



Round Table Session IV

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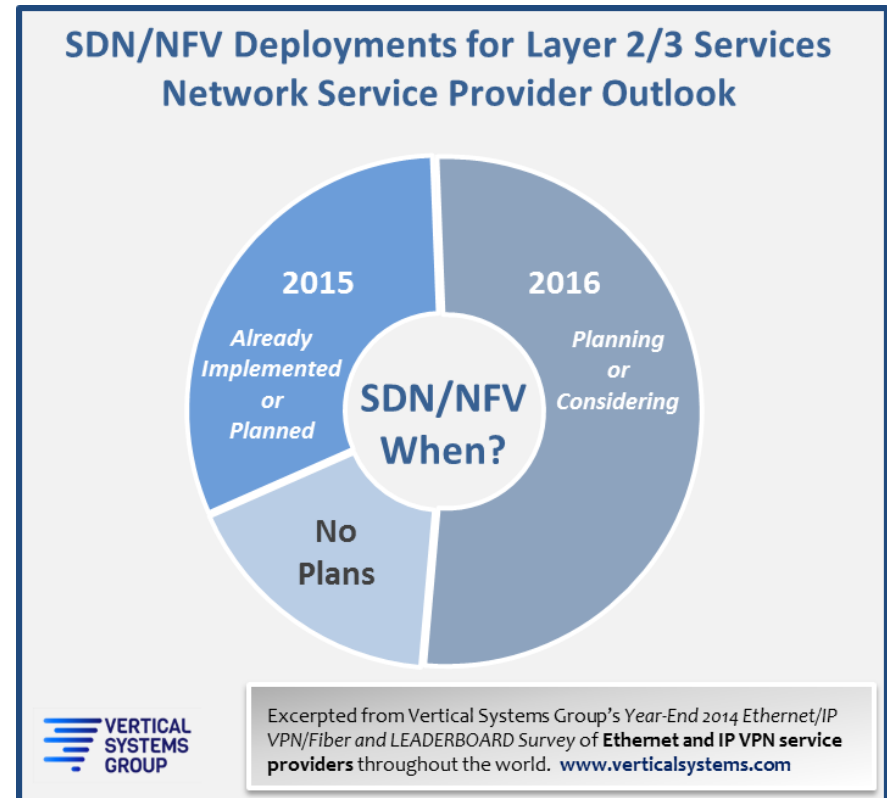
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Service Provider Survey Readout:

- Nearly one-third of survey respondents reported that they are **currently using SDN or NFV** solutions in their Ethernet or IP VPN service networks – or are planning implementations in 2015.
- Slightly more than half are **planning or considering SDN/NFV** deployments in 2016 or later.
- All other respondents cited **no current SDN/NFV plans**.



- ✓ **Bottom line** SDN/NFV benefits are enticing, but the challenges are considerable.



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