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Comcast's Elad Nafshi on network scale, DAA, 10G, PON and what's next for FDX



Following his **keynote address** at last week's Cable Next-Gen Technologies and Strategies event in Denver, Elad Nafshi, Comcast's EVP and chief network officer, stayed for a fireside chat to dig a bit deeper into the company's plan to evolve and upgrade its widely deployed hybrid-fiber coax (HFC) network.

Comcast's deployment of a virtualized and distributed network is ramping up. Nafshi said Comcast has deployed about 83,000 new digital nodes so far, and is rolling them out at a clip of 1,500 to 2,000 per week.

He said it's been a challenge to keep the cadence high amid recent supply chain and labor constraints.

"Hardening technology to be able to scale to this [level]... is not trivial," he said, reiterating Comcast's plan to deploy its new network across 50 million homes by the end of 2025.

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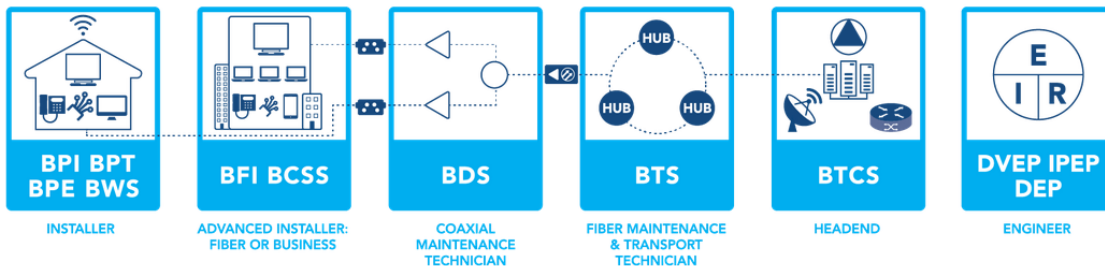
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