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Mini-Conference Keynote

A Modern Interface for Managing Compute, Storage and Network Platforms

John Leung, Vice President of Alliances, DMTF Inc.

The Distributed Management Task Force (DMTF) standards organization has hosted academic workshop on manageability for several years. These workshops were conceived to recognize and illuminate research in system, virtualization, and distributed management. At the time, one of the DMTF's key technologies, the Common Information Model (CIM), had brought forth an abundant inventory of open source tools and implementations, which researchers could select, modify and extend for their own needs. Recently, the ${\tt DMTF}\ has\ released\ Red fish^{\intercal M},\ a\ modern\ REST ful\ interface,\ for\ managing\ compute,\ storage\ and\ network\ platforms\ and\ services.\ The$ simplicity and familiar tool-chain of Redfish has driven its acceptance by the manageability ecosystem. The presentation will provide a brief overview of DMTF and its technologies, before focusing on the Redfish and the open source tools available which researchers can use to extend the interface in exploring new areas of network and service management.

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The Zero Touch Network

Bikash Koley (Distinguished Engineer and Director, Network Architecture, Engineering and Planning, Google Inc., USA)

Large scale content and cloud infrastructure providers strive to offer the highest level of availability across the infrastructure stack. This however is not an easy feat given the fast pace of technology evolution, infrastructure expansion and global reach. Google's network infrastructure has been built to achieve scale, efficiency and very high reliability by following a set of key architectural principles, which we refer to as the "zero touch network". Failures do happen in any global scale network infrastructure such as Google's. By analyzing past failures, we found that a large number of them happened when a network management operation was in progress. To minimize such failures, we have built a network infrastructure where all network operations are automated, requiring no additional steps beyond the instantiation of intent. The network infrastructure is fully declarative and changes applied to individual network elements are derived by the network infrastructure from the high-level network-wide intent. Any network changes are automatically halted and automatically rolled-back by the management infrastructure if the network displays unintended behavior. Finally, the infrastructure does not allow operations which violate network policies. While it might be tempting to limit the rate at which the network evolves to minimize risk of network failures, we have internally come to the opposite conclusion. In a zero-touch-network, continuous incremental evolution results in a more robust infrastructure rather than in-frequent large changes.

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Prof. Henning Schulzrinne (Levi Professor of Computer Science, Columbia University, USA) The Internet of Things (IoT) is not all that interesting at small scale - a home thermostat consisting of a microprocessor connecting to scales out to tens of thousands of nodes, e.g., when instrumenting a large commercial building. For scaling up, we need to consider smartphones and similar devices as integral components of sensor-based systems, including the impact on privacy. For scaling down, energy-efficient wide-area coverage may offer new opportunities. For scaling up, securing, managing and prototyping large numbers of nodes exposes the weak points in our existing IP-based infrastructure. For example, classical techniques for managing credentials and access rights are unlikely to work well, so we have worked on inverting the standard model for device authentication. Diagnosing network conditions has to move beyond expert guidance as many of these networks are going to be managed by mechanical engineers and HVAC technicians, not system administrators writing Perl scripts querying SNMP counters. As an example, I will discuss our WiSlow diagnostic system. Scaling up also requires the ability to plan, simulate and emulate deployments before a building has been completed, motivating our current work on SECE (Sense Everything Control Everything). Finally, computation will likely move between many more locations, from the IoT device itself to opportunistically-available computational resources to traditional cloud infrastructure.

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Pierre Lynch (Lead Technologist, Product Management, Ixia, Vice-Chair TST working group, ETSI NFV ISG)
Along with multiple benefits, the softwarization of networking has multiple impacts on the organization, the operational mindset and the implementation of networking for the future. The presentation will look into how the test function will fit into a software-based networking paradigm. We will outline how test fits into the paradigm, touching on concepts like Devops and CI/CD, as well as more traditional testing models adapted to NFV and SDN. It will also discuss our experience in the differences encountered when testing in a virtual environment, and will detail concrete factors to consider with the platform, the test devices and the configuration when designing the test strategy.

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Prof. Jaafar Elmirghani (University of Leeds, UK)

Cloud computing is expected to be a major factor that will dominate the future Internet service model. This talk summarizes our work on energy efficiency for cloud networks. We describe a framework for studying the energy efficiency of four cloud services in IP over WDM networks: cloud content delivery, storage as a service (StaaS), and virtual machines (VMS) placement for processing applications and infrastructure as a service (IaaS). Our approach is based on the co-optimization of both external network related factors such as whether to geographically centralize or distribute the clouds, the influence of users' demand distribution, content popularity, access frequency and renewable energy availability and internal capability factors such as the number of servers, switches and routers as well as the amount of storage demanded in each cloud. Our investigation of the different energy efficient approaches uses Mixed Integer Linear Programming (MILP) models and real time heuristics.

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