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For Companies Considering MEF Membership and Certification



MEF Membership Information

An industry association of 200 member companies, MEF [has introduced the MEF 3.0 Transformational Global Services Framework](#) for defining, delivering, and certifying assured services orchestrated across a global federation of automated networks. MEF 3.0 services are designed to provide an on-demand, cloud-centric experience with unprecedented user- and application-directed control over network resources and service capabilities. MEF 3.0 services are delivered over automated, virtualized, and interconnected networks powered by LSO (Lifecycle Service Orchestration), SDN, and NFV. See www.MEF.net for more information.

Annual Principal Membership cost = \$17,250

Annual Start-up Company Membership cost = \$5,000 (Restrictions apply - see the startup membership application)

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MEF Press Releases

- [MEF Expands MEF 3.0 to Define SASE Services \(8.13.20\)](#)
- [MEF Launches Infinite Edge Series of Digital Events \(7.16.20\)](#)
- [Eight Service Providers to be Production-Ready in 2Q 2020 with MEF 3.0 LSO Sonata APIs for Inter-Provider Automation \(6.3.20\)](#)
- [MEF Celebrates 24 Certified MEF 3.0 Service Providers \(5.20.20\)](#)
- [First Certified MEF 3.0 SD-WAN Service Providers Announced \(3.18.20\)](#)
- [Verizon Senior Vice President Aamir Hussain Rejoins MEF Board of Directors \(1.16.20\)](#)
- [MEF Announces First Certified MEF 3.0 SD-WAN Technology Vendors \(1.07.20\)](#)
- [Award-Winning MEF 3.0 Proof of Concept Demonstrations Recognized at MEF19 \(11.21.19\)](#)
- [MEF Names MEF 2019 Award Winners \(11.20.19\)](#)
- [MEF19 Spotlights Major MEF 3.0 Strides for Digital Transformation \(11.19.19\)](#)
- [MEF Introduces MEF 3.0 SD-WAN Certification Program \(11.19.19\)](#)
- [MEF Publishes MEF 3.0 SD-WAN Services White Paper \(11.19.19\)](#)
- [MEF Announces SD-WAN Certified Professional \(MEF-SDCP\) Program \(11.19.19\)](#)
- [MEF and ONUG Collaborate to Advance SD-WAN Managed Services \(MEF PR, 10.7.19\)](#)

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MEF News

- [Nan Chen, President, MEF - Driving Digital Transformation at the Network Edge](#) (MEF.net, 9.2.20)
- [MEF Wraps Its Arms Around Defining Frameworks and Policies for SASE](#) (Fierce Telecom, 8.13.20)
- [Analyst Perspective: AT&T Uses Cisco Secure SD-WAN Technology To Fulfill Growing Digital Workforce Demands But Now Must Get SASE](#) (Futurum, 7.14.20)
- [MEF Announces 8 Service Providers Production Ready for LSO Sonata APIs](#) (Telecom Drive, 6.4.20)
- [MEF Celebrates 24 Certified MEF 3.0 Service Providers](#) (Telecom Review, 5.28.20)
- [MEF Launches Technical Report on SD-WAN MEF 3.0 Services](#) (TyN, 4.11.20)
- [First Certified MEF 3.0 SD-WAN Service Providers Announced](#) (Telecom Review, 3.24.20)
- [Taking the Operators' Pulse on SD-WANs: Visibility, Security & Simplicity](#) (Heavy Reading/Light Reading, 2.06.20)
- [Podcast: Nokia Nuage Networks and Infovista - Certificación SD-WAN Dará a los Operadores Mayor Seguridad en sus Despliegues](#) (Tele Semana, 2.07.20)
- [Nan Chen, President, MEF - Q&A: Telecom Carriers Eye Automation to Deliver Robust Networking Solutions](#) (Economic Times, 01.16.20)
- [Nuage, Versa and Infovista Make the Grade for MEF 3.0 SD-WAN Certification](#) (Fierce, 01.07.20)
- [Nuage, Versa, Infovista Nab MEF 3.0 SD-WAN Certifications](#) (SDxCentral, 01.07.20)
- [MEF Makes a Play at OTT Cloud Providers En Route to World Federation of Carriers](#) (Fierce, 12.06.19)
- [Nan Chen, President, MEF - Q&A: MEF Leads SD-WAN Service Standardization & Certification](#) (IEEE, 12.06.19)

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MEF Videos

- [Pascal, CTO, MEF - Communication Service Providers Becoming Digital Service Providers](#)
- [Pascal, CTO, MEF - MEF Universal SD-WAN Edge Project](#)
- [Pascal, CTO, MEF - MEF Launches SASE Standardization](#)
- [Mirko Voltolini, Colt - Industry First Multi-Carrier Service Automation With MEF LSO Sonata APIs](#)
- [Shawn Hakl, Verizon - Embracing MEF LSO APIs for Better, Automated Customer Experience](#)
- [Daniele Mancuso, Sparkle - MEF LSO APIs Critical to Enabling On-Demand Services Across Providers](#)
- [Jeremy Wubs, Bell Canada - Expanding MEF Inter-Provider LSO APIs Globally](#)
- [Pascal Menezes, MEF: SD-WAN + Intelligent Underlay Connectivity + LSO Orchestration = New Revenue](#)
- [Shawn Hakl, Verizon – SD-WAN: Linking Policy to Carrier Networks for an Improved Customer Experience](#)
- [Ralph Santitiro, Fujitsu - Advancing SD-WAN Market Growth Through Standardization](#)
- [Dan Pitt, MEF: SD-WAN, Intelligent Underlay Networks & the Edge](#)
- [Joan Ross, Fortinet - SD-WAN Security: 3 Things Customers Look For](#)
- [Michael Strole, Allstream – MEF 3.0: An Ambitious Step for the Communications Industry](#)
- [David Ball, Cisco – Progress Update: MEF LSO Sonata APIs for Inter-Provider Service Automation](#)
- [Bob Mandeville, Iometrix - MEF 3.0 LSO Sonata Certification for Inter-Provider Service Automation](#)
- [Daniel Bar-Lev, MEF - MEF's LSO Developer Community & Service Automation](#)
- [Daniel Bar-Lev, MEF - MEF Publishes Industry's First SD-WAN Standard; Certification is Next!](#)
- [Nan Chen, MEF - Combining Standardized SD-WAN with Automated Underlay Services](#)

Visit the [MEF YouTube](#) channel for additional information.

Most Requested Downloads & Links

- [MEF Overview Presentation](#)
- [LSO Sonata FAQ \(September 2019, pdf\)](#)
- [LSO Sonata Release 3 SDK](#)
- [MEF 3.0 SD-WAN Services & Certification FAQ \(March 2020, pdf\) **NEW!**](#)
- [MEF 70: SD-WAN Service Attributes and Services](#)
- [MEF SD-WAN Presentation](#)
- [MEF 3.0 Services Overview](#)
- [MEF Certification Programs](#)

Q2/20 MEF Members Meeting

Attend [Virtual Members Meeting](#) - 27-30, October - Online

Join us for our Annual Meeting. The virtual format will allow MEF members who typically cannot travel to Quarterly Meetings to take advantage of online plenaries and committee meetings, and editing sessions.

Click the link above to register. If your company is considering MEF membership, please contact alysia@mef.net.

Upcoming Quarterly Member Meetings

- Los Angeles, California, USA, 25-28 January 2021
- Edinburgh, UK, 26-29 April 2021

MEF 3.0 Information

MEF 3.0 Transformational Global Services Framework

- [MEF's Vision & Technical Strategy - video \(slides \)](#) Pascal Menezes, CTO, MEF (10.31.18)
- [MEF 3.0 Overview](#)
- [MEF 3.0 Certification](#)
- [MEF 3.0 Launch Video](#)
- [MEF's Published Standards](#)
- [MEF's LSO IT Developer Communities](#)

MEF 3.0 Services

- [MEF 3.0 Services Overview](#)
- [MEF 3.0 SD-WAN](#)
 - [MEF 3.0 SD-WAN Services FAQ \(October 2019, pdf\)](#) **NEW! Key resource covering MEF's SD-WAN-related work.**
 - [MEF 70 - SD-WAN Service Attributes & Services](#) **NEW!**
 - [White Paper: Understanding SD-WAN Managed Services - Service Components, MEF LSO Reference Architecture, and Use Cases](#)
- [MEF 3.0 Carrier Ethernet](#)
 - [MEF 51.1 - Operator Ethernet Service Definitions](#)
 - [MEF 10.4 - Subscriber Ethernet Service Attributes](#)
 - [MEF 62 - Managed Access E-Line Service Implementation Agreement](#)
 - [MEF 45.1 - Layer 2 Control Protocols](#)
- [MEF 3.0 IP](#)
 - [MEF 61.1 - IP Service Attributes](#)
- [MEF 3.0 Optical Transport](#)
 - [MEF 63 - Subscriber Layer 1 Service Attributes Technical Specification](#)

Lifecycle Services Orchestration (LSO)

- [Lifecycle Service Orchestration Overview](#)
- [LSO Sonata FAQ \(September 2019, pdf\)](#) **NEW! Key resource covering MEF's LSO Sonata-related work.**
- [LSO Sonata SDK Release 3](#) **NEW!**
- [MEF 57.1 - Ethernet Ordering - Business Requirements and Use Cases](#)
- [MEF 79 Draft \(R2\) - Address, Service Site, and Product Offering Qualification Management](#)
- [MEF 80 Draft \(R2\) - Quote Management](#)
- [MEF 81 Draft \(R2\) - Product Inventory Management](#)
- [MEF 72 - Network Resource Model - Subscriber Layer 1](#) **NEW!**

MEF 3.0 Certification Programs

MEF 3.0 Services and Technology Certification

- [MEF 3.0 Services & Technology Certification Overview](#)
- [Services Certification Registry](#)
- [Technology Certification Registry](#)

MEF Professional Certifications

- [MEF Professional Certification Framework](#)
- [MEF-CECP](#)
- [MEF-SNCP](#)
- [MEF-SDCP](#)
- [MEFProCert.com](#)
- [MEF Pro Cert Professional Registry](#)
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MEF 3.0 Proof of Concept Programs

- [MEF 3.0 Proof of Concepts](#)