

Benchmarking Virtual Switches in OPNFV

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Outline

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VSPERF Memo updates

- The memo now **summarizes** the progress of vswitchperf through the Brahmaputra Release in OPNFV.
- Added more complete references to VSPERF Project Artifacts, such as the Level Test Design (LTD) Specification (for Brahmaputra).
- Acknowledge the early work in [I-D.huang-bmwg-virtual-network-performance], and useful discussion with the authors.
- Scope updated to inform the industry as well as BMWG of vswitchperf progress.
- "Soak" tests also added to the test categories, defining this type of test (addressing Marius' comment)

Test Framework updates

- Supports both:
 - OVS
 - OVS with DPDK
- Loopback applications in the Guest can be:
 - DPDK testpmd.
 - Linux Bridge.
 - I2fwd Kernel Module.
- Supported traffic generators:
 - Ixia: IxOS and IxNet.
 - Spirent.
 - Dummy.
- Available tests:
 - phy2phy_tput: LTD.Throughput.RFC2544.PacketLossRatio
 - back2back: LTD.Throughput.RFC2544.BackToBackFrames
 - phy2phy_tput_mod_vlan:LTD.Throughput.RFC2544.PacketLossRatioFrameModification
 - phy2phy_cont: Phy2Phy Continuous Stream
 - pvp_cont: PVP Continuous Stream
 - pvvp_cont: PVVP Continuous Stream
 - phy2phy_scalability:LTD.Scalability.RFC2544.0PacketLoss
 - pvp_tput: LTD.Throughput.RFC2544.PacketLossRatio
 - pvp_back2back:
LTD.Throughput.RFC2544.BackToBackFrames
 - pvvp_tput: LTD.Throughput.RFC2544.PacketLossRatio
 - pvvp_back2back:
LTD.Throughput.RFC2544.BackToBackFrames
 - phy2phy_cpu_load: LTD.CPU.RFC2544.0PacketLoss
 - phy2phy_mem_load: LTD.Memory.RFC2544.0PacketLoss
- Supported deployment scenarios:
 - Physical port -> vSwitch -> Physical port.
 - Physical port -> vSwitch -> VNF -> vSwitch -> Physical port.
 - Physical port -> vSwitch -> VNF -> vSwitch -> VNF -> vSwitch -> Physical port.

Results

- The OPNFV results dashboard is available at:
 - <https://www.opnfv.org/opnfvtestgraphs/per-test-projects/vsperf>
- The results dashboard is available at:
 - <http://testresults.opnfv.org/proto/index-vsperf.html>
- Test report is available at:
 - <https://artifacts.opnfv.org/vswitchperf/brahmaputra/report/report.pdf>
- Log files collected during the test:
 - <https://artifacts.opnfv.org/vswitchperf/brahmaputra/report/logs.tar.gz>

Summary

- Real focus since last IETF meeting was to build out the test framework.
- The IETF Draft scope has been limited to summarizing the vswitchperf progress for OPNFV Release B.
- Call for WG adoption is in-progress, any further comments?

BACKUP