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Staged Approach

- 1. Define OpenFlow feature
- 2. Add OpenFlow to commercial switches and APs
- 3. Deploy at Stanford
- 4. Integrate with GENI Clearing House
- 5. Deploy on <u>many</u> college campus networks
- 6. We all create lots of open-source software so researchers can build on each other's work

(We're part-way into Stage 2)



OpenFlow Basics



OpenFlow Basics (1)

Exploit the flow table in switches, routers, and chipsets





OpenFlow Basics (2)





OpenFlow Basics (3)





Usage examples

Chip's code:

- Static "VLANs"
- His own new routing protocol: unicast, multicast, multipath, load-balancing
- Network access control
- Home network manager
- Mobility manager
- Energy manager
- Packet processor (in controller)
- IPvChip
- Network measurement and visualization
- ...





OpenFlowSwitch.org

Let's see an example...



HP



- Experimental feature on ProCurve 5400-series
- 144-ports of 1GE, hardware forwarding
- OpenFlow added by HP Labs and ProCurve group
- In 23 wiring closets in CS Building at Stanford





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NEC



- Experimental feature on IP8800 series router
- 24-ports of 1GE, 2-ports of 10GE, hardware forwarding
- OpenFlow added by NEC team in Japan
- NEC announced plans for OpenFlow products
- Deployed at Stanford and in JGN2plus in Tokyo



Juniper



- OpenFlow added to Junos SDK
- First platform: MX-480 carrier class Ethernet
- 24-ports 10GE or 240-ports 1GE
- Hardware forwarding
- Deployed in Internet2 in NY and at Stanford



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Cisco



- Experimental feature on Catalyst 6509
- Software forwarding
- Deployed at Stanford









Nicira





- Created NOX controller
- Available at <u>http://NOXrepo.org</u> (GPL)
- Deployed at Stanford



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Using Enterprise GENI for research



Step 1: Separate VLANs for Production and Research Traffic





Step 2: Virtualize OpenFlow Switch



Virtualizing Control



Virtualizing Control





Many Open Questions!

- Scalability of a controller
- Load-balancing over redundant controllers
- Federation, hierarchy and aggregation
- Protecting the controller against DDOS

Our goal is to enable the research community to explore all these questions



Thanks...

(It takes a village)



Internet2 Team



Matt Zekauskas Installing Juniper MX-480 in NY







We plan trials in early 2009 5-6 college campuses

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