

Welcome and Introduction

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Today's agenda

- 10.30am: Welcome and Introduction (*wg chairs*)
- Presentations
 - 10.50am: Building schemas (*F.Dijkstra*)
 - 11.00am: NDL (*J.vdHam*)
 - 11.10am: NMWG Topology Schema (*M. Swamy*)

Anybody else?
- 11.20am: Group discussion (*all*)
- 11.50am: Adjourn (*wg chairs*)

Welcome

Welcome to the first meeting of the NML-WG.
Network Markup Language Working group.

Chairs of this WG are: Paola Grosso (UvA) and Martin Swany (UDel).

To become more involved:

- Subscribe to the mailing list:
nml-wg@ogf.org
- Join the project via GridForge:
<http://forge.ogf.org/sf/projects/nml-wg>

Goals of working group

The purpose of the Network Mark-up Language Working Group is to combine efforts of multiple projects to describe network topologies, so that the outcome is a standardized network description ontology and schema, facilitating interoperability between different projects.

Such a schema can be used to:

- create inter-domain network graphs at various abstraction levels;
- provide an information model for service discovery;
- facilitate lightpath provisioning.

Deliverables

- D1. An informational document describing the context of the work.
- D2. A recommendation document describing a normative schema which allow the description of a basic network topology. This schema does not include any layer or technology specific information.
- D3. A recommendation document describing a normative schema which, along with the schema in deliverable 2, can be used to describe a multi-layer network.
- D4. An informational document describing experiences and of early implementations.

Deliverables timelines

The current WG chapter states that:

- April 2007: deliverable 1 submitted to formal OGF document process
- OGF 20 (May 2007): first draft of deliverable 2 ready for discussion plus outline and author list of deliverable 3

WG is actually meeting today for the first time.

We need to revise the above timeline and make it more consistent with the actual progress.

Goals of today meeting

Given the deliverables today we need to:

- exchange further ideas and information so that the chairs can work on deliverable 1;
- start discussion on the first schema (deliverable2)

Action items

<outcome of discussion>

Enlarge participation to WG:

Who else can we involve? Which projects/people need to be part of this effort?

Adjourn

See you in Seattle during OGF21!

To help us plan for the meeting timeslot let us know of scheduling conflicts and/or preferred meeting times.