

IETF Network Slice Controller and its associated data models

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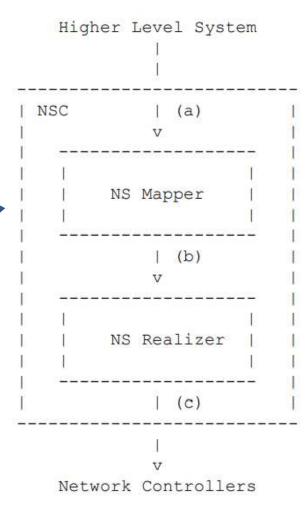
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Problem statement

- NSC structure: two essential procedures to be performed by the NSC
 - Mapping of IETF Network Slice requests
 - Realization of them
- Data models: Different views at the time of provisioning and operating IETF Network Slices
 - Customer's view, mostly focused on the individual IETF Network Slice request
 - Provider's view, mostly focused on the provisioning and operation of the overall IETF Network Slices in the network
- Goal: identify major NSC components and how associated data models apply

Proposal

From [I-D.nsdt-teas-ietf-network-slice-definition] A higher level system | (e.g E2E network slice orchestrator) | NSC NBI V IETF Network Slice Controller (NSC) A | NSC SBI V Network Controller(s)



✓ Structure

- Mapper processes the customer request, putting it into the context of the overall IETF Network Slices in the network
- Realizer processes the complete view of all the slices in the network, decides the proper technologies for realizing the IETF Network Slice and triggers its realization

✓ Models

- (a) -> customer's view, e.g. [I-D.wd-teas-ietf-network-slice-nbiyang]
- (b) -> provider's view, e.g. [I-D.liuteas-transport-network-sliceyang]
- (c) -> models per network controller, out of scope

Next steps

- Solve some open points (signaled as TODO items in the document):
 - Breakdown of "NS mapper" and "NS Realizer"
 - Discuss complementarity of the aforementioned models for satisfying Type 1 and Type 2 Services as per [RFC8453].
- Collect feedback / comments from the WG
- Propose the draft as agreed outcome of TEAS NS DT
 - Co-authors of the two proposed models so far are also co-authors of this draft
- Prepare a new version for IETF#110