

# A Network Inventory Topology Model

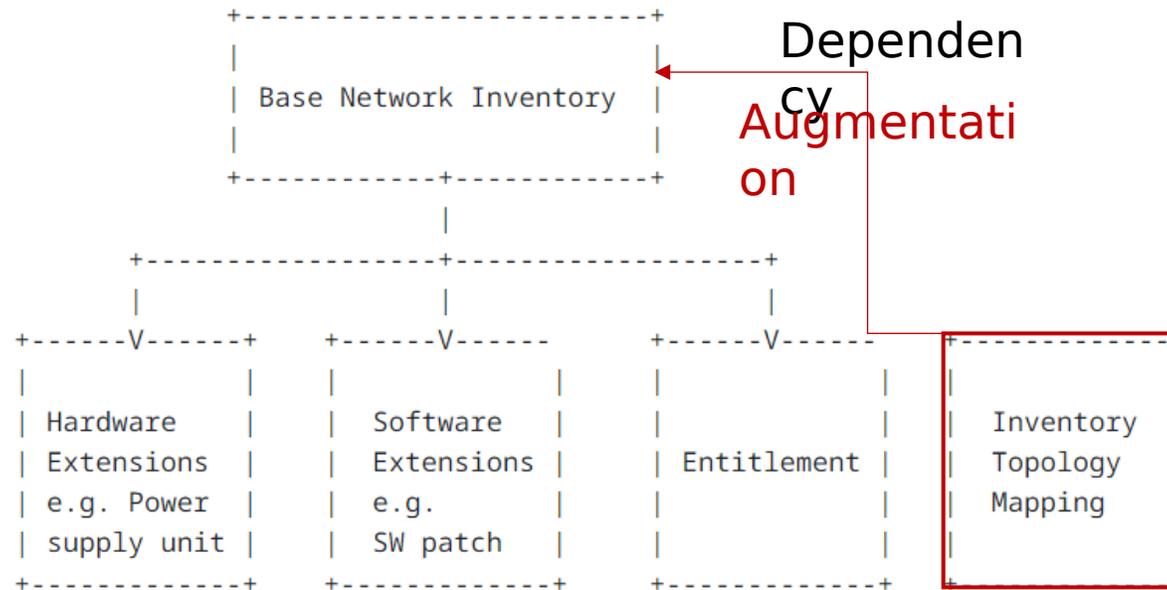
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# IETF#122 : Refreshing the Context



*From draft-ietf-ivy-network-inventory-yang*

draft-ietf-ivy-network-inventory-topology was adopted after IETF 120, providing navigation between inventory and topology based on RFC 8345 network model for **network operations**, e.g., port resource availability (Service Attachment Points (SAPs)).

Open issues:

<https://github.com/ietf-ivy-wg/network-inventory-topology/issues>

# Inventory Topology Modelling

- **01 & 02 Updates summary:** Augment **RFC 8345** and the **base inventory model** by two **navigate features** to establishing 1:1 mapping reference with NEs and port components in the inventory, and vice versa. the design allows to operators/implementers to adapt navigation direction per their local needs (by means of features). The design provides the **minimum required navigation** from/to inventory/topology. Specifically, inter-layer navigation are handled natively by topology models.
- Thanks for good discussion from Italo, Oscar, Olga, Sergio, Nigel and all

## OLD YANG Tree

```
module: ietf-network-inventory-topology

augment /nw:networks/nw:network/nw:network-types:
  +--rw network-inventory-mapping!      --① Removed (no new
network type)
augment /nw:networks/nw:network/nw:node:
  +--rw inventory-mapping-attributes
  +--rw node-name?                      String --②Removed
  +--ro ne-ref?                          ne-ref
  +--rw system-mount-point              --②Removed

augment /nw:networks/nw:network/nt:link:
  +--rw inventory-mapping-attributes
  +--rw link-name?                      String      --②Removed
  +--ro cable-name?                     string
  +--ro link-type?                      String

augment /nw:networks/nw:network/nw:node/nt:termination-point:
  +--rw inventory-mapping-attributes
  +--ro tp-name?                        String      --②Removed
  +--ro port-component-ref?              leafref
  +--rw interface-name*                  string --
  +--rw system-mount-point !             --②Removed
```

## New YANG structure

```
module: ietf-network-inventory-topology
augment /nw:networks/nw:network/nw:node:
  +--rw inventory-mapping-attributes
    {topology-to-inventory-navigate}?    -- ① Feature 1
  +--ro ne-ref?                          nwi:ne-ref

augment /nw:networks/nw:network/nt:link:
  +--rw inventory-mapping-attributes
    {topology-to-inventory-navigate}?    -- ① Feature 1
  +--ro cable-name?                      string
  +--ro link-type?                       String

augment /nw:networks/nw:network/nw:node/nt:termination-point:
  +--rw inventory-mapping-attributes
    {topology-to-inventory-navigate}?    -- ① Feature 1
  +--rw ne-ref?                          nwi:ne-ref
  +--rw port-ref?                        leafref
  +--ro physical-interface-name?         String

augment /nwi:network-inventory/nwi:network-element② Base inventory extension
  /nwi:network-element:
  +--rw node-ref?                          leafref {inventory-to-topology-navigate}? -- ① Feature 2
  +--rw network-ref?                       -> /nw:networks/network/network-id
    {inventory-to-topology-navigate}?
```

# #15 Need to associate a link with a cable

- **Italo:** If TP-A is associated with port-X and TP-B is associated with port-Y, do we really need another leafref to know/understand that the link between TP-A and TP-B is associated with the fiber cable between port-X and port-Y?

```
augment /nw:networks/nw:network/nt:link:  
  +--rw inventory-mapping-attributes  
    {topology-to-inventory-navigate}?  
    +--ro cable-name? string  
    +--ro link-type? String
```

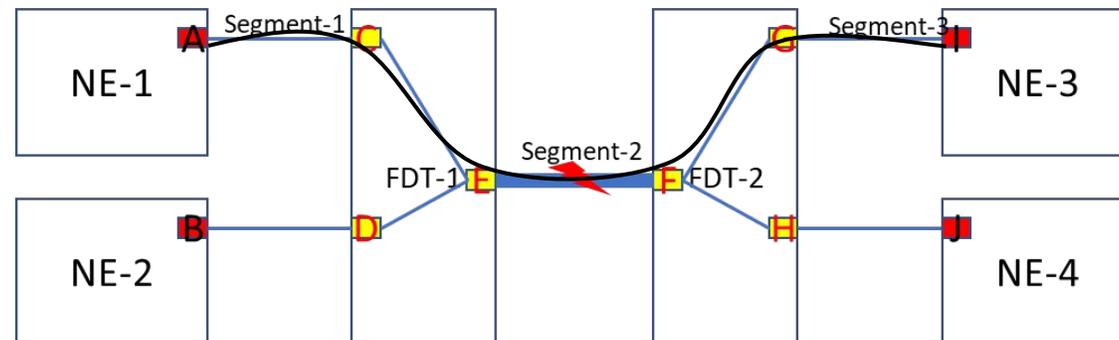
**Cable-name:** Applicable to direct connect, e.g. NE-1 direct link to NE-2, not straightforward to the case including FDT

**Link-type:** Fiber, Cable, Microwave

**Proposal: Remove “Cable-name”,** and draft-ygb-ivy-passive-network-inventory could define “inventory-topology” extensions if necessary



**Cable 1: A-Z cable -> direct connect**



**Cable 2 : A-I Cable (one fiber) -> Supported by the Link between the ports A and I**

# #16 Navigate from topology to interface model?

“**interface-name**”: To achieve **globally unique interface identification** across the management domain, device local interface-name could be combined with device identifiers (e.g., device hostname). For example, interfaces with the same name like "GigabitEthernet0/0/1" on Device A and Device B may cause confusion.

## draft-ietf-ccamp-if-ref-topo- yang-01 Augments Traffic Engineering

(TE)  
module: ietf-tp-interface-reference-  
Topologies (RFC8795)

```
augment
/nw:networks/nw:network/nw:node/
nt:termination-point/
tet:te:
  +--rw tp-to-interface-path? ->
/if:interfaces/interface/name
```

## This model augments Network Topologies (RFC8345)

```
augment
/nw:networks/nw:network/nw:node/nt:termination-point:
  +--rw inventory-mapping-attributes
      {topology-to-inventory-navigate}?
  +--rw ne-ref? nwi:ne-ref
  +--rw port-ref? leafref
  +--ro physical-interface-name? String
```

## e.g. Layer 3 Topologies Rfc8346 or Layer 2 Topologies (RFC 8944)

```
augment
/nw:networks/nw:network/nw:node/nt:termination-
point:
  +--rw l3-termination-point-attributes
  +--rw (termination-point-type)?
  +--:(ip)
  | +--rw ip-address* inet:ip-address
  +--:(unnumbered)
  | +--rw unnumbered-id? uint32
  +--:(interface-name)
  | +--rw interface-name? String
  ..
```

```
augment
/nw:networks/nw:network/nw:node/nt:termination-
point:
  +--rw l2-termination-point-attributes
  +--rw interface-name? string
  +--rw mac-address? yang:mac-address
  ..
```

# Next Step

- WGLC with the base inventory document
- Welcome reviews and comments

# Backup of Network Inventory Topology Model Overview

- The Network Inventory Model is designed to complement the existing topology models to provide inventory information

