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Orchestration for NFV:
The Big Players' View

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Report Highlights

ETSI has defined NFV orchestration, but the functionality must coexist with other functions and systems and within broader environments, and therein lies the scope for confusion

The choice of service and resource modeling language and tools is a differentiator

A layered approach separating service orchestration from resource orchestration is proposed by many equipment providers, OSS and IT vendors

Openness in orchestration means, at least in part, the ability to support multiple technology stacks

The drivers of NFV are still strong, but it is difficult to change the OSS systems

The market is at an early stage of development with a range of maturity displayed by vendors, but big vendors are in a strong position