MindManager Overview
Update for TAC

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Original needs in mid 2020
- some way to organize BPs by API usage
- had to be searchable
- had to easily generate interactive HTML

Efforts over time resulted in an “API Map”
- most of the work done by Jane Shen, while at FutureWei (now at Mavenir)
- Jane used XMind for editing, MindManager free trial for HTML output
- Github repo for the API Portal (apiportal.akraino.org) and HTML output postprocessing handled by Brower

Current efforts
- learn how to edit with MindManager (Brower, since he doesn’t know yet 😊)
- add BP links for demos, repos, docs, and specs the BP is compliant with
- improve searchability
LF Edge has a 5-seat annual subscription
- 5 seats concurrent usage
- Software is installed locally but managed by an admin (currently Brett Preston), who can allocate / assign who is authorized to use at any given time

My experience so far …
- I had a prior trial license installed that had expired. Once Brett authorized me I ran that, it asked me to log in, and I was up and running again. So no issues

- I'm learning how to edit. I could use XMind and ask Jane, but I figure it’s better if we learn how to use what we are licensing

Current progress
- Some editing is intuitive, some is not

- For example when you add a sub-topic, if you move it around its connections will break – have to let MindManager handle the positioning and “flow” of sub-items
API Map Status from 1Q F2F Meeting

- **Viewable now**
  - apiportal.akraino.org
  - Click “API Map”

- **Includes R4 BPs**
  - more upstream projects
  - more specs

- **IoT top level branch**
  - in addition to Telco Edge
• **Short term items**
  – Continue to add BP links for repos and docs
  – Improve searchability

• **Longer term possible work**
  – ETSI MEC is asking us to add their API specs
  – How to do this? With a separate “spec view” map organized by spec compliance? Or adding specs to existing map
Thanks!

- Q & A