



Carrier Ethernet Service 3.0

Secure and flexible. Next-generation Swisscom network receives MEF Carrier Ethernet 2.0 certification and brings innovations for wholesale and end customers.

Over ten years since it was launched, CES remains a success story. With more than 5'000 services provided, this managed service offers comprehensive wide-area networking throughout Switzerland, all from a single source, ensuring the highest quality with up to five SLA categories.

CES 3.0 relies on the next generation Cisco-based MPLS-VPLS backbone and is now available with two different access categories. The High-End access version is based on traditional business optical fibre to meet the highest quality requirements. The portfolio is complemented with the new Low-End access offering (CES Light) based on cost-effective access technologies: VDSL vectoring or FTTH optical fibres¹.

Swisscom is proud to be the first MEF CE 2.0-certified Service Provider in Switzerland. Standardisation would improve interoperability, while lowering operational risks and accelerating time-to-service.

With the Platinum Dual Line¹ option the highest resiliency is achieved thanks to end-to-end route diversity throughout the network. Furthermore, all premium services are guaranteed with extended end-to-end SLAs.

CES 3.0 offers

- > MEF-industry standard CE 2.0 certification
- > Standardised services: E-Line, E-LAN, E-Tree and E-Access
- > Bandwidth scalability from 2 Mbps to 10 Gbps
- CES Light with two new SLA types (Basic Light and Silver Light) and bandwidths of up to 1Gbps¹
- Improved service availability via extended SLA with end-to-end guarantees up to 99.99% p.a. (connectivity-based) and full route diversity with Platinum Dual Line¹
- > E-OAM for efficient end-to-end service management across the CES network
- > Improved Quality of Service (up to 7 CoS, transparency)
- > Performance measurements for frame loss, jitter and delay according to Y.1731
- > Flexible VLAN allocation (VLAN-ID assigned by the PTS)
- > Increased MAC addresses (up to 10,000)
- Full transparency for Layer 2 Control Protocols (based on EPL option 2)¹

¹ Feature to be introduced in a later release



Facts & Figures

Carrier Ethernet Service

Service type "point-to-point"

Service type "any-to-any"

E-Line (point to point EVC)

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Connect two sites end to end



E-LAN (multipoint to multipoint EVC)

UNI-UNI

Connect multiple sites in one EVC



E-Access (point to point OVC)

Connect customer site to a provider



E-Tree (routed multipoint EVC)

Connect multiple sites with strict policies



Service level agreement (SLA)									
SLA type	Basic Light	Silver Light	Basic	Premium Silver	Premium Platinum				
Support time	7 x 24h								
Removal of defects	Mo-Fr 8-17h	Mo-So 7-22h	7 x 24h						
Service monitoring	reactive	pro active	reactive	reactive pro active					
- 11	Yearly end to end availability on the L2-EVC (point-to-point or hub-and-spoke)								
End-to-end availability	99.80% CPE typically not guaranteed	99.90% CPE guaranteed	99.90% CPE typically not guaranteed	99.95% CPE 99.93% DC guaranteed	99.99% CPE 99.97% DC guaranteed				
Time to repair	10h, not guaranteed	8h, guaranteed	6h, not guaranteed	4h, guaranteed	2h, guaranteed				
Max # of incidents	8 p.a. not guaranteed	max. 6 p.a. guaranteed	max. 6 p.a. not guaranteed	max. 4 p.a. guaranteed	max. 2 p.a. guaranteed				

Access type

Low-end Access (CES Light) with copper VDSL/CAN or fiber FTTH/FAN

High-end Access (CES) with FTTO/FTTH fiber direct connected to MAE (EC/BAC)

Bandwidth up to 10 GBit/s							
	Basic Light + Silver Light		Basic	Premium Silver	Premium Platinum		
Access quality	Low End		High End				
Access type	> Single Access LE (xCAN) VDSL	> Single Access LE (FAN)	> Single Access HE (EC / BAC)	>Single Access HE (EC / BAC)	> Dual Access HE (EC / BAC)		
Bandwidth / Medium	> 2M - 20M VDSL sym. copper	> 2M - 1G sym, FTTH fiber	>2M – 10G sym. FTTO/FTTH fiber				

Options (CoS, CPE etc.)								
	Basic Light	Silver Light	Basic	Prem	ium Silver	Premium Platinum		
CPE Options	n.a. (CPE with single PS already incl.)		> Direct Connect (no CPE) > Mid-range CPE (1G WAN, AC/DC) > High-range CPE (10G WAN, AC/DC)					
MAC-addresses	max. 50 addresses per access		10`000 addresses (default 4`000 per service)					
Class of Service	Yes (7 CoS)		Yes (7 CoS)					
SA reporting	n.a.	Yes, incl.	n.a.	0 0 0 0	Yes, incl.			
Traffic Report	Yes (Delay / Jitter)		Yes (Delay / Jitter / Loss)					
Flex - VLAN	Yes (1 VLAN supported per access)		Yes (1`000 VLAN supported per access)					
MTU size	1`794 bytes (LEC)	9`000 bytes						
CES Light								