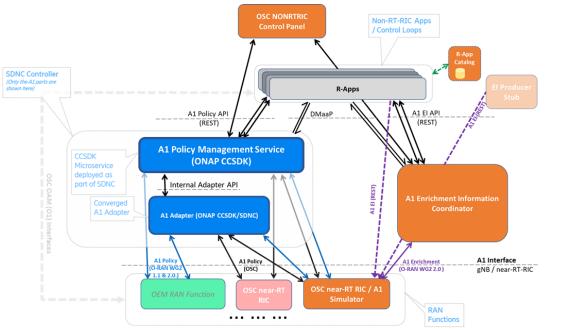
Release C

Information regarding Release C for Non-Realtime RIC will be in this page.

Architecture for Release C:



OSC NONRTRIC
OSC near-RT RIC
Proprietary RAN Function
Apps
ONAP (Guilin)

NONRTRIC components:

- 1. Non-RT RIC Control Panel/ NONRTRIC Dashboard
- 2. Policy agent / A1 Policy Management Service
- 3. Enrichment Information Coordinator
- 4. R-app Catalogue
- 5. SDNC A1 Controller
- 6. Near-RT RIC Simulator

The code base for "Cherry" Release is in the NONRTRIC, NONRTRIC-ControlPanel, and A1-Simulator, source repositories (Gerrit) - Cherry Branch

Non-RT RIC Control Panel / NONRTRIC Dashboard

Graphical user interface

- View and Manage A1 policies in the RAN (near-RT-RICs)
- Interacts with the Policy agent's NBI (REST API)
- · Graphical A1 policy creation/editing is model-driven, based on policy type's JSON schema
- View and manage producers and jobs for the Enrichment coordinator service
- Implementation:
 - Frontend: Angular framework
 - Backend Java Springboot application
 - Repo: portal/nonrtric-controlpanel

Please refer this developer guide to set up in your local environment. More information about Non-RT Ric control panel can be found here.

A1 Policy Management Service (from ONAP CCSDK - Guilin)

The A1 Policy Management Service is a microservice which maintains a transient repository of:

- All configured A1 policies instances in the network.
- All NearRT RICs in the network.

- All Policy types for all Near-RT-RICs
- All configured Policy instances in the network
- (Optionally deploy without A1 Adaptor to connect direct to near-RT-RIC)

It provides :

- Unified REST & DMAAP APIs for managing A1 Policies in all near-RT-RICs
- Synchronized view of policy instances for each R-APP (soon)
- Synchronized view of policy instances in all near-RT-RICs
- Synchronized view of policy types in all near-RT-RICs
- Policy Query API (e.g. per near-RT-RIC, per R-APP (soon), per policy type)
- Unified nearRTRIC-ID to nearRTRIC-address mapping (e.g. can include mapping to A&A1, CMDBs etc to "find" near-RT-RICs soon)
- Placeholder "O1 ManagedElement" mapping database interface to find appropriate near-RT-RIC to address A1 operations for required RAN elements (e.g. connection to A&AI, RuntimeDB, other CMDBs etc soon)
- Monitors all near-RT-RICs and recovers from inconsistencies (multiple strategies soon) e.g. near-RT-RIC restarts
- Support for different Southbound connectors per near-RT-RIC e.g. different A1 versions, different near-RT-RIC version, different A1 adapter /controllers supports different or proprietary A1 controllers/EMSs

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A1 Enrichment Information Job Coordination Service

Coordinate/Register A1-EI Types, Producers, Consumers, and Jobs.

- · Maintains a registry of:
 - A1-EI Data Types / schemas
 - A1-EI Producers
 - A1-EI Consumers
 - A1-EI Jobs
- A1-EI Query API (e.g. per producer, per consumer, per types)
- Query status of A1-EI jobs
- Monitors all near-RT-RICs and recovers from inconsistencies

After EI-type/Producer/Consumer/Job is successfully registered delivery/flow can happen directly between A1-EI Producers (in SMO/NONRTRIC domain) and A1-EI consumers (near-RT-RICs in RAN domain)

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(Initial) R-APP catalog

Register for R-APPs

- First step towards R-APP management in NONRTRIC
- · R-APPs can be registered / queried

More work required in coming releases as the R-APP concept matures

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Controller / OSC A1 Adaptor (from ONAP CCSDK – Guilin):

Mediation point for A1 interface termination in SMO/NONRTRIC

- Implemented as OSGI Feature/Bundles
- A1 Rest southbound
- NETCONF YANG Northbound
- RESTCONF > NETCONF adapter
- Mapping logic / Provider
- Can be included in an any SDNC/CCSDK persona

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Near-RT-RIC Simulator:

Stateful A1 test stub

- Used to create multiple stateful A1 providers (simulated near-RT-RICs)
- Implemented as a Java Springboot application
- · Swagger-based northbound interface, so easy to change the A1 profile exposed

https://docs.o-ran-sc.org/projects/o-ran-sc-sim-a1-interface/en/latest/index.html