2019-02-22 TF+OPNFV Call

Attendees

- Alex Levine (Progmatic)
- VMB (Juniper)
- Randy Bias (Juniper)
- David McBride (LF)

Agenda

- Update from Alex
- Update from David

Minutes

- Update from Alex
  - APEX is discontinued; PTL resigned & there's no replacement
    - So we'll stop working on this if it's not going to be supported
    - DM: Generally a larger problem for LFN
      - The certification/validation program (OVP) is reliant on Dovetail; Dovetail relies on OPNFV CI infra, OPNFV CI infra relies on several installers including APEX
      - After Hunter release, the OPNFV CI infra will be down to only 1 installer (Fuel) from 5
    - DM: Someone's been working on XCI (cross-community installer)
      - Handful of communities migrated to it
      - See it as the future of OPNFV
    - Issues
      - Dovetail has never been integrated with XCI, so don't know the challenges there
        - Only 1-2 more OVP releases before Dovetail needs to do something; probably next year will become an issue
      - APEX was most popular installer for projects
        - Will try to move projects to XCI
        - But XCI is sparsely supported
        - DM is actively seeking dev resources to support XCI
    - DM thinks it's in TF's interest to support XCI
      - So…contribute resources? To help TF and everyone else as well?
  - AL: Questions about this
    - Fuel is EOL from Mirantis…?
      - DM: Still called Fuel, but actually upstream is using new Mirantis MCP
    - OK, but Fuel used to be most popular, haven't heard of folks using MCP, so XCI should be the way forward, but…not enough support?
      - Does that mean no one's supporting OPNFV, if they're not interested in supporting deployment tools for it?
    - DM: Value of OPNFV is providing feedback to upstream components about how they're applied at telco solutions
      - Also, the release artefacts act as proof of concept for integrations
  - AL: Options for TF
    - Support some other installer (Helm OpenStack, Juju, whatever), but this is complicated
    - Support XCI
      - Investigated this
      - Full-scale deployment
      - Consider adding to XCI a deployer already used with Contrail?
      - Alex has to talk to someone about this to get their sign-off
  - RLB: Folks have wanted TF involved in XCI for a while
    - Have been other priorities
      - Resource contention problem
    - At some point this year we'll probably end up working on it, though
    - Still working on APEX until Hunter…?
      - AL: Was the case, until this past Monday
      - DM: Tim has said he will support APEX through Hunter
      - AL: But makes no sense to do the work if it's discontinued after Hunter
        - RLB: Need more info
  - AL: For sure, won't make the Hunter release now
    - Discuss next steps & resources on the call in 2 weeks
  - DM: Will meet with Fatih at OSLS
    - RLB/AL: AL & team will be in Bay Area at that time
    - DM: Will try to get a meeting together w/everyone & Fatih
- PTL stuff
  - omg Stuart, please send an email to tie this off
  - DM will handle it via the mailing list & tie things off
  - DM: next step is for AL to sort out the committers
    - Remove inactive, add new
    - AL: Already looking into it

Action Items

- AL: Meet with Fatih to discuss options