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# ACI Troubleshooting – L3Out

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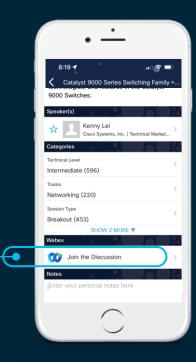
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## Agenda

- L3Out Key Components
  - Routing protocol deployment
  - Under the hood of infra MP-BGP
  - Under the hood of BD subnet advertisements

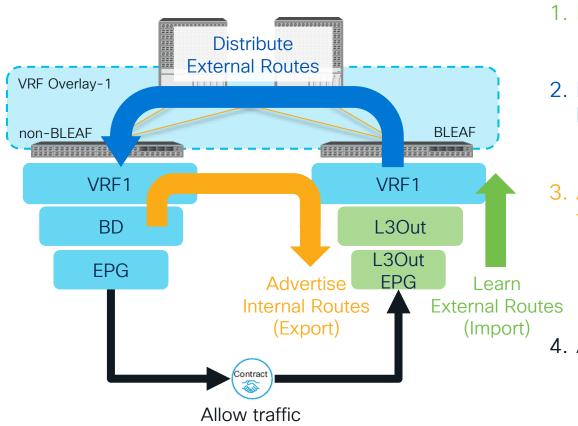
L3Out Internal Route Maps

L3Out Contract deep dive

L3Out Key Components



## L3Out Key Components



- 1. Learn external routes
  - ➤ Routing Protocol in L3Out
- 2. Distribute external routes to other leaves
  - ➤ MP-BGP
- 3. Advertise internal routes (BD subnet) to outside
  - Redistribution and
  - Contract
- 4. Allow traffic with contracts
  - ➤ L3Out EPG (External EPG) and
  - Contract

## L3Out Key Components

• 1. Learn External Routes = Routing Protocol

#### Configurations

#### External Routed Networks (L3Out)

- VRF to deploy a routing protocol
- Routing protocol parameters ex. OSPF area 0.0.0.1 nssa

#### Node Profile

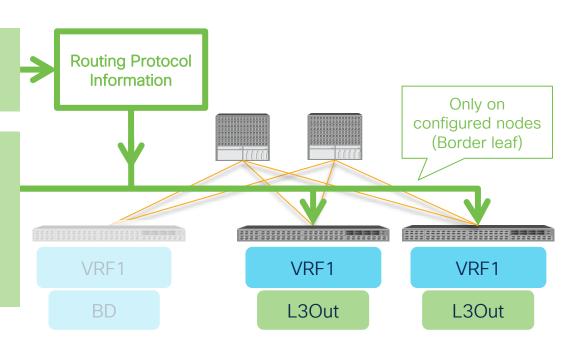
- Node(s) to deploy a routing protocol
- Static route (if any)

#### Interface Profile

- I/F(s) to deploy a routing protocol
- Routing protocol I/F parameters ex. OSPF hello interval

#### Networks (L3Out EPG)

- Contract
- Advanced Route Control ex. route-map



## Verification Examples (OSPF)

1. Is OSPF enabled on the correct I/F?

```
border-leaf# show ip ospf int bri vrf TK:VRF1
 Interface
                                             Cost State Neighbors Status
                       ΙD
                              Area
 Vlan58
                       134
                                                    BDR
                              backbone
                                                                       up
border-leaf# show vlan id 58 extended
 VLAN Name
                                     Encap
                                                Ports
     TK:VRF1:13out-
                                     vxlan-15695748, Eth1/3, Po2
                                     vlan-1425
     L3OUT OSPF:vlan-1425
```

Same CLI verifications as standalone NX-OS

If anything is not expected, check config or any faults in the APIC GUI.

2. Are OSPF parameters matching with neighbors?

Is MTU matching?
Is Network Mask matching?
Is Area matching?

Is Timer matching?

Is Network Type expected? etc.

3. Are OSPF neighbors established correctly?

	border-leaf#	show ip ospf neighbors	vrf TK:VR	F1	
	Neighbor ID	Pri State	Up Time	Address	Interface
	4.4.4.4	1 FULL/DR	2d06h	15.0.0.4	Vlan58
	9.9.9.9	1 FULL/DROTHER	2d06h	15.0.0.1	Vlan58
-					

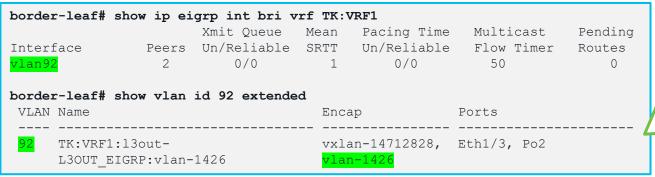
Can they ping to each other?

leaf# iping -V <VRF> <target IP>

\*\*OSPF DBD requires unicast reachability etc.

## Verification Examples (EIGRP)

1. Is EIGRP enabled on a correct I/F?



Same CLI verifications as standalone NX-OS

If anything is not expected, check config or any faults in the APIC GUI.

2. Are EIGRP parameters matching with neighbors?

```
border-leaf# show int vlan 92 | grep MTU
   MTU 1500 bytes, BW 10000000 Kbit, DLY 1 usec

border-leaf# show ip int vlan 92 | grep 'IP addr'
   IP address: 16.0.0.3, IP subnet: 16.0.0.0/24
```

border-leaf# show ip eigrp vrf TK:VRF1 | egrep 'AS|K' IP-EIGRP AS 1 ID 3.3.3.3 VRF TK:VRF1

Metric weights: K1=1 K2=0 K3=1 K4=0 K5=0

3. Are EIGRP neighbors established correctly?

b	order-leaf# show	ip eigrp neighbors vrf	TK:VRF1					
Н	Address	Interface	Hold	Uptime	SRTT	RTO	Q	Seq
			(sec)		(ms)		Cnt	Num
0	16.0.0.4	vlan92	12	2d06h	1	50	0	10
1	16.0.0.1	vlan92	13	2d06h	1	50	0	346

Is MTU matching?
Is Network Mask matching?
Is AS matching?
Is K value matching?
etc.

## Verification Examples (BGP)

1. Is BGP neighbor session configured as expected?

2. Is there IP reachability?

```
border-leaf# iping -V TK:VRF1 17.0.0.1 -S 3.3.3.3
PING 17.0.0.1 (17.0.0.1) from 3.3.3.3: 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 17.0.0.1: icmp_seq=0 ttl=255 time=0.76 ms
64 bytes from 17.0.0.1: icmp_seq=1 ttl=255 time=0.639 ms
=== snip ===
--- 17.0.0.1 ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 packets received, 0.00% packet loss
```

Is there an IP reachability to the BGP neighbor from the correct source IP?

3. Are BGP neighbors established correctly?

```
border-leaf# show ip bgp summary vrf TK:VRF1

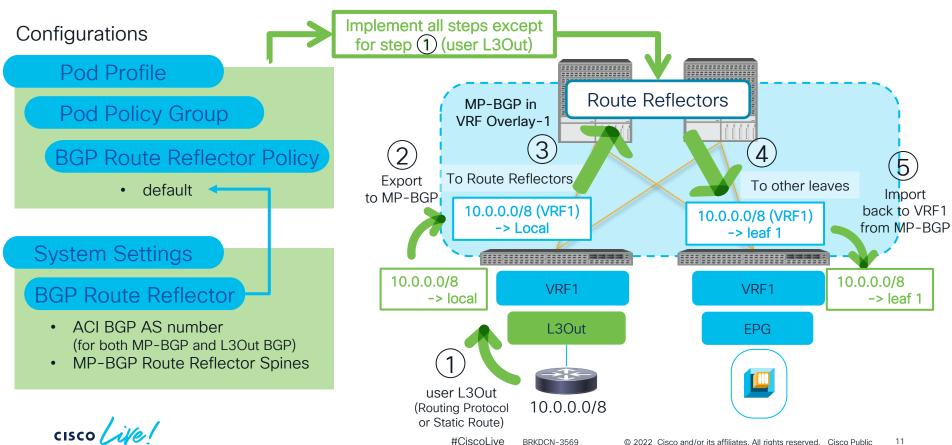
BGP router identifier 3.3.3.3, local AS number 65003

Neighbor V AS MsgRcvd MsgSent TblVer InQ OutQ Up/Down State/PfxRcd 17.0.0.1 4 65001 3300 3302 78 0 0 2d06h 2
```

Is it receiving BGP routes?
Is ACI BGP using expected local AS?

## L3Out Key Components

2. Distribute External Routes = MP-BGP in infra



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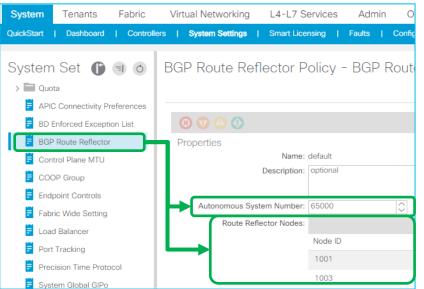
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## L3Out Key Components

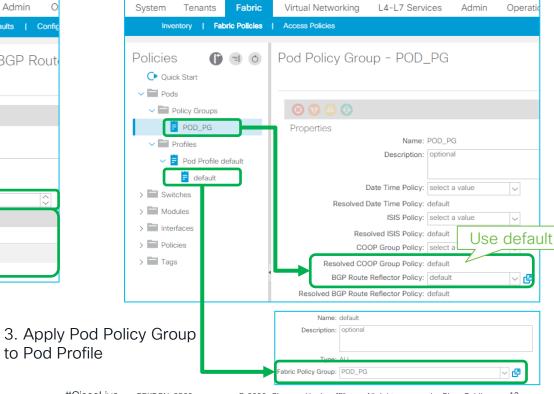


2. Distribute External Routes = MP-BGP in infra

1. Select ACI BGP AS and Route Reflector spines



2. Apply Route Reflector policy to Pod Policy Group



X BGP L3Outs share the same AS with this internal MP-BGP

to Pod Profile

## **CLI** Verification

1. Do both border leaf and non-border leaf have BGP sessions with RR spines?

```
leaf# show bgp sessions vrf overlay-1
Neighbor
                       Flaps LastUpDn|LastRead|LastWrit St Port(L/R) Notif(S/R)
               ASN
10.0.184.65
                             2d07h
                                     Inever
                                              Inever
                                                        E 37850/179
10.0.184.66
                             2d07h
                                                        E 45089/179 0/0
                                              lnever
                                     lnever
leaf# acidiag fnvread | grep spine
    1001
                                                    10.0.184.65/32
                                                                     spine
                        spine1
                                    FGE10000000
                                                                                   active
    1002
                                                    10.0.184.66/32
                                                                     spine
                        spine2
                                    SAL10000000
                                                                                   active
```

2. Is the external route learned on a border leaf?

```
border-leaf# show ip route vrf TK:VRF1
10.0.0.0/8, ubest/mbest: 1/0
    *via 15.0.0.1, Vlan58, [110/5], 2d08h, ospf-default, intra
```

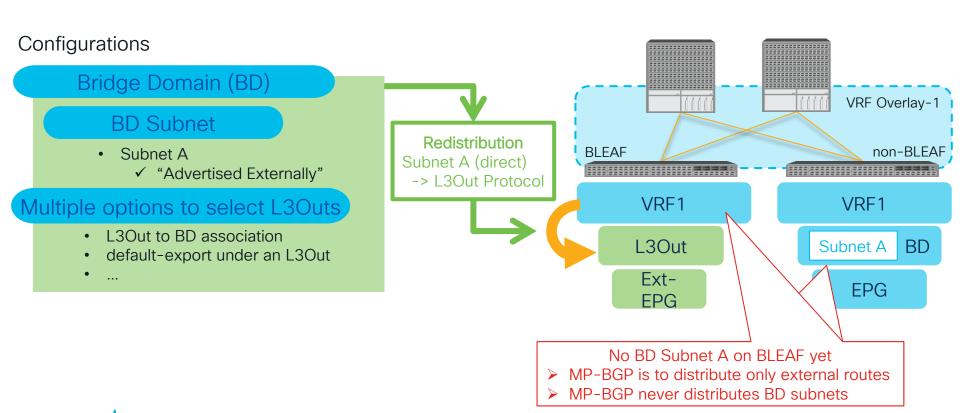
✓ BGP neighbors are RR spines TEP IPs

- 3. Does non-border leaf show the expected border leaf as next-hop?
- ✓ Next-hops are border Leaf TEP IPs
  - ✓ Learned via iBGP in ACI AS# (65003)

```
non-border-leaf# show ip route vrf TK:VRF1
10.0.0.0/8, ubest/mbest: 2/0
    *via 10.0.184.67%overlay-1, [200/5], 2d08h, bqp-65003, internal, tag 65003
non-border-leaf# acidiag fnvread
          Pod ID
                                 Name
                                        Serial Number IP Address
                                                                           Role
                                                                                       State
LastUpdMsqId
    101 1
                          border-leaf
                                          SAL10000001
                                                          10.0.184.67/32
                                                                           leaf
                                                                                        active
```

## L3Out Key Components

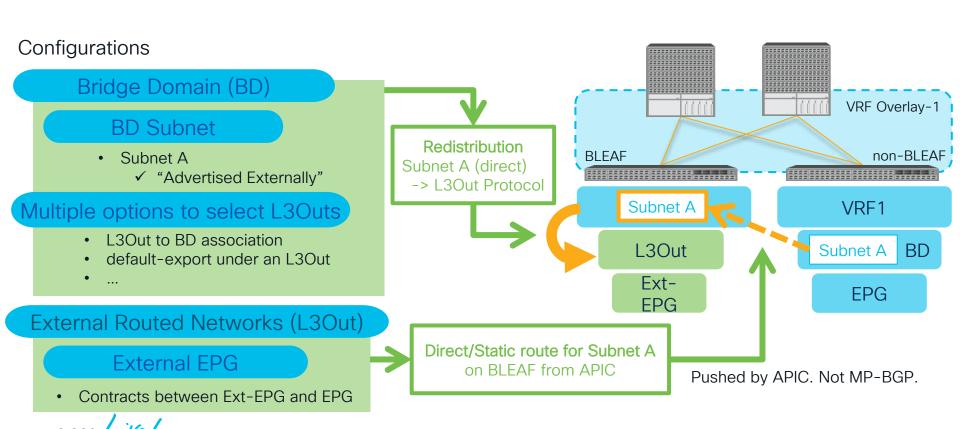
3. Advertise BD subnets





## L3Out Key Components

3. Advertise BD subnets



## CLI Verification (OSPF, EIGRP)

1. Does the border leaf have the BD subnet to advertise?

```
border-leaf# show ip route vrf TK:VRF1
192.168.1.0/24, ubest/mbest: 1/0, attached, direct, pervasive
    *via 10.0.184.64%overlay-1, [1/0], 04:32:27, static
```

If not, check the contract between the Ext-EPG and the EPG for the BD.

This should be pushed by APIC. Not via MP-BGP.

2. Check the route-map name used by the routing protocol on the border leaf for static/direct redistribution

```
border-leaf# show ip ospf vrf TK:VRF1

Redistributing External Routes from direct route-map exp-ctx-st-2097152
```

```
border-leaf# show ip eigrp vrf TK:VRF1

Redistributing:
    direct route-map exp-ctx-st-2097152
```

Check next page for BGP

3. Does the route-map have the expected BD subnet?

```
border-leaf# show route-map exp-ctx-st-2097152
route-map exp-ctx-st-2097152, deny, sequence 1
Match clauses:
   tag: 4294967295
Set clauses:
route-map exp-ctx-st-2097152, permit, sequence 15804
Match clauses:
   ip address prefix-lists: TPv4-st49158-2097152-exc-int-inferred-export-dst
   ipv6 address prefix-lists: IPv6-deny-all
Set clauses:
```

IP prefix-list should have the BD subnet.

If not, check APIC config and any faults.

- ✓ Is "Advertise Externally" on the BD subnet checked?
- ✓ Any missing configurations?

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border-leaf# show ip prefix-list IPv4-st49158-2097152-exc-int-inferred-export-dst ip prefix-list IPv4-st49158-2097152-exc-int-inferred-export-dst: 1 entries seq 1 permit 192.168.1.254/24

## CLI Verification (BGP)

1. Does the border leaf have the BD subnet to advertise?

```
--- snip ---
```

2. Check the route-map name used by BGP outbound rule for each neighbor

```
border-leaf# show bgp process vrf TK:VRF1
Information for address family IPv4 Unicast in VRF TK:VRF1
Redistribution
direct, route-map permit-all
```

BGP redistributes all direct routes first, then limit the routes with an outbound route-map.

```
border-leaf# show ip bgp neighbors vrf TK:VRF1 | egrep '^BGP|Out'

BGP neighbor is 17.0.0.1, remote AS 65001, ebgp link, Peer index 1

Outbound route-map configured is exp-l3out-L3OUT_BGP-peer-2097152, handle obtained
```

3. Does the BGP outbound route-map have the expected BD subnet?

```
border-leaf# show route-map exp-l3out-L3OUT_BGP-peer-2097152
route-map exp-l3out-L3OUT_BGP-peer-2097152, permit, sequence 15801
Match clauses:
   ip address prefix-lists: IPv4-peer49157-2097152-exc-int-inferred-export-dst
   ipv6 address prefix-lists: IPv6-deny-all
   Set clauses:
route-map exp-l3out-L3OUT_BGP-peer-2097152, deny, sequence 16000
Match clauses:
   route-type: direct
Set clauses:
```

IP prefix-list should have the BD subnet.

If not, check APIC config and any faults.

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border-leaf# show ip prefix-list IPv4-peer49157-2097152-exc-int-inferred-export-dst
ip prefix-list IPv4-peer49157-2097152-exc-int-inferred-export-dst: 1 entries
 seq 1 permit 192.168.1.254/24

# L3Out Internal Route Maps



## (OSPF, EIGRP) Two types of route maps

```
border-leaf# show ip ospf vrf TK:VRFA | egrep 'direct|static|bgp|eigrp'
direct route-map exp-ctx-st-2785280
static route-map exp-ctx-st-2785280
bgp route-map exp-ctx-proto-2785280
eigrp route-map exp-ctx-proto-2785280
```

#### **EIGRP**

```
border-leaf# show ip eigrp vrf TK:VRFA | egrep 'direct|static|ospf|bgp'
bgp-65002 route-map exp-ctx-proto-2785280
direct route-map exp-ctx-st-2785280
ospf-default route-map exp-ctx-proto-2785280
static route-map exp-ctx-st-2785280
```

#### exp-ctx-st-<VRF VNID>

Route maps for direct or static routes

- L3Out association to a BD
- Export Route Control Subnet
- Route map like default-export

#### exp-ctx-proto-<VRF VNID>

Route maps for routing protocols

- Export Route Control Subnet
- Route map like default-export



## (BGP) a route map per L3Out or per peer

```
(when not using a per peer route map)
border-leaf# show bgp ipv4 unicast neighbors vrf TK:VRFA | grep Outbound
  Outbound route-map configured is exp-13out-BGP-peer-2785280, handle obtained

(when using a per peer route map)
border-leaf# show bgp ipv4 unicast neighbors vrf TK:VRFA | grep Outbound
  Outbound route-map configured is TK-BGP_PEER1-BGP-out, handle obtained
```

Without per-peer route-map

#### exp-l3out-<L3Out>-peer-<VRF VNID>

- L3Out association to a BD
- Export Route Control Subnet
- Route map like default-export

New in 4.2
With per-peer route-map

<tenant>-<route\_map>-<L3Out>-out

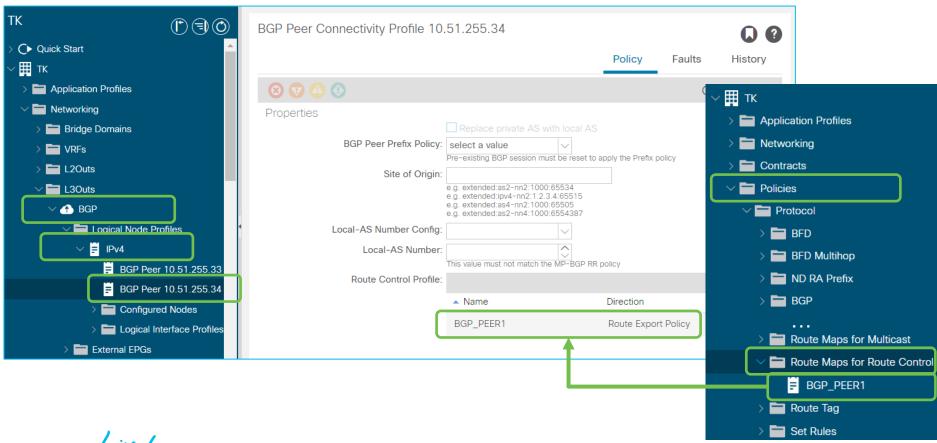
Non-default route map in BGP peer connectivity profile



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## BGP per-peer route maps



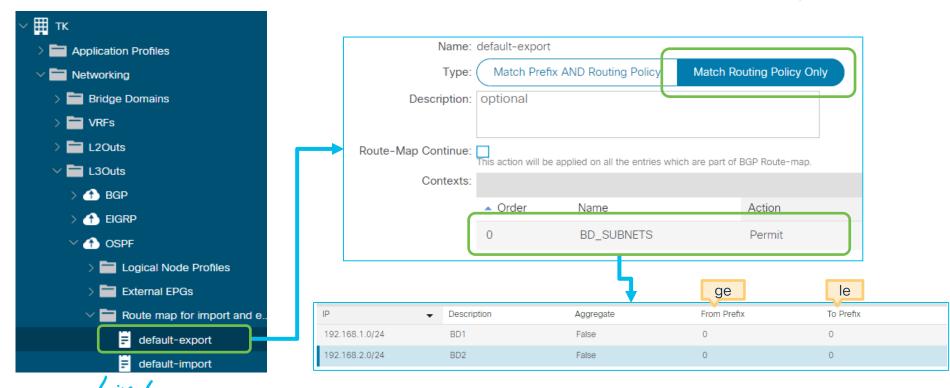




## default-export route map configuration



All route advertisement (both BD subnets and transit routing) in one single component while L3Out external EPGs are dedicated for security.



## The best way to advertise routes from an L3Out

- BD association to an L3Out
- "Export Route Control Subnet" in L3Out EPGs
- Non-default route maps in L3Out EPGs/Subnets
- Non-default route maps (per-peer route maps) in BGP peer connectivity profile
- The default route map (default-export) in an L3Out



How do we advertise BD subnets and Transit routes from L3Out 1?

#### Route advertisements without default-export:

- BD subnet advertisement via L3Out to BD association.
- Transit Routes via Export Route Control Subnet in an external EPG

#### **VRF**

#### L3Out 1

#### Ext-EPG1

10.0.0.0/8

- External Subnet for the External EPG
- 20.0.0.0/8
- Export Route
   Control Subnet

#### L3Out 2

#### Ext-EPG2

20.0.0.0/8

- External Subnet for the External EPG
- 10.0.0.0/8
- Export Route
   Control Subnet

#### BD 1

192.168.1.0/24

 Advertise Externally

#### L3Out Association

• L3Out 1

#### BD 2

192.168.2.0/24

 Advertise Externally

#### L3Out Association

L3Out 1

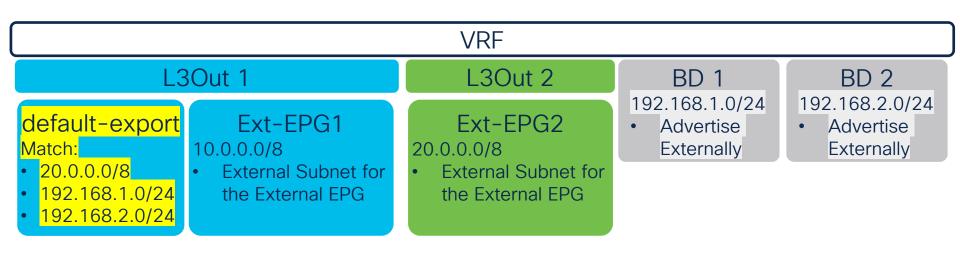
Contracts between EPGs and Ext-EPG1 are required.



How do we advertise BD subnets and Transit routes from L3Out 1?

#### Route advertisements with default-export:

IP Prefix List in default-export



Contracts between EPGs and Ext-EPG1 are required.



How do we set metric to the routes we advertise?

#### Route advertisements without default-export:

- BD subnet advertisement via L3Out to BD association
- Transit Routes via Export Route Control Subnet in an external EPG

#### VRF

#### L3Out 1

#### RouteMap1 Set:

Metric 20

#### Ext-EPG1

10.0.0.0/8

- **External Subnet for** the External EPG 20.0.0.0/8
- **Export Route** Control Subnet
- Route Profile:
  - RouteMap1 or

#### Route Profile:

RouteMap1

#### L3Out 2

#### Fxt-FPG2

20.0.0.0/8

- **External Subnet for** the External EPG
- 10.0.0.0/8
- **Export Route** Control Subnet

#### BD 1

192.168.1.0/24

Advertise Externally

L3Out 1

#### L3Out Profile

RouteMap1

#### BD 2

192.168.2.0/24

 Advertise Externally

#### L3Out Association L3Out Association

L3Out 1

#### L3Out Profile

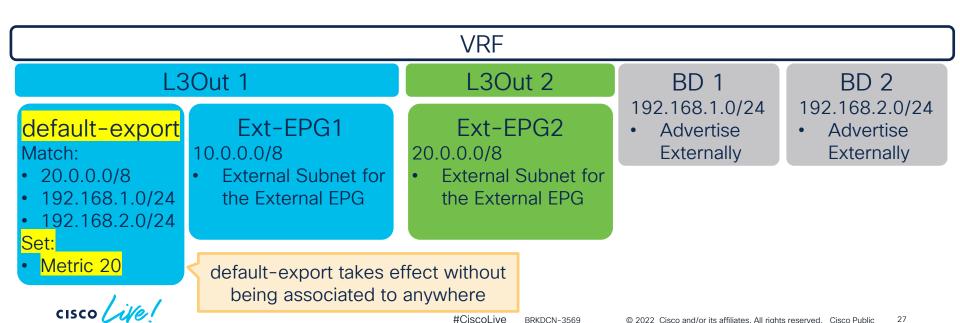
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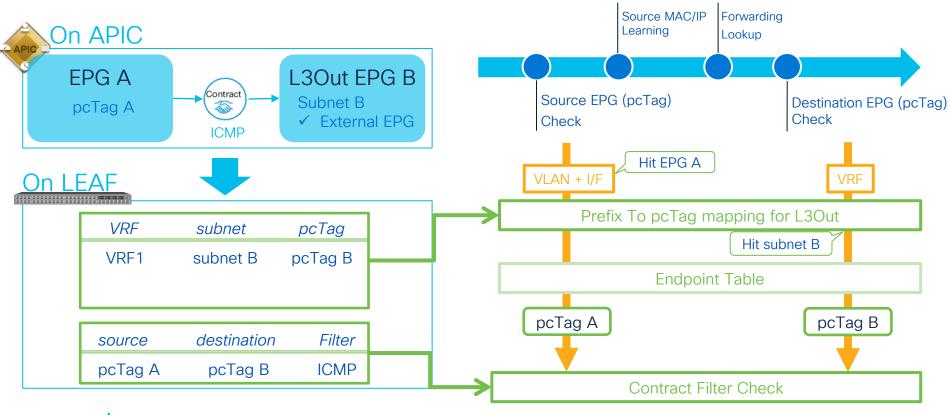


## L3Out Contracts



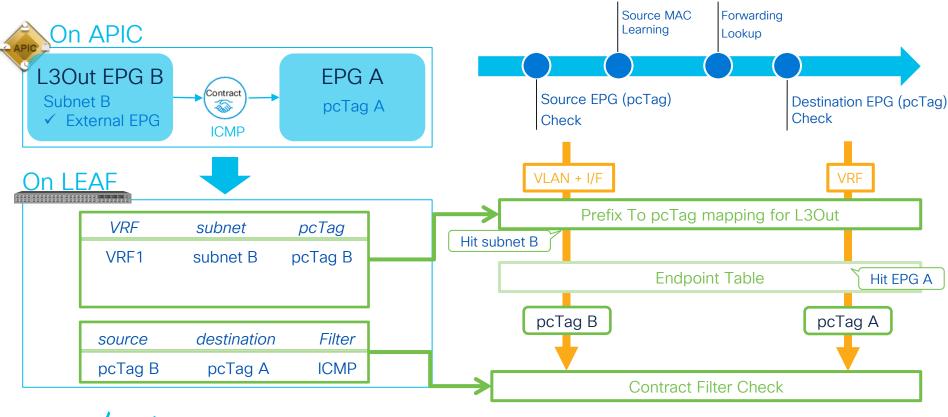
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Traffic Flow: Regular EPG A (IP A) -> L3Out EPG B (IP B)



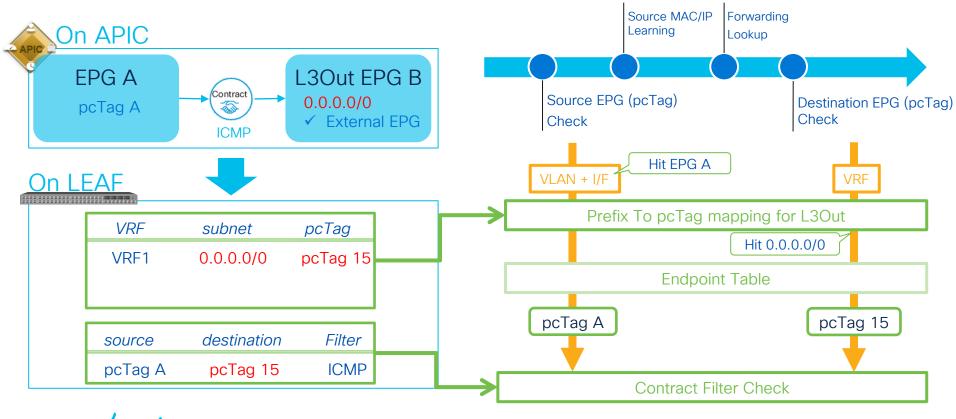
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Traffic Flow: L3Out EPG B (IP B) -> Regular EPG A (IP A)



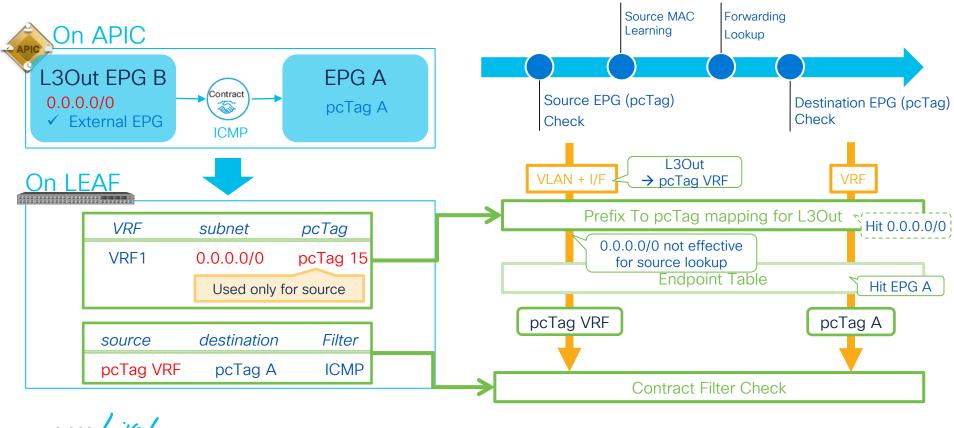
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Traffic Flow: Regular EPG A (IP A) -> L3Out EPG B (IP B)



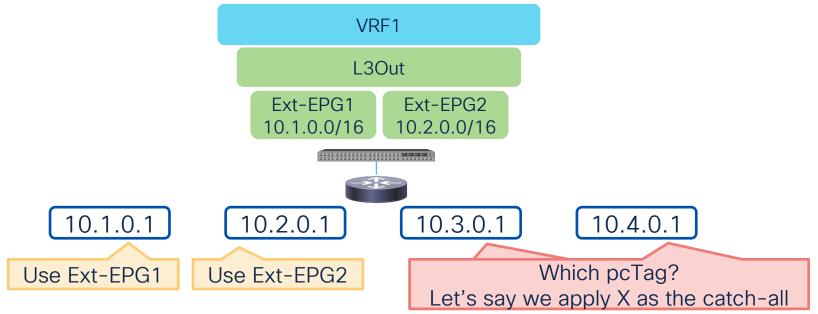
## Contracts - External EPG (0.0.0.0/0) to EPG

Traffic Flow: L3Out EPG B (IP B) -> Regular EPG A (IP A)



## Why is 0.0.0/0 so special?





With the same pcTag X, 10.3.0.1 and 10.4.0.1 can talk to each other without any configurations. ➤ This is against Zero-Trust model of ACI



Assign a different source and destination pcTag for the catch-all



### L3Out Contract

**EPG X** 

Common Issue (L3Out EPGs with 0.0.0.0/0)

On APIC

VRF 1 L3Out A

L3Out EPG A

0.0.0.0/0
✓ External EPG

L3Out EPG B 0.0.0.0/0

✓ External EPG

L3Out B

Router A

10.0.0.0/8

Router B

20.0.0.0/8

Prefix-pcTag entry is per VRF.
Default catch all (0.0.0.0) is
shared with everyone in the VRF.

On Leaf

 VRF
 subnet
 pcTag

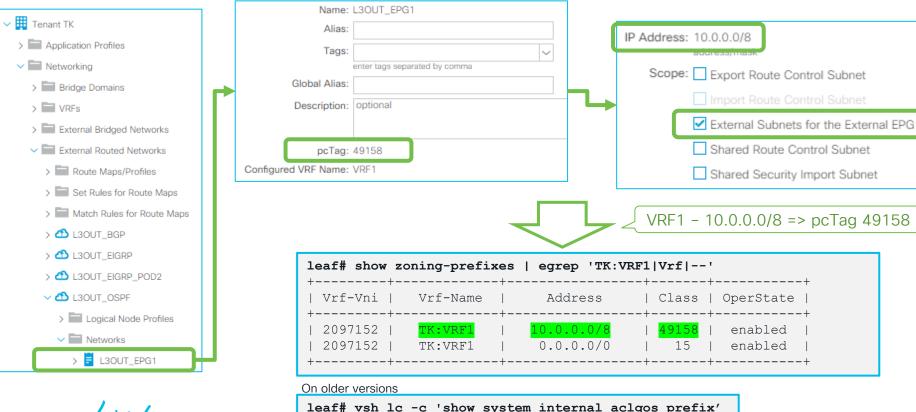
 VRF1
 0.0.0.0/0
 pcTag 15

sourcedestinationFilterpcTag XpcTag 15ICMPpcTag VRFpcTag XICMP

These contracts are from EPG X and L3Out A However, traffic from/to Router B (20.0.0.0/8) will also hit these.

No duplication of External EPG L3Out subnets in the same VRF Use 0.0.0.0/0 (External subnet for the external EPG) only for one L3Out EPG per VRF

## How to verify prefix to pcTag mapping?



leaf# vsh -c 'show sytem internal policy-mgr prefix'



192.168.1.1 EPG Contract L3Out EPG 10.0.0.0/8

1. Check if there are any contract drops

Contract drops on this leaf show up in this command.

Check both ingress/egress leaves just in case,
or check hidden slides for Policy Control Enforcement Direction

```
leaf# show logging ip access-list internal packet-log deny
[ Wed May 8 18:34:31 2019 155907 usecs]: CName: TK:VRF1 (VXLAN: 2719744), VlanType: FD_VLAN, Vlan-Id: 26, SMac: 0x0050569185d1,
DMac:0x0022bdf819ff, SIP: 192.168.1.1, DIP: 10.0.0.1, SPort: 58968, DPort: 80, Src Intf: port-channel1, Proto: 6, PktLen: 74
```

2. Check the source (or destination) EPG pcTag

```
leaf# show system internal epm endpoint ip 192.168.1.1 | egrep
Vlan id : 30 ::: Vlan vnid : 9025 ::: VRF name : TK:VRF1
BD vnid : 16318374 ::: VRF vnid : 2097152
Flags : 0x80005c04 ::: sclass : 49100 ::: Ref count : 5
EP Flags : local|IP|MAC|host-tracked|sclass|timer|
```

If your source/destination is an endpoint, it should be in here.

sclass = pcTag = EPG ID for contract

This pcTag takes precedence over "prefix-pcTag mapping table" unless the prefix is /32 or /128.

Make sure the external IP is not here. If it is, check the traffic path that caused ACI to learn the external IP as an endpoint.

3. Check the destination (or source) L3Out external EPG pcTag

"External Subnet for the External EPG" config is reflected here.
This is Longest Prefix Match.



### **CLI** Verifications



4. Check contracts between two pcTags

```
| Rule ID | SrcEPG | DstEPG | FilterID | Dir | Scope | Action | Priority | Head | Filter | Fi
```

```
      leaf# show zoning-filter filter 5

      +-----+
      +-----+
      +-----+
      +-----+
      +-----+
      -----+
      SToPort | DFromPort | DToPort | DToPor
```

5. Built-in contract parser for more details with stats

```
leaf# contract_parser.py --vrf TK:VRFA --epg 49100

[7:4165] [vrf:TK:VRFA] permit ipv4 icmp tn-TK/ap-AP1/epg-EPGA(49100) tn-TK/l3out-BGP/instP-EPGB(49200) [contract:uni/tn-TK/brc-ICMP] [hit=4]
[7:4287] [vrf:TK:VRFA] permit ipv4 icmp tn-TK/l3out-BGP/instP-EPGB(49200) tn-TK/ap-AP1/epg-EPGA(49100) [contract:uni/tn-TK/brc-ICMP] [hit=1]
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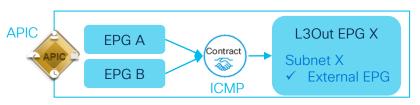
## L3Out Contract

Policy Control Enforcement Direction: Egress Ingress

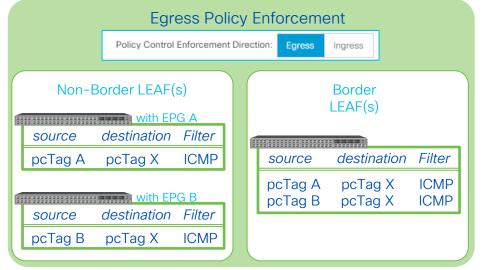
**Under VRF** 

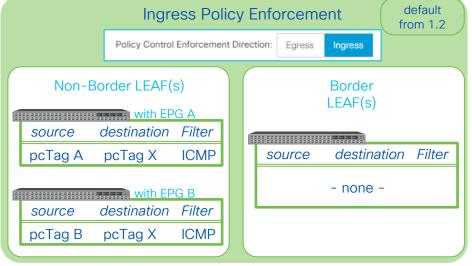
#### Policy Control Enforcement Direction

A feature to save contract TCAM usage on border LEAF



No effects on EPG <-> EPG traffic



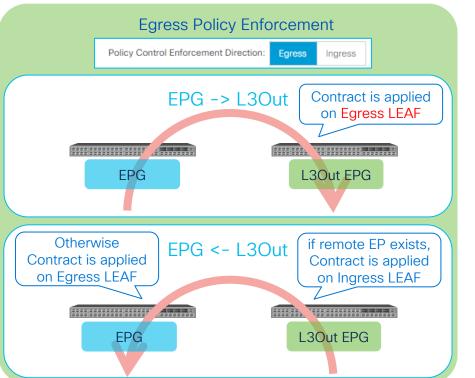


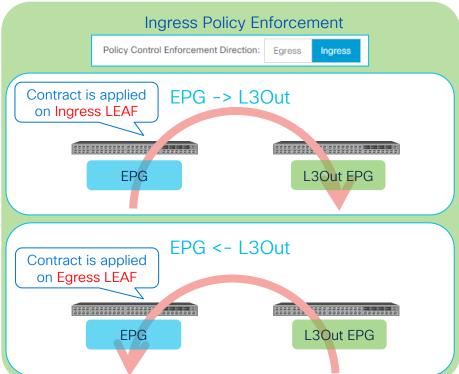
### L3Out Contract

## Under VRF Policy Control Enforcement Direction: Egress Ingress

#### Policy Control Enforcement Direction

#### How does it affect traffic flow and contract?





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