Providing Layer 2 Data center Interconnection using Overlay technology – VxLAN

CSC - 591 Software Defined Networking

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Tenant to VNI mapping

G3

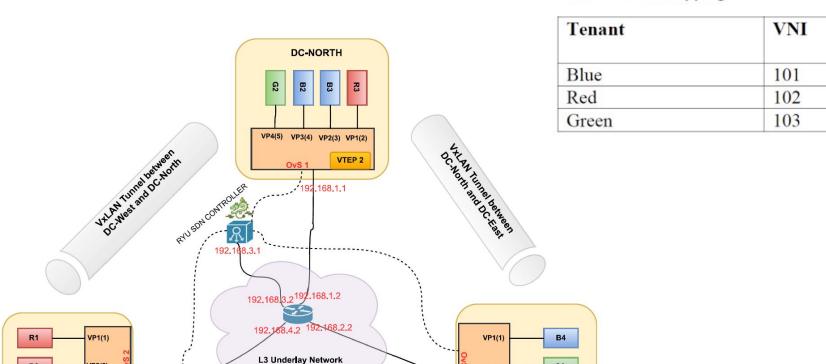
G4

B5

DC-EAST

VP2(2)

VP3(3)



192.168.2.1

VxLAN Tunnel between DC-West and

DC East

R2

G1

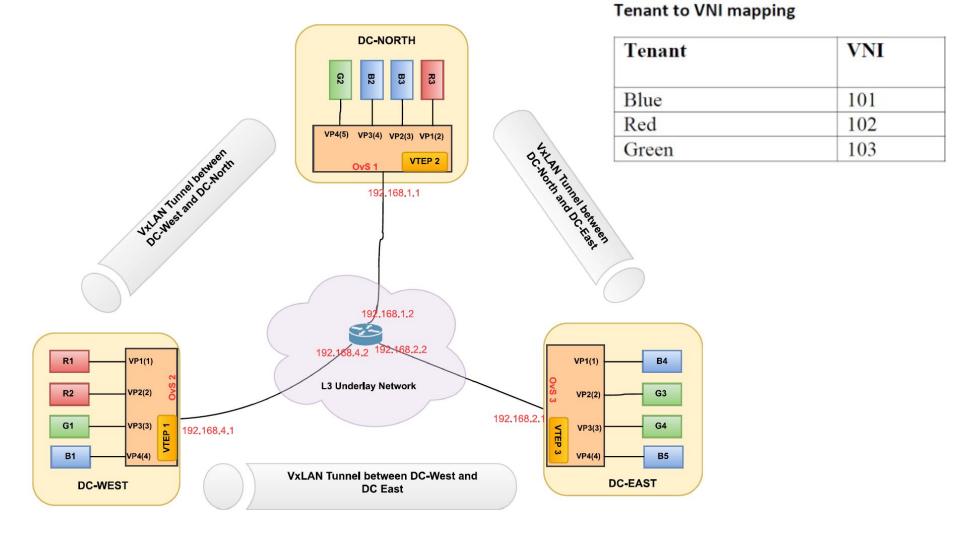
B1

DC-WEST

VP2(2)

VTEP 1

192,168,4,1



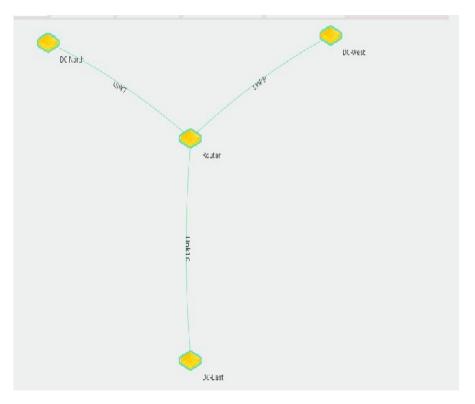
IP Addressing Scheme

Datacenter	VTEP	Tenants	IP Address
DC - West	VTEP 1	R1	10.0.1.1
		R2	10.0.1.2
		G1	10.0.2.1
		B1	10.0.1.1
DC - North	VTEP 2	R3	10.0.1.3
		B3	10.0.1.3
		B2	10.0.1.2
		G2	10.0.2.2
DC - East	VTEP 3	B4	10.0.1.4
		G3	10.0.2.3
		G4	10.0.2.4
		B5	10.0.1.5

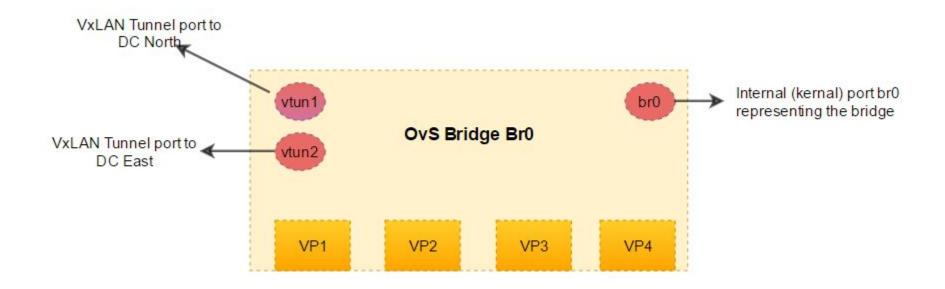
SDN Approach

DC+North Link2 DC+West-inko DC+East Router Controller

Traditional Approach



OvS Configuration Logical view



DEMO

(for SDN approach) Check the Flow Tables at all the OVS Bridges by entering "ovs-ofctl show br0".	The flow tables are empty	No flows are installed initially and all subsequent additions are going to happen because of the steps we are going to carry out.
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Ping B2 from B1. Capture packets at poreth0 of DC-WEST and vof DC-WEST. Observer the icmp packets at both places.	p4 DC-West is not VxLAN encapsulated	VxLAN encapsulations are working as desired.
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D2	Set up a HTTP web server at R2(IP: 10.0.1.2) and B2 (IP: 10.0.1.2) which would produce HTTP webpage saying "I am Host R2 and I belong to Tenant Red" and "I am Host B2 and I belong to Tenant Blue" respectively when accessed. Access the webpage (http://10.0.1.2:8080) from R1 and B1.	Different Webpages are loaded at R1 and B1.	Although tenant Blue and tenant Red are having the same IP subnet address space, they are isolated as two different VxLAN broadcast domains. Tenant isolation and address reuse is achieved.
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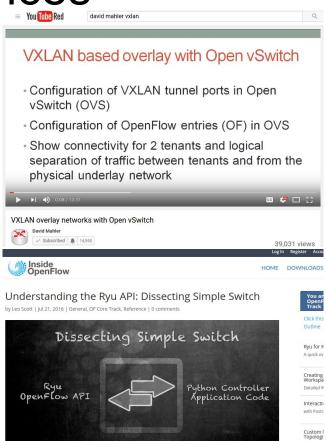
D3	VM Addition: Add a new Host VM (say R4 with IP: 10.0.1.4 at DC-East) for an existing tenant at DC. Ping this new VM from other existing VM (R1 at DC-West). VM Deletion: Delete a VM of a tenant (B2 at DC-North with IP 10.0.1.2). Count the number of admin tasks involved in both traditional approach and SDN approach. Try to ping the deleted host (from B1).	Addition and Deletion of VMs is demonstrated Number of steps is less in SDN approach.	SDN solution is more agile.
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Tenant Addition: Add a new tenant in all the Datacenters in the Traditional and SDN approach. New Tenant added: Yellow with hosts Y1 (IP: 10.0.3.1) at DC-West and Y2 (IP: 10.0.3.2) at DC-West and
DC-East. Update flows in configs in the both approaches. Ping Y2 from Y1. Tenant Deletion: Remove a tenant from all datacenters in both approaches. Count the Number of admin tasks involved in both cases. Delete the previously added tenant Yellow by updating the configs in both approaches.

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