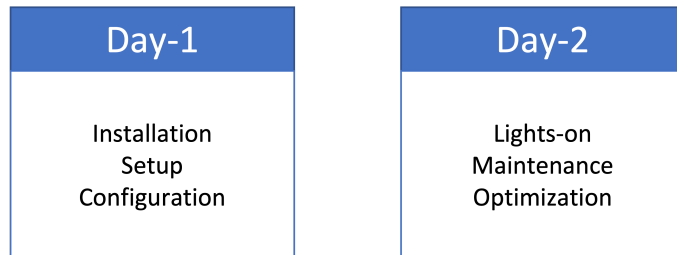


Day-1 and Day-2 VNF Operations

Day-1 vs Day-2

- Day-1 is when you provide the guidelines to include all necessary elements in the VNF package to allow the services to be automatically initialized.
- Day-2 operations are designed to provide maintenance, like reconfiguration of services and monitoring.



Code Used

This tutorial uses code from previous tutorials:

- VNF developed in "Build your VNF from scratch";
- Juju Charm developed in "Introducing OSM primitives and Juju Charms".

Both are available [here](#)

Code modifications

Basic structure

The first step is to download the resources from the previous tutorials.

```
# download the base VNF and NS
$ curl https://code.load.github.com/5gasp/tutorials/tar.gz/master | tar -xz --strip=2 tutorials-master/1-build_your_vnf_from_scratch/outputs
# organize your file structure
$ mv outputs/* .
$ rm outputs -d
# add the base juju charm to the VNF file structure
$ cd tutorial_vnf
$ curl https://code.load.github.com/5gasp/tutorials/tar.gz/master | tar -xz --strip=2 tutorials-master/2-introducing_osm_primitives_and_juju_charms
# since there were some references to git repositories in the juju charm, you might have to clone these reference repositories again.
# To do so, execute:
$ cd tutorial_vnf/charms/prometheus-node-exporter
$ rm -rf hooks lib mod
$ mkdir hooks lib mod
$ ln -s ../src/charm.py hooks/upgrade-charm
$ ln -s ../src/charm.py hooks/install
$ ln -s ../src/charm.py hooks/start
$ git clone https://github.com/canonical/operator mod/operator
$ git clone https://github.com/charmed-osm/charms.osm mod/charms.osm
$ ln -s ../mod/operator/ops lib/ops
$ ln -s ../mod/charms.osm/charms lib/charms
```

Notice that you are recreating the content of `mod/operator` and `mod/charms.osm`. This is not entirely mandatory, but if you don't do this you might encounter some problems later, since the content of these two directories was added via a git submodule.

After running these commands, you should have the following structure (using the `tree` command):

```
├─ day1_day2_tutorial
│  └─ tutorial_ns
│     └─ ...
│  └─ tutorial_vnf
│     └─ charms
│        └─ ...
│     └─ cloud_init
│        └─ ...
│     └─ tutorial_vnfd.yaml
│     └─ checksums.txt
│     └─ README.md
```

VNF Descriptor

file: tutorial_vnf/tutorial_vnfd.yaml

Add the following content:

```
vnfd:
  description: A basic VNF descriptor with one VDU
  df:
    - id: default-df
      ...
      ...
  # Juju/LCM Actionns
  lcm-operations-configuration:
    operate-vnf-op-config:
      day1-2:
        - config-primitive:
            - name: start-prometheus-exporter
              execution-environment-ref: configure-vnf
            - name: stop-prometheus-exporter
              execution-environment-ref: configure-vnf
          id: tutorial_vnf
          execution-environment-list:
            - id: configure-vnf
              external-connection-point-ref: vnf-cp0-ext
          juju:
            charm: prometheus_node_exporter
            proxy: true
        config-access:
          ssh-access:
            default-user: ubuntu
            required: true
        initial-config-primitive:
          - execution-environment-ref: configure-vnf
            name: config
            parameter:
              - name: ssh-hostname
                value: <rw_mgmt_ip>
              - name: ssh-username
                value: ubuntu
              - name: ssh-password
                value: tutorial
            seq: 1
```

- Day 1 and day 2 operations are configured inside the tag `lcm-operations-configuration`;
- You need to map the primitives inside the `config-primitive` tag, as well as reference the vnf `id`.
- You also need to add the execution environment, with the reference to the connection point.
- After that, you need to define that this will be a proxy charm and add the ssh configurations.
- Notice that the `ssh-hostname` value (`<rw_mgmt_ip>`) is the tag that the OSM uses to get the vnf ip.

Actions

file: tutorial_vnf/charms/prometheus_node_exporter/actions.yaml

Add the following actions:

```
# Standard OSM functions
start:
  description: "Start the service on the VNF."
stop:
  description: "Stop the service on the VNF."
restart:
  description: "Restart the service on the VNF."
reboot:
  description: "Reboot the VNF virtual machine."
upgrade:
  description: "Upgrade the software on the VNF."
```

This actions will be defined later in the charm file.

Charm

file: `tutorial_vnf/charms/prometheus_node_exporter/src/charm.py`

Add the following content inside the `__init__` function:

```
class SampleProxyCharm(SSHPProxyCharm):
    def __init__(self, framework, key):
        super().__init__(framework, key)

        # Listen to charm events
        ...

        # Listen to the touch action event
        ...

        # Custom actions
        ...

        # OSM actions (primitives)
        self.framework.observe(self.on.start_action, self.on_start_action)
        self.framework.observe(self.on.stop_action, self.on_stop_action)
        self.framework.observe(self.on.restart_action, self.on_restart_action)
        self.framework.observe(self.on.reboot_action, self.on_reboot_action)
        self.framework.observe(self.on.upgrade_action, self.on_upgrade_action)
```

This maps the actions to a python function.

Now, we need to add the functions:

```
class SampleProxyCharm(SSHPProxyCharm):
    def __init__(self, framework, key):
        super().__init__(framework, key)

        ...
        ...

        #####
        # OSM methods #
        #####
        def on_start_action(self, event):
            """Start the VNF service on the VM."""
            pass

        def on_stop_action(self, event):
            """Stop the VNF service on the VM."""
            pass

        def on_restart_action(self, event):
            """Restart the VNF service on the VM."""
            pass

        def on_reboot_action(self, event):
            """Reboot the VM."""
            if self.unit.is_leader():
                pass

        def on_upgrade_action(self, event):
            """Upgrade the VNF service on the VM."""
            pass
```

You will need to replace the `event` calls with a logger, because OSM doesn't support it when calling an action on boot.

For that, import the logging module:

```
import logging
# Logger
logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)
```

Then, replace the event calls:

```
logger.error() # instead of event.fail()
logger.info() # instead of event.set_results()
logger.info() # instead of event.log()
```

Next, you will need to install the python packages manually, through a function that runs `ssh` commands.

This is because OSM doesn't do it automatically.

```
import logging
# Logger
logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)

import os
import subprocess

def install_dependencies():
    python_requirements = ["packaging==21.3"]

    # Update the apt cache
    logger.info("Updating packages...")
    subprocess.check_call(["sudo", "apt-get", "update"])

    # Make sure Python3 + PIP are available
    if not os.path.exists("/usr/bin/python3") or not os.path.exists("/usr/bin/pip3"):
        # This is needed when running as a k8s charm, as the ubuntu:latest
        # image doesn't include either package.
        # Install the Python3 package
        subprocess.check_call(["sudo", "apt-get", "install", "-y", "python3", "python3-pip"])

    # Install the build dependencies for our requirements (paramiko)
    logger.info("Installing libffi-dev and libssl-dev ...")
    subprocess.check_call(["sudo", "apt-get", "install", "-y", "libffi-dev", "libssl-dev"])

    if len(python_requirements) > 0:
        logger.info("Installing python3 modules")
        subprocess.check_call(["sudo", "python3", "-m", "pip", "install"] + python_requirements)

# start by installing all the required dependencies
install_dependencies()
# now we can import the SSHProxyCharm class
from charms.osm.sshproxy import SSHProxyCharm
```

Notice that we are calling the function before importing the `SSHProxyCharm` class, otherwise it will fail.

After that, and since we want to automatically start the prometheus exporter once the VNF starts, we need to call it inside the `VNF on_start` function:

```
def on_start(self, event):
    """Called when the charm is being started"""
    super().on_start(event)
    # Custom Code
    self.on_start_prometheus_exporter(event)
```

Deployment

Onboarding VNF and NS packages

```
# let's package and onboard our VNF
$ sudo osm --hostname 10.0.12.98 vnfpkg-create tutorial_vnf/
# let's package and onboard our NS
$ sudo osm --hostname 10.0.12.98 nspkg-create tutorial_ns/
```

Don't forget to replace the `--hostname` option with your OSM IP.

Deploying the Network Service

Here is the new version 10.0.3 of OSM!

OSM Version 10.0.3 Projects (admin) User (admin)

New Instance

Mandatory fields are marked with an asterisk (*)

Ns Name* test-prometheus-exporter-vnf

Description* test.prometheus.exporter.vnf

Nsd Id* tutorial_ns

VIM Account* HAL-Domain-1

SSH Key \$

Or load from file

Choose File Browse

Config Yaml Config

Cancel Create

Debug your charm

You can check your charm deployment, inside your OSM machine, to make sure it is working:

```
# on your OSM machine - check the instantiated juju models
$ juju models
# switch to your model - example:
$ juju switch 2b294cdc-5000-4e7f-8f6b-5fa41a91fa06
# get the logs
$ juju debug-log --replay
```

If everything goes accordingly, you should have this:

OSM Version 10.0.3 Projects (admin) User (admin)

NS Instances

init running / configured failed scaling

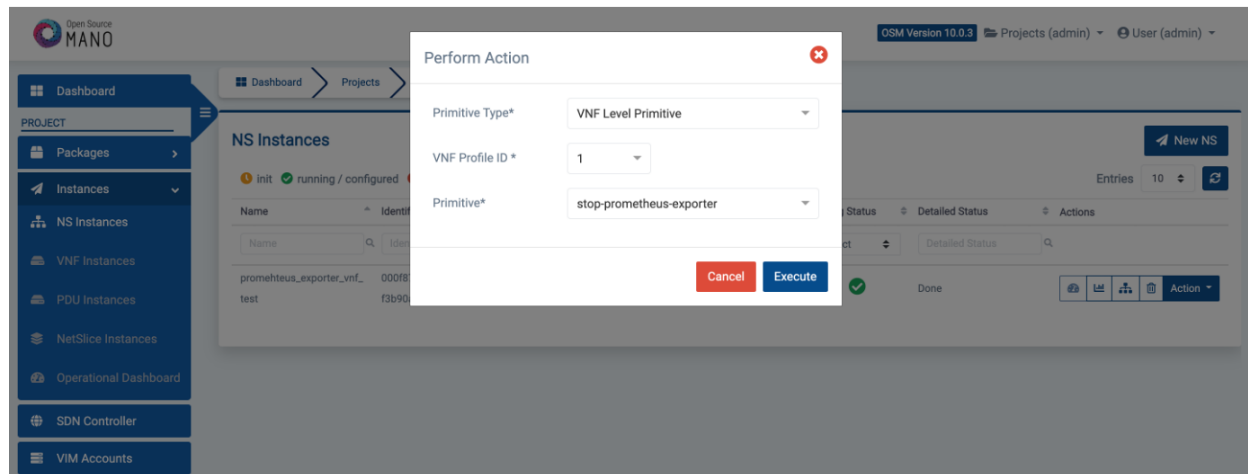
Entries 10

Name	Identifier	Nsd name	Operational Status	Config Status	Detailed Status	Actions
prometheus_exporter_vnf_test	000f8725-3d16-41f4-8d5f-f3b90aaae38a	tutorial_ns	✓	✓	Done	Action

Now, you can test if the charm performed the desired operations:

```
# rd in ~
→ curl http://10.0.12.229:9100/metrics | tail -10
  % Total    % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time     Time  Current
                                 Dload  Upload  Total   Spent    Left  Speed
100 55633    0 55633    0     0    298k    0  --:--:--  --:--:--  --:--:--   298k
promhttp_metric_handler_errors_total{cause="encoding"} 0
promhttp_metric_handler_errors_total{cause="gathering"} 0
# HELP promhttp_metric_handler_requests_in_flight Current number of scrapes being served.
# TYPE promhttp_metric_handler_requests_in_flight gauge
promhttp_metric_handler_requests_in_flight 1
# HELP promhttp_metric_handler_requests_total Total number of scrapes by HTTP status code.
# TYPE promhttp_metric_handler_requests_total counter
promhttp_metric_handler_requests_total{code="200"} 6
promhttp_metric_handler_requests_total{code="500"} 0
promhttp_metric_handler_requests_total{code="503"} 0
```

You can try to execute the primitives via the OSM UI, just go to **Action > Exec primitive**:



After stopping the prometheus, you should have this:

```
# rd in ~
→ curl http://10.0.12.229:9100/metrics | tail -10
  % Total    % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time     Time  Current
                                 Dload  Upload  Total   Spent    Left  Speed
  0     0     0     0     0     0     0     0  --:--:--  --:--:--  --:--:--    0
curl: (7) Failed to connect to 10.0.12.229 port 9100: Connection refused
```

Now, you can invoke the start primitive and run the `curl` command again to make sure it starts again successfully.

Video

For a better description of the tutorial, you can check our video [here](#)