An Update of Operators Requirements on Network Management Protocols and Modelling

draft-ietf-nmop-rfc3535-20years-later

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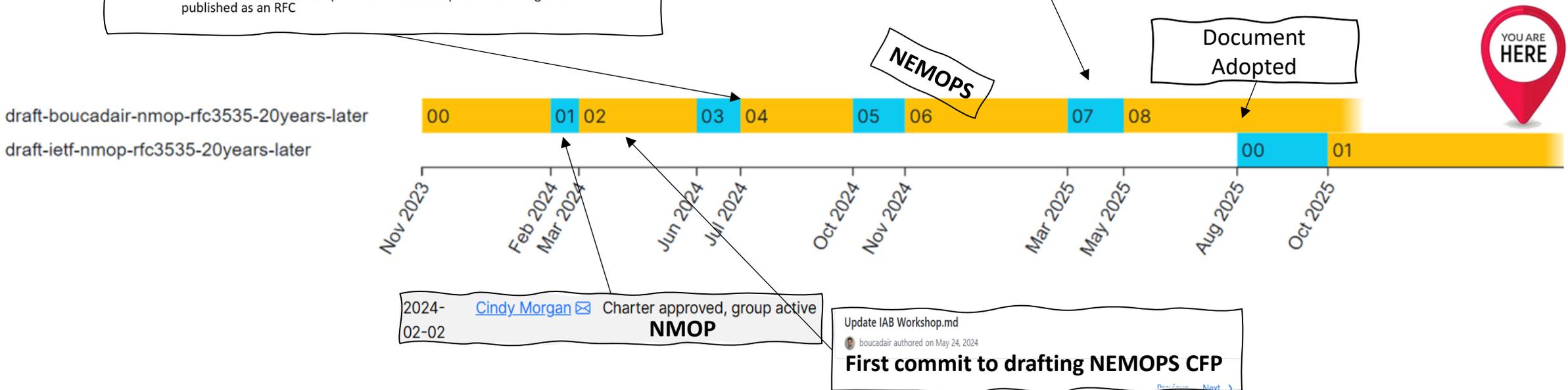
What's Next?
presented in IETF#120, 07/2024

- The WG coordinates with the IAB to organize NEMOPS Workshop with the hope to collect inputs from *a wider operators' community* (not only those participating to the IETF)
  - A workshop report will be published by the IAB
  - That report *does not reflect IETF consensus*

- Options for discussion
  - **#1**: *Submit nmop-rfc3535-20years-later as an individual contribution to NEMOPS*
  - **#2**: *Maintain an NMOP document that reflects the WG consensus and build IETF consensus on specific key/engineering items*

- #1 seems reasonable for the long-term transformations
- However,
  - #2 seems more appropriate for IETF-specific adjustments (e.g., new YANG publication process, guidance about device models in the IETF)
  - The document can be adopted with the assumption that it might not be published as an RFC

NEMOPS Workshop
Call for Action

- Feedback on the outcome of the workshop at nemops-interest@iab.org
- The Program Committee is working on the workshop reports:
  https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-iab-nemops-workshop-report/
  - Send feedback or GitHub PR:
    https://github.com/intarchboard/draft-iab-nemops-workshop-report
- Reminder: workshop is not the end, it is just a trigger for further discussion!
- New requirements being finalized in NMOPS WG
- Time for some process experimentations…

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2024-02-02 Cindy Morgan ✉ Charter approved, group active
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Update IAB Workshop.md
boucadair authored on May 24, 2024
First commit to drafting NEMOPS CFP

Focus on

- A consolidated list of *new requirements* together with operators' *prioritization* of that list (strong, nice-to-have)
  - *draft-iab-nemops-workshop-report does not update RFC3535 requirements*

- A collaborative effort that involves all interested parties to build *a very few set of actionable items* that will be the focus of immediate work in the IETF
  - Actionable by the IETF as a whole, including WGs, ADs, etc.

- All data is publicly available for a *more inclusive approach*, getting requirements from outside IETF: Source

From draft-boucadair-nmop-rfc3535-20years-later-08 to draft-ietf-nmop-rfc3535-20years-later-01

- Mostly editorial changes
  - Removal of "RFC 3535, 20 Years Later:" from the title
  - Authors in 1st page reduced to 5
  - Previous sections 2 and 3 on "Assessment of RFC 3535 Operator Requirements" and "Assessment of RFC 3535 Recommendations" moved to appendix
  - Refinement on the naming of requirements (removal of NEW prefix, …)

Where we are

- 24 requirements identified so far, across different categories

NEW Ops Requirement Label	DM	Protocol	Deployability	Integration	SDO Process	Collaboration & Cooperation	Skills
OPS-REQ-STRENGTHEN-DM	X		X				X
OPS-REQ-DM-RATIONALIZE	X		X		X	X	
OPS-REQ-QUICK-BUT-WELL	X	X	X				
OPS-REQ-GUIDE-PROFILE	X	X	X				
OPS-REQ-ARCH		X	X				
OPS-REQ-EASE-EXPOSURE	X	X	X	X			
OPS-REQ-TIMELY-DM	X		X				
OPS-REQ-READILY-IMPLEM	X	X	X		X		
OPS-REQ-DM-API			X				
OPS-REQ-NW-API-DISCOVERY			X	X			
OPS-REQ-REASSESS		X					

NEW Ops Requirement Label	DM	Protocol	Deployability	Integration	SDO Process	Collaboration & Cooperation	Skills
OPS-REQ-BRIDGE						X	X
OPS-REQ-INTEGRATION			X	X	X		
OPS-REQ-LOSSLESS			X	X	X		
OPS-REQ-REUSABILITY		X		X	X		
OPS-REQ-SCALE	X	X					
OPS-REQ-UNSILO			X	X			
OPS-REQ-IT-INTEGRATION			X	X			
OPS-REQ-ITER					X	X	
OPS-REQ-Y2KG			X	X			
OPS-REQ-TOOLS			X	X			X
OPS-REQ-IETF-TOOLS					X		X
OPS-REQ-NEW-NEED		X					
OPS-REQ-GLUE				X			X

NEW Ops Requirement Label	Overall Level
OPS-REQ-STRENGTHEN-DM	Strong
OPS-REQ-DM-RATIONALIZE	Strong
OPS-REQ-QUICK-BUT-WELL	Strong
OPS-REQ-GUIDE-AND-PROFILE	Nice to have
OPS-REQ-ARCH	Strong
OPS-REQ-EASE-EXPOSURE	Strong
OPS-REQ-TIMELY-DM	Strong
OPS-REQ-READILY-IMPLEM	Strong
OPS-REQ-DM2API	Strong
OPS-REQ-NW-API-DISCOVERY	Nice to have
OPS-REQ-REASSESS	Strong
OPS-REQ-BRIDGE	Strong
OPS-REQ-INTEGRATION	Strong
OPS-REQ-LOSSLESS	Nice to have
OPS-REQ-REUSABILITY	Strong
OPS-REQ-SCALE	Strong
OPS-REQ-UNSILO	Strong
OPS-REQ-IT-INTEGRATION	Nice to have
OPS-REQ-ITER	Strong
OPS-REQ-Y2KG	Nice to have
OPS-REQ-TOOLS	Strong
OPS-REQ-IETF-TOOLS	Nice to have
OPS-REQ-NEW-NEED	Nice to have
OPS-REQ-GLUE	Nice to have

What's next

- Very next step is to prioritize the requirements to get focus
- We are working for a collaborative prioritization with the aim of gathering feedback from the WG
  - Couple of mails sent to NMOP ML for incentivizing discussion
- This means essentially to document section 3.4. So far, this is what we have:
  - Move much faster (OPS-REQ-QUICK-BUT-WELL, OPS-REQ-TIMELY-DM)
  - Implement minimal functionality, not bells and whistles (OPS-REQ-GUIDE-AND-PROFILE, OPS-REQ-ITER)
  - Have running code (OPS-REQ-READILY-IMPLEM, OPS-REQ-TOOLS)
  - Have vendors and operators on board at the time of developing the solution independent compliance suite to validate things.
  - Need to correlating data learned from different means (IPFIX, BMP, Models)
- Target is to update 3.4 with feedback received for IETF 125