



The Autonomic Deployment Mechanism of Service Intent in Autonomic Networks

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Overview



Objective

Automate the deployment and management of service intents in autonomic networks, translating high-level business objectives (e.g., “low-latency compression of video stream X”) into coordinated allocation of network, compute, and storage resources. ◦



Mechanism

Intent Parsing : Translate high-level service intents into resource reservation requirements.

Determination of Service Responders : Orchestrate responders participating in negotiation based on intent constraints and resource status.

Negotiation and Dynamic Maintenance : The initiator and responders negotiate specific resource reservation values based on the service intent information carried via GRASP.



Referring to two relevant new drafts

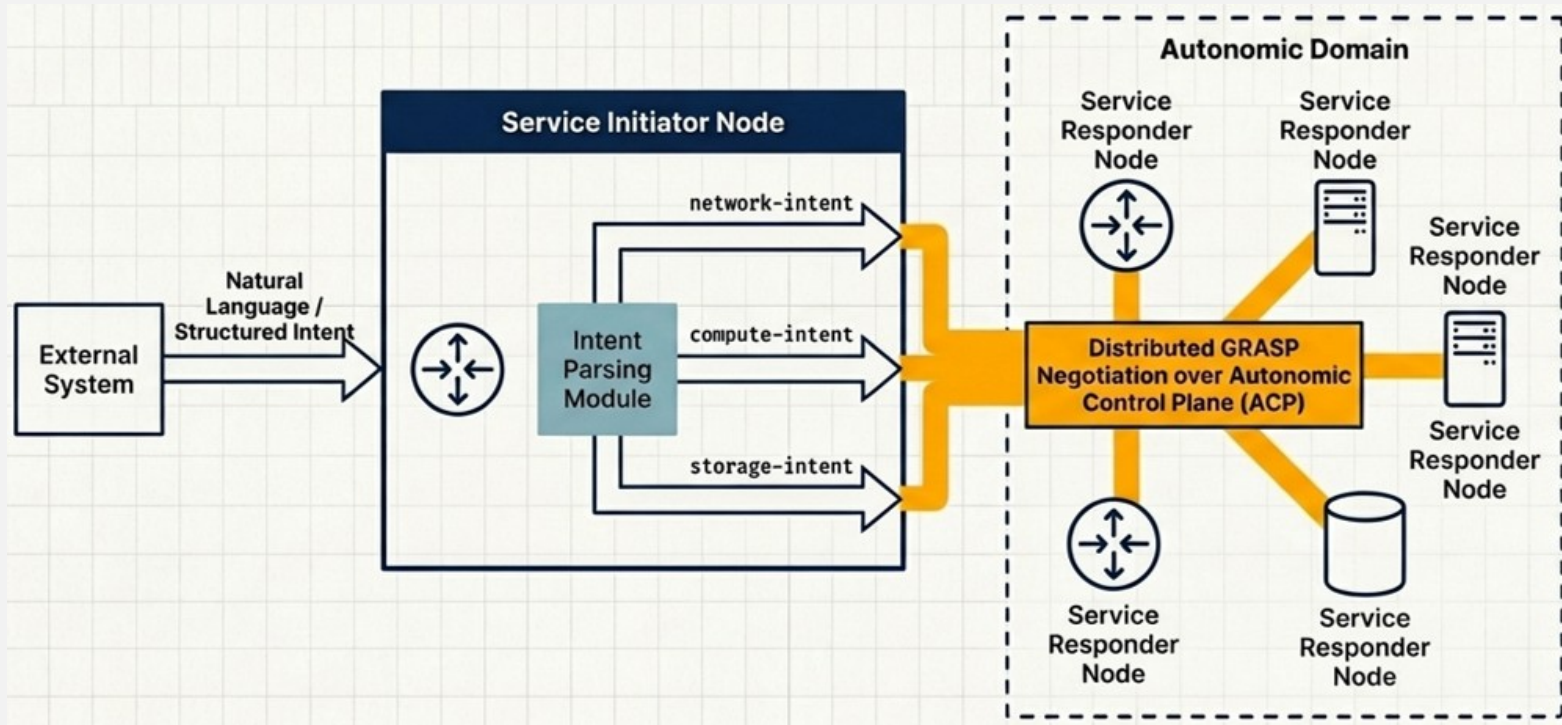
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Moving Beyond Value-Based Resource Allocation

Traditional Configuration	Value-Based GRASP (Previous Drafts)	Semantic Intent (This Draft)
Approach Manual CLI / Static Policies	Approach draft-ietf-anima-network-service-auto-deployment	Approach Intent-Aware RM ASA Negotiation
Paradigm How to do it.	Paradigm Reserve 10Mbps on Node A.	Paradigm Guarantee end-to-end latency for AI video compression.
Limitation High overhead, static, fails in dynamic states.	Limitation Lacks semantic understanding. Cannot jointly optimize interdependent compute and network paths.	Advantage Translates abstract Service Level Objectives (SLOs) into joint optimization of heterogeneous resources (Network + Compute + Storage).

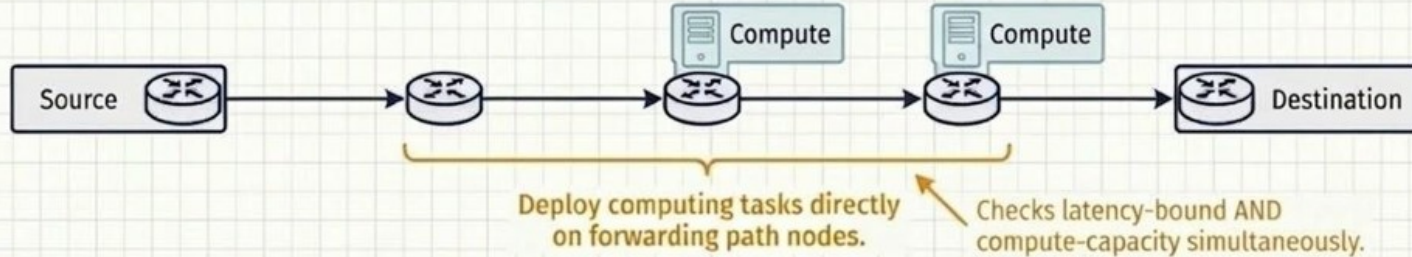
Requires Semantic Understanding

Intent-based Service Deployment via RM ASAs

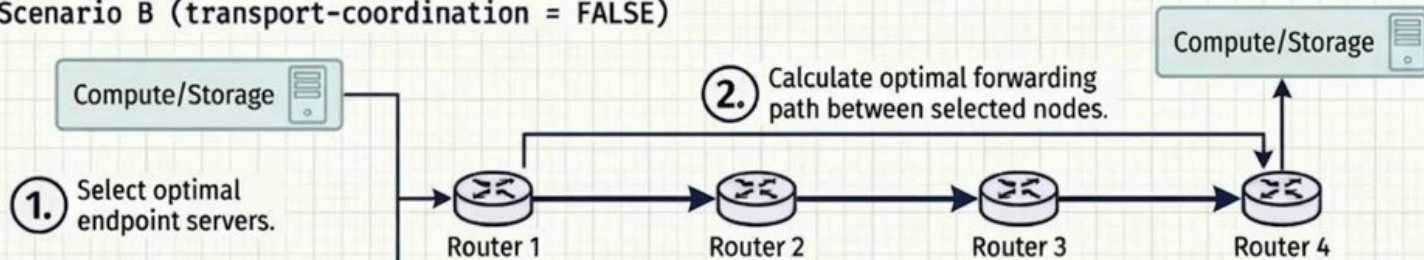


Multi-Dimensional Service Responder Selection

Scenario A (transport-coordination = TRUE)

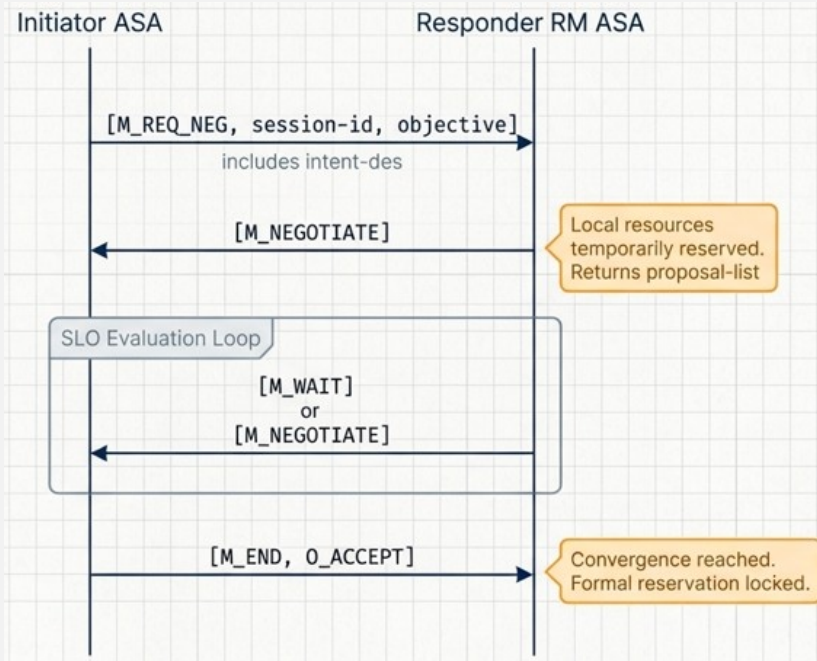


Scenario B (transport-coordination = FALSE)



Fallback Mechanism:
If strict constraints fail, the RM ASA automatically relaxes parameters for best-effort approximation.

Hop-by-Hop GRASP Negotiation State Machine



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Extended Resource Manager Objective:
objective-value = [
  [ service-type, service-id, ... ],
  [ intent-des, proposal-list ]
]

proposal-list = [* proposal]
proposal = {
  proposal-id: uint,
  guaranteed-resources: {
    bandwidth: uint,
    compute-capacity: uint
  },
  expected-contributions: {
    added-latency: uint,
    added-jitter: uint
  }
}
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Synthesizing the Global End-to-End Solution

Negotiation happens locally, but intent is assured globally. Individual node constraints are mathematically combined to verify total service intent compliance before reservation



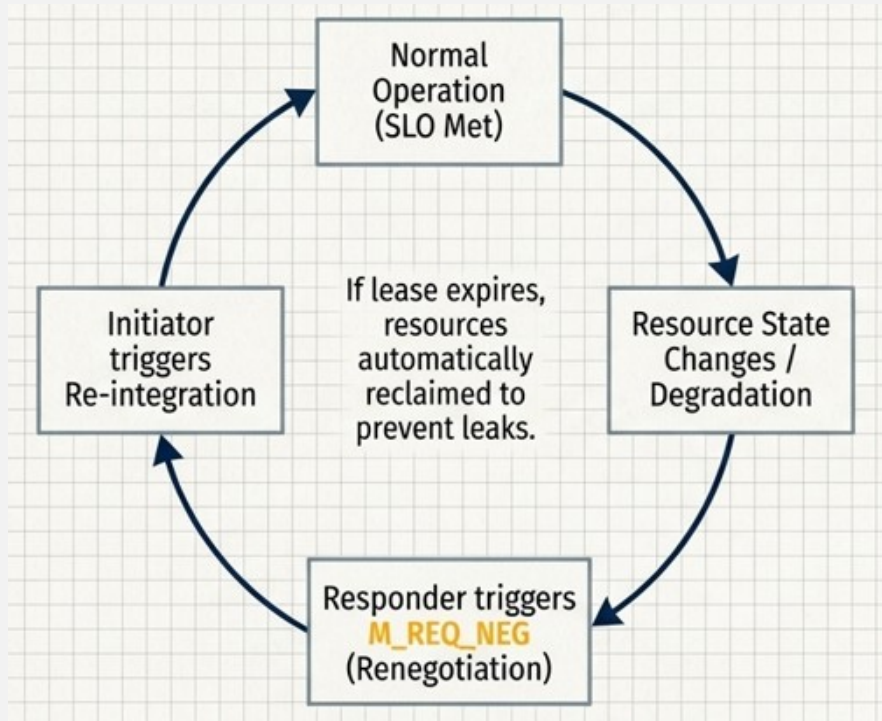
Aggregate proposal-list data from Forwarding, Compute, and Storage responders.

Ensure seamless handoffs (A committed bandwidth is equal to B required).

Flood the message to all selected nodes to finalize and lock temp reservations.

Return allocated resource details (path metrics, expected performance) to the external upper-layer system.

Dynamic Lifecycle



Authorized Intent Injection

Policy-gated external interface prevents unauthorized issuance.

Encrypted GRASP Payload

Anti-replay, tamper-proof intent-des transmission.

ACP + BRSKI Trust Foundation

Autonomic Control Plane encrypted channel & trusted node identity bootstrapping.

Feedback AND Next Step

Suggestion 1

The negotiation process should consider integrating more of the existing mechanisms from RFC 8990.

Suggestion 2

When releasing resources, consider using GRASP's dry-run capability to validate solution feasibility in advance.

Future work 1

Revise the description of the negotiation process and consider adopting the dry-run mechanism to optimize resource reservation and failure handling.

Future work 2

Use standard tools to verify and correct the CDDL format. Complete the whole framework together with other draft including the implementation and demonstration





Thanks and comments!

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