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WORKSHOP IV

Certifying MEF 3.0 Services, Technologies & Professionals

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MEF Certification - Accelerating MEF 3.0 Adoption

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Certification & The MEF 3.0 Global Services Framework

Assured

- Applications
- Security
- SD-WAN
- IP
- Carrier Ethernet
- Optical Transport

Automated

- Orchestration across multiple service providers
- Orchestration over multiple network technology domains
- Specifications and SDKs

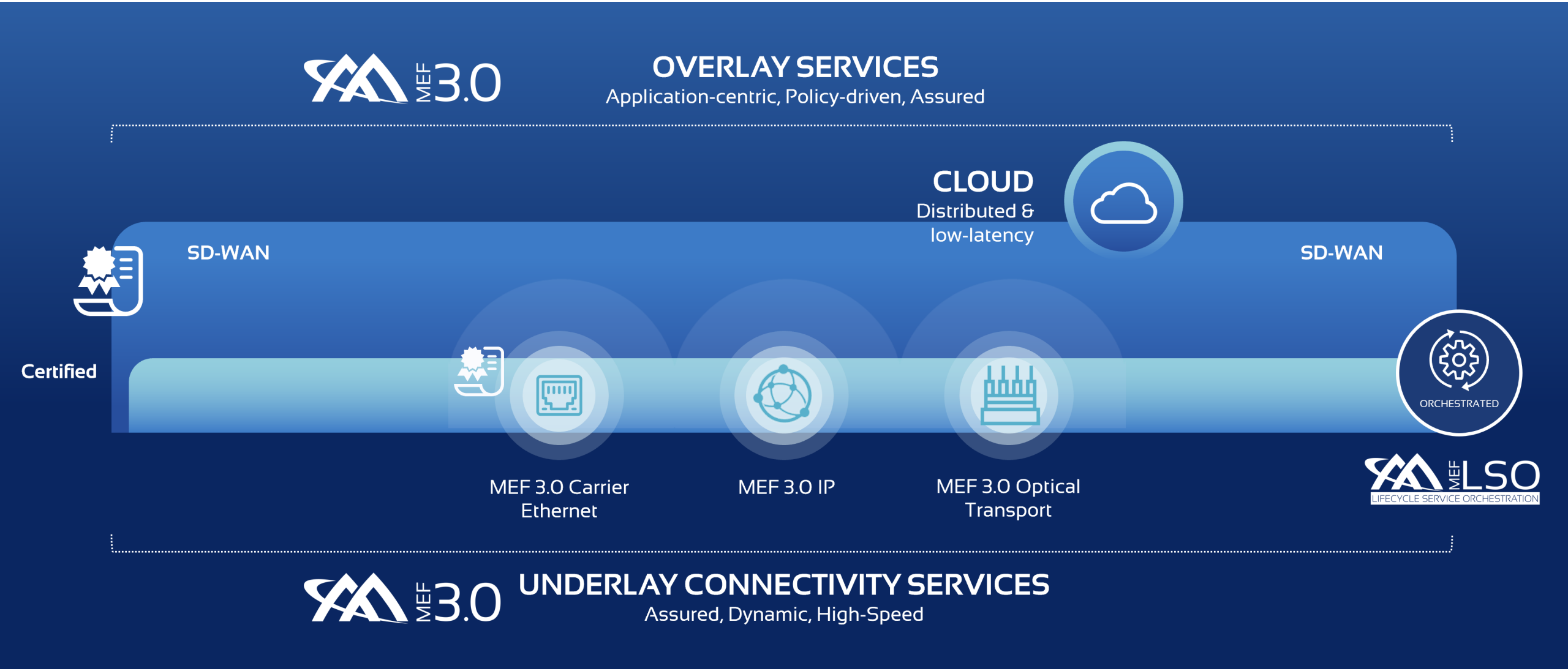
Agile

- Cloud-based test & certification platform
- On-demand, user-initiated
- For both services & LSO APIs
- Plus certified professionals

Expanded

- MEF global membership
- MEF 3.0 Proof of Concepts
- MEF LSO Developer Community
- Open source projects & SDOs
- Enterprise Advisory Council
- Events, workshops, webinars

Certifying the Global Network Service Fabric



Certified for Rapid Adoption

Certified Services

120 SPs

+

Certified Technology

80 TPs

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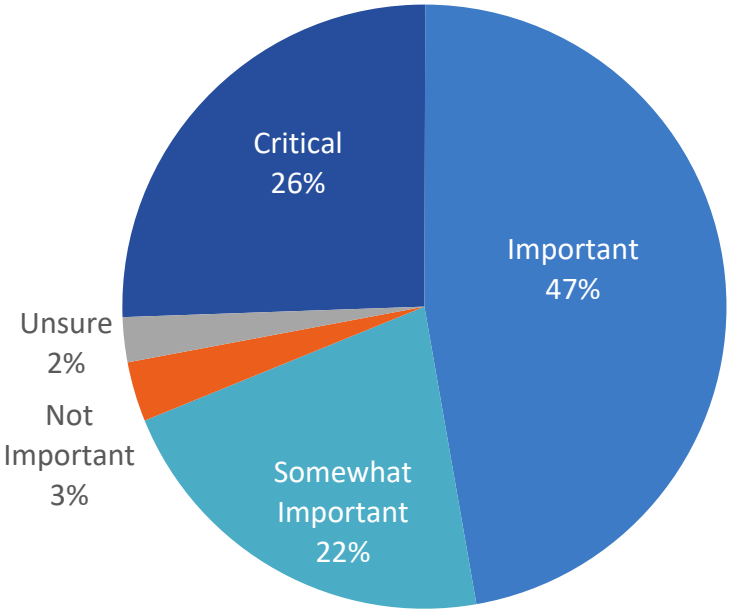
Certified Professionals

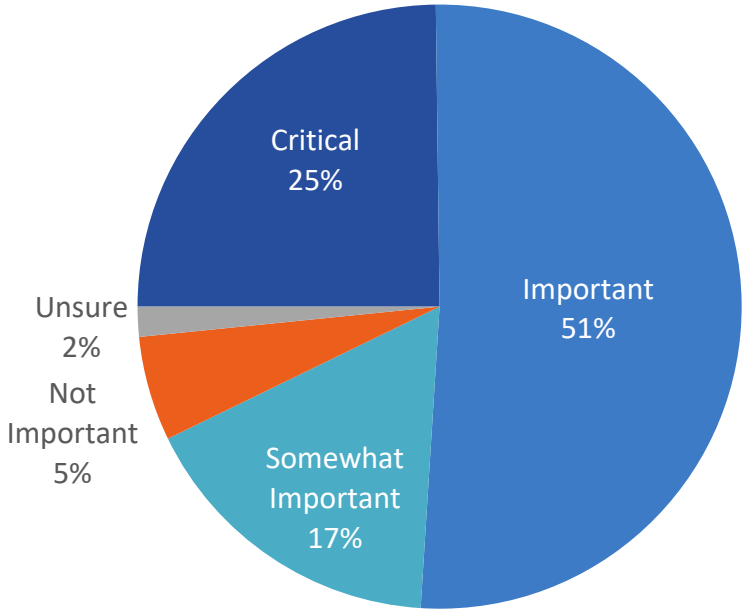
6591

How important are certification programs for accelerating SD-WAN market growth?

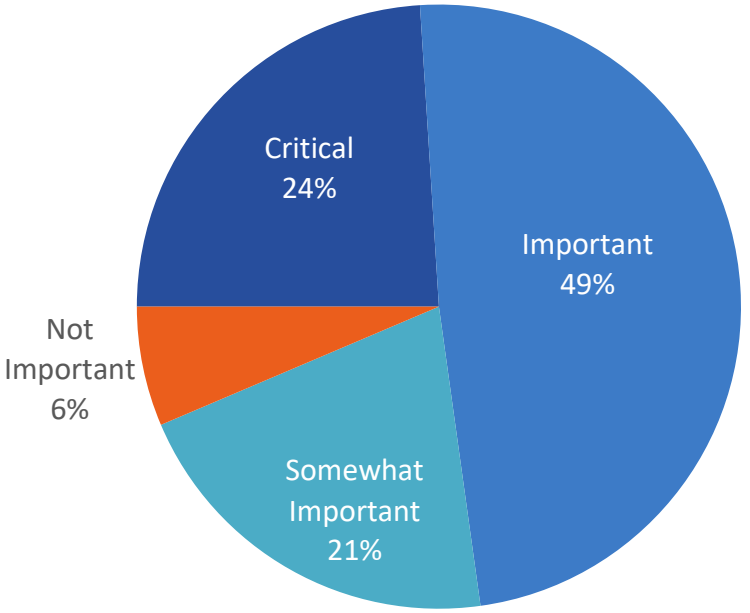
SD-WAN Technology Certification



SD-WAN Service Certification



SD-WAN Professional Certification



Heavy Reading, SD-WAN Services Strategies, November 2019. Based on survey responses from 125 service provider professionals based in every region of the world.

MEF Certification Partners

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ACCREDITED CERTIFICATION TEST PARTNER

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MEF ATP
ACCREDITED TRAINING PROVIDER

CARRIER ETHERNET ACADEMY CEA

ChaturManas

ECI
THE ELASTIC NETWORK

FUJITSU

Perpetual Solutions
Delivering Knowledge

SDWAN ACADEMY

TECH2000

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MEF 3.0 Certification Benefits

Certified Services

- Competitive advantage
- Time to revenue
- Quality and scalability
- Reduced service R&D $

Certified Technologies

- Accelerated procurement and deployment
- Path to inter-operability and intra-provider automation
- R&D: Required feature certainty

Companies:
- Address the skills challenge
- Service/revenue-oriented certifications
- Market positioning

Professionals:
- Career advancement & personal growth

Certified Professionals

Certification progress since MEF18

- New MEF 3.0 certified companies for CE
- SD-WAN certification development +pilot launch
- LSO Sonata certification development + pilot launch

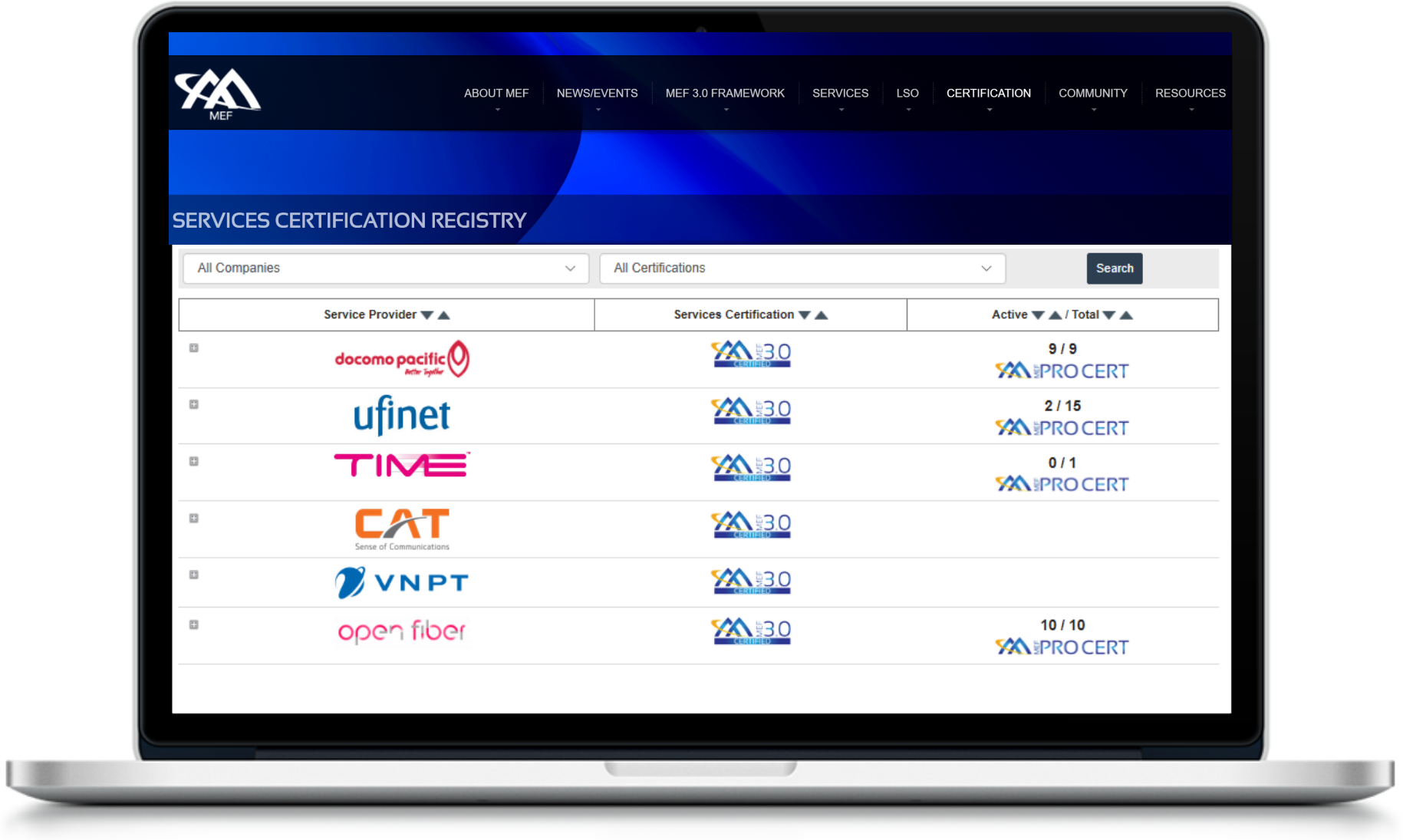
- MEF-SDCP: MEF SD-WAN Certified Professionals
- MEF Network Expert Level 1 and 2 Status

Looking at The Year Ahead

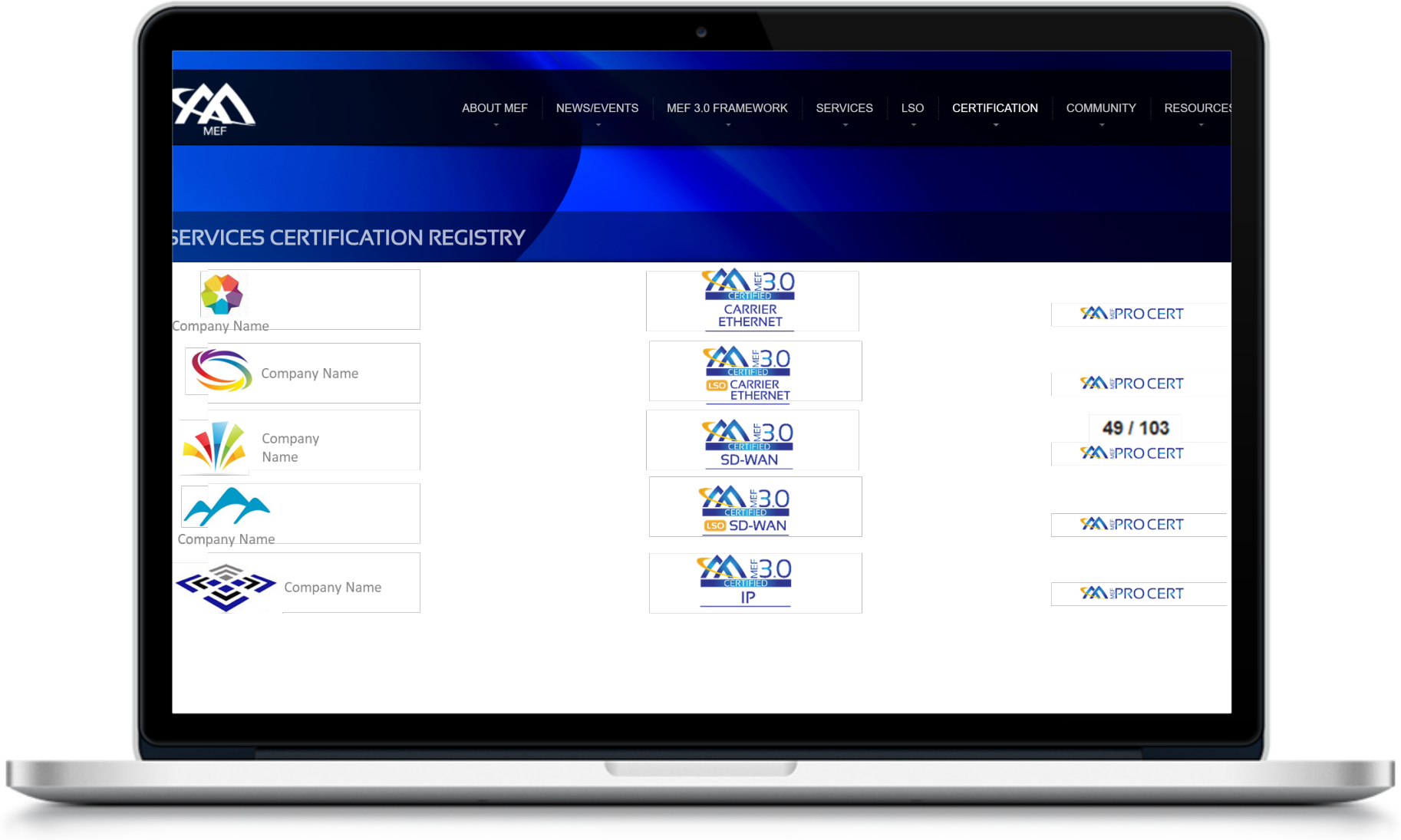
- Acceleration of MEF 3.0 certifications for CE
- General availability of MEF SD-WAN and LSO Sonata
- Optical Transport services certification

- MEF-SDCP global adoption
- LSO initial market analysis

Evolving the Services Registry - current



New Services Registry - differentiating the certifications



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