Configuring MPLS InterAS Option B

Information About MPLS VPN InterAS Options

The MPLS VPN InterAS Options provide various ways of interconnecting VPNs between different MPLS VPN service providers. This allows sites of a customer to exist on several carrier networks (autonomous systems) and have seamless VPN connectivity between these sites.

ASes and ASBRs

An autonomous system (AS) is a single network or group of networks that is controlled by a common system administration group and using a single, clearly defined protocol. In many cases, VPNs extend to different ASes in different geographical areas. Some VPNs must extend across multiple service providers; these VPNs are called overlapping VPNs. The connection between ASes must be seamless to the customer, regardless of the complexity or location of the VPNs.

An AS boundary router (ASBR) is a device in an AS that is connected by using more than one routing protocol, and exchanges routing information with other ASBRs by using an exterior routing protocol (for example, eBGP), or use static routes, or both.

Separate ASes from different service providers communicate by exchanging information in the form of VPN IP addresses and they use the following protocols to share routing information:

- Within an AS, routing information is shared using iBGP.

  iBGP distributes network layer information for IP prefixes within each VPN and each AS.

- Between ASes, routing information is shared using eBGP.

  eBGP allows service providers to set up an interdomain routing system that guarantees loop-free exchange of routing information between separate ASes. The primary function of eBGP is to exchange network reachability information between ASes, including information about the list of AS routes. The ASes use

eBGP border edge routers to distribute the routes, which includes label-switching information. Each border edge router rewrites the next-hop and MPLS labels.

MPLS VPN InterAS Options configuration is supported and can include an inter provider VPN, which is MPLS VPNs that include two or more ASes, connected by separate border edge routers. The ASes exchange routes using eBGP, and no iBGP or routing information is exchanged between the ASes.

MPLS VPN InterAS Options

The following options defined in RFC4364 provide MPLS VPN connectivity between different ASes:

- InterAS Option A – This option provides back-to-back virtual routing and forwarding (VRF) connectivity. Here, MPLS VPN providers exchange routes across VRF interfaces.

- InterAS Option B – This option provides VPNv4 route distribution between ASBRs.

Next-Hop Self Method

The following figure shows the label forwarding path for next-hop-self method. The labels get pushed, swapped and popped on the stack as packet makes its way from PE-200 in AS 200 to PE-300 in AS 300. In step 5, ASBR-A300 receives labeled frame, replaces label 164 with label 161 pushes IGP label 162 onto the label stack.
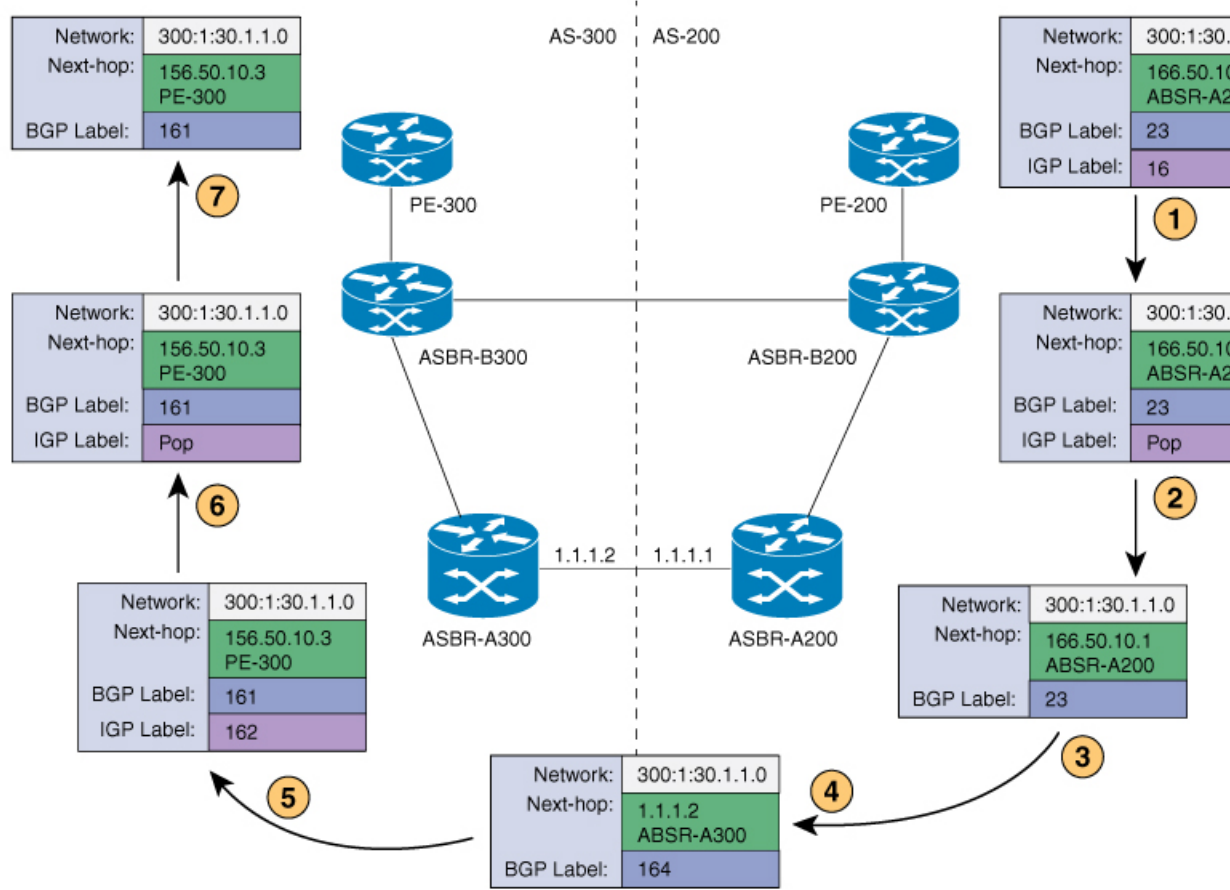
Redistribute Connected Subnet Method

The following figure shows the label forwarding path for Redistribute connected subnets method. The labels get pushed, swapped and popped on the stack as packet travels from PE- 300 in AS 300 to PE-200 in AS 200. In step 5, ASBR-A200 receives frame with BGP label 20, swaps it with label 29 and pushes label 17.
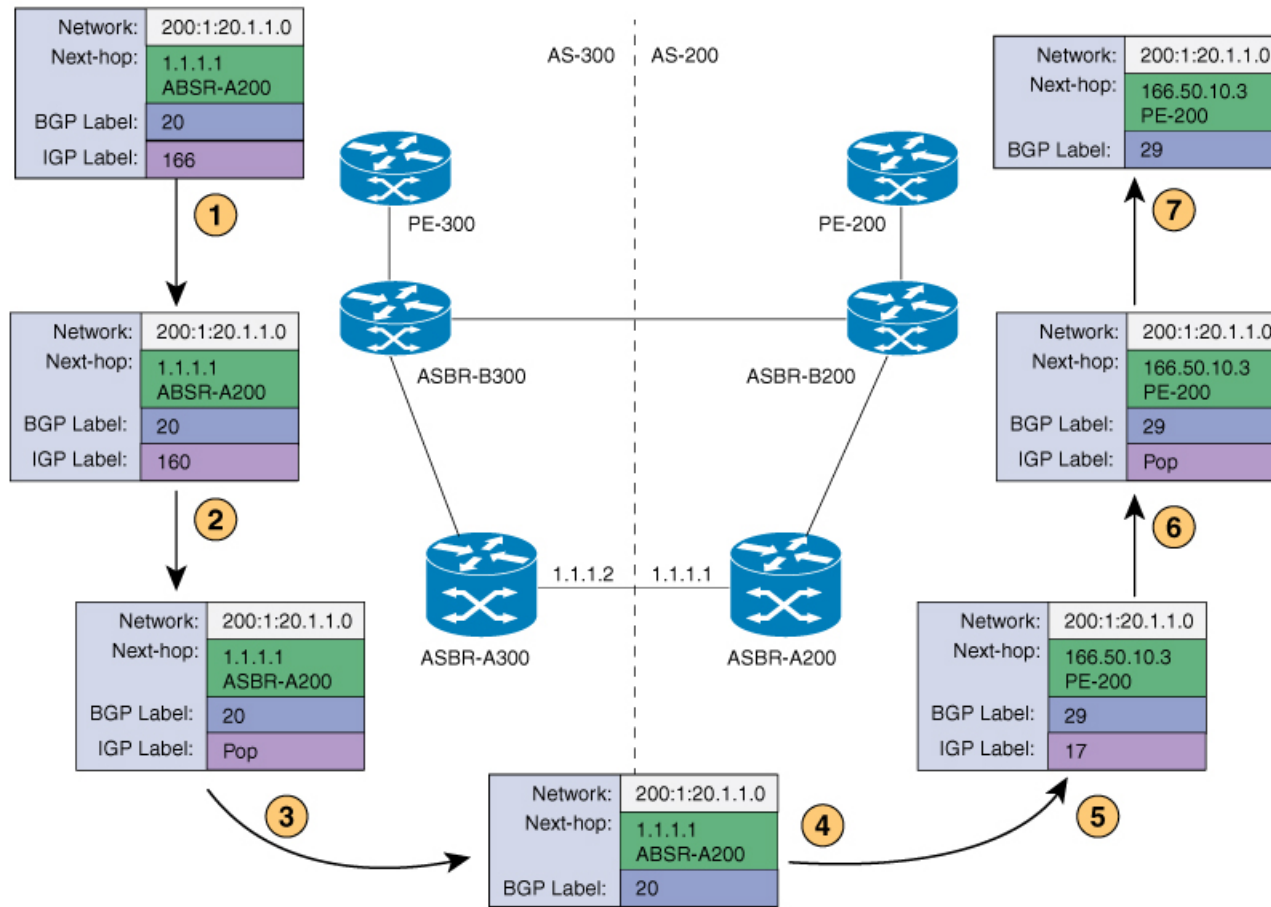
Configuring MPLS VPN InterAS Option B

Configuring InterAS Option B using the Next-Hop-Self Method

To configure interAS Option B on ASBRs using the next-hop-self method, complete the following steps:

Procedure

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

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Device# **configure terminal**	
Step 3	**router ospf** *process-id* **Example:** Device(config)# **router ospf 1**	Configures an OSPF routing process and assign a process number.
Step 4	**router-id** *ip-address* **Example:** Device(config)# **router-id 4.1.1.1**	Specifies a fixed router ID.
Step 5	**nsr** **Example:** Device(config-router)# **nsr**	Configures OSPF non-stop routing (NSR).
Step 6	**nsf** **Example:** Device(config-router)# **nsf**	Confgures OSPF non-stop forwarding (NSF).
Step 7	**redistribute bgp** *autonomous-system-number* **Example:** Device(config-router)# **redistribute bgp 200**	Redistributes routes from a BGP autonomous system into and OSPF routing process.
Step 8	**passive-interface** *interface-type interface-number* **Example:** Device(config-router)# **passive-interface GigabitEthernet 1/0/10** Device(config-router)# **passive-interface Tunnel0**	Disables Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) routing updates on an interface.
Step 9	**network** *ip-address wildcard-mask* **aread** *area-id* **Example:** Device(config-router)# **network 4.1.1.0 0.0.0.0.255 area 0**	Defines an interface on which OSPF runs and defines the area ID for that interface.
Step 10	**exit** **Example:** Device(config-router)# **exit**	Exits router configuration mode.

	Command or Action	**Purpose**
Step 11	**router bgp** *autonomous-system-number* **Example:** Device(config)# **router bgp 200**	Configures a BGP routing process.
Step 12	**bgp router-id** *ip-address* **Example:** Device(config-router)# **bgp router-id 4.1.1.1**	Configures a fixed router ID for the BGP routing process.
Step 13	**bgp log-neighbor changes** **Example:** Device(config-router)# **bgp log-neighbor changes**	Enables logging of BGP neighbor resets.
Step 14	**no bgp default ipv4-unicast** **Example:** Device(config-router)# **no bgp default ipv4-unicast**	Disables advertisement of routing information for address family IPv4.
Step 15	**no bgp default route-target filter** **Example:** Device(config-router)# **no bgp default route-target filter**	Disables automatic BGP route-target community filtering.
Step 16	**neighbor** *ip-address* **remote-as** *as-number* **Example:** Device(config-router)# **neighbor 4.1.1.3 remote-as 200**	Configures an entry to the BGP neighbor table.
Step 17	**neighbor** *ip-address* **update-source** *interface-type interface-number* **Example:** Device(config-router)# **neighbor 4.1.1.3 update-source Loopback0**	Allows Cisco IOS software to use a specific operational interface for TCP connections by the BGP sessions.
Step 18	**neighbor** *ip-address* **remote-as** *as-number* **Example:** Device(config-router)# **neighbor 4.1.1.3 remote-as 300**	Configures an entry to the BGP neighbor table.

	Command or Action	**Purpose**
Step 19	**address-family** *ipv4* **Example:** Device(config-router)# **address-family ipv4**	Enters address family configuration mode for configuring BGP routing sessions that use standard IP Version 4 address prefixes.
Step 20	**neighbor** *ip-address* **activate** **Example:** Device(config-router-af)# **neighbor 10.32.1.2 activate**	Enables the exchange of information with a BGP neighbor.
Step 21	**neighbor** *ip-address* **send-label** **Example:** Device(config-router-af)# **neighbor 10.32.1.2 send-label**	Sends MPLS labels with BGP routes to a neighboring BGP router.
Step 22	**exit address-family** **Example:** Device(config-router-af)# **exit address-family**	Exits BGP address-family submode.
Step 23	**address-family** *vpnv4* **Example:** Device(config-router)# **address-family vpnv4**	Configures the device in address family configuration mode for configuring routing sessions, such as BGP, that use standard VPNv4 address prefixes.
Step 24	**neighbor** *ip-address* **activate** **Example:** Device(config-router-af)# **neighbor 4.1.1.3 activate**	Enables the exchange of information with a BGP neighbor.
Step 25	**neighbor** *ip-address* **send-community extended** **Example:** Device(config-router-af)# **neighbor 4.1.1.3 send-community extended**	Specifies that a communities attribute should be sent to a BGP neighbor.
Step 26	**neighbor** *ip-address* **next-hop-self** **Example:** Device(config-router-af)# **neighbor 4.1.1.3 next-hop-self**	Configure a router as the next hop for a BGP-speaking neighbor. This is the command that implements the next-hop-self method.

	Command or Action	**Purpose**
Step 27	**neighbor** *ip-address* **activate** **Example:** Device(config-router-af)# **neighbor 10.30.1.2 activate**	Enables the exchange of information with a BGP neighbor.
Step 28	**neighbor** *ip-address* **send-community extended** **Example:** Device(config-router-af)# **neighbor 10.30.1.2 send-community extended**	Specifies that a communities attribute should be sent to a BGP neighbor.
Step 29	**exit address-family** **Example:** Device(config-router-af)# **exit address-family**	Exits BGP address-family submode.
Step 30	**bgp router-id** *ip-address* **Example:** Device(config-router)# **bgp router-id 4.1.1.3**	Configures a fixed router ID for the BGP routing process.
Step 31	**bgp log-neighbor changes** **Example:** Device(config-router)# **bgp log-neighbor changes**	Enables logging of BGP neighbor resets.
Step 32	**neighbor** *ip-address* **remote-as** *as-number* **Example:** Device(config-router)# **neighbor 4.1.1.1 remote-as 200**	Configures an entry to the BGP neighbor table.
Step 33	**neighbor** *ip-address* **update-source** *interface-type interface-number* **Example:** Device(config-router)# **neighbor 4.1.1.1 update-source Loopback0**	Allows Cisco IOS software to use a specific operational interface for TCP connections by the BGP sessions.
Step 34	**address-family** *vpnv4* **Example:** Device(config-router)# **address-family vpnv4**	Configures the device in address family configuration mode for configuring routing sessions, such as BGP, that use standard VPNv4 address prefixes.

	Command or Action	**Purpose**
Step 35	**neighbor** *ip-address* **activate** **Example:** Device(config-router-af)# **neighbor 4.1.1.1 activate**	Enables the exchange of information with a BGP neighbor.
Step 36	**neighbor** *ip-address* **send-community extended** **Example:** Device(config-router-af)# **neighbor 4.1.1.1 send-community extended**	Specifies that a communities attribute should be sent to a BGP neighbor.
Step 37	**exit address-family** **Example:** Device(config-router-af)# **exit address-family**	Exits BGP address-family submode.

Configuring InterAS Option B using Redistribute Connected Method

To configure interAS Option B on ASBRs using the redistribute connected method, complete the following steps:

Procedure

	Command or Action	**Purpose**
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** Device> **enable**	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** Device# **configure terminal**	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**router ospf** *process-id* **Example:** Device(config)# **router ospf 1**	Configures an OSPF routing process and assign a process number.
Step 4	**router-id** *ip-address* **Example:**	Specifies a fixed router ID.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	`Device(config)# `**`router-id 5.1.1.1`**	
Step 5	**nsr** **Example:** `Device(config-router)# `**`nsr`**	Configures OSPF non-stop routing (NSR).
Step 6	**nsf** **Example:** `Device(config-router)# `**`nsf`**	Confgures OSPF non-stop forwarding (NSF).
Step 7	**redistribute connected** **Example:** `Device(config-router)# `**`redistribute`** **`connected`**	Redistributes the next hop address of the remote ASBR into the local IGP. This is the command that implements redistribute connected method.
Step 8	**passive-interface** *interface-type interface-number* **Example:** `Device(config-router)# `**`passive-interface`** **`GigabitEthernet 1/0/10`** `Device(config-router)# `**`passive-interface`** **`Tunnel0`**	Disables Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) routing updates on an interface.
Step 9	**network** *ip-address wildcard-mask* **aread** *area-id* **Example:** `Device(config-router)# `**`network 5.1.1.0`** **`0.0.0.0.255 area 0`**	Defines an interface on which OSPF runs and defines the area ID for that interface.
Step 10	**exit** **Example:** `Device(config-router)# `**`exit`**	Exits router configuration mode.
Step 11	**router bgp** *autonomous-system-number* **Example:** `Device(config)# `**`router bgp 300`**	Configures a BGP routing process.
Step 12	**bgp router-id** *ip-address* **Example:** `Device(config-router)# `**`bgp router-id`** **`5.1.1.1`**	Configures a fixed router ID for the BGP routing process.

		Command or Action	**Purpose**
Step 13		**bgp log-neighbor changes** **Example:** Device(config-router)# **bgp log-neighbor changes**	Enables logging of BGP neighbor resets.
Step 14		**no bgp default ipv4-unicast** **Example:** Device(config-router)# **no bgp default ipv4-unicast**	Disables advertisement of routing information for address family IPv4.
Step 15		**no bgp default route-target filter** **Example:** Device(config-router)# **no bgp default route-target filter**	Disables automatic BGP route-target community filtering.
Step 16		**neighbor** *ip-address* **remote-as** *as-number* **Example:** Device(config-router)# **neighbor 5.1.1.3 remote-as 300**	Configures an entry to the BGP neighbor table.
Step 17		**neighbor** *ip-address* **update-source** *interface-type interface-number* **Example:** Device(config-router)# **neighbor 4.1.1.3 update-source Loopback0**	Allows Cisco IOS software to use a specific operational interface for TCP connections by the BGP sessions.
Step 18		**neighbor** *ip-address* **remote-as** *as-number* **Example:** Device(config-router)# **neighbor 10.30.1.2 remote-as 200**	Configures an entry to the BGP neighbor table.
Step 19		**address-family** *vpnv4* **Example:** Device(config-router)# **address-family vpnv4**	Configures the device in address family configuration mode for configuring routing sessions, such as BGP, that use standard VPNv4 address prefixes.
Step 20		**neighbor** *ip-address* **activate** **Example:** Device(config-router-af)# **neighbor 5.1.1.3 activate**	Enables the exchange of information with a BGP neighbor.

	Command or Action	**Purpose**
Step 21	**neighbor** *ip-address* **send-community extended** **Example:** Device(config-router-af)# **neighbor 5.1.1.3 send-community extended**	Specifies that a communities attribute should be sent to a BGP neighbor.
Step 22	**neighbor** *ip-address* **activate** **Example:** Device(config-router-af)# **neighbor 10.30.1.1 activate**	Enables the exchange of information with a BGP neighbor.
Step 23	**neighbor** *ip-address* **send-community extended** **Example:** Device(config-router-af)# **neighbor 10.30.1.2 send-community extended**	Specifies that a communities attribute should be sent to a BGP neighbor.
Step 24	**exit address-family** **Example:** Device(config-router-af)# **exit address-family**	Exits BGP address-family submode.
Step 25	**mpls ldp router-id** *interface-id* [**force**] **Example:** Device(config-router)# **mpls ldp router-id Loopback0 force**	Specifies the preferred interface for determining the LDP router ID.

Verifying MPLS VPN InterAS Options Configuration

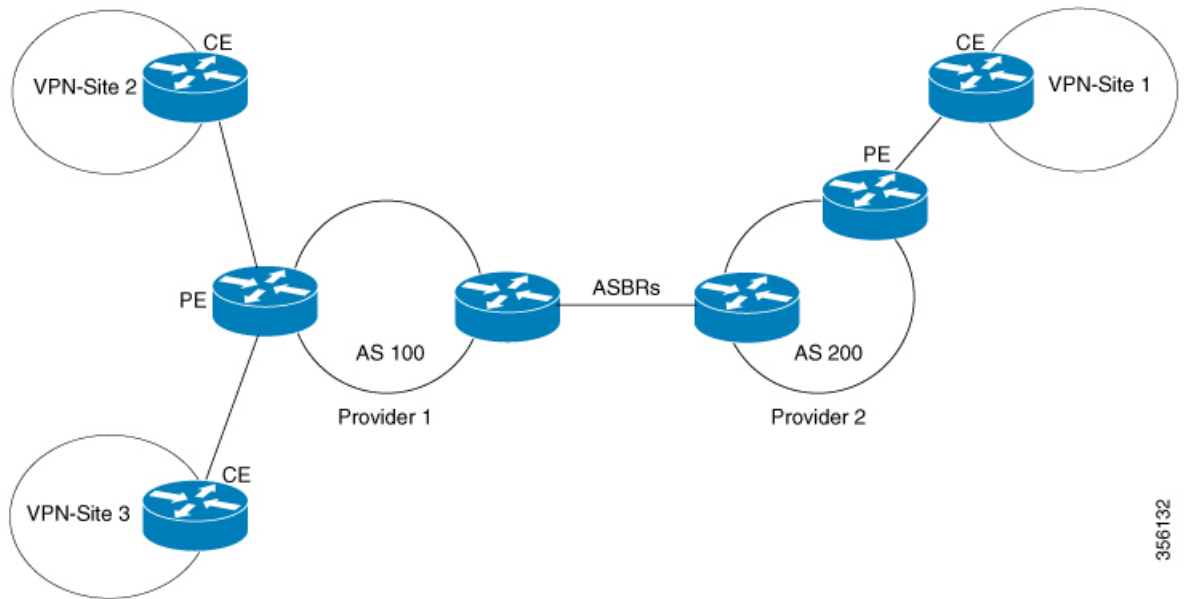To verify InterAS option B configuration information, perform one of the following tasks:

Command	**Purpose**
ping *ip-address* **source** *interface-type*	Checks the accessibility of devices. Use this command to check the connection between CE1 and CE2 using the loopback interface.
show bgp vpnv4 unicast labels	Displays incoming and outgoing BGP labels.
show mpls forwarding-table	Display the contents of the MPLS Label Forwarding Information Base.
show ip bgp	Displays entries in the BGP routing table.

Command	Purpose
show { **ip** | **ipv6** } **bgp** [**vrf** *vrf-name*]	Displays information about BGP on a VRF.
show ip route [*ip-address* [*mask*]] [*protocol*] **vrf** *vrf-name*	Displays the current state of the routing table. Use the ip-address argument to verify that CE1 has a route to CE2. Verify the routes learned by CE1. Make sure that the route for CE2 is listed.
show { **ip** | **ipv6** } **route vrf** *vrf-name*	Displays the IP routing table that is associated with a VRF. Check that the loopback addresses of the local and remote CE routers are in the routing table of the PE routers.
show running-config bgp	Displays the running configuration for BGP.
show running-config vrf *vrf-name*	Displays the running configuration for VRFs.
show vrf *vrf-name* **interface** *interface-type interface-id*	Verifies the route distinguisher (RD) and interface that are configured for the VRF.
trace destination [**vrf** *vrf-name*]	Discovers the routes that packets take when traveling to their destination. The **trace** command can help isolate a problem if two routers cannot communicate.

Configuration Examples for MPLS VPN InterAS Options

Next-Hop-Self Method

Figure 1: Topology for InterAS Option B using Next-Hop-Self Method

Configuration for PE1-P1-ASBR1

PE1	P1	ASBR1

	`interface Loopback0`
	`ip address 4.1.1.2`
	`255.255.255.255`
	`ip ospf 1 area 0`
	`interface GigabitEthernet1/0/4`
	`no switchport`
	`ip address 10.10.1.2`
	`255.255.255.0`
	`ip ospf 1 area 0`
	`mpls ip`
	`mpls label protocol ldp`
	`!`
	`interface`
	`GigabitEthernet1/0/23`
	`no switchport`
	`ip address 10.20.1.1`
	`255.255.255.0`
	`ip ospf 1 area 0`
	`mpls ip`
	`mpls label protocol ldp`
		`interface Loopback0`
		`ip address 4.1.1.1`
		`255.255.255.255`
		`ip ospf 1 area 0`
		`interface`
		`GigabitEthernet1/0/10`
		`no switchport`
		`ip address 10.30.1.1`
		`255.255.255.0`
		`mpls bgp forwarding`
		`interface`
		`GigabitEthernet1/0/23`
		`no switchport`
		`ip address 10.20.1.2`
		`255.255.255.0`
		`ip ospf 1 area 0`
		`mpls ip`
		`mpls label protocol ldp`
		`router ospf 1`
		`router-id 4.1.1.1`
		`nsr`
		`nsf`
		`redistribute bgp 200`
		`passive-interface`
		`GigabitEthernet1/0/10`
		`passive-interface Tunnel0`
		`network 4.1.1.0 0.0.0.255 area`
		` 0`
		`router bgp 200`
		`bgp router-id 4.1.1.1`
		`bgp log-neighbor-changes`
		`no bgp default ipv4-unicast`
		`no bgp default route-target`
		`filter`
		`neighbor 4.1.1.3 remote-as 200`
		`neighbor 4.1.1.3 update-source`
		` Loopback0`
		`neighbor 10.30.1.2 remote-as`
		`300`
		`!`
		`address-family ipv4`
		`neighbor 10.30.1.2 activate`
		`neighbor 10.30.1.2 send-label`
		`exit-address-family`
		`!`
		`address-family vpnv4`
		`neighbor 4.1.1.3 activate`
		`neighbor 4.1.1.3`
		`send-community extended`
		`neighbor 4.1.1.3 next-hop-self`
		`neighbor 10.30.1.2 activate`
		`neighbor 10.30.1.2`
		`send-community extended`
		`exit-address-family`

PE1	P1	ASBR1
| ```
vrf definition Mgmt-vrf
!
address-family ipv4
exit-address-family
!
address-family ipv6
exit-address-family
!
vrf definition vrf1
rd 200:1
route-target export 200:1
route-target import 200:1
route-target import 300:1
!
address-family ipv4
exit-address-family
interface Loopback0
ip address 4.1.1.3
255.255.255.255
ip ospf 1 area 0
!
interface Loopback1
vrf forwarding vrf1
ip address 192.1.1.1
255.255.255.255
ip ospf 200 area 0
!
interface GigabitEthernet2/0/4
no switchport
ip address 10.10.1.1
255.255.255.0
ip ospf 1 area 0
mpls ip
mpls label protocol ldp
interface GigabitEthernet2/0/9
description to-IXIA-1:p8
no switchport
vrf forwarding vrf1
ip address 192.2.1.1
255.255.255.0
ip ospf 200 area 0
router ospf 200 vrf vrf1
router-id 192.1.1.1
nsr
nsf
redistribute connected
redistribute bgp 200
network 192.1.1.1 0.0.0.0 area
 0
network 192.2.1.0 0.0.0.255
area 0
router ospf 1
router-id 4.1.1.3
nsr
nsf
redistribute connected
router bgp 200
bgp router-id 4.1.1.3
bgp log-neighbor-changes
neighbor 4.1.1.1 remote-as 200
neighbor 4.1.1.1 update-source
 Loopback0
``` | | |

PE1	P1	ASBR1
``` ! address-family vpnv4 neighbor 4.1.1.1 activate neighbor 4.1.1.1 send-community extended exit-address-family ! address-family ipv4 vrf vrf1 redistribute connected redistribute ospf 200 maximum-paths ibgp 4 exit-address-family ```		

Configuration for ASBR2 – P2 – PE2

Table 1:

PE2	P2	ASBR2
| | ```
interface Loopback0
ip address 5.1.1.2
255.255.255.255
ip ospf 1 area 0
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/1
no switchport
ip address 10.50.1.1
255.255.255.0
ip ospf 1 area 0
mpls ip
mpls label protocol ldp
interface GigabitEthernet2/0/3
no switchport
ip address 10.40.1.2
255.255.255.0
ip ospf 1 area 0
mpls ip
mpls label protocol ldp
``` | ```
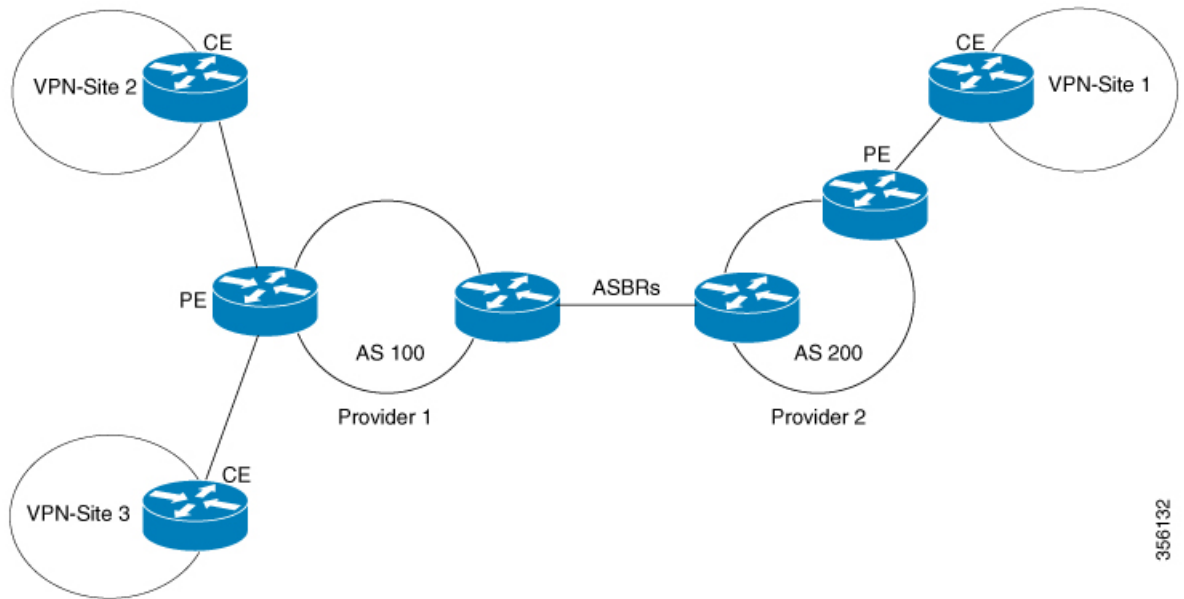interface Loopback0
ip address 5.1.1.1
255.255.255.255
ip ospf 1 area 0
!
interface
GigabitEthernet1/0/37
no switchport
ip address 10.30.1.2
255.255.255.0
mpls bgp forwarding
interface
GigabitEthernet1/0/47
no switchport
ip address 10.40.1.1
255.255.255.0
ip ospf 1 area 0
mpls ip
mpls label protocol ldp
router ospf 1
router-id 5.1.1.1
nsr
nsf
passive-interface
GigabitEthernet1/0/37
passive-interface Tunnel0
network 5.1.1.0 0.0.0.255 area
 0
!
router bgp 300
bgp router-id 5.1.1.1
bgp log-neighbor-changes
no bgp default ipv4-unicast
no bgp default route-target
filter
neighbor 5.1.1.3 remote-as 300
neighbor 5.1.1.3 update-source
 Loopback0
neighbor 10.30.1.1 remote-as
200
!
address-family ipv4
neighbor 10.30.1.1 activate
neighbor 10.30.1.1 send-label
exit-address-family
!
address-family vpnv4
neighbor 5.1.1.3 activate
neighbor 5.1.1.3
send-community extended
neighbor 5.1.1.3 next-hop-self
neighbor 10.30.1.1 activate
neighbor 10.30.1.1
send-community extended
exit-address-family
``` |

PE2	P2	ASBR2
| ```
vrf definition vrf1
rd 300:1
route-target export 300:1
route-target import 300:1
route-target import 200:1
!
address-family ipv4
exit-address-family
interface Loopback0
ip address 5.1.1.3
255.255.255.255
ip ospf 1 area 0
!
interface Loopback1
vrf forwarding vrf1
ip address 193.1.1.1
255.255.255.255
ip ospf 300 area 0
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/1
no switchport
ip address 10.50.1.2
255.255.255.0
ip ospf 1 area 0
mpls ip
mpls label protocol ldp
!
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/2
no switchport
vrf forwarding vrf1
ip address 193.2.1.1
255.255.255.0
ip ospf 300 area 0
router ospf 300 vrf vrf1
router-id 193.1.1.1
nsr
nsf
redistribute connected
redistribute bgp 300
network 193.1.1.1 0.0.0.0 area
 0
network 193.2.1.0 0.0.0.255
area 0
!
router ospf 1
router-id 5.1.1.3
nsr
nsf
redistribute connected
router bgp 300
bgp router-id 5.1.1.3
bgp log-neighbor-changes
neighbor 5.1.1.1 remote-as 300
neighbor 5.1.1.1 update-source
 Loopback0
!
address-family ipv4
neighbor 5.1.1.1 activate
neighbor 5.1.1.1 send-label
exit-address-family
!
address-family vpnv4
neighbor 5.1.1.1 activate
``` | | |

PE2	P2	ASBR2
| ```
neighbor 5.1.1.1
send-community extended
exit-address-family
!
address-family ipv4 vrf vrf1
redistribute connected
redistribute ospf 300
maximum-paths ibgp 4
exit-address-family
``` | | |

IGP Redistribute Connected Subnets Method

Figure 2: Topology for InterAS Option B using Redistribute Connected Subnets Method

Configuration for PE1-P1-ASBR1

PE1	P1	ASBR1

	`interface Loopback0`
	`ip address 4.1.1.2`
	`255.255.255.255`
	`ip ospf 1 area 0`
	`interface GigabitEthernet1/0/4`
	`no switchport`
	`ip address 10.10.1.2`
	`255.255.255.0`
	`ip ospf 1 area 0`
	`mpls ip`
	`mpls label protocol ldp`
	`!`
	`interface`
	`GigabitEthernet1/0/23`
	`no switchport`
	`ip address 10.20.1.1`
	`255.255.255.0`
	`ip ospf 1 area 0`
	`mpls ip`
	`mpls label protocol ldp`
		`router ospf 1`
		`router-id 4.1.1.1`
		`nsr`
		`nsf`
		`redistribute connected`
		`passive-interface`
		`GigabitEthernet1/0/10`
		`passive-interface Tunnel0`
		`network 4.1.1.0 0.0.0.255 area`
		` 0`
		`router bgp 200`
		`bgp router-id 4.1.1.1`
		`bgp log-neighbor-changes`
		`no bgp default ipv4-unicast`
		`no bgp default route-target`
		`filter`
		`neighbor 4.1.1.3 remote-as 200`
		`neighbor 4.1.1.3 update-source`
		`Loopback0`
		`neighbor 10.30.1.2 remote-as`
		`300`
		`!`
		`address-family vpnv4`
		`neighbor 4.1.1.3 activate`
		`neighbor 4.1.1.3`
		`send-community extended`
		`neighbor 10.30.1.2 activate`
		`neighbor 10.30.1.2`
		`send-community extended`
		`exit-address-family`
		`mpls ldp router-id Loopback0`
		`force`

PE1	P1	ASBR1
| ```
vrf definition Mgmt-vrf
!
address-family ipv4
exit-address-family
!
address-family ipv6
exit-address-family
!
vrf definition vrf1
rd 200:1
route-target export 200:1
route-target import 200:1
route-target import 300:1
!
address-family ipv4
exit-address-family
interface Loopback0
ip address 4.1.1.3
255.255.255.255
ip ospf 1 area 0
!
interface Loopback1
vrf forwarding vrf1
ip address 192.1.1.1
255.255.255.255
ip ospf 200 area 0
!
interface GigabitEthernet2/0/4
no switchport
ip address 10.10.1.1
255.255.255.0
ip ospf 1 area 0
mpls ip
mpls label protocol ldp
interface GigabitEthernet2/0/9
description to-IXIA-1:p8
no switchport
vrf forwarding vrf1
ip address 192.2.1.1
255.255.255.0
ip ospf 200 area 0
router ospf 200 vrf vrf1
router-id 192.1.1.1
nsr
nsf
redistribute connected
redistribute bgp 200
network 192.1.1.1 0.0.0.0 area
 0
network 192.2.1.0 0.0.0.255
area 0
router ospf 1
router-id 4.1.1.3
nsr
nsf
redistribute connected
router bgp 200
bgp router-id 4.1.1.3
bgp log-neighbor-changes
neighbor 4.1.1.1 remote-as 200
neighbor 4.1.1.1 update-source
Loopback0
``` | | |

PE1	P1	ASBR1
| ```
!
address-family vpnv4
neighbor 4.1.1.1 activate
neighbor 4.1.1.1
send-community extended
exit-address-family
!
address-family ipv4 vrf vrf1
redistribute connected
redistribute ospf 200
maximum-paths ibgp 4
exit-address-family
``` | | |

Configuration for ASBR2 – P2 – PE2

PE2	P2	ASBR2

	`interface Loopback0`
	`ip address 5.1.1.2`
	`255.255.255.255`
	`ip ospf 1 area 0`
	`interface GigabitEthernet1/0/1`
	`no switchport`
	`ip address 10.50.1.1`
	`255.255.255.0`
	`ip ospf 1 area 0`
	`mpls ip`
	`mpls label protocol ldp`
	`interface GigabitEthernet2/0/3`
	`no switchport`
	`ip address 10.40.1.2`
	`255.255.255.0`
	`ip ospf 1 area 0`
	`mpls ip`
	`mpls label protocol ldp`
		`router ospf 1`
		`router-id 5.1.1.1`
		`nsr`
		`nsf`
		`redistribute connected`
		`passive-interface`
		`GigabitEthernet1/0/10`
		`passive-interface Tunnel0`
		`network 5.1.1.0 0.0.0.255 area`
		` 0`
		`router bgp 300`
		`bgp router-id 5.1.1.1`
		`bgp log-neighbor-changes`
		`no bgp default ipv4-unicast`
		`no bgp default route-target`
		`filter`
		`neighbor 5.1.1.3 remote-as 300`
		`neighbor 5.1.1.3 update-source`
		`Loopback0`
		`neighbor 10.30.1.1 remote-as`
		`200`
		`!`
		`address-family vpnv4`
		`neighbor 5.1.1.3 activate`
		`neighbor 5.1.1.3`
		`send-community extended`
		`neighbor 10.30.1.1 activate`
		`neighbor 10.30.1.1`
		`send-community extended`
		`exit-address-family`
		`mpls ldp router-id Loopback0`
		`force`

PE2	P2	ASBR2
| ```
vrf definition vrf1
rd 300:1
route-target export 300:1
route-target import 300:1
route-target import 200:1
!
address-family ipv4
exit-address-family
interface Loopback0
ip address 5.1.1.3
255.255.255.255
ip ospf 1 area 0
!
interface Loopback1
vrf forwarding vrf1
ip address 193.1.1.1
255.255.255.255
ip ospf 300 area 0
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/1
no switchport
ip address 10.50.1.2
255.255.255.0
ip ospf 1 area 0
mpls ip
mpls label protocol ldp
!
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/2
no switchport
vrf forwarding vrf1
ip address 193.2.1.1
255.255.255.0
ip ospf 300 area 0
router ospf 300 vrf vrf1
router-id 193.1.1.1
nsr
nsf
redistribute connected
redistribute bgp 300
network 193.1.1.1 0.0.0.0 area
 0
network 193.2.1.0 0.0.0.255
area 0
!
router ospf 1
router-id 5.1.1.3
nsr
nsf
redistribute connected
router bgp 300
bgp router-id 5.1.1.3
bgp log-neighbor-changes
neighbor 5.1.1.1 remote-as 300
neighbor 5.1.1.1 update-source
Loopback0
!
address-family ipv4
neighbor 5.1.1.1 activate
neighbor 5.1.1.1 send-label
exit-address-family
!
address-family vpnv4
neighbor 5.1.1.1 activate
``` | | |

PE2	P2	ASBR2
| ```
neighbor 5.1.1.1
send-community extended
exit-address-family
!
address-family ipv4 vrf vrf1
redistribute connected
redistribute ospf 300
maximum-paths ibgp 4
exit-address-family
``` | | |

Additional References for MPLS VPN InterAS Options

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
For complete syntax and usage information for the commands used in this chapter.	See the MPLS Commands section of the*Command Reference (Catalyst 9400 Series Switches)*

Feature History and Information for MPLS VPN InterAS Options

The following table provides release information about the feature or features described in this module. This table lists only the software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that software release train also support that feature.

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco software image support. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to www.cisco.com/go/cfn. An account on Cisco.com is not required.

Table 2: Feature Information for MPLS VPN InterAS Options

Feature Name	Release	Modification
MPLS VPN InterAS Option B	Cisco IOS XE Gibraltar 16.11.1	InterAS Options use iBGP and eBGP peering to allow VPNs in different AS to communicate with each other. In an interAS option B network, ASBR ports are connected by one or more interfaces that are enabled to receive MPLS traffic.

Feature Name	Release	Modification
MPLS VPN InterAS Option A	Cisco IOS XE Amsterdam 17.1.1	MPLS VPN InterAS Option A is the simplest to configure of the available InterAS Options. This option provides back to back virtual routing and forwarding (VRF) connectivity. Here, MPLS VPN providers exchange routes across VRF interfaces.