

NetVirt: Nitrogen: Release Plan

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Introduction

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Release Deliverables

Name	Description
Code Quality Improvements	Increase UT, IT and CSIT coverage
Code Quality Improvements	Performance and Scale
High Availability	High Availability
L2 BGP VPN	L2 BGP VPN
Dual Stack	Dual Stack
Neutron DHCP	Neutron DHCP
QoS Updates	QoS Updates
Containers	Support the ODL CNI project
SFC Integration	SFC Integration

Release Milestones

Milestone	Offset 2 Date	Deliverables	
M1	06/21/2017	Name	Description
		Release Plan	Candidate Release Plan
M2	07/14/2017	Name	Description
		Release Plan	Final Release Plan
M3	07/14/2017	Name	Description
		Feature Freeze	
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Externally Consumable APIs

- None

Expected Dependencies on Other Projects

Providing Project	Deliverable Name	Needed By	Acknowledged?	Description
controller	features	M3	No	basic controller features

mdsal	features	M3	No	mdsal features
neutron	features	M3	No	neutron CRUD
odlparent	features	M3	No	odlparent values
openflowplugin	features	M3	No	flow programming and extensions
ovsdb	features	M3	No	ovsdb southbound
SFC	features	M3	No	sfc building
yangtools	features	M3	No	yangtools for compiling yang
genius	features	M3	No	ifmgr, idmanager, mdsalutils

Expected Incompatibilities with Other Projects

NetVirt is considered incompatible with applications that program the flow tables on vSwitches. This includes:

- GBP
- VTN

These projects have not held discussions as to how to become compatible because they each provide their own solution to the same problem.

Compatibility with Previous Releases

- None intrinsic to distribution, projects delivered may have their own.

Themes and Priorities

- Increasing code quality with increased UT, IT and CSIT coverage.
- Increasing scalability, performance and high-availability

Requests from Other Projects

None

Test Tools Requirements

None

Other