

Configuring IP SLAs LSP Health Monitor Operations

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This module describes how to configure an IP Service Level Agreements (SLAs) label switched path (LSP) Health Monitor with LSP Discovery feature. LSP health monitors enable you to to proactively monitor Layer 3 Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) Virtual Private Networks (VPNs). This feature provides automated end-to-end verification in the control plane and data plane for all LSPs between the participating Provider Edge (PE) routers. This end-to-end (PE-to-PE router) approach ensures that LSP connectivity is verified along the paths that customer traffic is sent. Consequently, customer-impacting network connectivity issues that occur within the MPLS core will be detected by the LSP Health Monitor. Once configured, the LSP Health Monitor will automatically create and delete IP SLAs LSP ping or LSP traceroute operations based on network topology.

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Finding Feature Information

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Prerequisites for LSP Health Monitor Operations

- The participating PE routers of an LSP Health Monitor operation must support the MPLS LSP ping
 feature. It is recommended that the Provider (P) routers also support the MPLS LSP Ping feature in
 order to obtain complete error reporting and diagnostics information.
- Ensure that the source PE router has enough memory to support the desired LSP Health Monitor
 functionality. Enabling the LSP discovery option can potentially have a significant impact on router
 memory. If there is not enough memory available during the LSP discovery process, the process will
 gracefully terminate and an error message will be displayed.



The destination PE routers of an LSP Health Monitor operation do not require the IP SLAs Responder to be enabled.

Restrictions for LSP Health Monitor Operations

Once an LSP Health Monitor operation is started, its configuration parameters should not be changed
until the operation has ended. Changing the configuration parameters while the operation is actively
running could cause delays in obtaining network connectivity statistics.

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Benefits of the LSP Health Monitor

- End-to-end LSP connectivity measurements across equal-cost multipaths for determining network availability or testing network connectivity in MPLS networks
- Proactive threshold monitoring through SNMP trap notifications and syslog messages
- Reduced network troubleshooting time for MPLS networks
- Scalable network error detection using fast retry capability
- · Creation and deletion of IP SLAs operations based on network topology

- Discovery of Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) next hop neighbors based on local VPN routing and forwarding instances (VRFs) and global routing tables
- Multioperation scheduling of IP SLAs operations
- Pseudo-wire connectivity testing between MPLS network edges, with threshold violations and scalable operation scheduling
- Monitoring and SNMP trap alerts for round-trip time (RTT) threshold violations, connection loss, and command response timeouts

How the LSP Health Monitor Works

The LSP Health Monitor feature provides the capability to proactively monitor Layer 3 MPLS VPNs. The general process for how the LSP Health Monitor works is as follows:

1 The user configures an LSP Health Monitor operation and the BGP next hop neighbor discovery process is enabled.

Configuring an LSP Health Monitor operation is similar to configuring a standard IP SLAs operation. To illustrate, all operation parameters for an LSP Health Monitor operation are configured after an identification number for the operation is specified. However, unlike standard IP SLAs operations, these configured parameters are then used as the base configuration for the individual IP SLAs LSP ping and LSP traceroute operations that will be created by the LSP Health Monitor. The LSP discovery process can potentially have a significant impact on the memory and CPU of the source PE router. To prevent unnecessary router performance issues, careful consideration should be taken when configuring the operational and scheduling parameters of an LSP Health Monitor operation.

When the BGP next hop neighbor discovery process is enabled, a database of BGP next hop neighbors in use by any VRF associated with the source PE router is generated based on information from the local VRF and global routing tables. For more information about the BGP next hop neighbor discovery process, see the "Discovery of Neighboring PE Routers" section.



By default, only a single path between the source and destination PE routers is discovered. If the LSP discovery option is enabled, the equal-cost multipaths between the source and destination PE routers are discovered. For more information on how the LSP discovery process works, see the "LSP Discovery Process" section.

- 2 The user configures proactive threshold monitoring parameters for the LSP Health Monitor operation. For more information about proactive threshold monitoring, see the "Proactive Threshold Monitoring for the LSP Health Monitor" section.
 - Depending on the proactive threshold monitoring configuration options chosen, SNMP trap notifications or syslog messages are generated as threshold violations are met.
- 3 The user configures multioperation scheduling parameters for the LSP Health Monitor operation. For more information about multioperation scheduling, see the "Multioperation Scheduling for the LSP Health Monitor" section.
 - Once the LSP Health Monitor operation is started, a single IP SLAs operation is automatically created (based on parameters configured in Step 1) for each applicable PE (BGP next hop) neighbor. The IP SLAs operations will measure network connectivity between the source PE router and the discovered destination PE router. The start time and frequency of each measurement is based on the multioperation scheduling parameters defined by the user.

Addition and Deletion of IP SLAs Operations

The LSP Health Monitor receives periodic notifications about BGP next hop neighbors that have been added to or removed from a particular VPN. This information is stored in a queue maintained by the LSP

Health Monitor. Based on the information in the queue and user-specified time intervals, new IP SLAs operations are automatically created for newly discovered PE routers and existing IP SLAs operations are automatically deleted for any PE routers that are no longer valid. The automatic deletion of operations can be disabled. However, disabling this function is not recommended because these operations would then need to be deleted manually.

If the LSP discovery option is enabled, creation of LSP discovery groups for newly discovered BGP next hop neighbors will follow the same process as described in the "LSP Discovery Process" section. If a BGP next hop neighbor is removed from a particular VPN, all the corresponding LSP discovery groups and their associated individual IP SLAs operations and statistics are removed from the LSP discovery group database.

Access Lists for Filtering BGP Next Hop Neighbors

Standard IP access lists can be configured to restrict the number of IP SLAs operations that are automatically created by the LSP Health Monitor. When the IP SLAs access list parameter is configured, the list of BGP next hop neighbors discovered by the LSP Health Monitor is filtered based on the conditions defined by the associated standard IP access list. In other words, the LSP Health Monitor will automatically create IP SLAs operations only for those BGP next hop neighbors with source addresses that satisfy the criteria permitted by the standard IP access list.

Unique Identifier for Each Automatically Created IP SLAs Operation

The IP SLAs operations automatically created by the LSP Health Monitor are uniquely identified by their owner field. The owner field of an operation is generated using all the parameters that can be configured for that particular operation. If the length of the owner field is longer than 255 characters, it will be truncated.

Discovery of Neighboring PE Routers

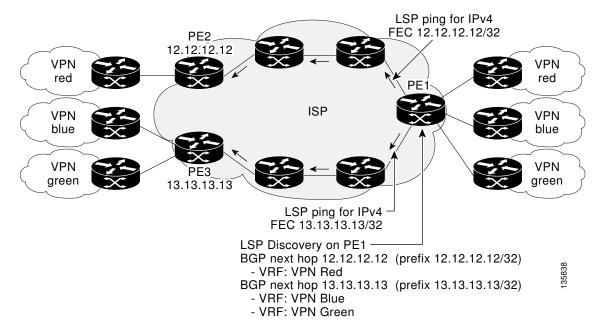
A BGP next hop neighbor discovery process is used to find the BGP next hop neighbors in use by any VRF associated with the source PE router. In most cases, these neighbors will be PE routers.

When the BGP next hop neighbor discovery process is enabled, a database of BGP next hop neighbors in use by any VRF associated with the source PE router is generated based on information from the local VRF and global routing tables. As routing updates are received, new BGP next hop neighbors are added to and deleted from the database immediately.

The figure below shows how the BGP next hop neighbor discovery process works for a simple VPN scenario for an Internet service provider (ISP). In this example, there are three VPNs associated with router PE1: red, blue, and green. From the perspective of router PE1, these VPNs are reachable remotely through BGP next hop neighbors PE2 (router ID: 12.12.12.12) and PE3 (router ID: 13.13.13.13). When the BGP next hop neighbor discovery process is enabled on router PE1, a database is generated based on the local VRF and global routing tables. The database in this example contains two BGP next hop router entries: PE2 12.12.12 and PE3 13.13.13.13. The routing entries are maintained per next hop router to distinguish which next hop routers belong within which particular VRF. For each next hop router entry, the IPv4

Forward Equivalence Class (FEC) of the BGP next hop router in the global routing table is provided so that it can be used by the MPLS LSP ping operation.

Figure 1



The LSP Discovery Process

The LSP discovery option of an LSP Health Monitor operation provides the capability to discover the equal-cost multipaths for carrying MPLS traffic between the source and destination PE routers. Network connectivity measurements can then be performed for each of the paths that were discovered.

The general process for LSP discovery is as follows:

- 1 BGP next hop neighbors are discovered using the BGP next hop neighbor discovery process. For more information about the BGP next hop neighbor discovery process, see the "Discovery of Neighboring PE Routers" section.
 - Once the LSP Health Monitor operation is started, a single IP SLAs operation is automatically created for each applicable PE (BGP next hop) neighbor. Only a single path to each applicable PE neighbor is discovered during this initial step of the LSP discovery process. For each next hop neighbor, the LSP Health Monitor creates an LSP discovery group (that initially consists of only the one discovered path) and assigns the group with a unique identification number. For more information about LSP discovery groups, see the "LSP Discovery Groups" section.
- 2 An LSP discovery request is sent by the LSP Health Monitor to the LSP discovery subsystem for each applicable BGP next hop neighbor. For each next hop neighbor in which an appropriate response is received, MPLS echo requests are sent one-by-one from the source PE router to discover the equal-cost multipaths. The parameters that uniquely identify each equal-cost multipath (127/8 destination IP address [LSP selector] and the PE outgoing interface) are added to the associated LSP discovery database.

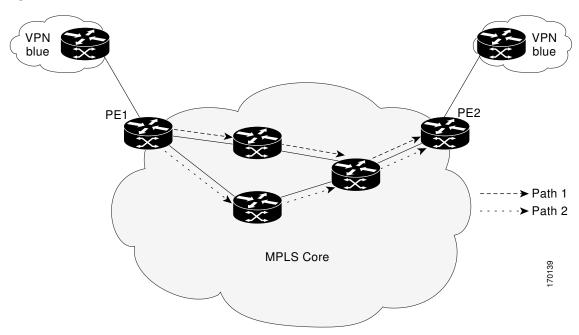


For a given LSP Health Monitor operation, the user can define the maximum number of BGP next hop neighbors that can be concurrently undergoing LSP discovery.

3 Each individual IP SLAs operation (created for each applicable PE neighbor) uses an IP SLAs LSP ping superoperation to measure network connectivity across all equal-cost multipaths between the source PE router and discovered destination PE router. The IP SLAs superoperation operates by sending an LSP ping packet to the destination PE router and adjusting the LSP ping 127/8 LSP selector IP address for each discovered equal-cost multipath. For example, assume that there are three equal-cost multipaths to a destination PE router and the identified LSP selector IP addresses are 127.0.0.1, 127.0.0.5, and 127.0.0.6. The IP SLAs superoperation would sequentially send three LSP ping packets using the identified LSP selector IP addresses for directing the superoperation across the three paths. This technique ensures that there is only a single IP SLAs LSP ping operation for each source and destination PE router pair, and significantly reduces the number of active LSP ping operations sent by the source PE router.

The figure below illustrates a simple VPN scenario. This network consists of a core MPLS VPN with two PE routers (router PE1 and router PE2) belonging to the VRF named VPN blue. Suppose router PE1 is the source PE router for an LSP Health Monitor operation with the LSP discovery option enabled and that router PE2 is discovered by the BGP discovery process as a BGP next hop neighbor to router PE1. If path 1 and path 2 are equal-cost multipaths between router PE1 to router PE2, then the LSP discovery process would create an LSP discovery group consisting of path 1 and path 2. An IP SLAs LSP ping superoperation would also be created to monitor network availability across each path.

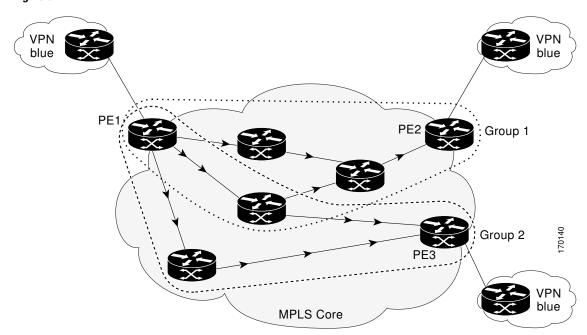
Figure 2



LSP Discovery Groups

A single LSP Health Monitor operation can be comprised of several LSP discovery groups depending on the number of BGP next hop neighbors discovered by the BGP next hop neighbor discovery process. Each LSP discovery group corresponds to one BGP next hop neighbor and is assigned a unique identification number (starting with the number 1). The figure below illustrates a simple VPN scenario. This network consists of a core MPLS VPN with three PE routers (router PE1, PE2, and PE3) belonging to the VRF named VPN blue. Suppose router PE1 is the source PE router for an LSP Health Monitor operation with the LSP discovery option enabled and that router PE2 and PE3 are discovered by the BGP discovery process as BGP next hop neighbors to router PE1. LSP discovery group 1 is created for the equal-cost multipaths between router PE1 to router PE2 and LSP discovery group 2 is created for the equal-cost multipaths between router PE1 to router PE3.

Figure 3



Once the LSP Health Monitor operation is started, a single IP SLAs operation is automatically created for each applicable PE (BGP next hop) neighbor. Each IP SLAs operation (created for each applicable PE neighbor) uses an IP SLAs LSP ping superoperation to measure network connectivity across all equal-cost multipaths between the source PE router and discovered destination PE router. Each LSP ping superoperation corresponds to a single LSP discovery group.

The LSP ping superoperation operates by sending an LSP ping packet to the destination PE router and adjusting the LSP ping 127/8 LSP selector IP address for each discovered equal-cost multipath. The network connectivity statistics collected by each equal-cost multipath is aggregated and stored in one-hour increments (data can be collected for a maximum of two hours). Results are stored as group averages representative of all the equal-cost multipaths within the LSP discovery group for a given one-hour increment.

Each equal-cost multipath discovered between the source PE router and a BGP next hop neighbor is uniquely identified with the following parameters:

- 127/8 destination IP address (LSP selector) within the local host IP address range
- PE outgoing interface

The database for an LSP discovery group is updated if any of the following events occur:

- The corresponding LSP ping superoperation sends an LSP ping packet.
- An active equal-cost multipath is added to or deleted from the LSP discovery group.

 The user enters the Cisco command to delete all the aggregated statistical data for a particular LSP discovery group.

IP SLAs LSP Ping and LSP Traceroute Operations

This feature introduces support for the IP SLAs LSP ping and IP SLAs LSP traceroute operations. These operations are useful for troubleshooting network connectivity issues and determining network availability in an MPLS VPN. When using the LSP Health Monitor, IP SLAs LSP ping and LSP traceroute operations are automatically created to measure network connectivity between the source PE router and the discovered destination PE routers. Individual IP SLAs LSP ping and LSP traceroute operations can also be manually configured. Manual configuration of these operations can be useful for troubleshooting a connectivity issue.

The IP SLAs LSP ping and IP SLAs LSP traceroute operations are based on the same infrastructure used by the MPLS LSP Ping and MPLS LSP Traceroute features, respectively, for sending and receiving echo reply and request packets to test LSPs.

The LSP discovery option does not support IP SLAs traceroute operations.

Proactive Threshold Monitoring for the LSP Health Monitor

Proactive threshold monitoring support for the LSP Health Monitor feature provides the capability for triggering SNMP trap notifications and syslog messages when user-defined reaction conditions (such as a connection loss or timeout) are met. Configuring threshold monitoring for an LSP Health Monitor operation is similar to configuring threshold monitoring for a standard IP SLAs operation.

LSP Discovery Option Enabled

If the LSP discovery option for an LSP Health Monitor operation is enabled, SNMP trap notifications can be generated when one of the following events occurs:

- LSP discovery for a particular BGP next hop neighbor fails.
- Operational status of an LSP discovery group changes.

Possible reasons for which LSP discovery can fail for a particular BGP next hop neighbor are as follows:

- Expiration of time allowed for a BGP next hop neighbor to respond to an LSP discovery request.
- Return code is "Broken" or "Unexplorable" for all paths leading to the BGP next hop neighbor.

The table below describes the conditions for which the operational status of an LSP discovery group can change. Whenever an individual IP SLAs LSP ping operation of an LSP discovery group is executed, a return code is generated. Depending on the value of the return code and the current status of the LSP discovery group, the group status can change.

Table 1 Conditions for Which an LSP Discovery Group Status Changes

Individual IP SLAs Operation Return Code	Current Group Status = UP	Current Group Status = PARTIAL	Current Group Status = DOWN
OK	No group status change.	If return codes for all paths in the group are OK, then the group status changes to UP.	Group status changes to PARTIAL.

Individual IP SLAs Operation Return Code	Current Group Status = UP	Current Group Status = PARTIAL	Current Group Status = DOWN
Broken or Unexplorable	Group status changes to PARTIAL.	If return codes for all paths in the group are Broken or Unexplorable, then the group status changes to DOWN.	No group status change.

The return code for an individual IP SLAs LSP ping operation can be one of the following:

- OK--Indicates that the LSP is working properly. The customer VPN traffic will be sent across this path.
- Broken--Indicates that the LSP is broken. Customer VPN traffic will not be sent across this path and may be discarded.
- Unexplorable--Indicates that not all the paths to this PE neighbor have been discovered. This may be
 due to a disruption along the LSP or because the number of 127/8 IP addresses used for LSP selection
 has been exhausted.

The status of an LSP discovery group can be one of the following:

- UNKNOWN--Indicates that group status has not yet been determined and that the paths belonging to
 the group are in the process of being tested for the first time. Once this initial test is complete, the
 group status will change to UP, PARTIAL, or DOWN.
- UP--Indicates that all the paths within the group are active and no operation failures have been detected.
- PARTIAL--Indicates that an operation failure has been detected for one or more, but not all, of the
 paths within the group.
- DOWN--Indicates that an operation failure has been detected for all the paths within the group.

Secondary Frequency Option

With the introduction of the LSP Health Monitor feature, a new threshold monitoring parameter has been added that allows you to specify a secondary frequency. If the secondary frequency option is configured and a failure (such as a connection loss or timeout) is detected for a particular path, the frequency at which the path is remeasured will increase to the secondary frequency value (testing at a faster rate). When the configured reaction condition is met (such as N consecutive connection losses or N consecutive timeouts), an SNMP trap and syslog message can be sent and the measurement frequency will return to its original frequency value.

Multioperation Scheduling for the LSP Health Monitor

Multioperation scheduling support for the LSP Health Monitor feature provides the capability to easily schedule the automatically created IP SLAs operations (for a given LSP Health Monitor operation) to begin at intervals equally distributed over a specified duration of time (schedule period) and to restart at a specified frequency. Multioperation scheduling is particularly useful in cases where the LSP Health Monitor is enabled on a source PE router that has a large number of PE neighbors and, therefore, a large number of IP SLAs operations running at the same time.

Newly created IP SLAs operations (for newly discovered BGP next hop neighbors) are added to the same schedule period as the operations that are currently running. To prevent too many operations from starting at the same time, the multioperation scheduling feature will schedule the operations to begin at random intervals uniformly distributed over the schedule period.

Configuring a multioperation schedule for the LSP Health Monitor is similar to configuring a standard multioperation schedule for a group of individual IP SLAs operations.

LSP Discovery Option Enabled

When a multioperation schedule for an LSP Health Monitor operation with LSP discovery is started, the BGP next hop neighbors are discovered, and network connectivity to each applicable neighbor is monitored using only a single LSP. In other words, initially, network connectivity between the source PE router and discovered destination PE router is measured across only a single path. This initial condition is the same as if an LSP Health Monitor operation was performed without LSP discovery.

Specific information about the IP SLAs LSP ping operations that are created for newly discovered equalcost paths during the succeeding iterations of the LSP discovery process are stored in the LSP discovery group database. These newly created IP SLAs LSP ping operations will start collecting data at the next iteration of network connectivity measurements for their associated LSP discovery group.

The start times for the individual IP SLAs LSP ping operations for each LSP discovery group is based on the number of LSP discovery groups and the schedule period of the multioperation schedule. For example, if three LSP discovery groups (Group 1, Group 2, and Group 3) are scheduled to run over a period of 60 seconds, the first LSP ping operation of Group 1 will start at 0 seconds, the first LSP ping operation of Group 2 will start at 20 seconds, and the first LSP ping operation of Group 3 will start at 40 seconds. The remaining individual IP SLAs LSP ping operations for each LSP discovery group will run sequentially after completion of the first LSP ping operation. For each LSP discovery group, only one LSP ping operation runs at a time.

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Configuring an LSP Health Monitor Operation

Perform only one of the following tasks:

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Configuring an LSP Health Monitor Operation without LSP Discovery on a PE Router



Note

If the LSP discovery option is disabled, only a single path between the source PE router and each BGP next hop neighbor is discovered.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- 3. mpls discovery vpn next-hop
- 4. mpls discovery vpn interval seconds
- 5. auto ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor operation-number
- **6.** Do one of the following:
 - type echo [ipsla-vrf-all | vrf vpn-name]
 - type pathEcho [ipsla-vrf-all | vrf vpn-name]
- 7. access-list access-list-number
- **8.** scan-interval minutes
- 9. delete-scan-factor factor
- 10. force-explicit-null
- 11. exp exp-bits
- **12. lsp-selector** *ip-address*
- 13. reply-dscp-bits dscp-value
- 14. reply-mode {ipv4 | router-alert}
- 15. request-data-size bytes
- **16. secondary-frequency** {both | connection-loss | timeout} frequency
- **17. tag** *text*
- 18. threshold milliseconds
- **19.** timeout milliseconds
- 20. ttl time-to-live
- **21**. exit
- **22.** auto ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor reaction-configuration operation-number react {connectionLoss | timeout} [action-type option] [threshold-type {consecutive [occurrences] | immediate | never}]
- 23. exit

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1enableEnables privileged EXEC mode.		Enables privileged EXEC mode.
		Enter your password if prompted.
	Example:	
	Router> enable	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Firewales	
	Example:	
	Router# configure terminal	
Step 3	mpls discovery vpn next-hop	(Optional) Enables the MPLS VPN BGP next hop neighbor discovery process.
	Example:	Note This command is automatically enabled when the auto ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor command is entered.
	Router(config)# mpls discovery vpn next-hop	
Step 4	mpls discovery vpn interval seconds	(Optional) Specifies the time interval at which routing entries that are no longer valid are removed from the BGP next hop neighbor discovery database of an MPLS VPN.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# mpls discovery vpn interval 120	
Step 5	auto ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor operation-number	Begins configuration for an LSP Health Monitor operation and enters auto IP SLA MPLS configuration mode.
	Example:	Note Entering this command automatically enables the mpls discovery vpn next-hop command.
	Router(config)# auto ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor 1	
Step 6	Do one of the following:	Enters MPLS parameters configuration submode and allows the
	• type echo [ipsla-vrf-all vrf vpn-name]	user to configure the parameters for an IP SLAs LSP ping operation using the LSP Health Monitor.
	• type pathEcho [ipsla-vrf-all vrf vpn-name]	or
	Example:	Enters MPLS parameters configuration submode and allows the user to configure the parameters for an IP SLAs LSP traceroute operation using the LSP Health Monitor.
	Router(config-auto-ip-sla-mpls)# type echo ipsla-vrf-all	
	Example:	
	Router(config-auto-ip-sla-mpls)# type pathEcho ipsla-vrf-all	
Step 7	access-list access-list-number	(Optional) Specifies the access list to apply to an LSP Health Monitor operation.
	Example:	
	Router(config-auto-ip-sla-mpls-params)# access-list 10	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 8	scan-interval minutes	(Optional) Sets the timer for the IP SLAs LSP Health Monitor database.
	Example:	
	Router(config-auto-ip-sla-mpls-params)# scan-interval 5	
Step 9	delete-scan-factor factor	(Optional) Specifies the number of times the LSP Health Monitor should check the scan queue before automatically deleting IP SLAs operations for BGP next hop neighbors that are no longer policies.
	Example:	valid.
	Router(config-auto-ip-sla-mpls-params)# delete-scan-factor 2	 The default scan factor is 1. Each time the LSP Health Monitor checks the scan queue for updates, it deletes IP SLAs operations for BGP next hop neighbors that are no longer valid. If the scan factor is set to 0, IP SLAs operations will not be
		automatically deleted by the LSP Health Monitor. This
		configuration is not recommended.
		This command must be used with the scan-interval command.
Step 10	force-explicit-null	(Optional) Adds an explicit null label to all echo request packets of an IP SLAs operation.
	Example:	
	<pre>Router(config-auto-ip-sla-mpls-params)# force-explicit-null</pre>	
Step 11	exp exp-bits	(Optional) Specifies the experimental field value in the header for an echo request packet of an IP SLAs operation.
	Example:	
	Router(config-auto-ip-sla-mpls-params)# exp 5	
Step 12	lsp-selector ip-address	(Optional) Specifies the local host IP address used to select the LSP of an IP SLAs operation.
	Example:	
	Router(config-auto-ip-sla-mpls-params)# lsp-selector 127.0.0.10	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 13	reply-dscp-bits dscp-value	(Optional) Specifies the differentiated services codepoint (DSCP) value for an echo reply packet of an IP SLAs operation.
	Example:	
	Router(config-auto-ip-sla-mpls-params)# reply-dscp-bits 5	
Step 14	reply-mode {ipv4 router-alert}	(Optional) Specifies the reply mode for an echo request packet of an IP SLAs operation.
	Example:	The default reply mode is an IPv4 UDP packet.
	<pre>Router(config-auto-ip-sla-mpls-params)# reply-mode router-alert</pre>	
Step 15	request-data-size bytes	(Optional) Specifies the protocol data size for a request packet of an IP SLAs operation.
	Example:	
	Router(config-auto-ip-sla-mpls-params)# request-data-size 200	
Step 16	secondary-frequency {both connection-loss timeout} frequency	(Optional) Sets the faster measurement frequency (secondary frequency) to which an IP SLAs operation should change when a reaction condition occurs.
	Example:	
	Router(config-auto-ip-sla-mpls-params)# secondary-frequency connection-loss 10	
Step 17	tag text	(Optional) Creates a user-specified identifier for an IP SLAs operation.
	Example:	
	Router(config-auto-ip-sla-mpls-params)# tag testgroup	
Step 18	threshold milliseconds	(Optional) Sets the upper threshold value for calculating network monitoring statistics created by an IP SLAs operation.
	Example:	
	Router(config-auto-ip-sla-mpls-params)# threshold 6000	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 19	timeout milliseconds	(Optional) Specifies the amount of time the IP SLAs operation waits for a response from its request packet.
	Example:	
	Router(config-auto-ip-sla-mpls-params)# timeout 7000	
Step 20	ttl time-to-live	(Optional) Specifies the maximum hop count for an echo request packet of an IP SLAs operation.
	Example:	
	Router(config-auto-ip-sla-mpls-params)# ttl 200	
Step 21	exit	Exits MPLS parameters configuration submode and returns to global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router(config-auto-ip-sla-mpls-params)# exit	
Step 22	auto ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor reaction- configuration operation-number react {connectionLoss timeout} [action-type option] [threshold-type {consecutive [occurrences] immediate never}]	(Optional) Configures certain actions to occur based on events under the control of the LSP Health Monitor.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# auto ip sla mpls-lsp- monitor reaction-configuration 1 react connectionLoss action-type trapOnly threshold-type consecutive 3	
Step 23	exit	Exits global configuration submode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# exit	

Configuring the LSP Health Monitor Operation with LSP Discovery on a PE Router



- The LSP Health Monitor with LSP Discovery feature supports Layer 3 MPLS VPNs only.
- The LSP discovery option does not support IP SLAs LSP traceroute operations.
- The LSP discovery option does not support IP SLAs VCCV operations.
- The LSP discovery process can potentially have a significant impact on the memory and CPU of the source PE router. To prevent unnecessary router performance issues, careful consideration should be taken when configuring the operational and scheduling parameters of an LSP Health Monitor operation.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- 3. mpls discovery vpn next-hop
- 4. mpls discovery vpn interval seconds
- 5. auto ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor operation-number
- **6. type echo** [**ipsla-vrf-all** | **vrf** *vpn-name*]
- 7. Configure optional parameters for the IP SLAs LSP echo operation.
- 8. path-discover
- **9.** hours-of-statistics-kept hours
- 10. force-explicit-null
- **11. interval** *milliseconds*
- 12. lsp-selector-base ip-address
- 13. maximum-sessions number
- 14. scan-period minutes
- **15. session-timeout** *seconds*
- **16.** timeout seconds
- 17. exit
- **18.** exit
- **19.** auto ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor reaction-configuration operation-number react lpd {lpd-group [retry number] | tree-trace} [action-type trapOnly]
- 20. ip sla logging traps
- **21**. exit

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1enableEnables privileged EXEC mode.		Enables privileged EXEC mode.
		Enter your password if prompted.
	Example:	
	Router> enable	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router# configure terminal	
Step 3	mpls discovery vpn next-hop	(Optional) Enables the MPLS VPN BGP next hop neighbor discovery process.
	Example:	Note This command is automatically enabled when the auto ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor command is entered.
	Router(config)# mpls discovery vpn next-hop	
Step 4	mpls discovery vpn interval seconds	(Optional) Specifies the time interval at which routing entries that are no longer valid are removed from the BGP next hop neighbor discovery database of an MPLS VPN.
	Example:	discovery database of all till ES VIII.
	Router(config)# mpls discovery vpn interval 120	
Step 5	auto ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor operation-number	Begins configuration for an LSP Health Monitor operation and enters auto IP SLAs MPLS configuration mode.
	Example:	Note Entering this command automatically enables the mpls discovery vpn next-hop command.
	Router(config)# auto ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor 1	
Step 6	type echo [ipsla-vrf-all vrf vpn-name]	Enters MPLS parameters configuration mode and allows the user to configure the parameters for an IP SLAs LSP ping operation using the LSP Health Monitor.
	Example:	the LSF Treath Monitor.
	Router(config-auto-ip-sla-mpls)# type echo ipsla-vrf-all	
Step 7	Configure optional parameters for the IP SLAs LSP echo operation.	(Optional) See Steps 7 through 21 in the "Configuring an LSP Health Monitor Operation Without LSP Discovery on a PE Router" section.
Step 8	path-discover	Enables the LSP discovery option for an IP SLAs LSP Health Monitor operation and enters LSP discovery parameters configuration submode.
	Example:	
	Router(config-auto-ip-sla-mpls-params)# path-discover	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 9	hours-of-statistics-kept hours	(Optional) Sets the number of hours for which LSP discovery group statistics are maintained for an LSP Health Monitor operation.
	Example:	operation.
	Router(config-auto-ip-sla-mpls-lpd-params)# hours-of-statistics-kept 1	
Step 10	force-explicit-null	(Optional) Adds an explicit null label to all echo request packets of an LSP Health Monitor operation.
	Example:	
	Router(config-auto-ip-sla-mpls-lpd-params)# force-explicit-null	
Step 11	interval milliseconds	(Optional) Specifies the time interval between MPLS echo requests that are sent as part of the LSP discovery process for an LSP Health Monitor operation.
	Example:	·
	Router(config-auto-ip-sla-mpls-lpd-params)# interval 2	
Step 12	lsp-selector-base ip-address	(Optional) Specifies the base IP address used to select the LSPs belonging to the LSP discovery groups of an LSP Health Monitor
	Example:	operation.
	Router(config-auto-ip-sla-mpls-lpd-params)# lsp-selector-base 127.0.0.2	
Step 13	maximum-sessions number	(Optional) Specifies the maximum number of BGP next hop neighbors that can be concurrently undergoing LSP discovery for a single LSP Health Monitor operation.
	Example:	Note Careful consideration should be used when configuring this
	Router(config-auto-ip-sla-mpls-lpd-params)# maximum-sessions 2	parameter to avoid a negative impact on the router's CPU.
Step 14	scan-period minutes	(Optional) Sets the amount of time after which the LSP discovery process can restart for an LSP Health Monitor operation.
	Example:	
	Router(config-auto-ip-sla-mpls-lpd-params)# scan-period 30	
Step 15	session-timeout seconds	(Optional) Sets the amount of time the LSP discovery process for an LSP Health Monitor operation waits for a response to its LSP discovery request for a particular BGP next hop neighbor.
	Example:	
	Router(config-auto-ip-sla-mpls-lpd-params)# session-timeout 60	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 16	timeout seconds	(Optional) Sets the amount of time the LSP discovery process for an LSP Health Monitor operation waits for a response to its echo request packets.
	Example:	Note Careful consideration should be used when configuring this
	Router(config-auto-ip-sla-mpls-lpd-params)# timeout 4	parameter to avoid a negative impact on the router's CPU.
Step 17	exit	Exits LSP discovery parameters configuration submode and returns to MPLS parameters configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router(config-auto-ip-sla-mpls-lpd-params)# exit	
Step 18	exit	Exits MPLS parameters configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router(config-auto-ip-sla-mpls-params)# exit	
Step 19	auto ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor reaction-	(Optional) Configures the proactive threshold monitoring
	<pre>configuration operation-number react lpd {lpd- group [retry number] tree-trace} [action-type</pre>	parameters for an LSP Health Monitor operation with LSP discovery enabled.
	trapOnly]	
	Example:	
	Router(config)# auto ip sla mpls-lsp-	
	monitor reaction-configuration 1 react lpd lpd-group retry 3 action-type trapOnly	
Step 20	ip sla logging traps	(Optional) Enables the generation of SNMP system logging messages specific to IP SLAs trap notifications.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# ip sla logging traps	
Step 21	exit	Exits global configuration submode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# exit	

Scheduling LSP Health Monitor Operations



- The LSP discovery process can potentially have a significant impact on the memory and CPU of the source PE router. Careful consideration should be taken when configuring the scheduling parameters to prevent too many IP SLAs LSP ping operations from running at the same time. The schedule period should be set to a relatively large value for large MPLS VPNs.
- Newly created IP SLAs operations (for newly discovered BGP next hop neighbors) are added to the same mulioperation schedule period as the operations that are currently running. To prevent too many operations from starting at the same time, the multioperation scheduler will schedule the operations to begin at random intervals uniformly distributed over the schedule period.
- All IP SLAs operations to be scheduled must be already configured.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- **3. auto ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor schedule** *operation-number* **schedule-period** *seconds* [**frequency** [*seconds*]] [**start-time** {**after** *hh* : *mm* : *ss* | *hh* : *mm*[: *ss*] [*month day* | *day month*] | **now** | **pending**}]
- 4. exit
- 5. show ip sla configuration

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
		Enter your password if prompted.
	Example:	
	Router> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router# configure terminal	

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 3	auto ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor schedule operation-number schedule-period seconds [frequency [seconds]] [start-time { after hh : mm : ss hh : mm[: ss] [month day day month] now pending }]	Configures the scheduling parameters for an LSP Health Monitor operation.	
	Example:		
	Router(config) $\!$		
Step 4	exit	Exits to privileged EXEC mode.	
	Example:		
	Router(config)# exit		
Step 5	show ip sla configuration	(Optional) Displays the IP SLAs configuration details.	
	Example:		
	Router# show ip sla configuration		

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Troubleshooting Tips

Use the **debug ip sla trace** and **debug ip sla error** commands to help troubleshoot issues with an individual IP SLAs LSP ping or LSP traceroute operation. Use the **debug ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor** command to help troubleshoot issues with an IP SLAs LSP Health Monitor operation.

What to Do Next

To display the results of an individual IP SLAs operation use the **show ip sla statistics** and **show ip sla statistics** aggregated commands. Checking the output for fields that correspond to criteria in your service level agreement will help you determine whether the service metrics are acceptable.

Manually Configuring and Scheduling an IP SLAs LSP Ping or LSP Traceroute Operation

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- **3. ip sla** *operation-number*
- **4.** Do one of the following:
 - mpls lsp ping ipv4 destination-address destination-mask [force-explicit-null] [lsp-selector ip-address] [src-ip-addr source-address] [reply {dscp dscp-value | mode {ipv4 | router-alert}}]
 - mpls lsp trace ipv4 destination-address destination-mask [force-explicit-null] [lsp-selector ipaddress] [src-ip-addr source-address] [reply {dscp dscp-value | mode {ipv4 | router-alert}}]
- 5. exp exp-bits
- 6. request-data-size bytes
- 7. secondary-frequency {connection-loss | timeout} frequency
- 8. tag text
- 9. threshold milliseconds
- **10. timeout** *milliseconds*
- **11.ttl** time-to-live
- **12**. exit
- 13.ip sla reaction-configuration operation-number [react monitored-element] [threshold-type {never | immediate | consecutive [consecutive-occurrences] | xofy [x-value y-value] | average [number-of-probes]}] [threshold-value upper-threshold lower-threshold] [action-type {none | trapOnly | triggerOnly | trapAndTrigger}]
- 14. ip sla logging traps
- **15. ip sla schedule** *operation-number* [**life** {**forever** | *seconds*}] [**start-time** {*hh* : *mm*[: *ss*] [*month day* | *day month*] | **pending** | **now** | **after** *hh* : *mm* : *ss*}] [**ageout** *seconds*] [**recurring**]
- **16.** exit

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
		Enter your password if prompted.
	Example:	
	Router> enable	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example: Router# configure terminal	
Step 3	ip sla operation-number	Begins configuration for an IP SLAs operation and
эсер э	ip sia operation-number	enters IP SLA configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# ip sla 1	
Step 4	Do one of the following: • mpls lsp ping ipv4 destination-address destination-mask [force-explicit-null] [lsp-selector ip-address] [src-ip-	Configures the IP SLAs operation as an LSP ping operation and enters LSP ping configuration mode. or
	<pre>addr source-address] [reply {dscp dscp-value mode {ipv4 router-alert}}]</pre>	Configures the IP SLAs operation as an LSP trace operation and enters LSP trace configuration mode.
	 mpls lsp trace ipv4 destination-address destination-mask [force-explicit-null] [lsp-selector ip-address] [src-ip-addr source-address] [reply {dscp dscp-value mode {ipv4 router-alert}}] 	
	Example:	
	Router(config-ip-sla)# mpls lsp ping ipv4 192.168.1.4 255.255.255.255 lsp-selector 127.1.1.1	
	Example:	
	Example:	
	Router(config-ip-sla)# mpls lsp trace ipv4 192.168.1.4 255.255.255.255 lsp-selector 127.1.1.1	
Step 5	exp exp-bits	(Optional) Specifies the experimental field value in the header for an echo request packet of an IP SLAs operation.
	Example: Router(config-sla-monitor-lspPing)# exp 5	Note The LSP ping configuration mode is used in this example and in the remaining steps. Except where noted, the same commands are also supported in the LSP trace configuration mode.

Command or Action	Purpose
request-data-size bytes	(Optional) Specifies the protocol data size for a request packet of an IP SLAs operation.
Example:	
Router(config-sla-monitor-lspPing)# request-data- size 200	
secondary-frequency {connection-loss timeout} frequency	(Optional) Sets the faster measurement frequency (secondary frequency) to which an IP SLAs operation should change when a reaction condition occurs.
<pre>Example: Router(config-sla-monitor-lspPing)# secondary- frequency connection-loss 10</pre>	This command is for IP SLAs LSP ping operations only. LSP trace configuration mode does not support this command.
tag text	(Optional) Creates a user-specified identifier for an IP SLAs operation.
Example:	
Router(config-sla-monitor-lspPing)# tag testgroup	
threshold milliseconds	(Optional) Sets the upper threshold value for calculating network monitoring statistics created by an IP SLAs operation.
Example:	
Router(config-sla-monitor-lspPing)# threshold 6000	
timeout milliseconds	(Optional) Specifies the amount of time the IP SLAs operation waits for a response from its request packet.
Example:	
Router(config-sla-monitor-lspPing)# timeout 7000	
ttl time-to-live	(Optional) Specifies the maximum hop count for an echo request packet of an IP SLAs operation.
Example:	
Router(config-sla-monitor-lspPing)# ttl 200	
exit	Exits LSP ping or LSP trace configuration submode and returns to global configuration mode.
Example:	
Router(config-sla-monitor-lspPing)# exit	
	request-data-size bytes Example: Router(config-sla-monitor-lspPing)# request-data-size 200 secondary-frequency {connection-loss timeout} frequency Example: Router(config-sla-monitor-lspPing)# secondary-frequency connection-loss 10 tag text Example: Router(config-sla-monitor-lspPing)# tag testgroup threshold milliseconds Example: Router(config-sla-monitor-lspPing)# threshold 6000 timeout milliseconds Example: Router(config-sla-monitor-lspPing)# timeout 7000 ttl time-to-live Example: Router(config-sla-monitor-lspPing)# ttl 200 exit Example:

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 13	ip sla reaction-configuration operation-number [react monitored-element] [threshold-type {never immediate consecutive [consecutive-occurrences] xofy [x-value y-value] average [number-of-probes]}] [threshold-value upper-threshold lower-threshold] [action-type {none trapOnly triggerOnly trapAndTrigger}]	(Optional) Configures certain actions to occur based on events under the control of Cisco IOS IP SLAs.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# ip sla reaction-configuration 1 react connectionLoss threshold-type consecutive 3 action-type traponly	
Step 14	ip sla logging traps	(Optional) Enables the generation of SNMP system logging messages specific to IP SLAs trap notifications.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# ip sla logging traps	
Step 15	<pre>ip sla schedule operation-number [life {forever seconds}] [start-time {hh : mm[: ss] [month day day month] pending now after hh : mm : ss}] [ageout seconds] [recurring]</pre>	Configures the scheduling parameters for an IP SLAs operation.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# ip sla schedule 1 start-time now	
Step 16	exit	Exits global configuration submode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# exit	

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Troubleshooting Tips

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What to Do Next

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Verifying and Troubleshooting LSP Health Monitor Operations

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. debug ip sla error [operation-number]
- **2**. **debug ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor** [operation-number]
- **3. debug ip sla trace** [operation-number]
- 4. show ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor collection-statistics [group-id]
- **5. show ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor configuration** [operation-number]
- **6. show ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor lpd operational-state** [group-id]
- 7. show ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor neighbors
- 8. show ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor scan-queue operation-number
- **9. show ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor summary** [operation-number [**group** [group-id]]]
- **10. show ip sla statistics** [operation-number] [details]
- 11. show ip sla statistics aggregated [operation-number] [details]
- 12. show mpls discovery vpn

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	debug ip sla error [operation-number]	(Optional) Enables debugging output of IP SLAs operation run-time errors.
	Example:	
	Router# debug ip sla error	
Step 2	debug ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor [operation-number]	(Optional) Enables debugging output of LSP Health Monitor operations.
	Example:	
	Router# debug ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor	
Step 3	debug ip sla trace [operation-number]	(Optional) Enables debugging output for tracing the execution of IP SLAs operations.
	Example:	
	Router# debug ip sla trace	
Step 4	show ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor collection-statistics [group-id]	(Optional) Displays the statistics for IP SLAs operations belonging to an LSP discovery group of an LSP Health Monitor operation.
	Example:	Note This command is applicable only if the LSP discovery option is enabled.
	Router# show ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor collection-statistics 100001	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	show ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor configuration [operation-number]	(Optional) Displays configuration settings for LSP Health Monitor operations.
	Example:	
	Router# show ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor configuration 1	
Step 6	show ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor lpd operational-state [group-id]	(Optional) Displays the operational status of the LSP discovery groups belonging to an LSP Health Monitor operation.
	Example:	Note This command is applicable only if the LSP discovery option is enabled.
	Router# show ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor lpd operational-state 100001	
Step 7	show ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor neighbors	(Optional) Displays routing and connectivity information about MPLS VPN BGP next hop neighbors discovered by the
	Example:	LSP Health Monitor operation.
	Router# show ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor neighbors	
	show ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor scan-queue operation- number	(Optional) Displays information about adding or deleting BGP next hop neighbors from a particular MPLS VPN of an LSP Health Monitor operation.
	Example:	
	Router# show ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor scan-queue 1	
-	show ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor summary [operation-number [group [group-id]]]	(Optional) Displays BGP next hop neighbor and LSP discovery group information for LSP Health Monitor operations.
	Example:	Note This command is applicable only if the LSP discovery option is enabled.
_	Router# show ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor summary	
Step 10	show ip sla statistics [operation-number] [details]	(Optional) Displays the current operational status and statistics of all IP SLAs operations or a specified operation.
	Example:	Note This command applies only to manually configured IP SLAs operations.
_	Router# show ip sla statistics 100001	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 11	show ip sla statistics aggregated [operation-number] [details]	(Optional) Displays the aggregated statistical errors and distribution information for all IP SLAs operations or a specified operation.
	Example:	Note This command applies only to manually configured IP SLAs operations.
	Router# show ip sla statistics aggregated 100001	
Step 12	show mpls discovery vpn	(Optional) Displays routing information relating to the MPLS VPN BGP next hop neighbor discovery process.
	Example:	
	Router# show mpls discovery vpn	

Configuration Examples for LSP Health Monitors

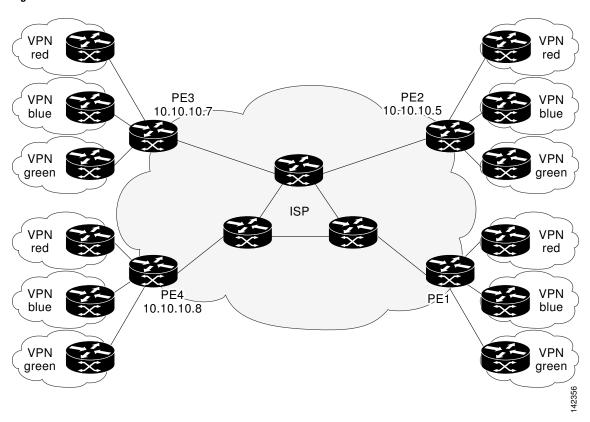
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Example Configuring and Verifying the LSP Health Monitor Without LSP Discovery

The figure below illustrates a simple VPN scenario for an ISP. This network consists of a core MPLS VPN with four PE routers belonging to three VPNs: red, blue, and green. From the perspective of router PE1,

these VPNs are reachable remotely through BGP next hop routers PE2 (router ID: 10.10.10.5), PE3 (router ID: 10.10.10.7), and PE4 (router ID: 10.10.10.8).

Figure 4



The following example shows how to configure operation parameters, proactive threshold monitoring, and scheduling options on router PE1 (see the figure above) using the LSP Health Monitor. In this example, the LSP discovery option is enabled for LSP Health Monitor operation 1. Operation 1 is configured to automatically create IP SLAs LSP ping operations for all BGP next hop neighbors (PE2, PE3, and PE4) in use by all VRFs (red, blue, and green) associated with router PE1. The BGP next hop neighbor process is enabled, and the time interval at which routing entries that are no longer valid are removed from the BGP next hop neighbor discovery database is set to 60 seconds. The time interval at which the LSP Health Monitor checks the scan queue for BGP next hop neighbor updates is set to 1 minute. The secondary frequency option is enabled for both connection loss and timeout events, and the secondary frequency is set to 10 seconds. As specified by the proactive threshold monitoring configuration, when three consecutive connection loss or timeout events occur, an SNMP trap notification is sent. Multioperation scheduling and the generation of IP SLAs SNMP system logging messages are enabled.

Router PE1 Configuration

```
mpls discovery vpn interval 60 mpls discovery vpn next-hop! auto ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor 1 type echo ipsla-vrf-all timeout 1000 scan-interval 1 secondary-frequency both 10
```

```
! auto ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor reaction-configuration 1 react connectionLoss threshold-type consecutive 3 action-type trapOnly auto ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor reaction-configuration 1 react timeout threshold-type consecutive 3 action-type trapOnly ip sla traps snmp-server enable traps rtr ! auto ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor schedule 1 schedule-period 60 start-time now
```

The following is sample output from the **show ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor configuration** command for router **PE1**.

```
PE1\# show ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor configuration 1
Entry Number: 1
                    : *12:18:21.830 PDT Fri Aug 19 2005
Modification time
Operation Type
                    : echo
Vrf Name
                    : ipsla-vrf-all
Tag
EXP Value
                    : 0
Timeout(ms)
                    : 1000
Threshold(ms)
                    : 5000
Frequency(sec)
                    : Equals schedule period
                   : 127.0.0.1
LSP Selector
ScanInterval(min)
                    : 1
Delete Scan Factor
                   : 1
Operations List
                   : 100001-100003
Schedule Period(sec): 60
                   : 100
Request size
                    : Start Time already passed
Start Time
SNMP RowStatus
                    : Active
                    : 255
TTL value
                    : ipv4
Reply Mode
Reply Dscp Bits
Secondary Frequency: Enabled on Timeout
         Value(sec) : 10
Reaction Configs
                    : connectionLoss
   Reaction
    Threshold Type : Consecutive
    Threshold Count : 3
    Action Type
                    : Trap Only
                    : timeout
   Reaction
    Threshold Type : Consecutive
    Threshold Count : 3
    Action Type
                    : Trap Only
```

The following is sample output from the **show mpls discovery vpn** command for router PE1:

The following is sample output from the **show ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor neighbors** command for router PE1:

```
PEl# show ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor neighbors

IP SLA MPLS LSP Monitor Database : 1

BGP Next hop 10.10.10.5 (Prefix: 10.10.10.5/32) OK

ProbeID: 100001 (red, blue, green)

BGP Next hop 10.10.10.7 (Prefix: 10.10.10.7/32) OK

ProbeID: 100002 (red, blue, green)

BGP Next hop 10.10.10.8 (Prefix: 10.10.10.8/32) OK

ProbeID: 100003 (red, blue, green)
```

The following is sample output from the **show ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor scan-queue 1** and **debug ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor** commands when IP connectivity from router PE1 to router PE4 is lost. This output

shows that connection loss to each of the VPNs associated with router PE4 (red, blue, and green) was detected and that this information was added to the LSP Health Monitor scan queue. Also, since router PE4 is no longer a valid BGP next hop neighbor, the IP SLAs operation for router PE4 (Probe 10003) is being deleted.

```
PE1# show ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor scan-queue 1
Next scan Time after: 20 Secs
Next Delete scan Time after: 20 Secs
                                                                      Add/Delete?
BGP Next hop
                Prefix
                                    vrf
10.10.10.8
                0.0.0.0/0
                                                                      Del(100003)
10.10.10.8
                0.0.0.0/0
                                                                      Del(100003)
                                    blue
10.10.10.8
                0.0.0.0/0
                                                                      Del(100003)
{\tt PE1\#\ debug\ ip\ sla\ mpls-lsp-monitor}
IP SLAs MPLSLM debugging for all entries is on
*Aug 19 19:48: IP SLAs MPLSLM(1):Next hop 10.10.10.8 added in DeleteQ(1)
*Aug 19 19:49: IP SLAs MPLSLM(1): Removing vrf red from tree entry 10.10.10.8
*Aug 19 19:56: IP SLAs MPLSLM(1):Next hop 10.10.10.8 added in DeleteQ(1)
*Aug 19 19:56: IP SLAs MPLSLM(1):Next hop 10.10.10.8 added in DeleteQ(1)
*Aug 19 19:49: IP SLAs MPLSLM(1):Removing vrf blue from tree entry 10.10.10.8
*Aug 19 19:49: IP SLAs MPLSLM(1):Removing vrf green from tree entry 10.10.10.8
*Aug 19 19:49: IP SLAs MPLSLM(1):Removing Probe 100003
```

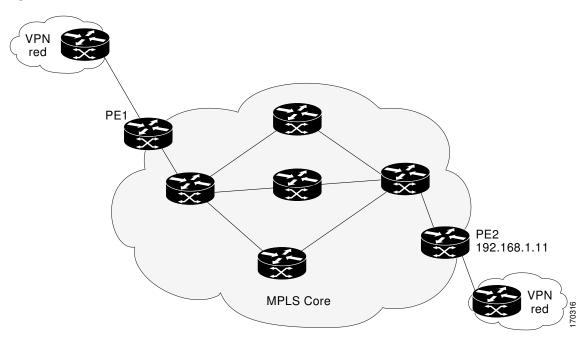
The following is sample output from the **show ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor scan-queue 1** and **debug ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor** commands when IP connectivity from router PE1 to router PE4 is restored. This output shows that each of the VPNs associated with router PE4 (red, blue, and green) were discovered and that this information was added to the LSP Health Monitor scan queue. Also, since router PE4 is a newly discovered BGP next hop neighbor, a new IP SLAs operation for router PE4 (Probe 100005) is being created and added to the LSP Health Monitor multioperation schedule. Even though router PE4 belongs to three VPNs, only one IP SLAs operation is being created.

```
PE1# show ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor scan-queue 1
Next scan Time after: 23 Secs
Next Delete scan Time after: 23 Secs
BGP Next hop
               Prefix
                                   vrf
                                                                     Add/Delete?
10.10.10.8
                10.10.10.8/32
                                   red
                                                                     Add
                10.10.10.8/32
                                                                     Add
10.10.10.8
                                   blue
                                   green
10.10.10.8
                10.10.10.8/32
                                                                     Add
PE1# debug ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor
IP SLAs MPLSLM debugging for all entries is on
*Aug 19 19:59: IP SLAs MPLSLM(1):Next hop 10.10.10.8 added in AddQ
*Aug 19 19:59: IP SLAs MPLSLM(1):Next hop 10.10.10.8 added in AddQ
*Aug 19 19:59: IP SLAs MPLSLM(1):Next hop 10.10.10.8 added in AddQ
*Aug 19 19:59: IP SLAs MPLSLM(1):Adding vrf red into tree entry 10.10.10.8
*Aug 19 19:59: IP SLAs MPLSLM(1):Adding Probe 100005
*Aug 19 19:59: IP SLAs MPLSLM(1):Adding ProbeID 100005 to tree entry 10.10.10.8 (1)
*Aug 19 19:59: IP SLAs MPLSLM(1):Adding vrf blue into tree entry 10.10.10.8
*Aug 19 19:59: IP SLAs MPLSLM(1):Duplicate in AddQ 10.10.10.8
*Aug 19 19:59: IP SLAs MPLSLM(1):Adding vrf green into tree entry 10.10.10.8
*Aug 19 19:59: IP SLAs MPLSLM(1):Duplicate in AddO 10.10.10.8
*Aug 19 19:59: IP SLAs MPLSLM(1):Added Probe(s) 100005 will be scheduled after 26 secs
over schedule period 60
```

Example Configuring and Verifying the LSP Health Monitor with LSP Discovery

The figure below illustrates a simple VPN scenario for an ISP. This network consists of a core MPLS VPN with two PE routers belonging to a VPN named red. From the perspective of router PE1, there are three equal-cost multipaths available to reach router PE2.

Figure 5



The following example shows how to configure operation parameters, proactive threshold monitoring, and scheduling options on router PE1 (see the figure above) using the LSP Health Monitor. In this example, the LSP discovery option is enabled for LSP Health Monitor operation 100. Operation 100 is configured to automatically create IP SLAs LSP ping operations for all equal-cost multipaths between router PE1 and router PE2. The BGP next hop neighbor process is enabled, and the time interval at which routing entries that are no longer valid are removed from the BGP next hop neighbor discovery database is set to 30 seconds. The time interval at which the LSP Health Monitor checks the scan queue for BGP next hop neighbor updates is set to 1 minute. The secondary frequency option is enabled for both connection loss and timeout events, and the secondary frequency is set to 5 seconds. The explicit null label option for echo request packets is enabled. The LSP rediscovery time period is set to 3 minutes. As specified by the proactive threshold monitoring configuration, an SNMP trap notification will be sent when an LSP discovery group status changes occurs. Multioperation scheduling and the generation of IP SLAs SNMP system logging messages are enabled.

Router PE1 Configuration

```
mpls discovery vpn next-hop
mpls discovery vpn interval 30
!
auto ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor 100
type echo ipsla-vrf-all
scan-interval 1
```

```
secondary-frequency both 5
!
path-discover
force-explicit-null
scan-period 3
!
auto ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor reaction-configuration 100 react lpd-group retry 3 action-type trapOnly
!
auto ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor schedule 100 schedule-period 30 start-time now
!
ip sla logging traps
snmp-server enable traps rtr
```

The following is sample output from the **show ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor configuration** command for router PE1:

```
PE1# show ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor configuration
Entry Number: 100
Modification time
                    : *21:50:16.411 GMT Tue Jun 20 2006
Operation Type
                   : echo
Vrf Name
                   : ipsla-vrf-all
Tag
EXP Value
                   : 0
Timeout(ms)
                   : 5000
                   : 50
Threshold(ms)
                   : Equals schedule period
Frequency(sec)
ScanInterval(min)
                   : 1
                   : 1
Delete Scan Factor
Operations List
                   : 100002
Schedule Period(sec): 30
                  : 100
Request size
Start Time
                   : Start Time already passed
SNMP RowStatus
                   : Active
TTL value
                   : 255
                   : ipv4
Reply Mode
                  :
Reply Dscp Bits
Path Discover
                   : Enable
   Maximum sessions
    Session Timeout(seconds) : 120
   Base LSP Selector
                             : 127.0.0.0
   Echo Timeout(seconds)
                             : 5
    Send Interval(msec)
                             : 0
   Label Shimming Mode
                             : force-explicit-null
   Number of Stats Hours
                             : 2
    Scan Period(minutes)
Secondary Frequency : Enabled on Connection Loss and Timeout
        Value(sec) : 5
Reaction Configs
                   : Lpd Group
   Reaction
    Retry Number
                   : 3
                   : Trap Only
    Action Type
```

The following is sample output from the **show mpls discovery vpn** command for router PE1:

```
PE1# show mpls discovery vpn
Refresh interval set to 30 seconds.
Next refresh in 4 seconds
Next hop 192.168.1.11 (Prefix: 192.168.1.11/32)
in use by: red
```

The following is sample output from the **show ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor neighbors** command for router PE1:

```
PE1# show ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor neighbors

IP SLA MPLS LSP Monitor Database : 100

BGP Next hop 192.168.1.11 (Prefix: 192.168.1.11/32) OK Paths: 3

ProbeID: 100001 (red)
```

The following is sample output from the **show ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor lpd operational-state** command for LSP discovery group 100001:

```
PE1# show ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor lpd operational-state
Entry number: 100001
MPLSLM Entry Number: 100
Target FEC Type: LDP IPv4 prefix
Target Address: 192.168.1.11
Number of Statistic Hours Kept: 2
Last time LPD Stats were reset: *21:21:18.239 GMT Tue Jun 20 2006
Traps Type: 3
Latest Path Discovery Mode: rediscovery complete
Latest Path Discovery Start Time: *21:59:04.475 GMT Tue Jun 20 2006
Latest Path Discovery Return Code: OK
Latest Path Discovery Completion Time(ms): 3092
Number of Paths Discovered: 3
Path Information:
Path
      Outgoing
                                  Link Conn Adj
                                                               Downstream
Index
       Interface
                  Selector
                                  Type
                                        Id
                                               Addr
                                                               Label Stack
                                                                               Status
                  127.0.0.8
                                         0
                                               10.10.18.30
       Et.0/0
                                  90
                                                               21
                                                                               OK
                  127.0.0.2
2
       E+0/0
                                  90
                                        Ω
                                               10.10.18.30
                                                               2.1
                                                                               OK
3
       Et0/0
                  127.0.0.1
                                  90
                                        0
                                               10.10.18.30
                                                               21
                                                                               OK
```

The following is sample output from the **show ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor collection-statistics** command for LSP discovery group 100001:

```
PE1# show ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor collection-statistics
Entry number: 100001
Start Time Index: *21:52:59.795 GMT Tue Jun 20 2006
Path Discovery Start Time: *22:08:04.507 GMT Tue Jun 20 2006
Target Destination IP address: 192.168.1.11
Path Discovery Status: OK
Path Discovery Completion Time: 3052
Path Discovery Minimum Paths: 3
Path Discovery Maximum Paths: 3
LSP Group Index: 100002
LSP Group Status: up
Total Pass: 36
Total Timeout: 0
                         Total Fail: 0
Latest Probe Status: 'up,up,up'
Latest Path Identifier: '127.0.0.8-Et0/0-21,127.0.0.2-Et0/0-21,127.0.0.1-Et0/0-21'
Minimum RTT: 280
                         Maximum RTT: 324
                                                   Average RTT: 290
```

The following is sample output from the **show ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor summary** command for LSP Health Monitor operation 100:

```
PE1# show ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor summary 100
Index
                         - MPLS LSP Monitor probe index
Destination
                           Target IP address of the BGP next hop
Status
                           LPD group status
LPD Group ID
                         - Unique index to identify the LPD group
Last Operation Time
                        - Last time an operation was attempted by
                            a particular probe in the LPD Group
Index Destination
                      Status
                                  LPD Group ID
                                                  Last Operation Time
100
       192.168.1.11
                                  100001
                                                  *22:20:29.471 GMT Tue Jun 20 2006
```

The following is sample output from the **show ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor summary** command for LSP discovery group 100001:

```
PE1#show ip sla mpls-lsp-monitor summary 100 group 100001
                        - unique number to identify a LPD group
Group ID
Lsp-selector
                        - Unique 127/8 address used to identify a LPD
                        - Latest probe status
Last Operation status
Last RTT
                        - Latest Round Trip Time
Last Operation Time
                        - Time when the last operation was attempted
Group ID Lsp-Selector
                         Status
                                    Failures
                                                Successes
                                                           RTT
                                                                  Last Operation Time
100001
         127.0.0.8
                                    Ω
                                                55
                                                            320
                                                                  *22:20:29.471 GMT Tue
                         up
Jun 20 2006
100001
         127.0.0.2
                                    0
                                                            376
                                                                  *22:20:29.851 GMT Tue
                         uр
```

```
Jun 20 2006
100001 127.0.0.1 up 0 55 300 *22:20:30.531 GMT Tue
Jun 20 2006
```

Example Manually Configuring an IP SLAs LSP Ping Operation

The following example shows how to manually configure and schedule an IP SLAs LSP ping operation:

```
ip sla 1
mpls lsp ping ipv4 192.168.1.4 255.255.255.255 lsp-selector 127.1.1.1
frequency 120
secondary-frequency timeout 30
!
ip sla reaction-configuration 1 react connectionLoss threshold-type consecutive 3 action-type trapOnly
ip sla reaction-configuration 1 react timeout threshold-type consecutive 3 action-type trapOnly
ip sla logging traps
!
ip sla schedule 1 start-time now life forever
```

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
MPLS LSP ping and LSP traceroute management tools	MPLS LSP Ping/Traceroute for LDP/TE, and LSP Ping for VCCV chapter of the Cisco IOS Multiprotocol Label Switching Configuration Guide
MPLS LSP discovery management tool	MPLS EM-MPLS LSP Multipath Tree Trace chapter of the Cisco IOS Multiprotocol Label Switching Configuration Guide
Configuring standard IP access lists	Access Control Lists chapter of the Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide: Securing the Data Plane
Multioperation scheduling for Cisco IOS IP SLAs	Configuring Multioperation Scheduling of IP SLAs Operations chapter of the Cisco IOS IP SLAs Configuration Guide
Proactive threshold monitoring for Cisco IOS IP SLAs	Configuring Proactive Threshold Monitoring of IP SLAs Operations chapter of the Cisco IOS IP SLAs Configuration Guide
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Commands List, All Releases
Cisco IOS IP SLAs commands	Cisco IOS IP SLAs Command Reference

Standards

Standard	Title
draft-ietf-mpls-lsp-ping-09.txt	Detecting MPLS Data Plane Failures
draft-ietf-mpls-oam-frmwk-03.txt	A Framework for MPLS Operations and Management (OAM)
draft-ietf-mpls-oam-requirements-06.txt	OAM Requirements for MPLS Networks

MIBs

MIB	MIBs Link
CISCO-RTTMON-MIB	To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:
	http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs

RFCs

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Feature Information for LSP Health Monitor Operations

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Table 2 Feature Information for the LSP Health Monitor

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
IP SLAsLSP Health Monitor	12.2(27)SBC	The IP SLAs LSP Health Monitor feature provides the capability to proactively monitor Layer 3 MPLS VPNs.
	12.2(28)SB	
	12.2(33)SRA	
	12.4(6)T	
	15.0(1)S	
	Cisco IOS XE 3.1.0SG	
IP SLAsLSP Health Monitor	12.2(31)SB2	For software releases in which this feature was already introduced, new command-line interface (CLI) was implemented that replaces the CLI introduced in the earlier releases.
	12.2(33)SB	
	12.2(33)SRB	
	12.2(33)SXH	
IP SLAsLSP Health Monitor with LSP Discovery	12.2(31)SB2	The LSP discovery capability was added.
	12.2(33)SRB	
	15.0(1)S	
	Cisco IOS XE 3.1.0SG	
	12.2(50)SY	

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