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# Traffic-Engineering with SR and SRv6 Evolution

How SRv6 Simplified Network

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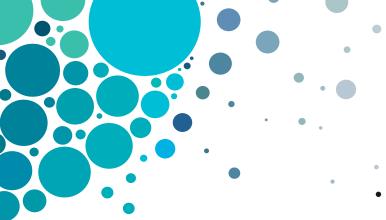
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## Network requirements for today & beyond



#### High scale of network

As 5G and cloud develops, loT and virtual nodes bring in large number of network connections, which require high scale of IP addresses.



#### **High-quality Connections**

Low-latency & bandwidth guarantee enhanced user-experience. Such as cloud AR/VR services require low delay, which driving the demand of data path with traffic-engineering.



#### **Network programmable**

Smart and automate way to set up connection that allow service provision in hours instead of weeks. Also, easier to locate the faults in minutes instead of days.



## Network Scalability and Technology Shifting



#### **Network Scalability**

IPv4 address space is exhausted IPv6 is inevitable

IPv6 migration solutions are ready

Dual stack is recommended & widely deployed

IPv6 is growing faster than IPv4

Adopting IPv6 will show technology leadership & enable business innovation

IPv6 enables advanced innovations SRv6, 5G, Cloud Computing & more futuristic technologies are fueled by IPv6



## Stateless SR-TE vs Stateful RSVP-TE

#### Source Routing

- Source chooses a path and encodes it in the packet header as an ordered list of segments
- The rest of the network nodes execute the SR encoded instructions

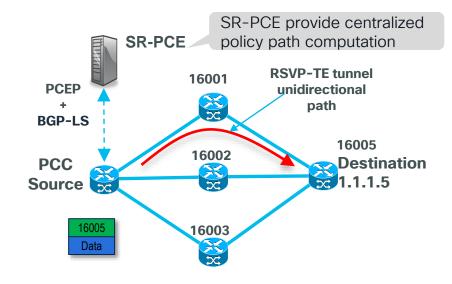
#### Stateless SR-TE Policy

- Policy label stack with Node-SID, or Adj-SID
- Each Policy assigned unique Binding-SID
- Node-SID ECMP Load-balance by IGP Nature
- SR-PCE controller-based Inter-domain SR policy path calculation available

#### Failure Protection - TiLFA

- Local reroute comparable to MPLS TE Link / Node without RSVP signaling
- > IGP algorithm, support Microloop avoidance

	SR-TE	RSVP-TE
TE state only at head-end	Yes	No
ECMP-capability for TE	Yes	No
Engineered for SDN	Yes	Yes/No





## How SRv6 Simplified Network



## Segment Routing over IPv6 Fabric

#### **DATA PLANE**

Native IPv6 (Brown field migration)

SRv6 (SRv6 extension header)

#### **CONTROL PLANE**

Routing protocols with extensions (IS-IS, OSPF, BGP)

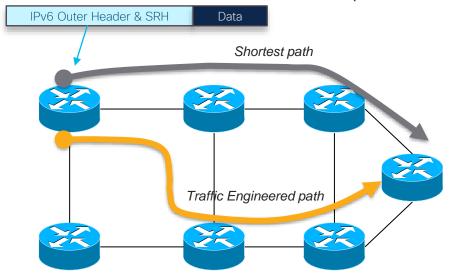
SDN controller (BGP, PCEP, NETCONF/YANG)

#### **PATH OPTIONS**

Dynamic (Optimized CSPF computation) Explicit
(expressed in the packet)

#### SRv6 Function and Service

- Over stateless IPv6 fabric
- Path expressed in the packet header
- Enable service without additional protocols!

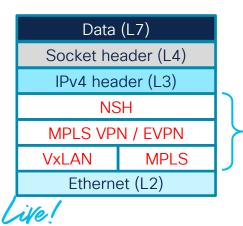




## IPv4 Network Services Buildup

Network Functions	IPv4
Reachability	IPv4 Header
Engineered Load Balancing	MPLS Entropy Label, VxLAN UDP
VPN	MPLS VPN, VxLAN, 6PE/VPE
Traffic Engineering	RSVP-TE, SR-TE MPLS
Source Routing	SR-TE MPLS
Service Chaining	NSH

IPv4 Address space 32-bit
No optional header to support
VPN
Traffic Engineering
Service Chaining
Engineered Flow optimization
Source-Routing

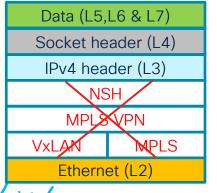


Additional protocols

## SRv6 Simplified Solution

Network Functions	IPv6
Reachability	IPv6 Header
Engineered Load Balancing	IPv6 Header
VPN	IPv6 Header
Traffic Engineering	IPv6 Header
Source Routing	IPv6 Header
Service Chaining	IPv6 Header

IPv6 Address 128bits
IPv6 Flow Header
Engineered Flow optimization
SRv6 Header
VPN
Traffic Engineering
Source-Routing
Service Chaining





Data (L5,L6 & L7)
Socket header (L4)
IPv6 header (L3)
Ethernet (L2)

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## SRv6 unleash IPv6 fabric potentials

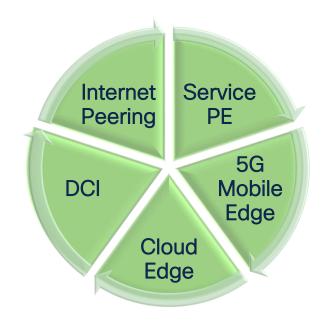
Leverage IPv6 huge address space for endto-end services

Hyperscale provided by IPv6 Prefix summarization (impossible in MPLS)

Fast convergence enabled by IPv6/SRv6 No need additional MPLS/RSVP protocols

Seamless deployment with classic IPv6 nodes SRv6-based services only required on edge nodes

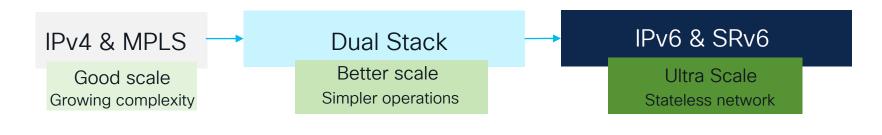
IOS-XR IPv6 Forwarding optimization Improved hashing based IPv6 forwarding



Multiple Market Segments



## Network Scalability and Simplification



#### Hybrid Solutions:

Build IPv6 fabric & ready to upgrade with SRv6 services

- IPv4 & IPv6 protocols run in parallel
- Build IPv6 fabric core networks
- Incremental upgrade to SRv6 on PEs for L2/L3VPN services

#### IPv6 Overlay:

End-to-end IPv6 with on-demand SRv6 services

- Programmable SRv6 network over stateless IPv6 fabric
- IPv6-everywhere, SRv6 service ondemand



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## SRv6 Scale & Efficiency



## SRv6 Base-format & Operations

SRv6 Optimized for HW processing

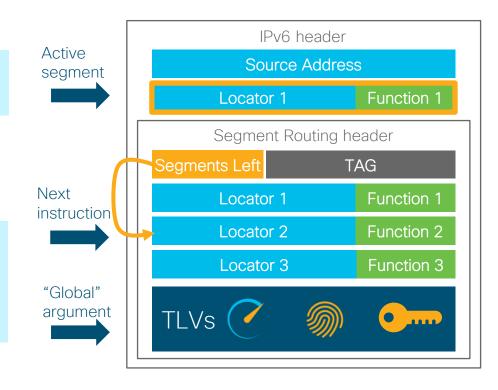
Integrate underlay & tenant use-cases

SRv6 provides network intelligence for SW processing

Encoding service as a function of SRv6 SIDs

SRv6 allows huge simplification and enables IPv6 to be self-sufficient

Ultra-scale and end-to-end policy Stateless network programming





## SRv6 Micro-segment vs Base-format

Locator (64-bits) Function (64-bits)

1111: 2222: 3333: 4444: 5555: 6666: 7777: 8888

SRv6 Base Format

#### Micro-segment (uSID) F3216 format: (32+16x6=128)

- uSID Block size: 32 bits
- uSID size: 16 bits

```
2001 : 0db8 : 0100 : 0200 : 0300 : 0400 : 0500 : 0000

SRv6
uSID Block
uSID1 uSID2 uSID3 uSID4 uSID5 EoC6

SRv6 uSID Carrier
```

#### SRV6 Encapsulation

```
SA:2001::1
DA:2001:db8:0:4:1:0:0:0
NH:RH

Type:4(SRH)
NH:IPv4|SL:1
Segment List:
[0]: 2001:db8:0:5:45:0:0:0
[1]: 2001:db8:0:3:48:0:0:0
[2]: 2001:db8:0:2:1:0:0:0
[3]: 2001:db8:0:2:1:0:0:0
```

```
SA:7.5.4.3
DA:11.6.19.71
```

UDP Header/Data

#### SRV6 uSID Encapsulation

```
SA:2001::1
DA:2001:db8:100:200:300:400:500::
NH:Ipv4
```

SA:7.5.4.3 DA:11.6.19.71 Port:UDP

UDP Header/Data



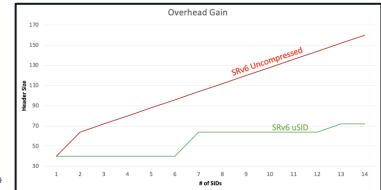
## SRv6 uSID Multi-carrier & MTU Efficiency

Outer DA: FCBB:BB00:0001:0002:0003:0004:0005:0006

uSID1 uSID2 uSID3 uSID4 uSID5 uSID6

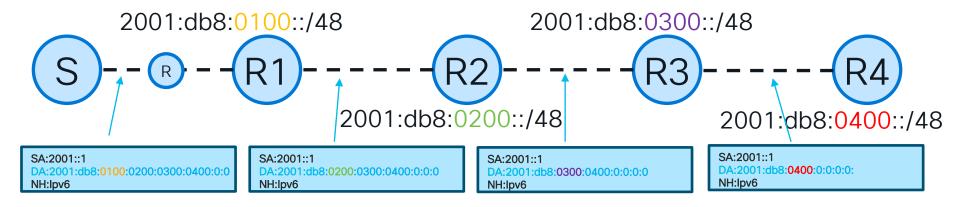
Outer SRH: FCBB:BB00:0007:0008:0009:0010:0011:0012

- SRv6 policy SID-list default support up to 12 uSIDs
  - > 6 in the outer DA, 6 in the SRH
  - With solely 24-bytes of MTU overhead





### SRv6 uSID Shift & Forward



### **Shift & Forward**

Active uSID

Next uSID Last uSID

Incoming DA 2001:db8:0100:0200:0300:0400::

Shift 2001:db8:0200:0300:0400::

Forward Lookup result for 2001:db8:0200::/48



## SRv6 Micro-segment (uSID) Advantages

SRv6 uSID Simplified network instructions
Shift & Forward uSID

#### Control Plane Benefits:

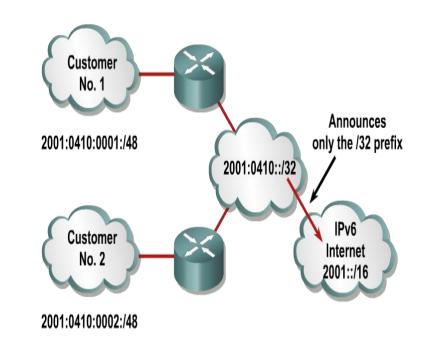
Scale of Multi-domain global unique uSIDs No new protocol extensions required

#### Data Plane Benefits:

IP summarization and hashing is POWERFUL Lowest MTU efficiency (up to 6 uSIDs without SRH)

SRv6 uSID richness function provide network service and intelligence

VPN services binding with uSID





## SRv6 Carry-on the Value of SR-MPLS

#### New Revenue Services

Real-Time Low Latency Services
Path Disjointness (Network Multi-plane)
Bandwidth Optimization
Point-to-Multipoint with Tree-SID
Inter-domain Egress Peer Engineering (EPE)

#### **Network Availability**

Protect with automatic TI LFA FRR
Stabilize with Microloop avoidance
Operate with Advanced blackhole detection
Monitor with SR Performance Measurement toolkit

#### Intent-Based Traffic Engineering

Multi-plane Network Slicing using IGP Flex Algorithms
On-Demand Next-Hop (ODN) + Automated steering (AS)
Multi-Domain intent with SR-PCE
Intent-Based Per-Flow Automated Steering



## SR/SRv6 Customer Traction

#### Segment Routing Customer Adoption





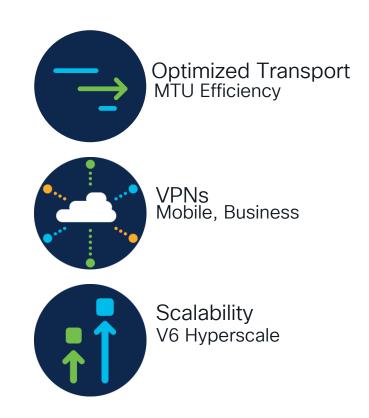
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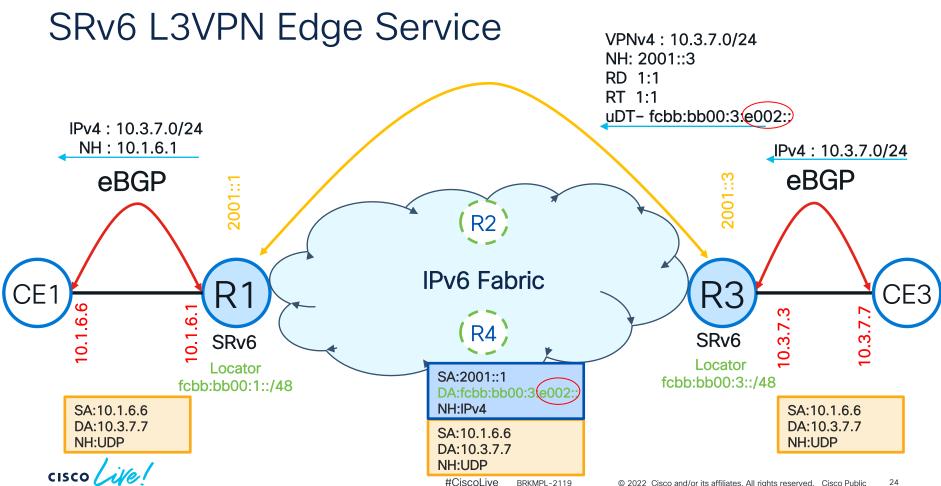
## SRv6 Service Instruction Bounding to uSID

#### SRv6 Network Programming

- L2VPN, L3VPN, EPE Peering Optimization
- Network Slicing: Min Cost, Min Delay
- Performance Measurement
- Traffic Engineering
- Disjoint Path
- TI-LFA / uLoop avoidance
- NFV / Service Chaining







## L3VPN SRv6 uSID Configuration

uDT4

```
router bgp 1
>>> Egress PE R3 SRv6 uSID Config
                                                     neighbor 2001::1
                                                      remote-as 1
segment-routing
                                                      update-source Loopback0
srv6
                                                      address-family vpnv4 unicast
 encapsulation source-address 2001::3
                                                     vrf vrf1
 locators
                                                      rd 1:1
  locator LATENCY
                                                      address-family ipv4 unicast
   micro-segment behavior unode psp-usd
                                                       segment-routing srv6
   prefix fcbb:bb01:3::/48
                                                        locator LATENCY
   algorithm 128
                                                        alloc mode per-vrf
                                                       redistribute connected
router isis 1
flex-algo 128
                                                    performance-measurement
 metric-type delay
                                                     interface Gig0/0/0/0
 advertise-definition
                                                      delay-measurement
 address-family ipv6 unicast
                                                     interface Giq0/0/0/1
  segment-routing srv6
                                                      delay-measurement
  locator LATENCY
r3# show segment-routing srv6 sid all
*** Locator: 'LATENCY' ***
                          Behavior
SID
                                           Context
                                                                           Owner
                                                                                              State RW
fcbb:bb01:3:: uN (PSP/USD)
                                           'default':3
                                                                           sidmar
                                                                                              InUse Y
fcbb:bb01:3:e000:: uA (PSP/USD)
                                           [Gi0/0/0/0, Link-Local]:0
                                                                           isis-1
                                                                                              InUse Y
fcbb:bb01:3:e001::
                    uA (PSP/USD)
                                           [Gi0/0/0/1, Link-Local]:0
                                                                           isis-1
                                                                                              InUse Y
fcbb:bb01:3:e002::
```

'vrf1'

bqp-1

InUse Y

## SRv6 L3VPN Service Next-hop with uSID Locator

#### >>> Ingress PE R1 VPNv4 prefix check

```
rl# show bgp vrf vrf1 10.3.7.0/24
BGP routing table entry for 10.3.7.0/24, Route Distinguisher: 1:1
Versions:
                   bRIB/RIB SendTblVer
  Process
  Speaker
Last Modified: Jan 22 19:07:03.533 for 02:47:29
Paths: (1 available, best #1)
  Advertised to CE peers (in unique update groups):
   10.1.6.6
  Path #1: Received by speaker 0
  Advertised to CE peers (in unique update groups):
   10.1.6.6
  Local
    2001::3 (metric 30) from 2001::3 (3.3.3.3)
      Received Label 0xe0020
      Origin incomplete, metric 0, localpref 100, valid, internal, best, group-best, import-candidate, imported
      Received Path ID 0, Local Path ID 1, version 22
      Extended community: RT:1:1
      PSID-Type:L3, SubTLV Count:1
       SubTLV:
        T:1 (Sid information), Sid:fcbb:bb01:3::, Behavior:63, SS-TLV Count:1
         SubSubTLV:
         T:1(Sid structure):
      Source AFI: VPNv4 Unicast, Source VRF: vrf1, Source Route Distinguisher: 1:1
```

## SRv6 L3VPN Forwarding with uSID Service

```
>>> Ingress PE R1 forwarding check
r1# show cef vrf vrf1 10.3.7.0/24 detail
10.3.7.0/24, version 18, SRv6 Headend, internal 0x5000001 0x30 (ptr 0xd2e03e8) [1], 0x0
(0xe3658d0), 0x0 (0xf6363c0)
Updated Jan 22 17:53:05.749
 Prefix Len 24, traffic index 0, precedence n/a, priority 3
   via fcbb:bb00:3::/128, 3 dependencies, recursive [flags 0x6000]
    path-idx 0 NHID 0x0 [0xe500ad0 0x0]
    next hop VRF - 'default', table - 0xe0800000
    next hop fcbb:bb01:3::/128 via fcbb:bb00:3::/48
    SRv6 H.Encaps.Red SID-list {fcbb:bb01:3:@002:):}
Load distribution: 0 (refcount 1)
    Hash OK Interface
                                        Address
          Y HundredGigE0/0/0/1
                                       remote
```



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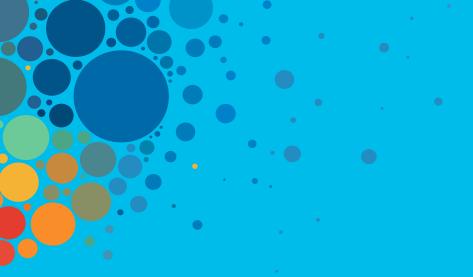
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