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Learning Style: Virtual Classroom

Technology: Linux Foundation

Difficulty: Intermediate

Course Duration: 2 Days

## Software Defined Networking with OpenDaylight (LFS465)



## About this course:

SDN (Software Defined Networking) abstracts networking infrastructure away from the actual physical equipment. This allows network system administrators to maintain the networking environment across multiple vendors and hardware, and operating systems and versions. This course is designed to provide Developers and advanced Network Engineers exposure to modeling in Open Source Software Defined Networking (SDN). We first discuss the context of SDN components then progress to show the code created through modeling in OpenDaylight. This course concludes by writing an application from scratch.

OpenDaylight is an open networking platform that enables SDN and constructs a solid foundation for NFV (Network Functions Virtualization) for all network sizes.

## Course Objective:

After completing the course, students will:

- Have a solid understanding of SDN and the protocols, tools and methods used.
- Understand the openDayLight SDN controller with its APIs and how it fits into SDN.
- Write applications on-top of the OpenDaylight APIs.
- Gained understanding of the tools to simulate and debug network topologies.

## Audience:

- Developers
- Network Engineers

## Prerequisite:

This course is designed to provide Developers and advanced Network Engineers exposure to modeling in Open Source Software Defined Networking (SDN). Students should have a good grasp of typical scalability and system administration issues frequently encountered in enterprise environments. They should also be well versed in Linux command line usage, shell scripting and text file editing.

## Course Outline:

## **Introduction**

- Objectives and Goals
- Audience
- The Linux Foundation
- Linux Foundation Training Offerings
- Course Platform: Ubuntu 16.04
- Course Procedures
- Course Registration
- Labs

## **Software Defined Networking**

- Linux Networking and SDN
- Networking Primer
- Data and Control Plane in SDN
- Networking components in SDN
- Knowledge Check

## **Open vSwitch \*\***

- Introduction
- Open vSwitch Components
- Open vSwitch installation
- Using Open vSwitch
- Knowledge Check
- Labs \*\*

## **Simulation and Observation**

- Objectives
- Mininet
- Mininet Command Line
- Mininet Python API
- Wireshark
- Knowledge Check
- Labs

## **SDN – History and Evolution**

- Early Networking
- Datacenters and Network Operation
- Evolution of Network Programmability
- Knowledge Check

## **Network Programmability**

- TELNET/CLI
- SNMP
- NETCONF

- YANG
- Knowledge Check

## **OpenFlow**

- Introduction
- OpenFlow Basics and Versions
- OpenFlow Protocol
- Knowledge Check
- Labs

## **Network Virtualization and Multi-tenancy**

- Virtualization in the Datacenter and in the Network
- Multi-Tenancy
- OF-Config
- Knowledge Check

## **Introduction to OpenDaylight**

- The OpenDaylight Project
- Components of OpenDaylight
- Project resources
- Knowledge Check
- Labs

## **YANG**

- YANG
- yangtools
- YANG to Java mapping
- YANG in OpenDaylight
- Knowledge Check
- Labs

## **Apache Karaf – the OSGi container**

- OSGi
- Apache Karaf Project
- OpenDaylight and Karaf
- Using Karaf
- Karaf settings for OpenDaylight
- Knowledge Check
- Labs

## **OpenDaylight Controller and MD-SAL**

- How the controller evolved
- MD-SAL
- Brokers and RPC-Calls

- The Datastore
- Clustering MD-SAL
- Plugin Development Workflow
- Development environment setup
- Knowledge Check
- Labs

## Eclipse Setup and Importing OpenDaylight

- Eclipse
- Knowledge Check
- Labs

## Observing and Logging OpenDaylight

- Observing
- Logging
- Debugging
- Knowledge Check

## Writing an Application using OpenDaylight

- Labs

## Closing and Evaluation Survey

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