

Quarterly Trends and Analysis: Q4 2017

Analysis of the major wireless trends in the U.S.

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Abstract

- This report outlines the major trends in the U.S. wireless industry in Q4 2017
- Four main themes are covered
 - Network – general trends about changes in the network as the industry moves to 5G
 - Virtualization – trends relating to NFV, SDN, uCPE, etc
 - RAN – trends in the industry related to densification, small cells, C-RAN, etc
 - OTT – Over The Top service trends
- The trends and themes covered will be further explored in future quarters
 - *iGR* avoided topics that were one-time occurrences and instead focused on events that were part of an ongoing trend