

\$SDN

Software Defined
Networking

Benchmarking SDN

Controller Performance

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Objective

- Develop a comprehensive set of tests for benchmarking SDN controllers for
 - ✓ Performance
 - ✓ Scalability
 - ✓ Reliability and
 - ✓ Security
- Define metrics and methodology to assess/evaluate SDN controllers
- Provide a standard mechanism to measure and compare the performance of various controller implementations

History

Revision
00

- Submitted in March 2014 (OpenFlow Specific)
([draft-bhuvan-bmwg-of-controller-benchmarking-00](#))
- Presented initial version in IETF-90 meeting

Revision
01

- Submitted in October 2014 (Protocol Agnostic)
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- Presented the revised version in IETF-91 meeting

Revision
02

- Submitted in March 2015 (Split into Terminology and Methodology Drafts)
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([draft-bhuvan-bmwg-sdn-controller-benchmark-meth-00](#))
- Presented the revised version in IETF-92 meeting

Revision
03

- Submitted in July 2015 (Addressing review comments from IETF 92 meeting)
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- Presented the revised version in IETF-93 meeting

Revision
04

- Submitted in October 2015 (Successful Call for Adoption)
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Revision
05

- Submitted in March 2016 (Addressing comments from IETF 94)
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Revision 05 - Updates

- Thank you everyone for the support and feedback on this draft

- **Changes Highlight**

- Terminology Document:

- Removed some of terms definition (e.g., SDN Nodes) that are already defined in RFC 7426 (SDN: Layers and Architecture Terminology) and added references for that RFC.
 - Added Test Setup (Section 3)

- Methodology Document:

- Added requirements for Test Emulator Requirements (Section 4.3) and added some texts for Test Repeatability (Section 4.7).

We are still considering a solution for comments received from Marius G in IETF 94 about summarizing test results in terms of Average vs Median .

Next Steps

- Other Comments?
- Consider for IESG Review??

Thank You!!!

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