# OPNFV Project Proposal Template

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## Project Name:

* Proposed name for the project
* Proposed name for the repository
* Project Categories: (Documentation, Requirements, Integration & Testing, Collaborative Development)

## Project description:

* Provide high level description of intended project and OPNFV use case and benefit, if needed.
* Include any architecture diagrams or specifications, reference to OPNFV requirements list.

## Scope:

* Describe the problem being solved by project
* Specify any interface/API specification proposed,
* Specify testing and integration:
* Debugging and Tracing
* Unit/Integration Test plans
* Client tools developed for status shows etc.
* Identity a list of features and functionality will be developed.
* Identify what is in or out of scope. So during the development phase, it helps reduce discussion.
* Describe how the project is extensible in future

### Testability: (optional, Project Categories: Integration & Testing)

* Specify testing and integration like interoperability, scalability, high availablity
* What QA and test resources will be available?

### Documentation: (optional, Project Categories: Documention)

* API Docs
* Functional block description

## Dependencies:

* Identify similar projects is underway or being proposed in OPNFV or upstream project
* Identify any open source upstream projects and release timeline.
* Identify any specific development be staged with respect to the upstream project and releases.
* Are there any external fora or standard development organization dependencies. If possible, list and informative and normative reference specifications.
* If project is an integration and test, identify hardware dependency.

## Committers and Contributors:

* Name of and affiliation of the maintainer
* Names and affiliations of the committers
* Any other contributors

## Planned deliverables

* Described the project release package as OPNFV or open source upstream projects.
* If project deliverables have multiple dependencies across other project categories, described linkage of the deliverables.

## Proposed Release Schedule:

* When is the first release planned?
* Will this align with the current release cadence