YANG Data Model for SFC Operations, Administration, and Maintenance (OAM)
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Abstract

This document defines YANG data model for Service Function Chaining (SFC Operations, Administration, and Maintenance). It derives from the basic YANG data model for Layer independent OAM Management defined in [I-D.ietf-lime-yang-connectionless-oam] with SFC technology specifics. It includes SFC OAM related configuration and state data.

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1. Introduction

YANG [RFC6020] is a data modeling language used to model configuration and state data manipulated by the Network Configuration Protocol (NETCONF) [RFC6241], NETCONF remote procedure calls (RPC), and NETCONF notifications. This document defines the YANG data model for Service Function Chaining (SFC) OAM [I-D.ietf-sfc-oam-framework]. The SFC OAM YANG module involves the OAM configuration, RPCs and notifications, etc.

Currently, [I-D.ietf-lime-yang-connectionless-oam] proposes a basic YANG data model for Layer independent OAM Management that can be applied to various OAM technologies. SFC OAM YANG data model can be defined by directly extending the basic model with SFC technology specifics. It can bring some obvious benefits such as unified format, reusable parts, and correlation of defects, faults, network failure at the specific layer.
In addition, various components in the SFC technology specific YANG data model defined in [I-D.penno-sfc-yang] can be directly reused in this draft to define the SFC OAM YANG data model.

Note that SFC OAM mechanisms are not yet defined or standardized although some of the basic concepts and functions (e.g., fault detection, fault localization, performance measurement, etc) may be similar to traditional OAM mechanisms. This draft should get alignment with the latest development SFC OAM mechanisms.

2. Conventions and Terminology

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in [RFC2119].

The following terms are defined in [RFC6241] and are not redefined here:

- client
- configuration data
- server
- state data

The following terms are defined in [RFC6020] and are not redefined here:

- augment
- data model
- data node

The terminology for describing YANG data models is found in [RFC6020].

The following notations are used within the data tree and carry the meaning as noted below.

Each node is printed as:
<status>  <flags>  <name>  <opts>  <type>

<status> is one of:
+  for current
x  for deprecated
o  for obsolete

<flags> is one of:

   rw for configuration data
   ro for non-configuration data
   -x for rpcs
   -n for notifications

<name> is the name of the node
If the node is augmented into the tree from another module, its name
is printed as <prefix>:<name>.

<opts> is one of:

   ?  for an optional leaf or choice
   !  for a presence container
   *  for a leaf-list or list
      [<keys>] for a list’s keys

<type> is the name of the type for leaves and leaf-lists

In this document, these words will appear with that interpretation
only when in ALL CAPS. Lower case uses of these words are not to be
interpreted as carrying RFC-2119 significance.

2.1. Terminologies

OAM  Operations, Administration, and Maintenance [RFC6291]

LIME  Layer Independent OAM Management [I-D.ietf-lime-yang-oam-model]

SF  Service Function [I-D.penno-sfc-yang]

SFC  Service Function Chaining [I-D.penno-sfc-yang]

SFF  Service Function Forwarder [I-D.penno-sfc-yang]

RPC  Remote Process Call
3. Architecture of OAM YANG Model and Relationship with SFC OAM

Layer independent OAM YANG model [I-D.ietf-lime-yang-connectionless-oam] is used as the basis for all the other OAM YANG models. This allows users to span across OAM tools of different technologies through a uniform API. The following Figure depicts the relationship of SFC OAM YANG model with the Connectionless OAM YANG Model.

```
+---------------+
| connectionless|
| OAM yang model|
+---------------+

+----------------+----------------+
| SFC OAM YANG    | Other OAM YANG  |
| model           | model           |
+----------------+----------------+

+----------------+----------------+
| Unified API     |                  |
+----------------+----------------+
```

Relationship of SFC OAM YANG model to Layer independent OAM YANG model

4. SFC OAM YANG DATA MODEL OVERVIEW

There are two main blocks in SFC-OAM YANG data model: Configuration and RPCs. The SFC configuration model is derived from "ietf-connectionless-oam" YANG data model [I-D.ietf-lime-yang-connectionless-oam]. The specific attributes of SFC OAM are defined and inserted into proper anchor point of "ietf-connectionless-oam". Therefore, the monitoring of SFC components, such as SF, SFF, SFP, classifier, etc, can be supported.

Meanwhile, the OAM function models, such as continuity check, trace route, etc, are provided by extending the "ietf-connectionless-oam-methods" [draft-ietf-lime-yang-connectionless-oam-methods].
4.1. SFC type extensions

A new Technology parameter of SFC is defined here for the purpose of identifying the SFC specific YANG model extension:

```yml
augment "/nd:networks/nd:network/nd:node/coam:location-type"
  +"/coam:ipv4-location-type/coam:test-point-ipv4-location-list"
  +"/coam:test-point-locations/coam:technology/coam:technology-string"
  { leaf sfc-oam{
      type string;
      description
      "sfc oam type";
    }
    description
    "augment the connectionless oam model to derive service
    functon oam yang model";
  }

augment "/nd:networks/nd:network/nd:node/coam:location-type"
  +"/coam:ipv6-location-type/coam:test-point-ipv6-location-list"
  +"/coam:test-point-locations/coam:technology/coam:technology-string"
  { leaf sfc-oam{
      type string;
      description
      "sfc oam type";
    }
    description
    "augment the connectionless oam model to derive service
    functon oam yang model";
  }
```

SFC type extension

Only when the Technology parameter is set to the "SFC" value, the SFC specific extensions are applied.

4.2. Configuration Model Extension

The following section demonstrates how the "ietf-connectionless-oam" model can be extended to support service function chain OAM. For this purpose, SFC OAM specific attributes are defined and inserted into the ipv4/ipv6-test point location.
module: ietf-sfc-oam
  augment /nd:networks/nd:network/nd:node/coam:location-type/coam:ipv4-location-type/coam:test-point-ipv4-location-list/coam:test-point-locations/coam:technology/coam:technology-string:
      +--rw sfc-oam? string
  augment /nd:networks/nd:network/nd:node/coam:location-type/coam:ipv4-location-type/coam:test-point-ipv4-location-list/coam:test-point-locations:
      +--rw sf-name?                         --> /sfc-sf:service-functions/service-function/name
      +--rw sf-type?   sfc-common:sft-type-name
      +--rw sfc-name?                        --> /sfc-sfc:service-function-chains/service-function-chain/name
      +--rw sfp-name?                         --> /sfc-sfp:service-function-paths/service-function-path/name
      +--rw sf-data-plane-locator* [locator-name]
      +--rw locator-name                  --> /sfc-sf:service-functions/service-function/sf-data-plane-locator/name
      +--rw service-function-forwarder?   sfc-common:sff-name

Configuration Model Extension

4.3.  RPC Extension

The rpc model facilitates issuing commands to a NETCONF server (in this case to the device that needs to execute the OAM command) and obtaining a response. The Continuity-check, continuity-verification, and traceroute are defined in "ietf-connectionless-oam-methods" [draft-ietf-lime-yang-connectionless-oam-methods]. The following section demonstrates the input extensions for SFC-OAM.
5. SFC OAM YANG Data Hierarchy

The complete data hierarchy related to the SFC OAM YANG model is presented below.

augment /coam-methods:continuity-check/coam-methods:input/coam-methods:destination-tp/coam-methods:tp-address:
  +--:(sfc-address)
    +---- sf-name?                      -> /sfc-sf:service-functions/service-function/name
    +---- sfc-name?                     -> /sfc-sfc:service-function-chains/service-function-chain/name
    +---- sfp-name?                     -> /sfc-sfp:service-function-paths/service-function-path/name
    +---- classifier?                   -> /sfc-sfp:service-function-paths/service-function-path/classifier
    +---- service-function-forwarder?   -> /sfc-sff:service-function-forwarders/service-function-forwarder/name

augment /coam-methods:path-discovery/coam-methods:input/coam-methods:destination-tp/coam-methods:tp-address:
  +--:(sfc-address)
    +---- sf-name?                      -> /sfc-sf:service-functions/service-function/name
    +---- sfc-name?                     -> /sfc-sfc:service-function-chains/service-function-chain/name
    +---- sfp-name?                     -> /sfc-sfp:service-function-paths/service-function-path/name
    +---- classifier?                   -> /sfc-sfp:service-function-paths/service-function-path/classifier
    +---- service-function-forwarder?   -> /sfc-sff:service-function-forwarders/service-function-forwarder/name

RPC Extension

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module: ietf-sfc-oam
augment /nd:networks/nd:network/nd:node/coam:location-type/coam:ipv4-location-type/coam:test-point-ipv4-location-list/coam:test-point-locations/coam:technology/coam:technology-string:
  +--rw sfc-oam?   string
  augment /nd:networks/nd:network/nd:node/coam:location-type/coam:ipv4-location-type/coam:test-point-ipv4-location-list/coam:test-point-locations/coam:technology/coam:technology-string:
    +--rw sf-name?                 -> /sfc-sf:service-functions/service-function/name
    +--rw sf-type?                 sfc-common:sft-type-name
    +--rw sf-name?                 -> /sfc-sfc:service-function-chains/service-function-chain/name
    +--rw sf-name?                 -> /sfc-sfp:service-function-paths/service-function-path/name
    +--rw sfp-name?                -> /sfc-sfp:service-function-paths/service-function-path/classifier
    +--rw service-function-forwarder?   -> /sfc-sff:service-function-forwarders/service-function-forwarder/name
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---rw sf-data-plane-locator* [locator-name]
   +++rw locator-name       -> /sfc-sf:service-functions/service-
function/sf-data-plane-locator/name
   +++rw service-function-forwarder?  sfc-common:sff-name
   augment /nd:networks/nd:network/nd:node/coam:location-type/coam:ipv6-location-
type/coam:test-point-ipv6-location-list/coam:test-point-locations/coam:technology-string:
     +++rw sf-oam?  string
     augment /nd:networks/nd:network/nd:node/coam:location-type/coam:ipv6-location-
type/coam:test-point-ipv6-location-list/coam:test-point-locations:
       +++rw sf-name?       -> /sfc-sf:service-functions/service-function
       /name
       +++rw sf-type?       sfc-common:sft-type-name
       +++rw sfc-name?      -> /sfc-sfc:service-function-chains/service-f
uction-chain/name
       +++rw sfp-name?      -> /sfc-sfp:service-function-paths/service-fu
ction-path/name
       +++rw classifier?    -> /sfc-sfp:service-function-paths/service-fu
ction-path/classifier
       +++rw sf-data-plane-locator* [locator-name]
           +++rw locator-name       -> /sfc-sf:service-functions/service-
function/sf-data-plane-locator/name
       +++rw service-function-forwarder?  sfc-common:sff-name
RPCs:
   augment /coam-methods:continuity-check/coam-methods:input/coam-methods:destina-
tion-tp/coam-methods:tp-address:
     +--:(sfc-address)
     ----- sf-name?       -> /sfc-sf:service-functions/service-
function/name
     ----- sfc-name?      -> /sfc-sfc:service-function-chains/service-f
uction-chain/name
     ----- sfp-name?      -> /sfc-sfp:service-function-paths/service-fu
ction-path/name
     ----- classifier?    -> /sfc-sfp:service-function-paths/service-fu
ction-path/classifier
     ----- service-function-forwarder?  -> /sfc-sff:service-function-forwarder
GM
   augment /coam-methods:path-discovery/coam-methods:input/coam-methods:destinati-
on-tp/coam-methods:tp-address:
     +--:(sfc-address)
     ----- sf-name?       -> /sfc-sf:service-functions/service-
function/name
     ----- sfc-name?      -> /sfc-sfc:service-function-chains/service-f
uction-chain/name
     ----- sfp-name?      -> /sfc-sfp:service-function-paths/service-fu
ction-path/name

6. SFC OAM YANG Module

```yang
<CODE BEGINS> file "ietf-sfc-oam@2016-11-21.yang"
module ietf-sfc-oam {
    prefix sfc-oam;

    import ietf-network{
        prefix nd;
    }

    import ietf-connectionless-oam{
        prefix "coam";
    }

    import ietf-connectionless-oam-methods{
        prefix "coam-methods";
    }

    import service-function-chain{
        prefix "sfc-sfc";
    }

    import sfc-common{
        prefix sfc-common;
    }

    import service-function {
        prefix sfc-sf;
    }

    import service-function-forwarder {
        prefix sfc-sff;
    }

    import service-function-path{
        prefix sfc-sfp;
    }

    organization "IETF SFC Working Group";
```
The YANG module defines a SFC OAM configuration model.

**Service function oam blocks**

/*augment the connectionless oam model to derive service function oam yang model*/

/*test point ipv4 extension*/

/*oam type extension*/

augment "/nd:networks/nd:network/nd:node/coam:location-type"
  "+/coam:ipv4-location-type/coam:test-point-ipv4-location-list"
  "+/coam:test-point-locations/coam:technology/coam:technology-string"
{
  leaf sfc-oam{
    type string;
    description "sfc oam type";
  }
  description "augment the connectionless oam model to derive service function oam yang model";
}

/*service function*/

augment "/nd:networks/nd:network/nd:node/coam:location-type"
  "+/coam:ipv4-location-type/coam:test-point-ipv4-location-list"
  "+/coam:test-point-locations"
{
  leaf sf-name {
    type leafref{
      path "/sfc-sf:service-functions/sfc-sf:service-function"
        "+/sfc-sf:name";
    }
  }
  description "The name of the service function.";
}

leaf sf-type{
  type sfc-common:sft-type-name;
description
"The type of the service function";
}
leaf sfc-name {
  type leafref{
    path "/sfc-sfc:service-function-chains"+
    "/sfc-sfc:service-function-chain/sfc-sfc:name";
  }
  description
  "service function chain name";
}
leaf sfp-name {
  type leafref{
    path "/sfc-sfp:service-function-paths"+
    "/sfc-sfp:service-function-path/sfc-sfp:name";
  }
  description
  "Service function path name";
}
list sf-data-plane-locator {
  key "locator-name";
  leaf locator-name{
    type leafref{
      path "/sfc-sf:service-functions/sfc-sf:service-function"+
      "/sfc-sf:sf-data-plane-locator/sfc-sf:name";
    }
    description
    "The sf data plane locator name";
  }
  leaf service-function-forwarder{
    type sfc-common:sff-name;
    description
    "The name of teh service function forwarder";
  }
  description
  "list for service function data plane locator";
  description
  "augment connectionless oam model to derive service function oam yang model";
}
/*test point ipv6 extension*/
/*oam type extension*/
augment "/nd:networks/nd:network/nd:node/coam:location-type"
  +"/coam:ipv6-location-type/coam:test-point-ipv6-location-list"
  +"/coam:test-point-locations/coam:technology/coam:technology-string"

leaf sfc-oam{
  type string;
  description
  "sfc oam type";
}

description
"augment the connectionless oam model to derive service
function oam yang model";
}

/*service function*/

augment "/nd:networks/nd:network/nd:node/coam:location-type"
  +"/coam:ipv6-location-type/coam:test-point-ipv6-location-list"
  +"/coam:test-point-locations"

leaf sf-name {
  type leafref{
    path "/sfc-sf:service-functions/sfc-sf:service-function"
          +"/sfc-sf:name";
  }
}

description
"The name of the service function.";

leaf sf-type{
  type sfc-common:sft-type-name;
  description
  "The type of the service function";
}

leaf sfc-name {
  type leafref{
    path "/sfc-sfc:service-function-chains"
           +"/sfc-sfc:service-function-chain/sfc-sfc:name";
  }
  description
  "service function chain name";
}

leaf sfp-name {
  type leafref{
    path "/sfc-sfp:service-function-paths"
           +"/sfc-sfp:service-function-path/sfc-sfp:name";
  }
  description
  "Service function path name";
}
leaf classifier{
    type leafref{
        path "/sfc-sfp:service-function-paths" 
        +"/sfc-sfp:service-function-path/sfc-sfp:classifier";
    }
    description
    "SFC classifier.";
}

list sf-data-plane-locator {
    key "locator-name";
    leaf locator-name{
        type leafref{
            path "/sfc-sf:service-functions/sfc-sf:service-function" 
            +"/sfc-sf:sf-data-plane-locator/sfc-sf:name";
        }
        description
        "The sf data plane locator name";
    }
    leaf service-function-forwarder{
        type leafref{
            path "/sfc-sff:service-function-forwarders" 
            +"/sfc-sff:service-function-forwarder/sfc-sff:name";
        }
        description
        "The name of the service function forwarder";
    }
    description
    "List for service function data plane locator";
}

description
"augment connectionless oam model to derive service function oam yang model";

augment "/coam-methods:continuity-check/coam-methods:input" 
+"/coam-methods:destination-tp/coam-methods:tp-address"{
    case sfc-address{

        leaf sf-name {
            type leafref{
                path "/sfc-sf:service-functions/sfc-sf:service-function" 
                +"/sfc-sf:name";
            }
            description
            "The name of the service function.";
        }

        leaf sfc-name {

type leafref{
    path "/sfc-sfc:service-function-chains"
} description "service function chain name";
}

leaf sfp-name {
    type leafref{
        path "/sfc-sfp:service-function-paths"
    } description "Service function path name";
}

leaf classifier{
    type leafref{
        path "/sfc-sfp:service-function-paths"
    } description "SFC classifier";
}

leaf service-function-forwarder{
    type leafref{
        path "/sfc-sff:service-function-forwarders"
    } description "service function forwarder";
}

description "SFC address";

description "Augment base with SFC address";
}

augment "/coam-methods:path-discovery/coam-methods:input" "+"/coam-methods:destination-tp/coam-methods:tp-address"
{ case sfc-address{
    leaf sf-name {
        type leafref{
            path "/sfc-sf:service-functions/sfc-sf:service-function"
leaf sfc-name {
  type leafref{
    path "/sfc-sfc:service-function-chains" 
    +"/sfc-sfc:service-function-chain/sfc-sfc:name";
  }
  description
  "The name of the service function."
}

leaf sfp-name {
  type leafref{
    path "/sfc-sfp:service-function-paths" 
    +"/sfc-sfp:service-function-path/sfc-sfp:name";
  }
  description
  "Service function path name";
}

leaf classifier {
  type leafref{
    path "/sfc-sfp:service-function-paths" 
    +"/sfc-sfp:service-function-path/sfc-sfp:classifier";
  }
  description
  "SFC classifier";
}

leaf service-function-forwarder {
  type leafref{
    path "/sfc-sff:service-function-forwarders" 
    +"/sfc-sff:service-function-forwarder/sfc-sff:name";
  }
  description
  "Service function forwarder";
}

description
"SFC address";

description
"Augment base model with SFC address";
}
7. Security Considerations

TBD.

8. IANA Considerations

TBD.

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