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## Array Networks Joins the OPNFV Project

*Array collaborates with end users, vendors to advance an open source platform for Network Functions Virtualization and enhance the evolution of dynamic network environments*

**Milpitas, CA - December 16, 2014** — [Array Networks Inc.](#), a worldwide provider of application delivery networking solutions, today announced it has joined the OPNFV Project, a community-led, industry-supported open source reference platform for Network Functions Virtualization (NFV), as silver founding member.

OPNFV is leveraging the benefits of open source and bringing together end users and vendors to develop an integrated and tested NFV platform that can accelerate the introduction of new products and services. The project will establish a carrier-grade, integrated, open source reference platform that industry peers will build together to advance the evolution of NFV and to ensure consistency, performance and interoperability among multiple open source components.

As enterprises are increasingly taking advantage of cloud principles such as virtualization and automation to streamline operations and maximize utilization of their IT infrastructure, Array is committed to meeting these demands and ensuring high-level application delivery performance solutions across cloud environments. NFV and Software-Defined Networking (SDN) solutions are playing a major role in the overall industry shift toward network and application virtualization, and Array has already introduced significant forward-looking products APIs and tools to support the shift toward the virtualized networking landscape. Moving forward into 2015, Array will continue its efforts on developing next-generation software-centric [application delivery solutions](#) for [IaaS](#), [SaaS](#) and enterprise private clouds, allowing end customers to easily manage and adapt their virtual environments as needed.

By joining the OPNFV project, Array has the opportunity to collaborate with other industry leaders to map out the best practices needed to advance the evolution of NFV. The goal is to cooperatively develop a reference platform that advances the evolution of NFV and ensures integration, and interoperability among new products and services to support a new wave of dynamic network environments.

“With the industry shifting toward SDN and NFV, it is evident that open source is the way to go to develop dynamic network environments,” said Michael Zhao, president and CEO of Array Networks. “We are pleased to collaborate with the industry and the open source community to contribute to the development of OPNFV.”

“OPNFV is about global participation by a diverse group of suppliers to create an open platform that we can all use to achieve the promise of NFV,” said Margaret Chiosi, president, OPNFV. “With increasing

interest throughout the industry, the project is poised to play a key role in the acceleration and availability of NFV. We welcome our new silver members, Array Networks, Midokura, Ooredoo and Sonus Networks, who represent the types of members we need, in helping us implement the goals of open source NFV."

OPNFV is supported by 44 member companies and has formed a [Technical Steering Committee \(TSC\)](#) to establish technical direction for the project, and is currently working on the project's first code release slated for 2015. Anyone can participate in the open source community, regardless of affiliation or location. Technology contributions, concepts or ideas can be shared [here](#). Join the [discussions](#), [listen to the debates](#) and contribute to the advancement of open source NFV.

### **About Array Networks**

Array Networks is a global leader in application delivery networking with over 5,000 worldwide customer deployments. Powered by award-winning SpeedCore software, Array solutions are recognized by leading enterprise, service provider and public sector organizations for unmatched performance and total value of ownership. Array is headquartered in Silicon Valley, is backed by over 300 employees worldwide and is a profitable company with strong investors, management and revenue growth. Poised to capitalize on explosive growth in the areas of mobile and cloud computing, analysts and thought leaders including Deloitte, IDC and Frost & Sullivan have recognized Array Networks for its technical innovation, operational excellence and market opportunity. To learn more, visit: [www.arraynetworks.com](http://www.arraynetworks.com).

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### **About Open Platform for NFV (OPNFV)**

Open Platform for NFV is a carrier-grade, integrated, open source reference platform intended to accelerate the introduction of new products and services using NFV. It brings together service providers, vendors and users to collaborate in an open forum on advancing the state-of-the-art in NFV. For more information, please visit: <http://www.opnfv.org>.

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