Security Services Lifecycle Management and GEYSERS Service Delivery Framework

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- Cloud Security New challenges
- On-Demand Infrastructure Services Provisioning
- Background TMF Service Delivery Framework (SDF) lacksquare
- GEYSERS SDF
- Security Services Lifecycle Management



Clouds as infrastructure services provisioning model/environment

- Security along the whole provisioning process and service/infrastructure lifecycle
- Manageable/user controlled security
- Securing remote executing environment
- Security context/session management

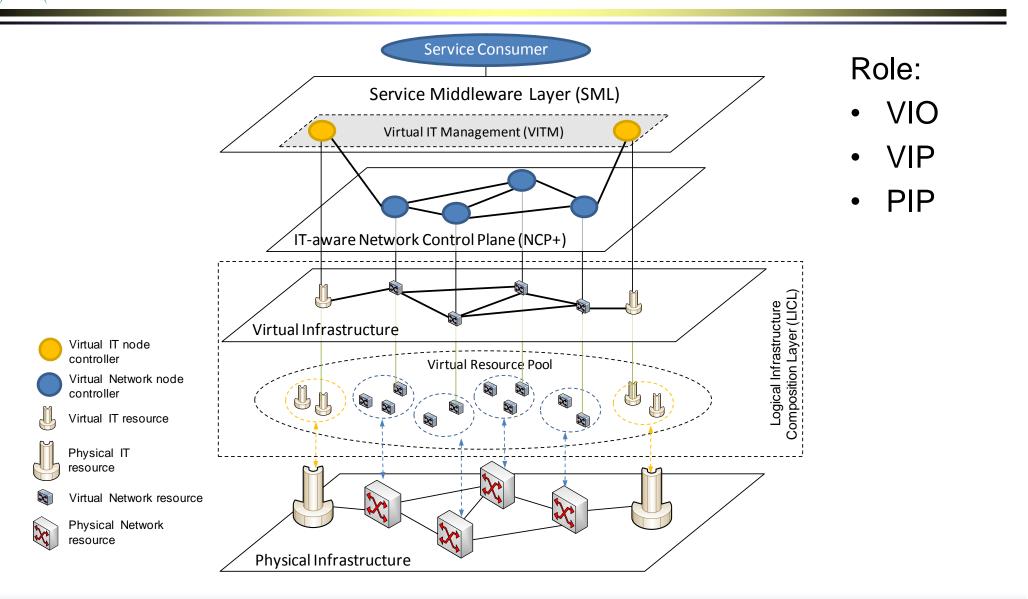
Security Service Lifecycle Management in On-Demand Resources/Services Provisioning

- On-Demand Infrastructure Services Provisioning requires definition of Services Lifecycle Management
 - Multidomain multi-provider environment
 - Includes standard virtualisation procedures and mechanisms
- Requires dynamic creation of Security/Trust Federations in multi-domain environment
- Access control infrastructure dynamically created and policy/attributes dynamically configured
 - Access/authorisation session/context management

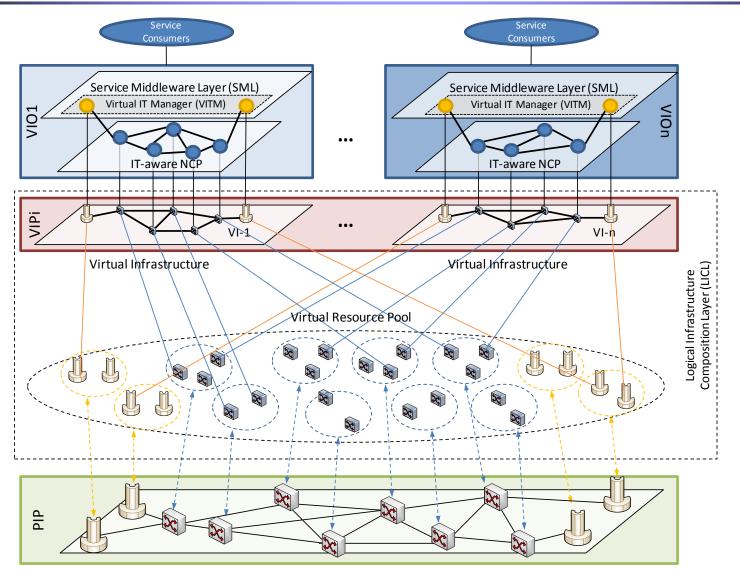
GEYSERS Service Delivery Framework (SDF)

- Service provisioning workflow by VIP:
 - Creation of the Virtual Infrastructure (VI)
 - May include more engineers support
- Service provisioning workflow by VIO:
 - Creation and operation of the Virtual Infrastructure on-demand for specific project, tasks or user groups
 - Should be completely automatic
- Should also include activities/stages for infrastructure re-planning, restoration and migration
- Adopted TeleManagement Forum Service Delivery Framework (TMF SDF)
- GEYSERS Project http://www.geysers.eu/

GEYSERS Reference Model



Role of GEYSERS actors with respect to its architectural layers



TMF Service Delivery Framework (SDF)

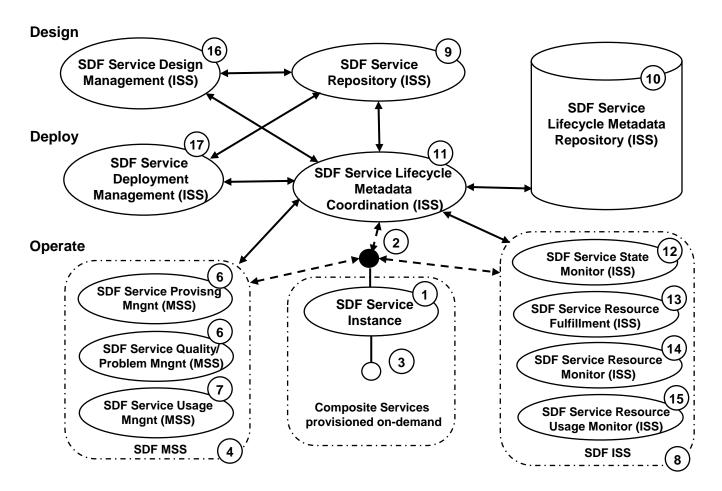
Goal: Automation of the whole service delivery and operation process (TMF SDF, http://www.tmforum.org/ServiceDeliveryFramework/4664/home.html)

- End-to-end service management in a multi-service providers environment
- End-to-end service management in a composite, hosted and/or syndicated service environment
- Management functions to support a highly distributed service environment, for example unified or federated security, user profile management, charging etc.
- Any other scenario that pertains to a given phase of the service lifecycle challenges, such as on-boarding, provisioning, or service creation

Service Delivery Lifecycle



SDF Reference Architecture (refactored from SDF)



- 1 Service Instance
- 2 Service Management Interface
- 3 Service Functional Interface

4 - Management Support Service (SDF MSS)

8 - Infrastructure Support Service (ISS)

DESIGN stage

9 - Service Repository

10 - Service Lifecycle Metadata Repository

16 - Service Design Management

DEPLOYMENT stage

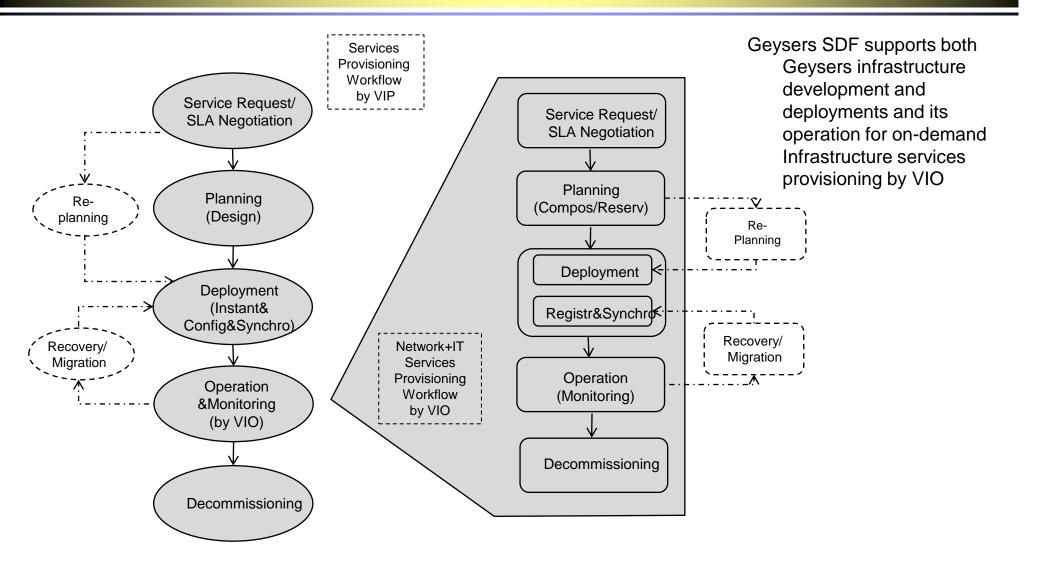
10 - Service Lifecycle Metadata Repository

11 - Service Lifecycle Metadata Coordinator

17 - Service Deployment Management OPERATION stage

- 5 Service Provisioning Management
- 6 Service Quality/Problem Management
- 7 Service Usage Monitor
- 12 Service State Monitor
- 13 Service Resource Fulfillment
- 14 Service Resource Monitor
- 15 Resource Usage Monitor

GEYSSERS Service Delivery Workflow



SDF main stages and phases

Main stages/phases

- Service Request (including SLA negotiation)
- Planning (including Composition, Reservation and Design)
- Deployment (including Registration/Synchronisation)
- Operation (including Monitoring)
- Decommissioning

Additional stages

- Re-Composition should address incremental infrastructure changes
- Recovery/Migration can use SL-MD to initiate resources re-synchronisation but may require recomposition

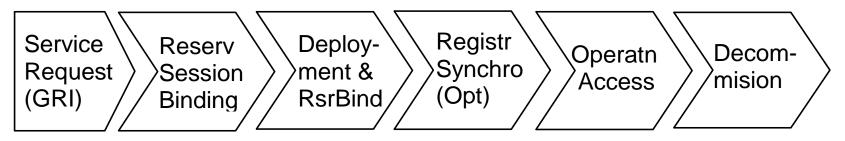
The whole workflow should be supported by the Service Lifecycle Metadata Service (SL MD)

SDF use for defining Security Services Lifecycle Management Model

Security Service request and generation of the GRI that will serve as a provisioning session identifier and will bind all other stages and related security context.

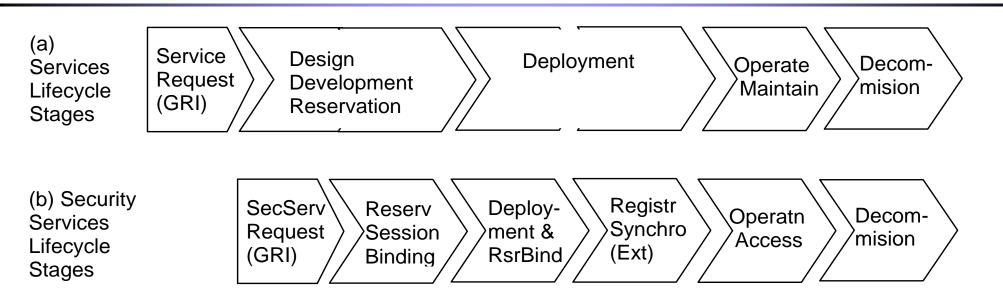
Reservation session binding that provides support for complex reservation process including required access control and policy enforcement.

- **Deployment stage** begins after all component resources have been reserved and includes distribution of the security context and binding the reserved resources or services to GRI as a common provisioning session ID.
- **Registration&Synchronisation stage** (optional) specifically targets possible scenarios with the provisioned services migration or failover/interruption. In a simple case, the Registration stage binds the local resource or hosting platform run-time process ID to the GRI as a provisioning session ID.
- **Operation stage** security services provide access control to the provisioned services and maintain the service access or usage session.
- **Decommissioning** stage ensures that all sessions are terminated, data are cleaned up and session security context is recycled.



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Relation between SSLM and general SLM



- Service Request stage may include SLA negotiation
 - Security service instantiation may use SLA security context

Relation between SSLM/SLM stages and supporting general and security mechanisms

SLM stages	Request	Design/Reservation Development	Deployment	Operation	Decomissioni ng
Process/ Activity	SLA Nego tiation	Service/ Resource Composition Reservation	Composition Configuration	Orchestration/ Session Management	Logoff Accounting
Mechanisms/Methods					
SLA	V				V
Workflow		(V)		V	
Metadata	V	V	V	V	
Dynamic Security Associatn		(V)	V	V	
AuthZ Session Context		V	(V)	V	
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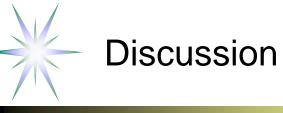
SSLM – Existing developments

- GAAA Toolkit Library with tickets/tokens handling functionality for security session context management
- GAAA-NRP (GAAA profile for Network Resource Provisioning)
- On-going work in GEYSERS project to develop Security Architecture for On-Demand Infrastructure Services provisioning
- Possible Contribution to planned ISOD RG
 - ◆ Visit ISOD BOF today 15:00-18:30 (no security discussions planned but ...)
 - http://www.gridforum.org/gf/event_schedule/index.php?id=2099



Additional Information

• TMF SDF Lifecycle Management model



- CSA is proposed as a possible deliverable for ISOD RG
- Who is interested to contribute?
- Any interested people to review and verify against other usecases?