Generalized MPLS Signaling

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Since last meeting

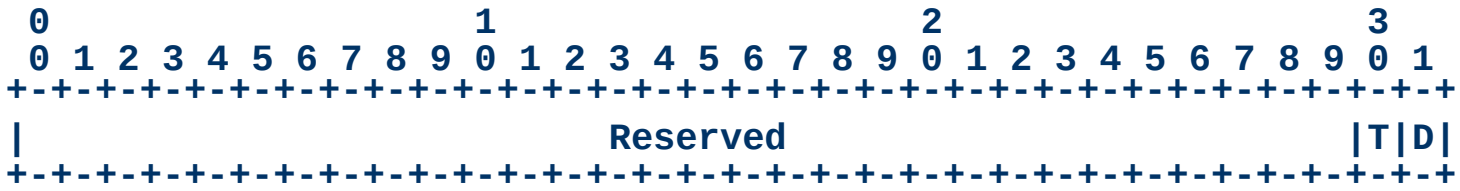
- Per last meeting:
  - Moved (SONET/SDH) technology specifics into TSPEC/Traffic parameters
  - Split SONET/SDH into its own document
  - Issued joint CCAMP and MPLS WG last calls
- Last Call Results:
  - A lot of e-mail
  - Some changes in the specs based on comments (more on this in a moment)
  - Some comments that did not result in changes
    - Some related to out-of-scope topics
      - Notably details on restoration and protection
    - Some comments just needed explanations
    - Others were...

Summary of Changes

- Fixed a CR-LDP related format error
- Reintroduced Switching Type to Gen. Label Request
  - Parameter that indicates type of switching desired
    - Per link, is set hop-by-hop
    - Supports links with multiple switching types
  - Dropped from an earlier rev of draft
- Added Administrative Status Information
  - To address operations issues
- Added support for Data/Control Channel Separation
  - Based on multiple requests

Administrative Status Information

- TLV/Object Format:



- Provides administrative state
  - Testing and Down bits
  - Interpretation is a local matter (e.g., inhibit alarms)
  - Can be used to support alarm free LSP establishment and removal
- Can be used in by intermediate and egress nodes to request ingress to change state
  - Uses RSVP Notify and LDP REQUEST messages

Control Channel Separation

Supports:

- **Identification of data channels**
  - **When channel is not uniquely identified by control channel**
  - **Data channels can be identified by:**
    - **IPv4 or IPv6 address**
    - **ifIndex**
    - **Component interface identifier (ala bundling)**
- **Handling of control channel failures that don't impact data channels**
  - **Link failures**
  - **Node failures**
  - **Handling is protocol specific**

Next Steps

- Continue to take comments on revised documents
- Submit IANA assignment requests for CR-LDP and RSVP-TE
- Issue 1 round of updates as need
  - One minor comment on common draft (G-PID values)
  - One comment on use of suggested label during restart - want to differentiate between suggestion and restart cases
  - Missing one timeout
- Move drafts forward once updated