

# Single Site ESI-Lag (collapsed-core)

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This will define a single pair of collapsed core.

Note: This is an early draft of the API for EVPN-VXLAN. Things could change prior to going GA.

Required Variables:

- `device_id` (Core-1)
- `device_id` (Core-2)
- `mac_address` (Core-1)
- `mac_address` (Core-2)

EVPN-Topology: In this scenario the EVPN lives exclusively at the collapsed core. Trunks down to the access layer rely on ESI-LAG to handle the LAG.

## Step 1: (Define Networks/VRFs)

This payload configures 2 networks (`vlan101`, `vlan102`) that go into the `internal_vrf`. The internal VRF also include a static route. In addition, we define a port\_usage of `core_access` to describe the trunk link between the core and the access layer. This is a simple trunk, as there is no VXLAN running to the access layer.

We also specify the EVPN option, but these are not required.

This can also be applied to a network template, this example is using a site only.

PUT:  
/api/v1/sites/:site\_id/setting

```
{
  "networks": {
    "vlan101": {
      "vlan_id": "101",
      "subnet": "192.168.101.0/24",
      "gateway": "192.168.101.1"
    },
    "vlan102": {
      "vlan_id": "102",
      "subnet": "192.168.102.0/24",
      "gateway": "192.168.102.1"
    }
  },
  "vrf_instances": {
    "internal_vrf": {
      "networks": [
        "vlan101",
        "vlan102"
      ],
      "extra_routes": {
        "0.0.0.0/0": {
          "via": "192.168.192.1"
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
"port_usages": {
  "core-access": {
    "mode": "trunk",
    "disabled": false,
    "port_network": null,
    "voip_network": null,
    "stp_edge": false,
    "all_networks": false,
    "networks": [
      "vlan101",
      "vlan102"
    ],
    "port_auth": null,
    "speed": "auto",
    "duplex": "auto",
    "mac_limit": 0,
    "poe_disabled": true,
    "enable_qos": false,
    "storm_control": {},
    "mtu": 9200
  }
}
```

```
    }  
  },  
  "evpn_options": {  
    "overlay": {  
      "as": 65000  
    },  
    "underlay": {  
      "as_base": 65001,  
      "subnet": "10.255.240.0/20"  
    }  
  }  
}
```

## Step 2: Apply EVPN config to each collapse-core switches

In this section we are applying the router\_id to each switch as well as enabling vrf for the two collapsed-core switches.

```
PUT:
/api/v1/sites/:site_id/devices/{{ Core-1_device_id }}
```

```
{
  "router_id": "192.168.255.11",
  "vrf_config": {
    "enabled": true
  }
}
```

```
PUT:
/api/v1/sites/:site_id/devices/{{ Core-2_device_id }}
```

```
{
  "router_id": "192.168.255.12",
  "vrf_config": {
    "enabled": true
  }
}
```

### Step 3: Build EVPN Topology:

```
POST
/api/v1/sites/:site_id/devices/evpn_topology
```

```
{
  "overwrite": true,
  "switches": [{
    "mac": "{{ Core-1_mac }}",
    "role": "collapsed-core"
  },
  {
    "mac": "{{ Core-2_mac }}",
    "role": "collapse-core"
  }
]
```

#### Record Output from EVPN topology

You will need to identify which switches have uplinks/downlinks. In this scenario, both switches should have 1 uplink and 1 downlink.

### Step 4: Match up the EVPN topology uplinks and downlinks.

Each switch will have uplinks, and downlinks. For Collapsed-core, each switch should have an uplink and downlink for redundancy.

For uplink ports, use the port\_usage `evpn_uplink` For downlink ports, use port\_usage `evpn_downlink`.

Also, make sure you match up the port to the correct port type (ge vs mge vs xe vs et)

Here will will also push the config for the ESI-lag down to the access-layer switch, which will use the port\_usage `core_access`.

In this scenario, we push the `ae_idx` in order to keep the configuration consistent between the two core switches.

PUT:  
/api/v1/sites/:site\_id/devices/{{ Core1-device\_id }}

```
{
  "port_config": {
    "ge-0/0/23": {
      "usage": "evpn_uplink"
    },
    "ge-0/0/22": {
      "usage": "downlink"
    },
    "ge-0/0/0": {
      "usage": "core_access",
      "aggregate": true,
      "ae_idx": 1,
      "esilag": true
    }
  }
}
```

PUT:  
/api/v1/sites/:site\_id/devices/{{ Core2-device\_id }}

```
{
  "port_config": {
    "ge-0/0/23": {
      "usage": "evpn_downlink"
    },
    "ge-0/0/22": {
      "usage": "evpn_uplink"
    },
    "ge-0/0/y": {
      "usage": "core_access",
      "aggregate": true,
      "ae_idx": 1,
      "esilag": true
    }
  }
}
```



## Multiple uplinks/downlinks:

If you have multiple uplinks/downlinks you are configuring, they must be put in a range statement for the port\_config. And the order corresponds to the order they are in the EVPN topology.

### Example

```
{
  "port_config": {
    "ge-0/0/10-11": {"usage": "evpn_uplink"},
    "ge-0/0/20-21": {"usage": "evpn_downlink"},
  }
}
```

## Step 5:

Configure uplink on access-layer switch as a normal aggregation in the mist UI.