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1 Scope

The present document specifies the interface requirements, the interfaces and the necessary information elements enabling the fault, configuration and information, performance, state and log management of NFV-MANO functional entities.

In addition, the present document also describes the framework to support the management of NFV-MANO functional entities.

The different aspects specified in the present document have been analysed firstly in ETSI GR NFV-IFA 021 [i.1].

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3 Definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in ETSI GS NFV 003 [i.12] and the following apply.

NOTE: A term defined in the present document takes precedence over the definition of the same term, if any, in [i.12].

NFV-MANO functional entity application: set of NFV-MANO services

NFV-MANO functional entity component: internal component of an NFV-MANO functional entity

NFV-MANO management service: one or more management capabilities offered by an NFV-MANO functional block for the support of its operations, administration and maintenance

NFV-MANO service interface: interface, associated to an NFV-MANO service, over which operations can be invoked and/or notifications issued

3.2 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the abbreviations given in ETSI GS NFV 003 [i.12] and the following apply:

FM	Fault Management
HTTP	Hypertext Transfer Protocol
MANO	Management and Orchestration
OM	Object Mapping
OSS	Operations Support Systems
PM	Performance Management
PNFD	PNF Descriptor
RAM	Random Access Memory
SC	Status Counter
TF	Transparent Forwarding
VL	Virtual Link
VR	Virtualised Resource

4 Overview and framework of management of NFV-MANO

4.1 Introduction

Network Functions Virtualisation (NFV) introduces a new set of management and orchestration functions in addition to existing Element Management (EM) and Operations Support Systems (OSS) functions. This new set of management and orchestration functions is referred as Network Functions Virtualisation Management and Orchestration (NFV-MANO), and is used to manage and orchestrate:

- The relationship between the Virtualised Network Functions (VNFs) and the NFV Infrastructure (NFVI).
- The interconnection of VNFs and/or other Physical Network Functions (PNFs) and/or nested Network Service(s) (NS) to realize a NS.

The NFV-MANO architectural framework in ETSI GS NFV-MAN 001 [i.2] identifies and describes the following functional blocks:

- NFV Orchestrator (NFVO);
- VNF Manager (VNFM); and
- Virtualised Infrastructure Manager (VIM).

The NFVO has two main responsibilities:

- the orchestration of NFVI resources across multiple VIM instances, fulfilling the Resource Orchestration functions; and
- the lifecycle management of NS, fulfilling the Network Service Orchestration functions.

The VNFM is mainly responsible for the lifecycle management of VNF instances.

The VIM is responsible for controlling and managing NFVI compute, storage and network resources. The VIM manages the association of the virtualised resources to the physical compute, storage and networking resources.

Functional requirements for the NFVO, VNFM and VIM are specified in ETSI GS NFV-IFA 010 [1].

NFV-MANO functional entities shall be able to be managed for the purpose of configuring, monitoring and retrieving relevant information for the network operator as specified in clause 5.3 and clause 10 of ETSI GS NFV-IFA 010 [1].