## NFP Brokering for VNF Chaining Models

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Abstract—NFP brokering framework is suggested to secure interoperability between heterogeneous chaining methods known so far and to address branching issues to reflect behaviour of VNFs to NFP forwarding rules at run time. Also, Functional architecture and interface between functional blocks of the framework are proposed based on NFP management information provided by the NFP control and orchestration.

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