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SR IGP Flex-Algo

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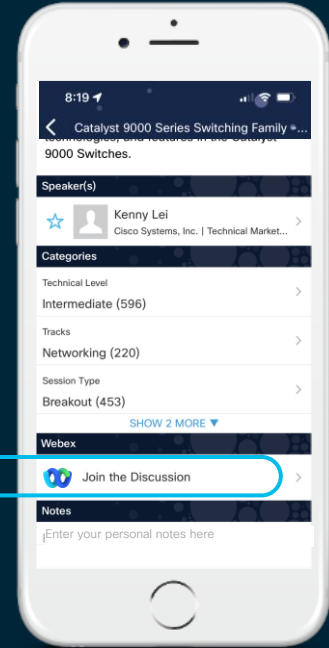
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Why are we here?

- Wouldn't it be nice to be able to manipulate the IGP to our own specific needs? If we could add our own attribute or constraint?
 - Only use a route with a cumulative delay based on a measured per link delay
 - Have a highly reliable network achieving 5 or even 6 9's of uptime.
 - If we only want to use a secure path. Such as paths with MACsec only
 - Define a path traversing high speed links for bandwidth sensitive traffic
 - Only use a subset of the routers in your network



Agenda

- MPLS Traffic Engineering Evolution
- SR IGP Flexible-Algorithm (Flex-Algo)
- SRTE ODN Policy using Flex-Algo
- Use Cases
- Conclusion

What we won't be able to cover

- Basics of Segment Routing
- ISIS or OSPF basics of label transport

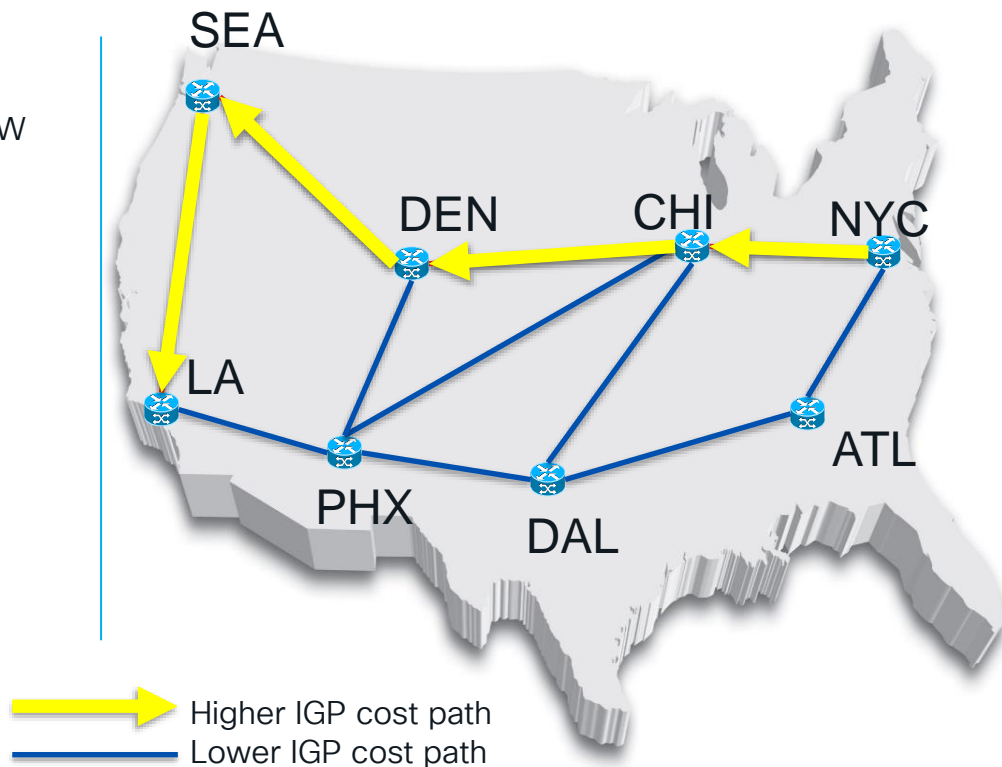
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- BRKMPL-2137 Designing MPLS based IP VPNs
- BKRMLP-2131 Deploying VPNs Over Segment Routed Networks Made Easy
- BRKMPL-2117 SRv6 based IP Transport-Design, Deployment Best Practices & Challenge
- BRKMPL-2123 Multicast Segment Routing & Traffic Engineering
- BRKMPL-2119 Traffic-Engineering with SR and SRv6 Evolution

MPLS Traffic Engineering Evolution

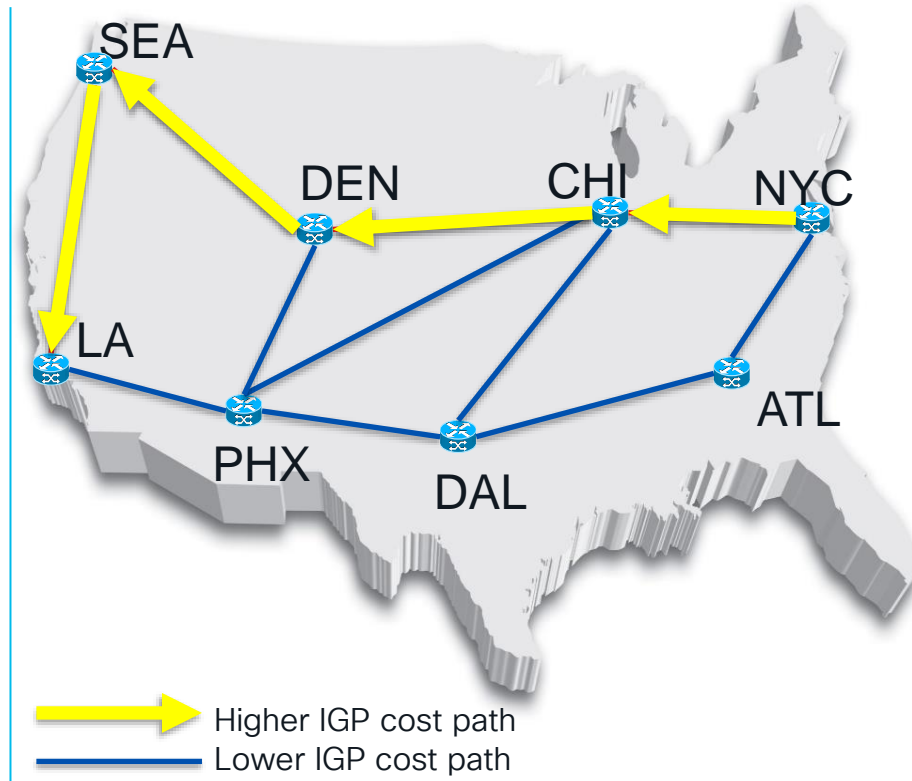
MPLS TE with RSVP

- In addition to MPLS and IGP
 - RSVP use for path signaling, label distribution, BW control, etc.
- TE Path
 - TE tunnel from NYC to LA via DEN and SEA
- Path computation is complex & lack of scalability
 - RSVP control plane is complex
 - To protect the primary TE path, required FRR backup tunnels for link/node protection
 - TE states build in all the nodes from head-end tail-end
 - RSVP-TE is not ECMP friendly



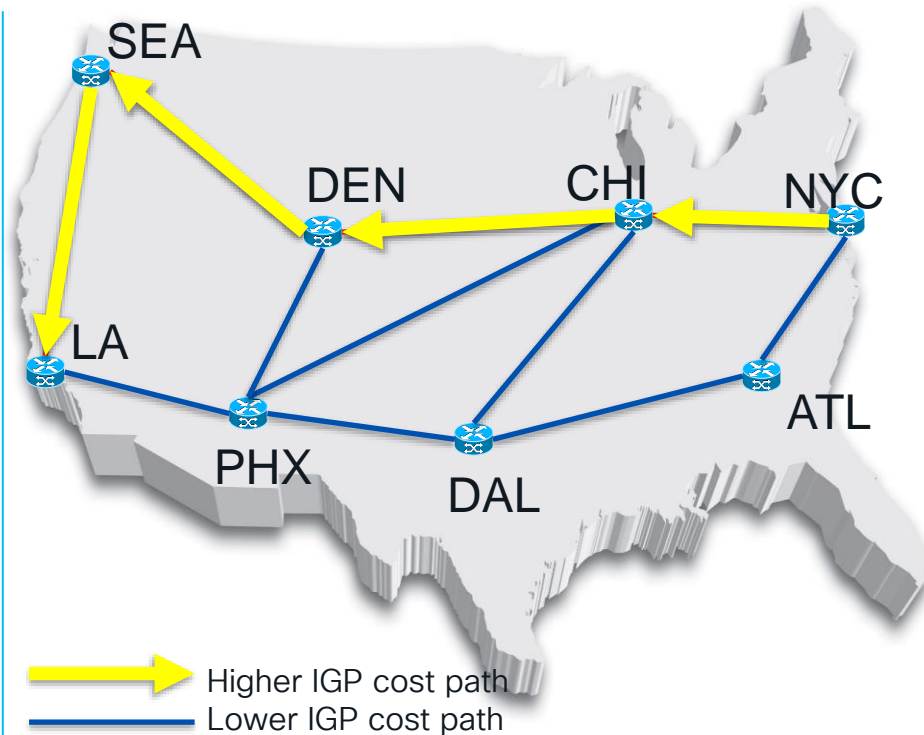
MPLS TE with Segment-Routing / SR-TE Policy

- No additional Protocol i.e., No RSVP except IGP and MPLS
 - Source-based routing
 - SR Labels (SID) are distributed by IGP
- TE Path
 - TE tunnel from NYC to LA via DEN and SEA
- Simplify and Scale Better
 - Head-end accumulates labels to reach destination, align with centralized controller concept
 - TE states build only at head-end node
 - TI-LFA natively support sub 50ms link/node protection and uLoop avoidance
 - Inherent support of ECMP and UCMP



SR ODN Policy using Flex-Algo

- In addition to SR-TE benefits, Flex-Algo brings the following added capabilities:
 - On-Demand Next-hop (ODN) Policy
 - Automated Steering (AS) based on intent
 - Support Inter-domain latency and SRLG for disjoint path
 - Use Flex-algo label, no Adj label i.e., decrease number of labels in packet header



SR IGP Flex-Algo

SR IGP Flex-Algo (Flexible-Algorithm)

- Flex-Algo is a mechanism that allows a network operator to influence a path computation by associating **Metric and Constraints** to Flex-Algo instead of using link-cost based SFP
- Flex-Algo instance (K) is defined as
 - **Metric:** IGP or Latency or TE
 - **Constraints:** Exclude/Include Link-affinity (Link color), Shared Risk Link Group (SRLG) for path dis-jointness,
- TI-LFA honors Flex-algo constraints for backup path
- Flex-algo is distributed by ISIS/OSPF

Currently Defined Flex-Algo(s)

- Flex-Algo(s): 0-255, 0-127 are reserved, 128-255 are Operator Useable
- **Algo 0:** Shortest Path First (SPF) algorithm based on IGP metric
This is the well-known shortest path algorithm as computed by the IS-IS decision process. consistent with the deployed practice for link-state protocols, algorithm 0 permits any node to overwrite the SPF path with a different path based on local policy
- **Algo 1:** Strict Shortest Path First (SPF) algorithm based on IGP metric
The algorithm is identical to algorithm 0 but algorithm 1 requires that all nodes along the path will honor the SPF routing decision. Local policy MUST NOT alter the forwarding decision computed by algorithm 1 at the node claiming to support algorithm

Flex-Algo Prefix-SID

- Flex-Algo Participation Advertisement – node wants to participate in Flex-algo
- No additional loopback address is needed

Node belongs to Flex-algo(FA):

Nodes 0 and 9 participate to Algo 0, 128 and 129

Nodes 1,2,3 and 4 participate to Algo 0 and 128

Nodes 5,6,7 and 8 participate to Algo 0 and 129

Node 3 FA Participation Adv:

Prefix-SID for FA 0 = loopback0 + FA 0 + 16300

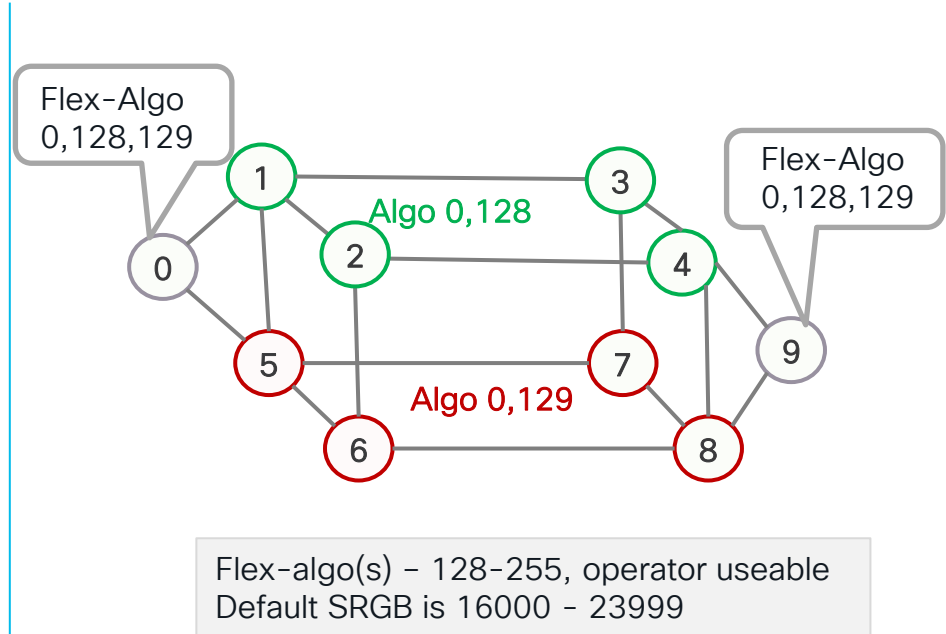
Prefix-SID for FA 128 = loopback0 + FA 128 + 16308

Node 9 FA Participation Adv:

Prefix-SID for FA 0 = loopback0 + FA0 + 16900

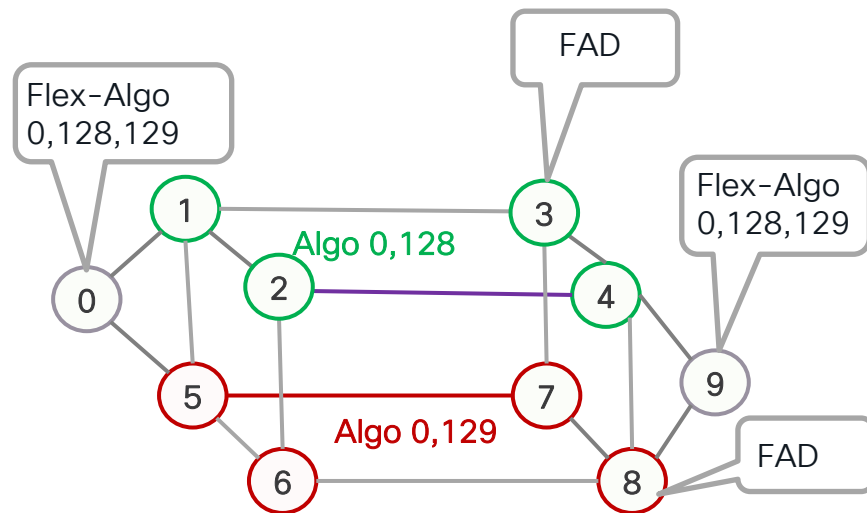
Prefix-SID for FA 128 = loopback0 + FA128 + 16908

Prefix-SID for FA 129 = loopback0 + FA129 + 16909



Flex-Algo Definition (FAD)

- Operator can associate the desired metric type, and constraints to Flex-algo(s)
 - IGP metric or latency metric or TE metric
 - Link affinity and/or SRLG
- All nodes MUST agree on same definition of the Flex-Algo(s) for loop free forwarding
 - Example, Node 3 and 8 Advertisement:
 - FA 128 = metric is IGP + exclude purple link
 - FA 129 = metric is delay + exclude red link
- Multiple FAD nodes are recommended for redundancy



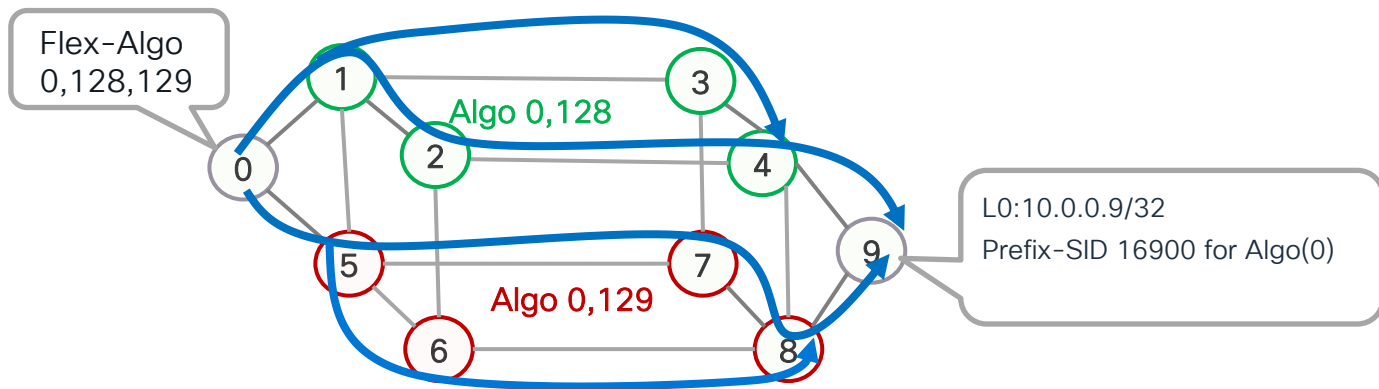
Flex- Algo Computation and Install Prefix-SID

- Let's say node N needs to compute a path using Flex-Algo 128
 - Node N is needed to enable Flex-algo 128 for participation
 - Node N has a consistent definition for algo 128
 - Node N supports the definition for algo 128
- 1st step is to define the topology for algo 128
 - Node N prunes any node that is not advertising participation to algo 128
 - Node N prunes any link that is excluded by the algorithm of algo 128
 - e.g., if 128 excludes link-affinity RED then any link with link-affinity RED is pruned

Flex-Algo Computation and Prefix-SID installation

- 2nd step is to compute shortest-path tree for Topo(128) with the metric defined by 128
 - it could be the IGP metric, the TE metric or the delay
- 3rd step is to install reachability for Prefix-SID Flex-Algo 128 in the forwarding table

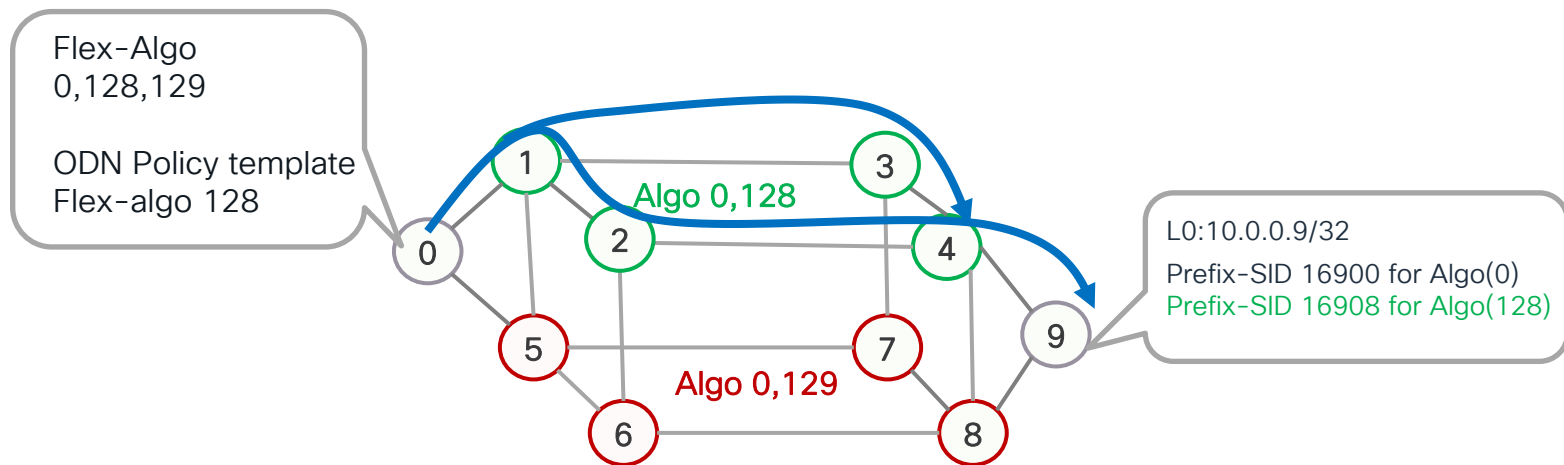
Example – Prefix-SID 16900 of Algo(0)



Let's say same IGP metric in all links, will follow ECMP

- Algo 0 is default flex-algo and metric type is IGP, will use entire topology
- SR leverage TI-LFA and uLoop

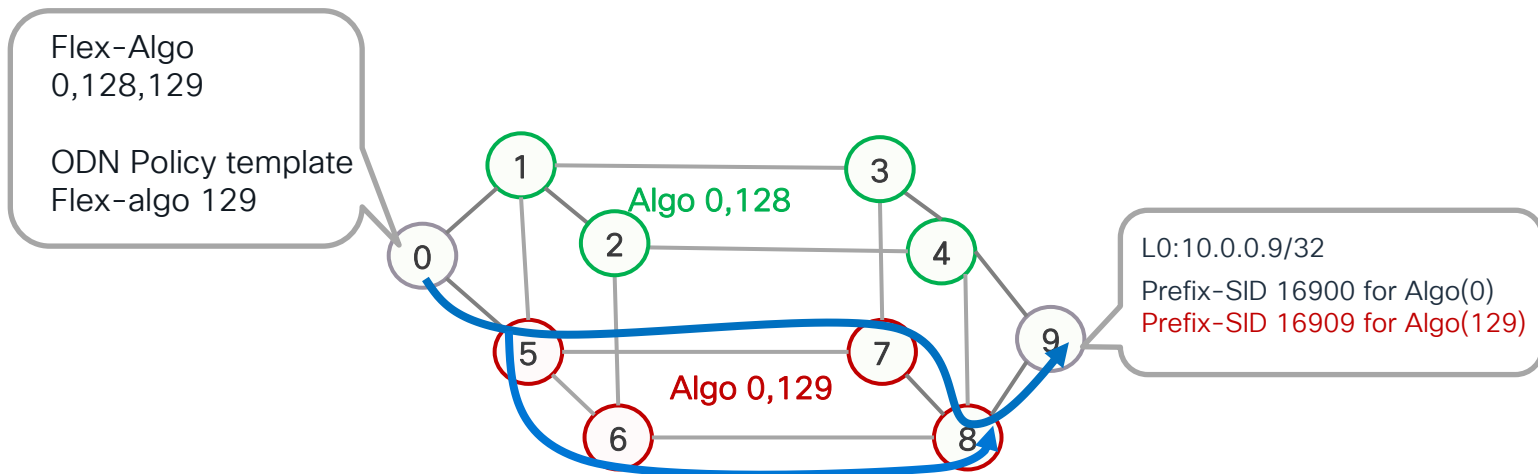
Example – Prefix-SID 16908 of Algo(128)



Let's say same IGP metric in all links, will follow ECMP

- Algo 128 is operator defined, compute path thru the nodes participate to algo 128
- TI-LFA backup path honor constraints and uLoop

Example – Prefix-SID 16909 of Algo(129)



Let's say same IGP metric in all links, will follow ECMP

- Algo 129 is operator defined, compute path thru nodes participate to algo 129
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SR ODN Policy using Flex-Algo

SR ODN Policy

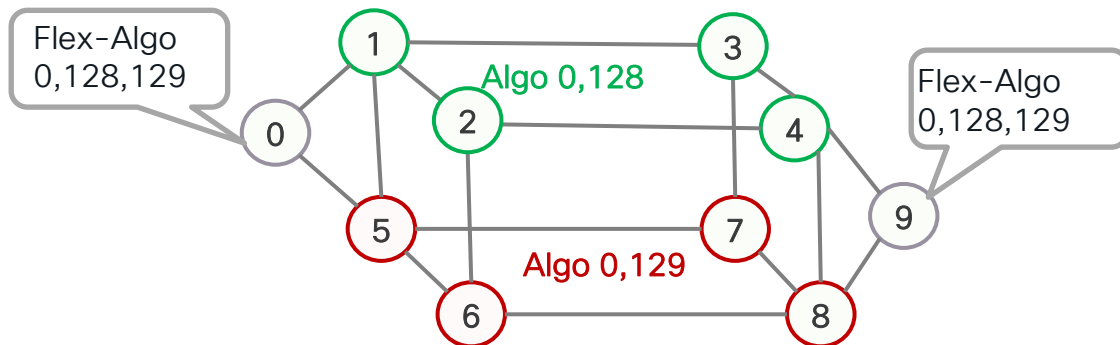
- Per-Destination policy
 - Steer traffic based on next-hop and color of a BGP service route
 - Color is a BGP extended community attribute
 - Color is used for transport SLA indicator, for instance min-delay or min-cost
- Per-Flow policy
 - Steer traffic based on incoming packets classification (IPP, DSCP, ACL, EXP etc.)
 - Then set local Forward-Class up to 8, range 0-7
 - An ingress PBR policy applied to an input interface

SR ODN Policy – Per Destination

- Steps to build SR ODN policy
 1. **Flex-Algo Prefix-SID**, node wants to participate in Flex-algo
 2. **Flex-Algo Link Affinity-map**, exclude or include a link for path computation by Flex-algo
 3. **Flex-Algo Definition (FAD)**, associate metric & link constraints to Flex-algo
 4. **BGP Extended Color Community**, add color to BGP prefix for intended ODN path
 5. **Finally, SR ODN Policy**, auto dynamic path computation based on intended SLA

1. Flex-Algo Prefix-SID

- Flex-Algo Prefix-SID is the node that wants to participate in Flex-algo(s)
- Use existing loopback address



Node3: IOS-XR

```
router isis 1
Flex-algo 128
interface Loopback0
passive
address-family ipv4 unicast
prefix-sid absolute 16300
prefix-sid algorithm 128 absolute 16308
```

Node7: IOS-XE

```
router isis 1
Flex-algo 129
!
segment-routing mpls
connected-prefix-sid-map
address-family ipv4
10.0.0.7/32 absolute 16700 range 1
exit-address-family
address-family ipv4 algorithm 129
10.0.0.7/32 absolute 16709 range 1
exit-address-family
```

Node9: IOS-XR

```
router isis 1
Flex-algo 128
Flex-algo 129
interface Loopback0
passive
address-family ipv4 unicast
prefix-sid absolute 16900
prefix-sid algorithm 128 absolute 16908
prefix-sid algorithm 129 absolute 16909
```


2. Flex-Algo Link affinity-map (Link color)

Node 1 # IOS-XR

Router isis 1

affinity-map MACSec bit-position 1

affinity-map ISP1 bit-position 2

affinity-map ISP2 bit-position 3

affinity-map IPVPN bit-position 4

!

interface tenG0/0/0/1

affinity flex-algo MACSec

Node 5 # IOS-XE

Router isis 1

affinity-map MACSec bit-position 1

affinity-map ISP1 bit-position 2

affinity-map ISP2 bit-position 3

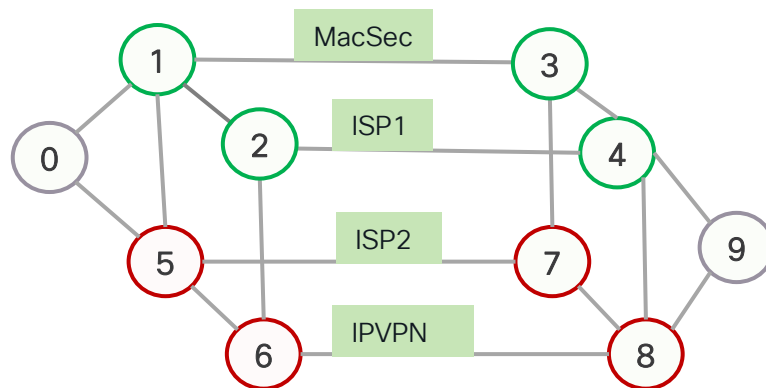
affinity-map IPVPN bit-position 4

!

interface tenG0/0/0/1

isis affinity flex-algo

name ISP2



Link affinity-map bit-position MUST be matched in all the nodes within the path computation domain.

3. Flex- Algo Definition (FAD)

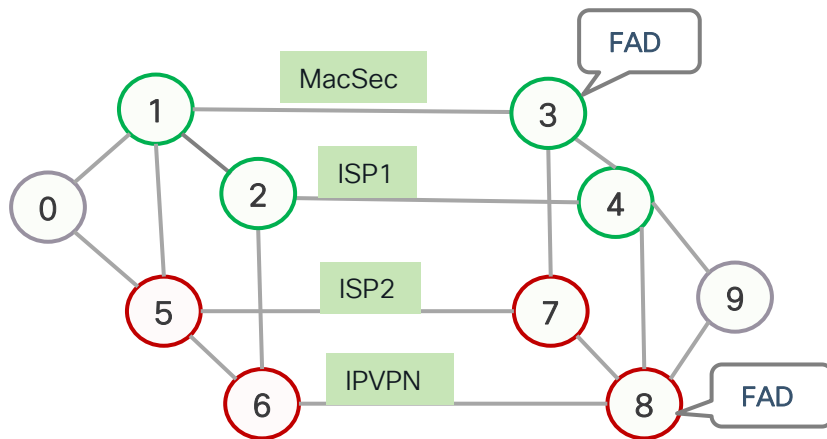
- ISIS uses Sub-TLV and OSPF uses TLV to advertise FAD

Node 3 # IOS-XR

```
router isis 1
flex-algo 128
priority 250
(By-default metric-type is IGP)
advertise-definition
affinity exclude-any ISP1
!
```

Node 8 # IOS-XE

```
router isis 1
flex-algo 129
advertise-definition
metric-type delay
priority 250
```



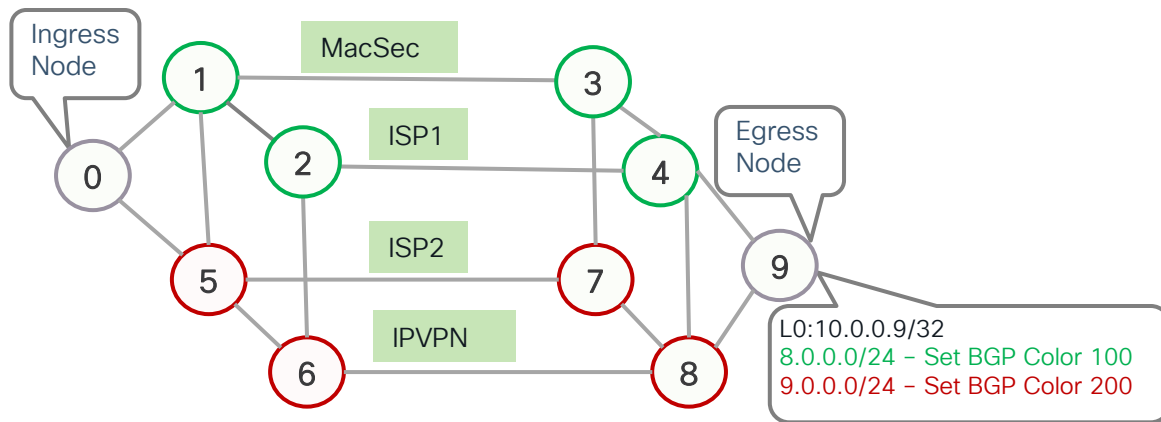
Select more than one node to advertise FAD with priority for active and standby FAD

4. BGP Extended Color Community

- Setup BGP extended color community for SLA

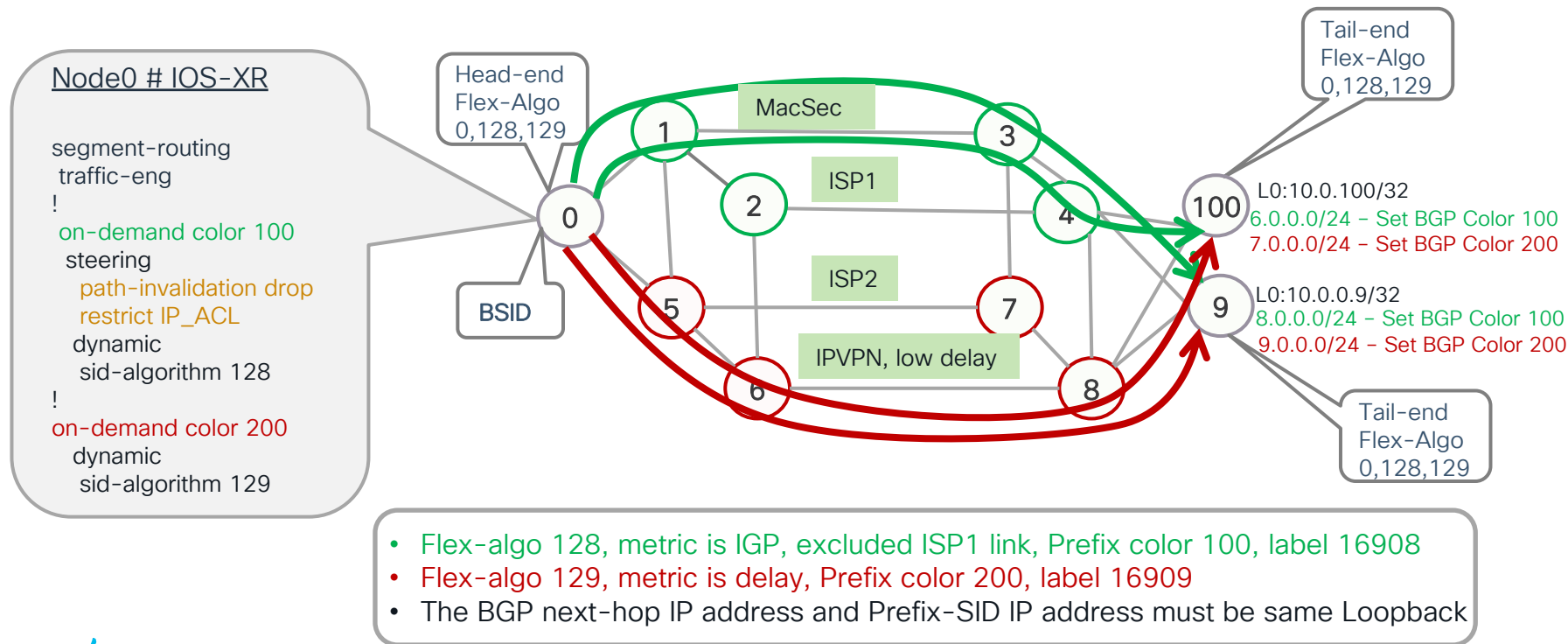
Node9 # IOS-XR

```
extcommunity-set opaque COLOR_100
 100
end-set
extcommunity-set opaque COLOR_200
 200
end-set
prefix-set PREFIX_8
 8.0.0.0/24
end-set
prefix-set PREFIX_9
 9.0.0.0/24
end-set
!
route-policy BGP_COLOR
 if destination in PREFIX_8 then
   set extcommunity color COLOR_100
 else
   if destination in PREFIX_9 then
     set extcommunity COLOR_200
   else
     pass
 end-policy
```



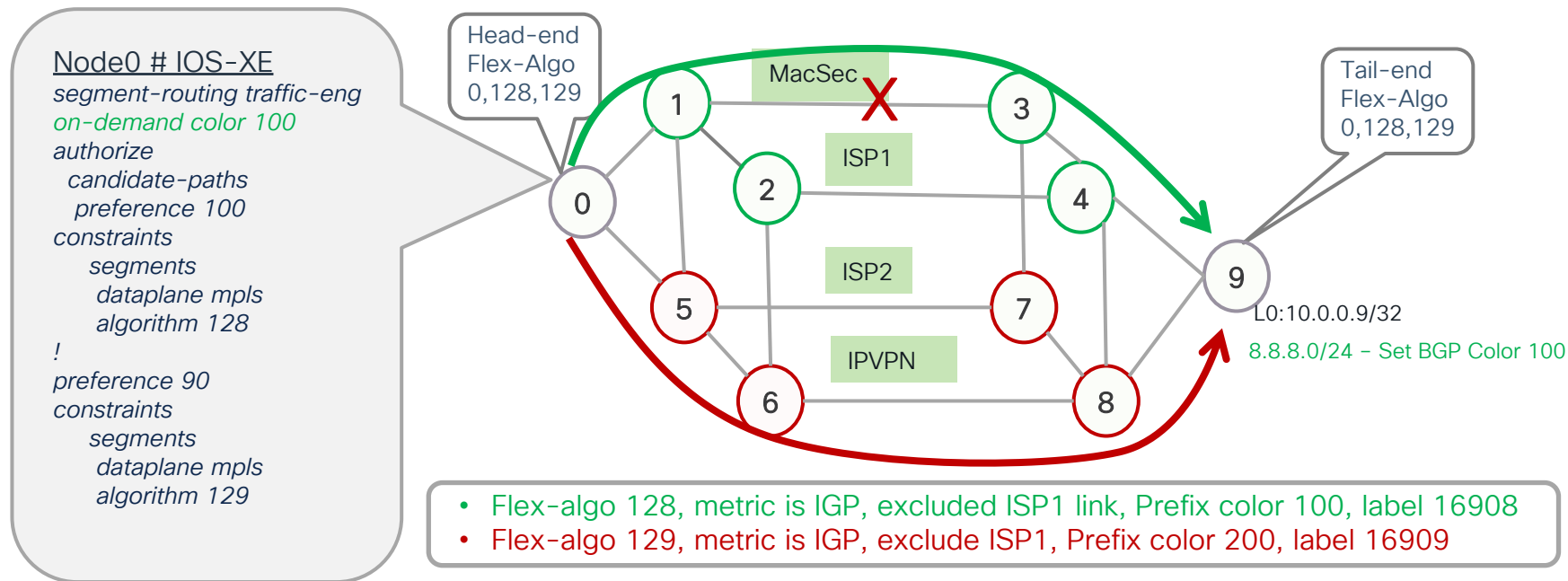
5.1 SR ODN Policy - Candidate Path

- Automated Steering by leveraging IGP Flex-Algo



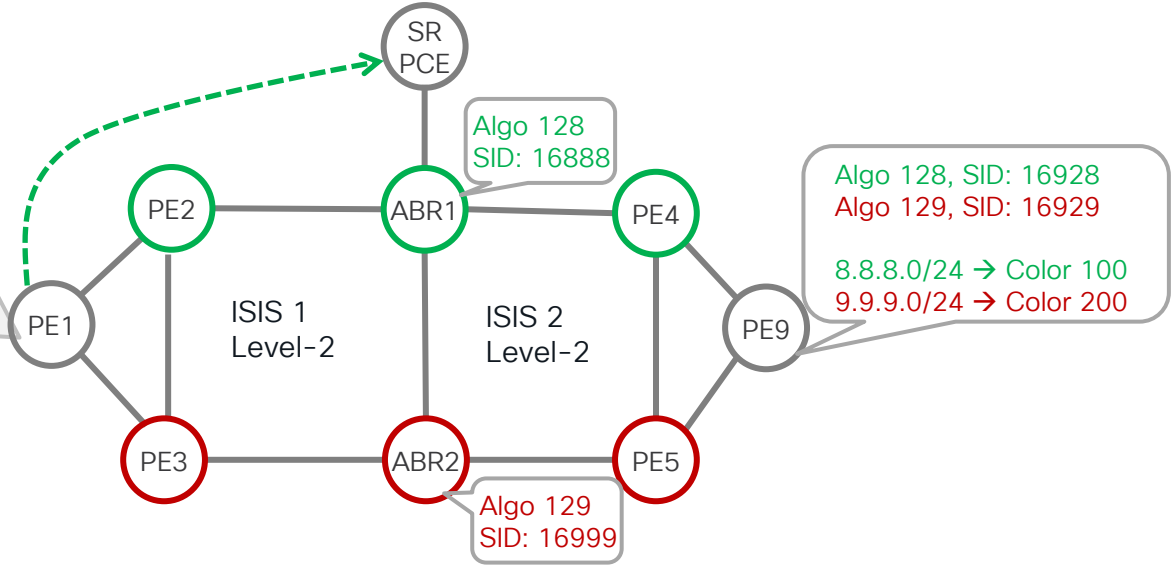
5.2 SR ODN Policy – Multi-Candidate Paths

- Automated Steering by leveraging IGP Flex-Algo



5.3 SRTE ODN Policy – Inter-Domain

```
segment-routing
  traffic-eng
    on-demand color 100
    dynamic
      sid-algorithm 128
    !
  on-demand color 200
  dynamic
  bounds
    cumulative
    type igp <>
    type te <>
    type hopcount <>
    type latency <>
    sid-algorithm 129
  !
pcc
  source-address ipv4 192.168.0.1
  pce address ipv4 192.168.0.10
  precedence 100
```

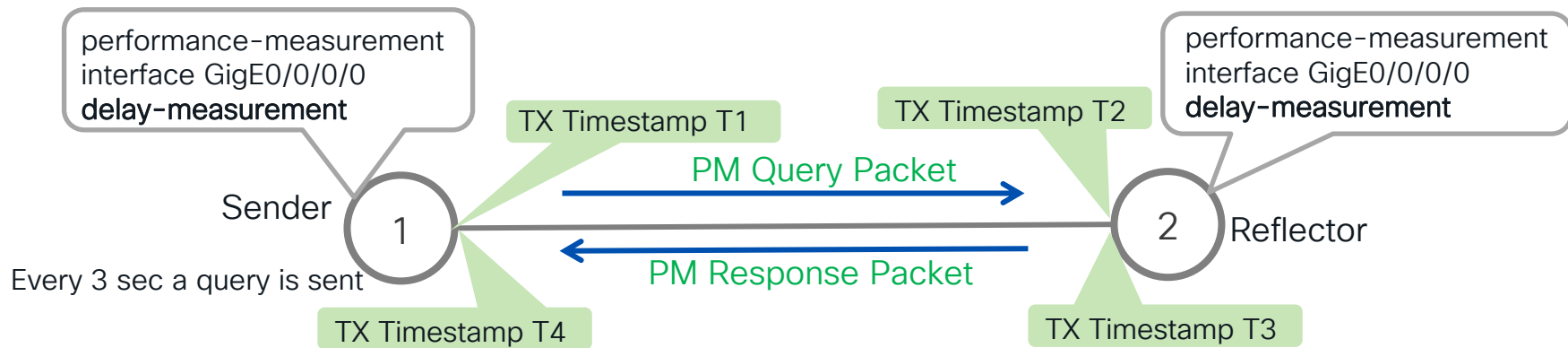


- PCE supports Inter-domain policy using Flex-algo
- Inter-domain ODN Policy without PCE is in progress

Performance Measurement



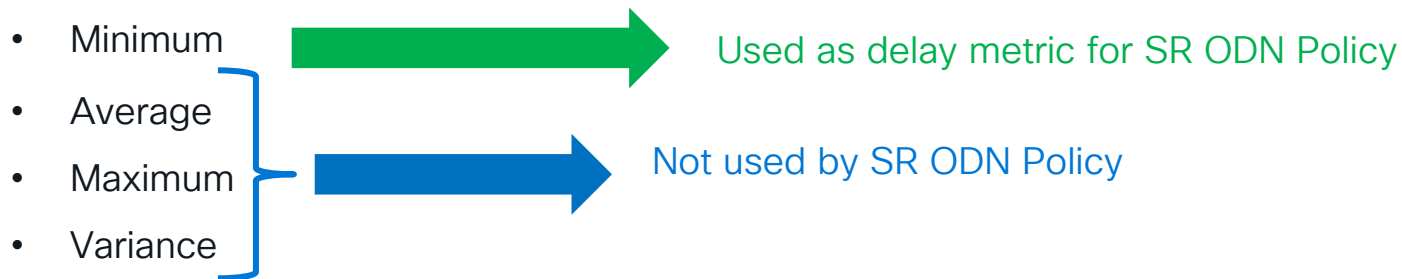
Per-link Delay Measurement



- Router discover per-link DM and flood to IGP also can report to centralized controller via telemetry
- Two-way delay = $(T2 - T1) + (T4 - T3)$ is by default, **no clock synchronization is required**
- One-way delay = Two-way delay/2, **clock synchronization is required**
- Sender and Reflector required HW Timestamping
- Two-Way Active Measurement Protocol (TWAMP-Light) uses RFC 5357 with IP/UDP encapsulation

Per-link delay Measurement

- Over a measurement interval



Use Cases



So why are we here?

- We want to be able to manipulate the IGP to our own specific needs using attribute or constraints that we decide are important?
 - Only use a route with a cumulative delay based on a measured per link delay
 - If we only want to use a secure path. Such as paths with MACsec only
 - Define a path traversing high speed links for bandwidth sensitive traffic
 - Only use a subset of the routers in your network

Use Case 1 – Secure Path

Node 0 IOS-XR#

router isis 1

flex-algo 128

!

address-family ipv4 unicast

router-id Loopback0

segment-routing mpls

!

interface Loopback0

address-family ipv4 unicast

prefix-sid absolute 16000

prefix-sid algorithm 128 absolute 16800

!

segment-routing

traffic-eng

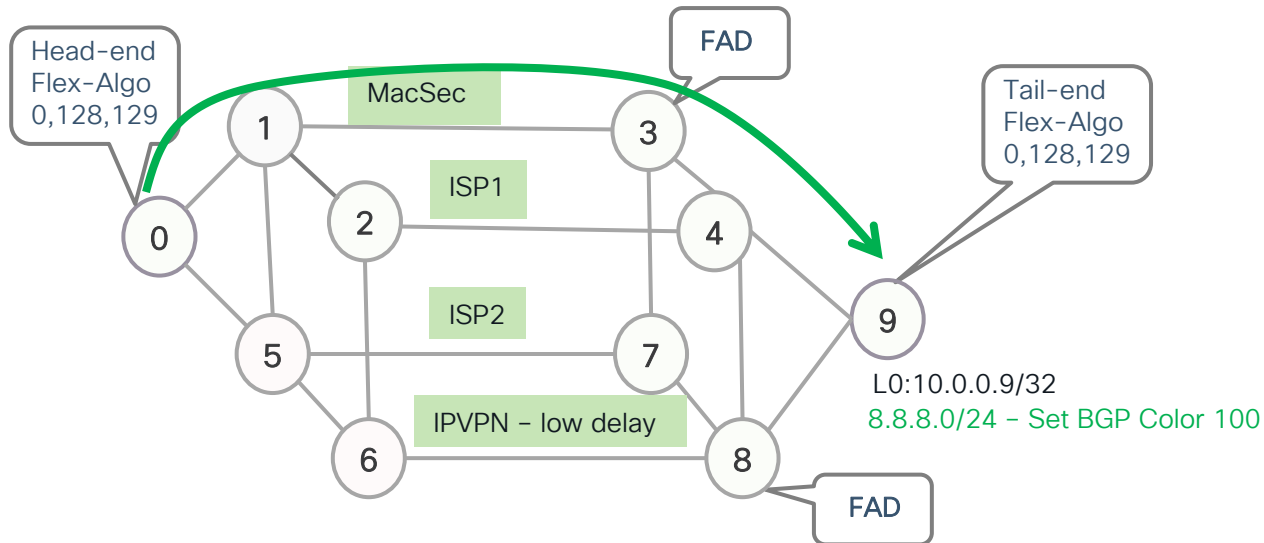
!

on-demand color 100

dynamic

sid-algorithm 128

!



- All nodes support Algo 0, 128 and 129
- Algo 128 is associated with IGP metric and exclude ISP1, ISP2

Use Case 2– Real-time communications and applications

Node 0 IOS-XR#

router isis 1

flex-algo 129

!

address-family ipv4 unicast

router-id Loopback0

segment-routing mpls

!

interface Loopback0

address-family ipv4 unicast

prefix-sid absolute 16000

prefix-sid algorithm 129 absolute 16900

!

performance-measurement

interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/X

delay-measurement

!

segment-routing

traffic-eng

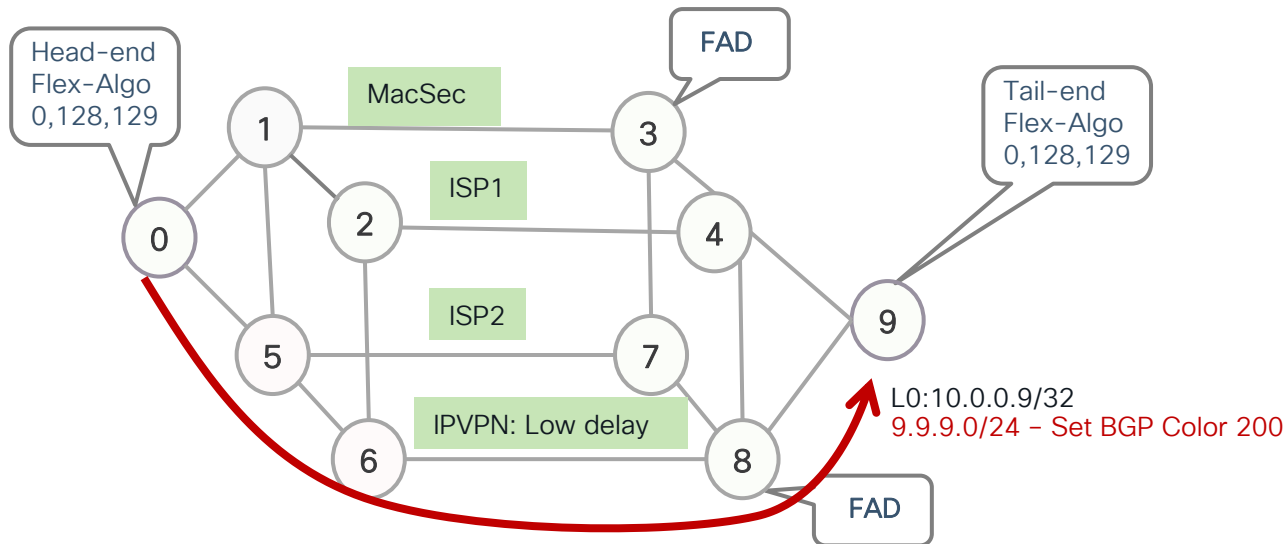
!

on-demand color 200

dynamic

sid-algorithm 129

!



- All nodes participating Algo 0, 128 and 129
- Algo 129 is associated with delay metric and no link affinity included or excluded
- Per-link delay measurement is flood to IGP

Use Case 3- Dual Plane / Multi-plane

Node 0 IOS-XR#

router isis 1

flex-algo 128

!

address-family ipv4 unicast

router-id Loopback0

segment-routing mpls

!

interface Loopback0

address-family ipv4 unicast

prefix-sid absolute 16000

prefix-sid algorithm 128 absolute 16800

!

segment-routing

traffic-eng

!

on-demand color 100

dynamic

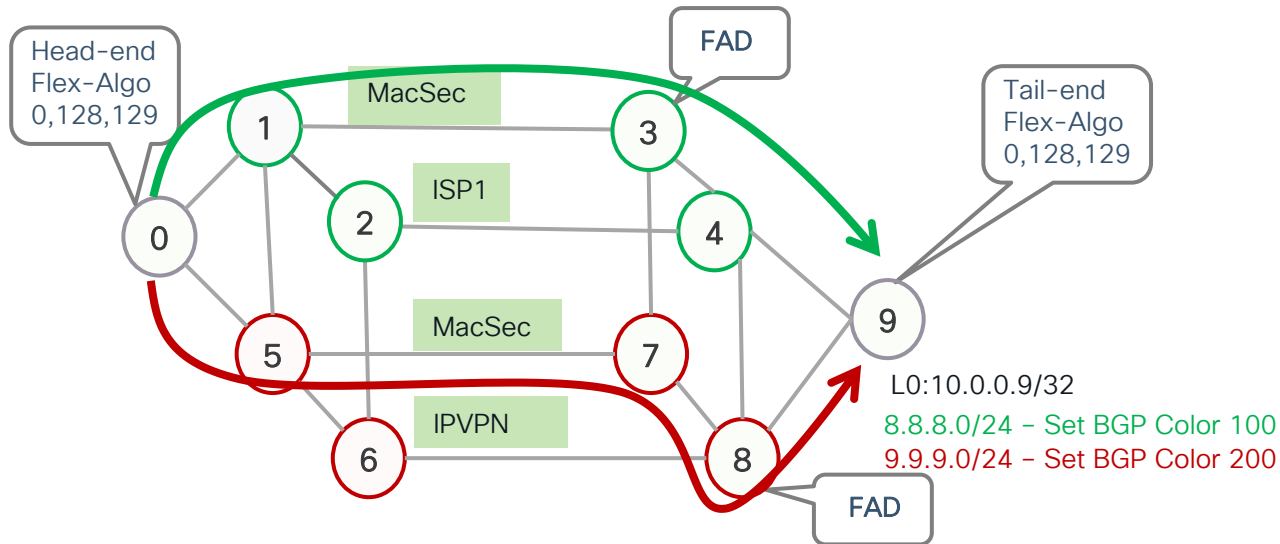
sid-algorithm 128

!

on-demand color 200

dynamic

sid-algorithm 129



- Algo 128 is associated with IGP metric and exclude ISP1
- Algo 129 is associated with IGP metric and exclude IPVPN

Additional Use Cases

- Only use a subset of the routers in your network
- Define a path traversing high speed links for bandwidth sensitive traffic

Flex- Algo support Highlights

- ISIS Flex- Algo
- OSPF Flex- Algo
- MPLS- PM: per- link delay measurement
- MPLS- PM: end- to- end SR Policy delay measurement
- SR Data Plane Monitoring (SR- DPM)
- Inter- domain ECMP and UCMP

SR ODN Support Highlights

- The SR ODN Policy supports the following services:
 - IPv4 BGP global routes
 - IPv6 BGP global routes (6PE)
 - VPNv4
 - VPNv6 (6vPE)
 - EVPN-VPWS (single-homing)
 - EVPN-VPWS (multi-homing)
 - EVPN (single-homing/multi-homing)

IETF

- [draft-ietf-spring-segment-routing](#)
 - Prefix-SID per Algorithm
- [draft-filsfils-spring-segment-routing-policy](#)
 - SRTE architecture, ODN, AS
- [draft-hegdeppsenak-isis-sr-flex-algo](#)
 - Customization of Algo and consistency
- [draft-ietf-isis-te-app](#)
 - Used to flood Flex-Algo specific link affinities
- [RFC7810 \(IS-IS Traffic Engineering \(TE\) Metric Extensions\)](#)
 - Used to advertise extended TE metrics – e.g., link delay

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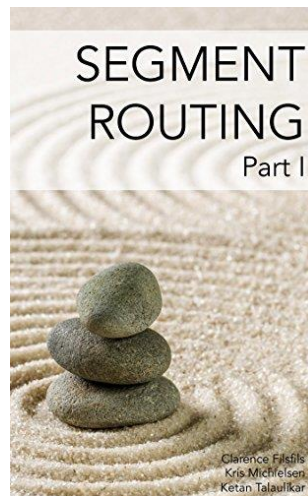
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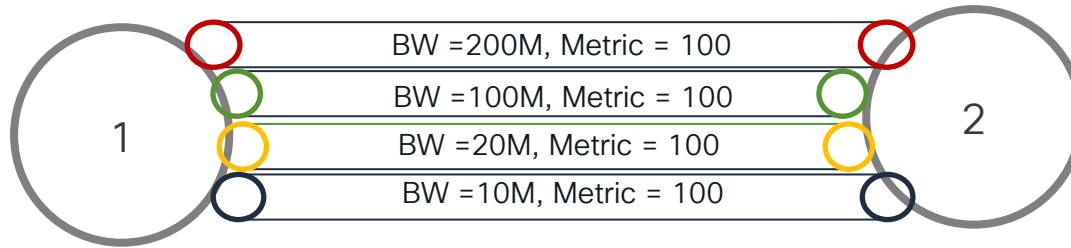
Additional Flex-Algo Slides

SR IGP Flex-Algo

- Leverages the SR-TE benefits of **simplicity, automation and scalable**
 - Automated sub-50msec FRR (TILFA), backup path honors Flex-Algo constraints
 - On-Demand Policy (ODN) and Automated Steering (AS)
 - Scale, no core state: state at the headend only
 - Supports Inter-domain latency and disjointed path
 - Use Prefix-SID label, no Adjacency label
- Example
 - Operator1 defines Flex-Algo(128) as “minimize IGP metric and avoid link-affinity *green*”
 - Operator2 defines Flex-Algo(128) as “minimize delay metric and avoid link-affinity *blue*”

UCMP – Unequal Cost Multi-Path

- UCMP = ECMP + Bandwidth, Per destination
 - Same IGP metric but different BW



Unequal Cost Multi-path

UCMP – Unequal Cost Multi-Path

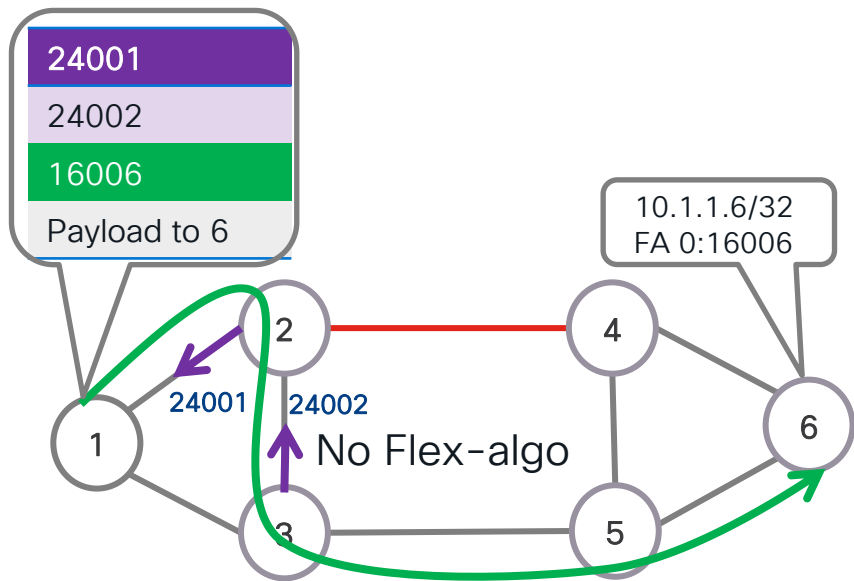
- UCMP = ECMP + Bandwidth, Per destination
- Apply "ucmp local" under ISIS process

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#show mpls forwarding-table labels 26042 detail | in Tu|load
```

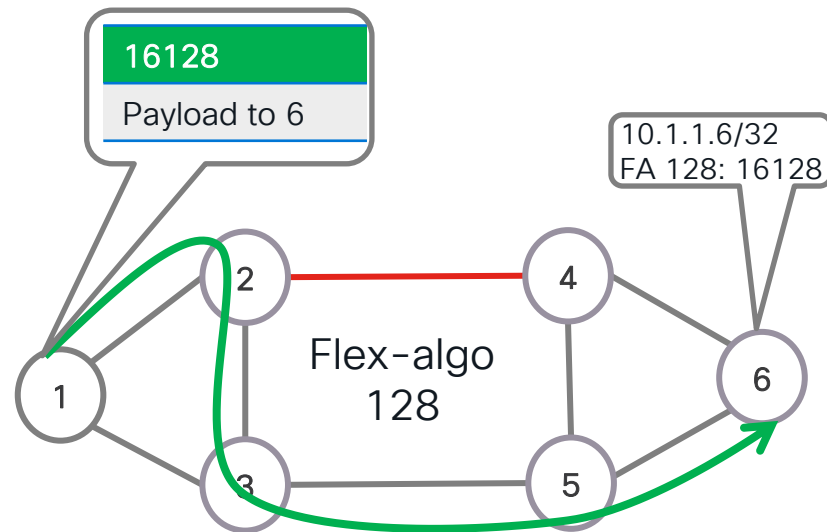
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Per-destination load-sharing, slots: 0				
	0	Tu3002141	point2point	
Per-destination load-sharing, slots: 1				
	0	Tu3002151	point2point	
Per-destination load-sharing, slots: 2				
	0	Tu3002131	point2point	
Per-destination load-sharing, slots: 3 6				
	0	Tu3002111	point2point	
Per-destination load-sharing, slots: 4 7 9 11 13 15				
	0	Tu3002121	point2point	
Per-destination load-sharing, slots: 5 8 10 12 14				

Destination Prefix-SID

SRTE Path Computation without and with Flex-Algo



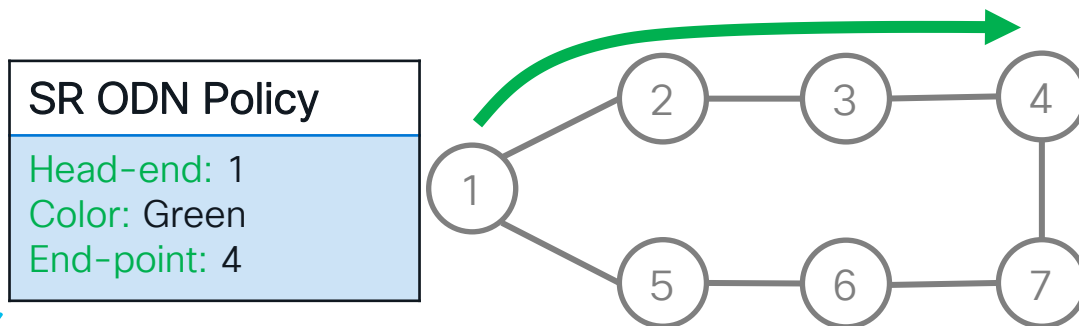
(a) Path Computation without Flex-algo



(b) Path Computation with Flex-algo, no adjacency label

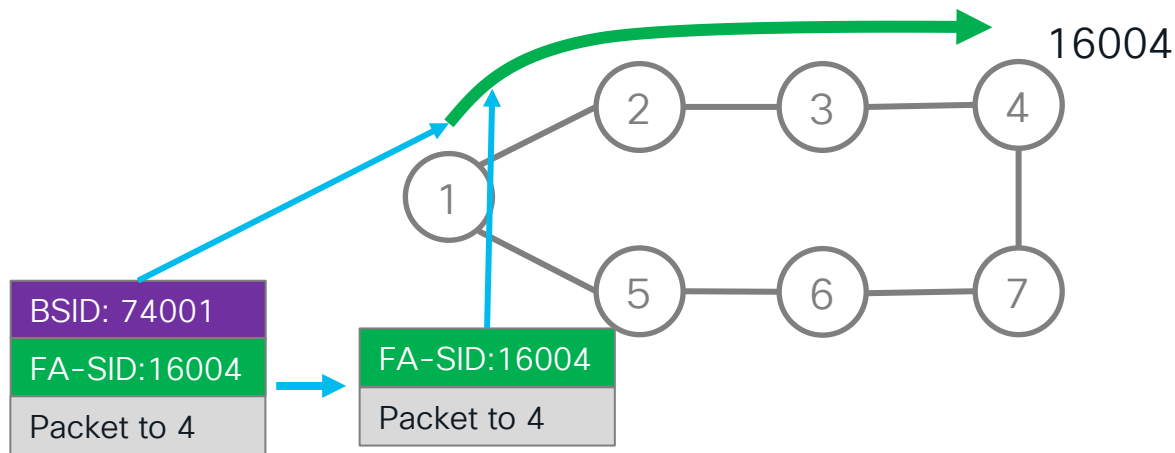
Automated Steering – ODN Policy

- An on-demand SR policy is created dynamically for BGP or VPN
- On-Demand Next-hop (ODN) Policy
 - Intent based dynamic path computation
 - The ODN solution is solely related to dynamic instantiation of a candidate path
- An SR Policy is identified by three attributes, tuple:
 - **Head-end:** where the policy is instantiated
 - **End-point:** where the policy ends, the BGP next-hop address
 - **Color:** a numerical value assigned to a BGP prefix, represents an intent for SRTE policy



Binding SID (BSID)

- **Binding SID** is a local Segment ID or label bound to an SRTE Policy
- A BSID is associated with a single SRTE Policy
- By default, the head-end dynamically allocates the BSID, but the BSID can also be explicitly defined
- A BSID identifies a SRTE policy
 - Packet received with BSID as Top Label is steered into the SRTE Policy associated with the BSID
 - BSID label is popped, SRTE Flex-algo prefix-SID is pushed



BSID – Binding SID

- BSID is a local label that is auto generated, so right prefix can take the right SR ODN Policy

```
#sh segment-routing traffic-eng policy  
end-point ipv4 10.101.1.4
```

SR-TE policy database

Color: 850, End-point: 10.101.1.4
Binding SID: **76623**

```
# sh bgp vpnv4 unicast vrf CUSTOMER1 11.103.1.1
```

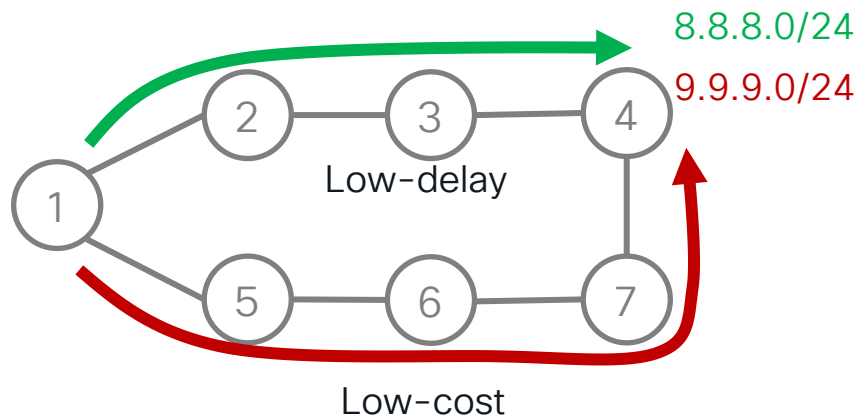
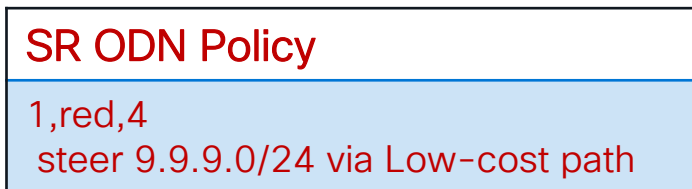
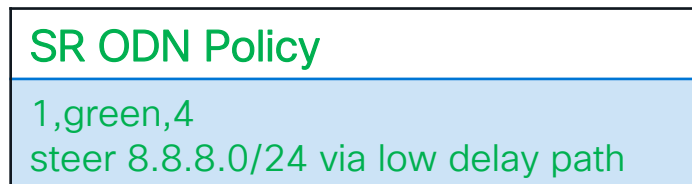
```
10.101.1.4 C:850 (bsid:76623) (metric 200040) from  
10.100.0.1 (10.101.1.4)
```

```
SR policy color 850, up, registered, bsid 76623, if-handle  
0x3c0080d4 Local, (received-only)
```

```
10.101.1.4 C:850 (bsid:76623) (metric 200040) from  
10.100.0.1 (10.101.1.4)
```

SR ODN Policy Color

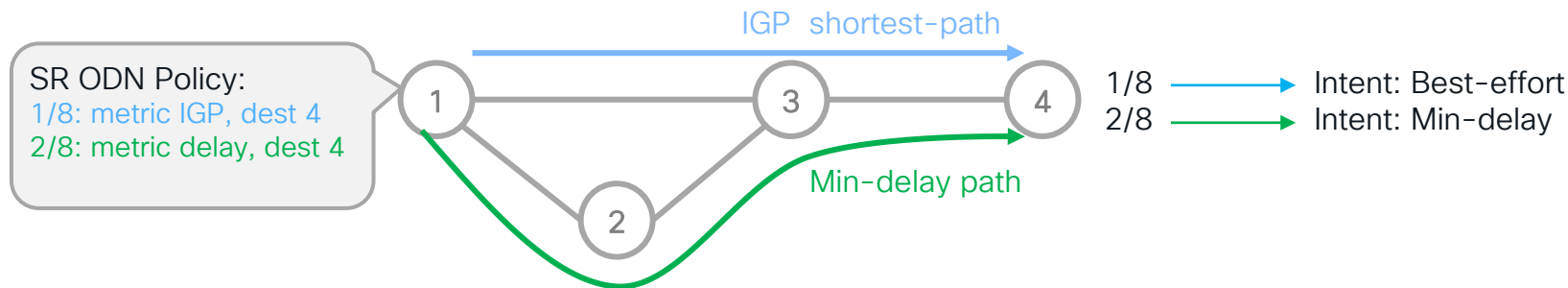
- Each SR Policy has a color
 - BGP color is used to provide certain treatment (SLA) to some applications by SR ODN policy
 - Each SRTE ODN Policy has a unique triplet (H,C,E)
 - A prefix with multiple colors will choose **highest numerical value to steer traffic**



The BGP color extended community is specified in RFC5512

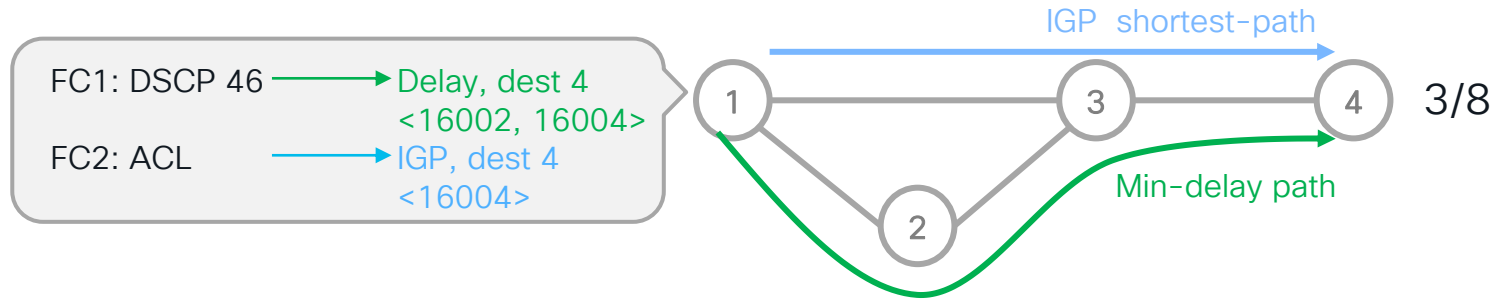
Automated Steering - Per-Destination Policy (PDP)

- Per-destination policy
 - Steer traffic based on next-hop and color of a BGP service route
 - Color is a BGP extended community attribute
 - Color is used for transport SLA indicator, for instance min-delay or min-cost



Automated Steering - Per-Flow Policy (PFP)

- Per-flow policy
 - Steer traffic based on incoming packets classification (IPP, DSCP, ACL, EXP etc.)
 - Then set local Forward-Class up to 8, range 0-7
 - An ingress PBR policy applied to an input interface



Automated Steering - Per-Flow Policy (PFP)

Traffic Classification:

```
class-map type traffic match-any MinDelay
match dscp46
end-class-map
!
class-map type traffic match-any PremiumHosts
match access-group ipv4 PrioHosts
end-class-map
```

```
policy-map type pbr MyPFP
class type traffic MinDelay
set forward-class 1
!
class type traffic PremiumHosts
set forward-class 2
!
class type traffic class-default
set forward-class 0
```

```
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/0
description PE_Ingress_Interface
service-policy type pbr input MyPFP
```

Per-Flow Policy:

```
segment-routing
traffic-eng
```

```
on-demand color 10
dynamic
sid-algorithm 128
!
```

```
on-demand color 20
dynamic
sid-algorithm 129
!
on-demand color 30
dynamic
sid-algorithm 130
```

```
on-demand color 1000
per-flow
forward-class 0 color 10
forward-class 1 color 20
forward-class 2 color 30
```

Headend SRTE DB – IGP Config

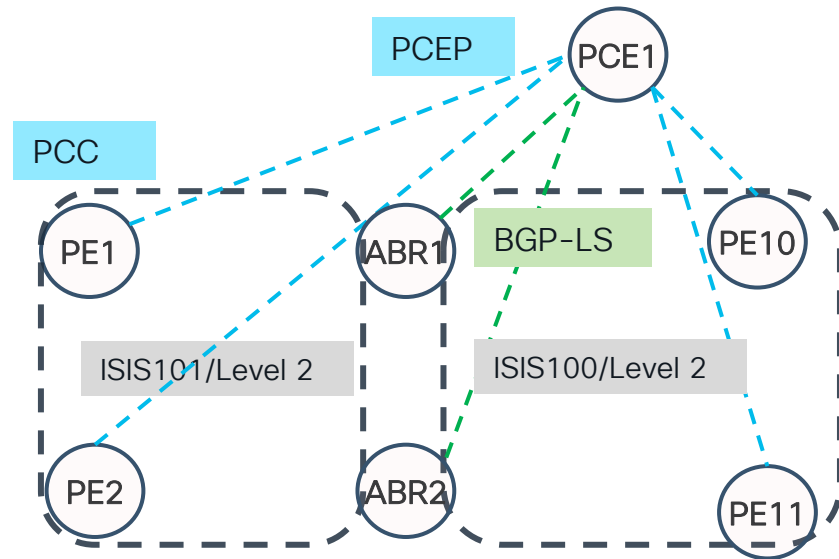
- Enable the following command under ISIS/OSPF to feed the SRTE DB on the head-end:

```
router isis 1  
  distribute link-state
```

```
router ospf 1  
  distribute link-state
```

PCE – Path Computation Element

- IGP principle is to keep the node and link-state info within its own IGP area
- ABR redistribute node and link-state info from ISIS to BGP-LS address-family
- PE run path computation element protocol (PCEP) with the PCE for inter-domain node and link-state info



PCC: Path computation client
PCE: Path computation element
PCEP: PCE protocol
BGP-LS: BGP link-state

PCE – Path Computation Element

IOS-XR:

PCC#

segment-routing

traffic-eng

pcc

source-address ipv4 x.x.x.x

pce address ipv4 x.x.x.y

precedence 100

ABR#

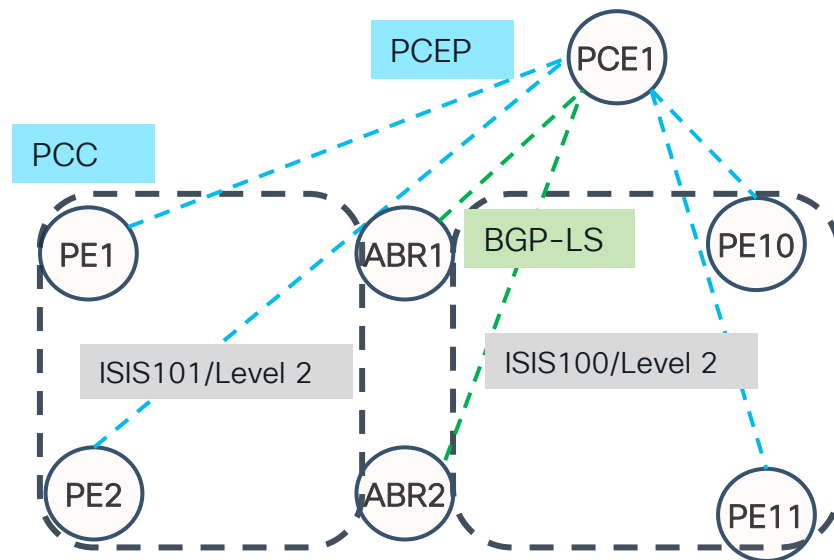
router isis 1

distribute link-state instance-id 1 level X

PCE#

pce

address ipv4 x.x.x.z



PCC: Path computation client

PCE: Path computation element

PCEP: PCE protocol

BGP-LS: BGP link-state

ODN Policy – Per-Destination (Inter-Domain)

IOS-XR:

```
PE1#show segment-routing traffic-eng policy color 100  
SR-TE policy database
```

Color: 100, End-point: 192.168.0.9

Name: srte_c_100_ep_192.168.0.9

Status:

Admin: up Operational: up

Candidate-paths:

Preference: 200 (BGP ODN) (inactive)

Preference: 100 (BGP ODN) (active)

Requested BSID: dynamic

Constraints:

Prefix-SID Algorithm: 128

Dynamic (pce 192.168.0.10) (valid)

16888 [Prefix-SID, 192.168.0.11]

16928 [Prefix-SID, 192.168.0.9]

Attributes:

Binding SID: 24010

PE1# sh bgp vrf GREEN 8.8.8.1

BGP routing table entry for 8.8.8.0/24, Route Distinguisher: 1:1

Local

192.168.0.9 C:100 (bsid:24010) (metric 120) from 192.168.0.10
(192.168.0.9)

Pref 200 is failed because for Inter-domain ODN policy, the local DB has no link info for other domain and then it moved to PCE with pref 100 and succeed.

For inter-domain it uses two prefix-SIDs, 1st SID for head-end to ABR router and 2nd SID for ABR to tail-end.

SRTE ODN Policy– Multi-Candidate Paths

IOS-XE:

```
segment-routing traffic-eng
```

```
!
```

```
on-demand color 100
```

```
authorize
```

```
candidate-paths
```

```
preference 200
```

```
constraints
```

```
segments
```

```
dataplane mpls
```

```
algorithm 128
```

```
!
```

```
dynamic
```

```
pcep
```

```
!
```

```
preference 100
```

```
constraints
```

```
segments
```

```
dataplane mpls
```

```
algorithm 129
```

```
!
```

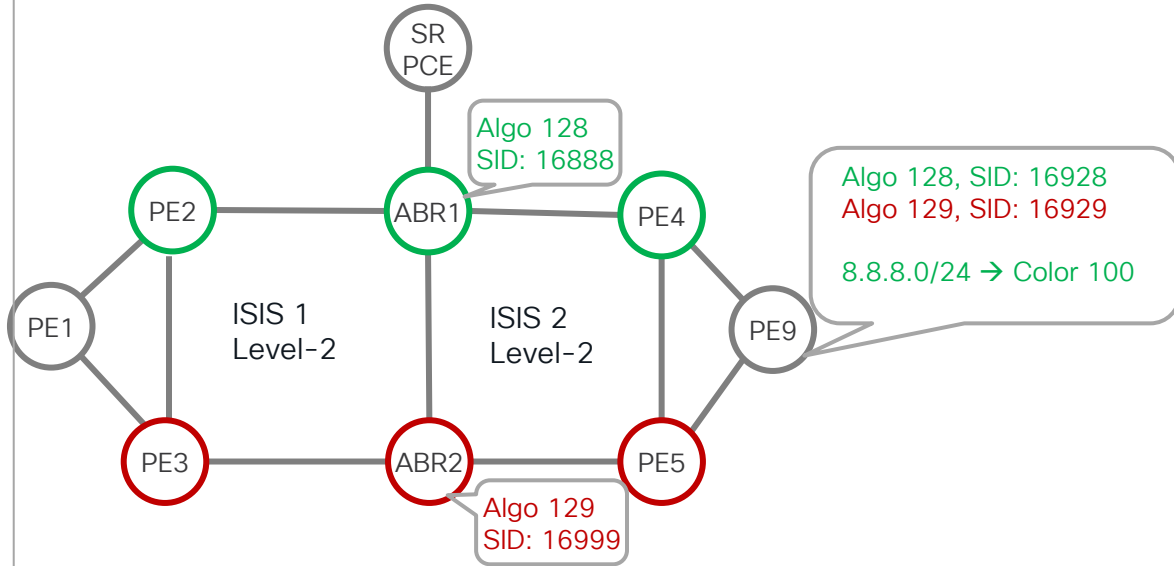
```
dynamic
```

```
pcep
```

```
!
```

```
pcc
```

```
pce address 192.168.0.10 source-address 192.168.0.1
```



- For network 8.8.8.0/24, Flex-algo 128 Green nodes are primary
- path and Flex-algo 129 Red nodes are backup path.

SRTE ODN Policy– Multi-Candidate Paths

IOS-XE:

PE1#sh segment-routing traffic-eng policy all

Name: *192.168.0.9|100 (Color: 100 End-point: 192.168.0.9))

Candidate-paths:

Preference 200 (BGP):

Constraints:

Algorithm: 128

Dynamic (pce 192.168.0.10) (active)

16011 [Prefix-SID, 192.168.0.11]

16008 [Prefix-SID, 192.168.0.9]

Preference 100 (BGP):

Constraints:

Algorithm: 129

Dynamic (pce 192.168.0.10) (inactive)

16012 [Prefix-SID, 192.168.0.12]

16009 [Prefix-SID, 192.168.0.9]

Attributes:

Binding SID: 22

Allocation mode: dynamic

State: Programmed

IPv6 caps enabled

IOS-XE:

PE1#sh bgp vrf GREEN 8.8.8.1

BGP routing table entry for 1:1:8.8.8.0/24, version 64

Paths: (1 available, best #1, table GREEN)

Not advertised to any peer

Refresh Epoch 1

Local

192.168.0.9 (metric 120) (via default) from 192.168.0.10 (192.168.0.10)

Origin incomplete, metric 0, localpref 100, valid, internal, best

Extended Community: RT:1:10 Color:100

Originator: 192.168.0.9, Cluster list: 192.168.0.10

mpls labels in/out nolabel/24000

binding SID: 22 (color - 100) (state - UP)

rx pathid: 0, tx pathid: 0x0

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Default

- Every 3 second, a **query**
 - a two-way query is sent
- Every 30 seconds, a **probe**
 - min, avg, max, var are computed over the last 10 queries
 - Last-Probe EDT trigger with (min, avg, max, var)
- Every 120 seconds, an **aggregation**
 - min, avg, max, var over the last 4 probes are computed
 - Last-Aggregation Even Driven Telemetry trigger with (min, avg, max, var)
 - IF $[\text{abs}(\text{min}-\text{F.min})/\text{F.min} \geq 10\%]$ and $[\text{abs}(\text{min}-\text{F.min}) \geq 1000\text{usec}]$
THEN an LSDB change is triggered to flood the new link delay values
a last-advertisement EDT is triggered with these values

F.min is the last flooded value of min-delay. This is what the rest of the network thinks of this link min delay.

Minimum delay is of interest for SRTE

- Minimum delay provides the propagation delay
 - fiber length / speed of light
- A property of the topology
 - with awareness of DWDM circuit change
- SRTE (Policy or Flex-Algo) can optimize on min delay

Average, Max and Variance are dealt with by QoS

- Depends on congestion
 - $(\text{traffic burst over line rate}) / \text{line rate}$
- Highly variable at any time scale
- Not controlled by routing optimization
- Controller by QoS
 - Priority queue, WRR, WFQ...
 - Tail-Drop, RED...

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