BGP: Helium: Release Plan

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Introduction

During the Helium code sprint we will focus on delivering two major features:

- PCEP support for Segment Routing
- BGP support for route dissemination and passive connections

Secondary goals are keeping current with drafts as they evolve, bug fixes and performance/scale improvements.

Release Deliverables

Name	Description					
BGP	 Definition of API contract for BGP speaker Implementation of BGP RIBs (AdjRibsIn, AdjRibsOut, LocRib) to allow for full BGP speaker functionality Implementation of import/export policies Statistics 					
PCEP	 Added support for Segment Routing, updated implementations for newer versions of PCE Stateful and PCE-initiated LSPs drafts. Statistics 					
Models	 Model of a PCEP support for Segment Routing in YANG. Model of a BGP-LS AdjRibln/Out in YANG. 					

Release Milestones

Milestone	Date	Deliverables							
M1	5/12 /2014	Name	Status		Description				
		Release Plan	Done	Can	didate Release Plan				
M2	6/09 /2014	Name	lame Status			Description			
		Release Plan	Done		Final Release Plan				
		API design of BGP speaker			Speaker capability requires us to rework AdjRIBsIn class into a per-peer structure and MD-SAL writer. We will also need interfaces for export engine.				
		BGP Update message serializer		e	For the purpose of having a full BGP speaker, having a serializer for all parts of Update message is a must. This task also includes getting rid of using raw byte array in other parts of BGP serialization, that will also improve clearness of the code and performance.				

M3	7/07 /2014	Name		Status	Description		
		Create model for AdjRibsIn /Out		Done	Similar to the LocRib model, we need a per-peer view of information which has been ingested (AdjRibIn) and which is to be advertized (AdjRibOut)		
		Support for Segment Routing		Done	For Helium, we are doing PCEP only. This includes extending the models to support SR paths and the related parsers/serializers.		
		BGP statistics to		Moved o _ithium	Simple per-connection/per-rib statistics, which can be quickly reviewed. Number of PDUs received/sent, time of last PDU send/received, negotiated session capabilities.		
M4	8/04 /2014	Name		Statu	us Description		
		API Freeze			No API/model changes are allowed after this date.		
		Implementation of BGP speaker.		Done	BGP stack needs to be able to disseminate routes using a simple export policy.		
		Update PCEP drafts		Done	PCEP drafts implemented in Hydrogen release are outdated and need to be adjusted to newer draft versions.		
		BGP speaker reconnect support		Done	The speaker role requires us to be able to establish both active and passive sessions. The IO subsystem to handle that will be finished by API freeze.		
M5	9/1 /2014	Name Statu		Status	Description		
		Code Freeze		Writing tests and user-facing documentation.			
		Technical Done debt payback		This includes getting rid of sonar warnings, updating unit test coverage and refactoring where needed.			
		Support Moved PCEP To Lithium statistics			Simple per-session statistics, number of messages sent/received, time of last message in/out, session characteristics, total number of PCErr messages		
RC0	9/9 /2014	Name D	escrip	otion			
		RC0 bu	gfixing				
RC1	9/15 /2014	Name D	escrip	otion			
		RC1 bugfixing					
RC2	9/22 /2014						
		Name			escription		
		Release Review Release R		Release R	Review Description		
Formal Release	9/29 /2014	Name Des		De	escription		
		Deliverable Name Delive		Deliveral	able Description		

Expected Dependencies on Other Projects

Depends On	Dependency Description	Needed By	Is in Other Project Release Plan
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Compatibility with Previous Releases

This release is expected to break both binary and source-code level compatibility. All Java code plugins will need to be updated. Some RESTCONF clients may need updating. The precise amount of breakage will be established by API freeze.

Themes and Priorities

Versioning

0.4.0 - stable Helium version

Other

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