

Ask Me (Us) Anything: Anuket Launch and Beyond

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A Merger to Harness Innovation



CNTT

- Operator Driven Common Requirements
- Conceptual Reference Model
- Architecture Definition
- Specifications



 **OPNFV**

- Implementation & Integration
- Distributed Community Labs
- Functional & Performance Testing
- Conformance Programs
- Code
- CI/CD



 **Anuket**

- End to end Technology Lifecycle from Requirements to Implementation
- Aligned with Operator drivers
- Harnesses Technology for Deployment

Creating a Confluence: Decision Making Criteria



- Enable and encourage the widest **input** from operators and vendors into CNTT work to ensure the operator community vision is fulfilled
- Create a sustainable resource model for **implementation** work
- Reduce disruption and ensure continuity of **work**
- Ensure **alignment** between architecture/requirements work and engineering work
- Create a sustainable and transparent **funding** and **resourcing** model for CNTT activities
- Facilitate broad reach of **influence** with other industry groups
- Enable broad **adoption** and **deployment** including associated marketing support
- Ensure a sustainable and workable long-term **governance** and **IPR** plan/legal support



The Story Behind the Name



- Egyptian Goddess of the Nile
- Responsible for Annual Flooding of the Nile
- Associated with gazelles, arrows, and other swift-moving entities

Lessons Learned



- Investment in trust-building repaid itself exponentially
- Laying out everything necessary felt useful
 - Helpful for total project planning
 - Sometimes led to “we haven’t done everything, so we haven’t done anything”
 - Inter-dependencies challenging
 - Agility – we consolidated the two technical tracks
- Usefulness of re-iterating our common goals

We Have Crucial Conversations Ahead



- Release Process
- Tools alignment
- What contributions matter and how do we measure them?
- Our narrative

Get Involved!



- Anuket Website: <https://anuket.io>
- Anuket Wiki: <https://wiki.anuket.io>
- Anuket Slack Workspace: https://join.slack.com/t/linuxfoundationtalk/shared_invite/zt-162I41v4-IZ26gvfW3H7Nup496Ng49g
- Anuket Store: <https://linuxfoundation.store/collections/anuket>
- Getting Started with LFN: <https://wiki.lfnetworking.org/x/hAKh>

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