# IP Multicast with PIM-SM over a MPLS TE Core 

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## Problem Statement

§ How do we provide an IP multicast service over a MPLS core that is multicast free ?

- Edge routers support PIM-SM
- MPLS core with Point to Multipoint Traffic Engineering LSP


## Motivation

§ How do we provide multicast service over a deployed MPLS core that is multicast free ?

- Provider wants to keep BGP routes out of the core that are needed for RPF: hence unable to run PIM-SM in the core
- Provider may want to keeping multicast routing state out of the core
§ Added benefit is Traffic Engineering for multicast traffic
- QoS for content distribution
- MPLS protection schemes can be used (fast reroute)
§ BGP is not needed for multicast RPF in the core
- The core may be BGP free for unicast
- Possible to have a truly BGP free core
§ Can increase deployment of IP multicast !


## IP Multicast Over P2MP MPLS TE



## Terminology

§ Spe: Source PE connected to the multicast traffic source
§ Rpe: PE connected to one or more receivers

## Operation Overview

§ PIM-SM control state exchange between PEs
§ MPLS P2MP LSP endpoint discovery i.e. Rpe discovery by the Spe
§ Mapping IP multicast traffic at the Spe to a P2MP LSP
§ RPF interface determination at the Rpe

## PIM-SM Between PEs

§ Edge routers need to exchange PIM-SM routing information

- Have to support the PIM-SM extensions
§ For a (S, G) Rpe resolves $S$ onto the Spe (BGP next-hop) advertising $S$
§ Rpe initiates a "remote" PIM-SM adjacency with Spe
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§ Rpe sends Join/Prune messages to the Spe


## P2MP LSP Endpoint Discovery / Setup

§ Spe can treat a Rpe as a P2MP LSP leaf on receiving a (S, G) join

- Dynamic discovery
§ Spe associates the (S, G) Join with a P2MP LSP
- If needed Spe adds the Rpe as a new leaf to the P2MP LSP
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## Mapping IP Multicast Traffic to a P2MP LSP

§ Spe creates a multicast forwarding entry for a $(\mathrm{S}, \mathrm{G})$ or (*, G) with the P2MP LSP as an OIF
§ P2MP LSP selection at the Spe

- Local matter


## RPF Interface at the Rpe

§ Rpe uses a P2MP LSP as the RPF interface for a given (S, G) pair

- Must be the same as the P2MP LSP used by the Spe for that ( $\mathrm{S}, \mathrm{G}$ )
§ Spe needs to communicate the ( $\mathrm{S}, \mathrm{G}$ ) entry to P2MP LSP mapping to the Rpe
§ Join Ack Message
- Propagates the Group Set associated with a P2MP LSP to the Rpe


## Join Ack Message

§ Needed for RPF interface determination at the Receiver PE
§ Propagates the Group Sets - P2MP LSP association to the Receiver PE
§ Can have a list of route attributes
§ Associates the Group Sets in the message with the route attribute list
§ A route attribute is a TLV with an attribute value
§ A route attribute is defined for carrying the P2MP LSP identifier

## IP Multicast over P2MP MPLS TE Procedures: Example



## Conclusion

§ MPLS WG to work on the P2MP LSP setup

- P2MP LSP setup is in the charter
- Requirements and solutions being discussed
§ PIM-SM WG to do the PIM-SM extensions
§ Comments ?
§ WG taking on this work?
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## Thank You

