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OVSD: Release Review

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Project Name

OVSD Integration

Features

OVSD Major Features Include

- Implements [RFC 7047] Open vSwitch (OVS) Database Protocol (OVSD)
- Allows for the configuration of any Open vSwitch software schema implementation.
- OVSD uses JSON [RFC4627] for the schema and wire protocol presentation.
- Supports up to the latest experimental OVS version 2.0.9 and is fully backwards compatible with all older version including schema support.
- The OVSD configuration manager residing in OpenDaylight can be used as a listener that waits for an OVS element to attach to it and then be configured once the JSON/RPC channel is negotiated.
- The OVSD configuration manager can also be configured as an initiator to attach to OVS elements and remotely configure them in that direction.
- Create, modify, delete ports and all the various attributes of a port.
- Create, modify, delete encapsulated tunnels supporting CAPWAP, GRE and VXLAN framing.
- OVSD can remotely setup the OpenFlow controller target and any details in handle the management plane functions supporting the control and data planes.
- OVSD Library using Bidirectional JSON-RPC implementation
- OVSD OpenVsswitch plugin to support OpenVsSwitch OVSD Schema
- REST APIs for OVSD Server Table Management (CRUD)
- Support for OpenStack Neutron ML2 Plugin using the OpenDaylight Mechanism Driver
- Integration with Openflow1.0 and Openflow1.3 plugins.
- Both per flow and per bridge tunnel keying
- API Support for all combinations of OVSD transactions.
- Full support for the AD-SAL

Non-Code Aspects (user docs, examples, tutorials, articles)

- OVSD Installation Guide
- OVSD User Guide
- OVSD Developer Guide
- OpenDaylight-OVSD Youtube Channel
- Postman scripts
- DevStack local.conf files
- Tutorial: OVSD OpenFlow v1.3 Neutron ML2 Integration

Architectural Issues

- Due to the NODE-TYPE issues between MD-SAL & AD-SAL, OVSD Neutron cannot use MD-SAL for Openflow1.0 (even with AD-SAL Adapters).
- Clustering service not available when using MD-SAL based NSF bundles like Forwarding Rules Manager.

Security Considerations
Quality Assurance (test coverage, etc)

- Functional test support for bridge, port, and tunnel creation

End-of-life (API/Features EOLed in Release)

N/A

Bugzilla (summary of bug situation)

- Open bugs

Standards (summary of standard compliance)

- The Open vSwitch Database Management Protocol

Schedule (initial schedule and changes over the release cycle)

The project roughly followed its release plan but failed on the code-freeze deadline due to the OpenFlow1.3 integration issues. But finally delivered on all of the set goals & features.

User Documentation

- OVSDB Installation Guide
- OVSDB User Guide
- OVSDB Developer Guide