

Cloud Native Telecom Initiative (CNTi) Certification Meeting Notes

Meeting time:

- Every other Thursday at 9:00-10:00am Pacific Time
 - [Register here](#)

Community Resources:

- Wiki: <https://wiki.lfnetworking.org/display/LN/Certification>
- GitHub repo: <https://github.com/lfn-cnti/certification>
- Landing Page: <https://lfnetworking.org/cloud-native-telecom-initiative/>
- Mailing List: <https://lists.lfnetworking.org/g/lfn-cnti>
- Slack Channel: [LFN Tech #cnti-certification](#)

Next meeting on Thursday, Sept 26, 2024 at 9am PT at

<https://zoom-lfx.platform.linuxfoundation.org/meeting/99386307516?password=80187a11-688e-4322-af68-4b10027e237f>

Meeting on Sept 26, 2024

Canceled due to low attendance.

Meeting on Sept 12, 2024

Attendees: *Please add your name :)*

- Olivier Smith, MATRIXX
- Martin Matyas, Tietoevry
- Cédric Ollivier - Orange

Agenda:

- **Announcements**
 - Meeting with NGMN
 - Ranny participating on TelecomTV Cloud Native Webinar
- **Upcoming Events**
 - [Community Events - LF Networking - Confluence \(atlassian.net\)](#)
- **Review [Pull Requests](#)**
 - None

- **Review [Issues](#)**
 - ...
- **Discussions**
 - Beta Certification Thoughts
 - At least 2 beta certifications before we would want to launch publically
 - Increasing stability of our CI/CD
 - Beta Certification Blog Post (Work with Jill)
 - Suggested that we also discuss how to approach more CNF vendors that are members of LFN to participate in the beta (consider incentives that would motivate them)

Meeting on Aug 15, 2024

Attendees: *Please add your name :)*

- Olivier Smith, MATRIXX
- Konstantin Yarovoy, Tietoevry
- Martin Matyas, Tietoevry
- LJ Illuzzi, LF

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 - <https://wiki.lfnetworking.org/x/gwDZBw>
- **Review [Pull Requests](#)**
 - None
- **Review [Issues](#)**
 - Closed issue #154 since it was already resolved in issue #156
- **Discussions**
 - Suggestion to create a new Issue to track CNTi Beta Certification being attempted.
<https://github.com/lfn-cnti/certification/issues/157>



Meeting on Aug 1, 2024

Canceled due to low attendance.

Thursday, July 18, 2024 at 9am PT

Attendees: *Please add your name :)*

- Olivier Smith, MATRIX
- Martin Matyas, Tietoevry
- Rich Lopez. F5

Agenda:

- **Announcements**
 - CNTi Test Suite release v1.3.1 is now available
 - [Release v1.3.1 July 16, 2024 · cnti-testcatalog/testsuite \(github.com\)](https://github.com/cnti-testcatalog/testsuite)
- **Upcoming Events**
 - <https://wiki.lfnetworking.org/x/gwDZBw>
- **Review [Pull Requests](#)**
 - Olivier - [Update instructions.md by Smitholi67 · Pull Request #152 · lfn-cnti/certification \(github.com\)](#)
- **Review [Issues](#)**
 - To be closed
 - <https://github.com/lfn-cnti/certification/issues/71>
 - <https://github.com/lfn-cnti/certification/issues/68>
 - <https://github.com/lfn-cnti/certification/issues/73>
- **Discussions**
 - Update our documentation (wiki, meeting notes, etc) to show that Certification Focus Area meets bi-weekly at 9-10 Pacific Time
 - Usage of the CNTi logo - are there any rules/restrictions/regulations?
 - AI Martin M to clarify/create a ticket for this

Thursday, June 27, 2024 at 9am PT

Attendees: *Please add your name :)*

- Olivier Smith, MATRIX
- Martin Matyas, Tietoevry
- Cédric Ollivier - Orange

Agenda:

- **Announcements**
 - CNTi Test Suite release v1.3.0 is now available
 - Addresses several bugs that appeared in Certification beta (essential test sets)
 - Fixes are listed in the release notes
- **Upcoming Events**
 - <https://wiki.lfnetworking.org/x/gwDZBw>
- **Review [Pull Requests](#)**
 - **Martin** - Add update of # of tests in the INSTRUCTIONS.md to open PR [Update 2.0-beta certification content by martin-mat · Pull Request #146 · lfn-cnti/certification \(github.com\)](#)
- **Review [Issues](#)**
 - **Olivier** - to create an issue for documenting PR approval/merge in the CNTi repo and then each focus area repo should link to that document (avoid duplication of documentation).
- **Discussions**
 - Olivier
 - Next TSC is July 18th. Added meeting notes for us to discuss marketing of CNTi now that we have been inducted. Suggest that we take a holistic view on marketing activities for remaining of 2024 (induction, certification, community expansion, etc.)
 - **Action Point:** lilluzzi@contractor.linuxfoundation.org to invite Jill Lovato to the July 18th TSC to discuss.
 - July 4th is US holiday, suggest we cancel our next Certification call
 - Branding Guideline was shared with Jill Lovato (she's currently on PTO). Relates to closing certification related issues
 - <https://github.com/lfn-cnti/certification/issues/71>
 - <https://github.com/lfn-cnti/certification/issues/68>

Action Points:

- **Martin** - Share information on V1.3.0 release on our Slack channels
- **Olivier** - Reduce Certification meeting to bi-weekly
- **Olivier** - Add an extra TSC call for July 11th

Thursday, June 20, 2024 at 8am PT

Attendees: *Please add your name :)*

- Martin Matyas, Tietoevry
- Olivier Smith, MATRIX
- Ranny Haiby, LF
- LJ Illuzzi, LF
- Rich Lopez, F5

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- Review [Pull Requests](#)
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- Review [CNTi Certification project board](#)
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- Discussions
 - Martin:
 - How to start getting beta certified CNFs?
 - How about deeper cooperation with Sylva? Cert essential execution is already part of Sylva and bunch of CNFs went through Sylva tests.
 - Let's first go through internal testing in TSC company round to make cert test more verified/mature
 - Any current obstacles in "cert essential" testing?
 - Probably this one
[Label filtering on StatefulSets is bringing additional pods into the test · Issue #2062 · cnti-testcatalog/testsuite \(github.com\)](#)

Thursday, June 13, 2024 at 8am PT

- Call was ended early due to low participation.

Thursday, June 6, 2024 at 9am PT at

Attendees: *Please add your name :)*

- Olivier Smith, MATRIX
- Ranny Haiby, LF
- Martin Matyas, Tietoevry
- Luis Velarde (Telefónica, SYLVA)

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- Review [Pull Requests](#)
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- Review [CNTi Certification project board](#)
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- Discussions
 - Ranny: Once CNTi certification is launched, CNTi should continue doing outreach to CSPs to discuss how certification can be leveraged by them. Also, there are possible opportunities for the CNTi Certification to serve as a prerequisite for other downstream conformance/certification programs (e.g. Sylva). Suggestion for CNTi to meet with Sylva (Luis and Cedric) to discuss further.

Thursday, May 23, 2024 at 9am PT at

<https://zoom-lfx.platform.linuxfoundation.org/meeting/99386307516?password=80187a11-688e-4322-af68-4b10027e237f>

Attendees: *Please add your name :)*

- Taylor Carpenter, Vulk Coop
- Lucina Stricko - Vulk Coop
- Olivier Smith - MATRIXX
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Agenda:

- **Announcements**
 - **Short call today - ended at 9:10am PT**
- **Upcoming Events**
 - Nov 12-15, 2024 - [KubeCon North America](#) (Salt Lake City, UT)
 - [CFPs due](#) by Sunday, June 9 at 11:59pm Mountain Daylight Time (UTC-6)
- Review [Pull Requests](#)
 - Everything from last week has been merged and [closed](#)
- Review [CNTi Certification project board](#)
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- Discussions
 - [Olivier] Last day to vote on CNTi Certification Marks - Proposal for community voting.
<https://github.com/lfn-cnti/certification/issues/68#issuecomment-2115476755>
- Next meeting on
 - Thur, May 30 at 8am PT



Thursday, May 16, 2024 at 8am PT at

<https://zoom-lfx.platform.linuxfoundation.org/meeting/96520199072?password=c051d690-e38e-4fc4-96b5-f03f74c355b5>

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- Martin Matyas, Tietoevry
- LJ Illuzzi, LF Networking
- Ranny Haiby , LF
- Lucina Stricko - Vulk Coop
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- Review [Pull Requests](#)
 - Merged: Clarification of CNTi Certification Reviews and selection of [CNTi Approved Reviewers](#).
[#136 #134](#) -> [instructions](#)
- Review [CNTi Certification project board](#)
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- Discussions
 - [Olivier] CNTi Certification Marks - Proposal for community voting.
(<https://github.com/lfn-cnti/certification/issues/68>)
 - Suggestion: add votes in the issue comments (similar to logo process)
 - See options in
<https://github.com/lfn-cnti/certification/issues/68#issuecomment-2115476755>
 - [\[Design\] Brand Guide for Certification Badge usage](#)
 - Blocked by certification badge
 - <https://github.com/lfn-cnti/certification/blob/main/reviewing.md>
 - See reviewing for what happens after the PR is merged

Thursday, May 9, 2024 at 9am PT at

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- LJ Illuzzi - LF Networking
- Martin Matyas - Tietoevry
- Ranny Haiby - LF
- Olivier Smith - MATRIX
- Luis Velarde - SYLVA project.
- Lucina Stricko - Vulk Coop

Agenda:

- Welcome
- Recap of [ONE Summit 2024](#)
 - CNTi Certification launch delayed by LFN GB on April 29, see <https://lists.lfnetworking.org/g/lfn-cnti/message/140>
 - Next steps: complete LFN Project Induction for LFN TAC approval
 - TAC will provide recommendations to GB
 - GB will vote on CNTi later
- Questions:
 - What went wrong?
 - Bringing technical decision to the governing board on April 29
 - Should have focused on the TAC review (in hindsight)
 - GB delayed certification launch on March 20
 - Wondering why GB did not request TAC's project induction review at that time
 - When is the next GB meeting (last held on April 29)?
 - GB meetings are held Bimonthly - will be held in June (TBD: mid-June)
 - Create a workback plan for submitting to the LFN TAC, for their review - which takes several weeks
 - Governing Board is every 2 months - try to have TAC's review completed before the next Governing Board meeting
 - LFN TAC - requires 2 week review period before voting, holds meetings every 2 weeks
 - Upcoming TAC meetings:
 - May 15
 - May 29
 - June 12
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- **Announcements**
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- **Upcoming Events**
 - Tbd
- Review [Pull Requests](#)

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- Review [CNTi Certification project board](#)
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- Review [CNTi Project board](#)
 - [\[General\] start the LFN Project induction process for CNTi](#)
- Discussions
 - ["volume hostpath not found" and "hostpath mounts" tests in "cert essential" are duplicate](#)
 - LS: This seems like a testsuite issue
 - Luis, Sylva: what are certification requirements?
 - "The first level of certification requires the passing of 15 of the 19 total essential tests."
 - <https://github.com/lfn-cnti/certification/blob/main/docs/CNTiCertification-2.0-beta.md>
- Reminders:
 - ONE Summit/DTF feedback is scheduled to be presented on Tue, May 14 at 8am PT in the Test Catalog meeting
 - Invite Cedric to join Tuesday's meeting to share his feedback directly

Action items:

- Next week's meetings
 - Tue, May 14 at 8am PT - Test Catalog
 - Wed, May 15 at 7am PT - LFN TAC
 - Thur, May 16 at 8am PT - Certification
 - TBD - CNTi Governance/TSC (NEW-TBA)

Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 9am PT at

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- Taylor Carpenter , Vulk Coop
- Akash Manohar, Vulk Coop
- Ranny Haiby , LF
- Luis Velarde, Telefónica (& SYLVA).
- Lucina Stricko - Vulk Coop
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Agenda:

- Welcome
- [ONE Summit 2024 CNTi Objectives](#)

- **Announcements**

- Next week's CNTi Meetings are canceled due to ONE Summit/D&TF events
 - Next Best Practice meeting on Mon, May 6th at 8am PT
 - Next Test Catalog meeting on Tue, May 7th at 8am PT
 - **Next Certification meeting on Thur, May 9th at 9am PT**

- **Upcoming Events**

- Tue, April 30 & Wed, May 1 - CNTi mini-booth at ONE Summit
- Wed, May 1 - CNTi Presentations at ONE Summit
 - 2pm-2:30pm - [Cloud Native ORAN Testing in Your Pipeline](#) - SRS Ltd + Vulk Co-operative
 - 3:40pm-4:10pm - [Evolving Together: Cloud Native Telecom's Journey Forward](#) - MATRIXX + Vulk Co-operative
- Thur, May 2 - D&TF/Nephio Day
 - Ranny proposed a CNTi/Nephio session, TBA
- Fri, May 3 - D&TF Schedule has been released <https://teamup.com/ksgw6qzqcmg9zbzsfq>
 - 11:15am PT - CNTi: CNF-Test suite Usage Introduction and Certification Demo
 - 12:15pm PT - CNTi: CNF-Test suite for Contributors and Advanced Users

- Review [Pull Requests](#)

- Removing cni_compatible from cert tests? (testsuite) [\[BUG\] cni_compatible installs obsolete cluster \(v1.21 and no cgroup v2 support\). Part of cert ? · Issue #1965 · cnti-testcatalog/testsuite \(github.com\)](#)
 - Review <https://github.com/cnti-testcatalog/testsuite/pull/2006>
- [Update number of normal and bonus tests](#)
 - Blocked - wait until cni_compatible is removed from the 'cert' command

- Review [CNTi Certification project board](#)

- [\[Blog\] Prepare a companion blog post for CNTi updates](#)
 - Blog draft shared with Jill
 - What's left: endorsements due by EOD Friday

- Review [CNTi Project board](#)

- [\[Design\] Create "artwork" repo to store the icons and badges](#)

- Discussions

- [\[Volunteer\] Staffing the CNTi booth at ONE Summit](#)
 - Booth [signup sheet](#)
- [\[Presentation\] slides and/or demo video of CNTi mini-booth/kiosk at ONE Summit 2024](#)
- [\[Presentation\] ONE Summit 2024 - Evolving Together: Cloud Native Telecom's Journey Forward](#)
- [Plan and Submit a LFN D&TF Session for CNTi \(Co-located with ONEs\)](#)

Action items:

- Lucina will send notifications that CNTi regular meetings are canceled next week + promote ONE Summit and D&TF sessions - done, see mailing list and slack
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 - 1:15-2:15pm - CNTi: CNF-Test suite for Contributors and Advanced Users
 - 2:15-3:15pm - CNTi: CNF-Test suite Usage Introduction and Certification Demo
- Discussions
 - [Plan and Submit a LFN D&TF Session for CNTi \(Co-located with ONEs\)](#)
 - [LS] To Martin: Should we ask the event team to reorder these topics? As is, the Deep Dive is scheduled before the Introduction. What are your thoughts?

- [MM] Yes, good catch. I asked Ranny before. Also, the same room for both sessions would be good. - Both sessions are under the CNTi “Track” and will take place in the same room.
 - Ranny will change the order of the sessions - Done. Refresh browser to reflect changes.
 - [MM] Dry run planned for next week. Anyone interested in giving hints/feedback?
 - Comment in issue with interest/feedback
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 - [MM] Do we have any cloud resources for participants for k8s clusters for sandboxes?
 - Olivier will check with Lincoln to see if there is anything available via UNH
 - Alternative: set up AWS resources for the event (approx \$150-200 for 70 machines)
 - What is required for the event?
 - One cluster with minikube for each participant of the talk
 - Small machine should work, had success at SXSW using kind
- [\[Volunteer\] Staffing the CNTi booth at ONE Summit](#)
 - Booth hours added in [comment](#)
 - Add your name to volunteer
- [\[Presentation\] slides and/or demo video of CNTi mini-booth/kiosk at ONE Summit 2024](#)
 - Comment interest in issue to contribute to booth presentation
 - Ask Jill if a laptop will be provided to connect presentation to the booth monitor (one machine usually is provided)
- [\[Presentation\] ONE Summit 2024 - Evolving Together: Cloud Native Telecom's Journey Forward](#)
 - Slide deck in progress
- [\[Design\] Logo for CNTi](#) - comment period is over
 - Decision: Logo #2 with 4 bars
- Test Suite releases
 - V1.1.0 will be released today > use this for CNTi Certification v2.0-beta
 - Includes: [Removed pod dns error](#) from certification tests.
 - OK For beta testers to use this release (companies who have gone through the CNCF CNF cert and have familiarity with the testsuite)
 - V1.2.0 is the next release
 - Will include: [Remove all hardcoded EOL K8s version](#)
 - This release will be shared with new participants, including Sylva project
- Review [Pull Requests](#)
 - Closed: [Remove pod dns error test from certification](#)
 - No open PRs as of 2024-04-18
- Review [CNTi Certification project board](#)
 - [\[Documentation\] update instructions.md for self-certification participants \(v2.0.0-beta\)](#)
 - Help wanted - tally the total number of tests
<https://github.com/lfm-cnti/certification/issues/74#issuecomment-2046099658>
 - [\[Documentation\] Create "Certification List of Tests" for CNTi Certification v2.0-beta](#)
 - Help wanted - tally number of tests in bonus or essential
 - See <https://github.com/lfm-cnti/certification/issues/78#issuecomment-2037508546>
 - [\[Website\] Add FAQ section to landing page](#)

- Ready for peer review
 - See google doc in comments
- [\[Website\] Add "How to Get Certified" instructions to landing page](#)
 - Ready for peer review
 - See google doc in comments
- Review [CNTi Project board](#)
 - See ONE Summit items
- Upcoming meetings:
 - Thur, April 25 - keep
 - Thur, May 2 - cancel due to ONE Summit + D&TF?
 - Thur, May 9
 - etc

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- Drew Bentley, Vulk Coop
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- May 2 - D&TF
- Review [Pull Requests](#)
 - Open: <https://github.com/lfn-cnti/certification/pulls>
 - Closed:
 - [upload Form pdf](#)
 - [upload terms pdf](#)
 - [Update Certified CNTi Terms.md](#)
 - [Update Certified CNTi Form.md](#)
 - [Update interested-parties.md - added F5](#)
- Review issues
 - Open:
 - <https://github.com/cnti-testcatalog/testsuite/issues/1965>
 - Closed:
 - [\[Documentation\] CNTi Certification meeting cadence has changed from biweekly to weekly](#)
 - Peer review:
 - [\[Legal\] Participation form to be updated and transferred to LFN ownership](#)
 - [\[Legal\] Terms & Conditions form to be updated and transferred to LFN ownership](#)
 - [\[Documentation\] create MAINTAINERS.md](#)
- Review [CNTi Certification project board](#)
 - deferred
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- Discussions
 - Review CNTi logo mocks - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rqGbQIS7koGDu0O8cw_2yIUclbVP5pYs/view?usp=drive_link
 - Option 1 Feedback:
 - LS: this is my least favorite of the 3 options. The CNTi is more about cloud native than performance or “speed”
 - Option 2 Feedback:
 - LS: OK. Would be better if the bars are reduced from 5 to 4, simple design is good, and this would serve the purpose
 - Option 3 Feedback:
 - LS: Unique logo - kind of looks like magnifying glasses, but reminds me of a [gym franchise](#). Not sure if i like the orange color - open to suggestions
 - Promoting CNTi at ONE Summit
 - Action items from Jill's email (issues created in <https://github.com/lfn-cnti/cnti/issues>)
 - Contributors wanted
 - Review issues and comment with your interest and/or self-assign issue
 - 1. LFN press release - generate the overall messaging about the certification program for the PR,

- **Issue:** [\[Press Release\] Prepare a short update on CNTi for ONE Summit Day 1 Press Release](#)
- Update > combined this with #2 (keynote)
- 2. what can we say in Arpit's keynote?
 - **Issue:** [\[Keynote\] Prepare a short update on CNTi for ONE Summit Keynote](#)
 - Update > closed and combined with #1 (press release)
- 3. companion blog post that covers:
 - - CNTi progress since joining LFN
 - - background & details on certification (why it matters, how it works, how to get involved, etc.)
 - - any endorsements from the community to strengthen the message
 - **Issue:** [\[Blog\] Prepare a companion blog post for CNTi Certification v2.0 launch at ONE Summit \(pending GB vote on April 29\)](#)
- 4. Add certification information to the existing CNTi landing page
 - **Issue:** [\[Website\] Add "How to Get Certified" instructions to landing page](#)
 - Status: in progress
- 5. Updating the existing CNTi landing page to address misunderstandings
 - **Issue:** [\[Website\] Add FAQ section to landing page](#)
 - Status: in progress
- 6. ONE Summit Booth presence
 - **Issue:** [\[Volunteer\] Staffing the CNTi booth at ONE Summit](#)
 - Request: comment interest in issue
- 7. LFN podcast episode about CNTi - If possible, we'd like to get this recorded in the next few weeks, as our first podcast to publish just after ONE Summit to continue the momentum.
 - **Issue:** [\[Volunteer\] Record an LFN podcast episode about CNTi](#)
 - Request: comment interest in issue
- 8. (NEW) presentation/slide show or video demo of CNTi for CNTi kiosk/mini booth
 - **NEW Issue created on April 11:** [\[Presentation\] slides and/or demo video of CNTi mini-booth/kiosk at ONE Summit 2024](#)
- Who is attending ONE Summit?
 - Yes
 - Olivier - will help with booth
 - Cédric
 - Martin - will help with booth
 - Watson
 - No
 - Taylor
 - Lucina
 - Akash
 - Drew
- LFN Project proposal at <https://wiki.lfnetworking.org/display/LN/CNTi+Proposal>
 - What level will CNTi propose?
 - TBD - this is in progress, Olivier is working on the template
 - Next steps:

- Review Proposal and LFN Lifecycle States & Guidelines w/ LJ
<https://wiki.lfnetworking.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=101352484>
- Related items for project proposal:
 - Should we add CI/CD GitHub Actions to <https://github.com/lfn-cnti/certification> repo?
 - Note: CI/CD GitHub Actions is already in place on [testsuite](#) and [bestpractices](#) repos
 - [Aspirational Roadmap](#) for CNTi Certification
 - Issue: <https://github.com/lfn-cnti/cnti/issues/17>
 - Proposed Release Cadence:
 - 2 releases per year
 - timing TBD, could be related to ONE Summit event schedule
 - V2.0.0 ETA: April 2024
 - V2.1.0 ETA: ?? (When is the next ONE Summit? Or do you want to try for 6 months out? October 2024? November 2024?)

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- Drew Bentley - Vulk Coop
- Martin Matyas, Tietoevry
- Ranny Haiby , LF
- Rich Lopez - F5
- Olivier Smith, MATRIX

Agenda:

- Welcome - is this the first meeting for anyone?
 - [Overview of CNTi](#)
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 - v2.0.0-beta launch before ONE Summit is ok
 - V2.0 GA must be approved by LFN GB at their meeting **during ONE Summit**
- **Upcoming Events**
 - Wednesday, May 1 • 2:00pm - 2:30pm - [Cloud Native ORAN Testing in Your Pipeline](#) - Software Radio Systems Ltd + Vulk Co-operative

- Wednesday, May 1 • 3:40pm - 4:10pm - [Evolving Together: Cloud Native Telecom's Journey Forward](#) - MATRIX + Vulk Co-operative
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- Review [Pull Requests](#)
 - [Create CNTiCertification-2.0-beta.md](#)
 - Refs: [\[Documentation\] Create "Certification List of Tests" for CNTi Certification v2.0-beta](#)
 - Q: running the test suite 'cert' command runs all essential, normal and bonus tests. Why is that?
 - A: running all tests allows the participant to see how cloud native they are, with all tests, to eventually expand the Certification Levels from "pass/fail" in v2.0-beta to something like "Good/Better/Best" or "Gold/Silver/Platinum" in a future release
 - Q: Does 15/20 criteria change if an essential test skips?
 - A: No. 15 tests must pass to earn certification
 - Q: Has the test suite been updated to reflect the new 15/20 criteria
 - A: Yes, PR to be reviewed/merged in testsuite repo
- Review [project board](#)
 - Blocked:
 - [\[Documentation\] Create "Certification List of Tests" for CNTi Certification v2.0-beta](#)
 - Needs total number of tests, number of normal tests, number of essential tests
 - [\[Documentation\] CNTi Certification meeting cadence has changed from biweekly to weekly](#)
 - Blocked by LFX zoom meeting URLs - Lucina will ask LFN Staff
 - [\[Documentation\] update instructions.md for self-certification participants \(v2.0.0-beta\)](#)
 - Needs total number of tests
 - Closed
 - [\[Documentation\] create a new "Interested Parties" file](#)
 - [\[Documentation\] update README.md \(v2.0.0-beta\)](#)
 - [\[Documentation\] update FAQ](#)
- Topics CNTi session for LFN Developer & Testing Forum to be discussed/selected:
 - CFP for May 2-3, 2024 - LFN Developer & Testing Forum (San Jose, CA)
 - Please submit sessions before April 12:
<https://wiki.lfnetworking.org/display/LN/2024-05+LFN+Developer+Event+Sessions>
 - Martin: Demo of certification process
 - Martin: Bootstrap for contributors
 - Martin: Bootstrap for end users
 - Martin: cnf-testsuite use cases presentation/discussion
 - Taylor: can support a workshop for participants to set up cnf-testsuite on their laptops using prepared environments and go through CNTi Certification process
 - Taylor is not attending D&TF - scheduling conflict with [devopsdays Austin 2024](#)
 - Cédric: working session on making improvements with cnf-testsuite software
 - Martin: [possible topics](#)
- Who is attending D&TF:
 - Yes
 - Cédric
 - Martin
 - Ranny

- No
 - Olivier Smith
 - Taylor
 - Lucina
 - Watson
 - Drew
 - Akash
- [\[Blog\] Prepare a drafted Press Release for CNTi Certification v2.0 launch at ONE Summit](#)
 - Call for quotes
 - From certified/interested vendors
 - From interested CSPs
 - Email quotes in support of CNTi to lfncnti@lfnetworking.org.
- <https://github.com/lfncnti/certification/blob/main/interested-parties.md>
- What's left for CNTi Certification v2.0-beta
 - As soon as the next release of the test suite (V1.0.0 Test Suite) is ready, we'll send updates and v2.0-beta Certification will be ready for testing by early adopters
- Action items
 - Martin: submit sessions to D&TF
 - Lucina: send followup email to LF Staff about Thursday 9am zoom bridge
 - Testsuite: review Cedric's PR about kind [Update Kind and its image versions in gates](#)
 -

Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 9am PT

Temporary Zoom Meeting (hosted by Vulk Coop)

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82218458054?pwd=VFN6Q09QNmVFVmlqR29LUEJHOHQzZz09>
 - Meeting ID: 822 1845 8054
 - Passcode: 028323
- Note: LFX team having issues creating recurring 9am PT meeting bridge

Attendees: *Please add your name :)*

- Olivier Smith, MATRIX
- Cédric Ollivier, Orange
- Taylor Carpenter, Vulk Coop
- Lucina Stricko - Vulk Coop
- Martin Matyas, Tietoevry
- Rich Lopez - F5
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Agenda:

- Announcements
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- Review [Pull Requests](#)
 -
- Review [project board](#)
 -
- Discussions
- Looking for early adopters of v2.0.0-beta
 - MATRIX (Olivier Smith)
 - Tietoevry (Martin Matyas)
 - F5 (Rich Lopez)
 -
- Status of v2.0.0-beta
 - Done - Define essential tests for v2.0.0
 - <https://github.com/lfn-cnti/certification/issues/82#issuecomment-2000280215>
 - [CNTi V2](#) - *This document outlines the Essential Tests that constitute the V2.0 version of LF Networking's CNTi Certification.*
 - In progress - Adjust "essential" tests in cnf-testsuite
 - In progress - update docs in cnf-testsuite to include v2.0.0 essential tests
 - In progress - Terms & conditions and Participation form under LF Legal review
 - To do - update instructions.md in <https://github.com/lfn-cnti/certification>
 - To do - update reviewing.md in <https://github.com/lfn-cnti/certification>
 - To do - update README in <https://github.com/lfn-cnti/certification>
- Note on Release Names
 - the Certification release name will increase from [v1.1-beta](#) (under CNCF), to v2.0.0-beta (under LFN)
 - the test suite release name will increase from [v0.46.0](#) (under CNCF), to v1.0.0 (under LFN)
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- Preparing Press Release
 - to be published on April 30 - if LFN GB gives greenlight
 - [\[Blog\] DRAFT Press Release for CNTi Certification v2.0 launch at ONE Summit \(pending GB vote on April 29\)](#)
 -
- Legal Review of Terms & Conditions and participation forms in progress

- Not required for early adopters of v2.0.0-beta
 - Will be required after April 29
- Development of CNTi Logo and Certified CNTi badge
 - **** FINAL CHANCE*** Input requested of CNTi community:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/15GhPSsapi3i2PyNLU6WcB70x_J0-gQCvtfmUs0xhMOo/e/dit?usp=sharing
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 - Taylor: can support a workshop for participants to set up cnf-testsuite on their laptops using prepared environments
 - Taylor is not attending D&TF - schedule conflict with [devopsdays Austin 2024](#)
 - Cédric: working session on making improvements with cnf-testsuite software
- Who is attending D&TF:
 - Yes
 - Cédric
 - Martin
 - No
 - Olivier
 - Taylor
 - Lucina
 - Watson
- Who is attending ONE summit
 - Yes
 - Cédric
 - Martin
 - Olivier
 - Watson
 - No
 - Taylor
 - Lucina

Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 8am PT at

<https://zoom-lfx.platform.linuxfoundation.org/meeting/96520199072?password=c051d690-e38e-4fc4-96b5-f03f74c355b5>

Attendees: *Please add your name :)*

- Olivier Smith, MATRIX
- Lucina Stricko - Vulk Coop
- Taylor Carpenter, Vulk Coop
- Martin Matyas, Tietoevry

Agenda:

- Announcements
 - **BLOCKED** - Plan to launch CNTi Certification v2.0 GA before ONE Summit
 - Update was shared in LFN TAC meeting on March 19, 2024
 - V2.0 GA must be approved by LFN GB at their meeting **during ONE Summit**
 - v2.0.0-beta launch before ONE Summit is ok
 - CFP for May 1-2, 2024 - LFN Developer & Testing Forum (San Jose, CA)
 - Is anyone attending in person?
 - Please submit sessions before April 12:
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- Welcome - is this the first meeting for anyone?
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 -
- Review [Pull Requests](#)
 -
- Review [project board](#)
 -
- Discussions
 - Development of CNTi Logo and Certified CNTi badge
 - Input requested of CNTi community:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/15GhPSsapi3i2PyNLU6WcB70x_J0-gQCvtfmUs0xhMQo/edit?usp=sharing
 - LFN Governing Board will vote about CNTi in meeting on Monday, April 29 (day before ONE Summit)
 -
 - CNTi Certification 2.0.0-beta launch before ONE Summit
 -

Thursday, March 14, 2024 at 9am PT

Temporary Zoom Meeting (hosted by Vulk Coop)

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82218458054?pwd=VFN6Q09QNmVFVmlqR29LUEJHOHQzZz09>
- Meeting ID: 822 1845 8054
- Passcode: 028323

Attendees: *Please add your name :)*

- Olivier Smith, MATRIX
- Nikolay Nikolaev - Isovalent
- Martin Matyas, Tietoevry
- Jeffrey Saelens - Dell Tech
- Cédric Ollivier - Orange
- Lucina Stricko - Vulk Coop
- Taylor Carpenter, Vulk Coop

Agenda:

- Announcements
 - Certification meetings now held weekly with staggered start times - LFN Zoom URL is pending
 - Future CNTI Certification meetings will be held on:
 - Thursday, March 14th at 9am PT
 - Thursday, March 21st at 8am PT
 - Thursday, March 28th at 9am PT
 - Thursday, April 4th at 8am PT
 - Thursday, April 11th at 9am PT
 - Thursday, April 18th at 8am PT
 - Thursday, April 25th at 9am PT
- Welcome - is this the first meeting for anyone?
 - N/A, welcome back
- Overview of CNTI
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- Review [Pull Requests](#)
- Review [project board](#)
- Discussions
 - [Olivier] [\[Research\] Select tests that will be included in v2.0 GA launch of CNTI Certification](#)
 - Review Suggested List of Certification Tests - [CNTI V2](#)
 - Community Approval for [V2.0 CNTI](#) Certification Tests:
 - +1 Olivier Smith, MATRIX
 - +1 Jeffrey Saelens, Dell Tech
 - +1 Lucina Stricko - Vulk Coop
 - +1 Taylor
 - +1 Martin
 - +1 Cédric

- [Martin] (rather testsuite related but also certification related): How far will we go with CNTi rebranding in testsuite? Official name is “CNTi Test Catalog” as far as I understand. Keep current naming for Certification 2.0? Impacted artifacts for certification:
 - Binary name “cnf-testsuite”
 - Test result file names “results/cnf-testsuite-results-2024*”
 - TC: low priority, not required for One Summit (mid-April launch)
 - framework could still be called “testsuite” maybe change from cnf-testsuite to “cnti-testsuite”
 - LS: FYI - 211 files reference the term “cnf-testsuite”
<https://github.com/search?q=repo%3Acnti-testcatalog%2Ftestsuite%20cnf-testsuite&type=code>
 - Zoom
 - Cédric Ollivier to Everyone (Mar 14, 2024, 11:39 AM)
 - you changed already binary and output logs by the past ,right ?
 - cnf-certification -> cnf-testsuite
 -

Action items:

- Share new v2.0 certification tests with CNTi Test Catalog team
 - Create [GitHub issues](#) for action items to modify test designation as “Essential” for “cert”
- Next meeting on Thursday, March 21st at 8am PT - register [here](#)

Thursday, March 7, 2024 at 8am PT at

<https://zoom-lfx.platform.linuxfoundation.org/meeting/96520199072?password=c051d690-e38e-4fc4-96b5-f03f74c355b5>

Attendees: *Please add your name :)*

- Olivier Smith, MATRIX
- Martin Matyas, Tietoevry
- Rich Lopez - F5
- Lucina Stricko - Vulk Coop
- Taylor Carpenter, Vulk Coop

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- Note: Best Practices meetings on Mondays have been decreased to every other week
 - Next Best Practices meeting on Mon, Mar 11, 2024 at 8am PT
- Proposal: Increase Certification meeting cadence to every week on Thursday?
 - Vote:
 - +1 Lucina
 - +1 Olivier
 - +1 Rich
 - -1 Martin - prefers biweekly cadence
- Alternate Meeting start time - biweekly at 8am, biweekly at 9am
 - Next meetings:
 - Thursday, March 14th at 9am PT
 - Thursday, March 21st at 8am PT
- Review Anuket collaboration report
 - [\[Research\] Identify existing tests in CNTi Test Catalog that are in alignment with Anuket Test Case Traceability to RA2 Requirements](#)
 -
- Planning:
 - [\[Research\] Review tests that are currently enabled in certification process](#)
 - [\[Research\] Select tests that will be included in v2.0 GA launch of CNTi Certification](#)
 - [\[Documentation\] Create "Certification List of Tests" for CNTi Certification v2.0 GA](#)
 - [\[Discussion\] New essential tests - zombies, reaping, init system](#)
 - [\[Discussion\] Should we change how a product earns a certification badge?](#)
 - [\[Documentation\] update instructions for self-certification participants](#)
 - [\[Documentation\] update FAQ](#)
 - [\[Documentation\] update Certification Reviewing Guidelines](#)
- Timeline for launch
 - Depends on time for CNTi Certification to decide which tests should be included in v2.0-beta
 - Depends on other changes to make to the process
 - Allow 2 weeks for cnf-testsuite team to make changes to tests and/or framework and publish another version
 -
- Review [project board](#)
- Pending LFN review
 - [\[Legal\] Terms & Conditions form to be updated and transferred to LFN ownership](#)
 - [\[Legal\] Participation form to be updated and transferred to LFN ownership](#)
- Review [Pull Requests](#)
- Review [issues](#)
- Discussion
 - [\[Discussion\] Should we change how a product earns a certification badge?](#)
 - Proposal: Keep as pass/fail for v2.0 (do not introduce tiers at this time)
 - +1 Rich
 - +1 Martin

- +1 Lucina
- +1 Olivier

Action Items:

- Next meetings:
 - Thursday, March 14th at 9am PT
 - Thursday, March 21st at 8am PT
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Thursday, Feb 22, 2024 at 8am PT at

<https://zoom-lfx.platform.linuxfoundation.org/meeting/96520199072?password=c051d690-e38e-4fc4-96b5-f03f74c355b5>

Attendees: *Please add your name :)*

- Cédric Ollivier, Orange
- Martin Matyas, TietoEvry
- Olivier Smith, MATRIXX
- Lucina Stricko - Vulk Coop
- Victor Morales - Samsung
- Taylor Carpenter, Vulk Coop

Agenda:

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 - Yes - Cédric & Martin
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- FYI - [\[General\] start the LFN Project induction process for CNTi](#)
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- Increase meetings to weekly?
 - No decision made today, will be brought up again on March 7th
 - FYI - Nephio TSC meetings are bi-weekly (this is an off day for Nephio)
- Does this meeting time work for you?
 - Review [Doodle](#) poll results
 - Vote: Try 9am PT start time on Thur, March 7?
 - +1 Lucina
 -
- Review project board

- <https://github.com/orgs/lfn-cnti/projects/3/views/1>
- Review Pull Requests > 0, NA
 - <https://github.com/lfn-cnti/certification/pulls>
- Review issues
 - <https://github.com/lfn-cnti/certification/issues>
 - Program admin in progress
 - [\[Design\] Logo for CNTi](#)
 - [\[Design\] Create badge for LFN CNTi Certification participants](#)
 - [\[Admin\] Create an email address for CNTi Certification program](#)
 - [\[Legal\] Participation form to be updated and transferred to LFN ownership](#)
 - [\[Legal\] Terms & Conditions form to be updated and transferred to LFN ownership](#)
 - Next
 - Certification requirements
- Cedric comments
 - Will open new issues <https://github.com/lfn-cnti/certification/issues>
 - Suggestion to change “pass 10 out of 15 essential tests” > 100% of tests pass
 - Suggestion to change [PR instructions](#) allow other file types for review
- Discussion
 - Cedric: Suggestion to add levels to certification > ie. bronze, silver, gold, platinum
 - Taylor: Similar to LEED certification categories
 - Cedric: Suggestion to rate test cases as Must, Could, Should
 - Taylor: are there any existing test cases or implemented tests that you would like to see in the certification itself — in addition to the test catalog?
 - Lucina: [#79 \[Research\] Review tests that are currently enabled in certification process](#) - all can review the list of tests and make comments on issue, or create a new issue and reference #79
- Timeline
 - Before Apr 29:
 - Program Admin items
 - [v2.0-beta release](#)
 - Support early adopters
 - Gather feedback from beta testers
 - [v2.0 GA release](#)
 - [Promote CNTi Certification launch](#)
 - After Apr 29:
 - Changing from “pass 10 out of 15 essential tests”

Thursday, Feb 8, 2024 at 8am PT at

<https://zoom-lfx.platform.linuxfoundation.org/meeting/96520199072?password=c051d690-e38e-4fc4-96b5-f03f74c355b5>

Attendees: *Please add your name :)*

- Olivier Smith, MATRIX
- Ranny Haiby - The Linux Foundation
- Rich Lopez - F5
- Taylor Carpenter, Vulk Coop
- Lucina Stricko - Vulk Coop
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Agenda:

- Overview of CNTi
 - <https://wiki.lfnetworking.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=113213592>
 - 3 Focus Areas <https://wiki.lfnetworking.org/display/LN/1+-+Our+Focus+Areas>
- Welcome - are there any topics you would like to discuss?
 -
- Does this meeting time work for you?
 - Discuss alternatives
 - Would a 9am PT start time work better for the group?
 - (Nikolay would prefer 9am PT)
 - +1 Taylor
 - +1 Lucina
 - 8am PT
 - +1 Taylor
 - +1 Rich
 - +1 Olivier
 - Create doodle poll with options, to attract additional contributors
- Review action items from previous meeting
 - GitHub repo changing on Wed, Jan 31
 - <https://github.com/cncf/cnf-certification> to be moved
 - See <https://github.com/lfn-cnti> org
 - <https://github.com/lfn-cnti/certification> sub-org
 - CNTi general issues
 - <https://github.com/lfn-cnti/cnti>
 - Open Community items
 - Mailing list > <https://lists.lfnetworking.org/g/lfn-cnti>
 - Slack channels on LFN Tech:
 - [#cnti-certification](#)
 - [#cnti-general](#)

- Will join future LFN TAC meetings to share updates/status
 - Updates given to LFN TAC on Feb 7 ([slides](#))
- Recording of this call to be shared on wiki
 - See <https://wiki.lfnetworking.org/display/LN/Certification>
- High-Level Goals for Q1 (Targeting announcement at ONE Summit on May 1st)
 - [H1/2024 CNTi Objectives](#)
 - Launch LFN CNTi Certified CNF v1.0
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 - Promote the first set of participants (via self-certification process)
 - Present at [ONE Summit North America 2024](#) (San Jose, CA)
 - Wednesday, May 1 • 2:00pm - 2:30pm
 - [Evolving Together: Cloud Native Telecom's Journey Forward - Olivier Smith, MATRIXX & Taylor Carpenter, Vulk Coop](#)
- Activities/tasks to meet Q1 goals
 - Issue board started at <https://github.com/lfn-cnti/certification/issues>
 - Labels to be added to issues
 - Issues to be prioritized
 - Release planning for CNTi Certification v2.0-beta

Next Steps:

- Action items:
 - Lucina will create a doodle poll and send to interested people for changing CNTi Certification meeting start times (Every other Thursday)
 - <https://doodle.com/meeting/participate/id/bm7gQX0e>
- Next meeting on Thursday, February 22nd
 - Every other Thursday at 8am PT (or new time, if needed)

Kick-off meeting on Thursday, Jan 25, 2024 at 8am PT at

<https://zoom-lfx.platform.linuxfoundation.org/meeting/96520199072?password=c051d690-e38e-4fc4-96b5-f03f74c355b5>

Attendees: *Please add your name :)*

- Nikolay Nikolaev - Isovalent
- Olivier Smith - MATRIXX
- Taylor Carpenter - Vulk Coop
- Olaf Renner - Nokia
- Lucina Stricko - Vulk Coop

Agenda:

- Intro to [Cloud Native Telecom Initiative](#) (CNTi)
 - Focus Areas:
 - [Best Practices](#) (meetings on Mondays)
 - [Test Catalog](#) (meetings on Tuesdays)

■ Certification

- What is in scope for this focus area on “Certification”
 - The goal for the group is to create a certification program that any cloud native application vendor (or end-user) can use to demonstrate that they are using cloud native practices.
 - The CNTi Certification focus area operates under the aegis of LFN. The scope of this focus area is to define the process around Cloud Native certification. We collaborate with the Best Practices and Test Catalog focus areas who work on the associated use cases and best practices documentation and on the implementation and mechanics of the test catalog. Key areas of focus:
 - Defines the requirements for certification
 - Defines the various levels of certification
 - Defines and maintains the process of certification
 - Review the test results for vendors seeking certification
 - Awards certification status to vendors who meet criteria
 - Works with LFN marketing to attract vendor and end user participation
 - Not in scope for this focus area:
 - Identifying or defining best practices (the Monday group looks at this)
 - Identifying or implementing tests for the testing catalog (the Tuesday group looks at this)
 -
- High-Level Goals for Q1
 - Launch LFN Certified CNF v1.0
 - Launch a new CNF certification program expanding upon the initial CNCF Certified CNF
 - Award first badges
- Activities/tasks to meet Q1 goals:
 - Review of CNCF’s version of CNF Certification Program
 - [Website](#)
 - [Instructions](#)
 - [Terms & Conditions](#)
 - [Participation Form](#)
 - Review features of existing CNF Certification Program
 - Requirements to earn certification
 - Tests included in certification
 - Tests not yet included in certification but in test suite
- Open Discussion
 - Anuket Assured - talk in LFN TAC
 - Best practices - talk in Best Practices calls on Monday

Next Steps:

- Next meeting

- Every other Thursday at 8am PT
- Thursday, February 8th
- Action items:
 - GitHub repo changing on Wed, Jan 31
 - <https://github.com/cncf/cnf-certification> to be moved
 - See <https://github.com/lfn-cnti> org
 - <https://github.com/lfn-cnti/certification> sub-org
 - Open Community items
 - Mailing list > <https://lists.lfnetworking.org/g/lfn-cnti>
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 - Recording of this call to be shared on wiki
 - See <https://wiki.lfnetworking.org/display/LN/Certification>

Potential topics to discuss on Jan 25 or in future meetings:

- Branding for Certification
 - Certification/Initiative name
 - Badge icon design
- Marketing for new [Cloud Native Telecom Networking Initiative](#) Certification
 - Ideal end-users
 - Potential CNFs to target for certification by ONE summit
 - Social media
 - Mailing List
 - Website
 - LFN Blog Posts
 - Press Release
- Upcoming events
 - April 29-May 1, 2024 [ONE Summit North America 2024](#) (San Jose, CA)
 - Wednesday, May 1 • 2:00pm - 2:30pm
 - [Evolving Together: Cloud Native Telecom's Journey Forward - Olivier Smith, MATRIX & Taylor Carpenter, Vulk Coop](#)