Current Events in OpenDaylight (and where we’re going)

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Agenda

- What is Hydrogen
  - And What Did We Learn?

- Introduction to Helium

- Next Steps – Beyond Helium

- Discussion/Question and Answer
What is OpenDaylight

OpenDaylight is an **Open Source Software** project under the **Linux Foundation** with the goal of furthering the adoption and innovation of **Software Defined Networking (SDN)** through the creation of a common industry supported platform.

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| To create a robust, extensible, open source code base that covers the major common components required to build an SDN solution | To get broad industry acceptance amongst vendors and users  
  • Using OpenDaylight code directly or through vendor products  
  • Vendors using OpenDaylight code as part of commercial products | To have a thriving and growing technical community contributing to the code base, using the code in commercial products, and adding value above, below and around. |
What is OpenDaylight building?

OpenDaylight is an open *community* that is building:

- An evolvable SDN *platform* capable of handling diverse use cases and implementation approaches
- Common abstractions of capabilities NorthBound for people to program
- Intermediation of those capabilities to multiple Southbound implementations
- Programmable Network services
- Network Applications
- Whatever else we need to make it work
  - Including engineering systems
Project Framework
Who is OpenDaylight Project?
OpenDaylight Simultaneous Release

- OpenDaylight is multi-project
  - 20+ projects in Bootstrap or Incubation State

- Bringing components together in a simultaneous release
  - CodeName: Hydrogen
  - Planned release date: Dec 12, 2013

- Several “editions” to group related functionality together
  - base, virtualization, service provider
  - virtualization edition will provide OpenStack integration
# Simultaneous Release Plan

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Impressive List of Projects in H₂

- Controller
- VTN
- OpenDove
- Affinity Management Service
- LISP Mapping Service
- Yang Tools
- Defense4All
- BGP-LS/PCEP

- OpenFlow Protocol
- OpenFlow SB Plugin
- OVSDB
- SNMP4SDN
- DLUX
- STI
Base Edition

Management
GUI/CLI

Network Applications
Orchestration & Services

OpenDaylight APIs (REST)

Controller Platform

Base Network Service Functions

Topology Mgr
Stats Mgr
Switch Mgr
Host Tracker
Shortest Path Forwarding
Network Config

Service Abstraction Layer (SAL)
(plug-in mgr., capability abstractions, flow programming, inventory, …)

OpenFlow
1.0
1.3

NETCONF

Southbound Interfaces & Protocol Plugins

OpenFlow Enabled Devices

Additional Virtual & Physical Devices

Open vSwitches

Data Plane Elements
(Virtual Switches, Physical Device Interfaces)

VTN: Virtual Tenant Network
DOVE: Distributed Overlay Virtual Ethernet
DDoS: Distributed Denial Of Service
LISP: Locator/Identifier Separation Protocol
OVSDB: Open vSwitch DataBase Protocol
BGP: Border Gateway Protocol
PCEP: Path Computation Element Communication Protocol
SNMP: Simple Network Management Protocol
OpenStack Integration

- OpenDaylight exposes a single common OpenStack Service Northbound
  - API exposed matches Neutron API precisely
  - multiple implementations of Neutron networks in OpenDaylight
- OpenDaylight OpenStack Neutron Plugin simply passes through
  - simplifies OpenStack plugin
  - pushes complexity to OpenDaylight
OpenStack Integration: Status

- ML2 Driver available in Icehouse release!
  - Supports VXLAN and GRE tunnel networks
  - devstack support merged upstream
    - Run OpenDaylight as a top-level service in devstack!
- OpenStack Neutron API Service available now in OpenDaylight
  - provides Neutron API handling for multiple implementations
- Initial ML2 plugin focused on core Neutron functionality
  - Still uses Neutron [DHCP, L3] agents
OpenStack Integration: Next Steps

- Updates planned for Helium and Juno:
  - VIF plugging changes for stability improvements
  - Notify from ODL to MechanismDriver once ODL has setup the port on the host
- Security groups implemented using OpenFlow rules
- L3 routing handled by OpenDaylight
  - Removes the need for the L3 agent
- Additional refinements and bug fixes
OpenDaylight project creation

7 new project proposals pending

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## Project comparisons (ohloh.net)

### In a Nutshell, OpenDaylight...

- has had 4,759 commits made by 154 contributors representing 1,045,938 lines of code
- is mostly written in Java with an average number of source code comments
- has a young, but established codebase maintained by a very large development team with stable Y-O-Y commits
- took an estimated 292 years of effort (COCOMO model)

### Quick Reference

- **Project Links:** [Homepage](#)
- **Code Locations:** ([14 Locations](#))
- **Licenses:** EPL-1.0
- **Similar Projects:**
  - [CDO Model](#)
  - [Centreon Re...](#)
  - [Netty](#)
  - [OpenNMS](#)
- **Managers:** mavenugo

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Membership — who wants to play

April 8 launch  June 3  June 5  June 15  October 3  January 16  February 4

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  - A bit of personal learning

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Key Personal Learning: Open Source is the New Way to Develop Non-Differentiated “Plumbing”

- **Community building** is a core Open Source objective
- **Code** is the coin of the realm
- **Engineering systems** are as important as artifacts

*Putting this all together →*
Implication: Engineering artifacts are no longer the source of sustainable advantage and/or innovation. Perhaps surprisingly, the “hyper-scale” and open source communities have taught me that the only source of sustainable advantage/innovation consists of:

- Engineering Systems
- Culture
- People/Process

http://www.sdncentral.com/education/david-meyer-reflections-opendaylight-open-source-project-brocade/2014/03/
Said Another Way:
Open Source has Transformed the Good-Cheap-Fast Development Cycle

Why? Because you can build Good or Cheap from Fast by using OS Development methodologies and leveraging the OS communities (this is a form of leveraged Investment)

Pick any Two
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## Introduction to Helium -- Naming

### Periodic Table of Elements

| 1 | H | Hydrogen | Gas | 1s
|---|---|---------|-----|---
| 2 | He | Helium | 2s | 1s
| 3 | Li | Lithium | Alkali Metal | 3s
| 4 | Be | Beryllium | Alkaline Earth Metal | 3s
| 5 | B | Boron | Nonmetal | 2p
| 6 | C | Carbon | Nonmetal | 2p
| 7 | N | Nitrogen | Nonmetal | 2p
| 8 | O | Oxygen | Nonmetal | 2p
| 9 | F | Fluorine | Nonmetal | 2p
| 10 | Ne | Neon | Gas | 1s

For elements with no stable isotopes, the mass number of the isotope with the longest half-life is in parentheses.

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3. TSC commits to initiate public discussion of Lithium Simultaneous Release Plan |
| M2              | 6/09/2014 | 1. Participating Projects must have declared their final Release Plan  
2. TSC commits to finalize basic dates and Milestones for the Lithium Simultaneous Release Plan (some details of requirements and Milestone contents may be decided later).  
3. TSC commits to initiate public discussion of Release Vehicles |
| M3              | 7/07/2014 | 1. Latest possible Continuous Integration Test Start  
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| RC0             | 9/9/2014  | Participating Projects must hold their Release Reviews, including User Facing Documentation. |
| RC1             | 9/15/2014 |                                                                 |
2. Latest possible date for each project to add a stable/helium branch |
| SU1 (Stable Update 1 aka Helium.1) | 11/10/2014 | First Stable Update for Helium. See Stable Update section. NOTE: This date is provisional, but will not move earlier. Please note, event based Updates (security/critical bugs) are distinct and may occur at any point. |
| SU2 (Stable Update 2 aka Helium.2) | 01/12/2015 | Second Stable Update for Helium. See Stable Update section. NOTE: This date is provisional, but will not move earlier. Please note, event based Updates (security/critical bugs) are distinct and may occur at any point. |
What’s in the queue for Helium? (projects that have advanced to Incubation state)

- Group Based Policy Plugin (Application Policy Plugin)
- Packet Cable PCMM Manager
- SDNi App
- Southbound Plugin to the OpenContrail Platform
- L2 Switch
- Secure Network Bootstrapping Infrastructure
- AAA Service
- ODL Toolkit
- Dynamic Resource Reservation
- TTPs
- Opflex
- Root Parent
- Documentation
- And more…

https://wiki.opendaylight.org/view/Project_Proposals:Main
Brief Note on Project Lifecycles

- **Anyone can propose a project**
- **Top level projects have a Project Management Committee (PMC) that votes on its decisions including accepting new PMC members and new subprojects**

**Proposal**
- **Creation Review**
  - Proposal Posted for 2 weeks:
    - Name (trademark) OK
    - Repo Name Specified
    - Description Complete
    - Scope well defined
    - Resources Committed (developers committed to work)
    - Committers Identified
    - Vendor Neutral
    - Meets Board Policy (including IPR)
    - Review by TSC and Approval

**Incubation**
- **Graduation Review**
  - Graduation Proposal Posted for 2 weeks:
    - Working code base
    - Active Community
    - History of Releases (using Mature Release Process)
    - Destination Top Level Project Specified
    - Acceptance of conditions of proposed TLP
    - Committers vote on seeking graduation
    - Accepted by vote of destination Review by TSC and Approval

**Mature**
- **Promotion Review**
  - Promotion Proposal Posted for 2 weeks:
    - Statement of centrality of role
    - Committers vote on seeking promotion
    - Review by TSC and Approval

**Core**
- **Elevation Review**
  - Elevation Proposal Posted for 2 weeks:
    - Scope of acceptable subprojects
    - Statement of requirements placed on subprojects, both mature and incubator
    - Identified at least two proposed subproject
    - Committers vote on seeking elevation
    - Review by TSC and Approval

**Top Level**
- **Termination Review**
  - Elevation Proposal Posted for 2 weeks:
    - State reason termination is sought
    - Calls out impact on other projects, users, communities and how they will be mitigated
    - Indicates where the project will be archived
    - Can be initiated by vote of the committers
    - Can be initiated by TSC or PMG if containing project if:
      - Project has no remaining committers
      - Project has had no commits in SCM in 18 months
    - Review by TSC and Approval

**Archived**
Example: Group Based Policy
Generalized Policy Rendering Engine

https://wiki.opendaylight.org/view/Group_Policy:Main
Example: Group Based Policy
High Level Architecture

https://wiki.opendaylight.org/view/Group_Policy:Main
What is the MD-SAL?

Applications

Northbound APIs (Generated & Handcrafted)

Network Service Plugin
Platform Service Plugin
Transformer/Adapter
Internal Plugin

Java & REST SAL APIs (Generated)

Abstraction Layer

Network

NE System Flow Flows Stats Config Table Table Table

Java SAL APIs (Generated)

Netconf OF-Config/OVSDB OF x.y PCEP BGP-LS

Network Elements
What are the Issues with MD-SAL?

- Great S/W architecture idea
  - Everything (YANG) model-driven
  - Very dynamic
  - On-the-fly code generation
    - Connects NB REST/RESTconf APIs to SB plugins
    - Note: means that in theory ODL can consume ONF NBI models

- But the code is complex

- Issues with distributed Backing Store (Infinispan → Akka)

- Some developers want to go “slower”
  - MD-SAL complexity conflicts with stability goals

- Open question – Active debate in the ODL community
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Next Steps
A Few Technical Details

- MD-SAL

- Stable Release

- Simultaneous Release Cadence

- Future Release Vehicles/Package
  - Small OSGi runtime/containerization

- Quasi-technical Issues
Quasi-technical things we want to work on (necessarily incomplete list)

- Continue to build/refine our community
  - Including increasing committer diversity across the projects
  - Code Quality and Coverage
    - Stability, Performance, Bug fixes ($Major.$Minor)
    - Distributed Systems Issues (Akka, Inifinspan)

- “Staffing”
  - Release engineering
  - Documentation

- Continue to refine our engineering systems
  - Thanks Linux Foundation!

- We need more code that writes code
  - MD-SAL is an example
  - Fewer humans in the loop
  - More automation more better
Lithium?

- Release after Helium
- Target Release Date: 04.20.2015
- Simultaneous Release Plan
- Regularized/Deterministic Release Cadence
- Too early for projects
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| RC0       | 3/30/2015  | Participating Projects must hold their Release Reviews, including User Facing Documentation. |
| RC1       | 4/8/2015   | |

| RC2       | 4/13/2015  | 1. Formal Lithium Release
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One More Interesting Next Step
(bringing Deep Learning to Networking/ODL)
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Get Involved!

- TSC weekly calls open to everyone

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  - Facebook: @openDaylightSDN
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