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Unlocking the growth potential of 5G in Europe

Cisco's contribution on 5G coverage information network

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Agenda

- 5G enabling new business opportunities
 P5G use case
- Policy recommendations

Connected Home

- Home automation
 - Building security
 - Network equipment printers +
- Network infrastructure routers +
- White goods
- Tracking applications
- Household information devices

Connected

Work

- Office building automation
- Building security
- Office equipment printers +
- Routers +
- Commercial appliances

Connected

Car



- In-vehicle entertainment systems, emergency calling, Internet
- · Vehicle diagnostics, navigation
- Stolen vehicle recovery

Fleet management

 Lease, rental, insurance management

· Retail goods monitoring

· Slot machines, vending

Retail venue access

and payment

and control

machines

Connected Health

- Health monitors
 - Assisted living medicine dispensers +
 - Clinical trials
 - First responder connectivity
 - Telemedicine

- Connected Cities
- Cities



Energy

- Environment and public safety – closed-circuit TV, street lighting, waste removal, information +
- Public space advertising
- Public transport
- · Road traffic management

New energy sources –

monitoring and power

generation support apps

· Smart grid and distribution

of power, by residential, commercial and community

Micro-generation – generation

users on their own property

Other

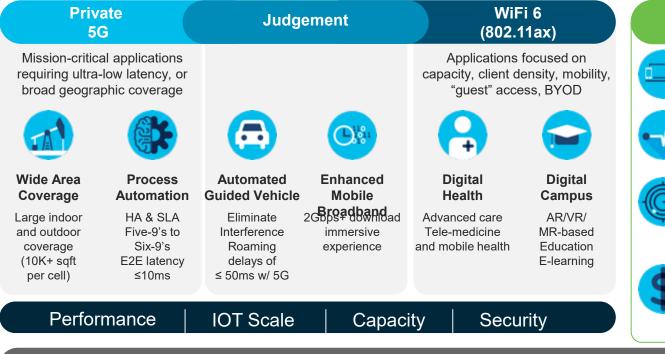
Retail

- Agriculture livestock, soil monitoring, water and resource conservation, temperature control for milk tanks +
- Construction: Site and equipment monitoring
- Emergency services and national security

- Manufacturing & Supply Chain
- Mining and extraction
- Manufacturing and processing
- Supply chain
- · Warehousing and storage



P5G and Wi-Fi 6 are complementary technologies – align choice to application and business needs



Other considerations



Device ecosystem 5G IoT device availability expected to be limited until 2025



Spectrum Added complexity and cost to acquire licensed spectrum for 5G



Operations

Currently higher operational complexity for 5G compared to Wi-Fi (tempered by Cisco P5G aaS offer)



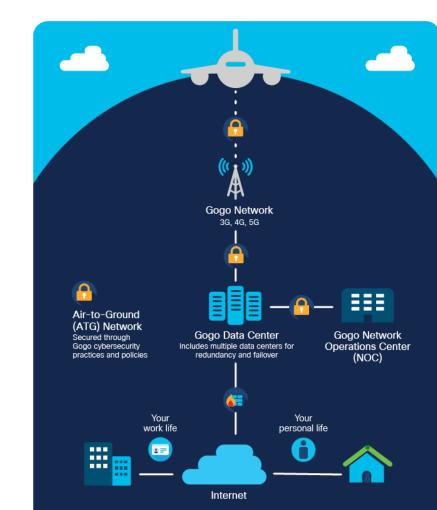
Cost

Unlikely that 5G devices and infrastructure will be cheaper than Wi-Fi anytime soon

"Whatever the application and business model need"

P5G: Gogo and Cisco partnership for 5G network for aviation

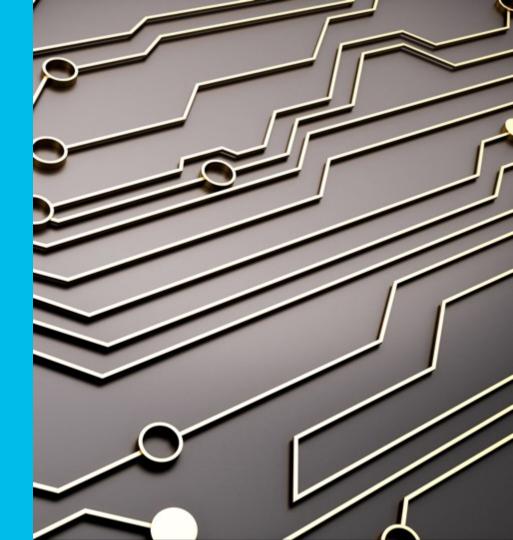
- **Business challenge**: create an inflight experience with faster service and greater bandwidth, while having a scalable and future-proof network for expanded capacity and emerging technologies.
- Network solution:
 - New 5G core systems (incl. network component & on-board equipment) leveraging existing Gogo tower infrastructure,
 - > Using both licensed and unlicensed spectrum to provide more bandwidth to aircraft.
- **Result:** minimally invasive, high performant and convenient network solution, leveraging existing infrastructure and incorporated scalability without forcing customers to swap out hardware.





Recommendations:

- 1. Public vz private networks
- 2. Spectrum availability for enterprise use
- 3. Network Access regulation
- 4. Open RAN



Public VS Private Networks

 Ensure enterprise networks and services being used in a closed end-user group setting continue to be considered as private networks, irrespective of deployment/business model (i.e. even if SP offered and managed network and services).



Spectrum



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- Licensed and unlicensed spectrum in low-, mid- and high bands.
- Spectrum for industrial use (local licensing 5g).
- More coordinated spectrum assignment in Europe needed: use this first-mover experience to develop a shared approach in Europe so that enterprises and verticals can benefit for a global ecosystem.
- Ensure access and rights of way, least onerous procedure for authorisations and minimal local requirements for deployment of small cells.

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 5G does not replace Wi-Fi: new spectrum needed for Wi-Fi6

Spectrum for industrial use



Today's spectrum not suited for all use cases

- **Unlicensed** is free, but non-deterministic*.
- Licensed is deterministic but \$\$\$
- Advanced manufacturing, critical infrastructures and healthcare will need deterministic spectrum.
- **Shared** spectrum emerging, but not globally available & lacks suitable regulations.

Create new spectrum category for IND/EN use:

- High reliability & technology neutral
- Licensable by businesses on prem, via site-specific geographic basis
- Flexible own/operate/manage by

Network regulation



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- Implement the EECC in an investmentfriendly manner, in particular the new provisions on co-investments in Very High Capacity Networks (VHCNs)
- Definition of VHCN should remain technology neutral whilst still futureproof improvements in capacity.
- Shift regulatory focus from civil engineering to lower cost.
- Encourage infrastructure sharing and joint deployment.
- Welcome in this regard the Code banning spectrum conditions that prohibit sharing.

Consider the opportunities of Open RAN for 5G coverage

- Lower cost to deploy as there's less hardware per deployment
- Lower total cost of ownership (TOC) as functionalities are delivered via software and the cloud
- Lower cost to deploy and operate service for wider deployments in both densely populated urban and low-density rural areas.



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