



# Configuring VXLAN EVPN Traffic Engineering - Multi-Site Egress Load-Balancing

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This chapter describes how to configure the VXLAN EVPN Traffic Engineering (TE) - Multi-Site Egress Load-Balancing feature on Cisco NX-OS devices.

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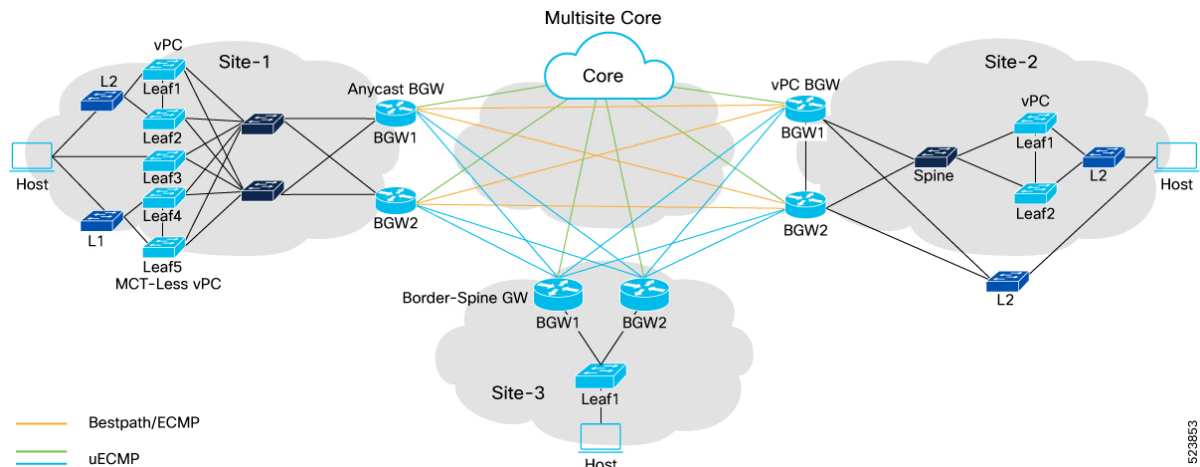
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## VXLAN EVPN TE - Multi-Site Egress Load-Balancing Overview

The VXLAN EVPN TE - Multi-Site Egress Load-Balancing feature facilitates traffic steering and enables load balancing for the data sent between different fabrics across multi-site links.

The traffic engineering and load-balancing functionality operate across an IP-based underlay network, usually referred to as Inter-Site Network (ISN). Therefore, this essentially serves as IP Traffic Engineering that is applicable to any overlay-encapsulated traffic sent over the underlay.

The VXLAN EVPN TE - Multi-Site Egress Load-Balancing typically provides improved utilization of inter-Data Center (DC) links.



The topology above shows three VXLAN EVPN fabrics part of the same Multi-Site domain. Each fabric connects to the remote sites through a local tier of Border Gateway devices (BGWs) that essentially represent the interface of the fabric with the rest of the network infrastructure. Various types of BGWs, such as Anycast BGWs, vPC BGWs, and Border Gateway Spines, can coexist within this deployment. They may be interconnected through different connectivity options, including direct BGW-to-BGW links or through a generic Core infrastructure (ISN).

- Typically, the paths designated in orange are used as the best path or multipath for intersite communication between endpoints belonging to Site-1 and Site-2.
- By enabling the VXLAN EVPN TE - Multi-Site Egress Load-Balancing feature, additional paths for traffic distribution are available beyond the best path. This includes alternative routes such as those through an intermediary location, referred to as Site-3 (highlighted in blue), as well as paths that traverse through a generic Core infrastructure (highlighted in green). These alternative paths can be used as part of Unequal Equal-Cost Multipath (uECMP) or Weighted Unequal Equal-Cost Multipath (wuECMP).

## Guidelines and Limitations for VXLAN EVPN TE - Multi-Site Egress Load-Balancing

- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.4(3)F, the VXLAN EVPN TE - Multi-Site Egress Load-Balancing feature is supported on Cisco Nexus 9300 FX/FX2/FX3/GX/GX2 switches, and 9700-FX/GX line cards. However, only BGP-based underlay routing is currently supported.
- The VXLAN EVPN TE - Multi-Site Egress Load-Balancing feature is not supported on Cisco Nexus 9500 modular switches with 9500-FM-E Fabric Modules.
- VXLAN EVPN TE - Multi-Site Egress Load-Balancing supports the following features:
  - Load-balancing (LB) of egress traffic across underlay paths that may not be all best paths to remote sites.
  - Explicit and automatic LB policies for associating a specific “weight” (or load) to each multisite path. This comes with the two options of Weighted Equal-Cost Multi-Path (wECMP) and Weighted Unequal Equal-Cost Multipath (wuECMP).
  - BGP-based underlay routing.

- AS-Path based uECMP path selection.
- Layer 3 Unicast uECMP/wuECMP in Underlay.
- Layer 3 (EVPN Type-5) and Layer 2 (EVPN Type-2) Overlay Unicast ECMP/wuECMP.
- BUM forwarding:
  - BUM traffic will not be subject to egress load-balancing.
  - However, when ingress-replication is used for BUM forwarding across sites (DCI IR), the underlay next-hop path selection can use one among the egress load-balanced paths part of the multipath set and hence can benefit for uECMP in the underlay.
- Software forwarding: In the baseline case for software forwarding, both Layer 2 and Layer 3 traffic support uECMP/wuECMP on an EVPN VXLAN Multisite setup.
- CloudSec (PIP next-hop).
- Firewall Clustering (PIP next-hop).
- Downstream VNI. However, the DSVNI with **dci-advertise-pip** is not supported.

**Note**

The **dci-advertise-pip** command is required on the BGWs to start advertising Type-2 and Type-5 EVPN prefixes with PIP as next-hop (instead than the Multi-Site VIP). In [Dynamic weight \(wuECMP\) in Overlay and Underlay, and with AIGP in Underlay, on page 30](#) section, more information is provided on why it is required to perform wuECMP load-balancing for overlay traffic destined to not equal cost next-hop PIP addresses.

- VXLAN OAM.
- VXLAN Policy-Based Routing (PBR).
- VXLAN EVPN TE - Multi-Site Egress Load-Balancing does not support the following features:
  - VXLAN with IPv6 Underlay.
  - The **hardware profile ecmp resilient** configuration with weighted ECMP/uECMP.
  - Multicast overlay traffic.
- For a successful downgrade from Cisco NX-OS Release 10.4(3)F to a prior release, ensure that the VXLAN EVPN TE - Multi-Site Egress Load-Balancing configuration has been removed.

## Configuring VXLAN EVPN TE - Multi-Site Egress Load-Balancing

The following are the three main configurations steps to enable Multi-Site Egress Load-Balancing:

**Note**

Apply the following configurations to the BGW only.

1. **Creation of a Filter Policy:** This is necessary to identify the remote destination overlay next-hop IP address to which we want to distribute traffic across the underlay path part of the same multipath set. This address could be the common Multi-Site VIP of the remote BGWs or their unique PIPs (when **dcgi-advertise-pip** is configured).
2. **Creation of a Multipath Policy:** This policy is configured to define the criteria that classify underlay paths as part of a multipath set. This definition enables the provisioning of multiple use cases, such as uECMP and wuECMP with static or dynamic weights. Specifically, in cases where multiple overlay next-hops are present (such as BGWs' PIP addresses), wuECMP can be extended to include the selection of next-hop addresses, creating a “multi-level” load-sharing effect.
3. **Enabling Resolution in the ELB VRF:** Enable the resolution of underlay paths to reach the destination overlay next-hop IP address by using the underlay table in **egress-loadbalance-resolution- VRF** and not the routing table in the default VRF.

The **egress-loadbalance-resolution- VRF** is a new internal VRF that is created automatically. This VRF is not configurable and cannot be deleted.

When the VXLAN EVPN TE - Multi-Site Egress Load-Balancing feature is configured:

- Underlay protocol (currently BGP only) routes are additionally imported and installed into this table.
- Overlay next-hop resolution is performed through this table instead of the default table.
- This allows to use more underlay paths for intersite communication, on top of the best paths installed in the default VRF.

## Creating an Egress Load-Balance Filter Policy for Underlay

You can configure the filter policy to identify the underlay routes, like remote VTEPs of interest, which require egress Load-balancing across multiple underlay paths.

To configure the egress load-balance filter policy on BGW, follow these steps:

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **ip prefix-list** *prefix-list-name* **seq** *value* **permit** *nexthop-ipaddress*
3. **route-map** *route-map-name*
4. The underlay routes are matched using the community attribute or using a prefix-list as mentioned below:
  - **match ip address prefix-list** *prefix-list-name*
  - OR
  - **match community** *community-list*
5. **exit**
6. **router bgp** *as-number*
7. **address-family ipv4 unicast**
8. **[no] load-balance egress filter-policy route-map** *route-map-name*

## DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	<b>configure terminal</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>switch# config terminal switch(config)#</pre>	Enters global configuration mode.
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>ip prefix-list <i>prefix-list-name</i> seq <i>value</i> permit <i>nexthop-ipaddress</i></b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>switch(config)# ip prefix-list remote_nexthop seq 5 permit 10.10.112.1/32</pre>	Configures the prefix list to match the remote next-hops.
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>route-map <i>route-map-name</i></b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>switch(config)# route-map ROUTE_MAP_1 switch(config-route-map)#</pre>	The egress load-balance logic is applied only to those next-hops or the VTEP routes of interest mentioned in the filter-policy using a route-map.
<b>Step 4</b>	<p>The underlay routes are matched using the community attribute or using a prefix-list as mentioned below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>match ip address prefix-list <i>prefix-list-name</i></b></li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>match community <i>community-list</i></b></li> </ul> <b>Example:</b> <pre>switch(config-route-map)# match ip address prefix-list remote_nexthop</pre> <p>OR</p> <pre>switch(config-route-map)# match community BGPCommunity</pre>	The underlay routes are matched using a prefix-list or using a community list.
<b>Step 5</b>	<b>exit</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>switch(config-route-map)# exit switch(config)#</pre>	Enter BGP router configuration mode.
<b>Step 6</b>	<b>router bgp <i>as-number</i></b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>switch(config)# router bgp 65001 switch(config-router)#</pre>	Enter BGP router configuration mode.
<b>Step 7</b>	<b>address-family ipv4 unicast</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>switch(config-router)# address-family ipv4 unicast switch(config-router-af)#</pre>	Configures the IPv4 unicast address family.

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 8</b>	<p><b>[no] load-balance egress filter-policy route-map</b> <i>route-map-name</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>switch(config-router-af) # load-balance egress filter-policy route-map ROUTE_MAP_1 switch(config-router-af) #</pre>	<p>Enables filter policy to restrict the egress load-balance (ELB) to only the VTEP routes of interest.</p> <p>You can tag the underlay routes with a community or a prefix-list.</p> <p>Use the <b>no</b> form of this command to remove the filter policy.</p> <p><b>Note</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The advertising egress BGW must tag all paths for a given route with the same community if they are filtered by community.</li> <li>• Make sure that the filter policy is configured. Without this configuration, the system does not compute ELB paths for the prefixes.</li> </ul>

## Creating an Egress Load-Balancing Auto-Multipath Policy for Underlay

You can configure an auto-multipath policy using a route-map that specifies the maximum number of underlay paths to be computed and the criteria for assigning those underlay paths to the same multi-path sets. This policy can match one or more configured thresholds, such as AIGP metric or AS-Path difference, when compared to the best path. In the absence of an auto-multipath policy, only the best path is installed.

To configure an Egress Load Balancing Auto-Multipath policy for the underlay, follow these steps:

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **ip prefix-list** *prefix-list-name seq value permit nexthop-ipaddress*
3. **route-map** *route-map-name*
4. **exit**
5. **router bgp** *as-number*
6. **address-family ipv4 unicast**
7. **[no] load-balance egress multipath auto-policy route-map** *route-map-name*

### DETAILED STEPS

#### Step 1 configure terminal

##### Example:

```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)#
```

Enters global configuration mode.

**Note** Proceed with step 2 only if the prefix-list has not been created.

**Step 2** `ip prefix-list prefix-list-name seq value permit nexthop-ipaddress`

**Example:**

```
switch(config)# ip prefix-list remote_nexthop seq 5 permit 10.10.112.1/32
```

Configures the prefix list to match the remote next-hops.

**Step 3** `route-map route-map-name`

This route-map is to group underlay paths as part of the same multipath set even if they are unequal (and inferior) to the best path. This can be done based on the configured difference of AIGP-metric or AS-Path length for those underlay paths when compared to these values for the best-path.

**Note** Use the 'match' and 'set' commands to configure the system according to the specified requirements.

The egress load-balance automatic multipath policies can be enabled as below:

**Example:**

```
switch(config-route-map)# route-map ROUTE_MAP_2
```

a) `set maximum-paths max-path-value`

**Example:**

```
switch(config-route-map)# set maximum-paths 5
```

Configures the maximum number of multipath to be computed and installed for egress load-balancing. The range is 1–64.

AND

b) `set as-path-length difference as-path-diff-value`

**Example:**

```
switch(config-route-map)# set as-path-length difference 5
```

Configures the difference in AS-Path-length compared to the best path that underlay paths must have to be considered for unequal cost load balance. The range is 1–255.

c) `set aigp-metric difference value`

**Example:**

```
switch(config-route-map)# set aigp-metric difference 100
```

Configures the difference in AIGP metric value compared to best path that underlay paths must have to be considered for unequal cost load balance. The range is 1–4294967295.

**Note** For more information on how to configure and use AIGP metric information, see [Configuration Examples for VXLAN EVPN TE - Multi-Site Egress Load-Balancing](#), on page 16.

**Step 4** `exit`

**Example:**

```
switch(config-route-map)# exit
switch(config)#
```

Enter BGP router configuration mode.

**Step 5** `router bgp as-number`

**Example:**

```
switch(config)# router bgp 65001
switch(config-router)#
```

Enter BGP router configuration mode.

## Step 6 address-family ipv4 unicast

### Example:

```
switch(config-router)# address-family ipv4 unicast
switch(config-router-af)#
```

Configures the IPv4 unicast address family.

## Step 7 [no] load-balance egress multipath auto-policy route-map *route-map-name*

### Example:

```
switch(config-router-af)# load-balance egress multipath auto-policy route-map ROUTE_MAP_2
```

Configures the parameters to control automatic multipath selection and load-sharing in BGP.

Use the **no** form of this command to remove the parameters configuration.

In the absence of the auto multipath policy only the best-path is installed.

**Note** If a community match is used to select the prefix, all paths for this prefix should be tagged with the same community by the advertising egress BGW, which can be done by tagging the prefix during origination into BGP.

# Weight Derivation in Underlay

The configuration described in the previous section allowed to add unequal underlay paths to the same multipath set together with the best-paths, to enable equal load balancing of traffic across all these paths (uECMP).

This section describes instead how to statically assign a weight to the underlay paths part of the same multipath set to better distribute overlay traffic flows among them. Two options are available for this: the first consists of assigning a different static weight to the best-path(s) and a different static weight to the set of underlay paths that are unequal (and inferior) to the best-path but still are added to the multipath set based on specific criteria (AS-Path length or AIGP metric). The second option allows instead to explicitly assign a static weight to a specific underlay path.

## Load Share Weight Calculation

If the auto-multipath policy contains either or both of the following commands, then BGP will use Load Share Weight Calculation (LSWC) to derive the weight:

- **set load-share multipath-equal-group**
- **set load-share multipath-unequal-group**



**Note**

- A set of underlay paths that are equivalent to the best path in terms of AS-Path length, is categorized as a **multipath-equal-group**.
- A set of underlay paths that do not match the best path's quality but fall within a specified difference threshold for AS-Path length is categorized as a **multipath-unequal-group**.

In the following example-1, BGP will use LSWC to derive the weight of multiple underlay paths. The unequal underlay paths are added to the **multipath-unequal-group** if their AS-Path length falls within the configured difference (4) when compared to the best-path:

```
route-map auto-multipath permit 10
  match ip address prefix-list site_A_BGW2
  set as-path length difference 4
  set maximum-paths 64
  set load-share multipath-equal-group 40
  set load-share multipath-unequal-group 60
```

In the following example-2, BGP the unequal underlay paths are instead added to the **multipath-unequal-group** if their AIGP metric falls within the configured difference (10) when compared to the best-path AIGP metric:

```
route-map auto-multipath permit 10
  match ip address prefix-list site_A_BGW2
  set aigp-metric difference 10
  set maximum-paths 64
  set load-share multipath-equal-group 40
  set load-share multipath-unequal-group 60
```

In the preceding example, if only one of the multipath groups is configured (**load-share multipath-equal-group** or **load-share multipath-unequal-group**) the other one will be implicitly assumed as configured by BGP with a value of 1.

## Explicit Load Share Weight Calculation

Explicit load share paths requires the definition of route-maps that match a specific next-hop or path associated with a destination IP address. This configuration has the characteristics mentioned below:

- These are specific route-map entries that precede the auto-multipath route-map entry in precedence.
- An auto-multipath rule may or may not be present with explicit load share rules.
- There are a maximum of 64 explicit path entries allowed per destination. This is independent of the maximum path attribute specified in auto-multipath.
- For any explicit load share rule that matches a path for a particular destination, that path is not included or processed by the auto-multipath rule if it exists. This may also be a path that doesn't qualify as ECMP or uECMP.
- With auto-multipath (alone) there is always a path that qualifies for the **multipath-equal-group**, which is the best path. If there is an explicit load share rule that matches the best path for a destination, it's possible for the **multipath-equal-group** to have 0 path. (This would happen if there were no other ECMP paths toward that destination).
- The explicit load share value for a path is proportional to ECMP or uECMP load share values specified in the auto-multipath (if it exists).

- With auto-multipath, a calculation is done to produce individual weights for each of the paths in the ECMP or uECMP groups. This value is a function of the number of paths in each group and the specified load share values.
- If only explicit load-share paths are defined (with no auto-multipath), the values specified in the command will be used as the weights for load sharing.
- If there is no load-share specified for the explicit load share weight policy, there is no default value, and the policy will have no effect.
- The path identified as “best path” is always assigned a weight and downloaded to URIB. This occurs even if there is no explicit load-share policy specified for the best path. If no explicit load-share is specified for the best path, and there is no auto-multipath policy exists, the best path will appear with a weight of 1 in the URIB.

To enable load-balance egress explicit policy, follow these steps:

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **router bgp** *as-number*
3. **route-map** *routemap-name* **permit** *value*
4. **match ip address prefix-list** *dest-IPaddress*
5. **match ip next-hop prefix-list** *path value*
6. **set load-share** *value*

## DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	<b>configure terminal</b>  <b>Example:</b> <pre>switch# config terminal switch(config)#</pre>	Enters global configuration mode.
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>router bgp</b> <i>as-number</i>  <b>Example:</b> <pre>switch(config)# router bgp 100 switch(config-router)#</pre>	Enter BGP router configuration mode.
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>route-map</b> <i>routemap-name</i> <b>permit</b> <i>value</i>  <b>Example:</b> <pre>switch(config)# route-map load_distribute permit 6</pre>	Creates a route map or enters route-map configuration mode.
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>match ip address prefix-list</b> <i>dest-IPaddress</i>  <b>Example:</b> <pre>switch(config-route-map)# match ip address prefix-list match_ip</pre>	The underlay routes are matched using a prefix-list.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	<b>match ip next-hop prefix-list path <i>value</i></b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>switch(config-route-map)# match ip next-hop prefix-list path1</pre>	Explicit load share paths match a specific next-hop or path associated with a destination IP address.
Step 6	<b>set load-share <i>value</i></b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>switch(config-route-map)# set load-share 199</pre>	Sets the explicit load share paths as specified in the configuration.

### Example

If an explicit load-share command, such as **set load-share**, is configured within an auto-multipath policy based on a prefix or next-hop match, it will only take effect if the policy also contains either of one or more LSWC multipath-group commands.

In the following example-1, BGP will use LSWC to derive the weight although **set aigp-metric difference** is defined and, in this case, the explicit load-share will be computed for the matching prefix and next-hop:

```
route-map auto-multipath permit 6
 match ip address prefix-list match_ip
 match ip next-hop prefix-list path1
 set load-share 100

route-map auto-multipath permit 10
 match ip address prefix-list site_A_BGW2
 set as-path-length difference 4
 set aigp-metric difference 100
 set maximum-paths 64
 set load-share multipath-equal-group 40
 set load-share multipath-unequal-group 60
```

In the following example-2, BGP will use AMWC to compute the weight and the explicit load-share will be ignored:

```
route-map auto-multipath permit 6
 match ip address prefix-list match_ip
 match ip next-hop prefix-list path1
 set load-share 100

route-map auto-multipath permit 10
 match ip address prefix-list site_A_BGW2
 set as-path-length difference 4
 set aigp-metric difference 100
 set maximum-paths 64
```

## Enabling Egress Load-Balancing for Overlay

For enabling overlay (EVPN) prefixes next-hop resolution through **egress-loadbalance-resolution- vrf** in underlay, follow these steps:

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **router bgp** *as-number*
3. **address-family l2vpn evpn**
4. **[no] nexthop load-balance egress multisite**

## DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	<b>configure terminal</b>  <b>Example:</b> <pre>switch# config terminal switch(config)#</pre>	Enters global configuration mode.
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>router bgp</b> <i>as-number</i>  <b>Example:</b> <pre>switch(config)# router bgp 100 switch(config-router)#</pre>	Enter BGP router configuration mode.
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>address-family l2vpn evpn</b>  <b>Example:</b> <pre>switch(config-router)# address-family l2vpn evpn switch((config-router-af))#</pre>	Configures the L2VPN address family.
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>[no] nexthop load-balance egress multisite</b>  <b>Example:</b> <pre>switch(config-router-af)# nexthop load-balance egress multisite</pre>	<p>Enables overlay (EVPN) next-hop resolution using the corresponding IPv4 or IPv6 table in <b>egress-loadbalance-resolution- VRF</b>. For more information on egress-loadbalance-resolution- VRF's table, see <a href="#">Configuring VXLAN EVPN TE - Multi-Site Egress Load-Balancing, on page 3</a>.</p> <p>Use the <b>no</b> form of this command to remove the egress load balancing configuration for overlay.</p> <p>The <b>multisite</b> option restricts this functionality to only the EVPN next-hops that are learned from the multi-site network. This applies to both Type-2 and Type-5 routes imported into various VRFs.</p> <p><b>Note</b> This configuration must be enabled after enabling egress-load-balance computation in the underlay table.</p>

## Enabling uECMP or wuECMP Load-Balancing for Overlay

You can enable unequal cost or weighted load-balance among multiple overlay next-hops.



**Note** This configuration does not support VIP next-hops.

### Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	<b>configure terminal</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>switch# config terminal switch(config)#</pre>	Enters global configuration mode.
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>router bgp <i>as-number</i></b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>switch(config)# router bgp 100 switch(config-router)#</pre>	Enter BGP router configuration mode.
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>address-family l2vpn evpn</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>switch(config-router)# address-family l2vpn evpn switch((config-router-af)#</pre>	Configures the L2VPN address family.
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>nexthop load-balance egress multisite</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>switch(config-router-af)# nexthop load-balance egress multisite</pre>	Enables overlay (EVPN) next-hop resolution using the corresponding IPv4 or IPv6 table in <b>egress-loadbalance-resolution- VRF's</b> . For more information on <b>egress-loadbalance-resolution- VRF's</b> table, see <a href="#">Configuring VXLAN EVPN TE - Multi-Site Egress Load-Balancing</a> , on page 3
<b>Step 5</b>	<b>[no] maximum-path <i>value</i></b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>switch(config-router-af)# maximum-path 64</pre>	<p>Configures the maximum path as specified for egress load balancing.</p> <p>Use the <b>no</b> form of this command to remove the maximum path for egress load balancing.</p> <p><b>Note</b> If the specified value is &gt;1, along with the below command (maximum-paths unequal-cost) then the wuECMP for the overlay next-hops will be enabled automatically deriving the weight based on next-hop metric for those next-hops.</p>
<b>Step 6</b>	<b>[no] maximum-paths unequal-cost</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>switch(config-router-af)# maximum-path unequal-cost</pre>	<p>Configures the Unequal Multipath in Overlay.</p> <p>Use the <b>no</b> form of this command to disable Unequal Multipath in Overlay</p>

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<p><b>Note</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the <b>nexthop load-balance egress multisite</b> command is configured along with <b>maximum-path</b>, and <b>maximum-path unequal</b> commands, the overlay next-hops will be programmed with weight only if there are multiple overlay next-hops and the <b>igp_metrics</b> of those next-hops are different. The overlay next-hops will be resolved using <b>egress-loadbalance-resolution- VRF</b> table.</li> <li>• If the <b>nexthop load-balance egress multisite</b> command is not configured but <b>maximum-path</b>, and <b>maximum-path unequal</b> commands are configured, the overlay next-hops will be programmed with weight only if there are multiple overlay next-hops and the <b>igp_metrics</b> of those next-hops are different. The overlay next-hops will be resolved using <b>default</b> table.</li> </ul>
<b>Step 7</b>	<p><b>exit</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>switch(config-router-af) # exit switch(config-router) #</pre>	Exits command mode.
<b>Step 8</b>	<p>(Optional) <b>[no] bestpath igp-metric ignore</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>switch(config-router) # bestpath igp-metric ignore</pre>	<p>This Configuration will cause the igp_metric of the overlay next-hops to be ignored by best path and hence will have ECMP (from wuECMP) in overlay even if <b>maximum-paths unequal-cost</b> is configured.</p> <p>Use the <b>no</b> form of this command to disable the ECMP/wuECMP.</p>

## Verifying VXLAN EVPN TE - Multi-Site Egress Load-Balancing Configuration

To display the VXLAN EVPN TE - Multi-Site Egress Load-Balancing configuration information, enter one of the following commands:

Command	Purpose
<b>show ip ipv6 route [detail] vrf egress-loadbalance-resolution-</b>	<p>Displays a special internal VRF that is automatically created. This VRF will be implicitly used internally when the egress load-balance configuration is enabled under BGP.</p> <p>When BGP is configured with an ELB filter-policy and an auto-multipath policy, it will inherit the best path for a route from the default table and will include additional ELB paths based on the ELB policy.</p> <p>When the <b>detail</b> option is enabled, it will display the weight that BGP sends to the RIB, if wuECMP is configured.</p> <p><b>Note</b> Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.4(3)F, the table id for the <b>egress-loadbalance-resolution-</b> VRF will be statically allocated with a value of 4089/0x0ff9 and will be outside the "limit-resource vrf" pool of allocation. It will not impact any existing user configuration.</p>
<b>show ip ipv6 route [detail] vrf tenant_vrf</b>	<p>Displays the overlay prefix in an EVPN-VXLAN tenant VRF where the nexthop is resolved via <b>egress-loadbalance-resolution-</b> table instead of default table.</p> <p>When the <b>detail</b> option is enabled, it will display the weight assigned to the next-hop that is sent from BGP to RIB, if wuECMP is configured.</p>
<b>show bgp ipv4 unicast ipaddress vrf egress-loadbalance-resolution-</b>	<p>Displays the underlay BGP routes and next-hops, including the derived AIGP metric if AIGP is configured in the underlay. For wuECMP cases, it shows the weight, which is derived dynamically (i.e., from the AIGP metric or from a statically configured load-share-weight). In the case of uECMP or ECMP, there will be no weight displayed.</p>
<b>show l2route evpn mac all detail</b>	<p>Displays the next-hops with weight for the mac routes, if wuECMP is configured.</p>
<b>show l2route evpn ead es detail</b>	<p>Displays the weight associated with the next-hops for the EAD/ES route if wuECMP is configured.</p>

# Configuration Examples for VXLAN EVPN TE - Multi-Site Egress Load-Balancing

This section outlines the configuration and verification details for VXLAN EVPN TE - Multi-Site Egress Load-Balancing in the following use cases:

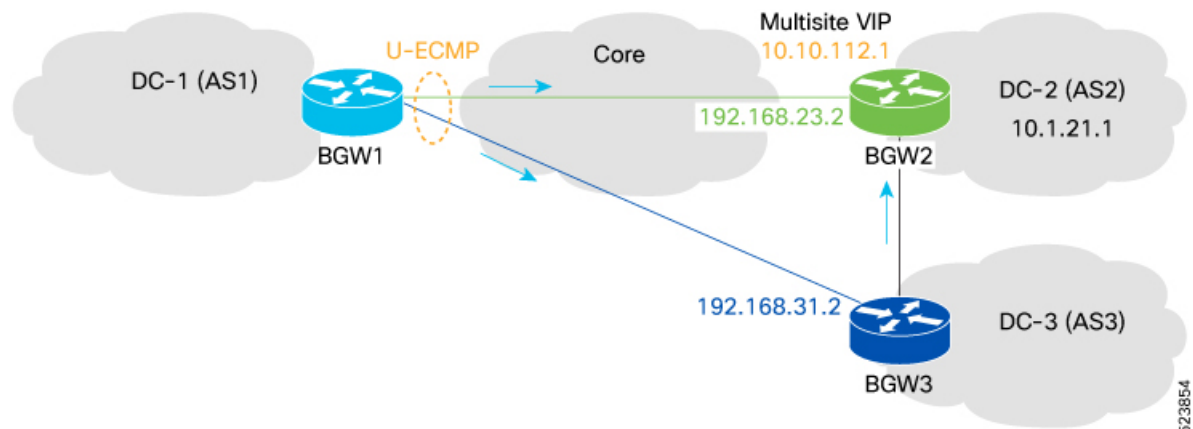
- uECMP in Underlay, single EVPN next-hop for Overlay prefixes.
- Static wuECMP with Load-Share and Explicit load-share in Underlay, and single EVPN next-hop for Overlay prefixes,
- Dynamic weight (wuECMP) in Overlay and Underlay, and with AIGP in Underlay.

## uECMP in Underlay, single EVPN next-hop for Overlay prefixes

As highlighted in the figure below, in this use case all the overlay prefixes advertised from DC-2 toward DC-1 have a single EVPN next-hop represented by the Multi-Site VIP address shared by all the BGW devices in DC-2 (only one device, BGW2, is shown for simplicity in the figure).

Underlay reachability from the BGW1 device in DC-1 to the Multi-Site VIP in DC-2 is possible using the following two underlay paths:

1. Green path: The best path connecting BGW1 to BGW2
2. Blue path: The less favorable path going through BGW3 in DC-3 (alternatively, the suboptimal blue path could go through one or more router devices part of the Core infrastructure).



The goal in this use case is to ensure that both the green and blue underlay paths can be equally used for any overlay communication between DC-1 and DC2. For this to be possible, the two paths must be considered as uECMP paths part of a same multipath set and the configuration steps below applied to the BGW1 device in DC-1 achieve this purpose.

### Enable VXLAN EVPN TE - Multi-Site Egress Load-Balancing uECMP in Underlay

All the commands below must be configured on the BGW1 device in DC-1.

1. Create a Filter-policy.



- Specify the underlay routes to enable ELB uECMP. In this case, the underlay route is the Multi-Site VIP address in DC-2 representing the next-hop for the overlay prefixes advertised to DC-1.

```
ip prefix-list site2_ms_vip seq 5 permit 10.10.112.1/32
```

- Create a route-map and apply the previously configured prefix-list in the match condition.

```
route-map Filter-Policy permit 10
match ip address prefix-list site2_ms_vip
```

## 2. Enable ELB Filter-policy (under the IPv4 or IPv4 BGP address-family).

```
router bgp 1
address-family ipv4 unicast
load-balance egress filter-policy route-map Filter-Policy
```

## 3. Verify the installation of DC-2 Multi-Site VIP route in the **Egress-loadbalance-resolution-** VRF table. At this point, only the green best-path is considered to reach the destination.

```
BGW1# show ip route 10.10.112.1 vrf egress-loadbalance-resolution-
```

```
10.10.112.1/32, ubest/mbest: 1/0
*via 192.168.23.2%default, [20/0], 16:36:15, bgp-1, external, tag 2, uecmp ! Green
path
```

## 4. Create a Multipath Auto-policy.

- Provide the criteria to assign unequal underlay paths to the multipath set together with the best path. Differences in BGP attributes, such as AS-Path length, can be considered to group unequal underlay paths as part of the same multipath set.
- Specify the maximum number of underlay paths part of the multipath set to be computed and installed for 'Egress Load Balancing'.

```
route-map Auto-Policy permit 10
set as-path-length difference 1 <1 to 255>
set maximum-paths 2 <1 to 64>
```

## 5. Enable the ELB Multipath Auto-policy under the IPv4 or IPv6 BGP address-family.

```
router bgp 1
address-family ipv4 unicast
load-balance egress multipath auto-policy route-map Auto-Policy
```

## 6. Verify routes in Egress-loadbalance-resolution VRF table of URIB. The blue suboptimal path has been added to the green best-path as a viable option to reach the Multi-Site VIP address in DC-2.

```
BGW1# show ip route 10.10.112.1 vrf egress-loadbalance-resolution-
```

```
10.10.112.1/32, ubest/mbest: 2/0
*via 192.168.23.2%default, [20/0], 00:44:17, bgp-1, external, tag 2, uecmp ! Green
path
*via 192.168.31.2%default, [20/0], 00:44:17, bgp-1, external, tag 3, uecmp ! Blue path
```

## Enabling Resolution in the ELB VRF for uECMP in Overlay

### 1. Enable Overlay Next-hop Resolution using the Egress Load Balancing uECMP Underlay Paths.

- This command enables resolution of EVPN next-hops using the **Egress-loadbalance-resolution-** VRF table. Therefore, both underlay paths (the green and the unequal blue one) would be used for equal cost load-balancing of intersite traffic.

- This command must be enabled under the BGP L2VPN EVPN address-family after enabling the Egress Load Balancing computation in the underlay table.

```
router bgp 1
 address-family l2vpn evpn
  nexthop load-balance egress multisite
```

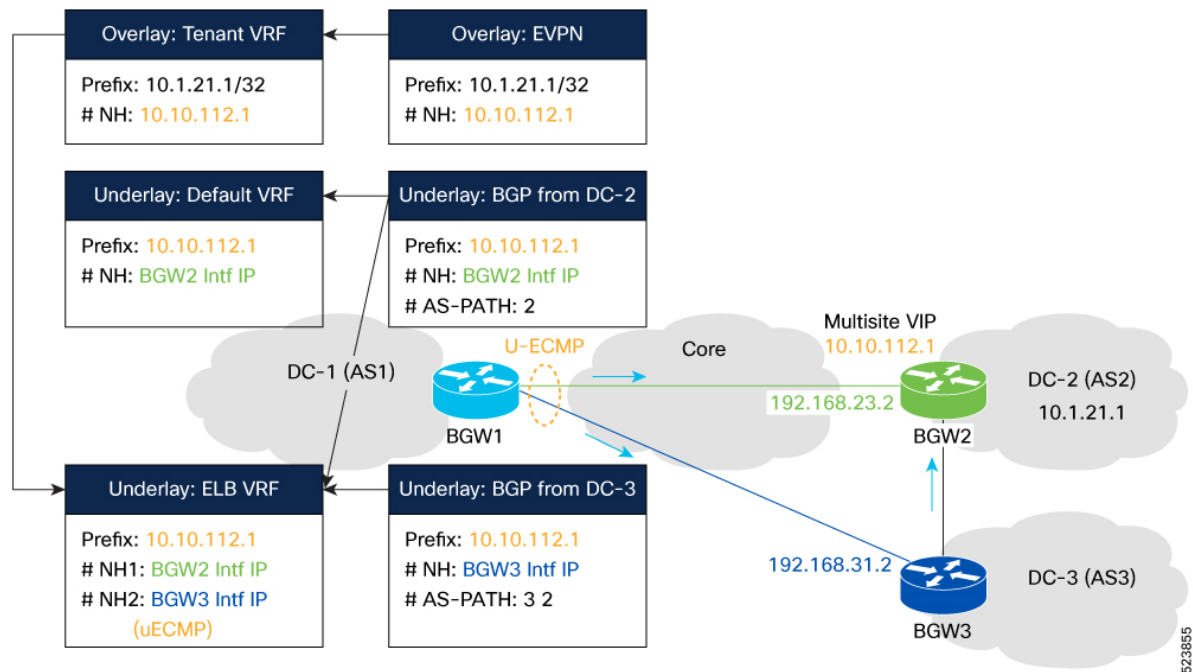
2. Verify overlay routes in Tenant VRF table. As shown below, reachability to an overlay prefix in DC-2 from the BGW1 device in DC-1 is through the DC-2 Multi-Site VIP address (10.10.112.1) and the lookup for that is to be performed in the **egress-loadbalance-resolution-** VRF. As a result, traffic will be distributed evenly across the two installed underlay paths. (as shown above).

```
BGW1# show ip route 10.1.21.1 vrf 3001

10.1.21.1/32, ubest/mbest: 1/0
 *via 10.10.112.1%egress-loadbalance-resolution-, [20/2000], 04:43:40, bgp-1, external,
 tag 2,
 eLB, segid: 3003001 tunnelid: 0x67027001 encap: VXLAN
```

### uECMP Routing details

This section provides more detailed troubleshooting information for the uECMP in Underlay, single EVPN next-hop for Overlay prefixes use case.



### 1. Underlay Route Programming

The DC-2 Multi-Site VIP route received from remote BGWs via uECMP underlay paths is programmed on the BGW1 device in DC-1 into the BGP routing table and unicast routing table for the egress-loadbalance-resolution- VRF.

The following example shows the sample output for the following components:

- BGP - uECMP: Note how the second path is labeled as **multipath uecmp**, since the AS-Path difference is 1, matching the previously defined criteria to considered underlay paths part of the same multi-path set.

```

BGW1# show bgp ipv4 unicast 10.10.112.1 vrf egress-loadbalance-resolution-
<Truncated>
  Advertised path-id 1
  Path type: external, path is valid, is best path, no labeled nexthop, in rib
    Imported from 10.10.112.1/32 (VRF default)
  AS-Path: 2 , path sourced external to AS
    192.168.23.2 (metric 0) from 192.168.23.2 (101.2.33.1)
    Origin incomplete, MED 0, localpref 100, weight 0

  Path type: external, path is valid, not best reason: newer EBGp path, multipath,
uecmp, no labeled nexthop, in rib
    Imported from 10.10.112.1/32 (VRF default)
  AS-Path: 3 2 , path sourced external to AS
    192.168.31.2 (metric 0) from 192.168.31.2 (101.3.33.1)
    Origin incomplete, MED not set, localpref 100, weight 0

```

- URIB - uECMP: The following example shows how the two uECMP paths equally leveraged to reach DC-2 Multi-Site VIP destination.

```

BGW1# show ip route 10.10.112.1 vrf egress-loadbalance-resolution-
<Truncated>
10.10.112.1/32, ubest/mbest: 2/0
  *via 192.168.23.2%default, [20/0], 17:58:44, bgp-1, external, tag 2, uecmp !
Green path
  *via 192.168.31.2%default, [20/0], 17:58:44, bgp-1, external, tag 3, uecmp !
Green path

```

- FIB - uECMP:

```

BGW1# show forwarding route 10.10.112.1 vrf egress-loadbalance-resolution-
<Truncated>
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
Prefix      | Next-hop          | Interface      | Labels          | Partial
Install
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
*10.10.112.1/32  192.168.23.2      Ethernet1/6
                  192.168.31.2      Ethernet1/7

```

## 2. Overlay Route Programming

The **egress-loadbalance-resolution- VRF** will be used to resolve the remote VIP next-hops associated to the received overlay routes.

The following example shows the sample output for following components:

- BGP:

```

BGW1# show bgp l2vpn evpn 10.1.21.1
<Truncated>
  Advertised path-id 1
  Path type: external, path is valid, is best path, no labeled nexthop, has esi_gw
    Imported to 3 destination(s)
    Imported paths list: 3001 L3-3003001 L2-2001001
  AS-Path: 2 , path sourced external to AS
  10.10.112.1 (metric 0) from 101.2.33.1 (101.2.33.1)
    Origin IGP, MED 2000, localpref 100, weight 0
    Received label 2001001 3003001
    Extcommunity: RT:1:2001001 RT:1:3003001 SOO:102.2.121.1:0

```

- URIB:

```

BGW1# show ip route 10.1.21.1 vrf 3001
<Truncated>
10.1.21.1/32, ubest/mbest: 1/0
    *via 10.10.112.1%egress-loadbalance-resolution-, [20/2000], 00:28:03, bgp-1,
    external,
        tag 2, eLB, segid: 3003001 tunnelid: 0x67027001 encap: VXLAN

```

• FIB:

```

BGW1# show forwarding route 10.1.21.1 vrf 3001
<Truncated>
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
Prefix      | Next-hop      | Interface  | Labels      | Partial
Install
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
10.1.21.1/32 | 10.10.112.1   | nve1       |              |
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+

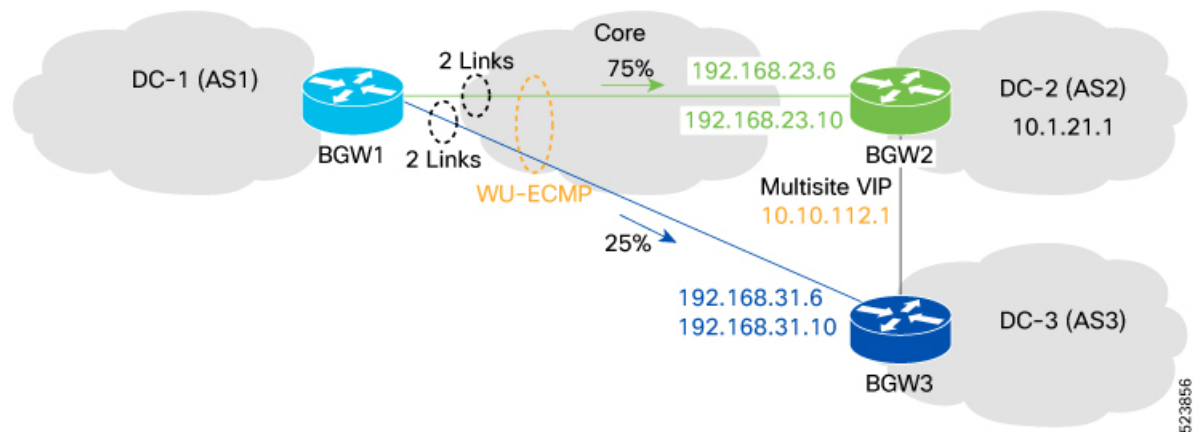
BGW1# show forwarding route 10.10.112.1 vrf egress-loadbalance-resolution-
<Truncated>
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
Prefix      | Next-hop      | Interface  | Labels      | Partial
Install
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
*10.10.112.1/32 | 192.168.23.2 | Ethernet1/6 |              |
                  | 192.168.31.2 | Ethernet1/7 |              |

```

## Static wuECMP with Load-Share and Explicit load-share in Underlay, and single EVPN next-hop for Overlay Prefixes

### Enable VXLAN EVPN TE - Multi-Site Egress Load-Balancing Static wuECMP with Load-Share in Underlay

As highlighted in the figure below, also in this use case all the overlay prefixes advertised from DC-2 toward DC-1 have a single EVPN next-hop represented by the Multi-Site VIP address shared by all the BGW devices in DC-2. Underlay reachability from the BGW1 device in DC-1 to the Multi-Site VIP in DC-2 is possible via four underlay paths: two green ECMP best-paths connecting BGW1 to BGW2 and two less favorable underlay paths going through BGW3 in DC-3 (alternatively, the suboptimal blue paths could go through one or more router devices part of the Core infrastructure).



The goal in this use case is to ensure that both green and blue underlay paths can be used for overlay communication between DC-1 and DC2, but with a different traffic load-share (75% of the traffic should use

the green paths and only 25% the blue paths). The configuration steps below applied to the BGW1 device in DC-1 achieve this purpose.

1. Create a Filter-policy.

- Specify the underlay routes to enable ELB wuECMP. In this case, the underlay route is the Multi-Site VIP address in DC-2 representing the next-hop for the overlay prefixes advertised to DC-1.

```
ip prefix-list site2_ms_vip seq 5 permit 10.10.112.1/32
```

- Create a route-map and apply the previously configured prefix-list in the match condition.

```
route-map Filter-Policy permit 10
match ip address prefix-list site2_ms_vip
```

2. Enable ELB Filter-policy (under the IPv4 or IPv4 BGP address-family).

```
router bgp 1
address-family ipv4 unicast
load-balance egress filter-policy route-map Filter-Policy
```

3. Verify routes in **Egress-loadbalance-resolution** VRF table. By default, only the two green ECMP underlay paths are installed to reach the Multi-Site VIP address in DC-2.

```
BGW1# show ip route 10.10.112.1 vrf egress-loadbalance-resolution-
```

```
10.10.112.1/32, ubest/mbest: 1/0
 *via 192.168.23.6%default, [20/0], 16:36:15, bgp-1, external, tag 2, uecmp ! Green
 Path
 *via 192.168.23.10%default, [20/0], 16:37:41, bgp-1, external, tag 2, uecmp ! Green
 Path
```

4. Create a Multipath Auto-policy. For more information, see [Load Share Weight Calculation, on page 8](#).

- Provide differences in BGP attributes such as AS-Path length that can be considered to group underlay paths as part of the same multipath set.
- Specify the maximum number of multipaths to be computed and installed for 'Egress Load Balance'. In this case, the value is 4 (two green and two blue paths).
- Specify the Load-Share Weight to be associated to the ECMP Path-set and uECMP Path-set of underlay paths. The goal, as shown in the figure above, is to send 75% of the traffic on the green best path underlay links and 25% on the blue unequal underlay links.

```
route-map Auto-Policy permit 10
set as-path-length difference 1 <1 to 255>
set maximum-paths 4 <1 to 64>
set load-share multipath-equal-group 3 <1 to 255>
set load-share multipath-unequal-group 1 <1 to 255>
```

5. Enable ELB Multipath Auto-policy under the IPv4 or IPv6 BGP address-family.

```
router bgp 1
address-family ipv4 unicast
load-balance egress multipath auto-policy route-map Auto-policy
```

6. Verify wuECMP with load-share routes in **Egress-loadbalance-resolution** VRF table of URIB. The blue suboptimal paths have been added to the green best-paths as viable options to reach the Multi-Site VIP address in DC-2, but with a different weight (1).

```
BGW1# show ip route 10.10.112.1 detail vrf egress-loadbalance-resolution-
```

```
10.10.112.1/32, ubest/mbest: 4/0
```

```

    *via 192.168.23.6%default, [20/0], 1w0d, bgp-1, weight:3, external, tag 2, uecmp !
Green Path
    *via 192.168.23.10%default, [20/0], 1w0d, bgp-1, weight:3, external, tag 2, uecmp !
Green Path
    *via 192.168.31.6%default, [20/0], 1w0d, bgp-1, weight:1, external, tag 3, uecmp !
Blue Path
    *via 192.168.31.10%default, [20/0], 1w0d, bgp-1, weight:1, external, tag 3, uecmp !
Blue Path

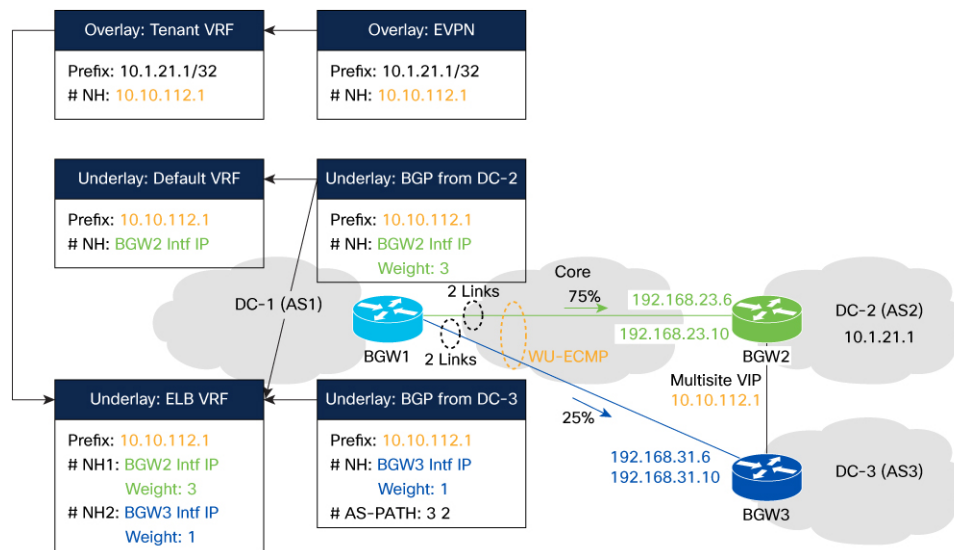
```

Because of the automatic load-share configuration applied to ECMP and uECMP paths, the two green path has been assigned a total weight of 3 (1.5 each), whereas the two blue paths has a total weight of 1 (0.5 each). Consequently, 75% of the overlay traffic from DC-1 to DC-2 is routed through the green paths, while the remaining 25% traverses the blue paths:

Green paths:  $(3 + 3) / (3 + 3 + 1 + 1) = 0.75$

Blue paths:  $(1 + 1) / (3 + 3 + 0.5 + 0.5) = 0.25$

### Static wuECMP with Load-Share Routing details



#### 1. Underlay Route Programming

The DC-2 Multi-Site VIP route received from remote BGWs via uECMP underlay paths is programmed on the BGW1 device in DC-1 into the BGP routing table and unicast routing table for the **egress-loadbalance-resolution** VRF.

The following example shows the sample output for following components:

- BGP: Note how the second path is labeled as “**multipath uecmp**” even if it is actually an ECMP path with the first best-path one. The other two paths are proper “**multipath uecmp**”, since the AS-Path difference is 1, matching the previously defined criteria to considered underlay paths part of the same multi-path set. Additionally, a 3:1 weight ratio is applied to the two sets of paths because of the load-share configuration.

```

BGW1# show bgp ipv4 unicast 10.10.112.1 vrf egress-loadbalance-resolution-
<Truncated>
  Advertised path-id 1
  Path type: external, path is valid, is best path, no labeled nexthop, in rib
  Imported from 10.10.112.1/32 (VRF default)

```

```

AS-Path: 2 , path sourced external to AS
  192.168.23.6 (metric 0) from 192.168.23.6 (101.2.33.1)
    Origin incomplete, MED 0, localpref 100, weight 0, load share weight 3

  Path type: external, path is valid, not best reason: newer EBGp path, multipath,
no labeled nexthop, in rib
    Imported from 10.10.112.1/32 (VRF default)
AS-Path: 2 , path sourced external to AS
  192.168.23.10 (metric 0) from 192.168.23.10 (101.2.33.1)
    Origin incomplete, MED 0, localpref 100, weight 0, load share weight 3
  Path type: external, path is valid, not best reason: newer EBGp path, multipath,
uecmp, no labeled nexthop, in rib
    Imported from 10.10.112.1/32 (VRF default)
AS-Path: 3 2 , path sourced external to AS
  192.168.31.6 (metric 0) from 192.168.31.6 (101.3.33.1)
    Origin incomplete, MED not set, localpref 100, weight 0, load share weight 1

  Path type: external, path is valid, not best reason: newer EBGp path, multipath,
uecmp, no labeled nexthop, in rib
    Imported from 10.10.112.1/32 (VRF default)
AS-Path: 3 2 , path sourced external to AS
  192.168.31.10 (metric 0) from 192.168.31.10 (101.3.33.1)
    Origin incomplete, MED not set, localpref 100, weight 0, load share weight 1

```

#### • URIB:

```

BGW1# show ip route 10.10.112.1 detail vrf egress-loadbalance-resolution-
<Truncated>
10.10.112.1/32, ubest/mbest: 4/0
  *via 192.168.23.6%default, [20/0], 1w0d, bgp-1, weight:3, external, tag 2, uecmp
  ! Green Path
<Truncated>
  *via 192.168.23.10%default, [20/0], 1w0d, bgp-1, weight:3, external, tag 2, uecmp
  ! Green Path
<Truncated>
  *via 192.168.31.6%default, [20/0], 1w0d, bgp-1, weight:1, external, tag 3, uecmp
  ! Blue Path
<Truncated>
  *via 192.168.31.10%default, [20/0], 1w0d, bgp-1, weight:1, external, tag 3, uecmp
  ! Blue Path
<Truncated>

```

#### • FIB:

```

BGW1# show forwarding route 10.10.112.1 vrf egress-loadbalance-resolution-
<Truncated>
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
Prefix      | Next-hop          | Interface      | Labels          | Partial
Install
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
*10.10.112.1/32  192.168.23.6      Ethernet1/22 >> 24 Entries
                  192.168.23.6      Ethernet1/22
                  .....
                  192.168.23.10    Ethernet1/23 >> 24 Entries
                  192.168.23.10    Ethernet1/23
                  .....
                  192.168.31.6      Ethernet1/32 >> 8 Entries
                  192.168.31.6      Ethernet1/33
                  .....
                  192.168.31.10    Ethernet1/32 >> 8 Entries
                  192.168.31.10    Ethernet1/33
                  .....

```

The following summarizes the FIB forwarding entries created based on weight of ECMP (3) and uECMP (1) path sets:

- ECMP Path-Set: 48 Entries
- uECMP Path-Set: 16 Entries
- Traffic Ratio is 48 : 16 = 3 : 1

## 2. Overlay Route Programming

The **egress-loadbalance-resolution-VRF** table is used to resolve the VIP next-hop for the Overlay prefixes advertised from DC-2 to DC-1.

The following example shows the sample output for following components:

### • BGP:

```
BGW1# show bgp l2vpn evpn 10.1.21.1
<Truncated>
  Advertised path-id 1
  Path type: external, path is valid, is best path, no labeled nexthop, has esi_gw
    Imported to 3 destination(s)
    Imported paths list: 3001 L3-3003001 L2-2001001
  AS-Path: 2 , path sourced external to AS
    10.10.112.1 (metric 0) from 101.2.33.1 (101.2.33.1)
      Origin IGP, MED 2000, localpref 100, weight 0
      Received label 2001001 3003001
      Extcommunity: RT:1:2001001 RT:1:3003001 SOO:102.2.121.1:0
```

### • URIB:

```
BGW1# show ip route 10.1.21.1 vrf 3001
<Truncated>
10.1.21.1/32, ubest/mbest: 1/0
  *via 10.10.112.1%egress-loadbalance-resolution-, [20/2000], 00:28:03, bgp-1,
  external,
    tag 2, eLB, segid: 3003001 tunnelid: 0x67027001 encap: VXLAN
```

### • FIB:

```
BGW1# show forwarding route 10.1.21.1 vrf 3001
<Truncated>
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
Prefix      | Next-hop      | Interface    | Labels        | Partial
Install
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
10.1.21.1/32      10.10.112.1      nve1

BGW1# show forwarding route 10.10.112.1 vrf egress-loadbalance-resolution-
<Truncated>
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
Prefix      | Next-hop      | Interface    | Labels        | Partial
Install
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
*10.10.112.1/32   192.168.23.6   Ethernet1/22 >> 24 Entries
                  192.168.23.6   Ethernet1/22
                  .....
                  192.168.23.10 Ethernet1/23 >> 24 Entries
                  192.168.23.10 Ethernet1/23
                  .....
                  192.168.31.6   Ethernet1/32 >> 8 Entries
                  192.168.31.6   Ethernet1/33
                  .....
```



```

192.168.31.10      Ethernet1/32 >> 8 Entries
192.168.31.10      Ethernet1/33
.....

```

The following summarizes the FIB forwarding entries created based on weight of ECMP (3) and uECMP (1) path sets:

- ECMP Path-Set: 48 Entries
- uECMP Path-Set: 16 Entries
- Traffic Ratio is 48 : 16 = 3 : 1

### Enabling Resolution in the ELB VRF for Static wuECMP with Load-Share in Overlay

For both the use cases described above, it is then required to ensure that the resolution for the Multi-Site VIP next-hop address is done in the **Egress-loadbalance-resolution-** VRF table.

#### 1. Enable Overlay Next-hop Resolution using Egress Load Balancing uECMP Underlay Paths.

- This command enables resolution of EVPN next-hops using the **Egress-loadbalance-resolution-** VRF table.
- This command must be enabled after enabling the Egress Load Balancing computation in the underlay table.

```

router bgp 1
  address-family l2vpn evpn
    nexthop load-balance egress multisite

```

#### 2. Verify overlay routes in Tenant VRF table.

```

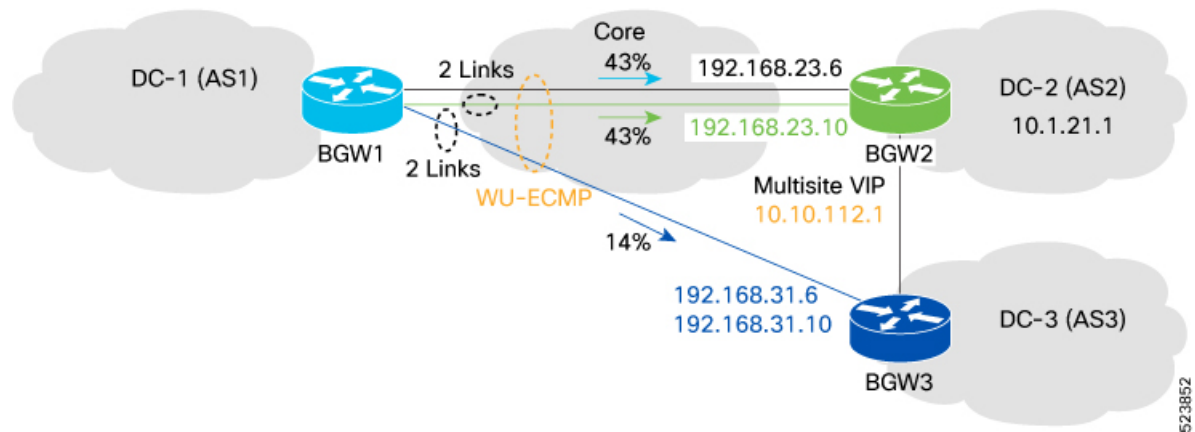
BGW1# show ip route 10.1.21.1 vrf 3001

10.1.21.1/32, ubest/mbest: 1/0
  *via 10.10.112.1%egress-loadbalance-resolution-, [20/2000], 04:43:40, bgp-1, external,
  tag 2,
  eLB, segid: 3003001 tunnelid: 0x67027001 encap: VXLAN

```

### Enable VXLAN EVPN TE - Multi-Site Egress Load-Balancing Static wuECMP with Explicit Load-Share in Underlay

The figure below shows a slight modification to the previously mentioned use case. In this use case, an explicit load-share configuration can be applied to one of the two green paths. By doing this, the particular green path is excluded from the **multipath-equal-group** set, resulting in a change to the overall distribution of traffic load among the green paths.



The configuration steps below are applied to BGW1 and are very similar to the ones described in the previous use case, with the only addition of the explicit load-share configuration.

#### 1. Create a Filter-policy.

- Specify the underlay routes to enable ELB wuECMP. Also in this case, the underlay route is the Multi-Site VIP address in DC-2 representing the next-hop for the overlay prefixes advertised to DC-1.

```
ip prefix-list site2_ms_vip seq 5 permit 10.10.112.1/32
```

- Create a route-map and apply the previously configured prefix-list in the match condition.

```
route-map Filter-Policy permit 10
match ip address prefix-list site2_ms_vip
```

#### 2. Enable ELB Filter-policy (under the IPv4 or IPv4 BGP address-family).

```
router bgp 1
address-family ipv4 unicast
load-balance egress filter-policy route-map Filter-Policy
```

#### 3. Verify routes in Egress-loadbalance-resolution- VRF table.

```
BGW1# show ip route 10.10.112.1 vrf egress-loadbalance-resolution-
```

```
10.10.112.1/32, ubest/mbest: 2/0
 *via 192.168.23.6%default, [20/0], 16:36:15, bgp-1, external, tag 2, uecmp ! Green
 Path
 *via 192.168.23.10%default, [20/0], 16:37:41, bgp-1, external, tag 2, uecmp ! Green
 Path
```

#### 4. Create a Multipath Auto-policy. For more information, see [Load Share Weight Calculation, on page 8](#).

- Provide differences in BGP attributes such as AS-Path length that can be considered when choosing multipath.
- Specify the maximum number of multipaths to be computed and installed for 'Egress Load Balance'.
- For **Explicit Load share**, the load-share weight can be assigned to the explicit path that matches a specific next-hop associated with overlay next-hop (in this specific example is the green path with next-hop 192.168.23.6).

```
ip prefix-list MS_NH_S2_1 seq 5 permit 192.168.23.6/32
```

```
route-map Auto-Policy permit 5
```

```

match ip address prefix-list site2_ms_vip
match ip next-hop prefix-list MS_NH_S2_1
set load-share 3 <1 to 255>

route-map Auto-Policy permit 10
  set as-path-length difference 1 <1 to 255>
  set maximum-paths 4 <1 to 64>
  set load-share multipath-equal-group 3 <1 to 255>
  set load-share multipath-unequal-group 1 <1 to 255>

```

##### 5. Enable ELB Multipath Auto-policy.

```

router bgp 1
  address-family ipv4 unicast
    load-balance egress multipath auto-policy route-map Auto-policy

```

##### 6. Verify wuECMP with explicit load-share routes in **Egress-loadbalance-resolution** VRF table of URIB. The blue suboptimal paths have been added to the green best-paths as a viable options to reach the Multi-Site VIP address in DC-2.

```

BGW1# show ip route 10.10.112.1 detail vrf egress-loadbalance-resolution-
<Truncated>
10.10.112.1/32, ubest/mbest: 4/0
  *via 192.168.23.6%default, [20/0], 1w0d, bgp-1, weight:6, external, tag 2, uecmp !
Green Path
<Truncated>
  *via 192.168.23.10%default, [20/0], 1w0d, bgp-1, weight:6, external, tag 2, uecmp !
Green Path
<Truncated>
  *via 192.168.31.6%default, [20/0], 1w0d, bgp-1, weight:1, external, tag 3, uecmp !
Blue Path
<Truncated>
  *via 192.168.31.10%default, [20/0], 1w0d, bgp-1, weight:1, external, tag 3, uecmp !
Blue Path
<Truncated>

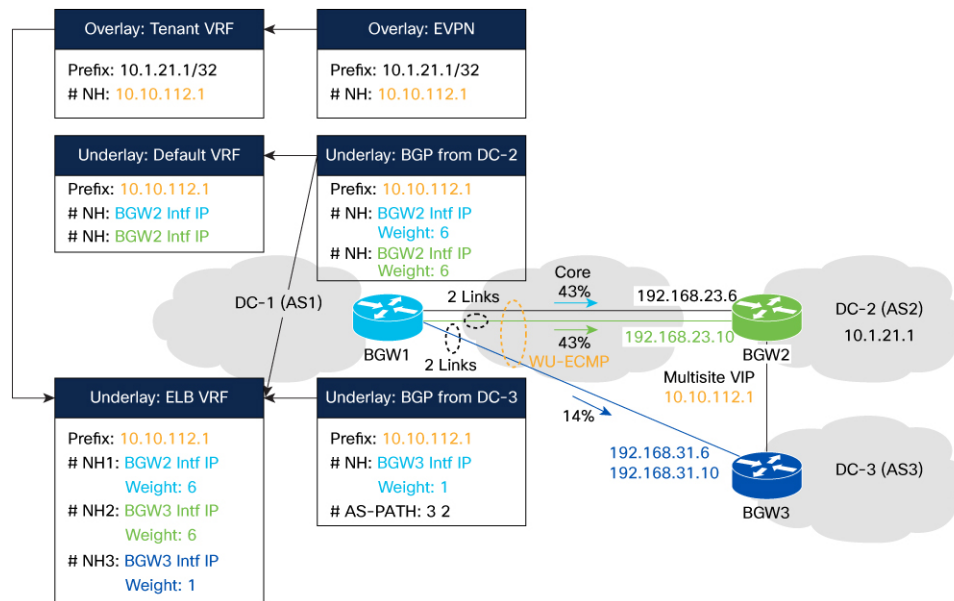
```

When comparing the output above with the one shown in the previous automatic load-share use case, the main difference is that now, because of the explicit load-share configuration, one of the green link has been taken out of the multipath-equal-group and hence got individually assigned a weight of 3. The other green link, only one remaining in the multipath-equal-group, also got assigned an individual weight of 3, whereas the two blue links continue to get assigned a total weight of 1. As a result, 86% of traffic is now using the green links (43% for each green link) and 14% is using the blue links (7% each):

Green paths:  $(6 + 6) / (6+6+1+1) = 0.86$

Blue paths:  $(1 + 1) / (6+6+1+1) = 0.14$

## Static wuECMP with Explicit Load-Share Routing details



## 1. Underlay Route Programming

Underlay route with multipath received from remote BGWs is programmed to BGP routing table and Unicast routing table for egress-loadbalance-resolution- VRF.

The following example shows the sample output for following components:

## • BGP:

```

BGW1# show bgp ipv4 unicast 10.10.112.1 vrf egress-loadbalance-resolution-
<Truncated>
  Advertised path-id 1
  Path type: external, path is valid, is best path, no labeled nexthop, in rib
    Imported from 10.10.112.1/32 (VRF default)
  AS-Path: 2 , path sourced external to AS
    192.168.23.6 (metric 0) from 192.168.23.6 (101.2.33.1)
    Origin incomplete, MED 0, localpref 100, weight 0, explicit weight 6

  Path type: external, path is valid, not best reason: newer EBGW path, multipath,
  no labeled nexthop, in rib
    Imported from 10.10.112.1/32 (VRF default)
  AS-Path: 2 , path sourced external to AS
    192.168.23.10 (metric 0) from 192.168.23.10 (101.2.33.1)
    Origin incomplete, MED 0, localpref 100, weight 0, load share weight 6

  Path type: external, path is valid, not best reason: newer EBGW path, multipath,
  uecmp, no labeled nexthop, in rib
    Imported from 10.10.112.1/32 (VRF default)
  AS-Path: 3 2 , path sourced external to AS
    192.168.31.6 (metric 0) from 192.168.31.6 (101.3.33.1)
    Origin incomplete, MED not set, localpref 100, weight 0, load share weight 1

  Path type: external, path is valid, not best reason: newer EBGW path, multipath,
  uecmp, no labeled nexthop, in rib
    Imported from 10.10.112.1/32 (VRF default)
  AS-Path: 3 2 , path sourced external to AS
    192.168.31.10 (metric 0) from 192.168.31.10 (101.3.33.1)
    Origin incomplete, MED not set, localpref 100, weight 0, load share weight 1

```

- URIB:

```
BGW1# show ip route 10.10.112.1 detail vrf egress-loadbalance-resolution-
<Truncated>
10.10.112.1/32, ubest/mbest: 4/0
    *via 192.168.23.6%default, [20/0], 1w0d, bgp-1, weight:6, external, tag 2, uecmp
    ! Blue Path
<Truncated>
    *via 192.168.23.10%default, [20/0], 1w0d, bgp-1, weight:6, external, tag 2, uecmp
    ! Green Path
<Truncated>
    *via 192.168.31.6%default, [20/0], 1w0d, bgp-1, weight:1, external, tag 3, uecmp
    ! Blue Path
<Truncated>
    *via 192.168.31.10%default, [20/0], 1w0d, bgp-1, weight:1, external, tag 3, uecmp
    ! Blue Path
<Truncated>
```

- FIB:

```
BGW1# show forwarding route 10.10.112.1 vrf egress-loadbalance-resolution-
<Truncated>
```

Prefix	Next-hop	Interface	Labels	Partial
Install				
*10.10.112.1/32	192.168.23.6	Ethernet1/22	>> 27 Entries	
	192.168.23.6	Ethernet1/22		
	.....			
	192.168.23.10	Ethernet1/23	>> 27 Entries	
	192.168.23.10	Ethernet1/23		
	.....			
	192.168.31.6	Ethernet1/32	>> 5 Entries	
	192.168.31.6	Ethernet1/33		
	.....			
	192.168.31.10	Ethernet1/32	>> 5 Entries	
	192.168.31.10	Ethernet1/33		
	.....			

The following summarizes the FIB forwarding entries created based on weight of explicit (3), ECMP (3), and uECMP (1) path sets:

- Explicit Path: 27 Entries
- ECMP Path-Set: 27 Entries
- uECMP Path-Set: 10 Entries
- Traffic Ratio is 27:27:10 = 3:3:1

## 2. Overlay Route Programming

Overlay routes will use **egress-loadbalance-resolution** VRF table to resolve the VIP/PIP next-hops for the fabric external path.

The following example shows the sample output for following components:

- BGP:

```
BGW1# show bgp 12vpn evpn 10.1.21.1
<Truncated>
  Advertised path-id 1
  Path type: external, path is valid, is best path, no labeled nexthop, has esi_gw
```

```

        Imported to 3 destination(s)
        Imported paths list: 3001 L3-3003001 L2-2001001
AS-Path: 2 , path sourced external to AS
  10.10.112.1 (metric 0) from 101.2.33.1 (101.2.33.1)
    Origin IGP, MED 2000, localpref 100, weight 0
    Received label 2001001 3003001
    Extcommunity: RT:1:2001001 RT:1:3003001 SOO:102.2.121.1:0

```

- URIB:

```

BGW1# show ip route 10.1.21.1 vrf 3001
<Truncated>
10.1.21.1/32, ubest/mbest: 1/0
    *via 10.10.112.1*egress-loadbalance-resolution-, [20/2000], 00:28:03, bgp-1,
external,
    tag 2, eLB, segid: 3003001 tunnelid: 0x67027001 encap: VXLAN

```

- FIB:

```

BGW1# show forwarding route 10.1.21.1 vrf 3001
<Truncated>
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
Prefix          | Next-hop          | Interface          | Labels          | Partial
Install
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
10.1.21.1/32    | 10.10.112.1      | nve1               |                 |
BGW1# show forwarding route 10.10.112.1 vrf egress-loadbalance-resolution-
<Truncated>
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
Prefix          | Next-hop          | Interface          | Labels          | Partial
Install
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
*10.10.112.1/32 | 192.168.23.6      | Ethernet1/22 >> 27 Entries
                | 192.168.23.6      | Ethernet1/22
                | .....
                | 192.168.23.10     | Ethernet1/23 >> 27 Entries
                | 192.168.23.10     | Ethernet1/23
                | .....
                | 192.168.31.6      | Ethernet1/32 >> 5 Entries
                | 192.168.31.6      | Ethernet1/33
                | .....
                | 192.168.31.10     | Ethernet1/32 >> 5 Entries
                | 192.168.31.10     | Ethernet1/33
                | .....

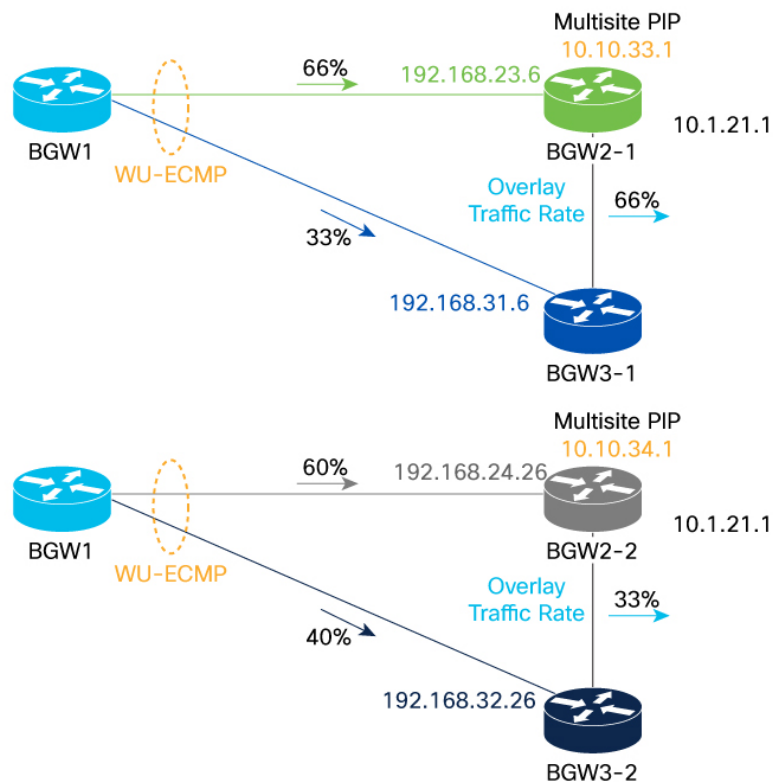
```

The following summarizes the FIB forwarding entries created based on weight of explicit (3), ECMP (3), and uECMP (1) path sets:

- Explicit Path: 27 Entries
- ECMP Path-Set: 27 Entries
- uECMP Path-Set: 10 Entries
- Traffic Ratio is 27:27:10 = 3:3:1

## Dynamic weight (wuECMP) in Overlay and Underlay, and with AIGP in Underlay

The figure below shows the scenario where the BGW devices in DC-2 have been configured with the “dci-advertise-pip” command, so that all the overlay prefixes get advertised to DC-1 using their unique



1. Originate underlay routes with AIGP metric.

- Specify the underlay routes that need to be advertised with associated an AIGP metric. In this use case, those routes will be the Multi-Site PIP addresses of the BGW nodes in DC-2, representing the next-hops of the overlay prefixes advertised to BGW1 in DC-1.
- On the originator nodes (BGW2-1/BGW2-2), the following two options are available to originate prefixes with AIGP metric:
  - IGP cost
  - Static metric

In the specific use cases being discussed, where the prefix advertised includes the AIGP metric and represents the BGW PIP loopback IP address, utilizing the IGP cost allows for the advertisement of such a prefix with an AIGP metric value of 0 to neighboring devices. Alternatively, it is possible to assign a specific metric value.

The configuration samples below must be applied to the BGW nodes in DC-2:

#### BGW2-1:

```
interface loopback1
  description #NVE_Source#
  ip address 10.10.33.1/32 tag 54321

route-map RMAP-REDIST-DIRECT permit 10
  match tag 54321
  set aigp-metric igp-cost

router bgp 2
  address-family ipv4 unicast
    redistribute direct route-map RMAP-REDIST-DIRECT
```

#### BGW2-2:

```
interface loopback1
  description #NVE_Source#
  ip address 10.10.34.1/32 tag 54321

route-map RMAP-REDIST-DIRECT permit 10
  match tag 54321
  set aigp-metric 4 <0 to 4294967295>

router bgp 2
  address-family ipv4 unicast
    redistribute direct route-map RMAP-REDIST-DIRECT
```




---

**Note** You can either configure with **set aigp-metric value** or with **set aigp-metric igp-cost**. However, both variants cannot co-exist simultaneously.

---

## 2. Enable AIGP.

- Enable AIGP under BGP IPv4 AF for each BGP neighbor on all nodes including the originator BGWs (BGW1/BGW3-1/BGW3-2, core routers, etc..).

```
router bgp 1
  template peer BGP
```



```
address-family ipv4 unicast
  aigp
```

### 3. Create a Filter-policy



**Note** Steps 3 to 5 should be applied to the BGWs in DC1.

- Specify the underlay routes to enable ELB wuECMP. The underlay routes are the Multi-Site PIP addresses of the BGWs in DC-2 representing the next-hop for the overlay prefixes advertised to DC-1.

```
ip prefix-list site2_ms_pip1 seq 5 permit 10.10.33.1/32
ip prefix-list site2_ms_pip2 seq 5 permit 10.10.34.1/32
```

- Create a route-map and apply the previously configured prefix-list in the match condition.

```
route-map Filter-Policy permit 10
  match ip address prefix-list site2_ms_pip1 site2_ms_pip2
```

### 4. Enable ELB Filter-policy (under the IPv4 or IPv4 BGP address-family).

```
router bgp 1
  address-family ipv4 unicast
    load-balance egress filter-policy route-map Filter-Policy
```

### 5. Verify routes in **Egress-loadbalance-resolution-** VRF table. As observed in the output below, BGW1 by default utilizes the direct underlay paths to reach each PIP address in DC-2.

```
BGW1# show ip route 10.10.33.1 vrf egress-loadbalance-resolution-
10.10.33.1, ubest/mbest: 1/0
  *via 192.168.23.6%default, [20/4], 1d04h, bgp-1, external, tag 2, uecmp ! Green path
BGW1# show ip route 10.10.34.1 vrf egress-loadbalance-resolution-
10.10.34.1/32, ubest/mbest: 1/0
  *via 192.168.24.26%default, [20/8], 1d04h, bgp-1, external, tag 2, uecmp ! Green Path
```

### 6. Create the Multipath Auto-policy.

- Provide differences in BGP attributes such as AS-Path length and AIGP-metric that can be considered when choosing multipath.
- Specify the maximum number of underlay paths to be computed and installed for 'Egress Load Balancing'.

```
route-map Auto-Policy permit 10
  set as-path-length difference 1 <1 to 255>
  set aigp-metric difference 10 <1 to 4294967295>
  set maximum-paths 8 <1 to 64>
```



**Note** If the difference of derived AIGP metric between best path and non-best path is less than 10, non-best path is added to the multipath set of underlay links used to reach the destination PIP addresses.

### 7. Enable ELB Multipath Auto-policy

```
router bgp 1
  address-family ipv4 unicast
    load-balance egress multipath auto-policy route-map Auto-policy
```

- Verify routes in **Egress-loadbalance-resolution** VRF table of URIB. As observed in the output below, two uECMP routes are now installed to reach each of the Multi-Site PIP addresses in DC-2. A different weight is associated to each path, based on the AIGP metric information calculated on BGW1 for the received prefixes.

```

BGW1# show ip route 10.10.33.1 vrf egress-loadbalance-resolution-
10.10.33.1/32, ubest/mbest: 4/0
    *via 192.168.23.6%default, [20/4], 23:19:35, bgp-1, weight:2, external, tag 2, uecmp
    ! Green path
    *via 192.168.31.6%default, [20/4], 23:23:59, bgp-1, weight:1, external, tag 3, uecmp
    ! Blue path

BGW1# show ip route 10.10.34.1 vrf egress-loadbalance-resolution-
10.10.34.1/32, ubest/mbest: 4/0
    *via 192.168.24.26%default, [20/8], 1d00h, bgp-1, weight:3, external, tag 2, uecmp
    ! Green path
    *via 192.168.32.26%default, [20/8], 1d00h, bgp-1, weight:2, external, tag 3, uecmp
    ! Blue path

```

### Dynamic wuECMP with AIGP in Overlay

- Enable Overlay Next-hop Resolution using the Egress Load Balancing uECMP Underlay Paths.
  - This command enables resolution of EVPN next-hops using the **Egress-loadbalance-resolution**-VRF table.
  - This command must be enabled after enabling the Egress Load Balancing computation in the underlay table.

```

router bgp 1 !BGW1
  address-family l2vpn evpn
    nexthop load-balance egress multisite

```

- Enable Overlay wuECMP. This command is needed on the BGW nodes in DC2 to ensure that overlay prefixes are advertised with PIP as next-hop.

```

evpn multisite border-gateway 11 !BGW2-1/BGW2-2
  dci-advertise-pip

```

```

router bgp 1 !BGW1
  address-family l2vpn evpn
    maximum-paths 8
    maximum-paths unequal-cost
  vrf 3001
    address-family ipv4 unicast
      maximum-paths 8
      maximum-paths unequal-cost

```

- Verify overlay routes in Tenant VRF table on BGW1. The overlay prefixes are learned with both Multi-Site PIP addresses as next-hops. Based on the output previously shown above, we know that traffic destined to each PIP address will be unequally load-balanced (with different weight) using the green and blue paths. Additionally, as shown in the output below, the underlay AIGP metric information is also leveraged to assign a different metric to the next-hop PIP address, so that unequal load-balancing (with different weight) can also be applied when deciding to which remote BGW node traffic should be encapsulated to.

```

BGW1# show ip route 10.1.21.1 vrf 3001
10.1.21.1/32, ubest/mbest: 2/0
    *via 10.10.33.1%egress-loadbalance-resolution-, [20/2000], 1d02h, bgp-1, weight:2,

```

```
external,
  tag 2, eLB, segid: 3003001 tunnelid: 0x66022101 encap: VXLAN
  *via 10.10.34.1%egress-loadbalance-resolution-, [20/2000], 1d02h, bgp-1, weight:1,
external,
  tag 2, eLB, segid: 3003001 tunnelid: 0x66022201 encap: VXLAN
```

### Optional Configuration

#### 1. Enable **bestpath aigp ignore**.

- To configure a device that is running BGP to NOT evaluate AIGP metric during the best path selection process between two paths when one path does not have the AIGP metric:

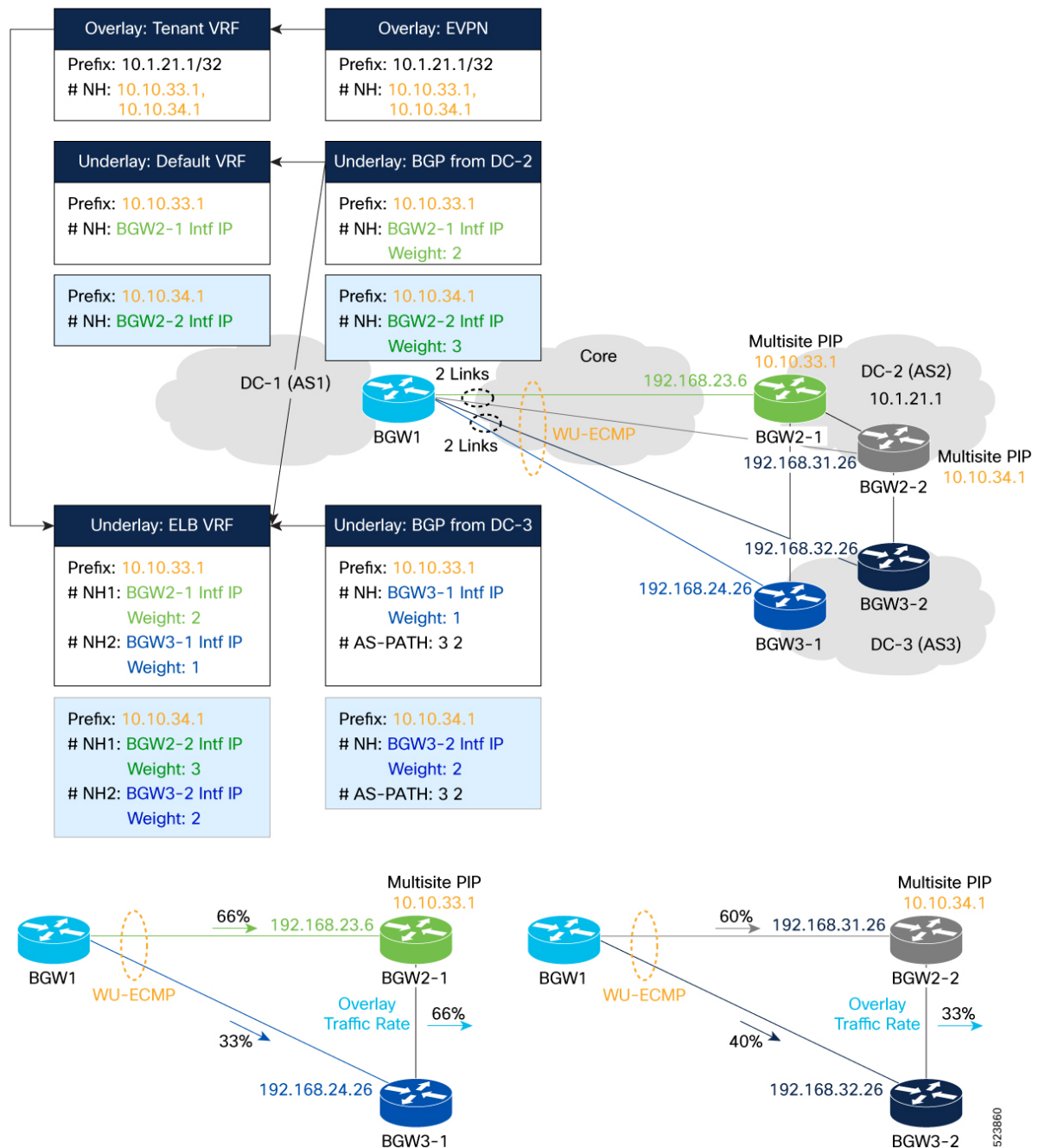
```
router bgp 1
  bestpath aigp ignore
```

#### 2. Enable **reference-bandwidth**.

- It is possible that for 2 eBGP peer R1 and R2, there is a direct link between them on which no IGP is running. To derive the cost of such a link, the reference bandwidth needs to be configured using the following command:

```
router bgp 1
  reference-bandwidth ?
<1-4000000> Rate in Mbps (bandwidth) (Default)
             *Default value is 40000
<1-4000>    Rate in Gbps (bandwidth)
```

## Dynamic wuECMP with AIGP Routing details



## 1. Dynamic wuECMP with AIGP Underlay Route Programming

Underlay route with multipath received from remote BGWs in DC-2 is programmed to BGP routing table and Unicast routing table for egress-loadbalance-resolution- VRF on BGW1.

The following example shows the sample output for the following components. For more information see, [Load Share Weight Calculation](#), on page 8.

- BGP:

```

BGW1# show bgp ipv4 unicast 10.10.33.1 vrf egress-loadbalance-resolution-
<Truncated>
  Advertised path-id 1
  Path type: external, path is valid, is best path, no labeled nexthop, in rib
    Imported from 10.10.33.1/32 (VRF default)
  AS-Path: 2 , path sourced external to AS
    192.168.23.6 (metric 0) from 192.168.23.6 (10.10.33.1)
    Origin incomplete, MED 0, localpref 100, weight 0, aigp metric weight 2, aigp
0 derived aigp = 4

  Path type: external, path is valid, not best reason: newer EBGp path, multipath,
no labeled nexthop, in rib
    Imported from 10.10.33.1/32 (VRF default)
  AS-Path: 2 , path sourced external to AS

  Path type: external, path is valid, not best reason: newer EBGp path, multipath,
uecmp, no labeled nexthop, in rib
    Imported from 10.10.33.1/32 (VRF default)
  AS-Path: 3 2 , path sourced external to AS
    192.168.31.6 (metric 0) from 192.168.31.6 (10.10.33.1)
    Origin incomplete, MED not set, localpref 100, weight 0, aigp metric weight
1, aigp 4 derived aigp = 8

BGW1# show bgp ipv4 unicast 10.10.34.1 vrf egress-loadbalance-resolution-
<Truncated>
  Advertised path-id 1
  Path type: external, path is valid, is best path, no labeled nexthop, in rib
    Imported from 10.10.34.1/32 (VRF default)
  AS-Path: 2 , path sourced external to AS
    192.168.24.26 (metric 0) from 192.168.24.26 (10.10.34.1)
    Origin incomplete, MED 0, localpref 100, weight 0, aigp metric weight 3, aigp
4 derived aigp = 8

  Path type: external, path is valid, not best reason: newer EBGp path, multipath,
uecmp, no labeled nexthop, in rib
    Imported from 10.10.34.1/32 (VRF default)
  AS-Path: 3 2 , path sourced external to AS
    192.168.32.26 (metric 0) from 192.168.32.26 (10.10.34.1)
    Origin incomplete, MED not set, localpref 100, weight 0, aigp metric weight
2, aigp 8 derived aigp = 12

```

• URIB:

```

BGW1# show ip route 10.10.33.1 detail vrf egress-loadbalance-resolution-
<Truncated>
10.10.33.1/32, ubest/mbest: 4/0
  *via 192.168.23.6%default, [20/4], 23:19:35, bgp-1, weight:2, external, tag 2,
uecmp ! Green path
<Truncated>
  *via 192.168.31.6%default, [20/4], 23:23:59, bgp-1, weight:1, external, tag 3,
uecmp ! Blue path
<Truncated>

BGW1# show ip route 10.10.34.1 detail vrf egress-loadbalance-resolution-
<Truncated>
10.10.34.1/32, ubest/mbest: 4/0
  *via 192.168.24.26%default, [20/8], 1d00h, bgp-1, weight:3, external, tag 2,
uecmp ! Green path
<Truncated>
  *via 192.168.32.26%default, [20/8], 1d00h, bgp-1, weight:2, external, tag 3,
uecmp ! Blue path
<Truncated>

```

- FIB:

```

BGW1# show forwarding route 10.10.33.1 vrf egress-loadbalance-resolution-
<Truncated>
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
Prefix      | Next-hop      | Interface    | Labels      | Partial
Install
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
*10.10.33.1/32  192.168.23.6   Ethernet1/22  ! 21 Entries
                192.168.23.6   Ethernet1/22
                .....
                192.168.31.6   Ethernet1/32  ! 11 Entries
                192.168.31.6   Ethernet1/33
                .....

```

The following summarizes the FIB forwarding entries created based on weight of ECMP (2) and uECMP (1) path sets:

- ECMP Path-Set: 21 Entries
- uECMP Path-Set: 11 Entries
- Traffic Ratio is 21 : 11 = 2 : 1

```

BGW1# show forwarding route 10.10.34.1 vrf egress-loadbalance-resolution-
<Truncated>
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
Prefix      | Next-hop      | Interface    | Labels      | Partial
Install
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
*10.10.34.1/32  192.168.24.26   Ethernet1/27  ! 19 Entries
                192.168.24.26   Ethernet1/27
                .....
                192.168.32.26   Ethernet1/37  ! 13 Entries
                192.168.32.26   Ethernet1/37
                .....

```

The following summarizes the FIB forwarding entries created based on weight of ECMP (3) and uECMP (2) path sets:

- ECMP Path-Set: 19 Entries
- uECMP Path-Set: 13 Entries
- Traffic Ratio is 19 : 13 = 3 : 2

## 2. Dynamic wuECMP with AIGP Overlay Route Programming

Overlay routes will use **egress-loadbalance-resolution-** VRF table on BGW1 to resolve the PIP next-hops for the overlay prefixes received from DC-2.

The following example shows the sample output for following components. For more information see, [Weight Derivation in Underlay, on page 8](#).

- BGP:

```

BGW1# show bgp l2vpn evpn 10.1.21.1
<Truncated>
  Advertised path-id 1
  Path type: external, path is valid, is best path, no labeled nexthop, has esi_gw
             Imported to 3 destination(s)
             Imported paths list: 3001 L3-3003001 L2-2001001
  AS-Path: 2 , path sourced external to AS

```

```

    10.10.33.1 (metric 4) from 10.10.33.1 (10.10.33.1)
<Truncated>
    Path type: external, path is valid, not best reason: NH metric, multipath, no
    labeled nexthop, has esi_gw
        Imported to 3 destination(s)
        Imported paths list: 3001 L3-3003001 L2-2001001
    AS-Path: 2 , path sourced external to AS
    10.10.34.1 (metric 8) from 10.10.34.1 (10.10.34.1)

BGW1# show bgp ipv4 unicast 10.1.21.1 vrf 3001
<Truncated>
    Advertised path-id 1, VPN AF advertised path-id 1
    Path type: external, path is valid, is best path, no labeled nexthop, in rib, has
    esi_gw
        Imported from
21:2001001:[2]:[0]:[0]:[48]:[0010.0100.2101]:[32]:[10.1.21.1]/272
    AS-Path: 2 , path sourced external to AS
    10.10.33.1 (metric 4) from 10.10.33.1 (10.10.33.1)
        Origin IGP, MED 2000, localpref 100, weight 0, igp metric weight 2
<Truncated>
    Path type: external, path is valid, not best reason: NH metric, multipath, no
    labeled nexthop, in rib, has esi_gw
        Imported from
21:2001001:[2]:[0]:[0]:[48]:[0010.0100.2101]:[32]:[10.1.21.1]/272
    AS-Path: 2 , path sourced external to AS
    10.10.34.1 (metric 8) from 10.10.34.1 (10.10.34.1)
        Origin IGP, MED 2000, localpref 100, weight 0, igp metric weight 1

```

#### • URIB:

```

BGW1# show ip route 10.1.21.1 detail vrf 3001
<Truncated>
10.1.21.1/32, ubest/mbest: 2/0
    *via 10.10.33.1%egress-loadbalance-resolution-, [20/2000], 1d02h, bgp-1, weight:2,
    external,
        tag 2, eLB, segid: 3003001 tunnelid: 0x66022101 encap: VXLAN
<Truncated>
    *via 10.10.34.1%egress-loadbalance-resolution-, [20/2000], 1d02h, bgp-1, weight:1,
    external,
        tag 2, eLB, segid: 3003001 tunnelid: 0x66022201 encap: VXLAN

```

#### • FIB:

```

BGW1# show forwarding route 10.1.21.1 vrf 3001
<Truncated>
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
Prefix          | Next-hop          | Interface          | Labels          | Partial
Install
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
10.1.21.1/32    | 10.10.33.1        | nve1 ! 21 Entries |                |
                  | 10.10.33.1        | nve1              |                |
                  | .....            |                   |                |
                  | 10.10.34.1        | nve1 ! 11 Entries |                |
                  | 10.10.34.1        | nve1              |                |
                  | .....            |                   |                |

```

#### • L2RIB: Mac Route (EVPN Type-2) with Weight:

```

BGW1# show l2route evpn mac evi 1001 detail | be "0010.0100.2101"
1001      0010.0100.2101 BGP      SplRcv      0      10.10.33.1 (Label:
2001001)
                                           10.10.34.1 (Label:
2001001)
Route Resolution Type: ESI
Forwarding State: Resolved (PL)

```

Resultant PL: 10.10.33.1(Wt: 2), 10.10.34.1(Wt: 1)  
Sent To: L2FM

BGW1# show l2route evpn path-list all detail

<Truncated>

Topology ID	Prod	ESI	ECMP Label	Flags	Client Ctx	MACs
NFN Bitmap						

<Truncated>

1001	UFDM	0300.0000.0000.1500.0309	2	A	1493174825	0
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CP Next-Hops: 10.10.33.1, 10.10.34.1

Gbl EAD Next-Hops:

Res Next-Hops: 10.10.33.1(Wt: 2), 10.10.34.1(Wt: 1)

Bkp Next-Hops:

- L2FM - Mac Route (EVPN Type-2) with Weight:

BGW1# show mac address-table vlan 1001 address 0010.0100.2101

<Truncated>

VLAN	MAC Address	Type	age	Secure	NTFY	Ports
C 1001	0010.0100.2101	dynamic	NA	F	F	nve1(10.10.33.1[Wt: 2] 10.10.34.1[Wt: 1])