# A YANG Network Model for Service Attachment Points (SAPs)

## Abstract

   This document defines a YANG data model for representing an abstract
   view of the provider network topology that contains the points from
   which its services can be attached (e.g., basic connectivity, VPN,
   network slices). Also, the model can be used to retrieve the points
   where the services are actually being delivered to customers
   (including peer networks).

   This document augments the 'ietf-network' data model by adding the
   concept of Service Attachment Points (SAPs). The SAPs are the
   network reference points to which network services, such as Layer 3
   Virtual Private Network (L3VPN) or Layer 2 Virtual Private Network
   (L2VPN), can be attached. Both User-Network Interface (UNI) and
   Network-to-Network Interface (NNI) are supported in the SAP data
   model.

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1.  **Introduction**

Service providers offer a variety of network services to their
customers. Such services include, but are not limited to, Virtual
Private Networks (VPNs), Software-Defined Wide Area Network (SDWAN)
[I-D.ietf-bess-bgp-sdwan-usage], and network slices [I-D.ietf-teas-
ietf-network-slices]. In order to rationalize the overall service
operations and allow for more automated service provisioning
procedures, service providers need to maintain a view on where
services can be delivered to customers. Such a view can be used,
e.g., to feed an intelligence that is responsible for service order
handling, service feasibility checks, tracking per-service coverage,
etc. To that aim, this document introduces the concept of Service
Attachment Points (SAPs).

The SAPs represent the network reference points where network
services can be delivered to customers. For example, this concept is
used to decide where to attach and, thus, deliver the service in the

Layer 3 VPN Service Model (L3SM) [RFC8299] and the Layer 2 VPN Service Model (L2SM) [RFC8466]. It can also be used to retrieve where such services are delivered to customers through the network configuration described in the Layer 3 VPN Network Model (L3NM) [RFC9182] and the Layer 2 VPN Network Model (L2NM) [RFC9291].

This document defines a YANG network model (Section 6) for representing, managing, and controlling the SAPs. The data model augments the 'ietf-network' module [RFC8345] by adding the concept of SAPs. Section 3 provides a sample usage of the model. This document explains the scope and purpose of a SAP network model and its relation with other models (Section 4).

A network may support multiple services, potentially of different types. Whether a SAP topology is dedicated to services of a specific service type, an individual service, or shared among many services of different types is deployment specific. This document supports all of these deployment schemes.

This document does not make any assumption about the services provided by a network to its users. VPN services (e.g., Layer 3 Virtual Private Network (L3VPN) or Layer 2 Virtual Private Network (L2VPN)) [RFC4026] are used for illustration purposes (Appendices A and B).

Given that User-Network Interface (UNI) and Network-to-Network Interface (NNI) are reference points that are widely used by operators to indicate the demarcation points when delivering services, both UNI and NNI SAPs are supported in the document. The reader may refer, e.g., to [MEF6], [MEF17], [RFC6004], or [RFC6215] for a discussion on the use of UNI and NNI reference points. An example of NNI usage in a VPN context is provided in Appendix C.

The YANG data model in Section 6 conforms to the Network Management Datastore Architecture (NMDA) [RFC8342].

## 2. Terminology

This document assumes that the reader is familiar with the contents of [RFC6241], [RFC7950], [RFC8345], and [RFC8309]. The document uses terms from those documents.

The meanings of the symbols in tree diagrams are defined in [RFC8340].

This document uses the term "network model" defined in Section 2.1 of [RFC8969].

This document uses the following terms:

Service povider:
> The organization responsible for operating the network that offers a service (e.g., a VPN) to customers.

Attachment Circuit (AC):  A channel that connects a Customer Edge (CE) to a Provider Edge (PE). The AC may be a physical or logical link (Section 6.1 of [RFC4026]).

Customer Edge (CE):  An equipment that is dedicated to a particular customer and is directly connected to one or more PEs via ACs. A CE is usually located at the customer premises. A CE may be dedicated to a single service (e.g., L3VPN), although it may support multiple VPNs if each one has separate attachment circuits. A CE can be a router, a bridge, a switch, etc.

Provider Edge (PE):  An equipment owned and managed by the service provider that can support multiple services (e.g., VPNs) for different customers. A PE is directly connected to one or more CEs via ACs.

Service Attachment Points (SAPs):  An abstraction of the network reference points (e.g., PE side of an AC, CE side of an AC for a provider-managed CE) where network services can be delivered and/ or are delivered to customers.

## 3.  Sample SAP Network Model Usage

Management operations of a service provider network can be automated using a variety of means such as interfaces based on YANG modules [RFC8969][RFC6241][RFC8040]. From that standpoint, and considering the architecture depicted in Figure 1, a goal of this document is to provide a mechanism to show via a YANG-based interface an abstracted network view from the network controller to the service orchestration layer with a focus on where a service can be delivered to customers. The model is also used to retrieve the network reference points where a service is being delivered to customers. For services that require resources from peer networks, the module can also be used to expose NNIs.

```
                    +-----------------+
                    |     Customer    |
                    +--------+--------+
     Customer Service Models |
         (e.g., L3SM, L2SM)  |
                    +--------+--------+
                    |     Service     |
                    |  Orchestration  |
                    +------+---+------+
       Network Models      |   | SAP Network Model
      (e.g., L3NM, L2NM)   |   |
                    +------+---+------+
                    |     Network     |
                    |   Controller    |
                    +--------+--------+
                             |
    +--------------------+---------------------+
    |                  Network                 |
    +------------------------------------------+
```
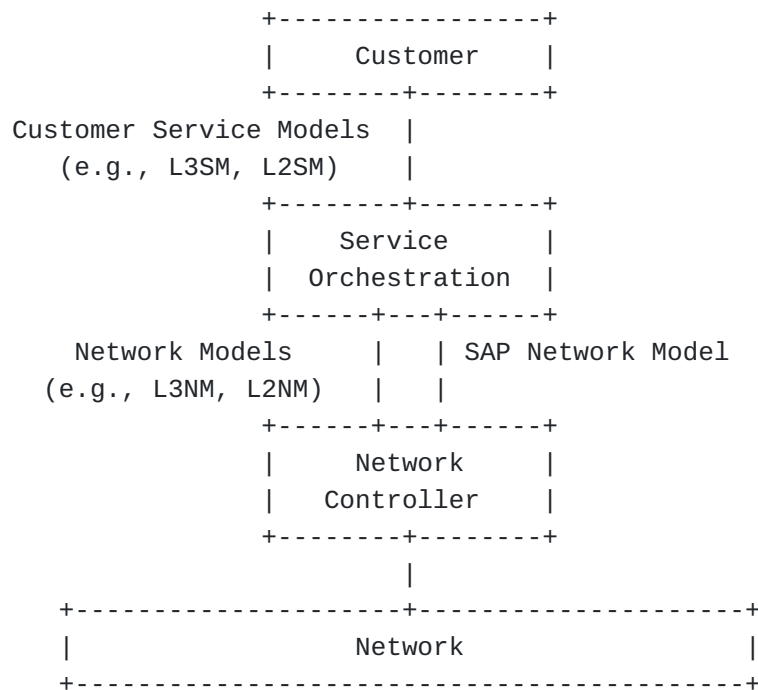
Figure 1: SAP Network Model Usage

The service orchestration layer does not need to know about all the
internals of the underlying network (e.g., P nodes). Figure 2 shows
the abstract network view as seen by a service orchestrator.
However, this view is not enough to provide to the service
orchestration layer the information to create services in the
network. The service topology need is to be able to expose the set
of nodes and the attachment points associated with the nodes from
which network services can be grafted (delivered).

```
        .---------.              .---------.
        |   PE1   |              |   PE2   |
        '---------'              '---------'
                  \            /
                   \------/
                    (      )
                    (       )
                    (      )
                   /------\
                  /        \
        .---------.              .---------.
        |   PE3   |              |   PE4   |
        '---------'              '---------'
```

Figure 2: Abstract Network Topology

Typically, and focusing on the UNIs, the service orchestration layer would see a set of PEs and a set of client-facing interfaces (physical or logical) to which CEs can be connected (or are actually connected). Such interfaces are also referred to as UNI-N (User-to-Network Interface, Network side) [RFC6215]. The service orchestration layer can use these interfaces to set up the requested services or to commit the delivery of a service. Figure 3 depicts a sample SAP network topology that is maintained by the network controller and exposed to the service orchestration.

```
      .-+-. .-+-. .-+-.                 .-+-.        .-+-.
     .-|sap|-|sap|-|sap|-.             .-|sap|-------|sap|-.
     | '---' '---' '---' |             | '---'       '---' |
   .---.                 |             |                   |
   |sap|       PE1       |             |         PE2       |
   '---'                 |             |                   |
     |                   |             |                   |
     '-------------------'             '-------------------'


     .-------------------.             .-------------------.
     |                   |             |                   |
     |                   |             |              .---.
     |         PE3       |             |         PE4  |sap|
     |                   |             |              '---'
     | .---. .---. .---. |             | .---. .---. .---. |
     '-|sap|-|sap|-|sap|-'             '-|sap|-|sap|-|sap|-'
       '-+-' '-+-' '-+-'                 '-+-' '-+-' '-+-'
```
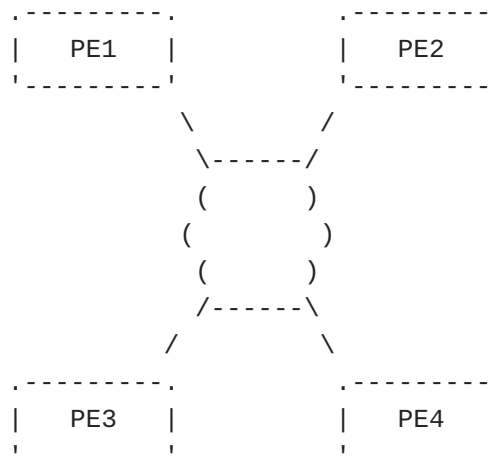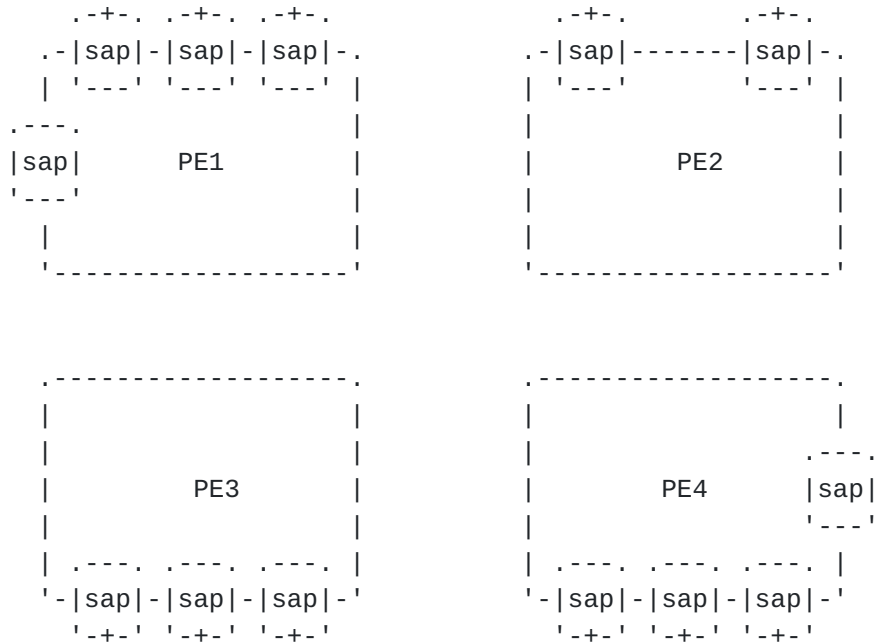
Figure 3: SAP Network Topology

A single SAP network topology can be used for one or multiple service types (e.g., L3VPN, Ethernet VPN (EVPN)). The network controller can, then, expose the service types and associated interfaces via the SAPs.

As shown in Figure 4, the service orchestration layer will have also access to a set of customer service model (e.g., the L3SM or the L2SM) in the customer-facing interface and a set of network models (e.g., the L3NM and network topology data models) in the resource-facing interface. In this use case, it is assumed that the network controller is unaware of what happens beyond the PEs towards the CEs; it is only responsible for the management and control of the SAPs and the network between PEs. In order to correlate between delivery points expressed in service requests and SAPs, the SAP model may include a peer customer point identifier. That identifier can be a CE identifier, a site identifier, etc.
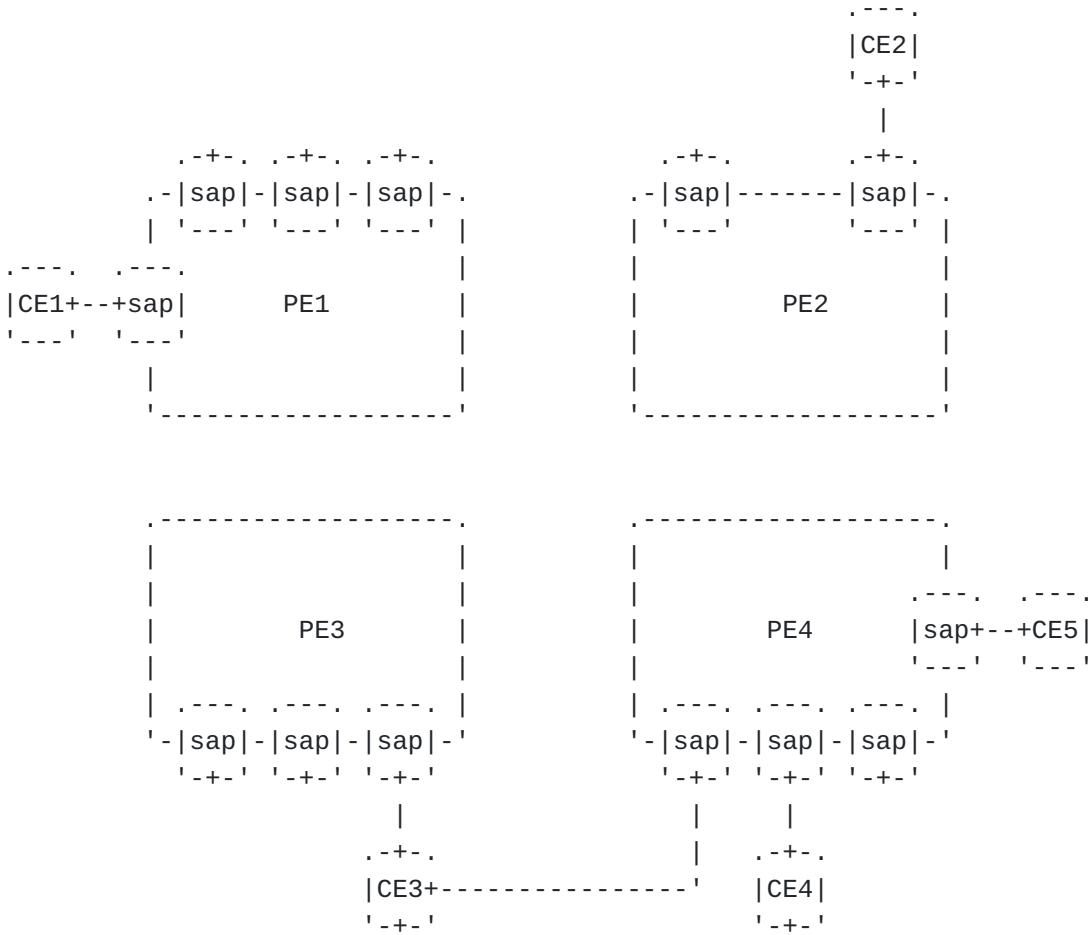
```
                                                        .---.
                                                        |CE2|
                                                        '-+-'
                                                          |
            .-+-. .-+-. .-+-.                  .-+-.        .-+-.
           .-|sap|-|sap|-|sap|-.              .-|sap|-------|sap|-.
           | '---' '---' '---' |              | '---'       '---' |
    .---.  .---.               |              |                   |
    |CE1+--+sap|      PE1      |              |       PE2         |
    '---'  '---'               |              |                   |
           |                   |              |                   |
           '-------------------'              '-------------------'


           .-------------------.              .-------------------.
           |                   |              |                   |
           |                   |              |             .---.  .---.
           |        PE3        |              |     PE4     |sap+--+CE5|
           |                   |              |             '---'  '---'
           | .---. .---. .---. |              | .---. .---. .---. |
           '-|sap|-|sap|-|sap|-'              '-|sap|-|sap|-|sap|-'
             '-+-' '-+-' '-+-'                  '-+-' '-+-' '-+-'
                     |                                  |     |
                   .-+-.                                |   .-+-.
                   |CE3+----------------'   |CE4|
                   '-+-'                                '-+-'
```

                   Figure 4: Network Topology with CEs and ACs

      Refer to Appendix A for an example echoing the topology depicted in
      Figure 4.

## 4.  Relationship to Other YANG Data Models

      The SAP network model can be seen as inventory data associated with
      SAPs. The model maintains an inventory of nodes contained in a
      network relying upon [RFC8345].
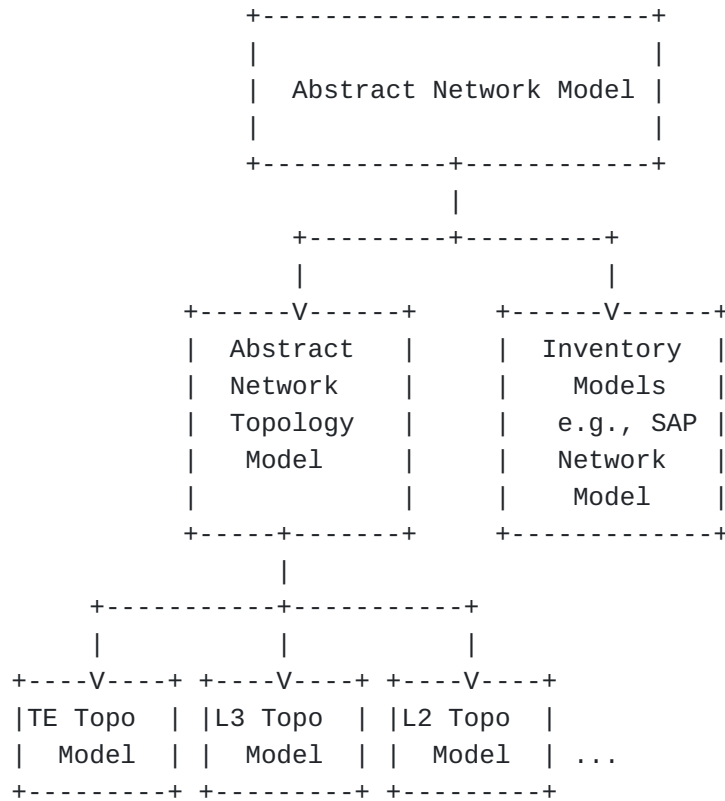
```
              +-------------------------+
              |                         |
              |  Abstract Network Model |
              |                         |
              +------------+------------+
                           |
                 +---------+---------+
                 |                   |
         +------V------+      +------V------+
         |  Abstract   |      |  Inventory  |
         |  Network    |      |   Models    |
         |  Topology   |      |  e.g., SAP  |
         |   Model     |      |   Network   |
         |             |      |    Model    |
         +-----+-------+      +-------------+
               |
     +---------+----------+
     |         |          |
 +----V----+ +----V----+ +----V----+
 |TE Topo  | |L3 Topo  | |L2 Topo  |
 |  Model  | |  Model  | |  Model  | ...
 +---------+ +---------+ +---------+
```

         Figure 5: Relation of SAP Network Model to Other Models

Figure 5 depicts the relationship of the SAP network model to other
models. The SAP network model augments the Network model [RFC8345]
and imports the Network Topology model, while other technology-
specific topology models (e.g., Traffic Engineering (TE) Topologies
model [RFC8795] or Layer 3 Topologies model [RFC8346]) augment the
Network Topology model.

Also, the SAP is not a tunnel termination point (TTP) (Section 3.6
of [RFC8795]) nor a link.

In the context of Software-Defined Networking (SDN) [RFC7149]
[RFC7426], the SAP YANG data model can be used to exchange
information between control elements, so as to support VPN service
provision and resource management discussed in [RFC9182][RFC9291].
Through this data model, the service orchestration layer can learn
the available endpoints (i.e., SAPs) of interconnection resources of
the underlying network. The service orchestration layer can
determine which interconnection endpoints to add to an L2VPN or
L3VPN service. With the help of other data models (e.g., L3SM
[RFC8299] or L2SM [RFC8466]), hierarchical control elements can also
assess the feasibility of an end-to-end IP connectivity or L2VPN
connectivity and, therefore, derive the sequence of domains and the
points of interconnection to use.
```

Advanced interface-specific data nodes are not included in the SAP
model. The interface identifiers listed in the SAP model can be used
as filters to set or get such data using device models (e.g.,
[RFC7224]).

## 5.  SAP Module Tree Structure

The SAP network model 'ietf-sap-ntw' builds on the 'ietf-network'
module [RFC8345] by augmenting the nodes with SAPs.

The structure of the 'ietf-sap-ntw' module is shown in Figure 6.

```
module: ietf-sap-ntw
  augment /nw:networks/nw:network/nw:network-types:
    +--rw sap-network!
       +--rw service-type*   identityref
  augment /nw:networks/nw:network/nw:node:
    +--rw service* [service-type]
       +--rw service-type                  identityref
       +--rw sap* [sap-id]
          +--rw sap-id                      string
          +--rw description?                string
          +--rw parent-termination-point?   nt:tp-id
          +--rw attachment-interface?       string
          +--rw interface-type?             identityref
          +--rw encapsulation-type?         identityref
          +--rw role?                       identityref
          +--rw ready-child-sap?            boolean
          +--rw peer-sap-id?                string
          +--ro sap-status
          |  +--ro status?       identityref
          |  +--ro last-change?   yang:date-and-time
          +--ro service-status
             +--ro status?       identityref
             +--ro last-change?   yang:date-and-time
```

Figure 6: SAP YANG Module Tree Structure

A SAP network topology can be used for one or multiple service types
('service-type'). Examples of supported service types are as
follows:

  *L3VPN [RFC4364],

  *Virtual Private LAN Service (VPLS) [RFC4761][RFC4762],

  *Virtual Private Wire Service (VPWS) [RFC8214],

*BGP MPLS-Based Ethernet VPN [RFC7432],

*VPWS in Ethernet VPN [RFC8214],

*Provider Backbone Bridging Combined with Ethernet VPN (PBB-EVPN) [RFC7623],

*VXLAN-based EVPN [RFC8365],

*Virtual Networks [RFC8453],

*Enhanced VPN (VPN+) [I-D.ietf-teas-enhanced-vpn],

*Network slice [I-D.ietf-teas-ietf-network-slices],

*SDWAN [I-D.ietf-bess-bgp-sdwan-usage], and

*Basic IP connectivity.

These service types build on the types that are already defined in [RFC9181] and additional types that are defined in this document. Other service types can be defined in future YANG modules (including future revisions of the YANG module defined in this document), if needed.

Leveraging the service types defined in [RFC9181] is meant to ease the correlation between the SAP topology and the corresponding network modules that are used to provision a specific service over a provider's network.

Filters based on the service type can be used to access per-service SAP topology. An example is depicted in Figure 10.

A node in the topology can support one or multiple service types ('service-type') among those listed under the 'sap-network' container. A list of SAPs are then bound to each service type that is supported by a given node. Each SAP is characterized as follows:

**'sap-id':**  Includes an identifier that uniquely identifies a SAP within a node.

   The same SAP may appear under distinct service types. In such a case, the same identifier is used for these service types in association.

   SAPs that are associated with the interfaces that are directly hosting services, interfaces that are ready to host per-service sub-interfaces (but not yet activated), or services that are already instantiated on sub-interfaces are listed as SAPs. For

illustration purposes, Figure 9 depicts how to indicate
interfaces that are ready to host per-service sub-interfaces.

For example, 'sap-id' may be the VPN network access identifier in
Section 7.6 of [RFC9182]. An example to illustrate the use of
this attribute during service creation is provided in Appendix D.

'description':  Includes a textual description of the SAP.

'parent-termination-point':  Includes a reference to the parent
   termination point to which the SAP is bound. As per Section 4.2
   of [RFC8345], a termination point terminates a link in a node. A
   termination point can be a physical port, an interface, etc.

   This attribute is used, e.g., to associate an interface with its
   sub-interfaces as all these interfaces may be listed under the
   SAPs of a node. It is also used to link a SAP with the physical
   topology.

   For example, this data node can be used to map the IETF Network
   Slice endpoints ([I-D.ietf-teas-ietf-network-slices]) to the
   service/tunnel/path endpoints in the underlay network.

'attachment-interface':  Indicates a reference to the interface to
   which the SAP is bound. The same interface may host multiple
   services.

   Whether the attachment identifier echoes the content of the
   attachment interface is deployment specific.

   For example, this reference may be any of the identifiers ('l2-
   termination-point', 'local-bridge-reference', 'bearer-reference',
   or 'lag-interface-id') defined in Section 7.6.1 of [RFC9182] or
   'l3-termination-point' defined in Section 7.6.2 of [RFC9182]. It
   is responsibility of the controller to ensure that consistent
   references are used in the SAP and underlying device modes or any
   other device inventory mechanism.

'interface-type':  Indicates whether a SAP is bound to a physical
   port, a loopback interface, a Link Aggregation Group (LAG)
   interface [IEEE802.1AX], an Integrated Routing Bridge (IRB)
   (e.g., [RFC9135]), a local bridge reference, etc.

   The mapping to the detailed interface types as per [RFC7224] is
   maintained by the controller. That mapping is used, for example,

when the controller translates this SAP network module into device modules.

**'encapsulation-type':** Indicates the encapsulation type for the interface indicated in the 'attachment-interface' attribute. The types are taken from [RFC9181].

This data node can be used, for example, to decide whether an existing SAP can be (re)used to host a service or if a new sub-interface has to be instantiated.

**'role':** Specifies the role of a SAP (e.g., a UNI or NNI).

A SAP inherits the role of its parent interface ('parent-termination-point').

**'ready-child-sap':** When set to 'true', this data node indicates that the attachment interface for this SAP is ready to host per-service sub-interfaces.

**'peer-sap-id':** Includes a reference to the remote endpoint of an attachment circuit. This identifier may or may not be the same as the SAP identifier used in the peer's configuration. Note that the use of identical identifiers eases correlating between a peer's service request with a local SAP.

Examples of such a reference are: a site identifier (Section 6.3 of [RFC8299]), a Service Demarcation Point (SDP) identifier (Section 2.1 of [I-D.ietf-teas-ietf-network-slices]), the IP address of a peer Autonomous System Border Router (ASBR).

**'sap-status':** Indicates the operational status of a SAP. Values are taken from the values defined in [RFC9181].

When both a sub-interface and its parent interface are present but the parent interface is disabled, the status of the parent interface takes precedence over the status indicated for the sub-interface.

**'service-status':** Reports the operational status of the service for a given SAP. This information is particularly useful when many services are enabled for the same SAP, but only a subset of them are activated.

## 6. SAP YANG Module

This module imports types from [RFC8343], [RFC8345], and [RFC9181].

The 'sap-entry' and 'sap-list' are defined as groupings for the reuse of these nodes in service-specific YANG modules.

```
<CODE BEGINS> file "ietf-sap-ntw@2022-09-15.yang"

module ietf-sap-ntw {
  yang-version 1.1;
  namespace "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-sap-ntw";
  prefix sap;

  import ietf-network-topology {
    prefix nt;
    reference
      "RFC 8345: A YANG Data Model for Network
                 Topologies, Section 6.2";
  }
  import ietf-network {
    prefix nw;
    reference
      "RFC 8345: A YANG Data Model for Network
                 Topologies, Section 6.1";
  }
  import ietf-vpn-common {
    prefix vpn-common;
    reference
      "RFC 9181: A Common YANG Data Model for Layer 2 and Layer 3
                 VPNs";
  }

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  description
    "This YANG module defines a model for representing, managing,
     and controlling the Service Attachment Points (SAPs) in the
     network topology.
```

  revision 2022-09-15 {
    description
      "Initial version";
    reference
      "RFC XXXX: A YANG Network Model for Service Attachment
                 Points (SAPs)";
  }

  identity virtual-network {
    base vpn-common:service-type;
    description
      "Virtual network. Refers to a logical network instance
       that is built over a physical network.";
    reference
      "RFC 8453: Framework for Abstraction and Control of TE
                 Networks (ACTN)";
  }

  identity enhanced-vpn {
    base vpn-common:service-type;
    description
      "Enhanced VPN (VPN+). VPN+ is an approach that is
       based on existing VPN and Traffic Engineering (TE)
       technologies but adds characteristics that specific
       services require over and above traditional VPNs.";
    reference
      "draft-ietf-teas-enhanced-vpn:
         A Framework for Enhanced Virtual Private Network
         (VPN+) Services";
  }

  identity network-slice {
    base vpn-common:service-type;
    description

```
        "IETF network slice.  An IETF network slice
         is a logical network topology connecting a number of
         endpoints using a set of shared or dedicated network
         resources that are used to satisfy specific service
         objectives.";
      reference
        "draft-ietf-teas-ietf-network-slices:
           Framework for IETF Network Slices";
  }

  identity sdwan {
    base vpn-common:service-type;
    description
      "PE-based Software-Defined Wide Area Network (SDWAN).";
    reference
      "draft-ietf-bess-bgp-sdwan-usage: BGP Usage for SDWAN
         Overlay Network";
  }

  identity basic-connectivity {
    base vpn-common:service-type;
    description
      "Basic IP connectivity. This is, for example, a plain
       connectivity offered to Enterprises over a dedicated
       or shared MPLS infrastructure.";
  }

  identity interface-role {
    description
      "Base identity for the network role of an interface.";
  }

  identity uni {
    base interface-role;
    description
      "User-Network Interface (UNI).";
  }

  identity nni {
    base interface-role;
    description
      "Network-to-Network Interface (NNI).";
  }

  identity interface-type {
    description
      "Base identity for the interface type.";
  }
```

```
identity phy {
  base interface-type;
  description
    "Physical port.";
}

identity loopback {
  base interface-type;
  description
    "Loopback interface.";
}

identity lag {
  base interface-type;
  description
    "Link Aggregation Group (LAG) interface.";
}

identity irb {
  base interface-type;
  description
    "Integrated Routing Bridge (IRB). An IRB typically
     connects an IP-VRF to a bridge domain.";
}

identity local-bridge {
  base interface-type;
  description
    "A local bridge reference to accommodate, e.g.,
     implementations that require internal bridging.
     When such a type is used, a reference to a local
     bridge domain is used to identify the interface.";
}

identity logical {
  base interface-type;
  description
    "Refers to a logical sub-interface that is typically
     used to bind a service. This type is used only
     if none of the other more specific types (i.e.,
     loopback, lag, irb, or local-bridge) can be used.";
}

grouping sap-entry {
  description
    "Service Attachment Point (SAP) entry information.";
  leaf sap-id {
    type string;
    description
```

```
        "Indicates an identifier that uniquely identifies
         SAP within a node.";
    }
    leaf description {
      type string;
      description
        "A textual description of the SAP.";
    }
    leaf parent-termination-point {
      type nt:tp-id;
      description
        "Indicates the parent termination point to
         which the SAP is attached to. A termination
         point can be a physical port, an interface, etc.";
    }
    leaf attachment-interface {
      type string;
      description
        "Indicates the interface to which the SAP is bound.";
    }
    leaf interface-type {
      type identityref {
        base interface-type;
      }
      description
        "The type of the interface to which the SAP is bound.";
    }
    leaf encapsulation-type {
      type identityref {
        base vpn-common:encapsulation-type;
      }
      description
        "Encapsulation type of the interface to which the
         SAP is bound.";
    }
    leaf role {
      type identityref {
        base interface-role;
      }
      description
        "Indicates the role of a SAP.";
    }
    leaf ready-child-sap {
      type boolean;
      description
        "Indicates whether the attachment interface of this
         SAP is ready to host per-service sub-interfaces.";
    }
    leaf peer-sap-id {
```

```
    type string;
    description
      "Indicates an identifier of the peer's termination
       identifier (e.g., Customer Edge (CE)). This
       information can be used for correlation purposes,
       such as identifying the SAP that is attached to
       an endpoint that is provided in a service request.";
  }
}

grouping sap-list {
  description
    "Service Attachment Point (SAP) information.";
  list sap {
    key "sap-id";
    description
      "The Service Attachment Points are abstraction of
       the points where network services such as L3VPNs,
       L2VPNs, or network slices can be attached to.";
    uses sap-entry;
    container sap-status {
      config false;
      description
        "Indicates the SAP status.";
      uses vpn-common:oper-status-timestamp;
    }
    container service-status {
      config false;
      description
        "Indicates the service status.";
      uses vpn-common:oper-status-timestamp;
    }
  }
}

augment "/nw:networks/nw:network/nw:network-types" {
  description
    "Introduces a new network type for SAP network.";
  container sap-network {
    presence "Indicates SAP network type.";
    description
      "The presence of the container node indicates the
       SAP network type.";
    leaf-list service-type {
      type identityref {
        base vpn-common:service-type;
      }
      description
        "Indicates the set of supported service types.";
```

```
          }
        }
      }

    augment "/nw:networks/nw:network/nw:node" {
      when '../nw:network-types/sap:sap-network' {
        description
          "Augmentation parameters apply only for SAP
           networks.";
      }
      description
        "SAP parameters for the node level.";
      list service {
        key "service-type";
        description
          "A list of supported service types for the node.";
        leaf service-type {
          type identityref {
            base vpn-common:service-type;
          }
          description
            "Indicates a service type.";
        }
        uses sap-list;
      }
    }
  }

<CODE ENDS>
```

## 7.  IANA Considerations

   This document registers the following namespace URI in the "ns"
   subregistry within the "IETF XML Registry" [RFC3688]:

   URI: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-sap-ntw
   Registrant Contact: The IESG.
   XML: N/A, the requested URI is an XML namespace.

   This document registers the following YANG module in the YANG Module
   Names registry [RFC6020] within the "YANG Parameters" registry:

   name: ietf-sap-ntw
   namespace: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-sap-ntw
   maintained by IANA? N
   prefix: sap
   reference: RFC XXXX

## 8.  Security Considerations

The YANG module specified in this document defines schema for data
that is designed to be accessed via network management protocols
such as NETCONF [RFC6241] or RESTCONF [RFC8040]. The lowest NETCONF
layer is the secure transport layer, and the mandatory-to-implement
secure transport is Secure Shell (SSH) [RFC6242]. The lowest
RESTCONF layer is HTTPS, and the mandatory-to-implement secure
transport is TLS [RFC8446].

The Network Configuration Access Control Model (NACM) [RFC8341]
provides the means to restrict access for particular NETCONF or
RESTCONF users to a preconfigured subset of all available NETCONF or
RESTCONF protocol operations and content.

There are a number of data nodes defined in this YANG module that
are writable/creatable/deletable (i.e., config true, which is the
default). These data nodes may be considered sensitive or vulnerable
in some network environments. Write operations (e.g., edit-config)
to these data nodes without proper protection can have a negative
effect on network operations. These are the subtrees and data nodes
and their sensitivity/vulnerability:

  */nw:networks/nw:network/nw:node/sap:service/sap:sap

   This subtree specifies the configurations of the nodes in a SAP
   network model. Unexpected changes to this subtree (e.g.,
   associating a SAP with another parent termination point) could
   lead to service disruption and/or network misbehavior.

Some of the readable data nodes in this YANG module may be
considered sensitive or vulnerable in some network environments. It
is thus important to control read access (e.g., via get, get-config,
or notification) to these data nodes. These are the subtrees and
data nodes and their sensitivity/vulnerability:

  */nw:networks/nw:network/nw:node/sap:service/sap:sap

   Unauthorized access to this subtree can disclose the operational
   state information of the nodes in a SAP network model (e.g.,
   disclose the identity of a customer 'peer-sap-id').

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## Appendix A.  A Simplified SAP Network Example

An example of a SAP topology that is reported by a network
controller is depicted in Figure 7. This example echoes the topology
shown in Figure 4. Only a minimum set of information is provided for
each SAP. Particularly, "parent-termination-point", "attachment-
interface", interface-type", "encapsulation-type", and "role" are
not shown in the example. SAPs that are ready to host the service
but not yet activated are identified by the "sap-status" set to
"ietf-vpn-common:op-down".

```
{
  "ietf-network:networks": {
    "network": [
      {
        "network-types": {
          "ietf-sap-ntw:sap-network": {
            "service-type": [
              "ietf-vpn-common:l3vpn",
              "ietf-vpn-common:vpls"
            ]
          }
        },
        "network-id": "foo:an-id",
        "node": [
          {
            "node-id": "foo:pe1",
            "ietf-sap-ntw:service": [
              {
                "service-type": "ietf-vpn-common:l3vpn",
                "sap": [
                  {
                    "sap-id": "sap#11",
                    "peer-sap-id": "ce-1",
                    "sap-status": {
                      "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-up"
                    },
                    "service-status": {
                      "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-up"
                    }
                  },
                  {
                    "sap-id": "sap#12",
                    "sap-status": {
                      "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-down"
                    },
                    "service-status": {
                      "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-down"
                    }
                  },
                  {
                    "sap-id": "sap#13",
                    "sap-status": {
                      "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-down"
                    },
                    "service-status": {
                      "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-down"
                    }
                  },
                  {
```

```
            "sap-id": "sap#14",
            "sap-status": {
              "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-down"
            },
            "service-status": {
              "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-down"
            }
          }
        ]
      }
    ]
  },
  {
    "node-id": "foo:pe2",
    "ietf-sap-ntw:service": [
      {
        "service-type": "ietf-vpn-common:l3vpn",
        "sap": [
          {
            "sap-id": "sap#21",
            "sap-status": {
              "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-down"
            },
            "service-status": {
              "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-down"
            }
          },
          {
            "sap-id": "sap#22",
            "peer-sap-id": "ce-2",
            "sap-status": {
              "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-up"
            },
            "service-status": {
              "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-up"
            }
          }
        ]
      }
    ]
  },
  {
    "node-id": "foo:pe3",
    "ietf-sap-ntw:service": [
      {
        "service-type": "ietf-vpn-common:l3vpn",
        "sap": [
          {
            "sap-id": "sap#31",
```

```
          "sap-status": {
            "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-down"
          },
          "service-status": {
            "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-down"
          }
        },
        {
          "sap-id": "sap#32",
          "sap-status": {
            "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-down"
          },
          "service-status": {
            "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-down"
          }
        },
        {
          "sap-id": "sap#33",
          "peer-sap-id": "ce-3",
          "sap-status": {
            "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-up"
          },
          "service-status": {
            "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-up"
          }
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
},
{
  "node-id": "foo:pe4",
  "ietf-sap-ntw:service": [
    {
      "service-type": "ietf-vpn-common:l3vpn",
      "sap": [
        {
          "sap-id": "sap#41",
          "peer-sap-id": "ce-3",
          "sap-status": {
            "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-up"
          },
          "service-status": {
            "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-up"
          }
        },
        {
          "sap-id": "sap#42",
          "peer-sap-id": "ce-4",
```

```
            "sap-status": {
              "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-up"
            },
            "service-status": {
              "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-up"
            }
          },
          {
            "sap-id": "sap#43",
            "sap-status": {
              "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-down"
            },
            "service-status": {
              "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-down"
            }
          },
          {
            "sap-id": "sap#44",
            "peer-sap-id": "ce-5",
            "sap-status": {
              "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-up"
            },
            "service-status": {
              "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-up"
            }
          }
        ]
      }
    ]
  }
]
}
}
```

Figure 7: A Simplified SAP Network Example

**Appendix B.  A Simple Example of SAP Network Model: Node Filter**

   In the example shown in Figure 8, PE1 (with a "node-id" set to
   "foo:pe1") has two physical interfaces "GE0/6/1" and "GE0/6/4". Two
   sub-interfaces "GE0/6/4.1" and "GE0/6/4.2" are associated with the
   physical interface "GE0/6/4". Let us consider that four SAPs are
   exposed to the service orchestrator and mapped to these physical
   interfaces and sub-interfaces.


```
              .-------------------------.
              |                GE0/6/4 |
              | PE1              .----+----.
              |                  |sap#2    |GE0/6/4.1
              |                  |       .--+--.
              |                  |       |sap#3|
              |                  |       '--+--'
              |                  |         |GE0/6/4.2
              |                  |       .--+--.
              |                  |       |sap#4|
              |                  |       '--+--'
              |                  |         |
              |                +----+----+
              |                     |
              |                GE0/6/1|
              |                  .----+----.
              |                  |sap#1    |
              |                  '----+----'
              |                       |
              '-----------------------'
```

    Figure 8: An Example of a PE and its Physical/Logical Interfaces

   Let us assume that no service is enabled yet for the SAP associated
   with the physical interface "GE0/6/1". Also, let us assume that, for
   the SAPs that are associated with the physical interface "GE0/6/4",
   VPLS and L3VPN services are activated on the two sub-interfaces
   "GE0/6/4.1" and "GE0/6/4.2", respectively. Both "sap#1" and "sap#2"
   are tagged as ready to host per-service sub-interfaces ('ready-
   child-sap' is set to 'true').

   A service orchestrator can query what services are provided on which
   SAPs of PE1 from the network controller by sending, e.g., a GET
   RESTCONF request. Figure 9 shows the body of the RESTCONF response
   that is received from the network controller.

```
{
  "ietf-sap-ntw:service": [
    {
      "service-type": "ietf-vpn-common:l3vpn",
      "sap": [
        {
          "sap-id": "sap#1",
          "description": "Ready to host SAPs",
          "attachment-interface": "GE0/6/1",
          "interface-type": "ietf-sap-ntw:phy",
          "role": "ietf-sap-ntw:uni",
          "ready-child-sap": true,
          "sap-status": {
            "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-up"
          }
        },
        {
          "sap-id": "sap#2",
          "description": "Ready to host SAPs",
          "attachment-interface": "GE0/6/4",
          "interface-type": "ietf-sap-ntw:phy",
          "role": "ietf-sap-ntw:uni",
          "ready-child-sap": true,
          "sap-status": {
            "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-up"
          }
        },
        {
          "sap-id": "sap#3",
          "description": "A first SAP description",
          "parent-termination-point": "GE0/6/4",
          "attachment-interface": "GE0/6/4.1",
          "interface-type": "ietf-sap-ntw:logical",
          "encapsulation-type": "ietf-vpn-common:vlan-type",
          "sap-status": {
            "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-up"
          },
          "service-status": {
            "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-up"
          }
        }
      ]
    },
    {
      "service-type": "ietf-vpn-common:vpls",
      "sap": [
          "sap-id": "sap#1",
          "description": "Ready to host SAPs",
          "attachment-interface": "GE0/6/1",
```

```json
            "interface-type": "ietf-sap-ntw:phy",
            "role": "ietf-sap-ntw:uni",
            "ready-child-sap": true,
            "sap-status": {
              "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-up"
            }
          },
          {
            "sap-id": "sap#2",
            "description": "Ready to host SAPs",
            "attachment-interface": "GE0/6/4",
            "interface-type": "ietf-sap-ntw:phy",
            "role": "ietf-sap-ntw:uni",
            "ready-child-sap": true,
            "sap-status": {
              "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-up"
            }
          },
          {
            "sap-id": "sap#4",
            "description": "Another description",
            "parent-termination-point": "GE0/6/4",
            "attachment-interface": "GE0/6/4.2",
            "interface-type": "ietf-sap-ntw:logical",
            "encapsulation-type": "ietf-vpn-common:vlan-type",
            "sap-status": {
              "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-up"
            },
            "service-status": {
              "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-up"
            }
          }
        ]
      }
    ]
  }
```

Figure 9: An Example of a Response Body to a Request with a Node Filter

Figure 10 shows the message body of a response that is received from the network controller if the request includes a filter on the service type for a particular node:

```
{
  "ietf-sap-ntw:service": [
    {
      "service-type": "ietf-vpn-common:l3vpn",
      "sap": [
        {
          "sap-id": "sap#1",
          "description": "Ready to host SAPs",
          "attachment-interface": "GE0/6/1",
          "interface-type": "ietf-sap-ntw:phy",
          "role": "ietf-sap-ntw:uni",
          "ready-child-sap": true,
          "sap-status": {
            "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-up"
          }
        },
        {
          "sap-id": "sap#2",
          "description": "Ready to host SAPs",
          "attachment-interface": "GE0/6/4",
          "interface-type": "ietf-sap-ntw:phy",
          "role": "ietf-sap-ntw:uni",
          "ready-child-sap": true,
          "sap-status": {
            "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-up"
          }
        },
        {
          "sap-id": "sap#3",
          "description": "A first SAP description",
          "parent-termination-point": "GE0/6/4",
          "attachment-interface": "GE0/6/4.1",
          "interface-type": "ietf-sap-ntw:logical",
          "encapsulation-type": "ietf-vpn-common:vlan-type",
          "sap-status": {
            "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-up"
          },
          "service-status": {
            "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-up"
          }
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

                 Figure 10: An Example of a Response Body to a Request with a Service
                                         Filter

Appendix C.  An Example of NNI SAP: Inter-AS VPN Option A

Section 10 of [RFC4364] discuses several options to extend a VPN
service beyond the scope of a single Autonomous System (AS). For
illustration purposes, this section focuses on the so called "Option
A" but similar examples can be considered for other options.

In this option, an ASBR of an AS is directly connected to an ASBR of
a neighboring AS. These two ASBRs are connected by multiple physical
or logical interfaces. Also, at least one sub-interface is
maintained by these ASBRs for each of the VPNs that require their
routes to be passed from one AS to the other AS. Each ASBR behaves
as a PE and treats the other as if it were a CE.

Figure 11 shows a simplified (excerpt) topology of two ASes A and B
with a focus on the interconnection links between these two ASes.

```
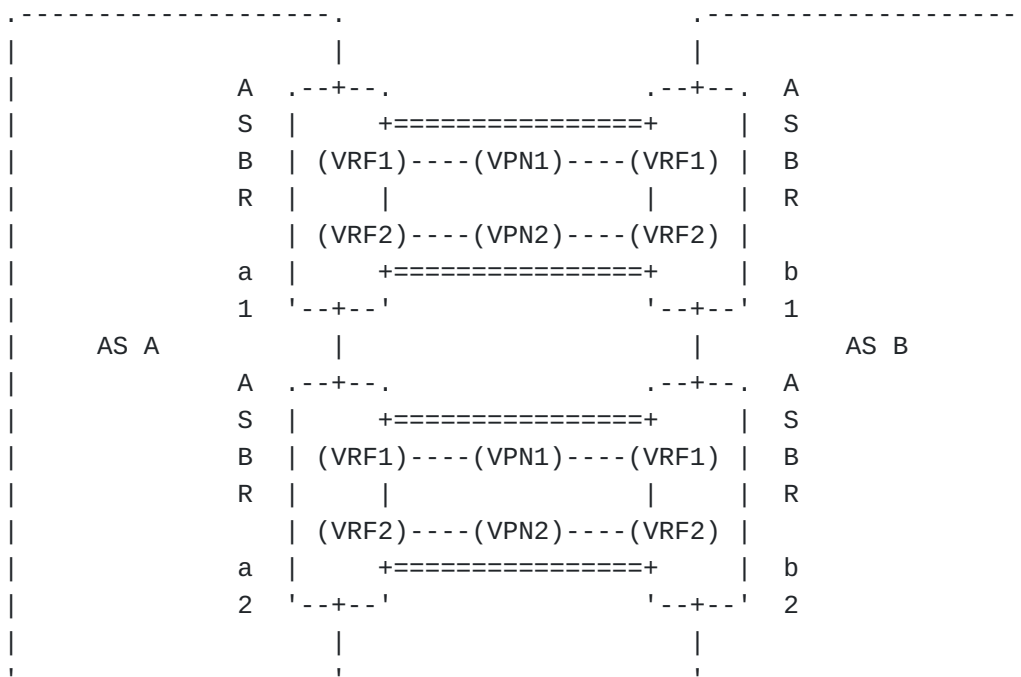.--------------------.                    .--------------------.
|                    |                    |                    |
|         A  .--+--.               .--+--.  A                  |
|         S  |     +===============+     |  S                  |
|         B  | (VRF1)----(VPN1)----(VRF1) |  B                  |
|         R  |     |               |     |  R                  |
|            | (VRF2)----(VPN2)----(VRF2) |                    |
|         a  |     +===============+     |  b                  |
|         1  '--+--'               '--+--'  1                  |
|    AS A       |                    |          AS B           |
|         A  .--+--.               .--+--.  A                  |
|         S  |     +===============+     |  S                  |
|         B  | (VRF1)----(VPN1)----(VRF1) |  B                  |
|         R  |     |               |     |  R                  |
|            | (VRF2)----(VPN2)----(VRF2) |                    |
|         a  |     +===============+     |  b                  |
|         2  '--+--'               '--+--'  2                  |
|               |                    |                         |
'--------------------'                    '--------------------'
```

             Figure 11: An Example of Inter-AS VPN (Option A)

Figure 12 shows an example of a message body that is received from
the network controller of AS A (with a focus on the NNIs shown in
Figure 11).

```json
{
  "ietf-network:networks": {
    "network": [
      {
        "network-types": {
          "ietf-sap-ntw:sap-network": {
            "service-type": [
              "ietf-vpn-common:l3vpn"
            ]
          }
        },
        "network-id": "foo:an-id",
        "node": [
          {
            "node-id": "foo:asbr-a1",
            "ietf-sap-ntw:service": [
              {
                "service-type": "ietf-vpn-common:l3vpn",
                "sap": [
                  {
                    "sap-id": "sap#11",
                    "description": "parent inter-as link#1",
                    "role": "ietf-sap-ntw:nni",
                    "ready-child-sap": true,
                    "peer-sap-id": "asbr-b1",
                    "service-status": {
                      "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-up"
                    }
                  },
                  {
                    "sap-id": "sap#12",
                    "description": "parent inter-as link#2",
                    "role": "ietf-sap-ntw:nni",
                    "ready-child-sap": true,
                    "peer-sap-id": "asbr-b1",
                    "service-status": {
                      "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-up"
                    }
                  },
                  {
                    "sap-id": "sap#13",
                    "description": "vpn1",
                    "role": "ietf-sap-ntw:nni",
                    "peer-sap-id": "asbr-b1",
                    "sap-status": {
                      "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-up"
                    },
                    "service-status": {
                      "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-up"
```

```
              }
            },
            {
              "sap-id": "sap#14",
              "description": "vpn2",
              "role": "ietf-sap-ntw:nni",
              "peer-sap-id": "asbr-b1",
              "sap-status": {
                "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-up"
              },
              "service-status": {
                "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-up"
              }
            }
          ]
        }
      ]
    },
    {
      "node-id": "foo:asbr-a2",
      "ietf-sap-ntw:service": [
        {
          "service-type": "ietf-vpn-common:l3vpn",
          "sap": [
            {
              "sap-id": "sap#11",
              "description": "parent inter-as link#1",
              "role": "ietf-sap-ntw:nni",
              "ready-child-sap": true,
              "peer-sap-id": "asbr-b2",
              "service-status": {
                "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-up"
              }
            },
            {
              "sap-id": "sap#12",
              "description": "parent inter-as link#2",
              "role": "ietf-sap-ntw:nni",
              "ready-child-sap": true,
              "peer-sap-id": "asbr-b2",
              "service-status": {
                "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-up"
              }
            },
            {
              "sap-id": "sap#21",
              "description": "vpn1",
              "role": "ietf-sap-ntw:nni",
              "peer-sap-id": "asbr-b2",
```

```
        "sap-status": {
          "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-up"
        },
        "service-status": {
          "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-up"
        }
      },
      {
        "sap-id": "sap#22",
        "description": "vpn2",
        "role": "ietf-sap-ntw:nni",
        "peer-sap-id": "asbr-b2",
        "sap-status": {
          "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-up"
        },
        "service-status": {
          "status": "ietf-vpn-common:op-up"
        }
      }
    ]
  }
 ]
 }
 ]
 }
 ]
 }
}
```

Figure 12: An Example of SAP Usage for NNI

## Appendix D.  An Example of Using the SAP Network Model in Service Creation

This section describes an example to illustrate the use of the SAP model for service creation purposes.

An example of a SAP topology is presented in Figure 7. This example includes four PEs with their SAPs, as well as the customer information.

Let us assume that an operator wants to create an L3VPN service between two PEs (PE3 and PE4) that are servicing two CEs (CE6 and CE7). To that aim, the operator would query the SAP topology and would obtain a response similar to what is depicted in Figure 7. That response indicates that the SAPs having "sap#31" and "sap#43" as attachment identifiers do not have any installed services. Once the "free" SAPs are identified, the 'interface-type' and 'encapsulation-type' are checked to see if the requested L3VPN service is compatible with the SAP characteristics. If they are compatible, as proposed in Section 5, the 'attachment-id' value can be used as the VPN network access identifier in an L3NM create query.

Let us now assume that, instead of the L3VPN service, the operator wants to set up an L2VPN service. If the 'interface-type' is a physical port, a new logical SAP can be created using the SAP model to cope with the service needs (e.g., the 'encapsulation-type' attribute can be set to 'ietf-vpn-common:vlan-type'). Once the logical SAP is created, the 'attachment-id' of the new SAP is used to create an L2NM instance (Section 7.6 of [RFC9291]).

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