

Scalability, Security, Stability and Performance (S3P)

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Agenda

- Overview / Dimensions
- Scalability, Security, Stability and Performance (S3P)
- Mercury Plan (In progress)

- Metrics
- Guideline / Best Practice
 - Architecture
 - Deployment
- Infrastructure: testing setup, simulator, etc.
- Tools:
- Report
- Communication

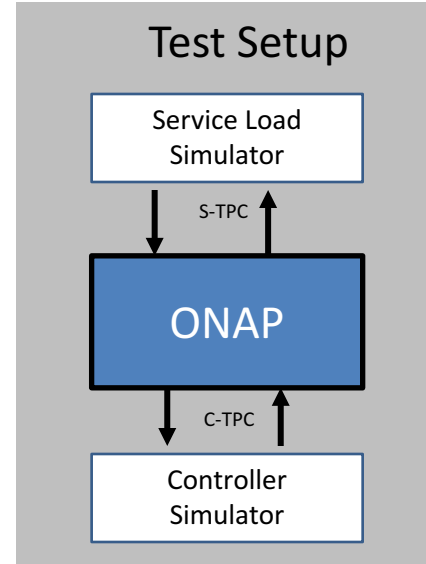
Scalability

- **“Metrics & Tools” needed for measuring system scalability**

- Number of transaction events:
 - **Metric:** Number of Service Transactions Per Second (S-TPC)
 - **Metric:** Number of Configuration Transactions Per Second (C-TPS)
 - **Tool:** Service Load Simulator: load generator for “service requests”
 - **Tool:** Controller Simulator
- Size of infrastructure:
 - **Metric:** Number of Managed Resource Controllers
 - **Metric:** Number of Managed Objects (NEs & NFVs and their changes)
 - **Tool:** Controller Simulator: modeling SDN/NFV Controllers
- Number of users:
 - **Metric:** Number of account activities per unit of time (CRUD operations on users, accounts, policies, and settings)
 - **Tool:** Load generator for “accounts activities”

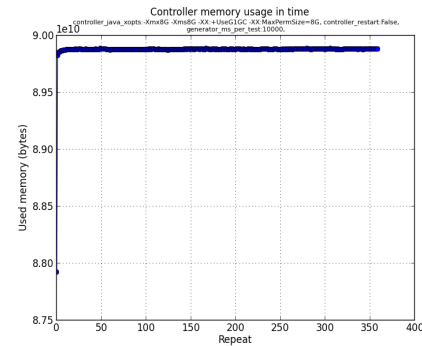
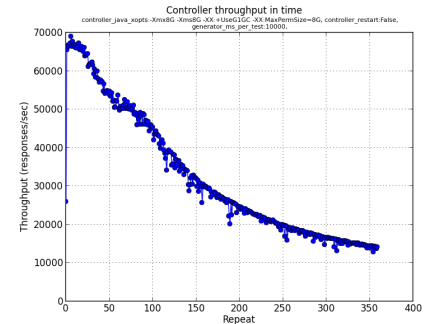
- **Expected outcome:**

- Define metrics and guidelines for proper sizing and deployment of the system
- Provide input for architecture improvement (clustering, replication, etc)
 - Cluster: Scale in / out without disruption; Scale in / out individual micro service
 - Offline installation: ONAP Installation without internet access.



Stability

- Longevity Tests
 - Bring an instance up
 - Repeatedly run requests against it for a long time
 - Check for bugs, performance degradation, memory leaks, etc.
 - Resilience Tests
 - Verify graceful crash recovery
 - Abort a microservice and test its restart
 - May need different strategies for each microservice depending on persistence requirements
- ONAP is sensitive to MSB, but all micro-services can be tested this way to validate their stability
- ONAP can run throughput and memory trends against time for critical components



Security

- Integrate security scan tools, such as OpenSCAP, in CI / CD on each docker image.
- Vulnerabilities
 - Well-defined process for reacting to vulnerability discovery or reports
 - Plan or promise to fixed report vulnerabilities in a certain amount of time
 - Security response team to reacting and responding to security vulnerabilities
 - Special mailing list for security related issues:
- Deployment / Architecture decision
 - Explicit design/discussion on the security zones that the various microservices should be located in
 - Define zone by micro services security sensitive level
 - Define Access Control Policy between Zones
 - Whether authentication should be required between microservices

Performance

- Identify the right metrics to measure
 - How long does it take to perform a particular operation? (*e.g. duration of operation at 50%, 95% and 99% distribution*)
 - Speed of service provisioning
 - Capability of concurrent provisioning of multiple services
 - How many particular operations can be processed in a second?
 - How many concurrent operations can be run in parallel without degradation?
 - What is the impact of having many networks and links? How the performance degrades? (*e.g. will ONAP be slower when there are thousands of network elements and how slower will it be*)
 - Number of VNFs instantiated per second?
- Select or create the performance testing tool to test and measure these metrics
 - E.g. CPerf for ODL
- Measure results over time/releases
 - Improve the system
 - Marketing purposes

BACKUP

S3P in Mercury Release (in progress, haven't communicate with PTLs yet)

Security	Integrate security scan tools, such as OpenSCAP, in CI / CD on each docker image.	Stretch goal
	Special mailing list for security related issues:	Yes
Scalability	Define metrics and guidelines for proper sizing and deployment of the system	Yes
	Number of transaction events	Stretch goal
Stability	Longevity Tests: Open-O can run throughput and memory trends against time GS-O, NFV-O, SDN-O	Yes
	Longevity Tests: Open-O can run throughput and memory trends against time MSB	Yes
	Resilience Tests: Abort a microservice and test its restart Verify graceful crash recovery	MSB (Yes)
Performance	Select or create the performance testing tool to test and measure these metrics	Stretch goal