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# Acronyms

The following table provides information about the acronyms and the terminology used in the document.

Table Acronyms and Terminologies

| Acronym | Description  |
|---------|--|
| ļ,      | <u>'</u>   |
| ASM     | Aspen Service Mesh   |
| AMF     | Access and Mobility Management Function                              |
| AAR     | Authorization Authentication Request                                 |
| BSF     | Oracle Communications Cloud Native Core, Binding Support Function    |
| CPS     | Call Per Second  |
| CHF     | Charging Function  |
| CNE     | Oracle Communications Cloud Native Core, Cloud Native Environment    |
| CPU     | Central Processing Unit  |
| DNN     | Data Network Name  |
| HTTP    | Hypertext Transfer Protocol  |
| LDAP    | Lightweight Directory Access Protocol                                |
| MPS     | Messages Per Second  |
| NF      | Network Function   |
| NRF     | Oracle Communications Cloud Native Core, Network Repository Function |
| ocs     | Online Charging System   |
| PER     | Policy Event Record  |
| PCF     | Oracle Communications Cloud Native Core, Policy Control Function     |
| PCRF    | Policy and Charging Rules Function                                   |
| PV      | Persistent Volume  |
| RAM     | Random Access Memory   |
| RAR     | Re-Authorization Request   |
| SAL     | Subscriber Activity Log  |
| SSV     | Subscriber State Variable  |
| STR     | Session Termination Request  |
| SM      | Session Management   |
| Sy      | Diameter Sy reference point  |
| TPS     | Transactions Per Second  |
| UDR     | Oracle Communications Cloud Native Core, Unified Data Repository     |
| vCNE    | Virtual Cloud Native Environment                                     |

### What's New in this Guide

This section introduces the documentation updates for Release 24.2.x in *Oracle Communications Cloud Native Core, Converged Policy Benchmarking Guide*.

#### Release 24.2.4 - G13628-03, March 2025

Updated the <u>PCF Call Model 2</u> chapter with optimization parameters for configuring cnDBTier Helm.

Added <u>Test Scenario</u>: <u>PCF SM Call Model on Two-Site GeoRedundant setup, with 41K TPS Traffic on Site-1 and ASM Enabled test scenario for SM.</u>

#### Release 24.2.1 - G13628-02, November 2024

Updated the deployment details used for benchmarking Converged Policy 24.2.1 performance and capacity of Policy data <u>Deployed Components</u> section.

Updated the <u>Test Scenario: PCF AM/UE Call Model on Two-Site Georedundant Setup, with Each Site Handling 30K TPS Traffic and ASM Enabled</u> section with optimization parameters for Ingress and Egress gateway.

Added the following and test scenarios:

- <u>Test Scenario: PCF SM Call Model on Two-Site GeoRedundant setup, with each site</u> handling 43K TPS traffic and ASM Enabled
- Test Scenario: PCF AM/UE Call Model on Two-Site Georedundant Setup, with Single-Site Handling 75K TPS Traffic and ASM Enabled

#### Release 24.2.0 - G13628-01, August 2024

Updated the deployment details used for benchmarking Converged Policy 24.2.0 performance and capacity of Policy data <u>Deployed Components</u> section.

Added the following and test scenarios:

- Test Scenario: Policy Call Model on Two-Site Georedundant Setup, with 15K TPS Traffic on Two Sites
- <u>Test Scenario: PCF Call Model on Single-Site Setup, Handling 30K TPS Traffic with Binding Feature Disabled</u>
- <u>Test Scenario</u>: 10K TPS Diameter Ingress Gateway and 17K TPS Egress Gateway TPS
   Traffic with Usage Monitoring Enabled

## Introduction

Oracle Communications Cloud Native Core, Converged Policy (Policy) is a key component of the 5G Service Based Architecture (SBA). It is a cloud native solution consisting of both, a 4G Policy and Charging Rules Function (PCRF) and a 5G Policy Control Function (PCF) as a unified framework. It provides a flexible, secure, and scalable policy designing solution.

Policy interacts with other Network Functions (NF) through Network Repository Function (NRF) to provide a unified communication platform for the NFs to interact with each other. It helps operators to design, test, and deploy different network policies supporting 5G deployments. Policy solution supports deployments into cloud native environment, including containers on bare metal managed by Kubernetes or VMs managed by OpenStack.

#### (i) Note

The performance and capacity of the Policy system may vary based on the Call model, Feature/Interface configurations, underlying CNE and hardware environment, including but not limited to the complexity of deployed policies, policy table size, object expression, and custom ison usage in policy design.

For more information about Policy architecture, see Oracle Communications Cloud Native Core, Converged Policy User Guide.

# 1.1 Purpose and Scope

This document is designed to help operators in measuring the performance and capacity of Policy, Policy microservices, and deployment environment setup software such as Cloud Native Environment (CNE) and cnDBTier.

It is recommended that Policy is run through a benchmark on the target cloud native infrastructure to determine the capacity and performance in the target infrastructure. This information can be used to adjust the initial deployment resources for Policy. These recommendations are just guidelines, since the actual performance of the Policy can vary significantly based on the details of the infrastructure.

## 1.2 References

- Oracle Communications Cloud Native Core, Converged Policy Installation, Upgrade, and Fault Recovery Guide
- Oracle Communications Cloud Native Core, Converged Policy User Guide
- Oracle Communications Cloud Native Core, Cloud Native Environment Installation, Upgrade, and Fault Recovery Guide
- Oracle Communications Cloud Native Core, cnDBTier Installation, Upgrade, and Fault Recovery Guide

# **Deployment Environment**

This section provides information about the cloud native platform infrastructure details for deploying Oracle Communications Cloud Native Core, Converged Policy.



#### (i) Note

The performance and capacity of the Policy system may vary based on the Call model, Feature/Interface configurations, underlying CNE and hardware environment, including but not limited to the complexity of deployed policies, policy table size, object expression, and custom json usage in policy design.

# 2.1 Deployed Components

This section provides details about the deployed components.

#### **Deployment Platform**

Oracle Communications Cloud Native Core, Cloud Native Environment (CNE) 23.3.3 and BareMetal can be used for performing benchmark tests.

Table 2-1 Observability Services

| Service Name | Version |
|--------------|---------|
| OpenSearch   | 2.11.0  |
| Fluentd      | 1.16.2  |
| Prometheus   | 2.51.1  |
| Grafana      | 9.5.3   |
| Jaeger       | 1.52.0  |

#### **Cloud Native Orchestrator**

Kubernetes 1.29.x is used to manage application pods across the cluster.

#### cnDBTier

cnDBTier 24.2.4 is used for performing benchmark tests.

#### **Policy Infrastructure Details**

Infrastructure used for benchmarking Policy performance run is described in this section.

Table 2-2 Hardware Details

| Hardware    | Details            |
|-------------|--------------------|
| Environment | BareMetal          |
| Server      | Oracle Server X9-2 |



Table 2-2 (Cont.) Hardware Details

| Hardware         | Details                        |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Model            | Intel(R) Xeon(R) Platinum 8358 |
| Clock Speed      | 2.600 GHz                      |
| Total Cores      | 128                            |
| Memory Size      | 768 GB                         |
| Туре             | DDR4 SDRAM                     |
| Installed DIMMs  | 18                             |
| Maximum DIMMs    | 24                             |
| Installed Memory | 768 GB                         |

Table 2-3 Software Details

| Aplications | Version |
|-------------|---------|
| Policy      | 24.2.4  |
| cnDBTier    | 24.2.4  |
| OSO         | No      |
| CNE         | 23.3.3  |

For more information about Policy Installation, see *Oracle Communications Cloud Native Core, Converged Policy Installation, Upgrade, and Fault Recovery Guide.* 

# 2.2 Deployment Diagram

Network Diagram

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CNDB

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Figure 2-1 Policy Deployment in Single Site with ASM Disabled



Pertyo in Other Cluster (near)

Gif- Converged Mode Replication Setup

PCF+PCRF (Nice)

PCF+PCRF (Nice)

Simulator
(CNF-BSF-I/DT-SMF)

OSO

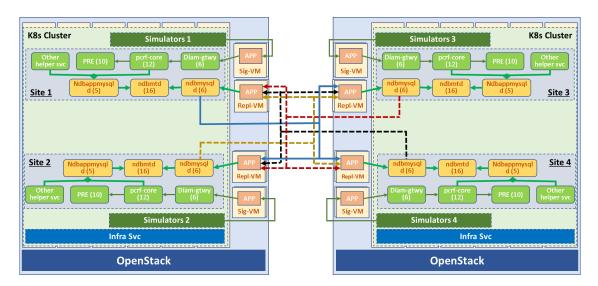
Replication

CNDB

STE-1

Figure 2-2 Policy Deployment in Two-Site GR Setup

Figure 2-3 Policy Deployment in Four-Site GR Setup



# Benchmarking Policy Call Models

This section describes different Policy call models and the performance test scenarios which were run using these call model.

#### 3.1 PCRF Call Model 1

The following diagram describes the architecture for a multisite PCRF deployment.

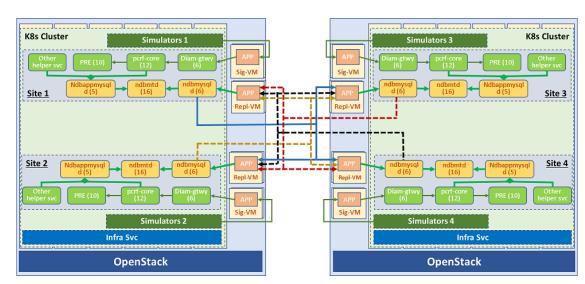


Figure 3-1 PCRF 4 Site GR Deployment Architecture

To test this PCRF call model, the Policy application is deployed in converged mode on a foursite georedundant site. The cnDBTier database and PCRF application are replicated on all the four-sites. The database replication is used to perform data synchronization between databases over the replication channels.

# 3.1.1 Test Scenario 1: PCRF Data Call Model on Four-Site GeoRedundant setup, with 7.5K Transaction Per Second (TPS) on each site and ASM disabled

This test run benchmarks the performance and capacity of PCRF data call model that is deployed in converged mode on a four-site georedundant setup. Each site in the setup handles an incoming traffic of 7.5K TPS. Aspen Service Mesh (ASM) is disabled.



## 3.1.1.1 Test Case and Setup Details

**Table 3-1 Test Case Parmeters** 

| Parameters     | Values                          |
|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Call Rate      | 30K TPS (7.5K TPS on each site) |
| Execution Time | 12 Hours                        |
| ASM            | Disable                         |

Table 3-2 Call Model Data

| Messages       | Total CPS<br>Instance-1 | sy Traffic | Ldap Traffic | Total TPS |
|----------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------|
| CCR-I          | 320                     | 320        | 320          | 960       |
| CCR-U          | 320                     | 0          | 0            | 320       |
| CCR-T          | 320                     | 320        | 0            | 640       |
| Total Messages | 960                     | 640        | 320          | 1920      |

**Table 3-3 PCRF Configurations** 

| Service Name                  | Status  |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Binding Service               | Disable |
| Policy Event Record (PER)     | Disable |
| Subscriber Activity Log (SAL) | Enable  |
| LDAP                          | Enable  |
| Online Charging System (OCS)  | Enable  |

Table 3-4 PCF Interfaces

| Feature Name                       | Status  |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| N36 UDR query (N7/N15-Nudr)        | Disable |
| N36 UDR subscription (N7/N15-Nudr) | Disable |
| UDR on-demand nrf discovery        | Disable |
| CHF (SM-Nchf)                      | Disable |
| BSF (N7-Nbsf)                      | Disable |
| AMF on demand nrf discovery        | Disable |
| LDAP (Gx-LDAP)                     | Enable  |
| Sy (PCF N7-Sy)                     | Enable  |
|                                    |         |

Table 3-5 PCRF Interfaces

| Feature Name           | Status  |
|------------------------|---------|
| Sy (PCRF Gx-Sy)        | Enable  |
| Sd (Gx-Sd)             | Disable |
| Gx UDR query (Gx-Nudr) | Disable |



Table 3-5 (Cont.) PCRF Interfaces

| Feature Name                  | Status  |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Gx UDR subscription (Gx-Nudr  | Disable |
| CHF enabled (AM)              | Disable |
| Usage Monitoring (Gx)         | Disable |
| Subscriber HTTP Notifier (Gx) | Disable |

Table 3-6 Configuring cnDBTier Helm Parameters

| New Value                  |
|----------------------------|
| 2G                         |
| 100                        |
| 50                         |
| 256M                       |
| 1024M                      |
| 19/20 Gi                   |
| 8/8                        |
| 50                         |
| 19G                        |
| 1                          |
| 25/25 Gi                   |
| enable: true               |
| '1007,1008,1050,1051,1022' |
| 4                          |
|                            |

Table 3-7 Policy Microservices Resource

| Service Name                    | CPU Request<br>Per Pod | CPU Limit Per<br>Pod | Memory<br>Request Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Memory Limit<br>Per Pod (Gi) | Replica |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| ocpcf-appinfo                   | 1                      | 1                    | 0.5                               | 1                            | 1       |
| ocpcf-oc-<br>binding            | 5                      | 6                    | 1                                 | 8                            | 15      |
| ocpcf-oc-diam-<br>connector     | 3                      | 4                    | 1                                 | 2                            | 8       |
| ocpcf-oc-diam-<br>gateway       | 3                      | 4                    | 1                                 | 2                            | 7       |
| ocpcf-occnp-<br>config-server   | 2                      | 4                    | 0.5                               | 2                            | 1       |
| ocpcf-occnp-<br>egress-gateway  | 3                      | 4                    | 4                                 | 6                            | 2       |
| ocpcf-ocpm-<br>ldap-gateway     | 3                      | 4                    | 1                                 | 2                            | 10      |
| ocpcf-occnp-<br>ingress-gateway | 3                      | 4                    | 4                                 | 6                            | 2       |



Table 3-7 (Cont.) Policy Microservices Resource

| Service Name                                | CPU Request<br>Per Pod | CPU Limit Per<br>Pod | Memory<br>Request Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Memory Limit<br>Per Pod (Gi) | Replica |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| ocpcf-occnp-nrf-<br>client-<br>nfdiscovery  | 3                      | 4                    | 0.5                               | 2                            | 2       |
| ocpcf-occnp-nrf-<br>client-<br>nfmanagement | 1                      | 1                    | 1                                 | 1                            | 2       |
| ocpcf-ocpm-<br>audit-service                | 1                      | 2                    | 1                                 | 1                            | 1       |
| ocpcf-ocpm-cm-<br>service                   | 2                      | 4                    | 0.5                               | 2                            | 1       |
| ocpcf-ocpm-<br>policyds                     | 5                      | 6                    | 1                                 | 4                            | 25      |
| ocpcf-ocpm-pre                              | 5                      | 5                    | 0.5                               | 4                            | 25      |
| ocpcf-ocpm-<br>queryservice                 | 1                      | 2                    | 1                                 | 1                            | 1       |
| ocpcf-pcf-<br>smservice                     | 7                      | 8                    | 1                                 | 4                            | 2       |
| ocpcf-pcrf-core                             | 7                      | 8                    | 8                                 | 8                            | 30      |
| ocpcf-<br>performance                       | 1                      | 1                    | 0.5                               | 1                            | 2       |

(i) Note

Min Replica = Max Replica

Table 3-8 cnDBTier Services Resources:

| Service Name | CPU Request<br>Per Pod | CPU Limit Per<br>Pod | Memory<br>Request Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Memory Limit<br>Per Pod (Gi) | Replica |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| ndbappmysqld | 8                      | 8                    | 19                                | 20                           | 5       |
| ndbmgmd      | 2                      | 2                    | 9                                 | 11                           | 2       |
| ndbmtd       | 8                      | 8                    | 73                                | 83                           | 8       |
| ndbmysqld    | 4                      | 4                    | 19                                | 20                           | 12      |

(i) Note

Min Replica = Max Replica



#### 3.1.1.2 CPU Utilization

This section lists the CPU utilization for Policy and cnDBTier microservices. The CPU utilization is the ratio between the (total CPU utilization against total CPU request (X)) versus (target CPU Utilization (Y) configured for the Pod).

Table 3-9 Policy Microservices Resource Utilization

| Service                                     | CPU (X/Y) - Site 1 | CPU (X/Y)- Site 2 | CPU(X/Y) - Site 3 | CPU(X/Y) - Site 4 |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| ocpcf-alternate-<br>route                   | 0%/80%             | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            |
| ocpcf-appinfo                               | 1%/80%             | 2%/80%            | 2%/80%            | 3%/80%            |
| ocpcf-occnp-config-<br>server               | 10%/80%            | 11%/80%           | 12%/80%           | 12%/80%           |
| ocpcf-oc-diam-<br>connector                 | 10%/40%            | 11%/40%           | 10%/40%           | 10%/40%           |
| ocpcf-occnp-<br>egress-gateway              | 0%/80%             | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            |
| ocpcf-occnp-<br>ingress-gateway             | 0%/80%             | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            |
| ocpcf-ocpm-ldap-<br>gateway                 | 4%/60%             | 4%/60%            | 5%/60%            | 4%/60%            |
| ocpcf-occnp-nrf-<br>client-nfdiscovery      | 0%/80%             | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            |
| ocpcf-occnp-nrf-<br>client-<br>nfmanagement | 0%/80%             | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            |
| ocpcf-oc-binding                            | 0%/60%             | 0%/60%            | 0%/60%            | 0%/60%            |
| ocpcf-occnp-chf-<br>connector               | 0%/50%             | 0%/50%            | 0%/50%            | 0%/50%            |
| ocpcf-occnp-udr-<br>connector               | 0%/50%             | 0%/50%            | 0%/50%            | 0%/50%            |
| ocpcf-ocpm-audit-<br>service                | 0%/60%             | 0%/60%            | 0%/60%            | 0%/60%            |
| ocpcf-ocpm-<br>policyds                     | 11%/60%            | 11%/60%           | 11%/60%           | 11%/60%           |
| ocpcf-ocpm-<br>soapconnector                | 0%/60%             | 0%/60%            | 0%/60%            | 0%/60%            |
| ocpcf-ocpm-pre                              | 13%/80%            | 13%/80%           | 13%/80%           | 13%/80%           |
| ocpcf-pcf-<br>smservice                     | 0%/50%             | 0%/50%            | 0%/50%            | 0%/50%            |
| ocpcf-pcrf-core                             | 7%/40%             | 7%/40%            | 7%/40%            | 7%/40%            |
| ocpcf-ocpm-<br>queryservice                 | 0%/80%             | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            |

Table 3-10 cnDBTier Services Resource Utilization

| Name         | CPU (X/Y) - Site 1 | CPU (X/Y) - Site 2 | CPU (X/Y) - Site 3 | CPU (X/Y) - Site 4 |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| ndbappmysqld | 35%/80%            | 36%/80%            | 35%/80%            | 35%/80%            |
| ndbmgmd      | 1%/80%             | 1%/80%             | 0%/80%             | 0%/80%             |



Table 3-10 (Cont.) cnDBTier Services Resource Utilization

| Name      | CPU (X/Y) - Site 1 | CPU (X/Y) - Site 2 | CPU (X/Y) - Site 3 | CPU (X/Y) - Site 4 |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| ndbmtd    | 15%/80%            | 15%/80%            | 18%/80%            | 17%/80%            |
| ndbmysqld | 5%/80%             | 5%/80%             | 5%/80%             | 5%/80%             |

#### 3.1.1.3 Results

The following table provides observation data for the performance test that can be used for benchmark testing:

Table 3-11 Result and Observations

| Parameter     | Values                         |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Test Duration | 12 Hours                       |
| TPS Achieved  | 30K TPS (7.5KTPS on each site) |

It was observed that on a four-site GR setup, handling an incoming traffic of 7.5K TPS on each site, the call model was working successfully without any replication delay and traffic drop.

# 3.1.2 Test Scenario 2: PCRF Voice Call Model on Two-Sites of Four-Site GeoRedundant setup, with 15K Transaction Per Second (TPS) on each site and ASM disabled

This test run benchmarks the performance and capacity of PCRF voice call model that is deployed in converged mode on a two-site of a four-site georedundant setup. Each site in the setup handles an incoming traffic of 15K TPS, and with Aspen Service Mesh (ASM) disabled.

#### 3.1.2.1 Test Case and Setup Details

**Table 3-12 Test Case Parmeters** 

| Parameters     | Values                         |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Call Rate      | 30K TPS (15K TPS on each site) |
| Execution Time | 10 Hours                       |
| ASM            | Disable                        |

Table 3-13 Call Model Data

| Command           | Messages per call |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| CCRI (Single APN) | 9.08%             |
| CCRU (Single APN) | 18.18%            |
| CCRT (Single APN) | 9.09 %            |
| Gx RAR            | 18.18%            |
| AARI              | 9.09 %            |
| AARU              | 9.09 %            |
|                   |                   |



Table 3-13 (Cont.) Call Model Data

| Command | Messages per call |
|---------|-------------------|
| Rx RAR  | 18.18%            |
| STR     | 9.09%             |

#### Table 3-14 PCRF Configurations

| Service Name                      | Status  |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Binding Service                   | Enable  |
| Policy Event Record (PER)         | Disable |
| Subscriber Activity Logging (SAL) | Enable  |
| LDAP                              | Disable |
| Online Charging System (OCS)      | Disable |

#### Table 3-15 PCF Interfaces

| Feature Name                       | Status  |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| N36 UDR query (N7/N15-Nudr)        | Disable |
| N36 UDR subscription (N7/N15-Nudr) | Disable |
| UDR on-demand nrf discovery        | Disable |
| CHF (SM-Nchf)                      | Disable |
| BSF (N7-Nbsf)                      | Disable |
| AMF on demand nrf discovery        | Disable |
| LDAP (Gx-LDAP)                     | Disable |
| Sy (PCF N7-Sy)                     | Disable |

#### Table 3-16 PCRF Interfaces

| Feature Name                  | Status  |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Sy (PCRF Gx-Sy)               | Disable |
| Sd (Gx-Sd)                    | Disable |
| Gx UDR query (Gx-Nudr)        | Disable |
| Gx UDR subscription (Gx-Nudr  | Disable |
| CHF enabled (AM)              | Disable |
| Usage Monitoring (Gx)         | Disable |
| Subscriber HTTP Notifier (Gx) | Disable |
|                               |         |

**Table 3-17 Configuring cnDBTier Helm Parameters** 

| Helm Parameter       | Value |
|----------------------|-------|
| ndb_batch_size       | 2G    |
| TimeBetweenEpochs    | 100   |
| NoOfFragmentLogFiles | 50    |
| FragmentLogFileSize  | 256M  |



Table 3-17 (Cont.) Configuring cnDBTier Helm Parameters

| Helm Parameter                      | Value                      |  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| RedoBuffer                          | 1024M                      |  |
| ndbappmysqld Pods Memory            | 19/20 Gi                   |  |
| ndbmtd pods CPU                     | 8/8                        |  |
| ndb_report_thresh_binlog_epoch_slip | 50                         |  |
| ndb_eventbuffer_max_alloc           | 19G                        |  |
| ndb_log_update_minimal              | 1                          |  |
| ndbmysqld Pods Memory               | 25/25 Gi                   |  |
| replicationskiperrors               | enable: true               |  |
| replica_skip_errors                 | '1007,1008,1050,1051,1022' |  |
| numOfEmptyApiSlots                  | 4                          |  |
|                                     |                            |  |

**Table 3-18 Policy Microservices Resource** 

| Service Name                                | CPU Request<br>Per Pod | CPU Limit Per<br>Pod | Memory<br>Request Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Memory Limit<br>Per Pod (Gi) | Replica |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| ocpcf-appinfo                               | 1                      | 1                    | 0.5                               | 1                            | 1       |
| ocpcf-oc-<br>binding                        | 5                      | 6                    | 1                                 | 8                            | 18      |
| ocpcf-oc-diam-<br>connector                 | 3                      | 4                    | 1                                 | 2                            | 8       |
| ocpcf-oc-diam-<br>gateway                   | 3                      | 4                    | 1                                 | 2                            | 9       |
| ocpcf-occnp-<br>config-server               | 2                      | 4                    | 0.5                               | 2                            | 2       |
| ocpcf-occnp-<br>egress-gateway              | 3                      | 4                    | 4                                 | 6                            | 1       |
| ocpcf-ocpm-<br>Idap-gateway                 | 3                      | 4                    | 1                                 | 2                            | 0       |
| ocpcf-occnp-<br>ingress-gateway             | 3                      | 4                    | 4                                 | 6                            | 2       |
| ocpcf-occnp-nrf-<br>client-<br>nfdiscovery  | 3                      | 4                    | 0.5.                              | 2                            | 1       |
| ocpcf-occnp-nrf-<br>client-<br>nfmanagement | 1                      | 1                    | 1                                 | 1                            | 1       |
| ocpcf-ocpm-<br>audit-service                | 1                      | 2                    | 1                                 | 1                            | 1       |
| ocpcf-ocpm-cm-<br>service                   | 2                      | 4                    | 0.5                               | 2                            | 1       |
| ocpcf-ocpm-<br>policyds                     | 5                      | 6                    | 1                                 | 4                            | 2       |
| ocpcf-ocpm-pre                              | 5                      | 5                    | 0.5                               | 4                            | 15      |
| ocpcf-ocpm-<br>queryservice                 | 1                      | 2                    | 1                                 | 1                            | 1       |



Table 3-18 (Cont.) Policy Microservices Resource

| Service Name            | CPU Request<br>Per Pod | CPU Limit Per<br>Pod | Memory<br>Request Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Memory Limit<br>Per Pod (Gi) | Replica |
|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| ocpcf-pcf-<br>smservice | 7                      | 8                    | 1                                 | 4                            | 2       |
| ocpcf-pcrf-core         | 7                      | 8                    | 8                                 | 8                            | 24      |
| ocpcf-<br>performance   | 1                      | 1                    | 0.5                               | 1                            | 2       |

#### (i) Note

Min Replica = Max Replica

Table 3-19 cnDBTier Microservices Resources:

| Service Name | CPU Request<br>Per Pod | CPU Limit Per<br>Pod | Memory<br>Request Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Memory Limit<br>Per Pod (Gi) | Replica |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| ndbappmysqld | 8                      | 8                    | 19                                | 20                           | 5       |
| ndbmgmd      | 2                      | 2                    | 9                                 | 11                           | 3       |
| ndbmtd       | 8                      | 8                    | 73                                | 83                           | 8       |
| ndbmysqld    | 4                      | 4                    | 19                                | 20                           | 6       |



#### (i) Note

Min Replica = Max Replica

#### 3.1.2.2 CPU Utilization

This section lists the CPU utilization for Policy and cnDBTier microservices. The CPU utilization is the ratio between the (total CPU utilization against total CPU request (X)) versus (target CPU Utilization (Y) configured for the pod).

Table 3-20 Policy Microservices Resource Utilization

| CPU (X/Y) - Site 1 | CPU (X/Y) - Site 2                                       |
|--------------------|--|
| 2%/80%             | 1%/80%   |
| 8%/80%             | 8%/80%   |
| 0%/40%             | 0%/40%   |
| 0%/80%             | 0%/80%   |
| 0%/80%             | 1%/80%   |
| 0%/80%             | 0%/80%   |
| 0%/80%             | 0%/80%   |
| 12%/60%            | 0%/60%   |
|                    | 2%/80%<br>8%/80%<br>0%/40%<br>0%/80%<br>0%/80%<br>0%/80% |



Table 3-20 (Cont.) Policy Microservices Resource Utilization

| Service                  | CPU (X/Y) - Site 1 | CPU (X/Y) - Site 2 |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| ocpcf-ocpm-audit-service | 0%/60%             | 0%/60%             |
| ocpcf-ocpm-policyds      | 0%/60%             | 0%/60%             |
| ocpcf-ocpm-pre           | 13%/80%            | 0%/80%             |
| ocpcf-pcf-smservice      | 0%/50%             | 0%/50%             |
| ocpcf-pcrf-core          | 25%/40%            | 0%/40%             |
| ocpcf-ocpm-queryservice  | 0%/80%             | 0%/80%             |

Table 3-21 cnDBTier Services Resource Utilization

| Name         | CPU (X/Y) - Site 1 | CPU (X/Y) - Site 2 |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| ndbappmysqld | 75%/80%            | 76%/80%            |
| ndbmgmd      | 0%/80%             | 0%/80%             |
| ndbmtd       | 19%/80%            | 6%/80%             |
| ndbmysqld    | 8%/80%             | 3%/80%             |

#### 3.1.2.3 Results

In this four site geo-redundant setup, it was observed that,

- each of the two sites handles traffic of 15k TPS successfully, and
- in the event of two site failure, the system failover to the two redundant sites quickly.

### 3.2 PCF Call Model 2

Following are the cnDBTier Helm Parameters that needs to be configured for all the test scenarios for AM/UE (15K, 25K, 30K, 60K, and 75K).

Table 3-22 Configuring cnDBTier Helm Parameters

| Helm Parameter   | Value    |
|--|----------|
| db-monitor-<br>svc.restartSQLNodesIfBinlogThreadStalled                  | true     |
| global.additionalndbconfigurations.mysqld.binlog_c ache_size             | 10485760 |
| global.additionalndbconfigurations.ndb.NoOfFragm entLogFiles             | 64       |
| global.additionalndbconfigurations.mysqld.ndb_allo w_copying_alter_table | 1        |
| global.additionalndbconfigurations.ndb.ConnectCh eckIntervalDelay        | 500      |
| global.additionalndbconfigurations.ndb.NoOfFragm entLogParts             | 6        |
| global.additionalndbconfigurations.ndb.MaxNoOfEx ecutionThreads          | 10       |
| global.additionalndbconfigurations.ndb.FragmentLogFileSize               | 32M      |



Table 3-22 (Cont.) Configuring cnDBTier Helm Parameters

| Helm Parameter  | Value     |
|---|-----------|
| db-monitor-svc.binlogthreadstore.capacity                               | 5         |
| global.additionalndbconfigurations.mysqld.ndb_allow_copying_alter_table | ON        |
| global.additionalndbconfigurations.ndb.MaxNoOfOr deredIndexes           | 4096      |
| global.additionalndbconfigurations.ndb.binlog_expir e_logs_seconds      | 259200    |
| global.additionalndbconfigurations.ndb.MaxBuffere dEpochBytes           | 536870912 |
| global.additionalndbconfigurations.ndb.MaxBuffere dEpochs               | 1000      |
| global.additionalndbconfigurations.ndb.MaxNoOfU niqueHashIndexes        | 4096      |
| global.additionalndbconfigurations.ndb.HeartbeatIn tervalDbDb           | 500       |
| global.additionalndbconfigurations.ndb.SchedulerE xecutionTimer         | 100       |
| global.additionalndbconfigurations.ndb.RedoBuffer                       | 32M       |
| global.additionalndbconfigurations.ndb.TotalSendB ufferMemory           | 3072M     |

# 3.2.1 Test Scenario: PCF Call Model on Two-Site GeoRedundant setup, with 15K TPS each for AM/UE and ASM enabled.

This test run benchmarks the performance and capacity of Policy data call model that is deployed in PCF mode. The PCF application handles an incoming traffic of 30K TPS, with 15K TPS each for AM and UE services. For this setup Aspen Service Mesh (ASM) was enabled.

### 3.2.1.1 Test Case and Setup Details

Table 3-23 Test Case Parmeters

| Parameters         | Values   |
|--------------------|--|
| Call Rate          | 30K TPS on Single site                           |
| Execution Time     | 17 Hours   |
| ASM                | Enable   |
| Traffic Ratio      | 1:0:1 (AM/UE Create: AM/UE Update: AM/UE delete) |
| Active Subscribers | ~1000000   |



Table 3-24 Call Model

| Service              | AM Servi | ce     |              | UE Servi | ce     |              | Total Total MPS TPS |        |  |
|----------------------|----------|--------|--------------|----------|--------|--------------|---------------------|--------|--|
| Name                 | Ingress  | Egress | Total<br>MPS | Ingress  | Egress | Total<br>MPS | MPS                 | 1125   |  |
| Ingress              | 3600     | 3600   | 7200         | 3600     | 3600   | 7200         | 14400               | 7200   |  |
| PRE                  | 3600     | 0      | 3600         | 3600     | 0      | 3600         | 7200                | 3600   |  |
| PDS                  | 9000     | 9000   | 18000        | 8100     | 6300   | 14400        | 34200               | 17100  |  |
| Egress               | 9900     | 9900   | 19800        | 13500    | 13500  | 27000        | 46800               | 23,400 |  |
| Nrf<br>Discovery     | 1800     | 1800   | 3600         | 1800     | 1800   | 3600         | 7200                | 3600   |  |
| UDR<br>Connecto<br>r | 6300     | 8100   | 14400        | 6300     | 6300   | 12600        | 27000               | 13500  |  |
| CHF<br>Connecto<br>r | 3600     | 3600   | 7200         | 0        | 0      | 0            | 7200                | 3600   |  |
| AM                   | 3600     | 18900  | 22500        | 0        | 0      | 0            | 22500               | 11250  |  |
| UE                   | 0        | 0      | 0            | 3600     | 20700  | 24300        | 24300               | 12150  |  |
| Bulwark              | 7200     | 0      | 7200         | 7200     | 0      | 7200         | 14400               | 7200   |  |

**Table 3-25 PCF Configuration** 

| Service Name                    | Status  |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Bulwark Service                 | Enable  |
| Binding Service                 | Disable |
| Subscriber State Variable (SSV) | Enable  |
| Validate_user                   | Disable |
| Alternate Route Service         | Disable |
| Audit Service                   | Enable  |
| Binlog                          | Enable  |

Table 3-26 PCF Interfaces

| Feature Name                       | Status  |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| N36 UDR query (N7/N15-Nudr)        | Enable  |
| N36 UDR subscription (N7/N15-Nudr) | Enable  |
| UDR on-demand nrf discovery        | Disable |
| CHF (SM-Nchf)                      | Disable |
| BSF (N7-Nbsf)                      | Disable |
| AMF on demand nrf discovery        | Disable |
| LDAP (Gx-LDAP)                     | Disable |
| Sy (PCF N7-Sy)                     | Enable  |



Table 3-27 PCRF Interfaces

| Feature Name                  | Status  |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Sy (PCRF Gx-Sy)               | Disable |
| Sd (Gx-Sd)                    | Disable |
| Gx UDR query (Gx-Nudr)        | Disable |
| Gx UDR subscription (Gx-Nudr  | Disable |
| CHF enabled (AM)              | Disable |
| Usage Monitoring (Gx)         | Disable |
| Subscriber HTTP Notifier (Gx) | Disable |

**Table 3-28 Policy Microservices Resources** 

| Service Name             | CPU Request<br>Per Pod | CPU Limit Per<br>Pod | Memory<br>Request Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Memory Limit<br>Per Pod (Gi) | Replica |
|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| Appinfo                  | 1                      | 1                    | 0.5                               | 1                            | 2       |
| Audit Service            | 1                      | 2                    | 1                                 | 1                            | 2       |
| CM Service               | 2                      | 4                    | 0.5                               | 2                            | 2       |
| Config Service           | 2                      | 4                    | 0.5                               | 2                            | 2       |
| Egress<br>Gateway        | 4                      | 4                    | 4                                 | 6                            | 13      |
| Ingress<br>Gateway       | 4                      | 4                    | 4                                 | 6                            | 4       |
| Nrf Client<br>Management | 1                      | 1                    | 1                                 | 1                            | 2       |
| Diameter<br>Gateway      | 4                      | 4                    | 1                                 | 2                            | 0       |
| Diameter<br>Connector    | 4                      | 4                    | 1                                 | 2                            | 0       |
| AM Service               | 8                      | 8                    | 1                                 | 4                            | 9       |
| UE Service               | 8                      | 8                    | 1                                 | 4                            | 11      |
| Nrf Client<br>Discovery  | 4                      | 4                    | 0.5                               | 2                            | 4       |
| Query Service            | 1                      | 2                    | 1                                 | 1                            | 2       |
| PCRF Core<br>Service     | 8                      | 8                    | 8                                 | 8                            | 0       |
| Performance              | 1                      | 1                    | 0.5                               | 1                            | 2       |
| PRE Service              | 4                      | 4                    | 0.5                               | 2                            | 6       |
| SM Service               | 8                      | 8                    | 1                                 | 4                            | 0       |
| PDS                      | 6                      | 6                    | 1                                 | 4                            | 17      |
| UDR Connector            | 6                      | 6                    | 1                                 | 4                            | 7       |
| CHF Connector            | 6                      | 6                    | 1                                 | 4                            | 2       |
| LDAP Gateway<br>Service  | 3                      | 4                    | 1                                 | 2                            | 0       |
| Binding Service          | 5                      | 6                    | 1                                 | 8                            | 0       |
| SOAP<br>Connector        | 2                      | 4                    | 4                                 | 4                            | 0       |



Table 3-28 (Cont.) Policy Microservices Resources

| Service Name               | CPU Request<br>Per Pod | CPU Limit Per<br>Pod | Memory<br>Request Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Memory Limit<br>Per Pod (Gi) | Replica |
|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| Alternate Route<br>Service | 2                      | 2                    | 2                                 | 4                            | 4       |
| Bulwark<br>Service         | 8                      | 8                    | 1                                 | 4                            | 3       |



#### (i) Note

Min Replica = Max Replica

Table 3-29 cnDBTier Microservices Resources:

| Service Name | CPU Request<br>Per Pod | CPU Limit Per<br>Pod | Memory<br>Request Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Memory Limit<br>Per Pod (Gi) | Replica |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| ndbappmysqld | 15                     | 15                   | 18                                | 18                           | 6       |
| ndbmgmd      | 3                      | 3                    | 10                                | 10                           | 2       |
| ndbmtd       | 12                     | 12                   | 96                                | 96                           | 12      |
| ndbmysqld    | 4                      | 4                    | 54                                | 54                           | 2       |



#### (i) Note

Min Replica = Max Replica

#### 3.2.1.2 CPU Utilization

This section lists the CPU utilization for Policy and cnDBTier microservices. The CPU utilization is the ratio between the (total CPU utilization against total CPU request (X)) versus (target CPU Utilization (Y) configured for the pod).

Table 3-30 Policy Microservices Resource Utilization

| Service                               | CPU (X/Y) - Site1 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| ocpcf-alternate-route                 | 0%/80%            |
| ocpcf-appinfo                         | 0%/80%            |
| ocpcf-bulwark                         | 0%/60%            |
| ocpcf-occnp-config-server             | 9%/80%            |
| ocpcf-occnp-egress-gateway            | 46%/80%           |
| ocpcf-occnp-ingress-gateway           | 38%/80%           |
| ocpcf-occnp-nrf-client-nfdiscovery    | 38%/80%           |
| ocpcf-occnp-nrf-client-nfmanagement   | 15%/80%           |
| ocpcf-oc-binding                      | 0%/60%            |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |                   |



Table 3-30 (Cont.) Policy Microservices Resource Utilization

| Service                   | CPU (X/Y) - Site1 |  |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--|
| ocpcf-occnp-chf-connector | 0%/50%            |  |
| ocpcf-occnp-udr-connector | 46%/50%           |  |
| ocpcf-ocpm-audit-service  | 0%/60%            |  |
| ocpcf-ocpm-policyds       | 32%/60%           |  |
| ocpcf-ocpm-pre            | 18%/80%           |  |
| ocpcf-pcf-amservice       | 21%/30%           |  |
| ocpcf-pcf-ueservice       | 33%30%            |  |
| ocpcf-ocpm-queryservice   | 0%80%             |  |
|                           |                   |  |

The following table provides

Table 3-31 cnDBTier Services Resource Utilization

| Name         | CPU (X/Y) - Site1 |
|--------------|-------------------|
| ndbappmysqld | 31%/80%           |
| ndbmgmd      | 0%/80%            |
| ndbmtd       | 43%/80%           |
| ndbmysqld    | 9%/80%            |

#### 3.2.1.3 Results

**Table 3-32 Latency Observations** 

| NF     | Procedure             | NF Processing Time -<br>(Average/50%) ms | NF Processing Time - (99%) ms |
|--------|-----------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| AM-PCF | AM-Create (simulator) | 56.2                                     | 47.6                          |
|        | AM-Delete (simulator) | 50.2                                     | 44.6                          |
| UE-PCF | AM-Create (simulator) | 78.6                                     | 63.3                          |
|        | AM-Delete (simulator) | 7.6                                      | 6.3                           |

Latency Observations for Policy Services:

**Table 3-33** Latency Observations for Policy Services:

| Services                       | Average Latency (ms) |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Ingress                        | 45.6                 |
| PDS                            | 26.9                 |
| UDR                            | 7.60                 |
| NrfClient Discovery - OnDemand | 6.39                 |
| Egress                         | 0.914                |

- Able to achieve 30K TPS with AM (15K) and UE (15K) with constant approximate run of 17
  Hours
- Latency was constant through out the call model run, with



- approximate of 46ms for Ingress, and
- approximate of <=20ms for rest of the PCF services</li>

# 3.2.2 Test Scenario: PCF AM/UE Call Model on Two-Site GeoRedundant setup, with each site handling 25K TPS traffic and ASM enabled

This test run benchmarks the performance and capacity of Policy AM/UE data call model that is deployed in PCF mode. The PCF application handles a total (Ingress + Egress) traffic of 50K TPS, with each site handling a traffic of 25K TPS. For this setup Aspen Service Mesh (ASM) was enabled.

In this test setup, the Georedundant (GR) mode was enabled in cnDBTier and it was configured for 3 channel replication.

#### 3.2.2.1 Test Case and Setup Details

**Table 3-34 Test Case Parmeters** 

| Parameters                   | Values   |
|------------------------------|--|
| Call Rate (Ingress + Egress) | 50K TPS on Single site                           |
| Execution Time               | 94 Hours   |
| ASM                          | Enable   |
| Traffic Ratio                | 1:0:1 (AM/UE Create: AM/UE Update: AM/UE delete) |
| Active Subscribers           | 12591141   |

Table 3-35 TPS Distribution

| TPS Distribution | Site1  | Site2 |
|------------------|--------|-------|
| AM Ingress       | 6.12K  | 0     |
| AM Egress        | 18.88K | 0     |
| UE Ingress       | 6.12K  | 0     |
| UE Egress        | 18.88K | 0     |
| Total TPS        | 50K    | 0     |

Table 3-36 Call Model

| Service          | AM Service |        |              | UE Servi | UE Service |              |       | Total |
|------------------|------------|--------|--------------|----------|------------|--------------|-------|-------|
| Name             | Ingress    | Egress | Total<br>MPS | Ingress  | Egress     | Total<br>MPS | ─ MPS | TPS   |
| Ingress          | 6250       | 6250   | 12500        | 6250     | 6250       | 12500        | 25000 | 12500 |
| PRE              | 6250       | 0      | 6250         | 6250     | 0          | 6250         | 12500 | 6250  |
| PDS              | 9375       | 9375   | 18750        | 9375     | 9375       | 18750        | 37500 | 18750 |
| Egress           | 12500      | 12500  | 25000        | 25000    | 25000      | 50000        | 75000 | 37500 |
| Nrf<br>Discovery | 3125       | 3125   | 6250         | 6250     | 6250       | 12500        | 18750 | 9375  |



Table 3-36 (Cont.) Call Model

| Service              | AM Service |        |              | UE Service |        |              | Total | Total   |
|----------------------|------------|--------|--------------|------------|--------|--------------|-------|---------|
| Name                 | Ingress    | Egress | Total<br>MPS | Ingress    | Egress | Total<br>MPS | ─ MPS | TPS     |
| UDR<br>Connecto<br>r | 9375       | 12500  | 21875        | 9375       | 12500  | 21875        | 43750 | 21875   |
| CHF<br>Connecto<br>r | 0          | 0      | 0            | 0          | 0      | 0            | 0     | 0       |
| AM                   | 6250       | 15625  | 21875        | 0          | 0      | 0            | 21875 | 10937.5 |
| UE                   | 0          | 0      | 0            | 6250       | 28125  | 34375        | 34375 | 17187.5 |
| Bulwark              | 0          | 0      | 0            | 0          | 0      | 0            | 0     | 0       |

**Table 3-37 PCF Configuration** 

| Service Name                    | Status  |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Bulwark Service                 | Disable |
| Binding Service                 | NA      |
| Subscriber State Variable (SSV) | Enable  |
| Validate_user                   | Disable |
| Alternate Route Service         | Disable |
| Audit Service                   | Enable  |
| Binlog                          | Enable  |

Table 3-38 PCF Interfaces

| Feature Name                       | Status  |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| N36 UDR query (N7/N15-Nudr)        | Enable  |
| N36 UDR subscription (N7/N15-Nudr) | Enable  |
| UDR on-demand nrf discovery        | Enable  |
| CHF (SM-Nchf)                      | Disable |
| BSF (N7-Nbsf)                      | NA      |
| AMF on demand nrf discovery        | Enable  |
| LDAP (Gx-LDAP)                     | Disable |
| Sy (PCF N7-Sy)                     | Disable |

Table 3-39 PCRF Interfaces

| Feature Name                 | Status |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Sy (PCRF Gx-Sy)              | NA     |
| Sd (Gx-Sd)                   | NA     |
| Gx UDR query (Gx-Nudr)       | NA     |
| Gx UDR subscription (Gx-Nudr | NA     |
| CHF enabled (AM)             | Enable |



Table 3-39 (Cont.) PCRF Interfaces

| Feature Name                  | Status |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Usage Monitoring (Gx)         | NA     |
| Subscriber HTTP Notifier (Gx) | NA     |

**Table 3-40 Policy Microservices Resources** 

| Service<br>Name              | CPU<br>Request<br>Per Pod | CPU<br>Limit Per<br>Pod | Memory<br>Request<br>Per Pod<br>(Gi) | Memory<br>Limit Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Min<br>Replicas | Max<br>Replicas | Request/<br>Limit<br>Isito CPU | Request/<br>Limit<br>Isito<br>Memory |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Appinfo                      | 1                         | 1                       | 0.5                                  | 1                               | 2               | 2               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| Audit<br>Service             | 2                         | 2                       | 4                                    | 4                               | 2               | 2               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| CM<br>Service                | 2                         | 4                       | 0.5                                  | 2                               | 2               | 2               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| Config<br>Service            | 4                         | 4                       | 0.5                                  | 2                               | 2               | 2               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| Egress<br>Gateway            | 4                         | 4                       | 6                                    | 6                               | 2               | 27              | 2                              | 2                                    |
| Ingress<br>Gateway           | 5                         | 5                       | 6                                    | 6                               | 2               | 8               | 2.5                            | 2                                    |
| Nrf Client<br>Managem<br>ent | 1                         | 1                       | 1                                    | 1                               | 2               | 2               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| Diameter<br>Gateway          | 4                         | 4                       | 1                                    | 2                               | 0               | 0               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| Diameter<br>Connecto<br>r    | 4                         | 4                       | 1                                    | 2                               | 0               | 0               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| AM<br>Service                | 8                         | 8                       | 1                                    | 4                               | 2               | 6               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| UE<br>Service                | 8                         | 8                       | 1                                    | 4                               | 2               | 16              | 2                              | 2                                    |
| Nrf Client<br>Discovery      | 4                         | 4                       | 0.5                                  | 2                               | 2               | 7               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| Query<br>Service             | 1                         | 2                       | 1                                    | 1                               | 2               | 2               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| PCRF<br>Core<br>Service      | 8                         | 8                       | 8                                    | 8                               | 0               | 0               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| Performa<br>nce              | 1                         | 1                       | 0.5                                  | 1                               | 2               | 2               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| PRE<br>Service               | 4                         | 4                       | 4                                    | 4                               | 2               | 4               | 1.5                            | 2                                    |
| SM<br>Service                | 7                         | 7                       | 10                                   | 10                              | 0               | 0               | 2.5                            | 2                                    |
| PDS                          | 7                         | 7                       | 8                                    | 8                               | 2               | 22              | 2.5                            | 4                                    |
| UDR<br>Connecto<br>r         | 6                         | 6                       | 4                                    | 4                               | 2               | 14              | 2                              | 2                                    |



Table 3-40 (Cont.) Policy Microservices Resources

| Service<br>Name               | CPU<br>Request<br>Per Pod | CPU<br>Limit Per<br>Pod | Memory<br>Request<br>Per Pod<br>(Gi) | Memory<br>Limit Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Min<br>Replicas | Max<br>Replicas | Request/<br>Limit<br>Isito CPU | Request/<br>Limit<br>Isito<br>Memory |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| CHF<br>Connecto<br>r          | 6                         | 6                       | 4                                    | 4                               | 0               | 0               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| LDAP<br>Gateway<br>Service    | 3                         | 4                       | 1                                    | 2                               | 0               | 0               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| Binding<br>Service            | 6                         | 6                       | 8                                    | 8                               | 2               | 0               | 2.5                            | 2                                    |
| SOAP<br>Connecto<br>r         | 2                         | 4                       | 4                                    | 4                               | 0               | 0               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| Alternate<br>Route<br>Service | 2                         | 2                       | 2                                    | 4                               | 2               | 5               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| Bulwark<br>Service            | 8                         | 8                       | 6                                    | 6                               | 0               | 0               | 2.5                            | 2                                    |

Table 3-41 cnDBTier Microservices Resources:

| Service<br>Name  | CPU<br>Request<br>Per Pod | CPU Limit<br>Per Pod | Memory<br>Request<br>Per Pod<br>(Gi) | Memory<br>Limit Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Replicas | Request/<br>Limit Istio<br>CPU | Request/<br>Limit Istio<br>Memory |
|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ndbappmys<br>qld |                           | 12                   |                                      | 20                              | 12       | 5                              | 5                                 |
| ndbmgmd          |                           | 3                    |                                      | 10                              | 2        | 2                              | 2                                 |
| ndbmtd           |                           | 12                   |                                      | 129                             | 10       | 6                              | 6                                 |
| ndbmysqld        |                           | 4                    |                                      | 54                              | 6        | 4                              | 4                                 |

#### 3.2.2.2 CPU Utilization

This section lists the CPU utilization for Policy and cnDBTier microservices. The average CPU utilization is the ratio between the (total CPU utilization against total CPU request (X)) versus (target CPU Utilization (Y) configured for the pod).

Table 3-42 Policy Microservices Resource Utilization

| Service                     | CPU (X/Y) - Site1 |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| ocpcf-alternate-route       | 0%/80%            |
| ocpcf-appinfo               | 0%/80%            |
| ocpcf-bulwark               | 0%/60%            |
| ocpcf-occnp-config-server   | 16%/80%           |
| ocpcf-occnp-egress-gateway  | 60%/80%           |
| ocpcf-occnp-ingress-gateway | 55%/80%           |



Table 3-42 (Cont.) Policy Microservices Resource Utilization

| Service                             | CPU (X/Y) - Site1 |  |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| ocpcf-occnp-nrf-client-nfdiscovery  | 43%/80%           |  |
| ocpcf-occnp-nrf-client-nfmanagement | 0%/80%            |  |
| ocpcf-oc-binding                    | 0%/60%            |  |
| ocpcf-occnp-chf-connector           | 0%/50%            |  |
| ocpcf-occnp-udr-connector           | 48%/50%           |  |
| ocpcf-ocpm-audit-service            | 0%/60%            |  |
| ocpcf-ocpm-policyds                 | 49%/60%           |  |
| ocpcf-ocpm-pre                      | 25%/80%           |  |
| ocpcf-pcf-amservice                 | 32%/30%           |  |
| ocpcf-pcf-ueservice                 | 54%30%            |  |
| ocpcf-ocpm-queryservice             | 0%80%             |  |
|                                     |                   |  |

Table 3-43 cnDBTier Services Resource Utilization

| Name         | CPU (X/Y) - Site1 | CPU (X/Y) - Site2 |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| ndbappmysqld | 26%/80%           | 20%/80%           |
| ndbmgmd      | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            |
| ndbmtd       | 63%/80%           | 60%/80%           |
| ndbmysqld    | 6%/80%            | 1%/80%            |

#### 3.2.2.3 Results

Table 3-44 Latency Observations

| AM/UE Flow | 50th Percentile (mean) | OEth Doroontile (maan) |
|------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| AW/OE Flow | Sour Percentile (mean) | 95th Percentile (mean) |
| AM Create  | 48ms                   | 96ms                   |
| AM Delete  | 50ms                   | 93ms                   |
| UE Create  | 72ms                   | 125ms                  |
| UE Delete  | 7ms                    | 11ms                   |

# 3.2.3 Test Scenario: PCF SM Call Model on Two-Site GeoRedundant setup, with each site handling 43K TPS traffic and ASM Enabled

This test run benchmarks the performance and capacity of Policy SM data call model that is deployed in PCF mode on a two-site georedundant setup. The PCF application handles a total (Ingress + Egress) traffic of 60K TPS, with each site handling a traffic of 21.5K TPS. For this setup Aspen Service Mesh (ASM) was enabled.

In this test setup, the Georedundant (GR) mode was enabled in cnDBTier and it was configured for 3 channel replication.



#### 3.2.3.1 Test Case and Setup Details

**Table 3-45 Test Case Parmeters** 

| Parameters                   | Values   |
|------------------------------|--|
| Call Rate (Ingress + Egress) | 21.5K TPS on Site1, 21.5K TPS on Site2   |
| ASM                          | Enable   |
| Traffic Ratio                | Internet:- 1 SM Create: 74 SM Updates: 1 SM DeleteIMS:- 1 SM Create: 8 SM Updates: 1 SM DeleteAPP:- 1 SM Create: 0 SM Updates: 1 SM DeleteADMIN:- 1 SM Create: 0 SM Updates: 1 SM DeleteIMS Rx:- 1 Create: 1 STR |
| Active Subscribers           | 10000000 subscribers and 20000000 sessions   |

#### **Policy Project Details:**

The Policy design editor based on the Blockly interface was used to set the Policy project for each of the Policy services. The complexity level of Policy Project configured for this run was High.

Policy Project's Complexity Level Definition:

- Low- No Usage of Loops in Blockly logic, No JSON operations, No complex Java Script code in Object Expression /Statement Expression.
- Medium Usage of Loops in Blockly logic, Policy Table Wildcard match <= 3 fields, MatchList < 3, 3 < RegEx match < 6</li>
- High JSON Operations Custom, complex Java Script code in Object Expression /
  Statement Expression, Policy Table Wildcard match > 3 fields, MatchLists >= 3, RegEx
  mat >= 6

**Table 3-46 PCF Configuration** 

| Maria de la companya della companya della companya della companya de la companya della companya |         |
|---|---------|
| Name  | Status  |
| Bulwark Service   | Enable  |
| Binding Service   | Enable  |
| Subscriber State Variable (SSV)   | Enable  |
| Validate_user   | Disable |
| Alternate Route   | Disable |
| Audit Service   | Enable  |
| Enable Custom JSON  | Enable  |

Table 3-47 PCF Interfaces

| Feature Name                       | Status  |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| N36 UDR query (N7/N15-Nudr)        | Enable  |
| N36 UDR subscription (N7/N15-Nudr) | Enable  |
| UDR on-demand nrf discovery        | Disable |
| CHF (SM-Nchf)                      | Enable  |
| BSF (N7-Nbsf)                      | Enable  |



#### Table 3-47 (Cont.) PCF Interfaces

| Feature Name                | Status |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| AMF on demand nrf discovery | NA     |
| LDAP (Gx-LDAP)              | NA     |
| Sy (PCF N7-Sy)              | NA     |

#### Table 3-48 PCRF Interfaces

| Feature Name                  | Status |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Sy (PCRF Gx-Sy)               | NA     |
| Sd (Gx-Sd)                    | NA     |
| Gx UDR query (Gx-Nudr)        | NA     |
| Gx UDR subscription (Gx-Nudr  | NA     |
| CHF enabled (AM)              | NA     |
| Usage Monitoring (Gx)         | NA     |
| Subscriber HTTP Notifier (Gx) | NA     |

**Table 3-49 Configuring Policy Helm Parameters** 

| Service Name    | Policy Helm Configuration   |
|-----------------|---|
| Ingress Gateway |   |
|                 | <pre>ingress-gateway:    applicationThreadPoolConfig:       corePoolSize: 20       maxPoolSize: 20    queueCapacity: 7500</pre> |
| Egress Gateway  | <pre>ingress-gateway:   applicationThreadPoolConfig:     corePoolSize: 20   maxPoolSize: 20   queueCapacity: 7500</pre>         |



The Policy customized parameters values remains same for both site1 and site2.



Table 3-50 Configuring cnDBTier Helm Parameters

|          | cnDBTier Helm Configuration  |  |  |
|----------|--|--|--|
| 10485760 |  |  |  |
|          | additionalndbconfigurati<br>ons:<br>mysqld:                              |  |  |
|          | binlog_cache_size: '10485760'  |  |  |
| 500      |  |  |  |
|          | <pre>additionalndbconfigurati ons:     ndb:</pre>                        |  |  |
|          | ConnectCheckIntervalDela y: 500  |  |  |
| 32       |  |  |  |
|          | <pre># values for configuration files, cnf ndbconfigurations: ndb:</pre> |  |  |
|          | NoOfFragmentLogFiles: 32   |  |  |
| 4        |  |  |  |
|          | ndbconfigurations:<br>ndb:   |  |  |
|          | NoOfFragmentLogParts: 4  |  |  |
| 11       |  |  |  |
|          | ndbconfigurations:<br>ndb:   |  |  |
|          | MaxNoOfExecutionThreads:   |  |  |
|          | 32   |  |  |



Table 3-50 (Cont.) Configuring cnDBTier Helm Parameters

| Helm Parameter                | Value | cnDBTier Helm Configuration   |
|-------------------------------|-------|---|
| FragmentLogFileSize           | 128M  |   |
|                               |       | <pre>additionalndbconfigurati ons:     ndb:</pre>   |
|                               |       | FragmentLogFileSize:  |
| binlogthreadstore.capacity    | 5     |   |
|                               |       | <pre>db-monitor-svc:   binlogthreadstore:     capacity: 5</pre>   |
| ndb_allow_copying_alter_table | ON    |   |
|                               |       | additionalndbconfigurati ons:     mysqld:         # use     replica_skip_errors as     slave-skip-errors/     slave_skip_errors is     deprecated |
|                               |       | ndb_allow_copying_alter_<br>table: 'ON'   |

#### (i) Note

The cnDBTier customized parameters values remains same for both site1 and site2.

**Table 3-51 Policy Microservices Resources** 

| Service<br>Name  | CPU<br>Request<br>Per Pod | CPU<br>Limit Per<br>Pod | Memory<br>Request<br>Per Pod<br>(Gi) | Memory<br>Limit Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Min<br>Replicas | Max<br>Replicas | Request/<br>Limit<br>Isito CPU | Request/<br>Limit<br>Isito<br>Memory |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Appinfo          | 1                         | 1                       | 0.5                                  | 1                               | 2               | 2               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| Audit<br>Service | 2                         | 2                       | 4                                    | 4                               | 2               | 2               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| CM<br>Service    | 2                         | 4                       | 0.5                                  | 2                               | 2               | 2               | 2                              | 2                                    |



Table 3-51 (Cont.) Policy Microservices Resources

| Service<br>Name                 | CPU<br>Request<br>Per Pod | CPU<br>Limit Per<br>Pod | Memory<br>Request<br>Per Pod<br>(Gi) | Memory<br>Limit Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Min<br>Replicas | Max<br>Replicas | Request/<br>Limit<br>Isito CPU | Request/<br>Limit<br>Isito<br>Memory |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Config<br>Service               | 4                         | 4                       | 0.5                                  | 2                               | 2               | 2               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| Egress<br>Gateway               | 4                         | 4                       | 6                                    | 6                               | 2               | 6               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| Ingress<br>Gateway              | 5                         | 5                       | 6                                    | 6                               | 2               | 27              | 2.5                            | 2                                    |
| NRF<br>Client<br>Managem<br>ent | 1                         | 1                       | 1                                    | 1                               | 2               | 2               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| Diameter<br>Gateway             | 4                         | 4                       | 1                                    | 2                               | 2               | 2               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| Diameter<br>Connecto<br>r       | 4                         | 4                       | 1                                    | 2                               | 2               | 2               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| AM<br>Service                   | 8                         | 8                       | 1                                    | 4                               | 0               | 0               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| UE<br>Service                   | 8                         | 8                       | 1                                    | 4                               | 0               | 0               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| NRF<br>Client<br>Discovery      | 4                         | 4                       | 2                                    | 2                               | 2               | 2               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| Query<br>Service                | 1                         | 2                       | 1                                    | 1                               | 2               | 2               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| PCRF<br>Core<br>Service         | 8                         | 8                       | 8                                    | 8                               | 0               | 0               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| Performa<br>nce                 | 1                         | 1                       | 0.5                                  | 1                               | 2               | 2               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| PRE<br>Service                  | 4                         | 4                       | 4                                    | 4                               | 2               | 55              | 1.5                            | 2                                    |
| SM<br>Service                   | 7                         | 7                       | 10                                   | 10                              | 2               | 76              | 2                              | 2                                    |
| PDS<br>Service                  | 7                         | 7                       | 8                                    | 8                               | 2               | 21              | 2.5                            | 4                                    |
| UDR<br>Connecto<br>r            | 6                         | 6                       | 4                                    | 2                               | 2               | 2               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| CHF<br>Connecto<br>r            | 6                         | 6                       | 4                                    | 4                               | 2               | 2               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| LDAP<br>Gateway<br>Service      | 3                         | 4                       | 1                                    | 2                               | 0               | 0               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| Binding<br>Service              | 6                         | 6                       | 8                                    | 8                               | 2               | 3               | 2.5                            | 2                                    |



Table 3-51 (Cont.) Policy Microservices Resources

| Service<br>Name               | CPU<br>Request<br>Per Pod | CPU<br>Limit Per<br>Pod | Memory<br>Request<br>Per Pod<br>(Gi) | Memory<br>Limit Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Min<br>Replicas | Max<br>Replicas | Request/<br>Limit<br>Isito CPU | Request/<br>Limit<br>Isito<br>Memory |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| SOAP<br>Connecto<br>r         | 2                         | 4                       | 4                                    | 4                               | 0               | 0               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| Alternate<br>Route<br>Service | 2                         | 2                       | 2                                    | 4                               | 2               | 2               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| Bulwark<br>Service            | 8                         | 8                       | 6                                    | 6                               | 2               | 19              | 2.5                            | 2                                    |

Table 3-52 cnDBTier Microservices Resources:

| Service Name | CPU Request<br>Per Pod | CPU Limit Per<br>Pod | Memory<br>Request Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Memory Limit<br>Per Pod (Gi) | Replicas |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| ndbappmysqld | 12                     | 12                   | 18                                | 18                           | 18       |
| ndbmgmd      | 3                      | 3                    | 8                                 | 8                            | 2        |
| ndbmtd       | 10                     | 10                   | 132                               | 132                          | 10       |
| ndbmysqld    | 4                      | 4                    | 54                                | 54                           | 12       |



Min Replica = Max Replica

## 3.2.3.2 CPU Utilization

This section lists the CPU utilization for Policy and cnDBTier microservices. The average CPU utilization is the ratio between the (total CPU utilization against total CPU request (X)) versus (target CPU Utilization (Y) configured for the pod).

**Table 3-53 Policy Microservices Resource Utilization** 

| Service                                 | CPU (X/Y) - Site 1 | CPU (X/Y) - Site 2 |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| ocpcf-occnp-alternate route             | 0.10%%/9.56%       | 0.10%%/9.97%       |
| ocpcf-appinfo                           | 4.40%/25.78%       | 4.50%/25.34%       |
| ocpcf-bulwark                           | 17.55%/17.13%      | 0.04%/14.53%       |
| ocpcf-occnp-config-server               | 6.17%/42.65%       | 3.70%/40.19%       |
| ocpcf-occnp-egress-gateway              | 19.48%/21.97%      | 0.04%/20.34%       |
| ocpcf-occnp-ingress-gateway             | 16.50%/32.03%      | 0.54%/25.63%       |
| ocpcf-occnp-nrf-client-<br>nfdiscovery  | 7.94%/51.84%       | 0.07%/38.38%       |
| ocpcf-occnp-nrf-client-<br>nfmanagement | 1.75%/50.29%       | 0.35%/48.73%       |



Table 3-53 (Cont.) Policy Microservices Resource Utilization

| Service                   | CPU (X/Y) - Site 1 | CPU (X/Y) - Site 2 |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| ocpcf-oc-binding          | 12.36%/17.44%      | 0.05%/12.41%       |
| ocpcf-occnp-chf-connector | 11.87%/22.10%      | 0.05%/18.97%       |
| ocpcf-occnp-udr-connector | 14.83%/23.34%      | 0.06%/17.67%       |
| ocpcf-ocpm-audit-service  | 0.22%/16.35%       | 0.10%/12.41%       |
| ocpcf-ocpm-policyds       | 21.13%/22.16%      | 0.03%/18.47%       |
| ocpcf-ocpm-pre            | 21.64%/47.43%      | 0.21%/12.82%       |
| ocpcf-pcf-smservice       | 22.38%/25.81%      | 0.04%/18.15%       |
| ocpcf-ocpm-queryservice   | 0.05%/23.54%       | 0.05%/24.12%       |

Table 3-54 cnDBTier Services Resource Utilization

| Name         | CPU (X/Y) - Site1 | CPU (X/Y) - Site2 |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| ndbappmysqld | 28.57%/41.04%     | 0.31%/32.17%      |
| ndbmgmd      | 0.22%/25.38%      | 0.22%/25.41%      |
| ndbmtd       | 55.88%/46.89%     | 9.32%/46.90%      |

### **3.2.3.3 Results**

Table 3-55 Latency Observations

| Services            | Average Latency (ms) |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Ingress             | 34.8                 |
| SM                  | 30.7                 |
| PDS                 | 13.8                 |
| UDR                 | 3.97                 |
| NRFClient Discovery | 2.60                 |
| CHF                 | 2.80                 |
| Binding             | 16.0                 |
| Diam-connector      | 1.36                 |
| Egress              | 8.39                 |

## 3.2.4 Test Scenario: PCF SM Call Model on Two-Site GeoRedundant setup, with each site handling 30K TPS traffic and ASM Enabled

This test run benchmarks the performance and capacity of Policy SM data call model that is deployed in PCF mode on a two-site georedundant setup. The PCF application handles a total (Ingress + Egress) traffic of 60K TPS, with each site handling a traffic of 30K TPS. For this setup Aspen Service Mesh (ASM) was enabled.

In this test setup, the Georedundant (GR) mode was enabled in cnDBTier and it was configured for 3 channel replication.



## 3.2.4.1 Test Case and Setup Details

**Table 3-56** Test Case Parmeters

| Parameters                   | Values   |
|------------------------------|--|
| Call Rate (Ingress + Egress) | 30K TPS on Site1, 30K TPS on Site2                   |
| ASM                          | Enable   |
| Traffic Ratio                | Internet:- 1 SM Create : 74 SM Updates : 1 SM Delete |
|                              | IMS Rx:- 1 Create : 1 Update : 1 STR                 |
| Active Subscribers           | 393590 (Site1) + 393589 (Site2) = 787179             |

#### **Policy Project Details:**

The Policy design editor based on the Blockly interface was used to set the Policy project for each of the Policy services. The complexity level of Policy Project configured for this run was High.

Policy Project's Complexity Level Definition:

- Low- No Usage of Loops in Blockly logic, No JSON operations, No complex Java Script code in Object Expression /Statement Expression.
- Medium Usage of Loops in Blockly logic, Policy Table Wildcard match <= 3 fields, MatchList < 3, 3 < RegEx match < 6</li>
- High JSON Operations Custom, complex Java Script code in Object Expression /
  Statement Expression, Policy Table Wildcard match > 3 fields, MatchLists >= 3, RegEx
  mat >= 6

Table 3-57 Call Model

| Service<br>Name    | DNN1 SM S<br>(MPS) | Service             | DNN2 SM S          | Total MPS           |                    |                     |        |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------|
|                    | Inbound<br>Message | Outbound<br>Message | Inbound<br>Message | Outbound<br>Message | Inbound<br>Message | Outbound<br>Message |        |
| Ingress<br>Gateway | 49000              | 49000               | 1520               | 1520                | 0                  | 0                   | 101040 |
| SM Service         | 49654              | 209036              | 1526               | 10739               | 2533               | 7094                | 280590 |
| PRE<br>Service     | 49000              | 0                   | 1520               | 0                   | 1520               | 0                   | 52040  |
| PDS<br>Service     | 58114              | 3924                | 3623               | 525                 | 3040               | 0                   | 69230  |
| Egress<br>Gateway  | 4578               | 4578                | 1545               | 1545                | 1520               | 1520                | 15290  |
| NRF<br>Discovery   | 654                | 654                 | 6                  | 6                   | 0                  | 0                   | 1320   |
| UDR<br>Connector   | 1962               | 2616                | 513                | 519                 | 0                  | 0                   | 5610   |
| CHF<br>Connector   | 1308               | 1308                | 6                  | 6                   | 0                  | 0                   | 2630   |
| Binding<br>Service | 1307               | 0                   | 2027               | 1014                | 0                  | 0                   | 4350   |



Table 3-57 (Cont.) Call Model

| Service<br>Name       | DNN1 SM Service<br>(MPS) |                     | DNN2 SM Service and Rx Interface (MPS) |                     |                    |                     | Total MPS |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------|
|                       | Inbound<br>Message       | Outbound<br>Message | Inbound<br>Message                     | Outbound<br>Message | Inbound<br>Message | Outbound<br>Message |           |
| Diameter<br>Connector | 0                        | 0                   | 507                                    | 507                 | 1520               | 2533                | 5070      |
| Diameter<br>Gateway   | 0                        | 0                   | 507                                    | 507                 | 1520               | 1520                | 4060      |
| Bulwark<br>Service    | 99308                    | 0                   | 3052                                   | 0                   | 1013               | 0                   | 103380    |

**Table 3-58 PCF Configuration** 

| Name                            | Status  |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Bulwark Service                 | Enable  |
| Binding Service                 | Enable  |
| Subscriber State Variable (SSV) | Enable  |
| Validate_user                   | Disable |
| Alternate Route                 | Disable |
| Audit Service                   | Enable  |
| Enable Custom JSON              | Enable  |

Table 3-59 PCF Interfaces

| Feature Name                       | Status  |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| N36 UDR query (N7/N15-Nudr)        | Enable  |
| N36 UDR subscription (N7/N15-Nudr) | Enable  |
| UDR on-demand nrf discovery        | Disable |
| CHF (SM-Nchf)                      | Enable  |
| BSF (N7-Nbsf)                      | Enable  |
| AMF on demand nrf discovery        | NA      |
| LDAP (Gx-LDAP)                     | NA      |
| Sy (PCF N7-Sy)                     | NA      |

Table 3-60 PCRF Interfaces

| Feature Name                  | Status |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Sy (PCRF Gx-Sy)               | NA     |
| Sd (Gx-Sd)                    | NA     |
| Gx UDR query (Gx-Nudr)        | NA     |
| Gx UDR subscription (Gx-Nudr  | NA     |
| CHF enabled (AM)              | NA     |
| Usage Monitoring (Gx)         | NA     |
| Subscriber HTTP Notifier (Gx) | NA     |



**Table 3-61 Configuring Policy Helm Parameters** 

| Service Name    | Policy Helm Configuration  |
|-----------------|--|
| Ingress Gateway |  |
|                 | <pre>ingress-gateway:    applicationThreadPoolConfig:         corePoolSize: 20         maxPoolSize: 20         queueCapacity: 7500</pre> |
| Egress Gateway  |  |
|                 | <pre>ingress-gateway:    applicationThreadPoolConfig:         corePoolSize: 20         maxPoolSize: 20         queueCapacity: 7500</pre> |

The Policy customized parameters values remains same for both site1 and site2.

Table 3-62 Configuring cnDBTier Helm Parameters

| Helm Parameter            | Value    | cnDBTier Helm Configuration                       |
|---------------------------|----------|---|
| binlog_cache_size         | 10485760 | Charlet Heim Conniguration                        |
|                           |          | additionalndbconfigurati                          |
|                           |          | ons: mysqld:                                      |
|                           |          | binlog_cache_size: '10485760'                     |
| ConnectCheckIntervalDelay | 500      |   |
|                           |          | <pre>additionalndbconfigurati ons:     ndb:</pre> |
|                           |          | ConnectCheckIntervalDela y: 500                   |



Table 3-62 (Cont.) Configuring cnDBTier Helm Parameters

| elm Configuration            |
|------------------------------|
|                              |
| for ion files, urations:     |
| ntLogFiles: 32               |
|                              |
| rations:                     |
| ntLogParts: 4                |
|                              |
| rations:                     |
| cutionThreads:               |
|                              |
| ndbconfigurati               |
| gFileSize:                   |
|                              |
| -svc:<br>readstore:<br>ty: 5 |
| -<br>-                       |



Table 3-62 (Cont.) Configuring cnDBTier Helm Parameters

| Helm Parameter                | Value | cnDBTier Helm Configuration                                |
|-------------------------------|-------|--|
| ndb_allow_copying_alter_table | ON    |  |
|                               |       | <pre>additionalndbconfigurati ons:    mysqld:</pre>        |
|                               |       | <pre># use replica_skip_errors as slave-skip-errors/</pre> |
|                               |       | slave_skip_errors is<br>deprecated                         |
|                               |       | <pre>ndb_allow_copying_alter_ table: 'ON'</pre>            |
|                               |       |  |

The cnDBTier customized parameters values remains same for both site1 and site2.

**Table 3-63 Policy Microservices Resources** 

|                                 |                           |                         |                                      |                                 |                 |                 | ,                              |                                      |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Service<br>Name                 | CPU<br>Request<br>Per Pod | CPU<br>Limit Per<br>Pod | Memory<br>Request<br>Per Pod<br>(Gi) | Memory<br>Limit Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Min<br>Replicas | Max<br>Replicas | Request/<br>Limit<br>Isito CPU | Request/<br>Limit<br>Isito<br>Memory |
| Appinfo                         | 1                         | 1                       | 0.5                                  | 1                               | 2               | 2               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| Audit<br>Service                | 2                         | 2                       | 4                                    | 4                               | 2               | 2               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| CM<br>Service                   | 2                         | 4                       | 0.5                                  | 2                               | 2               | 2               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| Config<br>Service               | 4                         | 4                       | 0.5                                  | 2                               | 2               | 2               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| Egress<br>Gateway               | 4                         | 4                       | 6                                    | 6                               | 2               | 6               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| Ingress<br>Gateway              | 5                         | 5                       | 6                                    | 6                               | 2               | 27              | 2.5                            | 2                                    |
| NRF<br>Client<br>Managem<br>ent | 1                         | 1                       | 1                                    | 1                               | 2               | 2               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| Diameter<br>Gateway             | 4                         | 4                       | 1                                    | 2                               | 2               | 2               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| Diameter<br>Connecto<br>r       | 4                         | 4                       | 1                                    | 2                               | 2               | 2               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| AM<br>Service                   | 8                         | 8                       | 1                                    | 4                               | 0               | 0               | 2                              | 2                                    |



Table 3-63 (Cont.) Policy Microservices Resources

| Service<br>Name               | CPU<br>Request<br>Per Pod | CPU<br>Limit Per<br>Pod | Memory<br>Request<br>Per Pod<br>(Gi) | Memory<br>Limit Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Min<br>Replicas | Max<br>Replicas | Request/<br>Limit<br>Isito CPU | Request/<br>Limit<br>Isito<br>Memory |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| UE<br>Service                 | 8                         | 8                       | 1                                    | 4                               | 0               | 0               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| NRF<br>Client<br>Discovery    | 4                         | 4                       | 2                                    | 2                               | 2               | 2               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| Query<br>Service              | 1                         | 2                       | 1                                    | 1                               | 2               | 2               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| PCRF<br>Core<br>Service       | 8                         | 8                       | 8                                    | 8                               | 0               | 0               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| Performa<br>nce               | 1                         | 1                       | 0.5                                  | 1                               | 2               | 2               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| PRE<br>Service                | 4                         | 4                       | 4                                    | 4                               | 2               | 55              | 1.5                            | 2                                    |
| SM<br>Service                 | 7                         | 7                       | 10                                   | 10                              | 2               | 76              | 2.5                            | 2                                    |
| PDS<br>Service                | 7                         | 7                       | 8                                    | 8                               | 2               | 21              | 2.5                            | 4                                    |
| UDR<br>Connecto<br>r          | 6                         | 6                       | 4                                    | 2                               | 2               | 2               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| CHF<br>Connecto<br>r          | 6                         | 6                       | 4                                    | 4                               | 2               | 2               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| LDAP<br>Gateway<br>Service    | 3                         | 4                       | 1                                    | 2                               | 0               | 0               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| Binding<br>Service            | 6                         | 6                       | 8                                    | 8                               | 2               | 3               | 2.5                            | 2                                    |
| SOAP<br>Connecto<br>r         | 2                         | 4                       | 4                                    | 4                               | 0               | 0               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| Alternate<br>Route<br>Service | 2                         | 2                       | 2                                    | 4                               | 2               | 2               | 2                              | 2                                    |
| Bulwark<br>Service            | 8                         | 8                       | 6                                    | 6                               | 2               | 19              | 2.5                            | 2                                    |

Table 3-64 cnDBTier Microservices Resources:

| Service Name | CPU Request<br>Per Pod | CPU Limit Per<br>Pod | Memory<br>Request Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Memory Limit<br>Per Pod (Gi) | Replicas |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| ndbappmysqld | 12                     | 12                   | 18                                | 18                           | 18       |
| ndbmgmd      | 3                      | 3                    | 8                                 | 8                            | 2        |
| ndbmtd       | 10                     | 10                   | 132                               | 132                          | 10       |



Table 3-64 (Cont.) cnDBTier Microservices Resources:

| Service Name | CPU Request<br>Per Pod | CPU Limit Per<br>Pod | Memory<br>Request Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Memory Limit<br>Per Pod (Gi) | Replicas |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| ndbmysqld    | 4                      | 4                    | 54                                | 54                           | 12       |

Min Replica = Max Replica

## 3.2.4.2 CPU Utilization

This section lists the CPU utilization for Policy and cnDBTier microservices. The average CPU utilization is the ratio between the (total CPU utilization against total CPU request (X)) versus (target CPU Utilization (Y) configured for the pod).

Table 3-65 Policy Microservices Resource Utilization

| CPU (X/Y) - Site1 | CPU (X/Y) - Site2   |
|-------------------|---|
| 0%/80%            | 0%/80%  |
| 1%/80%            | 1%/80%  |
| 22%/60%           | 23%/60%   |
| 9%/80%            | 10%/80%   |
| 8%/40%            | 8%/40%  |
| 11%/80%           | 10%/80%   |
| 19%/80%           | 24%/80%   |
| 5%/80%            | 5%/80%  |
| 0%/80%            | 0%/80%  |
| 17%/60%           | 17%/60%   |
| 7%/50%            | 7%/50%  |
| 15%/50%           | 14%/50%   |
| 0%/50%            | 0%/50%  |
| 19%/60%           | 19%/60%   |
| 26%/80%           | 27%/80%   |
| 0%/30%            | 0%/30%  |
| 0%/30%            | 0%/30%  |
| 25%/50%           | 25%/50%   |
| 0%80%             | 0%80%   |
|                   | 0%/80% 1%/80% 22%/60% 9%/80% 8%/40% 11%/80% 19%/80% 5%/80%  17%/60% 7%/50% 15%/50% 0%/50% 19%/60% 26%/80% 0%/30% 0%/30% |

Table 3-66 cnDBTier Services Resource Utilization

| Name         | CPU (X/Y) - Site1 | CPU (X/Y) - Site2 |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| ndbappmysqld | 42%/80%           | 37%/80%           |
| ndbmgmd      | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            |



Table 3-66 (Cont.) cnDBTier Services Resource Utilization

| Name      | CPU (X/Y) - Site1 | CPU (X/Y) - Site2 |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| ndbmtd    | 32%/80%           | 31%/80%           |
| ndbmysqld | 4%/80%            | 4%/80%            |

### 3.2.4.3 Results

**Table 3-67 Latency Observations** 

| SM Call Flow | 50th Percentile (mean) | 95th Percentile (mean) |
|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| SM Create    | 37ms                   | 57ms                   |
| SM Update    | 14ms                   | 30ms                   |
| SM Delete    | 14ms                   | 23ms                   |

## 3.2.5 Test Scenario: PCF SM Call Model on Two-Site GeoRedundant setup, with 41K TPS Traffic on Site-1 and ASM Enabled

This test run benchmarks the performance and capacity of Policy SM data call model that is deployed in PCF mode on a two-site georedundant setup. The PCF application handles a total (Ingress + Egress+Diameter) traffic of 41K TPS on either site. For this setup Aspen Service Mesh (ASM) was enabled.

## 3.2.5.1 Test Case and Setup Details

**Table 3-68 Test Case Parmeters** 

| Parameters                              | Values   |
|---|--|
| Call Rate (Ingress + Egress + Diameter) | 41K TPS on Site-1  |
| ASM                                     | Enable   |
| Traffic Ratio                           | <ul> <li>Internet – 1:15:1 (Create:Update:Delete)</li> <li>IMS – 1:8:1 (Create:Update:Delete)</li> <li>App - 1:0:1 (Create:Update:Delete)</li> <li>Admin - 1:0:1 (Create:Update:Delete)</li> </ul> |
| Active Subscribers                      | 10000000 subscribers and 20000000 sessions   |

#### **Policy Project Details:**

The Policy design editor based on the Blockly interface was used to set the Policy project for each of the Policy services. The complexity level of Policy Project configured for this run was High.

Policy Project's Complexity Level Definition:

- Low- No Usage of Loops in Blockly logic, No JSON operations, No complex Java Script code in Object Expression /Statement Expression.
- Medium Usage of Loops in Blockly logic, Policy Table Wildcard match <= 3 fields, MatchList < 3, 3 < RegEx match < 6</li>



High - JSON Operations – Custom, complex Java Script code in Object Expression /
Statement Expression, Policy Table Wildcard match > 3 fields, MatchLists >= 3, RegEx
mat >= 6

**Table 3-69 PCF Configuration** 

| Name                            | Status  |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Bulwark Service                 | Enable  |
| Binding Service                 | Enable  |
| Subscriber State Variable (SSV) | Enable  |
| Validate_user                   | Disable |
| Alternate Route                 | Enable  |
| Audit Service                   | Enable  |
| Enable Custom JSON              | Enable  |

Table 3-70 PCF Interfaces

| Feature Name                       | Status  |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| N36 UDR query (N7/N15-Nudr)        | Enable  |
| N36 UDR subscription (N7/N15-Nudr) | Enable  |
| UDR on-demand nrf discovery        | Disable |
| CHF (SM-Nchf)                      | Enable  |
| BSF (N7-Nbsf)                      | Enable  |
| AMF on demand nrf discovery        | NA      |
| LDAP (Gx-LDAP)                     | NA      |
| Sy (PCF N7-Sy)                     | NA      |

Table 3-71 PCRF Interfaces

| Feature Name                  | Status |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Sy (PCRF Gx-Sy)               | NA     |
| Sd (Gx-Sd)                    | NA     |
| Gx UDR query (Gx-Nudr)        | NA     |
| Gx UDR subscription (Gx-Nudr  | NA     |
| CHF enabled (AM)              | NA     |
| Usage Monitoring (Gx)         | NA     |
| Subscriber HTTP Notifier (Gx) | NA     |



**Table 3-72 Configuring Policy Helm Parameters** 

| Service Name    | Policy Helm Configuration   |
|-----------------|---|
| Ingress Gateway |   |
|                 | <pre>ingress-gateway:   applicationThreadPoolConfig:      corePoolSize: 20     maxPoolSize: 20   queueCapacity: 7500</pre>      |
| Egress Gateway  | <pre>ingress-gateway:    applicationThreadPoolConfig:       corePoolSize: 20       maxPoolSize: 20    queueCapacity: 7500</pre> |

The Policy customized parameters values remains same for both site1 and site2.

**Table 3-73 Configuring cnDBTier Helm Parameters** 

| Helm Parameter  | Value    |
|---|----------|
| global.additionalndbconfigurations.mysqld.binlog_c ache_size            | 10485760 |
| global.additionalndbconfigurations.ndb.ConnectCh eckIntervalDelay       | 0        |
| global.additionalndbconfigurations.ndb.NoOfFragm entLogFiles            | 64       |
| global.additionalndbconfigurations.ndb.NoOfFragm entLogParts            | 4        |
| global.additionalndbconfigurations.ndb.MaxNoOfEx ecutionThreads         | 11       |
| global.additionalndbconfigurations.ndb.FragmentLogFileSize              | 32M      |
| db-monitor-svc.binlogthreadstore.capacity                               | 5        |
| global.additionalndbconfigurations.mysqld.ndb_allow_copying_alter_table | ON       |
| global.additionalndbconfigurations.ndb.HeartbeatIn tervalDbDb           | 1250     |



The cnDBTier customized parameters values remains same for both site1 and site2.



**Table 3-74 Policy Microservices Resources** 

| Service<br>Name                    | CPU Limit<br>Per Pod | CPU<br>Request Per<br>Pod | Memory<br>Limit Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Memory<br>Request Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Min<br>Replicas | Max<br>Replicas |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Appinfo                            | 2                    | 2                         | 1                               | 0.5                               | 2               | 2               |
| Appinfo-Istio                      | 2                    | 2                         | 2                               | 2                                 | 2               | 2               |
| Audit Service                      |                      | 2                         | 4                               | 4                                 | 2               | 2               |
| Audit<br>Service-Istio             | 2                    | 2                         | 2                               | 2                                 | 2               | 2               |
| CM Service                         | 4                    | 2                         | 2                               | 0.5                               | 2               | 2               |
| CM Service-<br>Istio               | 2                    | 2                         | 2                               | 2                                 | 2               | 2               |
| Config<br>Service                  | 4                    | 4                         | 2                               | 0.5                               | 2               | 2               |
| Config<br>Service-Istio            | 2                    | 2                         | 2                               | 2                                 | 2               | 2               |
| Egress<br>Gateway                  | 8                    | 8                         | 6                               | 6                                 | 9               | 9               |
| Egress<br>Gateway-Istio            |                      | 4                         | 2                               | 2                                 | 9               | 9               |
| Ingress<br>Gateway                 | 5                    | 5                         | 6                               | 6                                 | 29              | 29              |
| Ingress<br>Gateway-Istio           | 2.5                  | 2.5                       | 2                               | 2                                 | 29              | 29              |
| Nrf Client<br>Management           | 1                    | 1                         | 1                               | 1                                 | 2               | 2               |
| Nrf Client<br>Management<br>-Istio | 2                    | 2                         | 2                               | 2                                 | 2               | 2               |
| Diameter<br>Gateway                | 4                    | 4                         | 2                               | 1                                 | 2               | 2               |
| Diameter<br>Gateway-Istio          | 2                    | 2                         | 2                               | 2                                 | 2               | 2               |
| Diameter<br>Connector              | 4                    | 4                         | 2                               | 1                                 | 2               | 2               |
| Diameter<br>Connector-<br>Istio    | 2                    | 2                         | 2                               | 2                                 | 2               | 2               |
| Nrf Client<br>Discovery            | 4                    | 4                         | 2                               | 2                                 | 2               | 2               |
| Nrf Client<br>Discovery-<br>Istio  | 2                    | 2                         | 2                               | 2                                 | 2               | 2               |
| Query<br>Service                   | 2                    | 1                         | 1                               | 1                                 | 2               | 2               |
| Query<br>Service-Istio             | 2                    | 2                         | 2                               | 2                                 | 2               | 2               |
| Performance                        | 1                    | 1                         | 1                               | 0.5                               | 2               | 2               |
| PRE Service                        | 4                    | 4                         | 4                               | 4                                 | 39              | 39              |
| PRE Service-<br>Istio              | 1.5                  | 1.5                       | 2                               | 2                                 | 39              | 39              |
| SM Service                         | 7                    | 7                         | 10                              | 10                                | 64              | 64              |



Table 3-74 (Cont.) Policy Microservices Resources

| Service<br>Name                     | CPU Limit<br>Per Pod | CPU<br>Request Per<br>Pod | Memory<br>Limit Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Memory<br>Request Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Min<br>Replicas | Max<br>Replicas |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| SM Service-<br>Istio                | 2.5                  | 2.5                       | 2                               | 2                                 | 64              | 64              |
| UDR<br>Connector                    | 6                    | 6                         | 4                               | 4                                 | 8               | 8               |
| UDR<br>Connector-<br>Istio          | 2                    | 2                         | 2                               | 2                                 | 8               | 8               |
| CHF<br>Connector                    | 6                    | 6                         | 4                               | 4                                 | 4               | 4               |
| CHF<br>Connector-<br>Istio          | 2                    | 2                         | 2                               | 2                                 | 4               | 4               |
| Binding<br>Service                  | 6                    | 6                         | 8                               | 8                                 | 11              | 11              |
| Binding<br>Service-Istio            | 2.5                  | 2.5                       | 2                               | 2                                 | 11              | 11              |
| Alternate<br>Route<br>Service       | 2                    | 2                         | 4                               | 2                                 | 2               | 2               |
| Alternate<br>Route<br>Service-Istio | 2                    | 2                         | 2                               | 2                                 | 2               | 2               |
| Bulwark<br>Service                  | 8                    | 8                         | 6                               | 6                                 | 15              | 15              |
| Bulwark<br>Service-Istio            | 2.5                  | 2.5                       | 2                               | 2                                 | 15              | 15              |

Table 3-75 cnDBTier Microservices Resources:

| Service Name           | CPU Request<br>Per Pod | CPU Limit Per<br>Pod | Memory<br>Request Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Memory Limit<br>Per Pod (Gi) | Replicas |
|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| ndbappmysqld           | 12                     | 12                   | 18                                | 18                           | 18       |
| ndbappmysqld-<br>istio | 3                      | 3                    | 2                                 | 2                            | 18       |
| ndbmgmd                | 3                      | 3                    | 8                                 | 8                            | 2        |
| ndbmgmd-istio          | 1                      | 1                    | 2                                 | 2                            | 2        |
| ndbmtd                 | 10                     | 10                   | 132                               | 132                          | 10       |
| ndbmtd-istio           | 4                      | 4                    | 2                                 | 2                            | 10       |
| ndbmysqld              | 4                      | 4                    | 24                                | 24                           | 0        |
| ndbmysqld-istio        | 5                      | 5                    | 4                                 | 4                            | 12       |



Min Replica = Max Replica



## 3.2.5.2 CPU Utilization

This section lists the CPU utilization for Policy and cnDBTier microservices. The average CPU utilization is the ratio between the (total CPU utilization against total CPU request (X)) versus (target CPU Utilization (Y) configured for the pod).

Table 3-76 Policy Microservices Resource Utilization

| Service                                 | CPU (X/Y) - Site 1 | CPU (X/Y) - Site 2 |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| ocpcf-occnp-alternate route             | 32.90%%/26.37%     | None               |
| ocpcf-appinfo                           | 2.45%/26.51%       | None               |
| ocpcf-bulwark                           | 25.43%/23.64%      | None               |
| ocpcf-occnp-config-server               | 6.39%/45.14%       | None               |
| ocpcf-occnp-egress-gateway              | 15.74%/34.63%      | None               |
| ocpcf-occnp-ingress-gateway             | 19.09%/44.05%      | None               |
| ocpcf-occnp-nrf-client-<br>nfdiscovery  | 3.78%/67.32%       | None               |
| ocpcf-occnp-nrf-client-<br>nfmanagement | 0.35%/49.46%       | None               |
| ocpcf-oc-binding                        | 14.30%/39.18%      | None               |
| ocpcf-occnp-chf-connector               | 12.21%/22.02%      | None               |
| ocpcf-occnp-udr-connector               | 13.64%/30.17%      | None               |
| ocpcf-ocpm-audit-service                | 1.20%/22.68%       | None               |
| ocpcf-ocpm-policyds                     | 23.23%/51.93%      | None               |
| ocpcf-ocpm-pre                          | 23.32%/45.91%      | None               |
| ocpcf-pcf-smservice                     | 27.51%/56.20%      | None               |
| ocpcf-ocpm-queryservice                 | 0.05%/23.54%       | None               |

Table 3-77 cnDBTier Services Resource Utilization

| Name         | CPU (X/Y) - Site1 | CPU (X/Y) - Site2 |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| ndbappmysqld | 33.69%/39.51%     | 0.16%/24.91%      |
| ndbmgmd      | 0.23%/25.37%      | 0.28%/25.40%      |
| ndbmtd       | 52.08%/66.69%     | 8.63%/66.61%      |

## 3.2.5.3 Results

**Table 3-78 Latency Observations** 

| Services            | Average Latency (ms) |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Ingress             | 58.7                 |
| SM                  | 53.2                 |
| PDS                 | 24.9                 |
| UDR                 | 3.28                 |
| NRFClient Discovery | 0.15                 |
| CHF                 | 2.95                 |
| Binding             | 27.0                 |



Table 3-78 (Cont.) Latency Observations

| Services       | Average Latency (ms) |
|----------------|----------------------|
| Diam-connector | 1.09                 |
| Egress         | 0.53                 |

## 3.2.6 Test Scenario: PCF AM/UE Call Model on Two-Site Georedundant Setup, with Each Site Handling 30K TPS Traffic and ASM Enabled

This test run benchmarks the performance and capacity of Policy AM/UE data call model that is deployed in PCF mode. The PCF application handles a total (Ingress + Egress) traffic of 60K TPS, with each site handling a traffic of 30K TPS. For this setup, Aspen Service Mesh (ASM) was enabled between Policy services and it was disabled between Policy services and cnDBTier data services. Application data compression was enabled at AM, UE, and PDS services. The Multithreaded Applier (MTA) feature that helps in peak replication throughput was enabled at cnDBTier.

## 3.2.6.1 Test Case and Setup Details

#### **Testcase Parameters**

The following table describes the testcase parameters and their values:

| Parameters                   | Values  |
|------------------------------|---|
| Call Rate (Ingress + Egress) | 60K TPS (30K on site-1 and 30K on SITE-2)                   |
| ASM                          | Enable  |
| Traffic Ratio                | AM 1-Create 0-update 1-delete UE 1-Create 0-update 1-delete |
| Active User Count            | 12000000  |

#### **Project Details**

The Policy Design editor based on the Blockly interface was used to set the Policy project for each of the Policy services. The complexity level of Policy Project configured for this run was **High.** 

Complexity Level Definition:

- Low No usage of loops in Blockly logic, no JSON operations, and no complex Java Script code in object expression/statement expression.
- Medium Usage of loops in Blockly logic, Policy table wildcard match <= 3 fields, MatchList < 3, and 3 < RegEx match < 6</li>
- High JSON Operations Custom, complex Java script code in object Expression/ statement expression, Policy table wildcard match > 3 fields, MatchLists >= 3, and RegEx mat >= 6



#### Call Model Data

Table 3-79 Traffic distribution

|            | Ingress<br>Gateway | Egress<br>Gateway | Total<br>Ingress/<br>Egress<br>Traffic | Ingress<br>Gateway | Egress<br>Gateway | Total<br>Ingress/<br>Egress<br>Traffic |
|------------|--------------------|-------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------|--|
| UE service | Site 1             |                   |  | Site 2             |                   |  |
|            | 3157               | 10953             | 14109                                  | 3036               | 10579             | 13615                                  |
| AM service | 3158               | 10953             | 14111                                  | 3078               | 10579             | 13657                                  |
| Total      |                    |                   | 28220                                  |                    |                   | 27271                                  |

### **Policy Configurations**

Following Policy configurations were either enabled or disabled for running this call flow:

Table 3-80 Policy microservices configuration

| Name                               | Status   |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Bulwark                            | Enabled  |
| Binding                            | Disabled |
| Subscriber State Variable (SSV)    | Enabled  |
| Validate_user                      | Disabled |
| Alternate Route                    | Disabled |
| Audit                              | Enabled  |
| Compression (Binding & SM Service) | Enabled  |
| SYSTEM.COLLISION.DETECTION         | Enabled  |

Following Policy interfaces were either enabled or disabled for running this call flow:

Table 3-81 Policy interfaces

| Feature Name                       | Status   |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| N36 UDR query (N7/N15-Nudr)        | Enabled  |
| N36 UDR subscription (N7/N15-Nudr) | Enabled  |
| UDR on-demand nrf discovery        | Disabled |
| CHF (Nchf)                         | Enabled  |
| BSF (N7-Nbsf)                      | Enabled  |
| AMF on demand nrf discovery        | NA       |
| LDAP (Gx-LDAP)                     | NA       |
| Subscriber HTTP Notifier (Gx)      | NA       |

Table 3-82 PCRF interfaces

| Feature Name    | Status |
|-----------------|--------|
| Sy (PCRF Gx-Sy) | NA     |
| Sd (Gx-Sd)      | NA     |



Table 3-82 (Cont.) PCRF interfaces

| Feature Name                  | Status |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Gx UDR query (Gx-Nudr)        | NA     |
| Gx UDR subscription (Gx-Nudr  | NA     |
| CHF enabled (AM)              | NA     |
| Usage Monitoring (Gx)         | NA     |
| Subscriber HTTP Notifier (Gx) | NA     |

### **Configuring Policy Helm Parameters**

The following Policy optimization parameters were configured for this run:

Table 3-83 Optimization parameters for Policy services

| Service  | Policy Helm Configurations  |
|----------|---|
| policyds |   |
|          | - name: DATASOURCE_HIKARI_MIN_IDLE   value: "90" - name: DATASOURCE_HIKARI_MAX_POOL_SIZE   value: "90" - name: DEFAULT_BOUNDED_ELASTIC_QUEUE_SIZE   value: "80" |
| UE       | DB_MAX_POOL_SIZE=60   |
| INGRESS  | applicationThreadPoolConfig:    corePoolSize: 20    maxPoolSize: 20    queueCapacity: 7500  |
| EGRESS   | applicationThreadPoolConfig:     corePoolSize: 20     maxPoolSize: 20     queueCapacity: 7500   |



### **Policy Microservices Resources**

Table 3-84 Policy microservices Resource allocation for Site1

| Service<br>Name                      | CPU<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Limit) | CPU<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Request) | Memory<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Limit) | Memory<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Request) | Replica<br>Count | Request/<br>Limit Istio<br>CPU | Request/<br>Limit Istio<br>Memory<br>(Gi) |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Appinfo                              | 1  | 1  | 1 Gi  | 512Mi   | 2                | 2                              | 2 Gi                                      |
| Audit<br>Service                     | 2  | 2  | 4 Gi  | 4 Gi  | 2                | 2                              | 2 Gi                                      |
| CM<br>Service                        | 4  | 4  | 2 Gi  | 2 Gi  | 2                | 2                              | 2 Gi                                      |
| Config<br>Service                    | 4  | 2  | 2Gi   | 2Gi   | 2                | 2                              | 2 Gi                                      |
| Egress<br>Gateway                    | 2  | 2  | 6Gi   | 6Gi   | 27               | 4                              | 2 Gi                                      |
| Ingress<br>Gateway                   | 5  | 5  | 6Gi   | 6Gi   | 8                | 2500m                          | 2Gi                                       |
| NRF Client<br>NF<br>Discovry         | 6  | 6  | 10Gi  | 10Gi  | 9                | 2                              | 2Gi                                       |
| NRF Client<br>Manageme<br>nt         | 1  | 1  | 1Gi   | 1Gi   | 1                | 2                              | 2Gi                                       |
| AM Service                           | 6  | 6  |   | 10Gi  | 12               | 3                              | 2Gi                                       |
| UE Service                           | 8  | 8  | 2Gi   | 2Gi   | 20               | 3                              | 1Gi                                       |
| Query<br>Service                     | 2  | 1  | 1Gi   | 1Gi   | 2                |                                |   |
| Performanc<br>e                      | 1  | 1  | 1Gi   | 512Mi   | 2                |                                |   |
| PRE                                  | 4  | 4  | 4Gi   | 4Gi   | 7                | 1500m                          | 2Gi                                       |
| SM Service                           | 1  | 1  | 1Gi   | 1Gi   | 1                | 3                              | 2Gi                                       |
| PDS                                  | 7  | 7  | 8Gi   | 8Gi   | 24               | 3                              | 4 Gi                                      |
| UDR<br>Connector                     | 4  | 4  | 4Gi   | 4Gi   | 20               | 2                              | 2Gi                                       |
| CHF<br>Connector/<br>User<br>Service | 6  | 6  | 4Gi   | 4Gi   | 8                | 2                              | 2Gi                                       |
| Alternate<br>Route<br>Service        | 2  | 2  | 4Gi   | 2Gi   | 1                | 2                              | 2Gi                                       |
| Bulwark<br>Service                   | 8  | 8  | 4Gi   | 4Gi   | 7                | 3                              | 4Gi                                       |



Table 3-85 Policy microservices Resource allocation for site2

|                                      |  |  |   | ı   |                  |                                |   |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Service<br>Name                      | CPU<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Limit) | CPU<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Request) | Memory<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Limit) | Memory<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Request) | Replica<br>Count | Request/<br>Limit Istio<br>CPU | Request/<br>Limit Istio<br>Memory<br>(Gi) |
| Appinfo                              | 1  | 1  | 1 Gi  | 512Mi   | 2                | 2                              | 2 Gi                                      |
| Audit<br>Service                     | 2  | 2  | 4 Gi  | 4 Gi  | 2                | 2                              | 2 Gi                                      |
| CM<br>Service                        | 4  | 4  | 2 Gi  | 2 Gi  | 2                | 2                              | 2 Gi                                      |
| Config<br>Service                    | 4  | 2  | 2Gi   | 500m  | 2                | 2                              | 2 Gi                                      |
| Egress<br>Gateway                    | 4  | 4  | 6Gi   | 6Gi   | 20               | 2                              | 2 Gi                                      |
| Ingress<br>Gateway                   | 5  | 5  | 6Gi   | 6Gi   | 8                | 2.5                            | 2Gi                                       |
| NRF Client<br>NF<br>Discovery        | 6  | 6  | 10Gi  | 10Gi  | 9                | 2                              | 2Gi                                       |
| NRF Client<br>Manageme<br>nt         | 1  | 1  | 1Gi   | 1Gi   | 1                | 2                              | 2Gi                                       |
| AM Service                           | 6  | 6  | 10Gi  | 10Gi  | 9                | 3                              | 2Gi                                       |
| UE Service                           | 8  | 8  | 4Gi   | 4Gi   | 18               | 2                              | 2Gi                                       |
| Query<br>Service                     | 2  | 1  | 1Gi   | 1Gi   | 2                |                                |   |
| Performanc<br>e                      | 1  | 1  | 1Gi   | 512Mi   | 2                |                                |   |
| PRE                                  | 4  | 4  | 4Gi   | 4Gi   | 7                | 1.5                            | 2Gi                                       |
| SM Service                           | 1  | 1  | 1Gi   | 1Gi   | 1                | 0.5                            | 2Gi                                       |
| PDS                                  | 7  | 7  | 8Gi   | 8Gi   | 22               | 2.5                            | 4Gi                                       |
| UDR<br>Connector                     | 4  | 4  | 4Gi   | 4Gi   | 20               | 2                              | 2Gi                                       |
| CHF<br>Connector/<br>User<br>Service | 6  | 6  | 4Gi   | 4Gi   | 3                | 2                              | 2Gi                                       |
| Alternate<br>Route<br>Service        | 0.5  | 0.5  | 4Gi   | 2Gi   | 1                | 0.5                            | 2Gi                                       |
| Bulwark<br>Service                   | 8  | 8  | 4Gi   | 4Gi   | 5                | 2                              | 4Gi                                       |



Table 3-86 CnDBTier Resource allocation for site1

| Service<br>Name  | CPU<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Limit) | CPU<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Request) | Memory<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Limit) | Memory<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Request) | Replica<br>Count | Request/<br>Limit Istio<br>CPU | Request/<br>Limit Istio<br>Memory<br>(Gi) |
|------------------|--|--|---|---|------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| ndbappmys<br>qld | 12   | 12   | 20Gi  | 20Gi  | 12               | 5                              | 5Gi                                       |
| ndbmgmd          | 3  | 3  | 8Gi   | 8Gi   | 2                | 3                              | 1Gi                                       |
| ndbmtd           | 12   | 12   | 129Gi   | 129Gi   | 10               | 6                              | 6Gi                                       |
| ndbmysqld        | 4  | 4  | 16Gi  | 16Gi  | 6                | 5                              | 5Gi                                       |

Table 3-87 CnDBTier resource allocation for site2

| Service<br>Name  | CPU<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Limit) | CPU<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Request) | Memory<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Limit) | Memory<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Request) | Replica<br>Count | Request/<br>Limit Istio<br>CPU | Request/<br>Limit Istio<br>Memory<br>(Gi) |
|------------------|--|--|---|---|------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| ndbappmys<br>qld | 12   | 12   | 20Gi  | 20Gi  | 12               | 5                              | 5Gi                                       |
| ndbmgmd          | 3  | 3  | 8Gi   | 8Gi   | 2                | 3                              | 1Gi                                       |
| ndbmtd           | 12   | 12   | 129Gi   | 129Gi   | 10               | 6                              | 6Gi                                       |
| ndbmysqld        | 4  | 4  | 16Gi  | 16Gi  | 6                | 5                              | 5Gi                                       |

## 3.2.6.2 CPU Utilization

This section lists the CPU utilization for Policy and cnDBTier microservices. The CPU utilization is the ratio between the (total CPU utilization against total CPU request (X)) versus (target CPU Utilization (Y) configured for the pod).

#### **Policy Microservices Resource Utilization**

The following table describes the bench mark number as per the system maximum capacity utilization for Policy microservices.

The average CPU utilization is the ratio between the current usage of resource to the requested resources of the pod i.e., total sum of CPU utilized for service pods / total CPU requested for service pods.

Table 3-88 CPU/Memory Utilization by Policy Microservices

| Service                               | CPU (Site 1) | Memory (Site 1) | CPU (Site 2) | Memory (Site 2) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| ocpcf-occnp-<br>alternate route/istio | 0.10%        | 4.88%           | 0.60%        | 4.44%           |
| ocpcf-occnp-<br>alternate route       | 0.15%        | 9.38%           | 0.60%        | 6.76%           |
| ocpcf-appinfo/istio                   | '0.18%       | 5.35%           | 0.20%        | 5.18%           |
| ocpcf-appinfo                         | 2.65%        | 23.78%          | '4.40%       | 23.58%          |
| ocpcf-bulwark/istio                   | 25.27%       | 2.30%           | 59.09%       | 2.88%           |



Table 3-88 (Cont.) CPU/Memory Utilization by Policy Microservices

| Service   | CPU (Site 1) | Memory (Site 1) | CPU (Site 2) | Memory (Site 2) |
|---|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| ocpcf-bulwark   | 17.78%'      | 17.36%          | 29.15%       | 20.51%          |
| ocpcf-occnp-<br>config-server/istio                   | 11.30%       | 5.42%'          | 14.03%       | 6.42%           |
| ocpcf-occnp-<br>config-server                         | 7.51%        | 29.98%          | 9.46%        | 30.44%          |
| ocpcf-occnp-<br>egress-gateway/<br>istio              | 5.90%        | 5.18%           | 13.11%       | 5.89%           |
| ocpcf-occnp-<br>egress-gateway                        | 23.25%       | 19.32%          | 38.80%       | 20.48%          |
| ocpcf-occnp-<br>ingress-gateway/<br>istio             | 21.98%       | 6.99%           | 18.80%       | 7.64%           |
| ocpcf-occnp-<br>ingress-gateway                       | 19.87%       | 24.11%          | 23.62%       | 23.45%          |
| ocpcf-occnp-nrf-<br>client-nfdiscovery/<br>istio      | 17.95%       | 5.21%           | 27.92%       | 5.83%           |
| ocpcf-occnp-nrf-<br>client-nfdiscovery                | 9.81%        | 9.91%           | 13.84%       | 9.48%           |
| ocpcf-occnp-nrf-<br>client-<br>nfmanagement/<br>istio | 0.15%        | 4.79%           | 0.20%        | 5.22%           |
| ocpcf-occnp-nrf-<br>client-<br>nfmanagement           | 0.40%        | 44.92%          | 0.40%        | 47.17%          |
| ocpcf-performance/<br>perf-info                       | 1.90%        | 11.82%          | 1.00%        | 12.40%          |
| ocpcf-occnp-chf-<br>connector/istio                   | 14.88%       | 5.22%           | 47.70%       | 6.23%           |
| ocpcf-occnp-chf-<br>connector                         | 7.78%        | 14.96%          | 24.25%       | 14.87%          |
| ocpcf-occnp-udr-<br>connector/istio                   | 20.30%       | 5.52%           | 29.43%       | 6.24%           |
| ocpcf-occnp-udr-<br>connector                         | 18.32%       | 15.26%          | 23.51%       | 15.08%          |
| ocpcf-ocpm-audit-<br>service/istio                    | 0.18%        | 4.61%           | 0.25%        | 5.10%           |
| ocpcf-ocpm-audit-<br>service                          | 0.22%        | 13.00%          | 0.83%        | 12.59%          |
| ocpcf-ocpm-cm-<br>service/istio                       | 0.80%        | 4.96%           | 0.92%        | 5.20%           |
| ocpcf-ocpm-cm-<br>service/cm-service                  | 0.76%        | 28.34%          | 0.83%        | 30.76%          |
| ocpcf-ocpm-<br>policyds/istio                         | 21.30%       | 2.84%           | 35.80%       | 3.03%           |
| ocpcf-ocpm-<br>policyds                               | 24.84%       | 30.74%          | 33.41%       | 31.08%          |



Table 3-88 (Cont.) CPU/Memory Utilization by Policy Microservices

| Service                         | CPU (Site 1) | Memory (Site 1) | CPU (Site 2) | Memory (Site 2) |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| ocpcf-occnp-<br>amservice/istio | 24.62%       | 5.72%           | 43.19%       | 6.43%           |
| ocpcf-occnp-<br>amservice       | 26.90%       | 9.40%           | 44.37%       | 10.71%          |
| ocpcf-ocpm-pre/<br>istio        | 24.99%       | 5.81%           | 45.51%       | 5.82%           |
| ocpcf-ocpm-pre                  | '18.59%      | 32.53%          | 30.70%       | 30.35%          |
| ocpcf-pcf-<br>smservice/istio   | 0.17%        | 4.83%           | .60%         | 6.01%           |
| ocpcf-pcf-<br>smservice         | 0.40%        | 37.11%          | 0.40%        | 37.40%          |
| ocpcf-pcf-<br>ueservice/istio   | 15.49%       | 5.64%           | 35.09%       | 6.01%           |
| ocpcf-pcf-<br>ueservice         | 22.16%       | 34.16%          | 29.61%       | 38.23%          |
| ocpcf-ocpm-<br>queryservice     | 0.05%        | 23.39%          | 0.50%        | 23.68%          |

#### **Observed CPU utilization Values of cnDBTier Services**

The following table provides information about observed values of cnDBTier services.

Table 3-89 CPU/Memory Utilization by CnDBTier services

| Service                          | CPU (Site 1) | Memory CPU<br>(Site 1) | CPU (Site 2) | Memory (Site 2) |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| ndbappmysqld/istio               | 23.14%       | 2.48%                  | 22.78%       | 2.50%           |
| ndbappmysqld/<br>mysqlndbcluster | 21.31%       | 50.17%                 | 26.48%       | 35.47%          |
| ndbappmysqld/init-<br>sidecar    | 2.25%        | 0.39%                  | 3.00%        | 0.39%           |
| ndbmgmd/istio-<br>proxy          | 0.33%        | 10.74%                 | 0.43%        | 11.38%          |
| ndbmgmd/<br>mysqlndbcluster      | 0.25%        | 25.21%                 | 0.35%        | 25.16%          |
| ndbmtd/istio-proxy               | 47.02%       | 2.06%                  | 31.61%       | 1.96%           |
| ndbmtd/<br>mysqlndbcluster       | 44.95%       | 81.17%                 | 42.45%       | 79.71%          |
| ndbmysqld/istio-<br>proxy        | 0.00%        | 0.00%                  | 0.00%        | 0.00%           |
| ndbmysqld/<br>mysqlndbcluster    | 4.23%        | 30.30%                 | 7.72%        | 28.85%          |
| ndbmysqld/init-<br>sidecar       | 2.00%        | 0.39%                  | 2.83%        | 0.59%           |

## 3.2.6.3 Results

Average Latency Observations for the AM and UE call flow:



| Call Flow | 50th Percentile (ms) | 95th Percentile (ms) |
|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| AM CREATE | 40.8                 | 110                  |
| AM DELETE | 35.7                 | 60.2                 |
| UE CREATE | 56.8                 | 102                  |
| UE DELETE | 6.37                 | 8.94                 |

# 3.2.7 Test Scenario: PCF AM/UE Call Model on Two-Site Georedundant Setup, with Single-Site Handling 60K TPS Traffic and ASM Enabled

This test run benchmarks the performance and capacity of Policy AM/UE data call model that is deployed in PCF mode.. The PCF application handles a total traffic (Ingress + Egress) of 60K TPS on one site and there is no traffic on the other site. APP Compression was enabled. The test was run for 1.0 hour duration. For this setup, Aspen Service Mesh (ASM) was enabled between Policy services and it was disabled between Policy service pods and DB data pods.

In this test setup, the Georedundant (GR) mode was enabled in cnDBTier. It was configured for 2 channel replication and the Application Data compression was enabled at AM, UE, and PDS services on Site 2.

## 3.2.7.1 Test Case and Setup Details

#### **Testcase Parameters**

The following table describes the testcase parameters and their values:

| Parameters                   | Values                                 |
|------------------------------|--|
| Call Rate (Ingress + Egress) | 60k on site-1 and no traffic on site-2 |
| ASM                          | Enable                                 |
| Traffic Ratio                | AM 1-Create 0-update 1-delete          |
|                              | UE 1-Create 0-update 1-delete          |
| Active User Count            | 12000000                               |

#### **Project Details**

The Policy Design editor based on the Blockly interface was used to set the Policy project for each of the Policy services. The complexity level of Policy Project configured for this run was **High.** 

Complexity Level Definition:

- Low No usage of loops in Blockly logic, no JSON operations, and no complex Java Script code in object expression/statement expression.
- Medium Usage of loops in Blockly logic, Policy table wildcard match <= 3 fields, MatchList < 3, and 3 < RegEx match < 6</li>
- High JSON Operations Custom, complex Java script code in object Expression/ statement expression, Policy table wildcard match > 3 fields, MatchLists >= 3, and RegEx mat >= 6



#### Call Model Data

Table 3-90 Traffic distribution

|            | Ingress<br>Gateway | Egress<br>Gateway | Total<br>Ingress/<br>Egress<br>Traffic | Ingress<br>Gateway | Egress<br>Gateway | Total<br>Ingress/<br>Egress<br>Traffic |
|------------|--------------------|-------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------|--|
| UE service | Site 1             |                   |  | Site 2             |                   |  |
|            | 6672               | 30024             | 36696                                  | -                  | -                 | -                                      |
| AM service | 6672               | 16680             | 23352                                  | -                  | -                 | -                                      |
| Total      |                    |                   | 60048                                  | -                  | -                 | -                                      |

#### **Policy Configurations**

Following Policy microservices were either enabled or disabled for running this call flow:

Table 3-91 Policy microservices configuration

| Name                               | Status   |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Bulwark                            | Enabled  |
| Binding                            | Disabled |
| Subscriber State Variable (SSV)    | Dnabled  |
| Validate_user                      | Disabled |
| Alternate Route                    | Disabled |
| Audit                              | Enabled  |
| Compression (Binding & SM Service) | Enabled  |
| SYSTEM.COLLISION.DETECTION         | Enabled  |

Following Policy interfaces were either enabled or disabled for running this call flow:

Table 3-92 Policy interfaces

| Feature Name                       | Status  |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| N36 UDR query (N7/N15-Nudr)        | Enable  |
| N36 UDR subscription (N7/N15-Nudr) | Enable  |
| UDR on-demand nrf discovery        | Disable |
| CHF (SM-Nchf)                      | Enable  |
| BSF (N7-Nbsf)                      | Enable  |
| AMF on demand nrf discovery        | NA      |
| LDAP (Gx-LDAP)                     | NA      |
| Subscriber HTTP Notifier (Gx)      | NA      |

The following PCRF interfaces that were either enabled or disabled to run this call flow:



Table 3-93 PCRF interfaces

| Feature Name                  | Status |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Sy (PCRF Gx-Sy)               | NA     |
| Sd (Gx-Sd)                    | NA     |
| Gx UDR query (Gx-Nudr)        | NA     |
| Gx UDR subscription (Gx-Nudr  | NA     |
| CHF enabled (AM)              | NA     |
| Usage Monitoring (Gx)         | NA     |
| Subscriber HTTP Notifier (Gx) | NA     |

### **Configuring Policy Helm Parameters**

The following Policy optimization parameters were configured for this run:

Table 3-94 Optimization parameters for Policy services

| Service  | Policy Helm Configurations  |
|----------|---|
| policyds |   |
|          | - name: DATASOURCE_HIKARI_MIN_IDLE   value: "90" - name: DATASOURCE_HIKARI_MAX_POOL_SIZE   value: "90" - name: DEFAULT_BOUNDED_ELASTIC_QUEUE_SIZE   value: "80" |
| UE       | DB_MAX_POOL_SIZE=60   |
| INGRESS  | applicationThreadPoolConfig:    corePoolSize: 20    maxPoolSize: 20    queueCapacity: 7500  |
| EGRESS   | applicationThreadPoolConfig:    corePoolSize: 20    maxPoolSize: 20    queueCapacity: 7500  |



### **Policy Microservices Resources**

Table 3-95 Policy microservices resource allocation for site1

|                                      |  |  |   | ı   |                  |                                |   |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Service<br>Name                      | CPU<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Limit) | CPU<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Request) | Memory<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Limit) | Memory<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Request) | Replica<br>Count | Request/<br>Limit Istio<br>CPU | Request/<br>Limit Istio<br>Memory<br>(Gi) |
| Appinfo                              | 1  | 1  | 1 Gi  | 512Mi   | 2                | 2                              | 2 Gi                                      |
| Audit<br>Service                     | 2  | 2  | 4 Gi  | 4 Gi  | 2                | 2                              | 2 Gi                                      |
| CM<br>Service                        | 4  | 4  | 2 Gi  | 2 Gi  | 2                | 2                              | 2 Gi                                      |
| Config<br>Service                    | 4  | 2  | 2Gi   | 2Gi   | 2                | 2                              | 2 Gi                                      |
| Egress<br>Gateway                    | 2  | 2  | 6Gi   | 6Gi   | 27               | 4                              | 2 Gi                                      |
| Ingress<br>Gateway                   | 5  | 5  | 6Gi   | 6Gi   | 8                | 2.5                            | 2 Gi                                      |
| NRF Client<br>NF<br>Discovry         | 6  | 6  | 10Gi  | 10Gi  | 9                | 2                              | 2 Gi                                      |
| NRF Client<br>Manageme<br>nt         | 1  | 1  | 1Gi   | 1Gi   | 1                | 2                              | 2 Gi                                      |
| AM Service                           | 6  | 6  | 10Gi  | 10Gi  | 12               | 3                              | 2 Gi                                      |
| UE Service                           | 8  | 8  | 2Gi   | 2Gi   | 20               | 2                              | 1 Gi                                      |
| Query<br>Service                     | 2  | 1  | 1Gi   | 1Gi   | 2                |                                |   |
| Performanc<br>e                      | 1  | 1  | 1Gi   | 512Mi   | 2                | 2                              | 1 Gi                                      |
| PRE                                  | 4  | 4  | 4Gi   | 4Gi   | 7                | 1.5                            | 2 Gi                                      |
| SM Service                           | 1  | 1  | 1Gi   | 1Gi   | 1                | 3                              | 2 Gi                                      |
| PDS                                  | 7  | 7  | 8Gi   | 8Gi   | 24               | 3                              | 4 Gi                                      |
| UDR<br>Connector                     | 4  | 4  | 4Gi   | 4Gi   | 20               | 2                              | 2 Gi                                      |
| CHF<br>Connector/<br>User<br>Service | 6  | 6  | 4Gi   | 4Gi   | 8                | 2                              | 2 Gi                                      |
| Alternate<br>Route<br>Service        | 2  | 2  | 4Gi   | 2Gi   | 1                | 2                              | 2 Gi                                      |
| Bulwark<br>Service                   | 8  | 8  | 4Gi   | 4Gi   | 7                | 3                              | 4 Gi                                      |



Table 3-96 Policy microservices resource allocation for site2

| Service<br>Name                      | CPU<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Limit) | CPU<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Request) | Memory<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Limit) | Memory<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Request) | Replica<br>Count | Request/<br>Limit Istio<br>CPU | Request/<br>Limit Istio<br>Memory |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Appinfo                              | 1  | 1  | 1 Gi  | 512Mi   | 2                | 2                              | 2 Gi                              |
| Audit<br>Service                     | 2  | 2  | 4 Gi  | 4 Gi  | 2                | 2                              | 2 Gi                              |
| CM<br>Service                        | 4  | 4  | 2 Gi  | 2 Gi  | 2                | 2                              | 2 Gi                              |
| Config<br>Service                    | 4  | 2  | 2Gi   | 500m  | 2                | 2                              | 2 Gi                              |
| Egress<br>Gateway                    | 4  | 4  | 6Gi   | 6Gi   | 20               | 2                              | 2 Gi                              |
| Ingress<br>Gateway                   | 5  | 5  | 6Gi   | 6Gi   | 8                | 2.5                            | 2Gi                               |
| NRF Client<br>NF<br>Discovery        | 6  | 6  | 10Gi  | 10Gi  | 9                | 2                              | 2 Gi                              |
| NRF Client<br>Manageme<br>nt         | 1  | 1  | 1Gi   | 1Gi   | 1                | 2                              | 2 Gi                              |
| AM Service                           | 6  | 6  | 10Gi  | 10Gi  | 9                | 3                              | 2 Gi                              |
| UE Service                           | 8  | 8  | 4Gi   | 4Gi   | 18               | 2                              | 2 Gi                              |
| Query<br>Service                     | 2  | 1  | 1Gi   | 1Gi   | 2                |                                |                                   |
| Performanc<br>e                      | 1  | 1  | 1Gi   | 512Mi   | 2                |                                |                                   |
| PRE                                  | 4  | 4  | 4Gi   | 4Gi   | 7                | 1.5                            | 2 Gi                              |
| SM Service                           | 1  | 1  | 1Gi   | 1Gi   | 1                | 0.5                            | 2 Gi                              |
| PDS                                  | 7  | 7  | 8Gi   | 8Gi   | 22               | 2.5                            | 4 Gi                              |
| UDR<br>Connector                     | 4  | 4  | 4Gi   | 4Gi   | 20               | 2                              | 2 Gi                              |
| CHF<br>Connector/<br>User<br>Service | 6  | 6  | 4Gi   | 4Gi   | 3                | 2                              | 2 Gi                              |
| Alternate<br>Route<br>Service        | 0.5  | 0.5  | 4Gi   | 2Gi   | 1                | 0.5                            | 2 Gi                              |
| Bulwark<br>Service                   | 8  | 8  | 4Gi   | 4Gi   | 5                | 2                              | 4 Gi                              |



Table 3-97 CnDBTier resource allocation for site1

| Service<br>Name                          | CPU<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Limit) | CPU<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Request) | Memory<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Limit) | Memory<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Request) | Replica<br>Count | Request/<br>Limit Istio<br>CPU | Request/<br>Limit Istio<br>Memory |
|--|--|--|---|---|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ndbappmys<br>qld/<br>mysqlndbcl<br>uster | 12   | 12   | 20Gi  | 20Gi  | 12               | 5                              | 5Gi                               |
| ndbappmys<br>qld/init-<br>sidecar        | 0.1  | 0.1  | 256Mi   | 256Mi   | 12               |                                |                                   |
| ndbmgmd/<br>mysqlndbcl<br>uster          | 3  | 3  | 8Gi   | 8Gi   | 2                | 3                              | 1Gi                               |
| ndbmtd/<br>mysqlndbcl<br>uster           | 12   | 12   | 129Gi   | 129Gi   | 10               | 6                              | 6Gi                               |
| ndbmysqld/<br>mysqlndbcl<br>uster        | 4  | 4  | 16Gi  | 16Gi  | 6                | 5                              | 5Gi                               |
| ndbmysqld/<br>init-sidecar               | 0.1  | 0.1  | 256Mi   | 256Mi   | 6                |                                |                                   |

Table 3-98 CnDBTier resource allocation for site2

| Service<br>Name                          | CPU<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Limit) | CPU<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Request) | Memory<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Limit) | Memory<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Request) | Replica<br>Count | Request/<br>Limit Istio<br>CPU | Request/<br>Limit Istio<br>Memory |
|--|--|--|---|---|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ndbappmys<br>qld/<br>mysqlndbcl<br>uster | 12   | 12   | 20Gi  | 20Gi  | 12               | 5                              | 5Gi                               |
| ndbappmys<br>qld/init-<br>sidecar        | 0.1  | 0.1  | 256Mi   | 256Mi   | 12               |                                |                                   |
| ndbmgmd/<br>mysqlndbcl<br>uster          | 3  | 3  | 8Gi   | 8Gi   | 2                | 3                              | 1Gi                               |
| ndbmtd/<br>mysqlndbcl<br>uster           | 12   | 12   | 129Gi   | 129Gi   | 10               | 6                              | 6Gi                               |
| ndbmysqld/<br>mysqlndbcl<br>uster        | 4  | 4  | 16Gi  | 16Gi  | 6                | 5                              | 5Gi                               |
| ndbmysqld/<br>init-sidecar               | 0.1  | 0.1  | 256Mi   | 256Mi   | 6                |                                |                                   |



## 3.2.7.2 CPU Utilization

This section lists the CPU utilization for Policy and cnDBTier microservices. The CPU utilization is the ratio between the (total CPU utilization against total CPU request (X)) versus (target CPU Utilization (Y) configured for the pod).

#### **Policy Microservices Resource Utilization**

The following table describes the bench mark number as per the system maximum capacity utilization for Policy microservices.

The average CPU utilization is the ratio between the current usage of resource to the requested resources of the pod i.e., total sum of CPU utilized for service pods / total CPU requested for service pods.

Table 3-99 CPU/Memory Utilization by Policy Microservices

| Service  | CPU (Site 1) | Memory (Site 1) | CPU (Site 2) | Memory (Site 2) |
|--|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| ocpcf-appinfo/istio                              | 0.25%        | 7.18%           | 0.22%        | 5.59%           |
| ocpcf-appinfo                                    | 4.20         | 32.97%          | 2.50%        | 23.24%          |
| ocpcf-bulwark/istio                              | 0.10%        | 2.91%           | 0.15%        | 2.78%           |
| ocpcf-bulwark                                    | 0.04%        | 37.21%          | 0.05%        | 12.23%          |
| ocpcf-oc-binding/<br>istio                       | 0.20%        | 5.57%           | 0.30%        | 6.01%           |
| ocpcf-oc-binding/<br>binding                     | 0.03%        | 7.73%           | 0.03%        | 7.46%           |
| ocpcf-occnp-<br>alternate route/istio            | 0.15%        | 5.27%           | 0.25%        | 5.42%           |
| ocpcf-occnp-<br>alternate route/istio            | 0.10%        | 9.59%           | 0.10%        | 9.35%           |
| ocpcf-occnp-chf-<br>connector/istio              | 11.60%       | 5.03%           | 0.50%        | 5.76%           |
| ocpcf-occnp-chf-<br>connector                    | 12.10%       | 10.72%          | 0.08%        | 10.94%          |
| ocpcf-occnp-<br>config-server/istio              | 13.85%       | 6.13%           | 5.80%        | 6.23%           |
| ocpcf-occnp-<br>config-server                    | 9.50%        | 43.14%          | 3.50%        | 36.67%          |
| ocpcf-occnp-<br>egress-gateway/<br>istio         | 10.13%       | 5.40%           | 0.19%        | 5.92%           |
| ocpcf-occnp-<br>egress-gateway                   | 49.76%       | 19.64%          | 0.07%        | 9.69%           |
| ocpcf-occnp-<br>ingress-gateway/<br>istio        | 36.23%       | 10.00%          | 0.20%        | 5.85%           |
| ocpcf-occnp-<br>ingress-gateway                  | 45.73%       | 32.97%          | 0.24%        | 19.07%          |
| ocpcf-occnp-nrf-<br>client-nfdiscovery/<br>istio | 59.12%       | 8.17%           | 0.26%        | 5.82%           |
| ocpcf-occnp-nrf-<br>client-nfdiscovery           | 51.44%       | 59.33%          | 0.08%        | 33.86%          |



Table 3-99 (Cont.) CPU/Memory Utilization by Policy Microservices

| Service   | CPU (Site 1) | Memory (Site 1) | CPU (Site 2) | Memory (Site 2) |
|---|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| ocpcf-occnp-nrf-<br>client-<br>nfmanagement/<br>istio | 0.70%        | 5.42%           | 0.20%        | 5.57%           |
| ocpcf-occnp-nrf-<br>client-<br>nfmanagement           | 0.40%        | 44.82%          | 0.40%        | 46.39%          |
| ocpcf-occnp-udr-<br>connector/istio                   | 69.88%       | 8.00%           | 0.47%        | 5.69%           |
| ocpcf-occnp-udr-<br>connector                         | 35.60%       | 32.06%          | 0.08%        | 11.15%          |
| ocpcf-ocpm-audit-<br>service/istio                    | 0.25%        | 5.59%           | 0.25%        | 5.47%           |
| ocpcf-ocpm-audit-<br>service                          | 0.57%        | 23.69%          | 0.38%        | 13.01%          |
| ocpcf-ocpm-cm-<br>service/istio                       | 0.85%        | 5.27%           | 0.55%        | 6.05%           |
| ocpcf-ocpm-cm-<br>service/cm-service                  | 0.71%        | 37.21%          | 0.33%        | 33.81%          |
| ocpcf-ocpm-<br>policyds/istio                         | 49.69%       | 3.91%           | 0.17%        | 2.86%           |
| ocpcf-ocpm-<br>policyds                               | 40.46%       | 32.78%          | 0.03%        | 14.43%          |
| ocpcf-ocpm-pre/<br>istio                              | 33.67%       | 7.14%           | 0.35%        | 6.24%           |
| ocpcf-ocpm-pre  | 37.21%       | 49.02%          | 0.31%        | 8.65%           |
| ocpcf-ocpm-<br>queryservice                           | 0.05%        | 28.22%          | 0.08%        | 24.41%          |
| ocpcf-occnp-<br>amservice/istio                       | 32.87%       | 8.59%           | 0.39%        | 5.86%           |
| ocpcf-occnp-<br>amservice                             | 29.83%       | 23.16%          | 0.04%        | 12.90%          |
| ocpcf-pcf-<br>ueservice/istio                         | 56.27%       | 9.83%           | 0.35%        | 5.65%           |
| ocpcf-pcf-<br>ueservice                               | 44.94%       | 45.22%          | 0.05%        | 14.07%          |
| ocpcf-performance/<br>perf-info                       | 3.10%        | 10.84%          | 1.40%        | 11.04%          |

### Observed CPU utilization Values of cnDBTier Services

The following table provides information about observed values of cnDBTier services.

Table 3-100 CPU/Memory Utilization by CnDBTier services

| App/Container                | CPU (Site1) | Memory (Site1) | CPU (Site2) | Memory (Site2) |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| ndbappmysqld/<br>istio-proxy | 0.40%       | 2.00%          | 0.33%       | 2.22%          |



Table 3-100 (Cont.) CPU/Memory Utilization by CnDBTier services

| App/Container                    | CPU (Site1) | Memory (Site1) | CPU (Site2) | Memory (Site2) |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| ndbappmysqld/<br>mysqlndbcluster | 0.19%       | 20.91%         | 0.20%       | 20.88%         |
| ndbappmysqld/init-<br>sidecar    | 2.08%       | 0.39%          | 2.17%       | 0.39%          |
| ndbmgmd/istio-<br>proxy          | 0.55%       | 9.96%          | 0.68%       | 10.79%         |
| ndbmgmd/<br>mysqlndbcluster      | 0.37%       | 25.12%         | 0.40%       | 25.12%         |
| ndbmtd/istio-proxy               | 0.66%       | 1.75%          | 0.53%       | 1.39%          |
| ndbmtd/<br>mysqlndbcluster       | 0.69%       | 81.13%         | 5110.41%    | 71.33%         |
| ndbmysqld/istio-<br>proxy        | 0.00%       | 0.00%          | 0.00%       | 0.00%          |
| ndbmysqld/<br>mysqlndbcluster    | 0.52%       | 26.07%         | 0.57%       | 26.07%         |
| ndbmysqld/init-<br>sidecar       | 2.33%       | 0.39%          | 2.17%       | 0.39%          |

## 3.2.7.3 Results

Average Latency Observations for the AM and UE call flow:

| Call Flow | 50th Percentile (ms) | 95th Percentile (ms) |
|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| AM CREATE | 88.8                 | 176                  |
| AM DELETE | 84.2                 | 152                  |
| UE CREATE | 106                  | 204                  |
| UE DELETE | 5.74                 | 10.4                 |

## 3.2.8 Test Scenario: PCF AM/UE Call Model on Two-Site Georedundant Setup, with Single-Site Handling 75K TPS Traffic and ASM Enabled

This test run benchmarks the performance and capacity of Policy AM/UE data call model that is deployed in PCF mode. The PCF application handles a total traffic (Ingress + Egress) of 75K TPS on one site and there is no traffic on the other site. APP Compression was enabled. For this setup, Aspen Service Mesh (ASM) was enabled between Policy services and it was disabled between Policy service pods and DB data pods.

In this test setup, the Georedundant (GR) mode was enabled in cnDBTier. It was configured for 2 channel replication and the Application Data compression was enabled at AM, UE, and PDS services on Site 2.

## 3.2.8.1 Test Case and Setup Details

#### **Testcase Parameters**

The following table describes the testcase parameters and their values:



| Parameters                   | Values                                 |
|------------------------------|--|
| Call Rate (Ingress + Egress) | 75k on site-1 and no traffic on site-2 |
| ASM                          | Enable                                 |
| Traffic Ratio                | AM 1-Create 0-update 1-delete          |
|                              | UE 1-Create 0-update 1-delete          |
| Active User Count            | 12000000                               |

#### **Project Details**

The Policy Design editor based on the Blockly interface was used to set the Policy project for each of the Policy services. The complexity level of Policy Project configured for this run was **High.** 

#### Complexity Level Definition:

- Low No usage of loops in Blockly logic, no JSON operations, and no complex Java Script code in object expression/statement expression.
- Medium Usage of loops in Blockly logic, Policy table wildcard match <= 3 fields, MatchList < 3, and 3 < RegEx match < 6</li>
- High JSON Operations Custom, complex Java script code in object Expression/ statement expression, Policy table wildcard match > 3 fields, MatchLists >= 3, and RegEx mat >= 6

#### **Call Model Data**

Table 3-101 Traffic distribution

|            | Ingress<br>Gateway | Egress<br>Gateway | Total<br>Ingress/<br>Egress<br>Traffic | Ingress<br>Gateway | Egress<br>Gateway | Total<br>Ingress/<br>Egress<br>Traffic |
|------------|--------------------|-------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------|--|
| UE service | Site 1             |                   |  | Site 2             |                   |  |
|            | 8340               | 37530             | 45870                                  | -                  | -                 | -                                      |
| AM service | 8340               | 20850             | 29190                                  | -                  | -                 | -                                      |
| Total      |                    |                   | 75060                                  | -                  | -                 | -                                      |

#### **Policy Configurations**

Following Policy microservices were either enabled or disabled for running this call flow:

Table 3-102 Policy microservices configuration

| Name                                  | Status   |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Bulwark                               | Enabled  |
| Binding                               | Disabled |
| Local Subscriber State Variable (SSV) | Enabled  |
| Validate_user                         | Disabled |
| Alternate Route                       | Disabled |
| Audit                                 | Enabled  |
| Compression (AM and SM Service)       | Enabled  |



Table 3-102 (Cont.) Policy microservices configuration

| Name                       | Status  |
|----------------------------|---------|
| SYSTEM.COLLISION.DETECTION | Enabled |

Following Policy interfaces were either enabled or disabled for running this call flow:

Table 3-103 Policy interfaces

| Feature Name                       | Status   |  |  |
|------------------------------------|----------|--|--|
| N36 UDR query (N7/N15-Nudr)        | Enabled  |  |  |
| N36 UDR subscription (N7/N15-Nudr) | Enabled  |  |  |
| UDR on-demand nrf discovery        | Enabled  |  |  |
| CHF (SM-Nchf)                      | Enabled  |  |  |
| BSF (N7-Nbsf)                      | Disabled |  |  |
| AMF on demand nrf discovery        | NA       |  |  |
| LDAP (Gx-LDAP)                     | NA       |  |  |
| Subscriber HTTP Notifier (Gx)      | NA       |  |  |

The following PCRF interfaces that were either enabled or disabled to run this call flow:

Table 3-104 PCRF interfaces

| Feature Name                  | Status |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Sy (PCRF Gx-Sy)               | NA     |
| Sd (Gx-Sd)                    | NA     |
| Gx UDR query (Gx-Nudr)        | NA     |
| Gx UDR subscription (Gx-Nudr  | NA     |
| CHF enabled (AM)              | NA     |
| Usage Monitoring (Gx)         | NA     |
| Subscriber HTTP Notifier (Gx) | NA     |

#### **Configuring Policy Helm Parameters**

The following Policy optimization parameters were configured for this run:



Table 3-105 Optimization parameters for Policy services

| Service  | Policy Helm Configurations  |  |  |  |
|----------|---|--|--|--|
| policyds | - name: DATASOURCE_HIKARI_MIN_IDLE   value: "90" - name: DATASOURCE_HIKARI_MAX_POOL_SIZE   value: "90" - name: DEFAULT_BOUNDED_ELASTIC_QUEUE_SIZE   value: "80" |  |  |  |
| UE       | DB_MAX_POOL_SIZE=60   |  |  |  |
| INGRESS  | applicationThreadPoolConfig:    corePoolSize: 20    maxPoolSize: 20    queueCapacity: 7500  |  |  |  |
| EGRESS   | applicationThreadPoolConfig:     corePoolSize: 20     maxPoolSize: 20     queueCapacity: 7500   |  |  |  |

### **Policy Microservices Resources**

Table 3-106 Policy microservices resource allocation for site1

| Service<br>Name    | CPU<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Limit) | CPU<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Request) | Memory<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Limit) | Memory<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Request) | Replica<br>Count | Request/<br>Limit Istio<br>CPU | Request/<br>Limit Istio<br>Memory<br>(Gi) |
|--------------------|--|--|---|---|------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Appinfo            | 1  | 1  | 1 Gi  | 512Mi   | 2                | 2                              | 2 Gi                                      |
| Audit<br>Service   | 2  | 2  | 4 Gi  | 4 Gi  | 2                | 2                              | 2 Gi                                      |
| CM<br>Service      | 4  | 4  | 2 Gi  | 2 Gi  | 2                | 2                              | 2 Gi                                      |
| Config<br>Service  | 4  | 2  | 2Gi   | 2Gi   | 2                | 2                              | 2 Gi                                      |
| Egress<br>Gateway  | 2  | 2  | 6Gi   | 6Gi   | 27               | 4                              | 2 Gi                                      |
| Ingress<br>Gateway | 5  | 5  | 6Gi   | 6Gi   | 8                | 2.5                            | 2 Gi                                      |



Table 3-106 (Cont.) Policy microservices resource allocation for site1

| Service<br>Name                      | CPU<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Limit) | CPU<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Request) | Memory<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Limit) | Memory<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Request) | Replica<br>Count | Request/<br>Limit Istio<br>CPU | Request/<br>Limit Istio<br>Memory<br>(Gi) |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| NRF Client<br>NF<br>Discovry         | 6  | 6  | 10Gi  | 10Gi  | 9                | 2                              | 2 Gi                                      |
| NRF Client<br>Manageme<br>nt         | 1  | 1  | 1Gi   | 1Gi   | 1                | 2                              | 2 Gi                                      |
| AM Service                           | 8  | 8  | 8Gi   | 8Gi   | 12               | 3                              | 2 Gi                                      |
| UE Service                           | 8  | 8  | 6Gi   | 6Gi   | 20               | 2                              | 1 Gi                                      |
| Query<br>Service                     | 2  | 1  | 1Gi   | 1Gi   | 2                |                                |   |
| Performanc<br>e                      | 1  | 1  | 1Gi   | 512Mi   | 2                | 2                              | 1 Gi                                      |
| PRE                                  | 4  | 4  | 4Gi   | 4Gi   | 7                | 1.5                            | 2 Gi                                      |
| SM Service                           | 1  | 1  | 1Gi   | 1Gi   | 1                | 3                              | 2 Gi                                      |
| PDS                                  | 7  | 7  | 8Gi   | 8Gi   | 24               | 3                              | 4 Gi                                      |
| UDR<br>Connector                     | 4  | 4  | 4Gi   | 4Gi   | 20               | 2                              | 2 Gi                                      |
| CHF<br>Connector/<br>User<br>Service | 6  | 6  | 4Gi   | 4Gi   | 8                | 2                              | 2 Gi                                      |
| Alternate<br>Route<br>Service        | 2  | 2  | 4Gi   | 2Gi   | 1                | 2                              | 2 Gi                                      |
| Bulwark<br>Service                   | 8  | 8  | 4Gi   | 4Gi   | 7                | 3                              | 4 Gi                                      |

Table 3-107 Policy microservices resource allocation for site2

| Service<br>Name    | CPU<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Limit) | CPU<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Request) | Memory<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Limit) | Memory<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Request) | Replica<br>Count | Request/<br>Limit Istio<br>CPU | Request/<br>Limit Istio<br>Memory |
|--------------------|--|--|---|---|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Appinfo            | 1  | 1  | 1 Gi  | 512Mi   | 2                | 2                              | 2 Gi                              |
| Audit<br>Service   | 2  | 2  | 4 Gi  | 4 Gi  | 2                | 2                              | 2 Gi                              |
| CM<br>Service      | 4  | 4  | 2 Gi  | 2 Gi  | 2                | 2                              | 2 Gi                              |
| Config<br>Service  | 4  | 2  | 2Gi   | 500m  | 2                | 2                              | 2 Gi                              |
| Egress<br>Gateway  | 4  | 4  | 6Gi   | 6Gi   | 27               | 2                              | 2 Gi                              |
| Ingress<br>Gateway | 5  | 5  | 6Gi   | 6Gi   | 8                | 2.5                            | 2Gi                               |



Table 3-107 (Cont.) Policy microservices resource allocation for site2

| Service<br>Name                      | CPU<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Limit) | CPU<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Request) | Memory<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Limit) | Memory<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Request) | Replica<br>Count | Request/<br>Limit Istio<br>CPU | Request/<br>Limit Istio<br>Memory |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| NRF Client<br>NF<br>Discovery        | 6  | 6  | 10Gi  | 10Gi  | 9                | 2                              | 2 Gi                              |
| NRF Client<br>Manageme<br>nt         | 1  | 1  | 1Gi   | 1Gi   | 1                | 2                              | 2 Gi                              |
| AM Service                           | 8  | 8  | 8Gi   | 8Gi   | 9                | 3                              | 2 Gi                              |
| UE Service                           | 8  | 8  | 6Gi   | 6Gi   | 18               | 2                              | 2 Gi                              |
| Query<br>Service                     | 2  | 1  | 1Gi   | 1Gi   | 2                |                                |                                   |
| Performanc<br>e                      | 1  | 1  | 1Gi   | 512Mi   | 2                |                                |                                   |
| PRE                                  | 4  | 4  | 4Gi   | 4Gi   | 7                | 1.5                            | 2 Gi                              |
| SM Service                           | 1  | 1  | 1Gi   | 1Gi   | 1                | 0.5                            | 2 Gi                              |
| PDS                                  | 7  | 7  | 8Gi   | 8Gi   | 22               | 2.5                            | 4 Gi                              |
| UDR<br>Connector                     | 4  | 4  | 4Gi   | 4Gi   | 20               | 2                              | 2 Gi                              |
| CHF<br>Connector/<br>User<br>Service | 6  | 6  | 4Gi   | 4Gi   | 3                | 2                              | 2 Gi                              |
| Alternate<br>Route<br>Service        | 0.5  | 0.5  | 4Gi   | 2Gi   | 1                | 0.5                            | 2 Gi                              |
| Bulwark<br>Service                   | 8  | 8  | 4Gi   | 4Gi   | 5                | 2                              | 4 Gi                              |

Table 3-108 CnDBTier resource allocation for site1

| Service<br>Name                          | CPU<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Limit) | CPU<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Request) | Memory<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Limit) | Memory<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Request) | Replica<br>Count | Request/<br>Limit Istio<br>CPU | Request/<br>Limit Istio<br>Memory |
|--|--|--|---|---|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ndbappmys<br>qld/<br>mysqlndbcl<br>uster | 12   | 12   | 20Gi  | 20Gi  | 12               | 5                              | 5Gi                               |
| ndbappmys<br>qld/init-<br>sidecar        | 0.1  | 0.1  | 256Mi   | 256Mi   | 12               |                                |                                   |
| ndbmgmd/<br>mysqlndbcl<br>uster          | 3  | 3  | 8Gi   | 8Gi   | 2                | 3                              | 1Gi                               |



Table 3-108 (Cont.) CnDBTier resource allocation for site1

| Service<br>Name                   | CPU<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Limit) | CPU<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Request) | Memory<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Limit) | Memory<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Request) | Replica<br>Count | Request/<br>Limit Istio<br>CPU | Request/<br>Limit Istio<br>Memory |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|---|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ndbmtd/<br>mysqlndbcl<br>uster    | 12   | 12   | 129Gi   | 129Gi   | 10               | 6                              | 6Gi                               |
| ndbmysqld/<br>mysqlndbcl<br>uster | 4  | 4  | 16Gi  | 16Gi  | 6                | 5                              | 5Gi                               |
| ndbmysqld/<br>init-sidecar        | 0.1  | 0.1  | 256Mi   | 256Mi   | 6                |                                |                                   |

Table 3-109 CnDBTier resource allocation for site2

| Service<br>Name                          | CPU<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Limit) | CPU<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Request) | Memory<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Limit) | Memory<br>Resource<br>per<br>Container<br>(Request) | Replica<br>Count | Request/<br>Limit Istio<br>CPU | Request/<br>Limit Istio<br>Memory |
|--|--|--|---|---|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ndbappmys<br>qld/<br>mysqlndbcl<br>uster | 12   | 12   | 20Gi  | 20Gi  | 12               | 5                              | 5Gi                               |
| ndbappmys<br>qld/init-<br>sidecar        | 0.1  | 0.1  | 256Mi   | 256Mi   | 12               |                                |                                   |
| ndbmgmd/<br>mysqlndbcl<br>uster          | 3  | 3  | 8Gi   | 8Gi   | 2                | 3                              | 1Gi                               |
| ndbmtd/<br>mysqlndbcl<br>uster           | 12   | 12   | 129Gi   | 129Gi   | 10               | 6                              | 6Gi                               |
| ndbmysqld/<br>mysqlndbcl<br>uster        | 4  | 4  | 16Gi  | 16Gi  | 6                | 5                              | 5Gi                               |
| ndbmysqld/<br>init-sidecar               | 0.1  | 0.1  | 256Mi   | 256Mi   | 6                |                                |                                   |

## 3.2.8.2 CPU Utilization

This section lists the CPU utilization for Policy and cnDBTier microservices. The CPU utilization is the ratio between the (total CPU utilization against total CPU request (X)) versus (target CPU Utilization (Y) configured for the pod).

### **Policy Microservices Resource Utilization**

The following table describes the bench mark number as per the system maximum capacity utilization for Policy microservices.



The average CPU utilization is the ratio between the current usage of resource to the requested resources of the pod i.e., total sum of CPU utilized for service pods / total CPU requested for service pods.

Table 3-110 CPU/Memory Utilization by Policy Microservices

| Service                                 | СРИ  | Memory |
|---|------|--------|
| ocpcf-pcf-ueservice                     | 61.7 | 58.4   |
| ocpcf-bulwark                           | 47.6 | 32.5   |
| ocpcf-occnp-ingress-gateway             | 45.9 | 56.5   |
| ocpcf-occnp-egress-gateway              | 45.2 | 23.1   |
| ocpcf-ocpm-policyds                     | 44.5 | 58.3   |
| ocpcf-occnp-udr-connector               | 33.3 | 27.3   |
| ocpcf-occnp-nrf-client-<br>nfdiscovery  | 27.0 | 22.0   |
| ocpcf-occnp-amservice                   | 25.3 | 37.0   |
| ocpcf-ocpm-pre                          | 20.4 | 51.6   |
| ocpcf-occnp-chf-connector               | 14.0 | 20.6   |
| ocpcf-performance/perf-info             | 11.1 | 13.5   |
| ocpcf-occnp-config-server               | 7.45 | 42.2   |
| ocpcf-appinfo                           | 4.00 | 25.3   |
| ocpcf-pcf-cmservice                     | 0.54 | 34.4   |
| ocpcf-occnp-nrf-client-<br>nfmanagement | 0.35 | 48.1   |
| ocpcf-pcf-smservice                     | 0.17 | 39.7   |
| ocpcf-ocpm-audit-service                | 0.15 | 13.2   |
| ocpcf-occnp-alternate route             | 0.08 | 10.1   |
| ocpcf-ocpm-queryservice                 | 0.03 | 26.1   |

#### **Observed CPU utilization Values of cnDBTier Services**

The following table provides information about observed values of cnDBTier services.

Table 3-111 CPU/Memory Utilization by CnDBTier services

| App/Container | СРИ   | Memory |
|---------------|-------|--------|
| ndbmtd        | 60.6  | NA     |
| ndbappmysqld  | 38.9  | NA     |
| ndbmysqld     | 5.85  | 29.4   |
| ndbmgmd       | 0.165 | 25.4   |

## 3.2.8.3 Results

Average Latency Observations for the AM and UE call flow:

| Call Flow | 50th Percentile (ms) | 95th Percentile (ms) |
|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| AM CREATE | 50.4                 | 103                  |
| AM DELETE | 48.6                 | 97.9                 |
| UE CREATE | 71.0                 | 126                  |



| Call Flow | 50th Percentile (ms) | 95th Percentile (ms) |
|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| UE DELETE | 8.56                 | 19.1                 |

# 3.3 Policy Call Model 3

# 3.3.1 Test Scenario: Policy Voice Call Model on Four-Site Georedundant Setup, with 7.5K TPS Traffic on Each Site and ASM Disabled

This test run benchmarks the performance and capacity of Policy voice call model that is deployed in converged mode on a four-site georedundant setup. Each of the sites handles a traffic of 7.5K TPS at Diameter Gateway. For this setup, Policy Event Record (PER) and Binding feature were enabled and Aspen Service Mesh (ASM) was disabled. This setup has single-channel replication.

## 3.3.1.1 Test Case and Setup Details

#### **Test Case Parmeters**

The following table describes the testcase parameters and their values:

| Parameters                   | Values   |
|------------------------------|--|
| Call Rate (Diameter Gateway) | 30K TPS (7.5KTPS on four site)   |
| ASM                          | Disable  |
| Traffic Ratio                | CCRI-I, AARI –1, CCRU-2, AARU - 1, RAR-Gx-1, RAR-Rx-1, STR –1, CCRT-1. |
| Active Subscribers           | 10000000   |

#### **Project Details**

The Policy Design editor based on the Blockly interface was used to set the Policy project for each of the Policy services. The complexity level of Policy Project configured for this run was **High.** 

Complexity Level Definition:

- Low No usage of loops in Blockly logic, no JSON operations, and no complex Java Script code in object expression/statement expression.
- Medium Usage of loops in Blockly logic, Policy table wildcard match <= 3 fields, MatchList < 3, and 3 < RegEx match < 6</li>
- High JSON Operations Custom, complex Java script code in object Expression/ statement expression, Policy table wildcard match > 3 fields, MatchLists >= 3, and RegEx mat >= 6

#### **Call Model Data**

| Service Name    | TPS |
|-----------------|-----|
| Ingress Service | NA  |
| Egress Service  | NA  |



| Service Name       | TPS      |
|--------------------|----------|
| Diameter Gateway   | 7.5K TPS |
| Diameter Connector | NA       |
| SM service         | NA       |
| PDS Service        | NA       |
| PRE Service        | NA       |
| NRF Discovery      | NA       |
| UDR Connector      | NA       |
| CHF Connector      | NA       |
| Binding Service    | NA       |
| Bulwark Service    | NA       |

#### **Policy Configurations**

Following PCF configurations were either enabled or disabled for running this call flow:

Table 3-112 Policy Configurations

| Service Name      | Status   |
|-------------------|----------|
| Binding           | Enabled  |
| PRE               | Enabled  |
| SAL               | Enabled  |
| LDAP              | Disabled |
| ocs               | Disabled |
| Audit             | Enabled  |
| Replication       | Enabled  |
| Bulwark           | Disabled |
| Alternate routing | Disabled |

Following Policy Interfaces were either enabled or disabled for running this call flow:

Table 3-113 Policy Interfaces

| Feature Name                       | Status |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| AMF on demand nrf discovery        | NA     |
| BSF (N7-Nbsf)                      | NA     |
| CHF (SM-Nchf)                      | NA     |
| LDAP (Gx-LDAP)                     | NA     |
| N36 UDR query (N7/N15-Nudr)        | NA     |
| N36 UDR subscription (N7/N15-Nudr) | NA     |
| Sy (PCF N7-Sy)                     | NA     |
| UDR on-demand nrf discovery        | NA     |

Following PCRF interfaces were either enabled or disabled for running this call flow:



Table 3-114 PCRF Interfaces

| Feature Name                  | Status |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Sy (PCRF Gx-Sy)               | NA     |
| Sd (Gx-Sd)                    | NA     |
| Gx UDR query (Gx-Nudr)        | NA     |
| Gx UDR subscription (Gx-Nudr) | NA     |
| CHF enabled (AM)              | NA     |
| Usage Monitoring (Gx)         | NA     |
| Subscriber HTTP Notifier (Gx) | NA     |

#### **Configuring Policy Helm Parameters**

There are no optimization parameters configured for this run.

#### **Configuring cnDbTier Helm Parameters**

There are no optimization parameters configured for this run.

**Policy Microservices Resources** 

Table 3-115 Policy microservices Resource allocation

|                          |                        |                      |                                   |                              | 1        |
|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| Service Name             | CPU Request<br>Per Pod | CPU Limit Per<br>Pod | Memory<br>Request Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Memory Limit<br>Per Pod (Gi) | Replicas |
| Appinfo                  | 1                      | 2                    | 1                                 | 2                            | 1        |
| Audit Service            | 1                      | 2                    | 1                                 | 1                            | 1        |
| CM Service               | 2                      | 4                    | 0.5                               | 2                            | 1        |
| Config Service           | 2                      | 4                    | 0.5                               | 2                            | 1        |
| Egress<br>Gateway        | 5                      | 5                    | 6                                 | 6                            | 2        |
| Ingress<br>Gateway       | 3                      | 4                    | 4                                 | 6                            | 2        |
| Nrf Client<br>Management | 1                      | 1                    | 1                                 | 1                            | 2        |
| Diameter<br>Gateway      | 3                      | 4                    | 1                                 | 2                            | 9        |
| Diameter<br>Connector    | 3                      | 4                    | 1                                 | 2                            | 5        |
| Nrf Client<br>Discovery  | 3                      | 4                    | 0.5                               | 2                            | 2        |
| Query Service            | 1                      | 2                    | 1                                 | 1                            | 1        |
| PCRF Core<br>Service     | 7                      | 8                    | 8                                 | 8                            | 24       |
| Performance              | 1                      | 1                    | 0.5                               | 1                            | 2        |
| PRE Service              | 4                      | 4                    | 0.5                               | 4                            | 15       |
| SM Service               | 7                      | 7                    | 10                                | 10                           | 2        |
| PDS                      | 7                      | 7                    | 8                                 | 8                            | 5        |
| Binding Service          | 5                      | 6                    | 1                                 | 8                            | 18       |



Table 3-116 cnDBTier services resource allocation

| Service<br>Name  | CPU<br>Request Per<br>Pod | CPU Limit<br>Per Pod | Memory<br>Request Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Memory<br>Limit Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Replicas | Storage |
|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|---------|
| ndbappmysql<br>d | 8                         | 8                    | 19                                | 20                              | 5        | 32Gi    |
| ndbmgmd          | 2                         | 2                    | 9                                 | 11                              | 2        | 16Gi    |
| ndbmtd           | 8                         | 8                    | 73                                | 83                              | 8        | 76Gi    |
| ndbmysqld        | 4                         | 4                    | 25                                | 25                              | 6        | 131Gi   |

Note: Min Replica = Max Replica

## 3.3.1.2 CPU Utilization

This section lists the CPU utilization for Policy and cnDBTier microservices. The CPU utilization is the ratio between the (total CPU utilization against total CPU request (X)) versus (target CPU Utilization (Y) configured for the pod).

#### **Policy Microservices Resource Utilization**

The following table describes the bench mark number as per the system maximum capacity utilization for Policy microservices.

The average CPU utilization is the ratio between the current usage of resource to the requested resources of the pod i.e., total sum of CPU utilized for service pods / total CPU requested for service pods.

Table 3-117 CPU/Memory Utilization by Policy Microservices

| Service Name                         | Site 1 CPU (X/Y) | Site 2 CPU (X/Y) | Site 3 CPU (X/Y) | Site 4 CPU (X/Y) |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| ocpcf-appinfo-hpa-<br>v2             | 3%/80%           | 3%/80%           | 3%/80%           | 3%/80%           |
| ocpcf-config-<br>server-hpa-v2       | 8%/80%           | 9%/80%           | 7%/80%           | 7%/80%           |
| ocpcf-diam-<br>connector-hpa         | 0%/40%           | 0%/40%           | 0%/40%           | 0%/40%           |
| ocpcf-egress-<br>gateway-v2          | 0%/80%           | 0%/80%           | 0%/80%           | 0%/80%           |
| ocpcf-ingress-<br>gateway-v2         | 0%/80%           | 0%/80%           | 0%/80%           | 0%/80%           |
| ocpcf-nrf-client-<br>nfdiscovery-v2  | 0%/80%           | 0%/80%           | 0%/80%           | 0%/80%           |
| ocpcf-nrf-client-<br>nfmanagement-v2 | 0%/80%           | 0%/80%           | 0%/80%           | 0%/80%           |
| ocpcf-oc-binding-<br>hpa             | 6%/60%           | 6%/60%           | 6%/60%           | 6%/60%           |
| ocpcf-ocpm-audit-<br>service-hpa-v2  | 4%/60%           | 1%/60%           | 1%/60%           | 1%/60%           |
| ocpcf-ocpm-<br>policyds-hpa          | 0%/60%           | 0%/60%           | 0%/60%           | 0%/60%           |
| ocpcf-pcf-pre-hpa                    | 17%/80%          | 18%/80%          | 17%/80%          | 17%/80%          |



Table 3-117 (Cont.) CPU/Memory Utilization by Policy Microservices

| Service Name                | Site 1 CPU (X/Y) | Site 2 CPU (X/Y) | Site 3 CPU (X/Y) | Site 4 CPU (X/Y) |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| ocpcf-pcrf-core-hpa         | 12%/40%          | 12%/40%          | 12%/40%          | 12%/40%          |
| ocpcf-query-<br>service-hpa | 0%/80%           | 0%/80%           | 0%/80%           | 0%/80%           |

#### **Observed CPU utilization Values of cnDBTier Services**

The following table provides information about observed values of cnDBTier services.

Table 3-118 CPU/Memory Utilization by CnDBTier services

| Service Name | Site1 - CPU (X/Y) | Site2 - CPU (X/Y) | Site3 - CPU (X/Y) | Site4 - CPU (X/Y) |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| ndbappmysqld | 88%/80%           | 87%/80%           | 89%/80%           | 88%/80%           |
| ndbmgmd      | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            |
| ndbmtd       | 16%/80%           | 17%/80%           | 17%/80%           | 18%/80%           |
| ndbmysqld    | 8%/80%            | 9%/80%            | 10%/80%           | 8%/80%            |

### 3.3.1.3 Results

Table 3-119 Average PCRF Core JDBC Latency Observations

| Site 1  | Site 2  | Site 3  | Site 4  |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 2.19 ms | 2.32 ms | 2.66 ms | 2.56 ms |

# 3.3.2 Test Scenario: Policy Voice Call Model on Four-Site Georedundant Setup, with 15K TPS Traffic on Two Sites and No Traffic on Other Two Sites

This test run benchmarks the performance and capacity of Policy voice call model that is deployed in converged mode on a four-site georedundant setup. Two of the sites (site1 and site3) handle a traffic of 15K TPS at Diameter Gateway and there is no traffic on the other two sites (site2 and site4). For this setup, Binding and Policy Event Record (PER) features were enabled and Aspen Service Mesh (ASM) was disabled. This setup has single-channel replication.

# 3.3.2.1 Test Case and Setup Details

#### **Testcase Parameters**

The following table describes the testcase parameters and their values:

| Parameters                   | Values   |
|------------------------------|--|
| Call Rate (Diameter Gateway) | 30KTPS (15KTPS on two sites)   |
| ASM                          | Disable  |
| Traffic Ratio                | CCRI-I, AARI –1, CCRU-2, AARU - 1, RAR-Gx-1, RAR-Rx-1, STR –1, CCRT-1. |
| Active Subscribers           | 10000000   |



#### **Project Details**

The Policy Design editor based on the Blockly interface was used to set the Policy project for each of the Policy services. The complexity level of Policy Project configured for this run was **High.** 

Complexity Level Definition:

- Low No usage of loops in Blockly logic, no JSON operations, and no complex Java Script code in object expression/statement expression.
- Medium Usage of loops in Blockly logic, Policy table wildcard match <= 3 fields, MatchList < 3, and 3 < RegEx match < 6</li>
- High JSON Operations Custom, complex Java script code in object Expression/ statement expression, Policy table wildcard match > 3 fields, MatchLists >= 3, and RegEx mat >= 6

#### **Call Model Data**

| Services           | TPS     |
|--------------------|---------|
| Ingress Service    | NA      |
| Egress Service     | NA      |
| Diameter Gateway   | 15K TPS |
| Diameter Connector | NA      |
| SM service         | NA      |
| PDS Service        | NA      |
| PRE Service        | NA      |
| NRF Discovery      | NA      |
| UDR Connector      | NA      |
| CHF Connector      | NA      |
| Binding Service    | NA      |
| Bulwark Service    | NA      |

#### **Policy Configurations**

Following Policy configurations were either enabled or disabled for running this call flow:

Table 3-120 Policy Microservices Configuration

| Service Name      | Status   |
|-------------------|----------|
| Binding           | Enabled  |
| PER               | Enabled  |
| SAL               | Enabled  |
| LDAP              | Disabled |
| ocs               | Disabled |
| Audit             | Enabled  |
| Replication       | Enabled  |
| Bulkwark          | Disabled |
| Alternate routing | Disabled |

Following Policy interfaces were either enabled or disabled for running this call flow:



Table 3-121 Policy Interfaces

| Feature Name                       | Status |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| N36 UDR query (N7/N15-Nudr)        | NA     |
| N36 UDR subscription (N7/N15-Nudr) | NA     |
| UDR on-demand nrf discovery        | NA     |
| CHF (SM-Nchf)                      | NA     |
| BSF (N7-Nbsf)                      | NA     |
| AMF on demand nrf discovery        | NA     |
| LDAP (Gx-LDAP)                     | NA     |
| Sy (PCF N7-Sy)                     | NA     |

Following PCRF interfaces were either enabled or disabled for running this call flow:

Table 3-122 PCRF Interfaces

| Feature Name                  | Status |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Sy (PCRF Gx-Sy)               | NA     |
| Sd (Gx-Sd)                    | NA     |
| Gx UDR query (Gx-Nudr)        | NA     |
| Gx UDR subscription (Gx-Nudr) | NA     |
| CHF enabled (AM)              | NA     |
| Usage Monitoring (Gx)         | NA     |
| Subscriber HTTP Notifier (Gx) | NA     |

#### **Configuring Policy Helm Parameters**

There were no optimized parameters configured for this run.

#### **Configuring cnDbTier Helm Parameters**

There were no optimized parameters configured for this run.

#### **Policy Microservices Resources**

 Table 3-123
 Policy microservices resource allocation

| Service Name             | CPU Request<br>Per Pod | CPU Limit Per<br>Pod | Memory<br>Request Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Memory Limit<br>Per Pod (Gi) | Replicas |
|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| Appinfo                  | 1                      | 1                    | 0.5                               | 1                            | 1        |
| Audit Service            | 1                      | 2                    | 1                                 | 1                            | 1        |
| CM Service               | 2                      | 4                    | 0.5                               | 2                            | 1        |
| Config Service           | 2                      | 4                    | 0.5                               | 2                            | 1        |
| Egress<br>Gateway        | 3                      | 4                    | 4                                 | 6                            | 2        |
| Ingress<br>Gateway       | 3                      | 4                    | 4                                 | 6                            | 2        |
| Nrf Client<br>Management | 1                      | 1                    | 1                                 | 1                            | 2        |



Table 3-123 (Cont.) Policy microservices resource allocation

| Service Name            | CPU Request<br>Per Pod | CPU Limit Per<br>Pod | Memory<br>Request Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Memory Limit<br>Per Pod (Gi) | Replicas |
|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| Diameter<br>Gateway     | 3                      | 4                    | 1                                 | 2                            | 9        |
| Diameter<br>Connector   | 3                      | 4                    | 1                                 | 2                            | 5        |
| Nrf Client<br>Discovery | 3                      | 4                    | 0.5                               | 2                            | 2        |
| Query Service           | 1                      | 2                    | 1                                 | 1                            | 1        |
| PCRF Core<br>Service    | 7                      | 8                    | 8                                 | 8                            | 24       |
| Performance             | 1                      | 1                    | 0.5                               | 1                            | 2        |
| PRE Service             | 5                      | 5                    | 0.5                               | 4                            | 15       |
| SM Service              | 7                      | 8                    | 1                                 | 4                            | 2        |
| PDS                     | 5                      | 6                    | 1                                 | 4                            | 5        |
| Binding Service         | 5                      | 6                    | 1                                 | 8                            | 18       |

Table 3-124 cnDBTier services resource allocation

| Service<br>Name  | CPU<br>Request Per<br>Pod | CPU Limit<br>Per Pod | Memory<br>Request Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Memory<br>Limit Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Replicas | Storage |
|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|---------|
| ndbappmysql<br>d | 8                         | 8                    | 19                                | 20                              | 5        | 32Gi    |
| ndbmgmd          | 2                         | 2                    | 9                                 | 11                              | 2        | 16Gi    |
| ndbmtd           | 8                         | 8                    | 73                                | 83                              | 8        | 76Gi    |
| ndbmysqld        | 4                         | 4                    | 25                                | 25                              | 6        | 131Gi   |

Min Replica = Max Replica

## 3.3.2.2 CPU Utilization

This section lists the CPU utilization for Policy and cnDBTier microservices. The CPU utilization is the ratio between the (total CPU utilization against total CPU request (X)) versus (target CPU Utilization (Y) configured for the pod).

#### **Policy Microservices Resource Utilization**

The following table describes the bench mark number as per the system maximum capacity utilization for Policy microservices.

The average CPU utilization is the ratio between the current usage of resource to the requested resources of the pod i.e., total sum of CPU utilized for service pods / total CPU requested for service pods.



Table 3-125 CPU/Memory Utilization by Policy Microservices

| Service Name                                 | Site1 - CPU (X/Y) | Site2 - CPU (X/Y) | Site3 - CPU (X/Y) | Site4 - CPU (X/Y) |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| ocpcf-appinfo-hpa-<br>v2beta1                | 2%/80%            | 2%/80%            | 3%/80%            | 2%/80%            |
| ocpcf-config-<br>server-hpa-v2beta1          | 7%/80%            | 9%/80%            | 9%/80%            | 8%/80%            |
| ocpcf-diam-<br>connector-hpa-<br>v2beta1     | 0%/40%            | 0%/40%            | 0%/40%            | 0%/40%            |
| ocpcf-egress-<br>gateway-v2beta1             | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            |
| ocpcf-ingress-<br>gateway-v2beta1            | 1%/80%            | 0%/80%            | 1%/80%            | 0%/80%            |
| ocpcf-nrf-client-<br>nfdiscovery-v2          | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            |
| ocpcf-nrf-client-<br>nfmanagement-v2         | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            |
| ocpcf-oc-binding-<br>hpa                     | 11%/60%           | 0%/60%            | 11%/60%           | 0%/60%            |
| ocpcf-ocpm-audit-<br>service-hpa-<br>v2beta1 | 0%/60%            | 0%/60%            | 0%/60%            | 0%/60%            |
| ocpcf-ocpm-<br>policyds-hpa                  | 0%/60%            | 0%/60%            | 0%/60%            | 0%/60%            |
| ocpcf-pcf-pre-hpa                            | 10%/80%           | 0%/80%            | 10%/80%           | 0%/80%            |
| ocpcf-pcf-<br>smservice-hpa                  | 0%/50%            | 0%/50%            | 0%/50%            | 0%/50%            |
| ocpcf-pcrf-core-hpa                          | 25%/40%           | 0%/80%            | 24%/40%           | 0%/40%            |
| ocpcf-query-<br>service-hpa                  | 0%/80%            | 0%/40%            | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            |

#### **Observed CPU utilization Values of cnDBTier Services**

The following table provides information about observed values of cnDBTier services.

Table 3-126 CPU/Memory Utilization by CnDBTier services

| Service Name | Site1 - CPU (X/Y) | Site2 - CPU (X/Y) | Site3 - CPU (X/Y) | Site4 - CPU (X/Y) |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| ndbappmysqld | 73%/80%           | 23%/80%           | 89%/80%           | 23%/80%           |
| ndbmgmd      | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            |
| ndbmtd       | 22530%/80%        | 7280%/80%         | 16%/80%           | 7%/80%            |
| ndbmysqld    | 8%/80%            | 4%/80%            | 8%/80%            | 4%/80%            |

# 3.3.2.3 Results

Table 3-127 Average PCRF Core JDBC Latency Observations

| Site 1  | Site 2 | Site 3  | Site 4 |
|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| 2.62 ms | -      | 4.28 ms | 1      |



# 3.4 Policy Call Model 4

# 3.4.1 Test Scenario: Policy Call Model on Four-Site Georedundant Setup, with 7.5K TPS Traffic on Each Site and ASM Disabled

This test run benchmarks the performance and capacity of Policy data call model that is deployed in converged mode on a four-site georedundant setup. Each of the sites handles a traffic of 7.5K TPS at Diameter Gateway. For this setup, Binding feature was enabled and Aspen Service Mesh (ASM) was disabled. This setup has single-channel replication.

# 3.4.1.1 Test Case and Setup Details

#### **Testcase Parameters**

The following table describes the testcase parameters and their values:

| Parameters                   | Values   |
|------------------------------|--|
| Call Rate (Diameter Gateway) | 30KTPS (7.5KTPS on each site)  |
| ASM                          | Disable  |
| Traffic Ratio                | CCRI (Single APN), CCRU (Single APN), CCRT (Single APN), AARU, RAR -rx, RAR-gx, STR. |
| Active Subscribers           | 10000000   |

#### **Project Details**

The Policy Design editor based on the Blockly interface was used to set the Policy project for each of the Policy services. The complexity level of Policy Project configured for this run was **High.** 

#### Complexity Level Definition:

- Low No usage of loops in Blockly logic, no JSON operations, and no complex Java Script code in object expression/statement expression.
- Medium Usage of loops in Blockly logic, Policy table wildcard match <= 3 fields, MatchList < 3, and 3 < RegEx match < 6</li>
- High JSON Operations Custom, complex Java script code in object Expression/ statement expression, Policy table wildcard match > 3 fields, MatchLists >= 3, and RegEx mat >= 6

#### **Call Model Data**

Table 3-128 Traffic distribution

| Service Name       | TPS      |
|--------------------|----------|
| Ingress Service    | NA       |
| Egress Service     | NA       |
| Diameter Gateway   | 7.5K TPS |
| Diameter Connector | NA       |
| SM service         | NA       |



Table 3-128 (Cont.) Traffic distribution

| Service Name    | TPS |
|-----------------|-----|
| PDS Service     | NA  |
| PRE Service     | NA  |
| NRF Discovery   | NA  |
| UDR Connector   | NA  |
| CHF Connector   | NA  |
| Binding Service | NA  |
| Bulwark Service | NA  |

#### **Policy Configurations**

Following Policy services were either enabled or disabled for running this call flow:

Table 3-129 Policy services configuration

| Service Name      | Status   |
|-------------------|----------|
| Binding           | Enabled  |
| PER               | Disabled |
| SAL               | Enabled  |
| LDAP              | Disabled |
| ocs               | Disabled |
| Audit             | Enabled  |
| Replication       | Enabled  |
| Bulkwark          | Disabled |
| Alternate routing | Disabled |

Following Policy interfaces were either enabled or disabled for running this call flow:

Table 3-130 Policy interfaces

| Feature Name                       | Status |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| N36 UDR query (N7/N15-Nudr)        | NA     |
| N36 UDR subscription (N7/N15-Nudr) | NA     |
| UDR on-demand nrf discovery        | NA     |
| CHF (SM-Nchf)                      | NA     |
| BSF (N7-Nbsf)                      | NA     |
| AMF on demand nrf discovery        | NA     |
| LDAP (Gx-LDAP)                     | NA     |
| Sy (PCF N7-Sy)                     | NA     |
| Diameter GW (PGW to PCRF)          | Active |

Following PCRF interfaces were either enabled or disabled for running this call flow:



Table 3-131 PCRF intefaces

| Feature Name                  | Status |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Sy (PCRF Gx-Sy)               | NA     |
| Sd (Gx-Sd)                    | NA     |
| Gx UDR query (Gx-Nudr)        | NA     |
| Gx UDR subscription (Gx-Nudr) | NA     |
| CHF enabled (AM)              | NA     |
| Usage Monitoring (Gx)         | NA     |
| Subscriber HTTP Notifier (Gx) | NA     |

#### **Configuring PCF Helm Parameters**

There were no optimization parameters configured for this run.

#### **Configuring cnDbTier Helm Parameters**

There were no optimization parameters configured for this run.

#### **Policy Microservices Resources**

Table 3-132 Policy microservices resource allocation

|                          | I                      | I                    | I                                 | I                            | I        |
|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| Service Name             | CPU Request<br>Per Pod | CPU Limit Per<br>Pod | Memory<br>Request Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Memory Limit<br>Per Pod (Gi) | Replicas |
| Appinfo                  | 1                      | 1                    | 0.5                               | 1                            | 1        |
| Audit Service            | 1                      | 2                    | 1                                 | 1                            | 1        |
| CM Service               | 2                      | 4                    | 0.5                               | 2                            | 1        |
| Config Service           | 2                      | 4                    | 0.5                               | 2                            | 1        |
| Egress<br>Gateway        | 3                      | 4                    | 4                                 | 6                            | 2        |
| Ingress<br>Gateway       | 3                      | 4                    | 4                                 | 6                            | 2        |
| Nrf Client<br>Management | 1                      | 1                    | 1                                 | 1                            | 2        |
| Diameter<br>Gateway      | 3                      | 4                    | 1                                 | 2                            | 9        |
| Diameter<br>Connector    | 3                      | 4                    | 1                                 | 2                            | 5        |
| Nrf Client<br>Discovery  | 3                      | 4                    | 0.5                               | 2                            | 2        |
| Query Service            | 1                      | 2                    | 1                                 | 1                            | 1        |
| PCRF Core<br>Service     | 7                      | 8                    | 8                                 | 8                            | 24       |
| Performance              | 1                      | 1                    | 0.5                               | 1                            | 2        |
| PRE Service              | 5                      | 5                    | 0.5                               | 4                            | 15       |
| SM Service               | 7                      | 8                    | 1                                 | 4                            | 2        |
| PDS                      | 5                      | 6                    | 1                                 | 4                            | 5        |
| Binding Service          | 5                      | 6                    | 1                                 | 8                            | 18       |



Table 3-133 cnDBTier services resource allocation

| Service<br>Name  | CPU<br>Request Per<br>Pod | CPU Limit<br>Per Pod | Memory<br>Request Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Memory<br>Limit Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Replicas | Storage |
|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|---------|
| ndbappmysql<br>d | 8                         | 8                    | 19                                | 20                              | 5        | 32Gi    |
| ndbmgmd          | 2                         | 2                    | 9                                 | 11                              | 2        | 16Gi    |
| ndbmtd           | 8                         | 8                    | 73                                | 83                              | 8        | 76Gi    |
| ndbmysqld        | 4                         | 4                    | 25                                | 25                              | 6        | 131Gi   |

Min Replica = Max Replica

## 3.4.1.2 CPU Utilization

This section lists the CPU utilization for Policy and cnDBTier microservices. The CPU utilization is the ratio between the (total CPU utilization against total CPU request (X)) versus (target CPU Utilization (Y) configured for the pod).

#### **Policy Microservices Resource Utilization**

The following table describes the bench mark number as per the system maximum capacity utilization for Policy microservices.

The average CPU utilization is the ratio between the current usage of resource to the requested resources of the pod i.e., total sum of CPU utilized for service pods / total CPU requested for service pods.

Table 3-134 CPU/Memory Utilization by Policy Microservices

| Service Name                                 | Site1 - CPU (X/Y) | Site2 - CPU (X/Y) | Site3 - CPU (X/Y) | Site4 - CPU (X/Y) |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| ocpcf-appinfo-hpa-<br>v2beta1                | 1%/80%            | 2%/80%            | 2%/80%            | 1%/80%            |
| ocpcf-config-<br>server-hpa-v2beta1          | 8%/80%            | 9%/80%            | 8%/80%            | 7%/80%            |
| ocpcf-diam-<br>connector-hpa-<br>v2beta1     | 0%/40%            | 0%/40%            | 0%/40%            | 0%/40%            |
| ocpcf-egress-<br>gateway-v2beta1             | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            |
| ocpcf-ingress-<br>gateway-v2beta1            | 1%/80%            | 1%/80%            | 1%/80%            | 1%/80%            |
| ocpcf-nrf-client-<br>nfdiscovery-v2          | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            |
| ocpcf-nrf-client-<br>nfmanagement-v2         | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            |
| ocpcf-oc-binding-<br>hpa                     | 6%/60%            | 6%/60%            | 6%/60%            | 6%/60%            |
| ocpcf-ocpm-audit-<br>service-hpa-<br>v2beta1 | 0%/60%            | 0%/60%            | 0%/60%            | 0%/60%            |
| ocpcf-ocpm-<br>policyds-hpa                  | 0%/60%            | 0%/60%            | 0%/60%            | 0%/60%            |



Table 3-134 (Cont.) CPU/Memory Utilization by Policy Microservices

| Service Name                | Site1 - CPU (X/Y) | Site2 - CPU (X/Y) | Site3 - CPU (X/Y) | Site4 - CPU (X/Y) |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| ocpcf-pcf-pre-hpa           | 6%/80%            | 6%/80%            | 6%/80%            | 6%/80%            |
| ocpcf-pcf-<br>smservice-hpa | 0%/50%            | 0%/50%            | 0%/50%            | 0%/50%            |
| ocpcf-pcrf-core-hpa         | 13%/40%           | 0%/80%            | 14%/40%           | 14%/40%           |
| ocpcf-query-<br>service-hpa | 0%/80%            | 13%/40%           | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            |

#### Observed CPU utilization Values of cnDBTier Services

The following table provides information about observed values of cnDBTier services.

Table 3-135 CPU/Memory Utilization by CnDBTier services

| Service Name | Site1 - CPU (X/Y) | Site2 - CPU (X/Y) | Site3 - CPU (X/Y) | Site4 - CPU (X/Y) |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| ndbappmysqld | 71%/80%           | 84%/80%           | 84%/80%           | 85%/80%           |
| ndbmgmd      | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            | 1%/80%            |
| ndbmtd       | 14%/80%           | 11%/80%           | 16%/80%           | 15%/80%           |
| ndbmysqld    | 12%/80%           | 12%/80%           | 13%/80%           | 12%/80%           |

#### 3.4.1.3 Results

Table 3-136 Average PCRF Core JDBC Latency Observations

| Site 1  | Site 2  | Site 3  | Site 4  |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 2.30 ms | 2.20 ms | 2.66 ms | 2.85 ms |

# 3.4.2 Test Scenario: Policy Call Model on Four-Site Georedundant Setup, with 15K TPS Traffic on Two Sites and No Traffic on Other Two Sites

This test run benchmarks the performance and capacity of Policy data call model that is deployed in converged mode on a four-site georedundant setup. Two of the sites (site1 and site3) handle a traffic of 15K TPS at Diameter Gateway and there is no traffic on the other two sites (site2 and site4). For this setup, Binding feature was enabled and Aspen Service Mesh (ASM) was disabled. This setup has single-channel replication.

# 3.4.2.1 Test Case and Setup Details

#### **Testcase Parameters**

The following table describes the testcase parameters and their values:

| Parameters                   | Values                       |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Call Rate (Diameter Gateway) | 30KTPS (15 KTPS on two site) |
| ASM                          | Disable                      |



| Parameters         | Values   |
|--------------------|--|
|                    | CCRI (Single APN), CCRU (Single APN), CCRT (Single APN), AARU, RAR -rx, RAR-gx, STR. |
| Active Subscribers | 10000000   |

#### **Project Details**

The Policy Design editor based on the Blockly interface was used to set the Policy project for each of the Policy services. The complexity level of Policy Project configured for this run was **High.** 

#### Complexity Level Definition:

- Low No usage of loops in Blockly logic, no JSON operations, and no complex Java Script code in object expression/statement expression.
- Medium Usage of loops in Blockly logic, Policy table wildcard match <= 3 fields, MatchList < 3, and 3 < RegEx match < 6</li>
- High JSON Operations Custom, complex Java script code in object Expression/ statement expression, Policy table wildcard match > 3 fields, MatchLists >= 3, and RegEx mat >= 6

#### **Call Model Data**

Table 3-137 Traffic distribution

| Service Name       | TPS     |
|--------------------|---------|
| Ingress Service    | NA      |
| Egress Service     | NA      |
| Diameter Gateway   | 15K TPS |
| Diameter Connector | NA      |
| SM service         | NA      |
| PDS Service        | NA      |
| PRE Service        | NA      |
| NRF Discovery      | NA      |
| UDR Connector      | NA      |
| CHF Connector      | NA      |
| Binding Service    | NA      |
| Bulwark Service    | NA      |

#### **Policy Configurations**

Following Policy services were either enabled or disabled for running this call flow:

Table 3-138 Policy microservices configuration

| Service Name | Status   |
|--------------|----------|
| Binding      | Enabled  |
| PER          | Disabled |
| SAL          | Enabled  |



Table 3-138 (Cont.) Policy microservices configuration

| Service Name      | Status   |
|-------------------|----------|
| LDAP              | Disabled |
| ocs               | Disabled |
| Audit             | Enabled  |
| Replication       | Enabled  |
| Bulkwark          | Disabled |
| Alternate routing | Disabled |

Following Policy interfaces were either enabled or disabled for running this call flow:

Table 3-139 Policy interfaces

| Feature Name                       | Status |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| N36 UDR query (N7/N15-Nudr)        | NA     |
| N36 UDR subscription (N7/N15-Nudr) | NA     |
| UDR on-demand nrf discovery        | NA     |
| CHF (SM-Nchf)                      | NA     |
| BSF (N7-Nbsf)                      | NA     |
| AMF on demand nrf discovery        | NA     |
| LDAP (Gx-LDAP)                     | NA     |
| Sy (PCF N7-Sy)                     | NA     |
| Diameter (PGW to PCRF)             | Active |

Following PCRF interfaces were either enabled or disabled for running this call flow:

Table 3-140 PCRF interfaces

| Feature Name                  | Status |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Sy (PCRF Gx-Sy)               | NA     |
| Sd (Gx-Sd)                    | NA     |
| Gx UDR query (Gx-Nudr)        | NA     |
| Gx UDR subscription (Gx-Nudr) | NA     |
| CHF enabled (AM)              | NA     |
| Usage Monitoring (Gx)         | NA     |
| Subscriber HTTP Notifier (Gx) | NA     |
| Diameter (PGW to PCRF)        | Active |

#### **Configuring cnDbTier Helm Parameters**

There were no optimization parameters configured for this run.

#### **Configuring cnDbTier Helm Parameters**

There were no optimization parameters configured for this run.



#### **Policy Microservices Resources**

Table 3-141 Policy microservices resource allocation

| Service Name             | CPU Request<br>Per Pod | CPU Limit Per<br>Pod | Memory<br>Request Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Memory Limit<br>Per Pod (Gi) | Replicas |
|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| Appinfo                  | 1                      | 1                    | 0.5                               | 1                            | 1        |
| Audit Service            | 1                      | 2                    | 1                                 | 1                            | 1        |
| CM Service               | 2                      | 4                    | 0.5                               | 2                            | 1        |
| Config Service           | 2                      | 4                    | 0.5                               | 2                            | 1        |
| Egress<br>Gateway        | 3                      | 4                    | 4                                 | 6                            | 2        |
| Ingress<br>Gateway       | 3                      | 4                    | 4                                 | 6                            | 2        |
| Nrf Client<br>Management | 1                      | 1                    | 1                                 | 1                            | 2        |
| Diameter<br>Gateway      | 3                      | 4                    | 1                                 | 2                            | 9        |
| Diameter<br>Connector    | 3                      | 4                    | 1                                 | 2                            | 5        |
| Nrf Client<br>Discovery  | 3                      | 4                    | 0.5                               | 2                            | 2        |
| Query Service            | 1                      | 2                    | 1                                 | 1                            | 1        |
| PCRF Core<br>Service     | 7                      | 8                    | 8                                 | 8                            | 24       |
| Performance              | 1                      | 1                    | 0.5                               | 1                            | 2        |
| PRE Service              | 5                      | 5                    | 0.5                               | 4                            | 15       |
| SM Service               | 7                      | 8                    | 1                                 | 4                            | 2        |
| PDS                      | 5                      | 6                    | 1                                 | 4                            | 5        |
| Binding Service          | 5                      | 6                    | 1                                 | 8                            | 18       |

Table 3-142 cnDBTier services resource allocation

| Service<br>Name  | CPU<br>Request Per<br>Pod | CPU Limit<br>Per Pod | Memory<br>Request Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Memory<br>Limit Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Replicas | Storage |
|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|---------|
| ndbappmysql<br>d | 8                         | 8                    | 19                                | 20                              | 5        | 32Gi    |
| ndbmgmd          | 2                         | 2                    | 9                                 | 11                              | 2        | 16Gi    |
| ndbmtd           | 8                         | 8                    | 73                                | 83                              | 8        | 76Gi    |
| ndbmysqld        | 4                         | 4                    | 25                                | 25                              | 6        | 131Gi   |

Min Replica = Max Replica

## 3.4.2.2 CPU Utilization

This section lists the CPU utilization for Policy and cnDBTier microservices. The CPU utilization is the ratio between the (total CPU utilization against total CPU request (X)) versus (target CPU Utilization (Y) configured for the pod).



#### **Policy Microservices Resource Utilization**

The following table describes the bench mark number as per the system maximum capacity utilization for Policy microservices.

The average CPU utilization is the ratio between the current usage of resource to the requested resources of the pod i.e., total sum of CPU utilized for service pods / total CPU requested for service pods.

Table 3-143 CPU/Memory Utilization by Policy Microservices

| Service Name                         | Site1 - CPU (X/Y) | Site2 - CPU (X/Y) | Site3 - CPU (X/Y) | Site4 - CPU (X/Y) |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| ocpcf-appinfo-hpa-<br>v2             | 3%/80%            | 3%/80%            | 4%/80%            | 3%/80%            |
| ocpcf-config-<br>server-hpa-v2       | 8%/80%            | 8%/80%            | 7%/80%            | 7%/80%            |
| ocpcf-diam-<br>connector-hpa         | 0%/40%            | 0%/40%            | 0%/40%            | 0%/40%            |
| ocpcf-egress-<br>gateway-v2          | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            |
| ocpcf-ingress-<br>gateway-v2         | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            |
| ocpcf-nrf-client-<br>nfdiscovery-v2  | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            |
| ocpcf-nrf-client-<br>nfmanagement-v2 | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            |
| ocpcf-oc-binding-<br>hpa             | 11%/60%           | 0%/60%            | 12%/60%           | 0%/60%            |
| ocpcf-ocpm-audit-<br>service-hpa-v2  | 4%/60%            | 4%/60%            | 3%/60%            | 4%/60%            |
| ocpcf-ocpm-<br>policyds-hpa          | 0%/60%            | 0%/60%            | 0%/60%            | 0%/60%            |
| ocpcf-pcf-pre-hpa                    | 37%/80%           | 0%/80%            | 37%/80%           | 0%/80%            |
| ocpcf-pcrf-core-hpa                  | 24%/40%           | 0%/40%            | 24%/40%           | 0%/40%            |
| ocpcf-query-<br>service-hpa          | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            |

#### Observed CPU utilization Values of cnDBTier Services

The following table provides information about observed values of cnDBTier services.

Table 3-144 CPU/Memory Utilization by CnDBTier services

|              | 1                 | ı                 | ı                 | 1                 |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Service Name | Site1 - CPU (X/Y) | Site2 - CPU (X/Y) | Site3 - CPU (X/Y) | Site4 - CPU (X/Y) |
| ndbappmysqld | 91%/80%           | 87%/80%           | 92%/80%           | 88%/80%           |
| ndbmgmd      | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            |
| ndbmtd       | 23%/80%           | 8%/80%            | 20%/80%           | 11%/80%           |
| ndbmysqld    | 12%/80%           | 6%/80%            | 12%/80%           | 6%/80%            |



## 3.4.2.3 Results

Table 3-145 Average PCRF Core JDBC Latency Observations

| Site 1  | Site 2  | Site 3  | Site 4  |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 2.66 ms | 1.26 ms | 4.14 ms | 1.74 ms |

# 3.4.3 Test Scenario: Policy Call Model on Two-Site Georedundant Setup, with 15K TPS Traffic on Two Sites

This test run benchmarks the performance and capacity of Policy data call model that is deployed in PCF mode on a two-site of a two-site non-ASM GR Setup. Replication is on single-channel and Binding and PRE Enabled. The Policy application handles a total Ingress and Egress traffic of 15K TPS on two sites.

# 3.4.3.1 Test Case and Setup Details

#### **Testcase Parameters**

The following table describes the testcase parameters and their values:

| Parameters                   | Values   |
|------------------------------|--|
| Call Rate (Diameter Gateway) | 30KTPS (15K TPS on two site)   |
| ASM                          | Disable  |
| Traffic Ratio                | CCRI-I, AARI –1, CCRU-2, AARU - 1, RAR-Gx-1,<br>RAR-Rx-1, STR –1, CCRT-1 |
| Active Subscribers           | 10000000   |

#### **Project Details**

The Policy Design editor based on the Blockly interface was used to set the Policy project for each of the Policy services. The complexity level of Policy Project configured for this run was **High.** 

Complexity Level Definition:

- Low No usage of loops in Blockly logic, no JSON operations, and no complex Java Script code in object expression/statement expression.
- Medium Usage of loops in Blockly logic, Policy table wildcard match <= 3 fields, MatchList < 3, and 3 < RegEx match < 6</li>
- High JSON Operations Custom, complex Java script code in object Expression/ statement expression, Policy table wildcard match > 3 fields, MatchLists >= 3, and RegEx mat >= 6



#### **Call Model Data**

Table 3-146 Traffic distribution

| Service Name             | TPS       |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Ingress Service          | NA        |
| Egress Service           | NA        |
| Diameter Gateway Ingress | 8.33K TPS |
| Diameter Gateway Egress  | 6.31K TPS |
| Diameter Connector       | NA        |
| SM service               | NA        |
| PDS Service              | NA        |
| PRE Service              | NA        |
| NRF Discovery            | NA        |
| UDR Connector            | NA        |
| CHF Connector            | NA        |
| Binding Service          | NA        |
| Bulwark Service          | NA        |

#### **Policy Configurations**

Following Policy services were either enabled or disabled for running this call flow:

Table 3-147 Policy microservices configuration

| Service Name      | Status   |
|-------------------|----------|
| Binding           | Enabled  |
| PER               | Enabled  |
| SAL               | Enabled  |
| LDAP              | Disabled |
| ocs               | Disabled |
| Audit             | Enabled  |
| Replication       | Enabled  |
| Bulwark           | Disabled |
| Alternate routing | Disabled |

Following Policy interfaces were either enabled or disabled for running this call flow:

Table 3-148 Policy interfaces

| Feature Name                       | Status |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| N36 UDR query (N7/N15-Nudr)        | NA     |
| N36 UDR subscription (N7/N15-Nudr) | NA     |
| UDR on-demand nrf discovery        | NA     |
| CHF (SM-Nchf)                      | NA     |
| BSF (N7-Nbsf)                      | NA     |
| AMF on demand nrf discovery        | NA     |



Table 3-148 (Cont.) Policy interfaces

| Feature Name   | Status |
|----------------|--------|
| LDAP (Gx-LDAP) | NA     |
| Sy (PCF N7-Sy) | NA     |

Following PCRF interfaces were either enabled or disabled for running this call flow:

Table 3-149 PCRF interfaces

| Feature Name                  | Status |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Sy (PCRF Gx-Sy)               | NA     |
| Sd (Gx-Sd)                    | NA     |
| Gx UDR query (Gx-Nudr)        | NA     |
| Gx UDR subscription (Gx-Nudr) | NA     |
| CHF enabled (AM)              | NA     |
| Usage Monitoring (Gx)         | NA     |
| Subscriber HTTP Notifier (Gx) | NA     |

#### **Configuring cnDbTier Helm Parameters**

There were no optimization parameters configured for this run.

### **Configuring cnDbTier Helm Parameters**

There were no optimization parameters configured for this run.

**Policy Microservices Resources** 

 Table 3-150
 Policy microservices resource allocation

| Service Name             | CPU Request<br>Per Pod | CPU Limit Per<br>Pod | Memory<br>Request Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Memory Limit<br>Per Pod (Gi) | Replicas |
|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| Appinfo                  | 1                      | 1                    | 0.5                               | 1                            | 1        |
| Audit Service            | 1                      | 2                    | 1                                 | 1                            | 1        |
| CM Service               | 2                      | 4                    | 0.5                               | 2                            | 1        |
| Config Service           | 2                      | 4                    | 0.5                               | 2                            | 1        |
| Egress<br>Gateway        | 3                      | 4                    | 4                                 | 6                            | 2        |
| Ingress<br>Gateway       | 3                      | 4                    | 4                                 | 6                            | 2        |
| Nrf Client<br>Management | 1                      | 1                    | 1                                 | 1                            | 2        |
| Diameter<br>Gateway      | 3                      | 4                    | 1                                 | 2                            | 9        |
| Diameter<br>Connector    | 3                      | 4                    | 1                                 | 2                            | 5        |
| Nrf Client<br>Discovery  | 3                      | 4                    | 0.5                               | 2                            | 2        |
| Query Service            | 1                      | 2                    | 1                                 | 1                            | 1        |



Table 3-150 (Cont.) Policy microservices resource allocation

| Service Name         | CPU Request<br>Per Pod | CPU Limit Per<br>Pod | Memory<br>Request Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Memory Limit<br>Per Pod (Gi) | Replicas |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| PCRF Core<br>Service | 7                      | 8                    | 8                                 | 8                            | 24       |
| Performance          | 1                      | 1                    | 0.5                               | 1                            | 2        |
| PRE Service          | 5                      | 5                    | 0.5                               | 4                            | 15       |
| SM Service           | 7                      | 8                    | 1                                 | 4                            | 2        |
| PDS                  | 5                      | 6                    | 1                                 | 4                            | 5        |
| Binding Service      | 5                      | 6                    | 1                                 | 8                            | 18       |

Table 3-151 cnDBTier services resource allocation

| Service<br>Name  | CPU<br>Request Per<br>Pod | CPU Limit<br>Per Pod | Memory<br>Request Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Memory<br>Limit Per<br>Pod (Gi) | Replicas | Storage |
|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|---------|
| ndbappmysql<br>d | 8                         | 8                    | 19                                | 20                              | 5        | 32Gi    |
| ndbmgmd          | 2                         | 2                    | 9                                 | 11                              | 2        | 16Gi    |
| ndbmtd           | 8                         | 8                    | 73                                | 83                              | 8        | 76Gi    |
| ndbmysqld        | 4                         | 4                    | 25                                | 25                              | 6        | 131Gi   |

Min Replica = Max Replica

## 3.4.3.2 CPU Utilization

This section lists the CPU utilization for Policy and cnDBTier microservices. The CPU utilization is the ratio between the (total CPU utilization against total CPU request (X)) versus (target CPU Utilization (Y) configured for the pod).

#### **Policy Microservices Resource Utilization**

The following table describes the bench mark number as per the system maximum capacity utilization for Policy microservices.

The average CPU utilization is the ratio between the current usage of resource to the requested resources of the pod i.e., total sum of CPU utilized for service pods / total CPU requested for service pods.

Table 3-152 CPU/Memory Utilization by Policy Microservices

| Service Name                    | Site1 - CPU (X/Y) | Site2 - CPU (X/Y) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| ocpcf-appinfo-hpa-v2            | 4%/80%            | 5%/80%            |
| ocpcf-config-server-hpa-v2      | 8%/80%            | 8%/80%            |
| ocpcf-diam-connector-hpa        | 0%/40%            | 0%/40%            |
| ocpcf-egress-gateway-v2         | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            |
| ocpcf-ingress-gateway-v2        | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            |
| ocpcf-nrf-client-nfdiscovery-v2 | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            |



Table 3-152 (Cont.) CPU/Memory Utilization by Policy Microservices

| Service Name                         | Site1 - CPU (X/Y) | Site2 - CPU (X/Y) |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| ocpcf-nrf-client-nfmanagement-<br>v2 | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            |
| ocpcf-oc-binding-hpa                 | 8%/60%            | 8%/60%            |
| Diam-Gw (from dashboard)             | 2.5%/80%          | 2.5%/80%          |
| ocpcf-ocpm-audit-service-hpa-v2      | 4%/60%            | 4%/60%            |
| ocpcf-ocpm-policyds-hpa              | 0%/60%            | 0%/60%            |
| ocpcf-pcf-pre-hpa                    | 40%/80%           | 42%/80%           |
| ocpcf-pcrf-core-hpa                  | 25%/40%           | 24%/40%           |
| ocpcf-query-service-hpa              | 0%/80%            | 0%/40%            |

#### **Observed CPU utilization Values of cnDBTier Services**

The following table provides information about observed values of cnDBTier services.

Table 3-153 CPU/Memory Utilization by CnDBTier services

| Service Name | Site1 - CPU (X/Y) | Site2 - CPU (X/Y) |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| ndbappmysqld | 85%/80%           | 92%/80%           |
| ndbmgmd      | 0%/80%            | 0%/80%            |
| ndbmtd       | 15%/80%           | 15%/80%           |
| ndbmysqld    | 6%/80%            | 6%/80%            |

## 3.4.3.3 Results

Table 3-154 Average PCRF Core JDBC Latency Observations

| Site 1  | Site 2  |
|---------|---------|
| 2.07 ms | 2.03 ms |

# 3.5 PCF Call Model 5

# 3.5.1 Test Scenario: PCF Call Model on Single-Site Setup, Handling 30K TPS Traffic with Binding Feature Enabled

This test was run to benchmark the performance and capacity of PCF call model with 30K traffic on a single site. For this setup, Aspen Service Mesh (ASM) was disabled, Binding feature was enabled. User Connecttor microservice restart with a duration of 4.0 hours.

# 3.5.1.1 Test Case and Setup Details

#### **Testcase Parameters**

The following table describes the testcase parameters and their values:



| Parameters                   | Values   |
|------------------------------|--|
| Call Rate (Ingress + Egress) | 30K TPS on a single site Non ASM PCF Setup                                 |
| ASM                          | Disable  |
| Traffic Ratio                | IGW-11,EGW-26,Diam-in 9,Diam-Out<br>3IGW-11 ,EGW-26,Diam-in=9,Diam-out - 3 |
| Deployment Model             | PCF 1 at Site1   |

#### **Project Details**

The Policy Design editor based on the Blockly interface was used to set the Policy project for each of the Policy services. The complexity level of Policy Project configured for this run was **High.** 

#### Complexity Level Definition:

- Low No usage of loops in Blockly logic, no JSON operations, and no complex Java Script code in object expression/statement expression.
- Medium Usage of loops in Blockly logic, Policy table wildcard match <= 3 fields, MatchList < 3, and 3 < RegEx match < 6</li>
- High JSON Operations Custom, complex Java script code in object Expression/ statement expression, Policy table wildcard match > 3 fields, MatchLists >= 3, and RegEx mat >= 6

#### Call Model

Table 3-155 Traffic distribution

| Traffic         | TPS   |
|-----------------|-------|
| Ingress Gateway | 6637  |
| Egress Gateway  | 15988 |
| Diam In         | 5279  |
| Diam out        | 1844  |
| Total           | 29747 |

Table 3-156 Traffic distribution to Policy databases

| Number of Entries                         | TPS    |
|---|--------|
| occnp_pcf_sm.AppSession                   | 132704 |
| occnp_pcf_sm.SmPolicyAssociation          | 434302 |
| occnp_pcf_sm.SmPolicyAssociation\$EX      | 0      |
| occnp_policyds.pdssubscriber              | 434475 |
| occnp_policyds.pdssubscriber\$EX          | 0      |
| occnp_policyds.pdsprofile                 | 324110 |
| occnp_policyds.pdsprofile\$EX             | 0      |
| occnp_binding.contextbinding              | 434668 |
| ooccnp_binding.contextbinding\$EX         | 0      |
| occnp_binding.dependentcontextbinding     | 77294  |
| occnp_binding.dependentcontextbinding\$EX | 0      |



Table 3-157 Traffic distribution at Policy services

| Policy Service       | Avg TPS/MPS |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Ingress Gateway(MPS) | 12075.40103 |
| Egress Gateway(MPS)  | 28537.36981 |
| SM Service(MPS)      | 44669.88753 |
| AM Service(MPS)      | 0.00000     |
| UE Service(MPS)      | 0.00000     |
| PDS(MPS)             | 12643.96131 |
| Pre Service(MPS)     | 0.00000     |
| Nrf Discovery(MPS)   | 0.00000     |
| CHF Connector(MPS)   | 6591.08083  |
| UDR Connector(MPS)   | 0.00000     |
| Binding(MPS)         | 12064.61603 |

#### **Policy Configurations**

Following PCF configurations were either enabled or disabled for running this call flow:

Table 3-158 Policy configurations

| Name                               | Status   |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Bulwark                            | Disabled |
| Binding                            | Enabled  |
| Subscriber State Variable (SSV)    | Disabled |
| Validate_user                      | Enabled  |
| Alternate Route                    | Enabled  |
| Audit                              | Enabled  |
| Compression (Binding & SM Service) | Disabled |
| SYSTEM.COLLISION.DETECTION         | Disabled |

#### **Policy Interfaces**

Following Policy interfaces were either enabled or disabled for running this call flow:

Table 3-159 Policy interfaces

| Feature Name                           | Status  |
|--|---------|
| Subscriber Tracing[For 100 subscriber] | Enabled |
| N36 UDR subscription (N7/N15-Nudr)     | Enabled |
| UDR on-demand nrf discovery            | NA      |
| CHF (SM-Nchf)                          | Enabled |
| BSF (N7-Nbsf)                          | NA      |
| AMF on demand nrf discovery            | NA      |
| LDAP (Gx-LDAP)                         | NA      |
| Binding Feature                        | Enabled |



#### **Policy Microservices Resources**

Table 3-160 Policy microservices Resource allocation

| Service Name                      | Replicas | CPU Request per Pod (#) | CPU Limit per<br>Pod (#) | Memory<br>Request per<br>Pod (Gi) | Memory Limit<br>per Pod (Gi) |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Appinfo                           | 2        | 1                       | 1                        | 0.5                               | 1                            |
| Binding Service                   | 2        | 6                       | 6                        | 1                                 | 8                            |
| Diameter<br>Connector             | 4        | 4                       | 4                        | 1                                 | 2                            |
| Diameter<br>Gateway               | 2        | 4                       | 4                        | 1                                 | 2                            |
| Audit Service                     | 1        | 1                       | 2                        | 1                                 | 1                            |
| CM Service                        | 1        | 4                       | 4                        | 0.5                               | 2                            |
| Config Service                    | 1        | 4                       | 4                        | 0.5                               | 2                            |
| Egress<br>Gateway                 | 8        | 4                       | 4                        | 4                                 | 6                            |
| Ingress<br>Gateway                | 8        | 4                       | 4                        | 4                                 | 6                            |
| NRF Client NF<br>Discovery        | 1        | 4                       | 4                        | 0.5                               | 2                            |
| NRF Client<br>Management          | 1        | 1                       | 1                        | 1                                 | 1                            |
| Query Service                     | 1        | 1                       | 2                        | 1                                 | 1                            |
| PRE                               | 13       | 4                       | 4                        | 0.5                               | 2                            |
| SM Service                        | 9        | 8                       | 8                        | 1                                 | 4                            |
| PDS                               | 8        | 6                       | 6                        | 1                                 | 4                            |
| UDR Connector                     | 2        | 6                       | 6                        | 1                                 | 4                            |
| CHF<br>Connector/<br>User Service | 2        | 1                       | 4                        | 6                                 | 6                            |

#### **cnDBTier Microservices Resources**

Table 3-161 CnDBTier Resource allocation

| Service Name              | Replicas | CPU Request per Pod (#) | CPU Limit per<br>Pod (#) | Memory<br>Request per<br>Pod (Gi) | Memory Limit<br>per Pod (Gi) |
|---------------------------|----------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ndbappmysqld              | 4        | 12                      | 12                       | 24                                | 24                           |
| ndbmgmd                   | 2        | 4                       | 4                        | 10                                | 10                           |
| ndbmtd                    | 8        | 8                       | 8                        | 42                                | 42                           |
| db-infra-<br>monitor-svc  | 1        | 200                     | 200                      | 500                               | 500                          |
| db-backup-<br>manager-svc | 1        | 100                     | 100                      | 128                               | 128                          |



# 3.5.1.2 CPU Utilization

This section lists the CPU utilization for Policy and cnDBTier microservices. The CPU utilization is the ratio between the (total CPU utilization against total CPU request (X)) versus (target CPU Utilization (Y) configured for the pod).

#### **Policy Microservices Resource Utilization**

The following table describes the bench mark number as per the system maximum capacity utilization for Policy microservices.

The average CPU utilization is the ratio between the current usage of resource to the requested resources of the pod i.e., total sum of CPU utilized for service pods / total CPU requested for service pods.

Table 3-162 CPU/Memory Utilization by Policy Microservices

| App/ Container           | CPU    | Memory |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| AppInfo                  | 3.80%  | 24.71% |
| Binding Service          | 24.36% | 23.96% |
| Diameter Connector       | 29.76% | 49.39% |
| CHF Connector            | 33.37% | 39.40% |
| Config Service           | 3.14%  | 42.07% |
| Egress Gateway           | 46.77% | 28.76% |
| Ingress Gateway          | 53.61% | 55.54% |
| NRF Client NF Discovery  | 0.07%  | 31.45% |
| NRF Client NF Management | 0.30%  | 46.00% |
| UDR Connector            | 19.05% | 22.53% |
| Audit Service            | 0.15%  | 46.29% |
| CM Service               | 0.47%  | 34.08% |
| PDS                      | 39.39% | 45.96% |
| PRE Service              | 19.81% | 85.36% |
| Query Service            | 0.05%  | 25.83% |
| AM Service               | 0.05%  | 13.18% |
| SM Service               | 57.00% | 89.29% |
| UE Service               | 0.40%  | 34.96% |
| Performance              | 1.00%  | 13.18% |

#### Observed CPU utilization Values of cnDBTier Services

The following table provides information about observed values of cnDBTier services.

Table 3-163 CPU/Memory Utilization by CnDBTier services

| Service                      | СРИ    | Memory |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|
| ndbappmysqld/mysqlndbcluster | 60.41% | 38.09% |
| ndbappmysqld/init-sidecar    | 2.00%  | 0.39%  |
| ndbmgmd/mysqlndbcluster      | 0.18%  | 20.12% |
| ndbmgmd/db-infra-monitor-svc | 2.00%  | 9.38%  |
| ndbmtd/mysqlndbcluster       | 36.65% | 82.12% |



Table 3-163 (Cont.) CPU/Memory Utilization by CnDBTier services

| Service                                | CPU    | Memory |
|--|--------|--------|
| ndbmtd/db-backup-executor-svc          | 0.10%  | 2.31%  |
| ndbmtd/db-infra-monitor-svc            | 2.37%  | 9.08%  |
| ocpcf-oc-diam-gateway/diam-<br>gateway | 18.56% | 35.06% |

## 3.5.1.3 Results

Table 3-164 Average latency observations

| Scenario            | Average Latency (ms) | Peak Latency (ms) |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| create-dnn_ims      | 28.631               | 28.733            |
| N7-dnn_internet_1st | 1527.421             | 2239.414          |
| N7-dnn_internet_2nd | 1518.459             | 1990.823          |
| N7-dnn_internet_3rd | 1567.876             | 1967.632          |
| delete-dnn_ims      | 14.595               | 14.666            |
| Overall             | 931.397              | 2239.414          |

Table 3-165 Average NF service latency

| NF Service Latency ( In Seconds) | Avg     |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| PCF_IGW_Latency                  | 0.01588 |
| PCF_POLICYPDS_Latency            | 0.01112 |
| PCF_UDRCONNECTOR_Latency         | 0.00237 |
| PCF_NRFCLIENT_Latency            | 0.00000 |
| PCF_EGRESS_Latency               | 0.00060 |

# 3.5.2 Test Scenario: PCF Call Model on Single-Site Setup, Handling 30K TPS Traffic with Binding Feature Disabled

This test was run to benchmark the performance and capacity of PCF call model with 30K traffic on a single site. For this setup, Aspen Service Mesh (ASM) was disabled, Binding feature was disabled.

# 3.5.2.1 Test Case and Setup Details

#### **Testcase Parameters**

The following table describes the testcase parameters and their values:

| Parameters                   | Values                                     |
|------------------------------|--|
| Call Rate (Ingress + Egress) | 30K TPS on a single site Non ASM PCF Setup |
| ASM                          | Disable                                    |



| Parameters       | Values   |
|------------------|--|
| Traffic Ratio    | IGW-11,EGW-26,Diam-in 9,Diam-Out<br>3IGW-11 ,EGW-26,Diam-in=9,Diam-out - 3 |
| Deployment Model | PCF 1 at Site1   |

#### **Project Details**

The Policy Design editor based on the Blockly interface was used to set the Policy project for each of the Policy services. The complexity level of Policy Project configured for this run was **High.** 

#### Complexity Level Definition:

- Low No usage of loops in Blockly logic, no JSON operations, and no complex Java Script code in object expression/statement expression.
- Medium Usage of loops in Blockly logic, Policy table wildcard match <= 3 fields, MatchList < 3, and 3 < RegEx match < 6</li>
- High JSON Operations Custom, complex Java script code in object Expression/ statement expression, Policy table wildcard match > 3 fields, MatchLists >= 3, and RegEx mat >= 6

#### Call Model

Table 3-166 Traffic distribution

| Traffic         | TPS   |
|-----------------|-------|
| Ingress Gateway | 6637  |
| Egress Gateway  | 15988 |
| Diam In         | 5279  |
| Diam out        | 1844  |
| Total           | 29747 |

Table 3-167 Traffic distribution to Policy databases

| Number of Entries                         | TPS    |
|---|--------|
| occnp_pcf_sm.AppSession                   | 132704 |
| occnp_pcf_sm.SmPolicyAssociation          | 434302 |
| occnp_pcf_sm.SmPolicyAssociation\$EX      | 0      |
| occnp_policyds.pdssubscriber              | 434475 |
| occnp_policyds.pdssubscriber\$EX          | 0      |
| occnp_policyds.pdsprofile                 | 324110 |
| occnp_policyds.pdsprofile\$EX             | 0      |
| occnp_binding.contextbinding              | 434668 |
| ooccnp_binding.contextbinding\$EX         | 0      |
| occnp_binding.dependentcontextbinding     | 77294  |
| occnp_binding.dependentcontextbinding\$EX | 0      |



Table 3-168 Traffic distribution at Policy services

| Policy Service       | Avg TPS/MPS |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Ingress Gateway(MPS) | 13294.09    |
| Egress Gateway(MPS)  | 30644.41    |
| SM Service(MPS)      | 46777.97    |
| AM Service(MPS)      | 0.00        |
| UE Service(MPS)      | 0.00        |
| PDS(MPS)             | 13115.32    |
| CHF Connector(MPS)   | 6452.53     |
| UDR Connector(MPS)   | 3638.04     |
| Binding(MPS)         | 0.00        |

#### **Policy Configurations**

Following PCF configurations were either enabled or disabled for running this call flow:

Table 3-169 Policy configurations

| Name                               | Status   |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Bulwark                            | Disabled |
| Binding                            | Disabled |
| Subscriber State Variable (SSV)    | Enabled  |
| Validate_user                      | Enabled  |
| Alternate Route                    | Enabled  |
| Audit                              | Enabled  |
| Compression (Binding & SM Service) | Disabled |
| SYSTEM.COLLISION.DETECTION         | Disabled |

#### **Policy Interfaces**

Following Policy interfaces were either enabled or disabled for running this call flow:

Table 3-170 Policy interfaces

| Feature Name                           | Status   |
|--|----------|
| Subscriber Tracing[For 100 subscriber] | Enabled  |
| N36 UDR subscription (N7/N15-Nudr)     | Enabled  |
| UDR on-demand nrf discovery            | NA       |
| CHF (SM-Nchf)                          | Enabled  |
| BSF (N7-Nbsf)                          | NA       |
| AMF on demand nrf discovery            | NA       |
| LDAP (Gx-LDAP)                         | NA       |
| Binding Feature                        | Disabled |



#### **Policy Microservices Resources**

Table 3-171 Policy microservices Resource allocation

| Service Name                      | Replicas | CPU Request per Pod (#) | CPU Limit per<br>Pod (#) | Memory<br>Request per<br>Pod (Gi) | Memory Limit<br>per Pod (Gi) |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Appinfo                           | 2        | 1                       | 1                        | 0.5                               | 1                            |
| Binding Service                   | 2        | 6                       | 6                        | 8                                 | 8                            |
| Diameter<br>Connector             | 4        | 4                       | 4                        | 1                                 | 2                            |
| Diameter<br>Gateway               | 4        | 4                       | 4                        | 1                                 | 2                            |
| Audit Service                     | 1        | 2                       | 2                        | 4                                 | 4                            |
| CM Service                        | 1        | 4                       | 4                        | 0.5                               | 2                            |
| Config Service                    | 1        | 4                       | 4                        | 0.5                               | 2                            |
| Egress<br>Gateway                 | 8        | 4                       | 4                        | 6                                 | 6                            |
| Ingress<br>Gateway                | 8        | 4                       | 4                        | 6                                 | 6                            |
| NRF Client NF<br>Discovery        | 1        | 4                       | 4                        | 0.5                               | 2                            |
| NRF Client<br>Management          | 1        | 1                       | 1                        | 1                                 | 1                            |
| Query Service                     | 1        | 2                       | 2                        | 1                                 | 1                            |
| PRE                               | 13       | 4                       | 4                        | 4                                 | 4                            |
| SM Service                        | 9        | 8                       | 8                        | 6                                 | 6                            |
| PDS                               | 8        | 6                       | 6                        | 6                                 | 6                            |
| UDR Connector                     | 2        | 6                       | 6                        | 4                                 | 4                            |
| CHF<br>Connector/<br>User Service | 2        | 6                       | 6                        | 4                                 | 4                            |

#### **cnDBTier Microservices Resources**

Table 3-172 CnDBTier Resource allocation

| Service Name              | Replicas | CPU Request per Pod (#) | CPU Limit per<br>Pod (#) | Memory<br>Request per<br>Pod (Gi) | Memory Limit<br>per Pod (Gi) |
|---------------------------|----------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ndbappmysqld              | 4        | 12                      | 12                       | 28                                | 28                           |
| ndbmgmd                   | 2        | 4                       | 4                        | 9                                 | 12                           |
| ndbmtd                    | 8        | 8                       | 8                        | 42                                | 42                           |
| db-infra-<br>monitor-svc  | 1        | 200                     | 200                      | 500                               | 500                          |
| db-backup-<br>manager-svc | 1        | 100                     | 100                      | 128                               | 128                          |



## 3.5.2.2 CPU Utilization

This section lists the CPU utilization for Policy and cnDBTier microservices. The CPU utilization is the ratio between the (total CPU utilization against total CPU request (X)) versus (target CPU Utilization (Y) configured for the pod).

#### **Policy Microservices Resource Utilization**

The following table describes the bench mark number as per the system maximum capacity utilization for Policy microservices.

The average CPU utilization is the ratio between the current usage of resource to the requested resources of the pod i.e., total sum of CPU utilized for service pods / total CPU requested for service pods.

Table 3-173 CPU/Memory Utilization by Policy Microservices

| App/ Container           | СРИ     | Memory |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|
| AppInfo                  | 4.00%   | 25.40% |
| Diameter Connector       | 39.80%  | 75.70% |
| CHF Connector            | 57.30%  | 58.90% |
| Config Service           | 2.78%   | 3.60%  |
| Egress Gateway           | 47.50%  | 26.90% |
| Ingress Gateway          | 53.60%  | 42.42% |
| NRF Client NF Discovery  | 0.102%  | 33.59% |
| NRF Client NF Management | 0.214%  | 41.6%  |
| UDR Connector            | 25.50%  | 71.90% |
| Audit Service            | 0.669%  | 46.3%  |
| CM Service               | 0.38%   | 34.16% |
| PDS                      | 48.67%  | 64.20% |
| PRE Service              | 15.9%   | 49.6%  |
| Query Service            | 0.0357% | 25.12% |
| AM Service               | 0.02%   | 14.96% |
| SM Service               | 64.60%  | 76.23% |
| UE Service               | 0.387%  | 34.57% |

#### **Observed CPU utilization Values of cnDBTier Services**

The following table provides information about observed values of cnDBTier services.

Table 3-174 CPU/Memory Utilization by CnDBTier services

| Service                       | СРИ    | Memory |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| ndbappmysqld/mysqlndbcluster  | 51.50% | 44.70% |
| ndbmgmd/db-infra-monitor-svc  | 10.30% | 16.90% |
| ndbmtd/mysqlndbcluster        | 35.1%  | 72.60% |
| ndbmtd/db-backup-executor-svc | 35.1%  | 2.32%  |
| ndbmtd/db-infra-monitor-svc   | 35.1%  | 13.60% |



## 3.5.2.3 Results

Table 3-175 Average latency observations

| Scenario            | Average Latency (ms) | Peak Latency (ms) |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| create-dnn_ims      | 54.142               | 66.775            |
| N7-dnn_internet_1st | 20.316               | 22.226            |
| N7-dnn_internet_2nd | 23.517               | 26.133            |
| N7-dnn_internet_3rd | 20.071               | 21.323            |
| delete-dnn_ims      | 29.722               | 47.689            |
| Overall             | 29.554               | 66.775            |

Table 3-176 Average NF service latency

| NF Service Latency ( In Seconds) | Avg   |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| PCF_IGW_Latency                  | 17.45 |
| PCF_POLICYPDS_Latency            | 16.85 |
| PCF_UDRCONNECTOR_Latency         | 2.19  |
| PCF_NRFCLIENT_Latency            | 0.00  |
| PCF_EGRESS_Latency               | 0.51  |

# 3.6 PCF Call Model 6

# 3.6.1 Test Scenario: 10K TPS Diameter Ingress Gateway and 17K TPS Egress Gateway TPS Traffic with Usage Monitoring Enabled

This test was run to benchmark the performance and capacity of PCF call model with 10K TPS Diameter Ingress Gateway and 17K TPS Diameter Egress Gateway TPS Traffic with Usage Monitoring Enabled.



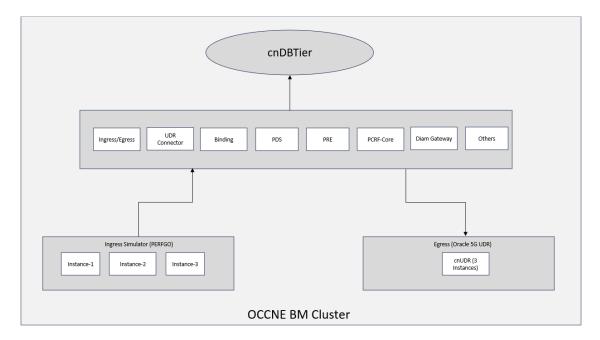


Figure 3-2 Policy Deployment in a single site Setup:

# 3.6.1.1 Test Case and Setup Details

#### **Testcase Parameters**

The following table describes the testcase parameters and their values:

| Parameters                   | Values  |
|------------------------------|---|
| Call Rate (Ingress + Egress) | 27K TPS on a single site Non ASM PCF Setup                      |
| ASM                          | Disable   |
| Traffic Ratio                | PCF 10K Diameter Ingress Gateway TPS and 17K Egress Gateway TPS |
| Deployment Model             | PCF as a standalone   |

#### **Project Details**

The Policy Design editor based on the Blockly interface was used to set the Policy project for each of the Policy services. The complexity level of Policy Project configured for this run was **High.** 

Complexity Level Definition:

- Low No usage of loops in Blockly logic, no JSON operations, and no complex Java Script code in object expression/statement expression.
- Medium Usage of loops in Blockly logic, Policy table wildcard match <= 3 fields, MatchList < 3, and 3 < RegEx match < 6</li>
- High JSON Operations Custom, complex Java script code in object Expression/ statement expression, Policy table wildcard match > 3 fields, MatchLists >= 3, and RegEx mat >= 6



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Table 3-177 Traffic distribution

| Traffic         | TPS   |
|-----------------|-------|
| Ingress Gateway | 1000  |
| Egress Gateway  | 17000 |
| Diam In         | 10000 |
| Diam out        | 0     |
| Total           | 29747 |

Table 3-178 Traffic distribution to Policy databases

| Number of Entries                         | TPS     |
|---|---------|
| occnp_policyds.pdssubscriber              | 3084338 |
| occnp_policyds.pdssubscriber\$EX          | 0       |
| occnp_policyds.pdsprofile                 | 2278801 |
| occnp_policyds.pdsprofile\$EX             | 0       |
| occnp_binding.contextbinding              | 82382   |
| ooccnp_binding.contextbinding\$EX         | 0       |
| occnp_binding.dependentcontextbinding     | 0       |
| occnp_binding.dependentcontextbinding\$EX | 0       |
| occnp_pcrf_core.gxsession                 | 82351   |
| occnp_pcrf_core.gxsession\$EX             | 0       |
| occnp_usagemon.UmContext                  | 737281  |
| occnp_usagemon.UmContext\$EX              | 0       |

#### **Policy Configurations**

Following PCF configurations were either enabled or disabled for running this call flow:

Table 3-179 Policy configurations

| Name             | Status   |
|------------------|----------|
| Binding          | Disabled |
| Validate_user    | Enabled  |
| Usage Monitoring | Enabled  |
| PRE              | Enabled  |

#### **Policy Interfaces**

Following Policy interfaces were either enabled or disabled for running this call flow:

Table 3-180 Policy interfaces

| Feature Name                       | Status   |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| N36 UDR subscription (N7/N15-Nudr) | Enabled  |
| UDR on-demand nrf discovery        | Disabled |



Table 3-180 (Cont.) Policy interfaces

| Feature Name    | Status   |
|-----------------|----------|
| LDAP (Gx-LDAP)  | NA       |
| Binding Feature | Disabled |

#### **Policy Microservices Resources**

Table 3-181 Policy microservices Resource allocation

| Service Name               | Replicas | CPU Request<br>per Pod (#) | CPU Limit per<br>Pod (#) | Memory<br>Request per<br>Pod (Gi) | Memory Limit<br>per Pod (Gi) |
|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Appinfo                    | 2        | 1                          | 1                        | 1                                 | 1                            |
| Binding Service            | 10       | 1                          | 1                        | 1                                 | 1                            |
| Diameter<br>Connector      | 4        | 4                          | 4                        | 2                                 | 2                            |
| Diameter<br>Gateway        | 2        | 4                          | 4                        | 2                                 | 2                            |
| Config Service             | 1        | 4                          | 4                        | 2                                 | 2                            |
| Egress<br>Gateway          | 8        | 4                          | 4                        | 6                                 | 6                            |
| LDAP Gateway               | 0        | 3                          | 4                        | 1                                 | 2                            |
| Ingress<br>Gateway         | 8        | 1                          | 1                        | 1                                 | 1                            |
| NRF Client NF<br>Discovery | 1        | 1                          | 1                        | 1                                 | 1                            |
| NRF Client<br>Management   | 1        | 1                          | 1                        | 1                                 | 1                            |
| Audit Service              | 1        | 2                          | 2                        | 4                                 | 4                            |
| CM Service                 | 1        | 4                          | 4                        | 0.5                               | 2                            |
| PDS                        | 8        | 6                          | 6                        | 6                                 | 6                            |
| PRE                        | 13       | 4                          | 4                        | 4                                 | 4                            |
| Query Service              | 1        | 2                          | 2                        | 1                                 | 1                            |
| SM Service                 | 9        | 8                          | 8                        | 6                                 | 6                            |
| PCRF-Core                  | 10       | 8                          | 8                        | 8                                 | 8                            |
| Usage<br>Monitoring        | 16       | 8                          | 8                        | 4                                 | 4                            |
| Performance                | 2        | 1                          | 1                        | 0.5                               | 1                            |
| UDR Connector              | 10       | 6                          | 6                        | 4                                 | 4                            |

#### **cnDBTier Microservices Resources**

Table 3-182 CnDBTier Resource allocation

| Service Name | Replicas | CPU Request per Pod (#) | CPU Limit per<br>Pod (#) | Memory<br>Request per<br>Pod (Gi) | Memory Limit<br>per Pod (Gi) |
|--------------|----------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ndbappmysqld | 6        | 12                      | 12                       | 20                                | 20                           |



Table 3-182 (Cont.) CnDBTier Resource allocation

| Service Name              | Replicas | CPU Request per Pod (#) | CPU Limit per<br>Pod (#) | Memory<br>Request per<br>Pod (Gi) | Memory Limit<br>per Pod (Gi) |
|---------------------------|----------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ndbmgmd                   | 2        | 4                       | 4                        | 8                                 | 10                           |
| ndbmtd                    | 6        | 12                      | 12                       | 75                                | 75                           |
| ndbmysqld                 | 2        | 4                       | 4                        | 16                                | 16                           |
| db-infra-<br>monitor-svc  | 1        | 4                       | 4                        | 4                                 | 4                            |
| db-backup-<br>manager-svc | 1        | 0.1                     | 0.1                      | 0.128                             | 0.128                        |

## 3.6.1.2 CPU Utilization

This section lists the CPU utilization for Policy and cnDBTier microservices. The CPU utilization is the ratio between the (total CPU utilization against total CPU request (X)) versus (target CPU Utilization (Y) configured for the pod).

#### **Policy Microservices Resource Utilization**

The following table describes the bench mark number as per the system maximum capacity utilization for Policy microservices.

The average CPU utilization is the ratio between the current usage of resource to the requested resources of the pod i.e., total sum of CPU utilized for service pods / total CPU requested for service pods.

Table 3-183 CPU/Memory Utilization by Policy Microservices

|                          | I      |        |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| App/ Container           | CPU    | Memory |
| AppInfo                  | 3.00%  | 25.00% |
| Diameter Connector       | 1.00%  | 12.00% |
| Diameter Gateway         | 18.60% | 18.00% |
| Config Service           | 5.00%  | 19.00% |
| Egress Gateway           | 7.00%  | 18.00% |
| Ingress Gateway          | 0.00%  | 10.00% |
| NRF Client NF Discovery  | 0.00%  | 33.59% |
| NRF Client NF Management | 0.00%  | 45.00% |
| UDR Connector            | 5.00%  | 24.00% |
| Audit Service            | 0.00%  | 28.70% |
| CM Service               | 3.50%  | 38.00% |
| PDS                      | 6.00%  | 28.00% |
| PRE Service              | 8.00%  | 48.00% |
| Query Service            | 0.00%  | 23.00% |
| SM Service               | 0.00%  | 14.00% |
| Usage Monitoring         | 5.00%  | 67.00% |

#### **Observed CPU utilization Values of cnDBTier Services**



The following table provides information about observed values of cnDBTier services.

Table 3-184 CPU/Memory Utilization by CnDBTier services

| Service                       | CPU    | Memory |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| ndbappmysqld/mysqlndbcluster  | 51.50% | 44.70% |
| ndbmgmd/db-infra-monitor-svc  | 10.30% | 16.90% |
| ndbmtd/mysqlndbcluster        | 35.1%  | 72.60% |
| ndbmtd/db-backup-executor-svc | 35.1%  | 2.32%  |
| ndbmtd/db-infra-monitor-svc   | 35.1%  | 13.60% |

# 3.6.1.3 Results

Table 3-185 Average latency observations

| Scenario      | Average Latency (ms) | Peak Latency (ms) |
|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Gx-init       | 130                  | 260               |
| Gx-Update_1st | 103                  | 207               |
| Gx-Update_2nd | 104                  | 209               |
| Gx-Update_3rd | 104                  | 208               |
| Gx-Terminate  | 86                   | 172               |
| Overall       | 105                  | 211               |

Table 3-186 Average NF service latency

| NE Comice Lateracy (In Consults) | Aver (max) |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| NF Service Latency( In Seconds)  | Avg (ms)   |
| Ingress Gateway                  | 31.8       |
| PDS                              | 83.8       |
| UDR                              | 22.4       |
| Binding                          | 51.8       |
| Egress Gateway                   | 20.4       |
| Usage-Mon                        | 94.4       |
| PCRF-Core                        | 3.84       |
| Diameter Gateway                 | 124        |
| PRE                              | 123        |