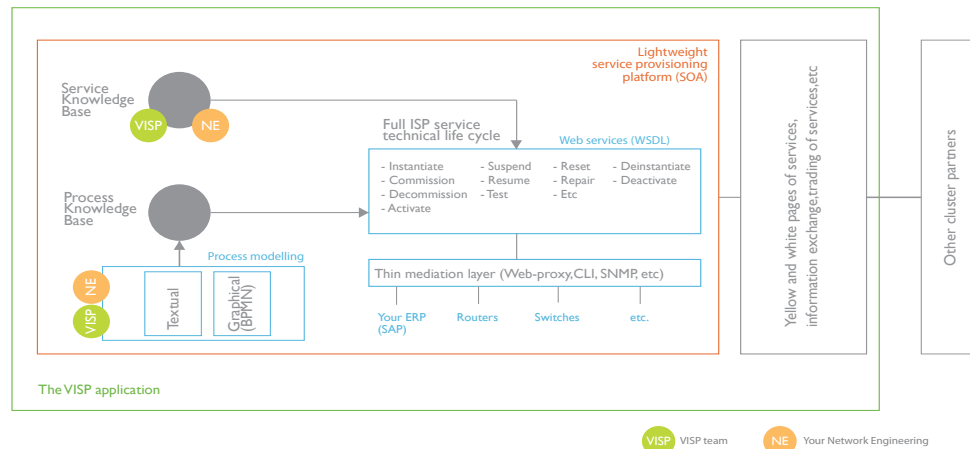


VISP

Virtual Internet Service Provider

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VISP (Virtual ISP) – originally an R&D project from the 4th IST call of FP6 – is now being turned into a commercial venture providing both products and services to small and large Internet Service Providers (ISPs), telecom operators, and service integrators.

VISP provides a lightweight and affordable solution for service management and provisioning, particularly suitable for SMEs who want to cooperate in a cluster environment in order to produce tailored ISP services adapted to their local business needs. The same solution can also be used by a single ISP between different internal constituents; or even without any clustering, purely locally; and of course more generally by any kind of telecom operators - wherever service management and provisioning is needed.

Using VISP you can:

- Browse through a knowledge base of technical services;
- Profile and compose services and validate the result;
- Select different services providers in internal yellow pages;
- Perform trading with these providers;
- Do the provisioning and control the full life cycle of these services up to the time that they are finally removed.

The provisioning and the other operations performed as part of the full life cycle of services are automated through specific technical procedures. Such procedures are modeled graphically using off-the-shelf tools and made executable and controllable as technical workflows.

VISP demonstrates how a cluster of SMEs can combine their services together to behave as a Virtual ISP through a software platform providing exchange of knowledge, aggregation of services, internal trading, and automation of technical activities up to the full control of the life cycle of services.

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