

OpenDaylight as a Platform for Network Programmability

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Agenda

- What is SDN
- What is OpenDaylight
- Network programmability
- Installation
- Example use case (VPP)
- Conclusions

What is SDN

Software Defined Networking (SDN)

- Control & Data Planes separation?
 - OpenFlow?
 - Logically centralized control Plane?
 - White label switches?
- This a valid & useful SDN use case, but...
- SDN can be defined more broadly:
 - Network is a source of vast amount of data...
 - ..that can be utilized by variety of SDN applications
- True power of SDN is network programmability

What Do We Need from an SDN Controller?

- A platform for deploying SDN applications
- Provide an SDN application development environment
 - Developer-friendly APIs to network elements (REST/JSON, pub/sub, etc.)
 - Network-level abstraction through topologies
 - Protocol independence for network-facing applications

What is OpenDaylight



Graphical User Interface Application and Toolkit (DLUX / NeXT UI)

AAA AuthN Filter

OpenDaylight APIs REST/RESTCONF/NETCONF/AMQP

Northbound APIs to
Orchestrators and
Applications

Base Network Functions

Host Tracker

L2 Switch

OpenFlow Forwarding Rules Mgr

OpenFlow Stats Manager

OpenFlow Switch Manager

Topology Processing

Enhanced Network Services

AAA

Messaging 4Transport

SNMP4SDN

Centinel – Streaming Data Hdlr

NetIDE

Time Series Data Repository

Controller Shield

Neutron Northbound

Unified Secure Channel Mgr

Dev Discovery, ID & Drvr Mgmt

OVSDB Neutron

User Network Interface Mgr

DOCSIS Abstraction

SDN Integration Aggregator

Virtual Private Network

Link Aggregation Ctl Protocol

Service Function Chaining

Virtual Tenant Network Mgr.

LISP Service

Network Abstractions

ALTO Protocol Manager

Fabric as a Service

Group Based Policy Service

NEMO

Network Intent Composition

Controller Platform
Services/Applications

Data Store (Config & Operational)

Service Abstraction Layer/Core

Messaging (Notifications / RPCs)

OpenFlow

1.0 1.3 TTP

OF-Config

OVSDB

NETCONF

LISP

BGP

PCEP

CAPWAP

OPFLEX

SXP

SNMP

USC

SNBI

IoT
Http/CoAP

LACP

PCMM
/COPS

Southbound Interfaces
&
Protocol Plugins

OpenFlow Enabled
Devices



Open vSwitches



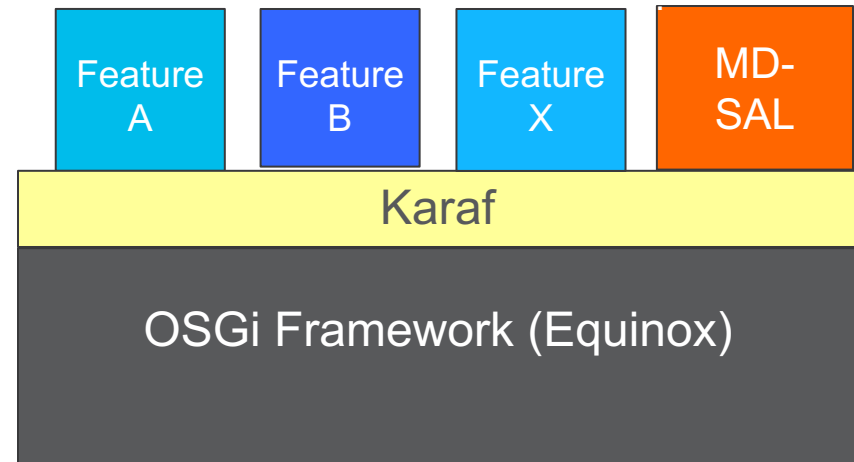
Additional Virtual &
Physical Devices



Data Plane Elements
(Virtual Switches, Physical
Device Interfaces)

Software Architecture

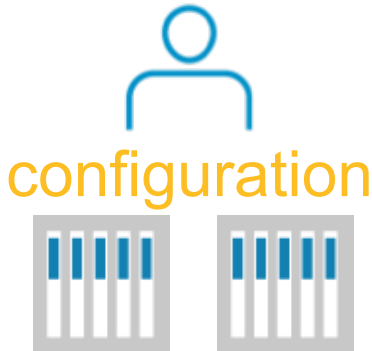
- Java - enterprise-grade, cross-platform compatible language
- Java Interfaces - for event listening, specifications and forming patterns
- Maven – build system
- Karaf – based on OSGi, provides:
 - dynamic loading of bundles
 - registering dependencies and services exported
 - exchanging information across bundles



Network programmability

The Need for Something Better

- **SNMP had failed**
 - For configuration, that is
 - Extensive use in fault handling and monitoring
- CLI scripting
 - “Market share” 70%+

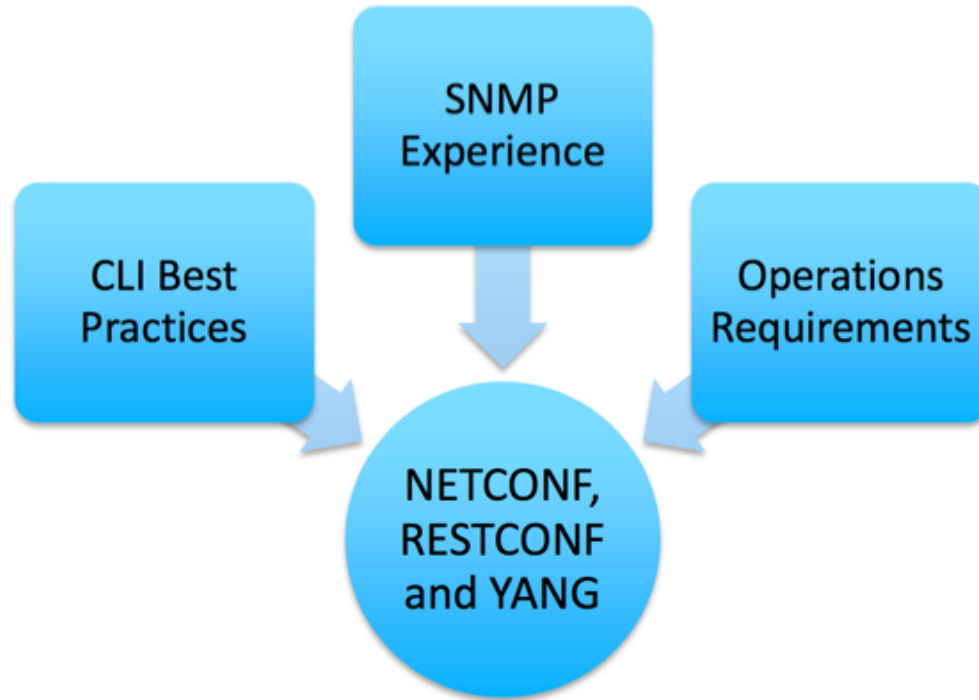


RFC 3535

Abstract

This document provides an overview of a workshop held by the Internet Architecture Board (IAB) on Network Management. The workshop was hosted by CNRI in Reston, VA, USA from June 4 thru June 6, 2002. The goal of the workshop was to continue the important **dialog** started between **network operators** and protocol developers, and to guide the IETFs focus on future work regarding network management.

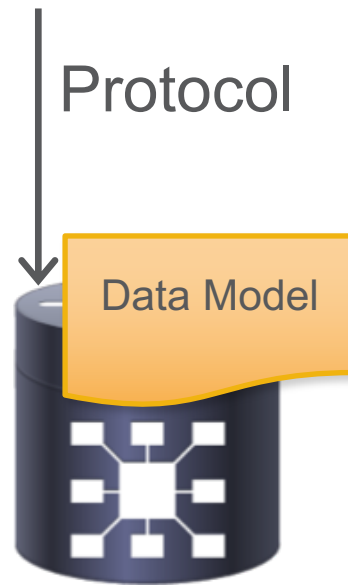
Best Practices Coming Together



YANG

Data Modeling Language for Networking

- Modeling language, defined in RFC 6020
- Represents operational state, configuration, transactions, and notifications
- Defines semantics
 - Constraints (i.e. “MUSTs”)
 - Reusable structures
 - Built-in and derived types



In Summary:

YANG is a full, formal contract language with rich syntax and semantics for network data

YANG Model Example

- Screenshot from ietf-interfaces.yang
- Container 'interfaces' with list of 'interface' items
- List items (leafs) have a 'name' which is also the key for the list

```
/*  
 * Configuration data nodes  
 */  
  
container interfaces {  
  description  
    "Interface configuration parameters.";   
  
  list interface {  
    key "name";  
  
    description  
      "The list of configured interfaces on the device.  
  
      The operational state of an interface is available in the  
      /interfaces-state/interface list. If the configuration of a  
      system-controlled interface cannot be used by the system  
      (e.g., the interface hardware present does not match the  
      interface type), then the configuration is not applied to  
      the system-controlled interface shown in the  
      /interfaces-state/interface list. If the configuration  
      of a user-controlled interface cannot be used by the system,  
      the configured interface is not instantiated in the  
      /interfaces-state/interface list.";   
  
    leaf name {  
      type string;  
      description  
        "The name of the interface.  
  
        A device MAY restrict the allowed values for this leaf,  
        possibly depending on the type of the interface.  
        For system-controlled interfaces, this leaf is the  
        device-specific name of the interface. The 'config false'  
        list /interfaces-state/interface contains the currently  
        existing interfaces on the device."  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Tools to work with YANG Models

- pyang - An extensible YANG validator and converter in python
 - Source Code - <https://github.com/mbj4668/pyang>
 - Python Package - <https://pypi.python.org/pypi/pyang>
- YANG Explorer - YANG Browser / RPC Builder
 - <https://github.com/CiscoDevNet/yang-explorer>
- OpenDaylight YANG Tools – Tools supporting NETCONF and YANG, code generation from YANG models
 - https://wiki.opendaylight.org/view/YANG_Tools:Main

```
$ pyang -f tree <yang-file>
```

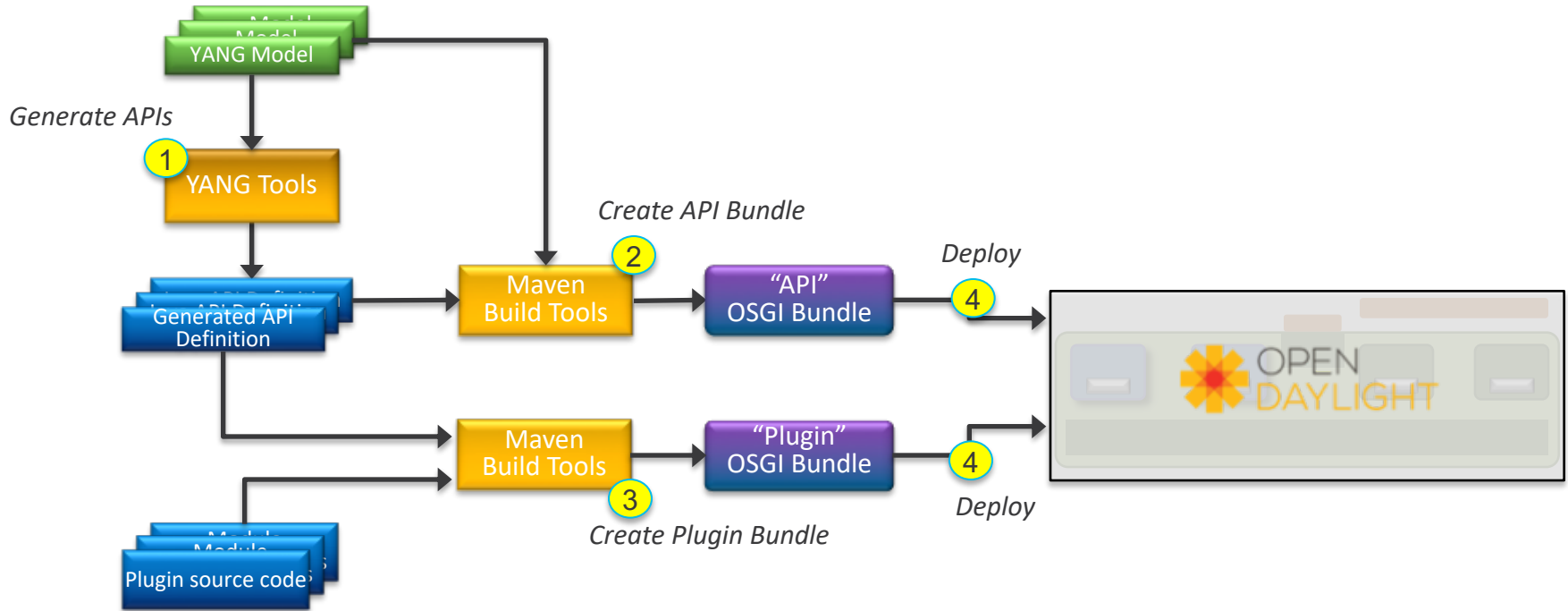
```
$ pyang -f tree <odl-dir>/cache/schema/ietf-interfaces\@2014-05-08.yang  
module: ietf-interfaces
```

```
+--rw interfaces  
  +--rw interface* [name]  
    +--rw name string  
    +--rw description? string  
    +--rw type identityref  
    +--rw enabled? boolean  
    +--rw link-up-down-trap-enabled? enumeration {if-mib}?  
+--ro interfaces-state  
  +--ro interface* [name]  
    +--ro name string  
    +--ro type identityref  
    +--ro admin-status enumeration {if-mib}?  
    +--ro oper-status enumeration
```

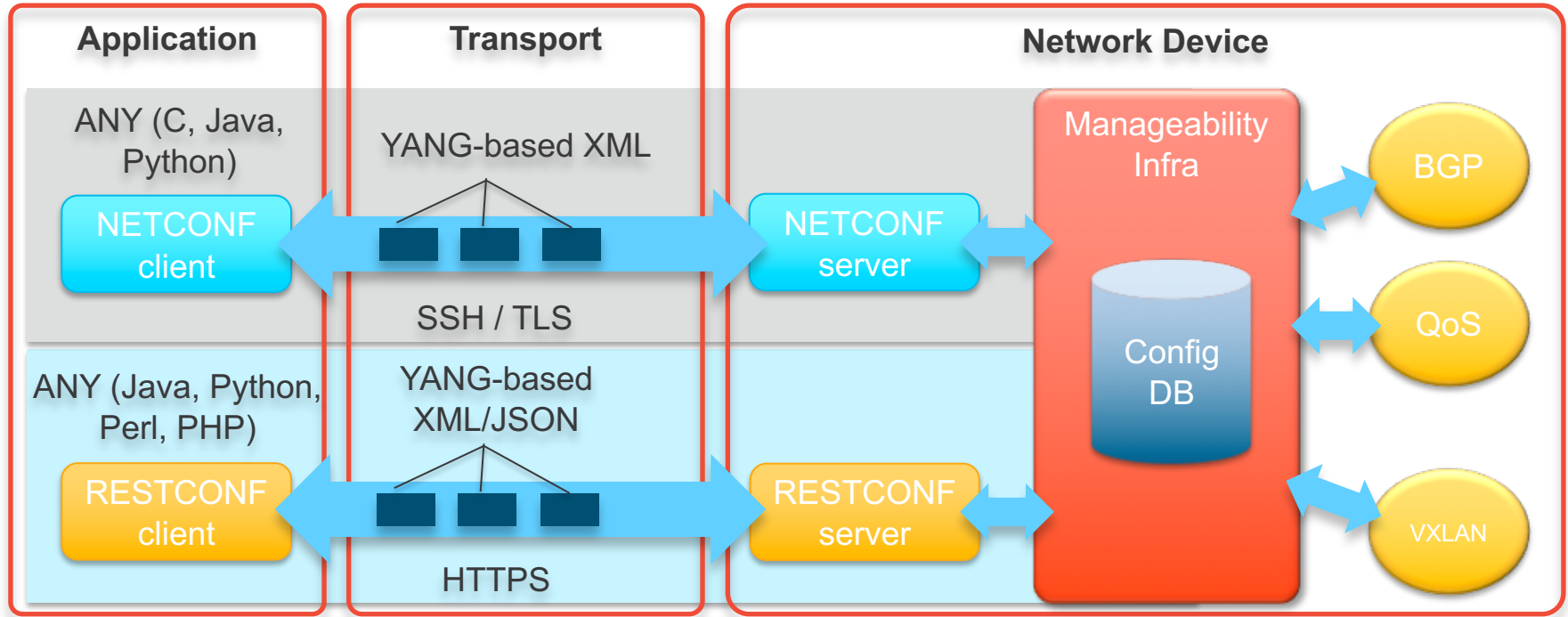
[...]

Explorer	Values	Ops
▼ ietf-interfaces@2013-12-23		
▼ interfaces		
▼ interface		
name	GigabitEthernet1	
description	Test	
type	ianaif:ethernetCsr	
enabled	true	
link-up-down-trap-enabled	<input type="text" value="enabled"/>	
▼ interfaces-state	enabled	
	disabled	

Building a Plugin/Application



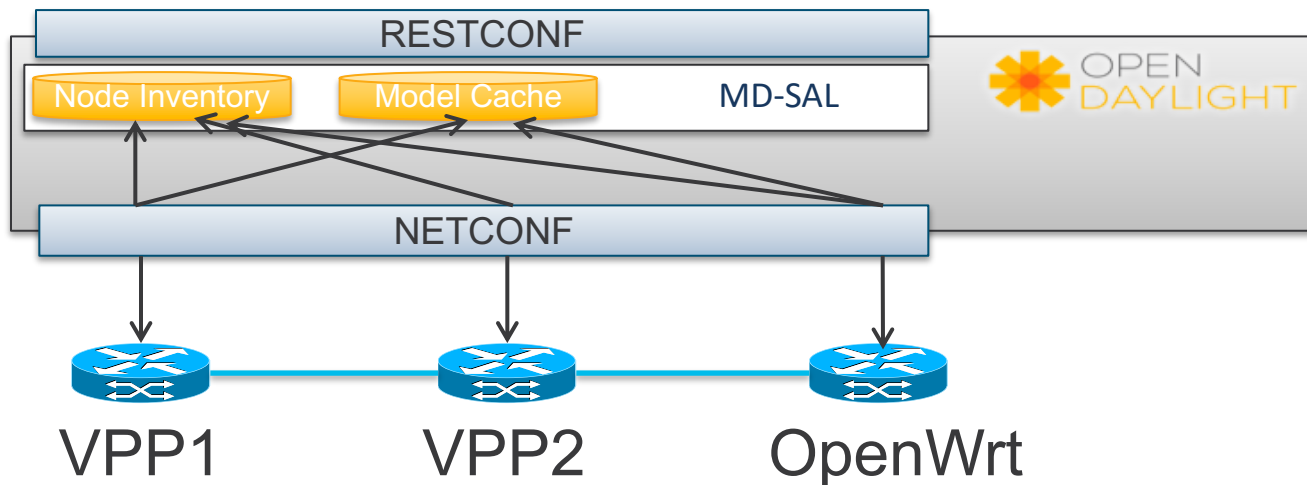
High Level Manageability Architecture



Mounting YANG Datastores

OpenDaylight NETCONF Node “Discovery”

- Nodes added by POSTing to config:modules
- OpenDaylight connects to each node
- OpenDaylight learns capabilities (YANG modules) and stores to cache
 - Cache at ~/cache/schema. Filenames of form yang-model@2016-07-12.yang.



Installation

Distributions

<https://www.opendaylight.org/technical-community/getting-started-for-developers/downloads-and-documentation>

Downloads

Release	Release date	Downloads	Documentation
Carbon SR2	October 16, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-Built Tar• Pre-Built Zip• NeXT UI• Virtual Tenant Network (VTN) Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Getting Started Guide• Developers Guide• User Guide• Installation Guide• Using OpenDaylight with OpenStack• Release Notes
Nitrogen SR1 (Current Release)	November 26, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-Built Tar• Pre-Built Zip• Virtual Tenant Network (VTN) Coordinator• OpFlex	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Getting Started Guide• Developers Guide• User Guide• Installation Guide• Using OpenDaylight with OpenStack• Release Notes

```
Archive:  karaf-0.7.1.zip
creating: karaf-0.7.1/system/ ...
```

```
$ ./bin/karaf
```

```
-Xrunjdwp:transport=dt_socket,server=y,suspend=n,address=5005
```

```
Apache Karaf starting up. Press Enter to open the shell now...
```

Karaf started in 0s. Bundle stats: 10 active, 10 total

[illegible]

and '**[cmd] --help**' for help on a specific command.

```
opendaylight-user@root>
```

Install Features using Karaf

- OpenDaylight distro comes without any features enabled by default
- All features are available for you to install

- `feature:list`
- `feature:list -i`
- `feature:list -r`
- `feature:install <feature>`
- `feature:install <feature-1> <feature-2> ... <feature-n>`
- `feature:uninstall <feature>`

list all features available

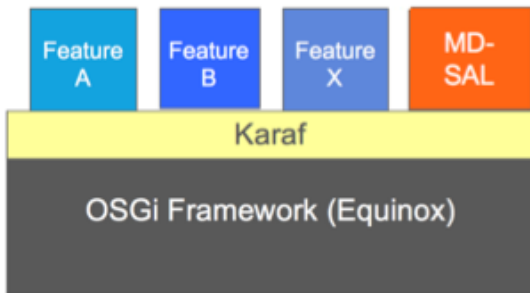
list all features installed

list all features required

install the <feature> feature

install list of features

uninstalls the <feature> feature



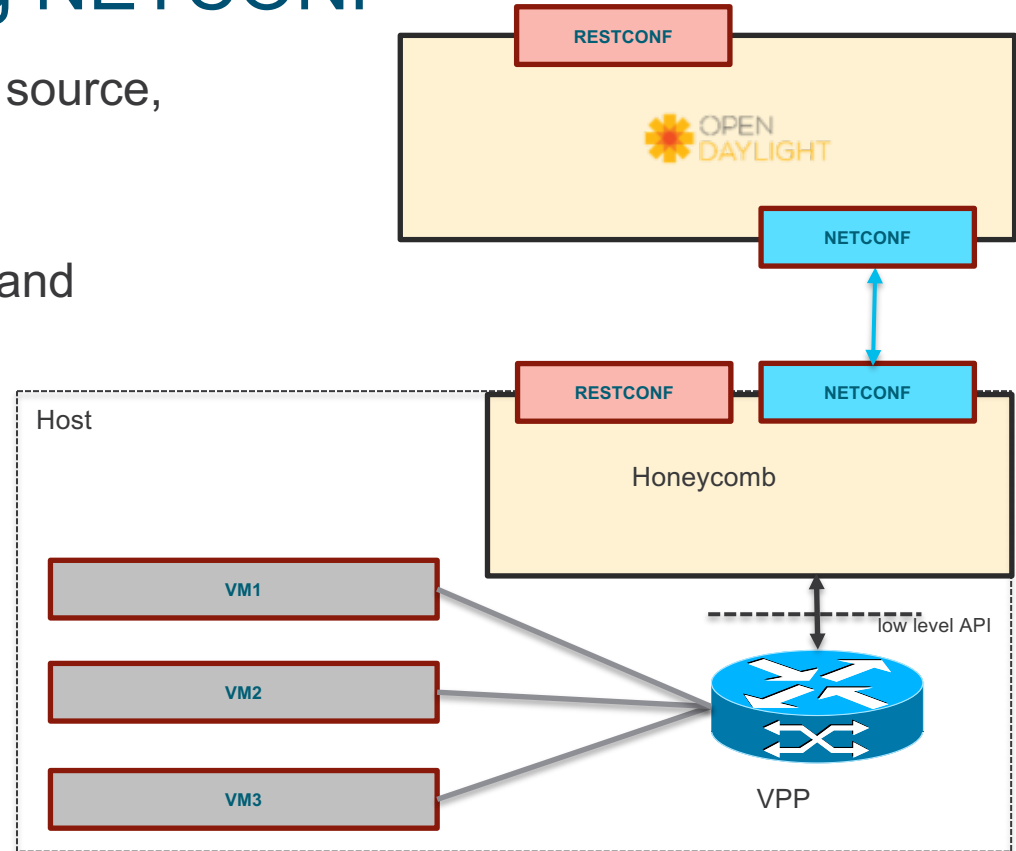
Install DLUX, NETCONF, and RESTCONF

```
opendaylight_user@root> feature:install odl-dlux-core
opendaylight_user@root> feature:install odl-dluxapps-yangui
opendaylight_user@root> feature:install odl-restconf-all
opendaylight_user@root> feature:install odl-netconf-all
opendaylight_user@root> feature:install odl-netconf-topology
Opendaylight_user@root> feature:install odl-netconf-connector-ssh
opendaylight_user@root> feature:list -r
```

Name	Version Required		State
odl-netconf-topology	1.3.1	x	Started
odl-restconf-all	1.6.1	x	Started
odl-netconf-connector-ssh	1.3.1	x	Started
odl-dluxapps-yangui	0.6.1	x	Started
odl-netconf-all	1.3.1	x	Started
odl-dlux-core	0.6.1	x	Started
wrap	0.0.0	x	Started
standard	4.0.10	x	Started

Honeycomb/VPP using NETCONF

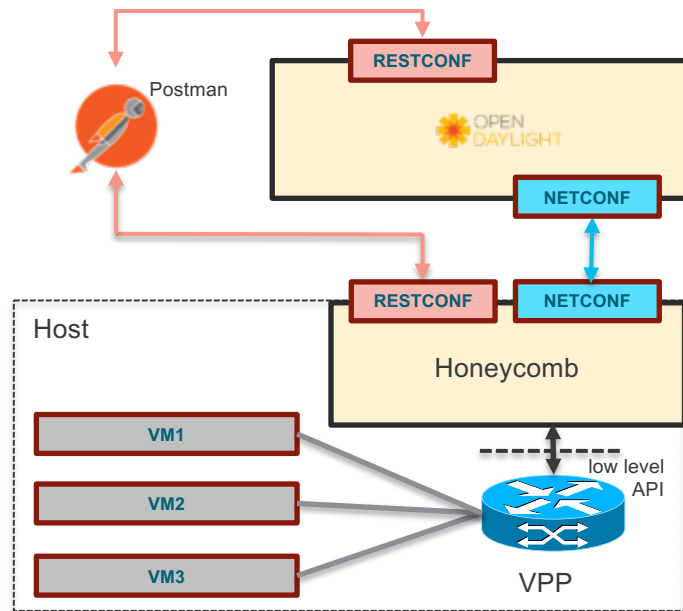
- VPP is a high-performance, open source, software forwarder
 - <http://www.fd.io>
- Honeycomb provides NETCONF and RESTCONF interfaces to VPP



Honeycomb/VPP Using NETCONF

Step by Step

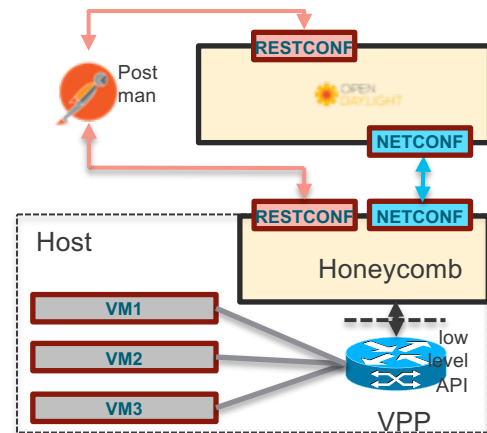
1. Create VM for Honeycomb and VPP
2. Install VPP and Honeycomb on VM
3. Start VPP and Honeycomb
4. Connect to VPP using CLI
5. Add interface(s) to VPP
6. Connect to VPP using Honeycomb/NETCONF
7. Connect to VPP using OpenDaylight



Honeycomb/VPP Using NETCONF

7. Connect to VPP Using OpenDaylight

- Enable NETCONF interface on OpenDaylight
 - `feature:install odl-restconf-all odl-netconf-all odl-netconf-topology odl-netconf-connector-ssh`
- Add VPP to OpenDaylight using Postman
 - PUT
`http://{odl_address}:8181/restconf/config/network-topology:network-topology/topology/topology-netconf/node/vpp1`
 - Postman collection
 - <https://github.com/CiscoDevNet/opendaylight-sample-apps/blob/master/postman-collections/ODL-VPP.json>
- Interact with VPP using OpenDaylight DLUX



NewImportRunner

BuilderTeam Library

SYNCING

Filter

HistoryCollections

AllMeTeam

42 requests

ODL PCEP
9 requests

ODL XR Netconf
52 requests

ODL-VPP
7 requests

PUT Add VPP1

GET Get NETCONF Topology

GET List ifcs - cfg

GET List ifcs - oper

GET List ifcs host-gigabit-ethernet

PUT Enable local0 interface - cfg

PUT Enable gigabit-ethernet interface - cfg

Enable local0 interface - cfgAdd VPP1Get NETCONF Topology

OpenDaylight with Honeycom

Examples (0)

PUThttp://{{odl_address}}:8181/restconf/config/network-topology:network-topology/topology/topology-netconf/node/vpp1ParamsSendSave

AuthorizationHeaders (3)BodyPre-request ScriptTestsCookiesCode

Key	Value	Description	Bulk Edit	Presets
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorization	Basic YWRtaW46YWRtaW4=			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept	application/xml			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Content-Type	application/xml			
New key	Value	Description		

BodyCookies (1)Headers (4)Test ResultsStatus: 201 CreatedTime: 173 msSize: 247 B

Name	Value	Domain	Path	Expires	HTTP	Secure
JSESSIONID	1ap8828gtl7pwk1rgeo2pwm16	localhost	/restconf		false	false

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Get NETCONF Topology

GET

http://{{odl_address}}:8181/restconf/operational/network-topology:network-topology/topology/topology-netconf/

ParamsSendSave

AuthorizationHeaders (2)BodyPre-request ScriptTests

Key	Value	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Content-Type	application/xml	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorization	Basic YWRtaW46YWRtaW4=	
New key	Value	Description

BodyCookies (1)Headers (4)Test Results

Status: 200 OKTime: 47 msSize: 26.92 KB

PrettyRawPreviewJSON

```
1 {
2   "topology": [
3     {
4       "topology-id": "topology-netconf",
5       "node": [
6         {
7           "node-id": "controller-config",
8           "netconf-node-topology:available-capabilities": {
9             "available-capability": [
10              {
11                "capability": "urn:ietf:params:netconf:capability:candidate:1.0",
```

Yang UI

API HISTORY COLLECTION PARAMETERS

ROOT

Expand all Collapse others

- + instance-identifier-patch-module rev.2015-11-21
- + nc-notifications rev.2008-07-14
- + netconf-node-topology rev.2015-01-14
- network-topology rev.2013-10-21
 - operational
 - network-topology
 - topology (topology-id)
 - + topology-types
 - underlay-topology (topology-ref)
 - + node (node-id)
 - + link (link-id)
 - + igp-topology-attributes
- + config
- + notifications rev.2008-07-14

GET

/operational/network-topology:network-topology/topology/ topology-netconf /node/ vpp1



Send



Show mount point

Request sent successfully

node list



node <node-id:vpp1>

- node-id  vpp1
- host  192.168.60.101
- port  2831
- connection-status  connected

Conclusions

Key Takeaways

- SDN is more than just OpenFlow
- Network programmability is key benefit of SDN
- OpenDaylight provides a platform for network applications and programmable network infrastructure via YANG, NETCONF, RESTCONF

Additional resources

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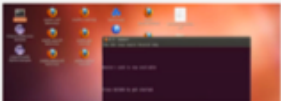
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If it possible that N9K link a ODL as Controller?
Created by: yang shuai
it if possible to connecting Virtual-N9K(NX-OSv 9000) to Opendaylight Controller (Beryllium-SR4-based)? and how, thx a lot.

Blog

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Configuring ODL and XR BGP using the OpenConfig YANG models
Created by: Giles Haran
Both OpenDaylight and Cisco IOS XR now support the OpenConfig YANG models.

Building Applications on Top of OpenDaylight

AUTODEV

Visualize and manage IoT sensors embedded in motor vehicles

BGP and PCEP Pathman

Visualize topologies and program MPLS traffic engineering (TE) paths

BIERMAN

Visualize and manage BIER network topologies within ODL

DevNet Sample Apps

Learn how to use ODL and create you own apps that run on top of it

OpenFlow Manager

Visualize OpenFlow (OF) topologies, program OF paths and gather OF stats

PCE-OpenFlow

Apply policy-based path computation traffic engineering to OpenFlow networks

YANG Explorer

Yang browser and RPC builder application to experiment with YANG models

In-band OAM (iOAM)

Add operational info to packet as it traverses a path in network

VPP vBridge Manager

Define VPP-based virtual bridge domain(s) for L2 connectivity

YANGMAN

Dynamically generated UI forms and native JSON representation based on RESTCONF APIs

OneM2M Plugins

Extend the functionality of the oneM2M datastore. Protocol conversion, oneM2M data export are examples

OneM2M TSDR Plugin

Export oneM2M data to the OpenDaylight Time Series Data Repository

Pathman SR

Visualize topologies and program Segment Routing (SR) paths

Service Function Chaining

Create and deploy service chains using the NSH protocol as defined in draft-ietf-sfc-nsh

netACL

Program and manage Access Control Lists (ACLs) on routers in multi-vendor network

Tutorials and Sandboxes

OpenDaylight Nitrogen SR1 with Apps with 8 Nodes v1

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Overview

OpenDaylight (ODL) is a collaborative, open-source project used to advance software-defined networking (SDN). OpenDaylight is a community-led, industry-supported framework consisting of code and blueprints. Using this framework, you can accelerate process adoption, foster innovation, reduce risk, and create a more transparent approach to SDN. OpenDaylight can be a core component within any SDN architecture. Building on open-source SDN and NFV controllers enables users to reduce operational complexity, extend the life of their existing infrastructure hardware, and enable new services and capabilities only available with SDN.

Scenarios

- Scenario 1: Explore ODL Features
- Scenario 2: Explore DLUX
- Scenario 3: Install BGP Pathman Application
- Scenario 4: Enable OpenFlow in Karaf
- Scenario 5: Install OpenFlow Manager Application
- Scenario 6: Explore Pathman Segment Routing
- Scenario 7: Explore netACL Application
- Scenario 8: Explore Yangman

Actions

- Start a discussion
- Write a document
- Upload a file
- Write a blog post
- Create a poll
- Create a sub-space
- Create a project
- Create by email
- View feeds
- Create an event
- Manage Content
- Create a video

Ask OpenDaylight

Type your question



Ask it



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Engage with OpenDaylight Content



 Cannot acces provider network (Openstack Packstack Opendaylight integration) 4 days ago by Zufar Dhiyaulhaq 



 error configure CSR 1000k with.opendaylight 3 weeks ago by Zufar Dhiyaulhaq 



 What is the Cisco Overlay SDN Product? 4 weeks ago by Mustafa Abdel Hady 



 PCEP error RP object missing 2 months ago by Mehdi Benabdallah 



 PCEP Error when setting KA on Xrv to 255 2 months ago by Helen Florida John 



 ODL Boron and usage of initial configfile xml 2 months ago by Thuy Dang 

 ODL couldn't correctly update the topology for ASR9K link. In day 1, the topology of ASR9k was ok. But in Day 2, the link of ASR9k changed, but ODL couldn't get the link info correctly 6 months ago by Yingchun Huang 

 OSC/ODL Support for BGP-LS and PCEP for IOS-XE? 6 months ago by Patricio Villar 

 Configuring ODL and XR BGP using the OpenConfig YANG models 7 months ago by Giles Heron 

 Using BMP to monitor BGP routes in ODL 7 months ago by Giles Heron 

 Problems I2switch 8 months ago by Fernando Becerra 

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Running Code is King at IETF 99 in Prague

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Open Source is Hot at CiscoLive Las Vegas, June 26-29

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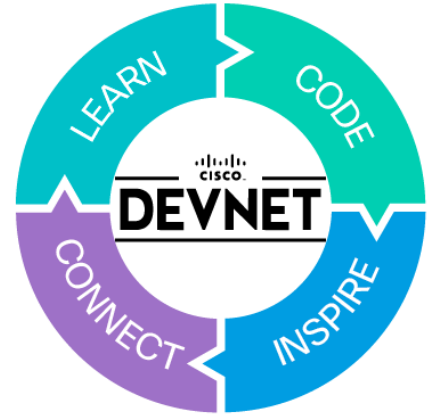
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Cannot acces provider network (Openstack Packstack Opendaylight integration)

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