Gap Analysis on Network Virtualization Activities

draft-irtf-nfvrg-gaps-network-virtualization-00

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History

- History (draft-irtf-nfvrg-gaps-network-virtualization)

  - -01 presented in Prague (93rd IETF)

  - -03 presented in Yokohama (94th IETF)

- Multiple feedback and support collected at the mailing list

- Adopted as RG document after Yokohama

  https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-irtf-nfvrg-gaps-network-virtualization/

Objectives

- Provide an overview and survey of the efforts around virtualization at the IETF/IRTF
  - Special focus on NFV and SDN
- Mapped to the most relevant efforts taking place outside IETF:
  - ETSI NFV ISG
  - ETSI MEC ISG
  - ONF
  - Open Source initiatives
  - ...

IETF/IRTF initiatives and gaps

- Currently organized around WGs:

  - SDN RG
  - SFC WG
  - NVO3 WG
  - DMM WG
  - I2RS WG
  - BESS WG

  - BM WG
  - TEAS WG
  - I2NSF WG
  - IPPM WG
  - NFV RG
  - VNFPool BoF

- Several potential gaps identified so far

Changelog / Comments received (I)

- Kostas Pentikousis
  - Add more of RFC 7426 and SDNRG
    - Addressed in -00: some terminology added, SDNRG has now more presence in the document
  - Mention IPPM work done in draft-cmzrjp-ippm-twamp-yang
    - Addressed in -00: reference added
  - Editorial comments
    - Addressed in -00: abstract rewritten, document updates
    - Left for future releases: change the organization of the document, based on research topics, not on per SDO/WG

Changelog / Comments received (II)

- Rana Pratap Sircar
  - Editorial comments
    - Addressed in -00
  - Add more open source frameworks in Section 3.6 (Open Source initiatives)
    - Addressed in -00: ONOS and OpenContrail, OSM and OpenBaton added, text improved.

Changelog / Comments received (III)

- Alfred Morton
  - Include work from BM WG in the analysis
    - Addressed in -00: new section 4.7

- Ramki Krishnan
  - Include SUPA WG in the analysis
    - To be addressed in -01

Next steps (I)

- Include other areas into the analysis, e.g.:
  - IoT and NFV/SDN/MEC
- Major:
  - Change document structure:
    - Not per WG/SDO, but per topic
    - Identify key missing elements and future work
  - Broaden the document scope:
    - Include research challenges of interest for the RG
    - The gap analysis would help identifying and characterizing these challenges

Next steps (II)

- Minor:
  - Add SUPA WG in the analysis
  - Keep doing editorial improvements
  - Add Security Considerations

- Please provide reviews/comments/input on the mailing list