2020-08-26 - [CNTT - RM Workstream Master] Agenda and Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Please add your name in here:

- Walter Kozlowski (Telstra)
- Pankaj Goyal (AT&T)
- Tom Van Pelt (GSMA)
- Ulrich Kleber (Huawei)
- Suresh Krishnan (Kaloom)
- Sukhdev Kapur (Juniper)
- Petar Torre (Intel)
- Gergely Csatari (Nokia)
- Toshiyasu Wakayama (KDDI)
- Per Andersson (Kaloom)
- Trevor Cooper (Intel)

Special Notes:

- . Weekly RM meetings are intended to
 - Plan RM and Network related work
 - Identify owners for new Issues/PRs
 - Track open Issues/PRs
 - Address technical issues that cannot be resolved online (i.e. resolve stalls)

Agenda:

- Linux Foundation Anti-Trust Policy Not
- GSMA Anti-Trust Policy Notice
- · Recording Policies:
 - https://zoom.us/rec/play/uMAuluyoqG43EtWS4QSDAf4oW9XsKP2s1CQW-fYNzxu3VSIGN1L3Z7YSNOX-H7MYUyogBulNABoVavXq? autoplay=true&startTime=1589371628000
- Meeting Recording:
 - https://zoom.us/rec/share/vuwuALXI8XNJWJHSzW35WP5mQIfneaa8hiUX-aBezB5xhyVFYSK-WHoUZx-6YZeW
- Agenda bashing
- Agenda
 - OITF Update: The NG subgroup for managing the RM as a GSMA PRD has been set up now. The group's page would be available on the GSMA infocentre at this link: https://infocentre2.gsma.com/gp/wg/IR/OIT/Pages/Default.aspx and that's where it should be joined. There is a "join group" button when you're not a member yet. OITF tasks and next steps: CNTT RM management process in GSMA_v6. pptx. Kick-off meeting on 3 September 2020
 - o Date for clean-up and handover to GSMA: target 14 Sep with handover before end of September Plan how to achieve this
 - Acceleration: Review and reconcile differences between RM, Appendix, and documents in https://github.com/cntt-n/CNTT/tree/master/doc/common#4.0 (Policies vs Introduction, as an example). See Actions and Minutes
 - o Issue 255: Is this really RM or rather RI issue? Need to discuss. Decision: close the issue as implementation specific
 - Status of Security sections cleanup see table below
 - O Storage status see table below, and actions
 - Status of LCM sections review/cleanup
 - Need to add specific requirements for Assurance in a table format, Sec 9.3 need to create a separate issue and PRs, most likely post Baraque/handover
 - Multi-cloud gap into RM: PR #1857/1858 Approved/Merged
 - Discussion point: how much of "Virtual network specifications" we need to add to RM, after Baraque

Chapter. Section	Content	Status/Issues	O wn er	Comments
Chapter 0	https://github.com/cntt-n/CNTT/tree/master/doc/common	Merged /Closed		Merged into master
				Future updates via separate PRs
Chapter 1	https://github.com/cntt-n/CNTT/blob/master/doc /ref_model/chapters/chapter01.md	Merged /Closed		Merged into master
				Future updates via separate PRs
Chapter 2	https://github.com/cntt-n/CNTT/blob/master/doc /ref_model/chapters/chapter02.md	Merged /Closed		Merged into master
				Future updates via separate PRs

Chapter 3	https://github.com/cntt-n/CNTT/blob/master/doc/ref_model/chapters/chapter03.md	Merged /Closed		Merged into master Future updates via separate PRs
Chapter 4.1, 4.2	Address issues	GSMA feedback Issues: 1765	Ah m ed	Issue #1765: [RM Ch4, Appendix] 'Missing exception for FPGA-s or other accelerators' Closed in PRs #1922, #1923, #1925
Chapter 4.3	Network, new content (done)	Merged /Closed	W alt er /T o m as	Issue #587 'Virtual network specifications need rework in Chapter 4' CLOSED by Walter Kozlowskias this relates to pre Baldy contents and Chapter 4 has been updated since then. Ge neral discussion point is: how much of "Virtual network specifications" we need to add to RM, after Baraque
Chapter 5.1, 5.2 (software)	Address issues	Merged /Closed		
Chapter 5.3, 5.4 (Hardware)	Address issues	Merged /Closed	Ka rine	
Chapter 6	Address issues	Merged /Closed	Pa nk aj	
Chapter 7 Security	Rewrite, address issue. Walter Kozlowski review: 1. Need to add a shared security model in a diagrammatic form? Can be post Baraque if too hard now. 2. 7.4.1.2 - need to divide into subgroups of related requirements 3. Need to de-duplicate 7.4.1.2 and 7.4.2, for example introduce a Common requirements group in 7.4.1.2 and refer to it in 7.4.2, and then add specifics for backup-end security 4. 7.6 (operator's workload responsibility) is different from 7.4.1 (operator's platform responsibility). 5. 7.9, 7.10, 7.11 need to be reviewed in detail by a security expert; Amy Zwarico can you assist?	GSMA feedback Issues: 1754, 1755,	Ka rine	Karine Sevilla to create a list of sections needed assistance and request help from the group Clean up issue#1881 CLOSED -> PR #1882 MERGED But the chapter still needs review and clean up for: • section Root of trust: right place? WK: looks OK to me • 7.6 content somehow redundant with 7.4.1 and a lot of details, e.g. on RTM, is it necessary here; WK: see (6) in the left column • 7.4.1.2: list presentation could be enhanced, WK: agreed, see (3,4) in the left column Walter to contribute to resolve these issues
Chapter 8 Conformanc e, Verification, and Certification	https://github.com/cntt-n/CNTT/blob/master/doc/ref_model/chapters/chapter08.md	Merged /Closed		Merged into master Future updates via separate PRs
Chapter 9 LCM	Address issues	GSMA feedback /addressed	W alt er Pa nk aj	Contents complete for Baraque. This topic will need more reviews and updates for the next releases.
Chapter 10.3.1 Discovery	New content	Merged /Closed		
Chapter 10.3.2 Load balancing	New content	Merged /Closed		
Chapter 10.3.3 Service Function Chain	New content	Merged /Closed		
Chapter 10.3.4 Packet acceleration	New content	Merged /Closed		Issue #1861 from Pankaj Goyalto be resolved with Suresh Krishnan
Chapter 10.3.5	New content	Merged /Closed		

Appendix A	Address issues	GSMA feedback Issues:1306 (SR-IOV), 1459, 1765 (also Ch4 issue)	W alt er	Walter Kozlowski sent out a plan for the RM team on 26 August, plan in execution Closed in PRs #1922, #1923, #1925
Overall editing	Address issues	GSMA feedback Issues #1625 (number consistency)	W alt er	
Overall topics for Baraque (per Rabi's plan)				
Networking Modelling	Review RM and add/update content		To m as	
Networking & Storage Characteriz ation	Review RM and add/update content		Ka rine Pe tar	Petar updating Chapter 3
Full Containeriz ation support	Review RM and add/update content		W alt er	
HW Acceleration support	Review RM and add/update content		Ah m ed	
Edge	Review RM and add/update content		Ah m ed	

Actions:

Sukhdev write up a principle on Infra advertising acceleration capabilities to workloads and scheduling (26/08), Petar to help

Pankaj send some wording of Principles

Petar working on a paragraph for Chapter 3 on storage virtual vs physical split

Minutes:

- 8. Workload independence from Cloud Infrastructure (hardware and software) acceleration
- 9. Workload independence from hardware
 - This is in support of workload abstraction, enabling portability across the Infra and simplification of workload design
 - Use of critical features in this category are governed by policies and exceptions in RA documents
- 10. Abstraction of specific internal hardware details above the Infrastructure Cloud Management layers unless is managed through Hardware Infrastructure Manager
 - This is in support of workload abstraction, enabling portability across the Infra and simplification of workload design
 - Use of critical features in this category are governed by policies and exceptions in RA documents

Remove Appendix Exceptions (these will be done in RAs)

Chapter 4 table 4.2 change exceptions in RM to details in RAs