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A YANG Data Model for VN Operation
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Abstract

This document provides a YANG data model generally applicable to any mode of Virtual Network (VN) operation.

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1. Introduction

This document provides a YANG [RFC7950] data model generally applicable to any mode of Virtual Network (VN) operation.

The VN model defined in this document is applicable in generic sense as an independent model in and of itself. The VN model defined in this document can also work together with other customer service models such as L3SM [RFC8299], L2SM [RFC8466] and L1CSM [I-D.ietf-ccamp-l1csm-yang] to provide a complete life-cycle service management and operations.

The YANG model discussed in this document basically provides the following:

- Characteristics of Access Points (APs) that describe customer's end point characteristics;

- Characteristics of Virtual Network Access Points (VNAP) that describe how an AP is partitioned for multiple VNs sharing the AP and its reference to a Link Termination Point (LTP) of the Provider Edge (PE) Node;

- Characteristics of Virtual Networks (VNs) that describe the customer's VN in terms of multiple VN Members comprising a VN, multi- source and/or multi-destination characteristics of the VN Member, the VN's reference to TE-topology's Abstract Node;

The actual VN instantiation and computation is performed with Connectivity Matrices sub-module of TE-Topology Model [I-D.ietf-teas-yang-te-topo] which provides TE network topology abstraction and management operation. Once TE-topology Model is used in triggering VN instantiation over the networks, TE-tunnel [I-D.ietf-teas-yang-te] Model will inevitably interact with TE-Topology model for setting up actual tunnels and LSPs under the tunnels.

Abstraction and Control of Traffic Engineered Networks (ACTN) describes a set of management and control functions used to operate one or more TE networks to construct virtual networks that can be represented to customers and that are built from abstractions of the underlying TE networks [RFC8453]. ACTN is the primary example of the usage of the VN YANG model.

Sections 2 and 3 provide the discussion of how the VN YANG model is applicable to the ACTN context where Virtual Network Service (VNS) operation is implemented for the Customer Network Controller (CNC)-Multi-Domain Service Coordinator (MSDC) interface (CMI).

The YANG model on the CMI is also known as customer service model in [RFC8309]. The YANG model discussed in this document is used to operate customer-driven VNs during the VN instantiation, VN computation, and its life-cycle service management and operations.

The VN operational state is included in the same tree as the configuration consistent with Network Management Datastore Architecture (NMDA) [RFC8342]. The origin of the data is indicated as per the origin metadata annotation.

1.1. Terminology

Refer to [RFC8453], [RFC7926], and [RFC8309] for the key terms used in this document.

1.1.1. Requirements Language

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "NOT RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in BCP 14 [RFC2119] [RFC8174] when, and only when, they appear in all capitals, as shown here.

1.2. Tree diagram

A simplified graphical representation of the data model is used in Section 5 of this this document. The meaning of the symbols in these diagrams is defined in [RFC8340].

1.3. Prefixes in Data Node Names

In this document, names of data nodes and other data model objects are prefixed using the standard prefix associated with the corresponding YANG imported modules, as shown in Table 1.

Prefix	YANG module	Reference
vn	ietf-vn	[RFCXXXX]
inet	ietf-inet-types	[RFC6991]
nw	ietf-network	[RFC8345]
nt	ietf-network-topology	[RFC8345]
te-types	ietf-te-types	[RFC8776]
te-topo	ietf-te-topology	[I-D.ietf-teas-yang-te-topo]

Table 1: Prefixes and corresponding YANG modules

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2. Use-case of VN YANG Model in the ACTN context

In this section, ACTN is being used to illustrate the general usage of the VN YANG model. The model presented in this section has the following ACTN context.

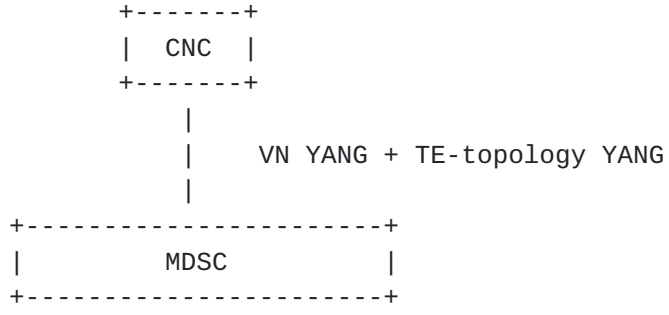


Figure 1: ACTN CMI

Both ACTN VN YANG and TE-topology models are used over the CMI to establish a VN over TE networks.

2.1. Type 1 VN

As defined in [RFC8453], a Virtual Network is a customer view of the TE network. To recapitulate VN types from [RFC8453], Type 1 VN is defined as follows:

The VN can be seen as a set of edge-to-edge abstract links (a Type 1 VN). Each abstract link is referred to as a VN member and is formed as an end-to-end tunnel across the underlying networks. Such tunnels may be constructed by recursive slicing or abstraction of paths in the underlying networks and can encompass edge points of the customer's network, access links, intra-domain paths, and inter-domain links.

If we were to create a VN where we have four VN-members as follows:

VN-Member 1	L1-L4
VN-Member 2	L1-L7
VN-Member 3	L2-L4
VN-Member 4	L3-L8

Where L1, L2, L3, L4, L7 and L8 correspond to a Customer End-Point, respectively.

This VN can be modeled as one abstract node representation as follows in Figure 2:

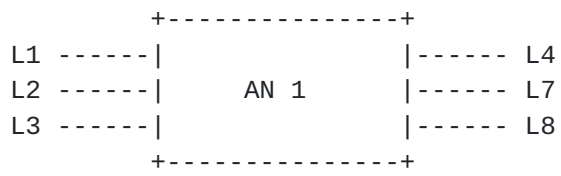


Figure 2: Abstract Node (One node topology)

Modeling a VN as one abstract node is the easiest way for customers to express their end-to-end connectivity; however, customers are not limited to express their VN only with one abstract node.

2.2. Type 2 VN

For some VN members of a VN, the customers are allowed to configure the actual path (i.e., detailed virtual nodes and virtual links) over the VN/abstract topology agreed mutually between CNC and MDSC prior to or a topology created by the MDSC as part of VN instantiation. Type 1 VN is a higher abstraction of a Type 2 VN.

If a Type 2 VN is desired for some or all of VN members of a type 1 VN (see the example in Section 2.1), the TE-topology model can provide the following abstract topology (that consists of virtual nodes and virtual links) which is built under the Type 1 VN.

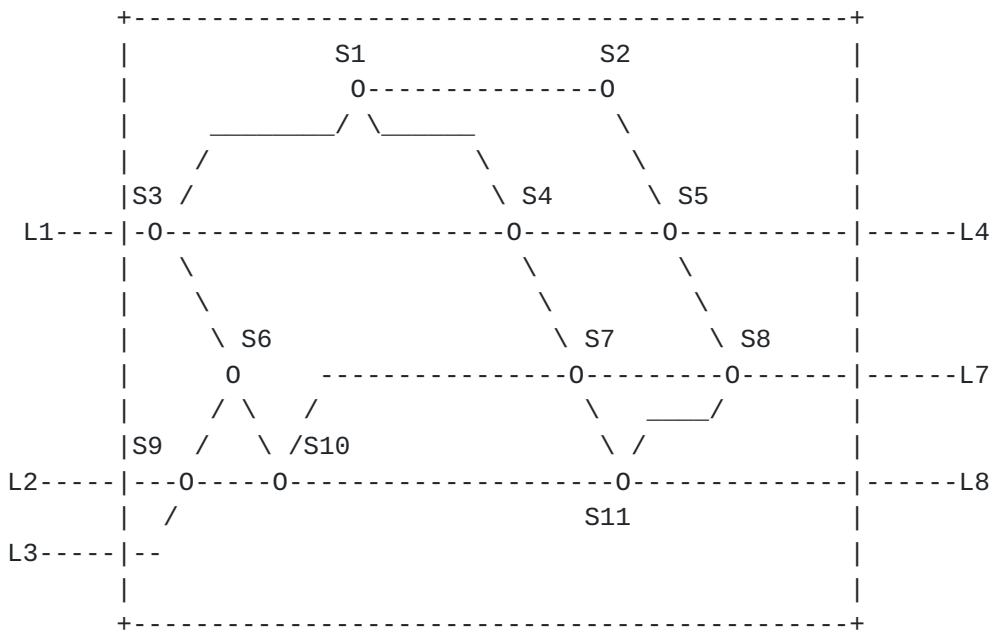


Figure 3: Type 2 topology

As you see from Figure 3, the Type 1 abstract node is depicted as a Type 1 abstract topology comprising of detailed virtual nodes and virtual links.

As an example, if VN-member 1 (L1-L4) is chosen to configure its own path over Type 2 topology, it can select, say, a path that consists of the ERO {S3,S4,S5} based on the topology and its service requirement. This capability is enacted via TE-topology configuration by the customer.

3. High-Level Control Flows with Examples

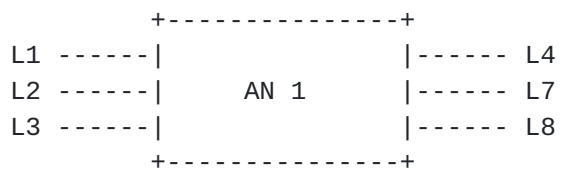
3.1. Type 1 VN Illustration

If we were to create a VN where we have four VN-members as follows:

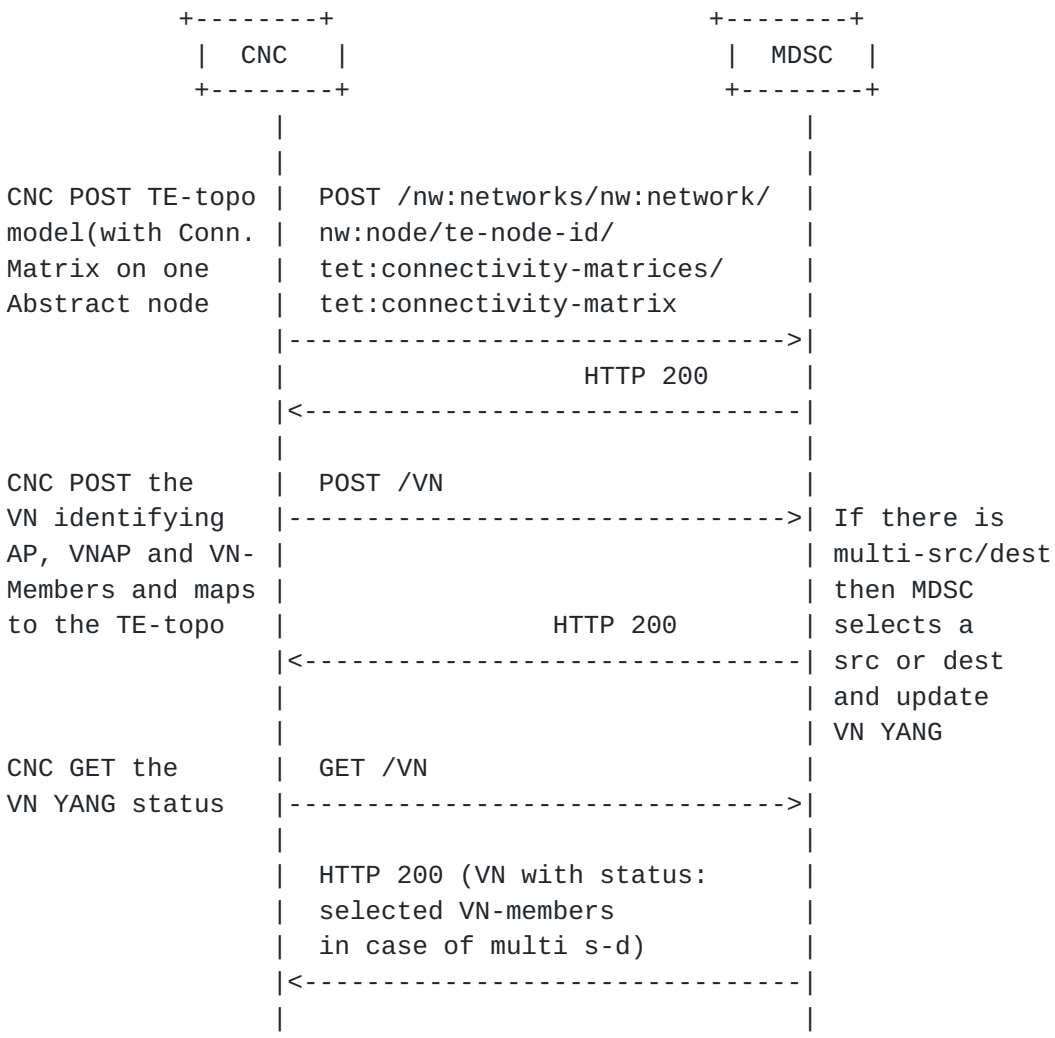
VN-Member 1	L1-L4
VN-Member 2	L1-L7
VN-Member 3	L2-L4
VN-Member 4	L3-L8

Where L1, L2, L3, L4, L7 and L8 correspond to Access Points.

This VN can be modeled as one abstract node representation as follows:



If this VN is Type 1, the following diagram shows the message flow between CNC and MDSC to instantiate this VN using VN and TE-Topology Models.



3.2. Type 2 VN Illustration

For some VN members, the customer may want to "configure" explicit routes over the path that connects its two end-points. Let us consider the following example.

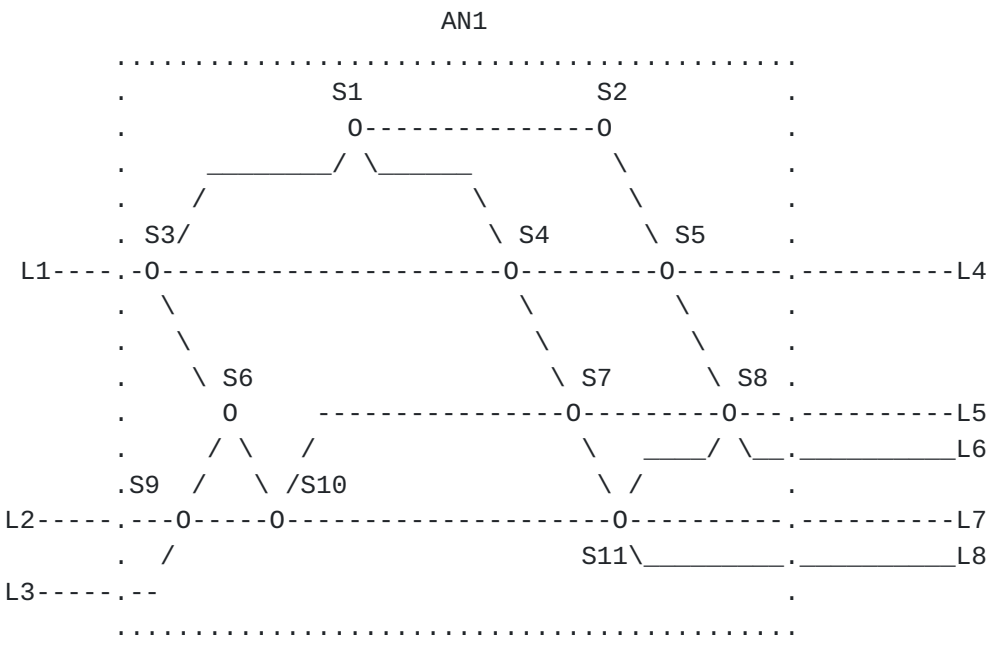
VN-Member 1 L1-L4 (via S3, S4, and S5)

VN-Member 2 L1-L7 (via S3, S4, S7 and S8)

VN-Member 3 L2-L7 (via S9, S10, and S11)

VN-Member 4 L3-L8 (via S9, S10 and S11)

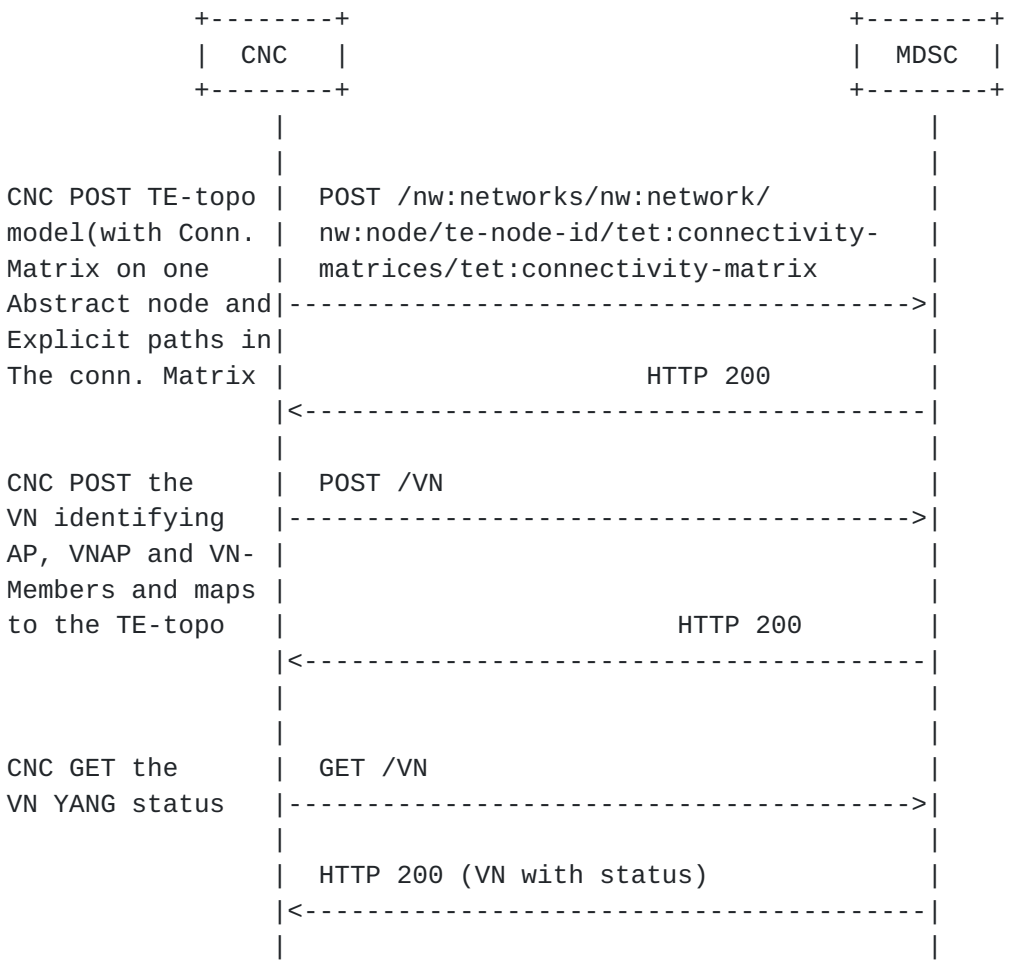
Where the following topology is the underlay for Abstraction Node 1 (AN1).



There are two options depending on whether CNC or MDSC creates the single abstract node topology.

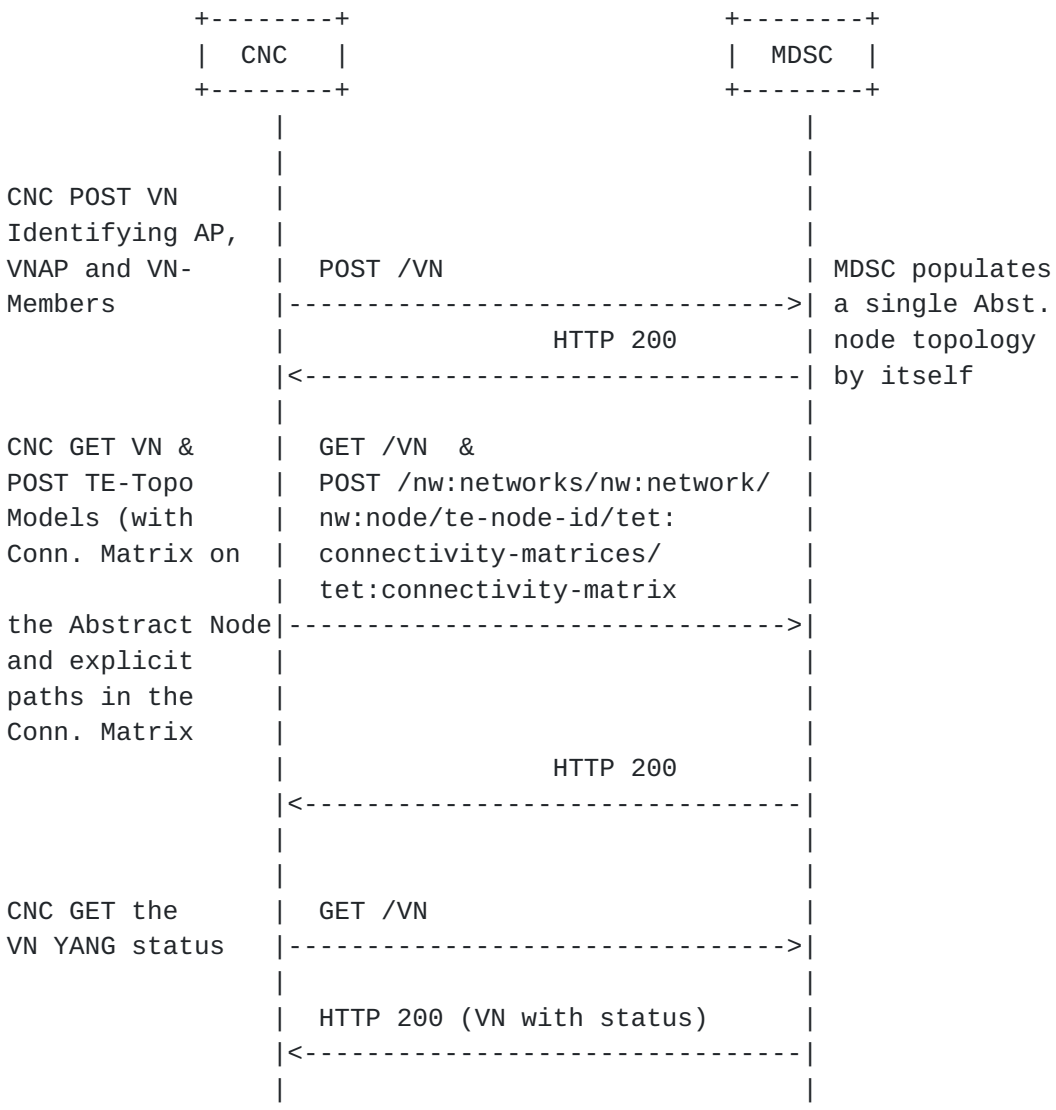
Case 1:

If CNC creates the single abstract node topology, the following diagram shows the message flow between CNC and MDSC to instantiate this VN using VN and TE-Topology Model.



Case 2:

On the other hand, if MDSC create the single abstract node topology based VN YANG posted by the CNC, the following diagram shows the message flow between CNC and MDSC to instantiate this VN using VN and TE-Topology Models.



Section 7 provides JSON examples for both VN model and TE-topology Connectivity Matrix sub-model to illustrate how a VN can be created by the CNC making use of the VN module as well as the TE-topology Connectivity Matrix module.

3.2.1. VN and AP Usage

The customer access information may be known at the time of VN creation. A shared logical AP identifier is used between the customer and the operator to identify the access link between Customer Edge (CE) and Provider Edge (PE) . This is described in Section 6 of [RFC8453].

In some VN operations, the customer access may not be known at the initial VN creation. The VN operation allow a creation of VN with

only PE identifier as well. The customer access information could be added later.

To achieve this the 'ap' container has a leaf for 'pe' node that allows AP to be created with PE information. The vn-member (and vn) could use APs that only have PE information initially.

4. VN Model Usage

4.1. Customer view of VN

The VN-YANG model allows to define a customer view, and allows the customer to communicate using the VN constructs as described in the [RFC8454]. It also allows to group the set of edge-to-edge links (i.e., VN members) under a common umbrella of VN. This allows the customer to instantiate and view the VN as one entity, making it easier for some customers to work on VN without worrying about the details of the provider based YANG models.

This is similar to the benefits of having a separate YANG model for the customer services as described in [RFC8309], which states that service models do not make any assumption of how a service is actually engineered and delivered for a customer.

4.2. Auto-creation of VN by MDSC

The VN could be configured at the MDSC explicitly by the CNC using the VN YANG model. In some other cases, the VN is not explicitly configured, but created automatically by the MDSC based on the customer service model and local policy, even in these case the VN YANG model can be used by the CNC to learn details of the underlying VN created to meet the requirements of customer service model.

4.3. Innovative Services

4.3.1. VN Compute

VN Model supports VN compute (pre-instantiation mode) to view the full VN as a single entity before instantiation. Achieving this via path computation or "compute only" tunnel setup does not provide the same functionality.

4.3.2. Multi-sources and Multi-destinations

In creating a virtual network, the list of sources or destinations or both may not be pre-determined by the customer. For instance, for a given source, there may be a list of multiple-destinations to which the optimal destination may be chosen depending on the network

resource situations. Likewise, for a given destination, there may also be multiple-sources from which the optimal source may be chosen. In some cases, there may be a pool of multiple sources and destinations from which the optimal source-destination may be chosen. The following YANG module is shown for describing source container and destination container. The following YANG tree shows how to model multi-sources and multi-destinations.

```
  +--rw vn
     +--rw vn-list* [vn-id]
        +--rw vn-id                 vn-id
        +--rw vn-topology-id?       te-types:te-topology-id
        +--rw abstract-node?
        |       -> /nw:networks/network/node/tet:te-node-id
        +--rw vn-member-list* [vn-member-id]
        |  +--rw vn-member-id              vn-member-id
        |  +--rw src
        |  |  +--rw src?
        |  |  |       -> /ap/access-point-list/access-point-id
        |  |  +--rw src-vn-ap-id?
        |  |  |       -> /ap/access-point-list/vn-ap/vn-ap-id
        |  |  +--rw multi-src?      boolean {multi-src-dest}?
        |  +--rw dest
        |  |  +--rw dest?
        |  |  |       -> /ap/access-point-list/access-point-id
        |  |  +--rw dest-vn-ap-id?
        |  |  |       -> /ap/access-point-list/vn-ap/vn-ap-id
        |  |  +--rw multi-dest?      boolean {multi-src-dest}?
        |  +--rw connectivity-matrix-id?   leafref
        |  +--ro oper-status?              identityref
        +--ro if-selected?          boolean {multi-src-dest}?
        +--rw admin-status?         identityref
        +--ro oper-status?          identityref
        +--rw vn-level-diversity?   te-types:te-path-disjointness
```

4.3.3. Others

The VN YANG model can be easily augmented to support the mapping of VN to the Services such as L3SM and L2SM as described in [I-D.ietf-teas-te-service-mapping-yang].

The VN YANG model can be extended to support telemetry, performance monitoring and network autonomics as described in [I-D.ietf-teas-actn-pm-telemetry-autonomics].

4.3.4. Summary

This section summarizes the innovative service features of the VN YANG.

- Maintenance of AP and VNAP along with VN
- VN construct to group of edge-to-edge links
- VN Compute (pre-instantiate)
- Multi-Source / Multi-Destination
- Ability to support various VN and VNS Types
  - VN Type 1: Customer configures the VN as a set of VN Members. No other details need to be set by customer, making for a simplified operations for the customer.
  - VN Type 2: Along with VN Members, the customer could also provide an abstract topology, this topology is provided by the Abstract TE Topology YANG Model.

5. VN YANG Model (Tree Structure)

```
module: ietf-vn
  +--rw ap
  |  +--rw access-point-list* [access-point-id]
  |     +--rw access-point-id    access-point-id
  |     +--rw pe?
  |     |       -> /nw:networks/network/node/tet:te-node-id
  |     +--rw max-bandwidth?     te-types:te-bandwidth
  |     +--rw avl-bandwidth?     te-types:te-bandwidth
  |     +--rw vn-ap* [vn-ap-id]
  |        +--rw vn-ap-id         access-point-id
  |        +--rw vn?              -> /vn/vn-list/vn-id
  |        +--rw abstract-node?
  |        |       -> /nw:networks/network/node/tet:te-node-id
  |        +--rw ltp?             leafref
  |        +--ro max-bandwidth?   te-types:te-bandwidth
  +--rw vn
     +--rw vn-list* [vn-id]
        +--rw vn-id                 vn-id
        +--rw vn-topology-id?       te-types:te-topology-id
        +--rw abstract-node?
        |       -> /nw:networks/network/node/tet:te-node-id
        +--rw vn-member-list* [vn-member-id]
        |  +--rw vn-member-id             vn-member-id
```

```
          |  +--rw src
          |  |  +--rw src?
          |  |  |       -> /ap/access-point-list/access-point-id
          |  |  +--rw src-vn-ap-id?
          |  |  |       -> /ap/access-point-list/vn-ap/vn-ap-id
          |  |  +--rw multi-src?      boolean {multi-src-dest}?
          |  +--rw dest
          |  |  +--rw dest?
          |  |  |       -> /ap/access-point-list/access-point-id
          |  |  +--rw dest-vn-ap-id?
          |  |  |       -> /ap/access-point-list/vn-ap/vn-ap-id
          |  |  +--rw multi-dest?      boolean {multi-src-dest}?
          |  +--rw connectivity-matrix-id?   leafref
          |  +--ro oper-status?              identityref
          +--ro if-selected?          boolean {multi-src-dest}?
          +--rw admin-status?         identityref
          +--ro oper-status?          identityref
          +--rw vn-level-diversity?   te-types:te-path-disjointness

     rpcs:
       +---x vn-compute
          +---w input
          |  +---w abstract-node?
          |  |       -> /nw:networks/network/node/tet:te-node-id
          |  +---w vn-member-list* [vn-member-id]
          |  |  +---w vn-member-id             vn-member-id
          |  |  +---w src
          |  |  |  +---w src?
          |  |  |  |       -> /ap/access-point-list/access-point-id
          |  |  |  +---w src-vn-ap-id?
          |  |  |  |       -> /ap/access-point-list/vn-ap/vn-ap-id
          |  |  |  +---w multi-src?      boolean {multi-src-dest}?
          |  |  +---w dest
          |  |  |  +---w dest?
          |  |  |  |       -> /ap/access-point-list/access-point-id
          |  |  |  +---w dest-vn-ap-id?
          |  |  |  |       -> /ap/access-point-list/vn-ap/vn-ap-id
          |  |  |  +---w multi-dest?      boolean {multi-src-dest}?
          |  |  +---w connectivity-matrix-id?   leafref
          |  +---w vn-level-diversity?   te-types:te-path-disjointness
          +--ro output
             +--ro vn-member-list* [vn-member-id]
                +--ro vn-member-id             vn-member-id
                +--ro src
                |  +--ro src?
                |  |       -> /ap/access-point-list/access-point-id
                |  +--ro src-vn-ap-id?
                |  |       -> /ap/access-point-list/vn-ap/vn-ap-id
```

```
               |  +--ro multi-src?      boolean {multi-src-dest}?
               +--ro dest
               |  +--ro dest?
               |  |       -> /ap/access-point-list/access-point-id
               |  +--ro dest-vn-ap-id?
               |  |       -> /ap/access-point-list/vn-ap/vn-ap-id
               |  +--ro multi-dest?      boolean {multi-src-dest}?
               +--ro connectivity-matrix-id?   leafref
               +--ro if-selected?              boolean
               |       {multi-src-dest}?
               +--ro compute-status?           identityref
```

6. VN YANG Model

The YANG model is as follows:

```
<CODE BEGINS> file "ietf-vn@2020-07-13.yang"
module ietf-vn {
  yang-version 1.1;
  namespace "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-vn";
  prefix vn;

  /* Import inet-types */

  import ietf-inet-types {
    prefix inet;
    reference
      "RFC 6991: Common YANG Data Types";
  }

  /* Import network */

  import ietf-network {
    prefix nw;
    reference
      "RFC 8345: A YANG Data Model for Network Topologies";
  }

  /* Import network topology */

  import ietf-network-topology {
    prefix nt;
    reference
      "RFC 8345: A YANG Data Model for Network Topologies";
  }

  /* Import TE Common types */
```

```
    import ietf-te-types {
      prefix te-types;
      reference
        "RFC 8776: Common YANG Data Types for Traffic Engineering";
    }

    /* Import TE Topology */

    import ietf-te-topology {
      prefix tet;
      reference
        "I-D.ietf-teas-yang-te-topo: YANG Data Model for Traffic
         Engineering (TE) Topologies";
    }

    organization
      "IETF Traffic Engineering Architecture and Signaling (TEAS)
       Working Group";
    contact
      "WG Web:  <https://tools.ietf.org/wg/teas/>
       WG List:  <mailto:teas@ietf.org>
       Editor: Young Lee <younglee.tx@gmail.com>
             : Dhruv Dhody <dhruv.ietf@gmail.com>";
    description
      "This module contains a YANG module for the VN. It describes a
       VN operation module that takes place in the context of the
       CNC-MDSC Interface (CMI) of the ACTN architecture where the
       CNC is the actor of a VN Instantiation/modification/deletion
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       they appear in all capitals, as shown here.";
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```
    revision 2020-07-13 {
      description
        "initial version.";
      reference
        "RFC XXXX: A YANG Data Model for VN Operation";
    }

    /* Features */

    feature multi-src-dest {
      description
        "Support for selection of one src or destination
         among multiple.";
      reference
        "RFC 8453: Framework for Abstraction and Control of TE
         Networks (ACTN)";
    }

    /* Identity VN State*/

    identity vn-state-type {
      description
        "Base identity for VN state";
    }

    identity vn-state-up {
      base vn-state-type;
      description
        "VN state up";
    }

    identity vn-state-down {
      base vn-state-type;
      description
        "VN state down";
    }

    /* Identity VN Admin State*/

    identity vn-admin-state-type {
      description
        "Base identity for VN admin states";
    }

    identity vn-admin-state-up {
      base vn-admin-state-type;
      description
        "VN administratively state up";
```

```
    }

    identity vn-admin-state-down {
      base vn-admin-state-type;
      description
        "VN administratively state down";
    }

    /* Identity VN Compute State*/

    identity vn-compute-state-type {
      description
        "Base identity for compute states";
    }

    identity vn-compute-state-computing {
      base vn-compute-state-type;
      description
        "State path compute in progress";
    }

    identity vn-compute-state-computation-ok {
      base vn-compute-state-type;
      description
        "State path compute successful";
    }

    identity vn-compute-state-computation-failed {
      base vn-compute-state-type;
      description
        "State path compute failed";
    }

    /* Typedef */

    typedef vn-id {
      type inet:uri;
      description
        "Identifier for a VN.  The precise structure of the
         vn-id will be up to the implementation. The
         identifier SHOULD be chosen such that the same VN
         will always be identified through the same
         identifier, even if the data model is instantiated
         in separate datastores.";
    }

    typedef access-point-id {
      type inet:uri;
```

```
      description
        "Identifier for an AP.  The precise structure of the
         access-point-id will be up to the implementation.
         The identifier SHOULD be chosen such that the same AP
         will always be identified through the same
         identifier, even if the data model is instantiated
         in separate datastores. This type is used for both AP
         and VNAP";
    }

    typedef vn-member-id {
      type inet:uri;
      description
        "Identifier for a VN member.  The precise structure of
         the vn-member-id will be up to the implementation.
         The identifier SHOULD be chosen such that the same VN
         member will always be identified through the same
         identifier, even if the data model is instantiated
         in separate datastores. ";
    }

    /* Groupings */

    grouping vn-ap {
      description
        "VNAP related information";
      leaf vn-ap-id {
        type access-point-id;
        description
          "A unique identifier for the referred VNAP";
      }
      leaf vn {
        type leafref {
          path "/vn/vn-list/vn-id";
        }
        description
          "A reference to the VN";
      }
      leaf abstract-node {
        type leafref {
          path "/nw:networks/nw:network/nw:node/tet:te-node-id";
        }
        description
          "A reference to the abstract node in TE Topology that
           represent the VN";
      }
      leaf ltp {
        type leafref {
```

```
          path "/nw:networks/nw:network/nw:node/"
             + "nt:termination-point/tet:te-tp-id";
        }
        description
          "A reference LTP in the TE-topology";
        reference
          "I-D.ietf-teas-yang-te-topo: YANG Data Model for Traffic
           Engineering (TE) Topologies";
      }
      leaf max-bandwidth {
        type te-types:te-bandwidth;
        config false;
        description
          "The max bandwidth of the VNAP";
      }
      reference
        "RFC 8453: Framework for Abstraction and Control of TE
         Networks (ACTN)";
    } //vn-ap

    grouping access-point {
      description
        "AP related information";
      leaf access-point-id {
        type access-point-id;
        description
          "A unique identifier for the referred access point";
      }
      leaf pe {
        type leafref {
          path "/nw:networks/nw:network/nw:node/tet:te-node-id";
        }
        description
          "A reference to the PE node in the native TE Topology";
      }
      leaf max-bandwidth {
        type te-types:te-bandwidth;
        description
          "The max bandwidth of the AP";
      }
      leaf avl-bandwidth {
        type te-types:te-bandwidth;
        description
          "The available bandwidth of the AP";
      }
      /*add details and any other properties of AP,
      not associated by a VN
      CE port, PE port etc.
```

```
        */
       list vn-ap {
         key "vn-ap-id";
         uses vn-ap;
         description
           "List of VNAP in this AP";
       }
       reference
         "RFC 8453: Framework for Abstraction and Control of TE
          Networks (ACTN)";
     } //access-point

     grouping vn-member {
       description
         "The vn-member is described by this grouping";
       leaf vn-member-id {
         type vn-member-id;
         description
           "A vn-member identifier";
       }
       container src {
         description
           "The source of VN Member";
         leaf src {
           type leafref {
             path "/ap/access-point-list/access-point-id";
           }
           description
             "A reference to source AP";
         }
         leaf src-vn-ap-id {
           type leafref {
             path "/ap/access-point-list/vn-ap/vn-ap-id";
           }
           description
             "A reference to source VNAP";
         }
         leaf multi-src {
           if-feature "multi-src-dest";
           type boolean;
           description
             "Is the source part of multi-source, where
              only one of the source is enabled";
         }
       }
       container dest {
         description
           "the destination of VN Member";
```

```
        leaf dest {
          type leafref {
            path "/ap/access-point-list/access-point-id";
          }
          description
            "A reference to destination AP";
        }
        leaf dest-vn-ap-id {
          type leafref {
            path "/ap/access-point-list/vn-ap/vn-ap-id";
          }
          description
            "A reference to dest VNAP";
        }
        leaf multi-dest {
          if-feature "multi-src-dest";
          type boolean;
          description
            "Is destination part of multi-destination, where only one
             of the destination is enabled";
        }
      }
      leaf connectivity-matrix-id {
        type leafref {
          path "/nw:networks/nw:network/nw:node/tet:te/"
             + "tet:te-node-attributes/"
             + "tet:connectivity-matrices/"
             + "tet:connectivity-matrix/tet:id";
        }
        description
          "A reference to connectivity-matrix";
        reference
          "I-D.ietf-teas-yang-te-topo: YANG Data Model for Traffic
           Engineering (TE) Topologies";
      }
      reference
        "RFC 8454: Information Model for Abstraction and Control of TE
         Networks (ACTN)";
    } //vn-member

    grouping vn-policy {
      description
        "policy for VN-level diverisity";
      leaf vn-level-diversity {
        type te-types:te-path-disjointness;
        description
          "The type of disjointness on the VN level (i.e., across all
           VN members)";
```

```
      }
    }

    /* Configuration data nodes */

    container ap {
      description
        "AP configurations";
      list access-point-list {
        key "access-point-id";
        description
          "access-point identifier";
        uses access-point {
          description
            "The access-point information";
        }
      }
      reference
        "RFC 8453: Framework for Abstraction and Control of TE
         Networks (ACTN)";
    }
    container vn {
      description
        "VN configurations";
      list vn-list {
        key "vn-id";
        description
          "A virtual network is identified by a vn-id";
        leaf vn-id {
          type vn-id;
          description
            "A unique VN identifier";
        }
        leaf vn-topology-id {
          type te-types:te-topology-id;
          description
            "An optional identifier to the TE Topology Model where the
             abstract nodes and links of the Topology can be found for
             Type 2 VNS";
        }
        leaf abstract-node {
          type leafref {
            path "/nw:networks/nw:network/nw:node/tet:te-node-id";
          }
          description
            "A reference to the abstract node in TE Topology";
        }
        list vn-member-list {
```

```
          key "vn-member-id";
          description
            "List of vn-members in a VN";
          uses vn-member;
          leaf oper-status {
            type identityref {
              base vn-state-type;
            }
            config false;
            description
              "The vn-member operational state.";
          }
        }
        leaf if-selected {
          if-feature "multi-src-dest";
          type boolean;
          default "false";
          config false;
          description
            "Is the vn-member is selected among the multi-src/dest
             options";
        }
        leaf admin-status {
          type identityref {
            base vn-admin-state-type;
          }
          default "vn-admin-state-up";
          description
            "VN administrative state.";
        }
        leaf oper-status {
          type identityref {
            base vn-state-type;
          }
          config false;
          description
            "VN operational state.";
        }
        uses vn-policy;
      } //vn-list
      reference
        "RFC 8453: Framework for Abstraction and Control of TE
         Networks (ACTN)";
    } //vn

    /* RPC */

    rpc vn-compute {
```

```
      description
        "The VN computation without actual instantiation";
      input {
        leaf abstract-node {
          type leafref {
            path "/nw:networks/nw:network/nw:node/tet:te-node-id";
          }
          description
            "A reference to the abstract node in TE Topology";
        }
        list vn-member-list {
          key "vn-member-id";
          description
            "List of VN-members in a VN";
          uses vn-member;
        }
        uses vn-policy;
      }
      output {
        list vn-member-list {
          key "vn-member-id";
          description
            "List of VN-members in a VN";
          uses vn-member;
          leaf if-selected {
            if-feature "multi-src-dest";
            type boolean;
            default "false";
            description
              "Is the vn-member is selected among the multi-src/dest
               options";
          }
          leaf compute-status {
            type identityref {
              base vn-compute-state-type;
            }
            description
              "The VN-member compute state.";
          }
        }
      }
    } //vn-compute

  }

  <CODE ENDS>
```

7. JSON Example

This section provides json implementation examples as to how VN YANG model and TE topology model are used together to instantiate virtual networks.

The example in this section includes following VN

- VN1 (Type 1): Which maps to the single node topology abstract1 (node D1) and consist of VN Members 104 (L1 to L4), 107 (L1 to L7), 204 (L2 to L4), 308 (L3 to L8) and 108 (L1 to L8). We also show how disjointness (node, link, srlg) is supported in the example on the global level (i.e., connectivity matrices level).

- VN2 (Type 2): Which maps to the single node topology abstract2 (node D2), this topology has an underlay topology (absolute) (see figure in section 3.2). This VN has a single VN member 105 (L1 to L5) and an underlay path (S4 and S7) has been set in the connectivity matrix of abstract2 topology;

- VN3 (Type 1): This VN has a multi-source, multi-destination feature enable for VN Member 104 (L1 to L4)/107 (L1 to L7) {multi-src} and VN Member 204 (L2 to L4)/304 (L3 to L4) {multi-dest} usecase. The selected VN-member is known via the field "if-selected" and the corresponding connectivity-matrix-id.

Note that the VN YANG model also include the AP and VNAP which shows various VN using the same AP.

7.1. VN JSON

```
{
      "ap":{
         "access-point-list": [
              {
               "access-point-id": 101,
               "access-point-name": "101",
               "vn-ap": [
                  {
                     "vn-ap-id": 10101,
                     "vn": 1,
                     "abstract-node": "D1",
                     "ltp": "1-0-1"
                  },
                  {
                     "vn-ap-id": 10102,
                     "vn": 2,
                     "abstract-node": "D2",
```

```
                        "ltp": "1-0-1"
                     },
                     {
                        "vn-ap-id": 10103,
                        "vn": 3,
                        "abstract-node": "D3",
                        "ltp": "1-0-1"
                     },
                  ]
               },
               {
                  "access-point-id": 202,
                  "access-point-name": "202",
                  "vn-ap": [
                     {
                        "vn-ap-id": 20201,
                        "vn": 1,
                        "abstract-node": "D1",
                        "ltp": "2-0-2"
                     }
                  ]
               },
               {
                  "access-point-id": 303,
                  "access-point-name": "303",
                  "vn-ap": [
                     {
                        "vn-ap-id": 30301,
                        "vn": 1,
                        "abstract-node": "D1",
                        "ltp": "3-0-3"
                     },
                     {
                        "vn-ap-id": 30303,
                        "vn": 3,
                        "abstract-node": "D3",
                        "ltp": "3-0-3"
                     }
                  ]
               },
               {
                  "access-point-id": 440,
                  "access-point-name": "440",
                  "vn-ap": [
                     {
                        "vn-ap-id": 44001,
                        "vn": 1,
                        "abstract-node": "D1",
```

```
                        "ltp": "4-4-0"
                     }
                  ]
               },
               {
                  "access-point-id": 550,
                  "access-point-name": "550",
                  "vn-ap": [
                     {
                        "vn-ap-id": 55002,
                        "vn": 2,
                        "abstract-node": "D2",
                        "ltp": "5-5-0"
                     }
                  ]
               },
               {
                  "access-point-id": 770,
                  "access-point-name": "770",
                  "vn-ap": [
                     {
                        "vn-ap-id": 77001,
                        "vn": 1,
                        "abstract-node": "D1",
                        "ltp": "7-7-0"
                     },
                     {
                        "vn-ap-id": 77003,
                        "vn": 3,
                        "abstract-node": "D3",
                        "ltp": "7-7-0"
                     }
                  ]
               },
               {
                  "access-point-id": 880,
                  "access-point-name": "880",
                  "vn-ap": [
                     {
                        "vn-ap-id": 88001,
                        "vn": 1,
                        "abstract-node": "D1",
                        "ltp": "8-8-0"
                     },
                     {
                        "vn-ap-id": 88003,
                        "vn": 3,
                        "abstract-node": "D3",
```

```
                        "ltp": "8-8-0"
                     }
                  ]
               }
            ]
         },
         "vn":{
            "vn-list": [
               {
                  "vn-id": 1,
                  "vn-name": "vn1",
                  "vn-topology-id": "te-topology:abstract1",
                  "abstract-node": "D1",
                  "vn-member-list": [
                     {
                        "vn-member-id": 104,
                        "src": {
                           "src": 101,
                           "src-vn-ap-id": 10101,
                        },
                        "dest": {
                           "dest": 440,
                           "dest-vn-ap-id": 44001,
                        },
                        "connectivity-matrix-id": 104
                     },
                     {
                        "vn-member-id": 107,
                        "src": {
                           "src": 101,
                           "src-vn-ap-id": 10101,
                        },
                        "dest": {
                           "dest": 770,
                           "dest-vn-ap-id": 77001,
                        },
                        "connectivity-matrix-id": 107
                     },
                     {
                        "vn-member-id": 204,
                        "src": {
                           "src": 202,
                           "dest-vn-ap-id": 20401,
                        },
                        "dest": {
                           "dest": 440,
                           "dest-vn-ap-id": 44001,
                        },
```

```
                        "connectivity-matrix-id": 204
                     },
                     {
                        "vn-member-id": 308,
                        "src": {
                           "src": 303,
                           "src-vn-ap-id": 30301,
                        },
                        "dest": {
                           "dest": 880,
                           "src-vn-ap-id": 88001,
                        },
                        "connectivity-matrix-id": 308
                     },
                     {
                        "vn-member-id": 108,
                        "src": {
                           "src": 101,
                           "src-vn-ap-id": 10101,
                        },
                        "dest": {
                           "dest": 880,
                           "dest-vn-ap-id": 88001,
                        },
                        "connectivity-matrix-id": 108
                     }
                  ]
               },
               {
                  "vn-id": 2,
                  "vn-name": "vn2",
                  "vn-topology-id": "te-topology:abstract2",
                  "abstract-node": "D2",
                  "vn-member-list": [
                     {
                        "vn-member-id": 105,
                        "src": {
                           "src": 101,
                           "src-vn-ap-id": 10102,
                        },
                        "dest": {
                           "dest": 550,
                           "dest-vn-ap-id": 55002,
                        },
                        "connectivity-matrix-id": 105
                     }
                  ]
               },
```

```
{
   "vn-id": 3,
   "vn-name": "vn3",
   "vn-topology-id": "te-topology:abstract3",
   "abstract-node": "D3",
   "vn-member-list": [
      {
         "vn-member-id": 104,
         "src": {
            "src": 101,
         },
         "dest": {
            "dest": 440,
            "multi-dest": true
         }
      },
      {
         "vn-member-id": 107,
         "src": {
            "src": 101,
            "src-vn-ap-id": 10103,
         },
         "dest": {
            "dest": 770,
            "dest-vn-ap-id": 77003,
            "multi-dest": true
         },
         "connectivity-matrix-id": 107,
         "if-selected":true,
      },
      {
         "vn-member-id": 204,
         "src": {
            "src": 202,
            "multi-src": true,
         },
         "dest": {
            "dest": 440,
         },
      },
      {
         "vn-member-id": 304,
         "src": {
            "src": 303,
            "src-vn-ap-id": 30303,
            "multi-src": true,
         },
         "dest": {
```

```
                            "dest": 440,
                            "src-vn-ap-id": 44003,
                          },
                          "connectivity-matrix-id": 304,
                          "if-selected":true,
                       },
                    ]
                 },

              ]
           }

      }
   }
```

7.2. TE-topology JSON

```
   {
        "networks": {
          "network": [
            {
              "network-types": {
                "te-topology": {}
              },
              "network-id": "abstract1",
              "provider-id": 201,
              "client-id": 600,
              "te-topology-id": "te-topology:abstract1",
              "node": [
                {
                  "node-id": "D1",
                  "te-node-id": "2.0.1.1",
                  "te": {

                    "te-node-attributes": {
                      "domain-id" : 1,
                      "is-abstract": [null],
                      "connectivity-matrices": {
                        "is-allowed": true,
                        "path-constraints": {
                          "bandwidth-generic": {
                            "te-bandwidth": {
                              "generic": [
                                {
                                  "generic": "0x1p10",
                                }
                              ]
```

```
                    }
                  }
                  "disjointness": "node link srlg",

                },
                "connectivity-matrix": [
                  {
                    "id": 104,
                    "from": "1-0-1",
                    "to": "4-4-0"
                  },
                  {
                    "id": 107,
                    "from": "1-0-1",
                    "to": "7-7-0"
                  },
                  {
                    "id": 204,
                    "from": "2-0-2",
                    "to": "4-4-0"
                  },
                  {
                    "id": 308,
                    "from": "3-0-3",
                    "to": "8-8-0"
                  },
                  {
                    "id": 108,
                    "from": "1-0-1",
                    "to": "8-8-0"
                  },
                ]
              }
            }
          },
          "termination-point": [

            {
              "tp-id": "1-0-1",
              "te-tp-id": 10001,
              "te": {
                "interface-switching-capability": [
                  {
                    "switching-capability": "switching-otn",
                    "encoding": "lsp-encoding-oduk"
                    }
                ]
              }
```

```
                    },
                    {
                      "tp-id": "1-1-0",
                      "te-tp-id": 10100,
                      "te": {
                        "interface-switching-capability": [
                          {
                            "switching-capability": "switching-otn",
                              "encoding": "lsp-encoding-oduk"
                          }
                        ]
                      }
                    },
                    {
                      "tp-id": "2-0-2",
                      "te-tp-id": 20002,
                      "te": {
                        "interface-switching-capability": [
                          {
                            "switching-capability": "switching-otn",
                            "encoding": "lsp-encoding-oduk"
                          }
                        ]
                      }
                    },
                    {
                      "tp-id": "2-2-0",
                      "te-tp-id": 20200,
                      "te": {
                        "interface-switching-capability": [
                          {
                            "switching-capability": "switching-otn",
                            "encoding": "lsp-encoding-oduk"
                          }
                        ]
                      }
                    },
                    {

                      "tp-id": "3-0-3",
                      "te-tp-id": 30003,
                      "te": {
                        "interface-switching-capability": [
                          {
                            "switching-capability": "switching-otn",
                            "encoding": "lsp-encoding-oduk"
                          }
                        ]
```

```
        }
      },
      {
        "tp-id": "3-3-0",
        "te-tp-id": 30300,
        "te": {
          "interface-switching-capability": [
            {
              "switching-capability": "switching-otn",
              "encoding": "lsp-encoding-oduk"
            }
          ]
        }
      },
      {
        "tp-id": "4-0-4",
        "te-tp-id": 40004,
        "te": {
          "interface-switching-capability": [
            {
              "switching-capability": "switching-otn",
              "encoding": "lsp-encoding-oduk"
            }
          ]
        }
      },
      {
        "tp-id": "4-4-0",
        "te-tp-id": 40400,
        "te": {
          "interface-switching-capability": [
            {
              "switching-capability": "switching-otn",
              "encoding": "lsp-encoding-oduk"
            }
          ]
        }
      },
      {
        "tp-id": "5-0-5",
        "te-tp-id": 50005,
        "te": {
          "interface-switching-capability": [
            {
              "switching-capability": "switching-otn",
              "encoding": "lsp-encoding-oduk"
            }
          ]
```

```
        }
      },
      {
        "tp-id": "5-5-0",
        "te-tp-id": 50500,
        "te": {
          "interface-switching-capability": [
            {
              "switching-capability": "switching-otn",
              "encoding": "lsp-encoding-oduk"
            }
          ]
        }
      },
      {
        "tp-id": "6-0-6",
        "te-tp-id": 60006,
        "te": {
          "interface-switching-capability": [
            {
              "switching-capability": "switching-otn",
              "encoding": "lsp-encoding-oduk"
            }
          ]
        }
      },
      {
        "tp-id": "6-6-0",
        "te-tp-id": 60600,
        "te": {
          "interface-switching-capability": [
            {
              "switching-capability": "switching-otn",
              "encoding": "lsp-encoding-oduk"
            }
          ]
        }
      },
      {
        "tp-id": "7-0-7",
        "te-tp-id": 70007,
        "te": {
          "interface-switching-capability": [
            {
              "switching-capability": "switching-otn",
              "encoding": "lsp-encoding-oduk"
            }
          ]
```

```
                    }
                  },
                  {
                    "tp-id": "7-7-0",
                    "te-tp-id": 70700,
                    "te": {
                      "interface-switching-capability": [
                        {
                          "switching-capability": "switching-otn",
                          "encoding": "lsp-encoding-oduk"
                        }
                      ]
                    }
                  },
                  {
                    "tp-id": "8-0-8",
                    "te-tp-id": 80008,
                    "te": {
                      "interface-switching-capability": [
                        {
                          "switching-capability": "switching-otn",
                          "encoding": "lsp-encoding-oduk"
                        }
                      ]
                    }
                  },
                  {
                    "tp-id": "8-8-0",
                    "te-tp-id": 80800,
                    "te": {
                      "interface-switching-capability": [
                        {
                          "switching-capability": "switching-otn",
                          "encoding": "lsp-encoding-oduk"
                        }
                      ]
                    }
                  }
                ]
              }
            ]
          },
          {
            "network-types": {
              "te-topology": {}
            },
            "network-id": "abstract2",
            "provider-id": 201,
```

```
                "client-id": 600,
                "te-topology-id": "te-topology:abstract2",
                "node": [
                 {
                    "node-id": "D2",
                    "te-node-id": "2.0.1.2",
                    "te": {
                      "te-node-attributes": {
                        "domain-id" : 1,
                        "is-abstract": [null],
                        "connectivity-matrices": {
                          "is-allowed": true,
                          "underlay": {
                             "enabled": true
                          },
                          "path-constraints": {
                            "bandwidth-generic": {
                              "te-bandwidth": {
                                "generic": [
                                  {
                                    "generic": "0x1p10"
                                  }
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8. Security Considerations

The configuration, state, and action data defined in this document are designed to be accessed via a management protocol with a secure transport layer, 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 NETCONF access control model [RFC8341] provides the means to restrict access for particular NETCONF users to a preconfigured subset of all available NETCONF protocol operations and content.

The model presented in this document is used in the interface between the Customer Network Controller (CNC) and Multi-Domain Service Coordinator (MDSC), which is referred to as CNC-MDSC Interface (CMI). Therefore, many security risks such as malicious attack and rogue elements attempting to connect to various ACTN components. Furthermore, some ACTN components (e.g., MSDC) represent a single point of failure and threat vector and must also manage policy conflicts and eavesdropping of communication between different ACTN components.

A number of configuration data nodes defined in this document are writable/deletable (i.e., "config true") These data nodes may be considered sensitive or vulnerable in some network environments.

These are the subtrees and data nodes and their sensitivity/ vulnerability:

- access-point-list:
  - access-point-id
  - max-bandwidth
  - avl-bandwidth
- vn-ap:
  - vn-ap-id
  - vn
  - abstract-node
  - ltp
- vn-list
  - vn-id
  - vn-topology-id
  - abstract-node
- vn-member-id
  - src
  - src-vn-ap-id

* dest

* dest-vn-ap-id

* connectivity-matrix-id

9. IANA Considerations

This document registers the following namespace URIs in the IETF XML registry [RFC3688]:

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

This document registers the following YANG modules in the YANG Module Names registry [RFC6020]:

```
---------------------------------------------------------------------
name:         ietf-vn
namespace:    urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-vn
prefix:       vn
reference:    RFC XXXX (TDB)
---------------------------------------------------------------------
```

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Appendix A. Performance Constraints

At the time of creation of VN, it is natural to provide VN level constraints and optimization criteria. It should be noted that this YANG model rely on the TE-Topology Model [I-D.ietf-teas-yang-te-topo] by using a reference to an abstract node to achieve this. Further, connectivity-matrix structure is used to assign the constraints and optimization criteria include delay, jitter etc. [RFC8776] define some of the metric-types already and future documents are meant to augment it.

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