

Path Computation Based on Precision Availability Metrics

draft-contreras-pce-pam-00

Luis M. Contreras (Telefonica), Fernando Agraz (UPC), Salvatore Spadaro (UPC)

PCE WG, Prague, November 2023

Motivation

- Some communication services present performance requirements expressed as Service Level Objectives (SLO)
 - E.g., RFC XXXX Network Slice [I-D.ietf-teas-ietf-network-slices] or deterministic [RFC5878] [RFC8655] services
- IPPM WG is defining Performance Availability Metrics (PAM) for defining and monitoring SLOs [I-D.ietf-ippm-pam]
- PCE can compute or select paths based on metrics that can represent a bound or maximum
 - The path metric must be less than or equal such value
 - The path metric observed represents the current behavior
- For services with SLOs is convenient to evaluate the path behavior along the time

PAM metrics

- Violated Interval (VI) is a time interval during which at least one of the performance parameters presents degradation respect to a predefined optimal level threshold.
- Severe Violated Interval (VI) is a time interval during which at least one of the performance parameters presents degradation respect to a predefined <u>critical</u> level threshold.
- Violated Interval Ratio (VIR) is defined as the ratio of the summed numbers of VIs and SVIs to the total number of time unit intervals along a predefined availability period.
- Severely Violated Interval Ratio (SVIR) is defined as the ratio of SVIs to the total number of time unit intervals along a predefined availability period.

Extension

METRIC Object as per RFC5440

Θ	1	2	3
0123	4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1	234567890123	45678901
+-+-+-	+-	+-	-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
	Reserved	Flags C B	т
+-			
		metric-value	1
+-+-+-	+-	+-	-+-+-+-+-+-+-+

METRIC Object extension (for T == PAM type)

0

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			
+-			
Metric S Function Metric_Units TI_Units			
+-			
AvPeriod Tiers TI_Value			
+-			
Violated Interval Ratio			
+-			
Severely Violated Interval Ratio			
+-			
~ Thresholds ~			
+-			
PAM metric assessed against			
an optimal (for VI) and a critical			
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			
+-			
Optimal Threshold Tier Boundary			
+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-			

PAM metric assessed against a multi-tiered SLO, presenting different thresholds per tier 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 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 1 Tier 1 Boundary | 1 Threshold for Tier 1 | 1 Threshold for Tier 1 | 1 Tier N-1 Boundary | 1 Threshold for Tier N-1 | 1 Threshold for Tier N-1 | 1 Critical Threshold |

Statistical distribution (e.g., histogram)



Next steps

- -01 released during IETF week for fixing missing information
- Collect feedback from the WG
- Prepare new version for IETF 119