Demo Description Document

Read the draft here and add questions and comments in the doc.

Summary: The objective of the VCO 2.0 project is to continue the work started in the VCO 1.0 project, with the specific focus on the virtualized Mobile Network use case. Initially, this work will be focused on the implementation of the all elements of vRAN for the LTE RAN as well as the virtualized mobile packet core elements (vEPC), which represents a minimum viable mobile access network configuration. Supplementary service related elements will be included with the goal to demonstrate the vRAN and vEPC, and may specifically include instantiation of MEC environment and applications in addition to IP network access & applications.

Demo Slide Presentation

Read the draft here and direct any questions/comment to Pasi Vaananen <pvaanane@redhat.com>

C-RAN Project Proposal

Read the project description on the Wiki and add questions in the comments.

Communications:

We are using mailman for group communications. You can sign up and manage your subscription here: https://lists.opnfv.org/mailman/listinfo/opnfv-vco

Slack workspace

Join the Slack workspace from any device

Ping Hanen Garcia Gamardo <hgarciag@redhat.com> for an invitation

Call Bridge

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: https://zoom.us/j/478835574

Or iPhone one-tap :
US: +16465588656, 478835574# or +16699006833, 478835574#
Or Telephone:
Dial (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):
US: +1 646 558 8656 or +1 669 900 6833 or +1 855 880 1246 (Toll Free) or +1 877 369 0926 (Toll Free)
Meeting ID: 478 835 574

International numbers available: https://zoom.us/zoomconference?m=8zDk4Fem8Fx5-TFgGFmVhHlPOFU4E0y

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Summary:

The community has now begun work on the next version of the demo (VCO Demo 2.0). This is the planning page where we identify desired components, HW/SW resources, Lab resources, participating companies, and the volunteers needed to pull the demo together.

Goal:

A compelling demo using open source projects (OPNFV/ODL/OCP/OpenStack) and comprised primarily of open source components that goes beyond what was shown in Demo 1.0 to be highlighted at 2018 events.

Resources:

New HW/SW/Lab/Volunteer resources are required. Please fill in the form below if you have volunteering any of these or additional components.
Milestones:

- Demo Direction / Technical Description: Ongoing
- Participant Contribution Commitment: 6/15
- Cumulus HW/ SW Stack Assembled / Tested: 6/29
- Penguin HW Shipped / Received as Needed: Week of 7/9
- Penguin HW/SW Stack Assembled / Tested: Week of 7/15
- Demo Assets Complete (Video, Slides, Script): TBD
- Final Onsite Testing: TBD
- Demo Showcase: Big Communications Event (May 15-17, Austin) TBD
- Demo Showcase: ONS Europe (Sept 25-27, Amsterdam)
- Demo Showcase: OCP Summit (October 1-2, Amsterdam) (potential)

VCO Demo 2.0 Goals (DRAFT TO BE UPDATED):

- Integrate open source components (e.g. ODL, OpenStack) into deployable NFV solution stacks (a.k.a. scenarios)
- Pre-test the function and performance of these NFV solution stacks and OPNFV platform compliance to improve interoperability in ecosystem
- Interoperability with mixed hardware, independent installer, dependent/open stack NFV solution stack, independent VNF and VNFM, all interoperate to deploy VCO services
- NFV values as demonstrated through the VCO demo: rapid on-boarding, agile service-on-demand, and analytics driven operation automation, and service assurance
- Continue the work started in the VCO 1.0 project with the specific focus on the virtualized Mobile Network use case
- Focus on implementation of all elements of vRAN for the LTE RAN as well as the virtualized mobile packet core elements (vEPC), which represents a minimum viable mobile access network configuration
- Supplementary service related elements will be included with the goal to demonstrate the vRAN and vEPC, and may specifically include instantiation of MEC environment and applications in addition to IP network access & applications

Open Source Project Involvement: OPNFV, OpenDaylight, ONAP, OpenStack, OpenAirInterface, Open Compute Project.

Service Providers Involvement: If you’re with a service provider and would like to get involved with the demo, please indicate your interest below:

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<td>China Mobile</td>
<td>Ren Rongwei (<a href="mailto:renrongwei@chinamobile.com">renrongwei@chinamobile.com</a>)</td>
<td>Read the Project Description on the Wiki here, Summary: The C-RAN project is mobile communication network integration and testing project based on NFV architecture. Establish an NFV cloud platform that supports mobile network VNFs. C-RAN means Cloud Radio Access Network or Centralized Radio Access Network. The basic concept is to consolidate compute resources to run some radio access functions in a datacenter, rather than in a base station. Some of the functions which can be centralized may include centralized eNodeB processing (virtual baseband unit (vBBU) or Radio Cloud Center (RCC)), virtualized Mobility Management Entity (vMME), and virtualized Signalling/Processing Gateway (virtual S/GW or P/GW). Several of these virtual functions impose strict timing or performance requirements for signal processing to be compliant with RAN standards. The goal of this project is to document the requirements of these virtual functions, and propose a reference architecture for a complete C-RAN implementation which can be deployed on OPNFV infrastructure. C-RAN will also analyze and research demand for hardware acceleration for the mobile network, for features like encryption and compression in protocols including PDCP (Packet Data Convergence Protocol) and RLC (Radio Link Control). The project will also improve the data processing ability of the NFVI for mobile, and enable the utilization of hardware acceleration in OpenStack. Finally, C-RAN will also consider the design and architecture of a shared platform for MEC and C-RAN use-cases, including network orchestration of the mobile and virtual network.</td>
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Cumulus Lab:

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Wiring and Configuration, VM, Baremetal and Machines requirements spreadsheet, Lab information: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-TUAq-Xn9Y0DFycbngD-1HfEgaFxTYBZ34gf-OJUSVo/edit?gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-TUAq-Xn9Y0DFycbngD-1HfEgaFxTYBZ34gf-OJUSVo/edit?gid=0)

Topology Information: [https://drive.google.com/open?id=1zE8d9yJF2NdUDVYJuw4eJHUwBSyL6BkTkhY64KdRtRac](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1zE8d9yJF2NdUDVYJuw4eJHUwBSyL6BkTkhY64KdRtRac)

Hardware and software components: If your organization is willing to volunteer the following components, please indicate that below. Please re-configure chart as necessary.

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<td>Details will fill for next meeting. We have a coordination meeting with Changming's team and BUPT and Raymond from OAI in Beijing. After this meeting we shall know more about the timeframe for the availability of the CU/DU split. The indication today is that there are no major hurdles here for the March demo date. Changming and OAI will jointly report here at next VCO Demo planning meeting.</td>
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Netscout nGenius analytics, powered by smart data, provides pervasive application and service layer visibility for virtualized central office, stripping away the unknown and giving the insight necessary for assessing, optimizing, monitoring and troubleshooting critical business services.

nGenius reduces the complexity in virtualized environments by:

- Discovering service dependencies across application, compute, and network workloads
- Ensuring the delivery of applications and services with high-quality experiences
- Using actionable insight to quickly triage root cause and repair service issues

ETTUS https://www.ettus.com/product/details/X310-KIT has agreed to loan out a radio and will be shipping it to the Cumulus lab. It will work with Ethernet link between vBBU (on one server) and Radio board connected to another server (RRU) . There may be need to acquire some of these as per demo needs (unfortunately we don’t have any we work with the B series that works with USB 3.0). Note that this setup will have commercial UE’s connected OVER-THE-AIR to X310 which means you need permission to transmit or use Faraday’s cages where UE’s will be stocked during the demo.

12 Feb: Ettus config is X310 or X311 - diff seems to be FPGA size) with CBX daughterboards. Target operation at Band 7.

Faraday Cage: Jan 31 - Pasi bought one and will make it available (Willtek 4921 box), need only 1x RF & 2x USB feed throughs. Antenna coupler (4916) should work ok as in-box antenna for SDR. 12 Feb, on hand, USB feedthrough holes made, awaiting USB shielded adapters.

12Feb'18 - update: target Band 7, i.e. all UEs, irrespective make/model need to support LTE band 7

UE type 1 / Dongle: Netgear AC341u – see here:

UE type 2 / phone (Android): Pasi has 2x Samsung Galaxy S7s for this.

Also need the following:

- Quortus will supply SIMs (for up to 4 UE’s)
- Duplexer is required, band 7; OAI has promised to loan / supply

Quortus IMS/VoLTE for March demo. Details needed.

OAI Team can help with the management of the lifecycle of the OAI in Ansible/Tacker. We have done this in the past with another solution and should be able to do the same.

OAI Team (Navid) needs to know the time-frame for this. We shall follow the discussion Brandon started with the ONAP team and respond as further information becomes available. Some other OAI members may also engage for this.

Update: due to time constraints for initial demo & resource requirements for setting up ONAP, current plan is to postpone ONAP integration work to later time (i.e. will not be in initial demo in the ONS).

RU - DU - CU split vBBU SW (4G - > 5G NR) Split RAN SW stack CMCC OAI for LTE

China Mobile/OAI have offered based on an OAI stack (4G LTE right now, moving towards 5G). Details needed.
**Base Configurations:** As base configurations are determined, we'll add them here.

- Intel Select Solution for NFVI with RHEL 7.3, QAT, DPDK, OpenStack (RHOSP 12), etc.
- For reference for potential collaboration with ONAP - ONAP r2 5G use case wiki page: [https://wiki.onap.org/display/DW/Use+case+proposal%3A+5G+-+RAN+deployment%2C+Slicing%2C+SON](https://wiki.onap.org/display/DW/Use+case+proposal%3A+5G+-+RAN+deployment%2C+Slicing%2C+SON)
- Guidelines for NFV compute node configurations from Intel (note that we do not expect to require quickassist unless specific VNFCIs require /support it): [https://builders.intel.com/docs/networkbuilders/intel-select-solutions-for-nfvi-red-hat-configurations.pdf](https://builders.intel.com/docs/networkbuilders/intel-select-solutions-for-nfvi-red-hat-configurations.pdf)

**Other Demo Directions to be considered in Future:** To be developed as space, sources, and management becomes available.

- VCO Residential - VCO 1.0 + OLT (partners needed)
  - vOLT - Need Partner
- (vCMTS)/vCCAP - Need Partner(s)
- VCO Enterprise - VCO 1.0 + PBX (partner needed)
  - SD-WAN
  - PBX Partner - Hosted Collaboration?