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VNF and NS package generation from CLI

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# General information



- Wiki page:
  - [https://osm.etsi.org/wikipub/index.php/Creating\\_your\\_own\\_VNF\\_package](https://osm.etsi.org/wikipub/index.php/Creating_your_own_VNF_package)
- OSM Information Model
  - [https://osm.etsi.org/wikipub/index.php/OSM\\_Information\\_Model](https://osm.etsi.org/wikipub/index.php/OSM_Information_Model)

# Installation of OSM IM package



- Update your /etc/apt/sources.list with the following line:
  - deb [arch=amd64] http://osm-download.etsi.org/repository/osm/debian/ReleaseFOUR stable devops osmclient **IM**
- sudo apt-get update
- sudo apt-get install python-osm-im

# Creating VNF package skeleton, writing VNFD and adding artifacts



- Create a skeleton folder with all the files required for a single-VM VNF package:
  - `/usr/share/osm-devops/descriptor-packages/tools/generate_descriptor_pkg.sh -t vnfd --image <IMAGE_NAME> -c <VNF_NAME>`
- Go to the `VNF_NAME_vnfd` folder and edit the descriptor:
  - Use the IM tree representation of VNFD as a reference:
    - <http://osm-download.etsi.org/ftp/osm-doc/vnfd.html>
  - Descriptor language is YAML:
    - Indentation is part of the markup
    - Use always the same indentation characters (TAB, 4 spaces, 2 spaces)
      - Recommendation: spaces preferred over tab
  - Add artifacts (charms, icons, cloud-init files, etc.)

# Validating the VNF descriptor



- A descriptor can be validated against the IM using this command:
  - `/usr/share/osm-devops/descriptor-packages/tools/validate_descriptor.py <descriptor_file>`

# Generating the VNF package



- Finally, you can generate the tar.gz VNF package with the command:
  - `/usr/share/osm-devops/descriptor-packages/tools/generate_descriptor_pkg.sh -t vnfd -N <VNF_NAME>_vnfd`

*Note: the argument `-N` is optional, but recommended in order to keep the package files after creating the package*

# Creating NS package skeleton and writing NSD



- Create a skeleton folder with all the files required for a single-VM VNF package:
  - `/usr/share/osm-devops(descriptor-packages/tools/generate_descriptor_pkg.sh -t nsd -c <NS_NAME>`
- Go to the `NS_NAME_nsd` folder and edit the descriptor:
  - Use the IM tree representation of NSD as a reference:
    - <http://osm-download.etsi.org/ftp/osm-doc/nsd.html>

# Validating the NS descriptor



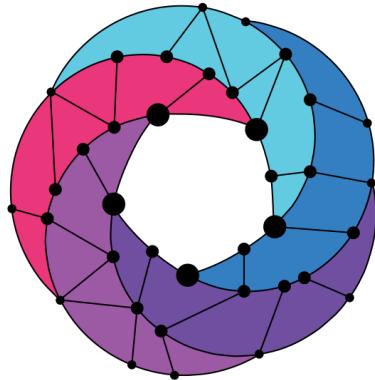
- A descriptor can be validated against the IM using this command:
  - `/usr/share/osm-devops/descriptor-packages/tools/validate_descriptor.py <descriptor_file>`

# Generating the NS package



- Finally, you can generate the tar.gz VNF package with the command:
  - `/usr/share/osm-devops/descriptor-packages/tools/generate_descriptor_pkg.sh -t nsd -N <NS_NAME>_vnfd`

*Note: the argument `-N` is optional, but recommended in order to keep the package files after creating the package*
- The tool `generate_descriptor_pkg.sh`, jointly with `validate_descriptor.py` and other tools, will be distributed in future releases in a package 'osm-tools'.



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