SPICE key principles

- Platform-centric approach
- Multi-terminal, multi-access distributed communication sphere
- New service ecosystem building
- Service composability and loosely coupled approach
- Open and controlled access
- Semantic-enhanced middleware
- Scenario-driven approach

SPICE project
Service Platform for B3G Innovative Communication Environment

- SPICE addresses the challenge of designing, developing and putting into operation efficient and innovative mobile Service creation/execution Platforms for converged networks beyond 3G
- SPICE researches, develops, prototypes and evaluates an extendable overlay architecture and framework for rapid creation and deployment of intelligent and personalised Mobile Communication and Content & Information Services.
- The SPICE platform will support multiple heterogeneous execution platforms allowing for new, innovative services to be spread across different operator domains and over different countries

SPICE at a glance

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SPICE technical approach

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