Mobility challenges in virtualization environments

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Motivation

- Mobility is no longer restricted to physical end systems roaming among radio points of attachment
- Services can be decomposed into functions that run on virtualized resources, thus becoming virtual functions
- Mobility scenarios:
 - 1. End-system mobility (traditional scenario)
 - 2. Physical resource mobility, where a node hosting a virtual function (part of a service being consumed by a end-system) moves
 - 3. Virtual function mobility, where a part of a service moves (migrates) to a different physical resource



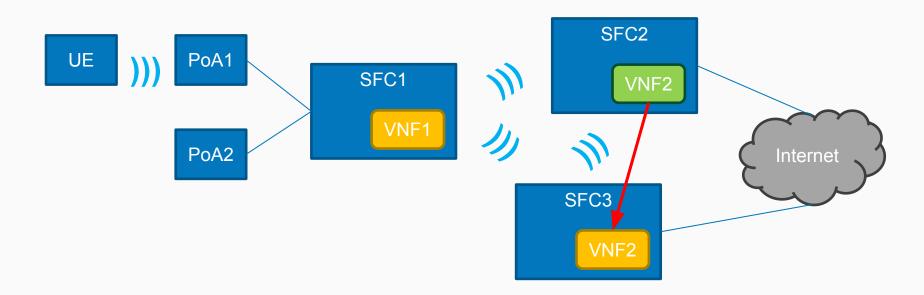
Resource mobility



• Can (P)MIPv6 be used to support this scenario?



Function migration



• Can (P)MIPv6 be used to support this scenario?



Next steps

- Is there interest on looking on these mobility scenarios and see how IP mobility protocols could be used?
- One example of problem and solution: draft-bernardos-dmm-sfc-mobility-01

