

Metro Ethernet and Ethernet OAM



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Assumptions

- You have a basic understanding of Metro-E technology
 & the services delivered through it.
- You have some basic understanding of OAM in general.
- You will be awake throughout the presentation! ⊕⊕

Metro Ethernet : Agenda

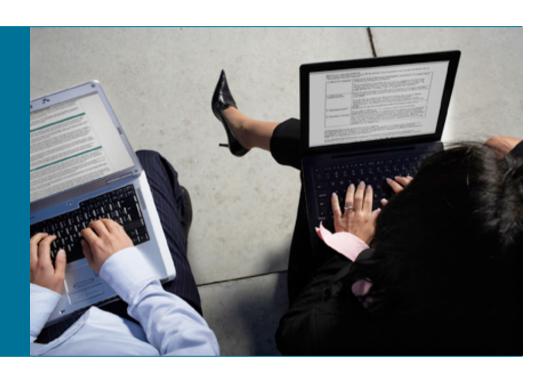
- Business Connectivity—The Landscape
- Why Ethernet? The Evolution
- Carrier Ethernet— Technology Primer
- Carrier Ethernet Services Flow
- Ethernet OAM

Once Upon a Long Ago...

- 1972
 Dr Robert Metcalfe implemented the Alto Aloha Network at Xerox Parc
- 1976
 The name Ethernet was first used



Business Connectivity – The Landscape



Business Connectivity

The Landscape

- Geographically diverse business locations
- Distributed applications require LAN extension
- Multiple customers over a single infrastructure
- Killer applications driving next generation Layer 2 VPNs
- Active/Active or Active/Backup resiliency configurations

Site-to-Site Connectivity

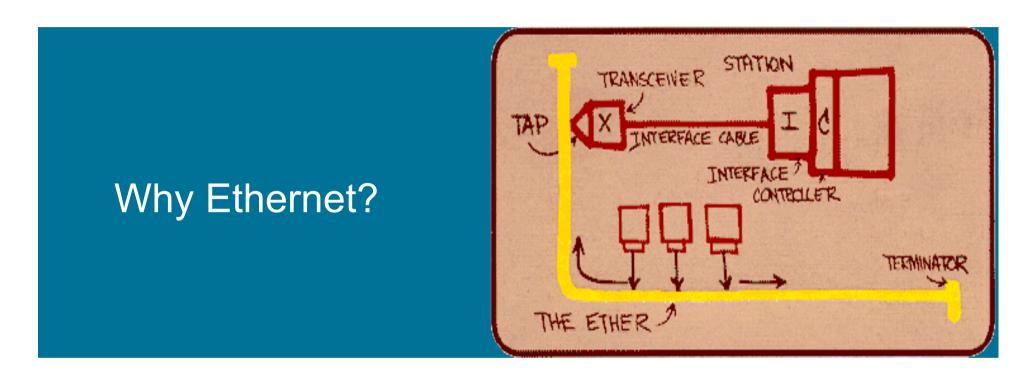
The Answer: Carrier Ethernet

- L2VPNs must evolve
- Ethernet: The next step
- Ethernet provides

More bandwidth than traditional L2VPNs

True LAN extension between remote areas

- Customer Ethernet connected via SP Ethernet
- BFD with MPLS Fast ReRoute can minimize downtime
- Multiple redundancy models can be deployed



The Evolution

Why Ethernet?

The Basics



1. Mature and Widely Deployed Long history of deployment De-facto LAN technology



2. Resilient and Versatile

CSMA/CD has withstood the test of time Can terminate fiber and copper effectively



3. Cost Effective

Not as expensive as other WAN technologies IT staff already trained in Ethernet



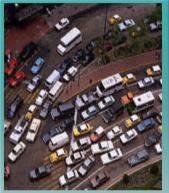
4. Constantly Evolving

Ethernet has came a long way since its early days

Why Ethernet?

The Evolution











Higher Bandwidth

Started as 10 mbps Ethernet Evolved to 100 Mbps and 1Gbps Now available as 10Gbps Ethernet

Quality of Service

QoS mechanisms
IP Prec/DSCP
802.1P (CoS)
MPLS EXP LLQ
Congestion
avoidance
Scheduling

LAN Extension

Port-based services
Transparent connectivity
L2 protocol tunneling
Access agnostic

Economics

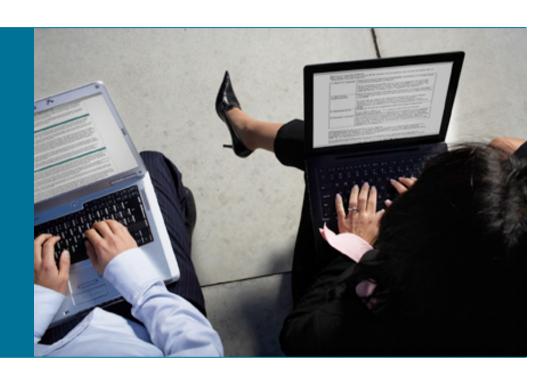
Lower per port cost
OPEX/CapEx
reduction
IT staff already
trained
No expensive
upgrades

Resiliency

No single point of failure
Quick failure recovery
Provides link and node failure protection

The Result: Carrier Ethernet Network





An Overview

Terminology

E-Line	Ethernet Line; refers to point-to-point services
E-LAN	Ethernet LAN; refers to multipoint services
EPL	Ethernet Private Line
EVPL	Ethernet Virtual Private Line
EPLAN	Ethernet Private LAN
EVPLAN	Ethernet Virtual Private LAN
U-PE	User Provider Edge
PE-Agg	Provider Edge Aggregation
N-PE	Network Provider Edge
CPE	Customer Premises Equipment
UNI	User Network Interface
NNI	Network to Network Interface

Carrier Ethernet Cooks—Who Does What?



Focus on the User-Perspective: Ethernet Services, UNI, Traffic Engineering, E-LMI, ...



Building Ethernet-Access (and beyond) Networks: Provider Bridges (802.1ad); Connectivity Management – OAM: 802.1ag, 802.1ah Backbone Bridges, 802.1ak Multiple Registration Protocol, 802.1aj Media Converters, 802.1aq Shortest Path Bridging, etc.



L2VPN, PWE3 WG – Building the Network Core: VPWS, VPLS



SG15/Q12, SG13/Q3; Architecture of Ethernet Layer Networks, Services etc. – from a Transport perspective. E2E OAM.



Ethernet to Frame-Relay/ATM Service Interworking



DSL related architecture & transport aspects (TR-101): BRAS-requirements, Ethernet Aggregation / TR-59 evolution, subscriber session handling, ...

The Basics

- Metro Ethernet Forum driving Carrier Ethernet services and acceleration of adaptation
- Over 110* Service Providers and equipment suppliers part of Metro Ethernet Forum
- MEF certifications verify product feature support

So What Exactly Is Carrier Ethernet?

*Source: www.metroethernetforum.org

"Carrier Ethernet is a ubiquitous, standardized, carrier-class <u>SERVICE</u> defined by five attributes that distinguish Carrier Ethernet from familiar LAN based Ethernet."



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Service Attributes

Standardized Services

Point-to-point (E-LINE) and multipoint (E-LAN) services

Does not require any changes to customer LAN equipment

Scalability

Bandwidth scalability from 1mbps up to 10gbps

Large number of customers over a common infrastructure

Reliability

Failure detection and recovery without customer impact 50msec or less convergence for sensitive traffic

Service Attributes

Quality of Service

Provide a range of Bandwidth and Quality of Service options

Multiple classes of traffic with guaranteed Service Level Agreements (SLA)

Service Management

Central monitoring and management stations

User friendly service provisioning

Service Provider Perspective

Network convergence

IP over Ethernet as enabling technologies for "One" Network CAPEX and OPEX reductions

Flexible Service Offerings

Customized solutions

Flexible mix of services and data rates (EPL, EVPL, E-LAN)

Ubiquitous Access

Access networks that leverage Ethernet

PON, Wimax, IP DSLAMs, Ethernet over Fiber, Ethernet over Copper, etc.

Service Provider Perspective

Standardization

Products must go through certification

MEF certification tests are conducted to meet service requirements

Box-Level Economics

Ethernet equipment is already widely deployed

Less expensive than ATM or SONET/SDH

Enterprise Customer Perspective

Network Convergence

One network for all Business applications

Cost reductions

Virtualization

High speed, low latency VPNs

Extend LAN–MAN–WAN without protocol conversion

Operational Benefits

Ethernet is very familiar to IT staffs

Enterprise Customer Perspective

Simple Upgrades

Ethernet delivers bandwidth up to 10 Gbps (and beyond)

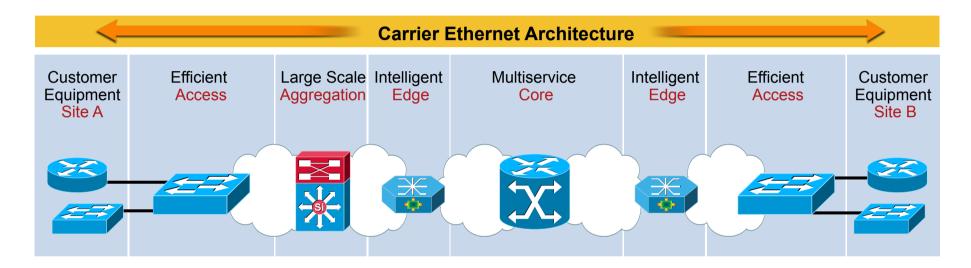
Easier Incremental bandwidth upgrades

Standardization

User-to-Network Interface (UNI) everywhere in the networks

Reduced spares inventories, training, management and testing tools

The Architecture



Access U-PE

Admission control,
Security Policy
Enforcement,
Classification,
Policing and Marking,
Queuing and scheduling

Aggregation PE-AGG

Traffic aggregation,
Congestion
management,
L2 wholesale handoff,
Service insertion

Edge N-PE

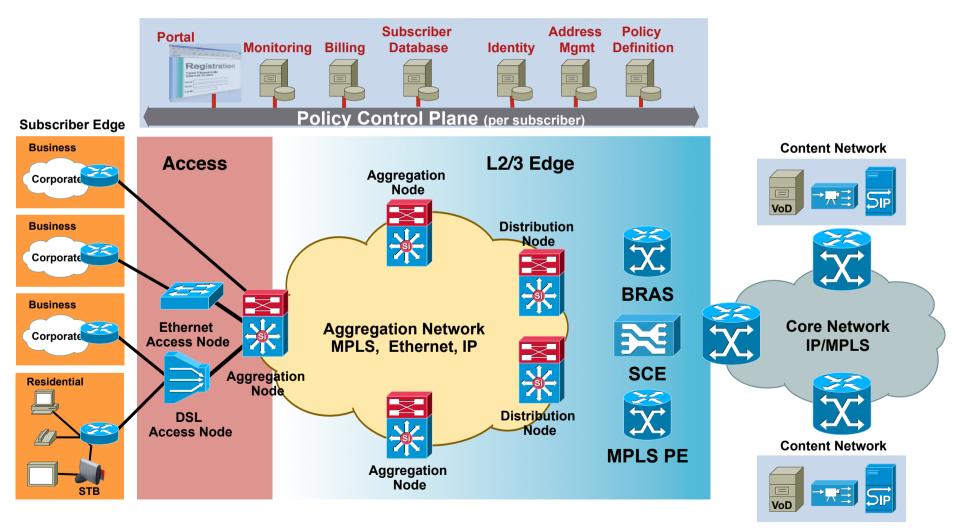
MPLS, L2TPv3,EoMPLS H-VPLS, L3VPN, Internet Access, Service Gateway, Value Added Services (Security, Voice,...)

Core

Fast Packet
Forwarding (IP/MPLS),
Sophisticated Traffic
Engineering and
Congestion
management

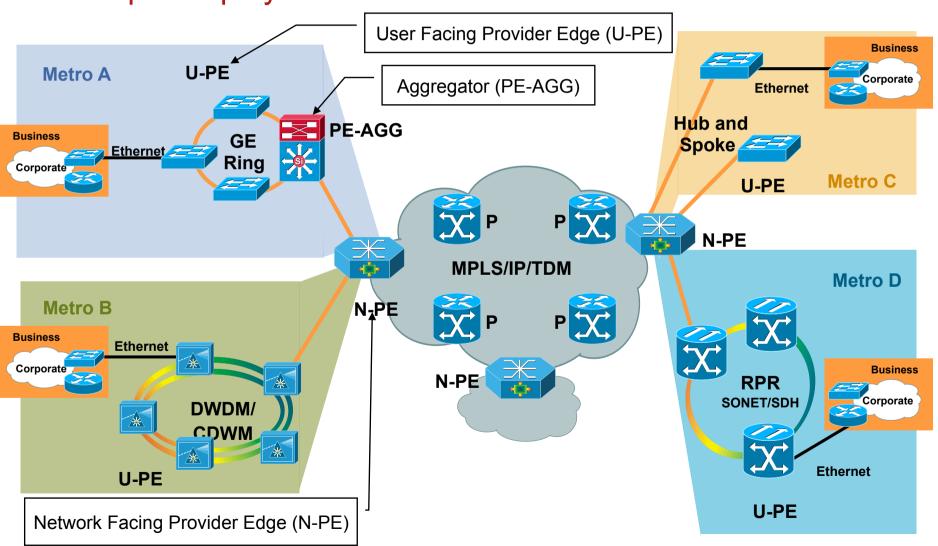
Next Generation Broadband

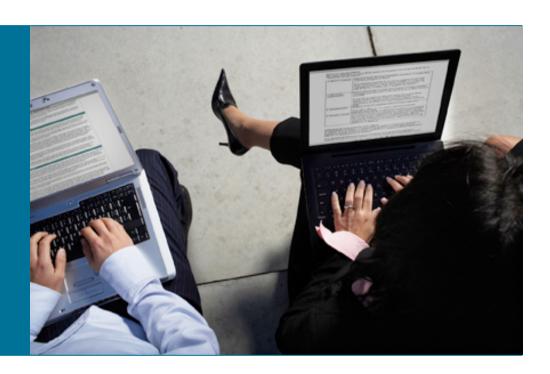
Addressing Multiple Markets



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Sample Deployments





The Basics

- Business connectivity provided using MEF services
- SP may offer point-to-point or multipoint services
- Point-to-point services called E-Line

Ethernet Private Line (EPL)

Ethernet Virtual Private Line (EVPL)

Multipoint services called E-LAN

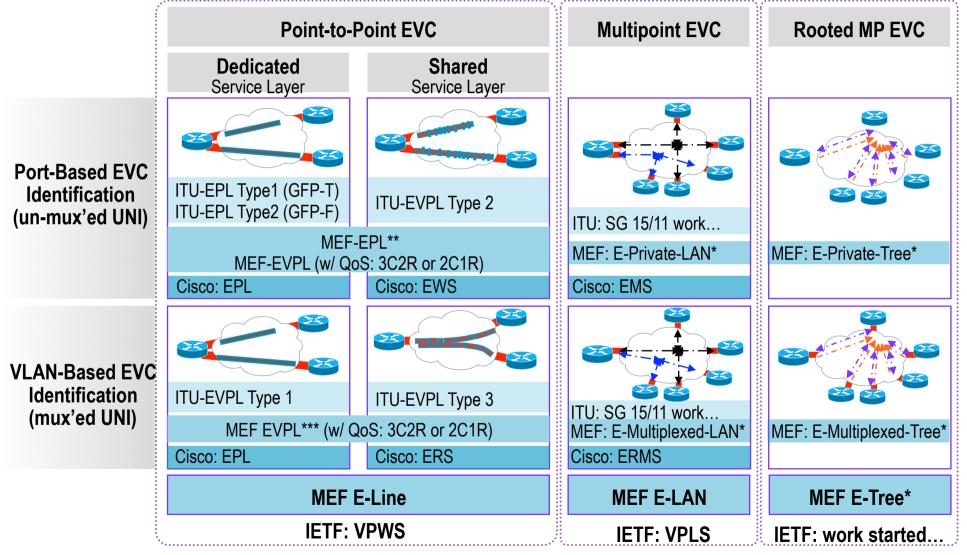
Ethernet Private LAN (EPLAN)

Ethernet Virtual Private LAN (EVPLAN)

Classification dependent upon access features

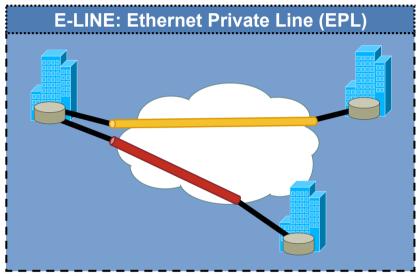
Services Standards Map

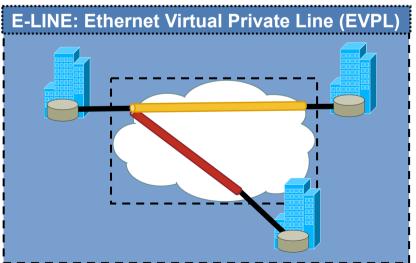
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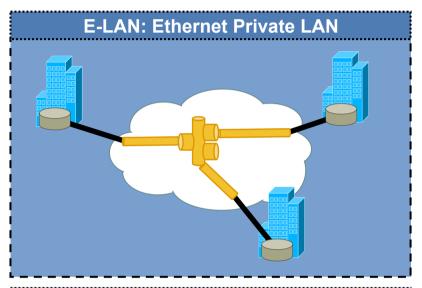


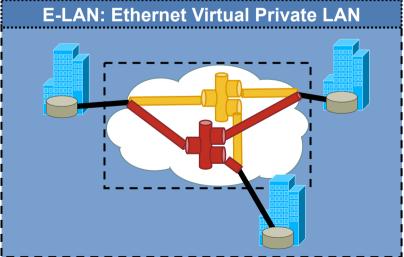
^{***} E-Multiplexed-Line (phase2), similar to MEF6 EVPL

Service Visualization









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EPL/EPLAN*

Service Features

- Port-based service
- H-VPLS/EoMPLS in the core
- L2PDU tunneling support
- High degree of transparency
- Multiple classes of service
- Router or switch as CPE

*EPLan—Name not yet adopted by MEF but covered under E-LAN Service Type

UNI UN **Carrier Ethernet Network** UNI **Carrier Ethernet Network**

EPL/EPLAN*

Sample SP Offering

- Corporate/Campus LAN Extension over WAN
- Business Connectivity
- Data Center
- Network consolidation

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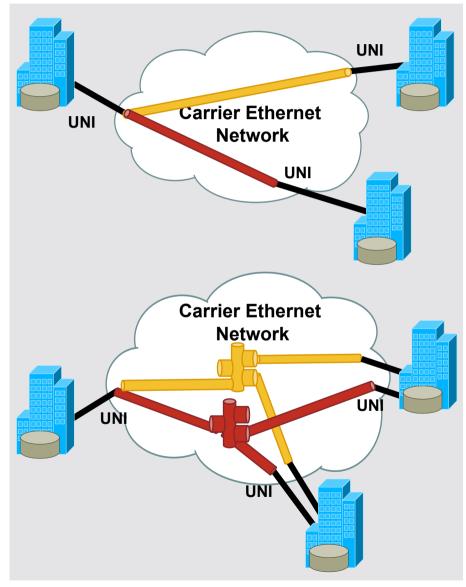
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EVPL/EVPLAN*

Service Features

- Service multiplexing at UNI
- H-VPLS/EoMPLS in core
- Multiple classes of service
- No support for L2PDU tunneling
- Scalability for larger sites
- Router recommended as CPE

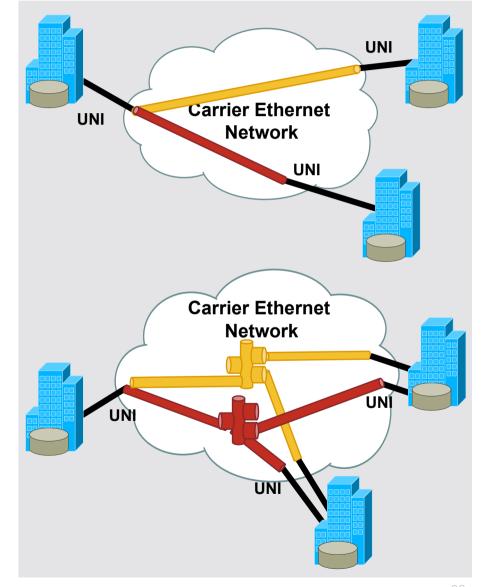
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EVPL/EVPLAN*

Sample SP Offering

- Branch offices (L2VPN, F/R equivalent)
- IP VPN (L3VPN) access
- Internet (ISP) access
- Disaster Recover



^{*}EVPLan—Name not yet adopted by MEF but covered under E-LAN Service Type

Approaches for implementation

Control Plane & Forwarding Plane Options

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QinQ (With or without STP)

Mac-in-Mac (With or without STP)

IP/MPI S
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PBB-TE, T-MPLS, GMPLS

 Basic idea is similar across the approach i.e. use the existing technologies to expand the scalability of existing "enterprise or services providers' technologies" to handle large Ethernet networks

Control Plane Options

QinQ

add 802.1q header in front of existing customer ethernet frame [maybe with .1q or native ethernet]

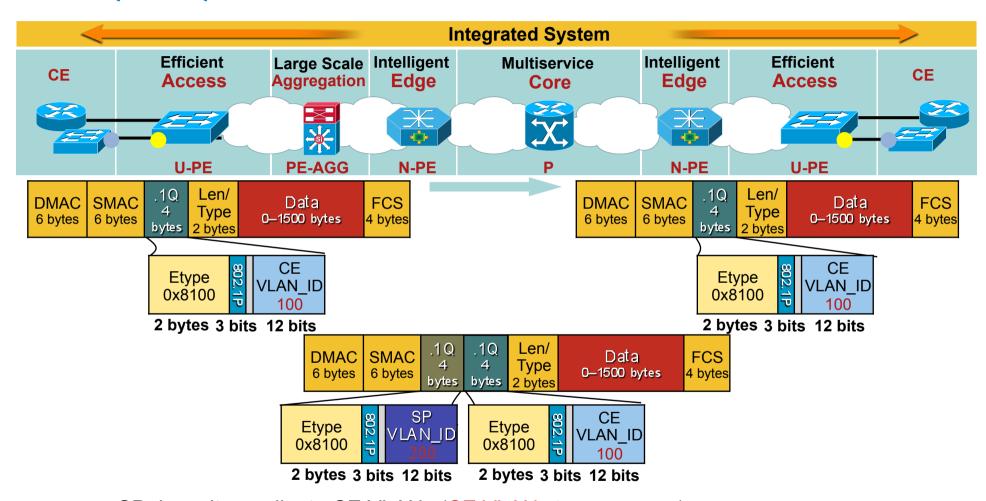
Mac-in-Mac

encapsulate the frames coming from the customer side with the mac address of service provider ethernet switch, hide all the customer mac addresses behind service provider mac address.

MPLS

General Prescription medicine for everything in SP networks ©. Encapsulate / impose labels on anything customer sends to the SP network and provider PWs, VPLS, HVPLS, L3VPNs.

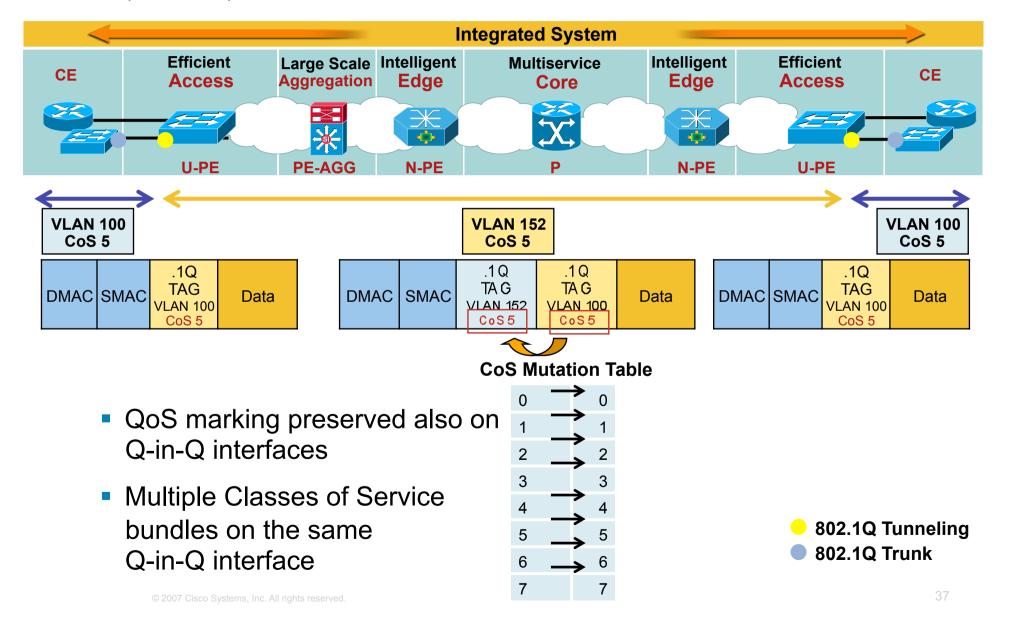
Q-in-Q



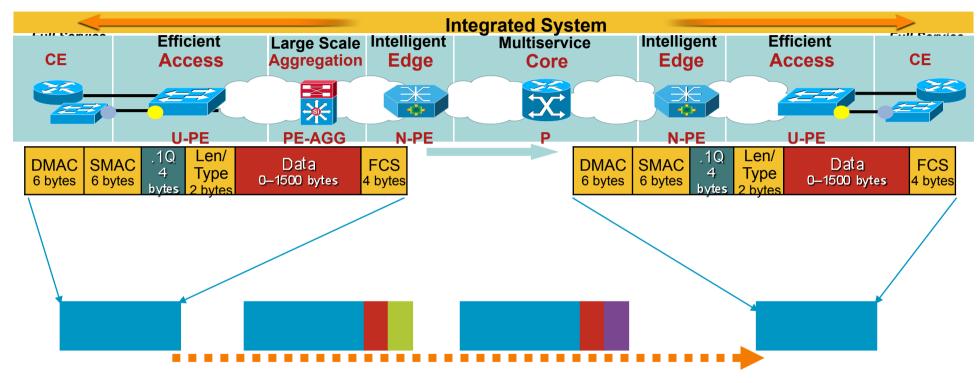
- SP doesn't coordinate CE VLANs (CE VLANs transparency)
- CE VLANs can overlap
- Increased VLAN space (4k VLANs x 4k VLANs)

- 802.1Q Tunneling
- 802.1Q Trunk

Q-in-Q and CoS Preservation



MPLS Option

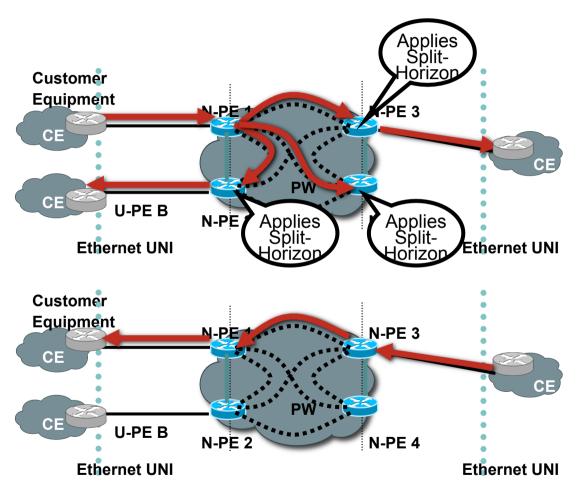


Imposition and Deposition of MPLS Labels

- LSRs to forward packet based on label information
- Ethernet Frame and forwarding decision have been de-coupled for better flexibility
- Label information can derive from different sources.

IP routing protocols (destination based unicast routing), Multicast, Traffic Engineering, QoS, VPN

How VPLS Works. Emulating a Bridge: Flooding, Forwarding,...



- Flooding (Broadcast, Multicast, Unknown Unicast)
- Dynamic learning of MAC addresses on PHY and VCs
- Forwarding

Physical Port

Virtual Circuit

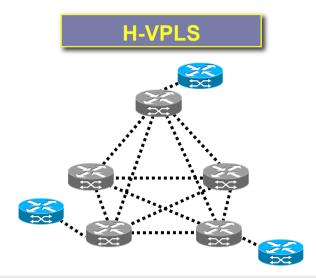
 VPLS uses Split-Horizon and Full-Mesh of PWs for loopavoidance in core

SP does not run STP in the core

Hierarchical-VPLS: Why?

VPLS

- Potential signaling overhead
- Full PW mesh from the Edge
- Packet replication done at the Edge
- Node Discovery and Provisioning extends end-to-end



- Minimizes signaling overhead
- Full PW mesh among Core devices only
- Packet replication done the Core only
- Partitions Node Discovery process
- H-VPLS Flavors: H-VPLS with Ethernet Access & H-VPLS with MPLS Access

IEEE 802.1ad Provider Bridges

Customer VLAN Transparency

IEEE 802.1ad will provide a standardized version of "QinQ" (Note: Inner .1Q tag is optional)

Frame Format same as "QinQ"

New Ethertype: 0x88A8

Customer Protocol Transparency

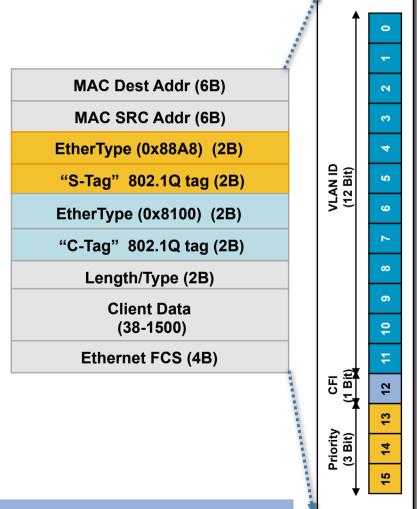
Reserve a block of MAC addresses (out of the block of 32) for the operation of customer bridges

Describe which of these reserved MAC addresses to be used for peering & how the peering is performed

Describe how and where to do discarding customer protocols (filtering action), describes how and where to tunnel them

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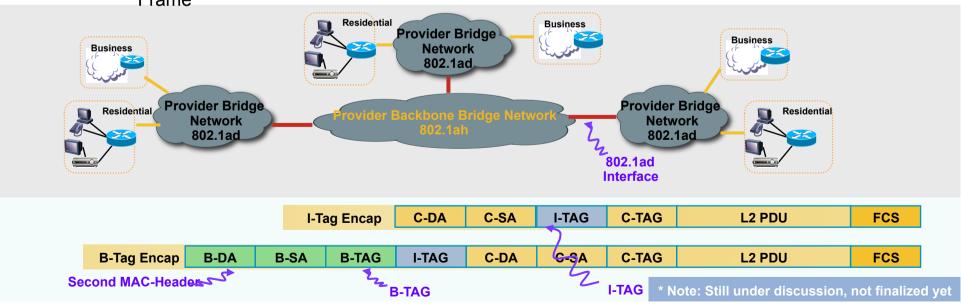
http://www.ieee802.org/1/pages/802.1ad.html

'Optional"

IEEE 802.1ah Provider Backbone Bridges*

- Defines an architecture and bridge protocols compatible and interoperable with Provider Bridged Network protocols and equipment
- Allows for services scalability (up to 2²⁴ service instances) when interconnection of multiple Provider Bridged Networks by specifying
 - a service instance identifier (I-TAG) and
 - a Backbone VLAN ID (B-TAG) to allow for 2²⁴ service instances.
- Allows for MAC address scalability by

Encapsulating Customer MAC-frames at the edge of the network into a "Provider MAC-Frame"



Services Carrier Ethernet System

Market	Services	Access	SLA Type	SLA Example
Residential	Internet Access	Ethernet, PON, DSL, WIMAX	Transport	Dynamic access bandwidth, session/idle timeout, advertisements, post paid/prepaid (time and volume)
	VoIP Telephony	Ethernet, PON, DSL, WIMAX	Application	The number of VoIP appliances, SIP URLs/PST Phone numbers, active calls, VoIP call quality
	VoD	Ethernet,, PON, DSL	Application	The number of STBs, stream quality, content flavours, charging models
	TV	Ethernet, PON, DSL	Application	The number of STBs, type of TV packages, SD vs HD content and delivery quality
Business	L3 VPN MPLS/ Multicast	Ethernet, PON, DSL, WIMAX	Transport	Access bandwidth, differentiated services support, L3 VPN topology, managed services (MPLS/Multicast VPN)
	E-Line	Ethernet, PON, DSL, WIMAX*	Transport	Access bandwidth, differentiated services support, transparency
	E-LAN	Ethernet, PON, DSL, WIMAX*	Transport	Access bandwidth, differentiated services support, multipoint transport, transparency
Wholesale	L3 (P2P, MP)	DSL	Transport	Aggregated bandwidth on ISP level, differentiated services support, with subscriber management at ISP
	L2 (P2P, MP)	DSL	Transport	Aggregated bandwidth on ISP level, differentiated services support, transparent Ethernet transport P2P and MP (multicast optimized)
				* Ethernet Relay Point to Point and Multipoint only

System Functional Overview Carrier Ethernet System

Access Network Functions

DSL. Ethernet and Fixed WiMAX Access

- · DSL Forum TR-101 functions
- · MEF Ethernet services models
- N:1 and 1:1 VLAN Multiplexing Models
- · Multi VC, Trunk and Non Trunk UNI options
- · ETTX STP Access Rings and Hub and Spoke
- WimAX nodes integrated in the ETTX Access
- · DSL Access Nodes with redundant connectivity

Residential, Business, Ethernet Bitstream services

Aggregation Network Functions

Integrates Intelligent Edge for all residential and business retail and wholesale services

- ISG based dynamic subscriber and service control for residential services in retail and L3 handoff wholesale
- EVC based L2 and L3 business VPN and wholesale L2 handoff services

Provides MPLS L2 and L3 transport functions between Access and Core based on the service needs:

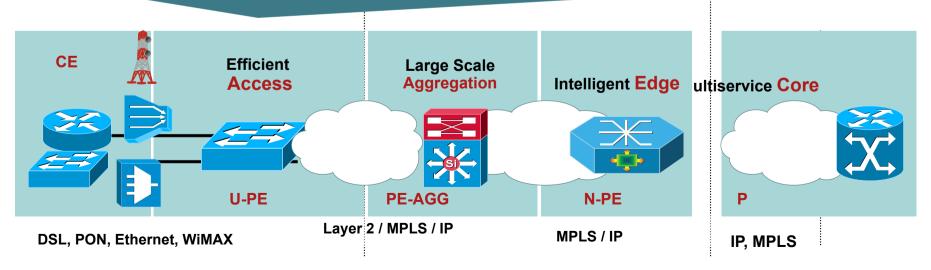
- Combines support for IP unicast/multicast, MPLS and Multicast VPNs, EoMPLS and H-VPLS
- The L2/L3 MPLS/IP transport layer provides flexibility scalability, transparency, virtualization and service awareness when required

Edge Nodes Functions

Optional L3 VPN PE

• L3 VPN Edge functions and SLA enforcement

This network layer may be already present and may be considered for CAPEX optimization reasons



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Residential CPE Functions Carrier Ethernet System

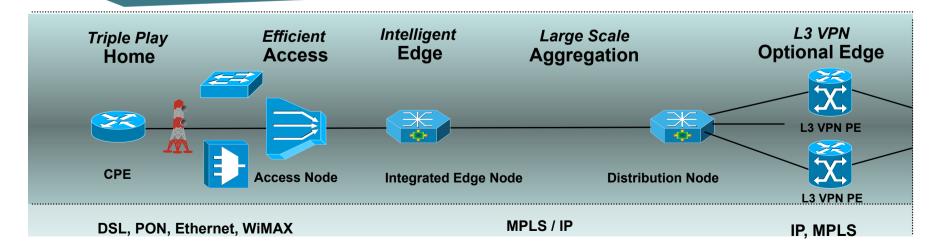
Routed Non Trunk UNI CPE

- · CPE interfaces:
 - 802.3, 802.11a/b/gn, MoCA, HPNA, Home Plug LAN interface
 - ADSL/2+, VDSL, 802.3 WAN interface with Non Trunk UNI (Single VC or Ethernet priority tagged)
- NAT/PAT forwarding function for unicast services :
 - · Local DHCP server for the LAN interface
 - PPPoE or DHCP client on the WAN interface with default route
 - · Triple Play Functions: SIP and RSTP ALG (NAT traversal)
- IGMP proxy routing forwarding function for multicast services:
 - · IGMP fast leave
 - Individual host tracking
 - IGMP gueries are encapsulated as IPoE (and PPPoE)
- · QOS support on the WAN interface
 - DSCP, Home Device Classification (MAC, 802.1P COS, DSCP, Op 60)

with 802.1p marking and class based scheduling

Routed Trunk UNI (Multi VC) CPE

- · CPE interfaces:
 - 802.3, 802.11a/b/gn, MoCA, HPNA, Home Plug LAN interface
 - ADSL/2+, VDSL, 802.3 WAN interface with Trunk UNI (Multi VC or Ethernet 802.1q tagged)
- NAT/PAT forwarding function for unicast services on the Unicast WAN VC/VLAN:
 - Local DHCP server for the LAN interface
 - · PPPoE or DHCP client on the WAN interface with default route
 - Triple Play Functions: SIP and RSTP ALG (NAT traversal)
- IGMP proxy or snooping forwarding function for multicast service on the bridged Multicast VC/VLAN WAN interface:
 - · IGMP fast leave
 - Individual host tracking
- · QOS support on the WAN DSL interface
 - DSCP, Home Device Classification (MAC, 802.1P COS, DSCP, Op 60) and ATM COS or 802.1P scheduling (with marking)



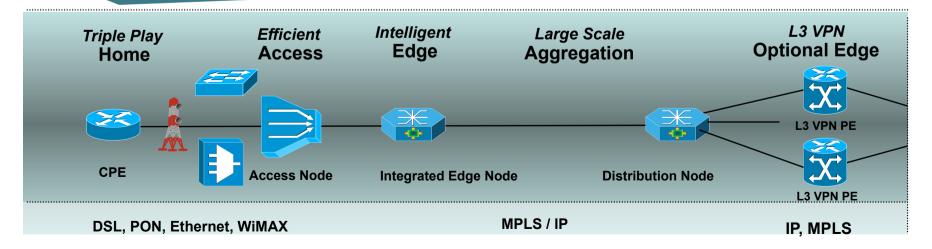
Business CPE Functions Carrier Ethernet System

Routed CPE

- · CPE interfaces:
 - LAN: 802.3, 802.11a/b/g, others
 - WAN: ADS/2+, SHDSL, 802.3 interface with Non Trunk UNI (single VC) or multiple Non Trunk UNI interfaces
- IP Routing Forwarding function:
 - · IP unicast and multicast
 - IPoE encapsulations on the WAN
 - · Dynamic routing RIP, OSPF, E-BGP and PIM
- · QOS support on the WAN interface
 - DSCP classification and ATM COS or 802.1P scheduling, 802.1p marking

Bridged CPE

- CPE interfaces:
 - LAN: 802.3, with 802.1Q support
 - WAN: 802.3, WiMAX with 802.1Q support
- 802.1Q Bridging Forwarding function:
 - Spanning Tree Protocol (not on WiMAX)
- QOS support on the WAN DSL/Ethernet interface
 - 802.1p classification and scheduling



DSL/PON Access Node Functions Carrier Ethernet System

Residential Services

Access Node interfaces

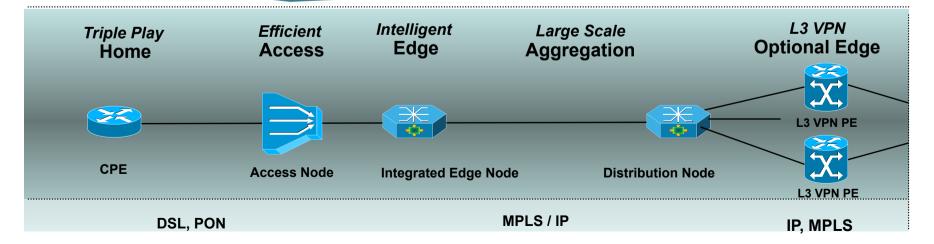
- · NNI: 802.1q (uplink and subtending)
- UNI: ADSL/2+, VDSL with Non Trunk UNI (single VC or priority tagged UNI), Trunk UNI (multi VC or 802.1Q)

Access Node Functions with Residential Services support

- 1:1 and N:1 VLAN connectivity
- · Subscriber isolation function in N:1 VLANs
- · DHCP OP82 and PPPoE Line ID tag support
- ARP, MAC and IP spoofing prevention on Access UNI ports
- IGMP snooping, w/ proxy reporting IGMP filters, IGMP fast leave
- MAC limit on port and broadcast rate limit on upstream direction
- Active/Standby and Active/Active redundant Access Node uplinks
- ATM COS and IEEE 802.1p classification and prioritization on UNI interface, policing upstream

Business Services

- · Access Node interfaces
 - NNI: 802.1q (uplink and subtending)
 - UNI: ADS/2+, VDSL, G.SHDSL with Non Trunk UNI (single VC or priority tagged UNI), Trunk UNI (multi VC or 802.1Q)
- · Access Node Functions with Business services support
 - 1:1, N:1 VLAN connectivity
 - MAC limits, ACLs, BPDU filters on Access UNI ports (bridge domain)
 - MST, Active/Standby and Active/Active redundant Access Node uplinks
 - IEEE 802.1p classification, marking and prioritization on the UNI interface, policing upstream



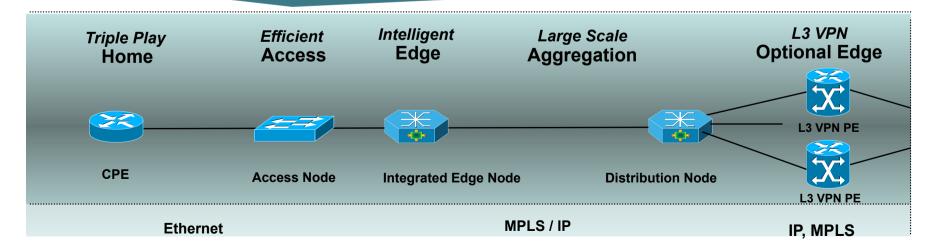
Ethernet Access Node Functions Carrier Ethernet System

Residential Services

- · Access Node interfaces
 - · NNI: 802.1q (uplink and subtending)
 - UNI: Ethernet, Non Trunk UNI and Trunks UNI
- · Access Node Functions with Residential Services support
 - 802.1Q bridging
 - 1:1 and N:1 VLAN connectivity
 - · DHCP snooping OP82 Line Identity
 - ARP, MAC and IP spoofing prevention (DAI, IPSG)
 - Port Security (MAC limit and unicast/multicast flood limit)
 - IGMP snooping, w/ proxy reporting, IGMP filters, fast leave
 - Private VLAN (with community and isolated VLAN support) and MVR IEEE 802.1p/DSCP classification, marking and prioritization on the UNI interface, policing per service class upstream

Business Services

- · Access Node interfaces
 - NNI: 802.1g (uplink and subtending)
 - · UNI: Ethernet, Non Trunk UNI and Trunks UNI
- · Access Node Functions with Residential and Business services support
 - 802.1Q with STP(MST) support
 - 802.1Q tunneling per port or access node
 - · L2PT (Layer 2 Protocol Tunneling) and COS mutation
 - MAC limits, ACLs, BPDU filters on UNI ports and bridge domain)
 - IEEE 802.1p/DSCP classification, marking and prioritization on the UNI interface, policing upstream
 - STP security (BPDU guard, Root guard), fast convergence (RST), control plane policing



WiMAX Access Node Functions Carrier Ethernet System

Residential Services

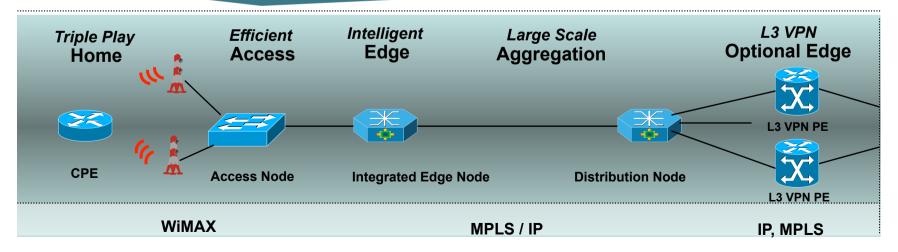
- · Access Node interfaces
 - NNI: Ethernet 802.1Q transparent bridge
 - UNI: Fixed WiMAX 802.16-2004 P2P and P2MP
- · Access Node Functions with Residential Services support
 - DHCP OP82 Line Identity support
 - · Multipoint bridging with split horizon
 - IEEE 802.1p classification and mapping to the WiMAX service flows, which provides per subscriber endpoint per service class scheduling
- Usually there are 6xWiMAX sector controllers deployed per site that will be connected in an Ethernet Access Node that complements the functions required for residential and business services support

Note the VLAN tags are initiated by the CPE

Business Services

- · Access Node interfaces
 - NNI: Ethernet 802.1Q transparent bridge
 - UNI: Fixed WiMAX 802.16-2004 P2P and P2MP
- Access Node Functions with Residential Services support
 - P2P and MP bridging with no split horizon
 - IEEE 802.1p classification and mapping to the WiMAX service flows, which provides per subscriber endpoint per service class scheduling
- Usually there are 6xWiMAX sector controllers deployed per site that will be connected in an Ethernet Access Node that complements the functions required for residential and business services support

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Aggregation Network Functions Carrier Ethernet System

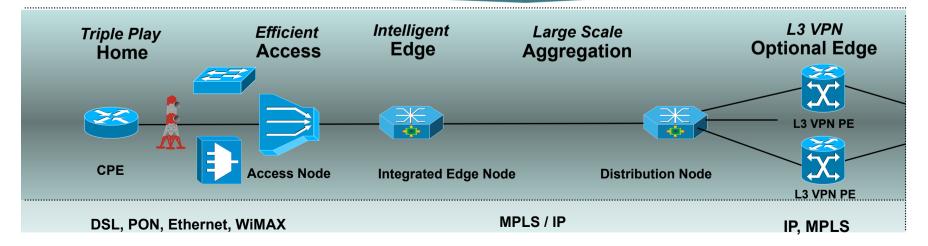
Integrated Edge Node

- · Intelligent Service Gateway for residential and wholesale L3 services
 - IP and PPPoE sessions with AAA (RADIUS COA)
 - Dynamic policy control (RADIUS COA) for: access policies (QOS, ACLs), session control policies (session/idle timeouts) network forwarding policies (MPLS VPN mapping)
 - · IP and MPLS (multicast) VPN ISG session forwarding
- Flexible Ethernet UNI for business and wholesale L2 services
 - · Classification: port, 1Q, range 1Q, QinQ, untagged traffic
 - · Translation and Rewrites: push and pop tags
 - H-QOS (parent shaper child queuing)
- · Carrier Ethernet Transport functions (also concurrent):
 - EoMPLS Pseudowire and VPLS VFI x-connect
 - · Bridge domains with split horizon, IGMP snooping
 - IP unicast and multicast routing with Multicast CAC and RSVP receiver proxy; MPLS(IP over MPLS and IP multicast over EoMPLS PW) and

Multicast VPN support

Distribution Node

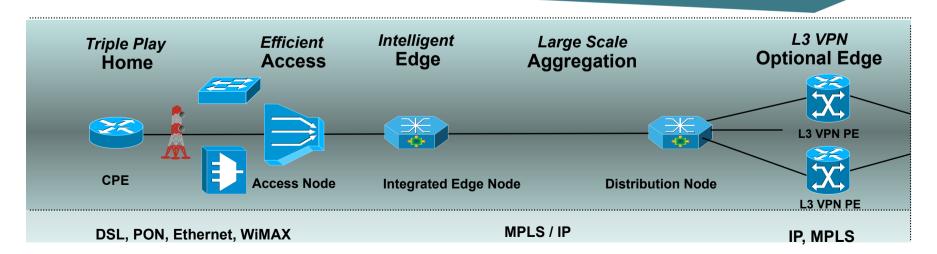
- · May include Integrated Edge Node function
- Flexible Ethernet UNI functions (L3VPN PE interface):
 - · Classification: QinQ
 - · Translation and Rewrites: push and pop tags
- · Carrier Ethernet Forwarding functions (also concurrent):
 - H-VPLS
 - · EoMPLS Pseudowire switch function
 - IP unicast and multicast routing; MPLS (IP over MPLS and IP multicast over EoMPLS PWs) and MPLS/Multicast VPN
 - · MPLS NNI function between Aggregation Network and Core



L3 VPN PE Functions Carrier Ethernet System

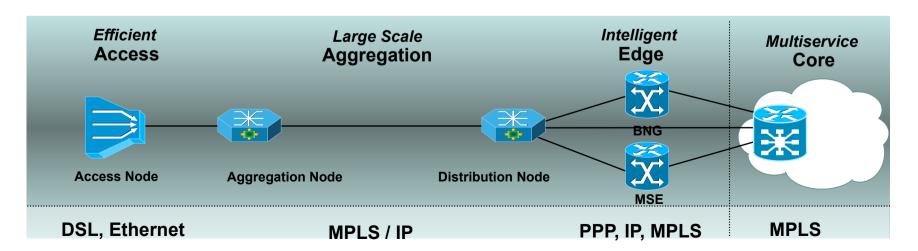
L3 VPN PE

- 802.1Q and QinQ Access Interfaces
- · Business Service MPLS PE function:
 - MPLS (multicast) VPN
 - VPLS support for E-LAN services
 - EoMPLS pseudowire support for E-Line services
- Advanced network access control on the access interfaces:
 - ACLs
 - MAC Limits
 - · BPDU filters and L2TP
 - Ingress and Egress H-QOS

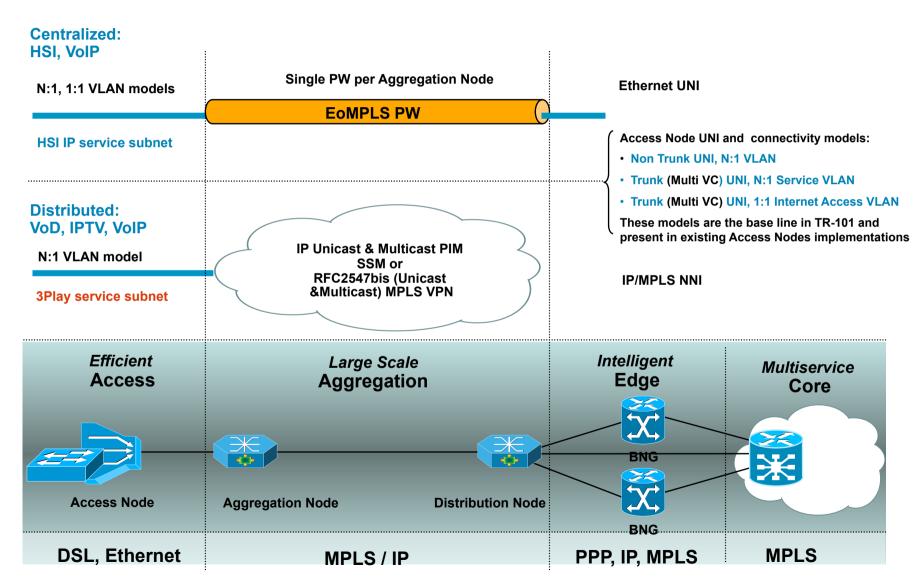


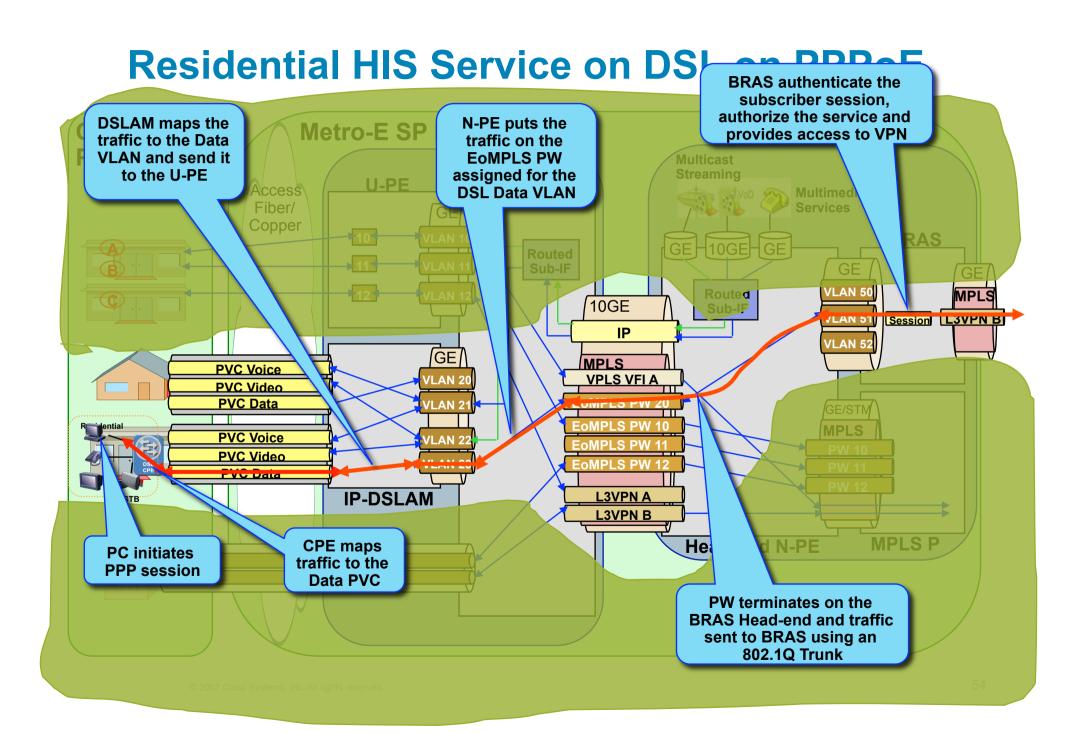
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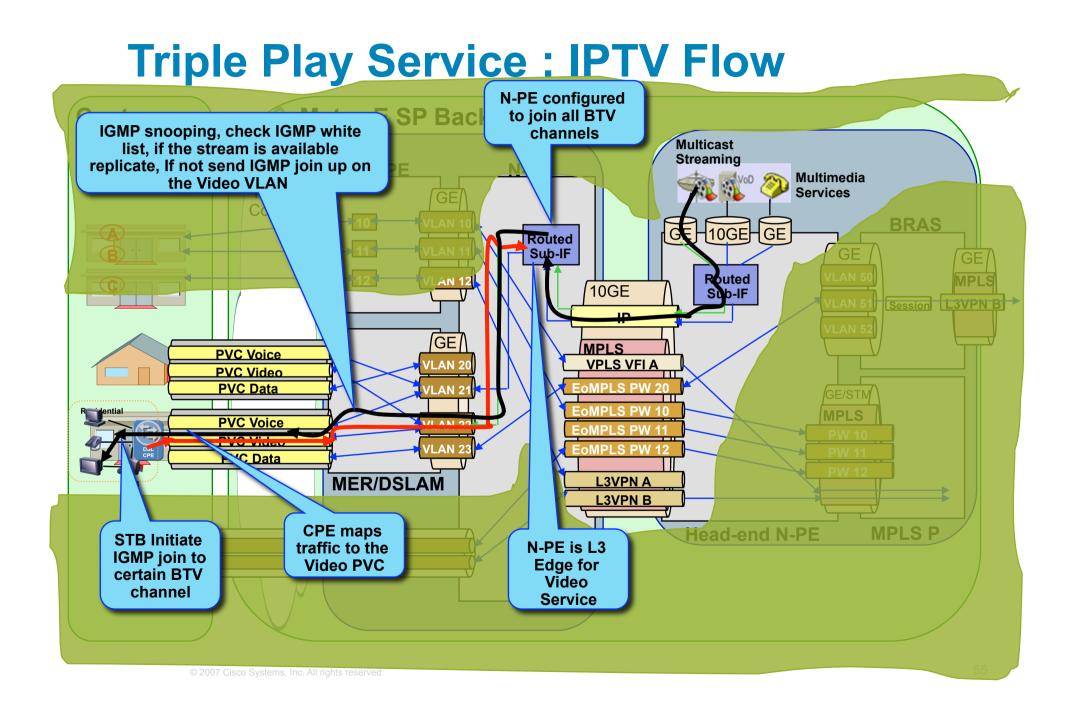
- Service Aggregation Models
 - Residential, Business, Wholesale
- Access Node and CPE UNI Models
 - ETTH Access Rings and xDSL Access
- IP and Ethernet Services Edge Models

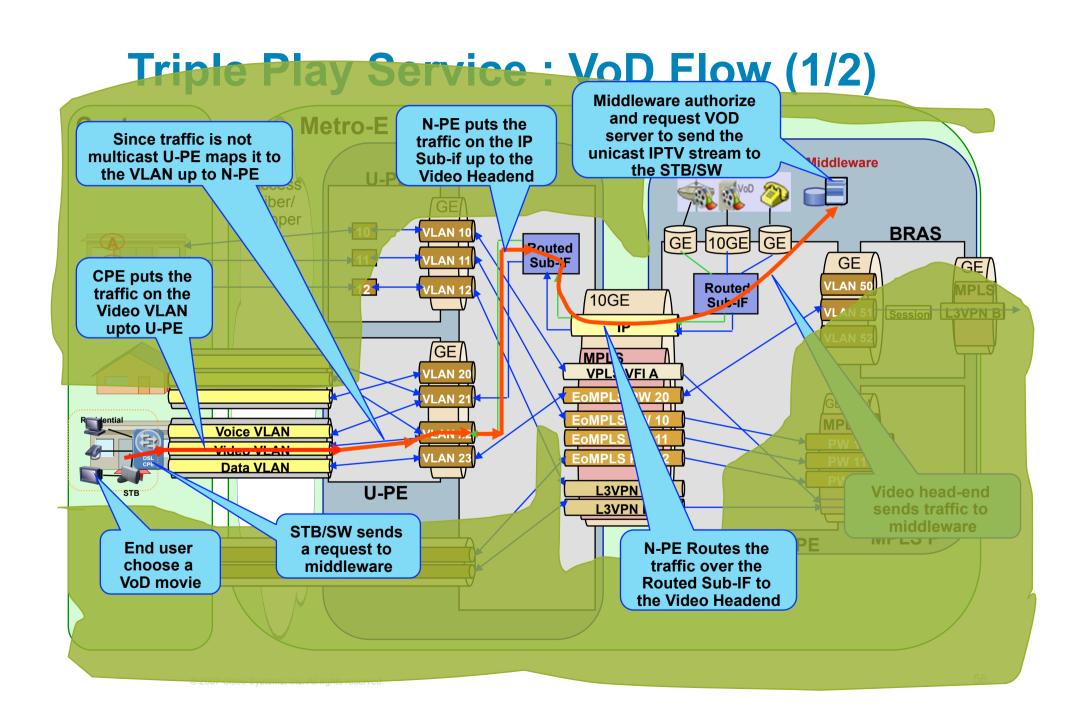


Retail Residential Services Architecture



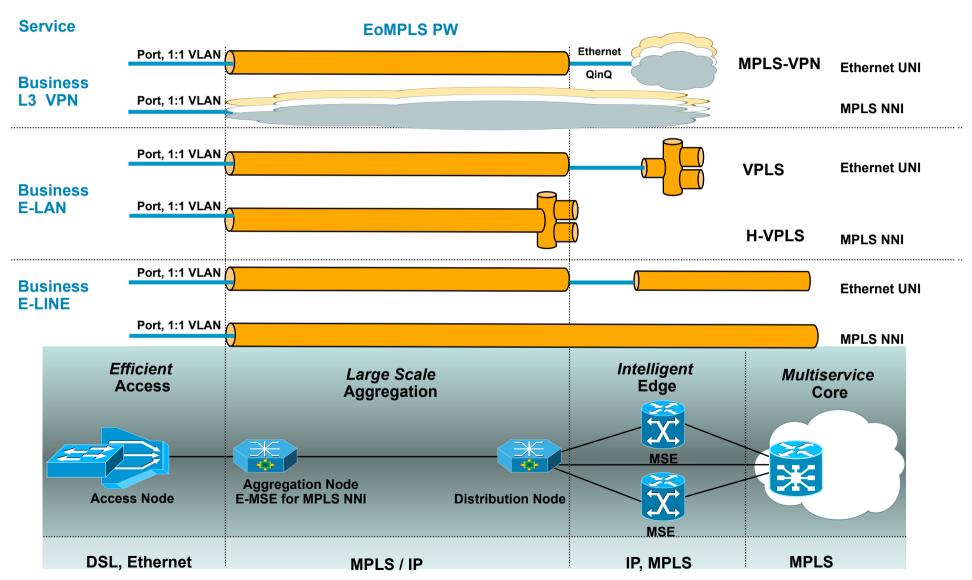




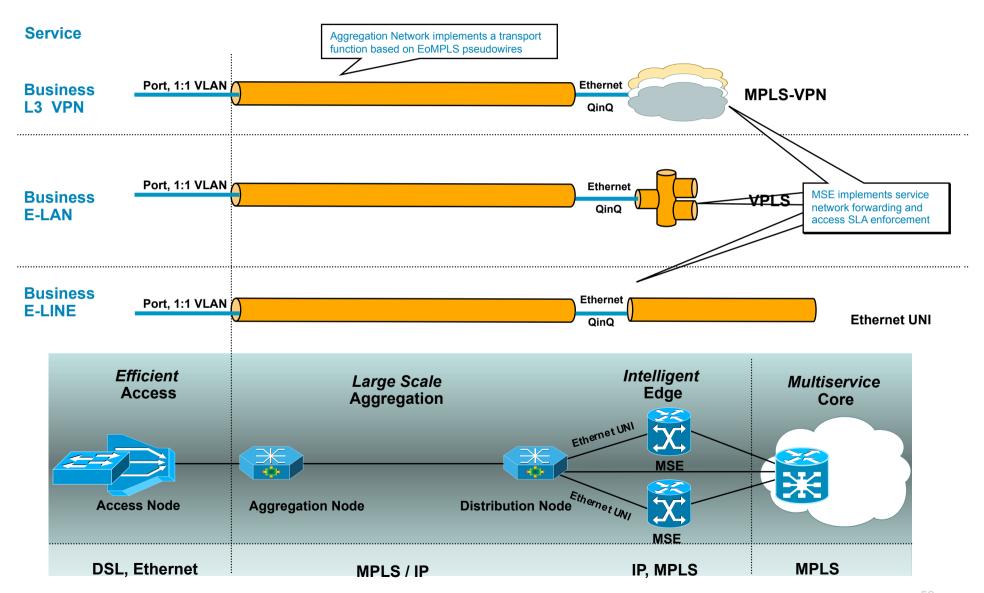


Triple Play Service: VoD Flow (2/2) **VoD sends IPTV** unicast stream Metro-E SP Backbone Customer down to STB/SW **Premises** Middleware Stre ning U-PE N-PE Fiber/ **BRAS** GE 10GE GE Routed Sub-IF Routed 10GE Sub-IF ĞE MPLS **VPLS VFI A** VLAN 20 **EoMPLS PW 20** VLAN 2 **EoMPLS PW 10 MPLS** Voice VLAN **EoMPLS PW 11** Video VLAN VLAN 23 **EoMPLS PW 12 Data VLAN** L3VPN A L3VPN B MPLS P Head-end N-PE systems, Inc. All rights reserved.

Business Ethernet Services Architecture

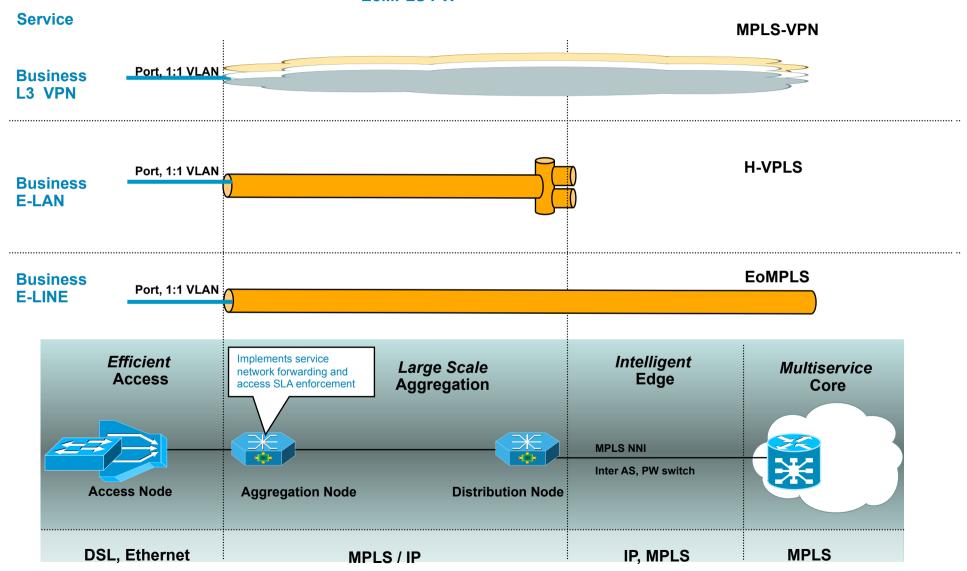


MSE Service Edge Business Ethernet Services Architecture

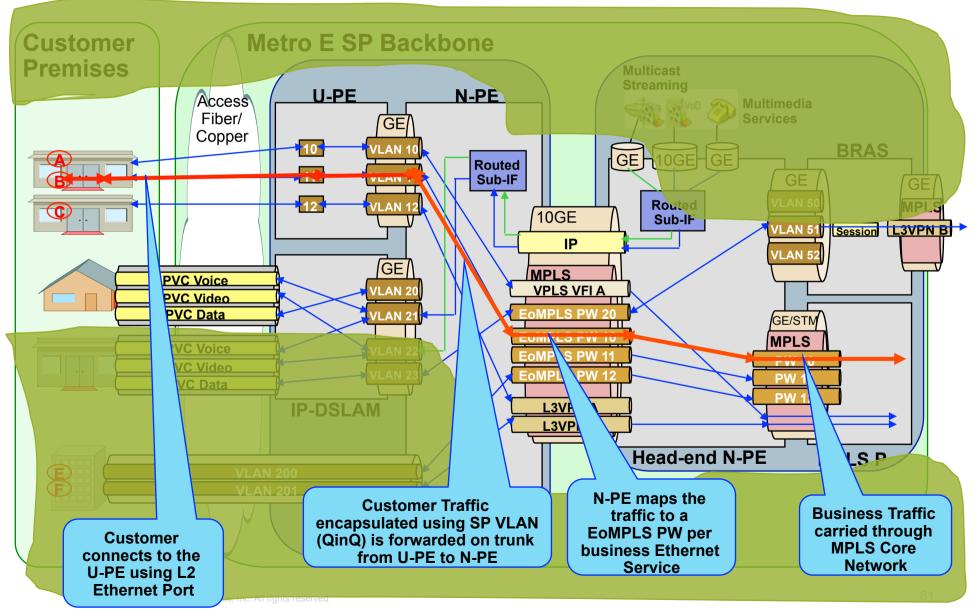


Aggregation Network Service Edge Business Ethernet Services Architecture

EoMPLS PW

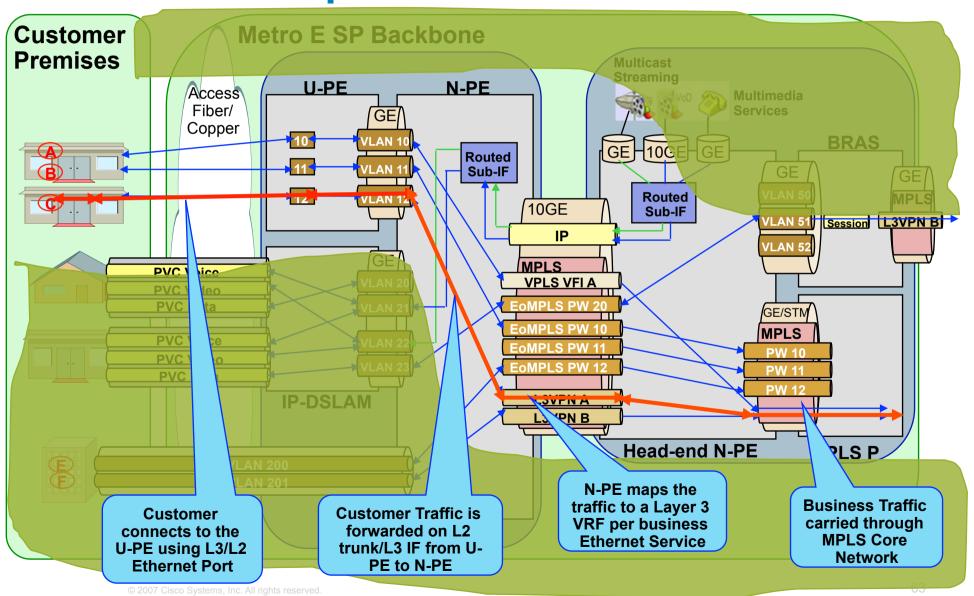


L2VPN P2P Business Services – EPL/EVPL

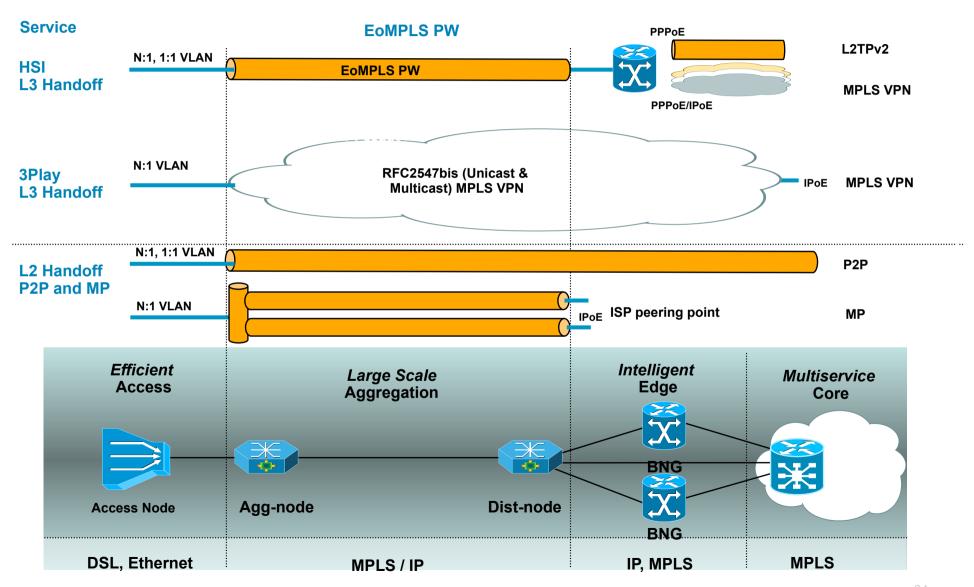


L2VPN Multipoint Business Services: H-VPLS Customer Metro E SP Backbone **Premises U-PE** N-PE Access Fiber/ GE Copper **BRAS** 10 VLAN 'n GE H10GE Routed 11 VLAN 1 Sub-IF **VLAN 50** 12 VLAN 12 Routed 10GE Sub-IF Session L3VPN B VLAN 51 VLAN 52 GE **MPLS** PVC ' ce VI AN 20 **PVC EoMP** GE/STM **EoMPL** MPLS **PVC EoMPL** W 11 **PW 10 PVC EoMPLS PW 11 PVC** PW 12 L3VP **IP-DSLAM** VPLS PVV L3VPN Head-end N-PE PLS P N-PE maps the **Customer Traffic Traffic carried** traffic to a VPLS Customer is forwarded on through MPLS **VFI** per business connects to the trunk from U-PE to **Core Network Ethernet Service** U-PE using L2 N-PE **Ethernet Port**

L3VPN Multipoint Business Services



Wholesale Services Architecture



Summary

- You have an understanding of Metro Ethernet technology and its services now.
- You have the fundamental understanding of how different services work in a Metro-E network.
- You have the basic knowledge of different control & data plane technology options for building a Metro-E network.

Questions?

Time for a Quick Break

Ethernet OAM



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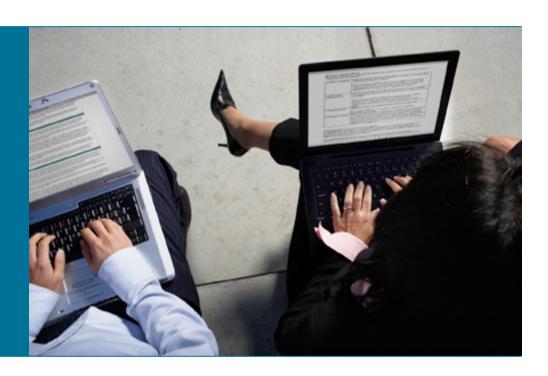
Agenda

- Review OAM In General
- Ethernet OAM Protocol Overview

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IEEE 802.1ag – CFM
ITU Y.1731
IEEE 802.3ah (clause 57) – Link OAM (EFM)
MEF E-LMI
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- Ethernet OAM Fault Management
- Fault Management Scenarios
- Summary

Review: OAM in General



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OAM Basics

- F Fault Management
- C Configuration Management
- A Accounting
- P Performance Management
- S Security Management

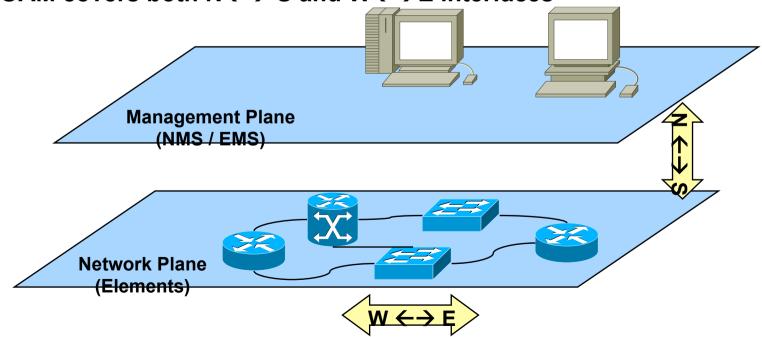


OAM capability is one of the key differentiator to make a network "Carrier Class".

OAM &P: The Concept

- Operations, Administration, Maintenance & Provisioning:
 - fault indication

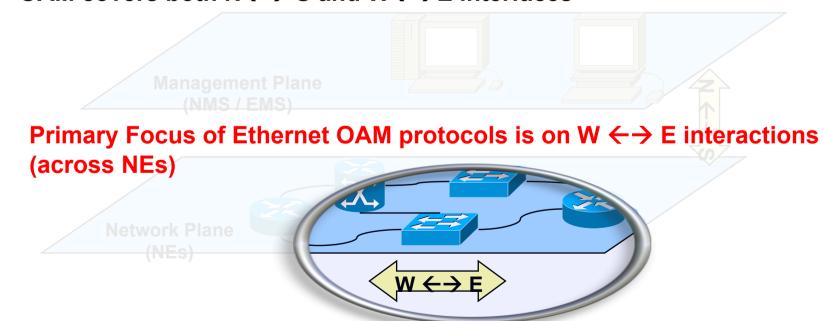
- performance monitoring
- security management
- diagnostic functions
- configuration & service provisioning
- OAM covers both N←→ S and W←→E interfaces



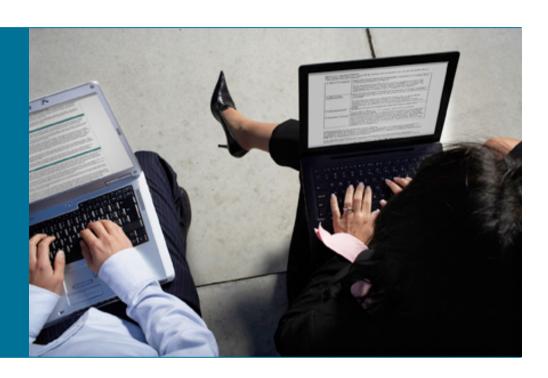
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Ethernet OAM Protocol Overview



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Drivers for Ethernet OAM

OAM benchmarks

Set by TDM and existing legacy WAN technologies

Increase Operational Efficiency

Reduce OPEX, downtime & cost

Simplify Management Complexity

Large Span Networks

Multiple constituent networks belong to disparate organizations/companies

Problem Taxonomy FCAPS Buckets that Ethernet OAM will Address

Fault Management

Fault detection

Fault verification

Fault isolation

Fault recovery

Fault notification

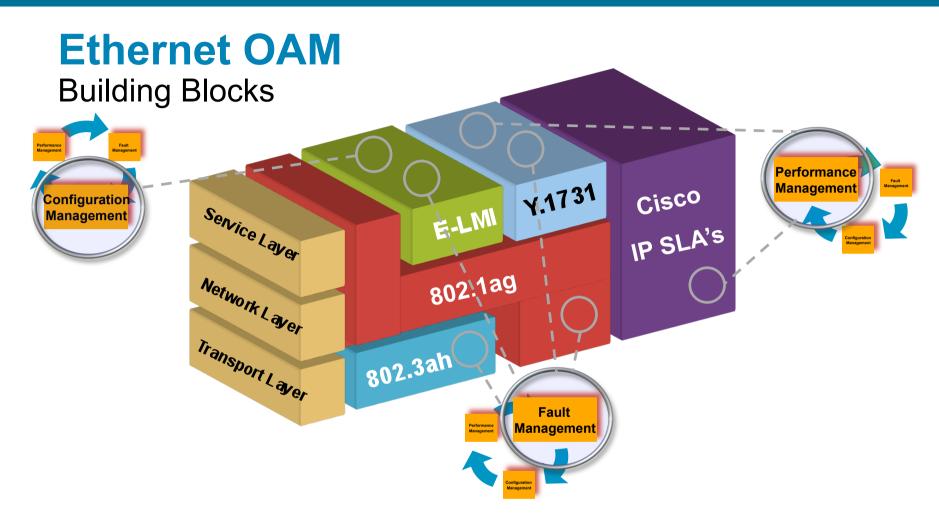
Performance Management

Frame loss measurement
Delay measurement
Delay variation measurement
Availability measurement

Carrier Ethernet

Services

Configuration Management Service Provisioning

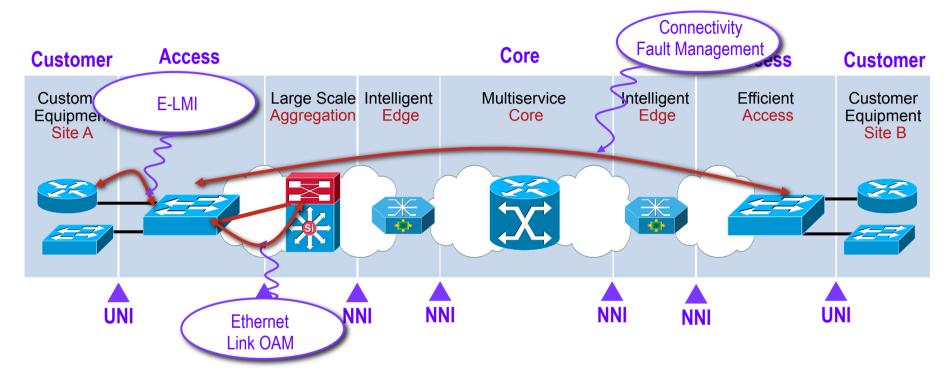




- IEEE 802.1ag: Connectivity Fault Management (CFM)
- IEEE 802.3ah: Ethernet Link OAM (EFM OAM)
- ITU-T Y.1731: OAM functions and mechanisms for Ethernet based networks
- MEF E-LMI: Ethernet Local Management Interface
- Cisco IP SLA's: Performance Management using CFM and Y.1731 mechanisms

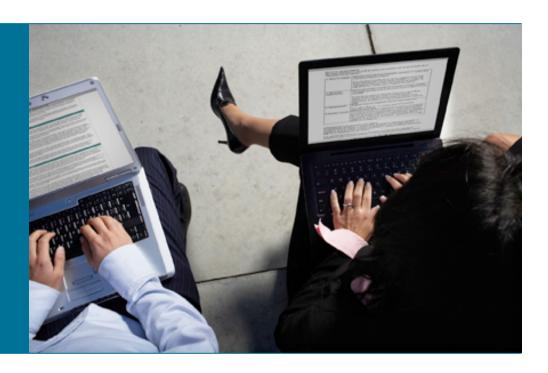
Ethernet OAM

Protocol Positioning



- E-LMI: User to Network Interface (UNI)
- Link OAM: Any point-point 802.3 link
- CFM: End-to-End Ethernet virtual connection

IEEE 802.1ag
Connectivity Fault
Management (CFM)



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Connectivity Fault Management (CFM) Overview

- Family of protocols that provides capabilities to detect, verify, isolate and report ethernet connectivity faults
- Employs regular Ethernet frames that travel inband with the customer traffic

Devices that cannot interpret CFM Messages forward them as normal data frames

Under standardization by IEEE (P802.1ag)

Now at Spensor Ballot stage (expected ratification

As of 09/26/07, CFM is now standard (IEEE std. 802.1ag-2007)
Draft 8.1 was the final draft

CFM Overview (Cont.)

Key CFM mechanisms include:

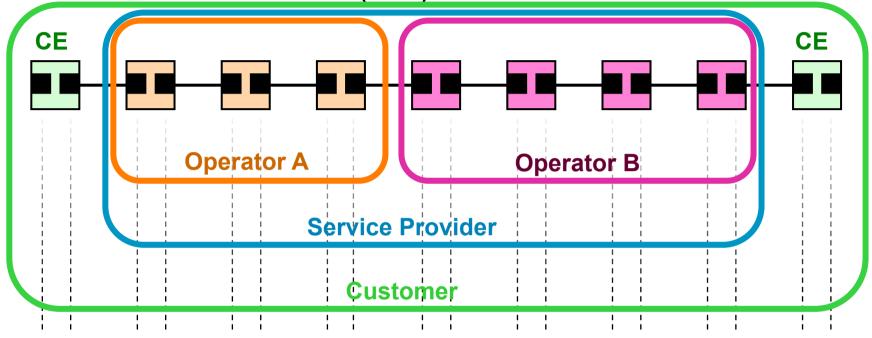
Nested Maintenance Domains (MDs) that break up the responsibilities for network administration of a given end-to-end service

Maintenance Associations (MAs) that monitor service instances under a given MD

Maintenance Points (MPs) that generate and respond to CFM PDUs

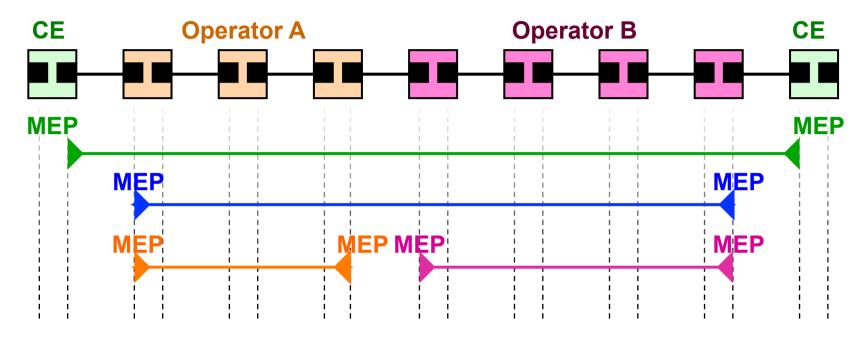
Protocols (Continuity Check, Loopback and Linktrace) used for Fault Management activities

Maintenance Domain (MD)



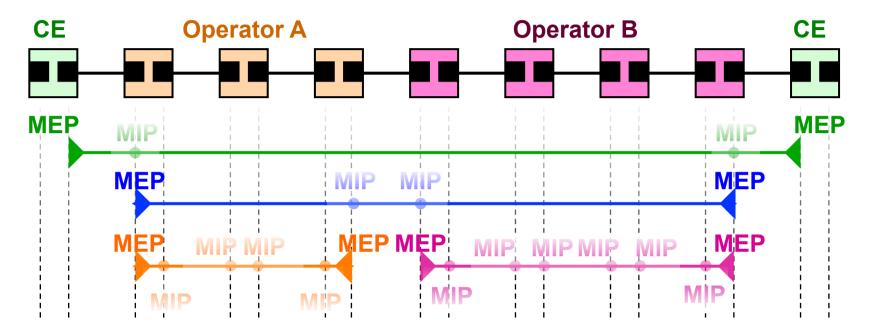
- Defined by Operational/Contractual Boundaries
 e.g. Customer / Service Provider / Operator
- MD may nest and touch, but never intersect
- Up to 8 levels of "nesting": MD Level (0..7)
 The higher the level, the broader its reach

Maintenance Association (MA)



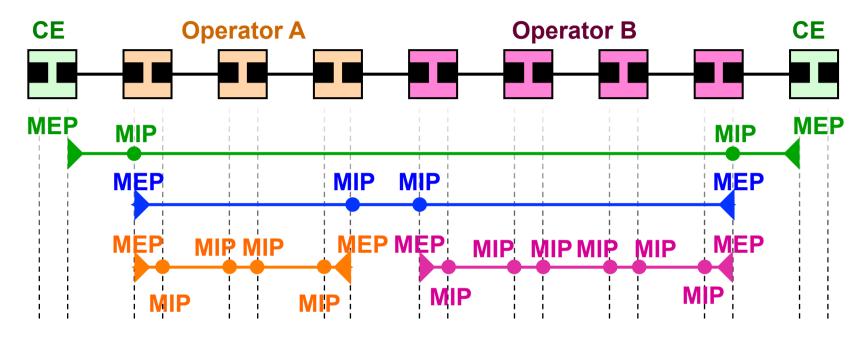
- Monitors connectivity of a particular service instance in a given MD (e.g. 1 service traversing 4 MDs = 4 MAs)
- Defined by a set of Maintenance End Points (MEP) at the edge of a domain
- Identified by MAID == "Short MA" Name + MD Name

Maintenance Point (MP)—MEP



- Maintenance Association End Point (MEP)
- Define the boundaries of a MD
- Support the detection of connectivity failures between any pair of MEPs in an MA
- Associated per MA and identified by a MEPID (1-8191)
- Can initiate and respond to CFM PDUs

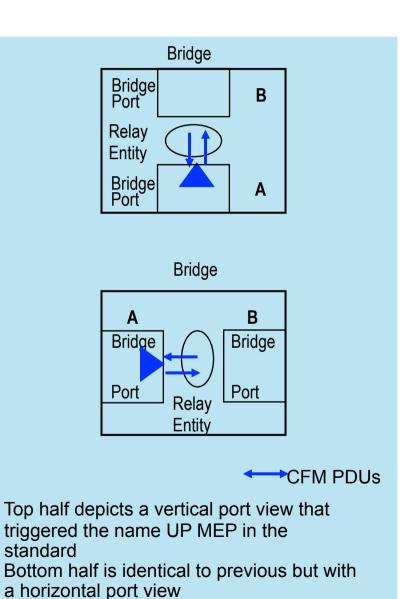
Maintenance Point (MP)—MIP



- Maintenance Domain Intermediate Point (MIP)
- Support the discovery of paths among MEPs and location of faults along those paths
- Can be associated per MD, rather than per MA
- Can add, check and respond to received CFM PDUs

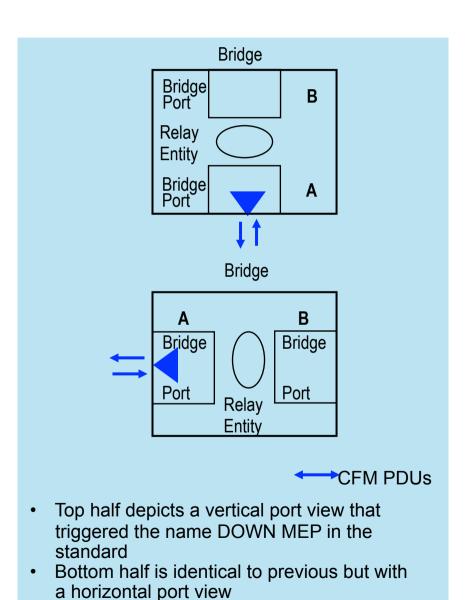
CFM Concepts UP MEP

- CFM PDUs generated by the MEP are sent towards the Bridge's Relay Function and not via the wire connected to the port where the MEP is configured
- CFM PDUs to be responded by the MEP are expected to arrive via the Bridge's Relay Function
- Applicable to switches



DOWN MEP

- CFM PDUs generated by the MEP are sent via the wire connected to the port where the MEP is configured
- CFM PDUs to be responded by the MEP are expected to arrive via the wire connected to the port where the MEP is configured
- Applicable to routers and switches

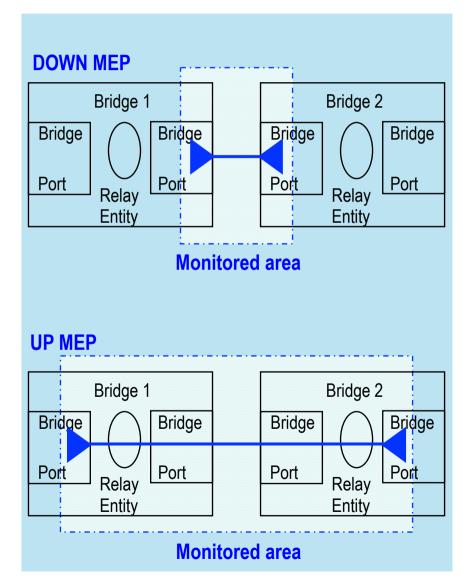


MAs and UP/DOWN MEPs

Applicability of UP/DOWN MEPs in switches:

DOWN MEPs are typically used for MAs spanning a single link

UP MEPs are commonly used for MAs with a wider reach (e.g. end-to-end, beyond a single link



- There are three protocols defined by CFM
- Continuity Check Protocol (heart-beat)

Fault Detection

Fault Notification

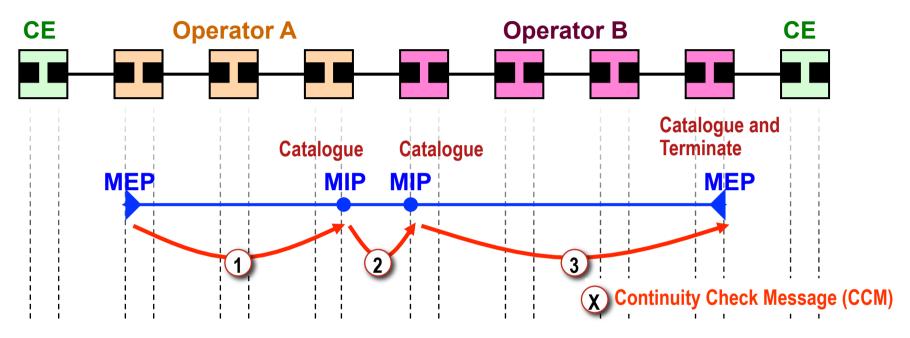
Loopback Protocol

Fault Verification

Linktrace Protocol

Fault Isolation

Continuity Check Protocol (CCM)



- Used for Fault Detection and Notification
- Per-Maintenance Association multicast "heart-beat" messages

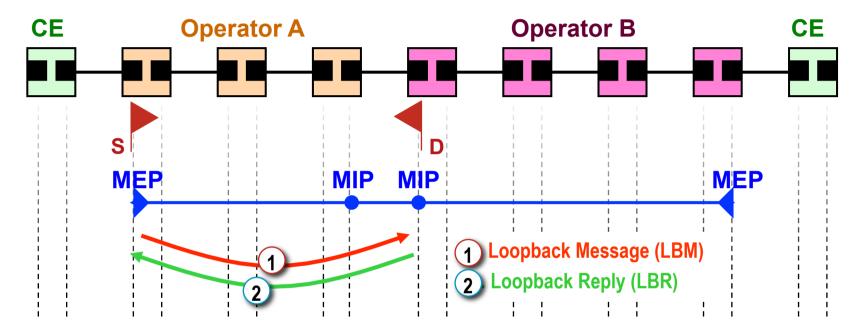
Carries status of port on which MEP is configured

Uni-directional (no response required)

Transmitted at a configurable periodic interval by MEPs

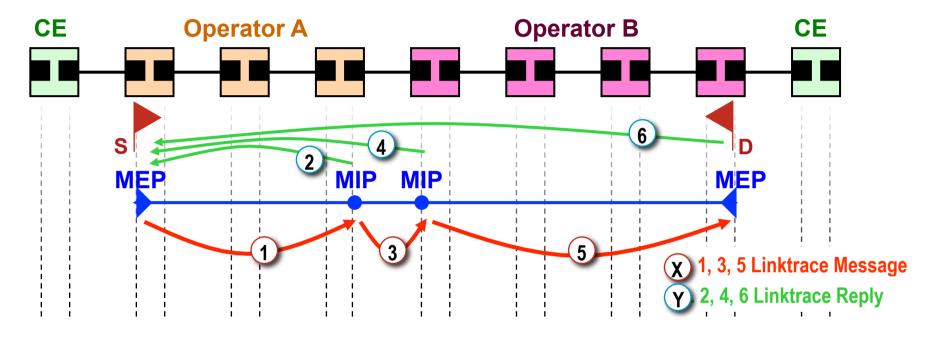
 Catalogued by MIPs at the same MD-Level, Terminated by remote MEPs in the same MA

Loopback Protocol (LBM, LBR)



- Used for Fault Verification Ethernet Ping
- MEP can transmit a unicast LBM to a MEP or MIP in the same MA
- Receiving MP responds by transforming the LBM into a unicast LBR sent back to the originating MEP

Linktrace Protocol (LTM, LTR)



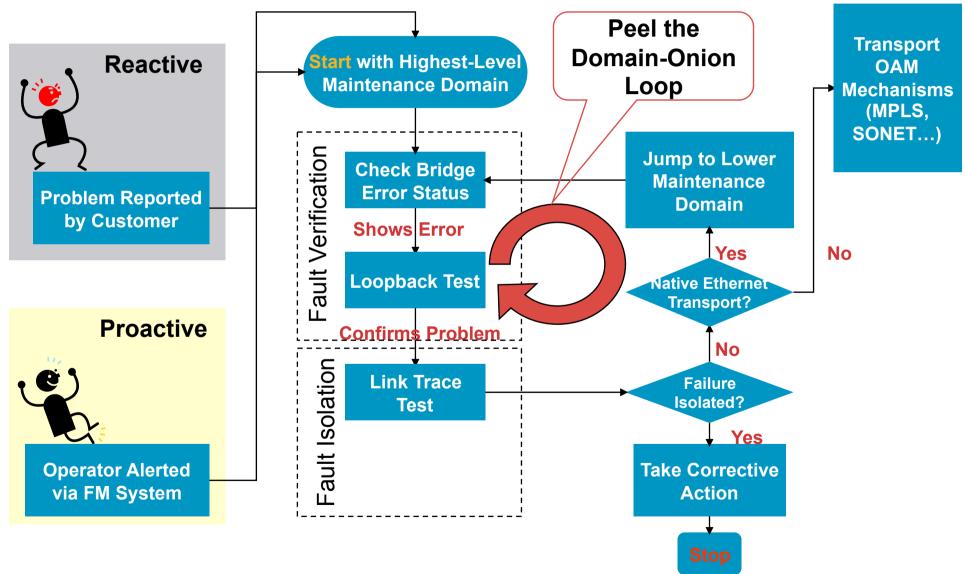
- Used for Path Discovery and Fault Isolation Ethernet Traceroute
- MEP can transmit a multicast message (LTM) in order to discover the MPs and path to a MIP or MEP in the same MA
- Each MIP along the path and the terminating MP return a unicast LTR to originating MEP

CFM PDU Summary

 Summary of CFM PDUs defined per protocol and type of frame used

CFM Protocol	CFM PDU	Destination MAC address
Continuity Check	Continuity Check Message (CCM)	Multicast
Loopback	Loopback Message (LBM)	Unicast
	Loopback Reply (LBR)	Unicast
Linktrace	Linktrace Message (LTM)	Multicast
	Linktrace Reply (LTR)	Unicast

Troubleshooting: The Workflow



ITU Y.1731 OAM Functions and Mechanisms for Ethernet-Based Networks



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ITU-T Y.1731

- ITU Recommendation that provide mechanisms for user-plane OAM functionality in Ethernet networks
- Compatible extension of IEEE CFM. It adds capabilities such as:

Ethernet Locked Signal (ETH-LCK)

Ethernet Test Signal (ETH-Test)

Multicast Loopback

Alarm Indication Signal (ETH-AIS)

Ethernet Maintenance Communication Channel (ETH-MCC)

Ethernet Experimental OAM (ETH-EXP)

Performance Management

Frame Loss Measurement (ETH-LM)

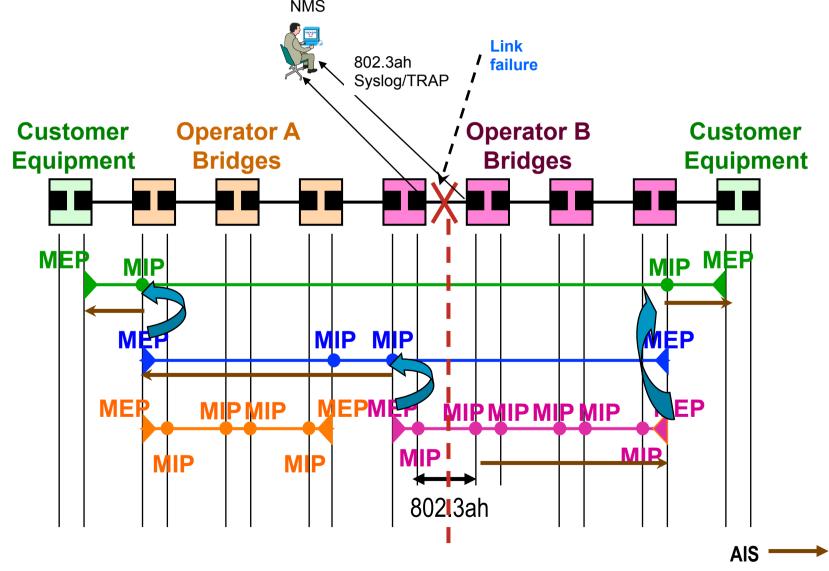
Frame Delay Measurement (ETH-DM)

Throughput Measurement

Approved on May 2006 by ITU-T SG 13

ITU Y.1731

Alarm Indication Signal (ETH-AIS) (cont.)



IEEE 802.3ah (Clause 57) Link OAM

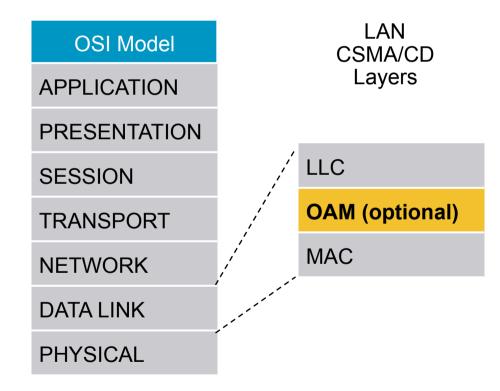


Link OAM (IEEE 802.3ah, Clause 57)

 Provides mechanisms useful for "monitoring link operation", such as:

Link Monitoring
Remote Failure Indication
Remote Loopback Control

- Defines an optional OAM sublayer
- Intended for single point-topoint IEEE 802.3 links
- Uses "Slow Protocol"
 frames
 called OAMPDUs which are
 never forwarded by MAC
 clients
- Standardized: IEEE 802.3ah, clause 57



(1) No More than 10 Frames Transmitted in Any One-Second Period

IEEE 802.3ah

Key Functions

OAM Discovery

Discover OAM support and capabilities per device

Link monitoring

Basic error definitions for Ethernet so entities can detect failed and degraded connections

Fault Signaling

mechanisms for one entity to signal another that it has detected an error

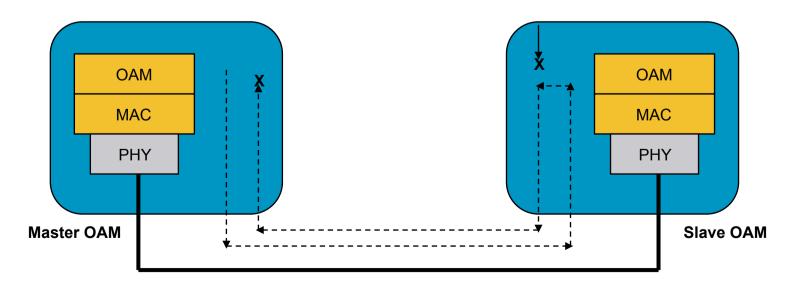
Remote loopback

used to troubleshoot networks, allows one station to put the other station into a state whereby all inbound traffic is immediately reflected back onto the link

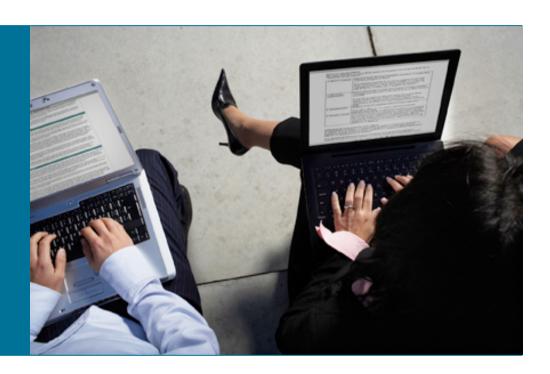
IEEE 802.3ah

Remote Loopback

- Fault localization and link performance testing
- Loopback Control OAMPDU is used to control a remote OAM client.
- Traffic sent from master loopback port is loopback by slave port, except Pause and OAMPDU



MEF Ethernet Local Management Interface (E-LMI)



Ethernet LMI

Overview

Provides protocol and mechanisms used for:

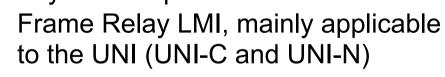
Notification of Remote UNI status to CE

Notification of EVC addition, deletion or status (Active, Not Active, Partially Active) to CE

Communication of UNI and EVC attributes to CE (e.g. CE-VLAN to EVC map)

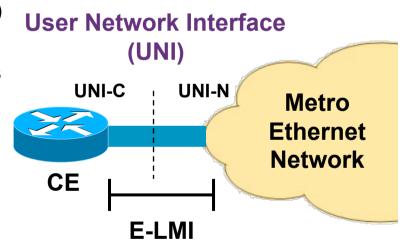
CE auto-configuration

 Asymmetric protocol based on to the UNI (UNI-C and UNI-N)

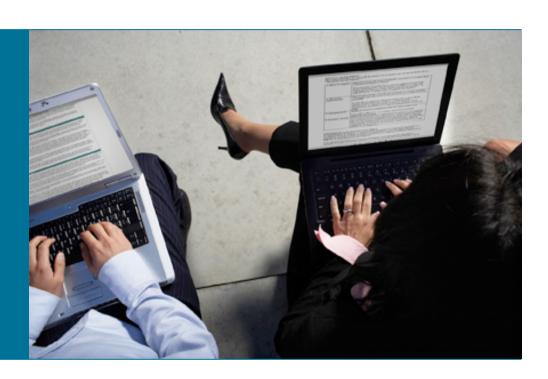




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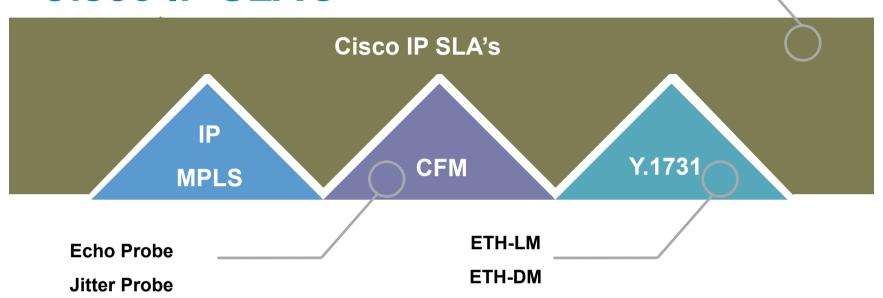
Cisco's IP SLA



Ethernet Performance Management

Protocol	Mechanism	Capability
Cisco IP SLA for Metro Ethernet		Per service, ethernet probe
	Echo Probe	Uses CFM LBM/LBR PDUs
		Measures RTT
		Per service, ethernet probe
	Jitter Probe	Uses proprietary CFM messages
		Measures uni-directional packet loss, jitter and latency
Cisco IP SLA with Y.1731 PM		Measurement of performance parameters for P2P services
	Frame Delay Measurement (ETH-DM)	Frame Loss Ratio
	Frame Loss Measurement (ETH-LM)	Frame Delay
		Frame Delay Variation
		Throughput

Cisco IP SLA's



Embedded Performance
Management

Cisco IP SLA's Embedded Policy Management

Scheduling Automation

Policy Alerts

Data Collection / Statistics

 CFM and Y.1731 provide underlying 'wire procedures' to collect SLA metrics:

Frame Formats

Transmission/reception procedures

Cisco IP SLA for Metro Ethernet

Highlights

In-band Performance Management Tool for Ethernet

Use native Ethernet frames

IP not required

Built on CFM principles

Use Ethernet CFM frames to collect statistics

Probes performed in context of a VLAN and a CFM Maintenance Domain

CFM MEPs define probe endpoints

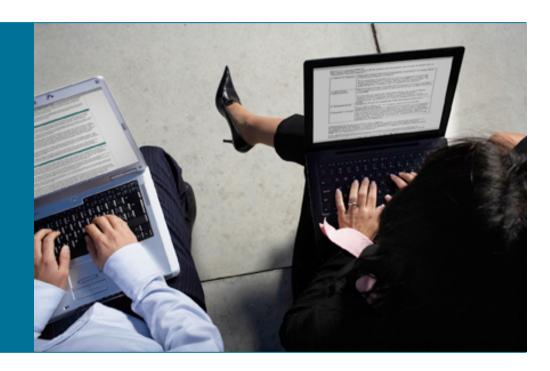
Automatic Discovery of Probe Endpoints

Rely on CFM Continuity Check Database (CCDB) to automatically discover Probe Endpoints

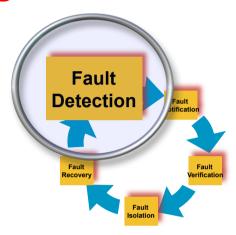
EVC and Maintenance Domain based

Support 'static' probes and exclusions

Ethernet OAM and Fault Management



E-OAM Mechanisms for Fault Management (1 of 5)



Fault Detection

	<u>Mechanism</u>	<u>Detectable Faults</u>
802.1ag (CFM)	Continuity Check (CC)	 Unintended connectivity/service leaks Unexpected sites Loss of connectivity to a site Link Connectivity failure Device failure (soft & hard) Forwarding plane loops
802.3ah	Link Monitoring	 CFM Configuration Errors Unidirectional Link Slowly deteriorating link quality (Frame/Symbol Errors)

E-OAM Mechanisms for Fault Management (2 of 5)

Fault Notification

	<u>Mechanism</u>	<u>Triggers</u>
Y.1731	Alarm Indication Signal (AIS)	 Loss of CFM Continuity Check Indication from Server Layer OAM Indication from lower ME Level CFM Domain
802.1ag (CFM)	Remote Defect Indication (RDI)	 Unidirectional service Connectivity (p2p) Partial service connectivity (mp)
802.3ah	Remote Failure Indication (RFI) Event Notification	 Link Fault (receive path) Critical Event, e.g. when operator shutting down an interface. Error thresholds exceeded (frames/symbols per interval)
E-LMI	Status Message	EVC Status ChangeRemote UNI(s) Status Change

Fault Notification

E-OAM Mechanisms for Fault Management (3 of 5)

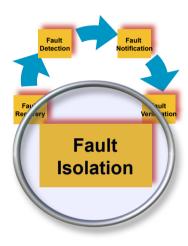


Fault Verification

	<u>Mechanism</u>	<u>Capability</u>
802.1ag (CFM)	Loopback	 Per EVC MAC Ping (source to <u>single</u> destination) Verify bidirectional connectivity between two CFM Maintenance Points (for varied frame sizes)
Y.1731	Multicast Loopback	 Per EVC MAC Ping (source to <u>all</u> destinations) Verify bidirectional connectivity between one CFM Maintenance End Point and all other End Points of a service (for varied frame sizes)

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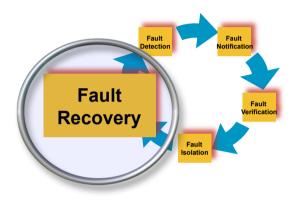
E-OAM Mechanisms for Fault Management (4 of 5)



Fault Isolation

	<u>Mechanism</u>	<u>Capability</u>
802.1ag (CFM)	Link Trace	 Per EVC MAC Traceroute Discover Maintenance Intermediate Points on path from source End Point to destination End Point Report Ingress Action, Relay Action, Egress Action hop by hop. Report encountered ACLs or STP-blocked ports

E-OAM Mechanisms for Fault Management (5 of 5)



Fault Recovery

	<u>Mechanism</u>	<u>Capability</u>
G.8031	ETH-APS	Use CFM mechanisms for monitoring redundant paths (order of msec)
Non-OAM Mechanisms	STP/RSTP	

Inter-working Scenarios Main Examples

Server Layer

Connectivity Fault Management (CFM)



Client Layer

Ethernet LMI (E-LMI)

Link OAM (802.3ah)



Connectivity Fault Management (CFM)

MPLS PW OAM



Ethernet LMI (E-LMI)

MPLS PW OAM

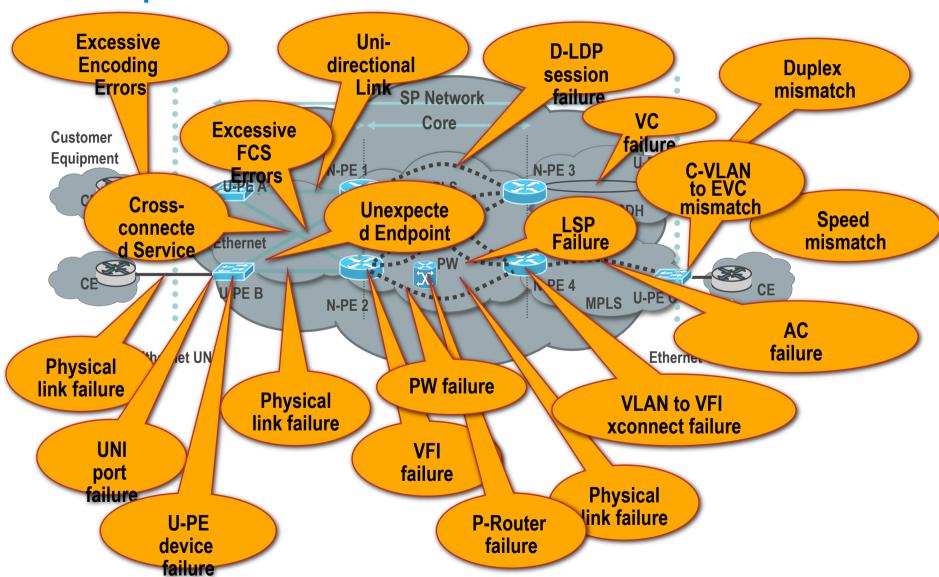


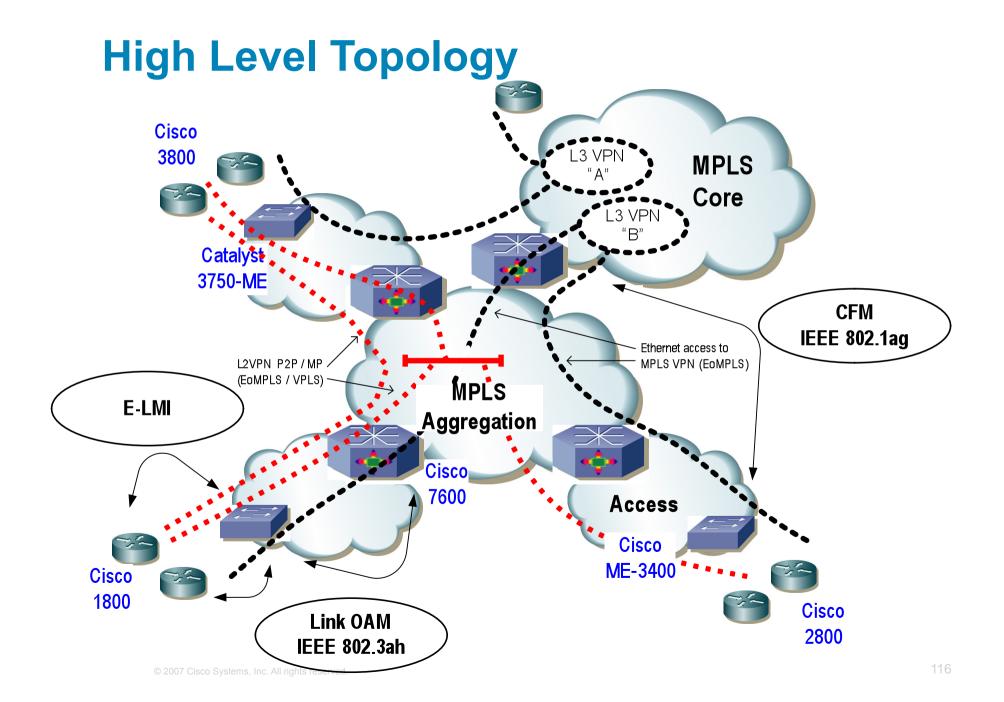
Connectivity Fault Management (CFM)

Ethernet OAM Fault Management Scenarios



Problem Scope A few possible scenarios





Fault Management Scenarios

Number	Description	
1	End-to-End Service/Path Verification	
	Fault Verification/Isolation	
2	Using E-OAM for Ethernet Access to L3VPN	
3	E2E CPE Fault Notification & CPE Corrective Action using Ethernet OAM Interworking	
4	Ethernet OAM and MPLS OAM Interworking	

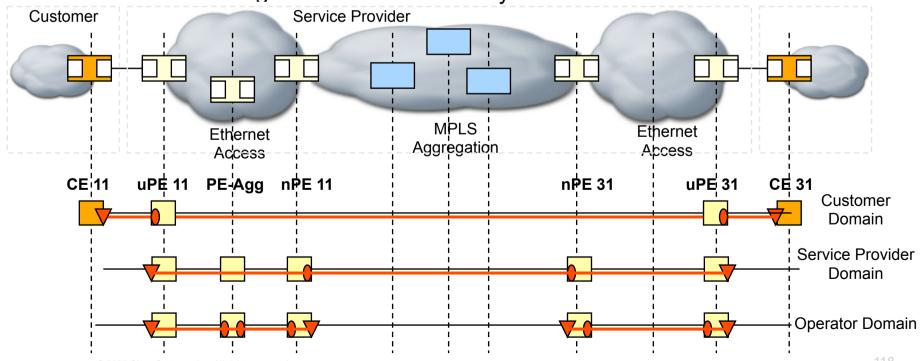
Operational Scenario 1

Problem Statement

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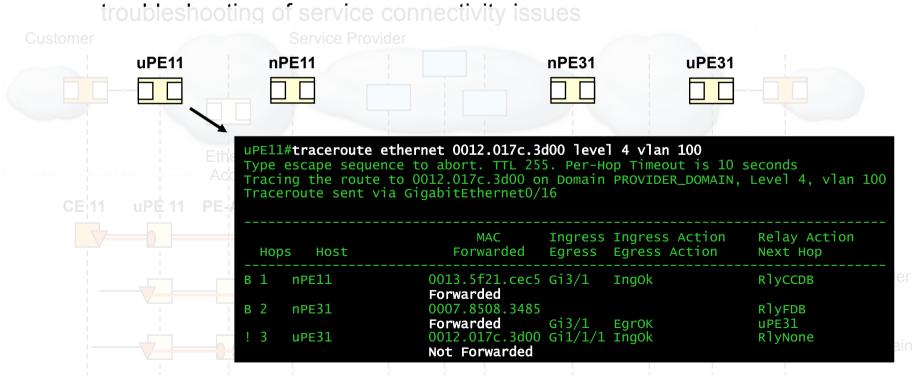


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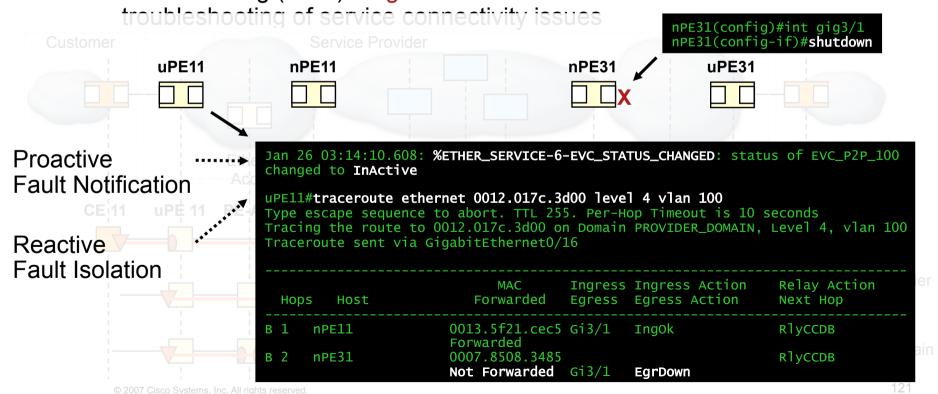


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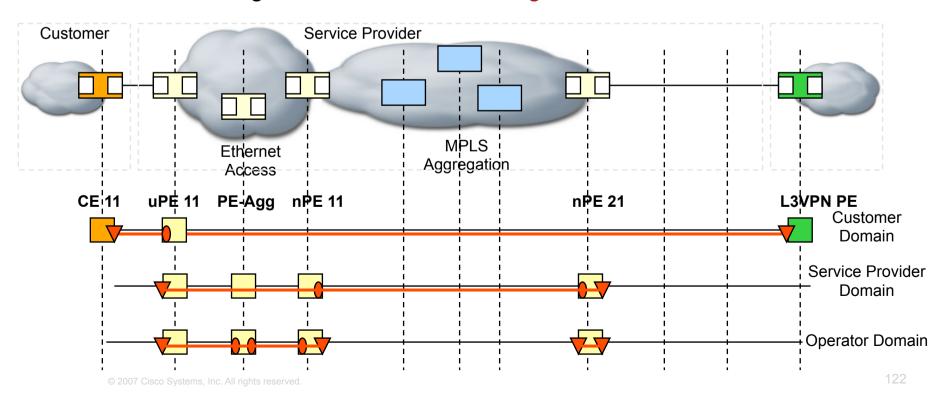
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Problem Solution

IEEE 802.1ag CFM with Outward-facing / Down MEPs at L3VPN PE



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```
L3VPN-PE#show running-config | begin GigabitEthernet3/0/0
interface GigabitEthernet3/0/0
description L3VPN PE to nPE21 gig3/3 ethernet cfm mep level 4 outward domain PROVIDER_DOMAIN mpid 2450 vlan 450
ethernet cfm mep level 4 outward domain PROVIDER_DOMAIN mpid 2350 vlan 350
interface GigabitEthernet3/0/0.350
description To CE31
 encapsulation dot10 350
 ip vrf forwarding BLUE
 ip address 1.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
interface GigabitEthernet3/0/0.450
description To CE21
encapsulation dot10 450
 ip vrf forwarding RED
ip address 1.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
L3VPN-PE#show ethernet cfm maintenance-points remote
Can only Ping/Traceroute to remote MEPs marked with *
MPID Level Mac Address
                                                            Age(sec) Service ID
                            Vlan PortState InGressPort
            0012.017c.3d00 350 UP
                                                                      customer 350 provider
3350* 4
                                           Gi3/0/0.350
2451* 4
            0019.552c.0b80 450 UP
                                           Gi3/0/0.450
                                                                      customer_450_provider
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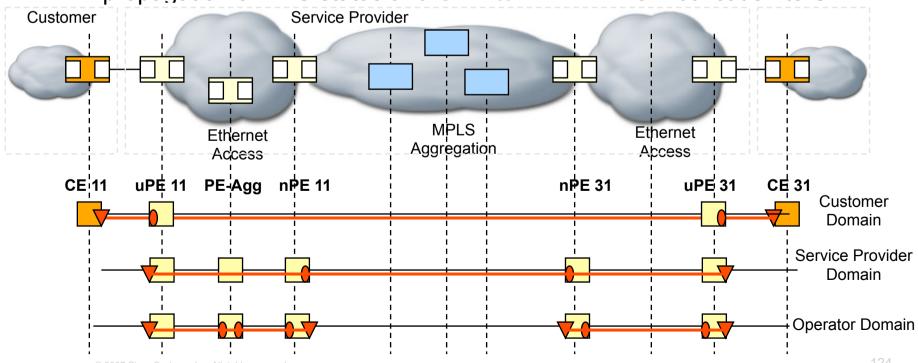
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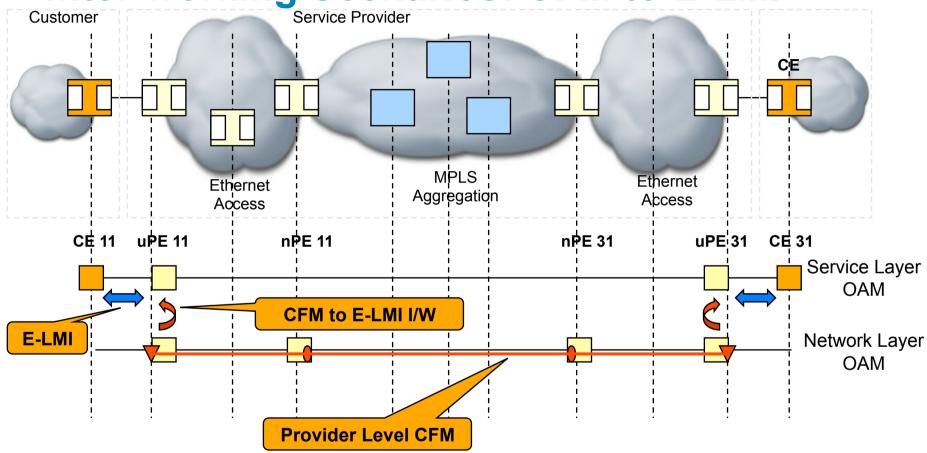
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IEEE 802.3ah to IEEE 802.1ag (CFM) Inter-Working (IW) for propagation of EVC status and CFM to E-LMI IW for notification to CE



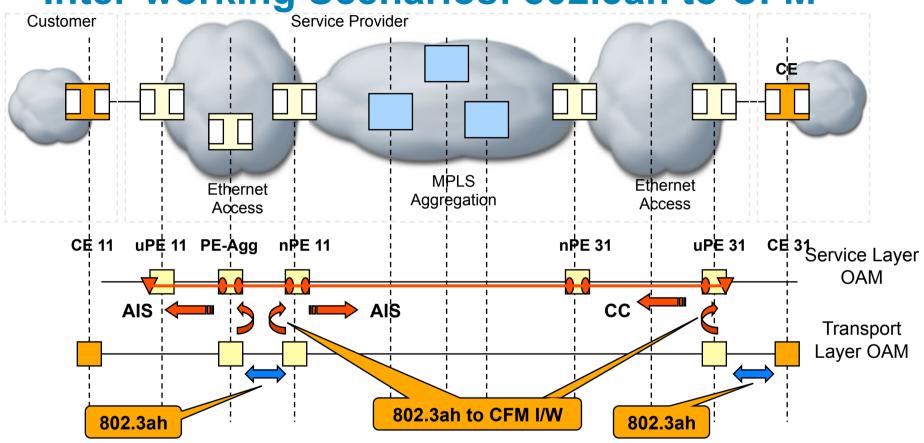
Inter-working Scenarios: CFM to E-LMI



CFM @ Provider Level acts as MEN OAM: provides EVC Status and Remote UNI Status/Name to E-LMI

- Port State TLV of CC Messages carry remote UNI status
- MEP Name TLV of CC Messages carry remote UNI name
- Status of remote MEP in CCDB indicates EVC State

Inter-working Scenarios: 802.3ah to CFM



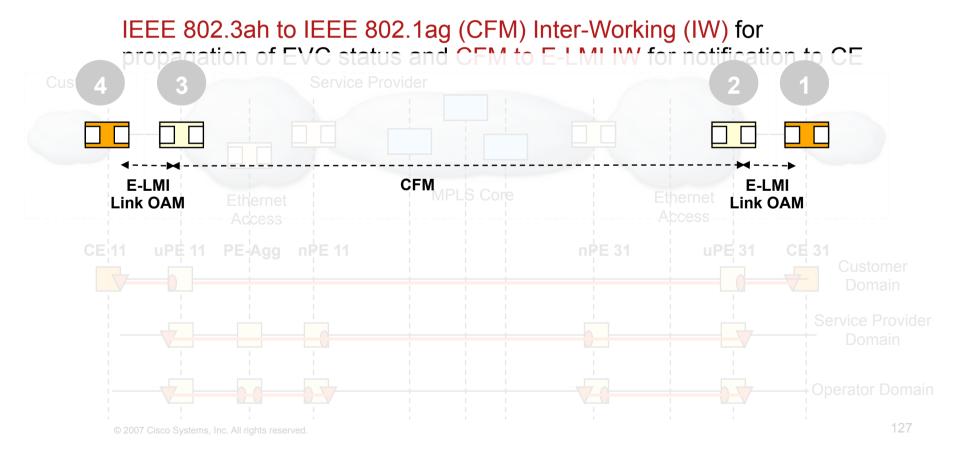
- Link Layer Defects detected by 802.3ah, relayed to CFM on same device.
- CFM notifies remote devices of localized fault.
- Two variants:

CC based (802.3ah on edge of domain)

AIS based (802.3ah within domain)

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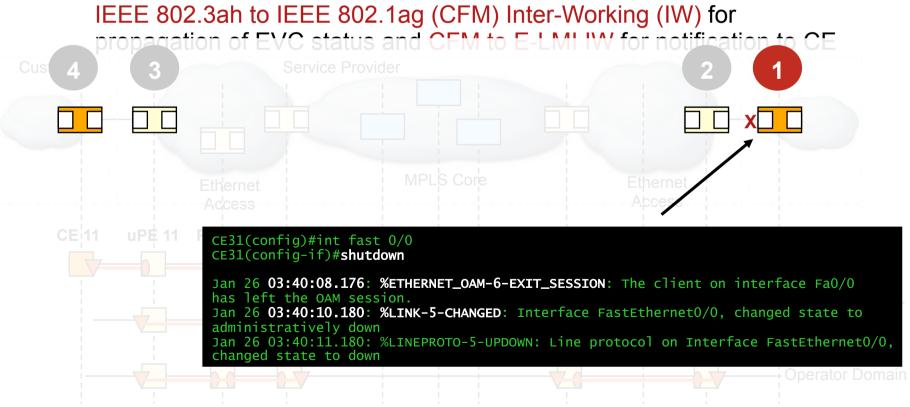
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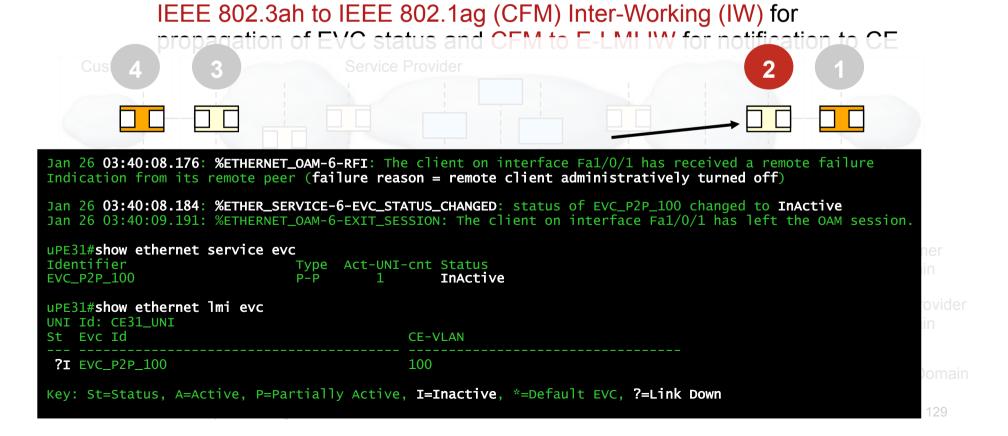
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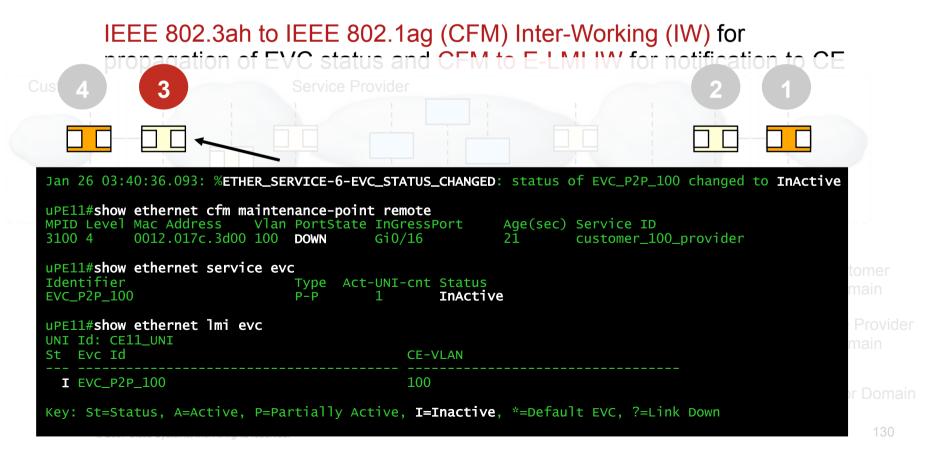
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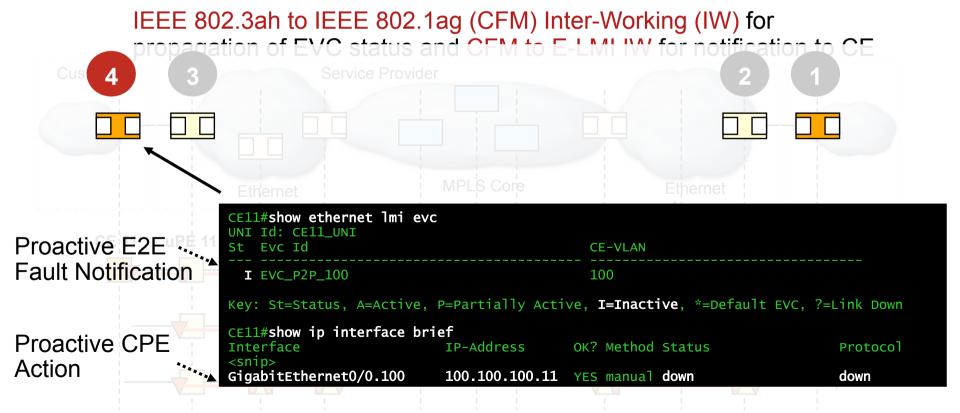
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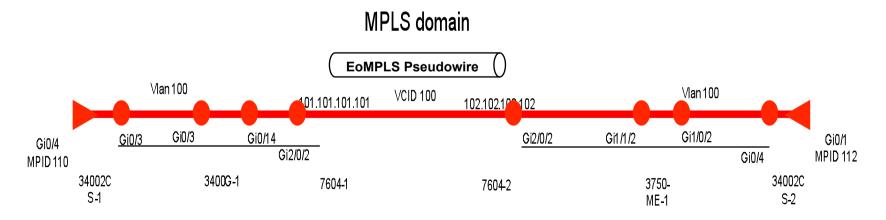
Ethernet and MPLS OAM

Problem Statement

Troubleshooting Ethernet services over MPLS

Problem Solution

CFM for detection, CFM and MPLS OAM for verification and isolation



MPLS OAM Summary

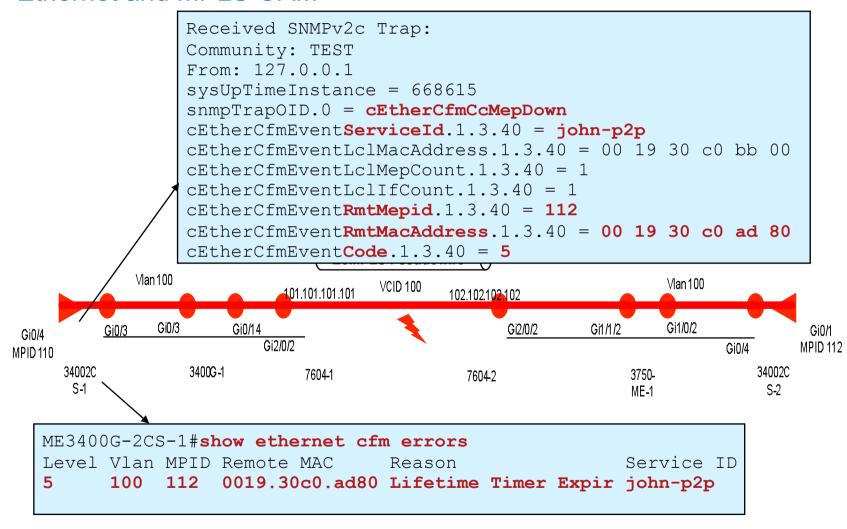
Testing the Pseudo-Wire

R1#ping mpls pseudowire <IPv4 peer addr> <VC ID>

Testing the Transport LSP

R3#ping mpls ipv4 <IPv4 peer adr>

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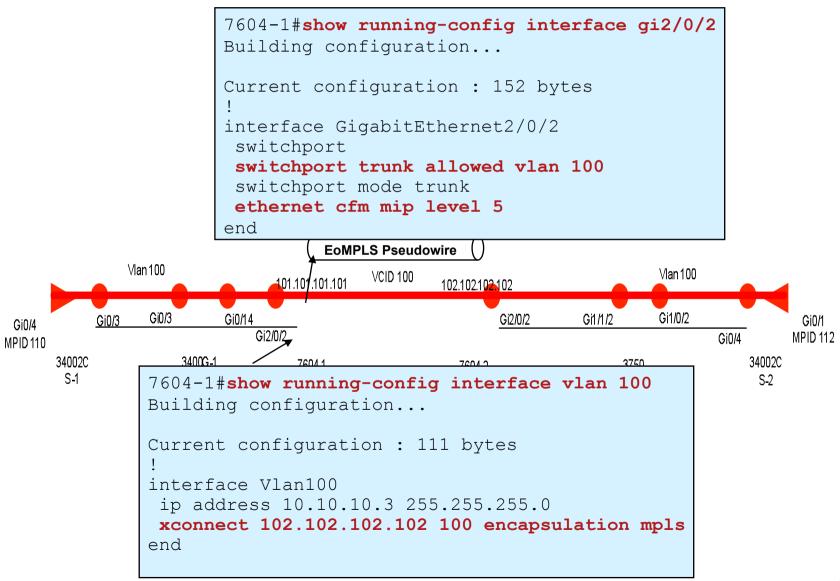
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```
ME3400G-2CS-1#ping ethernet 0019.30c0.ad80 level 5 vlan 100

Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5 Ethernet CFM loopback messages, timeout is 2 seconds:
.....
Success rate is 0 percent (0/5)
```

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Ethernet and MPLS OAM



Ethernet and MPLS OAM

```
7604-1#ping mpls pseudowire 102.102.102.102 100
Sending 5, 100-byte MPLS Echos to 102.102.102.102,
     timeout is 2 seconds, send interval is 0 msec:
Codes: '!' - success, 'Q' - request not sent, '.' - timeout,
  'L' - labeled output interface, 'B' - unlabeled output interface,
  'D' - DS Map mismatch, 'F' - no FEC mapping, 'f' - FEC mismatch,
  'M' - malformed request, 'm' - unsupported tlvs, 'N' - no label entry,
  'P' - no rx intf label prot, 'p' - premature termination of LSP,
  'R' - transit router, 'I' - unknown upstream index,
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Type escape sequence to abort.
00000
Success rate is 0 percent (0/5)
     34002C
                3400G-1
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                                                          3750-
                                           7604-2
     S-1
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```
7604-1#ping mpls pseudowire 102.102.102.102 100
Sending 5, 100-byte MPLS Echos to 102.102.102.102,
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Codes: '!' - success, 'O' - request not sent, '.' - timeout,
  'L' - labeled output interface, 'B' - unlabeled output interface,
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 7604-1#ping mpls ipv4 102.102.102.102/32
 Sending 5, 100-byte MPLS Echos to 102.102.102.102/32,
      timeout is 2 seconds, send interval is 0 msec:
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Summary

- You have an understanding of Ethernet OAM Protocols including CFM, Link OAM (802.3ah), Y.1731 & E-LMI
- You have the fundamental understanding of Ethernet OAM Interworking.
- You have seen how Ethernet OAM and OAM Interworking can be used to handle some common fault scenario!

Questions?

Thanks for your time & attention! Enjoy the rest of the Program!

