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Comcast, Paramount exploring streaming deal



Comcast and Paramount Global have discussed forming a streaming partnership or joint venture that would seemingly be in response to a [new sports streaming bundle from ESPN, Fox and Warner Bros. Discovery](#) that's slated to launch this fall, [The Wall Street Journal reported](#).

Such a combination could see a melding of services such as Paramount+ and NBCU's Peacock, which both stream out large libraries of movies and TV shows and also hold important sports streaming rights.

The WSJ noted that putting those services together would also generate "significant cost savings" in areas such as programming and marketing while also creating a new, bigger home for live sports.

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Vapor IO connects with Comcast on AI-as-a-service offering



Comcast is one of the early edge network partners for a new AI- and 5G-as-a-service offering operated by Vapor IO that will eventually become available nationwide.

Vapor IO's new micro-cloud offering, called Zero Gap AI, is underpinned by the Nvidia MGX platform with the Nvidia GH200 Grace Hopper Superchip and Supermicro's AI-optimized servers.

In use cases focused on enterprise and smart city applications, Zero Gap AI aims to deliver private 5G and GPU-based "micro-clouds" to locations such as retail storefronts, factory floors and city intersections, the company said.

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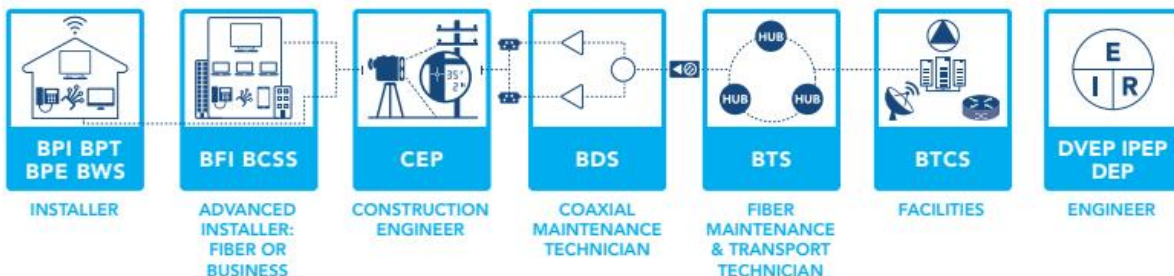
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