PNF Plug'n'Play

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Note:

The first implementation of this use case was implemented and demonstrated for O-RAN-SC A release.

For the C release a regression test is required.

Message flow

Diagram



Description

- 1. The O-RAN component sends a VES 7.1 pnfRegistration event after its startup and/or its VES end-point-configuration.
- The VES Collector verifies the content and forwards the event to the message bus (ONAP DMaap)
- 3. After initialization and startup of the O1-controller, the O1 controller starts polling on the message bus for topic "unauthenticated.VES_PNFREG_OUTPUT"
- 4. After such topic is received by the O1 Contoller
- ... the O1 Controller checks its content, if all information to setup an NetConf connections are part of the VES message content, a mountpoint is created to automatically establish a NetConf connection. The minimal content is
 - a. IP address in IPv4 or IPv6 format
 - b. the NetConf port: standard port number is 830
 - c. the security protocol; TLS of SSH and its user credentials
- 6. Once the SSH or TLS connection is established, the standard NetConf <hello/> message is
- request.
- If the security requirements for a NetConf connection are fulfilled, the NetConf Server of the O-RAN Component exposes its NetConf APIs and NetConf features.

Verification Command

The following command should display the new mounted device and its connection-status:

HTTP-GET

BasicAuth admin:Kp8bJ4SXszMOWXlhak3eHlcse2gAw84vaoGGmJvUy2U Accept: application/yang-data+json

/rests/data/network-topology:network-topology/topology=topology-netconf? content=nonconfig&fields=node(node-id;netconf-node-topology:connectionstatus)