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
- S 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
- Solution Set Notice And Set Notic
- **§** 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
- Spe 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 (S, G) or (*, G) with the P2MP LSP as an OIF
- § P2MP LSP selection at the Spe
 - Local matter

RPF Interface at the Rpe

- Solution Series 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 (S, G)
- Spe needs to communicate the (S, 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

- Solution Needed for RPF interface determination at the Receiver PE
- § Propagates the Group Sets P2MP LSP association to the Receiver PE
- Secondary Can have a list of route attributes
- Sets in the message with the route attribute list
- S 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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