Nephio TSC Meeting

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› https://zoom-lfx.platform.linuxfoundation.org/meeting/91267803435

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> https://etherpad.lfnetworking.org/p/Nephio-TSC-2024-01-18

> Join the etherpad and set up your name and text color

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> Please help: The more that participate, the better the minutes

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Agenda

› Antitrust Policy, Minutes, and Action Items

› SIG Status
  › [Sana & Alexis] NetArch
  › [Tal] Automation
  › [Balaji & Radoslaw] Release
  › [Raj] Security

› Events

› Other Topics
  › Nephio representation at LFN Committees

› Q&A

SIG1 NetArch [Sana & Alexis]

› General
- R2 Architecture
- R3 Scope, Target Architecture,
- Beyond R3 Roadmap

› 5 Working Groups
1. Architecture and Roadmap *(interim lead SIG1 chair/co-chair)*
   i. Initial Nephio Component Architecture
2. O-RAN *(lead Tim / Qualcomm)*
   i. Target Deployment Architecture, Objective and User Stories in progress for R3
3. Release Scope and User Story *(interim lead SIG1 chair/co-chair)*
   i. More than 10 user stories in progress / potential for R3
   ii. Scoping is starting this Fri
4. Experience and Modelling *(lead Ciaran / Ericsson)*
   i. Initial Draft of Current State of Modelling
5. Service Assurance and Policy *(lead Subhash / Samsung)*
   i. Objectives and User Stories in progress for R3

Planned Release Artifacts - R2

Release Deliverables
- ❖ Features
  - ➢ Enhanced multi-vendor support
  - ➢ Enhanced multi-cloud support
  - ➢ Onboarded OAI components
  - ➢ RAN use case
  - ➢ Integration with new release of Porch
- ❖ Technical debt
- ❖ Documentation

Exploration (Spikes and PoCs)
- ❖ Nephio SDK
  - ➢ Helm support
- ❖ Topology controller

R2 Deliverables - Features

- ❖ **Multi-vendor support**
  - ➢ API changes
  - ➢ Generalization
  - ➢ Parameterization
  - ➢ Reuse of params
- ❖ **Multi-cloud support**
  - ➢ Sandbox
  - ➢ GCP
  - ➢ OpenShift
- ❖ **OAI components**
  - ➢ Deploying many OAI 5G core and RAN components (CU and DU) NFs via Python-based operators
  - ➢ End-to-end call
- ❖ **Integration with new release of Porch**
  - ➢ Stability
  - ➢ Security
  - ➢ Repo watcher changes
- ❖ **Documentation**
  - ➢ Shiny new documentation generation
- ❖ **Experimental: Nephio SDK**
  - ➢ Flux-based deployment of Helm charts
  - ➢ Helm-to-operator converter
- ❖ **Experimental: Topology Controller**
  - ➢ Northbound API to express the network topology

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R2 Deliverables - Technical Debt

❖ Product
- ➢ Removing rigid dependency on Gitea
- ➢ Fixing the Multus version
- ➢ ConfigMap generator function
- ➢ WebUI configuration options for authentication
- ➢ Reorganizing the package catalog
- ➢ Reduce hardcoding of NF parameters
- ➢ Stability of end-to-end tests
- ➢ Porch improvements
- ➢ Documentation enhancements

❖ Process
- ➢ Run integration tests prior to merging PRs
- ➢ Improve unit test coverage for PRs
- ➢ Automate release process
- ➢ Enable Molecule integration tests to be invoked automatically
- ➢ Automate upgrade of Prow libraries
- ➢ Added nephio-experimental GitHub org, reorganized our repositories

Code Scans

❖ Copyright and licensing scans
  Fossology instance will run the final scan of whole codebase:
  https://fossology.nephio.io/repo
  https://prow.nephio.io/?type=presubmit&job=*fossology*
  https://prow.nephio.io/?type=presubmit&job=*scancode-toolkit*
  https://prow.nephio.io/?type=presubmit&job=*lichen*

❖ Security scans
  Results for R1: https://secreports.nephio.io (for R2 once images are built)
  https://securityscorecards.dev/viewer/?uri=github.com/nephio-project/nephio

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Coordinates for Artifacts

❖ Code
➢ All release artifacts: https://github.com/nephio-project/
❖ Images
➢ https://hub.docker.com/u/nephio
❖ Docs
➢ https://github.com/nephio-project/docs

SIG3 Release [Balaji & Radoslaw]

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SIG4 Security [Raj & Tom]

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Events

ONE Summit - APRIL 29 – MAY 3, 2024

› https://events.linuxfoundation.org/one-summit-north-america/
  › Mon - Co-Located Events
  › Tue & Wed - Keynotes, Breakouts + Technical Showcase
  › Thr & Fri - Developer & Testing Forum (D&TF)
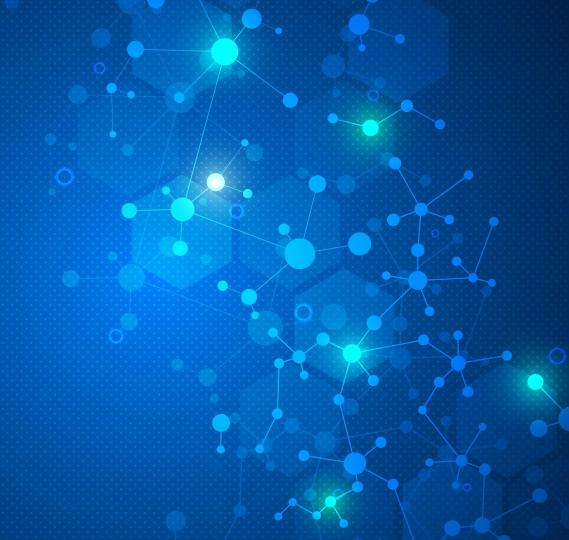
› Nephio Related Talks

› LFN Booth participation

Bay Area Meetup

› Security, transport, other topics?

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Other Topics

LFN Committee Representation [Timo]

› Email to TSC: https://lists.nephio.org/g/nephio-tsc/message/203

› Graduated Projects in LFN are entitled to voting representation on SPC, TAC, and the MAC *if desired*

› Wiki Page https://wiki.nephio.org/x/KgAmAw

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