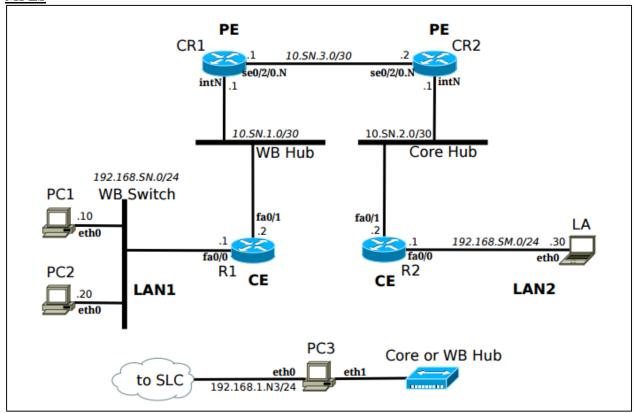
MPLS



- The computers and the routers were connected as shown in the figure above.
- ➤ Loopback interface was created on each WB router.

R1 - 10.13.99.1 R2 - 10.13.99.2

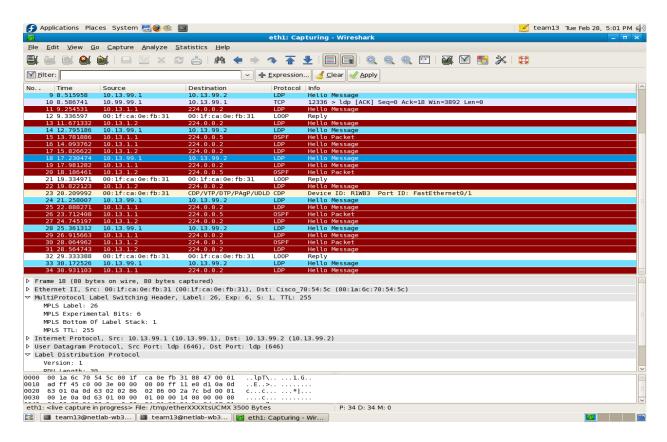
- > PC3 was used as a monitoring and a management station.
- ➤ OSPF was configured on all the 4 routers using area 0. Loopback interfaces were also included in the OSPF configuration.
- The loopback interfaces were pingable from the router and the PC's.

Experiment 4.1: Basic LDP configuration

- Wireshark was started on PC3 to monitor the WB hub.
- ➤ The following commands were entered on the workbench routers.

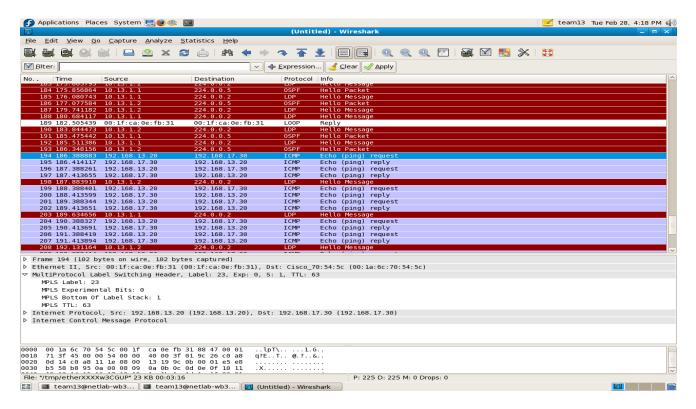
ip cef mpls ip mpls label protocol ldp mpls ldp router-id loopback0 force

- ➤ MPLS was enabled on each interface to be used by MPLS on each router using the command "mpls ip".
- ➤ LDP packets were captured between the WB routers and the core routers. We see the LDP initialization and once the neighborship is established, the hello packets are exchanged.

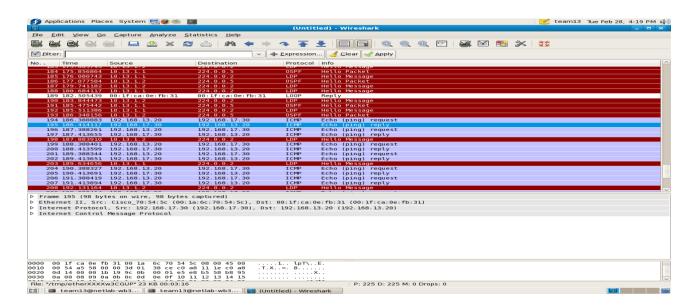


➤ Using ping and traceroute the connectivity between the PC's and the laptop was verified.

➤ In the ICMP echo request packets we see the MPLS label before the IP header.



➤ However as expected the reply packets from the PE to the CE did not have any MPLS label because the reply packets were leaving the MPLS network and there is no need for label processing.



> Output of "show ip mpls binding" from R1 and CR1 is provided below.

```
R1WB3#show mpls ip binding
 10.11.1.0/30
    in label:
     out label:
                imp-null lsr: 10.99.99.1:0
                                              inuse
 10.11.2.0/30
                17
     in label:
               27
     out label:
                        lsr: 10.99.99.1:0
                                           inuse
 10.11.3.0/30
                18
     in label:
     out label:
                imp-null lsr: 10.99.99.1:0
                                              inuse
 10.11.99.2/32
    in label:
                19
                28
                        lsr: 10.99.99.1:0
     out label:
                                           inuse
 10.13.1.0/30
    in label:
                imp-null
                imp-null lsr: 10.99.99.1:0
     out label:
 10.13.2.0/30
    in label:
                20
     out label:
               16
                        lsr: 10.99.99.1:0
                                           inuse
 10.13.3.0/30
    in label:
                21
     out label:
                imp-null lsr: 10.99.99.1:0
                                              inuse
 10.13.99.1/32
     in label:
                imp-null
     out label:
                30
                        lsr: 10.99.99.1:0
 10.13.99.2/32
                22
    in label:
     out label: 26
                        lsr: 10.99.99.1:0
                                           inuse
 10.14.1.0/30
    in label:
                23
                imp-null lsr: 10.99.99.1:0
     out label:
 10.14.2.0/30
                24
    in label:
    out label:
               17
                        lsr: 10.99.99.1:0
                                           inuse
 10.14.3.0/30
    in label:
    out label:
                imp-null lsr: 10.99.99.1:0
                                              inuse
 10.14.99.1/32
     in label:
                26
     out label: 18
                        lsr: 10.99.99.1:0
                                           inuse
 10.14.99.2/32
    in label:
                27
     out label:
                19
                        lsr: 10.99.99.1:0
                                           inuse
 10.99.99.1/32
    in label:
                28
    out label: imp-null lsr: 10.99.99.1:0
 10.99.99.2/32
    in label:
                29
     out label: 20
                        lsr: 10.99.99.1:0
                                           inuse
```

```
10.255.255.252/30
   out label: imp-null lsr: 10.99.99.1:0
192.168.11.0/24
   in label: 30
   out label: 25
                      lsr: 10.99.99.1:0
                                         inuse
192.168.13.0/24
   in label:
              imp-null
   out label: 21
                      lsr: 10.99.99.1:0
192.168.14.0/24
   in label:
              31
   out label: 22
                      lsr: 10.99.99.1:0
                                         inuse
192.168.15.0/24
   in label:
              32
               29
   out label:
                      lsr: 10.99.99.1:0
                                         inuse
192.168.17.0/24
   in label:
              33
                      lsr: 10.99.99.1:0
   out label:
               23
                                         inuse
192.168.18.0/24
   in label:
              34
   out label: 24
                      lsr: 10.99.99.1:0
                                         inuse
```

This is the MPLS IP binding table for R1

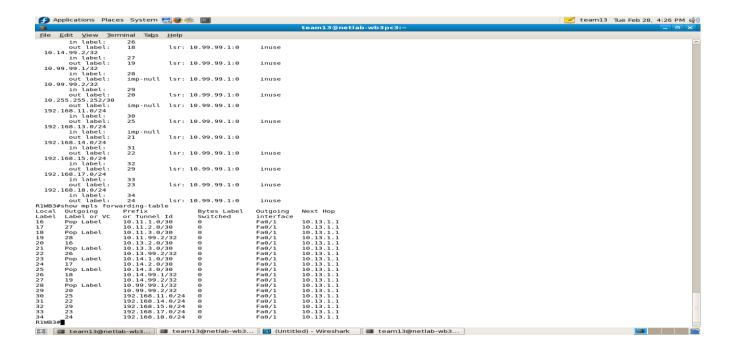
```
R1C#show mpls ip binding
 10.11.1.0/30
     in label:
                imp-null
     out label:
                 27
                        lsr: 10.14.99.1:0
                 25
                        lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
     out label:
     out label:
                 16
                        lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
 10.11.2.0/30
     in label:
                27
     out label:
                imp-null lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
                                               inuse
                        lsr: 10.14.99.1:0
     out label:
                 31
     out label:
                 17
                        lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
 10.11.3.0/30
     in label:
                imp-null
     out label:
                imp-null lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
     out label:
                 30
                        lsr: 10.14.99.1:0
     out label:
                        lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
                 18
 10.11.99.2/32
     in label:
                28
                 28
     out label:
                        lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
                                             inuse
     out label:
                 32
                        lsr: 10.14.99.1:0
                 19
                        lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
     out label:
 10.13.1.0/30
     in label:
                imp-null
     out label:
                 16
                        lsr: 10.14.99.1:0
     out label:
                 16
                        lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
     out label: imp-null lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
```

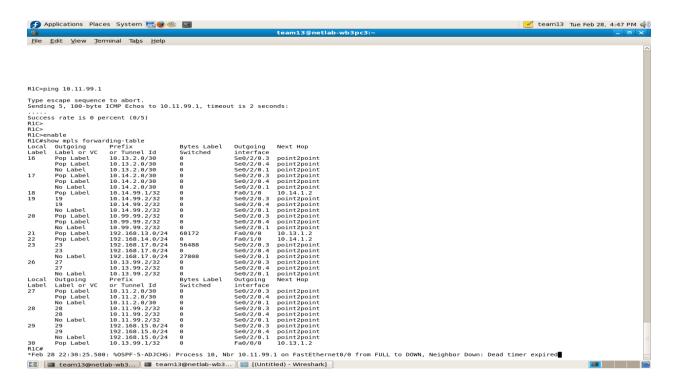
```
10.13.2.0/30
   in label:
               16
                       lsr: 10.14.99.1:0
   out label:
                17
   out label:
                imp-null lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
                                              inuse
                20
                       lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
   out label:
10.13.3.0/30
   in label:
               imp-null
                18
                       lsr: 10.14.99.1:0
   out label:
   out label:
                imp-null lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
   out label:
                       lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
10.13.99.1/32
   in label:
               30
   out label:
                30
                       lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
                       lsr: 10.14.99.1:0
                34
   out label:
   out label:
                imp-null lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
                                               inuse
10.13.99.2/32
   in label:
               26
                27
   out label:
                       1sr: 10.99.99.2:0
                                            inuse
                29
                       lsr: 10.14.99.1:0
   out label:
   out label:
                22
                       lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
10.14.1.0/30
   in label:
               imp-null
   out label:
                imp-null lsr: 10.14.99.1:0
   out label:
                17
                       lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
                23
   out label:
                       lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
10.14.2.0/30
   in label:
               17
   out label:
                19
                       lsr: 10.14.99.1:0
                imp-null lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
   out label:
                                               inuse
   out label:
                24
                       lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
10.14.3.0/30
   in label:
               imp-null
   out label:
                       lsr: 10.14.99.1:0
   out label:
                imp-null lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
                25
   out label:
                       lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
10.14.99.1/32
   in label:
               18
                imp-null lsr: 10.14.99.1:0
   out label:
                                               inuse
   out label:
                       lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
                18
   out label:
                26
                       lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
10.14.99.2/32
   in label:
               19
   out label:
                21
                       lsr: 10.14.99.1:0
   out label:
                19
                       lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
                                            inuse
   out label:
                27
                       lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
10.99.99.1/32
   in label:
               imp-null
   out label:
                22
                       1sr: 10.14.99.1:0
   out label:
                20
                       lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
                28
                       lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
   out label:
10.99.99.2/32
```

```
20
     in label:
    out label: 23
                        lsr: 10.14.99.1:0
     out label: imp-null lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
                                              inuse
                        lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
     out label:
                29
 10.255.255.252/30
     in label:
                imp-null
     out label:
                imp-null lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
 192.168.11.0/24
     in label:
                25
     out label: 28
                        lsr: 10.14.99.1:0
     out label:
                26
                        lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
     out label:
                30
                        lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
 192.168.13.0/24
     in label:
                21
    out label: 24
                        lsr: 10.14.99.1:0
                21
                        lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
     out label:
                imp-null lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
     out label:
                                              inuse
 192.168.14.0/24
     in label:
     out label: imp-null lsr: 10.14.99.1:0
                                              inuse
                        lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
     out label:
                22
     out label:
                31
                        lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
 192.168.15.0/24
     in label:
     out label: 29
                        lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
                                           inuse
     out label:
                33
                        lsr: 10.14.99.1:0
     out label:
                32
                        lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
 192.168.17.0/24
     in label:
    out label: 25
                        lsr: 10.14.99.1:0
     out label:
                23
                        lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
                                           inuse
     out label:
                33
                        lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
 192.168.18.0/24 (no route)
     in label:
                24
     out label: 26
                        lsr: 10.14.99.1:0
     out label:
                24
                        lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
     out label:
                34
                        lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
R1C#
```

This is the MPLS IP binding table of CR1.

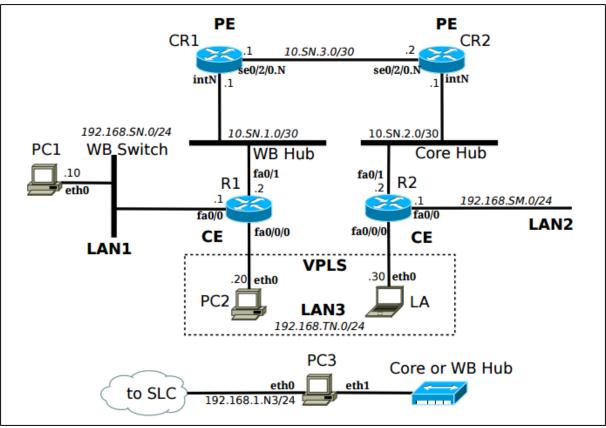
The output of "show mpls forwarding-table" of both R1 and CR1 is given below.





➤ The MPLS label of 23 in the ICMP packets is shown in the MPLS forwarding tables. Looking at the core router 1's forwarding table, there is a label 17 coming from CR2 and this is removed before sending the label 23 to R1. Since the interfaces are connected to the core routers, the IP addresses of the interfaces in the forwarding tables might be different than our workstation.

Experiment 4.2: Layer-2 VPN Ethernet over MPLS



- The topology was modified as shown in the figure above.
- An LSP was setup between the 2 CE's (between R1 and R2) by using the below command on each CE.

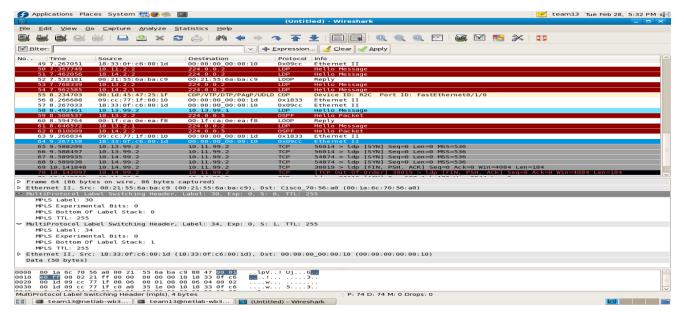
R1:

xconnect 10.13.99.2 100 encapsulation mpls

R2:

xconnect 10.13.99.1 100 encapsulation mpls

- ➤ Using arping, ARP transactions were generated between PC2 and laptop. Both the broadcast ARP requests and the unicast ARP replies were forwarded through the LSP and successfully reached the other end of the pseudo-wire.
- ➤ The packets from CE's to PE's show 2 MPLS stacked labels in the packet captures.
- The Wireshark output showed MPLS labels of 30 and 34. The 30 is shown in 10.13.99.1/32 in R1's IP binding table as it goes from CE to PE. The 34 is shown in the forwarding table of R1 as the pseudo wires connecting both routers using interface fa0/0/0.



R1WB3#show mpls ip binding

10.13.3.0/30 in label:

21

10.11.1.0/30 in label: 16 out label: imp-null lsr: 10.99.99.1:0 inuse lsr: 10.13.99.2:0 out label: 16 10.11.2.0/30 in label: 17 out label: 27 lsr: 10.99.99.1:0 inuse 17 lsr: 10.13.99.2:0 out label: 10.11.3.0/30 in label: 18 out label: imp-null lsr: 10.99.99.1:0 inuse out label: lsr: 10.13.99.2:0 18 10.11.99.1/32 in label: 30 out label: 24 lsr: 10.99.99.1:0 inuse lsr: 10.13.99.2:0 out label: 30 10.11.99.2/32 in label: 19 out label: 28 lsr: 10.99.99.1:0 inuse out label: 19 lsr: 10.13.99.2:0 10.13.1.0/30 in label: imp-null imp-null lsr: 10.99.99.1:0 out label: out label: 20 lsr: 10.13.99.2:0 10.13.2.0/30 in label: 20 out label: 16 lsr: 10.99.99.1:0 inuse out label: imp-null lsr: 10.13.99.2:0

```
out label:
               imp-null lsr: 10.99.99.1:0
                                             inuse
                       lsr: 10.13.99.2:0
   out label:
               21
10.13.99.1/32
   in label:
               imp-null
   out label:
               30
                       lsr: 10.99.99.1:0
   out label:
               22
                       lsr: 10.13.99.2:0
10.13.99.2/32
   in label:
               22
   out label:
               26
                       lsr: 10.99.99.1:0
                                           inuse
               imp-null lsr: 10.13.99.2:0
   out label:
10.14.1.0/30
   in label:
               23
   out label:
               imp-null lsr: 10.99.99.1:0
                                             inuse
                       lsr: 10.13.99.2:0
   out label:
10.14.2.0/30
               24
   in label:
                       lsr: 10.99.99.1:0
   out label:
               17
                                           inuse
   out label:
                       lsr: 10.13.99.2:0
10.14.3.0/30
   in label:
               25
   out label: imp-null lsr: 10.99.99.1:0
                                             inuse
   out label:
               25
                       lsr: 10.13.99.2:0
10.14.99.1/32
   in label:
               26
   out label:
               18
                       lsr: 10.99.99.1:0
                                           inuse
   out label:
               26
                       lsr: 10.13.99.2:0
10.14.99.2/32
   in label:
               27
   out label:
               19
                       lsr: 10.99.99.1:0
                                           inuse
               27
   out label:
                       lsr: 10.13.99.2:0
10.99.99.1/32
   in label:
               28
               imp-null lsr: 10.99.99.1:0
   out label:
                       lsr: 10.13.99.2:0
   out label:
10.99.99.2/32
   in label:
               29
               20
   out label:
                       lsr: 10.99.99.1:0
                                           inuse
   out label: 29
                       lsr: 10.13.99.2:0
10.255.255.252/30
   out label: imp-null lsr: 10.99.99.1:0
192.168.11.0/24
   in label:
               33
   out label: 25
                       lsr: 10.99.99.1:0
                                           inuse
   out label: 35
                       lsr: 10.13.99.2:0
192.168.13.0/24
   in label:
               imp-null
   out label:
               21
                       lsr: 10.99.99.1:0
   out label: 31
                       lsr: 10.13.99.2:0
192.168.14.0/24
   in label:
               31
   out label: 22
                       lsr: 10.99.99.1:0
                                           inuse
```

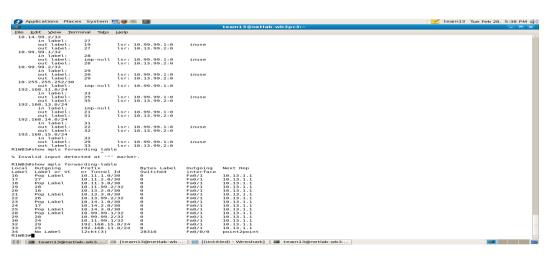
```
out label: 32
                       lsr: 10.13.99.2:0
 192.168.15.0/24
    in label:
                32
     out label:
                29
                        lsr: 10.99.99.1:0
                                           inuse
     out label: 33
                       lsr: 10.13.99.2:0
This is the MPLS IP binding table from R1.
```

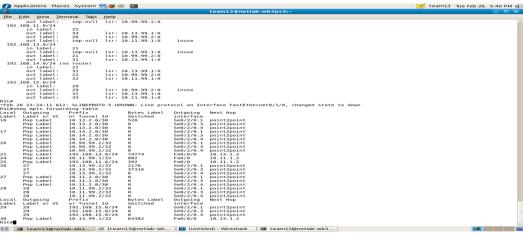
```
R1C#show mpls ip binding
 10.11.1.0/30
     in label:
                imp-null
                        lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
     out label:
                16
     out label:
                 25
                        lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
     out label:
                imp-null lsr: 10.11.99.1:0
 10.11.2.0/30
     in label:
     out label: imp-null lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
                                               inuse
     out label:
                 17
                        lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
                        lsr: 10.11.99.1:0
     out label:
                 16
 10.11.3.0/30
     in label:
                imp-null
                imp-null lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
     out label:
                 18
                        lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
     out label:
     out label:
                 17
                        lsr: 10.11.99.1:0
 10.11.99.1/32
     in label:
                24
     out label:
                30
                        lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
                 24
                        lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
     out label:
     out label:
                 imp-null lsr: 10.11.99.1:0
                                               inuse
 10.11.99.2/32
     in label:
                28
     out label:
                28
                        lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
                                            inuse
                        lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
                19
     out label:
     out label:
                18
                        lsr: 10.11.99.1:0
 10.13.1.0/30
     in label:
                imp-null
     out label:
                imp-null lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
     out label:
                 16
                        lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
     out label:
                 19
                        lsr: 10.11.99.1:0
 10.13.2.0/30
     in label:
                16
                 20
     out label:
                        lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
     out label:
                 imp-null lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
                                               inuse
                 20
                        lsr: 10.11.99.1:0
     out label:
 10.13.3.0/30
     in label:
                imp-null
                21
                        lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
     out label:
     out label:
                imp-null lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
     out label:
                        lsr: 10.11.99.1:0
```

```
10.13.99.1/32
   in label:
               30
   out label:
               30
                       lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
   out label:
               imp-null lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
                                              inuse
   out label:
                       lsr: 10.11.99.1:0
10.13.99.2/32
   in label:
               26
   out label:
               27
                       lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
                                            inuse
               22
                       lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
   out label:
               23
                       lsr: 10.11.99.1:0
   out label:
10.14.1.0/30
   in label:
               imp-null
                       lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
   out label:
               23
               17
   out label:
                       lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
               24
   out label:
                       lsr: 10.11.99.1:0
10.14.2.0/30
   in label:
               17
   out label:
                       lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
               imp-null lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
   out label:
                                              inuse
   out label:
               25
                       lsr: 10.11.99.1:0
10.14.3.0/30
   in label:
               imp-null
   out label:
               25
                       lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
               imp-null lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
   out label:
   out label:
               26
                       lsr: 10.11.99.1:0
10.14.99.1/32 (no route)
   in label:
               18
   out label:
               26
                       lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
   out label:
               18
                       lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
               27
   out label:
                       lsr: 10.11.99.1:0
10.14.99.2/32 (no route)
   in label:
               19
   out label:
               27
                       lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
               19
   out label:
                       lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
               28
   out label:
                       lsr: 10.11.99.1:0
10.99.99.1/32
   in label:
               imp-null
               28
                       lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
   out label:
   out label:
               20
                       lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
   out label:
               29
                       lsr: 10.11.99.1:0
10.99.99.2/32
   in label:
               20
   out label:
                       lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
   out label:
               imp-null lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
                                              inuse
   out label:
                30
                       lsr: 10.11.99.1:0
10.255.255.252/30
   in label:
               imp-null
   out label: imp-null lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
192.168.11.0/24
   in label:
               25
   out label: 33
                       lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
```

```
26
                        lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
     out label:
    out label: imp-null lsr: 10.11.99.1:0
                                              inuse
 192.168.13.0/24
    in label:
    out label:
                imp-null lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
                                              inuse
                21
                        lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
    out label:
    out label: 31
                        lsr: 10.11.99.1:0
 192.168.14.0/24 (no route)
    in label:
                22
                31
                        lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
    out label:
    out label:
                22
                        lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
    out label: 32
                        lsr: 10.11.99.1:0
 192.168.15.0/24
    in label:
    out label:
                29
                        lsr: 10.99.99.2:0
                                            inuse
    out label:
                32
                        lsr: 10.13.99.1:0
    out label:
                        lsr: 10.11.99.1:0
                33
R1C#
```

Corresponding output of "sh mpls forwarding-table"





The traceroute from PC2 to Laptop will consist of only hop because this Ethernet over VPN and we are connecting to a machine on the same network. We see the same behavior in the traceroute.

Exit Procedures

- Ensured there is one cable connecting each PCx21 port to the DELL switch (ports 1-20).
- Ensured there is one cable connecting port LA111 to the DELL switch (ports 1-20).
- The LNET port is connected to port 19 of the DELL switch.
- ➤ The MGT port is connected to port 23 of the DELL switch.
- Nothing else is connected to the switch, hub or router ports.
- > Unused cables were put on the cabling rack and all computers were shut down.