

Data Centers Moving to Digital Services

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DATACENTER GROWTH '22 - '32

10% → 40%

laaS GROWTH %
'21 - '25 (Gartner)

20% → **70%**

INFRA AUTOMATION % '21 - '25 (Gartner)

The Data Center is Indeed Moving to laaS*

Compute

Equinix Metal AWS Outposts Zenlayer HPE GreenLake

Storage

Pure Storage Dell APEX Seagate Lyve NTAP

K8s

Red Hat OSP
Platform9
EKS Anywhere
Google Anthos

Networking

Equinix NE
Equinix Fabric
Megaport
Cisco

*Infrastructure-as-a-Service



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Multi-Vendor IaaS Deployment is Difficult

 Deploying Multi-Vendor laaS Topologies is a manual multi-week process

Connecting Topologies to Public Clouds is also manual





Solution: Linux Foundation Edge Akraino PCEI

- Open Source Blueprint
- Goal
 - Orchestrate & manage cloud edge (datacenter) infra along with dedicated public cloud connectivity
 - Orchestrate & manage applications such as IoT, 5G etc. on that infrastructure
- Award winning open source blueprint
 - Akraino Blueprint of the Year 2023
 - **ETSI MEC Hackathon Winner 2022**

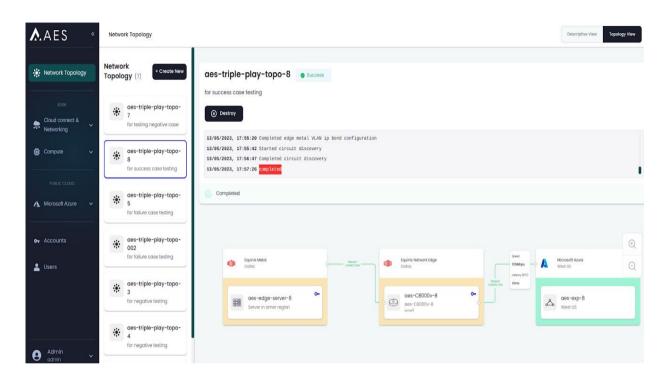






Aarna Edge Services (AES): Commercialized PCEI

A SaaS platform for deployment & orchestration of infra, apps, network services at the cloud edge (aka new middle mile or datacenter)







Aarna Edge Services Use Cases

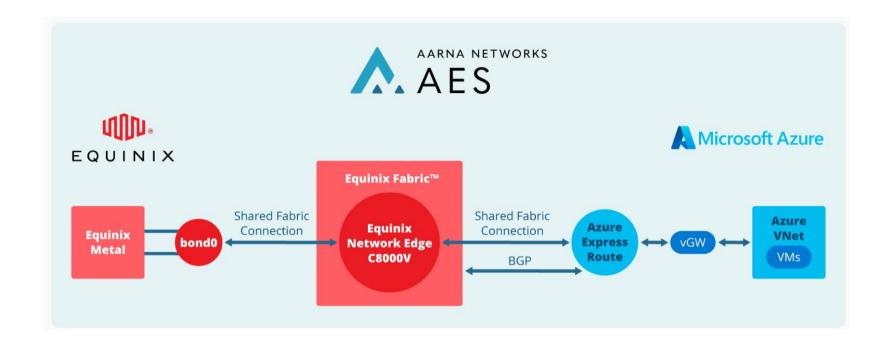
01	Edge to Multi-Cloud Networking	 Create laaS environments in the data center Connect laaS environments OR cages to Public cloud via dedicated connectivity
02	Cloud Adjacent Storage	 Compute in public clouds Storage at the cloud edge for cost (no egress costs!), performance, and proximity to users
03	Cloud Adjacent GenAl	 Private GenAl model for inferencing Dedicated connectivity to corporate data Training via dedicated public cloud connectivity





Edge⇒Multi-Cloud Deployment Weeks to <1 Hour

- Equinix Metal, Network Edge, Fabric OR Port, Metal VRF, Fabric
- Azure Express Route
- AWS DirectConnect
- Select ML, 5G, IoT applications
- Ongoing monitoring, optimization, mgmt.







Cloud Adjacent Storage

Orchestrated & Optimized in Minutes

Networking e.g. Metal VRF

Connectivity
e.g. Equinix
Fabric

Cloud Connectivity e.g. Azure Express Route







Storage e.g. Pure Storage

CLOUD EDGE

Azure vGW

Azure VNet and VMs

PUBLIC CLOUD

Cloud Adjacent GenAl Months to <1 Hour

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(for secure & private access)

- 1. Use existing compute or orchestrate laaS compute
- 2. Orchestrate laaS storage
- 3. Orchestrate laaS connectivity
- 4. Orchestrate & configure Kubernetes
- 5. Choose the right GenAl model
- 6. Orchestrate & configure GenAl model, vector database, and associated components
- 7. Monitor, manage, optimize environment over time



Questions?

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