Configure mVPN Profiles Within Cisco IOS

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Introduction

This document describes how to configure each Multicast VPN (mVPN) profile within the Cisco IOS®.

**Note:** The configurations that are described in this document apply to the Provider Edge (PE) routers.

Prerequisites

Requirements

Before you proceed with the configuration that is described in this document, verify whether there is support for an mVPN profile on the specific platform that runs Cisco IOS.

Components Used

The information in this document is based on all versions of the Cisco IOS.

The information in this document was created from the devices in a specific lab environment. All of the devices used in this document started with a cleared (default) configuration. If your network is live, make sure that you understand the potential impact of any command.

Configure

This section describes how to configure the mVPN profiles within the Cisco IOS.

**Note:** Use the Command Lookup Tool ([registered](#)) customers only) in order to obtain more information on the commands used in this section.

mVPN Profiles

**Note:** Not all profiles are currently supported in the Cisco IOS.

**Note:** The Virtual Routing/Forwarding (VRF) that is used throughout this document is VRF one. The Rosen MLDP has been renamed to Default MDT.

An mVPN profile is configured for the global context or per VRF. You can use either the old or new method in order to define a VRF when you configure mVPN profiles in the Cisco IOS.
Here is an example of the old method:

```bash
ip vrf one
rd 1:1
route-target export 1:1
route-target import 1:1
```

Here is an example of the new method:

```bash
vrf definition one
rd 1:1
!
address-family ipv4
  route-target export 1:1
  route-target import 1:1
exit-address-family
```

For the profiles in the global context, `multicast-routing` must be enabled:

```bash
ip multicast-routing
```

For the profiles in the VRF context, `multicast-routing` must be enabled for the VRF:

```bash
ip multicast-routing vrf one
```

You can enable the logging of Multipoint Label Distribution Protocol (MLDP) with this global command for the profiles with MLDP:

```bash
mpls mldp logging notifications
```

The Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM) must be enabled for the Provider Edge (PE) router on the Provider Edge-Customer Edge (PE-CE) link for both the cases (global or VRF context):

```bash
mpls mldp logging notifications
```

**FRR for MLDP**

Fast Re-Route (FRR) for MLDP is available in the Cisco IOS. The multicast traffic for which MLDP is the control plane protocol must use a primary Traffic Engineering (TE) tunnel in order to have the traffic protected by FRR. The primary TE tunnel can be a manual TE tunnel or a primary auto-tunnel. The link must be protected by TE FRR, either by a manual backup tunnel or a backup auto-tunnel.

This example uses a manual primary and manual backup tunnel.

This global command must be configured in order for MLDP to use Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) TE tunnels:

```bash
mpls mldp path traffic-eng
```

This configuration is used for the protected interface that is used by the primary one-hop tunnel:

```bash
interface Ethernet3/0
  ip address 10.1.6.6 255.255.255.0
```
load-interval 30
mpls ip
mpls traffic-eng tunnels
mpls traffic-eng backup-path Tunnel0
  ip rsvp bandwidth 10000
end

This configuration is used for the backup tunnel:

interface Ethernet3/0
  ip address 10.1.6.6 255.255.255.0
  load-interval 30
  mpls ip
  mpls traffic-eng tunnels
  mpls traffic-eng backup-path Tunnel0
  ip rsvp bandwidth 10000
  tunnel source Loopback0
  tunnel destination 10.100.1.3
  tunnel mpls traffic-eng autoroute announce
  tunnel mpls traffic-eng path-option 1 explicit name P6-to-P3-direct
  tunnel mpls traffic-eng fast-reroute

  Note: The mpls ip configuration is required on the primary tunnel because MLDP must be enabled on the protected tunnel. The autoroute announce configuration is required in order to ensure that the TE tunnel is used to forward traffic.

MBB for MLDP

The Make Before Break (MBB) feature is supported in the Cisco IOS, but only the method that uses a fixed delay after the new path is available. There is no Query/Acknowledge mechanism in the Cisco IOS.

This is the global command that is used in order to configure the MBB fixed delay:

P1(config)#mpls mldp make-before-break delay ?
<0-60000> Delay in milliseconds

The default value is 0, so there is no MBB by default.

Profiles

This section describes the required configurations for each mVPN profile.

Profile 0 Default MDT - GRE - PIM C-mcast Signaling

Use this configuration for profile 0:
vrf definition one
rd 1:1
!
address-family ipv4

mdt default 232.1.1.1
route-target export 1:1
route-target import 1:1
exit-address-family
!
ip multicast-routing
ip multicast-routing vrf one

interface Loopback0
ip address 10.100.1.1 255.255.255.255
ip pim sparse-mode
!
interface Ethernet2/0
vrf forwarding one
ip address 10.2.1.1 255.255.255.0
ip pim sparse-mode
!

router bgp 1
bgp log-neighbor-changes
neighbor 10.100.1.7 remote-as 1
neighbor 10.100.1.7 update-source Loopback0
!
address-family vpnv4
neighbor 10.100.1.7 activate
neighbor 10.100.1.7 send-community extended
neighbor 10.100.1.7 route-reflector-client
exit-address-family
!
address-family ipv4 mdt
neighbor 10.100.1.7 activate
neighbor 10.100.1.7 send-community extended
exit-address-family
!
address-family ipv4 vrf one
redistribute connected
neighbor 10.2.1.8 remote-as 65001
neighbor 10.2.1.8 activate
exit-address-family
!

Note: For this profile, PIM must be enabled on the global loopback interface. The Address Family (AF) IPv4 Multicast Distribution Tree (MDT) must be used for all types of PIM signaling in the core (not only for PIM Source Specific Multicast (SSM)).

Profile 1 Default MDT - MLDP MP2MP - PIM C-mcast Signaling

Use this configuration for profile 1:

vrf definition one
rd 1:2
vpn id 1000:2000
!
address-family ipv4

mdt default mpls mldp 10.100.1.1
route-target export 1:1
route-target import 1:1
exit-address-family
!
ip multicast-routing vrf one
mpls mldp logging notifications
router bgp 1
bgp log-neighbor-changes
neighbor 10.100.1.7 remote-as 1
neighbor 10.100.1.7 update-source Loopback0
!
address-family vpnv4
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 activate
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 send-community extended
exit-address-family
!
address-family ipv4 vrf one
  redistribute connected
  neighbor 10.2.2.9 remote-as 65002
  neighbor 10.2.2.9 activate
exit-address-family

Profile 2 Partitioned MDT - MLDP MP2MP - PIM C-mcast Signaling

Profile 2 is not currently supported in the Cisco IOS, and MLDP does not support Partitioned MDT with Multipoint-to-Multipoint (MP2MP).

Profile 3 Default MDT - GRE - BGP-AD - PIM C-mcast Signaling

Use this configuration for profile 3:

vrf definition one
  rd 1:1
  !
address-family ipv4
  mdt auto-discovery pim
  mdt default 232.1.1.1
  route-target export 1:1
  route-target import 1:1
exit-address-family
!
ip multicast-routing vrf one
  !
  interface Loopback0
  ip address 10.100.1.1 255.255.255.255
  ip pim sparse-mode
  
  interface Ethernet2/0
  vrf forwarding one
  ip address 10.2.1.1 255.255.255.0
  ip pim sparse-mode
  !
router bgp 1
bgp log-neighbor-changes
neighbor 10.100.1.7 remote-as 1
neighbor 10.100.1.7 update-source Loopback0
!
**address-family ipv4 mvpn**
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 activate
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 send-community extended
  exit-address-family
!
address-family vpnv4
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 activate
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 send-community extended
  exit-address-family
!
address-family ipv4 vrf one
  redistribute connected
  neighbor 10.2.1.8 remote-as 65001
  neighbor 10.2.1.8 activate
  exit-address-family

**Note:** For this profile, PIM must be enabled on the global loopback interface. Because Border Gateway Protocol-Auto Discovery (BGP-AD) for PIM is used, there is no longer a need for AF IPv4 MDT, which was needed for profile 0.

**Profile 4 Partitioned MDT - MLDP MP2MP - BGP-AD - PIM C-mcast Signaling**

Profile 4 is not currently supported in the Cisco IOS, and MLDP does not support Partitioned MDT with MP2MP.

**Profile 5 Partitioned MDT - MLDP P2MP - BGP-AD - PIM C-mcast Signaling**

Profile 5 is not currently supported in the Cisco IOS, and PIM signaling is not supported over Partitioned MDT.

**Profile 6 VRF MLDP - In-band Signaling**

Use this configuration for profile 6:

```plaintext
vrf definition one
  rd 1:1
!
address-family ipv4
  route-target export 1:1
  route-target import 1:1
  exit-address-family
!
ip multicast-routing vrf one
ip multicast vrf one mpls mldp
!
interface Ethernet2/0
vrf forwarding one
ip address 10.2.1.1 255.255.255.0
ip pim sparse-mode
!
```
router bgp 1
bgp log-neighbor-changes
neighbor 10.2.1.8 remote-as 65001
neighbor 10.100.1.7 remote-as 1
neighbor 10.100.1.7 update-source Loopback0
!
!
address-family vpnv4
neighbor 10.100.1.7 activate
neighbor 10.100.1.7 send-community extended
exit-address-family
!
address-family ipv4 vrf one
redistribute connected
neighbor 10.2.1.8 remote-as 65001
neighbor 10.2.1.8 activate
exit-address-family
!

ip pim vrf one mpls source Loopback0

Profile 7 Global MLDP In-band Signaling

Use this configuration for profile 7:

ip multicast-routing

ip multicast mpls mldp

interface Loopback0
ip address 10.100.1.1 255.255.255.255
ip pim sparse-mode
!
interface Ethernet2/0
ip address 10.2.1.1 255.255.255.0
ip pim sparse-mode

router bgp 1
bgp log-neighbor-changes
neighbor 10.2.1.8 remote-as 65001
neighbor 10.100.1.7 remote-as 1
neighbor 10.100.1.7 update-source Loopback0
!
address-family ipv4
redistribute connected
neighbor 10.2.1.8 activate
neighbor 10.100.1.7 activate
exit-address-family

ip pim ssm default

ip pim mpls source Loopback0

Profile 8 Global Static - P2MP-TE

This section describes the required configurations for profile 8 on the TE head-end and TE tail-end routers.
**TE Head-End Router**

Use this configuration for profile 8 on the TE head-end router:

```plaintext
ip multicast-routing
ip multicast mpls traffic-eng

mpls traffic-eng tunnels
mpls traffic-eng destination list name from-PE3
ip 10.100.1.1 path-option 1 dynamic
ip 10.100.1.2 path-option 1 dynamic
ip 10.100.1.4 path-option 1 explicit name to-PE4

interface Tunnel0
ip unnumbered Loopback0
ip pim passive
ip igmp static-group 232.1.1.1 source 10.2.3.10
tunnel mode mpls traffic-eng point-to-multipoint
tunnel destination list mpls traffic-eng name from-PE3

interface Ethernet1/0
ip address 10.1.10.3 255.255.255.0
mpls traffic-eng tunnels
ip rsvp bandwidth 10000

router ospf 1
network 10.1.7.0 0.0.0.255 area 0
network 10.1.10.0 0.0.0.255 area 0
network 10.100.0.0 0.0.255.255 area 0
mpls traffic-eng router-id Loopback0
mpls traffic-eng area 0

router bgp 1
bgp log-neighbor-changes
neighbor 10.100.1.7 remote-as 1
neighbor 10.100.1.7 update-source Loopback0

address-family ipv4
  redistribute connected
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 activate
  exit-address-family

ip pim ssm default
```

**Note:** A destination list is required for the tail-end routers of the Point-to-Multipoint (P2MP) TE tunnel. The path-option towards the tail-end router can be explicit or dynamic.

**TE Tail-End Router**

Use this configuration for profile 8 on the TE tail-end router:

```plaintext
ip multicast-routing
ip multicast mpls traffic-eng

mpls traffic-eng tunnels
```
interface Ethernet0/0
ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
mpls traffic-eng tunnels
ip rsvp bandwidth 10000

router bgp 1
bgp log-neighbor-changes
neighbor 10.2.1.8 remote-as 65001
neighbor 10.100.1.7 remote-as 1
neighbor 10.100.1.7 update-source Loopback0
! address-family ipv4
   redistribute connected
   neighbor 10.2.1.8 activate
   neighbor 10.100.1.7 activate
exit-address-family

ip pim ssm default

ip mroute 10.2.3.0 255.255.255.0 10.100.1.3

Note: The static mroute is required for the source towards the TE head-end router in the global context.

Profile 9 Default MDT - MLDP - MP2MP - BGP-AD - PIM C-mcast Signaling

Use this configuration for profile 9:

vrf definition one
rd 1:1
vpn id 1000:2000
!
address-family ipv4
   mdt auto-discovery mldp
   mdt default mpls mldp 10.100.1.3
   route-target export 1:1
   route-target import 1:1
exit-address-family
!
interface Ethernet2/0
vrf forwarding one
ip address 10.2.1.1 255.255.255.0
ip pim sparse-mode

router bgp 1
neighbor 10.100.1.7 remote-as 1
neighbor 10.100.1.7 update-source Loopback0
!
address-family ipv4 mvpn
   neighbor 10.100.1.7 activate
   neighbor 10.100.1.7 send-community extended
exit-address-family
!
address-family vpnv4
   neighbor 10.100.1.7 activate
   neighbor 10.100.1.7 send-community extended
exit-address-family
!
Profile 10 VRF Static - P2MP TE - BGP-AD

Profile 10 is not currently supported in the Cisco IOS, and BGP-AD is not supported for P2MP TE.

Profile 11 Default MDT - GRE - BGP-AD - BGP C-mcast Signaling

Use this configuration for profile 11:

```
vrf definition one
  rd 1:1
  !
  address-family ipv4
    mdt auto-discovery pim
    mdt default 232.1.1.1
    mdt overlay use-bgp
  route-target export 1:1
  route-target import 1:1
  exit-address-family
  !
  ip multicast-routing vrf one
  !
  interface Loopback0
  ip address 10.100.1.1 255.255.255.255
  ip pim sparse-mode
  !
  interface Ethernet2/0
  vrf forwarding one
  ip address 10.2.1.1 255.255.255.0
  ip pim sparse-mode
  !
  router bgp 1
  bgp log-neighbor-changes
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 remote-as 1
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 update-source Loopback0
  !
  address-family ipv4 mvpn
    neighbor 10.100.1.7 activate
    neighbor 10.100.1.7 send-community extended
  exit-address-family
  !
  address-family vpnv4
    neighbor 10.100.1.7 activate
    neighbor 10.100.1.7 send-community extended
  exit-address-family
  !
  address-family ipv4 vrf one
  redistribute connected
  neighbor 10.2.1.8 remote-as 65001
  neighbor 10.2.1.8 activate
  exit-address-family
```

**Note:** For this profile, PIM must be enabled on the global loopback interface. Because BGP-AD for PIM is used, there is no longer a need for AF IPv4 MDT, which was needed for profile 0.

Profile 12 Default MDT - MLDP - P2MP - BGP-AD - BGP C-mcast Signaling
Use this configuration for profile 12:

vrf definition one
rd 1:1
!
address-family ipv4
  mdt auto-discovery mldp
  mdt default mpls mldp p2mp
  mdt overlay use-bgp
  route-target export 1:1
  route-target import 1:1
exit-address-family
!
interface Ethernet2/0
vrf forwarding one
ip address 10.2.1.1 255.255.255.0
ip pim sparse-mode
!
router bgp 1
neighbor 10.100.1.7 remote-as 1
neighbor 10.100.1.7 update-source Loopback0
!
address-family ipv4 mvpn
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 activate
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 send-community extended
exit-address-family
!
address-family vpnv4
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 activate
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 send-community extended
exit-address-family
!
address-family ipv4 vrf one
  redistribute connected
  neighbor 10.2.1.8 remote-as 65001
  neighbor 10.2.1.8 activate
exit-address-family
!
Profile 13 Default MDT - MLDP - MP2MP - BGP-AD - BGP C-mcast Signaling

Use this configuration for profile 13:

vrf definition one
rd 1:1

vpn id 1000:2000
!
address-family ipv4
  mdt auto-discovery mldp
  mdt default mpls mldp 10.100.1.3
  mdt overlay use-bgp
  route-target export 1:1
  route-target import 1:1
exit-address-family
!
interface Ethernet2/0
vrf forwarding one
ip address 10.2.1.1 255.255.255.0
ip pim sparse-mode

router bgp 1
neighbor 10.100.1.7 remote-as 1
neighbor 10.100.1.7 update-source Loopback0

address-family ipv4 mvpn
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 activate
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 send-community extended
  exit-address-family

address-family vpv4
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 activate
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 send-community extended
  exit-address-family

Profile 14 Partitioned MDT - MLDP P2MP - BGP-AD - BGP C-mast Signaling

Use this configuration for profile 14:

vrf definition one
  rd 1:1

address-family ipv4
  mdt auto-discovery mldp
  mdt strict-rpf interface
  mdt partitioned mldp p2mp
  mdt overlay use-bgp
    route-target export 1:1
    route-target import 1:1
  exit-address-family

  interface Ethernet2/0
  vrf forwarding one
  ip address 10.2.1.1 255.255.255.0
  ip pim sparse-mode

  router bgp 1
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 remote-as 1
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 update-source Loopback0

  address-family ipv4 mvpn
    neighbor 10.100.1.7 activate
    neighbor 10.100.1.7 send-community extended
    exit-address-family

  address-family vpv4
    neighbor 10.100.1.7 activate
    neighbor 10.100.1.7 send-community extended
    exit-address-family

  address-family ipv4 vrf one
    redistribute connected
    neighbor 10.2.1.8 remote-as 65001
    neighbor 10.2.1.8 activate
    exit-address-family

Profile 15 Partitioned MDT - MLDP MP2MP - BGP-AD - BGP C-mast Signaling
Profile 15 is not currently supported in the Cisco IOS, and MLDP does not support Partitioned MDT with MP2MP.

**Profile 16 Default MDT Static - P2MP TE - BGP-AD - BGP C-mcast Signaling**

Profile 16 is not currently supported in the Cisco IOS.

**Profile 17 Default MDT - MLDP - P2MP - BGP-AD - PIM C-mcast Signaling**

Use this configuration for profile 17:

```plaintext
vrf definition one
rd 1:1
!
address-family ipv4
    mdt auto-discovery mldp
    mdt default mpls mldp p2mp
    route-target export 1:1
    route-target import 1:1
exit-address-family
!
interface Ethernet2/0
vrf forwarding one
ip address 10.2.1.1 255.255.255.0
ip pim sparse-mode
!
router bgp 1
neighbor 10.100.1.7 remote-as 1
neighbor 10.100.1.7 update-source Loopback0
!
address-family ipv4 mvpn
    neighbor 10.100.1.7 activate
    neighbor 10.100.1.7 send-community extended
exit-address-family
!
address-family vpng4
    neighbor 10.100.1.7 activate
    neighbor 10.100.1.7 send-community extended
exit-address-family
!
address-family ipv4 vrf one
    redistribute connected
    neighbor 10.2.1.8 remote-as 65001
    neighbor 10.2.1.8 activate
exit-address-family
!
```

**Profile 18 Default MDT Static - P2MP TE - BGP-AD - PIM C-mcast Signaling**

Profile 18 is not currently supported in the Cisco IOS.

**Profile 19 Default MDT - IR - BGP-AD - PIM C-mcast Signaling**
rd 1:1
!
address-family ipv4
  mdt auto-discovery ingress-replication
  mdt default ingress-replication
  route-target export 1:1
  route-target import 1:1
exit-address-family

!
interface Ethernet2/0
  vrf forwarding one
  ip address 10.2.1.1 255.255.255.0
  ip pim sparse-mode
!

router bgp 1
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 remote-as 1
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 update-source Loopback0
!
address-family ipv4 mvpn
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 activate
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 send-community extended
exit-address-family
!
address-family vpnv4
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 activate
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 send-community extended
exit-address-family
!
address-family ipv4 vrf one
  redistribute connected
  neighbor 10.2.1.8 remote-as 65001
  neighbor 10.2.1.8 activate
exit-address-family
!
Profile 20 Default MDT - P2MP-TE - BGP-AD - PIM - C-mcast Signaling

Profile 20 and P2MP Auto-Tunnels TE are not currently supported in the Cisco IOS.

Profile 21 Default MDT - IR - BGP-AD - BGP - C-mcast Signaling

vrf definition one
  rd 1:1
!
address-family ipv4
  mdt auto-discovery ingress-replication
  mdt default ingress-replication
  mdt overlay use-bgp
  route-target export 1:1
  route-target import 1:1
exit-address-family
!
interface Ethernet2/0
  vrf forwarding one
  ip address 10.2.1.1 255.255.255.0
  ip pim sparse-mode
!
router bgp 1
neighbor 10.100.1.7 remote-as 1
neighbor 10.100.1.7 update-source Loopback0

address-family ipv4 mvpn
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 activate
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 send-community extended
  exit-address-family

address-family vpnv4
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 activate
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 send-community extended
  exit-address-family

address-family ipv4 vrf one
  redistribute connected
  neighbor 10.2.1.8 remote-as 65001
  neighbor 10.2.1.8 activate
  exit-address-family

Profile 22 Default MDT - P2MP-TE - BGP-AD BGP - C-mcast Signaling

Profile 22 and P2MP Auto-Tunnels TE are not currently supported in the Cisco IOS.

Profile 23 Partitioned MDT - IR - BGP-AD - PIM C-mcast Signaling

Profile 23 and IR are not currently supported in the Cisco IOS.

Profile 24 Partitioned MDT - P2MP-TE - BGP-AD - PIM C-mcast Signaling

Profile 24 and P2MP Auto-Tunnels TE are not currently supported in the Cisco IOS.

Profile 25 Partitioned MDT - IR - BGP-AD - BGP C-mcast Signaling

vrf definition one
  rd 1:1

address-family ipv4
  mdt auto-discovery ingress-replication
  mdt default ingress-replication
  mdt overlay use-bgp
  route-target export 1:1
  route-target import 1:1
  exit-address-family

!

interface Ethernet2/0
  vrf forwarding one
  ip address 10.2.1.1 255.255.255.0
  ip pim sparse-mode

router bgp 1
neighbor 10.100.1.7 remote-as 1
neighbor 10.100.1.7 update-source Loopback0
!
address-family ipv4 mvpn
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 activate
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 send-community extended
exit-address-family
!
address-family vpnv4
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 activate
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 send-community extended
exit-address-family
!
address-family ipv4 vrf one
  redistribute connected
  neighbor 10.2.1.8 remote-as 65001
  neighbor 10.2.1.8 activate
exit-address-family
!
Profile 26 Partitioned MDT - P2MP TE - BGP-AD - BGP C-mcast Signaling

Profile 26 and P2MP Auto-Tunnels TE are not currently supported in the Cisco IOS.

Inter-Autonomous mVPN

The information in this section is provided under the assumption that the proper configuration is implemented on the routers in order to make inter-AS MPLS VPN operational for unicast.

Option D is not supported for mVPN.

Option A

The regular mVPN configuration is required for Option A. You can have any profile in the autonomous systems, and the profiles do not have to match in the different autonomous systems.

PIM

For Options B and C, if the loopback interface IP addresses are redistributed from the Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) into the Interior Gateway Protocol (IGP) of the other Autonomous Systems (AS), then the PIM vector is not required.

Option B

Only inter-Autonomous System (inter-AS) mVPN is supported with profile 0 (with non-segmented tunnels).

The regular mVPN configuration is required for Option B. Only AF IPv4 MDT can be used; AF IPv4 MVPN is not supported.

The PIM vector origination with Route Distinguisher (RD) is required on the PE routers, with this additional configuration:

vrf definition one
  rd 1:1
address-family ipv4
  mdt auto-discovery ingress-replication
  mdt default ingress-replication
  mdt overlay use-bgp
  route-target export 1:1
  route-target import 1:1
  exit-address-family

! interface Ethernet2/0
  vrf forwarding one
  ip address 10.2.1.1 255.255.255.0
  ip pim sparse-mode

router bgp 1
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 remote-as 1
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 update-source Loopback0

! address-family ipv4 mvpn
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 activate
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 send-community extended
  exit-address-family

! address-family vpnv4
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 activate
  neighbor 10.100.1.7 send-community extended
  exit-address-family

! address-family ipv4 vrf one
  redistribute connected
  neighbor 10.2.1.8 remote-as 65001
  neighbor 10.2.1.8 activate
  exit-address-family

The Autonomous System Border Routers (ASBRs) must have PIM enabled on the ASBR-to-ASBR link. The ASBRs must also have AF IPv4 MDT configured for the internal Border Gateway Protocol (iBGP) neighbors and the ASBR external Border Gateway Protocol (eBGP) neighbor.

This additional configuration is required on the ASBR:

interface Ethernet0/0
  description inter-as link
  ip address 10.3.1.3 255.255.255.0
  ip pim sparse-mode
  mpls bgp forwarding

router bgp 1
  bgp log-neighbor-changes
  no bgp default route-target filter
  neighbor 10.3.1.4 remote-as 2
  neighbor 10.100.1.6 remote-as 1
  neighbor 10.100.1.6 update-source Loopback0

! address-family vpnv4
  neighbor 10.3.1.4 activate
  neighbor 10.3.1.4 send-community extended
  neighbor 10.100.1.6 activate
  neighbor 10.100.1.6 send-community extended
exit-address-family
!

address-family ipv4 mdt
neighbor 10.3.1.4 activate
neighbor 10.3.1.4 send-community extended
neighbor 10.100.1.6 activate
neighbor 10.100.1.6 send-community extended
exit-address-family

Option C

Only inter-Autonomous System (inter-AS) mVPN is supported with profile 0 (with non-segmented tunnels).

The regular mVPN configuration is required for Option C. The PE loopback prefixes of the other ASs are advertised by the BGP in AF IPv4.

The PIM vector origination without RD is required on the PE routers also, with this additional configuration:

interface Ethernet0/0
description inter-as link
ip address 10.3.1.3 255.255.255.0
ip pim sparse-mode
mpls bgp forwarding

router bgp 1
bgp log-neighbor-changes
no bgp default route-target filter
neighbor 10.3.1.4 remote-as 2
neighbor 10.100.1.6 remote-as 1
neighbor 10.100.1.6 update-source Loopback0
!
address-family vpnv4
neighbor 10.3.1.4 activate
neighbor 10.3.1.4 send-community extended
neighbor 10.100.1.6 activate
neighbor 10.100.1.6 send-community extended
exit-address-family
!

address-family ipv4 mdt
neighbor 10.3.1.4 activate
neighbor 10.3.1.4 send-community extended
neighbor 10.100.1.6 activate
neighbor 10.100.1.6 send-community extended
exit-address-family

The ASBRs must have PIM enabled on the ASBR-to-ASBR link. The ASBRs must also have AF IPv4 MDT configured for the iBGP neighbors and the ASBR eBGP neighbor.

This additional configuration is required on the ASBR:

interface Ethernet0/0
description inter-as link
ip address 10.3.1.3 255.255.255.0
ip pim sparse-mode
mpls bgp forwarding

router bgp 1
bgp log-neighbor-changes
neighbor 10.3.1.4 remote-as 2
neighbor 10.100.1.6 remote-as 1
neighbor 10.100.1.6 update-source Loopback0
!
address-family ipv4
distribute ospf 1 metric 100 route-map loopbacks-into-BGP
neighbor 10.3.1.4 activate
neighbor 10.3.1.4 send-community extended
neighbor 10.3.1.4 send-label
neighbor 10.100.1.6 activate
neighbor 10.100.1.6 send-community extended
neighbor 10.100.1.6 send-label
exit-address-family
!
address-family ipv4 mdt
neighbor 10.3.1.4 activate
neighbor 10.3.1.4 send-community extended
neighbor 10.100.1.6 activate
neighbor 10.100.1.6 send-community extended
exit-address-family
!

Note: The AF IPv4 MDT between the Autonomous Systems can also be configured on the Route Reflectors (RRs) on an eBGP multihop session instead of on the ASBRs.

MLDP

Option B is not currently supported.

Option C

There is no support for Recursive Forwarding Equivalence Class (FEC) in the Cisco IOS. Hence, redistribution of the PE loopbacks by iBGP into the other AS is not sufficient, as the P (Provider) routers lack the knowledge of the PE routers in the other AS.

There is support if the PE loopbacks are redistributed by the IGP into the other AS. In this case, the profiles with Partitioned MDT and full mesh P2MP MLDP are supported. The AF IPv4 MDT cannot be used here; AF IPv4 MVPN must be used. The BGP mVPN session can run between the PEs and RRs. Between the RRs, there is already an eBGP multihop session that runs for the AF VPNv4/6.

The MLDP BGP-AD must be enabled. The inter-as keyword is required on the PE routers in order to ensure that the BGP-AD Type 1 routes do not have the no-export community.

Profiles with MLDP Full Mesh P2MP

This section describes the configurations for profiles 12 and 17.

Profile 17 Configuration

Here is the configuration on the PE routers for profile 17:

vrf definition one
rd 1:2
!
address-family ipv4
mdt auto-discovery mldp inter-as
mdt default mpls mldp p2mp
mdt data mpls mldp 100
route-target export 1:1
route-target import 1:1
exit-address-family

Here is the configuration on the ASBRs for profile 17:

interface Ethernet0/0
ip address 10.3.1.3 255.255.255.0
ip pim sparse-mode
mpls ip
mpls bgp forwarding
end

Note: The `mpls ip` configuration is required on the link between the ASBRs in order to have an MLDP neighborship between them.

Here is the configuration on the RRs for profile 17:

router bgp 1
bgp log-neighbor-changes
neighbor 10.100.1.1 remote-as 1
neighbor 10.100.1.1 update-source Loopback0
neighbor 10.100.1.3 remote-as 1
neighbor 10.100.1.3 update-source Loopback0
neighbor 10.100.1.8 remote-as 2
neighbor 10.100.1.8 ebgp-multihop 244
neighbor 10.100.1.8 update-source Loopback0
!
address-family ipv4
neighbor 10.100.1.1 activate
neighbor 10.100.1.1 route-reflector-client
neighbor 10.100.1.1 send-label
neighbor 10.100.1.3 activate
neighbor 10.100.1.3 route-reflector-client
neighbor 10.100.1.3 send-label
no neighbor 10.100.1.8 activate
exit-address-family
!
address-family ipv4 mvpn
neighbor 10.100.1.1 activate
neighbor 10.100.1.1 send-community extended
neighbor 10.100.1.1 route-reflector-client
neighbor 10.100.1.8 activate
neighbor 10.100.1.8 send-community extended
exit-address-family
!
address-family vpnv4
neighbor 10.100.1.1 activate
neighbor 10.100.1.1 send-community extended
neighbor 10.100.1.1 route-reflector-client
neighbor 10.100.1.3 activate
neighbor 10.100.1.3 send-community extended
neighbor 10.100.1.3 route-reflector-client
neighbor 10.100.1.8 activate
neighbor 10.100.1.8 send-community extended
neighbor 10.100.1.8 next-hop-unchanged
exit-address-family
!
Profile 12 Configuration

This configuration is the same as that used for profile 17, but there is the additional C-multicast signaling by BGP.

Here is the configuration on the PE routers for profile 12:

vrf definition one
rd 1:2
!
address-family ipv4
  mdt auto-discovery mldp inter-as
  mdt default mpls mldp p2mp
mdt data mpls mldp 100
  mdt overlay use-bgp
  route-target export 1:1
  route-target import 1:1
exit-address-family

Profiles with MLDP Partitioned MDT

This section describes the configuration for profile 14.

Profile 14 Configuration

Here is the configuration on the PE routers for profile 14:

vrf definition one
rd 1:2
!
address-family ipv4
  mdt auto-discovery mldp inter-as
  mdt default mpls mldp p2mp
mdt data mpls mldp 100
  mdt overlay use-bgp
  route-target export 1:1
  route-target import 1:1
exit-address-family

Here is the configuration on the ASBRs for profile 14:

interface Ethernet0/0
ip address 10.3.1.3 255.255.255.0
ip pim sparse-mode
mpls ip
mpls bgp forwarding

Note: The mpls ip is required on the link between the ASBRs in order to have an MLDP neighborhood between them.

Here is the configuration on the RRs for profile 14:
router bgp 1
bgp log-neighbor-changes
neighbor 10.100.1.1 remote-as 1
neighbor 10.100.1.1 update-source Loopback0
neighbor 10.100.1.3 remote-as 1
neighbor 10.100.1.3 update-source Loopback0
neighbor 10.100.1.8 remote-as 2
neighbor 10.100.1.8 ebgp-multihop 244
neighbor 10.100.1.8 update-source Loopback0
!
address-family ipv4
neighbor 10.100.1.1 activate
neighbor 10.100.1.1 route-reflector-client
neighbor 10.100.1.1 send-label
neighbor 10.100.1.3 activate
neighbor 10.100.1.3 route-reflector-client
neighbor 10.100.1.3 send-label
no neighbor 10.100.1.8 activate
exit-address-family
!
address-family ipv4 mvpn
neighbor 10.100.1.1 activate
neighbor 10.100.1.1 send-community extended
neighbor 10.100.1.1 route-reflector-client
neighbor 10.100.1.8 activate
neighbor 10.100.1.8 send-community extended
exit-address-family
!
address-family vpnv4
neighbor 10.100.1.1 activate
neighbor 10.100.1.1 send-community extended
neighbor 10.100.1.1 route-reflector-client
neighbor 10.100.1.3 activate
neighbor 10.100.1.3 send-community extended
neighbor 10.100.1.3 route-reflector-client
neighbor 10.100.1.8 activate
neighbor 10.100.1.8 send-community extended
neighbor 10.100.1.8 next-hop-unchanged
exit-address-family
!

CsC

This information is provided under the assumption that the proper configuration is implemented on the routers in order to have Carrier’s Carrier (CsC) MPLS VPN operational for unicast.

Only profile 0 is supported for CsC. This means that there can be hierarchical CsC with multicast-enabled VPNs. The VPN of the CsC has mVPN profile 0 configured. The Carrier’s network has mVPN profile 0 configured as well. This means that there is the regular mVPN configuration, on the CsC-PE routers of the CsC and on the PE routers of the Carrier, and then there is no additional configuration needed for multicast.

Verify

There is currently no verification procedure available for this configuration.

Troubleshoot
There is currently no specific troubleshooting information available for this configuration.