RESTCONF Issues

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Agenda

- Discuss and resolve open issues

B.1. select parameter

- What syntax should be used for the "select" query parameter?

  - The current choices are "XPath" and "path-expr".

  - Perhaps an additional parameter to identify the select string format is needed to allow extensibility?

- Update: Proposal for select syntax by Martin

  - leaf "select" on page 56

  - no additional parameters

B.1. select parameter (2)

- Should the select parameter be mandatory to implement?

  - Not really needed on small devices

B.2. netconf-state monitoring support

- Should long-term RESTCONF operations (i.e. SSE long-poll) be considered sessions with regards to NETCONF monitoring "session" list?

  - If so, what text is needed in RESTCONF draft to standardize the RESTCONF session entries?

- Update:

  - No new YANG added yet

  - Do not want to replicate the /netconf-state/sessions data

B.2. netconf-state monitoring support (2)

- Augment Issues:
  - RFC 6022 not clear if non NETCONF protocol sessions are still sessions "managed by the NETCONF server" or not

- Proposal:
  - Re-interpret 6022 restrictions to include all NM sessions that are managed by the server, such as RESTCONF
    - Add a leaf identifying the protocol
    - Add transport identities to support additional transports

B.3. secure transport

- Details to support secure operation over TLS are needed

  - Update: done

- Security considerations need to be written

  - Update: done

- Can call-home for RESTCONF be supported?

  - Update: none

  - Proposal: leave this work for later

B.4. Encoding of key leafs in resource URIs

- The use of a forward slash '/' as the delimiter between key values in a target resource URI is not not desirable. Only 1 segment per YANG data node layer should be used.

- Update: Proposal for new encoding added

  - /restconf/data/top/list1=key1,key2,key3/leaf1

B.5. get-bulk query parameters

- New query parameters (e.g., offset, limit) are needed to retrieve a limited number of list instances.

- Update: solution proposal not added

  – Add a "collection" resource type for list, leaf-list

  – Allow offset, limit query parameters for this resource type only

- Should this feature be mandatory or optional to implement?

B.6. defaults-handling

- The client does not really know what sort of defaults the server will return in GET replies.

  – Should the with-defaults query parameter be added to RESTCONF?

  – If so, should it be mandatory-to-implement?

B.7. protocol capability URIs

- The client does not know what vendor or SDO extensions (if any) are implemented by the server.
  - Should the server provide a read-only container of capability URIs to identify protocol extensions?

B.8. target resource list keys required for GET

- Should the client be able to GET all or a subset of all list instances by issuing a GET without any list keys for the target resource list?

    – GET /restconf/data/interfaces/interface

- Should a "collection" resource be required in order for such a request to be considered valid by the server?