

Agilent N2X

# N2X Core Routing -BGP-4 MPLS VPN scenario with integrated traffic



**Application Note** 



# Introduction

# Test Objective

The objective of this application note is to demonstrate the power of N2X (in particular the BGP-4 changes that were made in the 6.10 release) in simulating a high scaled VPN network from the edge to the core.

In the first part of the application note, we will use N2X to set up the control plane, using:

- · OSPF to simulate the core,
- BGP-4 to simulate the PE routers and CE routes, and
- · LDP to set up the LSPs used for forwarding the VPN traffic.

We will then create IPv4 traffic from the edge to the core, and MPLS labeled IPv4 traffic from the core to the edge.

The second part of the application note will introduce the concept of the "super VRF", which can be using to dramatically improve the scalability of core to edge traffic creation.

The third (and final) part of the application note will introduce the powerful CreateL3BgpMplsVpnTraffic QuickTool, and how it can be used to set up all of the traffic in a highly scaled VPN scenario in merely a few clicks of the mouse.

# Target User

This test is most relevant to POC (Proof of Concept) users, or other users who need to quickly build up a large BGP-4 MPLS VPN topology through the GUI without resorting to using the TCL scripting API. It aims to show how easy it is to use N2X for all BGP-4 MPLS VPN testing and how to use aggregated objects to represent groups of peers and routes. Also included is a full high-scale traffic integration, to show how users can easily simulate a real world VPN network scenario.

# **Key Features**

New aggregated BGP-4 pool objects:

- · Peer pools
- Route profiles (IPv4, VPNv4)
- VPN VRF pools (including "Super VRF")
- CreateL3BgpMpIsVpnTraffic QuickTool



#### **DUT Configuration:**

See Appendix A at the end of the document.

# **Equipment Required**

#### N2X Equipment

• 2 x 10/100/1000 Ethernet ports per group (1 core port, 1 edge port)

### N2X Software

- N2X Packets and Protocols 6.11 System Release
- CreateL3BgpMpIsVpnTraffic QuickTool

Slides will be presented, and available on the web at a later date

### Device Under Test (DUT)

Cisco GSR-12008 router (revision 53.50 or later) IOS (tm) GS Software (GSR-P-M), Version 12.0(30)S1, RELEASE SOFTWARE (fc1)

# Instructions <u>Part #1: Emulate scaled BGP-4 MPLS VPN topology with</u> <u>traffic</u>

In the first part of the application note we will show how quickly you can simulate a high-scale BGP-4 VPN scenario using N2X. We will build the configuration incrementally from the link layer, to the control plane and routing protocols and finally the bi-directional traffic.

#### **Select ports**

#### Step 1

Click "Ports" from the main window top tool bar. In Port Selection dialog, select 2 test ports. The first selected port will represent the edge port, and the second selected port will represent the core port (please refer to the topology diagram).



#### **Configure physical layer**

#### Step 2

Click "Physical Layer" on the left hand Setup pane of the main application. In the Physical configuration dialog, select each port individually and click "Configure". Change the Media Type to "SFP" if using optical fibre, or "RJ45" if using CAT-5 copper wire.

Note: For SFP, Step 3 and 4 must be performed. For RJ45, skip step 3 and 4.

#### Step 3

Click "Turn All Lasers Off".

#### Step 4

Click "Turn All Lasers On".



Close the Physical configuration dialog.

#### **Configure link layer**

#### **Step 6**

Click "Link Layer" on the left hand Setup pane of the main application. In the Link configuration dialog, select the "Ethernet" tab and then click "LAN/VLAN Addresses". Select the Tester row on the edge port and click "Add" to bring up the address pools dialog.

Number of Pools	10			
VLAN ID	First Pool	0x8100 Increment	Count Last Pool	
SUT IP Address First Address	100.1.1.1.2         24           100.1.1.2         24	Increment     Increment	Count	/ 24
Num Addresses Modifier Last Address	1 1 / 32 100 1 1 2 / 24	_	100 1 10 2	2 / 24

#### **Step 7**

Modify the following values in the address pool dialog, to simulate the 10 VLANs on the edge of the network:

- Number of Pools = 10
- VLAN ID 1 = 1
- SUT IP Address = 100.1.1.1
- Num Addresses = 1

#### Step 8

Remove the native Ethernet address pool on the edge port (i.e. the default one without the VLAN ID that was there before you added the 10 VLAN address pools).

Select the native tester address pool on the core port and click "Edit" to bring up the address pools dialog.

ID 1	Ethe	r Type	
ID 2	Ethe	г Туре	
00.1.1	. 1	/ 24	□ No SUT
00.1.1	. 2	/ 24	🔽 Default
1			
1 /	32		
00.1.1	. 2	/ 24	
00:C8:01:01:02	I	🗸 Default	
MAC Addresses			
	00 , 1 , 1 1 1 / [ 00 , 1 , 1 00 , 28:01:01:02 MAC Addresses	00 . 1 . 1 . 2 1 1 / 32 00 . 1 . 1 . 2 00.C8:01:01:02 MAC Addresses	00 . 1 . 1 . 2 / 24 1 1 / 32 00 . 1 . 1 . 2 / 24 00 . 1 . 1 . 2 / 24 00 . 68:01:01:02 ✓ Default MAC Addresses

Step 10

Modify the following values in the address pool dialog, to simulate the link on the core of the network:

- SUT IP Address = 200.1.1.1
- First Address = 200.1.1.2
- Num Addresses = 1



Resolve ARP and disable NDP as shown in the screenshots below. Ensure that the link layer button of the main application is not yellow or red, which indicates a problem with the configuration.

elected Ports:	Port	Type	Link State	A	IPv4 SUT	IPv4 Tester	Framin
	- Module 101	10/100/1000	Auto-Nego	On	192.1.1.1	192.1.1.2/24	Ethern
Carrore	0 101/4	10/100/1000	Auto-Nego	On	192.2.1.1	192.2.1.2/24	Ethern
Enable ARP Link							
Disable ARP Link							
Send ARP Requests							
Restart Auto Negotiation							

M	10/100/1000					
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### $Edge-Advertise\ CEs\ on\ VLANs\ with\ BGP-4$

#### **Step 12**

Click "Emulation" on the left hand Setup pane of the main application. Select the edge port, and click "New" on the toolbar of the Emulation pane to bring up the New Emulations dialog.

New Emulations	×
Emulation types:	Description
BFD     BGP-4     BGP-4     BGP-4	Manages an external BGP-4 IPv4 Peer emulation
BGP-4 IPv4 Internal Peer	Add
BGP-4 IPv6 External Peer BGP-4 IPv6 Internal Peer DHCP	A group of emulations     Individual emulations     Count: 10
Ethernet OAM     GMP     ISIS	Options  Edit properties after emulations added
	OK Cancel Help

# **Step 13**

Modify the following values in the dialog to add a BGP-4 peer pool of size 10 representing the CEs on the edge of the network:

- Emulation type = BGP-4 IPv4 External Peer
- Add = A group of emulations
- Count = 10
- · Select "Edit properties after emulations added"

Click "OK" to add the peer pool. The dialog below will be displayed.

Device	<u>•</u>
Name	BGP-4 IPv4 External Peer 12
Handle	12
Count	10
Sub-Interface	
Port handle	1
Use Sub-Interface	
Sub-interface	Native:0
Sub-interface handle	2
Index	<increment></increment>
From	0
То	9
Count	10
Use Sub-Interface Select whether or not this emula display the Port Sub-interfaces P sub-interface to use with this em	tion uses sub-interfaces. Click Edit to properties dialog box and select the ulation.

Select "Use Sub-Interface" to add the BGP-4 peer pool to the previously created VLANs. Click "..." to open the sub-interfaces selection dialog.

ease sel	ect 10 s	ub-inter	faces (10 select	ed).	
	[	Link	IPv4		4
lame	Handle	VI AN T	Eirst SUT	First	
LAN:1	16	1	100.1.1.1 1	100.1.1.2	
LAN:2	17	2	100.1.2.1 1	100.1.2.2	
LAN:3	18	3	100.1.3.1 1	100.1.3.2	
LAN:4	19	4	100.1.4.1 1	100.1.4.2	
LAN:5	1 10	5	100.1.5.1 1	100.1.5.2	
LAN:6	1 11	6	100.1.6.1 1	100.1.6.2	
LAN:7	1 12	7	100.1.7.1	100.1.7.2	
LAN:8	1 13	8	100.1.8.1 1	100.1.8.2	
LAN:9	1 14	9	100.1.9.1 1	100.1.9.2	
LAN: 10	1 15	10	100.1.10.1	100.1.10.2	1

#### **Step 16**

Multi-select all the VLANs in the list, and modify the following values in the dialog to add the BGP-4 peer pool over the VLANs:

- Number of emulations per sub-interface = 1
- Select "Copy addresses to tester/SUT"

Change to the "BGP-4" tab in the peer pool properties dialog.

Peers     Tester AS	<increment></increment>	-
From	101	
То	110	
Count	10	
Step	1	
Repeat	1	
SUT AS	1016	
Routes	0	
MD5 Authentication	1	
Key	-	
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#### **Step 18**

Modify the following values to set the AS numbers:

- Tester AS range = 101-110
- SUT AS = 1016

#### **Step 19**

Click "OK" to apply the changes to the BGP-4 peer pool.

### Edge – Advertise IPv4 routes behind CEs

#### **Step 20**

Select the peer pool, and click the arrow next to "New" on the toolbar of the Emulation pane. Select "BGP-4 IPv4 Route Profile".





Double-click on the created route profile to edit it.

Topology		
Name	BGP-4 IPv4 Route Profile 37	
Туре	BGP-4 IPv4 Route Profile	
Handle	37	
BGP-4 IPv4 Route Profile		
- Routes		
Peer count	10	
Routes per peer	5	
Total routes	50	
<ul> <li>IPv4 routes</li> </ul>	<increment></increment>	
From	10.1.1.1	
То	10.1.50.1	
Count	50	
- Step	0.0.1.0	
Prefix step	1	
Prefix length (bits)	24	
Percentage overlap	0	
Mandatory Path Attributes	and the second s	
+ AS Path		
Origin	Incomplete	-
<ul> <li>Optional Path Attributes</li> </ul>		
Multi exit discriminator	-	
Local preference		
Atomic aggregate		
+ Aggregator		
Originator ID		
Cluster List		
Communities		
Traffic destinations		
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Modify the following values in the route profile to simulate routes behind each CE:

- Routes per peer = 5
- · IPv4 routes
  - From = 10.1.1.1
  - Prefix step = 1
  - Prefix length = 24
- · Select "Traffic destinations"

#### **Core – Advertise PEs using OSPF**

#### **Step 23**

Click "Emulation" on the left hand Setup pane of the main application. Select the core port, and click "New" on the toolbar of the Emulation pane. From the New Emulations dialog, add a single OSPFv2 Router.

New Emulations	<u>×</u>
Emulation types:	Description
DHCPv6     DHCPv6     DHCPv6     DHCPv6     DHCPv6     IGMP     IGMP     ISIS     LACP     LACP     DHCP     DHCP	Manages OSPFv2 emulations
	Add
- SPFv2 Router	C A group of emulations
SPFv3 Router	(• Individual emulations
	Count: 1
	- Options
•	Edit properties after emulations added
	OK Cancel Help

#### **Step 24**

Modify the following values in the dialog to add an OSPFv2 router to advertise the PEs in the core:

- Emulation type = OSPFv2 Router
- Add = Individual emulations
- Count = 1
- · Select "Edit properties after emulations added"

Click "OK" to add the OSPFv2 router. The dialog below will be displayed.

Interface state	Down	<b>^</b>
OSPF network type	Broadcast	-
Router ID	200.1.1.2	
Area ID	0.0.0	
E SUT		
SUT router ID	116.116.116.116	
GRE Tunneling		
Local	-	
Remote		
Include checksum field		
PDU Options Fields		
E-bit (0x02)	<ul> <li>Image: A set of the set of the</li></ul>	
MC-bit (0x04)		
NP-bit (0x08)		
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#### ► Step 26

Select the "OSPF" tab, and modify the following values to make the OSPFv2 router peer with the DUT router:

• SUT router ID = 116.116.116.116 (loopback address of DUT)

Click "OK" to apply the changes to the OSPFv2 router.

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L 😴 🗹	DP Peer 159		159	1	Disabled	200	.1.1.2	
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Network		Traffi	c Engine	ering	🗖 Ena	bled		
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Add External Boute Pool								

The following steps will add the OSPFv2 representing PE1 and PE2 behind the session router.

#### **Step 28**

Click "Topology" from the Actions-OSPFv2 menu.



Select the "OSPFv2 Session Router", and click "Add Router".

Set the Router ID to 1.1.1.1 which is the loopback address of simulated PE1 (see topology diagram).

#### **Step 31**

Click "OK" to add the router.

#### **Step 32**

Repeat the last 3 steps to simulate PE2, using Router ID 1.1.1.2 this time.

sected sts:	Session	Object ID	Advertise	TE G T	Link Type	Link Interface	
Add Grid		200.1.1.2 200.1.1.1			1 Links TRANSIT	200.1.1.2	
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Id Summaru	- 404 Houter	1.1.1.1	Select	-> Router Hand	le 464		
oute Pool				Router ID	200 .	1.1.3	2
dd External oute Pool				on Session	200	1 1 . 2	2
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nemove	1		Select	Object Hand	e 748		
Edit				Object	1.1.1.1		4 3
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The following steps will connect PE1 and PE2 to the session router.



Click "Connect" which brings up the Connect OSPFv2 Objects dialog.



Select the session router (200.1.1.2) on the left, then click the top "Select" button.

Select the simulated PE (1.1.1.1) on the left, then click the bottom "Select" button.

#### **Step 36**

Click "OK" to connect the routers.

**Step 37** 

Repeat the last 3 steps for the second PE router (1.1.1.2).

# Core – Set up I-BGP sessions between PE1, PE2 and the DUT PE

**Step 38** 

Click "Emulation" on the left hand Setup pane of the main application. Select the core port, and click "New" on the toolbar of the Emulation pane to bring up the New Emulations dialog.

	Description
mulation types:	Description
BFD     BGP-4     BGP-4     BGP-4 IPv4 External Peer     BGP-4 IPv4 Internal Peer     BGP-4 IPv6 External Peer	Manages an internal BGP-4 IPv4 Peer emulation
GP-4 IPv6 Internal Peer     DHCP	Add
DHCPv6	A group of emulations
Ethernet OAM	C Individual emulations
	Count: 2
	Options
	Edit properties after emulations added

#### **Step 39**

Modify the following values in the dialog to add an I-BGP peer pool of size 2 to the core port:

- Emulation type = BGP-4 IPv4 Internal Peer
- Add = A group of emulations
- Count = 2
- · Select "Edit properties after emulations added"

Click "OK" to add the peer pool. The dialog below will be displayed.

Sub-interface handle	-	*
	Be Conv from Sub-Interface	
Tester Address		
- Tester IPv4	<increment></increment>	
From	1.1.1.1	
То	1,1,1,2	
Count	2	
- Step	0.0.0.1	
Prefix step	1	
Prefix length (bits)	32	
Repeat	1	
SUT Address		
SUT IPv4	116.116.116.116	
		-
4	•	1

#### **Step 41**

Modify the following values to set the tester and SUT IP addresses of the peer pool to match the addresses simulated through OSPF:

- Tester IPv4 = 1.1.1.1 (address of PE1 simulated through OSPF)
- Ensure that To value for Tester IPv4 shows IP address for PE2 (1.1.1.2)
- Change the Modifier of the SUT IPv4 field to "None", and set the SUT IP address to the loopback address of the DUT (116.116.116.116)

Change to the "BGP-4" tab of the configuration dialog.

Ξ	Peers		
	Create LDP LSP's between tester and SUT BGP-4 peers	✓	
	Tester AS	1016	
	SUT AS	1016	
	Routes	100	
E	MD5 Authentication		
	Key	-3	
4	SectionOpen	Þ	ŕ
C	reate LDP LSP's between tester and SUT BGP-4 pe	eers	
Se	elect to create LDP LSPs between the tester and the SLIT	s BGP-4 neers	

#### **Step 43**

Modify the following values to set the AS numbers and enable auto LDP LSP creation:

- Tester AS = 1016
- SUT AS = 1016 (will change to automatically match tester AS)
- Select "Create LDP LSP's between tester and SUT BGP-4 peers"

# Core – Advertise CEs on core side with VPNv4 route profile

#### **Step 44**

Select the peer pool, and click the arrow next to "New" on the toolbar of the Emulation pane. Select "BGP-4 VPN IPv4 Route Profile".

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BGP-4 Update Message Capture Filter	R	outi	na/Aco	ess proto	col emu
Dew Route Profiles			Set.		

# ► Step 45

Double-click on the created route profile to edit it.

_ Topology	
Name	BGP-4 VPN IPv4 Route Profile 443
Туре	BGP-4 VPN IPv4 Route Profile
Handle	443
BGP-4 VPN IPv4 Route Profile	
VPN Parameters	
Peer count	2
VPNs per peer	10
Total VPNs	20
Route Target	
Туре	AS
⊟ AS	<increment></increment>
From	101:1
То	110:1
Count	20
Step	1:0
Repeat	1
Percentage overlap	100
+ Route Distinguisher Mode	
- Routes	
Routes per VPN	5
Routes per peer	50
Total routes	100
IPv4 routes	<increment></increment>
From	20.1.1.1
То	20.1.100.1
Count	100
E Step	0.0.1.0
Prefix step	1
Prefix length (bits)	24
Percentage overlap	0
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Modify the following values in the route profile to simulate VPN labeled routes behind simulated PE1 and PE2:

- VPNs per peer = 10
- Route Target
  - Type = AS
  - From = 101:1
  - Percentage overlap = 100 (simulating access to same VPNs from each simulated PE)
- Routes per VPN = 5
- · IPv4 routes
  - From = 20.1.1.1
  - Percentage overlap = 0 (unique routes per VPN in this particular application note, but because it is a VPN, routes could overlap)

#### **Step 47**

Click "OK" to add the VPNv4 route profile.

#### Core – Add VRF pool to store incoming VPN routes

#### Step 48

Right-click on the VPNv4 route profile, and click "Create Matching VRF Pool". This is a short-cut which creates a VRF pool with the Import Route Target range matching the Export Route Target range of the VPNv4 route profile.

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#### **Step 49**

Edit the VPN VRF pool.

Tene	long		1.00
- Topo Name	ыоду	BGP-4 VRE Definition Pool 41	-
Hand	lle	41	-
BGP-	4		
P	eer count	2	
V	PNs per peer	10	
V	RF creation mode	Multiple VRFs per peer, each with a single import route target	-
Te	otal VPNs	20	
- Impo	rt Route Target		
R	oute target type	AS	-
	S	<increment></increment>	
	From	101:1	
	То	110:1	
	Count	20	
	Step	1:0	
	Repeat	1	

# Step 50

Observe that the highlighted values have been automatically inherited from the VPNv4 route profile. Click "OK" or "Cancel" to close the VPN VRF pool properties dialog.

#### Bring up the control plane

#### **Step 51**

Click the "Summary" radio button on the left of the screen (above BGP-4, OSPF and LDP) to show all protocol sessions. Start the Routing Engine by clicking the "Routing" button on the top toolbar of the main application.

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Name /	Handle	Count	State	Tester IPv4	Tester IPv6	SUT IPv4
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BGP-4 IPv4 Internal Peer 156	156	2	Open	1.1.1.1 - 1.1.1.2/32	•	116.116.11
DP Peer 159	159	1	Operational	200.1.1.2		200.1.1.1
SPFv2 Router 160	160	1	Full	200.1.1.2	52	200.1.1.1

#### **Step 52**

Wait for the routing and MPLS protocol sessions to converge and reach their final state:

- OSPF will reach the "Full" state
- LDP will reach the "Operational" state
- BGP-4 will reach the "Open" state (if this doesn't occur, manually open the BGP-4 peers from the GUI)



The following steps will ensure that the LDP LSPs are open.

#### **Step 53**

Select the LDP peer, and then select "LSPs" from the Actions-LDP menu on the toolbar. You should see two LSPs in the Established LSPs column (the incoming DU pool in the Ingress Pool List may show more LSPs, as the DUT may create additional LSPs for other reachable destinations).

#### ► Step 54

If the LSPs haven't established, click "Open All Egress Pools" and they will open.

#### Configure traffic from edge to core (the difficult way)

#### Step 55

Add an IPv4 traffic mesh by clicking on "Traffic" on the Setup pane on the top-left of the main application, clicking the arrow next to "New" on the Traffic toolbar, and selecting "IPv4 mesh".



Change to the "Sources and Destinations" tab, and configure the mesh by doing the following:

- · Select the edge port and click "Add Source".
- · Select the core port and click "Add Destination".
- Click "OK" to create the IPv4 traffic mesh.

NOTE: Remember how you selected Traffic Destinations when you added the VPNv4 route profile before? This was done to make the mesh configuration really simple here – the mesh will automatically transmit to all routes which have "Traffic Destinations" selected on the destination port.

#### Step 57

You will notice in the bottom-left of the screen that the mesh has automatically created 20 stream groups. These represent each VLAN on the edge side transmitting to the set of routes (that belong to the same VPN as the VLAN) behind each PE on the core side. There are 10 VLANs on the left, and they are each transmitting to the routes behind each CE on the edge which belong to the same VPN as them. Since there are 2 CEs on the edge belong to each VPN (1 behind PE1, and 1 behind PE2), this results in 20 stream groups.

Unfortunately, there isn't 100% traffic integration in this scenario, and some manual editing of the stream groups is required. The IPv4 mesh uses the "default" VLAN ID and L3 Source address from the link layer of the source port, which is the first address pool that has been added. This means that while the destination addresses are correct, the correct VLANs aren't transmitting to their corresponding VPNs so the router will not forward the traffic! You will need to now manually edit the created stream groups so that the correct VLANs are transmitting to the correct VPNs.

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Tra	fficMesh 65/18	IPv4/Ethernet	8	10.1.36.1	20.1.86.1-20.1.90.1	1		L2: 64
🔽 🔜 Tra	fficMesh 65/19	IPv4/Ethernet	9	10.1.41.1	20.1.91.1-20.1.95.1	1		L2: 64
V Ba Tra	fficMesh 65/20	IPv4/Ethernet	10	10.1.46.1	20.1.96.1-20.1.100.1	1		L2: 64

Change the following values:

- Change "VLAN IDs" and "L3 Source addresses" so that traffic is transmitted from correct VLAN/source IP address to correct destination IP addresses (e.g. VLAN ID 1 is on VPN1, so need to select "VLAN ID and source IP address" from VPN1 to transmit to destination routes which are also in VPN1 on the core side). This can be done via inline editing in the front panel (refer to the topology diagram to ensure the correct VLANs are transmitting to the correct VPN).
- Repeat this for all stream groups (or as many as you want, as it can get tedious).

#### Configure traffic from core to edge

#### **Step 59**

Add a BGP-4 MPLS VPN traffic mesh by clicking on "Traffic" on the Setup pane on the top-left of the main application, clicking the arrow next to "New" on the Traffic toolbar, and selecting "BGP-4 MPLS VPN Mesh".

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Modifier: 1			
Prefix length: 24			
Number of addresses: 5			*I
Last IP address: 10.1.5.1			<u>.</u>
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Change to the "Sources and Destinations" tab. Click "Route Target" and select the route target on the first VPN (101:1) as the source. Click "OK" to add the source.

Click "Add" in the "Destinations" tab to add a new destination. Configure the parameters to the following values:

- First IP address = 10.1.1.1 (i.e. first address in VLAN on edge port which belongs to the same VPN)
- Prefix length = 24
- Number of addresses = 5 (as we had configured 5 routes per peer on edge port)

#### **Step 62**

Click "OK" to add the destination, and click "OK" again in the main mesh configuration dialog to add the BGP-4 MPLS VPN mesh.

### **Step 63**

Repeat the previous 4 steps for other 9 VPNs, ensuring that for each mesh, you select the correct route target for the VPN as the source, and the correct destination IP address range on the VLAN that belongs to the same VPN (or do as many as you want, as it can get tedious).



Observe that we have created a single stream group per VPN, which is not very scalable as we may run out of stream group resources if we have a lot of VPNs. We will see how the super VRF concept can help improve scalability in this area in the next section of the application note.

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#### Start traffic and analyse results

#### **Step 65**

Start the traffic by clicking the "Traffic" button on the top toolbar of the main application.

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Observe in the results pane that 100% of traffic that is being transmitted from the edge port is being received on the core port, and vice-versa.

#### Step 67

Change to the Capture view by clicking on "Capture" on the Setup pane on the top-left of the main application.



### Step 68

Select the ports to capture by selecting the checkboxes in the Enable column.

#### **Step 69**

Start capture by clicking the "Capture" button (in between Traffic and Routing). The capture buffer will fill up pretty quickly, and capture will stop automatically.

#### **Step 70**

Double-click on the core port in the Capture view to view the packets captured there. Observe that the capture buffer contains MPLS labeled traffic with a 2 label stack (inner VPN label, and outer LSP tunnel label).

#### **Step 71**

Double-click on the edge port in the Capture view to view the packets captured there. Observe that the capture buffer contains standard IP packets with the correct VLAN IDs.

# Part #2: Using super VRF to improve core to edge traffic scalability

In this part of the application note we will show how a super VRF can be used to improve the scalability of the core to edge traffic. Note that this part of the application note builds on part #1, and requires that to be completed prior to commencing this application note.

#### Change the VPN VRF pool to 'Super VRF' mode

#### **Step 72**

Stop Traffic, and remove the existing core to edge BGP-4 MPLS VPN traffic meshes.

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Disable the VPN VRF pool and double-click on it to edit it.

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Peer count	2
VPNs per peer	
VRF creation mode	Single VRF per peer, each with multiple import route targets
	Multiple VRFs per peer, each with a single import route target
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#### **Step 74**

Put the VPN VRF pool into "Super VRF" mode by changing the VRF creation mode to "Single VRF per peer". Instead of there being one VRF per VPN per PE, a super VRF allows us to create a single VRF for all VPNs attached to that PE (with an import route target range).



Click "OK" to apply the changes to the VRF pool. Re-enable the VPN VRF pool again.

View the VPN VRF table.

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Re-advertise edge-side routes to re-populate the super VRF table on the core side. You can do this by un-checking the Advertise checkbox to withdraw the routes, and checking it again to re-advertise the routes.



The following steps will view the VPN VRF table to ensure that it is correctly populated with routes from the edge.

#### **Step 77**

Right-click on the VRF pool, and select "VPN VRF Table".

#### **Step 78**

Click "Route Target" in the VPN VRF Table dialog, and select the VRF range representing the PE whose VRF table you want to see.

#### **Step 79**

Click "OK" and the VRF table for that PE will be displayed.

#### Re-configure core to edge traffic using super VRF

#### **Step 80**

Re-configure the traffic from the core to the edge using super VRF as a source. Add a BGP-4 MPLS VPN traffic mesh by clicking on "Traffic" on the Setup pane on the top-left of the main application, clicking the arrow next to "New" on the Traffic toolbar, and selecting "BGP-4 MPLS VPN Mesh".

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Port: 101/4	
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Modifier: 1	
Prefix length: 24	
Number of addresses: 50	-
Last IP address: 10.1.50.1	2
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#### **Step 81**

Change to the "Sources and Destinations" tab. Click "Route Target" and select the super VRF route target range on PE1 (101:1-X10:1) as the source. Click "OK" to add the source.

Click "Add" in the "Destinations" tab to add a new destination. Configure parameters to the following values:

- First IP address = 10.1.1.1 (i.e. first address in VLAN on edge port which belongs to the same VPN)
- Prefix length = 24
- Number of addresses = 50 (as we are transmitting to all destination VPNs using the same super VRF)

#### Step 83

Click "OK" to add the destination, and click "OK" again in the main mesh configuration dialog to add the BGP-4 MPLS VPN mesh.

Normally we would create another traffic mesh to simulate traffic from PE2, but we will skip this step now to save time.

#### **Step 84**

Observe the stream groups that have been created. Note that by using a super VRF on the core port, we have significantly saved stream group resources as we only need to add a single BGP-4 MPLS VPN traffic mesh (and thus stream group) per PE, not a single BGP-4 MPLS VPN traffic mesh (and thus stream group) per VPN. This means that the number of stream groups will always be proportional to the number of PEs, not VPNs, and we can scale up our scenario to 1000's of VPNs without much of a performance impact on the tester.



#### Start traffic and analyse results

#### **Step 85**

Start the traffic by clicking the "Traffic" button on the top toolbar of the main application.

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Observe in the Results pane that 100% of traffic that is being transmitted from the edge port is being received on the core port, and vice-versa.

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### Step 87

Change to the Capture view by clicking on "Capture" on the Setup pane on the topleft of the main application.



#### **Step 88**

Select the ports to capture by selecting the checkboxes in the Enable column.

#### Step 89

Start capture by clicking the "Capture" button (in between Traffic and Routing). The capture buffer will fill up pretty quickly, and capture will stop automatically.

#### ► Step 90

Double-click on the core port in the Capture view to view the packets captured there. Observe that the capture buffer contains MPLS labeled traffic with a 2 label stack (inner VPN label, and outer LSP tunnel label).

### **Step 91**

Double-click on the edge port in the Capture view to view the packets captured there. Observe that the capture buffer contains standard IP packets with the correct VLAN IDs.

#### Part #3: Using L3MPLS VPN Traffic configuration QuickTool

In this part of the application note we will show the L3MPLS VPN Traffic configuration QuickTool can be used to completely automate the setup of core to edge and edge to core traffic in the previous application notes. Note that this part of the application note builds on part #2, and requires that to be completed prior to commencing this application note.

#### Clean up previously created traffic

#### **Step 92**

Stop Traffic, and remove all traffic stream groups and meshes previously created in parts 1 and 2 of this application note.

Name	Packet	VLAN IDs	L3 Source	L3 Destination	n	Streams	Connections	Lengths	Dest
Port 101/1 (0.00% of TX	line rate)								
E L AGT_CONSTANT_	PROFILE5 (1488	10.0 Fps)	10	99			y 0		
✓ 🔯 Edge to Core/	1 IPv4/Etherne	1	10.1.1.1	20.1.1.1-20.	1.5.1	1		L2: 64	101/
✓ Base to Core/.	2 IPv4/Etherne	2	10.1.6.1	20.1.6.1-20.	1.10.1	1		L2: 64	101/
✓ Bage to Core/.	3 IPv4/Etherne	3	10.1.11.1	20.1.11.1-20	.1.15,1	1		L2: 64	101/
✓ m Edge to Core/	4 IPv4/Etherne	4	10.1.16.1	20.1.16.1-20	.1.20.1	1		L2: 64	101/
✓ Base Edge to Core/	5 IPv4/Etherne	5	10.1.21.1	20.1.21.1-20	.1.25.1	1		L2: 64	101/
🗹 🔜 Edge to Core/	5 IPv4/Etherne	6	10.1.26.1	20.1.26.1-20	.1.30.1	1		L2: 64	101/
✓ Base to Core/	7 IPv4/Etherne	7	10.1.31.1	20.1.31.1-20	.1.35.1	1		L2: 64	101/
🗹 🔜 Edge to Core/	B IPv4/Etherne	8	10.1.36.1	20.1.36.1-20	.1.40.1	1		L2: 64	101/
✓ Base to Core/!	IPv4/Etherne	9	10.1.41.1	20.1.41.1-20	.1.45.1	1		L2: 64	101/
Edge to Core/	10 IPv4/Etherne	New	Stream Gro	up Ctrl+N	.50.1	1		L2: 64	101/
Edge to Core/	11 IPv4/Etherne		Su can ore	up corne	.55.1	1		L2: 64	101/
Edge to Core/	12 IPv4/Etherne	; Cop	y	CAI+C	.60.1	1		L2: 64	101/
Edge to Core/	13 IPv4/Etherne	Past	e	Ctrl+V	.65.1	1		L2: 64	101/
Edge to Core/	14 IPv4/Etherne	2 Dupl	icate	Ctrl+D	.70.1	1		L2: 64	101/
Edge to Core/	15 IPv4/Etherne	t : Dele	te	Del	.75.1	1		L2: 64	101/
Edge to Core/	16 IPv4/Etherne	6 Prop	erties	Enter	.80.1	1		L2: 64	101/
Edge to Core/	17 IPv4/Etherne	Pack	et Preview		.85.1	1		L2: 64	101/
Edge to Core/	18 IPv4/Etherne	Enak	ale	Conce	.90.1	1		L2: 64	101/
Edge to Core/	19 IPv4/Etherne	Dica	ble	Space	.95.1	1		L2: 64	101/
Edge to Core/.	20 IPv4/Etherne		LINC	opore	.100.1	1		L2: 64	101/
Profile 2		Sele	ct All	Ctrl+A					
Profile 3		Grou	ip by Mesh	Ctrl+M					

# Launch and configure the CreateL3BgpMpIsVpnTraffic QuickTool

#### **Step 93**

Launch the CreateL3BgpMpIsVpnTraffic QuickTool. You will see the following screen.

Test Topology Create L3 BGP I	MPLS VPN Traffic	Test Log		
VLAN 1	Edge Side	Core Sid	de VPN 1	
VLAN n	N2X server Hostname (or IP address) [ N2X sessions Handle Type 2 RouterTester300 4 RouterTester300	OcalHost Version 6.11 System Release 6.11 System Release	Retresh Name Cards sqa_admin 204, 203 Administrator 104	VPN 1 VPN n PN 1 n
IP Packet	•	-Traffic-	Cancel	Packet
Precondition	s: Ethernet Edge ports	s, IPv4 routes and	Layer 3 VPN topology con	nfigured.



Attach the QuickTool to your N2X session using the Select N2X Session dialog. The Allocate Test Ports dialog will now come up.

CreateL38gpHpIsVpnTraffic File Test Help		_IO X
File Test Help Overview Description Configure Se Test Ports Edge ports: Core ports: VPN to VLAN Mapping Edge port * Start VLAN ID In	Ission Configure Test Log Traffic	tets: 512 rets: 512
Tati tioned	Add Edit Mapping Start test Stop te	Remove Mapping



Select the edge port in the Test Ports list and click "Add Edge". Select the core port in the Test Ports list and click "Add Core". Click "OK" to complete allocation of test ports.

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### **Step 96**

Change to the "Configure Test" tab.

e Test Help	
Verview Descripti Test Ports Edge ports: 101/ Core ports: 101/	n Configure Session Configure Test   Test Log   Traffic P Remove pre-existing Add edge to core Bandwidth % 10 IP octets : 55 Add core to edge Bandwidth % 10 IP octets : 55
Edge pot * St	et VLAN ID Increment Last VLAN ID Start VPN Increment Last VPN Count (total = 0) Add VLAN to VPN Happing Edge Edge port: 101/1  First VLAN ID: 1 Count: 10 Increment: 1 Last VLAN ID: 10 Core Route target type: AS C IP First VPN route target: 101:1 Count: 10 Increment: 1:0 K Cancel Add Mapping Mapping Mapping K Cancel K Add

### **Step 97**

Click "Add Mapping" to bring up the Add VLAN to VPN Mapping dialog. Configure the mappings like this:

- Edge mapping (VLAN)
  - Edge port = <Your edge port>
  - First VLAN ID = 1
  - Count = 10
  - Increment = 1
- Core mapping (VPN)
  - Route target type = AS
  - First VPN route target = 101:1
  - Count = 10
  - Increment = 1:0



Click "Start test" and observe traffic meshes/stream groups that have been created in N2X GUI. This has significantly simplified the traffic configuration, especially the traffic from the edge to the core (i.e. all the correct VLAN IDs have been inserted into the traffic to match the destination IP addresses which are on the same VPN).

Port 101/1 (10.00% of TX line rate)				
IO1/1 Edge_to_Core CONSTANT_PROFILE	6 (10.00% of TX	line rate	)	
✓ 01/1->101/4_VLAN_1->101:1 SG 80	IPv4/Ethernet	1	100.1.1.2	20.1.1.1-20.1.5.1
✓ 01/1->101/4_VLAN_1->101:1 SG 81	IPv4/Ethernet	1	100.1.1.2	20.1.51.1-20.1.55.1
✓ 01/1->101/4_VLAN_2->102:1 SG 82	IPv4/Ethernet	2	100.2.1.2	20.1.6.1-20.1.10.1
V 00+ 101/1->101/4_VLAN_2->102:1 SG 83	IPv4/Ethernet	2	100.2.1.2	20.1.56.1-20.1.60.1
V 01/1->101/4_VLAN_3->103:1 SG 84	IPv4/Ethernet	3	100.3.1.2	20.1.11.1-20.1.15.1
✓ → 101/1->101/4_VLAN_3->103:1 SG 85	IPv4/Ethernet	3	100.3.1.2	20.1.61.1-20.1.65.1
✓ → 101/1->101/4_VLAN_4->104:1 SG 86	IPv4/Ethernet	4	100.4.1.2	20.1.16.1-20.1.20.1
V . 101/1->101/4_VLAN_4->104:1 SG 87	IPv4/Ethernet	4	100.4.1.2	20.1.66.1-20.1.70.1
✓ → 101/1->101/4_VLAN_5->105:1 SG 88	IPv4/Ethernet	5	100.5.1.2	20.1.21.1-20.1.25.1
✓ → 101/1->101/4_VLAN_5->105:1 SG 89	IPv4/Ethernet	5	100.5.1.2	20.1.71.1-20.1.75.1
✓ → 101/1->101/4_VLAN_6->106:1 SG 90	IPv4/Ethernet	6	100.6.1.2	20.1.26.1-20.1.30.1
✓ → 101/1->101/4_VLAN_6->106:1 SG 91	IPv4/Ethernet	6	100.6.1.2	20.1.76.1-20.1.80.1
V . 101/1->101/4_VLAN_7->107:1 SG 92	IPv4/Ethernet	7	100.7.1.2	20.1.31.1-20.1.35.1
✓ → 101/1->101/4_VLAN_7->107:1 SG 93	IPv4/Ethernet	7	100.7.1.2	20.1.81.1-20.1.85.1
✓ → 101/1->101/4_VLAN_8->108:1 SG 94	IPv4/Ethernet	8	100.8.1.2	20.1.36.1-20.1.40.1
✓ ➡ 101/1->101/4_VLAN_8->108:1 SG 95	IPv4/Ethernet	8	100.8.1.2	20.1.86.1-20.1.90.1
V 01/1->101/4_VLAN_9->109:1 SG 96	IPv4/Ethernet	9	100.9.1.2	20.1.41.1-20.1.45.1
V 01/1->101/4_VLAN_9->109:1 SG 97	IPv4/Ethernet	9	100.9.1.2	20.1.91.1-20.1.95.1
V . 101/1->101/4_VLAN_10->110:1 SG 98	IPv4/Ethernet	10	100.10.1.2	20.1.46.1-20.1.50.1
V . 101/1->101/4_VLAN_10->110:1 SG 99	IPv4/Ethernet	10	100.10.1.2	20.1.96.1-20.1.100.1



Experiment with other parts of the QuickTool. Some things to try:

- Remove pre-existing traffic
- Add only some VLAN to VPN mappings the first time the test is run, then incrementally add other mappings.

#### Appendix A – Router configuration

NB: For the interests of paper conservation, this only includes the configuration for one group (i.e. a single edge port, and a single core port). Additional configuration settings will need to be added for the remaining groups.

version 12.0 no service pad service timestamps debug uptime service timestamps log uptime no service password-encryption hostname GSR-12008 boot-start-marker boot system flash slot1:gsr-p-mz.120-30.S1.bin boot bootldr bootflash:gsr-boot-mz.120-30.S1.bin boot-end-marker redundancy mode rpr-plus logging console emergencies enable password gsr12000 username all monitor event-trace rlc all enable ip vrf v101 rd 101:1 route-target export 101:1 route-target import 101:1 bgp next-hop Loopback0 ip vrf v102 rd 102:1 route-target export 102:1 route-target import 102:1 bgp next-hop Loopback0 ip vrf v103 rd 103:1 route-target export 103:1 route-target import 103:1 bgp next-hop Loopback0 ip vrf v104 rd 104:1 route-target export 104:1 route-target import 104:1 bgp next-hop Loopback0 ip vrf v105 rd 105:1 route-target export 105:1 route-target import 105:1 bgp next-hop Loopback0 ip vrf v106 rd 106:1 route-target export 106:1 route-target import 106:1 bgp next-hop Loopback0 I

ip vrf v107 rd 107:1 route-target export 107:1 route-target import 107:1 bgp next-hop Loopback0 ip vrf v108 rd 108:1 route-target export 108:1 route-target import 108:1 bgp next-hop Loopback0 ip vrf v109 rd 109:1 route-target export 109:1 route-target import 109:1 bgp next-hop Loopback0 ip vrf v110 rd 110:1 route-target export 110:1 route-target import 110:1 bgp next-hop Loopback0 ip subnet-zero ip cef table hardware resource-failure action punt ip multicast-routing distributed frame-relay switching clns routing mpls label protocol ldp ipv6 unicast-routing ipv6 multicast-routing interface Loopback0 ip address 116.116.116.116 255.255.255.255 no ip route-cache interface Tunnel1 ip unnumbered Loopback0 tunnel destination 1.1.1.1 tunnel mode mpls traffic-eng tunnel mpls traffic-eng autoroute announce tunnel mpls traffic-eng priority 0 0 tunnel mpls traffic-eng bandwidth 100 tunnel mpls traffic-eng path-option 1 dynamic interface Tunnel2 ip unnumbered Loopback0 tunnel destination 1.1.1.2 tunnel mode mpls traffic-eng tunnel mpls traffic-eng autoroute announce tunnel mpls traffic-eng priority 0 0 tunnel mpls traffic-eng bandwidth 100 tunnel mpls traffic-eng path-option 1 dynamic interface FastEthernet0/0

no ip address

interface FastEthernet0/0.1 encapsulation dot10 1 ip vrf forwarding v101 ip address 100.1.1.1 255.255.255.0 no cdp enable

interface FastEthernet0/0.2 encapsulation dot10 2 ip vrf forwarding v102 ip address 100.1.2.1 255.255.255.0 no cdp enable

interface FastEthernet0/0.3 encapsulation dot10 3 ip vrf forwarding v103 ip address 100.1.3.1 255.255.255.0 no cdp enable

interface FastEthernet0/0.4 encapsulation dot10 4 ip vrf forwarding v104 ip address 100.1.4.1 255.255.255.0 no cdp enable

interface FastEthernet0/0.5 encapsulation dot10 5 ip vrf forwarding v105 ip address 100.1.5.1 255.255.255.0 no cdp enable

interface FastEthernet0/0.6 encapsulation dot10 6 ip vrf forwarding v106 ip address 100.1.6.1 255.255.255.0 no cdp enable

interface FastEthernet0/0.7 encapsulation dot10 7 ip vrf forwarding v107 ip address 100.1.7.1 255.255.255.0 no cdp enable

interface FastEthernet0/0.8 encapsulation dot10 8 ip vrf forwarding v108 ip address 100.1.8.1 255.255.255.0 no cdp enable

interface FastEthernet0/0.9 encapsulation dot10 9 ip vrf forwarding v109 ip address 100.1.9.1 255.255.255.0 no cdp enable

interface FastEthernet0/0.10 encapsulation dot10 10

ip vrf forwarding v110 ip address 100.1.10.1 255.255.255.0 no cdp enable interface FastEthernet0/1 ip address 200.1.1.1 255.255.255.0 ip directed-broadcast negotiation auto mpls label protocol ldp mpls traffic-eng tunnels tag-switching ip no cdp enable interface Ethernet0 ip address 146.223.197.15 255.255.248.0 ip access-group 198 in ip access-group 199 out no ip directed-broadcast no ip proxy-arp ip route-cache cef no cdp enable autonomous-system 1016 router ospf 1000 router-id 116.116.116.116 log-adjacency-changes passive-interface Loopback0 network 200.1.1.0 0.0.0.255 area 0 I router bgp 1016 bgp router-id 116.116.116.116 bgp log-neighbor-changes neighbor 1.1.1.1 remote-as 1016 neighbor 1.1.1.1 update-source Loopback0 neighbor 1.1.1.2 remote-as 1016 neighbor 1.1.1.2 update-source Loopback0 address-family ipv4 redistribute connected redistribute static neighbor 1.1.1.1 activate neighbor 1.1.1.2 activate no auto-summary no synchronization exit-address-family address-family vpnv4 neighbor 1.1.1.1 activate neighbor 1.1.1.1 send-community extended neighbor 1.1.1.2 activate neighbor 1.1.1.2 send-community extended exit-address-family address-family ipv4 vrf v101 redistribute connected redistribute static neighbor 100.1.1.2 remote-as 101 neighbor 100.1.1.2 activate no auto-summary no synchronization exit-address-family address-family ipv4 vrf v102 redistribute connected redistribute static

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exit-address-family address-family ipv4 vrf v110 redistribute connected redistribute static neighbor 100.1.10.2 remote-as 110 neighbor 100.1.10.2 activate no auto-summary no synchronization exit-address-family ip classless ip route 146.223.72.0 255.255.248.0 146.223.197.1 access-list 198 permit tcp any any eq telnet access-list 198 permit udp any any access-list 198 deny ip any any access-list 199 deny ip any any snmp-server engineID local 0000009020000D0FF65C400 snmp-server enable traps sonet control-plane banner login ^CCConsult users (run "show users") before modifying config<sup>C</sup> banner motd ^CCisco GSR-12008^C line con 0 exec-timeout 0 0 logging synchronous no history line aux O no history line vtv 0 4 exec-timeout 60 0 password letmein logging synchronous login no cns aaa enable end

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