A Yang Data Model for VN Operation
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VN Yang

Single node in TE Topology

abstract topology

Native TE Topology

Yang model for Virtual Network (VN) operations
• From the point of view of Customer

An abstraction over the TE-Topo and TE-Tunnel
• These models are from the point of view of Network

VN is a higher level of abstraction
• VN model depends tightly on the topology model!
• Use Connectivity Matrices
Recent Changes

Relationship to 5G

- In the context of 5G transport application, 5G Traffic Provisioning Manager (TPM) that provides slicing requirements to the transport networks (i.e., MDSC) can be considered as a type of CNC. The ACTN CMI provides the necessary interface functions between 5G and transport networks in order to facilitate dynamic VN creation and its lifecycle management with proper feedback loop for monitoring.

Updated illustration and interactions for Type 1 and Type 2 VN

- Clarified how this model is used alongside TE-topo connectivity matrix (pointer to JSON examples)

Yang Model Changes

- ltp leaf inside vn-ap - used reference to TE-TOPO (was te-tp-id and thus was configurable)
- added references for the imported Yang Model
Open Issues

VN Members
- Qin asked for clarification in the illustration for Lx in VN-Member L1-L2 etc
  - Current text says Customer End Point
  - Can be changed to AP?

VN
- Can VN member be set from PE to PE without attaching customer facing access also?
  - Currently VN Members is from a Source to destination AP
  - RFC 8453 describes AP as a logical identifier shared between the customer and the operator used to identify an access link. And thus this existed between CE and PE.

Possible solutions
- Relax the definition of AP
- Use of loopback as an AP
- Make AP optional
- Recursive use of VN model in MPI that starts with PE
Thanks!
Related Yang Models

- VN
- TE Topology
- TE Tunnel

Service Models
- L3SM
- L2SM
- L1CSM

TE Models
- Augmented with underlying TE
For both VN Type 1 or Type 2 VN Yang model rely on a single node in the abstract TE Topology.

The abstract node has:
- connectivity-matrices
- connectivity-matrix [id]

The attributes directly under container connectivity-matrices are the default attributes for all connectivity-matrix entries when the per entry corresponding attribute is not specified. When a per entry attribute is specified, it overrides the corresponding attribute directly under the container connectivity-matrices.
VN Type 1

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

This VN has following properties:
- Bandwidth 500
- Optimize by delay

- VN is seen as edge to edge links (VN-members) setup as tunnels across underlying networks!
VN Type 2

- VN is seen as a topology of virtual nodes and links.
- To ease mapping between VN Yang Model and TE models, an abstract single node topology is created with VN topology as the underlay!
- The same mapping as VN Type 1 is reused.
- VN 2
  - VN-Member 1: L1-L8 via S3, S67110, S11
    - Set via the underlay path in connectivity-matrix[id]
## How: Reference to TE Topology Yang Model

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All parameters which are can be set as global attributes to VN are set in the connectivity-matrices (such as bandwidth) and an attribute for a particular VN-member is set in the connectivity-matrix [id] (such as explicit path)!

Duplicate parameters in VN Yang model are removed!