OpenFlow Enabled Converged Packet and Circuit Switched Network

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❖ Demonstrate a converged network, where OpenFlow is used to control both packet and circuit switches.

❖ Dynamically define flow granularity to aggregate traffic moving towards the network core.

❖ Provide differential treatment to different types of aggregated packet flows in the circuit network:
  - ➤ VoIP : Routed over minimum delay dynamic-circuit path
  - ➤ Video: Variable-bandwidth, jitter free path bypassing intermediate packet sw.
  - ➤ HTTP: Best-effort over static-circuits

❖ Many more new capabilities become possible in a converged network

Controller

OpenFlow Protocol

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Aggregated packet flows

Web traffic in static predefined circuits

VoIP traffic in dynamic, minimum propagation delay paths

Video traffic in dynamic, jitter-free, variable-bandwidth circuits

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