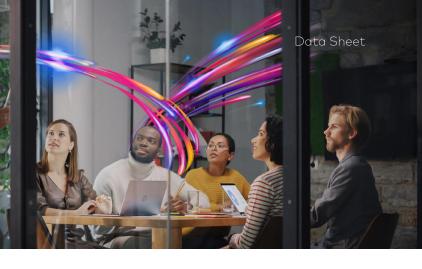
# Amdocs Open RAN solution

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New 5G use cases, the agility of network resource deployment and fewer network OEMs are fueling a new vendor ecosystem that embraces open-standard, cloud-native networks. Yet for service providers, whose success depends on the ability to monetize the technology, this presents a host of challenges: identifying strategies to beat the competition, meeting unprecedented capacity demands, increasing network coverage, winning customers, and reducing churn – all while minimizing impact on capex and opex.

Open radio access network (Open RAN) technology is key to addressing these challenges. It provides **speed** to deploy services fast, **openness** to drive innovation, **intelligence** to efficiently orchestrate a dynamic network and **agility** to capture every revenue opportunity.

# The challenge of disaggregated, virtualized solutions

To thrive in the next-generation economy, adopting disaggregated, virtualized solutions is key. But this requires adapting your radio access networks to become more software-driven, using a variety of software and hardware from multiple vendors. This too brings challenges: for example, how do you ensure interoperability between the various components? And how do you optimize deployment scenarios where every service provider's network architecture is unique?

To answer these questions, we need to look at the role of systems integrators – those who bring the capabilities to accelerate consumption and adoption of Open RAN architectures and unlock the benefits they afford.

### Requirements

Choose a partner to manage the lifecycle and hide the complexity of the new open ecosystem of a multi-vendor, disaggregated mobile access network.



#### **Hide Complexity**

Vendor Management Interoperability F2E-Testing Automation/Orchestration



#### Lifecycle Management

Program Management Network Services Design to operate



Independency

Choose Best of Breed No Vendor lock in No conflict of interest

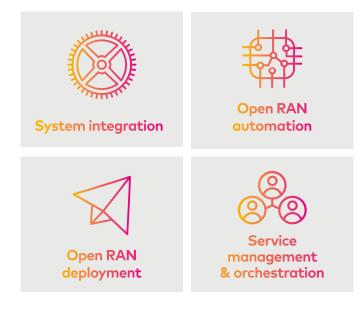


#### **Reliability & Experience**

Network Expertise with TIER 1 Software led automation ORAN member/TIP certified

### Amdocs Open RAN solution

Amdocs Open RAN solution's comprehensive set of open network products and services minimizes risk during your transition to an Open RAN network. It's the culmination of a careful evaluation of product technologies, as well as hardware & software vendors from throughout the entire ecosystem.



Amdocs Open RAN solution includes:

- **System integration services:** validates and benchmarks vendor combinations to deliver flexible and innovative technologies to the network
- · Open RAN deployment services:
- Network planning and design to support coverage and capacity needs
- Accelerated and cost-efficient network deployments for launching new services or network assets
- Streamlining operations through automation to reduce costs and improve efficiencies
- **Open RAN automation:** adapting RAN Intelligent Controller (RIC) independent x/rApps to enable AI/ML network edge-based optimization solutions to achieve optimal network capacity
- Service management and orchestration (SMO): provides a hybrid architecture to alleviate operational complexity and manage both existing 4G/5G and OpenRAN network elements

## Why Amdocs

As a preferred partner for tier-1 and tier-2 service providers across the globe, our vast network of rollout and acceptance services provides scalable, fast and reliable network rollouts – enabled by our software-led approach and bolstered by our automation and resource flexibility to support process acceleration. With our flexible Open RAN solution, you enjoy the freedom to move rapidly, adapt easily, automate operations and streamline innovation, without being held back by proprietary, monolithic network systems.

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