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# Comprehensive SNIA Swordfish® Overview

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#### **Abstract**

- SNIA Swordfish® provides a comprehensive standards-based interface to manage scalable storage. This presentation provides a broad look at the Swordfish ReSTful hierarchies, maps these to some common applications, and provides an overview of the Swordfish tools and documentation ecosystem developed by SNIA's Scalable Storage Management Technical Work Group (SSM TWG).
- It will also provide an overview added in the 1.2.5a release, including enhancements to metrics for volumes, drives, and storage controllers, as well as support for NVMe SMART Metrics, enhanced NVMe-oF discovery controller capabilities managing NVMe-oF centralized discovery controllers.
- The presentation will also provide pointers to get started working with Swordfish, as well as information on related programs, including the Swordfish Conformance Test Program.



#### About the Presenter



**Richelle Ahlvers** 

Storage Technology Enablement Architect, Intel Richelle is a Storage Technology Enablement Architect at Intel, where she promotes and drives enablement of new technologies and standards strategies. Richelle has spent over 25 years in Enterprise R&D teams in a variety of technical roles, leading the architecture, design and development of storage array software, storage management software user experience projects including mobility, developing new storage industry categories including SAN management, storage grid and cloud, and storage technology portfolio solutions.

Richelle has been engaged with industry standards initiatives for many years and is actively engaged with many groups supporting manageability including SNIA, DMTF, NVMe, OFA and UCle. She is Vice-Chair of the SNIA Board of Directors, Chair of the Storage Management Initiative, leads the SSM Technical Work Group developing the Swordfish Scalable Storage Management API, and has also served as the SNIA Technical Council Chair and been engaged across a breadth of technologies ranging from storage management, to solid state storage, to cloud, to green storage. She also serves on the DMTF Board of Directors as the VP of Finance and Treasurer.



#### What are Redfish and Swordfish?

#### DMTF Redfish™ covers server, data center, basic fabric management

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• REST API with JSON payloads; choice of CSDL, JSON and YAML schema for development

SNIA Swordfish™: Storage Management Specification with REST Based API extends DMTF's Redfish Specification

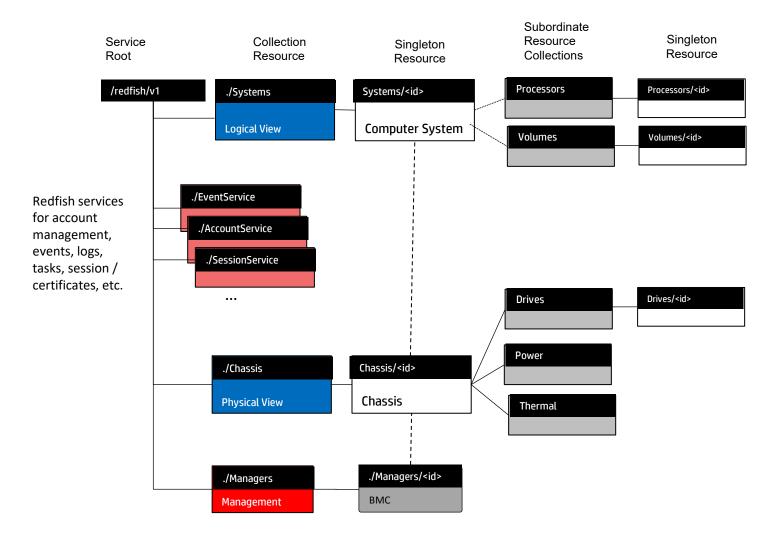
Swordfish adds storage management to all of these use cases, plus storage fabric management

- Covers block, file, and object storage
- Extend traditional storage domain coverage to include converged environments (servers, storage and fabric together)
- Provides the option for implementation to utilize Class of Service (intent or service level) based provisioning, management, and monitoring
- NVMe / NVMe-oF devices (through an Alliance partnership with NVM Express® and DMTF)
- Storage Fabric Management: An alliance partnership with OFA, DMTF is expanding support in RF/SF for fabrics and storage fabrics management in OFA Sunfish™





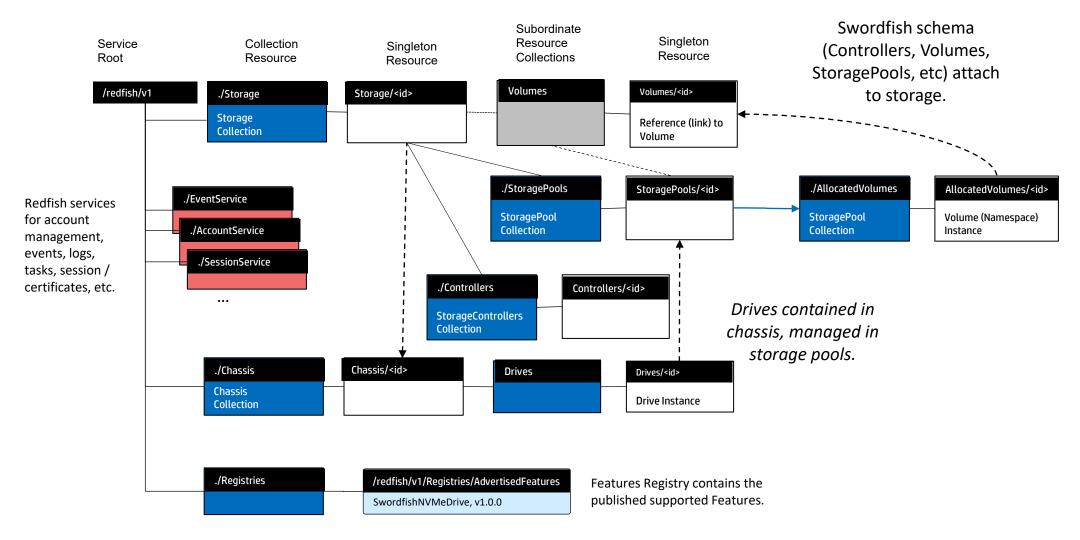
## Basic Redfish Hierarchy







## Building on the Redfish Hierarchy for Swordfish Advanced Storage

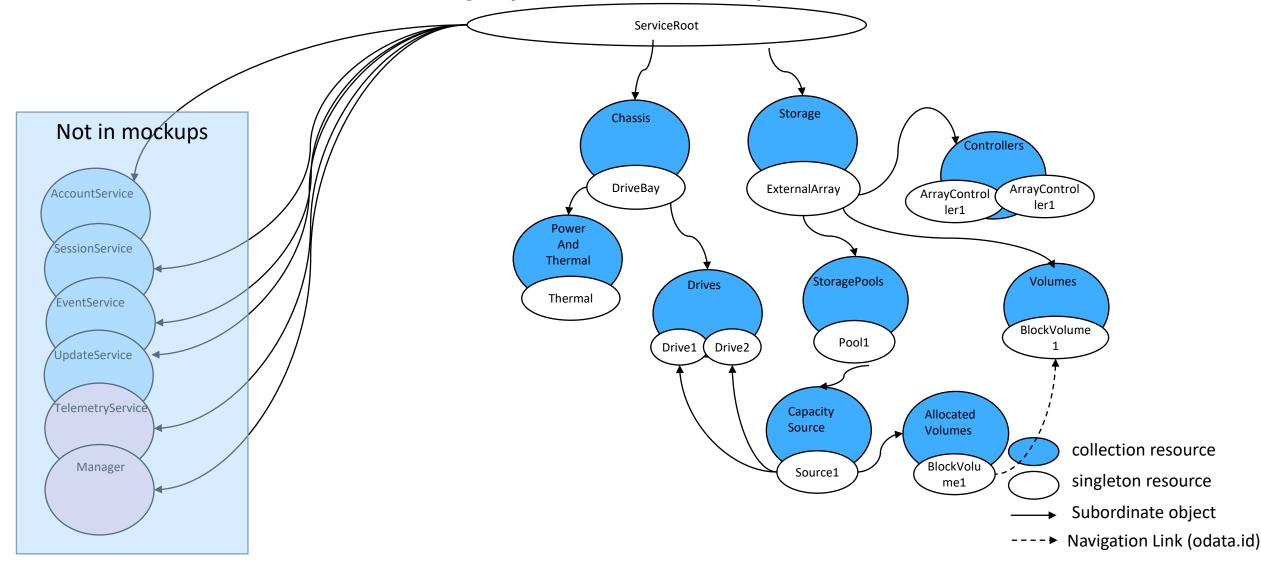






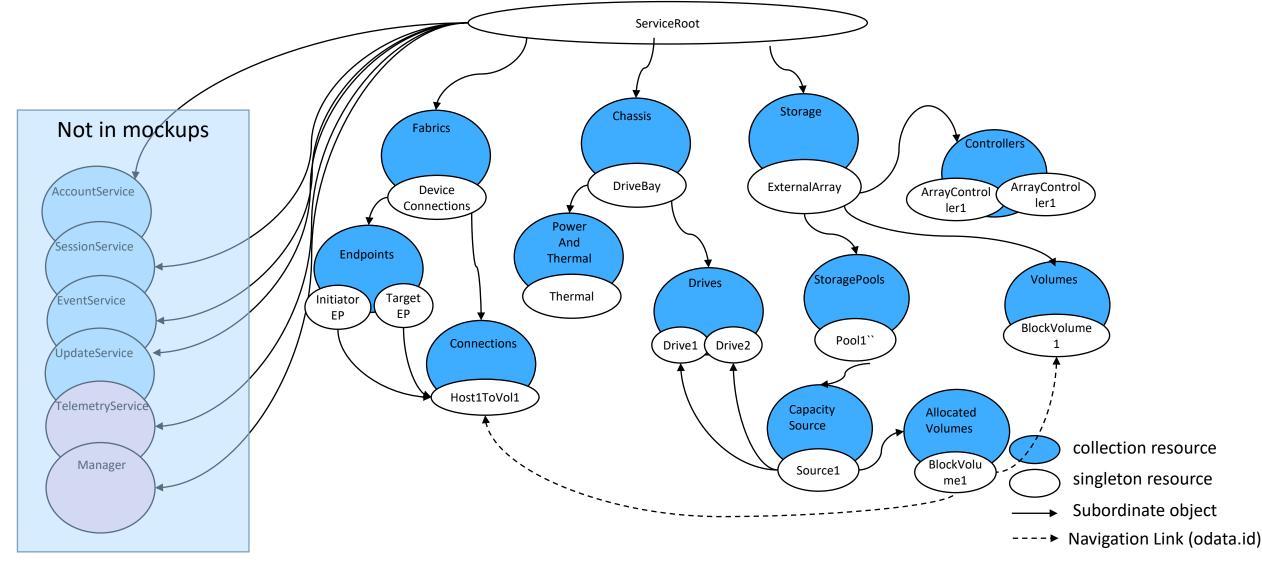


## Simple External Array (The Basics)





## Simple External Array (Adding Mapping)



## **NVMe Functionality**

#### Swordfish maps NVMe objects to existing RF/SF model

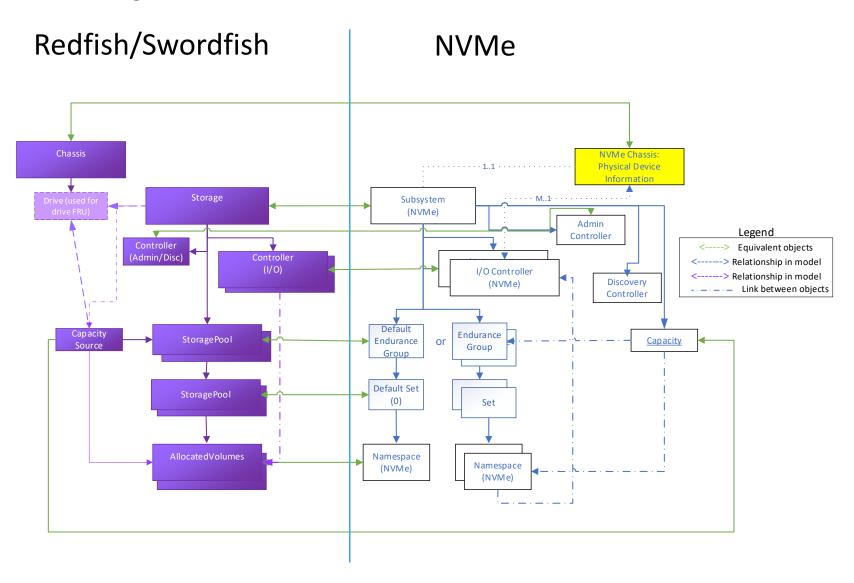
- NVM Subsystem
- NVM Controllers (IO, admin, discovery)
- Namespaces
- Endurance groups
- NVM Sets

#### Creates new objects where needed

• NVMe Domains



## **NVMe Subsystem Model**

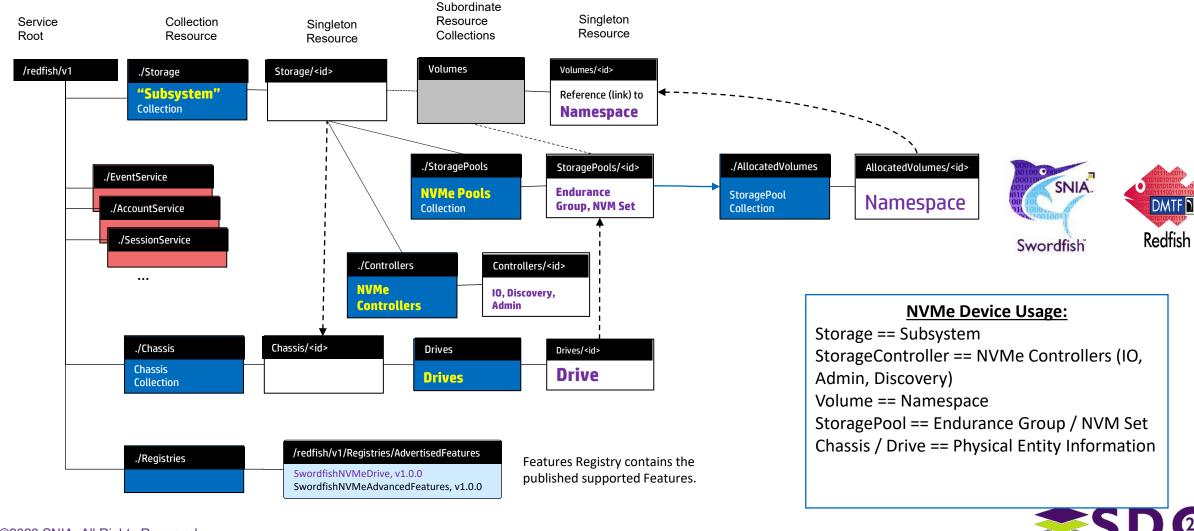


Corresponding Redfish / Swordfish Base storage model object

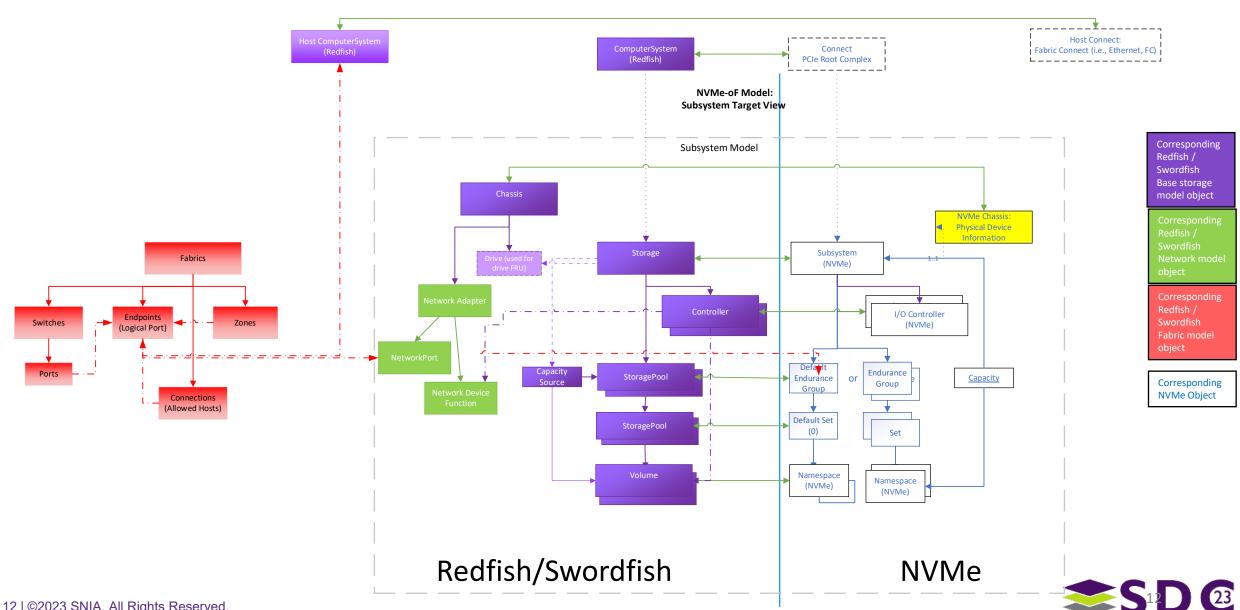
Corresponding NVMe Object



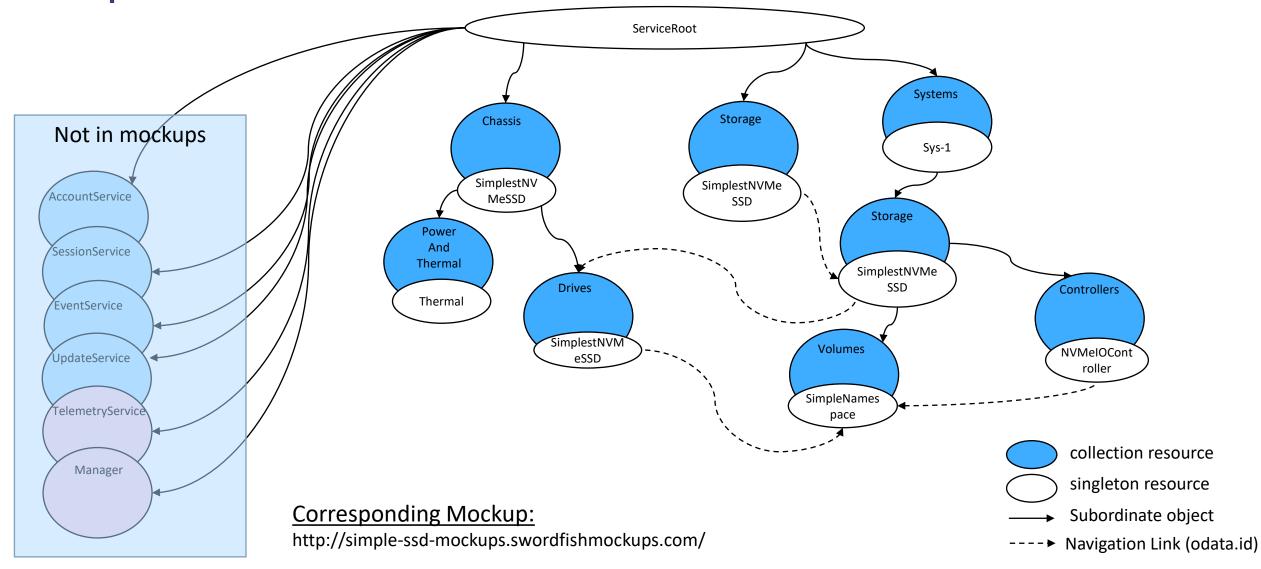
### Swordfish and NVMe: Basic Functionality



## Adding Network and Fabric...

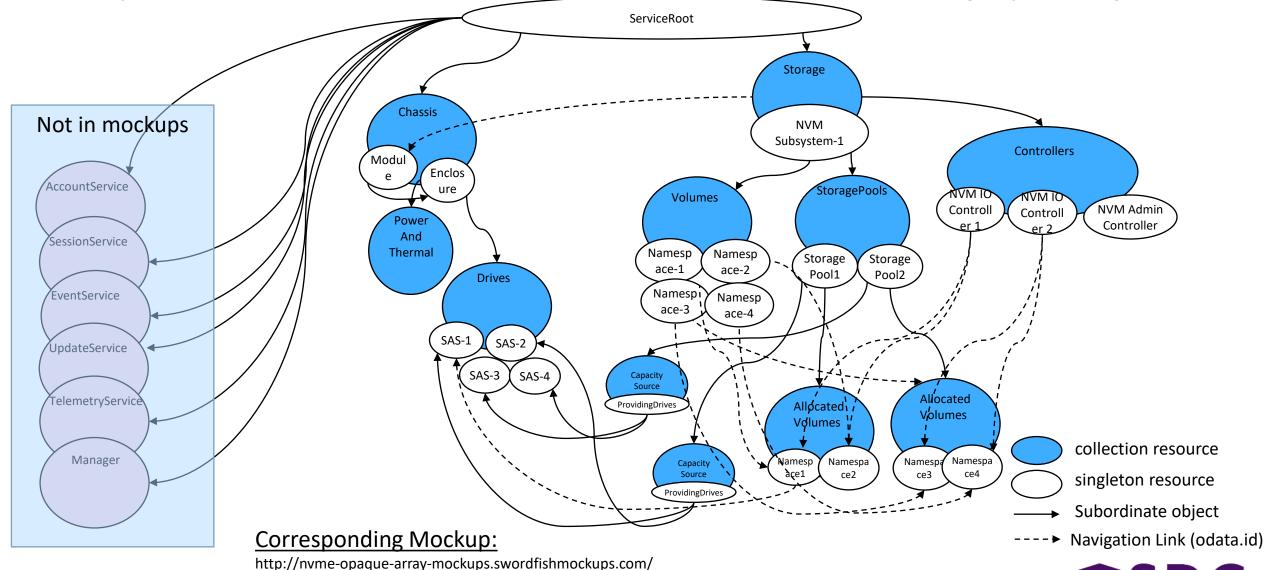


#### Simple NVMe Drive

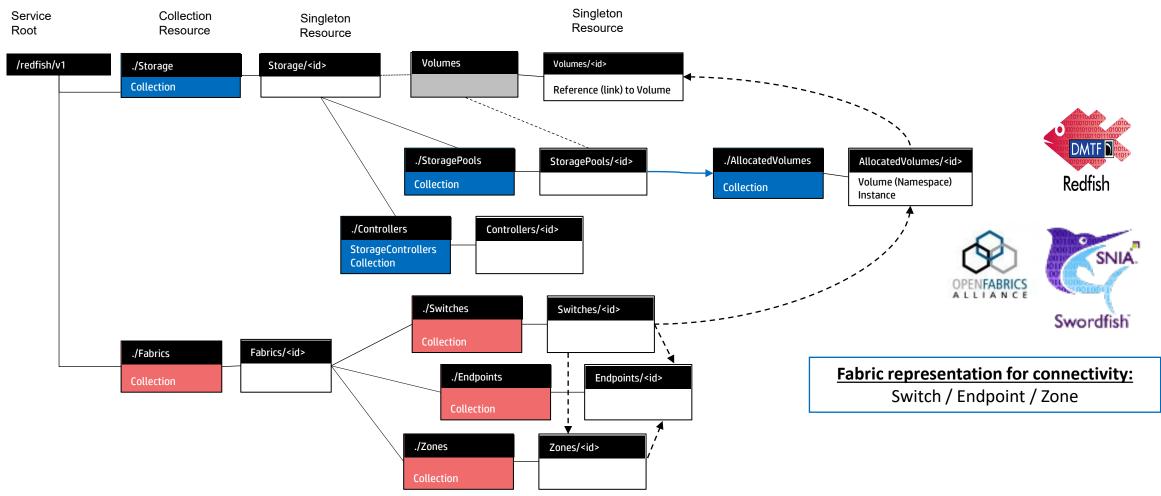




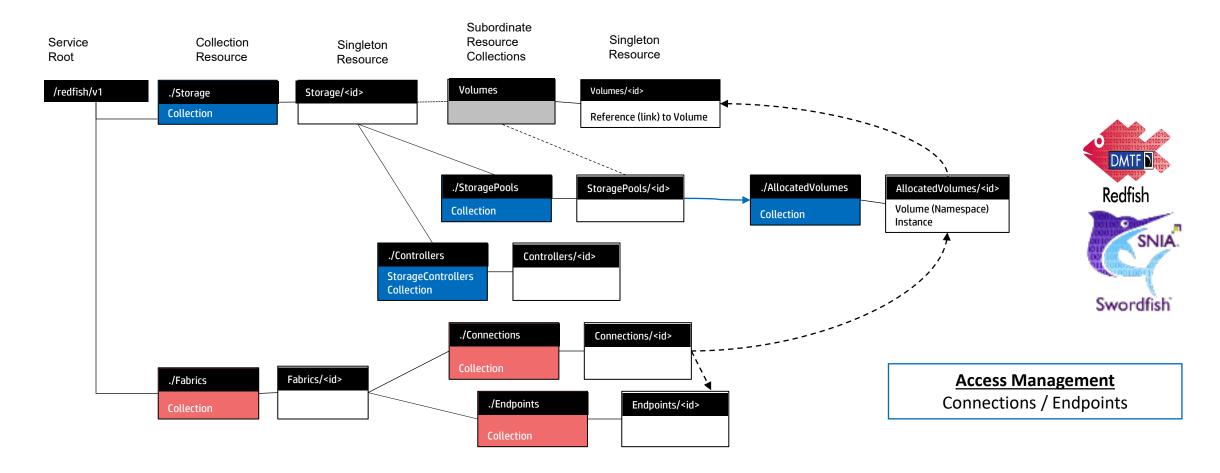
## Array with NVMe Front-end, SAS Backend (Hybrid)



## Redfish/Swordfish Hierarchy: Managing Extended Connectivity

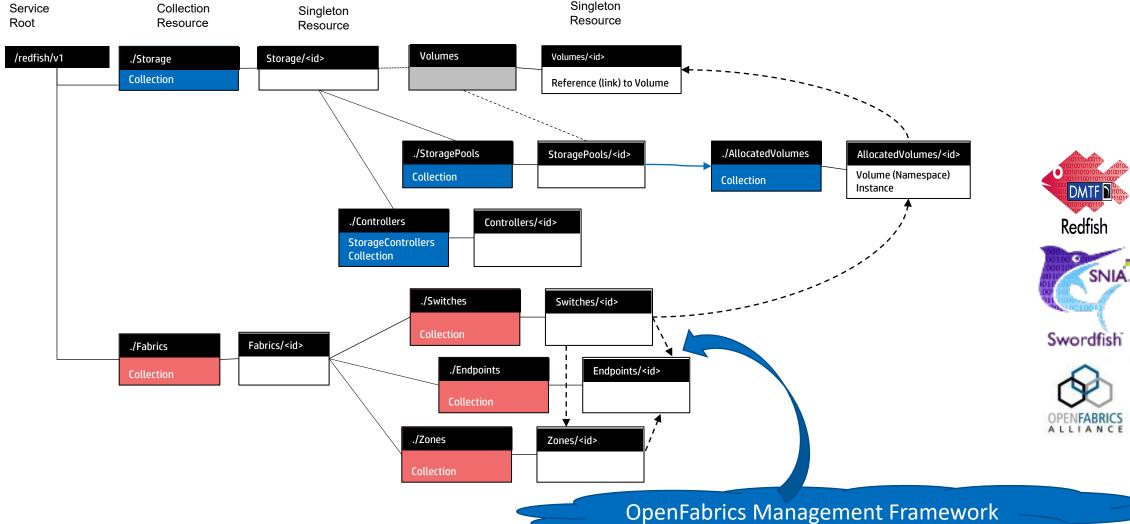


## Redfish/Swordfish Hierarchy: Adding Multi-System Access Management

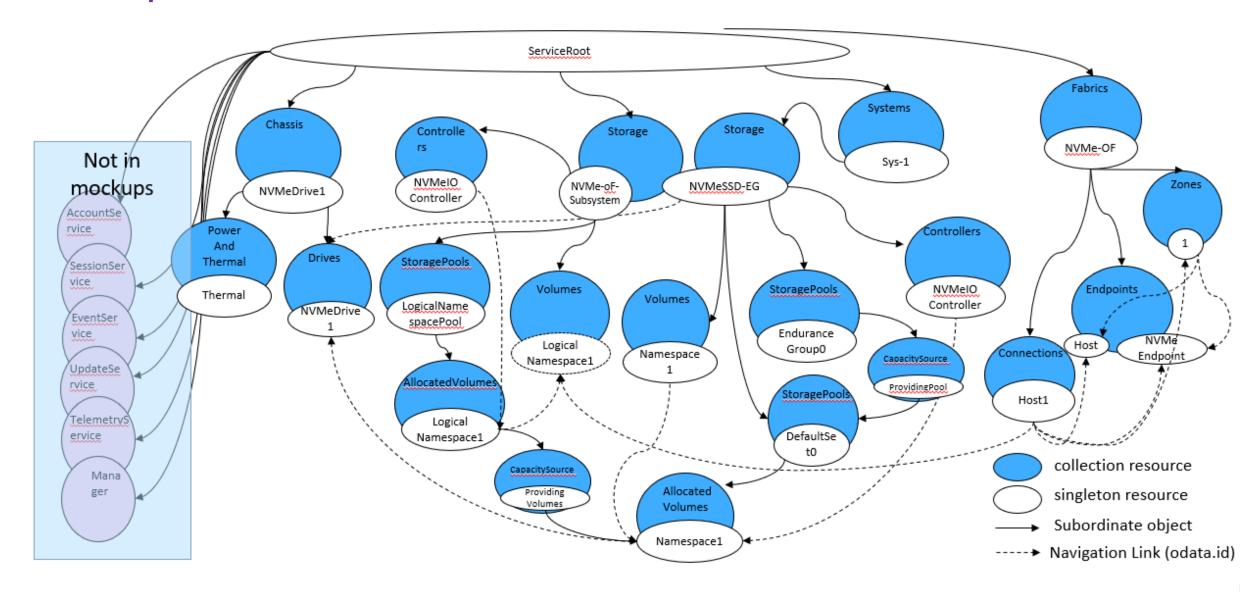




## Developing the OpenFabrics Framework and Mapping to Redfish and Swordfish



#### Sample NVMe-oF Instance



#### What's New in 1.2.5a

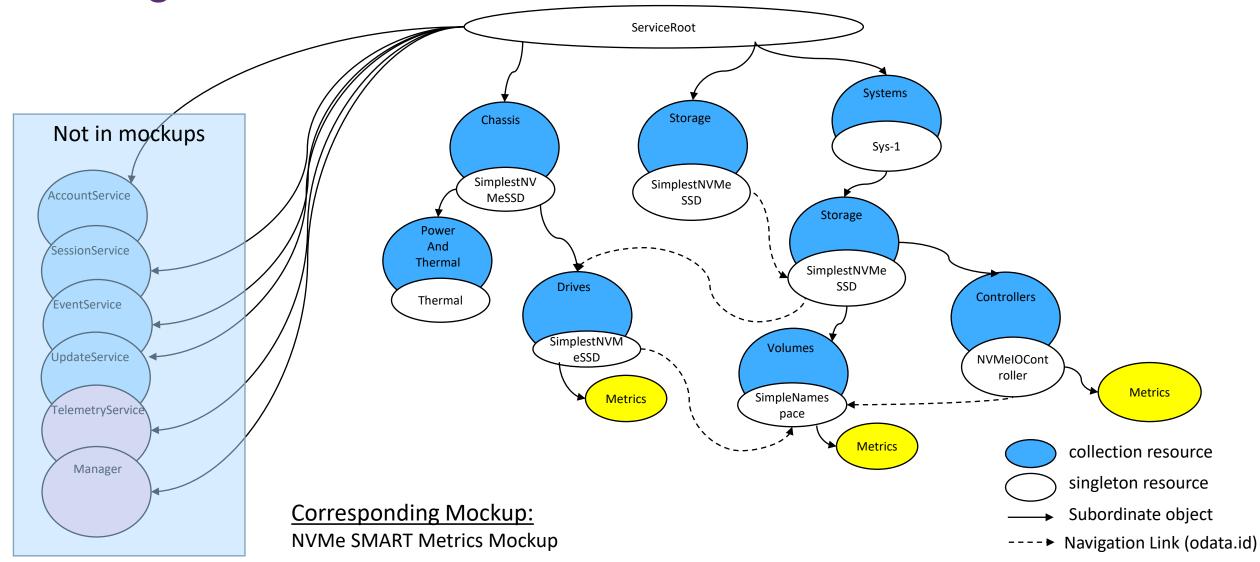


#### Expanding Functionality

- NVMe and NVMe-oF mapping expanded to align with NVMe 2.0c
  - Support for NVMe Smart Metrics
  - Management of centralized discovery controllers
- Metrics for Volumes, Drives, and Storage Controllers
- Enhanced mapping and masking model



**Adding Metrics** 





#### StorageControllerMetrics contains NVMeSmartMetrics

```
"@odata.type": "#StorageControllerMetrics.v1 0 0.StorageControllerMetrics"
"Name": "Storage Controller Metrics for NVMe IO Controller",
"Id": "Metrics",
"NVMeSMART": {
 "CriticalWarnings": {
    "PMRUnreliable": false
    "PowerBackupFailed": false.
    "MediaInReadOnly": false,
    "OverallSubsystemDegraded": false,
    "SpareCapacityWornOut": false
  "CompositeTemperatureCelsius": 308
  "AvailableSparePercent": 50
  "AvailableSpareThresholdPercent": 30,
  "PercentageUsed": 50,
  "EGCriticalWarningSummary":
    "NamespacesInReadOnlyMode": false,
    "ReliabilityDegraded": false,
    "SpareCapacityUnderThreshold": false
  "DataUnitsRead": 0,
  "DataUnitsWritten": 0,
  "HostReadCommands": 0.
  "HostWriteCommands": 0.
 "ControllerBusyTimeMinutes": 20,
  "PowerCvcles": 49
```

```
"PowerOnHours": 3.
 "UnsafeShutdowns": 4,
 "MediaAndDataIntegrityErrors": 0,
 "NumberOfErrorInformationLogEntries": 100,
 "WarningCompositeTempTimeMinutes": 0
 "CriticalCompositeTempTimeMinutes": 0,
 "TemperatureSensorsCelsius":
   308
   308
    300
   305,
   309
 "ThermalMgmtTemp1TransitionCount": 10,
 "ThermalMgmtTemp2TransitionCount": 2.
 "ThermalMgmtTemp1TotalTimeSeconds": 20,
 "ThermalMgmtTemp2TotalTimeSeconds": 42
"Oem": {
"@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/Sys-1/Storage/SimplestNVMeSSD/Controllers/NVMeIOController/Metrics"
"@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2015-2023 SNIA. All rights reserved."
```

See example here:

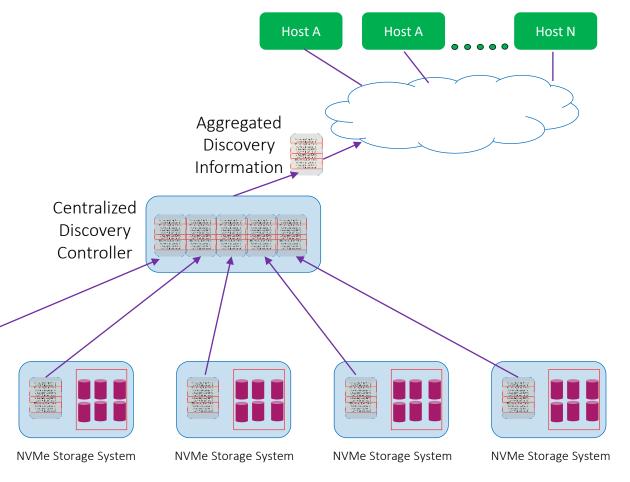
https://simple-ssd-smart-metrics-mockups.swordfishmockups.com/redfish/v1/ Systems/Sys-1/Storage/SimplestNVMeSSD/Controllers/NVMeIOController/Metrics



## Centralized Discovery Controller

NVMe Storage System

 A Centralized Discovery Controller aggregates discovery information from several NVMe<sup>™</sup> storage systems to report discovery information for the full fabric.



Swordfish Representation of Discovery

Controllers

 Discovery Controllers require no configuration by the end user / client.

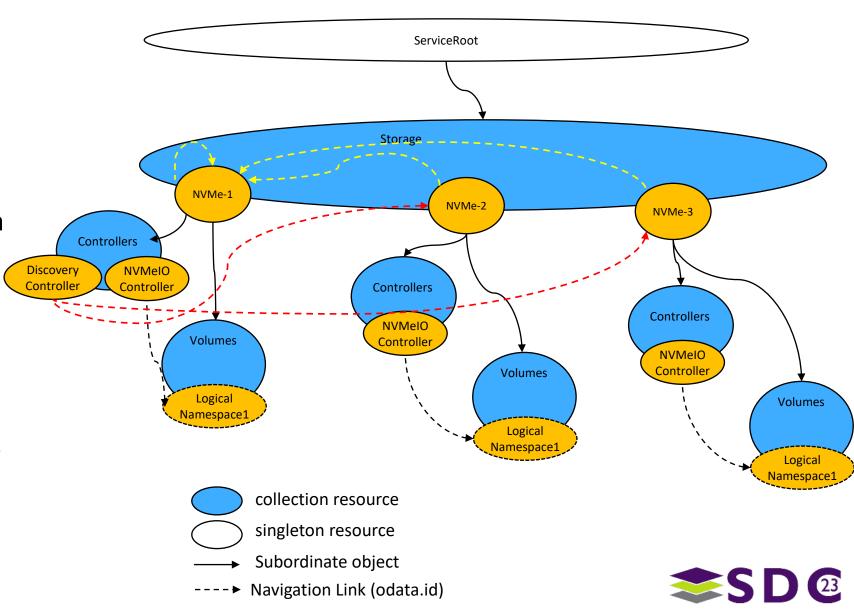
 So, we have created an extremely simplified, readonly model with information in two places:

#### 1. Subsystems.

 Subsystems have pointers to subsystems which contain discovery controllers

#### 2. Discovery Controllers.

 Discovery controllers have pointers to the subsystems they have discovered



## Mockup of Subsystem

```
nvme-ebot-mockups
               nvme-jbof-mockups
                                                       "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/NVMeoF-SS1",
               nvme-opaque-array-mockups
                                                      "@odata.type": "#Storage.v1 15 0.Storage",
               nvme-tcp-array-mockups
                                                      "Id": "1",
               nvmeof-discovery-controller-mockups
               > metadata
                                                      "Name": "NVMe-oF Logical NVM Fabric System",
               > Chassis
                                                      "Description": "An NVM Express Subsystem is an NVMe device that contains one or more NVM Express
               > Fabrics
                                                      controllers and may contain one or more namespaces.",
               > Registries
                                                       "Status": {
               > SessionService
                                                        "State": "Enabled",

✓ ■ Storage

                                                        "Health": "OK",

▼ ■ NVMeoF-Discovery

                   > Controllers
                                                         "HealthRollup": "OK"
                    index.json

▼ ■ NVMeoF-SS1

                                                      "Identifiers": [{
                   > Controllers
                                                         "DurableNameFormat": "NQN",
                   > StoragePools
                                                         "DurableName": "nqn.2014-08.org.nvmexpress:uuid:6c5fe566-10e6-4fb6-aad4-8b4159f50245"
                   > Volumes
                                                      }],
                    index.json
                 > NVMeoF-SS2
                                                      "Controllers": {
                  index.json
                                                         "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/NVMeoF-SS1/Controllers"
               > StorageSystems
               > Systems
                                                       "Volumes": {
                 index.json
                                                         "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/NVMeoF-SS1/Volumes"
               nvmeof-mockups
               nvmeof-RDMA-mockup
               service-based-mockups
                                                      "Links": {
               simple-ssd-capabilities-mockups
                                                         "NVMeoFDiscoverySubysystems": [{
              simple-ssd-eg-set-mockups
                                                           "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/NVMeoF-Discovery"
              simple-ssd-mockups
             node modules
                                                       "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/NVMeoF-SS1",
             RDE-dictionaries
24 | ©2023 SN registries
                                                       "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2015-2022 SNIA. All rights reserved."
```

#### Mockup of Discovery Controller

```
> E Chassis
              > Fabrics
                                                       "NVMeControllerProperties": {
               > Registries
                                                         "NVMeVersion": "1.3",
              > E SessionService
                                                         "NVMeControllerAttributes": {
              "ReportsUUIDList": false,

▼ ■ NVMeoF-Discovery

                                                           "SupportsSQAssociations": false,
                   ➤ Image: NVMeDiscoveryController
                                                           "ReportsNamespaceGranularity": false,
                       index.json
                                                           "SupportsTrafficBasedKeepAlive": false,
                      index.json
                                                           "SupportsPredictableLatencyMode": false,
                    index.json
                                                           "SupportsEnduranceGroups": false,

▼ ■ NVMeoF-SS1

                                                           "SupportsReadRecoveryLevels": false,
                   > Controllers
                   > East StoragePools
                                                            "SupportsNVMSets": false,
                   > Volumes
                                                            "SupportsExceedingPowerOfNonOperationalState": false,
                    index.json
                                                           "Supports128BitHostId": false
                 > NVMeoF-SS2
                  index.json
                                                         "DiscoveredSubsystems": [{
              > E StorageSystems
                                                              "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/NVMeoF-SS1"
              > E Systems
                index.json
                                                           },
             > nvmeof-mockups
             > nvmeof-RDMA-mockup
                                                              "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Storage/NVMeoF-SS2"
             > iii service-based-mockups
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             > imple-ssd-eg-set-mockups
             > imple-ssd-mockups
            node_modules
                                                       "Links": {
            profiles
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                                                         "Endpoints": [{
```



## How to Demonstrate Conformance to Swordfish



## In the Service: Implement the Features Registry

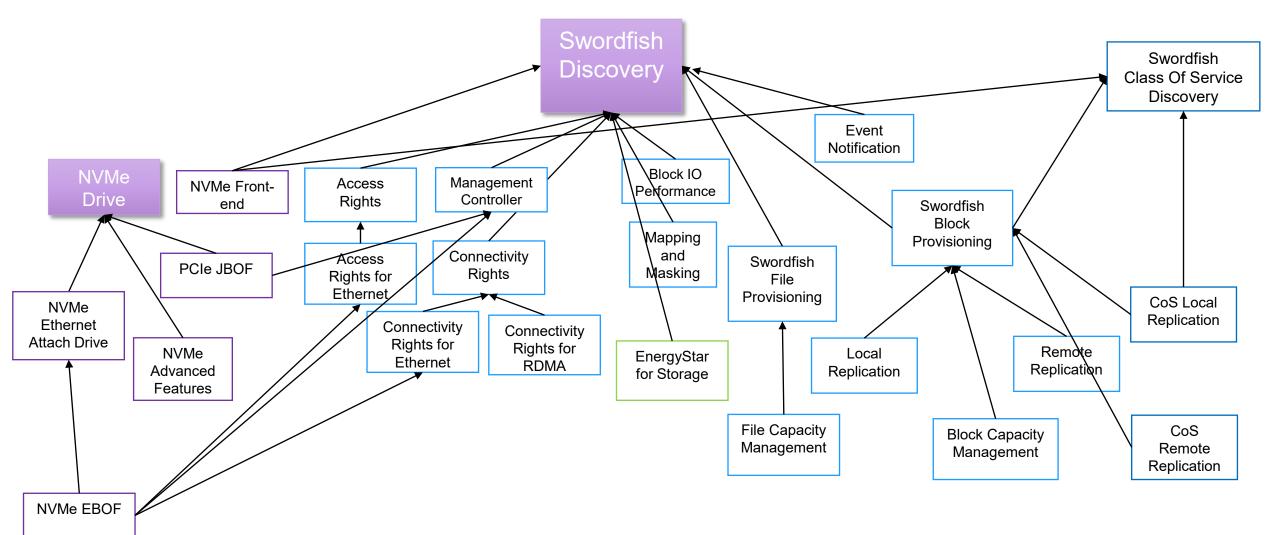
- What are Features (or Supported Features)?
  - Descriptions of functionality that an implementation is advertising that it supports.
  - This corresponds to a detailed list of behaviors and properties defined in a profile

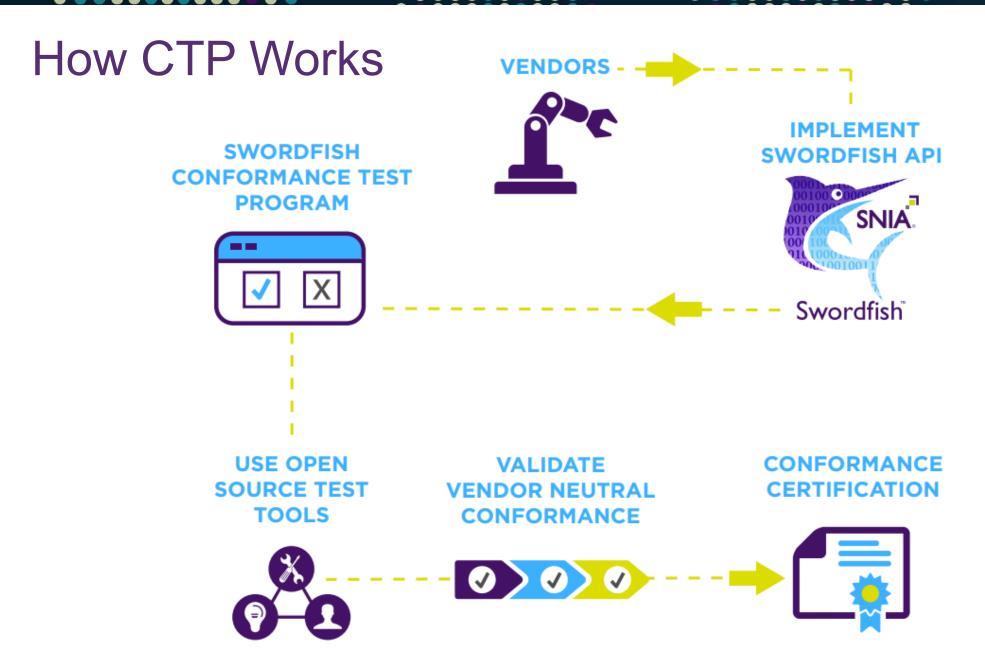
```
"@odata.type": "#FeaturesRegistry.v1 1 1.FeaturesRegistry",
"Id": "AdvertisedFeatures.v1 0 0",
"Name": "Global Swordfish Features Registry",
"Language": "en",
"RegistryPrefix": "SwordfishFeaturesRegistry",
"RegistryVersion": "1.5.0",
"OwningEntity": "SNIA",
"Features": [
        "FeatureName": "SNIA.Swordfish.NVMeDrive",
        "Description": "Supports the Swordfish NVMe Drive Feature.",
        "Version": "1.2.0",
        "CorrespondingProfileDefinition": "SwordfishNVMeDrive.v1 2 0.json"
```

https://simple-ssd-mockups.swordfishmockups.com/redfish/v1/Registries/AdvertisedFeatures.v1\_0\_0.json



#### Swordfish Features/Profiles Inheritance Hierarchy







### Why Do SNIA Swordfish CTP?

INCREASES INTEROPERABILITY

MEETS NEED OF
STANDARDS-BASED SOLUTIONS

CONFORMS TO INDUSTRY STANDARDS







ENABLES VENDOR CHOICE FREEDOM



REDUCES
INTEGRATION COSTS



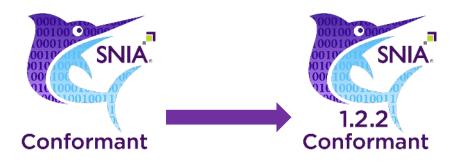
LOWERS COST OF OWNERSHIP





### CTP Logo and Version

- The CTP Program logos are numbered to correspond to the versions of Swordfish that the SSM TWG chooses to release as SNIA Standards
  - Easy for clients to match your implementations with specifications
  - Identifiable logos to use in marketing materials





#### Framework and Test Overview



#### Test Framework

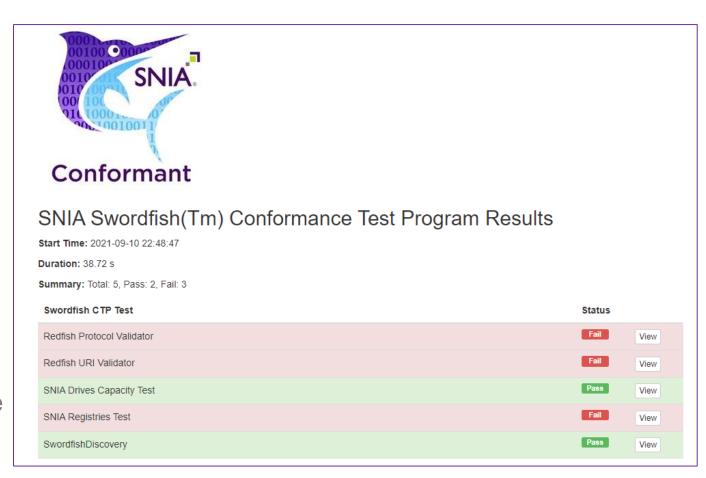
- The test framework leverages the "Redfish-Test-Framework", an open source framework from the Redfish Forum
  - No need to learn complex setup: Framework is bundled with simple command-line interface specific to Swordfish
- Test early and often
  - CTP supports checking compliance level using mockups
  - Or, use an emulator as a test / development tool: Swordfish API Emulator enhanced to support CTP compliance
- Enhancements (some work in progress, some TBD):
  - SNIA authenticated self-run test result mechanism (e.g., certificate based authentication for CTP members for submitted test results)

```
.venv) [root@e7f161f18cda swordfish-ctp-tests]# python ./run snia test.py -h
usage: run_snia_test.py [-h] [--user USER] [--password PASSWORD]
                         --secure SECURE] [--authtype AUTHTYPE]
                         --profiles PROFILES [PROFILES ...]]
                        [--profile version PROFILE VERSION]
Python Script for the official Swordfish CTP Testing Suite.
       The hostname provided should be a full URI, as example `https://example.com:8000".
       The hostname may also be provided as a mockup directory as formatted for the Redfish-Moc
kup-Server or Redfish-Protocol-Validator
       The following test levels are available: serviceroottest, servicetest, officialtest
       After performing the run, your test directory will be output into your Swordfish-CTP-Tes
ts folder as "test_dir_currentdate".
positional arguments:
                       Full URL of System being tested (or directory of mockup)
  host
  level
                       Level of testing
ptional arguments:
  -h, --help
                        show this help message and exit
  --user USER, -u USER Username for server
  --password PASSWORD, -p PASSWORD
                        Password of server
  --secure SECURE, -s SECURE
                        Ensures certificate checking on https servers
  --authtype AUTHTYPE Specify that we are using redfish session or not
  --profiles PROFILES [PROFILES ...]
                        Specify profiles to test against service
  --profile_version PROFILE_VERSION
                       Default version of profiles to test against
  venv) [root@e7f161f18cda swordfish-ctp-tests]#
```

## Test Results: Summary Results Available from Individual Test Runs

- Each run shows results of each test run
- Submit results when desired tests are passing
  - Redfish service-level tests required
  - Swordfish Discovery feature required
- From final / validated test results, these results will be transformed into results posted online at snia.org/ctp
  - Results will be categorized as Base Redfish, and by Swordfish Feature

     only "passed" features published



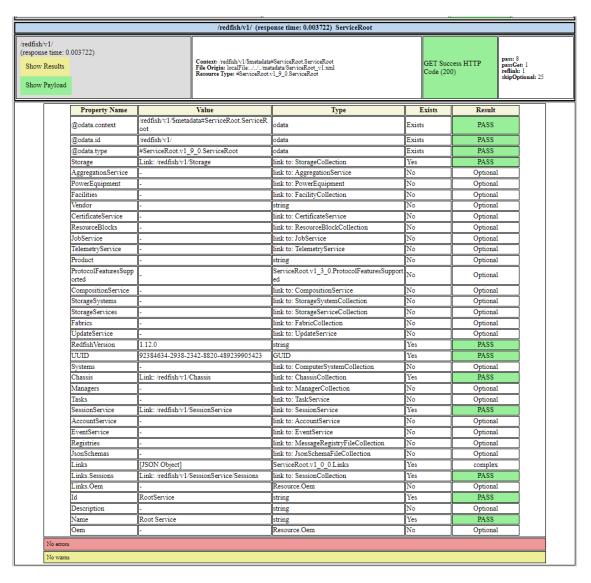


#### Test Results: Published Results

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#### Redfish Service Tests



Service validator checks general conformance to schema



## Troubleshooting from Test Results

				1
PhysicalPortAssignme nt	-	link to: NetworkPort	No	Optional
BootMode	Disabled	string (enum)	Yes	PASS
VirtualFunctionsEnabl ed	True	boolean	Yes	PASS
MaxVirtualFunctions	16	number	Yes	PASS
Links	[JSON Object]	NetworkDeviceFunction.v1_0_0.Links	Yes	complex
Links.EthernetInterfac es	Array (size: 1)	array of: EthernetInterface	Yes	
Links.EthernetInterfac es[0]	Link: /redfish/v1/Chassis/EBOFEnclosure/Network Adapters/8fd725a1/NetworkDeviceFunctions/ 11100/EthernetInterfaces	EthernetInterface	Yes	FAIL
Links.OffloadSystem	-	link to: ComputerSystem	No	Optional
Links.OffloadProcesso rs	-	Processor	No	Optional
Links.PhysicalNetworkPortAssignment	-	link to: Port	No	Optional
Links.EthernetInterfac	-	link to: EthernetInterface	No	Optional
Links.PhysicalPortAss ignment	-	link to: NetworkPort	No	Optional
Links.Endpoints	-	Endpoint	No	Optional
Links.PCIeFunction		link to: PCIeFunction	No	Optional
Links.Oem	-	Resource.Oem	No	Optional
[d	11100	string	Yes	PASS
Description	-	string	No	Optional
Name	Network Device Function View	string	Yes	PASS
Oem	-	Resource.Oem	No	Optional

ERROR - Links. EthernetInterfaces [0]: Linked resource reports schema version (or namespace): EthernetInterface. EthernetInterface not found in typechain

WARNING - /redfish/v1/Chassis/EBOFEnclosure/NetworkAdapters/8fd725a1/NetworkDeviceFunctions/11101 @odata.id: Expected @odata.id to match URI link /redfish/v1/Chassis/EBOFEnclosure/NetworkAdapters/8fd725a1/NetworkDeviceFunctions/11100

- Descriptive messages show issues with any failures or warnings
- Additional log files available for more detailed reporting



#### **Individual Features Tests**

#### Each test run has parameters, system info

#### ##### SNIA Swordfish (tm) Conformance Test Report #####



Tool Version: 2.0.0 Fri Sep 10 22:49:25 2021 (Run time: 0:00:00)

The Swordfish CTP Test Framework is provided and maintained by the SNIA. For feedback on the Swordfish CTP framework, go to: <a href="https://www.snia.org/feedback">https://www.snia.org/feedback</a>

This tool is provided and maintained by the DMTF. For feedback, please open issues in the tool's Github repository: https://github.com/DMTF/Redfish-Service-Validator/issues

Description: My Target System Root Service, version 1.12.0, 92384634-2938-2342-8820-489239905423 System: http://192.168.1.42:5000

> Profile: ['../profiles/SwordfishDiscovery.json'] Schema: None

authtype: None, certificatebundle: None, certificatecheck: False, config: None
configuri: http://192.168.1.42:5000, debugging: False, forceauth: False, ip: http://192.168.1.42:5000
logdir: logdir: logdir: oemcheck: True, online\_profiles: True, payload: None
timeout: 10, token: None, username: , usessl: False
verbose: 0, warnrecommended: False, writecheck: False

## Results show PASS/FAIL for each item





#### Where to Find More Info...

#### **SNIA** Swordfish™

- Swordfish Standards
  - Schemas, Specs, Mockups, User and Practical Guide's, ... https://www.snia.org/swordfish
- Swordfish Specification Forum
  - Ask and answer questions about Swordfish
  - http://swordfishforum.com/
- Scalable Storage Management (SSM) TWG
  - Technical Work Group that defines Swordfish
  - Influence the next generation of the Swordfish standard
  - Join SNIA & participate: <a href="https://www.snia.org/member\_com/join-snia">https://www.snia.org/member\_com/join-snia</a>
- Join the SNIA Storage Management Initiative
  - Unifies the storage industry to develop and standardize interoperable storage management technologies
  - https://www.snia.org/forums/smi/about/join

#### **DMTF** Redfish™

- Redfish Standards
  - Specifications, whitepapers, guides,... https://www.dmtf.org/standards/redfish





#### **Open Fabric Management Framework**

- OFMF Working Group (OFMFWG)
  - Description & Links <a href="https://www.openfabrics.org/working-groups/">https://www.openfabrics.org/working-groups/</a>
  - OFMFWG mailing list subscription
    - https://lists.openfabrics.org/mailman/listinfo/ofmfwg
    - Join the Open Fabrics Alliance
      - https://www.openfabrics.org/membership-how-to-join/

#### **NVM Express**



- Specifications <a href="https://nvmexpress.org/developers/">https://nvmexpress.org/developers/</a>
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