



## **Cisco ME3600X/3800X/24CX and Cisco ASR 903 Interoperability with Cisco ASR 9000 Design Guide**

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# Preface

## Introduction

This document The Objective of this document is to go over the interoperability of CISCO ME3600X/3800X and CISCO ASR 903 with CISCO ASR 9000. Configuration of the following protocols/technologies will be covered.

1. Interface
2. Routing (OSPF and ISIS)
3. BGP and MPBGP
4. Fast Convergence (IGP and BFD)
5. G.8032
6. VPLS using BGP Auto Discovery
7. EOAM
8. Layer 2 Control Protocol forwarding
9. MPLS TE
10. Link Bundling - LACP

## Audience

This document is intended for all technical person who are involved in the design/deployment of ME3600X/ME3800X, CISCO ASR 903 with CISCO ASR 9000 Carrier Ethernet products.

# Chapter 1 Interface

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## Gigabit Ethernet Interfaces

No interoperability configurations required between the platforms

### 10GE ports on CISCO ME3600X/3800X operating at 1Gig rate

On CISCO ME3600X/3800X the TenGig Ethernet ports can operate at 1 Gig when 1 Gig SFPs are plugged in. In such scenarios additional interoperability commands are required.

Auto negotiation is disabled by default on Gigabit Ethernet Interfaces in CISCO ASR 9000.  
Auto negotiation is enabled by default on Gigabit Ethernet Interfaces in CISCO ME3600X/3800X and CISCO ASR 903.

To establish the link between CISCO ASR 9000 and CISCO ME3600X/3800X, enable auto negotiation on CISCO ASR 9000.

### CISCO ME3600X/3800X Configuration

```
interface TenGigabitEthernet0/1
end
```

### CISCO ASR 9000 Configuration

```
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/1
negotiation auto
```

# Chapter 2 Routing

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## OSPF

### CISCO ME3600X/3800X and CISCO ASR 903 Configuration

```
router ospf 1
 network 122.1.1.2 0.0.0.0 area 0
 network 122.3.3.1 0.0.0.0 area 0
 network 122.123.1.1 0.0.0.0 area 0

interface GigabitEthernet0/11
 no switchport
 ip address 122.1.1.2 255.255.255.0
 ip ospf network point-to-point
!
```

### CISCO ASR 9000 Configuration

```
router ospf 1
 router-id 11.1.1.1
 address-family ipv4 unicast
 area 0
 interface Loopback0
 !
 interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/26
 !
 interface GigabitEthernet0/2/0/0
 network point-to-point
 !
 interface GigabitEthernet0/2/0/1
 network point-to-point
```

## ISIS

### CISCO ME3600X/3800X and CISCO ASR 903 Configuration

```
router isis 1
 net 49.1234.1111.1111.1111.00

interface GigabitEthernet0/1
 no switchport
 ip address 123.1.1.2 255.255.255.0
 ip router isis 1
```

```
end
```

### **CISCO ASR 9000 Configuration**

```
router isis 1
 net 49.1234.1111.1111.1112.00
 interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/7
  address-family ipv4 unicast
  !
```

**CISCO ASR 9000 Note :** If the address-family under the interface is not configured then ISIS adjacency would not be established.

# Chapter 3 BGP and MPBGP

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## BGP

### CISCO ME3600X/3800X and CISCO ASR 903 Configuration

```
router bgp 3
  bgp log-neighbor-changes
  neighbor 11.1.1.1 remote-as 3
  neighbor 11.1.1.1 update-source Loopback0
  neighbor 11.1.1.2 remote-as 3
  neighbor 11.1.1.2 update-source Loopback0
  neighbor 121.0.1.1 remote-as 3
  neighbor 121.0.1.1 update-source Loopback0
  !
  address-family vpnv4
    neighbor 11.1.1.1 activate
    neighbor 11.1.1.1 send-community extended
    neighbor 11.1.1.2 activate
    neighbor 11.1.1.2 send-community extended
    neighbor 121.0.1.1 activate
    neighbor 121.0.1.1 send-community extended
  exit-address-family
  !
```

### CISCO ASR 9000 Configuration

```
router bgp 3
  address-family ipv4 unicast
  !
  address-family vpnv4 unicast
  !
  neighbor 11.1.1.1
    remote-as 3
    update-source Loopback0
    address-family ipv4 unicast
    !
    address-family vpnv4 unicast
    !
  !
  neighbor 121.0.1.1
    remote-as 3
    update-source Loopback0
    address-family ipv4 unicast
    !
    address-family vpnv4 unicast
    !
  !
```



```
neighbor 121.0.1.2
  remote-as 3
  update-source Loopback0
  address-family ipv4 unicast
  !
  address-family vpnv4 unicast
  !
  !
  !
```

**CISCO ASR 9000 NOTE:** If the address families must be defined globally under the BGP process and as well as under the neighbor statement.

For EBGP neighbor, an ingress and an egress route-policy must be defined for the neighbor relationship to be established.

## MPBGP

### CISCO ME3600X/3800X and CISCO ASR 903 Configuration

```
ip vrf red
  rd 100:1
  route-target export 100:1
  route-target import 100:1
  !
router bgp 3
  bgp log-neighbor-changes
  neighbor 11.1.1.1 remote-as 3
  neighbor 11.1.1.1 update-source Loopback0
  neighbor 11.1.1.2 remote-as 3
  neighbor 11.1.1.2 update-source Loopback0
  neighbor 121.0.1.1 remote-as 3
  neighbor 121.0.1.1 update-source Loopback0
  !
  address-family vpnv4
    neighbor 11.1.1.1 activate
    neighbor 11.1.1.1 send-community extended
    neighbor 11.1.1.2 activate
    neighbor 11.1.1.2 send-community extended
    neighbor 121.0.1.1 activate
    neighbor 121.0.1.1 send-community extended
  exit-address-family
  !
  address-family ipv4 vrf red
    redistribute connected
    neighbor 2.2.2.2 remote-as 65001
    neighbor 2.2.2.2 activate
  exit-address-family !
```

## CISCO ASR 9000 Configuration

```
router bgp 3
  address-family ipv4 unicast
  !
  address-family vpnv4 unicast
  !
  neighbor 11.1.1.1
    remote-as 3
    update-source Loopback0
    address-family ipv4 unicast
    !
    address-family vpnv4 unicast
    !
  !
  neighbor 121.0.1.1
    remote-as 3
    update-source Loopback0
    address-family ipv4 unicast
    !
    address-family vpnv4 unicast
    !
  !
  neighbor 121.0.1.2
    remote-as 3
    update-source Loopback0
    address-family ipv4 unicast
    !
    address-family vpnv4 unicast
    !
  !
vrf red
  rd 100:2
  address-family ipv4 unicast
  !
  neighbor 1.1.1.1
    remote-as 65001
    address-family ipv4 unicast
    route-policy pass_all in
    route-policy pass_all out
  !
```

# Chapter 4 Fast Convergence

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## BFD on Physical Interface

### CISCO ME3600X/3800X and CISCO ASR 903 Configuration

```
router ospf 1
 network 122.123.1.1 0.0.0.0 area 0
 bfd all-interfaces'
!

interface GigabitEthernet0/11
 bfd interval 50 min_rx 50 multiplier 3
```

### CISCO ASR 9000 Configuration

```
router ospf 1
 area 0
 interface GigabitEthernet0/2/0/0
  bfd minimum-interval 50
  bfd multiplier 3
!
!
!
```

## BFD on Port Channel

### CISCO ME3600X/3800X and CISCO ASR 903 Configuration

```
interface GigabitEthernet0/11
 no switchport
 no ip address
 channel-group 11 mode on
!
interface Port-channel11
 no switchport
 ip address 115.1.1.2 255.255.255.0
 bfd interval 50 min_rx 50 multiplier 3
```

```
no bfd echo!  
!  
  
router ospf 1  
network 115.1.1.2 0.0.0.0 area 0  
bfd all-interfaces
```

## **CISCO ASR 9000 Configuration**

```
bfd  
interface Bundle-Ether111  
echo disable  
!  
multipath include location 0/2/CPU0  
!  
  
router ospf 1  
area 0  
bfd minimum-interval 50  
bfd fast-detect  
bfd multiplier 3  
interface Bundle-Ether111  
!  
!  
!
```

# Chapter 5 VPWS

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## CISCO ASR 9000 EFP MTU behaviour

- CISCO ASR 9000 INTELLIGENTLY adjusts sub-interface/EFP MTU
- If “rewrite pop” is configured, MTU size is reduced by the 4 bytes for each VLAN popped.
- If “rewrite push” is configured, MTU size is increased by 4 bytes.

**PROBLEM** : The VPWS will not come up due to MTU mismatch !

**SOLUTION** : Configure MTU manually on the EFP on CISCO ASR 9000 to match with the MTU size on the remote side !

**NOTE** : Remember CISCO ASR 9000 takes L2 size on the MTU command.

## CISCO ME3600X/3800X and CISCO ASR 903 Configuration

```
interface GigabitEthernet0/2/0
no ip address
negotiation auto
service instance 555 ethernet
 encapsulation dot1q 100 second-dot1q 200
 rewrite ingress tag pop 1 symmetric
 xconnect 11.1.1.1 555 encapsulation mpls !
```

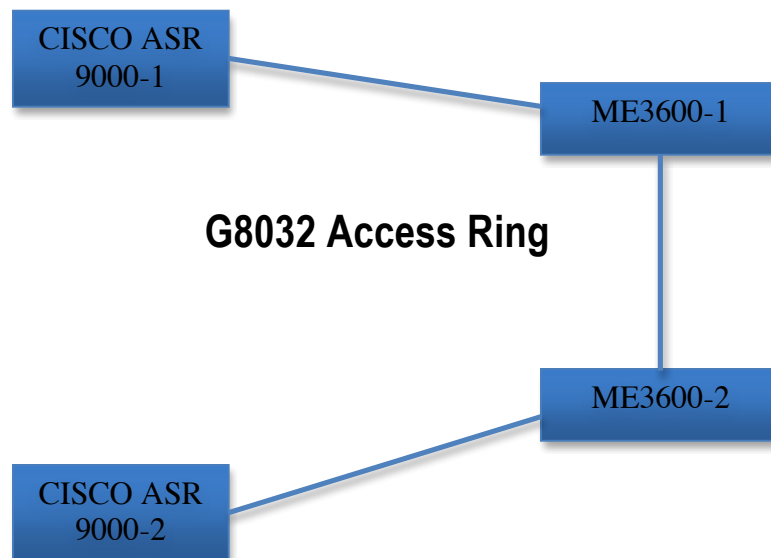
## CISCO ASR 9000 Configuration

```
l2vpn
xconnect group vpws
 p2p vpws
  interface GigabitEthernet0/2/0/0.555
  neighbor 121.0.1.1 pw-id 555
  !
  !
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/2/0/0.555 l2transport
 encapsulation dot1q 100 second-dot1q 200
 rewrite ingress tag pop 1 symmetric
 mtu 1518
```

# Chapter 6 G8032

---

## Topology



## CISCO ME3600X/3800X and CISCO ASR 903 Configuration

### ME3600-1

```
ethernet cfm ieee
ethernet cfm global
!
ethernet cfm domain MD-ERPS level 5
  service MA-link evc G8032EVC vlan 5 direction down
  continuity-check
  continuity-check interval 1s
  efd notify g8032
!
ethernet ring g8032 ring1
  open-ring
  port0 interface GigabitEthernet0/2
  monitor service instance 5
  port1 interface GigabitEthernet0/4
```



```

aps-channel
  level 2
  port0 service instance 5
  port1 service instance 5
  !
!
!
!
ethernet evc G8032EVC
!
!interface GigabitEthernet0/4
  switchport trunk allowed vlan none
  switchport mode trunk
  service instance 5 ethernet G8032EVC
  encapsulation dot1q 5
  bridge-domain 5
  cfm mep domain MD-ERPS mpid 3
  !
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/2
  switchport trunk allowed vlan none
  switchport mode trunk
  service instance 5 ethernet G8032EVC
  encapsulation dot1q 5
  bridge-domain 5
  cfm mep domain MD-ERPS mpid 1
  !
!

```

**NOTE :** The ME3600X supports G.8032 only on EVC and not on switchports for now.  
It is recommended to use the CCM message interval as 1 second on ME3600X

## **CISCO ASR 9000 Configuration**

### **ASR 9000-1 and CISCO ASR 9000-2**

```

ethernet cfm
  domain MD-ERPS level 5
  service MA-link down-meps
  continuity-check interval 1s
  efd
  !
!
l2vpn
  ethernet ring g8032 G-RING
    port0 interface GigabitEthernet0/2/0/21
      monitor interface GigabitEthernet0/2/0/21.500
    !
  port1 none
  open-ring
  instance 1

```



```
profile profile1
  inclusion-list vlan-ids 5,100-200
  aps-channel
level 2
port0 interface GigabitEthernet0/2/0/21.500
port1 none
!
!

bridge group RING
  bridge-domain RING1
    interface GigabitEthernet0/2/0/21.500
    !
    !
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/2/0/21.500 l2transport
  encapsulation dot1q 5
  ethernet cfm
  mep domain MD-ERPS service MA-link mep-id 2
```

# Chapter 7 VPLS using BGP auto discovery

## VPLS CLI and implementational differences

There is a distinct difference as how the split horizon groups are implemented in ME/CISCO ASR 903 platforms and CISCO ASR 9000. This is important to understand while configuring HVPLS or E-TREE based deployment scenario.

CISCO ME3600X/3800X and CISCO ASR 903	CISCO ASR 9000
<p>1. To disable split-horizon on a psuedowire, the configuration is straight forward as mentioned below, where you use a “no-split-horizon” option with the neighbor command under VFI :</p> <pre> l2 vfi VPLS manual vpn id 455 neighbor 1.1.1.1 encapsulation mpls <b>no-split-horizon</b> </pre> <p>2. To enable split-horizon on an EFP or service instance. The command used to configure it is :</p> <pre> inteface GigabitEthernet0/4 service instance 1 ethernet encapsulation default bridge-domain 100 split-horizon-group 0 </pre> <p>In ME/CISCO ASR 903 platforms the EFPs that are in the same bridge domain and split-horizon group cannot forward data between each other. EFPs can be configured in 3 split-horizon groups</p>	<p>1. On CISCO ASR 9000 to disable split-horizon for psuedowire/neighbor. The neighbor statement has to be configured under the bridge-domain and outside the vfi CLI. Below is the configuration :</p> <pre> l2vpn bridge group VPLS bridge-domain VPLS <b>neighbor 1.1.1.1 pw-id 100</b> ! vfi vpls neighbor 2.2.2.2 pw-id 200 ! ! </pre> <p>In a H-VPLS based deployment all the CORE psedowires are configured under VFI and the SPOKE psuedowires outside VFI under bridge-domain.</p> <p>2. To enable split-horizon on an EFP. The commands are as below on CISCO ASR 9000.</p> <pre> l2vpn bridge group VPLS bridge-domain VPLS <b>interface GigabitEthernet0/2/0/0.100</b> <b>split-horizon group</b> ! </pre>

<p>0 to 2.</p> <p>So in a E-Tree based deployment all the root EFPs are put in one split-horizon group and the Root is put in another split-horizon group. So all the leafs communicate with Root and not with each other.</p>	<p>The option “split-horizon group” enables split-horizon on EFPs.</p> <p>The concept of split-horizon groups are a different in CISCO ASR 9000.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 3 Split Horizon groups are defined in CISCO ASR 9000</li> <li>▪ Group 0 is default.</li> <li>▪ Group 1 – Any PW configured under the “vfi”</li> <li>▪ Group 2 – Any AC configured with “split-horizon” keyword.</li> </ul> <p>By configuring Split-horizon option on an EFP, split-horizon is enabled by pushing the EFP to a Group 2 from default Group 0.</p>
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## VPLS using BGP auto discovery

### CISCO ME3600X/3800X and CISCO ASR 903 Configuration

```

router bgp 3
  bgp router-id 121.0.1.1
  bgp log-neighbor-changes
  no bgp default ipv4-unicast
  neighbor 11.1.1.1 remote-as 3
  !
  address-family ipv4
  neighbor 11.1.1.1 activate
  !
  address-family l2vpn vpls
  neighbor 11.1.1.1 activate
  neighbor 11.1.1.1 send-community both
  neighbor 11.1.1.1 prefix-length-size 2
  !

l2 vfi POD1 autodiscovery
  vpn id 100
  bridge-domain 100

```

**NOTE :** The command **neighbor 11.1.1.1 prefix-length-size 2** is required to interoperate with Cisco ASR 9000

## CISCO ASR 9000 Configuration

```
router bgp 3
  bgp router-id 11.1.1.1
  address-family ipv4 unicast
  !
  address-family l2vpn vpls-vpws
  !
  neighbor 11.1.1.2
    remote-as 3
    update-source Loopback0
    address-family ipv4 unicast
    !
    address-family l2vpn vpls-vpws

l2vpn
  bridge group POD1
  bridge-domain POD1
  neighbor 122.3.3.1 pw-id 101
  !
  vfi POD1
  vpn-id 100
  autodiscovery bgp
  rd 3:100
  route-target 3:100
  signaling-protocol ldp
  !
  !
  !
  !
```

# Chapter 8 EOAM

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## Configuration of CFM over a Bridge domain

### CISCO ME3600X/3800X and CISCO ASR 903 Configuration

```
ethernet cfm ieee
ethernet cfm global
ethernet evc EVC
!

ethernet cfm domain MD-ERPS level 5
service MA-link evc EVC vlan 5
continuity-check
!

interface GigabitEthernet0/4
switchport trunk allowed vlan none
switchport mode trunk
service instance 5 ethernet EVC
encapsulation dot1q 5
bridge-domain 5
cfm mep domain MD-ERPS mpid 3
!
```

### CISCO ASR 9000 Configuration

```
ethernet cfm
domain MD-ERPS level 5
service MA-link
continuity-check interval 100ms
!
l2vpn
bridge group EOAM
bridge-domain EOAM
interface GigabitEthernet0/2/0/21.500
!
!
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/2/0/21.500 l2transport
encapsulation dot1q 5
ethernet cfm
mep domain MD-ERPS service MA-link mep-id 2
!
```

# Configuration of CFM over xconnect

## CISCO ME3600X/3800X and CISCO ASR 903 Configuration

```
ethernet cfm ieee
ethernet cfm global
ethernet evc EVC
!

ethernet cfm domain MD-2 level 5
service MA-3 evc EVC
  continuity-check
!
!

interface GigabitEthernet0/4
  switchport trunk allowed vlan none
  switchport mode trunk
  service instance 3 ethernet EVC
  encapsulation dot1q 3
  rewrite ingress tag pop 1 symmetric
  xconnect 10.1.1.1 2 encapsulation mpls
  cfm mep domain MD-2 mpid 3
```

## CISCO ASR 9000 Configuration

```
ethernet cfm
domain MD-2 level 5
  service MA-3 xconnect group apac p2p eoam-2
  continuity-check interval 100ms
!
!

interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1/3.2 l2transport
  encapsulation dot1q 3
  rewrite ingress tag pop 1 symmetric
  ethernet cfm
  mep domain MD-2 service MA-3 mep-id 4
```

# Chapter 9 Layer 2 Control Protocol Forwarding

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The Layer 2 Control Protocol forwarding behaviors are different between the set of CISCO ASR 9000 and ME and ASR platforms.

## CISCO ME3600X/3800X and CISCO ASR 903 behaviour and configuration

- By default all layer 2 control frames are dropped on the EFP.
- The layer 2 control protocol forwarding is enabled using the command “l2protocol forward”
- By enabling just the command “ l2protocol forwarding” All layer 2 control protocols will be forwarded.
- There is also a flexibility to forward a particular set of protocols as well by mentioning

## CISCO ME3600X/3800X and CISCO ASR 903 Configuration

```
ME3600-1(config-if-srv)#l2protocol forward ?
R4      Reserved Protocol using DA Mac 0180.C200.0004
R5      Reserved Protocol using DA Mac 0180.C200.0005
R6      Reserved Protocol using DA Mac 0180.C200.0006
R8      Reserved Protocol using DA Mac 0180.C200.0008
R9      Reserved Protocol using DA Mac 0180.C200.0009
RA      Reserved Protocol using DA Mac 0180.C200.000A
RB      Reserved Protocol using DA Mac 0180.C200.000B
RC      Reserved Protocol using DA Mac 0180.C200.000C
RD      Reserved Protocol using DA Mac 0180.C200.000D
RF      Reserved Protocol using DA Mac 0180.C200.000F
cdp     Cisco Discovery Protocol
dtp     Dynamic Trunking Protocol
elmi    ELMI Protocol
esmc    ESMC Protocol
lACP    LACP Protocol
lldp    Link Layer Discovery Protocol
loam    Link OAM Protocol
pagp    Port Aggregation Protocol
ptppd   PTP Peer Delay Protocol
stp     Spanning Tree Protocol
udld    UDLD Protocol
vtp     Vlan Trunking Protocol
<cr>
```

## CISCO ASR 9000 behaviour and configuration

- On the CISCO ASR 9000 all the L2 control frames are forwarded by default on the EFP.
- In order to block or permit a certain set of protocols. The L2 access lists need to be configured.

## CISCO ASR 9000 Configuration

```
interface TenGigE0/0/0/0.11 l2transport
  encapsulation dot1q 11
  ethernet-services access-group L2CP_deny ingress
  !
  !

ethernet-services access-list L2CP_deny
10 deny any 0180.c200.0000 0000.0000.000f
20 deny any 0180.c200.0020 0000.0000.000f
30 permit any any!
```



# Chapter 10 MPLS TE

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## CISCO ME3600X/3800X and CISCO ASR 903 as Headend and CISCO ASR 9000 as Midpoint/Tailend

### Headend - CISCO ME3600X/3800X and CISCO ASR 903 Configuration

```
mpls traffic-eng tunnels
!
interface Loopback0
 ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.255
!
interface Gig1/0
 ip address 10.0.0.1 255.255.255.0
 mpls traffic-eng tunnels
 ip rsvp bandwidth
!
!
router ospf 1
 network 10.0.0.0 0.255.255.255 area 0
 mpls traffic-eng router-id Loopback0
 mpls traffic-eng area 0
!
interface tunnell
 ip unnumbered loopback 0
 tunnel destination 11.1.1.1
 tunnel mode mpls traffic-eng
 tunnel mpls traffic-eng path-option 1 dynamic
```

### Midpoint - CISCO ASR 9000 Configuration

```
interface Loopback0
 ipv4 address 11.1.1.1 255.255.255.255
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/2/0/0
 ipv4 address 10.0.0.2 255.255.255.0
!
router ospf 1
```

```
area 0
 mpls traffic-eng
 interface Loopback0
 !
 interface GigabitEthernet0/2/0/0
 !
 !
 mpls traffic-eng router-id Loopback0
 !

rsvp
 interface GigabitEthernet0/2/0/0
 !

mpls traffic-eng
 interface GigabitEthernet0/2/0/0
 !
 !
```

## **CISCO ME3600X/3800Xand CISCO ASR 903 as Midpoint/Tailend and CISCO ASR 9000 as Headend**

### **Midpoint - CISCO ME3600X/3800Xand CISCO ASR 903 Configuration**

```
mpls traffic-eng tunnels
!

interface Loopback0
 ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.255
!

interface Gig1/0
 ip address 10.0.0.1 255.255.255.0
 mpls traffic-eng tunnels
 ip rsvp bandwidth
 !
 !

router ospf 1
 network 10.0.0.0 0.255.255.255 area 0
 mpls traffic-eng router-id Loopback0
 mpls traffic-eng area 0
 !
```

## Headend - CISCO ASR 9000 Configuration

```
router ospf 1
  area 0
    mpls traffic-eng
    interface GigabitEthernet0/2/0/0
    !
    !
  mpls traffic-eng router-id Loopback0
  !

rsvp
  interface GigabitEthernet0/2/0/0
  !

mpls traffic-eng
  interface GigabitEthernet0/2/0/0
  !
  !

interface GigabitEthernet0/2/0/0
  ipv4 address 10.0.0.2 255.255.255.0
  !

interface tunnel-tel
  ipv4 unnumbered Loopback0
  destination 10.1.1.1
  path-option 1 dynamic
```

# Chapter 11 Link Bundling - LACP

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## CISCO ME3600X/3800X and CISCO ASR 903 Configuration

```
interface GigabitEthernet0/11
  switchport trunk allowed vlan none
  switchport mode trunk
  channel-group 1 mode passive
!
interface Port-channel1
  switchport trunk allowed vlan none
  switchport mode trunk
  service instance 1 ethernet
  encapsulation untagged
  l2protocol peer lacp
  bridge-domain 1
!
```

## CISCO ASR 9000 Configuration

```
interface GigabitEthernet0/2/0/32
  bundle id 10 mode active
!
interface Bundle-Ether10
!
```

**NOTE :** The ME3600X should have an untagged EFP with L2protocol peering for LACP frames to accept and process LACP frames.

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