RtBrick's 'State of Disaggregation' 2025

Five years from now... will your network have survived?





Al, streaming, and other data-intensive services are reshaping the rules of broadband - faster speeds, lower latency, bulletproof reliability, all without driving up costs. Customers won't accept anything less.

To keep up with demand, networks must evolve to become more flexible, automated, energy-efficient, and open However, most operators are hesitating to implement the very architectures that can make this possible: open, disaggregated networks.

An independent survey of 200 telecom decision-makers in the US, UK & Australia, led by VansonBourne, reveals a growing gap between what operators know they must do and what they're actually delivering, a gap that could push unprepared networks to breaking point.

So why has progress faltered?

Networks are close to breaking:

Operators feel the strain, and it's only getting worse.

87%

of telecom operators say customer demands for broadband speed will rise in the next five years

84%

say expectations for faster, cheaper broadband are outpacing what they can deliver

What's holding them back?

The blockers are not technical, they're organizational.



require more support from leadership to deploy disaggregation



struggling with the complexity of operational transformation



lacking specialist skills to manage disaggregated networks



say efforts need to be focused on deploying disaggregation sooner than planned

Telco Leaders Say:



say their networks aren't well-suited to handle future bandwidth demand



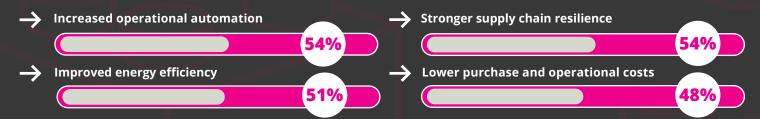
are willing to invest in disaggregation systems



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The benefits are clear and within reach:

Disaggregation promises automation, agility and cost-efficiency. Why do operators want to make the switch?



The Bottom Line

Some big-time operators like AT&T, Comcast, and Deutsche Telekom are already deploying disaggregation at scale, gaining agility, control, and cost advantages; If you're still in "planning mode," you're already falling behind!

Your disaggregation journey starts HERE

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