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## <span id="page-5-0"></span>**About This Guide**

This guide provides an understanding of the features and tasks that you can configure for Juniper Cloud-Native Contrail® Networking™ (CN2), Release 22.3. This guide is appropriate for administrators and operators who need to know how to use CN2.

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## Configure Kubernetes and Contrail

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## <span id="page-7-0"></span>**Enable IP Fabric Forwarding and Fabric Source NAT**

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This topic shows you how to enable IP fabric forwarding and fabric source NAT in Kubernetesorchestrated environments using Juniper Networks' Cloud-Native Contrail® Networking™ Release 22.1 or later.

Cloud-Native Contrail Networking supports IP fabric forwarding and fabric source NAT. With IP fabric forwarding, clusters running in the overlay network access the underlay network through the external virtual network. Fabric source NAT enables a gateway device in a fabric to translate the source IP address of data plane node traffic exiting the fabric into a public-side IP address.

You can use IP fabric forwarding and fabric source NAT in cloud-networking environments to provide access to the underlay network. This underlay network access does not add significant network complexity like other underlay network options, such as complex BGP topologies or firewall setups.

The underlay network access enables resources within pods to directly access the Internet or to pull external artifacts from the underlay network.

## **Overview: IP Fabric Forwarding**

Starting in Release 22.1, Cloud-Native Contrail supports IP fabric forwarding in Kubernetes environments.

You enable IP fabric forwarding within virtual networks that have access to the external network. These virtual networks require direct access to the underlay network.

A virtual network that has access to the external network is named the *default-externalnetwork* by default. You can create a customized user-defined external network name, if you choose. When you enable IP fabric forwarding, the path to the underlay network is directly available to clusters running in the overlay network through this external virtual network. This direct connection between the overlay

<span id="page-8-0"></span>network and the underlay network gives hosts in the overlay network access to the underlay network. Because IP fabric forwarding enables a virtual network to span both the overlay network and the underlay network, data packets traversing the two networks are not encapsulated and de-encapsulated. Packet processing, therefore, is more efficient.

IP fabric forwarding is also extremely useful for load balancing network traffic. A LoadBalancer service automatically detects any external virtual network that has enabled IP fabric forwarding when loadbalancing external network traffic.

### **Overview: Fabric Source NAT**

Starting in Release 22.1, Cloud-Native Contrail supports fabric source NAT in Kubernetes environments. Fabric source NAT provides a method for traffic from a data plane node in a Kubernetes environment to directly access the Internet without traversing a separate NAT firewall. You can also use source NAT to pull external artifacts into pods when needed.

Traffic from data plane nodes destined for the Internet must traverse a gateway device. This gateway device is a member device in the fabric that also has at least one interface connected to the public network. When you enable fabric source NAT , the gateway device translates the source IP address of the originating packet from the data plane node into its own public side IP address. This address translation allows traffic from the data plane node to access the Internet.

The IP address translation that source NAT performs also updates the source port in the packet. Multiple data plane nodes can reach the public network through a single gateway public IP address using fabric source NAT.

You need fabric source NAT to translate the IP addresses of traffic exiting the fabric to the Internet. You are not using NAT to translate incoming traffic with this feature.

### **Example: Configure Fabric Source NAT**

Fabric source NAT is disabled by default in user-created virtual networks.

You can enable fabric source NAT manually in any individual virtual network by setting the *fabricsource* NAT: variable in the VirtualNetwork object to true. You can disable fabric source NAT by setting this value to false.

Following is an example of a virtual network object that has enabled fabric source NAT:

```
apiVersion: core.contrail.juniper.net/v1alpha1
kind: VirtualNetwork
metadata:
  namespace: contrail
  name: virtualnetwork-sample
  annotations:
     core.juniper.net/display-name: Sample Virtual Network
     core.juniper.net/description:
       VirtualNetwork is a collection of end points (interface or ip(s) or MAC(s))
       that can communicate with each other by default. It is a collection of
       subnets whose default gateways are connected by an implicit router
spec:
   ...
  fabricsource NAT: true
```
You can also configure your environment to enable fabric source NAT in any user-created virtual network when the virtual network is created. If you want to enable fabric source NAT in any usercreated virtual network upon creation, set the *enablesource NAT* variable in the ApiServer resource to true when initially deploying your environment.

You must set this configuration in the ApiServer resource during initial deployment. You cannot change this setting in your environment after you apply the deployment YAML file. If you want to change the fabric source NAT setting for an individual virtual network after initial deployment, you must change the configuration manually for that network.

Following is a representative YAML file configuration:

```
 apiVersion: configplane.juniper.net/v1alpha1
 kind: ApiServer
 metadata:
   ...
 spec:
   enablesource NAT: true
   common:
     containers:
      ...
```
<span id="page-10-0"></span>Fabric source NAT is enabled in any user-created virtual network upon creation when the *enablesource* NAT variable is true. You can disable fabric source NAT when user-created virtual networks are created by setting the enablesource NAT variable to false. Fabric source NAT is disabled by default.

Fabric source NAT automatically selects the IP addresses for translation. You do not need to configure address pools for fabric source NAT in most Cloud-Native Contrail Networking use cases. Address pools are configurable, however, using the *portTranslationPools:* hierarchy within the *GlobalVrouterConfig* resource.

#### **Example: Configure External Networks with IP Fabric Forwarding**

IP fabric forwarding is disabled by default.

You can enable IP fabric forwarding in any virtual network by setting the *fabricForwarding:* variable in the v4SubnetReference: or v6SubnetReference: hierarchies to true.

Following is an example of how to enable IP fabric forwarding in an external virtual network that accesses the Internet through an IPv4 gateway:

```
kind: VirtualNetwork
metadata:
   namespace: contrail
   name: external-vn
   labels:
     service.contrail.juniper.net/externalNetworkSelector: default-external
   annotations:
     core.juniper.net/display-name: Sample Virtual Network
     core.juniper.net/description:
       VirtualNetwork is a collection of end points (interface or ip(s) or MAC(s))
       that can communicate with each other by default. It is a collection of
       subnets whose default gateways are connected by an implicit router
spec:
   v4SubnetReference:
     apiVersion: core.contrail.juniper.net/v1alpha1
     kind: Subnet
     namespace: contrail
     name: external-subnet 
   fabricForwarding: true
```
You can also enable IP fabric forwarding while creating the external virtual network that has a path to the Internet.

You configure a virtual network's path to an external network through the Kubemanager resource in environments using Contrail Networking.

You enable external access for a virtual network by connecting the virtual network to an IPv4 or IPv6 gateway IP subnet address. You enable IP fabric forwarding for the external traffic in the virtual network using the same Kubemanager resource.

**NOTE:** You must configure the external network subnets and this IP fabric forwarding setting during the initial Cloud-Native Contrail deployment. You cannot configure these parameters after the initial deployment YAML file is applied.

The following example shows a YAML file used to configure a Kubemanager resource that creates a virtual network with external network access. The virtual network in this example runs with IP fabric forwarding. You would have to commit this YAML file during initial deployment.

```
 apiVersion: configplane.juniper.net/v1alpha1
   kind: Kubemanager
  metadata:
     ...
   spec:
    externalNetworkV4Subnet: # Fill V4 Subnet of an external network if any
    externalNetworkV6Subnet: # Fill V6 Subnet of an external network if any
     ipFabricFowardingExtSvc: true
     common:
       containers:
       ...
```
You specify the IPv4 subnet or the IPv6 subnet of the external network using the externalNetworkV4Subnet or externalNetworkV6Subnet: variable in this YAML file. The subnet address is a public-side IP address that is reachable from the Internet through the gateway device. When you configure a Kubemanager resource using this YAML file, a new virtual network to the specified external network is created. This virtual network is named *default-externalnetwork* in the default namespace for Contrail Networking.

IP fabric forwarding runs in the virtual network with external network access when the ipFabricFowardingExtSvc variable is true. You can disable IP fabric forwarding for the external subnet by setting the *ipFabricFowardingExtSvc* variable to false.

## <span id="page-12-0"></span>**Enable Pods with Multiple Network Interfaces**

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Cloud-Native Contrail® Networking™ (CN2) supports multiple network interfaces for a pod within Kubernetes.

Cloud-Native Contrail Networking natively supports multiple network interfaces for a pod.

You can also enable multiple network interfaces in Cloud-Native Contrail Networking using Multus. Multus is a container network interface (CNI) plugin for Kubernetes developed by the Kubernetes Network Plumbing Working Group. Cloud-Native Contrail can interoperate with Multus to provide support for multiple interfaces provided by multiple CNIs in a pod.

This document provides the steps to enable multiple interfaces for a pod in environments using Release 22.1 or later in Kubernetes-orchestrated environments. It includes information about when and how to enable multiple networking interfaces.

### **Multiple Network Interfaces in Cloud-Native Contrail Benefits**

Support for multiple network interfaces is useful or required in many cloud-networking environments. These are a few common examples:

- Pods routinely require a data interface to carry data traffic and a separate interface for management traffic.
- Virtualized network functions (VNFs) typically need three interfaces—a left, a right, and a management interface—to provide network functions. A VNF often can't provide its function with a single network interface.
- <span id="page-13-0"></span>• Cloud network topologies routinely need to support two or more network interfaces to isolate management networks from tenant networks.
- In customized or high-scale cloud-networking environments, you often must use a cloud-networking product that supports multiple network interfaces to meet a variety of environment-specific requirements.

A pod in a Kubernetes cluster using the default CNI has a single network interface for sending and receiving network traffic. Cloud-Native Contrail Networking provides native support for multiple network interfaces. Cloud-Native Contrail Networking also supports Multus integration, allowing environments using Cloud-Native Contrail for networking to support multiple network interfaces using Multus.

## **Multiple Network Interfaces in Cloud-Native Contrail Overview**

You can enable multiple network interfaces in Cloud-Native Contrail using Multus and without using Multus. Multus is a container network interface (CNI) plugin for Kubernetes that enables support for multiple network interfaces on a pod as well as multihoming between pods. Multus can simultaneously support interfaces from multiple delegate CNIs. This support allows for creating interconnected cloudnetworking environments using CNIs from different vendors, including Cloud-Native Contrail. Multus is often called a "meta-plugin" because of this multi-vendor support.

The following two paragraphs describe scenarios that lend themselves to the different ways of enabling multiple network interfaces.

You should enable multiple network interfaces using the native Cloud-Native Contrail Networking support for multiple network interfaces if the following criteria apply;

- You do not want the overhead of enabling and maintaining Multus in your environment.
- You are using Cloud-Native Contrail Networking as your only container networking interface (CNI).
- You do not want to create and maintain Network Attachment Definition (NAD) objects to support multiple network interfaces in your environment.

You must create a NAD object to enable multiple network interfaces with Multus. You do not have to configure a NAD object to enable multiple network interfaces if you are not using Multus.

Each NAD object creates a virtual network and a subnet that you have to monitor and maintain.

You should enable multiple network interfaces using Multus if the following criteria apply:

• You are using Cloud-Native Contrail in an environment that is already using Multus. Multus is especially common in environments using Openshift orchestration.

- <span id="page-14-0"></span>• You need the "meta-plugin" capabilities provided by Multus. You are using Cloud-Native Contrail in an environment where a pod is using multiple interfaces and the multiple interfaces are being managed by Cloud-Native Contrail and other CNIs.
- You need some of the other Multus features in your environment.

### **Cloud-Native Contrail Integration with Multus Overview**

A Contrail vRouter is natively Multus-aware. No Cloud-Native Contrail Networking-specific configuration is required to enable Multus interoperability with Cloud-Native Contrail.

This list summarizes Cloud-Native Contrail support interoperability options with Multus:

- Cloud-Native Contrail is compatible with Multus CNI version  $0.3.1$ .
- Cloud-Native Contrail is supported as a primary CNI with Multus. It is not supported with Multus as the secondary CNI.
- Cloud-Native Contrail is supported as a delegate CNI for Multus. Cloud-Native Contrail should function as the default CNI or as one of the delegate CNIs when it is interoperating in a cluster with Multus.
- Cloud-Native Contrail supports interoperability with Multus when in vRouter kernel mode or DPDK mode.

Multus is a third-party plugin. You enable and configure Multus within Kubernetes entirely outside of Cloud-Native Contrail. To enable Multus, you can apply the [multus-daemonset.yml](https://github.com/k8snetworkplumbingwg/multus-cni/blob/master/deployments/multus-daemonset.yml) files provided by the Kubernetes Network Plumbing Working Group. The Kubernetes Network Plumbing Working Group is the open-source group that develops Multus.

For detailed information about Multus, see the [Multus CNI Usage Guide](https://github.com/k8snetworkplumbingwg/multus-cni/blob/master/docs/how-to-use.md) from the Kubernetes Network Plumbing Working Group.

### **Create a Network Attachment Definition Object**

You do not need to create a *NetworkAttachmentDefinition* (NAD) object to enable multiple interfaces using the native multiple interfaces support in Cloud-Native Contrail Networking. You can skip this section if you are not using Multus to enable multiple network interfaces in your environment. If you are not using NAD objects but need to create a virtual network, see https://www.juniper.net/ documentation/us/en/software/cn-cloud-native22/cn-cloud-native-feature-guide/cn-cloud-nativenetwork-feature/topics/concept/Contrail Network Policy Implementation in CN2.html.

This section illustrates how to create a NAD object using a YAML file. You configure Cloud-Native Contrail into the NAD object using the *juniper.net/networks* annotation. We provide a representative example of the YAML file that creates the NAD object and a field descriptions table later in this section. Be sure to include the *juniper.net/networks* annotation when you create the

NetworkAttachmentDefinition object. If you define the YAML file to create the NetworkAttachmentDefinition object without using the juniper.net/networks annotation, the NetworkAttachmentDefinition object is treated as a third-party object. No Contrail-related objects will be created in the network, including the VirtualNetwork object and the Subnet object.

You create the *NetworkAttachmentDefinition* object in a Kubernetes environment using the NAD controller. The NAD controller runs in kube-manager and either creates a *VirtualNetwork* object or updates an existing VirtualNetwork object when a NetworkAttachmentDefinition is successfully created. The NAD controller is enabled by default but you can disable it; see ["Disable the Network](#page-18-0) Attachment Definition Controller" on page 13.

Following is an example of the YAML file used to create a NetworkAttachmentDefinition object:

```
 apiVersion: "k8s.cni.cncf.io/v1"
 kind: NetworkAttachmentDefinition
 metadata:
   name: networkname-1
   namespace: nm1
   annotations:
     juniper.net/networks: '{
       "ipamV4Subnet": "172.16.10.0/24",
       "ipamV6Subnet": "2001:db8::/64",
       "routeTargetList": ["target:23:4561"],
       "importRouteTargetList": ["target:10.2.2.2:561"],
       "exportRouteTargetList": ["target:10.1.1.1:561"],
       "fabricSNAT": true
     }'
 spec:
   config: '{
   "cniVersion": "0.3.1",
   "name": "juniper-network",
   "type": "contrail-k8s-cni"
 }'
```
The NetworkAttachmentDefinition Object Fields table provides usage details for the variables in the NetworkAttachmentDefinition object file.

#### Table 1: NetworkAttachmentDefinition Object Fields



You should note the following network activities related to the NetworkAttachmentDefinition object:

- The network attachment definition controller works in kube-manager and handles processing of all network attachment definition objects.
- You can monitor network attachment definition controller updates in juniper.net/network-status.
- IPAM updates are not allowed to the network attachment definition object.

The network attachment definition object creates a virtual network. The Network Attachment Definition Object Impact on Virtual Networks table provides an overview of how events related to the network attachment definition object impact virtual networks.

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## **Configure a Pod to Use Multiple Interfaces**

You configure multiple interfaces in the pod object. If you are using Multus, you must also configure the network attachment definition (NAD) object as outlined in "Create a Network Attachment Definition [Object" on page 9.](#page-14-0)

In the following example, you create two interfaces for network traffic in the juniper-pod-1 pod: tap1 and tap2.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
         name: juniper-pod-1
         namespace: juniper-ns
         annotations:
                  k8s.v1.cni.cncf.io/networks: |-
```
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## **Disable the Network Attachment Definition Controller**

The network attachment definition (NAD) controller is part of the kube-manager object. You enable and disable this controller using the enableNad: variable within the YAML file that defines the kubemanager object. The network attachment definition controller is enabled by default.

You might want to disable the network attachment definition controller to prevent the application of NetworkAttachmentDefinion objects.

In the following example, the network attachment definition controller is disabled:

```
kind: Kubemanager
metadata:
   name: remote-cluster
  namespace: contrail
spec:
   common:
     nodeSelector:
```
<span id="page-19-0"></span> node-role.kubernetes.io/master: "" **enableNad: false**

## **Encrypt Secret Data at Rest**

Juniper Cloud-Native Contrail Networking (CN2) automatically encrypts secret data at rest in your Kubernetes cluster and encrypts any password that you configure. A secret is an object that contains a small amount of sensitive data such as a password, a token, or a key. Data at rest encryption is a cybersecurity practice of encrypting stored data to prevent unauthorized access.

See the Kubernetes documentation titled Encrypting Secret Data at Rest for more information.

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## <span id="page-21-0"></span>**Enable BGP as a Service**

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Cloud-Native Contrail® Networking™ supports BGP as a Service (BGPaaS). This document should be used to enable BGPaaS in environments using Release 22.1 or later.

The BGPaaS feature in Cloud-Native Contrail Networking provides the network support for BGP to operate within a virtual network in cloud networking environments using Cloud-Native Contrail Networking.

### Benefits of BGP as a Service in Cloud-Native Contrail

With BGPaaS in Kubernetes environments using Cloud-Native Contrail Networking, you gain the following functionality:

- A BGP protocol service that runs in the virtual network. This BGP service creates BGP neighbor sessions to pods, virtual machines, and other workloads in the virtual network.
- A routing protocol that supports IPv4 neighbors, the IPv4 and IPv6 unicast address family, and IPv6over-IPv4 next-hop mapping.
- A BGP protocol service that is user-configurable using most well-known BGP configuration parameters.

You can use BGPaaS in any cloud networking environment that needs the functionality provided by a routing protocol. You may find BGPaaS especially useful in the following scenarios:

- <span id="page-22-0"></span>• If you manage a large cloud networking environment that runs multiple workloads, you may want to use BGPaaS to scale network services.
- $\bullet$  If you use tunneling protocols that need network reachability information from a routing protocol to create and maintain tunnels, BGPaaS can help.

## **Prerequisites**

We assume that before you enable BGP as a service:

- You are operating in a working cloud networking environment using Kubernetes orchestration, and Cloud-Native Contrail Networking is operational.
- You have a working knowledge of BGP.

## **Overview of BGP as a Service in Cloud-Native Contrail Networking**

Cloud-Native Contrail Networking provides the networking support for BGPaaS.

You have to find a BGP service to run BGP in your cloud networking environment. This topic shows how to enable networking support for BGPaaS with Cloud-Native Contrail Networking using the BGP service provided by the BIRD Internet Routing Daemon (BIRD). This daemon is available as a built-in development tool on many versions of Unix. You can also download it to your environment using a separate image.

In the examples that follow, you see that the BGP daemon from BIRD runs in a pod when BGPaaS is enabled. That daemon then sends BGP messages over the network using the networking capabilities provided by Cloud-Native Contrail Networking. For additional information on [BIRD](https://bird.network.cz/?index), see the BIRD Internet Routing Daemon homepage.

When BGPaaS is operational, the BGP daemon runs in a pod and manages BGPaaS. The BGP daemon is directly connected to a Contrail vRouter.

The Contrail vRouter has a connection to at least one control plane node and connects the BIRD daemon to the control plane. A BGP peering session between at least one control node and the BIRD daemon is established through this connection with the Contrail vRouter.

After a peering session is created between the control nodes and the BGP daemon, the BGP daemon can manage BGPaaS and send routes to BGP clients over the control plane. The BGPaaS management tasks include assigning IP addresses to workloads, pods, VMs, or other objects.

## <span id="page-23-0"></span>**Enable BGPaaS in a Pod**

To enable BGPaaS, you must create a pod to host the BGP service. You must then associate the pod hosting the BGP service with the virtual networks where BGPaaS will run.

You can use either of two methods of associating a pod hosting the BGP service with a virtual network:

- Virtual Machine Interfaces Selector—The pod running the BGP service is directly associated with the virtual network. The pod hosting the BGP service is discovered automatically after the virtual network association is defined.
- Virtual Machine Interface References—The pod running the BGP service is directly associated with the virtual network by explicitly providing the namespace and the name of the virtual machine interface of the pod hosting the BGP service.

The following sections provide the steps for each association method.

#### **Enable BGPaaS in a Pod Using the Virtual Machine Interfaces Selector**

You must create a pod to host the BGP service, and then you can enable BGPaaS with the Virtual Machine Interfaces Selector.

The pod must:

- Include at least one IPv4 interface.
- Include annotations using core.juniper.net/bgpaas-networks to specify the associated virtual network names. The value in this annotation must include at least one virtual network name. If you are associating the pod hosting the BIRD daemon with multiple virtual networks, enter the virtual network names as a comma-separated list.

In this example YAML file, a pod is created to host the BGP service. The pod is associated with two virtual networks and BGPaaS is enabled to run on both virtual networks. The image: variable in the containers: hierarchy points to the BIRD image file that will provide the BGP service in this example.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
   name: bird-pod-shared-1
   namespace: bgpaas-ns
   annotations:
     k8s.v1.cni.cncf.io/networks: |
        [ "name": "bgpaas-vn-1",
```

```
 "namespace": "bgpaas-ns",
           "cni-args": null
           "interface": "eth1"
         },{
           "name": "bgpaas-vn-2",
           "namespace": "bgpaas-ns",
           "cni-args": null
           "interface": "eth2"
         }]
     core.juniper.net/bgpaas-networks: bgpaas-vn-1,bgapss-vn-2
spec:
  containers:
     - name: bird-pod-c
       image: somewhere.juniper.net/cn2/bazel-build/dev/bird-sut:1.0
       command: ["bash","-c","while true; do sleep 60s; done"]
       securityContext:
         privileged: true
```
Enter the kubectl get vmi -n *virtual-network-name* to confirm that the pod and its associated virtual machine interfaces have been created. You can also enter the **kubectl describe** command to ensure that the virtual machine interfaces exist.

You can confirm the virtual network was created by reviewing the bgpaasVN= output in the label section of the **kubectl describe** command.



<span id="page-25-0"></span>You must then create a BGPaaS object to configure BGPaaS. The BGPaaS object references the virtual networks in the virtualMachineInterfacesSelector: section.

```
 apiVersion: core.contrail.juniper.net/v1alpha1
 kind: BGPAsAService
 metadata:
   namespace: bgpaas-ns
   name: bgpaas-test
 spec:
   shared: false
   autonomousSystem: 10
   bgpAsAServiceSessionAttributes:
     loopCount: 2
     routeOriginOverride: 
     origin: EGP
     addressFamilies:
       family:
         - inet
         - inet6
   virtualMachineInterfacesSelector:
     - matchLabels:
         core.juniper.net/bgpaasVN: bgpaas-vn-1
     - matchLabels:
         core.juniper.net/bgpaasVN: bgpaas-vn-2
```
#### **Enable BGPaaS in a Pod Using Virtual Machine Interface References**

You must first create a pod to host the BIRD daemon to enable BGPaaS with Virtual Machine Interface references. The pod must include at least one IPv4 interface.

In the following example, a pod is created in the **bgpaas-ns** namespace. The annotation associates the pod with the bgpaas-vn-1 virtual network. The image: variable in the containers: hierarchy points to the BIRD image file that will provide the BGP service in this example.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: bird-pod-1
  namespace: bgpaas-ns
   annotations:
     k8s.v1.cni.cncf.io/networks: bgpaas-vn-1
```

```
spec:
  containers:
     - name: bird-pod-c
       image: somewhere.juniper.net/cn2/bazel-build/dev/bird-sut:1.0
       command: ["bash","-c","while true; do sleep 60s; done"]
       securityContext:
         privileged: true
```
Confirm that the pod was created after committing the pod object configuration file by entering the kubectl get vmi -n bgpaas-ns command.

Note the name of the virtual machine interface for the pod in this command output. You will need to specify the virtual machine interface name later in this procedure when configuring the BGPaaS object.

```
kubectl get vmi -n bgpaas-ns
CLUSTERNAME PODNAME NAME NETWORK PODNAME
IFCNAME STATE AGE
  contrail-k8s-kubemanager-kubernetes bird-pod-1-abb881a8 bgpaas-vn-1 bird-pod-1 
eth1 Success 13s
  contrail-k8s-kubemanager-kubernetes bird-pod-1-e3f93f05 default-podnetwork bird-pod-1 
eth0 Success 13s
```
The Virtual Machine interface references are defined while creating the BGPaaS object using the virtualMachineInterfaceReferences: hierarchy. The namespace: is the pod namespace and the name: is the virtual machine interface name that you retrieved using the kubectl get vmi -n bgpaas-ns command.

```
apiVersion: core.contrail.juniper.net/v1alpha1
kind: BGPAsAService
metadata:
  namespace: bgpaas-ns
  name: bgpaas-sample
spec:
   shared: false
   autonomousSystem: 100
   bgpAsAServiceSessionAttributes:
     localAutonomousSystem: 10
     loopCount: 2
     routeOriginOverride: 
       origin: EGP
     addressFamilies:
       family:
         - inet
```
- inet6

<span id="page-27-0"></span> **virtualMachineInterfaceReferences: - apiVersion: core.contrail.juniper.net/v1alpha1 kind: VirtualMachineInterface namespace: bgpaas-ns name: bird-pod-1-abb881a8**

## **Configure the IP Address Allocation Method for BGPasaS**

You can configure BGPaaService with one of the following IP address allocation methods:

- automatic IP address allocation–The BGP service assigns IP addresses.
- user-specified IP address allocation-You assign the IP address.

You configure the IP address allocation method in the Subnet object.

Automatic IP address allocation is enabled by default. If you enable BGPaaS without manually disabling automatic IP address allocation, BGPaaS uses automatic IP address allocation.

You disable automatic IP address allocation by setting the *disableBGPaaSIPAutoAllocation:* variable in the Subnet object to true. If the disableBGPaaSIPAutoAllocation: variable is not present in the Subnet object file, automatic IP address allocation is enabled.

In the following configuration sample, automatic IP address allocation is enabled because the disableBGPaaSIPAutoAllocation: variable isn't present in the Subnet object configuration file.

```
apiVersion: core.contrail.juniper.net/v1alpha1
kind: Subnet
metadata:
  namespace: bgpaas-ns
  name: bgpaas-subnet-1
spec:
   cidr: "172.20.10.0/24"
```
In this configuration sample, automatic IP address allocation is enabled because the disableBGPaaSIPAutoAllocation: variable is set to false.

apiVersion: core.contrail.juniper.net/v1alpha1 kind: Subnet metadata:

```
 namespace: bgpaas-ns
  name: bgpaas-subnet-2
spec:
  cidr: "172.20.20.0/24"
 disableBGPaaSIPAutoAllocation: false
```
To enable user-specified IP address allocation, set the disableBGPaaSIPAutoAllocation: variable to true. When user-specified IP address allocation is enabled, you must also configure the BGP addresses that BGPaaS can assign to endpoints within the subnet. You must set a primary IP address using the bgpaasPrimaryIP: variable. You can also set an optional secondary IP address, which you can see in this example with the *bgpaasSecondaryIP:* variable.

```
apiVersion: core.contrail.juniper.net/v1alpha1
kind: Subnet
metadata:
   namespace: bgpaas-ns
   name: bgpaas-subnet-2
spec:
   cidr: "172.20.20.0/24"
 disableBGPaaSIPAutoAllocation: true
   bgpaasPrimaryIP: 172.20.20.3
   bgpaasSecondaryIP: 172.20.20.4
```
## **Configure the BGPasaService Object**

You enable BGPaaS in a cluster by creating a BGPAsAService object.

Create the BGPAsAService object by creating a YAML file that uses BGPAsAService in the kind: field:

```
 apiVersion: core.contrail.juniper.net/v1alpha1
 kind: BGPAsAService
 metadata:
   namespace: bgpaas-ns
   name: bgpaas-test
 spec:
   shared: false
   autonomousSystem: 10
   bgpAsAServiceSessionAttributes:
     loopCount: 2
```
 routeOriginOverride: origin: EGP addressFamilies: family: - inet - inet6 virtualMachineInterfacesSelector: - matchLabels: core.juniper.net/bgpaasVN: bgpaas-vn-1 - matchLabels: core.juniper.net/bgpaasVN: bgpaas-vn-2

#### **Table 3: Spec Field Variables for BGPaaS**

This table provides a description of each Spec field variable in the BGPaaS object file.



#### <span id="page-30-0"></span>Table 3: Spec Field Variables for BGPaaS (Continued)



#### Table 4: BgpAsAServiceSessionAttributes Fields for BGPaaS

The bgpAsAServiceSessionAttributes: in the spec: hierarchy are used in all BGPaaS setups. The bgpAsAServiceSessionAttributes: hierarchy includes these fields:



#### <span id="page-31-0"></span>Table 4: BgpAsAServiceSessionAttributes Fields for BGPaaS *(Continued)*



#### **Table 5: virtualMachineInterfaceReferences: in BGPaaS**

The virtualMachineInterfaceReferences: in the spec: hierarchy include the following fields:



#### **Table 6: The virtualMachineInterfacesSelector: Fields in BGPaaS**

The virtualMachineInterfacesSelector: in the spec: hierarchy includes the following fields:

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## **Validate the BGP as a Service Configuration**

You should confirm that the BGPaaS object is successfully running after committing the BGPAsAService object file.

Enter the kubectl get BGPAsAService command after creating the BGPAsAService object to confirm the object state. The object is successfully created when the State field indicates Success.



You should also ensure the BGPaaS server and the BGPaaS client are created and are in the Success state.

Enter the kubectl get BGPRouter command to confirm the presence and operational state of the BGPaaS servers and clients.



### <span id="page-33-0"></span>**Configure BGP in Pod**

You must also configure the networking parameters for the BGP service running in the pod. The configuration for each individual BGP service is unique. Documenting the required networking configuration parameters is beyond the scope of this document.

In this example, the BGP network configuration is configured using BIRD.

You configure BGP using the BIRD CLI in this example. The parameters of the BGP configuration that need to match the BGPaaS objects defined in Cloud-Native Contrail Networking are noted. Although not shown in this example, you should know that the default location to access the BIRD configuration file in most deployments is /etc/bird.conf or /etc/bird/bird.conf.

```
 # Change the router id to your BIRD router ID. It's a world-wide unique identification
   # of your router, usually one of router's IPv4 addresses.
   router id 172.20.10.2;
  protocol direct {
         interface "eth1*"; -> interface on which BGPAsAService needs to be configured
  }
  protocol bgp bgp1_1 {
         import all;
         export all;
       local as 10; \rightarrow AS configured in BGPAsAService
         neighbor 172.20.10.3 as 64512; -> neighbor for primary BGP session, use 
BGPaaSPrimaryIP from subnet
         neighbor 172.20.10.3 as 64512; -> neighbor for secondary BGP session, use 
BGPaaSSecondaryIP from subnet
```
You can also verify that the BGP protocol is running from your BGP service.

In this example from BIRD, the show protocol command is entered to verify that the BGP protocol is established.



## <span id="page-34-0"></span>**Create an Isolated Namespace**

#### **SUMMARY**

This topic shows you how to create an isolated namespace in Juniper Cloud-Native Contrail® Networking™ (CN2). Juniper Networks supports isolated namespaces using Contrail Networking Release 22.1 or later in a Kubernetes-orchestrated environment.

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#### **Namespace Overview**

**NOTE**: In this document, we use the term "isolated" and "non-isolated" in the context of Contrail networking only.

#### Non-Isolated Namespaces

Namespaces, also called non-isolated namespaces, provide a mechanism for isolating a group of resources within a single cluster. By default, namespaces are not isolated.

Non-isolated namespaces are intended for use in environments with many users spread across multiple teams, or projects. Non-isolated namespaces enable each team to exist in its own virtual cluster without team members affecting each other's work. Let's say that you created all your resources in the default namespace that Kubernetes provides. If you have a complex application with multiple deployments, the default namespace can be hard to maintain. An easier way to manage this deployment is to group all your resources into different namespaces within the cluster. For example, the cluster can contain separate namespaces, such as a database namespace or a monitoring database. Names of resources must be unique within a namespace, but you can repeat resource names across namespaces.

Pods in a non-isolated namespace exhibit the following network behavior:

- <span id="page-35-0"></span>• They can communicate with other pods in the cluster without using NAT.
- They share the same default-podnetwork and default-servicenetwork.

#### Isolated Namespaces.

An isolated namespace enables you to run customer-specific applications that you want to keep private. You can create an isolated namespace to isolate a pod from other pods, without explicitly configuring a network policy.

Isolated namespaces are similar to non-isolated namespaces, except that each isolated namespace has its own pod network and service network. This means that pods in isolated namespaces cannot reach pods or services in other isolated or non-isolated namespaces.

Pods in isolated namespaces can communicate only with pods in the same namespace. The only exception is when a pod in an isolated namespace needs access to a Kubernetes service, such as Core DNS. In this case, the pod uses the cluster's default-servicenetwork to access the services.

Pods in an isolated namespace exhibit the following network behavior:

- They can communicate only with pods in the same namespace.
- They can reach services in non-isolated namespaces.
- Their IP addresses and service IP addresses are allocated from the same subnet as the cluster's pod and service subnet.
- They can access the underlay network, or IP fabric network, through IP fabric forwarding and fabric source NAT.

**NOTE**: You cannot convert a non-isolated namespace to an isolated namespace, or vice versa.

## **Example: Isolated Namespace Configuration**

This sample configuration demonstrates an isolated namespace configuration in Cloud-Native Contrail Networking (CN2).
#### **Figure 1: Isolated Namespace Configuration**



In the above isolated namespace configuration:

- Pod-1 (non-isolated-1) is in a non-isolated namespace created by the user.
- Pod-2 (kube-system) and Pod-3 (contrail) are in non-isolated namespaces created by the controller.
- Pod-4 (isolated-1) and Pod-5 (isolated-2) are in isolated namespaces created by the user.
- The interfaces for Pod-1, Pod-2, and Pod-3 are created from the cluster's default-podnetwork and default-servicenetwork.
- The interfaces for Pod-4 and Pod-5 are created on the default-podnetwork and default-servicenetwork in their own isolated namespaces. Both Pod-4 and Pod-5 interfaces share the same subnet as the cluster's default-podnetwork and default-servicenetwork.
- Pods in isolated namespaces cannot communicate with pods in non-isolated namespaces. In this example, Pod-4 and Pod-5 in isolated namespaces cannot communicate with Pod-1, Pod-2, or Pod-3 in non-isolated namespaces.
- Pods in isolated namespaces (Pod-4 and Pod 5) can access any service through the cluster's defaultservicenetwork.
- Pods in all namespaces (non-isolated and isolated) can connect to the fabric through the cluster's ipfabric-network.

### Notes

- $\bullet$  Isolated namespaces affect only the pod's default interface. This is because the default interface of pods in an isolated namespace are created on the default-podnetwork of the isolated namespace. However, interfaces from user-defined VirtualNetworks behave the same way in both isolated and nonisolated namespaces.
- You can create network policies on isolated namespaces to adjust the isolation of pods. The network policy behaves the same for both isolated and non-isolated namespaces.
- Two or more isolated namespaces can be interconnected through the VirtualNetworkRouter (VNR).

Here is an example of a VirtualNetworkRouter (VNR) configuration used to interconnect the defaultpodnetworks of two isolated namespaces (ns-isolated-1 and ns-isolated-2). In this configuration, the VirtualNetworkRouter connects to ns-isolated-1 and ns-isolated-2. This means that pods in these isolated namespaces can communicate with each other.

```
apiVersion: core.contrail.juniper.net/v1alpha1
kind: VirtualNetworkRouter
metadata:
   namespace: ns-isolated-1
   name: vnr-1
   annotations:
     core.juniper.net/display-name: vnr-1
  labels:
       vnr: vnr-1
spec:
   type: mesh
  virtualNetworkSelector:
     matchExpressions:
     - key: core.juniper.net/virtualnetwork
       operator: In
       values:
       - isolated-namespace-pod-virtualnetwork
```

```
 import:
     virtualNetworkRouters:
       - virtualNetworkRouterSelector:
           matchLabels:
             vnr: vnr-2
         namespaceSelector:
           matchLabels:
             kubernetes.io/metadata.name: ns-isolated-2
---
apiVersion: core.contrail.juniper.net/v1alpha1
kind: VirtualNetworkRouter
metadata:
   namespace: ns-isolated-2
   name: vnr-2
   annotations:
     core.juniper.net/display-name: vnr-2
   labels:
       vnr: vnr-2
spec:
   type: mesh
   virtualNetworkSelector:
     matchExpressions:
     - key: core.juniper.net/virtualnetwork
       operator: In
       values:
       - isolated-namespace-pod-virtualnetwork
   import:
     virtualNetworkRouters:
       - virtualNetworkRouterSelector:
           matchLabels:
             vnr: vnr-1
         namespaceSelector:
           matchLabels:
             kubernetes.io/metadata.name: ns-isolated-1
```
## **Isolated Namespace Objects**

This table describes the namespace objects (API resources) that the controller creates when you create an isolated namespace.

#### **Table 7: Isolated Namespace Objects**



## **Create an Isolated Namespace**

Follow these steps to create an isolated namespace:

- 1. Create a YAML file called ns-isolated.yml.
- 2. Add the label core.juniper.net/isolated-namespace to the namespace metadata and set the variable to "true".

```
apiVersion: v1 
kind: Namespace 
metadata: 
    name: ns-isolated 
    labels: 
      core.juniper.net/isolated-namespace: "true"
```
3. Issue the kubectl apply command to apply the configuration.

kubectl apply -f ns.yaml

4. To verify your configuration, issue the kubectl get ns ns-isolated -o yaml command.

```
apiVersion: v1 
kind: Namespace 
metadata: `\
   annotations: 
     core.juniper.net/forwarding-mode: "false" 
     kubectl.kubernetes.io/last-applied-configuration: | 
       {"apiVersion":"v1","kind":"Namespace","metadata":{"annotations":{"core.juniper.net/
forwarding-mode":"false"},"labels":{"core.juniper.net/isolated-namespace":"true"},"name":"ns-
isolated"}} 
   creationTimestamp: "2021-10-04T21:47:40Z" 
   finalizers: 
   - finalizers.core.juniper.net/isns-virtualnetworks-delete 
   - finalizers.core.juniper.net/isns-virtualnetworkrouters-delete 
   labels: 
     core.juniper.net/isolated-namespace: "true" 
   managedFields: 
   - apiVersion: v1 
     fieldsType: FieldsV1 
     … 
 … 
 … 
   name: ns-isolated 
   resourceVersion: "4183" 
   uid: d25d2b71-2051-4ac5-a738-e9b344235818 
spec: 
   finalizers: 
   - kubernetes 
status: 
   phase: Active
```
Success! You created an isolated namespace.

## *Configuration: IP Fabric Forwarding and Fabric Source NAT*

Optionally, you can enable IP fabric forwarding and fabric source NAT on an isolated namespace.

IP fabric forwarding enables virtual networks to be created as part of the underlay network and eliminates the need for encapsulation and de-encapsulation of data. Fabric source NAT allows pods in the overlay to reach the Internet without floating IPs or a logical system.

When you create an isolated namespace, two virtual networks are created, a default-podnetwork and a default-servicenetwork. By default, IP fabric forwarding and fabric source NAT in these two virtual networks are disabled. You enable IP fabric forwarding or fabric source NAT in the virtual networks by adding "forwarding-mode" annotations for each feature in your isolated namespace YAML file.

Here is an example of the default-podnetwork for an isolated namespace with forwarding-mode set to fabricSNAT.

```
apiVersion: core.contrail.juniper.net/v1alpha1
kind: VirtualNetwork 
metadata: 
   annotations: 
     core.juniper.net/description: Default Pod Network for IsolatedNamespace (ns-isolated) 
     core.juniper.net/display-name: default-podnetwork 
     ... 
spec: 
     ... 
     fabricSNAT: true 
     ...
```
## **Enable IP Fabric Forwarding**

Follow these steps to enable IP fabric forwarding on an isolated namespace:

- 1. Add the annotation core.juniper.net/forwarding-mode: "ip-fabric" to the namespace metadata.
- 2. Set the label for the isolated namespace to "true".

apiVersion: v1 kind: Namespace metadata: name: ns-isolated

```
 annotations: 
    core.juniper.net/forwarding-mode: "ip-fabric"
    labels: 
      "core.juniper.net/isolated-namespace": "true"
```
3. Issue the kubectl apply command to enable IP fabric forwarding.

```
kubectl apply -f ns-isolated.yaml
```
4. Verify your configuration.

get vn -n ns-isolated default-podnetwork -o yaml

```
spec:
```

```
 fabricForwarding: true
 fabricSNAT: false
 fqName:
 - default-domain
 - ns-isolated
 - default-podnetwork
 providerNetworkReference:
   apiVersion: core.contrail.juniper.net/v1alpha1
   fqName:
   - default-domain
   - contrail
   - ip-fabric
   kind: VirtualNetwork
   name: ip-fabric
   namespace: contrail
   resourceVersion: "5629"
   uid: bdb0ae55-d5e5-49b2-803d-d93eea206df0
 v4SubnetReference:
   apiVersion: core.contrail.juniper.net/v1alpha1
   fqName:
   - default-domain
   - contrail-k8s-kubemanager-mycluster-contrail
   - default-podnetwork-pod-v4-subnet
   kind: Subnet
   name: default-podnetwork-pod-v4-subnet
   namespace: contrail-k8s-kubemanager-mycluster-contrail
```

```
 resourceVersion: "4999"
     uid: fc9b9471-3b3e-4a57-80ac-5b9ed806fe94
  virtualNetworkProperties:
     forwardingMode: l3
     rpf: enable
status:
  observation: ""
  state: Success
  virtualNetworkNetworkId: 5
```
Success! You enabled IP fabric forwarding on the isolated namespace.

## **Enable Fabric Source NAT**

**NOTE**: You can enable fabric source NAT only on the default-podnetwork.

Follow these steps to enable fabric source NAT on an isolated namespace:

- 1. Add the annotation core.juniper.net/forwarding-mode: "fabric-snat" to the namespace metadata.
- 2. Set the label for the isolated namespace to "true".

```
apiVersion: v1 
kind: Namespace 
metadata: 
  name: ns-isolated
  annotations: 
     core.juniper.net/forwarding-mode: "fabric-snat"
     labels: 
       "core.juniper.net/isolated-namespace": "true"
```
3. Issue the kubectl apply command to enable fabric source NAT.

kubectl apply -f ns-isolated.yaml

4. Verify your configuration.

kubectl get vn -n <isolated-namespace-name> default-podnetwork

Success! You enabled fabric source NAT on the isolated namespace.



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## **Configure Allowed Address Pairs**

Juniper Networks supports Allowed Address Pairs (AAPs) using Cloud-Native Contrail® Networking™ Release 22.1 or later in a Kubernetes-orchestrated environment.

Allowed address pairs in Contrail Networking enables you to add IP/MAC (CIDR) addresses to the guest interface (VirtualMachineInterface) by using a secondary IP address.

When you create a pod in a cluster, each pod automatically obtains its IP address from the virtual machine interface. If your pod is not on the same virtual network, you can add an AAP to allow traffic to flow through the port regardless of the subnet. For example, let's say that your pod's IP address is 192.168.2.0. If you define an AAP with subnet 192.168.2.0/24, the AAP allows the pods to communicate with the guest interface. The vRouter forwards the traffic and advertises reachability to the pod.

To configure an AAP, insert the following attribute into your pod YAML file, as shown in the code block that follows:

```
kind: Pod
metadata:
   name: my-pod
   namespace: my-namespace
   annotations:
     k8s.v1.cni.cncf.op/networks: |
      \Gamma {
            "name": "net-a",
            "cni-args": {
                "net.juniper.contrail.allowedAddressPairs": [{
                  "ip": 192.168.2.0/24
                  "mac": "02:3f:66:ad:00:e9",
                  "addressMode": "active-active"
                }],}
            ...
         },
         {
            "name": "net-b",
            ...
         },
```
The AllowedAddressPairs attribute contains a list of allowed address pair definitions, as described in the following table.

**Table 8: Allowed Address Pair Definitions** 



In Kubemanager, the PodController watching for Pod events, reads the interface definitions for each new AAP. The controller then generates an AllowedAddressPair and adds it to the list of interfaces in the VirtualMachineInterface.

### Alternative Configuration

Alternatively, you can configure AAP interfaces directly from the VirtualMachineInterface.To apply an AAP this configuration, run the following command from the kubectl command-line tool:

```
kubectl patch --namespace project-kubemanager VirtualMachineInterface $VMINAME -p "$(cat ./
aap.yaml)"
```
The preceding command updates the existing VirtualMachineInterface with the AAP configuration, as shown in the following code block:

```
spec:
   allowedAddressPairs:
     allowedAddressPair:
       - ip:
           ipPrefix: 192.0.2.0 
           ipPrefixLen: 24
```
# **Enable Packet-Based Forwarding on Virtual Interfaces**

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Juniper Networks supports packet-based forwarding on virtual interfaces using Cloud-Native Contrail® Networking™ Release 22.1 or later in a Kubernetes-orchestrated environment.

### **Overview**

By default, Contrail compute nodes use flow mode for packet forwarding on a virtual interface. This means that every vRouter has a flow table to keep track of all flows that passes through it. In flow mode, the virtual interface processes all traffic by analyzing the state or session of traffic. However, there might be instances when you want to switch from flow mode to packet mode. Specifically, to achieve higher traffic forwarding performance, or to get around certain limitations of flow mode.

In packet mode, the virtual interface processes the traffic on a per-packet basis and ignores all flow information. The main advantage of this mode is that the processing type is stateless. Stateless mode means that the virtual interface does not keep track of session information or go through traffic analysis to determine how a session is established.

**NOTE:** Features that require a network policy (such as ACLs, security groups, floating IP's) are unable to work in packet mode.

### **Configure Packet Mode on a Virtual Interface**

Follow these steps to enable packet mode on a virtual interface.

**1.** Verify that you are running flow mode. Flow mode is the default forwarding mode.

Generate some traffic by pinging another pod in the same network. In this example, the pod's IP address is 25.26.27.2.

```
root@pod-vn-1:/# ping -q -c5 25.26.27.2
PING 25.26.27.2 (25.26.27.2) 56(84) bytes of data.
--- 25.26.27.2 ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 received, 0% packet loss, time 4057ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.059/1.721/7.620/2.955 ms
```
2. Use the flow command-line tool to check for flows. The following example indicates that the virtualMachineInterface is in flow mode.

```
root@minikube:/# flow -l --match 25.26.27.3
...
...
Listing flows matching ([25.26.27.3]:*)
    Index Source:Port/Destination:Port Proto(V)
                   -----------------------------------------------------------------------------------
   159692<=>400664 25.26.27.2:28 1 (3)
                      25.26.27.3:0
(Gen: 1, K(nh):39, Action:F, Flags:, QOS:-1, S(nh):39, Stats:5/490, SPort 64222,
 TTL 0, UnderlayEcmpIdx:0, Sinfo 7.0.0.0)
   400664<=>159692 25.26.27.3:28 1 (3)
                      25.26.27.2:0
(Gen: 1, K(nh):33, Action:F, Flags:, QOS:-1, S(nh):33, Stats:5/490, SPort 56567,
 TTL 0, UnderlayEcmpIdx:0, Sinfo 5.0.0.0)
```
3. Enable packet mode on the virtualMachineInterface.

Create a patch file named packet-mode-patch.yaml and set the VMI policy to true.

spec:

virtualMachineInterfaceDisablePolicy:**true**

### 4. Apply the patch.

[user@machine:~]\$ kubectl -n vmi-disablepolicy patch vmi pod-vn-1-7d622c4d --patch "\$(cat packet-mode-patch.yaml)" virtualmachineinterface.core.contrail.juniper.net/pod-vn-1-7d622c4d patched

5. After you apply the patch, flow mode switches to packet mode.

```
[user@machine:~]$ kubectl -n vmi-disablepolicy get vmi pod-vn-1-7d622c4d -oyaml | 
yq .spec.virtualMachineInterfaceDisablePolicy
true
```
6. Verify that packet mode is active.

Generate traffic by pinging another pod in the same network that you pinged in Step 1.

root@pod-vn-1:/# ping -q -c5 25.26.27.2 PING 25.26.27.2 (25.26.27.2) 56(84) bytes of data. --- 25.26.27.2 ping statistics --- 5 packets transmitted, 5 received, 0% packet loss, time 4105ms rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.051/2.725/13.388/5.331 ms

7. Use the flow command-line tool to check for flows.

```
root@minikube:/# flow -l --match 25.26.27.3
...
...
Listing flows matching ([25.26.27.3]:*)
   Index Source:Port/Destination:Port Proto(V)
```
Success! No flows exist which indicates you are in packet mode.

# **Configure Reverse Path Forwarding on Virtual Interfaces**

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Juniper Networks supports reverse path forwarding (RPF) on virtual interfaces using Cloud-Native Contrail® Networking™ Release 22.1 or later in a Kubernetes-orchestrated environment.

### **Overview**

Unicast reverse-path-forwarding (RPF) verifies that a packet is sent from a valid source address by performing an RPF check. RPF check is a validation tool that uses the IP routing table to verify whether the source IP address of an incoming packet is arriving from a valid path. RPF helps reduce forwarding of IP packets that might be spoofing an IP address.

When a packet arrives on an interface, RPF performs a forwarding table lookup on the packet's source IP address and checks the incoming interface. The incoming interface must match the interface on which the packet arrived. If the interface does not match, the vRouter drops the packet. If the packet is from a valid path, the vRouter forwards the packet to the destination address.

You can enable or disable source RPF on a per-virtual network basis. By default, RPF is disabled.

• RPF enable

Whenever a packet reaches the interface, RPF performs a check on the packet's source IP address. All packets are dropped if the route is not learned by the vRouter. Only packets received from the MAC/IP address allocated to the workload are permitted on an interface.

• RPF disable

Packets from any source are accepted on the interface. A forwarding table lookup is not performed on the incoming packet source IP address.

## <span id="page-51-0"></span>**Enable RPF on a Virtual Interface**

Here is an example of a Namespace YAML file you use to configure RPF on a virtual interface. To enable RPF, set the rpf variable under virtualNetworkProperties to enable.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Namespace
metadata:
   name: rpf-ns
---
apiVersion: core.contrail.juniper.net/v1alpha1
kind: Subnet
metadata:
   namespace: rpf-ns
   name: rpf-subnet-1
   annotations:
     core.juniper.net/display-name: Sample Subnet
     core.juniper.net/description:
       Subnet represents a block of IP addresses and its configuration.
       IPAM allocates and releases IP address from that block on demand.
       It can be used by different VirtualNetwork in the mean time.
spec:
   cidr: "172.20.10.0/24"
---
apiVersion: core.contrail.juniper.net/v1alpha1
kind: VirtualNetwork
metadata:
   namespace: rpf-ns
   name: rpf-vn-1
   annotations:
     core.juniper.net/display-name: Sample Virtual Network
     core.juniper.net/description:
       VirtualNetwork is a collection of end points (interface or ip(s) or MAC(s))
       that can communicate with each other by default. It is a collection of
       subnets whose default gateways are connected by an implicit router
spec:
   v4SubnetReference:
     apiVersion: core.contrail.juniper.net/v1alpha1
     kind: Subnet
     namespace: rpf-ns
     name: rpf-subnet-1
```
 fabricSNAT: true **virtualNetworkProperties: rpf: enable**

## **Health Check**

#### **SUMMARY**

In Cloud-Native Contrail Networking (CN2) Release 22.3, a new health check custom resource object is introduced that associates the virtual machine interface (VMI) to the pod creation and update workflow. The health check resource is a namespacescoped resource.

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### **Health Check Overview**

The Contrail vRouter agent provides the health check functionality. You can associate a ping or HTTP health check to an interface. If the health check fails, based on the timers and intervals configured in the health check object, the interface is set as administratively down and associated routes are withdrawn. Health check traffic continues to be transmitted in an administratively down state to allow for an interface to recover.

## **Create a Health Check Object**

Use this procedure to create a health check object.

1. In the deployment manifests from the [Contrail Networking download](https://support.juniper.net/support/downloads/?p=contrail-networking) page, use the hc.yaml file (shown below) for the YAML definition for health check objects. The same folder also includes the hc\_pod.yaml which has the YAML definition to associate the health check object with VMI by means of pod definitions.

Sample hc.yaml file:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Namespace
metadata:
   name: healthcheck
---
apiVersion: core.contrail.juniper.net/v1alpha1
kind: ServiceHealthCheck
metadata:
   name: ping-hc
   namespace: healthcheck
spec:
   serviceHealthCheckProperties:
     delay: 2
     enabled: true
     healthCheckType: end-to-end
     maxRetries: 5
     monitorType: PING
     timeout: 5
---
apiVersion: core.contrail.juniper.net/v1alpha1
kind: ServiceHealthCheck
metadata:
   name: bfd-hc
   namespace: healthcheck
spec:
   serviceHealthCheckProperties:
     delay: 2
     enabled: true
     healthCheckType: link-local
     maxRetries: 5
     monitorType: BFD
     timeout: 5
---
apiVersion: core.contrail.juniper.net/v1alpha1
kind: ServiceHealthCheck
metadata:
   name: http-hc
   namespace: healthcheck
spec:
   serviceHealthCheckProperties:
```

```
 delay: 2
 enabled: true
 healthCheckType: end-to-end
 maxRetries: 5
 monitorType: HTTP
 timeout: 5
 httpMethod: GET
 expectedCodes: 200
 urlPath: /health
```
2. Complete the parameters to define the health check. Table 9 on page 49 lists and explains the parameters.



Table 9: Health Check Configurable Parameters

#### Table 9: Health Check Configurable Parameters *(Continued)*



Following is an abstract Golang schema for the health check resource.

```
type ServiceHealthCheckProperties struct {
   Delay *int
   DelayUsecs *int
    Enabled boolean
    ExpectedCodes int // Only for http
    HealthCheckType (link-local | end-to-end |segment | vn-ip-list) //end2end
   HttpMethod *string
    MaxRetries int
    MonitorType (ping | BFD |TCP)
    Timeout int
    TimeoutUsecs int
}
type ServiceHealthCheckSpec struct {
    ServiceHealthCheckProperties *ServiceHealthCheckProperties
}
type ServiceHealthCheckStatus struct {
    uuid *string
}
type ServiceHealthCheck struct {
    <kube_specific_objetcs>
    Spec ServiceHealthCheckSpec
```
Status ServiceHealthCheckStatus

}

The YML representation for the Golang schema is:

```
apiVersion: core.contrail.juniper.net/v1alpha1
kind: ServiceHealthCheck
metadata:
   name: ping-hc
   namespace: healthcheck
spec:
   serviceHealthCheckProperties:
     delay: 2
     enabled: true
     healthCheckType: end-to-end #valid values are link-local|end-to-end|segment|vn-ip-list
     maxRetries: 5
     monitorType: PING #valid are PING|HTTP|BFD
     timeout: 5
```
3. Link the health check object to the VMI by means of the pod annotation reference value core.juniper.net/health-check. The default behavior is to associate the health check with the primary interface.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
   name: hc_pod
   namespace: hc_ns
   annotations:
      core.juniper.net/health-check: '[{"name": "ping-hc", "namespace": "healthcheck"}]'
spec:
  \Leftrightarrow
```
4. (Optional) To link the health check with multiple interfaces (attached to different NAD or VN), you can refer the health check object within the cni-args section. Following is an example of configured cni-args in annotations.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
   name: hc_pod
   namespace: hc_ns
   annotations:
            k8s.v1.cni.cncf.io/networks: |
      \Gamma {
            "name": "hc-vn",
            "namespace": "healthcheck",
            "cni-args": {
              "core.juniper.net/health-check": "[{\"name\": \"ping-hc\", \"namespace\": 
\"healthcheck\"}]"
            }
          }
        ]
spec:
  \leftrightarrow
```
Existing VMI objects will have a new field to reference the HealthCheck object.

```
type VirtualMachineInterfaceStatus struct {
     <existing_vmi_status_attributes>
     ServiceHealthCheckReference *ResourceReference
}
type VirtualMachineInterface struct {
     <other VMI attributes>
     Status VirtualMachineInterfaceStatus
}
```
For the PING or HTTP monitoring-based health check minimum interval is **1second**. If you need a subsecond level health check for critical applications, you can opt for the BFD-based monitoring type.

## <span id="page-58-0"></span>**Health Check Process**

The Contrail vRouter agent is responsible for providing the health check service. The agent spawns a health check probe process to monitor the status of a service hosted on the same compute node. Then the process updates the status to the vRouter agent.

The vRouter agent acts on the status provided by the script to withdraw or restore the exported interface routes. The agent is responsible for providing a link-local metadata IP address for allowing the script to communicate with the destination IP address from the underlay network, using appropriate NAT translations. In a running system, this information is displayed in the vRouter agent introspect at:

http://<compute-node-ip>:8085/Snh\_HealthCheckSandeshReq?uuid=



# Configure DPDK

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## <span id="page-60-0"></span>**Control Pod Scheduling on DPDK Nodes**

#### **SUMMARY**

Cloud-Native Contrail Networking release 22.2 supports a custom plugin that schedules pods based on node interface capacity. This plugin is comprised of several APIs that filter and select optimal DPDK nodes for pod assignment.

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### **Pod Scheduling in Kubernetes**

In Kubernetes, a scheduler monitors newly-created pods for pods with no node assignment. The scheduler attempts to assign these pods to suitable nodes using a filtering phase and a scoring phase. Potential nodes are filtered based on attributes like the resource requirements of a pod. If a node doesn't have the available resources for a pod, that node is filtered out. If more than one node passes the filtering phase, Kubernetes scores and ranks the remaining nodes based on their suitability for a given pod. The scheduler assigns a pod to the node with the highest ranking. If two nodes have the same score, the scheduler picks a node at random.

### <span id="page-61-0"></span>**Kubernetes Scheduling Framework Overview**

The Kubernetes Scheduling Framework adds new scheduling APIs to the default cluster scheduler for extended scheduling functionality. The framework performs a scheduling cycle and a binding cycle for each pod. The scheduling cycle selects an optimal node for a pod, and the binding cycle applies that decision to the cluster. The scheduling and binding cycles expose several extension points during the course of their individual cycles. Plugins are registered to be called at various extension points. For example, during the scheduling cycle, one of the exposed extension points is called Filter. When the scheduling cycling reaches the Filter extension point, Filter plugins are called to perform filtering tasks.

### **Contrail Custom Scheduler Overview**

Cloud-Native Contrail Networking supports the deployment of DPDK nodes for high-throughput applications. DPDK nodes have a 32 VMI (Virtual Machine Interface) limit by default. This means that a DPDK node hosts a maximum of 32 pods. The Kubernetes default scheduler doesn't currently support a mechanism for recognizing DPDK node requirements and limitations. As a result, Cloud-Native Contrail Networking provides a custom scheduler built on top of the Kubernetes Scheduling Framework that implements a VMICapacity plugin to support pod scheduling on DPDK nodes.

## **Contrail Custom Scheduler Implementation in Cloud-Native Contrail Networking**

Cloud-Native Contrail Networking Custom Scheduler supports a VMICapacity plugin which implements Filter, Score, and NormalizeScore extension points in the scheduler framework. See the sections below for more information about these extension points.

## <span id="page-62-0"></span>Implementation



## **Filter**

These plugins filter out nodes that cannot run the pod. Nodes are filtered based on VMI capacity. If a node has the maximum amount of allocated pods, that node is filtered out and the scheduler marks the pod as unusable on that node. Non-DPDK nodes are also filtered out in this phase based on userconfigured nodeLabels that identify DPDK nodes.

### **Score**

These plugins rank nodes that passed the filtering phase. The scheduler calls a series of scoring plugins for each node. In Cloud-Native Contrail Networking, a node's score is based on the number of VMIs currently active in the node. If only one node passes the Filter stage, the Score and NormalizeScore extension points are skipped and the scheduler assigns the pod to that node.

## <span id="page-63-0"></span>**NormalizeScore**

These plugins modify node scores before the scheduler computes a final ranking of nodes. The number of active VMIs on a node determines that node's score. The higher the number of active VMIs, the lower the score, and vice versa. The score is normalised in the range of 0-100. After the NormalizeScore phase, the scheduler combines node scores for all plugins according to the configured plugin weights defined in the scheduler configuration.

## **Deploy the Kubernetes Scheduling Framework as a Secondary Scheduluer**

Follow these high-level steps to deploy the Contrail Custom Scheduler as a secondary scheduler that runs alongside your default Kubernetes scheduler:

- 1. Create configuration files for your custom scheduler.
- 2. Create a vanilla deployment with proper volume mounts and flags for your scheduler configurations.
- 3. Verify the pod(s) that you want the custom scheduler to schedule.

See the sections below for more information.

## **Create Configuration Files for Your Custom Scheduler**

The custom scheduler requires a kubeconfig and a scheduler configuration file. Consider the following sample scheduler configuration file:

```
apiVersion: kubescheduler.config.k8s.io/v1beta3
clientConnection:
  acceptContentTypes: ""
  burst: 100
  contentType: application/vnd.kubernetes.protobuf
   kubeconfig: /tmp/config/kubeconfig
   qps: 50
enableContentionProfiling: true
enableProfiling: true
kind: KubeSchedulerConfiguration
leaderElection:
```

```
 leaderElect: false
profiles:
- pluginConfig:
   - args:
       apiVersion: kubescheduler.config.k8s.io/v1beta3
       kind: VMICapacityArgs
       maxVMICount: 32
       nodeLabels:
         agent-mode: dpdk
     name: VMICapacity
   plugins:
     filter:
       enabled:
       - name: VMICapacity
         weight: 0
     score:
       enabled:
       - name: VMICapacity
         weight: 0
   schedulerName: contrail-scheduler
```
#### Note the following fields:

- schedulerName: The name of the custom scheduler. This name must be unique to a cluster. You must define this field if you want a pod to be scheduled using this scheduler.
- kubeconfig: The path to the kubeconfig file mounted on the pod's filesystem.
- maxVMICount: The maximum number of VMIs a DPDK node accommodates.
- nodeLabels: A set of labels identifying a group of DPDK nodes.
- VMICapacity: The name of the plugin that enables Kubernetes to determine VMI capacity for DPDK nodes.

## **Create a Vanilla Deployment with Proper Volume Mounts and Flags for Your Scheduler Configurations**

Ensure that you don't have more than one instance of a scheduler deployment running on a single node as this results in a port conflict. Use node affinity rules or a [DaemonSet](https://kubernetes.io/docs/concepts/workloads/controllers/daemonset/) in order to run multiple instances of a scheduler on separate node in case of high availability (HA) requirements. Modify the scheduler configuration as needed in order to enable leader election. For more information about leader

election, see the "Enable leader election section" of the following Kubernetes article: Configure Multiple [Schedulers.](https://kubernetes.io/docs/tasks/extend-kubernetes/configure-multiple-schedulers/#enable-leader-election)

The following YAML file shows an example of a scheduler deployment:

**NOTE**: You must create a namespace for the scheduler before launching a scheduler deployment YAML. The scheduler operates under the namespace that your create.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ServiceAccount
metadata:
   name: contrail-scheduler
   namespace: scheduler
---
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: ClusterRoleBinding
metadata:
   name: contrail -scheduler
subjects:
- kind: ServiceAccount
   name: contrail -scheduler
   namespace: scheduler 
roleRef:
   kind: ClusterRole
   name: system:kube-scheduler
   apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
---
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
   name: contrail-scheduler
   namespace: scheduler
   labels:
     app: scheduler
spec:
   replicas: 1
   selector:
     matchLabels:
       app: scheduler
   template:
     metadata:
```

```
 labels:
     app: scheduler
 spec:
   serviceAccountName: contrail-scheduler
   securityContext:
     fsGroup: 2000
     runAsGroup: 3000
     runAsNonRoot: true
     runAsUser: 1000
  containers:
   - name: contrail-scheduler
     image: <scheduler-image>
     command:
     - /contrail-scheduler
     - --kubeconfig=/tmp/config/kubeconfig
     - --authentication-kubeconfig=/tmp/config/kubeconfig
     - --authorization-kubeconfig=/tmp/config/kubeconfig
     - --config=/tmp/scheduler/scheduler-config
     - --secure-port=<metrics-port; defaults to 10259>
     livenessProbe:
       failureThreshold: 8
       httpGet:
         path: /healthz
         port: <secure-port>
         scheme: HTTPS
       initialDelaySeconds: 10
       periodSeconds: 10
       timeoutSeconds: 15
     resources:
       requests:
         cpu: 100m
     readinessProbe:
       failureThreshold: 8
       httpGet:
         path: /healthz
         port: <secure-port>
         scheme: HTTPS
       initialDelaySeconds: 10
       periodSeconds: 10
       timeoutSeconds: 15
     volumeMounts:
     - mountPath: /tmp/config
       name: kubeconfig
```
<span id="page-67-0"></span> readOnly: true - mountPath: /tmp/scheduler name: scheduler-config readOnly: true hostNetwork: false hostPID: false volumes: - name: kubeconfig <volume for kubeconfig file> - name: scheduler-config <volume for scheduler configuration file>

## **Verify the Pod(s) That You Want the Custom Scheduler to Schedule**

The following pod manifest shows an example of a pod deployment using the secondary scheduler:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: test-pod
spec:
  schedulerName: contrail-scheduler
  containers:
   - name: test
     image: busybox:latest
     command: ["/bin/sh","-c", "while true; do echo hello; sleep 10;done"]
```
Note the schedulerName. This field tells Kubernetes which scheduler to use when deploying a pod. You must define this field in each pod's manifest that you want deployed this way. A pod's deployment state remains pending if the specified scheduler is not present in the cluster.



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# <span id="page-69-0"></span>**Display Microservice Status in Cloud-Native Contrail Networking**

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Juniper Cloud-Native Contrail® Networking™ supports microservices in environments using Contrail Networking Release 22.1 or later in a Kubernetes-orchestrated environment.

To display service status for the Contrail cluster, you need:

- CLI tool, such as kubectl to provide the overall system status of all the services running.
- The contrailstatus plugin must be installed along with kubectl.
- Use of command kubectl contrailstatus to request the status of various services.

### **Overview: Microservice Status in Cloud-Native Contrail Networking**

Microservices exist as small, independent applications deployed without updating the entire Contrail Networking deployment and provides better ways to manage to the life cycle of containers. The containers and their processes are grouped as services and microservices.

ContrailStatus is a kubectl plugin used to display the status information of Contrail Networking services in the three different planes (configuration, control, and data). In addition to the usual containers in a specific service, init (initialization) container status within the service and the relative software status, such as BGP and XMPP in control controller are also visible.

The contrailstatus plug-in is categorized into two sections:

- Deployment status
- Resource status

## <span id="page-70-0"></span>**Display Microservice Status**

The following outputs are examples showing deployment status updates and resource status updates to the pods for all planes.

## **Display Deployment Status**

Display deployment status in either short or default form.

All Planes Deployment Status

To display the deployment status for all of the planes and request the short form:



The option -short for short form only displays output for the pod name and status. The following example outputs are using the default form.

Configuration Plane Deployment Status

To display the deployment status to the configuration plane:

```
root@helper ~] # kubectl contrailstatus deployment -p config
```


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Data Plane Deployment Status

To display the deployment status to the data plane:



### Control Plane Deployment Status

To display the deployment status to the control plane:



## **Display Resource Status**

The contrailstatus plugin also displays status updates for deployment resources, such as XMPP and BGP.

Data Plane Resource Status

To display the resource status of bgprouter to the data plane:

root@helper ~] **kubectl contrailstatus resource bgprouter**

PODNAME STATUS SERVICE
```
bgprouter1 nok xmpp, bgp not working/has error.. 
bgprouter2 nok 
bgprouter2 ok
```
Control Node Resource Status

To display the resource status in the control node, run the following command. The command gives the output for the XMPP session.

```
root@helper ~] kubectl contrailstatus resource bgprouter -s xmpp
LOCAL NEIGHBOR STATE POD 
bgprouter1 vr1 established (ok) contrail-control-0 
bgprouter1 vr2 active (nok) contrail-control-0 
bgprouter2 vr1 contrail-control-1
bgprouter2 vr3 contrail-control-1
```
To display the resource status in the control node, run the following command. The command gives the output for the BGP session.

root@helper ~] **kubectl contrailstatus resource bgprouter -s bgp**



All Planes Resource Status

To display the resource status on all of the planes:

```
[root@helper ~] # kubectl contrailstatus -all
NAME STATUS PLANE ERRORNOTES
apiserver-86789f7d8-q37qf Active Config
```


[root@helper ~] #

Services Status for Multiple Nodes

The following (same) command displays the status of various services running on multiple nodes in a cluster. If the running controller is active without any errors, the status column next to the service displays as Active. If the controller has any error, the status column of the controller displays as Not-Active. The output includes the status of various controllers and containers in the controllers.

To display the status of various services running on multiple nodes in a cluster:



NAME STATUS ERRORNOTES vrouter-86789f7d8-q37qk Active vrouter-8905bf7d8-q47qk Active vrouter-8688bf7d8-q57qk Active

[root@helper ~] #

# **NodePort Service Support in Cloud-Native Contrail Networking**

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Juniper Networks supports Kubernetes NodePort service in environments using Cloud-Native Contrail® Networking™ Release 22.1 or later in a Kubernetes-orchestrated environment.

In Kubernetes, a service is an abstraction that defines a logical set of pods and the policy, by which you (the administrator) can access the pods. The set of pods implementing a service is selected based on the LabelSelector object in the service definition. NodePort service exposes a service on each node's IP at a static port. It maps the static port on each node with a port of the application on the pod.

<span id="page-75-0"></span>In Contrail Networking, Kubernetes NodePort service is implemented using the InstanceIP resource and FloatingIP resource, both of which are similar to the ClusterIP service.

Kubernetes provides a flat networking model in which all pods can talk to each other. Network policy is added to provide security between the pods. Contrail Networking integrated with Kubernetes adds additional networking functionality, including multi-tenancy, network isolation, micro-segmentation with network policies, and load balancing.

The following table lists the mapping between Kubernetes concepts and Contrail Networking resources.

**Table 10: Kubernetes Concepts to Contrail Networking Resource Mapping**

<b>Kubernetes Concept</b>	<b>Contrail Networking Resource</b>
Namespace	Shared or single project
Pod	<b>Virtual Machine</b>
Service	Equal-cost multipath (ECMP) LoadBalancer
<b>Ingress</b>	<b>HAProxy LoadBalancer for URL</b>
Network Policy	<b>Contrail Security</b>

# **Contrail Networking Load Balancer Objects**

[Figure 3 on page 71](#page-76-0) and the following list describe the load balancer objects in Contrail Networking.

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- Each service in Contrail Networking is represented by a load balancer object.
- For each service port, a listener object is created for the same service load balancer.
- <span id="page-77-0"></span>• For each listener there is a pool object.
- The pool contains members. Depending on the number of backend pods, one pool might have multiple members.
- Each member object in the pool maps to one of the backend pods.
- The contrail-kube-manager listens to kube-apiserver for the Kubernetes service. When a service is created, a load balancer object with loadbalancer\_provider type native is created.
- The load balancer has a virtual IP address (VIP), which is the same as the service IP address.
- The service IP/VIP address is linked to the interface of each backend pod. This is accomplished with an ECMP load balancer driver.
- The linkage from the service IP address to the interfaces of multiple backend pods creates an ECMP next hop in Contrail Networking. Traffic is load balanced from the source pod directly to one of the backend pods.
- The contrail-kube-manager continues to listen to kube-apiserver for any changes. Based on the pod list in endpoints, contrail-kube-manager knows the most current backend pods and updates members in the pool.

### **NodePort Service in Contrail Networking**

A controller service is implemented in kube-manager. The kube-manager is the interface between Kubernetes core resources, such as service and the extended Contrail resources, such as VirtualNetwork and RoutingInstance. This controller service watchs events going through the resource endpoints. An endpoint receives an event for any change related to its service. The endpoint also receives an event for pods created and deleted that match the service selector. The controller service handles creating the Contrail resources needed: See [Figure 4 on page 73](#page-78-0).

- InstanceIP resource related to the ServiceNetwork
- FloatingIP resource and the associated VirtualMachineInterfaces

When you create a service, an associated endpoint is automatically created by Kubernetes, which allows the controller service to receive new requests.

#### <span id="page-78-0"></span>**Figure 4: Controller Service Creates Contrail Resources**



# **| Workflow of Creating NodePort Service**

[Figure 5 on page 74](#page-79-0) and the steps following detail the workflow when NodePort service is created.

#### <span id="page-79-0"></span>**Figure 5: Creating NodePort Service**



- 1. When the NodePort service is created, InstanceIP (IIP) is created. The InstanceIP resource specifies a fixed IP address and its characteristics that belong to a subnet of a referred virtual network.
- 2. Once the endpoint is connected to the NodePort service, the FloatingIP is created. The kube-manager watches for the creation of endpoints connected to a service.
- 3. When a new endpoint is created, kube-manager then creates an InstanceIP in the ServiceVirtualNetwork subnet. The kube-manager then creates a FloatingIP using the InstanceIP as the parent.
- 4. The FloatingIP resource specifies a special kind of IP address that does not belong to a specific VirtualMachineInterface (VMI). The FloatingIP is assigned from a separate VirtualNetwork subnet and can be associated with multiple VMIs. When associated with multiple VMIs, traffic destined to the FloatingIP is distributed using ECMP across all VMIs.

#### Notes about VMIs:

- VMIs are dynamically updated as pods and labels are added and deleted.
- A VMI represents an interface (port) into a virtual network and might or might not have a corresponding virtual machine.

<span id="page-80-0"></span>• A VMI has at minimum a MAC address and an IP address.

#### Notes about VMs:

- A VM resource represents a compute container. For example VM, baremetal, pod, or container.
- Each VM can communicate with other VMs on the same tenant network, subject to policy restrictions.
- As tenant networks are isolated, VMs in one tenant cannot communicate with VMs in another tenant unless specifically allowed by policy.

### **Kubernetes Probes and Kubernetes NodePort Service**

The kubelet, an agent that runs on each node, needs reachability to pods for liveness and readiness probes. Contrail network policy is created between the IP fabric network and pod network to provide reachability between node and pods. Whenever the pod network is created, the network policy is attached to the pod network to provide reachability between node and pods. As a result, any process in the node can reach the pods.

Kubernetes NodePort service is based on node reachability to pods. Since Contrail Networking provides connectivity between nodes and pods through the Contrail network policy, NodePort is supported.

NodePort service supports two types of traffic:

- East-West
- Fabric to Pod

### **NodePort Service Port Mapping**

The port mappings for Kubernetes NodePort service are located in the FloatingIp resource in the YAML file. In FloatingIp, the ports are added in "floatingIpPortMappings".

If the targetPort is not mentioned in the service, then the port value is specified as default.

Following is an example spec YAML file for NodePort service with port details:

 spec: clusterIP: 10.100.13.106 clusterIPs:

```
 - 10.100.13.106
 ports:
 - port: 80
   protocol: TCP
   targetPort: 80
 selector:
   run: my-nginx
 sessionAffinity: None
```
For the above example spec YAML, "floatingIpPortMappings" are created in the FloatingIp resource:

Example "floatingIpPortMappings" YAML:

```
"floatingIpPortMappings": {
           "portMappings": [
\{ "srcPort": 80,
                 "dstPort": 80,
                 "protocol": "TCP"
}<br>}<br>}
 ]
       }
```
### **Example: NodePort Service Request Journey**

Let's follow the journey of a NodePort service request from when the request gets to the node port until the service request reaches the backend pod.

Nodeport service relies on kubeproxy. The Kubernetes network proxy (kube-proxy) is a daemon running on each node. It reflects the services defined in the cluster and manages the rules to load balance requests to a service's backend pods.

In the following example, the NodePort service apple-service is created and its endpoints are associated.





Each time a service is created, deleted, or the endpoints are modified, kube-proxy updates the iptables rules on each node of the cluster. View the iptables chains to understand and follow the journey of the request.

First, the KUBE-NODEPORTS chain takes into account the packets coming on service of type NodePort.



Each packet coming into port 31050 is first handled by the KUBE-MARK-MASQ, which tags the packet with a 0x4000 value.

Next, the packet is handled by the KUBE-SVC-Y4TE457BRBWMNDKG chain (referenced in the KUBE-NODEPORTS chain above). If we take a closer look at that one, we can see additional iptables chains:

```
$ sudo iptables -L KUBE-SVC-Y4TE457BRBWMNDKG -t nat
Chain KUBE-SVC-Y4TE457BRBWMNDKG (2 references)
target prot opt source destination
KUBE-SEP-LCGKUEHRD52LOEFX all -- anywhere anywhere anywhere /* default/apple-
service */
```
<span id="page-83-0"></span>Inspect the KUBE-SEP-LCGKUEHRD52LOEFX chains to see that they define the routing to one of the backend pods running the apple-service application.

```
$ sudo iptables -L KUBE-SEP-LCGKUEHRD52LOEFX -t nat
Chain KUBE-SEP-LCGKUEHRD52LOEFX (1 references)
target prot opt source destination
KUBE-MARK-MASQ all -- 10.244.0.4 anywhere /* default/apple-service */
DNAT tcp -- anywhere anywhere anywhere \forall * default/apple-service \star/ tcp
to:10.244.0.4:5678
```
This completes the journey of a NodePort service request from when the request gets to the node port until the service request reaches the backend pod.

### **Local Option Limitation in External Traffic Policy**

NodePort service with externalTrafficPolicy set as Local is not supported in Contrail Networking Release 22.1.

The externalTrafficPolicy denotes if this service desires to route external traffic to node-local or clusterwide endpoints.

- Local preserves the client source IP address and avoids a second hop for NodePort type services.
- Cluster obscures the client source IP address and might cause a second hop to another node.

Cluster is the default for externalTrafficPolicy.

### **Update or Delete a Service, or Remove a Pod from Service**

- Update of service—Any modifiable fields can be changed, excluding Name and Namespace. For example, Nodeport service can be changed to ClusterIp by changing the Type field in the service YAML definition.
- Deletion of service—A service, irrespective of Type, can be deleted with the command: kubectl delete -n <name\_space> <service\_name>
- Removing pod from service—This can be achieved by changing the Labels and Selector on the service or pod.

# **Create a LoadBalancer Service**

#### **SUMMARY**

This topic describes how to create a Load Balancer service in Juniper Cloud-Native Contrail® Networking™ (CN2).

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### **LoadBalancer Service Overview**

Juniper Networks supports LoadBalancer services using Cloud-Native Contrail Networking (CN2) Release 22.1 or later in a Kubernetes-orchestrated environment.

In Kubernetes, a service is an abstract way to expose an application running on a set of pods as a network service. See [Kubernetes Services.](https://kubernetes.io/docs/concepts/services-networking/service/)

In CN2, the Kubernetes LoadBalancer service is implemented using the InstanceIP resource and FloatingIP resource, both of which are similar to the ClusterIP service.

- The FloatingIP is used in the service implementation to expose an external IP to the LoadBalancer service. The FloatingIP resource is also associated with the pod's VirtualMachineInterfaces.
- The InstanceIP resource is related to the VirtualNetwork. Two instanceIPs are created, one for the service network and one for the external network.

A controller service is implemented in Contrail's kubemanger. Kubemanager is the interface between Kubernetes core resources, and the extended Contrail resources, such as the VirtualNetwork. When you create a LoadBalancer service, kubemanager listens and allocates the IP from an external virtual network. This external virtual network exposes the LoadBalancer service on the external IPs. Any requests received through the provisioned external IP is ECMP load-balanced across the pods associated with the LoadBalancer.

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The following sections describe how to create a LoadBalancer service in CN2.

#### **Prerequisites**

Before you create a LoadBalancer service, make sure of the following:

- You have set up a working cloud networking environment using Kubernetes orchestration.
- Cloud-Native Contrail Networking is operational.
- You configured kubemanager to define the external networks to be used by the LoadBalancer service.

#### **Define an External Virtual Network**

Before you create a LoadBalancer service, you must define an external virtual network. You can define the virtual network two ways, by creating a *NetworkAttachmentDefinition* or by creating a virtual network.

**NOTE:** A Multus deployment requires that you only use a *NetworkAttachmentDefinition* to define an external network.

The following example illustrates how to define an external virtual network using a NetworkAttachmentDefinition. In this example, the external IP is allocated from the subnet range 192.168.102.0/24.

```
apiVersion: "k8s.cni.cncf.io/v1"
kind: NetworkAttachmentDefinition
metadata:
 name: ecmp-default
 namespace: ecmp-project
```

```
 annotations:
    juniper.net/networks: '{
    "ipamV4Subnet": "192.168.102.0/24",
    "fabricSNAT": false
    "core.juniper.net/display-name: "External Virtual Network"
  }'
  core.juniper.net/display-name: "External Virtual Network"
labels:
   service.contrail.juniper.net/externalNetworkSelector: default-external
spec:
   config: '{
     "cniVersion": "0.3.1",
     "name": "ecmp-default",
     "type": "contrail-k8s-cni"
}'
```
When you apply the NetworkAttachmentDefinition, kubemanger creates a virtual network with the name ecmp-default in the namespace ecmp-project.

#### **Specify the External Networks**

By default, kubemanager allocates the external IP for a LoadBalancer service from the default-external network. To allocate the external IP from a different network, you must define the external network using selectors.

The following is an example of a Kubemanager.yaml file specifying the default-external network selector and user-defined network selectors.

```
apiVersion: configplane.juniper.net/v1alpha1
kind: Kubemanager
metadata:
 generation: 148
 name: contrail-k8s-kubemanager
 namespace: contrail
spec:
  externalNetworkSelectors:
   default-external:
    networkSelector:
     matchLabels:
      service.contrail.juniper.net/externalNetwork: default-external
  custom-external:
   namespaceSelector:
```

```
 matchLabels:
    customNamespaceKey: custom-namespace-value
 networkSelector:
 matchLabels:
   customNetworkKey: custom-network-value
 custom-external-in-service-namespace:
  networkSelector:
  matchLabels:
    customExternalInServiceNetworkKey: custom-external-in-service-network-value
```
The VirtualNetworks listed below match the labels that shown in the Kubemanager.yaml above (in relative order).

```
apiVersion: core.contrail.juniper.net/v1alpha1
kind: VirtualNetwork # matches example 1
metadata:
   name: default-external-vn
   namespace: contrail
   labels:
     service.contrail.juniper.net/externalNetworkSelector: default-external
spec:
   v4SubnetReference:
     apiVersion: core.contrail.juniper.net/v1alpha1
     attributes:
       ipamSubnets:
       - defaultGateway: 10.244.0.1
         enableDHCP: true
         subnet:
           ipPrefix: 10.244.0.0
           ipPrefixLen: "16"
---#this is how you define namespace selector
# Namespace must have appropriate label if required by namespaceSelector
apiVersion: v1
kind: Namespace
metadata:
   labels:
       customNamespaceKey: custom-namespace-value #user for your external ip
   name: contrail
   namespace: custom-namespace
---
apiVersion: core.contrail.juniper.net/v1alpha1
```

```
kind: VirtualNetwork
metadata:
  name: external-vn-1 # matches example 2 and example 3
  namespace: custom-namespace
  labels:
     customNetworkKey: custom-network-value
spec:
  v4SubnetReference:
     apiVersion: core.contrail.juniper.net/v1alpha1
     attributes:
       ipamSubnets:
       - defaultGateway: 10.0.0.1
         enableDHCP: true
         subnet:
           ipPrefix: 10.0.0.0
           ipPrefixLen: "16"
---
apiVersion: core.contrail.juniper.net/v1alpha1
kind: VirtualNetwork
metadata:
  name: external-vn-2 # matches example 4 
  namespace: custom-namespace
  labels:
     customExternalInServiceNetworkKey: custom-external-in-service-network-value
spec:
  v4SubnetReference:
     apiVersion: core.contrail.juniper.net/v1alpha1
     attributes:
       ipamSubnets:
       - defaultGateway: 192.168.0.1
         enableDHCP: true
         subnet:
           ipPrefix: 192.168.0.0
           ipPrefixLen: "16"
```
#### **Define Service Level Annotations**

Additionally, you can define the following service level annotations for external network discovery.

#### Annotation: externalNetwork .

In this example, the externalNetwork annotation allocates an external IP from the evn virtual network in the namespace ns.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: my-service
   annotation:
     service.contrail.juniper.net/externalNetwork: ns/evn
spec:
  type: LoadBalancer
   selector:
     app: MyApp
   ports:
     - protocol: TCP
       port: 80
       targetPort: 9376
```
#### Annotation: externalNetworkSelector

In this example, the externalNetworkSelector matches the name of the externalNetworkSelector defined in kubemanager.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: my-service
  annotation:
     service.contrail.juniper.net/externalNetworkSelector: custom-external
spec:
   type: LoadBalancer
   selector:
     app: MyApp
   ports:
     - protocol: TCP
       port: 80
       targetPort: 9376
```
NOTE: You can also define service level annotations in the namespace of the Kubernetes cluster, or in the namespace of the Contrail cluster. The service-level annotations takes precedence.

#### **Examples: External Network Selection**

NOTE: The virtual networks defined in ["Specify the External Networks" on page 81](#page-86-0) are linked to the annotations in the following examples.

The external virtual network is selected from one of the following in priority order:

#### Example 1: Default Selector.

Kubemanager first looks for the default external network. This example uses the default-external selector because no annotation is specified.

Matches the network contrail/default-external-vn.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: my-service
spec:
  type: LoadBalancer
  selector:
     app: MyApp
  ports:
     - protocol: TCP
       port: 80
       targetPort: 9376
```
#### Example 2: Custom namespace

Matches the network custom-namespace/external-vn-1.

apiVersion: v1 kind: Service metadata: name: my-service

```
 annotation:
     service.contrail.juniper.net/externalNetwork: custom-namespace/external-vn-1
spec:
  type: LoadBalancer
  selector:
    app: MyApp
  ports:
     - protocol: TCP
       port: 80
       targetPort: 9376
```
Example 3: External network matching preconfigured selector in a namespace.

Matches the network custom-namespace/external-vn-1.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: my-service
  annotation:
     service.contrail.juniper.net/externalNetworkSelector: custom-external
spec:
  type: LoadBalancer
  selector:
    app: MyApp
  ports:
     - protocol: TCP
       port: 80
       targetPort: 9376
```
#### Example 4: External network matching preconfigured selector in service namespace.

Matches the network custom-namespace/external-vn-2.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: my-service
  namespace: custom-namespace
   annotation:
    customExternalInServiceNetworkKey: custom-external-in-service-network-value
spec:
```

```
 type: LoadBalancer
 selector:
   app: MyApp
 ports:
   - protocol: TCP
     port: 80
     targetPort: 9376
```
### **Dual-Stack Networking Support**

As an Administrator, you might need to select the IP family (IPv4 or IPv6) to use when defining a service. IPv4/IPv6 dual-stack networking enables the allocation of both IPv4 and IPv6 addresses to pods and services. If you do not define the IP family, the default IPv4 is used.

In this example, an IPv4 and IPv6 default external network is allocated for the LoadBalancer service.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
   name: MyService
specs:
   ipFamilies: ["IPv4", "IPv6"]
```
For more information, see [Overview: IPv4 and IPv6 Dual-Stack Networking.](https://www.juniper.net/documentation/us/en/software/cn-cloud-native22/cn-cloud-native-feature-guide/cn-cloud-native-network-feature/topics/concept/cn-cloud-native-ipv6-dualstack.html)

### **Configure LoadBalancer Services without Selectors**

In Kubernetes, you can expose an application running on a set of pods as a network service. Kubernetes uses selectors to automatically create a LoadBalancer service, but only uses the default primary interface for load balancing.

Starting in Cloud-Native Contrail Networking (CN2) Release 22.3, you can load-balance a service across multiple secondary interfaces. You create secondary interfaces in CN2 without using a selector. Because the LoadBalancer service has no selector, you must create the endpoint manually.

To create a secondary interface for a LoadBalancer service:

1. Create two virtual networks using a NetworkAttachmentDefinition.

The following example shows two networks. One network for the pod's secondary interface (podsubnet) and another network (Ib-subnet) for the LoadBalancer service external IP. These networks are connected by a common route target which routes traffic between the two networks.

```
apiVersion: "k8s.cni.cncf.io/v1"
kind: NetworkAttachmentDefinition
metadata:
  name: pod-subnet
  namespace: my-lb
  annotations:
    juniper.net/networks: '{
      "ipamV4Subnet": "172.16.12.0/24",
      "routeTargetList": ["target:64521:1164"]
 }'
spec:
  config: '{
     "cniVersion": "0.3.1",
     "name": "pod-subnet",
     "type": "contrail-k8s-cni"
}'
---
apiVersion: "k8s.cni.cncf.io/v1"
kind: NetworkAttachmentDefinition
metadata:
   name: lb-subnet
  namespace: my-lb
   annotations:
     juniper.net/networks: '{
       "ipamV4Subnet": "172.16.13.0/24",
       "routeTargetList": ["target:64521:1164"]
     }'
spec:
   config: '{
   "cniVersion": "0.3.1",
   "name": "lb-subnet",
   "type": "contrail-k8s-cni"
}'
```
2. Create the pods you want to load-balance the service on. You can create multiple pods.

In this example, we'll create two pods in the my-Ib namespace, each with their own IP address.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
   name: my-pod 
  namespace: my-lb
   labels:
     run: ecmp
   annotations:
     k8s.v1.cni.cncf.io/networks: '[
         {
           "name": "pod-subnet",
           "namespace": "my-lb",
           "ips": ["172.16.23.0"]
         }
       ]'
spec:
   containers:
     - name: front01-multiintf
       image: svl-artifactory.juniper.net/atom-docker/cn2/bazel-build/dev/google-containers/
toolbox
       command:
         ["bash", "-c", "ip route add 172.16.23.0/24 via 172.16.23.1 dev eth1;while true; do 
echo front01 | nc -w 1 -l -p 8080; done"]
       securityContext:
         privileged: true
---
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
   name: my-pod1
  namespace: my-lb
   labels:
     run: ecmp
   annotations:
     k8s.v1.cni.cncf.io/networks: '[
         {
          "name": "pod-subnet",
           "namespace": "my-lb",
           "ips": ["172.16.24.0"] 
 }
```

```
 ]'
spec:
  containers:
     - name: front02-multiintf
       image: svl-artifactory.juniper.net/atom-docker/cn2/bazel-build/dev/google-containers/
toolbox
       command:
         ["bash", "-c", "ip route add 172.16.24.0/24 via 172.16.23.1 dev eth1; while true; do 
echo front02 | nc -w 1 -l -p 8080; done"]
       securityContext:
         privileged: true
; done"]
```
3. Create a LoadBalancer service.

In this example, we'll create a LoadBalancer service (service-lb) in the my-lb namespace. Note that this Service.YAML is not using a selector.

```
kind: Service
metadata:
   name: service-lb
  namespace: my-lb
  annotations:
     service.contrail.juniper.net/externalNetwork: my-lb/lb-subnet
spec:
   type: LoadBalancer
   ports:
     - protocol: TCP
       port: 80
       targetPort: 8080
```
4. Specify the endpoints (IP addresses) that you want to load balance the service on. In this example, two pod endpoints are specified for the secondary interfaces (ip: 172.16.23.0 and ip : 172.16.24.0). Make sure that the endpoint has the same name as the LoadBalancer service.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Endpoints
metadata:
   name: service-lb
   namespace: my-lb
```

```
subsets:
  - addresses:
       - ip: 172.16.23.0 
       - ip: 172.16.24.0 
     ports:
       - port: 8080
```
Success! You can now load balance a service across multiple pods with the secondary interface. In addition to creating a LoadBalancer service on the secondary interface, you can use a selector to create a LoadBalancer service on the default primary interface. The primary interface can work in tandem with the secondary interface. You can use either interface to load balance across your desired service.

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# Analytics

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### **Overview: Analytics**

Analytics is an optional feature set in Juniper Cloud-Native Contrail® Networking™ Release 22.1. It is packaged separately from the Contrail Networking core CNI components. Analytics also has its own installation procedure. The package consists of a combination of open-source software and Juniper developed software.

The analytics features are categorized into the following high-level functional areas:

- Metrics–Statistical time series data collected from the Contrail Networking components and the base Kubernetes system.
- Flow and Session Records-Network traffic information collected from the Contrail Networking vRouter.
- Sandesh User Visible Entities (UVE)—Records representing the system-wide state of externally visible objects that are collected from the Contrail Networking vRouter and control node components.
- Logs—Log messages collected from Kubernetes pods.
- Introspect—A diagnostic utility that provides an ability to browse the internal state of the Contrail Networking components.

## <span id="page-99-0"></span>**Metrics**

#### Data Model

Metric information is based on a numerical time series data model. Each data point in a series is a sample of some system state that gets collected at a regular interval. A sampled value is recorded along with a timestamp at which the collection occurred. A sample record can also contain an optional set of key-value pairs called labels. Labels provide a dimension capability for metrics where a given combination of labels for the same metric name identifies a particular dimensional instantiation of that metric. For example, a metric named api\_http\_requests\_total can utilize labels in order to provide visibility into the request counts at a URL and method type level. In the following example, the metric record for a sample value of 10 will include a set of labels that indicate the type of request.

api\_http\_requests\_total{method="POST", handler="/messages"} 10

#### Metric Data Types

Although all metric sample values are just numbers, there is a concept of type within this numerical data model. A metric is considered to be one of the following types:

- Counter—A cumulative metric that represents a single monotonically increasing counter whose value can only increase or be reset to zero on restart.
- Gauge—A metric that represents a single numerical value that can arbitrarily go up and down.
- Histogram—A histogram samples observations (usually things like request durations or response sizes) and counts them in configurable buckets. The histogram also provides a sum of all observed values.
- Summary–Similar to a histogram, a summary samples observations (usually things like request durations and response sizes). While it also provides a total count of observations and a sum of all observed values, the summary calculates configurable quantiles over a sliding time window.

The metric functionality in Contrail Networking is implemented by Prometheus. For additional details about the metric data model, see the documentation at [Prometheus.](https://prometheus.io/docs/introduction/overview/)

## **Supported Metrics**

The set of metrics supported by the analytics solution are categorized as shown below:

• ["Contrail Networking Metric List" on page 99](#page-104-0)-Metrics collected from the vRouter and control node components.

- <span id="page-100-0"></span>• "Kubernetes Metric List" on page 113–Metrics collected from various Kubernetes components, such as apiserver, etcd, kubelet, and so on.
- ["Cluster Node Metric List" on page 152](#page-157-0)–Host-level metrics collected from the Kubernetes cluster nodes.

# **Alerts**

Alerts are generated based on an analysis of collected metric data. Every supported alert type is based on a rule definition that contains the following information:

- Alert Name—A unique string identifier for the alert type.
- Condition Expression—A Prometheus query language expression that gets evaluated against collected metric values in order to determine if the alert condition exists.
- Condition Duration-The amount of time the problematic condition has to exist in order for the alert to be generated.
- Severity-The alert level (critical, major, warning, info).
- Summary-A short description of the problematic condition.
- Description-A detailed description of the problematic condition.

The Contrail Networking analytics solution installs a set of "predefined alert rules" on page 169. You can also define your own custom alert rules. This is supported by the creation of [PrometheusRule](https://github.com/prometheus-operator/prometheus-operator/blob/main/Documentation/api.md#prometheusrule) Kubernetes resources in the namespace where the analytics Helm chart is deployed. Following is an example of a custom alert rule.

```
apiVersion: monitoring.coreos.com/v1
  kind: PrometheusRule
  metadata:
     name: acme-corp-rules
  spec:
     groups:
     - name: acme-corp.rules
       rules:
       - alert: HostUnusualNetworkThroughputOut
         expr: "sum by (instance) (rate(node_network_transmit_bytes_total[2m])) / 1024 / 1024 > 
100"
         labels:
           severity: warning
```

```
 annotations:
           summary: "Host unusual network throughput out (instance {{ $labels.instance }})"
           description: "Host network interfaces are sending too much data (> 100 MB/s)\n VALUE 
= {{ $value }}"
```
Generated alerts are stored as records in Prometheus and can be viewed in the Grafana UI. The AlertManager component supports integration with external systems, such as PagerDuty, OpsGenie, or email for alert notification.

### **Architecture**

As shown in [Figure 6 on page 97](#page-102-0), Prometheus is the core component of the metrics architecture. Prometheus implements the following functionality:

- Collection—A periodic polling mechanism that invokes API calls against other components (exporters) to pull values for a set of metrics.
- $\bullet$  Storage—A time series database that provides persistence for the metrics collected from the exporters.
- Query—An API supporting an expression language called PromQL (Prometheus query language) that allows the historical metric information to be retrieved from the database.
- Alerting A framework providing an ability to define rules that produce alerts when certain conditions are observed in the collected metric data.

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The other components of the metrics architecture are:

- Grafana—A service that provides a Web UI interface allowing the user to visualize the metric data in graphs.
- AlertManager-An integration service that notifies external systems of alerts generated by Prometheus.

## **Configuration**

The metrics functionality does not require any configuration by the end-user. The installation of analytics takes care of configuring Prometheus to collect from the set of exporters that provide all of the metrics described in ["Supported Metrics" on page 94.](#page-99-0) A group of default alerting rules is also automatically setup as part of the installation. This base functionality, however, can be extended by the administrator through additional configuration after the installation. For example, customer-specific alerting rules can be defined and the AlertManager can be configured to integrate with any of the supported external systems present in your environment.

The configuration of Prometheus and AlertManager involves an additional architectural component called the Prometheus Operator. As shown in [Figure 7 on page 98](#page-103-0), configuration is specified as Kubernetes custom resources. The operator is responsible for translating the contents of these

<span id="page-103-0"></span>resources into the native configuration understood by the Prometheus components and updating the components accordingly. Then taking care of restarting the components whenever a particular configuration change requires a restart.

#### **Figure 7: Prometheus Operator**



Documentation for the full set of resources supported by the operator is available at [Prometheus](https://github.com/prometheus-operator/prometheus-operator/blob/main/Documentation/api.md) [Operator API](https://github.com/prometheus-operator/prometheus-operator/blob/main/Documentation/api.md). It is recommended that customers limit their configurations to the subset of resource types related to alert rule definition and external system integration.

## **Grafana**

The main UI for viewing metric data and alerts is Grafana. The Grafana service is setup and automatically configured with Prometheus as a data source as part of the analytics installation. A set of default dashboards are also created.

Access the Grafana Web UI at: https://<k8sClusterIP>/grafana/login. The default login credentials are user admin and password prom-operator.

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# **Contrail Networking Metric List**

### **Table 11: Contrail Networking Metric List**



### Table 11: Contrail Networking Metric List (Continued)



### Table 11: Contrail Networking Metric List (Continued)



### Table 11: Contrail Networking Metric List (Continued)


















Table 11: Contrail Networking Metric List (Continued)

<b>Metric Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	Description
virtual_router_vhost_interface_outp ut_packets_total	counter	Total packets sent by virtual host interface.
virtual_router_virtual_networks	gauge	Current number of virtual networks.
virtual_router_virtual_machines	gauge	Current number of virtual machines.
virtual_router_virtual_machine_inte rfaces	gauge	Current number of virtual machine interfaces.
virtual_router_interfaces_down	gauge	Current number of down interfaces.
virtual_router_agent_state	gauge	Virtual router agent state (0=Functional, 1=Non-Functional).
virtual_router_connection_status	gauge	Connection status (0=Up, 1=Down, 2=Initializing).
virtual_router_virtual_network_inpu t_packets_total	counter	Total input packets received.
virtual_router_virtual_network_outp ut_packets_total	counter	Total output packets sent.
virtual_router_virtual_network_inpu t_bytes_total	counter	Total input bytes received.
virtual_router_virtual_network_outp ut_bytes_total	counter	Total output bytes sent.
virtual_router_virtual_network_flow s	gauge	Current number of flows.
virtual_router_virtual_network_ingr ess_flows	gauge	Current number of ingress flows.





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# **Kubernetes Metric List**

#### **Table 12: Kubernetes Metric List**















**Table 12: Kubernetes Metric List (Continued)** 

<b>Metric Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	Description
container_fs_io_time_weighted_secon ds_total	counter	Cumulative weighted I/O time in seconds.
container_fs_limit_bytes	gauge	Number of bytes that can be consumed by the container on this filesystem.
container_fs_read_seconds_total	counter	Cumulative count of seconds spent reading.
container_fs_reads_bytes_total	counter	Cumulative count of bytes read.
container_fs_reads_merged_total	counter	Cumulative count of reads merged.
container_fs_reads_total	counter	Cumulative count of reads completed.
container_fs_sector_reads_total	counter	Cumulative count of sector reads completed.
container_fs_sector_writes_total	counter	Cumulative count of sector writes completed.
container_fs_usage_bytes	gauge	Number of bytes that are consumed by the container on this filesystem.
container_fs_write_seconds_total	counter	Cumulative count of seconds spent writing.
container_fs_writes_bytes_total	counter	Cumulative count of bytes written.
container_fs_writes_merged_total	counter	Cumulative count of writes merged.
container_fs_writes_total	counter	Cumulative count of writes completed.


























































**Table 12: Kubernetes Metric List (Continued)** 

<b>Metric Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	Description
rest_client_request_duration_second S	histogram	[ALPHA] Request latency in seconds. Broken down by verb and URL.
rest_client_requests_total	counter	[ALPHA] Number of HTTP requests, partitioned by status code, method, and host.
serviceaccount_legacy_tokens_total	counter	[ALPHA] Cumulative legacy service account tokens used.
serviceaccount_stale_tokens_total	counter	[ALPHA] Cumulative stale projected service account tokens used.
serviceaccount_valid_tokens_total	counter	[ALPHA] Cumulative valid projected service account tokens used.
ssh_tunnel_open_count	counter	[ALPHA] Counter of ssh tunnel total open attempts.
ssh_tunnel_open_fail_count	counter	[ALPHA] Counter of ssh tunnel failed open attempts.
storage_operation_duration_seconds	histogram	[ALPHA] Storage operation duration.
storage_operation_errors_total	counter	[ALPHA] Storage operation errors.
storage_operation_status_count	counter	[ALPHA] Storage operation return statuses count.
volume_manager_total_volumes	gauge	[ALPHA] Number of volumes in Volume Manager.
workqueue_adds_total	counter	[ALPHA] Total number of adds handled by workqueue.



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# <span id="page-157-0"></span>**Cluster Node Metric List**

#### **Table 13: Cluster Node Metric List**



































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# **Contrail Networking Alert List**

#### **Table 14: Contrail Networking Alert List**




















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Juniper Networks supports the collection, storage, and query for vRouter traffic in environments using Cloud-Native Contrail® Networking™ Release 22.1 or later in a Kubernetes-orchestrated environment.

## **Collector Module**

Contrail Networking collects user visible entities (UVEs) and traffic information (session) for traffic analysis and troubleshooting. The collector module stores these objects and provides APIs to access the collected information.

The Contrail Networking vRouter agent exports data records to the collector when events are created or deleted.

## **Collector Deployment**

The following components are installed in the Contrail cluster in the contrail namespace (NS):

- Collector Microservice-Collects incoming events.
- InfluxDB—A time series database built specifically for storing time series data. Works with Grafana as a visualization tool for time series data.
- Fluentd—Logging agent that performs log collection, parsing, and distribution to other services such asOpenSearch.
- OpenSearch–OpenSearch is the search and analytics engine in the AWS OpenSearch Stack, providing real-time search and analytics for all types of data.
- OpenSearch Dashboards User interface that lets you visualize your OpenSearch data and navigate the OpenSearch Stack.

## <span id="page-186-0"></span>**Data Collection**

Figure 8 on page  $181$  shows the data collection.

#### Figure 8: Cloud-Native Contrail Collector: Event and Log Ingestion



#### UVEs

UVEs are stored in OpenSearch in an index named by the name of the UVE.

#### Session

Session records are stored in InfluxDB. These records are pushed as events from all agents. This data is downsampled for longer duration. Retention periods of live, downsampled table, and downsampling windows are configurable using the configuration.

#### **Table 15: Session Records Information**







## <span id="page-188-0"></span>**Configure Data Collection**

To configure vRouter agents to send SessionEndpoint messages to the fluentd service, run the following three commands. Replace <cluster-ip> with the cluster IP address of the fluentd service in the contrailanalytics namespace.

kubectl -n contrail patch vrouter contrail-vrouter-masters --type=merge -p '{"spec":{"agent": {"default":{"collectors":["<cluster-ip>:24224"]}}}}'

kubectl -n contrail patch vrouter contrail-vrouter-nodes --type=merge -p '{"spec":{"agent": {"default":{"collectors":["<cluster-ip>:24224"]}}}}'

kubectl -n contrail patch gvc default-global-vrouter-config --type=merge -p '{"spec": {"flowExportRate": 10000}}'

After running the three configuration commands, restart vRouter for the configuration to take effect. To restart vRouter, run the following command:

```
kubectl -n contrail delete $(kubectl get pods -l 'app in (contrail-vrouter-masters, contrail-
vrouter-nodes)' -n contrail -o name)
```
## **Collector Query**

The collector modules provide a query interface for access.

### **Run a Query**

Example Query

The following query gets total bytes exchanged between unique source-destination pairs (by labels) in the contrail-analytics namespace:

```
{
   "granularity": 3600,
   "column": [
     {
       "name": "total_bytes",
       "aggregation": "sum"
     },
     {
       "name": "/^label.*/",
       "regex": true
     }
   ],
   "skip_columns": [
     "label.remote.pod-template-hash",
     "label.local.pod-template-hash"
   ],
   "range":{
     "start_time": -3600
   },
   "filter": [
     {
       "field": "label.local.namespace",
       "operator": "==",
       "value": "contrail-analytics"
     },
     {
       "field": "label.remote.namespace",
       "operator": "==",
       "value": "contrail-analytics"
     }
   ]
}
```
#### Example Query Response

```
{
   "status": "success",
   "total": 5,
```

```
 "data": {
   "resultType": "matrix",
   "result": [
    {
       "metric": {
         "label.local.namespace": "contrail-analytics",
         "label.remote.app": "collector",
         "label.remote.namespace": "contrail-analytics"
       },
       "fields": [
         "_time",
        "total_bytes"
       ],
       "values": [
        \mathsf{L} 1645768800,
           31012095
         ]
       ]
     },
     {
       "metric": {
         "label.local.namespace": "contrail-analytics",
         "label.remote.app": "opensearch",
         "label.remote.chart": "opensearch",
         "label.remote.controller-revision-hash": "opensearch-7fcc8df678",
         "label.remote.namespace": "contrail-analytics",
         "label.remote.release": "contrail-analytics"
       },
       "fields": [
         "_time",
         "total_bytes"
       ],
       "values": [
        \mathbf{r} 1645768800,
           221493
         ]
       ]
     },
     {
       "metric": {
         "label.local.controller-revision-hash": "5599999fc7",
```

```
 "label.local.namespace": "contrail-analytics",
            "label.local.pod-template-generation": "1",
            "label.remote.namespace": "contrail-analytics"
         },
         "fields": [
           "_time",
           "total_bytes"
         ],
         "values": [
\mathbb{R}^n and \mathbb{R}^n 1645768800,
             23349247
\sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim ]
       },
       {
         "metric": {
           "label.local.app": "collector",
            "label.local.namespace": "contrail-analytics",
            "label.remote.controller-revision-hash": "influxdb-7bdd86f8c",
           "label.remote.namespace": "contrail-analytics"
         },
         "fields": [
           "_time",
           "total_bytes"
         ],
         "values": [
          \Gamma 1645768800,
             10412552
\sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim ]
       },
       {
         "metric": {
            "label.local.app": "opensearch-dashboards",
            "label.local.namespace": "contrail-analytics",
            "label.local.release": "contrail-analytics",
            "label.remote.app": "opensearch",
            "label.remote.chart": "opensearch",
            "label.remote.controller-revision-hash": "opensearch-7fcc8df678",
            "label.remote.namespace": "contrail-analytics",
```

```
 "label.remote.release": "contrail-analytics"
```

```
 },
          "fields": [
             "_time",
            "total_bytes"
          ],
          "values": [
            \Gamma 1645768800,
               25152
             ]
          ]
        }
     ]
   }
}
```
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# **Centralized Logging**

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Juniper Networks supports centralized logging using Cloud-Native Contrail® Networking™ Release 22.1 or later in a Kubernetes-orchestrated environment.

## <span id="page-193-0"></span>**Benefits of Centralized Logging**

- The centralization of all platform logs eases troubleshooting. Allowing you (the administrator) to take a holistic view of events, or outages, across the many components within the deployment.
- You have one portal, allowing you to monitor, view, filter, and search for events across all platform components.

## **Overview: Centralized Logging**

Instead of browsing through individual log files, collected logs from all components of Contrail Networking are available to the administrator in a centralized location. The centralized location provides the ability to correlate the log files from multiple software components. For security, strict logging exists for all create, read, update, and delete (CRUD) actions. An administrator performs these actions with individual access credentials so that individuals can be identified.

AWS OpenSearch Stack, an open source log collector and analyzer framework, provides out-of-box log collection and analysis functionality. The OpenSearch stack allows a single portal for analyzing logs from Contrail Networking. OpenSearch stack also analyzes logs from other software components and platforms deployed in the cluster. Examples include Linux OS logs, Kubernetes logs, and software components such as virtualized network functions (VNFs) and container network functions (CNFs).

OpenSearch Stack includes:

- OpenSearch–Real-time and scalable search engine which allows for full-text and structured search, as well as analytics. This search engine indexes and searches through large volumes of log data.
- OpenSearch Dashboard—Allows you to explore your OpenSearch log data through a web interface, and build dashboards and queries.
- Fluentd—Logging agent that performs log collection, parsing, and distribution to other services such as OpenSearch.
- Fluent Bit—Log processor and forwarder that collects data, such as metrics and logs from different sources. High throughput with low CPU and memory usage. Fluent Bit is installed in every workload cluster.

The logging components are included and deployed in the optional telemetry node deployment. Installation commands are integrated in the telemetry installation.

## <span id="page-194-0"></span>**Logs, Events, and Flows with Fluentd**

Fluentd collects logs, events, and flows running on each Contrail Networking node. Fluentd is the logging agent that performs log collection, parsing, and distribution to other services such as OpenSearch.

#### **Figure 9: Logs, Events, and Flows with Fluentd**



#### Logs

Logs are collected from log files or stdout/stderr data streams and directed to the OpenSearch library stack with cluster quorum. Each Contrail Networking node (configuration, control, compute, Web UI, and telemetry node) runs Fluent Bit or Fluentd to collect logs. The logs are sent to multiple configured sinks, such as OpenSearch. Fluentd supports multiple output options to send collected logs.

- Control and compute nodes generate unstructured and structured logs through the Sandesh library. The Contrail Networking Sandesh library generates structured JSON files.
- Configuration, Web UI, and telemetry node components produce standard logs to files or to stdout/ stderr, that are then sent to Fluentd or Fluent Bit.

Multiple Kubernetes clusters in any Contrail Networking cluster or in multiple Contrail Networking clusters are able to connect with a Fluentd/OpenSearch monitoring component.

#### Events

vRouter agent and control node produce events through Sandesh. The Sandesh library produces JSON structured data and sends those files to the configured options. Configured options are stdout, file, or TCP port (Fluentd). Fluentd is configured with multiple output options to send data either to OpenSearch or to the telemetry node's gRPC server. The telemetry node keeps cache for the latest status events.

Flows

The vRouter agent produces flow meta at regular configured intervals. Configuration options for flow data generation supported by the vRouter agent are syslogs, JSON structure, and the default Sandesh.

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## **Port-Based Mirroring**

#### **SUMMARY**

This section describes port-based mirroring in Juniper Cloud-Native Contrail® Networking™ Release 22.2 and later in a Kubernetes-orchestrated environment.

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### **Overview: Port-Based Mirroring**

Figure 10: Cloud-Native Contrail Networking Port-Based Mirror Topology



<span id="page-196-0"></span>Port mirroring sends network traffic from defined ports to a network analyzer where you can monitor and analyze the data. In Cloud-Native Contrail Networking, the following is supported:

- $\bullet$  Mirroring configuration is primarily driven from the pod configuration for both the receiver and interface being mirrored. You don't need to configure the virtual machine interface (VMI) directly.
- Mirroring configuration involves creating a mirrorDestination resource and associating the mirrorDestination resource to the pod interface to be mirrored.
- MirrorDestination identifies the mirrored traffic receiver pod and interface. When juniperHeader is enabled, receiver pod IP address and port are used. When juniperHeader is disabled, receiver pod MAC address routingInstance is used to forward mirrored traffic.
- A mirrorDestination can be associated with multiple VMIs to be mirrored.
- MirrorDestination resource defines the mirrored traffic receiver such as, IP address, port used for receiving mirrored traffic, Juniper header configuration, dynamic or static next-hop, and so on.
- $\bullet$  A pod interface to be mirrored can be configured when creating the pod or by editing the pod.

### **Example: Configure Port-Based Mirroring**

The following procedure is an example configuration that creates a MirrorDestination resource and specifies the mirrorDestination resource name, for example mirrordestinationprofile1, on the interface to be mirrored.

- 1. Use the MirrorDestination YAML to create a mirrorDestination resource by adding multiple destination pods with the label core.juniper.net/analyzer-pod-selector: analyzerpod.
	- MirrorDestination resource uses the label core.juniper.net/analyzer-pod-selector: analyzerpod to calculate and determine the mirrored traffic pod receiver.

Example MirrorDestination YAML file.

```
apiVersion: core.contrail.juniper.net/v1alpha1
kind: MirrorDestination
metadata:
   name: mirrordestinationprofile1
   labels: 
     core.juniper.net/analyzer-pod-selector: analyzerpod
spec:
   trafficDirection: <ingress|egress|both>
  juniperHeader: <boolean>
```
 udpPort: <integer> staticNhHeader: <null for dynamic nh|vtep tunnel destip, mac, vxlanid for static nh> nextHopMode: <static|dynamic> nicAssistedMirroring: <boolean> nicAssistedVlanID: staticNextHopHeader: vTEPDestinationIP: vTEPDestinationMac: vxlanID:

When you deploy the YAML file, there could be multiple pods matching the label analyzerpod. First matching pod is selected as the mirrored traffic receiver. The selected pod remains sticky until the pod or interface is no longer available.

Following is the analyzer pod YAML file with label analyzerpod, indicating MirrorDestination can use this pod.

- Note the label value for core.juniper.net/analyzer-podanalyzerpod is the same as specified in the MirrorDestination YAML file.
- The mirrorDestination controller uses this label to calculate the analyzer\_ip, macaddress, and routinginstance.
- $\bullet$  The pod interface to be used is specified in annotation below:

core.juniper.net/analyzer-interface: true

To indicate default pod interface, it is specified directly under annotations. For a custom VN interface, it is specified in cni-args of the network. The example Pod/analyzerpod YAML file shows both examples.

• core.juniper.net/analyzer-interface: true indicates the vn-1 pod interface will receive mirrored traffic.

Example Pod/analyzerpod YAML file.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
   name: analyzerpod
   namespace: mirror-ns
   labels:
     core.juniper.net/analyzer-pod: analyzerpod
   annotations:
     core.juniper.net/analyzer-interface: "true"
     k8s.v1.cni.cncf.io/networks: |
```

```
\Gamma {
            "name": "vn-1",
            "namespace": "mirror-ns",
            "cni-args": {
               "core.juniper.net/analyzer-interface": "true"
}<sub>{\\pinet}}</sub>}
          }
       ]
```
2. Add the pod annotations and specify the mirroringDestination resource name on the interface to be mirrored.

In the following example YAML file, we are enabling mirroring on the pod vn-1 interface. We specify the mirrorDestination resource name mirrordestinationprofile1 on the interface to be mirrored.

Example Pod/mirrored-pod YAML file.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
   name: mirrored-pod
   namespace: mirror-ns
   annotations:
     core.juniper.net/mirror-destination: "mirrordestinationprofile1"
     k8s.v1.cni.cncf.io/networks: |
      \lceil {
           "name": "vn-1",
           "namespace": "mirror-ns",
           "cni-args": {
              "core.juniper.net/mirror-destination": "mirrordestinationprofile1"
           }
         }
       ]
```
### <span id="page-199-0"></span>**Summary**

#### **SUMMARY**

#### **IN THIS SECTION**

This section describes configuration changes for port-based mirroring in Cloud-Native Contrail Networking Release 22.2.

From the analyzer pod annotations and labels, the VM and VMI are associated with the pod to be used in the mirrorDestination controller.

Analyzer VM Labels:

The VirtualMachine resource corresponding to the pod will have the label core.juniper.net/analyzer-pod label.

```
apiVersion: core.contrail.juniper.net/v1alpha1
kind: VirtualMachine
metadata:
   annotations:
     kube-manager.juniper.net/pod-cluster-name: contrail-k8s-kubemanager-ocp-kparmar-6mpccd
     kube-manager.juniper.net/pod-name: analyzerpod
     kube-manager.juniper.net/pod-namespace: multinode-ns
   labels:
     core.juniper.net/analyzer-pod: analyzerpod
```
#### Analyzer VMI Labels:

The VirtualMachineInterface resource for the analyzer pod will have the label core.juniper.net/analyzerinterface.

```
apiVersion: core.contrail.juniper.net/v1alpha1
kind: VirtualMachineInterface
metadata:
  annotations:
     index: 0/1
     interface: eth0
    kube-manager.juniper.net/pod-cluster-name: contrail-k8s-kubemanager-ocp-kparmar-6mpccd
    kube-manager.juniper.net/pod-name: analyzerpod
     kube-manager.juniper.net/pod-namespace: multinode-ns
```
labels:

core.juniper.net/analyzer-interface: ""

Source VMI Label indicating mirrorDestination:

Source VirtualMachineInterface corresponding to the pod interface being mirrored will have label core.juniper.net/mirror-destination. And the annotations will have the mirror configuration.

```
apiVersion: core.contrail.juniper.net/v1alpha1
kind: VirtualMachineInterface
metadata:
   annotations:
     core.juniper.net/mirroring-configuration: 
'{"analyzer_name":"mirrordestinationprofile1","analyzer_ip_address":"10.128.0.200","analyzer_maca
ddress":"02:76:6c:25:f2:8c","ri":"default-
     domain:contrail-k8s-kubemanager-ocp-kparmar-6mpccd-contrail:default-podnetwork:default-
podnetwork"}'
   labels:
     core.juniper.net/mirror-destination: mirrordestinationprofile1
```
# **Configurable Categories of Metrics Collection and Reporting (Tech Preview)**

#### **SUMMARY**

In Cloud-Native Contrail® Networking™ Release 22.2, you can enable and disable selected metrics for exporting.

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## <span id="page-201-0"></span>**Overview: Configurable Categories of Metrics Collection and Reporting**

To provide more flexibility in the telemetry export component, Cloud-Native Contrail Networking Release 22.2 introduces a new Kubernetes custom resource: MetricGroup. MetricGroup allows you to enable or disable selected metrics for exporting.

- $\bullet$  MetricGroup contains and manages a set of metrics for exporting.
- Metrics are grouped by their category. You can choose to enable or disable the metric export function at the group level.
- MetricGroup is implemented through a Kubernetes custom resource.

MetricGroup provides fine-grained control on what metrics the system collects and reports. You can turn on and off subset of metrics reporting. Sometimes administrators want to collect only a subset of metrics for efficiency and the lightest weight possible deployment.

NOTE: This feature is classified as a Juniper CN2 Technology Preview feature. These features are "as is" and are for voluntary use. Juniper Support will attempt to resolve any issues that customers experience when using these features and create bug reports on behalf of support cases. However, Juniper may not provide comprehensive support services to Tech Preview features.

For additional information, see ["Juniper CN2 Technology Previews \(Tech Previews\)" on page 201](#page-206-0) or contact [Juniper Support.](https://support.juniper.net/support/)

#### **Figure 11: Metrics Collection and Reporting Architecture**



Telemetry Operator, see Figure 11 on page 196, monitors any change of metric groups. Based on the enabled metric groups, a list of enabled metrics is created and sent in the form of ConfigMap to metric export agents. Metric export agents collect and export these enabled metrics, instead of all metrics on the system.

- <span id="page-202-0"></span>• The MetricGroup reconciler builds a ConfigMap for each type of metric (vrouter or controller) from the enabled MetricGroup(s) and applies the ConfigMap to all clusters.
- The KubeManager reconciler does the same for a new cluster.

Telemetry Exporter combines metric specifications with this ConfigMap to create enabled metric specifications. The metric export function only exports metrics from the enabled metric specifications, instead of all metrics.

Following items list YAML values for ConfigMap and MetricGroup.

#### ConfigMap: vrouter-export-enabled-metrics

- Revision number.
- Array of enabled metric names.

#### Custom Resource: MetricGroup

- Type: vrouter or controller
- Name: String
- Export: Boolean
- Metrics: Array of strings (metric name)

## **Install and Upgrade**

MetricGroup is included in the analytics component in the CN2 Release 22.2. The predefined metric groups are automatically installed during the CN2 analytics deployment. See Install Contrail Analytics for Upstream Kubernetes or Install Contrail Analytics for OpenShift Container Platform.

Example: Predefined Metric Group

Bgpaas Controller-bgp Controller-info Controller-peer Controller-xmpp Ermvpn Evpn Ipv4 Ipv6

<span id="page-203-0"></span>Mvpn Vrouter-cpu Vrouter-info Vrotuer-inv6 Vrouter-mem Vrouter-traffic Vrouter vmi

Example predefined MetricGroup: vrouter-cpu YAML file:

```
apiVersion: telemetry.juniper.net/v1alpha1
kind: MetricGroup
metadata:
  name: vrouter-cpu
  namespace: contrail-analytics
spec:
  export: true
  metricType: VROUTER
  metrics:
  - virtual_router_cpu_1min_load_avg
   - virtual_router_cpu_5min_load_avg
   - virtual_router_cpu_15min_load_avg
```
## **Manage MetricGroup with Kubectl Commands**

You (the administrator) can manage MetricGroup with kubectl commands. Examples follow.

To delete MetricGroup:

kubectl delete metricgroup ipv6 –n contrail-analytics

To apply MetricGroup:

kubectl apply -f <yaml file with metric group definition>

<span id="page-204-0"></span>To view MetricGroup resource:

kubectl get metricgroup ipv4 –n contrail-analytics –oyaml

To verify the existence following ConfigMap(s). Each cluster has its own copy of these two ConfigMap(s).

```
kubectl get cm –n contrail
```
Names of ConfigMap controller-export-enabled-metrics vrouter-export-enabled-metrics

### **Manage Metric Groups with UI**

With this Tech Preview, you can manage MetricGroups using the CN2 Manager UI. To manage Metric Groups in the UI:

1. Access the CN2 Manager UI from your browser:

https://<**cluster-ip-address**>/

- 2. Log in to CN2 Manager by either:
	- Browse and select a kubeconfig file to upload.
	- Log in using a token.
- 3. From the left-navigation menu, select Configure > Metric Groups. The Metric Groups window displays.
- 4. To add a Metric Group, click the "+" icon in the upper right.

Add the Name, select Type, and metrics to apply. Click Save.

### Add Metric Group  $\circledcirc$



5. Click the detail icon to display the Metric Group you added.

#### **Figure 13: Display Metric Group Detail**



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# <span id="page-206-0"></span>**Juniper CN2 Technology Previews (Tech Previews)**

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