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## **Yang Data Model for Service Function Chaining draft-penno-sfc-yang-06**

### Abstract

This document defines a YANG data model that can be used to configure and manage Service Function Chains.

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## [1. Introduction](#)

YANG [[RFC6020](#)] is a data definition language that was introduced to define the contents of a conceptual data store that allows networked devices to be managed using NETCONF [[RFC6241](#)]. YANG is proving relevant beyond its initial confines, as bindings to other interfaces (e.g. ReST) and encodings other than XML (e.g. JSON) are being defined. Furthermore, YANG data models can be used as the basis of implementation for other interfaces, such as CLI and programmatic APIs.



This document defines a YANG data model that can be used to configure and manage Service Function Chains

## 2. Definitions and Acronyms

The reader should be familiar with the terms contained in [\[I-D.quinn-sfc-arch\]](#), [\[I-D.ietf-sfc-problem-statement\]](#), [\[I-D.quinn-sfc-nsh\]](#) and [\[I-D.quinn-vxlan-gpe\]](#)

## 3. VXLAN-GPE

This model describes the VXLAN-GPE encapsulation when used as a overlay mechanism to create service function paths. VXLAN is one of many transport protocols that can be used to setup service chaining overlays.

### 3.1. Module Structure

```
module: vxlan-gpe
  +--rw vxlan-gpe-header
    +--rw gpe-header-flag-value?   vxlan-gpw-header-flag-type
    +--rw reserved?                uint8
    +--rw protocol-type?           uint16
    +--rw vni*                     uint8
    +--rw reserved2?               uint8
```

### 3.2. VXLAN -GPE Configuration Model

<CODE BEGINS> file "vxlan-gpe@2013-12-04.yang"

```
module vxlan-gpe {

  namespace "urn:cisco:params:xml:ns:yang:vxlan-gpe";

  prefix vxlan-gpe;

  import ietf-inet-types { prefix inet; }
  import ietf-yang-types { prefix yang; }

  organization "Cisco Systems, Inc.";
  contact "Reinaldo Penno <repenna@cisco.com>";

  description
    "This module contains a collection of YANG definitions for
    managing service function chains.
```



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```
revision 2013-11-26 {
  description
    "Initial revision.";
}
```

```
//      0              1              2              3
//      0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
//      +--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
//      |          Source Port = xxxx          |          Dest Port = 4789          |
//      +--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
//      |          UDP Length          |          UDP Checksum          |
//      +--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
//      |R|R|R|R|I|P|R|R|  Reserved  |  Protocol Type          |
//      +--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
//      |          VXLAN Network Identifier (VNI) |  Reserved  |
//      +--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
```

```
typedef vxlan-gpw-header-flag-type {
  type bits {
    bit r1 {
      position 0;
      description "reserved";
    }
    bit r2 {
      position 1;
      description "reserved";
    }
    bit r3 {
```



```
        position 2;
        description "reserved";
    }
    bit r4 {
        position 3;
        description "reserved";
    }
    bit i {
        position 5;
        description "Some description";
    }
    bit p {
        position 6;
        description "Some description";
    }
    bit r7 {
        position 7;
        description "reserved";
    }
    bit r8 {
        position 8;
        description "reserved";
    }
}
description "vxlan-gpe Header Flags";
reference "http://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-quinn-vxlan-gpe-01";
}

container vxlan-gpe-header {
    description "Network Service Base header";

    leaf gpe-header-flag-value {
        type vxlan-gpw-header-flag-type;
    }

    leaf reserved {
        default 0;
        type uint8;
    }

    leaf protocol-type {
        type uint16;
        // Reinaldo: Another option is to import Opendaylight L2 Types so have
ethertype
    }

    leaf vni-low {
        type uint8;
    }
}
```

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```
    leaf vni-med {  
      type uint8;  
    }  
  
    leaf vni-hi {  
      type uint8;  
    }  
  
    leaf reserved2 {  
      default 0;  
      type uint8 {  
        range "0 .. 255";  
      }  
      description "Reserved field";  
    }  
  }  
}
```

</CODE ENDS>

#### **4. Service Function (SF)**

This module describe a Service Function, which is an essential building block of other modules.

##### **4.1. Module Structure**



```
module: service-function
  +--rw service-functions
  |   +--rw service-function* [name]
  |   |   +--rw name                string
  |   |   +--rw type                string
  |   |   +--rw ip-mgmt-address?    inet:ip-address
  |   |   +--rw sf-data-plane-locator
  |   |   |   +--rw (locator-type)
  |   |   |   |   +--:(ip)
  |   |   |   |   |   +--rw ip?      inet:ip-address
  |   |   |   |   |   +--rw port?    inet:port-number
  |   |   +--rw service-function-forwarder string
  +--ro service-functions-state
  |   +--ro service-function-state* [name]
  |   |   +--ro name                string
  |   |   +--ro sf-service-function-path* string
rpcs:
  +---x delete-all-service-function
  +---x put-service-function
  |   +--ro input
  |   |   +--ro name?                string
  |   |   +--ro type                string
  |   |   +--ro ip-mgmt-address?    inet:ip-address
  |   |   +--ro sf-data-plane-locator
  |   |   |   +--ro (locator-type)
  |   |   |   |   +--:(ip)
  |   |   |   |   |   +--ro ip?      inet:ip-address
  |   |   |   |   |   +--ro port?    inet:port-number
  |   |   +--ro service-function-forwarder string
  +---x read-service-function
  |   +--ro input
  |   |   +--ro name                string
  |   +--ro output
  |   |   +--ro name?                string
  |   |   +--ro type                string
  |   |   +--ro ip-mgmt-address?    inet:ip-address
  |   |   +--ro sf-data-plane-locator
  |   |   |   +--ro (locator-type)
  |   |   |   |   +--:(ip)
  |   |   |   |   |   +--ro ip?      inet:ip-address
  |   |   |   |   |   +--ro port?    inet:port-number
  |   |   +--ro service-function-forwarder string
  +---x delete-service-function
  |   +--ro input
  |   |   +--ro name                string
```



## **4.2. Service Function**

```
<CODE BEGINS> file "service-function@2014-07-01.yang"
```

```
module service-function {  
  
    namespace "urn:cisco:params:xml:ns:yang:sfc-sf";  
  
    prefix sfc-sf;  
  
    import ietf-inet-types { prefix inet; }  
    import ietf-yang-types { prefix yang; }  
    import service-function-type {prefix sfc-sft;}  
    import service-locator {prefix sfc-sl;}  
  
    organization "Cisco Systems, Inc.";  
    contact "Reinaldo Penno <repenna@cisco.com>";  
  
    description  
        "This module contains a collection of YANG definitions for  
        managing service function.  
  
        It follows closely the constructs of  
http://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-netmod-interfaces-cfg-12  
  
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    // note.  
  
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    // and remove this note.  
  
    revision 2014-07-01 {  
        description  
            "Changes based on Opendaylight Testing.";
```



```
}

typedef service-function-ref {
  type leafref {
    path "/sfc-sf:service-functions/sfc-sf:service-function/sfc-sf:name";
  }
  description
    "This type is used by data models that need to reference
    configured service functions.";
}

grouping service-function-entry {
  leaf name {
    type string;
    description
      "The name of the service function.";
  }
  leaf type {
    type string;
    mandatory true;
    description
      "Service Function Type from service-function-type.yang.";
  }
  leaf ip-mgmt-address {
    type inet:ip-address;
  }
  container sf-data-plane-locator {
    uses sfc-sl:data-plane-locator;
  }

  leaf service-function-forwarder {
    type string;
    mandatory true;
    description
      "The service function forwarders associated with this Service
Function";
  }
}

container service-functions {
  description
    "A network or application based packet
    treatment, application, compute or storage resource, used
    singularly or in concert with other service functions within a
    service chain to enable a service offered by an operator.

    A non-exhaustive list of Service Functions includes: firewalls,
```

WAN and application acceleration, Deep Packet Inspection (DPI),

server load balancers, NAT44 [[RFC3022](#)], NAT64 [[RFC6146](#)], HOST\_ID injection, HTTP Header Enrichment functions, TCP optimizer, etc.";

```
list service-function {
  key "name";
  uses service-function-entry;
}
}

container service-functions-state {
  config false;
  list service-function-state {
    description
      "A service chain defines the required functions and
      associated order (service-function1 --> service-function 2) that
      must be applied to packets and/or frames. A service chain does
      not specify the network location or specific instance of service
      functions (e.g. firewall1 vs. firewall2).";
    key "name";
    leaf name {
      type string;
      description
        "the name of the service function";
    }
    leaf-list sf-service-function-path {
      type string;
      description
        "A list of all service function paths that contain this service
function";
    }
  }
}

rpc delete-all-service-function {
}

rpc put-service-function {
  input {
    uses service-function-entry;
  }
}

rpc read-service-function {
  input {
    leaf name {
      type string;
      mandatory true;
      description "The name of the service function.";
    }
  }
}
```

}

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```
    output {  
      uses service-function-entry;  
    }  
  }  
  
  rpc delete-service-function {  
    input {  
      leaf name {  
        type string;  
        mandatory true;  
        description "The name of the service function.";  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```

</CODE ENDS>

## **5. Service Function Chain (SFC)**

This model describes a service function chain which is basically an ordered list of services. But a service function chain does not specify exactly which service (firewall1 vs. firewall2) will be used to actually process packets.

### **5.1. Module Structure**



```

module: service-function-chain
  +--rw service-function-chains
  |   +--rw service-function-chain* [name]
  |   |   +--rw name                string
  |   |   +--rw sfc-service-function* [name]
  |   |   |   +--rw name            string
  |   |   |   +--rw type            string
  |   +--ro service-function-chains-state
  |   |   +--ro service-function-chain-state* [name]
  |   |   |   +--ro name                string
  |   |   |   +--ro sfc-service-function-path* string
  +--ro rpcs:
    +---x instantiate-service-function-chain
    |   +--ro input
    |   |   +--ro name            string
    |   +--ro output
    |   |   +--ro name?          string
    +---x put-service-function-chains
    |   +--ro input
    |   |   +--ro service-function-chain* [name]
    |   |   |   +--ro name                string
    |   |   |   +--ro sfc-service-function* [name]
    |   |   |   |   +--ro name            string
    |   |   |   |   +--ro type            string

```

## 5.2. Service Function Chain Configuration Model

<CODE BEGINS> file "service-function-chain@2014-07-01.yang"

```

module service-function-chain {

  namespace "urn:cisco:params:xml:ns:yang:sfc-sfc";

  prefix sfc-sfc;

  import ietf-inet-types { prefix inet; }
  import ietf-yang-types { prefix yang; }
  import service-function {prefix sfc-sf; }

  organization "Cisco Systems, Inc.";
  contact "Reinaldo Penno <repenno@cisco.com>";

  description
    "This module contains a collection of YANG definitions for
    managing service function chains."

```



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```

```
revision 2014-07-01 {
  description
    "Revised based on Opendaylight Project feedback";
}

grouping service-function-chain-grouping {
  list service-function-chain {
    description
      "A service chain defines the required functions and
      associated order (service-function1 --> service-function 2) that
      must be applied to packets and/or frames. A service chain does
      not specify the network location or specific instance of service
      functions (e.g. firewall1 vs. firewall2).";
    key "name";
    leaf name {
      type string;
      description
        "the name of the service function chain";
    }
    list sfc-service-function {
      key "name";
      leaf name {
        type string;
        description
          "The name of the service function if known,
          otherwise a generic unique string";
      }
      leaf type {
        type string;
      }
    }
  }
}
```



```
        mandatory true;
        description
            "Service Function Type from service-function-type.yang.";
    }
    ordered-by user;
    description
        "A list of service functions that compose the service chain";
    }
}

// Service Function Chains

container service-function-chains {
    uses service-function-chain-grouping;
}

container service-function-chains-state {
    config false;
    list service-function-chain-state {
        description
            "A service chain defines the required functions and
            associated order (service-function1 --> service-function 2) that
            must be applied to packets and/or frames. A service chain does
            not specify the network location or specific instance of service
            functions (e.g. firewall1 vs. firewall2).";
        key "name";
        leaf name {
            type string;
            description
                "the name of the service function chain";
        }
        leaf-list sfc-service-function-path {
            type string;
            description
                "A list of all service function paths instantiated from this chain";
        }
    }
}

// Remote procedure calls

// (main feature: instantiation of a SFC)

rpc instantiate-service-function-chain {
    input {
        leaf name {
            type string;
```



```

        mandatory true;
        description "The name of the service function chain to be
instantiated.";
    }
}
output {
    leaf name {
        type string;
        description "The name of the created service function path.";
    }
}
}

// (RPC for testing)
rpc put-service-function-chains {
    input {
        uses service-function-chain-grouping;
    }
}
}

```

</CODE ENDS>

## 6. Service Node (SN)

A Service Node is a virtual or physical element that houses one or more service functions. A Service node might contain an entire service function chain or be part of a larger service function chain.

### 6.1. Module Structure

```

module: service-node
  +--rw service-nodes
    +--rw service-node* [name]
      +--rw name                string
      +--rw ip-mgmt-address?    inet:ip-address
      +--rw service-function*   sfc-sf:service-function-ref
  rpcs:
    +---x put-service-node
      +--ro input
        +--ro name?            string
        +--ro ip-mgmt-address? inet:ip-address
        +--ro service-function* sfc-sf:service-function-ref

```



## **6.2. Service Node Configuration Model**

```
<CODE BEGINS> file "service-node@2014-07-01.yang"
```

```
module service-node {

  namespace "urn:cisco:params:xml:ns:yang:sfc-sn";

  prefix sfc-sn;

  import ietf-inet-types { prefix inet; }
  import ietf-yang-types { prefix yang; }
  import service-function {prefix sfc-sf; }

  organization "Cisco Systems, Inc.";
  contact "Reinaldo Penno <repenno@cisco.com>";

  description
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  revision 2014-07-01 {
    description
      "Revision based on Opendaylight project feedback";
  }
}
```



```
// Service Nodes

typedef service-node-ref {
  type leafref {
    path "/sfc-sn:service-nodes/sfc-sn:service-node/sfc-sn:name";
  }
  description
    "This type is used by data models that need to reference
    configured service functions.";
}

grouping service-node-grouping {
  leaf name {
    type string;
    description
      "The name of the service node.";
  }

  leaf ip-mgmt-address {
    type inet:ip-address;
  }

  leaf-list service-function {
    type sfc-sf:service-function-ref;
    description
      "A list of service functions resident in this service node";
  }
}

container service-nodes {
  description
    "Physical or virtual element that hosts one or
    more service functions and has one or more network locators
    associated with it for reachability and service delivery.";
  list service-node {
    key "name";
    uses service-node-grouping;
  }
}

// Remote procedure calls (for testing)

rpc put-service-node {
  input {
    uses service-node-grouping;
  }
}
}
```



</CODE ENDS>

## 7. Service Function Path (SFP)

A Service Function Path is an instantiation of a service function chain. It specifies the actual service functions (e.g. firewall1) and the transport encapsulation used in the overlay.

### 7.1. Module Structure

```
module: service-function-path
  +--rw service-function-paths
    +--rw service-function-path* [name]
      +--rw name string
      +--rw sfp-service-function* [name]
        | +--rw name string
        | +--rw service-function-forwarder? string
      +--rw service-chain-name string
      +--rw service_index? uint8
      +--rw path-id? uint32
      +--rw path-id-low? uint8
      +--rw path-id-med? uint8
      +--rw path-id-hi? uint8
```

### 7.2. Service Function Path Configuration Model

<CODE BEGINS> file "service-function-path@2014-07-01.yang"

```
module service-function-path {

  namespace "urn:cisco:params:xml:ns:yang:sfc-sfp";

  prefix sfc-sfp;

  import ietf-inet-types { prefix inet; }
  import ietf-yang-types { prefix yang; }
  import service-function {prefix sfc-sf; }

  organization "Cisco Systems, Inc.";
  contact "Reinaldo Penno <repenno@cisco.com>";

  description
    "This module contains a collection of YANG definitions for
    managing service function chains."
```



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```
revision 2014-07-01 {
  description
    "Changes based on Opendaylight Testing and IETF SFC ml.";
}

typedef service-function-path-ref {
  type leafref {
    path "/sfc-sfp:service-function-paths/sfc-sfp:service-function-path/sfc-
sfp:name";
  }
  description
    "This type is used by data models that need to reference
    configured service functions.";
}

// Service Function Path

container service-function-paths {
  list service-function-path {
    description
      "A Service Function Path is an instantiation of a Service Chain. It
      specifies the actual firewall (say, firewall-3) that will be traversed
      by
      the packets. The Service Path needs to be known before hand or
      stitched
      run-time (given the dynamic LB decision) since a forwarding decision
      need
      to be made regardless.";
    key "name";
    leaf name {
```

```
type string;  
description  
    "the name of this service function path";
```

```
    }
    list sfp-service-function {
      key "name";
      leaf name {
        type string;
        description
          "Service Function name";
      }
      leaf service-function-forwarder {
        type string;
        description
          "Service Function Forwarder name";
      }
      ordered-by user;
      min-elements 1;
      description
        "A list of service function instances that compose the service path";
    }
    leaf service-chain-name {
      mandatory true;
      type string;
      description
        " The Service Function Chain used as blueprint for this path";
    }
    leaf service_index {
      type uint8;
    }
    leaf path-id {
      type uint32 {
        range "0..16777216";
      }
    }
    leaf path-id-low {
      type uint8;
    }

    leaf path-id-med {
      type uint8;
    }

    leaf path-id-hi {
      type uint8;
    }
  }
}
```

/\*

Base Service Header:



```

      0                   1                   2                   3
      0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
|O|C|R|R|R|R|R|R| Protocol Type                               |Service Index |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
|                               Service path ID                | Reserved      |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+

```

Flags: 8

Protocol Type (PT): 16

Service Index: 8

Service path: 24

Reserved: 8

\*/

}

<CODE ENDS>

## 8. Service Function Forwarder (SFF)

This module describes the configuration a SFF needs to have in order to route packets to the service functions it serves. the SFF needs to have a table with service function name and associated locator. The locator could be an IP address and port, an internal function call or some other unique identifier.

### 8.1. Module Struture



```

module: service-function-forwarder
  +--rw service-function-forwarders
    +--rw service-function-forwarder* [name]
      +--rw name string
      +--rw transport? transport-type
      +--rw path-id? uint32
      +--rw sff-data-plane-locator
      | +--rw (locator-type)
      |   +--:(ip)
      |     +--rw ip? inet:ip-address
      |     +--rw port? inet:port-number
      +--rw service-function-dictionary* [name]
        +--rw name string
        +--rw type string
        +--rw ip-mgmt-address? inet:ip-address
        +--rw sf-data-plane-locator
        | +--rw (locator-type)
        |   +--:(ip)
        |     +--rw ip? inet:ip-address
        |     +--rw port? inet:port-number
        +--rw service-function-forwarder string
        +--rw failmode? failmode-type

```

## 8.2. Service Function Forwarder Model

<CODE BEGINS> file "service-function-forwarder@2014-06-05.yang"

```

module service-function-forwarder {

  namespace "urn:cisco:params:xml:ns:yang:sfc-sff";

  prefix sfc-sff;

  import ietf-inet-types      { prefix inet; }
  import ietf-yang-types      { prefix yang; }
  import service-function     { prefix sfc-sf; }
  import service-function-path { prefix sfc-sfp; }
  import service-locator      { prefix sfc-sl; }

  organization "Cisco Systems, Inc.";
  contact "Reinaldo Penno <repenno@cisco.com>";

  description
    "This module contains a collection of YANG definitions for
    managing service function forwarders."

```



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```
revision 2014-07-01 {
    description
        "Revision based on Opendaylight project feedback";
}

// Transport type definitions
identity transport-type-identity {
    description
        "Base identity from which specific transport types are
        derived.";
}

identity vxlan-gpe {
    base "transport-type-identity";
    description "Programmable vxlan transport type";
}

typedef transport-type {
    type identityref {
        base "transport-type-identity";
    }
}

// Failmode type definitions

identity failmode-type-identity {
    description
        "Base identity from which specific failmode
        types are derived. Fail mode specifies the behavior
```



```
        when the interface does not have connectivity to the
        service node.";
    }

    typedef failmode-type {
        type identityref {
            base "failmode-type-identity";
        }
    }

    identity close {
        base "failmode-type-identity";
        description "When service-function can not reach service function, packets
will be dropped";
    }

    identity open {
        base "failmode-type-identity";
        description "When service-function can not reach service function, packets
will be forwarded";
    }

    // Service Function Forwarding Map

    container service-function-forwarders {
        description
            "This container holds the configuration for a service function
forwarder. ";
        list service-function-forwarder {
            key "name";
            leaf name {
                type string;
                description
                    "The name of this service function forwarder, such as ovs-switch-1";
            }
            leaf transport {
                type transport-type;
            }
            leaf path-id {
                type uint32 {
                    range "0..16777216";
                }
            }
        }

        container sff-data-plane-locator {
            uses sfc-sl:data-plane-locator;
            description
```

```
    "The data plane network locator of this SFF, such as IP:port.";
}
```

```
list service-function-dictionary {
  key "name";
  uses sfc-sf:service-function-entry;
  leaf failmode {
    type failmode-type;
  }
}
}
```

<CODE ENDS>

## 9. Service Function Locator

This module provides a single point of registration for all network locators types used in Services Function Chaining. the model can be augmented at will with locators appropriate for each use-case.

### 9.1. Service Locator Module

```
module service-locator {

  namespace "urn:cisco:params:xml:ns:yang:sfc-sl";

  prefix sfc-sl;

  import ietf-inet-types { prefix inet; }
  import ietf-yang-types { prefix yang; }

  organization "Cisco Systems, Inc.";
  contact "Reinaldo Penno <repenno@cisco.com>";

  description
    "This module contains a collection of YANG definitions for
    managing service locators. Service locators are used as
    data plane network destinations for Service Functions and
    Service Function Forwarders

    It follows closely the constructs of
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```
revision 2014-07-01 {  
  description  
    "Changes based on Opendaylight Testing."  
}
```

// Locator definitions

```
grouping ip-port-locator {  
  description  
    "Data plane-locator. The Service Function Forwarder uses the network  
locator  
  to send packets to this Service Function."  
  leaf ip {  
    type inet:ip-address;  
  }  
  leaf port {  
    type inet:port-number;  
  }  
}  
  
grouping data-plane-locator {  
  choice locator-type {  
    mandatory true;  
    case ip {  
      uses ip-port-locator;  
    }  
  }  
}  
}
```



## **10. IANA Considerations**

TBD

## **11. Security Considerations**

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## **13. Changes**

-06

- o Introduced operational tree in some models based on testing and user feedback.
- o Introduced RPCs in some models
- o Service Function Path needs SFC from which it will be instantiated
- o Updated all module structures
- o Introduced Service Locator module

-05

Changes based on Opendaylight Implementation Testing and Sfc-dev mailing list feedback

- o Service Node becomes a container for Service Functions. Moved data plane items to SFF.
- o Fixed Service Function Forwarders into a list so we can have multiple in a system
- o Fixed Service Function Chain so it becomes a list of lists.
- o Created RPCs for Service Functions and Service Chain

-04

- o Fixed list inside Service Function Chain to read service-function-type
- o Small comment fixes



-03

- o Revision dates consistent
- o Service function chain to container + list in order to allow multiple
- o Service Function Path to container + list
- o VXLAN-gpe vni to multiple 8-bit fields
- o Consistent typeref use
- o Other consistency fixes

-02

- o After Opendaylight Testing converted multiple leafs to lists throughout all models
- o Removed transport dependency. Transport could be layer-2, layer-3, etc
- o Used pathrefs similar to ietf-interfaces to reference configuration names
- o Other consistency fixes

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