LFN Mentorship Project Presentation

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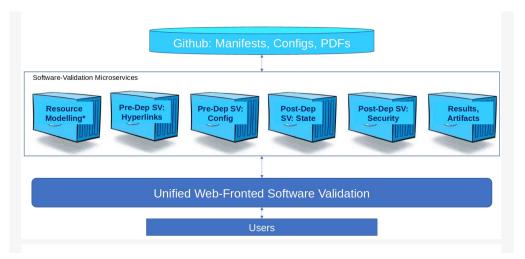
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Introduction

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- > LFN Project: SDV: Pre-Deployment Software Validation

Project Description: Cloud software validation is an upcoming project consisting of many microservices which all together form a single software validation solution.

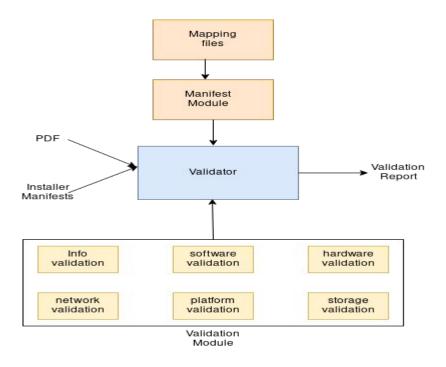


Project Description:

- > PDF(POD Descriptor File) is a standard, cloud-agnostic descriptor file meant to be used by Vendors/DC admins to describe the target Cloud Environment/Lab.
- My work at this internship aims to develop this PDF file further, add more details and develop some toolings around PDF to make it easier to consume by the end-user.
- The final process will involve validating PDF against installer manifests. The target installers being airship and TripleO.



- **Project Objectives**: In summary, the objectives of this project are:
 - Obj I: Develop the PDF file further, add more details and develop some tooling around PDF to make it easier to consume by the end-user.
 - Obj 2: Validate the existing PDF with manifests.







Project Deliverables:

- Deliverable 1: Tooling around PDF: extrapolation
- Deliverable 2: Validation code of PDF against installer manifests
- > Deliverable 3: Dockerfile and rest-api interaction for the above

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Project Execution & Accomplishments:

- > First time working with an open source org.
- Networked with professionals/team members.
- Presented my work at LFN Developers & Testing Forum conference
- > Completed with both extrapolation and validation module.
- Documentation: done!
- Code still in review (yet to be merged)

- Recommendations for future work:
- Currently the only installer manifests supported are of airship, want to extend it to tripleO.
- Work on the UI.

Insights Gained:

- Learning experience: Learnt a lot about containerized cloud tools(airship, tripleO), clean way of writing code, different technologies(docker, tornado) etc.
- Helpful community!
- Networking!: Got to know a lot of people!

