Why NaaS Requires Standards-Based Automation Throughout the Supply Chain

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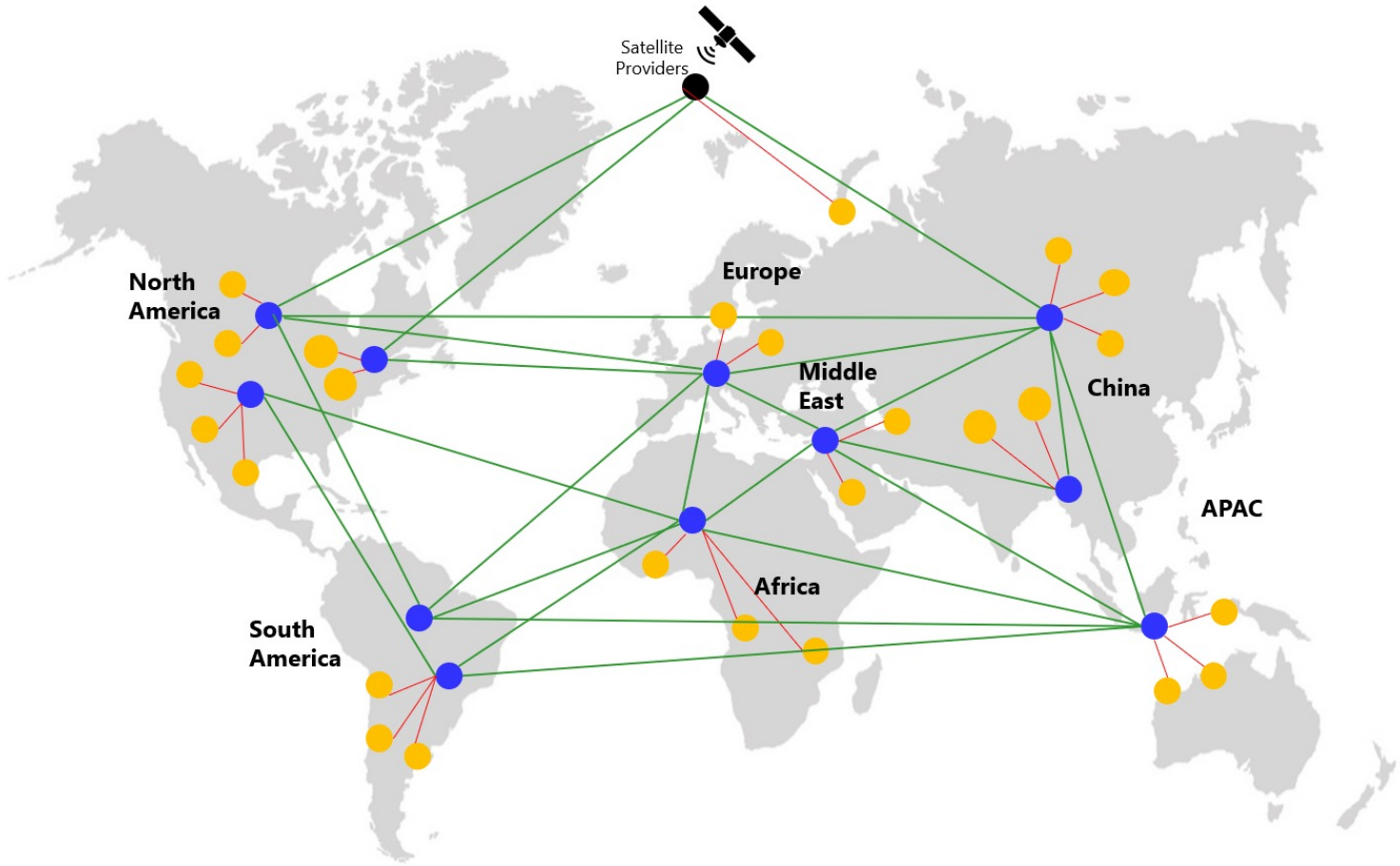
Two significant changes

1. **Multi-provider** – built on services that run in co-located / inter-connected partner provider networks (3rd party & internal)
2. **Many new service options** – new options to realize the network
   e.g. Wireless & Satellite last-mile access, Cloud Core & Global Backbone transit, Edge Compute & Network Edge to virtualize and reduce latency



Public / Private / Edge Cloud Providers

Application Providers *(e.g. Security)*

Network Providers

Global co-location points of presence, where network, cloud, interconnect & application service providers meet

Enterprise site locations

Transit: Telco, Global Backbone & Cloud core

Last-mile access: fixed, wireless & satellite

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NaaS Provider Automation Challenges

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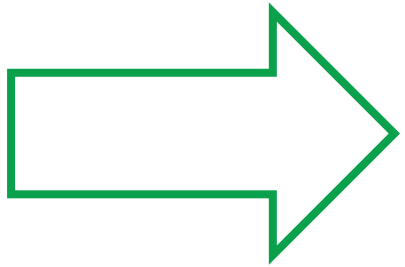
NaaS Services will be delivered over Horizontally Integrated Networks



NaaS Provider Automation must be able to:

- **On-board suppliers** and their **products & services**
- **Offer NaaS Customers Self-service Portals & APIs** to negotiate, order, manage & monitor status of their network
- **Match NaaS Customer network needs to available supplier services & infrastructure**
- **Negotiate, order & manage** status of the underlying **services with supplier partners**

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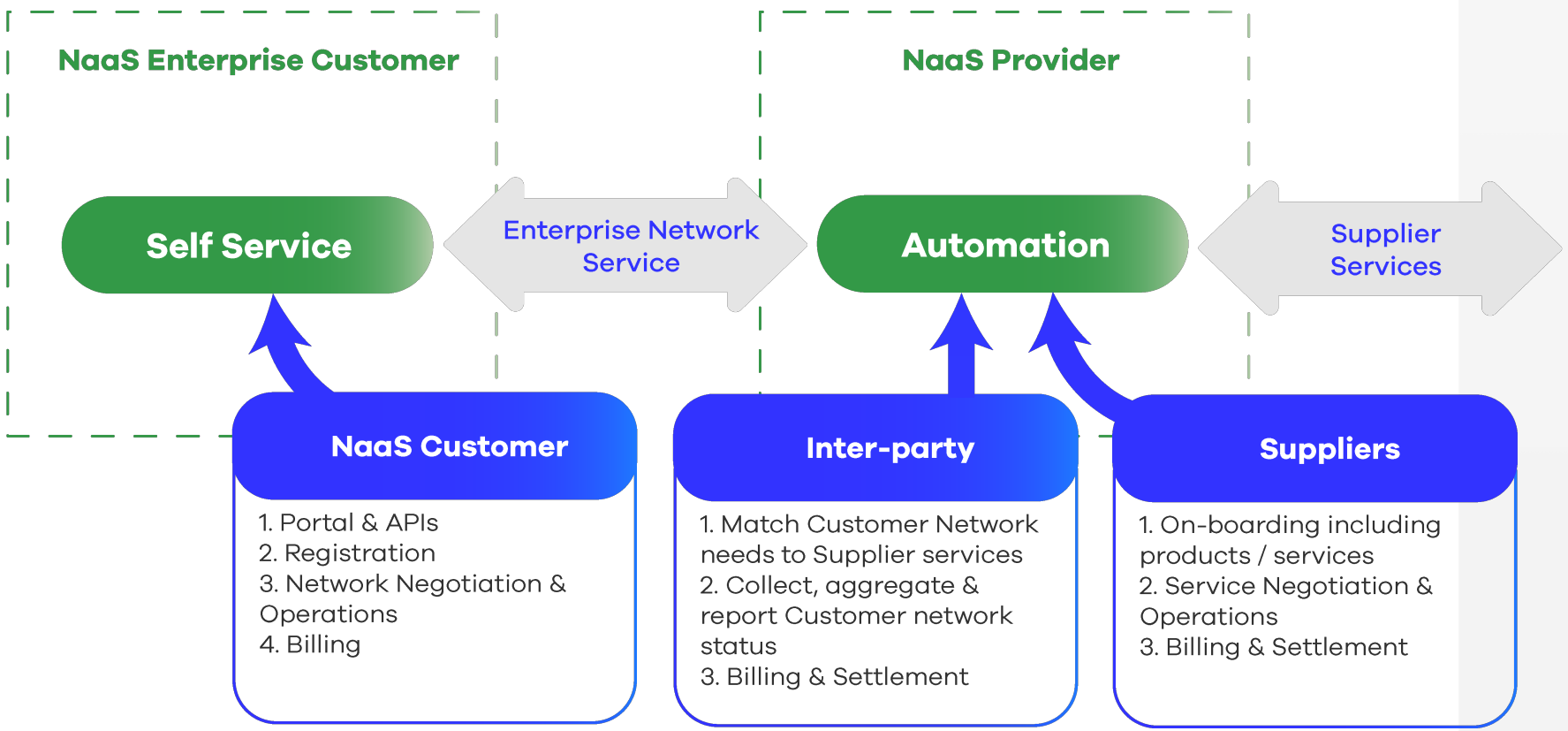
NaaS Provider Automation – What?



Suppliers
3rd Party &
Internal service &
infrastructure Providers
(co-located / inter-connected)

Overlay

- SD-WAN **providers / vendors 5+**

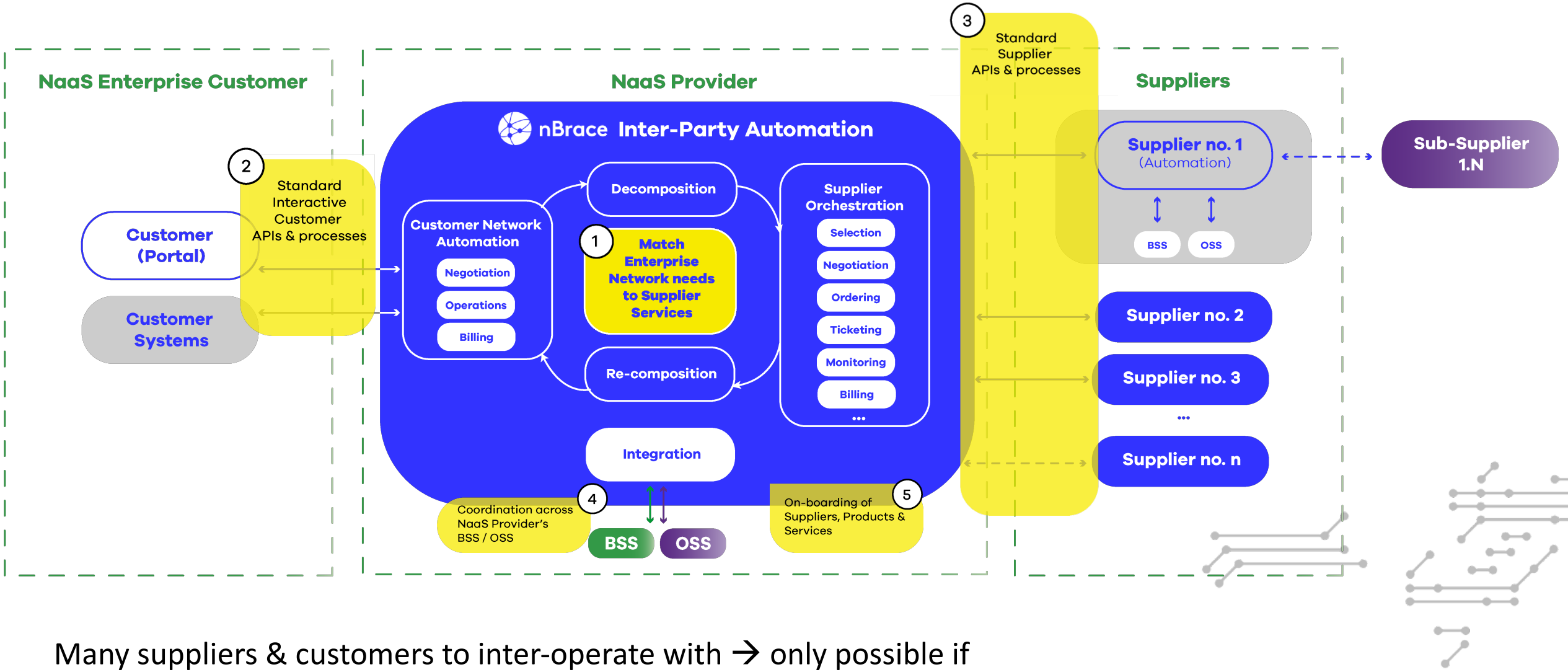
Underlay

- Last-mile (Fixed, Wireless, Satellite) **x 100s**
- Transit (Telco, Global Back-bone, Cloud Core) **x 10s**
- Inter-connect (Co-location, Cloud, DC) **< 10s**

Security **x 10s**

Edge Cloud / Network Edge **x 100s**

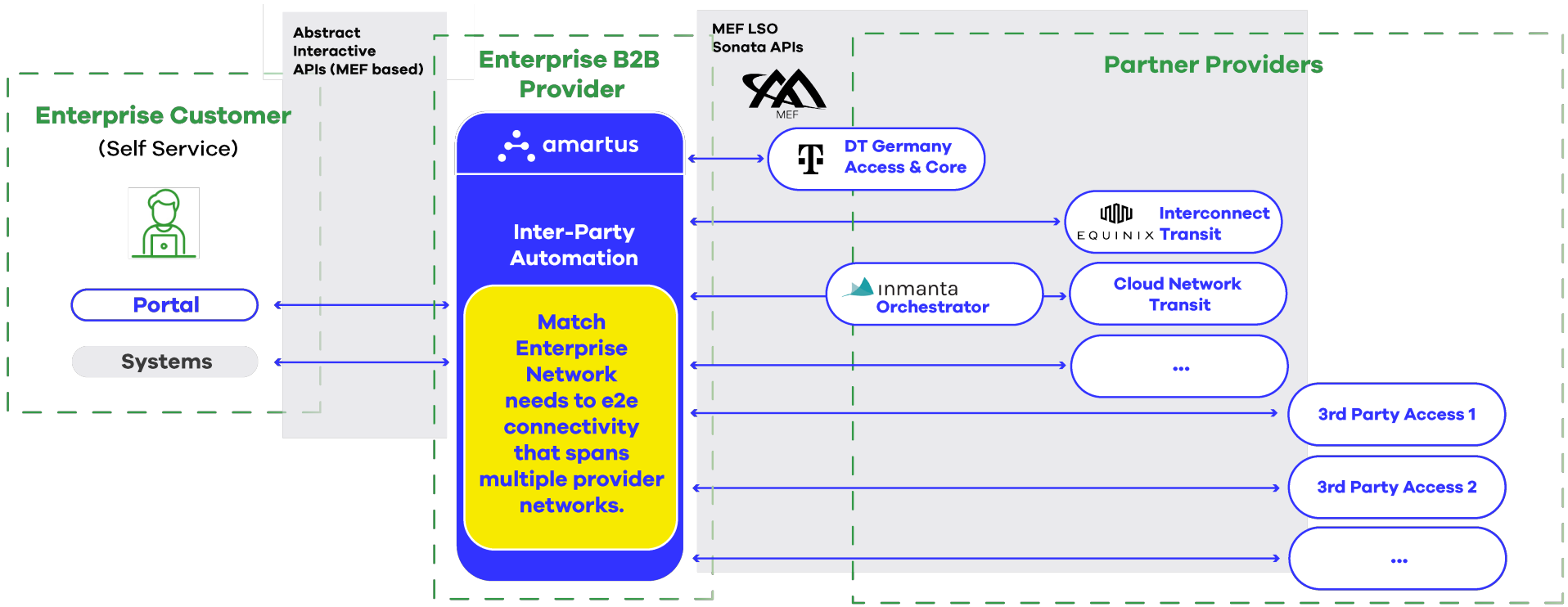
NaaS Provider Automation – How?

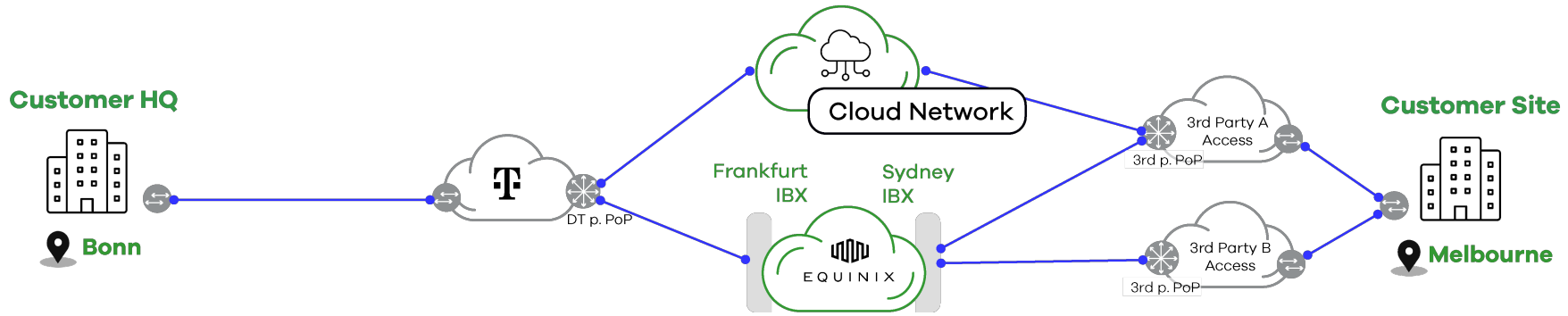


Many suppliers & customers to inter-operate with → only possible if **standard processes & APIs are used** (e.g. MEF LSO Inter-Party standards)

MEF Accelerator Project “Flat Hammer”
Enterprise Cloud Network Automation

Automating negotiation of end-to-end multi-provider network connectivity for Enterprise Customers





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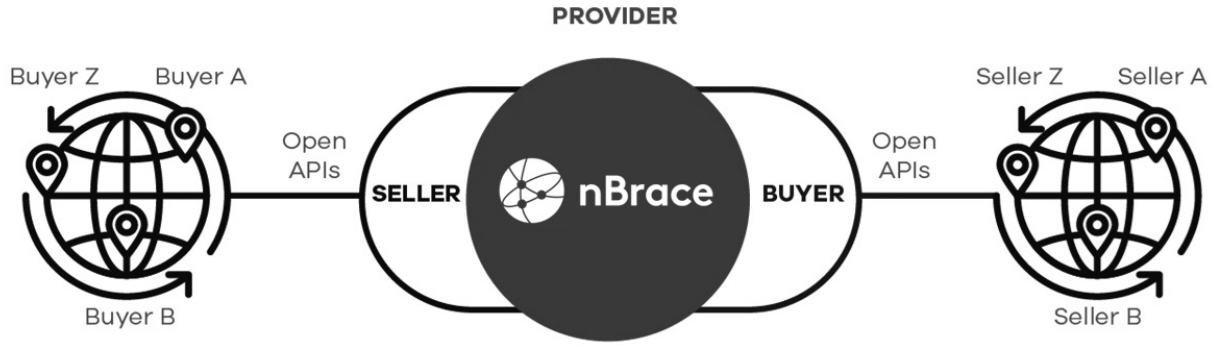
Summary

- **NaaS services will be based on Horizontally Integrated Enterprise Networks**
- **NaaS Customers expect Self-Service Portals & APIs**
- **NaaS Providers need standards based Inter-party Automation**

  to match, negotiate, translate & operate NaaS Customer Networks & underlying services:

  - **MEF offers the LSO Inter-party Automation Standards**
  - **Amartus through nBrace™ offers the Inter-Party Automation Solution**



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