

Summary of recent activities around SRv6

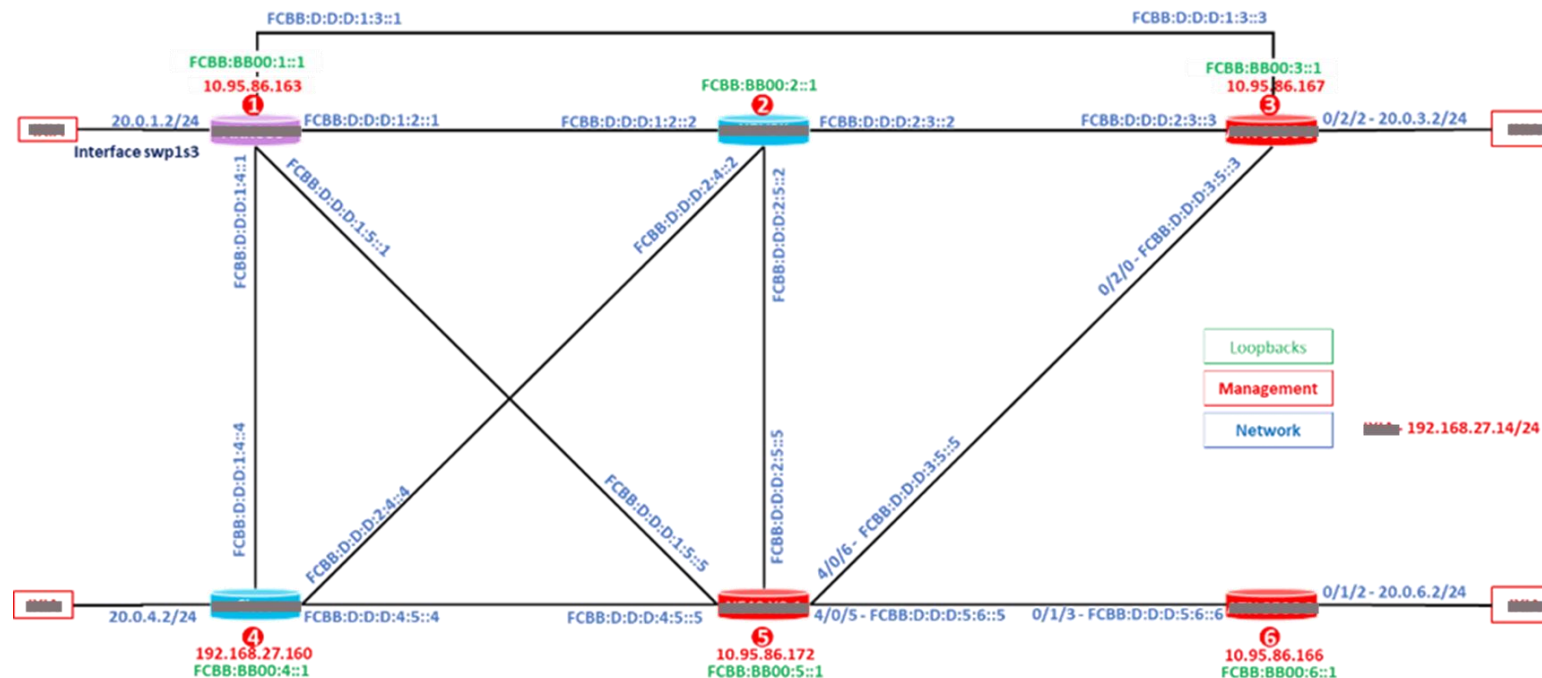
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Agenda

- Telefonica CTIO Interop tests
- Telefonica Brazil (Vivo) PoCs
- Automation
- SR Development

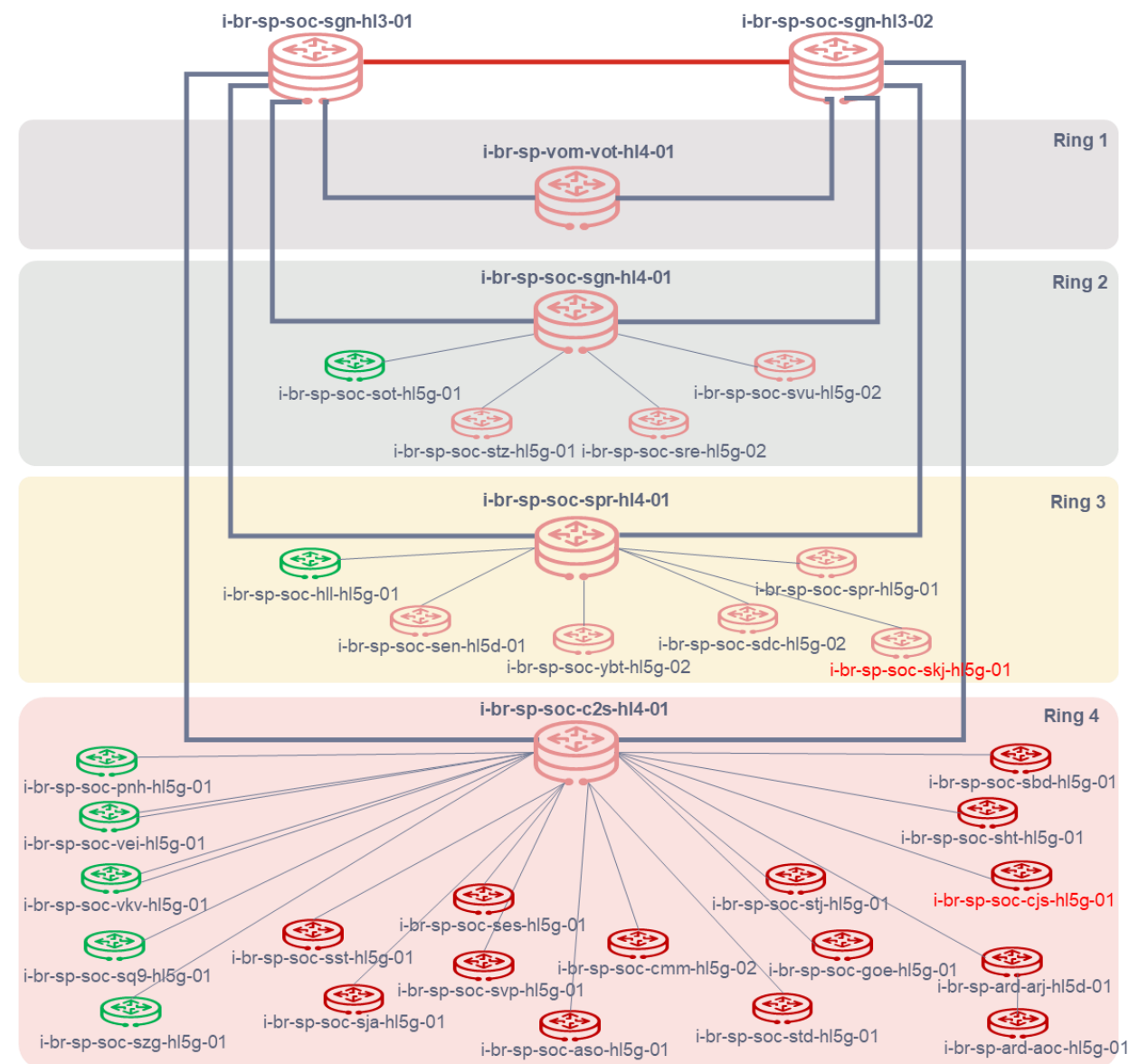
Telefonica CTIO Interop tests

- Three vendors initially tested , plus instrumentation vendor
 - L3VPN, TI-LFA, uSID, FlexAlgo
- Several months of execution
- Next steps: two additional vendors to be included (1 already tested in standalone manner)



Telefonica Brazil (Vivo) PoCs

- Two pilots up and running
 - 1 cluster with 2 vendors
 - 1 cluster single vendor
- Interworking across IPv6 network
- Inter-cluster services on MPLS when the other end is not SRv6 capable
- uSID
 - ~ 50k fixed & ~ 100k mobile users
- Small overhead increase in terms of bandwidth
- Next step: extension of SRv6 to backbone core

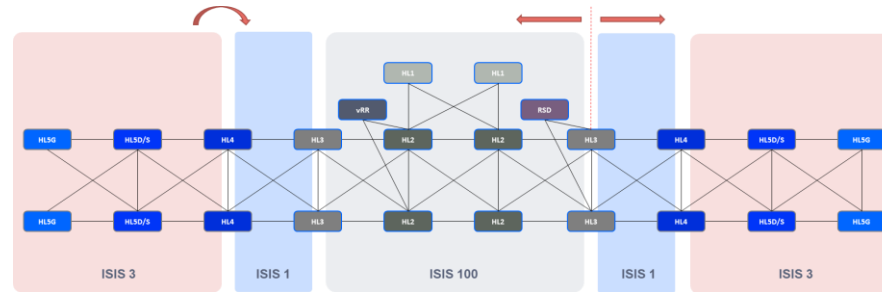


Issues observed

- Interoperability issues
 - Sharing of routes in BGP and IS-IS, support of certain IP loopback addresses, uSID interop, particularities on each implementation, etc
 - All of them solved by intense collaboration among vendors
 - Need of SW upgrades during the process up to reaching stable situation
- SRv6 is more than simply SRH
 - Companion protocols require also to be interoperable ready
 - Careful planning of IPv6 addresses, uSID, summarization, etc
- In recent RFQs the level of compliance of requirements is yet low ...
 - ... this can be reasonable due to the point of maturity of the specs

Automation and control

- The first use case is reporting network topology for the scenario with SRv6 uSID and flex-algo information for planning purposes
 - Augmenting rfc 8345 and draft-ogondio-opsawg-isis-topology
 - Visualize the different domain
 - We can predict how the network will behave



- Tests with PCE: Starting with one PCE per cluster
- Definition of services using SRv6 still under construction