

Some thoughts on way forward regarding function split analysis

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Observation

- Observation 1:
 - many SDOs have been or begun getting involved in the NGFI topic
 - 3GPP, ITU-T, SCF, IEEE 802.1, CPRI cooperation etc.
 - Feeling of urgency
- Observation 2:
 - Function split is key to NGFI and we have had very much discussion since last f2f meeting
 - We are discussing to target to reach a consensus within the WG on specific split option
 - Heated yet divergent discussion/study regarding function split in 3GPP
 - Always new split options every meeting recently

Question: Can we make recommendation on "specific" split schemes within a short period of time, considering the timeline, the complexity, the wireless expertise, and even the risk? Don't forget function split is not the only job

Ideas and suggestions

- Need to differentiate WG from other SDOs
 - Our focus is “transport”
- Need to speed up/keep the timeline
- Suggestion on way forward
 - Not target at recommending specific/concrete split options (that is the job of wireless guys)
 - Rather, grouping of split options from transport perspective
- Clarification:
 - Not discard 3GPP model
 - Analysis (on function split) still needed, but not that detailed as from wireless perspective
 - Whether WG could recommend specific split option is still open

Q&A