

AMÉRICA MÓVIL MEETS RISING DEMAND FOR MOBILE SERVICES WITH A HIGH-IQ NETWORK FROM JUNIPER AND NEC MÉXICO

Summary

Company: América Móvil

Business Challenges: Increase the efficiency and quality of service of LTE mobile network, delivering the best services to customers and the strongest value proposition

Technology Solution:

- MX960 3D Universal Edge Router
- MX480 3D Universal Edge Router
- EX9214 Ethernet Switch

Business Results:

- Built a high-performance network that will grow with the business
- Accelerated service creation and delivery
- Gained flexibility with open, multivendor network
- Ensured seamless interoperability across the network

América Móvil may be the source of much of Mexican businessman Carlos Slim's billions of dollars in wealth, but first and foremost, the company is one of the largest mobile providers in the world, providing service to almost 250 million subscribers in 18 countries. América Móvil's Telcel subsidiary is the largest mobile operator in Mexico, with more than 70 percent market share.

Business Challenge

As a leader in the highly competitive mobile services market, Telcel strives to deliver the best customer experience. To do so, it must stay current with the technology that will help attract and retain customers. Telcel wanted to improve network efficiency and deliver services more quickly on its LTE network by moving away from a single-vendor network. Telcel had concluded that using equipment from only one vendor jeopardized its ability to improve quality of service (QoS) and get the most competitive pricing to fund future expansion.

América Móvil was ready to go beyond relying solely on one vendor for Telcel's IP/MPLS network, but it needed assistance in considering other vendors' solutions and making the move with a minimum of risk. América Móvil turned to its partner, NEC México, to help define and implement a solution that would carry it into the future.

Technology Solution

NEC began with an evaluation of the routers and switches used in Telcel's core network. As a close partner of Juniper Networks, NEC México was able to show Telcel that Juniper had the right carrier-grade network solutions and could deliver on all of the interoperability needs and functionality that Telcel required. NEC's expertise, including network planning and design, installation and configuration, and support helped seal the deal.

Telcel deployed Juniper Networks® MX960 3D Universal Edge Router, MX480 3D Universal Edge Router, and EX9214 Series Ethernet Switch in its LTE core. The Juniper High-IQ Network is deployed in six of Telcel's nine cellular regions that support LTE voice and data and also support the rollout of new revenue-generating services.

The first phase of deployment involved installing the equipment in each site and migrating voice and data services onto the Juniper network. In the second phase, more services will be migrated from existing routers to Juniper routers and then the original gear will be removed.

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- Enrique Leiva,
CEO, NEC México



NEC México was instrumental throughout the process, with its professional services team an essential ingredient in the project's success. The professional services were designed to fulfill the requirements of deploying the new technology in Telcel's network, from planning and design to deployment and support. This helped NEC México secure its reputation as a trusted partner to Telcel.

"América Móvil successfully built a high-performance network that will grow with Telcel's business, while minimizing the risk of change, with the expertise of NEC professional services and a High-IQ Network solution from Juniper," says Enrique Leiva, CEO of NEC México.

Business Results

Since the deployment, Telcel has achieved its goals, including having a high-performance network to meet the rising demands for mobile services as well as the ability to deliver a better quality of service to customers. To gauge success, Telcel assessed factors such as seamless system interoperability, a fast and successful project deployment, and high quality professional services, all of which Juniper and NEC México passed with flying colors.

"We were looking for a combination of the best product, the best services, and the best value proposition," says José Maguey, IP/MPLS network manager Telcel. "We found that ideal combination with a Juniper High-IQ Network and NEC México as our partners."

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Next Steps

With a trusted partner in NEC México, Telcel can rely on its integration partner for any future technology needs, including adding capacity or additional sites.

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