# Exploring OpenDaylight

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#### Why SDN?

- New architecture with separate Control and Data planes
- Open Programmable Networks and APIs
- New business models and revenue opportunities
- Efficiency in both capital and operational expenses Focus Area

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#### SDN Architecture Characteristics

- Directly programmable
- Agile
- Centrally managed
- Programmatically configure
- Open standards-based and vendor-neutral



#### SDN Overview





### What is OpenDaylight?

- Open source project
- Modular, pluggable, and flexible controller at its core
- Implemented strictly in software
  - Contained within its own Java Virtual Machine (JVM)
- Deployable on any hardware and OS that supports Java











#### Who makes products based on Open Daylight?











# OpenDaylight Tools and Paradigms

- Java interfaces
  - for event listening, specifications and forming patterns
- Maven -
  - Build and dependency management
- OSGi -
  - Backend container framework that allows dynamically loading bundles
- Karaf -
  - OSGi based runtime



# What is an Application Programming Interface (API)?

• set of rules ('code') and specifications that software programs can follow to communicate with each other.



# What is a Representational State Transfer (REST) API?

- A REST API is an API in a specific architectural style
  - originally communicated by Roy Fielding in his doctoral dissertation
    - http://www.ics.uci.edu/~fielding/pubs/dissertation/rest\_arch\_style.htm



#### What defines a 'RESTful' API?

- Six constraints
  - Start with Null Style
  - Client-Server
  - Stateless (Server)
  - Cache
  - Uniform Interface
  - Layered System



## What distinguishes REST?

- Emphasis on uniform interface between components
  - Four constraints
    - identification of resources
    - manipulation of resources through representations
    - self-descriptive messages
    - hypermedia as the engine of application state.



#### Why a 'RESTful' API

- Principle of generality
  - Simplifies overall system architecture
  - Visibility of interactions improved



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#### Questions? Thoughts?

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#### Extra Slides





#### What is Karaf?

- Small OSGi based runtime
- Lightweight container
  - various components and applications can be deployed

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#### What is OSGi (Open Service Gateway Initiative)?

- Java framework for developing and deploying modular software programs and libraries
- Two components
  - Specification for modular components called bundles
  - Java Virtual Machine (JVM)-level service registry



#### What are the drawbacks of REST?

- Uniform interface degrades efficiency
  - information transferred in a standardized form rather than form specific to an application's needs

