

# Day-1 and Day-2 VNF Operations

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## 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)
```

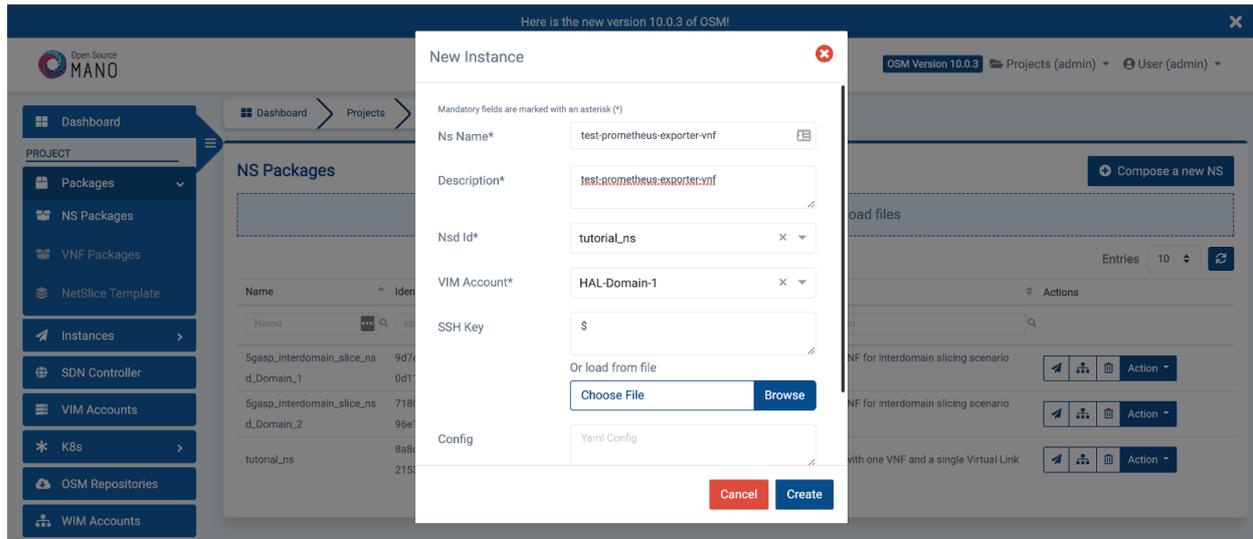
## Deployment

### 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

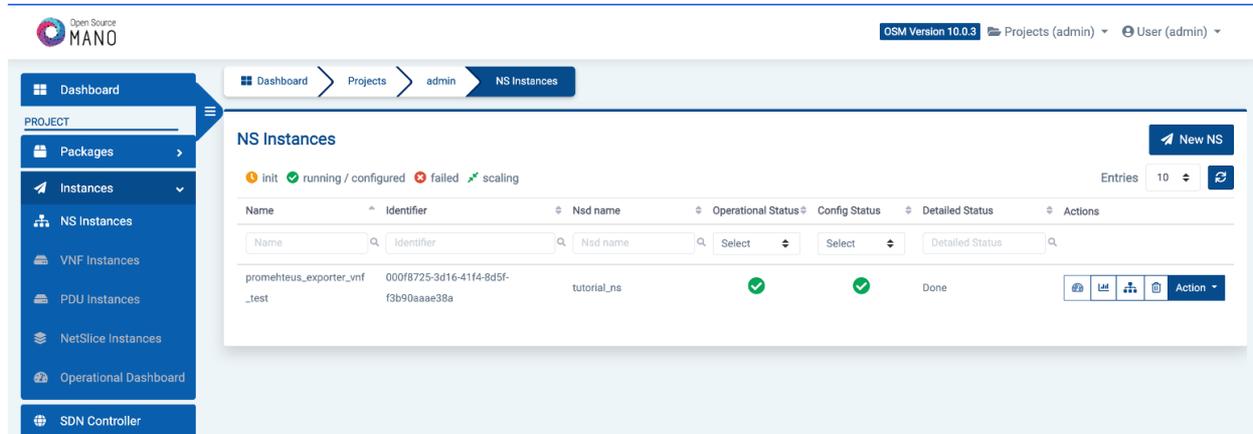
Cancel Create

## 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:



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**NS Instances**

init running / configured failed scaling

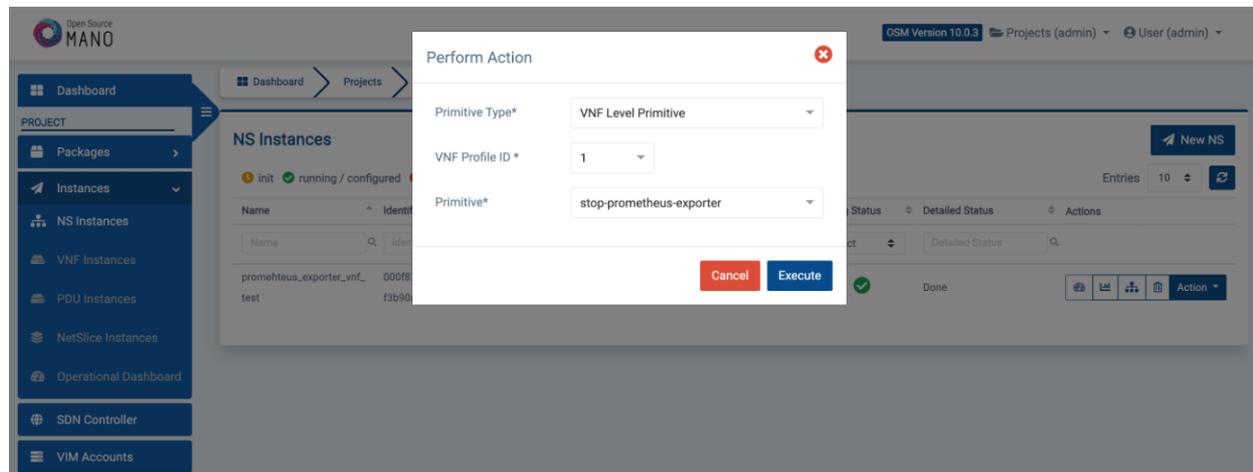
Entries 10

Name	Identifier	Nsd name	Operational Status	Config Status	Detailed Status	Actions
prometheus_exporter_vnf_test	000f8725-3d16-41f4-8d5f-f3b90aaae38a	tutorial_ns	running / configured	Done	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](#)