



Gen-Z Fabric extensions for Redfish

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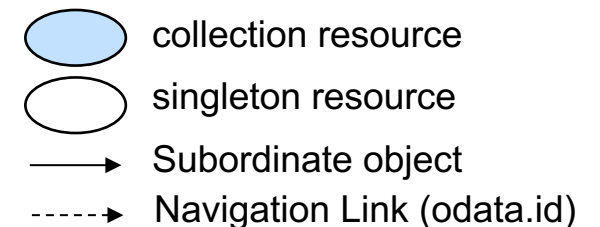
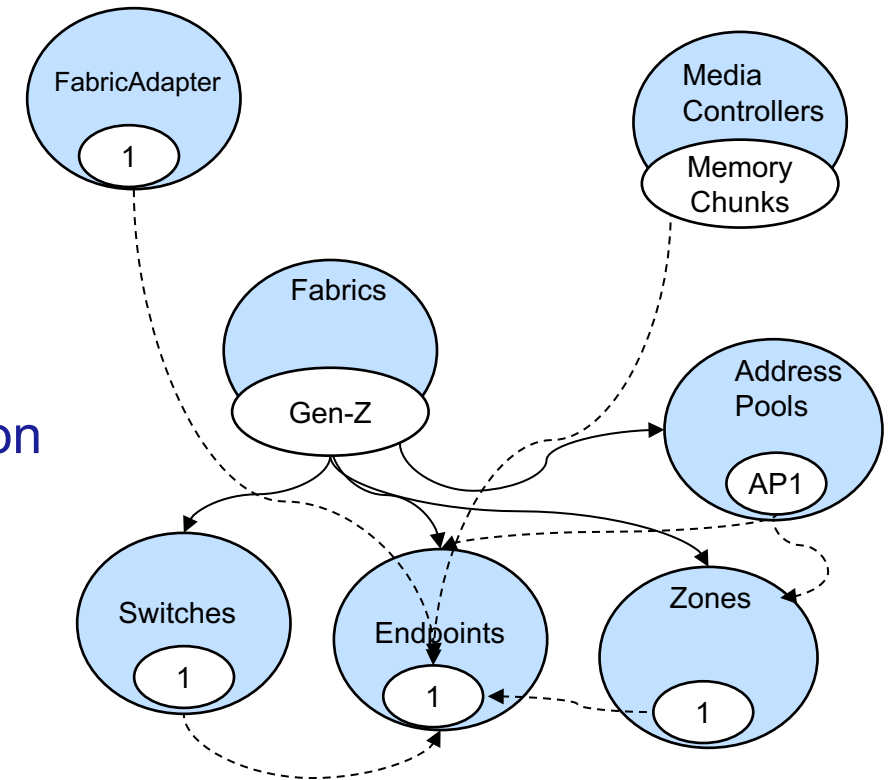


Goal of Gen-Z Fabric extensions

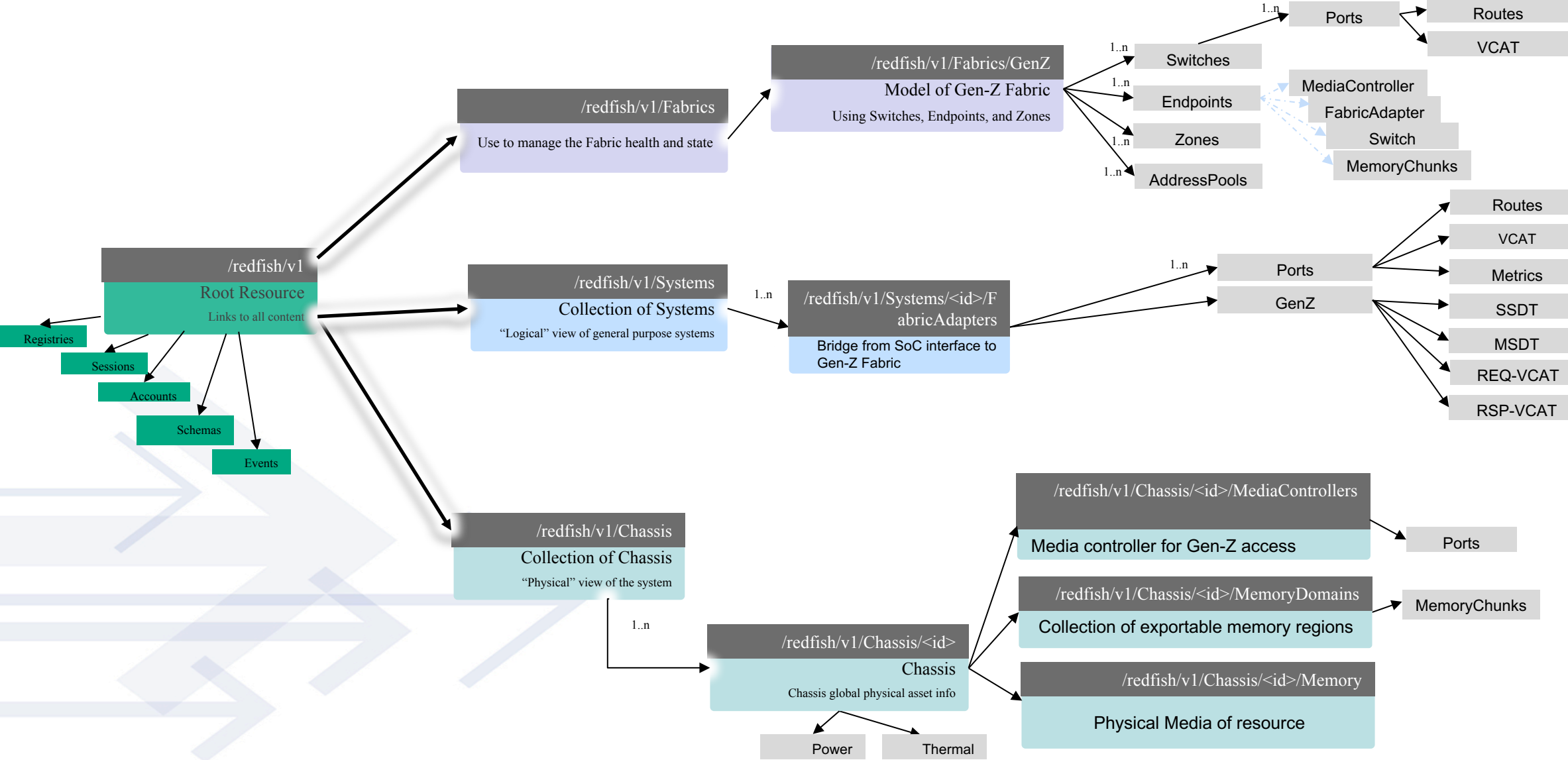
- Support the management of port-based Gen-Z Fabrics(Initiators/Targets)
- Support Fabric-attached Resources (Targets)

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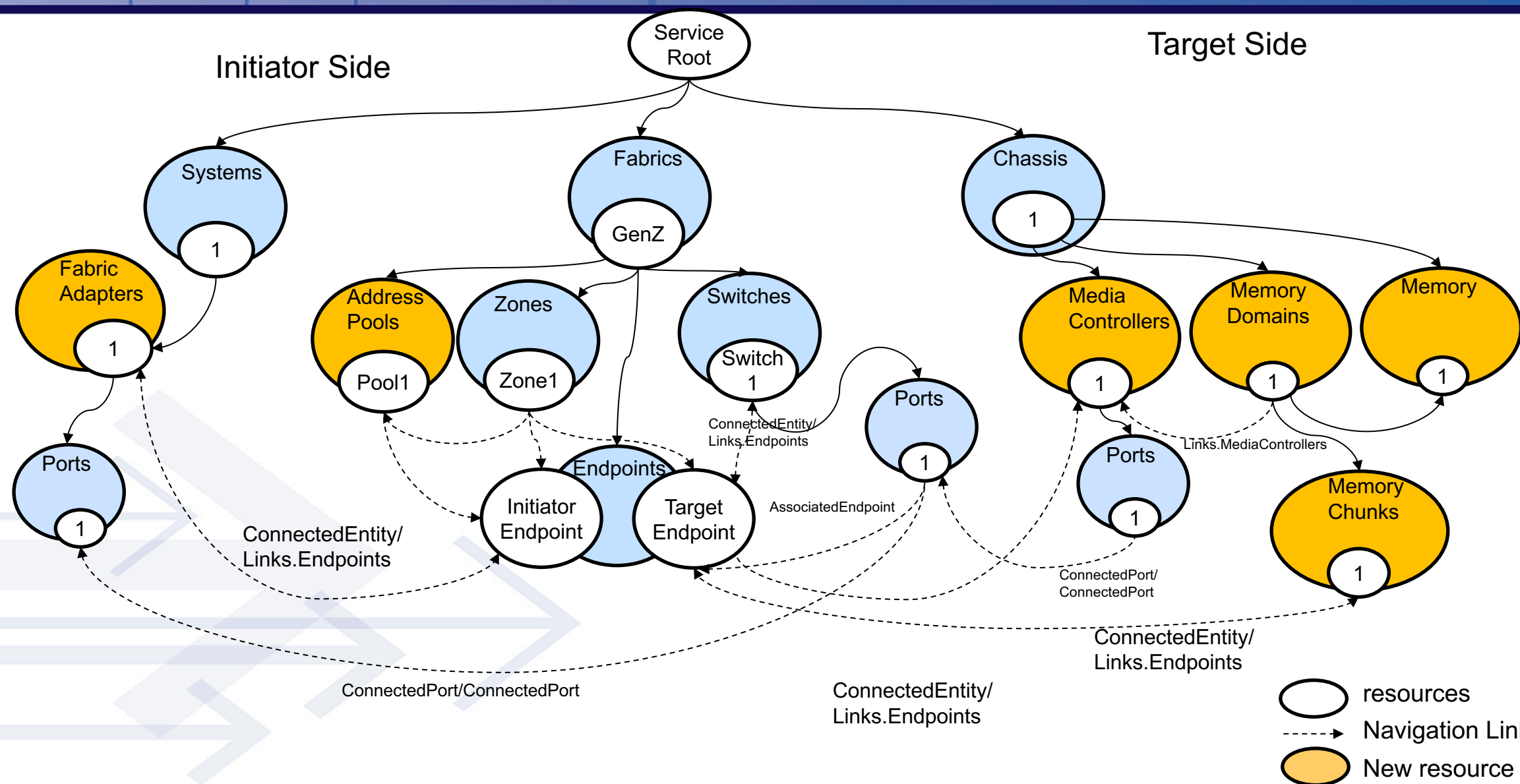
- Redfish has an existing model for host/target mechanism on a port-based fabric
- Formed a DMTF work register to develop the schema and mockups representing Gen-Z fabric management
- Gen-Z schemas v1.0 approved by Redfish Forum
- Schemas included in Redfish schema release v2019.4
 - DSP8010 available for download at <http://www.dmtf.org/standard/redfish>



Top Level Fabric Gen-Z Extensions



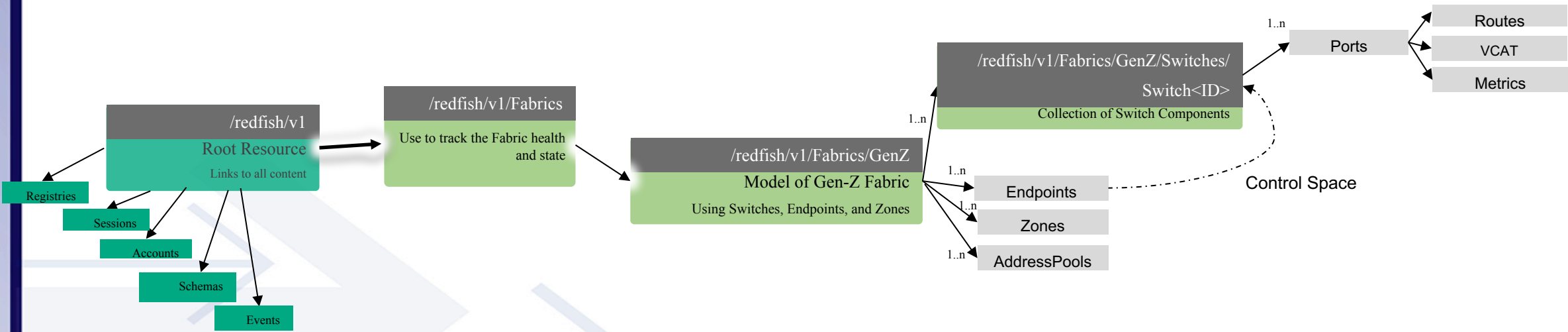
Fabric model (Gen-Z) to FAM





FABRIC MODEL

Fabric model of a Gen-Z Switch





- Gen-Z Switch Details

- Describes Switch Details
- Contains Ports
- Enable/Disables Switch functionality
- Allows for switch-specific configuration

```
{
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/GenZ/Switches/Switch1",
  "@odata.type": "#Switch.v1_3_0.Switch",
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2014-2019 DMTF. For the full DMTF copyright policy, see",
  "Id": "Switch1",
  "Name": "Gen-Z Switch",
  "SwitchType": "GenZ",
  "Manufacturer": "Contoso",
  "Model": "Switch Model XM13",
  "SerialNumber": "2M220100SL",
  "Ports": {
    "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/GenZ/Switches/Switch1/Ports"
  },
  "Status": {
    "State": "Disabled",
    "Health": "OK"
  },
  "UUID": "1ad59fe9-49f9-52fa-9a93-e349f9477fe0",
  "Actions": {
    "#Switch.Reset": {
      "target": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/GenZ/Switches/Switch1/Actions/Switch.Reset",
      "ResetType@Redfish.AllowableValues": [
        "ForceRestart"
      ]
    }
  },
  "Links": {
    "Endpoints": [
      {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/GenZ/Endpoints/2"
      }
    ]
  },
  "Oem": {}
}
```




- Gen-Z Port Details

- Describes Port details
- Describes Routing Info
- Describes Virtual Channels

```
{
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/GenZ/Switches/Switch1/Ports/1",
  "@odata.type": "#Port.v1_2_0.Port",
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2014-2019 DMTF. For the full DMTF copyright policy, see !",
  "Id": "1",
  "Name": "Gen-Z Port 1",
  "Description": "Gen-Z Port 1",
  "PortId": "1",
  "PortProtocol": "GenZ",
  "PortType": "BidirectionalPort",
  "PortMedium": "Electrical",
  "CurrentSpeedGbps": 56,
  "Width": 4,
  "MaxSpeedGbps": 56,
  "LinkNetworkTechnology": "GenZ",
  "ActiveWidth": 4,
  "SignalDetected": true,
  "LinkTransitionIndicator": 0,
  "LinkState": "Enabled",
  "LinkStatus": "LinkUp",
  "InterfaceEnabled": true,
  "Status": {
    "State": "StandbyOffline",
    "Health": "OK"
  },
  "Actions": {
    "#Port.Reset": {
      "target": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/GenZ/Switches/Switch1/Ports/1/Action/Port.Reset",
      "ResetType@Redfish.AllowableValues": [
        "ForceRestart"
      ]
    }
  },
  "GenZ": {
    "LPRT": {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/GenZ/Switches/Switch1/Ports/1/LPRT"
    },
    "MPRT": {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/GenZ/Switches/Switch1/Ports/1/MPRT"
    },
    "VCAT": {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/GenZ/Switches/Switch1/Ports/1/VCAT"
    }
  },
  "Metrics": {
    "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/GenZ/Switches/Switch1/Ports/1/Metrics"
  },
  "Links": {
    "AssociatedEndpoints": [
      {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/GenZ/Endpoints/1"
      }
    ],
    "ConnectedPorts": [
      {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Chassis/GenZ/MediaControllers/1/Ports/0"
      }
    ]
  }
},
```




- Gen-Z Ports have 2 route tables
 - Linear Packet Relay Table(LPRT)
 - Multi-subnet Packet Relay Table(MPRT)
- LPRT has 4k possible route table entries
- MPRT has 64k possible route table entries
 - Patch each route entry to set route info
 - Use RawEntryHex to patch the entire entry at once
 - Can patch specific route data if required

Route Table Entry

```
{
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/GenZ/Switches/Switch1/Ports/1/LPRT/0",
  "@odata.type": "#RouteEntry.v1_0_0.RouteEntry",
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2014-2019 DMTF. For the full DMTF copyright policy, see",
  "Id": "0",
  "Name": "LPRT0",
  "Description": "Gen-Z Port 1 LPRT Entry 0",
  "RawEntryHex": "0x34EF124500000000",
  "RouteSet": {
    "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/GenZ/Switches/Switch1/Ports/1/LPRT/0/RouteSet"
  },
  "MinimumHopCount": 1,
  "Oem": {}
}
```

Route Set Entry

```
{
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/GenZ/Switches/Switch1/Ports/1/LPRT/0/RouteSet/0",
  "@odata.type": "#RouteSetEntry.v1_0_0.RouteSetEntry",
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2014-2019 DMTF. For the full DMTF copyright policy, see",
  "Id": "0",
  "Name": "RouteSet0",
  "Description": "Gen-Z Port 1 LPRT Entry 0 Route 0",
  "Valid": false,
  "VCAAction": 1,
  "HopCount": 2,
  "EgressIdentifier": 0,
  "Oem": {}
}
```



- Each port has 4k LPRT entries, 64k MPRT entries and 32 VCAT entries
 - Lot of data to transmit to HW
 - High radix switches have many ports to patch!
- Propose to utilize a “Deep Patch” method to patch many entries at once
 - Entries can be sparse
 - Single connection to server for patching many entries
 - Reduces amount of data being transmitted to the HW
 - Use relative identifier “Id” to reduce amount of characters being sent to HW
- Deep Patch support expected in next release of Redfish Specification

Ex. PATCH /redfish/v1/Fabrics/GenZ/Switches/Switch1/Ports/1 [{“LPRT”:{
“Members”:[{ “Id”: 1, “RawEntryHex”: “0x12dfef” }] }]]



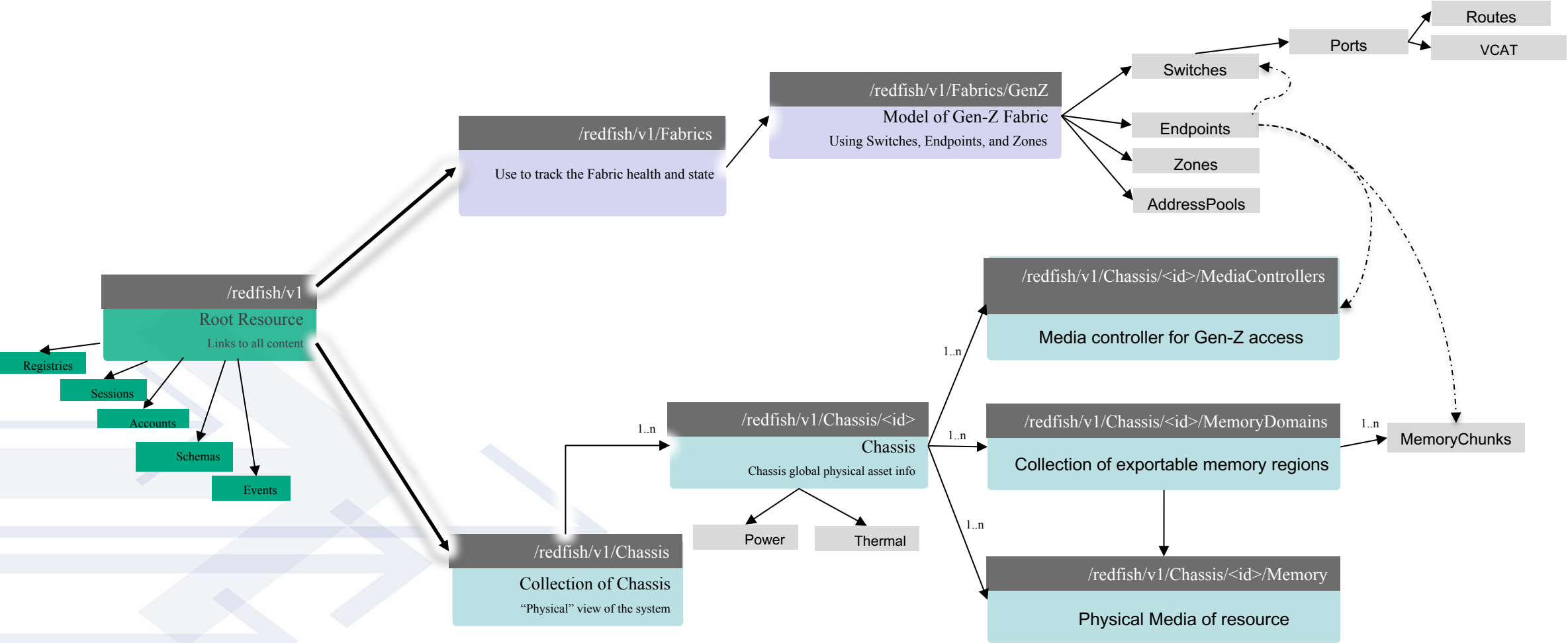
Example Deep Patch (Proposed)

- PATCH /redfish/v1/Fabrics/GenZ/Switches/Switch1/Ports/1
[
 { "LPRT": {
 "Members": [
 { "Id": 1, "RawEntryHex": "0x12dfef" },
 { "Id": 2, "RawEntryHex": "0x334ddf" },
 { "Id": 9, "RawEntryHex": "0x073e5d" }
]
 },
 { "MPRT": {
 "Members": [
 { "Id": 1, "RawEntryHex": "0x31124fd" },
 { "Id": 7, "RawEntryHex": "0x1b458df" }
]
 }
}]



FABRIC ATTACHED TARGET MODEL

Fabric model to a Fabric Attached Target



Model of Fabric Attached Memory



- FAM resides in Chassis
 - Physical description of media
 - Not associated with a specific system
 - Not attached to an SoC
 - Can be composed with multiple systems
- Add MediaControllers to describe FAM controller
- Use Memory and MemoryDomains to describe assignable media

```
{
  "@odata.type": "#Chassis.v1_11_0.Chassis",
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Chassis/GenZ",
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2014-2019 DMTF. For the full DMTF copyright policy, see",
  "Id": "1",
  "Name": "Memory Node",
  "Manufacturer": "Contoso",
  "Model": "Contoso Memory Node",
  "SerialNumber": "<SerialNumber>",
  "PowerState": "On",
  "IndicatorLED": "Off",
  "ChassisType": "Sled",
  "Status": {
    "State": "Enabled",
    "Health": "OK"
  },
  "MediaControllers": {
    "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Chassis/GenZ/MediaControllers"
  },
  "Memory": {
    "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Chassis/GenZ/Memory"
  },
  "MemoryDomains": {
    "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Chassis/GenZ/MemoryDomains"
  },
  "Links": {
    "ManagedBy": [
      {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Managers/1"
      }
    ],
    "ManagersInChassis": [
      {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Managers/1"
      }
    ]
  },
  "Actions": {
    "#Chassis.Reset": {
      "target": "/redfish/v1/Chassis/GenZ/Actions/Chassis.Reset/",
      "ResetType@Redfish.AllowableValues": [
        "On",
        "ForceOff",
        "PushPowerButton",
        "PowerCycle"
      ]
    }
  }
}
```



- MediaController physical device
 - Has Gen-Z Ports, same as Fabric Switches
- Can configure MediaController settings
- Describes status of controller
- Links to associated endpoint and MemoryDomain

```
{
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Chassis/GenZ/MediaControllers/1",
  "@odata.type": "#MediaController.v1_0_0.MediaController",
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2014-2019 DMTF. For the full DMTF copyright policy, see http://www.dmtf.org/i",
  "Id": "MediaController1",
  "Name": "Media Controller 1",
  "MediaControllerType": "Memory",
  "Manufacturer": "Contoso",
  "Model": "Contoso MediaController",
  "SerialNumber": "2M220100SL",
  "Status": {
    "State": "Enabled",
    "Health": "OK"
  },
  "Ports": {
    "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Chassis/GenZ/MediaControllers/1/Ports"
  },
  "Actions": {
    "#MediaController.Reset": {
      "target": "/redfish/v1/Chassis/GenZ/MediaControllers/1/Actions/MediaController.Reset",
      "ResetType@Redfish.AllowableValues": [
        "ForceRestart"
      ]
    }
  },
  "Links": {
    "Endpoints": [
      {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/GenZ/Endpoints/1"
      }
    ],
    "MemoryDomains": [
      {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Chassis/GenZ/MemoryDomains/1"
      }
    ]
  },
  "Oem": {}
}
```



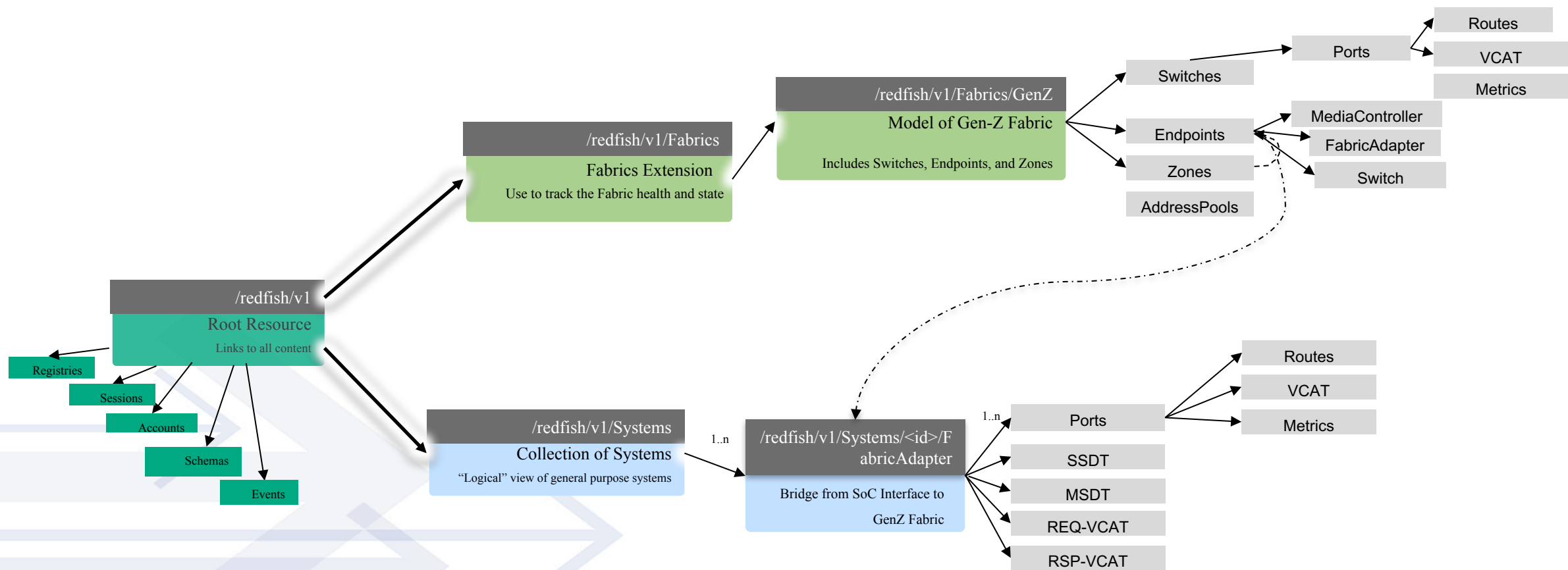

- Fabric Endpoint describes MediaController and Memory Chunks
- Each MemoryChunk describes a region of FAM
 - Includes attributes of the region like Region Key
- Each Endpoint describes the Global Component Identifier (GCID)
 - Logical Fabric Identifier
 - Used in Gen-Z Address from Initiator

```
{
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/GenZ/Endpoints/1",
  "@odata.type": "#Endpoint.v1_4_0.Endpoint",
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2014-2019 DMTF. For the full DMTF copyright policy, see h
  "Id": "1",
  "Name": "FAM Media Controller 1",
  "Description": "Fabric Attached Memory Media Controller",
  "EndpointProtocol": "GenZ",
  "ConnectedEntities": [
    {
      "EntityType": "MediaController",
      "EntityRole": "Both",
      "GenZ": {
        "GCID": {
          "CID": "0x001",
          "SID": "0x0001"
        },
        "AccessKey": "0x1A"
      },
      "EntityLink": {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Chassis/GenZ/MediaControllers/1"
      }
    },
    {
      "EntityType": "MemoryChunk",
      "EntityRole": "Target",
      "EntityLink": {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Chassis/GenZ/MemoryDomains/1/MemoryChunks/1"
      },
      "GenZ": {
        "RegionKey": "0x12C2F42A"
      }
    },
    {
      "EntityType": "MemoryChunk",
      "EntityRole": "Target",
      "EntityLink": {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Chassis/GenZ/MemoryDomains/1/MemoryChunks/2"
      },
      "GenZ": {
        "RegionKey": "0xDC14995F"
      }
    }
  ],
  "Links": {
    "ConnectedPorts": [
      {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/GenZ/Switches/Switch1/Ports/1"
      }
    ],
    "AddressPools": [
      {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/GenZ/AddressPools/AP1"
      }
    ]
  }
},
```



FABRIC ADAPTER MODEL

Fabric model of a Gen-Z Bridge (Initiator)



Model of a Gen-Z Fabric Adapter(Initiator)



- Fabric Adapter bridges Gen-Z Fabric and SoC Interface
- Fabric Adapter has a Gen-Z Requestor to inject packets into the Fabric
 - Uses Routing tables to determine path to target
 - Describes the details of the Adapter HW
- Fabric Adapter may also contain an Integrated switch
 - May contain ports for packet relaying
- Fabric Adapters may also be a responder on the Gen-Z Fabric

```
{
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/GenZ-example/FabricAdapters/1",
  "@odata.type": "#FabricAdapter.v1_0_0.FabricAdapter",
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2014-2019 DMTF. For the full DMTF copyright policy, see http://www.dmtf.org/e",
  "Id": "Bridge",
  "Name": "Gen-Z Bridge",
  "Manufacturer": "Contoso",
  "Model": "Gen-Z Bridge Model X",
  "PartNumber": "975999-001",
  "SparePartNumber": "152111-A01",
  "SKU": "Contoso 2-port Gen-Z Bridge",
  "SerialNumber": "2M220100SL",
  "ASICRevisionIdentifier": "A0",
  "ASICPartNumber": "53312",
  "ASICManufacturer": "Contoso",
  "FirmwareVersion": "7.4.10",
  "Status": {
    "State": "Enabled",
    "Health": "OK"
  },
  "Ports": {
    "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/GenZ-example/FabricAdapters/1/Ports"
  },
  "PCIeInterface": {
    "MaxPCIeType": "Gen4",
    "MaxLanes": 64,
    "PCIeType": "Gen4",
    "LanesInUse": 64
  },
  "UUID": "45724775-ed3b-2214-1313-9865200c1cc1",
  "Links": {
    "Endpoints": [
      {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/GenZ/Endpoints/3"
      }
    ]
  },
  "GenZ": {
    "SSDT": {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/GenZ-example/FabricAdapters/1/SSDT"
    },
    "MSDT": {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/GenZ-example/FabricAdapters/1/MSDT"
    },
    "RequestorVCAT": {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/GenZ-example/FabricAdapters/1/REQ-VCAT"
    },
    "ResponderVCAT": {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/GenZ-example/FabricAdapters/1/RSP-VCAT"
    }
  }
}
```

Model of a Embedded Switch in Fabric Adapter



- Some Fabric Adapters may contain an embedded switch
- Embedded Switches have Gen-Z Ports
 - If ports can relay traffic, they would have route tables
 - If Ports do not relay traffic, ports would not require routing tables
 - Ports also describe Virtual Channels (VCAT) like Switch ports

```
{
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/GenZ-example/FabricAdapters/1",
  "@odata.type": "#FabricAdapter.v1_0_0.FabricAdapter",
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2014-2019 DMTF. For the full DMTF copyright policy,",
  "Id": "Bridge",
  "Name": "Gen-Z Bridge",
  "Manufacturer": "Contoso",
  "Model": "Gen-Z Bridge Model X",
  "PartNumber": "975999-001",
  "SparePartNumber": "152111-A01",
  "SKU": "Contoso 2-port Gen-Z Bridge",
  "SerialNumber": "2M220100SL",
  "ASICRevisionIdentifier": "A0",
  "ASICPartNumber": "53312",
  "ASICManufacturer": "Contoso",
  "FirmwareVersion": "7.4.10",
  "Status": {
    "State": "Enabled",
    "Health": "OK"
  },
  "Ports": {
    "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/GenZ-example/FabricAdapters/1/Ports"
  },
}
```



- Embedded Switch Ports
 - Same as switch ports in Fabrics
 - Ports can relay traffic, so they have route tables
 - Ports also describe Virtual Channels(VCAT)

```
{
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/GenZ-example/FabricAdapters/1/Ports/0",
  "@odata.type": "#Port.v1_2_0.Port",
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2014-2019 DMTF. For the full DMTF copyright policy, see http://www.dmtf.org/",
  "Id": "0",
  "Name": "Fabric Adapter Port 0",
  "Description": "Fabric Adapter Port 0",
  "PortId": "1",
  "PortProtocol": "GenZ",
  "PortType": "BidirectionalPort",
  "PortMedium": "Optical",
  "CurrentSpeedGbps": 56,
  "Width": 4,
  "MaxSpeedGbps": 56,
  "LinkNetworkTechnology": "GenZ",
  "ActiveWidth": 4,
  "SignalDetected": true,
  "LinkTransitionIndicator": 0,
  "LinkState": "Enabled",
  "LinkStatus": "LinkUp",
  "InterfaceEnabled": true,
  "Status": {
    "State": "StandbyOffline",
    "Health": "OK"
  },
  "Actions": {
    "#Port.Reset": {
      "target": "/redfish/v1/Systems/GenZ-example/FabricAdapters/1/Ports/0/Action/Port.Reset",
      "ResetType@Redfish.AllowableValues": [
        "ForceRestart"
      ]
    }
  },
  "GenZ": {
    "LPRT": {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/GenZ-example/FabricAdapters/1/Ports/0/LPRT"
    },
    "MPRT": {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/GenZ-example/FabricAdapters/1/Ports/0/MPRT"
    },
    "VCAT": {
      "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/GenZ-example/FabricAdapters/1/Ports/0/VCAT"
    }
  },
  "Metrics": {
    "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/GenZ-example/FabricAdapters/1/Ports/0/Metrics"
  },
}
```



- Fabric Adapter with multiple ports has route tables
 - Single Subnet Destination Table(SSDT)
 - Multi-subnet Destination Table(MSDT)
 - Describes which egress port to get to each destination
 - Describes which virtual channel to use on a particular egress port
 - Each Entry can have a set of possible egress routes

```
{
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/GenZ-example/FabricAdapters/1/SSDT/0",
  "@odata.type": "#RouteEntry.v1_0_0.RouteEntry",
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2014-2019 DMTF. For the full DMTF copyright policy, see http://www.dmtf.org/",
  "Id": "0",
  "Name": "SSDT0",
  "Description": "Gen-Z FabricAdapter SSDT Entry 0",
  "RawEntryHex": "0x34EF124500000000",
  "RouteSet": {
    "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/GenZ-example/FabricAdapters/1/SSDT/0/RouteSet"
  },
  "MinimumHopCount": 1,
  "Oem": {}
}
```

```
{
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/GenZ-example/FabricAdapters/1/SSDT/0/RouteSet/0",
  "@odata.type": "#RouteSetEntry.v1_0_0.RouteSetEntry",
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2014-2019 DMTF. For the full DMTF copyright policy, see http://www.dmtf.org/",
  "Id": "0",
  "Name": "Route0",
  "Description": "Gen-Z Fabric Adapter SSDT Entry 0 Route 0",
  "Valid": false,
  "VCAAction": 1,
  "HopCount": 2,
  "EgressIdentifier": 0,
  "Oem": {}
}
```




- Fabric Adapter has Virtual Channel Action Tables

- For Requestor and Responder (REQ-VCAT, RSP-VCAT)
- Describes which virtual channels to use

```
{
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Systems/GenZ-example/FabricAdapters/1/REQ-VCAT/0",
  "@odata.type": "#VCATEntry.v1_0_0.VCATEntry",
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2014-2019 DMTF. For the full DMTF copyright policy, see http://www.dmtf.org/",
  "Id": "0",
  "Name": "REQ-VCAT Entry 0",
  "Description": "FabricAdapter Requestor Virtual Channel Action Table Entry 0",
  "RawEntryHex": "0x123456",
  "VCEntries": [
    {
      "VCMask": "0x00000034",
      "Threshold": "0x12"
    },
    {
      "VCMask": "0x00000034",
      "Threshold": "0x12"
    },
    {
      "VCMask": "0x00000034",
      "Threshold": "0x12"
    },
    {
      "VCMask": "0x00000034",
      "Threshold": "0x12"
    }
  ],
  "Oem": {}
}
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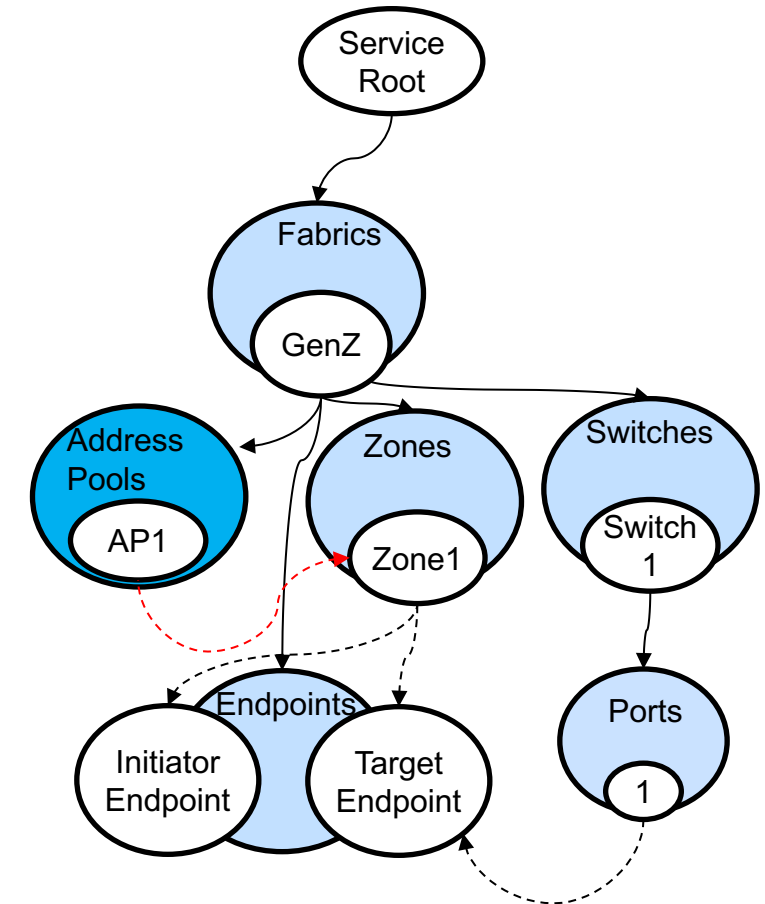


ADDRESS POOLS



Address Pools to provide constraints

- Provides constraints on the values in Endpoints
 - Ex. Limiting CID values for a Gen-Z Address
- Typical constraints are minimum/maximum
- All endpoints within that pool would adhere to the pool constraints
- Address Pool would be specific to a particular fabric type





Address Pools for Endpoints

- Elements Within an Address Pool
 - Endpoints
 - Zones
- Allows for constraints for a group of endpoints

```
{
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/GenZ/AddressPools/AP1",
  "@odata.type": "#AddressPool.v1_0_0.AddressPool",
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2014-2019 DMTF. For the full DMTF copyright policy, see http://www.dmtf.org/",
  "Id": "AP1",
  "Name": "Address Pool 1",
  "Description": "Address Pool 1",
  "Status": {
    "State": "Enabled",
    "Health": "OK"
  },
  "GenZ": {
    "MinCID": 1,
    "MaxCID": 4096,
    "MinSID": 100,
    "MaxSID": 8192,
    "AccessKey": "0x1A"
  },
  "Links": {
    "Endpoints": [
      {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/GenZ/Endpoints/1"
      }
    ]
  },
  "Oem": {}
}
```



Address Pools for Zones

- Elements Within an Address Pool
 - Endpoints
 - Zones
- Allows constraining all endpoints within a specific zone
- Provides scalability for managing address ranges

```
{
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/GenZ/AddressPools/AP2",
  "@odata.type": "#AddressPool.v1_0_0.AddressPool",
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2014-2019 DMTF. For the full DMTF copyright policy,",
  "Id": "AP2",
  "Name": "Address Pool 2",
  "Description": "Address Pool 2",
  "Status": {
    "State": "Enabled",
    "Health": "OK"
  },
  "GenZ": {
    "MinCID": 1,
    "MaxCID": 4096,
    "MinSID": 8193,
    "MaxSID": 9999,
    "AccessKey": "0x2D"
  },
  "Links": {
    "Zones": [
      {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/GenZ/Zones/2"
      },
      {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/GenZ/Zones/3"
      }
    ]
  },
  "Oem": {}
}
```



ZONES



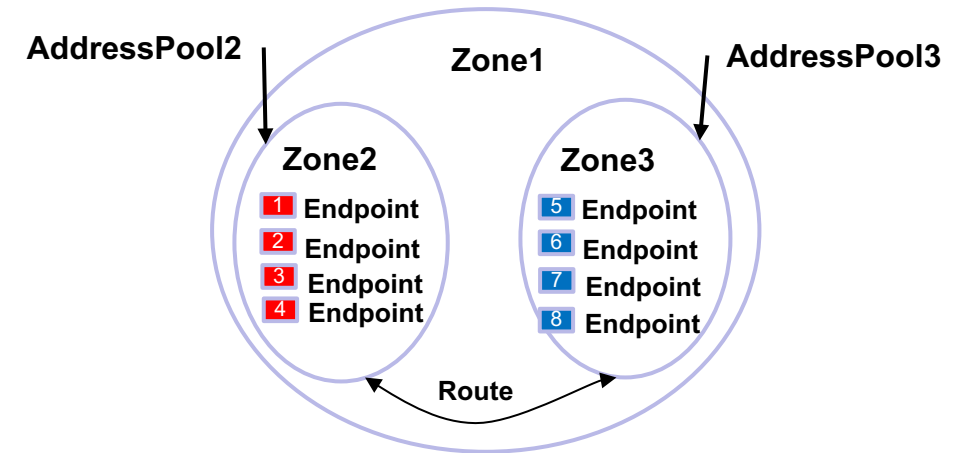
Zones need scalability

- Zones represent connections
 - Which resources are allowed to communicate with other resources
- Large scale fabrics can have thousands of zones with thousands of endpoints within those zones
- Allowing one zone to start communicating with another group would require another zone
- Not scalable, would have to create another zone with all the previous zone endpoints within that zone
- Hard to manage
 - Removing a single endpoint would require DELETEing from all zones containing that endpoint



Zone of Zones

- Created a new Zone of Zones
- Allow for endpoints in one zone to communicate within another zone
- Reduces number of required IOs from a client
- Scalable for large fabrics
- Uses ZoneType to differentiate Zone of Zones from Zone of Endpoints



Example Zones

```
{
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/GenZ/Zones/2",
  "@odata.type": "#Zone.v1_4_0.Zone",
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2014-2019 DMTF. For the full DMTF copyright policy, see http://www.dmtf.org/",
  "Id": "2",
  "Name": "Gen-Z Zone 2",
  "Description": "Gen-Z Zone 2",
  "Status": {
    "State": "Enabled",
    "Health": "OK"
  },
  "ZoneType": "ZoneOfEndpoints",
  "Links": {
    "Endpoints": [
      {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/GenZ/Endpoints/2"
      }
    ],
    "AddressPools": [
      {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/GenZ/AddressPools/AP2"
      }
    ],
    "ContainedBy": [
      {
        "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/GenZ/Zones/4"
      }
    ]
  },
  "Oem": {}
}
```

```
{
  "@odata.id": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/GenZ/Zones/4",
  "@odata.type": "#Zone.v1_4_0.Zone",
  "@Redfish.Copyright": "Copyright 2014-2019 DMTF. For the full DMTF",
  "Id": "4",
  "Name": "Gen-Z Zone 4",
  "Description": "Gen-Z Zone 4",
  "Status": {
    "State": "Enabled",
    "Health": "OK"
  },
  "ZoneType": "ZoneOfZones",
  "Links": {
    "Contains": [
      {
        "@odata.type": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/GenZ/Zones/2"
      },
      {
        "@odata.type": "/redfish/v1/Fabrics/GenZ/Zones/3"
      }
    ]
  },
  "Oem": {}
}
```



EVENTS AND NOTIFICATIONS



Unsolicited Event Packets

- Gen-Z UEPs have a table of descriptions for each Unsolicited Event
- Need to generate a Message Registry based on the UEP table defined in the Gen-Z Core Specification to describe each event type
 - Table 6-40 in the Gen-Z Core Spec. has the list of events to turn into individual messages
 - Take the UEP format to provide parameters for the messages



Questions/ Comments?