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Abstract

This document defines a YANG data model that can be used to configure and manage Service Function Chains.

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1. Introduction

YANG [RFC6020] is a data definition language that was introduced to define the contents of a conceptual data store that allows networked devices to be managed using NETCONF [RFC6241]. YANG is proving relevant beyond its initial confines, as bindings to other interfaces (e.g. ReST) and encodings other than XML (e.g. JSON) are being defined. Furthermore, YANG data models can be used as the basis of implementation for other interfaces, such as CLI and programmatic APIs.

This document defines a YANG data model that can be used to configure and manage Service Function Chains.

2. Definitions and Acronyms

The reader should be familiar with the terms contained in [I-D.ietf-sfc-architecture], [I-D.ietf-sfc-problem-statement], [I-D.ietf-sfc-architecture] and [I-D.quinn-vxlan-gpe].

3. Understanding SFC Yang Models

There are two main models in SFC: service-function (SF) and service-function-forwarder (SFF). Most other models are used or derived from those models. SF describes a service function like firewall, napt44, dpi, http-proxy, etc. SFF describes a forwarding element that moves packets along a service path. A SFF to function only needs to be able to associate a Service Path ID and SI to a next hop data plane locator.

The service-locator model provides a centralized place to register transport and endpoints used with SFFs and SFs. This allows reuse across a large number of other models since in networking usually data plane locators are widely used. Some examples of transport types are GRE, VXLAN-GPE and the data plane locator are IP:port, VLAN-ID and MPLS Label. This model is imported by SFF, SF and Rendered Service Path (RSP) models.

Service Function Type model serves as a registry for SF types. The model can be easily extended by anyone looking to define their own service type. This model is imported by SF and Service Function Chain (SFC). Since a SFC is an abstract order of service function
types, having a registry of types is important. Furthermore, when we instantiate a SFP and RSP from a SFC we need to choose the actual SFs that will be traversed by the packets and this requires us to know the type associated with a Service Function.

A service function path (SFP) is an intermediate step between SFC and RSP. It allows the user to provide input or constraints into the construction of a RSP. This input ranges from nothing to specifying the entire path. During RSP construction, the controller examines the SFP and ‘fill in the blanks’.

One of the most important configuration aspects of a SF is the data plane locators. A SF’s data plane locators indicates how the SF can be reached. A SF can have multiple data plane locators of different transport and types as specified in the service locator model.

A SFF has also can have multiple data plane locators that indicate how it can be reached. It is very important when constructing a RSP to pick SFFs that have data plane locators of the same transport and type so that the path works. A SFF has an additional very important configuration container, the service function dictionary. The service function dictionary stores the SFF’s view of the Service Functions. It contains all SFs and their data plane locators.

Therefore the Service Function data plane locators and the SFF service function dictionary constitute two pieces of a puzzle. If they fit, it means they can be used in a path, otherwise they can not.

The RSP model is the result of creating a Service Function Chain, applying policies through the Service Function Path and finally choosing a collection of (SFF, SF) tuples that meet these criteria. The RSP is an operational model, meaning it can read but not changed.

4. Service Function (SF)

This module describe a Service Function, which is an essential building block of other modules.

4.1. Module Structure

module: service-function
   +--rw service-functions
   |   +--rw service-function* [name]
   |       +--rw name                        string
   |       +--rw type                        sfc-sft:service-function-type
   |       +--rw rest-uri?                   inet:uri
   |       +--rw ip-mgmt-address?            inet:ip-address
++rw request_reclassification? boolean
++rw nsh-aware? boolean
++rw sf-data-plane-locator* [name]
  +--rw name string
  +--rw (locator-type)
    +--:(ip)
      |   +--rw ip? inet:ip-address
      |   +--rw port? inet:port-number
    +--:(lisp)
    |   +--rw eid? inet:ip-address
    +--:(mac)
      |   +--rw mac? yang:mac-address
      |   +--rw vlan-id? uint16
    +--:(function)
      |   +--rw function-name? string
    +--:(mpls)
      |   +--rw mpls-label? identityref
  +--rw transport? identityref
  +--rw service-function-forwarder? string
++ro service-functions-state
  ++ro service-function-state* [name]
  +--ro name string
  ++ro sf-service-path* [name]
  +--ro name string
rpcs:
  +++x delete-all-service-function
  +++x put-service-function
  +--ro input
    +--ro name? string
    +--ro type sfc-sft:service-function-type
    +--ro rest-uri? inet:uri
    +--ro ip-mgmt-address? inet:ip-address
    +--ro request_reclassification? boolean
    +--ro nsh-aware? boolean
    +--ro sf-data-plane-locator* [name]
      +--ro name string
      +--ro (locator-type)
        +--:(ip)
          |   +--ro ip? inet:ip-address
          |   +--ro port? inet:port-number
        +--:(lisp)
        |   +--ro eid? inet:ip-address
        +--:(mac)
          |   +--ro mac? yang:mac-address
          |   +--ro vlan-id? uint16
        +--:(function)
          |   +--ro function-name? string
        +--:(mpls)
4.2. Service Function Configuration Module

<CODE BEGINS> file "service-function@2014-07-01.yang"

module service-function {

    namespace "urn:cisco:params:xml:ns:yang:sfc-sf";

    prefix sfc-sf;

    import ietf-inet-types { prefix inet; }
    import ietf-yang-types { prefix yang; }
    import service-function-type {prefix sfc-sft;}
    import service-locator {prefix sfc-sl;}

This module contains a collection of YANG definitions for managing service function.

It follows closely the constructs of

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}

typedef service-function-ref {
  type leafref {
    path "/sfc-sf:service-functions/sfc-sf:service-function/"
      + "sfc-sf:name";
  }
  description
  "This type is used by data models that need to reference configured service functions.";
}

grouping service-function-entry {
  description
"This group bundles together all information related to a single service function;"
leaf name {
    type string;
    description
    "The name of the service function.";
}
leaf type {
    type sfc-sft:service-function-type;
    mandatory true;
    description
    "Service Function Type from service-function-type yang model";
}
leaf rest-uri {
    description "URI of REST based management";
    type inet:uri;
}
leaf ip-mgmt-address {
    type inet:ip-address;
    description
    "The IP and port used to configure this service-function";
}
leaf request_reclassification {
    description "This leaf determines whether SF can request reclassification by the SFF";
    type boolean;
}
leaf nsh-aware {
    type boolean;
    description "Whether this SF can process NSH headers";
}
list sf-data-plane-locator {
    description
    "A network data-plane locator";
    key "name";
    leaf name {
        type string;
        description
        "A unique string that represents this data-plane-locator";
    }
    uses sfc-sl:data-plane-locator;
    leaf service-function-forwarder {
        type string;
        description
        "The service function forwarder associated with this
A function that is responsible for specific treatment of received packets. A Service Function can act at various layers of a protocol stack (e.g., at the network layer or other OSI layers). A Service Function can be a virtual element or be embedded in a physical network element. One of multiple Service Functions can be embedded in the same network element. Multiple occurrences of the Service Function can be enabled in the same administrative domain.

One or more Service Functions can be involved in the delivery of added-value services. A non-exhaustive list of Service Functions includes: firewalls, WAN and application acceleration, Deep Packet Inspection (DPI), a LI (Lawful Intercept) module, server load balancers, NAT44 [RFC3022], NAT64 [RFC6146], NPTv6 [RFC6296], HOST_ID injection, HTTP Header Enrichment functions, TCP optimizer, etc.

An SF may be SFC encapsulation aware, that is it receives, and acts on information in the SFC encapsulation, or unaware in which case data forwarded to the service does not contain the SFC encapsulation.

This list holds configuration data for all service functions in the domain;
key "name";
uses service-function-entry;
}
}

container service-functions-state {
  description
  "This container hold operational state for all service functions";
  config false;
  list service-function-state {
    description
    "This list holds operational data for all service functions in the domain";
    key "name";
  }
}
leaf name {
  type string;
  description
    "the name of the service function";
}

list sf-service-path {
  key "name";
  leaf name {
    type string;
    description
      "The name of the Service Path";
  }
  description
    "A list of all service function paths that contain this
    service function";
}
}

rpc delete-all-service-function {
  description
    "Deletes all service functions";
}

rpc put-service-function {
  description
    "Creates a service function";
  input {
    uses service-function-entry;
  }
}

rpc read-service-function {
  description
    "Reads a service function";
  input {
    leaf name {
      type string;
      mandatory true;
      description "The name of the service function.";
    }
  }
  output {
    uses service-function-entry;
  }
}

rpc delete-service-function {
  description
    "Deletes a service function";
input {
  leaf name {
    type string;
    mandatory true;
    description "The name of the service function.";
  }
}

5. Service Function Type (SFT)

This module holds one list for each service function type found in the system. Each one of these lists has the name of all service functions configured on the system of that particular type. This allows finding a service function of a given type simple.

5.1. Module Structure

module: service-function-type
  +--rw service-function-types
     +--rw service-function-type* [type]
       +--rw type                        service-function-type
       +--rw sft-service-function-name* [name]
         +--rw name                      string

5.2. Service Function Type Configuration Model

<CODE BEGINS> file "service-function-type@2014-07-01.yang"

module service-function-type {

  namespace "urn:cisco:params:xml:ns:yang:sfc-sft";

  prefix sfc-sft;

  import ietf-inet-types { prefix inet; }
  import ietf-yang-types { prefix yang; }

  organization "Cisco Systems, Inc.";
  contact "Reinaldo Penno <repenno@cisco.com>";

  description


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}

// Service Function

// Service Function Type definitions

identity service-function-type-identity {
  description
    "Base identity from which specific service function types are derived.";
}

identity firewall {
  base "service-function-type-identity";
  description "Firewall";
}

identity dpi {
  base "service-function-type-identity";
}
typedef service-function-type {
  type identityref {
    base "service-function-type-identity";
    description "This type is used to reference all registered service function types";
  }
}

container service-function-types {
  description "A list of Service function Types. For each type we keep a list of Service Functions";
}

list service-function-type {
  key "type";
  leaf type {
    type service-function-type;
    description "The service function type";
  }
}
list sft-service-function-name {
  key "name";
  leaf name {
    type string;
    description
  }
}
6. Service Function Chain (SFC)

This model describes a service function chain which is basically an ordered list of services. But a service function chain does not specify exactly which service (firewall vs. firewall2) will be used to actually process packets.

6.1. Module Structure
module: service-function-chain
  +--rw service-function-chains
    +--rw service-function-chain* [name]
      +--rw name                    string
      +--rw symmetric?              boolean
      +--rw sfc-service-function* [name]
        +--rw name     string
        +--rw type     sfc-sft:service-function-type
        +--rw order?   uint8
  +--ro service-function-chains-state
    +--ro service-function-chain-state* [name]
      +--ro name                         string
      +--ro sfc-service-function-path*   string

rpcs:
  +---x instantiate-service-function-chain
    +--ro input
    |  +--ro name    string
    +--ro output
    |  +--ro name?   string
  +---x put-service-function-chains
    +--ro input
      +--ro service-function-chain* [name]
        +--ro name                    string
        +--ro symmetric?              boolean
        +--ro sfc-service-function* [name]
          +--ro name     string
          +--ro type     sfc-sft:service-function-type
          +--ro order?   uint8

6.2. Service Function Chain Configuration Model

<CODE BEGINS> file "service-function-chain@2014-07-01.yang"

module service-function-chain {

  namespace "urn:cisco:params:xml:ns:yang:sfc-sfc";

  prefix sfc-sfc;

  import ietf-inet-types { prefix inet; }
  import ietf-yang-types { prefix yang; }
  import service-function {prefix sfc-sf; }
  import service-function-type {prefix sfc-sft; }

  organization "Cisco Systems, Inc.";
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description
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}

grouping service-function-chain-grouping {
    list service-function-chain {
        description
        "A list that holds all service function chains in the
domain";
        key "name";
        leaf name {
            type string;
            description
            "the name of the service function chain";
        }
        leaf symmetric {
            type boolean;
            default false;
            description
            "If the chain is symmetric we will create two service
            paths, one ingress and another egress. Packets traverse
            the egress service path in the reverse order of the
            ingress path";
        }
    }
}
list sfc-service-function {
  key "name";
  leaf name {
    type string;
    description "A unique handle that describes the service function that will be chosen for this type, such as ingress-dpi. This is not the service function name";
  }
  leaf type {
    type sfc-sft:service-function-type;
    mandatory true;
    description "Service Function Type from service-function-type.yang";
  }
  leaf order {
    type uint8;
  }
  ordered-by user;
  description "A list of service functions that compose the service chain";
}

description "This group bundles together all service function chains in the domain";

// Service Function Chains

container service-function-chains {
  uses service-function-chain-grouping;
  description "A service Function chain defines an abstract set of service functions and their ordering constraints that must be applied to packets and/or frames selected as a result of classification. The implied order may not be a linear progression as the architecture allows for nodes that copy to more than one branch, and also allows for cases where there is flexibility in the order in which services need to be applied. The term service chain is often used as shorthand for service function chain.";
}

container service-function-chains-state {
  config false;
  list service-function-chain-state {
description
  "A list that contains operational service function chain state";
key "name";
leaf name {
  type string;
  description
    "the name of the service function chain";
}
leaf-list sfc-service-function-path {
  type string;
  description
    "A list of all service function paths instantiated from this chain";
}
}
description
  "This contains holds operational service function chain state and their associated service path";
}

// Remote procedure calls

// (main feature: instantiation of a SFC)

rpc instantiate-service-function-chain {
  description
    "Instantiates a single service function";
  input {
    leaf name {
      type string;
      mandatory true;
      description
        "The name of the service function chain to be instantiated.";
    }
  }
  output {
    leaf name {
      type string;
      description
        "The name of the created service function path.";
    }
  }
}

// (RPC for testing)
rpc put-service-function-chains {
7. Service Function Path (SFP)

A Service Function Path is an instantiation of a service function chain. It allows the user to provide constraints for the rendering of the service path such as specific service-hops that need to be visited, the transport encapsulation used in the overlay, whether paths should be symmetric, amongst others.

7.1. Module Structure

module: service-function-path
  +++rw service-function-paths
    +++rw service-function-path* [name]
      +++rw name                    string
      +++rw symmetric?              boolean
      +++rw classifier?             string
      +++rw symmetric-classifier?   string
      +++rw context-metadata?       sfc-md:context-metadata-ref
      +++rw variable-metadata?      sfc-md:variable-metadata-ref
      +++rw service-path-hop* [hop-number]
        +++rw hop-number             uint8
        +++rw service-function-name?  string
        +++rw service-function-forwarder?  string
        +++rw service-index?         uint8
      +++rw service-chain-name      string
      +++rw starting-index?         uint8
      +++rw path-id?                uint32
    +++ro service-function-paths-state
      +++ro service-function-path-state* [name]
        +++ro name                    string
        +++ro sfp-rendered-service-path* [name]
          +++ro name                    string
7.2. Service Function Path Configuration Model

<CODE BEGINS> file "service-function-path@2014-07-01.yang"

module service-function-path {

    namespace "urn:cisco:params:xml:ns:yang:sfc-sfp";

    prefix sfc-sfp;

    import ietf-inet-types { prefix inet; }
    import ietf-yang-types { prefix yang; }
    import service-function {prefix sfc-sf; }
    import service-function-metadata {prefix sfc-md; }

    organization "Cisco Systems, Inc.";
    contact "Reinaldo Penno <repenno@cisco.com>";

    description "This module contains a collection of YANG definitions for
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    }

}
typedef service-function-path-ref {
  type leafref {
    path "/sfc-sfp:service-function-paths/" + 
      "sfc-sfp:service-function-path/sfc-sfp:name";
  }
  description
  "This type is used by data models that need to reference
   configured service functions.";
}

// Service Function Path

container service-function-paths {
  description
  "The SFP provides a level of indirection
   between the fully abstract notion of service chain as an
   abstract sequence of functions to be delivered, and the
   fully specified notion of exactly what SFF/SFs the packet
   will visit when it actually traverses the network.  By
   allowing the control components to specify the use of this
   level of indirection, the deployment may choose the degree
   of SFF/SF selection authority that is delegated to the
   network";
  list service-function-path {
    description
    "A list that holds configuration data for all SFPs in the
     domain";
    key "name";
    leaf name {
      type string;
      description
      "The name of this service function path";
    }
    leaf symmetric {
      type boolean;
      default false;
      description
      "If the chain is symmetric we will create two service
       paths, one ingress and another egress. Packets traverse
       the egress service path in the reverse order of the
       ingress path";
    }
    leaf classifier {
      type string;
      description "The classifier responsible for directing"
        + "packets to this service path";
    }
    leaf symmetric-classifier {

type string;
  description "The classifier responsible for directing"
     + "packets to this service path";
}
leaf context-metadata {
  type sfc-md:context-metadata-ref;
  description
   "The name of the associated context metadata";
}
leaf variable-metadata {
  type sfc-md:variable-metadata-ref;
  description
   "The name of the associated variable metadata";
}
list service-path-hop {
  key "hop-number";
  leaf hop-number {
    type uint8;
    description
     "A Monotonically increasing number";
  }
  leaf service-function-name {
    type string;
    description
     "Service Function name";
  }
  leaf service-function-forwarder {
    type string;
    description
     "Service Function Forwarder name";
  }
  leaf service-index {
    type uint8;
    description
     "Provides location within the service path.
     Service index MUST be decremented by service functions
     or proxy nodes after performing required services. MAY
     be used in conjunction with service path for path
     selection. Service Index is also valuable when
     troubleshooting/reporting service paths. In addition to
     location within a path, SI can be used for loop
     detection.";
  }
  ordered-by user;
  description
   "A list of service functions that compose the
     service path";
}
leaf service-chain-name {
    type string;
    mandatory true;
    description
        "The Service Function Chain used as blueprint for this path";
}
leaf starting-index {
    type uint8;
    description
        "Starting service index";
}
leaf path-id {
    type uint32 {
        range "0..16777216";
    }
    description
        "Identifies a service path. Participating nodes MUST use this identifier for path selection. An administrator can use the service path value for reporting and troubleshooting packets along a specific path.";
}
}
}
container service-function-paths-state {
    description
        "This container hold operational state for all service function paths";
    config false;
    list service-function-path-state {
        description
            "This list holds operational data for all service function paths in the domain";
        key "name";
        leaf name {
            type string;
            description
                "The name of the service function path";
        }
    list sfp-rendered-service-path {
        key "name";
        leaf name {
            type string;
            description
                "The name of the Rendered Service Path";
        }
8. Service Function Forwarder (SFF)

This module describes the configuration a SFF needs to have in order to route packets to the service functions it serves. The SFF needs to have a table with service function name and associated locator. The locator could be an IP address and port, an internal function call or some other unique identifier.

8.1. Module Structure

module: service-function-forwarder
  +--rw service-function-forwarders
    +--rw service-function-forwarder* [name]
      +--rw name string
      +--rw service-node? string
      +--rw ip-mgmt-address? inet:ip-address
      +--rw rest-uri? inet:uri
      +--rw sff-data-plane-locator* [name]
        +--rw name string
        +--rw data-plane-locator
          +--rw (locator-type)
          |   +--:(ip)
          |     |   |   +--rw ip? inet:ip-address
          |   |   +--rw port? inet:port-number
          |   +--:(lisp)
          |     +--rw eid? inet:ip-address
          |   +--:(mac)
          |     |   +--rw mac? yang:mac-address
          |     |   +--rw vlan-id? uint16
          |   +--:(function)
          |     +--rw function-name? string
          |   +--:(mpls)
          |     +--rw mpls-label? uint32

description
"A list of all rendered service paths instantiated from this service path";
8.2. Service Function Forwarder Model

<CODE BEGINS> file "service-function-forwarder@2014-07-01.yang"

module service-function-forwarder {

    namespace "urn:cisco:params:xml:ns:yang:sfc-sff";

    prefix sfc-sff;

    import ietf-inet-types { prefix inet; }
    import ietf-yang-types { prefix "yang";
        revision-date 2013-07-15;
    }
    import service-locator { prefix sfc-sl; }
    import service-function-type (prefix sfc-sft);

    organization "Cisco Systems, Inc.";

contact "Reinaldo Penno <repenno@cisco.com>";

description
"This module contains a collection of YANG definitions for managing service function forwarders.

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revision 2014-07-01 {
    description
        "Revision based on Opendaylight project feedback";
}

// Failmode type definitions

identity failmode-type-identity {
    description
        "Base identity from which specific failmode types are derived. Fail mode specifies the behavior when the interface does not have connectivity to the service node.";
}

typedef failmode-type {
    type identityref {
        base "failmode-type-identity";
    }
    description "This type is used to reference all registered failmode types";
}
identity close {
    base "failmode-type-identity";
    description "When service-function can not reach service function, packets will be dropped";
}

identity open {
    base "failmode-type-identity";
    description "When service-function can not reach service function, packets will be forwarded";
}

container service-function-forwarders {
    description "A service function forwarder is responsible for delivering traffic received from the SFC network forwarder to one or more connected service functions via information carried in the SFC encapsulation."
    list service-function-forwarder {
        description "A list that holds configuration of all SFFs in the domain";
        key "name";
        leaf name {
            type string;
            description "The unique name of this service function forwarder, such as SFF1";
        }
        leaf service-node {
            type string;
            description "The service node that hosts this SFF";
        }
        leaf ip-mgmt-address {
            type inet:ip-address;
            description "The IP and port used to configure this service-function-forwarder";
        }
        leaf rest-uri {
            description "URI of REST based management";
            type inet:uri;
        }
        list sff-data-plane-locator {
        }
    }
}
description
"A list of all data-plane-locators of this SFF."
key "name";
leaf name {
    type string;
    description
    "A unique string that represents this data-plane-locator";
}

container data-plane-locator {
    description
    "This container holds configuration for the overlay data plane"
    + "locator used by this SFF. This could be VXLAN, GRE, etc";
    uses sfc-sl:data-plane-locator;
}

list service-function-dictionary {
    key "name";
    leaf name {
        type string;
        description
        "The name of the service function.";
    }
    leaf type {
        type sfc-sft:service-function-type;
        description
        "Service Function Type from service-function-type yang model";
    }
    container sff-sf-data-plane-locator {
        description
        "The SFF uses this data plane locator when sending packets to the"
        + "associated service function";
        uses sfc-sl:data-plane-locator;
    }
    list sff-interfaces {
        key "sff-interface";
        leaf sff-interface {
            type string;
            description
            "An individual interface on the SFF connected to the SF";
        }
        description
        "A list of interfaces on the SFF which are connected to this SF,"
        + "usually one 1 or 2 elements";
    }
leaf failmode {
  type failmode-type;
  description
    "This leaf defines what should the SFF do if it can not
    send packets to the SF";
}

description
  "A list of all Service Functions attached to this SFF.";
}
}
}

container service-function-forwarders-state {
  description
    "This container hold operational state for all service
    function forwarders";
  config false;
  list service-function-forwarder-state {
    description
      "This list holds operational data for all service functions
      forwarders in the domain";
    key "name";
    leaf name {
      type string;
      description
        "the name of the service function forwarder";
    }
    list sff-service-path {
      key "name";
      leaf name {
        type string;
        description
          "The name of the Service Path";
      }
      description
        "A list of all service function paths that contain this
        service function forwarder";
    }
  }
}
}
9. Service Function Forwarder Open vSwitch (SFF-OVS)

This module augments the SFF model for Open vSwitch, meaning when Open vSwitch (OVS) bridges are used as SFF.

9.1. Module Structure

module: service-function-forwarder-ovs
  +++-rw ovs-bridge
  +++-rw bridge-name? string
  +++-rw uuid? yang:uuid
  +++-rw external-ids* [name]
     |  +++-rw name string
     |  +++-rw value? string
  +++-rw rest-uri? inet:uri
  +++-rw ovs-bridge
  +++-rw bridge-name? string
  +++-rw uuid? yang:uuid
  +++-rw external-ids* [name]
     |  +++-rw name string
     |  +++-rw value? string
  +++-rw rest-uri? inet:uri

9.2. Service Function Forwarder OVS Model

</CODE BEGINS> file "service-function-forwarder-ovs@2014-07-01.yang"

module service-function-forwarder-ovs {
  yang-version 1;
  prefix sfc-sff-ovs;
  import service-function-forwarder {
    prefix "sfc-sff";
  }
  import ietf-inet-types {
    prefix "inet";
  }
}

import ietf-yang-types {
  prefix "yang";
  revision-date 2013-07-15;
}

organization "Cisco Systems, Inc.";
contact "Reinaldo Penno <repenno@cisco.com>";

revision 2014-07-01 {
  description "Augmentation of SFF for OVS";
}

grouping bridge {
  container ovs-bridge {
    leaf bridge-name {
      description "Open vSwitch bridge name. In Openstack it is usually" + "br-tun or br-int depending if it is used in the overlay or" + "facing virtual machines respectively";
      type string;
    }
    leaf uuid {
      description "Open vSwitch bridge UUID";
      type yang:uuid;
    }
    list external-ids {
      description "The list of external ids associated with this
        bridge";
      key "name";
      leaf name {
        type string;
        description "A unique string that represents this external-id such
          as attached-mac";
      }
      leaf value {
        type string;
        description "A unique string that represents the value of the
          external-id such as fa:16:3e:56:47:10";
      }
    }
  }
}

uses bridge;
}

augment "/sfc-sff:service-function-forwarders/
   + "sfc-sff:service-function-forwarder/
   + "sfc-sff:service-function-dictionary/
   + "sfc-sff:sff-sf-data-plane-locator" {

uses bridge;
}
}

<CODE ENDS>

10. Service Locator (SL)

This module provides a single point of registration for all network locators types used in Services Function Chaining. the model can be augmented at will with locators appropriate for each use-case.

10.1. Module Structure

10.2. Service Locator Module

<CODE BEGINS> file "service-locator@2014-07-01.yang"

module service-locator {

   namespace "urn:cisco:params:xml:ns:yang:sfc-sl";

   prefix sfc-sl;

   import ietf-inet-types { prefix inet; } 
   import ietf-yang-types { prefix yang; } 

   organization "Cisco Systems, Inc.";
   contact "Reinaldo Penno <repenno@cisco.com>";

   description
   "This module contains a collection of YANG definitions for managing service locators. Service locators are used as data plane network destinations for Service Functions and Service Function Forwarders";

It follows closely the constructs of 

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revision 2014-07-01 {
    description
        "Changes based on Opendaylight Testing."
}

// Locator definitions

// Transport type definitions
identity transport-type {
    description
        "Base identity from which specific transport types are derived."
}

identity vxlan-gpe {
    base "sl-transport-type";
    description "Programmable vxlan transport type";
}

identity gre {
    base "sl-transport-type";
    description "GRE transport type";
}

identity mpls {
    base "sl-transport-type";
description "Multi Protocol Label Switching transport type";
}

identity other {
    base "sl-transport-type";
    description "unspecified transport type";
}

identity sl-transport-type {
    base "transport-type";
    description
        "This identity is used as a base for all transport
         types";
}

grouping lisp-locator {
    description
        "Data plane-locator: Lisp Eid(IP)";
    leaf eid {
        type inet:ip-address;
        description "Data-plane IP address";
    }
}


grouping ip-port-locator {
    description
        "Data plane-locator: IP address and L4 port";
    leaf ip {
        type inet:ip-address;
        description "Data-plane IP address";
    }
    leaf port {
        type inet:port-number;
        description "Data-plane port number";
    }
}


grouping mac-address-locator {
    description
        "Data plane-locator: mac address and optional vlan-id";
    leaf mac {
        type yang:mac-address;
        description "Data-plane MAC address";
    }
    leaf vlan-id {
        type uint16 {
            range "1..4094";
        }
    }
}
grouping mpls-locator {
  description "Data plane-locator: MPLS";
  leaf mpls-label {
    type uint32 {
      range "1..1048575";
    }
    description "MPLS Label, 20 bits";
  }
}

grouping function-locator {
  description "When SF is co-located with SFF, this could be the name of a 
              function or method.";
  leaf function-name {
    type string;
    description "Function or method name";
  }
}

grouping data-plane-locator {
  description "This group presents data-plane locator 
              information for service function elements in the domain";
  choice locator-type {
    mandatory true;
    case ip {
      uses ip-port-locator;
    }
    case lisp {
      uses lisp-locator;
    }
    case mac {
      uses mac-address-locator;
    }
    case function {
      uses function-locator;
    }
    case mpls {
      uses mpls-locator;
    }
  }
  description "The collection of all possible data-plane
11. Rendered Service Path (RSP)

This module holds the actual service-hops a packet will traverse when forwarded through a specific service path.

11.1. Module Structure
module: rendered-service-path
  +--ro rendered-service-paths
  +--ro rendered-service-path* [name]
    +--ro name                            string
    +--ro parent-service-function-path?   string
    +--ro context-metadata?               sfc-md:context-metadata-ref
    +--ro variable-metadata?              sfc-md:variable-metadata-ref
    +--ro rendered-service-path-hop* [hop-number]
      |  +--ro hop-number                    uint8
      |  +--ro service-function-name?        string
      |  +--ro service-function-forwarder?   string
      |  +--ro service-index?                uint8
      +--ro service-chain-name             string
      +--ro starting-index?                uint8
      +--ro path-id?                        uint32

rpcs:
  +---x delete-rendered-path
    |  +--ro input
    |     |  +--ro name?   string
    |  +--ro output
    |     +--ro result?   boolean
  +---x create-rendered-path
    +--ro input
      |  +--ro name?                           string
      |  +--ro parent-service-function-path?   string
      |  +--ro symmetric?                      boolean
      |  +--ro classifier?                     string
      |  +--ro symmetric-classifier?           string
    +--ro output
      +--ro result?   boolean

11.2. Rendered Service Path Module

<CODE BEGINS> file "rendered-service-path.yang"

module rendered-service-path {
  namespace "urn:cisco:params:xml:ns:yang:sfc-rsp";

  prefix sfc-rsp;

  import ietf-inet-types { prefix inet; }
  import ietf-yang-types { prefix yang; }
  import service-function {prefix sfc-sf; }
  import service-function-metadata {prefix sfc-md; }
  import service-function-forwarder {prefix sfc-sff; }
  import service-locator {prefix sfc-sl; }

This module contains a collection of YANG definitions to manage Rendered Service Paths.

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revision 2014-07-01 {
  description
    "Changes based on Opendaylight Testing and IETF SFC ml.";
}

typedef rendered-service-path-ref {
  type leafref {
    path "/sfc-rsp:service-function-paths/" +
    "sfc-rsp:rendered-service-path/sfc-rsp:name";
  }
  description
    "This type is used by data models that need to reference rendered service paths.";
}

// Rendered Service Path

container rendered-service-paths {
  config false;
  description
    "The SFP provides a level of indirection
between the fully abstract notion of service chain as an abstract sequence of functions to be delivered, and the fully specified notion of exactly what SFF/SFs the packet will visit when it actually traverses the network. By allowing the control components to specify the use of this level of indirection, the deployment may choose the degree of SFF/SF selection authority that is delegated to the network;

```yaml
list rendered-service-path {
  description
    "A list that holds operational data for all RSPs in the domain";
  key "name";
  leaf name {
    type string;
    description
      "The name of this rendered function path. This is the same name as the associated SFP";
  }
  leaf parent-service-function-path {
    type string;
    description
      "Service Function Path from which this RSP was instantiated";
  }
  leaf context-metadata {
    type sfc-md:context-metadata-ref;
    description
      "The name of the associated context metadata";
  }
  leaf variable-metadata {
    type sfc-md:variable-metadata-ref;
    description
      "The name of the associated variable metadata";
  }
  list rendered-service-path-hop {
    key "hop-number";
    leaf hop-number {
      type uint8;
      description
        "A Monotonically increasing number";
    }
    leaf service-function-name {
      type string;
      description
        "Service Function name";
    }
    leaf service-function-forwarder {
```
type string;
description
"Service Function Forwarder name";
}
leaf service-function-forwarder-locator {
  type sfc-sff:service-function-forwarder-locator-ref;
description
"The name of the SFF data plane locator";
}
leaf service-index {
  type uint8;
description
"Provides location within the service path.
Service index MUST be decremented by service functions
or proxy nodes after performing required services. MAY
be used in conjunction with service path for path
selection. Service Index is also valuable when
troubleshooting/reporting service paths. In addition to
location within a path, SI can be used for loop
detection.";
} ordered-by user;
description
"A list of service functions that compose the
service path";
}
leaf service-chain-name {
  type string;
  mandatory true;
description
"The Service Function Chain used as blueprint for this
path";
}
leaf starting-index {
  type uint8;
description
"Starting service index";
}
leaf path-id {
  type uint32 {
    range "0..16777216";
  }
description
"Identifies a service path.
Participating nodes MUST use this identifier for path
selection. An administrator can use the service path
value for reporting and troubleshooting packets along
a specific path.";
rpc delete-rendered-path {
    description "Delete a Rendered Service Path";
    input {
        leaf name {
            type string;
            description "The name of this rendered function path. This is the same name as the associated SFP";
        }
    }
    output {
        leaf result {
            type boolean;
        }
    }
}

rpc create-rendered-path {
    description "Created a Rendered Service Path";
    input {
        leaf name {
            type string;
            description "The name of this rendered function path. This is the same name as the associated SFP";
        }
        leaf parent-service-function-path {
            type string;
            description "Service Function Path from which this RSP was instantiated";
        }
        leaf symmetric {
            type boolean;
            default false;
            description "If the chain is symmetric we will create two service paths, one ingress and another egress. Packets traverse the egress service path in the reverse order of the ingress path";
        }
        leaf classifier {
            type string;
        }
    }
}
description "The classifier responsible for directing" + "packets to this service path";
} leaf symmetric-classifier {
  type string;
  description "The classifier responsible for directing" + "packets to this service path";
}
}

output {
  leaf result {
    type boolean;
  }
}

container rendered-service-path-first-hop {
  description "Provides all necessary information for a system to construct a NSH header and associated overlay packet to target the first service hop of a Rendered Service Path";
  leaf starting-index {
    type uint8;
    description "Starting service index";
  }
  leaf symmetric-path-id {
    type uint32 {
      range "0..16777216";
    }
    description "Identifies the associated symmetric path, if any.";
  }
  leaf path-id {
    type uint32 {
      range "0..16777216";
    }
    description "Identifies a service path. Participating nodes MUST use this identifier for path selection. An administrator can use the service path value for reporting and troubleshooting packets along a specific path.";
  }
  leaf transport-type {
    type sfc-sl:sl-transport-type-def;
  }
}
uses sfc-sl:ip-port-locator;
uses sfc-sl:mpls-locator;
}

<CODE ENDS>

12. Service Function Classifier (SCF)

This module contains a collection of YANG definitions for managing service classification functions.

12.1. Module Structure
12.2. Service Function Classifier Module

<CODE BEGINS> file "service-function-classifier@2014-07-01.yang"

module service-function-classifier {
  yang-version 1;

  namespace "urn:cisco:params:xml:ns:yang:sfc-scf";

  prefix sfc-scf;

  import ietf-acl (prefix "ietf-acl");

  organization "Cisco Systems, Inc.";
  contact "Reinaldo Penno <repenno@cisco.com>";

  description
"This module contains a collection of YANG definitions for managing service classification functions."

revision 2014-07-01 {
  description
  "Revised based on Opendaylight Project feedback";
}

grouping attachment-point {
  description
  "Reusable group of all possible attachment point types";
  choice attachment-point-type {
    description
    "Provides a choice between access list attachment point types";
    case bridge {
      leaf bridge {
        type string;
        description
        "OVS bridge as an attachment point";
      }
    }
    case interface {
      leaf interface {
        type string;
        description
        "interface name as attachment point";
      }
    }
  }
}

container service-function-classifiers {
  description
  "Classifier container which represents the ACL being applied, attachment point and the chain associated with that ACL.";
  list service-function-classifier {
    description
    "A list that holds all service function classifiers";
    key "name";
    leaf name {
      type string;
      description
      "Classification function name";
    }
    leaf access-list {
      description
      "The ACL name associated with this classifier";
    }
  }
}
type string;
}

leaf rendered-service-path {
    description
    "The classifier will direct packets to the SFP
    specified here";
    type string;
}
list scl-service-function-forwarder {
    description
    "The classifier will be attached to these SFFs";
    key "name";
    leaf name {
        description
        "The classifier will be attached to this SFF";
        type string;
    }
    uses attachment-point {
        description "Classifier attachment point";
    }
}
}
}

container service-function-classifiers-state {
    description
    "This container hold operational state for all service
    function classifiers";
    config false;
list service-function-classifier-state {
    description
    "This list holds operational data for all service function
    classifiers in the domain";
    key "name";
    leaf name {
        type string;
        description
        "The name of the service function classifier";
    }
    list scl-rendered-service-path {
        key "name";
        leaf name {
            type string;
            description
            "The name of the Rendered Service Path";
        }
        description
    }

This module for entities implementing the network service functions for Service Function Chaining

13.1. Module Structure

module: service-function-description-monitor-report

  +--rw service-function
  |    +--rw description-info
  |    |    +--rw number-of-dataports? uint32
  |    |    +--rw capabilities
  |    |    |    +--rw supported-packet-rate? uint32
  |    |    |    +--rw supported-bandwidth? uint32
  |    |    |    +--rw supported-ACL-number? uint32
  |    |    |    +--rw RIB-size? uint32
  |    |    |    +--rw FIB-size? uint32
  |    |    +--rw ports-bandwidth
  |    |    |    +--rw port-bandwidth* [port-id]
  |    |    |    |    +--rw port-id uint32
  |    |    |    |    +--rw ipaddress? inet:ipv4-address
  |    |    |    |    +--rw macaddress? yang:mac-address
  |    |    |    |    +--rw supported-bandwidth? uint32
  |    |    +--rw monitoring-info
  |    |    |    +--rw liveness? boolean
  |    |    +--rw resource-utilization
  |    |    |    +--rw packet-rate-utilization? uint32
  |    |    |    +--rw bandwidth-utilization? uint32
  |    |    |    +--rw CPU-utilization? uint32
  |    |    |    +--rw memory-utilization? uint32
  |    |    |    +--rw available-memory? uint32
  |    |    |    +--rw RIB-utilization? uint32
  |    |    |    +--rw FIB-utilization? uint32
  |    |    |    +--rw power-utilization? uint32
  |    |    |    +--rw SF-ports-bandwidth-utilization
  |    |    |    |    +--rw port-bandwidth-utilization* [port-id]
  |    |    |    |    |    +--rw port-id uint32

"A list of all rendered service paths that use this classifier";
rpcs:

+--rw bandwidth-utilization?   uint32

rpcs:

+--x get-SF-description

+--ro output

  +--ro description-info

    +--ro number-of-dataports?   uint32

    +--ro capabilities

      +--ro supported-packet-rate?   uint32

      +--ro supported-bandwidth?   uint32

      +--ro supported-ACL-number?   uint32

      +--ro RIB-size?   uint32

      +--ro FIB-size?   uint32

      +--ro ports-bandwidth

        +--ro port-bandwidth* [port-id]

          +--ro port-id                  uint32

          +--ro ipaddress?             inet:ipv4-address

          +--ro macaddress?            yang:mac-address

          +--ro supported-bandwidth?   uint32

+--x get-SF-monitoring-info

+--ro output

  +--ro monitoring-info

    +--ro liveness?               boolean

    +--ro resource-utilization

      +--ro packet-rate-utilization?   uint32

      +--ro bandwidth-utilization?   uint32

      +--ro CPU-utilization?         uint32

      +--ro memory-utilization?      uint32

      +--ro available-memory?        uint32

      +--ro RIB-utilization?         uint32

      +--ro FIB-utilization?         uint32

      +--ro power-utilization?       uint32

      +--ro SF-ports-bandwidth-utilization

        +--ro port-bandwidth-utilization* [port-id]

          +--ro port-id                  uint32

          +--ro bandwidth-utilization?   uint32

13.2. Service Function Description Monitor Report Module

<CODE BEGINS> file "service-function-description-monitor-report.yang"

module service-function-description-monitor-report {  
  namespace "urn.intel.params:xml:ns:sf-desc-mon-rpt";
  prefix sf-desc-mon-rpt;

import ietf-inet-types { prefix inet;}
import ietf-yang-types { prefix yang;}

organization "Intel Inc.";

contact "honglix.chen@intel.com";
description
    "The module for entities implementing the network service
    functions for Service Function Chaining";

revision 2014-11-05 {
    description "Initial revision.";
}

grouping SF-description {
    leaf number-of-dataports {
        type uint32;
        description "Number of dataports";
    }
    container capabilities {
        leaf supported-packet-rate {
            type uint32;
            description "Maximum Mpps supported";
        }
        leaf supported-bandwidth {
            type uint32;
            description "Maximum Mbps supported ";
        }
        leaf supported-ACL-number {
            type uint32;
            description "ACL number of the service function";
        }
        leaf RIB-size {
            type uint32;
            description "Number of Routing Information Table’s entries.";
        }
        leaf FIB-size {
            type uint32;
            description "Number of Forwarding Information Table’s entries.";
        }
    }
    container ports-bandwidth {
        list port-bandwidth {
            key port-id;
            leaf port-id {
                type uint32;
                description "The id of the port ";
            }
            leaf ipaddress {
                type inet:ipv4-address;
                description "IP address of the port";
            }
            leaf macaddress {
                type yang:mac-address;
            }
        }
    }
}
description "MAC address of the port";
}
leaf supported-bandwidth {
    type uint32;
    description "Maximum Mbps supported by the port";
}
}
}

grouping SF-monitoring-info {
    leaf liveness {
        type boolean;
        description "Liveness flag of the service function";
    }
    container resource-utilization {
        leaf packet-rate-utilization {
            type uint32;
            description "Percentage of current package rate utilization.";
        }
        leaf bandwidth-utilization {
            type uint32;
            description "Percentage of bandwidth utilization.";
        }
        leaf CPU-utilization {
            type uint32;
            description "Percentage of CPU utilization.";
        }
        leaf memory-utilization {
            type uint32;
            description "Percentage of memory utilization.";
        }
        leaf available-memory {
            type uint32;
            description "Available memory size of the service function in MB.";
        }
        leaf RIB-utilization {
            type uint32;
            description "Percentage of Routing Information Table utilization.";
        }
        leaf FIB-utilization {
            type uint32;
            description "Percentage of Forwarding Information Table utilization.";
        }
        leaf power-utilization {
            type uint32;
            description "power utilization in W.";
        }
    }
}
container SF-ports-bandwidth-utilization {
  list port-bandwidth-utilization {
    key port-id;
    leaf port-id {
      type uint32;
      description "The id of the port ";
    }
    leaf bandwidth-utilization {
      type uint32;
      description "Percentage of the port’s supported bandwidth utilization. ";
    }
  }
}

container service-function {
  container description-info {
    uses SF-description;
  }
  container monitoring-info {
    uses SF-monitoring-info;
  }
}

rpc get-SF-description {
  description
    "Get service function description information.";
  output {
    container description-info {
      uses SF-description;
    }
  }
}

rpc get-SF-monitoring-info {
  description
    "Get current service function monitoring information.";
  output {
    container monitoring-info {
      uses SF-monitoring-info;
    }
  }
}
14. Service Function Description Monitor (SF-DESC-MON)

This module is used to create description and monitoring information of Service Function extensions to service-function model

14.1. Module Structure

module service-function-description-monitor {
    namespace "urn.intel.params:xml:ns:sf-desc-mon";
    prefix sf-desc-mon;

    import service-function { prefix sfc-sf;}
    import service-function-description-monitor-report { prefix sf-desc-mon-rpt;}

    organization "Intel Inc.";
    contact "honglix.chen@intel.com";
    description "Create description and monitoring information of Service Function extensions to service-function model";

    revision 2014-12-01 {
        description "Initial revision.";
    }

    augment "/sfc-sf:service-functions-state/sfc-sf:service-function-state" {
        description "Service function description and monitoring information";
        container sfc-sf-desc-mon {
            container description-info {
                uses sf-desc-mon-rpt:SF-description;
            }
            container monitoring-info {
                uses sf-desc-mon-rpt:SF-monitoring-info;
            }
        }
    }

14.2. Service Function Description Monitor Report Module
<CODE BEGINS> file "service-function-description-monitor.yang"

module service-function-description-monitor {
  namespace "urn.intel.params:xml:ns:sf-desc-mon";
  prefix sf-desc-mon;

  import service-function { prefix sfc-sf;}
  import service-function-description-monitor-report { prefix sf-desc-mon-rpt;}

  organization "Intel Inc.";
  contact "honglix.chen@intel.com";
  description
    "Create description and monitoring information of Service
     Function extensions to service-function model";

  revision 2014-12-01 {
    description "Initial revision.";
  }

  augment "/sfc-sf:service-functions-state/sfc-sf:service-function-state" {
    description "Service function description and monitoring information";
    container sfc-sf-desc-mon {
      container description-info {
        uses sf-desc-mon-rpt:SF-description;
      }
      container monitoring-info {
        uses sf-desc-mon-rpt:SF-monitoring-info;
      }
    }
  }

<CODE ENDS>

15. IANA Considerations

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16. Security Considerations

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18. Changes

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  o Added new co-authors

  o changed RSP and SFP models to allow multiple encap paths.

  o Added the "need reclassification" leaf to allow a Service Function to tell a SFF that packet reclassification is needed

  o Added RSP first hop container to allow SFC applications to request the ingress hop to a RSP. These applications (such as dynamic classifier) treat RSP as a black box and only need ingress locator.

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This new revision comes after considerable control and dataplane interop testing. The new changes reflect what we found necessary for building a well-rounded solution.

  o Added Rendered Service Path Model

  o Added Service Function Description Monitor and Report Models

  o Updated Service Function Path (It allow users to control certain aspects of RSPs, new symmetric and metadata leaves)

  o Updated Service Function Forwarder model

  o Updated Service Function Model

  o Updated Service Function Type Model (HTTP Header Enrichment service)

  o Update Service Locator Model (MPLS encap)

  o Removed Service Node

  o Others

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  o Modified Service Function Forwarder OVS model based on OVS/Openstack deployment experience

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- Removed VXLAN-GPE model
- Added Service Function Forwarder OVS model
- Added metadata reference to Service Function Path

- All models that need data plane locators reference service locator model
- Service Locator module has locators for IP:port, VLAN:MAC, LISP
- A SF can have multiple data place locators
- SF and SFF are decoupled and have their own views of the network
- Service Function Chains and derived path can be symmetric (bi-dir) or not
- Service Function Types separated into a model
- Service Function Path is a collection of service hops. This allows hops such as SFF + classifier.

- Introduced operational tree in some models based on testing and user feedback.
- Introduced RPCs in some models
- Service Function Path needs SFC from which it will be instantiated
- Updated all module structures
- Introduced Service Locator module

Changes based on Opendaylight Implementation Testing and Sfc-dev mailing list feedback

- Service Node becomes a container for Service Functions. Moved data plane items to SFF.
- Fixed Service Function Forwarders into a list so we can have multiple in a system
- Fixed Service Function Chain so it becomes a list of lists.
- Created RPCs for Service Functions and Service Chain
- Fixed list inside Service Function Chain to read service-function-type
- Small comment fixes
- Revision dates consistent
- Service function chain to container + list in order to allow multiple
- Service Function Path to container + list
- VXLAN-gpe vni to multiple 8-bit fields
- Consistent typeref use
- Other consistency fixes

- After Opendaylight Testing converted multiple leafs to lists throughout all models
- Removed transport dependency. Transport could be layer-2, layer-3, etc
- Used pathrefs similar to ietf-interfaces to reference configuration names
- Other consistency fixes

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