

Agenda

Challenges in Large Network Deployments



Typical Practice: Divide and Conquer



Typical Management Solutions: SNMP + CLI



Using SNMP



Using CLI





Typical Practice: Divide and Conquer

- Divide and conquer, either by region or by hierarchy, by functions
 - > By region: north, east, west, south...
 - > By hierarchy: Access, distribution, core, super-core
 - > By functions or service: PE, P, BGP peering, Route reflectors





Typical Practice: Limit the vendor type

- Try to use only one vendor for the each of the partitions
 - ➤ Challenges is operation/support/troubleshooting
 - ➤ If multi-vendors are used, need vendor support and extensive inter-operability tests

Hi, how are you







Multi vendors challenges

- How to handle multi vendors in a large network environment
 - For example, the network may have at least 2 or 3 router vendors among Alcatel-Lucent, Cisco, Huawei, Juniper, Redback, Tellabs, Zte, etc.

SNMP CLI





Typical Practice: SNMP + CLI

Comparison

SNMP is usually used by PM and FM

- ◆a single management protocol that can be used to manage any network device from any vendor
- ◆reduces the complexity of the network management application

For configurations, changes, trouble shooting and network info, CLI is easier to use

- ◆The beauty is most information is available in the config file
- ◆ simple to use, easier for troubleshooting





Example CLI in multi-vendor environments

- vendor 1 : show config
- > vendor 2: display current-config
- > vendor 3: admin display-config
- > vendor 4: show running
- > vendor 5: show configuration detail





Sample CLI outputs

```
lab@WDC> display current-config
 sysname WDC
 FTP server enable
 info-center loghost source LoopBackO
 info-center loghost 192,168,1,120
 info-center loghost 192.168.1.130 facility local2
 vlan batch 31 441 443 445 448 461 463
 multicast routing-enable
 multicast load-splitting source
 ip netstream sampler fix-packets 8 inbound
 ip netstream sampler fix-packets 8 outbound
 ip netstream export source 192.168.1.140
 ip netstream export host 192.168.1.150 2055
snmp-agent trap type base-trap
 ip netstream timeout active 1
 ip netstream timeout inactive 15
```

```
TPE3640#show running
Building configuration...
```

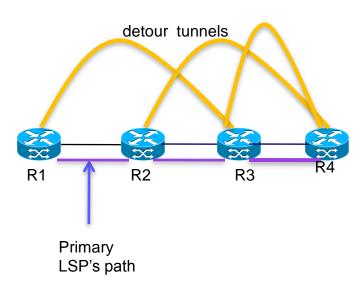
```
Current configuration: 8810 bytes
version 12.4
service timestamps debug uptime
service timestamps log uptime
service password-encryption
hostname TPE3640
boot-start-marker
boot system flash c3640-p7-mz.121-3a.T.bin
boot system flash c3640-js-mz.124-7a.bin
boot-end-marker
logging buffered 5000 debugging
no logging console
enable secret 5 $1$hNoA$Xbwx2WJPWC8HM9Z44dhq9.
no aaa new-model
resource policy
```



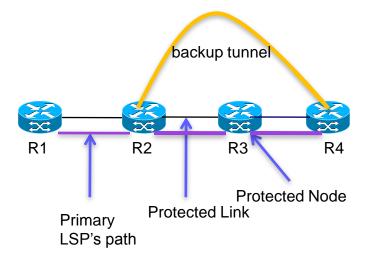


Be careful

- Sometimes the same word has different meaning
 - Example: keyword "fast reroute"



vendor1 means path protection



vendor2 means link/node protection





Beware of ...

 Some vendors treat MPLS TE Tunnels as Interfaces, others just call it Label Switched Paths

```
interface Tunnel102

description _DELETED_
ip unnumbered Loopback0
ip ospf message-digest-key 1 md5 7 110A4917444251
ip ospf network point-to-point
ip ospf cost 25000
keepalive 60 3
shutdown
tunnel source 192.176.30.70
tunnel destination 192.71.112.42

interface Tunnel202
description _DELETED_
ip unnumbered Loopback0
```

```
mpls {
    log-updown {
        syslog;
}
    record;

label-switched-path ECHO:SOFTSWITCH {
        to 192.5.15.208;
        no-cspf;
        fast-reroute;
        primary ECHO-PATH1;
        secondary ECHO-PATH2 {
            standby;
    }
    secondary ECHO-PATH4 {
            standby;
}
```





Beware of ...

- Some vendor assume the unit is K bits
- Some vendor require you to use K, M, or G. otherwise the unit is 1 bit

```
mpls {
    label-switched-path 2-1 {
        from 2.2.2.120;
        to 1.1.1.110;
        ##
        ## '5' was inherited from group 'mpls
        ##
        metric 5;
        ##
        ## 'bandwidth' was inherited from gro
        ## '10m' was inherited from group 'mp
        ##
        bandwidth 1000;
}
```

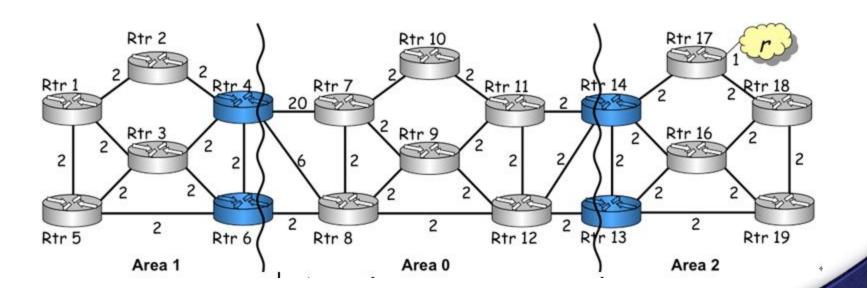
```
interface Tunnel2105
ip unnumbered Loopback1
mpls label protocol ldp
mpls ip
tunnel destination 192.168.1.180
tunnel mode mpls traffic-eng
tunnel mpls traffic-eng autoroute announce
tunnel mpls traffic-eng autoroute metric absolute 1
tunnel mpls traffic-eng priority 7 7
tunnel mpls traffic-eng bandwidth 1000
tunnel mpls traffic-eng path-option 1 explicit name T210
```





Some advantages of CLI: network discovery

One can use the CLI output of "show ospf database" to do network discovery





Another example of using CLI to do network discovery

- Using CLI to discover entire MPLS TE topology
 - > vendor1: show ted database extensive
 - > vendor2: show mpls traffic-eng topology
 - > vendor3: display mpls te cspf tedb node
 - > ...



Samples of MPLS-TE Topology CLI outputs

bw[3]:

bw[4]:

bw[5]:

bw[6]:

bw[7]:

```
lab@ECHO> show ted database extensive | no-more
TED database: 161 ISIS nodes 141 INET nodes
NodeID: ECHO-02.00(192.168.193.2) -> Overload
 Type: Rtr, Age: 111 secs, LinkIn: 2, LinkOut: 2
 Protocol: IS-IS(2)
   To: 3G-PE-RAY02.00(192.168.246.181), Local: 192.52.11.158, Remote: 192.
     Color: 0x4 green
     Metric: 10
     Static BW: 311.04Mbps
     Reservable BW: 311.04Mbps
     Available BW [priority] bps:
          [0] 237.708Mbps [1] 237.708Mbps [2] 237.708Mbps [3] 237.708Mbps
          [4] 237.708Mbps [5] 237.708Mbps [6] 237.708Mbps [7] 237.708Mbps
     Interface Switching Capability Descriptor(1):
        Switching type: Packet
        Encoding type: Packet
       Maximum LSP BW [priority] bps:
          [0] 237.708Mbps [1] 237.708Mbps [2] 237.708Mbps [3] 237.708Mbps
          [4] 237.708Mbps [5] 237.708Mbps [6] 237.708Mbps [7] 237.708Mbps
```

```
echo#show mpls traffic-enq topo
My System id: xxx.xx.xxx.xxx (ospf 51 area 0)
Signalling error holddown: 10 sec Global Link Generation 5751
IGP Id: xxx.xx.xxx, MPLS TE Id:xxx.xxx.xxx Router Node (ospf 51 area 0)
      link[0]: Point-to-Point, Nbr IGP Id: xxx.xx.xxx.xxx, nbr node id:15, qen:5682
       frag id 159, Intf Address: 166.6.168.10, Nbr Intf Address: 166.6.168.9
       TE metric:20, IGP metric:20, attribute flags:0x0
       SRLGs: None
       physical bw: 2396000 (kbps), max reservable bw qlobal: 2500000 (kbps)
       max reservable bw sub: 0 (kbps)
                              Global Pool
                                                Sub Pool
                                                Reservable
            Total Allocated
                              Reservable
            BW (kbps)
                              BW (kbps)
                                                BW (kbps)
                                  2500000
     bw[0]:
                       0
                                  2500000
     bw[1]:
                       0
     bw[2]:
                       0
                                  2500000
```

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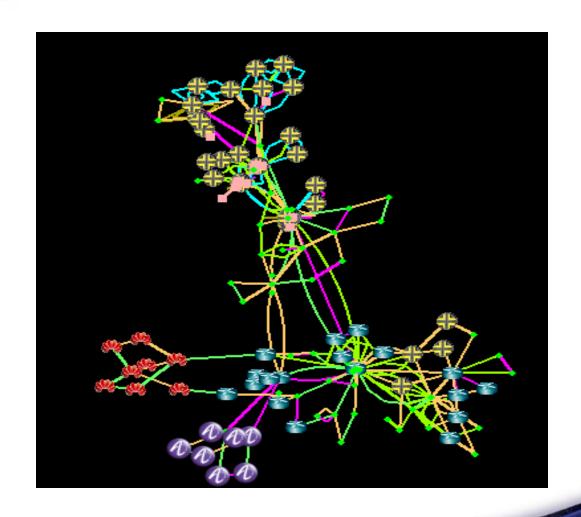
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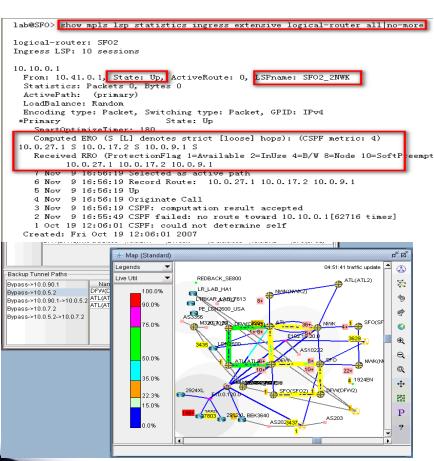
Topology Discovery Example

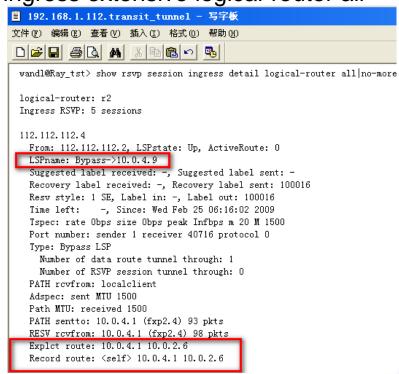




Using CLI to extract MPLS TE tunnel paths

vendor1: show mpls lsp statistics ingress extensive logical-router all





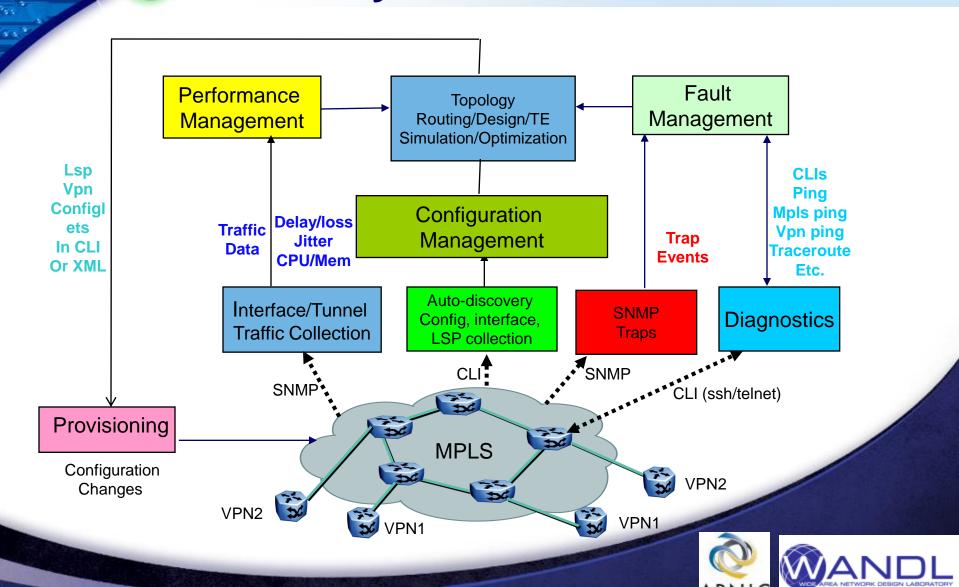
Display the tunnel current path using the CLI output





Summary

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Thank You!