Akraino Blueprint Validation Framework
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Background

The purpose of the Validation framework is to propose a feature project that would define a standard set of tools and tests to evaluate Akraino Blueprints to determine if the blueprints are ‘Akraino ready / validated’

As part of this, we will need a consistent test framework that is automated and will work across all layers of the Akraino Edge Stack and across different BPs/BP Families. Layers of the Akraino Edge Stack include:

- Hardware
- OS
- K8s
- Kubeless
- Openstack
- ONAP
- VNF (commercially non sensitive opensource VNFs)
- Application Layer (commercially non sensitive opensource applications)

Blueprint owners will be expected to conduct the standard tests with the specified tools. Project technical leads will share the results of the platform testing with the Akraino TSC so that the TSC can decide if the blueprint can proceed from the Incubation to Mature or Core stages

The proposed test set would be required to be passed for all in-scope layers of Akraino BPs
- If a BP deploys K8s, the BP must pass the K8s test set using the defined test tool (e.g. kubemonkey)

The validation framework defines a consistent minimum mandatory test set and test tools
- Provides consistent and directly comparable results at each layer of BPs

The validation framework can be extended to meet the requirements of Blueprints that are not included in the standard tests
- It is incumbent on the blueprint owners to submit additional requirements to extend the validation framework in the feature project

Leverage pre-existing open source tool sets as much as possible
Akraino Validation Framework Feature Project Goals

- Akraino shall identify and utilize open source test frameworks for all BP layers
- Akraino shall extend and contribute to the frameworks to satisfy the blueprint testing needs
- Akraino shall automate testing as quality gates in CI/CD* BP verification pipelines
- Akraino shall employ security scanning to detect potential copyright violations
- Akraino shall develop security compliant testing and certification mechanisms (i.e. least privileges)
- Akraino testing shall ensure that each execution cleans up temporary resources that were required for testing
- Akraino tests shall assert meaningful results that can be easily accessed for visualization and comparison
- Akraino shall provide toolsets and documentation for the development of tests
- Akraino shall encourage re-use of test cases across blueprints for each layer of the Akraino Stack
Example Akraino Validation Pipelines

### Blueprint 1 Pipeline

**Platform Tests**
- Baseline Generated
- HW → OS → K8s → Openstack → ONAP → VNF
- Functional, Performance, Resilience, Stress, Security, & Negative Testing

**Use Case Tests**
- Platform Acceptance Test
- Visualization

**Overall Acceptance Test Robot??**

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### Blueprint 2 Pipeline

**Platform Tests**
- Baseline Generated
- HW → OS → K8s → Kubeless → Functions → uServices
- Functional, Performance, Resilience, Stress, Security, & Negative Testing

**Use Case Tests**
- Platform Acceptance Test
- Visualization

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## Akraino Edge Stack Validation Test Suite & Toolset

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