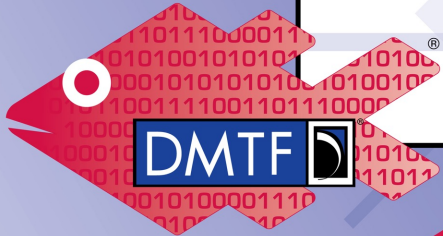




# Example Fabric Implementations

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# Agenda

- Representing different types of fabrics
  - Ethernet
  - SAS
  - NVMe-oF
  - PCI Express



## Representing Different Types of Fabrics

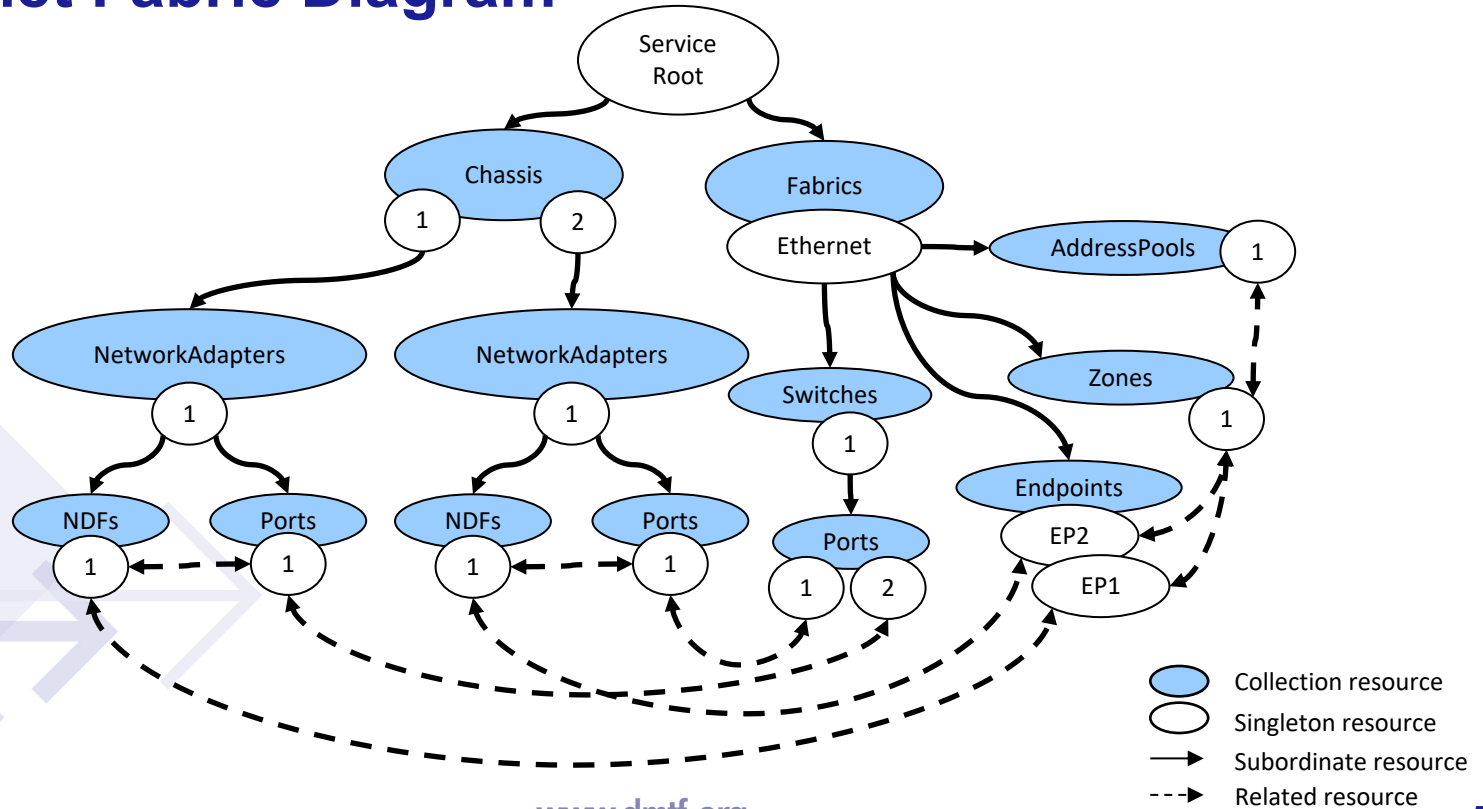
- We show examples of some different fabric models
  - Ethernet
  - SAS
  - NVMe-oF
  - PCI Express
- Showing the predominant use cases for each of these fabrics
  - Some model capabilities, like connections, can be used but may not be required



## Ethernet Fabric Example

- Consists of switches, Ethernet interfaces, zones, and address pools
- Connectivity is defined with endpoints and switches
- No distinction between initiators and targets

# Ethernet Fabric Diagram



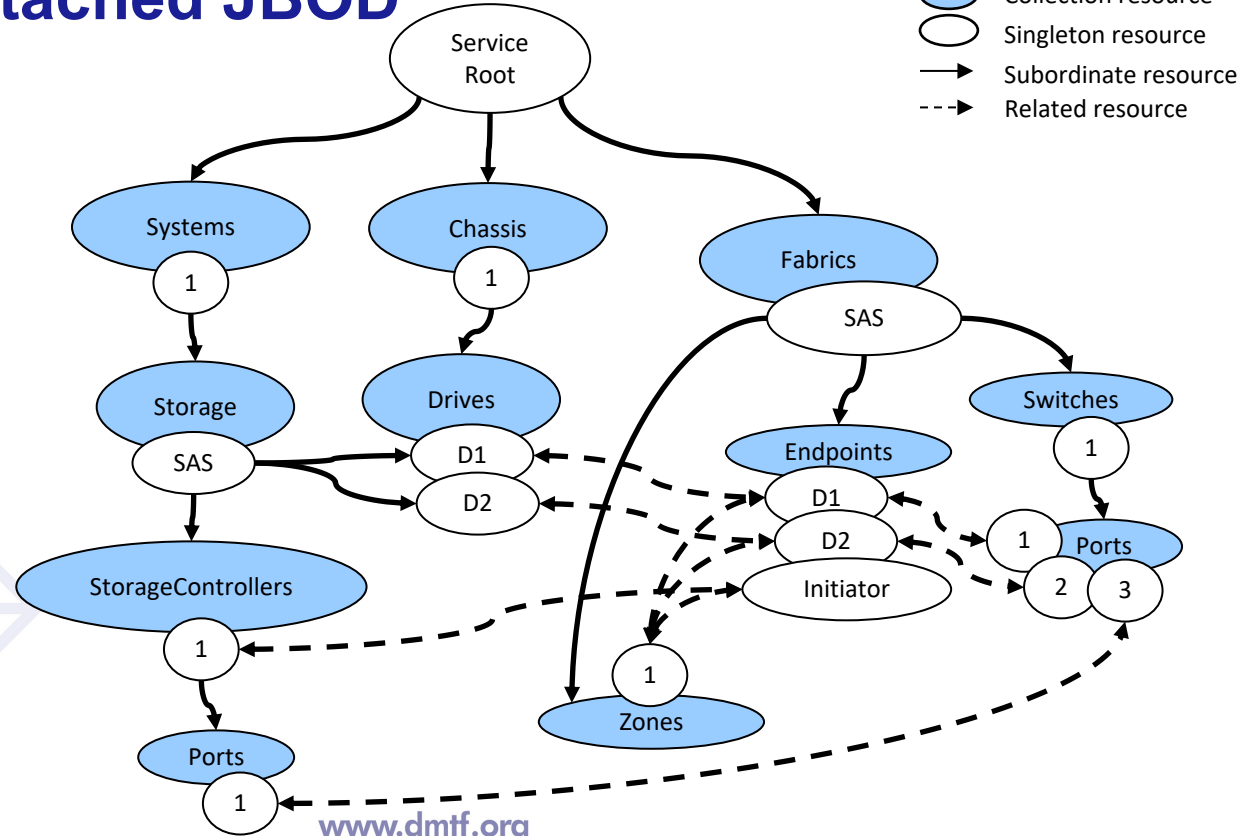


## SAS Fabric Example

- Consists of drives, volumes, and controllers
- Connectivity defined with endpoints and switches
- Hosts are initiators and drives are target



# SAS Fabric attached JBOD





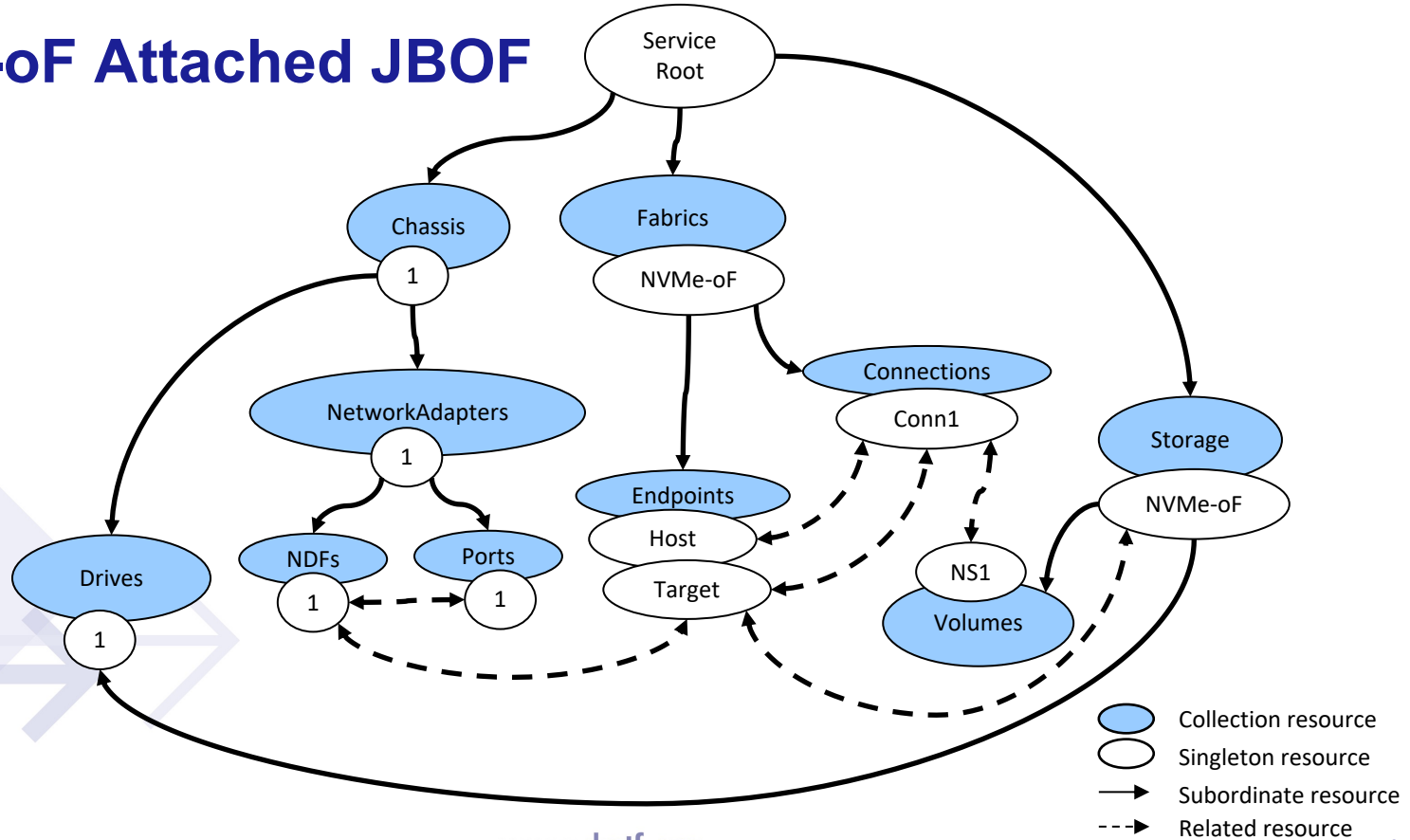
## NVMe Over Fabrics Example

- Consists of NVMe drives, volumes, and NVMe controllers
- Connectivity defined in with connections and endpoints
- Hosts connect to an interface provided by a network device function to access volumes on the NVMe subsystem
- For additional information on NVMe over Fabrics, SNIA has educational material that can be accessed here <URL>.





# NVMe-oF Attached JBOF



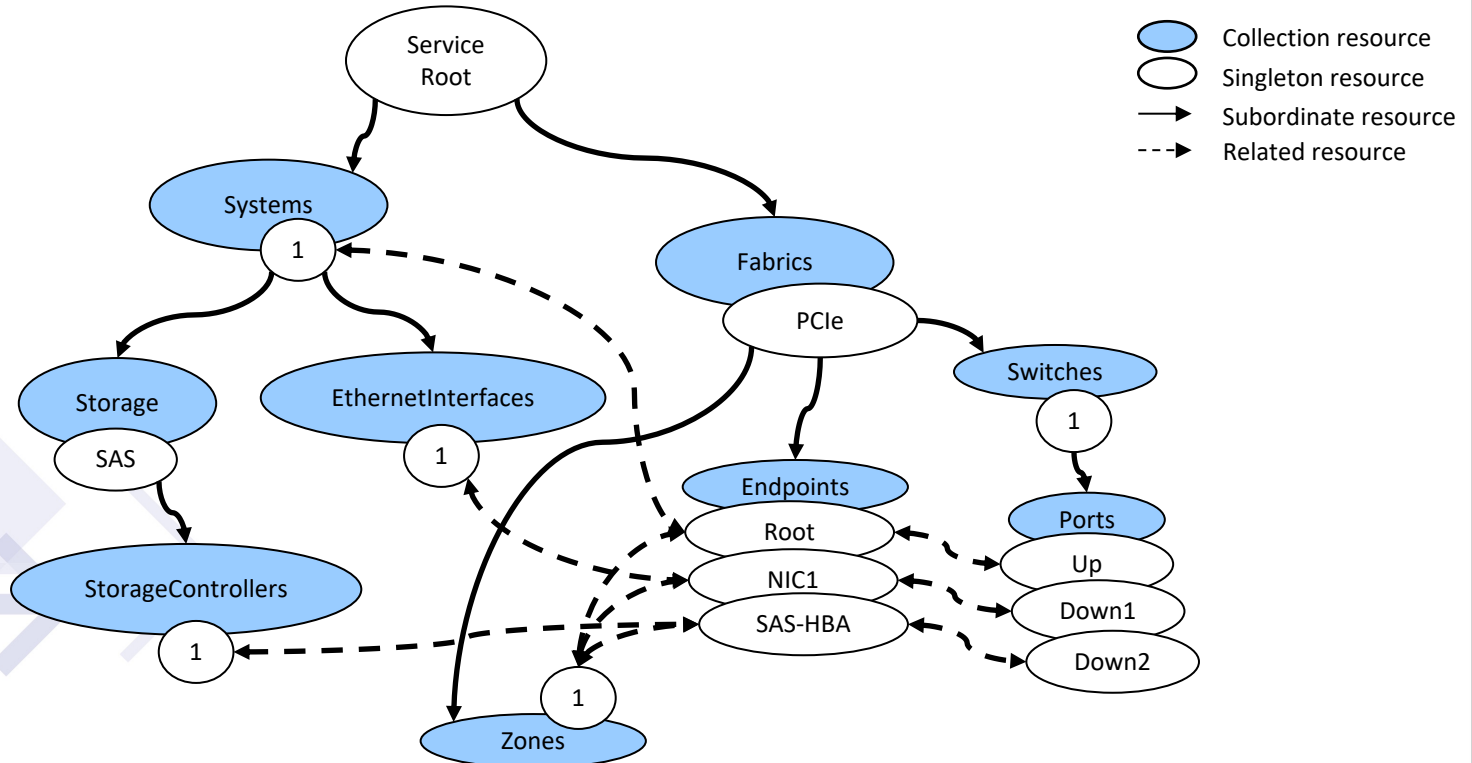


## PCI Express Fabric Example

- Consists of switches, endpoints, zones, and devices
  - Some example devices: Ethernet interfaces, storage controllers, and processors
- Connectivity defined with endpoints and switches
- The host root port is represented as a computer system



# PCIe Fabric Diagram



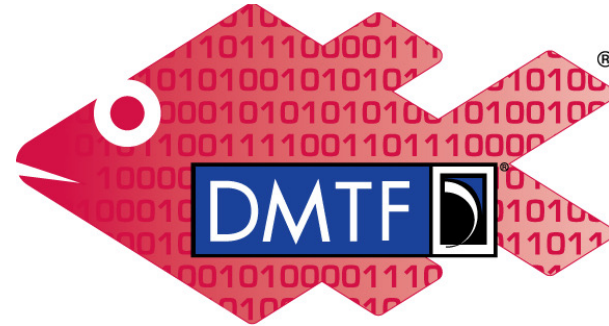
- Collection resource
- Singleton resource
- Subordinate resource
- - -> Related resource



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