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IETF 103 NETMOD BBF YANG Update

Outline

- Scope, and how we work
- Active projects, and how they're published
- External dependencies
- Best practices
- NMDA

Scope

- Emphasis on addressing BBF requirements rather than on general solutions
 - Contrast with “core” SDOs such as IETF, ITU-T and IEEE
 - Current BBF YANG emphasis is on Broadband Access Nodes, e.g. requirements from
 - [TR-101 Issue 2](#): Migration to Ethernet-Based Broadband Aggregation
 - [TR-301 Issue 2](#): Architecture and Requirements for Fiber to the Distribution Point
 - The TR-384 Broadband Access Abstraction (BAA) layer will generate additional YANG modeling requirements
 - [TR-384](#): Cloud Central Office (CloudCO) Reference Architectural Framework
- What we will define in BBF
 - YANG for BBF-defined protocols, protocol extensions or interfaces
 - Example: DHCP option 82 usage and additional sub-options
 - YANG for non-BBF protocols or interfaces if the owner organization is not interested in defining the models
 - Example: ITU-T Gfast and VDSL interfaces

How We Work

- We like to import and augment other organizations' YANG
 - Examples: ietf-interfaces, ietf-hardware
- Sometimes we can't do this
 - There's no standard YANG model
 - Inadequate segmentation of optional features
 - Mandatory nodes which should not be mandatory for all applications
- If so, **our members** might work directly in “owner” organizations
 - Contributing to existing work
 - Example: ietf-alarms ([CCAMP](#))
 - Proposing and leading new work
 - Example: ietf-ipfix, ietf-psamp, ietf-bulk-data-export ([individual submission](#))
- Or, as a last resort, we might address our requirements internally
 - This could be for technical or for timing reasons

Active Projects

Area	Project	Name	Status
Common YANG	WT-383	Common YANG Modules for Access Networks	Published TR-383 and a1 ; a2 due in Q4 2018
FTTdp Management	WT-355	YANG Modules for FTTdp Management	Published TR-355, c1, c2 and a1
	WT-374	YANG Models for Management of G.hn Systems	Published TR-374
	WT-393	PMAA Management Model	In progress
PON Management	WT-385	YANG model for management of ITU-T PON	Published WT-385_draft1 ; TR-385 due in early Q1 2019
	WT-431	YANG Modules to Support EPON in BBF Service Models	In progress
SDN and NFV	WT-411	Definition of interfaces between CloudCO Functional Modules	In progress
	WT-413	SDN Management and Control Interfaces for CloudCO Network Functions	In progress
	WT-435	NETCONF requirements for Access Nodes and BAA	In progress
FANS	WT-386	Fixed Access Network Sharing Interfaces	In progress
Open Broadband	OB-BAA	Open Broadband - Broadband Access Abstraction	Published v1.0 and v1.1 ; uses schema mount!

Active Projects: Additional Information

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Common YANG	WT-383	Common YANG Modules	TR-383: Forwarding, sub-interfaces, multicast, QoS, subscriber protocols, etc.
FTTdp Management	WT-355	YANG Modules for FTTdp	TR-355: Mostly ITU-T interface technologies, e.g. G.fast, VDSL and line testing
	WT-374	YANG Models for Management of G.hn Systems	Published TR 374
	WT-393	PMAA Management Model	TR-374: Adds G.hn to the supported interface technologies in progress
PON Management	WT-385	YANG model for manager	TR-393: Will use schema mount to aggregate multiple FTTdp access nodes
	WT-431	YANG Modules to Support	TR-385: TBD
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Publication

- The BBF [Software Release Registry](#) lists all published BBF software
 - This includes both draft and standard YANG
- BBF YANG is published to a public GitHub repository
 - <https://github.com/BroadbandForum/yang>
- It's also in the YangModels/yang repository
 - <https://github.com/YangModels/yang/standard> "bbf" git submodule references the latest <https://github.com/BroadbandForum/yang> release
- It's also in the YANG catalog
 - <https://github.com/BroadbandForum/yang> YANG is in the catalog

External Dependencies

- Policy
 - BBF YANG modules MUST use standard IANA/IETF YANG modules whenever possible
 - In this context, “use” implies adherence to the letter and spirit of such modules and of their defining RFCs
- Published YANG already depends directly on
 - ietf-inet-types, ietf-yang-types
 - iana-if-type, ietf-interfaces
 - iana-hardware, ietf-hardware, ietf-hardware-state
 - ietf-yang-schema-mount (*IESG Evaluation::AD Followup*)
 - ietf-system
- In-progress YANG additionally depends on
 - ietf-alarms (*editors have proposed WGLC*)

Best Practices

- BBF has an *OD-360: BBF YANG Best Current Practices* document
 - Based on and adhere to RFC 8407 as much as possible
 - Will incorporate aspects of other SDOs (e.g. ETSI, ONF, ITU, MEF, IEEE) as they adopt YANG BCPs
- Guideline categories
 - Qualifications to and extensions of RFC 8407 guidelines
 - Additional BBF-specific guidelines
- BBF intends to make these guidelines public
 - Will do this via GitHub pages at <https://yang.broadband-forum.org>

NMDA

- We're still discussing how best to address NMDA
 - Many of our models were defined and published before NMDA came along
 - Implementers will switch to NMDA on their own timescales
 - ii Need to continue to support both NMDA and non-NMDA servers
- Non-binding sneak preview of some of our thinking
 - Stick with non-NMDA ietf-interfaces@2014-05-08 (RFC 7223) for now
 - Applies to existing and (for now) new ietf-interfaces-dependent modules
 - Use NMDA ietf-hardware@2018-03-13 (RFC 8348)
 - There's no alternative; we certainly don't want to reference the non-NMDA draft
 - Follow NMDA transition guidelines (RFC 8407) if/when ietf-interfaces-dependent modules are updated, and for new "standalone" modules
 - For non-NMDA versions, define -state modules
 - Currently considering whether to
 - Define deprecated -state trees as IETF is doing, or
 - Add any necessary operational data leaves directly