1.3.1 Mobile Network Evolution to NGN (John Visser, Nortel)

Change is necessary. As we manage our lives by making more and more use of telecommunications, we continually increase the complexity and reduce the satisfaction of the end user's experience. Today, we have different networks for different services, different networks for different enterprises. We have boundaries within service providers that cause different services to be provided by different platforms without something ensuring the overall consistency of the user experience. Network transformation and convergence are essential for enhancing the user experience, and are driven by user demand. At many levels, the transformed network needs to eliminate these boundaries. A services architecture that addresses these needs is essential to simplifying the user's experience through transforming the network.