

LDP DoD

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- Motivation
- Updates from -00
- Next steps

Changes from -00

- Addressed open points from Quebec and mpls list
 - Updated access topologies
 - Added daisy chain, horseshoes, rings, ...
 - Access IGP added as alternative to static routes for subset of access topologies
 - Generalized the service use cases
 - Added new LDP TLV for optimized fast-up restoration
- Editorial changes

Motivation

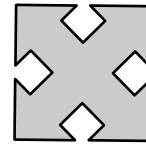
- Seamless MPLS design (draft-ietf-mpls-seamless-mpls) relies on LDP DoD for scalability and support of access devices
 - well structured access topologies
 - compute and memory constraints limiting the amount of state access devices can hold
- RFC5036 specifies LDP Downstream on Demand mode of operation
 - but LDP DoD is not widely available on modern IP/MPLS devices
- **Goal of the draft is to address that**

MPLS LDP DoD in access and aggregation use cases and LDP DoD procedures

- Seamless MPLS access use cases drive the required LSR LDP DoD procedures for Access Nodes and border Aggregation Nodes
- *I-D.draft-beckhaus-ldp-dod-01* lists the access use cases and maps LDP DoD procedures against them

LDP DoD use cases (AN, AGN)

- 1) (AN, AGN) Initial network setup
- 2) (AN) Service provisioning, activation
- 3) (AN) Service changes, decommissioning
- 4) (AN) Service failure
- 5) (AN, AGN) Network transport failures

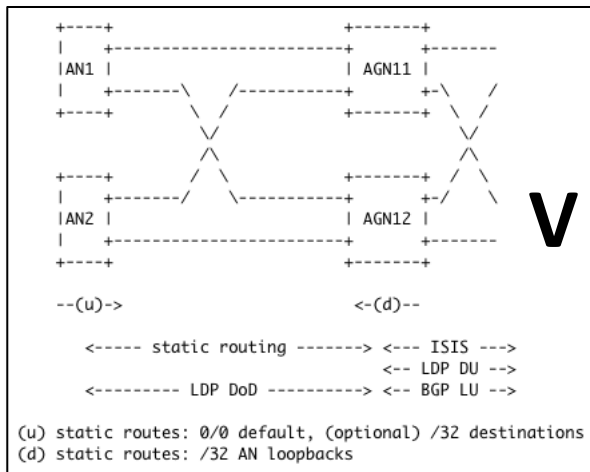


LDP DoD procedures (Access LSR)

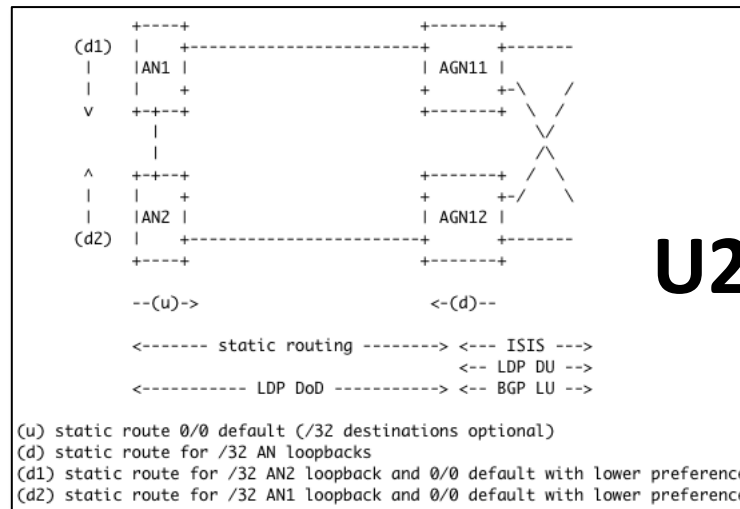
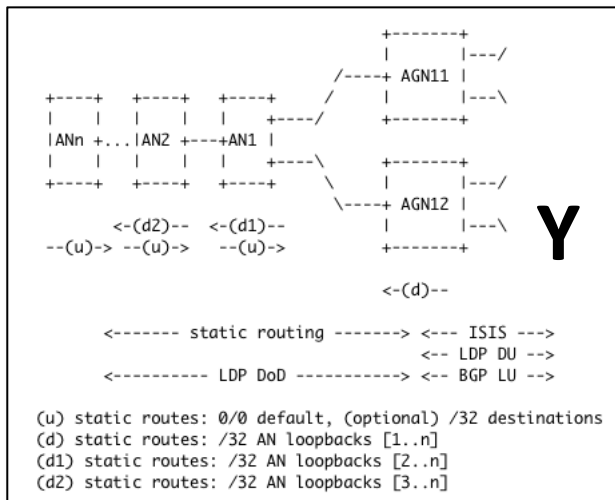
- a) LDP DoD session negotiation
- b) Label request, mapping
- c) Label withdraw
- d) Label release
- e) Local repair

- All described LDP DoD procedures rely on LDP specification [RFC 5036]
 - Exception is fast-up convergence

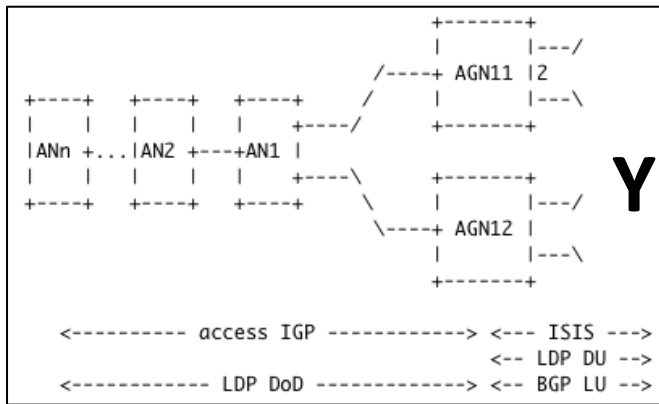
Reference access topologies with access static routes



- **Topologies with access static routes**
 - **I1** - a single AN homed to a single AGN
 - **I** - multiple ANs daisy-chained to a single AGN
 - **V** - a single AN dual-homed to two AGNs
 - **Y** - multiple ANs daisy-chained to two AGNs
 - **U2** - two ANs dual-homed to two AGNs

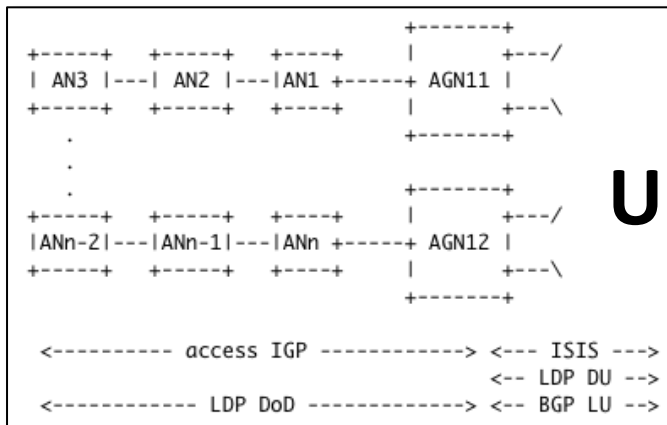


Reference access topologies with access IGP



• Topologies with access IGP

- **Y** - multiple ANs daisy-chained to two AGNs
- **U** - multiple ANs in a horseshoe, dual-homed to two AGNs



New LDP Optional Parameter TLV Queue Request

A new Optional Parameter is defined for use in the Label Request message:

| Optional Parameter | | | | | | | | | | Length | | | | | | | | | | Value | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Queue Request TLV | | | | | | | | | | 0 | | | | | | | | | | see below | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | | 1 | | 2 | | 3 | | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | 8 | | 9 | | 0 | | 1 | | 2 | | 3 | | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | 8 | | 9 | | 0 | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 1 0 | | | | | | | | | | Queue Request (0x????) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Length (0x00) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

U-bit = 1

Unknown TLV bit is set to 1. If this optional TLV is unknown, it should be ignored without sending "no route" notification. Ensures backward compatibility.

F-bit = 0

Forward unknown TLV bit is set to 0. The unknown TLV is not forwarded.

Type

Queue Request Type value to be allocated by IANA.

Length = 0x00

Specifies the length of the Value field in octets.

Optimized fast-up restoration

- The upstream LSR sends a Label Request message with a Queue Request TLV
 - If the downstream LSR supports the Queue Request TLV
 - it verifies if route is available, and replies with label mapping
 - If route not available, it queues the request and replies as soon as the route becomes available; it does not send a "no route" notification back.
 - upstream LSR does not retry the Label Request message if no reply from downstream LSR.
 - If the downstream LSR doesn't support the Queue Request TLV
 - It replies with "no route" notification, as per current procedures.
- If the upstream LSR wants to abort an outstanding label request
 - The upstream LSR sends a Label Abort Request, making the downstream LSR to remove the original request from the queue and send back a notification Label Request Aborted [RFC5036].

Next Steps

- Comments please
- MPLS WG adoption