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Release G

NONRTRIC Team

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Proposal:

1: R1 Service Exposure & Management
2: R1 Data Management & Exposure
3: rApp Manager
5: Sample use cases (rApps)
6: Testing, Maintenance & Housekeeping
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1: R1 Service Exposure & Management

- Continue work of Service execution platform extensions (K8s, Istio, Keycloak, OPA, Gateway) to enable service isolation & exposure
  - Create/apply K8S configurations to isolate platform services and rApp microservices, then configure controlled secure access between service
  - Continue to study fine-grained service-specific access control & exposure for non-microservice parts of rApps
- Extend Release F prototyping of 3GPP CAPIF-aligned Service Exposure Manager function (& API)
  - Registry for service producers & consumers - support service discovery
  - Extend to trigger service sandboxing & exposure set-up at service registration time
  - Extend to provide necessary tokens/credentials etc. to access service (exposure) for authenticated consumers
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2: R1 Data management & Exposure

• Align with emerging proposals for R1-DME where possible
• R1 DME Data Catalog:
  • Extend current Information Coordinator Service to act as a Data Catalog
    • .. as proposed in O-RAN WG2 R1-DME discussions
• R1 Data delivery & filtering (kafka & REST)
  • Securely subscribe & manage subscription to filtered data (e.g. PM data, data for ML training, etc.)
  • Demonstrate O1-PM jobs (RAN->rApp), A1-EI jobs (rApps->RAN) & arbitrary data jobs (e.g. rApp->rApp)
3: rApp Manager

• Build on ONAP “Automation Composition” model & platform to implement rApp use cases

• Demonstrate controlled on-boarding & LCM rApps with & without μService
  • Coordinate investigation with ONAP team to investigate support for ASDs in rApp model & LCM
  • Extend “Automation Composition Manager (ACM)” with “Participants” to support R1-DME (requires investigation), R1-A1-Policy and R1-A1-EI

• Overlap with Service Exposure work to examine role of an rApp Manager to support controlled exposure & LCM of μService and non-μService parts of an rApp

• Investigate where parts of rApp executes in KNative environment (e.g. ML model part of an rApp)
  • ... requires use cases
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- Small extensions to A1-Policy & A1-Enrichment-Information specs continue
- Southbound: A1 Interface
  - Evolve A1-Policy Management Service & Information Coordinator Service (A1-EI)
- Northbound: R1-A1(P) & R1-DME Interfaces
  - Evolve A1-Policy Management Service & Information Coordinator Service
5: Sample use cases (rApps)

- Requirements Drivers for rApp/R1 development
- High degree of cross-project integration activity

1. O-DU Slice Assurance (RSAC Mandated)
2. O-RU-FH recovery (RSAC Mandated)
3. Healthcheck / Hello-World (RSAC Mandated)
4. ONAP 5G-SON (rApp/platform support for existing ONAP use case)
5. Grow existing set of “Hello World” test cases in NONRTRIC test suite
6: Testing, Maintenance & Housekeeping

- Continually growing Function Test & Integration Test environment (as capabilities are added)
- Integration
  - Support integration, deployment & configuration of SMO/Non-RT-RIC related functions & usecases in OSC Integration env.
- Project coordination, Documentation, Delivery, Reporting, Cross-project alignment, Community demos, O-RAN Standardization support, etc.