# OPNFV Project Proposal Template

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**Project Name:**

* Proposed name for the project: project-name
* Proposed name for the repository: repo-name
* Project Categories: Choose **one** category from the following 4 options:
  + 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:**

* Names and affiliations of the committers
* Names and affiliations of 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