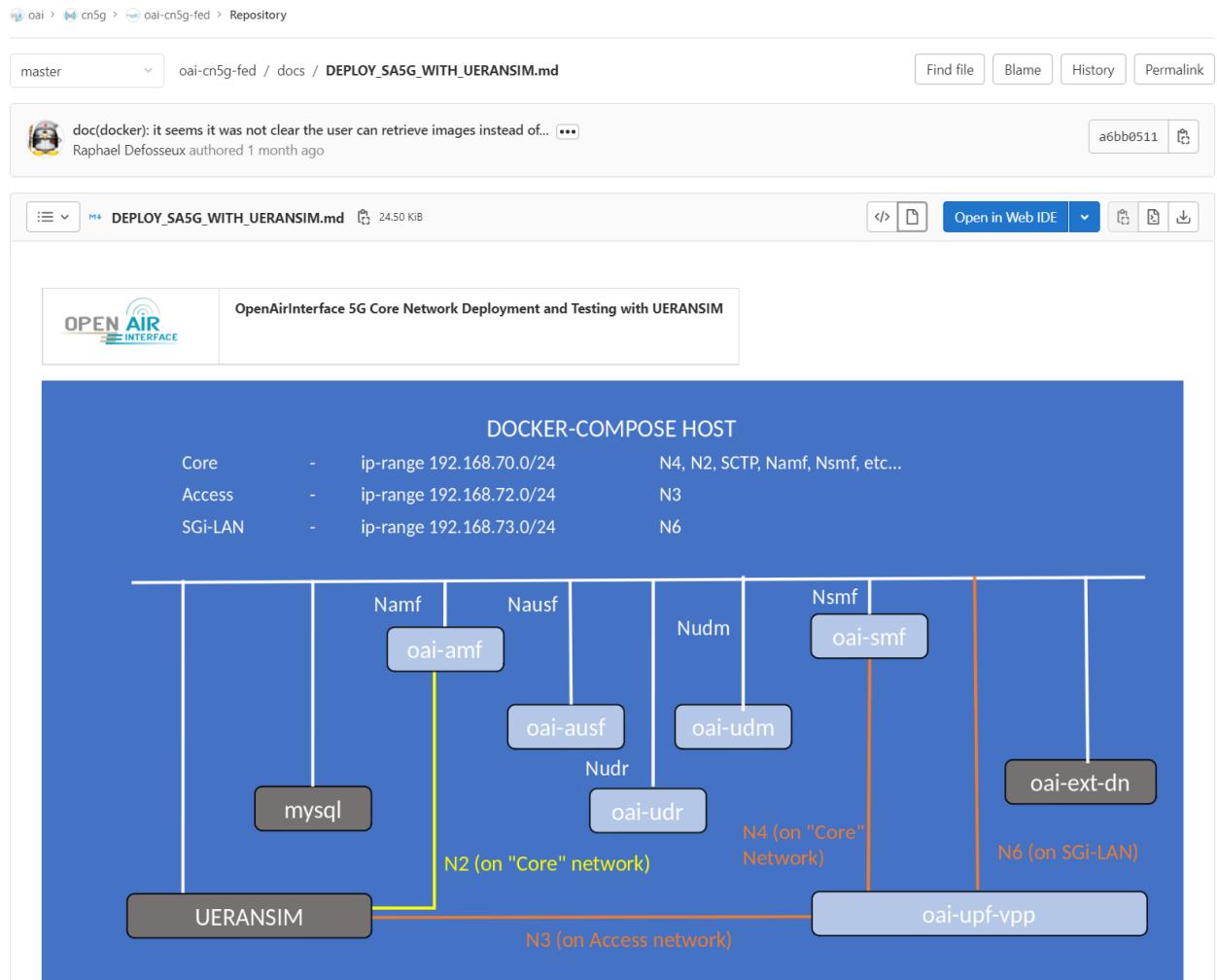


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- In this demo the image tags and commits which were used are listed below, follow the [Building images](#) to build images with below tags.

CNF Name	Branch Name	Tag	Ubuntu 18.04	RHEL8 (UBI8)
AMF	develop	v1.4.0	X	X
SMF	develop	v1.4.0	X	X
NRF	develop	v1.4.0	X	X
VPP-UPF	develop	v1.4.0	X	X
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AUSF	develop	v1.4.0	X	X

This tutorial is an extension of a previous tutorial: [testing a basic deployment with dsTester](#). In previous tutorial, we have seen the advanced testing tool dsTester, which is useful for validating even more complex scenarios.

Moreover, there are various other opensource gnb/ue simulator tools that are available for SA5G test. In this tutorial, we use an opensource simulator tool called [UERANSIM](#). With the help of [UERANSIM](#) tool, we can perform very basic SA5G test by simulating one gnb and multiple ues.

About UERANSIM -

UERANSIM is the open-source state-of-the-art 5G UE and RAN (gNodeB) implementation. It can be considered as a 5G mobile phone and a base station in basic terms. The project can be used for testing 5G Core Network and studying 5G System. UERANSIM can simulate multiple UEs and it also aims to simulate radio. Moreover for detailed feature set, please refer its official page.

Let's begin !!

- Steps 1 to 5 are similar as previous [tutorial on vpp-upf](#). Please follow these steps to deploy OAI 5G core network components.
- We deploy ueransim docker service on same host as of core network, so there is no need to create additional route as we did for dsTest-host.
- Before we proceed further for end-to-end SA5G test, make sure you have healthy docker services for OAI cn5g

NOTE:

UERANSIM currently does not support integrity and ciphering algorithm NIA0, NEA0 respectively. Hence we have to update AMF config in the docker-compose as below -

IMPORTANT: Add following parameters in oai-amf service of docker-compose, before deploying core network.

```
- INT_ALGO_LIST=["NIA1" , "NIA2"]
- CIPH_ALGO_LIST=["NEA1" , "NEA2"]
```

Then we follow deployment procedure as usual.

```
oai-cn5g-fed/docker-compose$ docker-compose -f docker-compose-basic-vpp-nrf.yaml up -d
Creating mysql ... done
Creating oai-nrf ... done
Creating vpp-upf ... done
Creating oai-udr ... done
Creating oai-udm ... done
Creating oai-ext-dn ... done
Creating oai-ausf ... done
Creating oai-amf ... done
Creating oai-smf ... done
```

More details in [section 5 of the basic vpp tutorial](#). After deploying core network, make sure all services are healthy.

```
oai-cn5g-fed/docker-compose$ docker ps -a
CONTAINER ID IMAGE COMMAND CREATED STATUS PORTS NAMES
4349e8808902 oai-smf:latest "/bin/bash /openair_..." 49 seconds ago Up 48 seconds (healthy) 80/tcp, 9090/tcp, 8805/udp oai-smf
62e774768482 oai-amf:latest "/bin/bash /openair_..." 49 seconds ago Up 48 seconds (healthy) 80/tcp, 9090/tcp, 38412/sctp oai-amf
0302e6a3d2b3 oai-ausf:latest "/bin/bash /openair_..." 50 seconds ago Up 49 seconds (healthy) 80/tcp oai-ausf
fb3249a5ade7 ubuntu:bionic "/bin/bash -c ' apt ..." 51 seconds ago Up 49 seconds oai-ext-dn
4f114039c218 oai-udm:latest "/bin/bash /openair_..." 51 seconds ago Up 49 seconds (healthy) 80/tcp oai-udm
c0838aff8796 oai-udr:latest "/bin/bash /openair_..." 51 seconds ago Up 50 seconds (healthy) 80/tcp oai-udr
99ab1b23862c oai-upf:vpp:latest "/openair-upf/bin/en..." 51 seconds ago Up 50 seconds (healthy) 2152/udp, 8085/udp vpp-upf
3469f853e26d mysql:5.7 "docker-entrypoint.s..." 52 seconds ago Up 51 seconds (healthy) 3306/tcp, 33060/tcp mysql
ab06bd3104ef oai-nrf:latest "/bin/bash /openair_..." 52 seconds ago Up 51 seconds (healthy) 80/tcp, 9090/tcp oai-nrf
```

6. Getting a UERANSIM docker image

You have the choice:

- Build UERANSIM docker image

```
$ git clone -b docker_support https://github.com/orion-belt/UERANSIM.git
$ cd UERANSIM
$ docker build --target ueransim --tag ueransim:latest -f docker/Dockerfile.ubuntu.18.04 .
```

OR

- You can pull a prebuilt docker image for UERANSIM

```
docker pull rohankharade/ueransim
docker image tag rohankharade/ueransim:latest ueransim:latest
```

7. Executing the UERANSIM Scenario

- The configuration parameters, are preconfigured in [docker-compose-basic-vpp-nrf.yaml](#) and [docker-composeyaml OF UERANSIM](#) and one can modify it for test.
- Launch ueransim docker service

```
oai-cn5g-fed/docker-compose$ docker-compose -f docker-compose-ueransim-vpp.yaml up -d
Creating ueransim ... done
```

- After launching UERANSIM, make sure all services status are healthy -

```
oai-cn5g-fed/docker-compose$ docker ps -a
CONTAINER ID IMAGE COMMAND CREATED STATUS PORTS NAMES
cb206b9b0a25 ueransim:latest "/ueransim/bin/entry..." 14 seconds ago Up 13 seconds (healthy) ueransim
4349e8808902 oai-smf:latest "/bin/bash /openair_..." About a minute ago Up About a minute (healthy) 80/tcp, 9090/tcp, 8805/udp oai-smf
62e774768482 oai-amf:develop "/bin/bash /openair_..." About a minute ago Up About a minute (healthy) 80/tcp, 9090/tcp, 38412/sctp oai-amf
0302e6a3d2b3 oai-ausf:latest "/bin/bash /openair_..." About a minute ago Up About a minute (healthy) 80/tcp oai-ausf
fb3249a5ade7 ubuntu:bionic "/bin/bash -c ' apt ..." About a minute ago Up About a minute oai-ext-dn
4f114039c218 oai-udm:latest "/bin/bash /openair_..." About a minute ago Up About a minute (healthy) 80/tcp oai-udm
c0838aff8796 oai-udr:latest "/bin/bash /openair_..." About a minute ago Up About a minute (healthy) 80/tcp oai-udr
99ab1b23862c oai-upf:vpp:latest "/openair-upf/bin/en..." About a minute ago Up About a minute (healthy) 2152/udp, 8085/udp vpp-upf
3469f853e26d mysql:5.7 "docker-entrypoint.s..." About a minute ago Up About a minute (healthy) 3306/tcp, 33060/tcp mysql
ab06bd3104ef oai-nrf:latest "/bin/bash /openair_..." About a minute ago Up About a minute (healthy) 80/tcp, 9090/tcp oai-nrf
```

We can verify it using UERANSIM container logs as below -

```

$ docker logs ueransim
Now setting these variables '@GTP_IP@ @IGNORE_STREAM_IDS@ @LINK_IP@ @MCC@ @NCI@ @NGAP_IP@ @NGAP_PEER_IP@ @SD@ @SS@ @TAC@'
Now setting these variables '@AMF_VALUE@ @APN@ @GNB_IP_ADDRESS@ @IMEI@ @IMEI_SV@ @IMSI@ @KEY@ @MCC@ @MNC@ @OP@ @OP_TYPE@ @PDU_TYPE@ @SD@ @SD_C@ @SD_D@ @SS@ @SS_C@'
Done setting the configuration
### Running ueransim ###
Running gnb
UERANSIM v3.2.4
[2021-12-01 07:46:01.772] [sctp] [info] Trying to establish SCTP connection... (192.168.70.132:38412)
[2021-12-01 07:46:01.776] [sctp] [info] SCTP connection established (192.168.70.132:38412)
[2021-12-01 07:46:01.776] [sctp] [debug] SCTP association setup ascId[105]
[2021-12-01 07:46:01.776] [ngap] [debug] Sending NG Setup Request
[2021-12-01 07:46:01.780] [ngap] [debug] NG Setup Response received
[2021-12-01 07:46:01.780] [ngap] [info] NG Setup procedure is successful
Running ue
UERANSIM v3.2.4
[2021-12-01 07:46:02.759] [nas] [info] UE switches to state [MM-Deregistered/PLMN-SEARCH]
[2021-12-01 07:46:02.759] [rrc] [debug] UE[1] new signal detected
[2021-12-01 07:46:02.759] [rrc] [debug] New signal detected for cell[1], total [1] cells in coverage
[2021-12-01 07:46:02.759] [nas] [info] Selected plmn[208/95]
[2021-12-01 07:46:02.759] [rrc] [info] Selected cell plmn[208/95] tac[40960] category[SUITABLE]
[2021-12-01 07:46:02.759] [nas] [info] UE switched to state [MM-Deregistered/PS]
[2021-12-01 07:46:02.759] [nas] [info] UE switched to state [MM-Deregistered/NORMAL-SERVICE]
[2021-12-01 07:46:02.759] [nas] [debug] Initial registration required due to [MM-Dereg-Normal-Service]
[2021-12-01 07:46:02.759] [nas] [debug] UAC access attempt is allowed for identity[0], category[MO_sig]
[2021-12-01 07:46:02.759] [nas] [debug] Sending Initial Registration
[2021-12-01 07:46:02.760] [nas] [info] UE switched to state [MM-REGISTER-INITIATED]
[2021-12-01 07:46:02.760] [rrc] [debug] Sending RRC Setup Request
[2021-12-01 07:46:02.760] [rrc] [info] RRC Setup for UE[1]
[2021-12-01 07:46:02.760] [rrc] [info] RRC connection established
[2021-12-01 07:46:02.760] [rrc] [info] UE switched to state [RRC-CONNECTED]
[2021-12-01 07:46:02.760] [nas] [info] UE switches to state [CM-CONNECTED]
[2021-12-01 07:46:02.787] [ngap] [debug] Initial NAS message received from UE[1]
[2021-12-01 07:46:02.787] [nas] [debug] Authentication Request received
[2021-12-01 07:46:02.799] [nas] [debug] Security Mode Command received
[2021-12-01 07:46:02.799] [nas] [debug] Selected integrity[1] ciphering[1]
[2021-12-01 07:46:02.804] [ngap] [debug] Initial Context Setup Request received
[2021-12-01 07:46:02.805] [nas] [debug] Registration accept received
[2021-12-01 07:46:02.805] [nas] [info] UE switched to state [MM-REGISTERED/NORMAL-SERVICE]
[2021-12-01 07:46:02.805] [nas] [debug] Sending Registration Complete
[2021-12-01 07:46:02.805] [nas] [info] Initial Registration is successful
[2021-12-01 07:46:02.805] [nas] [debug] Sending PDU Session Establishment Request
[2021-12-01 07:46:02.805] [nas] [debug] UAC access attempt is allowed for identity[0], category[MO_sig]
[2021-12-01 07:46:03.036] [ngap] [info] PDU session resource(s) setup for UE[1] count[1]
[2021-12-01 07:46:03.037] [nas] [debug] PDU Session Establishment Accept received
[2021-12-01 07:46:03.037] [nas] [info] PDU Session establishment is successful PSI[1]
[2021-12-01 07:46:03.055] [app] [info] Connection setup for PDU session[1] is successful, TUN interface[uesimtun0, 12.2.1.2] is up.

```

Now we are ready to perform some traffic test.

- Ping test

Here we ping UE from external DN container.

```

$ docker exec -it oai-ext-dn ping -c 3 12.2.1.2
PING 12.2.1.2 (12.2.1.2) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 12.2.1.2: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.235 ms
64 bytes from 12.2.1.2: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.145 ms
64 bytes from 12.2.1.2: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.448 ms

--- 12.1.1.2 ping statistics ---
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 2036ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.145/0.276/0.448/0.127 ms

```

Here we ping external DN from UE (UERANSIM) container.

```

oai-cn5g-fed/docker-compose$ docker exec ueransim ping -c 3 -I uesimtun0 google.com
PING google.com (172.217.18.238) from 12.2.1.2 : 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from par10s10-in-f238.le100.net (172.217.18.238): icmp_seq=1 ttl=115 time=5.12 ms
64 bytes from par10s10-in-f238.le100.net (172.217.18.238): icmp_seq=2 ttl=115 time=7.52 ms
64 bytes from par10s10-in-f238.le100.net (172.217.18.238): icmp_seq=3 ttl=115 time=7.19 ms

--- google.com ping statistics ---
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 4ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 5.119/6.606/7.515/1.064 ms

```

- Iperf test

Here we do iperf traffic test between UERANSIM UE and external DN node. We can make any node as iperf server/client.

Running iperf server on external DN container

```

$ docker exec -it oai-ext-dn iperf3 -s
-----
Server listening on 5201
-----
Accepted connection from 12.2.1.2, port 49925
[ 5] local 192.168.73.135 port 5201 connected to 12.2.1.2 port 58455
[ ID] Interval           Transfer     Bandwidth
[ 5]  0.00-1.00   sec  4.13 MBytes  34.6 Mbits/sec
[ 5]  1.00-2.00   sec  2.33 MBytes  19.5 Mbits/sec
[ 5]  2.00-3.00   sec  2.68 MBytes  22.5 Mbits/sec
[ 5]  3.00-4.00   sec  2.10 MBytes  17.6 Mbits/sec
[ 5]  4.00-5.00   sec  2.26 MBytes  19.0 Mbits/sec
[ 5]  5.00-6.00   sec  2.14 MBytes  17.9 Mbits/sec
[ 5]  6.00-7.00   sec  2.71 MBytes  22.8 Mbits/sec
[ 5]  7.00-8.00   sec  2.19 MBytes  18.4 Mbits/sec
[ 5]  8.00-9.00   sec  2.12 MBytes  17.8 Mbits/sec

```

```
[ 5]  9.00-10.00 sec  2.53 MBytes 21.2 Mbits/sec
[ 5] 10.00-10.00 sec  0.00 Bytes  0.00 bits/sec
-----
[ ID] Interval          Transfer       Bandwidth
[ 5] 0.00-10.00 sec  0.00 Bytes  0.00 bits/sec
[ 5] 0.00-10.00 sec  25.2 MBytes 21.1 Mbits/sec
                                         sender
                                         receiver
```

Running iperf client on ueransim

```
$ docker exec -it ueransim iperf3 -c 192.168.73.135 -B 12.2.1.2
Connecting to host 192.168.73.135, port 5201
[ 4] local 12.2.1.2 port 58455 connected to 192.168.73.135 port 5201
[ ID] Interval           Transfer     Bandwidth    Retr  Cwnd
[ 4]  0.00-1.00   sec  5.07 MBytes  42.5 Mbit/sec  318  34.2 KBytes
[ 4]  1.00-2.00   sec  2.34 MBytes  19.7 Mbit/sec  268  22.4 KBytes
[ 4]  2.00-3.00   sec  2.72 MBytes  22.8 Mbit/sec  276  34.2 KBytes
[ 4]  3.00-4.00   sec  2.10 MBytes  17.6 Mbit/sec  234  38.2 KBytes
[ 4]  4.00-5.00   sec  2.22 MBytes  18.6 Mbit/sec  303  13.2 KBytes
[ 4]  5.00-6.00   sec  2.16 MBytes  18.1 Mbit/sec  240  38.2 KBytes
[ 4]  6.00-7.00   sec  2.72 MBytes  22.8 Mbit/sec  307  60.6 KBytes
[ 4]  7.00-8.00   sec  2.16 MBytes  18.1 Mbit/sec  325  35.5 KBytes
[ 4]  8.00-9.00   sec  2.16 MBytes  18.1 Mbit/sec  223  56.6 KBytes
[ 4]  9.00-10.00  sec  2.47 MBytes  20.7 Mbit/sec  349  26.3 KBytes
-
[ ID] Interval          Transfer     Bandwidth    Retr  Cwnd
[ 4]  0.00-10.00  sec  26.1 MBytes  21.9 Mbit/sec  2843
[ 4]  0.00-10.00  sec  25.2 MBytes  21.1 Mbit/sec
                                         sender
                                         receiver
```

- Note:- The iperf test is just for illustration purpose and results of the test may vary based on resources available for the docker services

8. Analysing the Scenario Results

Pcap/log files

- For detailed analysis of messages, please refer previous tutorial of [testing with dsTester](#).

9. Trying Some Advanced Stuff

Here we try some scaling test with ueransim. There are additional IMSIs added into database (20895000000031-20895000000131). Now we register 100 UEs using ueransim.

Note: We have to update `NUMBER_OF_UE` parameter in docker-compose of ueransim.

NUMBER_OF_UE=100

- Launch ueransim docker service

```
oai-cn5g-fed/docker-compose$ docker-compose -f docker-compose-ueransim-vpp.yaml up -d  
Creating ueransim ... done
```

Wait a bit

Now we can verify that all UEs are successfully registered from AMF or SMF logs.

- Ping to two random UEs

```
$ docker exec oai-ext-dn ping -c 2 12.2.1.101
PING 12.2.1.101 (12.2.1.101) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 12.2.1.101: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=0.896 ms
64 bytes from 12.2.1.101: icmp_seq=2 ttl=63 time=1.53 ms

--- 12.2.1.101 ping statistics ---
2 packets transmitted, 2 received, 0% packet loss, time 1000ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.896/1.216/1.537/0.322 ms

$ docker exec oai-ext-dn ping -c 2 12.2.1.88
PING 12.2.1.88 (12.2.1.88) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 12.2.1.88: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=0.977 ms
64 bytes from 12.2.1.88: icmp_seq=2 ttl=63 time=0.687 ms

--- 12.2.1.88 ping statistics ---
2 packets transmitted, 2 received, 0% packet loss, time 1001ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.687/0.832/0.977/0.145 ms
```

- DIY: You can further investigate usage and help information for sub-commands with the help of UE console.(Refer official page)

```
$ docker exec -it ueransim ./nr-cli imsi-208950000000130
-----
$ commands
info           | Show some information about the UE
status          | Show some status information about the UE
timers          | Dump current status of the timers in the UE
rls-state       | Show status information about RLS
coverage         | Dump available cells and PLMNs in the coverage
ps-establish    | Trigger a PDU session establishment procedure
ps-list          | List all PDU sessions
ps-release       | Trigger a PDU session release procedure
ps-release-all   | Trigger PDU session release procedures for all active sessions
deregister      | Perform a de-registration by the UE
-----
```

10. Undeploy

Last thing is to remove all services -

- Undeploy the UERANSIM

```
oai-cn5g-fed/docker-compose$ docker-compose -f docker-compose-ueransim-vpp.yaml down
Stopping ueransim ... done
Removing ueransim ... done
Network demo-oai-public-net is external, skipping
Network oai-public-access is external, skipping
```

- Undeploy the core network

```
oai-cn5g-fed/docker-compose$ python3 ./core-network.py --type stop-basic-vpp --fqdn no --scenario 1
...
[2021-09-14 16:47:44,070] root:DEBUG: OAI 5G core components are UnDeployed...
```