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An O-RAN SMO Use Case with Netconf Notifications

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Agenda



This session divided into two parts

- Demonstration of O-RAN SMO use case built with ONAP components
- Extending Netconf notification support for ONAP SDN-C/SDN-R

O-RAN SMO Use Case



- ONAP is de facto open source choice of O-RAN SMO
- Aarna Networks productizes the O-RAN SMO using the some of the open source projects from ONAP
- Aarna Networks' AMCOP uses ONAP SDN-C/SDN-R, DMAAP, VES collector,
 DataFileCollectors... etc as part of O-RAN SMO solution
- Aarna's O-RAN SMO solution currently supports O1/REST interface and follows the O-RAN specifications for the various features
- CapGemini offers O-RAN compliant CU/DU that follows the O-RAN specifications for the functionality and supports various features like Provisioning Management, Fault Management, File management and more as per the standards
- Aarna and CapGemini are working together for a private 5G O-RAN deployment and currently doing interoperability testing between SMO and CU/DU

Deployment Model

CU/DU

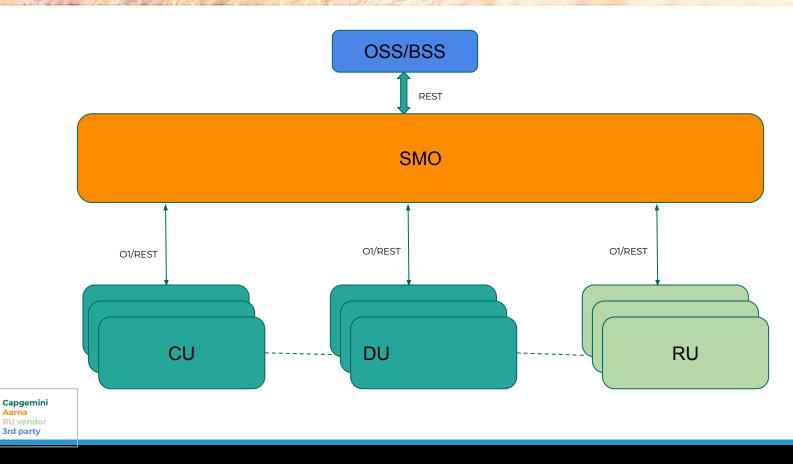
OSS/BSS

3rd party

SMO



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Demo -1



Prerequisites

- AMCOP ORAN- SMO in k8s cluster
- Simulator
- Connect simulator to SMO
 - a. Manual (ssh and TLS)
 - b. Plug and play
- Configuration Management
- 3. Fault Management



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Extending Netconf Notifications for SDNR

Extending Netconf notifications



- SDNC/SDNR supports netconf notifications but currently it is limited to fault notifications
- As per the ORAN specs, SMO has to handle various netconf notifications on SMO such as file-ready, software-activate, inprogress.. etc.
- There is a need to extend the netconf notification support to fulfil these requirements
- This session talks about how to extend and also elaborates on some important classes in ccsdk-features repository

Netconf notification handling in SDNR

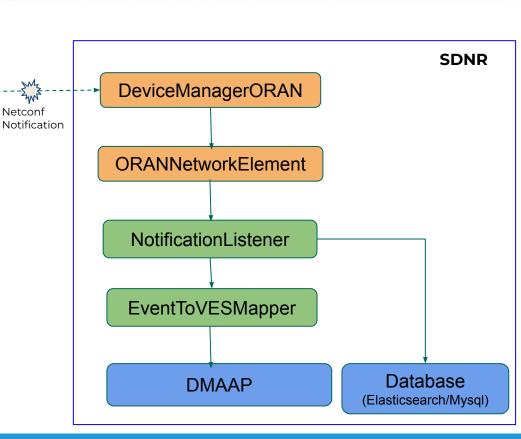
RU/CU/DU



Receive the netconf notification in SDNR

Delegate it to respective Notification Listener

- Parse the netconf notification in specific NotificationListener
- Create a VES event based on the need
- Publish the VES event to dmaap
- 6. Write to event log



Extending Netconf notifications



- Place the yang file and dependencies in
 https://github.com/onap/ccsdk-features/tree/master/sdnr/wt/devicemanager-o-ran-sc/o-ran/ru-fh/provider/src/main/yang and do a maven build.
- Build process generates required java classes from the yang.
- Extend the classes of interest and create a notification listener with business logic.
- Need to register the new Listener to the ORANNetworkElement.
- Listener receives the notification in java object format with all the values.
- It is up to the implementation of listener on how to process the received notification.
- Either it can convert the notification to VES and publish it to DMAAP and/or Listener can submit it to event log DB.

Demo - 2



- AMCOP & Netconf Simulator
- Required Code changes
 - New Listener
 - Registering new listener
 - Yang files
- Generate netconf notification
- Received and handled by SMO
- Conversion of xml to ves notification
- Display the event on GUI

Resources & Future Plan



- 1. CCSDK-Features Repo:
 - https://gerrit.onap.org/r/gitweb?p=ccsdk/features.git;a=su mmary
- Currently work in progress and we plan to open source these changes and also planning to contribute on new notifications

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