Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) over ATM without VC−merge

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Introduction

This document illustrates a Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) network with ATM. Since VC−merge is not used, there is one VC allocated per route as determined by the prefix in the routing table.

Prerequisites

Requirements

There are no specific requirements for this document.

Components Used

The information in this document is based on these software and hardware versions:

- Cisco IOS® Software Release 12.0 or later is for MPLS on Guilder and Damme.
- This setup uses one ATM switch that is used as the label switch router (LSR). In this example, it is a Catalyst 8540MSR. It can also be a LS1010. Cisco recommends software version WA4.8d or later on the LS1010. Any software on the 8540MSR is sufficient.
- Cisco Express Forwarding (CEF) needs to be enabled on the routers that run MPLS/Tag switching. In this example, Guilder and Damme are Cisco 3600s. If a 7500 is used, `ip cef distributed` must be enabled.

Note: Although not a requirement, this document uses VPI 2, 3, or 4 for all Tag VCs in this example.

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.
Conventions

For more information on document conventions, refer to the Cisco Technical Tips Conventions.

Configure

In this section, you are presented with the information to configure the features described in this document.

Note: To find additional information on the commands used in this document, use the Command Lookup Tool (registered customers only).

Network Diagram

This document uses this network setup:

Note: Loopback interfaces have been set on all routers/LSRs. They are not shown in the network diagram for the sake of simplicity.

Configurations

This document uses these configurations:

- Pound
- Guilder
Pound

```
interface Loopback0
  ip address 100.100.0.1 255.255.0.0
  no ip directed-broadcast

interface Ethernet0/1
  ip address 123.123.0.2 255.255.0.0
  no ip directed-broadcast

router ospf 1
  network 100.100.0.0 0.0.255.255 area 1.1.1.1
  network 123.123.0.0 0.0.255.255 area 1.1.1.1
```

Guider

```
interface Loopback0
  ip address 102.102.0.1 255.255.0.0
  no ip directed-broadcast

interface Ethernet0/1
  ip address 123.123.0.1 255.255.0.0
  no ip directed-broadcast

interface ATM1/0
  no ip address
  no ip directed-broadcast
  no atm ilmi-keepalive

interface ATM1/0.1 tag-switching
  ip address 129.129.0.1 255.255.0.0
  no ip directed-broadcast
tag-switching atm vpi 2-4
tag-switching ip

router ospf 1
  network 102.102.0.0 0.0.255.255 area 0.0.0.0
  network 123.123.0.0 0.0.255.255 area 1.1.1.1
  network 129.129.0.0 0.0.255.255 area 0.0.0.0
```

Capri (8540MSR)

```
interface Loopback0
  ip address 103.103.0.1 255.255.0.0
  no ip directed-broadcast

interface ATM3/0/0
  ip address 128.128.0.2 255.255.0.0
  no ip directed-broadcast
  no ip route-cache cef
  no atm ilmi-keepalive
tag-switching atm vpi 2-4
tag-switching ip
```
interface ATM3/0/3
   ip address 129.129.0.2 255.255.0.0
   no ip directed-broadcast
   no ip route-cache cef
   no atm ilmi-keepalive
   tag-switching atm vpi 2-4
   tag-switching ip
! router ospf 1
   network 103.103.0.0 0.0.255.255 area 0.0.0.0
   network 128.128.0.0 0.0.255.255 area 0.0.0.0
   network 129.129.0.0 0.0.255.255 area 0.0.0.0
!

Damme
!
ip cef
!
interface Loopback0
   ip address 104.104.0.1 255.255.0.0
   no ip directed-broadcast
!
interface FastEthernet0/0
   ip address 125.125.0.1 255.255.0.0
   no ip directed-broadcast
duplex auto
speed 10
tag-switching ip
!
interface ATM1/0
   no ip address
   no ip directed-broadcast
   no atm ilmi-keepalive
   pvc 0/16 ilmi
!
   pvc 0/5 qsaal
!
interface ATM1/0.2 tag-switching
   ip address 128.128.0.1 255.255.0.0
   no ip directed-broadcast
tag-switching atm vpi 2-4
tag-switching ip
!
router ospf 1
   network 104.104.0.0 0.0.255.255 area 0.0.0.0
   network 125.125.0.0 0.0.255.255 area 2.2.2.2
   network 128.128.0.0 0.0.255.255 area 0.0.0.0
!

Lira
!
interface Loopback0
   ip address 101.101.0.1 255.255.0.0
   no ip directed-broadcast
!
interface Ethernet0/0
   ip address 125.125.0.2 255.255.0.0
   no ip directed-broadcast
!
router ospf 1
   network 101.101.0.0 0.0.255.255 area 2.2.2.2
network 125.125.0.0 0.0.255.255 area 2.2.2.2

Verify

This section provides information you can use to confirm your configuration is working properly.

Certain `show` commands are supported by the Output Interpreter Tool (registered customers only), which allows you to view an analysis of `show` command output.

- `show tag-switching forwarding-table` Shows the Tag Forwarding Information Base (TFIB).
- `show tag-switching atm-tdp bindings` Shows dynamic ATM tagging information.
- `show tag-switching int atm [int number] detail` Shows detailed per-interface tag switching information.

This output shows that the routing table is complete on Guilder:

```plaintext
Guilder#show ip route
Codes: C − connected, S − static, I − IGRP, R − RIP, M − mobile, B − BGP
        D − EIGRP, EX − EIGRP external, O − OSPF, IA − OSPF inter area
        N1 − OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 − OSPF NSSA external type 2
        E1 − OSPF external type 1, E2 − OSPF external type 2, E − EGP
        i − IS-IS, L1 − IS-IS level-1, L2 − IS-IS level-2, ia − IS-IS inter area
        * − candidate default, U − per-user static route, o − ODR
        P − periodic downloaded static route

Gateway of last resort is not set

  102.0.0.0/16 is subnetted, 1 subnets
    C       102.102.0.0 is directly connected, Loopback0
  103.0.0.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets
    O       103.103.0.1 [110/2] via 129.129.0.2, 23:14:31, ATM1/0.1
  100.0.0.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets
    O       100.100.0.1 [110/11] via 123.123.0.2, 23:45:47, Ethernet0/1
    101.0.0.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets
    O IA    101.101.0.1 [110/13] via 129.129.0.2, 23:13:01, ATM1/0.1
  128.128.0.0/16 [110/2] via 129.129.0.2, 23:14:31, ATM1/0.1
  129.129.0.0/16 is directly connected, ATM1/0.1
  125.0.0.0/16 is subnetted, 1 subnets
    O IA    125.125.0.0 [110/12] via 129.129.0.2, 23:13:08, ATM1/0.1
```
123.0.0.0/16 is subnetted, 1 subnets
C       123.123.0.0 is directly connected, Ethernet0/1
104.0.0.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets
O       104.104.0.1 [110/3] via 129.129.0.2, 23:14:32, ATM1/0.1

Check the prefix to label/VC mapping with the `show tag-switching forwarding-table` command.

Guilder#show tag-switching forwarding-table
Local  Outgoing Prefix            Bytes tag  Outgoing   Next Hop
tag    tag or VC   or Tunnel Id      switched   interface
26     Untagged  100.100.0.1/32    570        Et0/1      123.123.0.2
27     2/33      103.103.0.1/32    0          AT1/0.1    point2point
28     2/34      128.128.0.0/16    0          AT1/0.1    point2point
29     2/35      104.104.0.1/32    0          AT1/0.1    point2point
30     2/37      125.125.0.0/16    0          AT1/0.1    point2point
31     2/38      101.101.0.1/32    0          AT1/0.1    point2point

On Capri (the ATM LSR), you can check the TVC to route binding with the `show tag atm-tdp bindings` command. One TVC is used for each routing table entry.

Capri#show tag atm-tdp bindings
Destination: 103.103.0.0/16
   Tailend Switch ATM3/0/0 2/34 Active -> Terminating Active
   Tailend Switch ATM3/0/3 2/34 Active -> Terminating Active
Destination: 129.129.0.0/16
   Tailend Switch ATM3/0/0 2/35 Active -> Terminating Active
Destination: 101.101.0.1/32
   Transit ATM3/0/3 2/33 Active -> ATM3/0/0 2/36 Active
Destination: 104.104.0.1/32
   Transit ATM3/0/3 2/35 Active -> ATM3/0/0 2/37 Active
Destination: 125.125.0.0/16
   Transit ATM3/0/3 2/36 Active -> ATM3/0/0 2/38 Active
Destination: 128.128.0.0/16
   Tailend Switch ATM3/0/3 2/37 Active -> Terminating Active
Destination: 102.102.0.1/32
   Transit ATM3/0/0 2/53 Active -> ATM3/0/3 2/33 Active
Destination: 100.100.0.1/32
Transit ATM3/0/0 2/54 Active -> ATM3/0/3 2/34 Active

Destination: 123.123.0.0/16

Transit ATM3/0/0 2/55 Active -> ATM3/0/3 2/35 Active

Troubleshoot

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

Related Information

• ATM Technical Support Page
• Technical Support – Cisco Systems