Joint OPNFV-OpenStack Board discussions

Future meeting topics

October 26, 2016 (OpenStack Summit-Barcelona)

- Collaboration between OPNFV & OpenStack communities have been a popular topic of conversation during the Summit (incl. questions from Analysts)
- Interactions between OpenStack Product & OPNFV Polestar working groups are in early stages and still trying to get traction.
- CI/CD engagement between two communities: Again in early stages of engagement, and there was a question on the Puppet infrastructure at OpenStack
- In general, there have been engagements in the technical communities between two projects, but there are still challenges (e.g. with Gluon/NetReady teams)
- There was a discussion of an effort to enhance OpenStack User Committees interactions with various working groups (with standard templates/specs). A question was raised if OPNFV End User Advisory Group or Polestar working group should start interacting with the OpenStack User Committee. One possibility was to introduce Margaret Chiosi to the OpenStack User Committee.
- Discussion on future OpenStack Design Summits and release cadences. More details can be found at openstack.org/pg

March 31, 2016 (Linux Foundation Collaboration Summit-Lake Tahoe, CA)

- Attendees:
  - OpenStack: Alan, Russell Bryant, Lew Tucker, Allison Randal, Kenji Kaneshige, Rob Esker, Anni Lai (see bios at http://www.openstack.org/foundation/board-of-directors/)
  - OPNFV: Alan, Jonne, Margaret, Prodip, Cliff, Chris Price, Dave Neary (proxy for Chris Wright)
- OpenStack is having 6 racks of hardware installed in Houston and would be interested in having a discussion with the Pharos team (and possibly other OPNFV project teams) to share testing & results.
- There was a good discussion on tracking member contributions. Currently Blueprints are not being tracked, but internally they had discussions on using 3rd party metadata to track Blueprints. There have also been discussions in OpenStack on recognizing collaboration across multiple projects. We summarized OPNFV's discussion with Bitergia during the week to track OPNFV's activities in OpenStack (e.g. providing a list of OPNFV developers to track in OpenStack repo) and they were also interested in having a conversation with the Bitergia team to develop a viable method to track OPNFV "spawned" activities in OpenStack.
- Suggestion was made for OPNFV community to participate in the OpenStack product working group (via weekly IRC meeting plus the mailing list). The meeting is open to anyone, and it brings together product managers/engineering managers that have the respect of PTLs and developers in OpenStack. The working group is also independent from the Board and the output from the group is presented as a recommendation to the technical community. There will be a product working group meeting(s) at OpenStack-Austin
  - Alan shared the following meetings planned for OpenStack-Austin
    i. Product WG Birds-of-a-Feather: The purpose of this session is to give an overview of the WG and recruit new members
       url: https://www.openstack.org/summit/austin-2016/summit-schedule/events/9041
    ii. Product WG working session: Similar to the midcycle, this session is meant for hands-on work by the core team.
       url: https://www.openstack.org/summit/austin-2016/summit-schedule/events/8358
- Alan would also like to setup a meeting between chairs of the Product working group and the OPNFV Board. Options are to have them attend part of the OPNFV Board meeting, setup a separate call, or meet early in the week in Austin
- There was a discussion that there is also a challenge in OpenStack of recruiting developers & there being a high bar for a core reviewers (Nova in particular was mentioned as an example).
- The Technical Committee (TC) in OpenStack: All TC members are elected and active technical contributors can vote in the election. The TC owns the release.
- There was also a discussion on a high bar for becoming part of DefCore and there maybe a temptation of creating a new project in big tent because it can be hard to have contributions accepted into core projects.