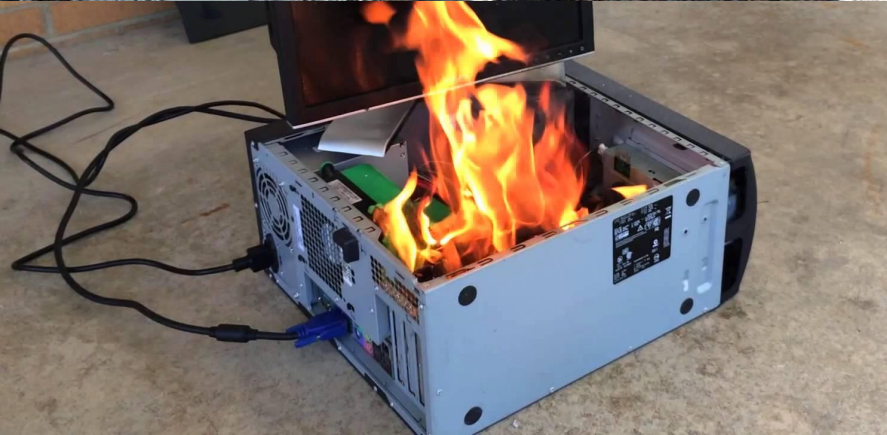


Distributed OpenNetVM



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Scaling is Hard.



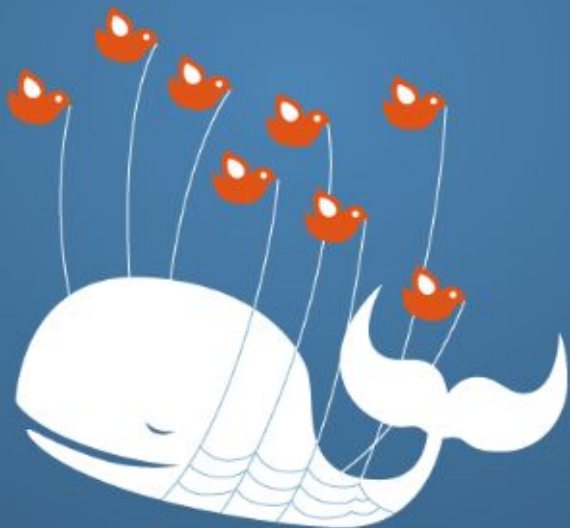
Scaling Network Infrastructure is Harder.

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Sorry, something went wrong.

We're working on getting this fixed as soon as we can.



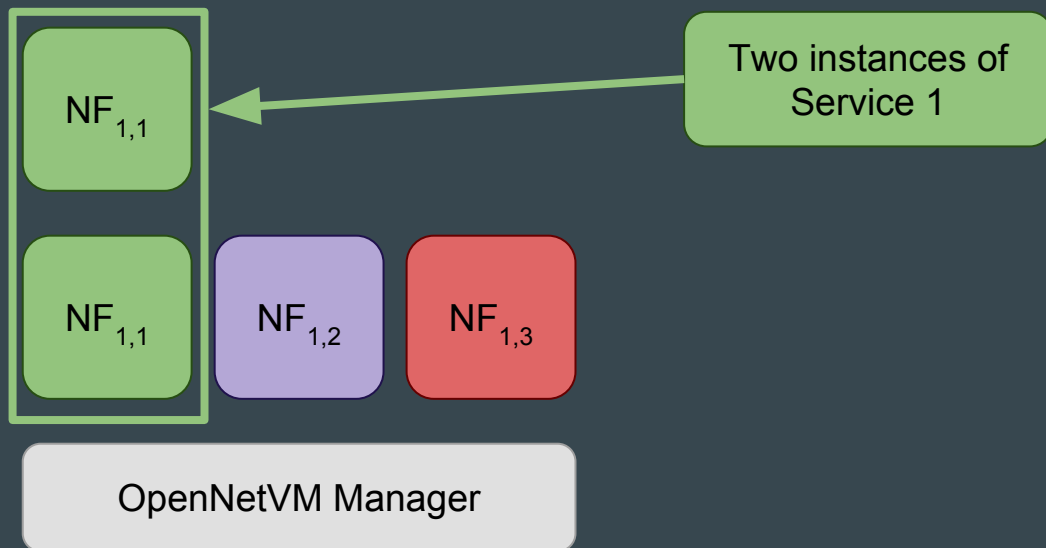
all of our servers are busy right now

please try again in a minute

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Solution: Network Function Virtualization

- Abstract networking “building blocks” into software
- Can run multiple “building blocks” (services) on a single machine
- These replace traditional hardware appliances (firewall, load balancer, IDS, ...)



Scaling is Expensive.

Software Defined Networking

Traditional Network		NFV Network	
Cisco Nexus 9000 (SDN Enabled Switch)	\$80,000	Cisco Catalyst 4948 (10G Switch)	\$1,000
		Dell PowerEdge R330	\$1,000
		Intel x520 NIC	\$200
Total:	\$80,000	Total:	\$2,200

36x Cheaper

Load Balancing

Traditional Network		NFV Network	
F5 VE-10G (Load Balancer)	\$30,000	Dell PowerEdge R330	\$1,000
		Intel x520 NIC (5x)	\$1,000
Total:	\$30,000	Total:	\$2,000

15x Cheaper



Ditch “The Box”

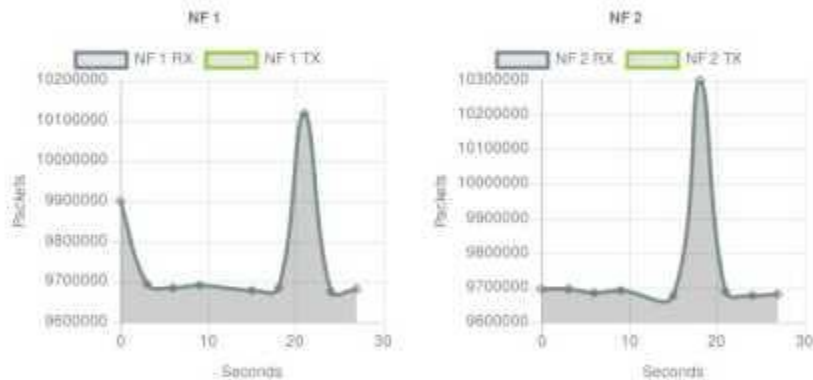
NFV is More Flexible.

NFV is Cheaper.

NFV is Just As Fast.

Packets per Second

NF Statistics



NF1:
Perf.
Tester

NF2:
"Bounce"

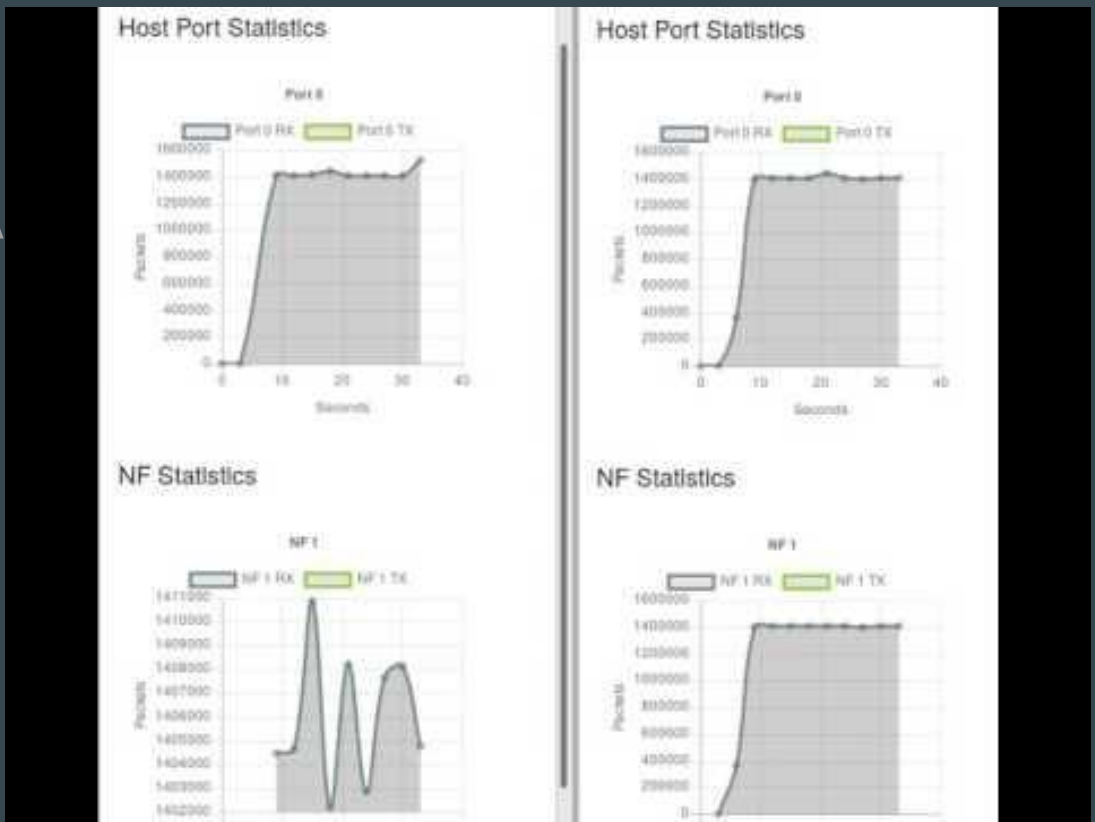
Time (seconds)

OpenNetVM Manager 1

One Machine is Limiting.

... So let's use more!

Packets per Second



Time (seconds)

NF1:
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NF1:
"Bounce"

OpenNetVM
Manager 1

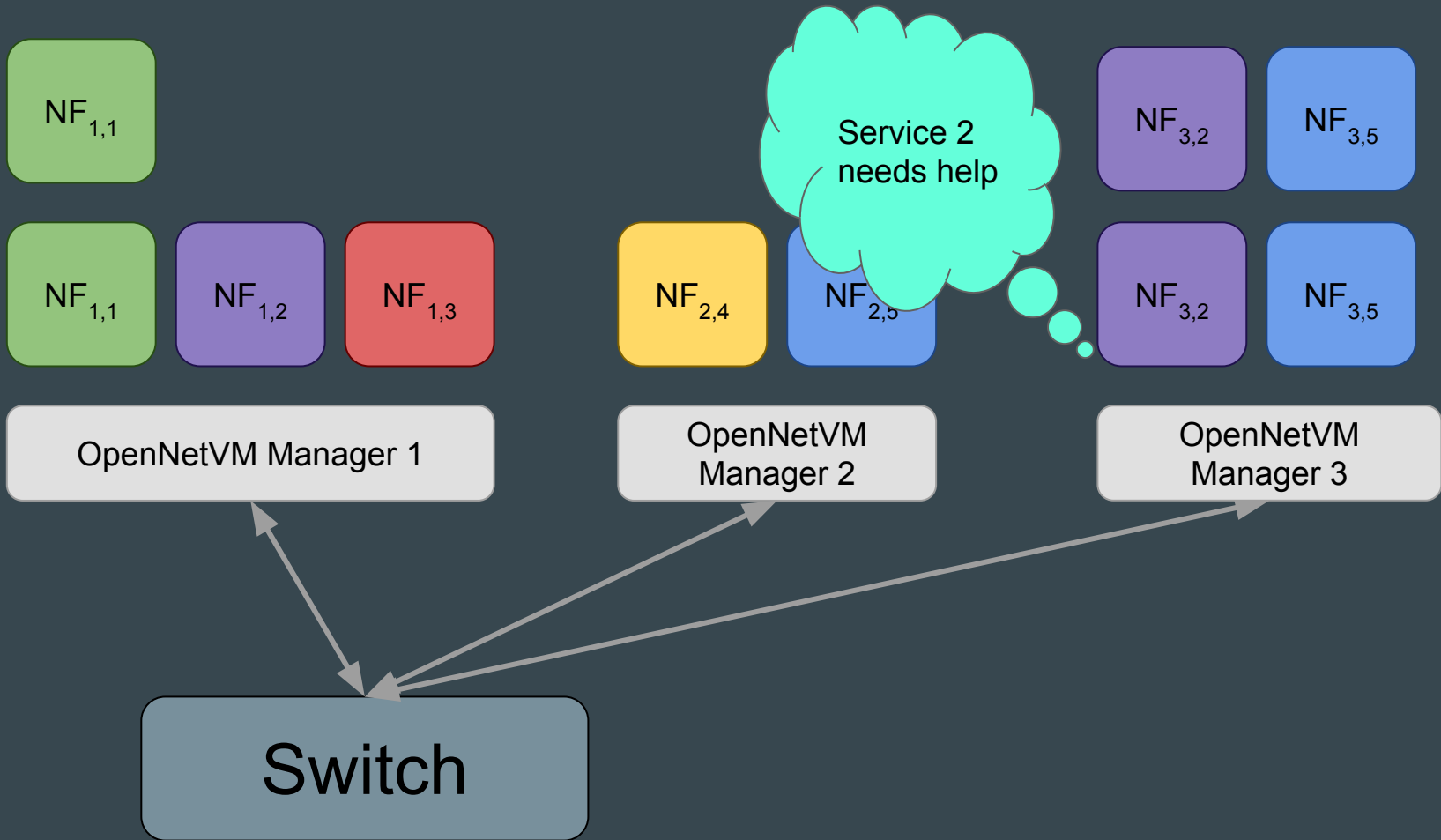
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OpenNetVM
Manager 2

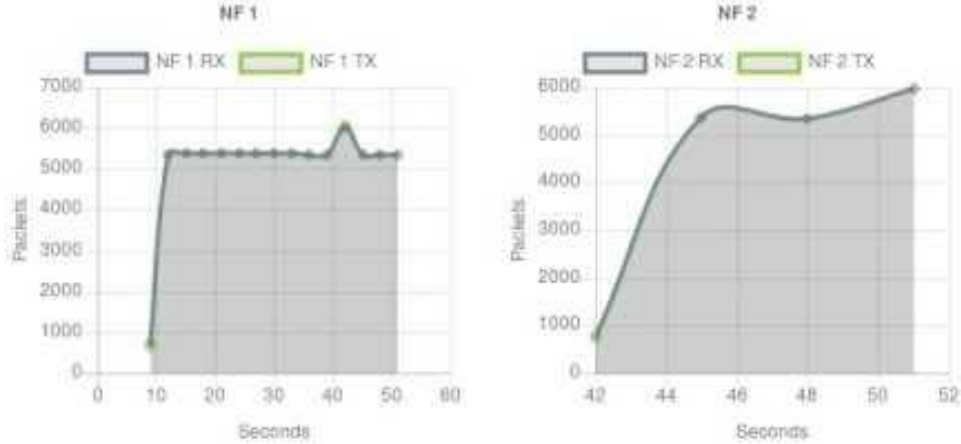
Scaling is Still Hard.

Scaling is Still Hard.

... So do it insta-magically!



NF Statistics



Packets per Second

NF1:
Security
Monitor

NF2:
Security
Monitor

Time (seconds)

OpenNetVM Manager

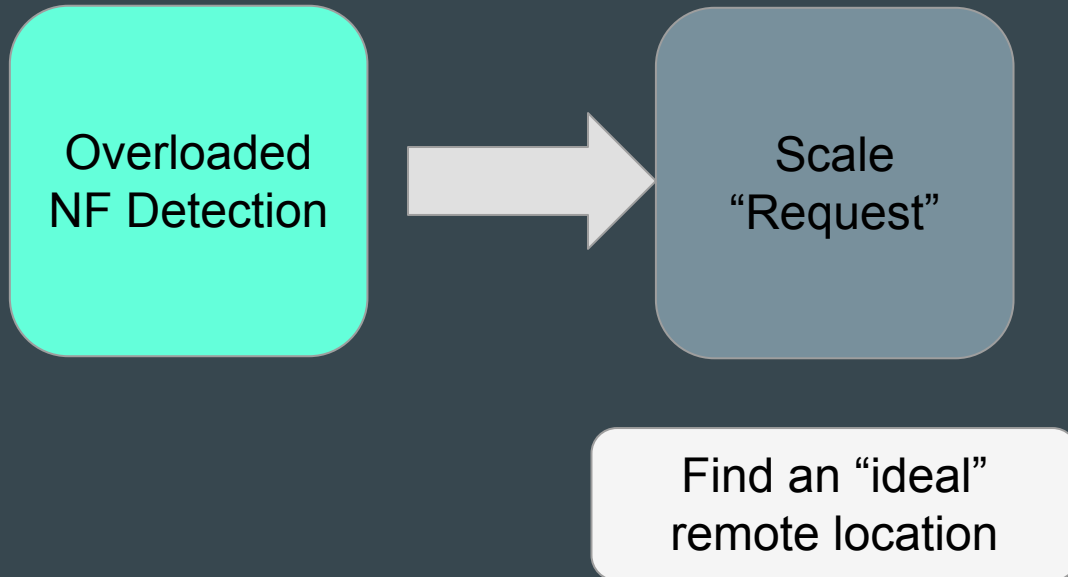
What Data Needs Tracking?

Running
OpenNetVM
Instances

Service to
Instance Map

NF Instance
Stats

Auto-Scaling NFs

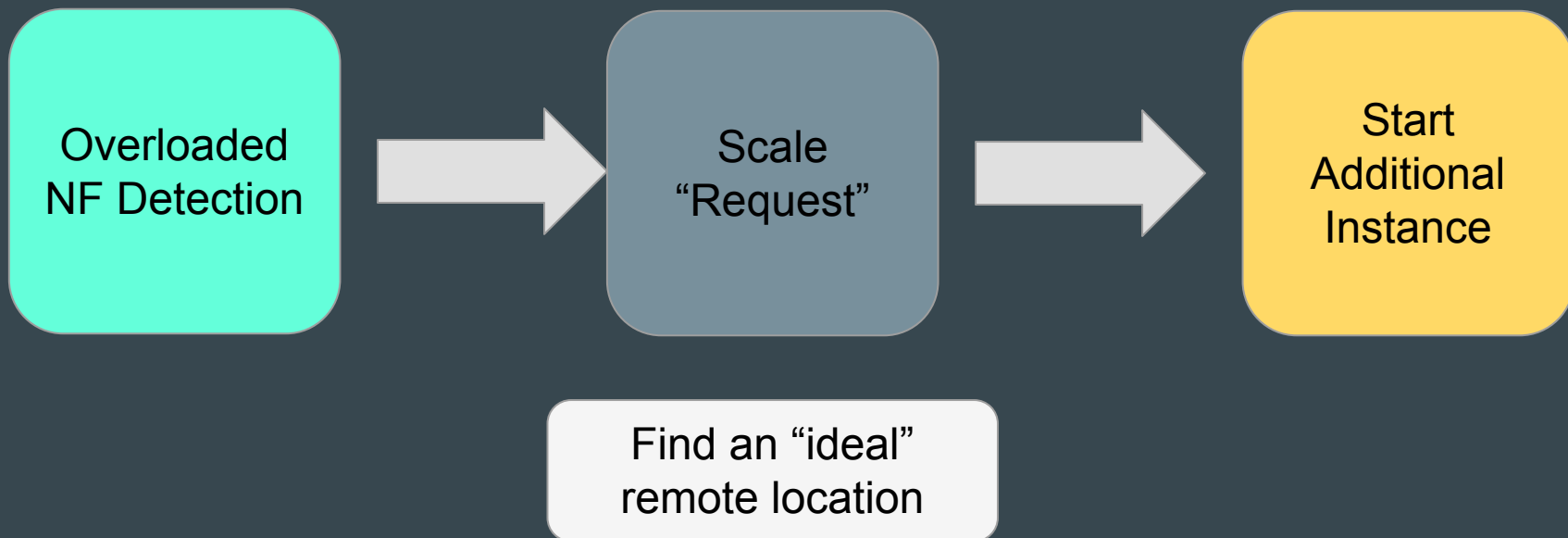


Auto-Scaling NFs

- Track which hosts have resources available (and how much)
- Find a host that already has the desired service running
- Choose the one with the most available CPU resources
- Prefer to scale locally if possible (less network overhead)

Find an “ideal”
remote location

Auto-Scaling NFs



Scaling is Cheap.

Scaling is Easy.

Scaling is Performant.

Distributed OpenNetVM



Defy Conventional Wisdom