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IBM: System Integrator

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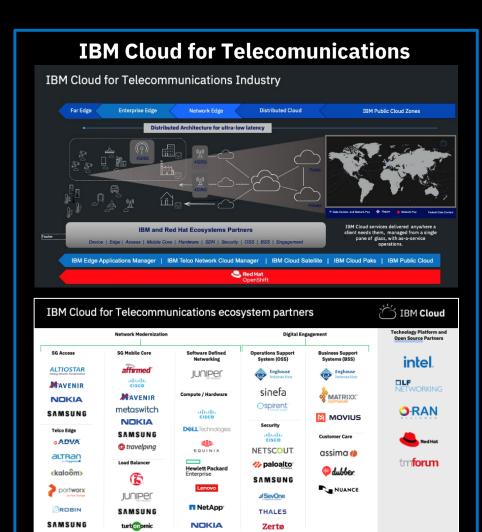
Professional Services for Open RAN

- 83% of clie
- of world's largest CSPs and Media companies are IBM clients
- >50%
 - world's telecommunications IT infrastructure are managed by IBM Services
- **1.5B** Watson accessible by Telco and Media customers
- 220
- Red Hat deployments at Telcos, globally
- 16K of the largest telecom and media companies in the world depend on IBM Security
 - 20 Client centers globally, including cognitive automation centers
- 25+ Telecom client-ready SHOW ME demonstrations, a result of proof of concepts and innovation











IBM Capabilities for Telecom Networks – Core and Access Layers

	Closed loop with remediation policies Cloud Pak for Automation • Orchestration • Orchestration • Other capabilities • Other capabilities • Differ capabilities • Differ capabilities • Differ capabilities • Differ capabilities	The BM Way COL		Name Nam<
RedHat	Software	SI Services	Infrastructure Services	Partner Ecosystem
Product Subscriptions	Cloud Pak For Network	Systems Integration	Physical Infrastructure for	Vendors in various domains
- Enterprise Linux	Automation	Services for Core, RAN and	Core, RAN and 5G Mobile	including:
- OpenStack	- Multi-domain Orchestration	5G Mobile Edge	Edge	- Core - SDN
- OpenShift			- Compute	- RAN - OSS/BSS
- Ansible	Cloud Pak For Watson AIOps	Product Deployment	- Storage	- Mobile Edge
- Advanced Cluster Manager	- AI Manager	Services	- Network	- Transport
	- Event Manager	- MANO		
Red Hat Professional	- Metric Manager	- CI/CD & DevOps	Virtual Infrastructure	Selected XNF Vendors:
Services	- Topology	- Service Assurance	Design, Build, Deploy	- Altiostar - Mavenir
	- Other capabilities		- OpenStack	- Cisco - Nokia
	Professional Lab Services	Operate VNF Factory	- OpenShift	- Nokia - Ericsson
	Professional Lab Services	- XNF Onboarding	Operations and Maintenance	- Metaswitch
		- Hybrid Network Services	Operations and Maintenance	- Juniper
		Operations and Maintenance		- Affirmed Networks

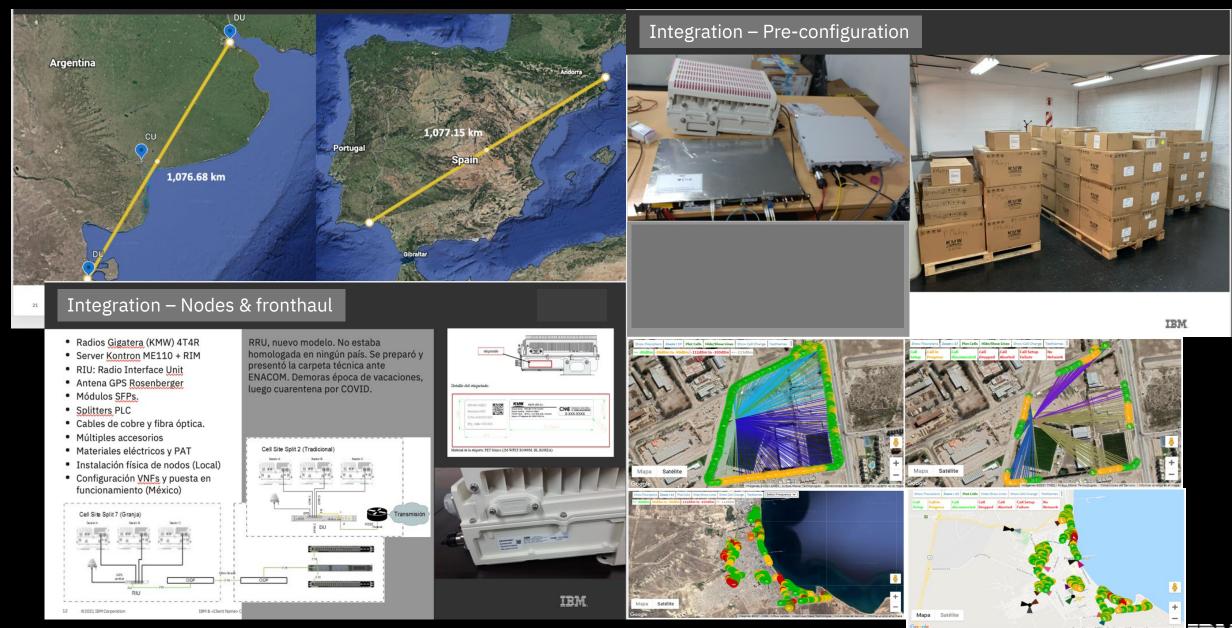


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	Governance				
	Organization and Process Chang	ge Management			
	Network Build	Partner Ecosystem			
RAN Spectrum Advisory Services	Core/Edge Site Build & Integration Services	Capacity Management Services	<u>ALTIOSTAR</u> MAVENIR		
	RAN Site Build & Integration Services	RAN Optimization Services	cisco		
	RAN Site Modernization Services	RAN OPEX Management Services	 Many other vendors; including compute, storage, radios, etc		



Open RAN deployment in South America



Critical success factors in a multi-vendor SI environment

A multi-vendor system integration environment poses challenges that go beyond the technology

The dynamicity of the environment calls for continuous risk assessment, continuous validation and course correction

A strict governance and design authority are required to be successful in delivering, managing the technology and the vendors

Governance	•	Set strategy and objectives Continuous Validation
Design Authority	•	Guarantee quality of apps in the ecosystem Govern and operate a network of 3rd parties
Standard Management	•	Evolving standard require vendor alignment Avoid lock in
Open Ecosystem	•	Make sure technology is current Have vendor move forward accordingly
Solution Lifecycle Management	•	Vendor Onboarding, SLA Management, Services and Infrastructure milestone alignment Solution Integrity and Interoperability
Testing	•	Focus on certifications and testing methodology
Change Management	•	Enable change across the organization Process management
Supply Chain Management	•	Procurement Support, Logistics, Warehouse Inventory Management

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