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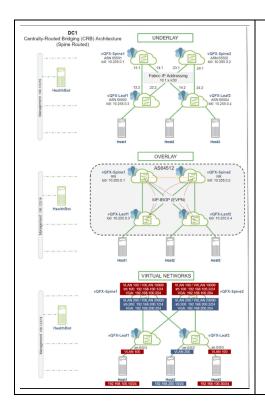
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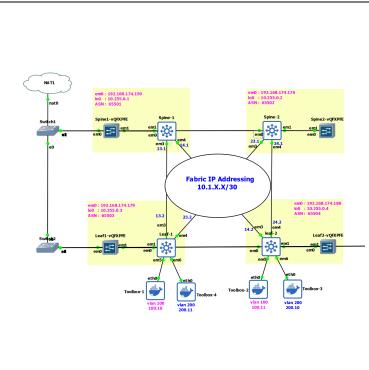
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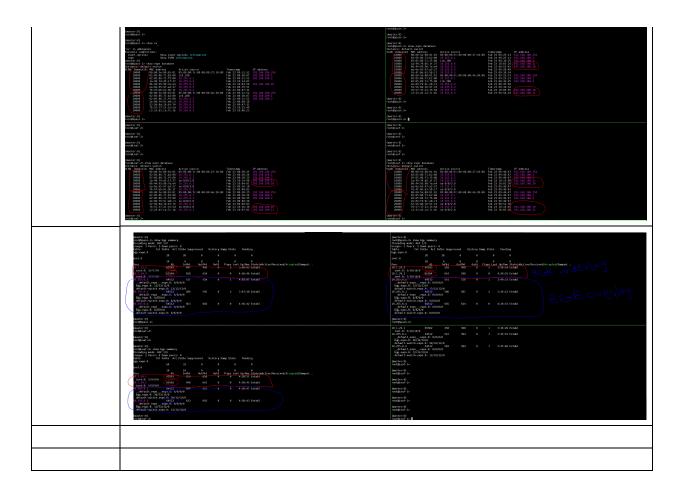
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	Spine_AS6550110.255.0.1	Spine_AS6550210.255.0.2	leaf1_AS655031
BGB_Underlay	set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP type external set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP mtu-discovery set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP import IPCLOS_BGP_IMP set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP export IPCLOS_BGP_EXP set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP local-as 65501 set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP multipath multiple-as set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP neighbor 10.1.13.2 description "EBGP peering to Leaf1" set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP neighbor 10.1.13.2 peer-as 65503 set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP neighbor 10.1.14.2 description "EBGP peering to Leaf2" set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP neighbor 10.1.14.2 description "EBGP peering to Leaf2" set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP neighbor 10.1.14.2 peer-as 65504	set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP type external set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP mtu-discovery set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP import IPCLOS_BGP_IMP set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP export IPCLOS_BGP_EXP set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP local-as 65502 set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP multipath multiple-as set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP neighbor 10.1.23.2 description "EBGP peering to Leaf1" set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP neighbor 10.1.23.2 peer-as 65503 set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP neighbor 10.1.24.2 description "EBGP peering to Leaf2" set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP neighbor 10.1.24.2 description "EBGP peering to Leaf2" set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP neighbor 10.1.24.2 peer-as 65504	set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBi external set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBi discovery set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBi IPCLOS_BGP_IMP set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBi IPCLOS_BGP_EXP set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBi IPCLOS_BGP_EXP set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBi multiple-as set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBi 10.1.13.1 description "EBGP peering set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBi 10.1.13.1 peer-as 65501 set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBi 10.1.23.1 description "EBGP peering set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBi 10.1.23.1 description "EBGP peering set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBi 10.1.23.1 peer-as 65502
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show evpn database



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VQFX-Spain-1

set version 18.1R3-S5.3

set system host-name Spine1

set system root-authentication encrypted-password

"\$6\$qof52Bzl\$Mt9G322859Vd5UEETw13aEOAo9sLCsmqottP/vwejzaNqpVkeyrkmTQAL2sUc1joyUxL.8f1qO4

set system login user jcluser uid 2000

set system login user jcluser class super-user

set system login user jcluser authentication encrypted-password

"\$6\$XeoPVCvj\$I5qW5wkIXxdUn/m.TFeV19GInoPIrS2sFN7yvotyrtR1/aRF8R/NVeT41NDZnf5651P2RbGp0yey

set system services ssh root-login allow

set system services telnet

set system services netconf ssh

set system syslog user * any emergency

set system syslog file messages any notice

set system syslog file messages authorization info

set system syslog file interactive-commands interactive-commands any

set system extensions providers juniper license-type juniper deployment-scope commercial

set system extensions providers chef license-type juniper deployment-scope commercial

set system ntp server 100.123.0.1

set interfaces xe-0/0/0 description "to leaf1"

set interfaces xe-0/0/0 mtu 9192

set interfaces xe-0/0/0 unit 0 family inet address 10.1.13.1/30

set interfaces xe-0/0/1 description "to leaf2"

set interfaces xe-0/0/1 mtu 9192

set interfaces xe-0/0/1 unit 0 family inet address 10.1.14.1/30

set interfaces xe-0/0/2 unit 0

set interfaces xe-0/0/3 unit 0

set interfaces xe-0/0/4 unit 0 set interfaces xe-0/0/5 unit 0 set interfaces xe-0/0/6 unit 0 set interfaces xe-0/0/7 unit 0

set interfaces em0 unit 0 family inet address 100.123.13.201/16

set interfaces em1 unit 0 family inet address 169.254.0.2/24

set interfaces irb unit 100 proxy-macip-advertisement set interfaces irb unit 100 virtual-gateway-accept-data set interfaces irb unit 100 family inet address 192.168.100.1/24 preferred set interfaces irb unit 100 family inet address 192.168.100.1/24 virtual-gateway-address 192.168.100.254

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set interfaces Io0 unit 0 family inet address 10.255.0.1/32

set policy-options policy-statement IPCLOS_BGP_EXP term loopback from protocol direct set policy-options policy-statement IPCLOS_BGP_EXP term loopback from protocol bgp set policy-options policy-statement IPCLOS_BGP_EXP term loopback then accept set policy-options policy-statement IPCLOS_BGP_EXP term default then reject set policy-options policy-statement IPCLOS_BGP_IMP term loopback from protocol bgp set policy-options policy-statement IPCLOS_BGP_IMP term loopback from protocol direct set policy-options policy-statement IPCLOS_BGP_IMP term loopback then accept set policy-options policy-statement IPCLOS_BGP_IMP term default then reject set policy-options policy-statement PFE-LB then load-balance per-packet

set snmp community public authorization read-only set forwarding-options storm-control-profiles default all #set routing-options static route 100.123.0.0/16 next-hop 100.123.0.1 set routing-options static route 0.0.0.0/0 next-hop 100.123.0.1 set routing-options router-id 10.255.0.1 set routing-options autonomous-system 64512 set routing-options forwarding-table export PFE-LB set routing-options forwarding-table ecmp-fast-reroute

set protocols bgp log-updown set protocols bgp graceful-restart

set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP type external set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP mtu-discovery set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP import IPCLOS_BGP_IMP

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set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP export IPCLOS_BGP_EXP
set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP local-as 65501
set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP multipath multiple-as
set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP neighbor 10.1.13.2 description "EBGP peering to Leaf1"
set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP neighbor 10.1.13.2 peer-as 65503
set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP neighbor 10.1.14.2 description "EBGP peering to Leaf2"
set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP neighbor 10.1.14.2 peer-as 65504
set protocols bgp group OVERLAY type internal
set protocols bgp group OVERLAY local-address 10.255.0.1
set protocols bgp group OVERLAY family evpn signaling
set protocols bgp group OVERLAY cluster 10.255.0.10
set protocols bgp group OVERLAY multipath
set protocols bgp group OVERLAY neighbor 10.255.0.3 description "IBGP/overlay peering to Leaf1"
set protocols bgp group OVERLAY neighbor 10.255.0.4 description "IBGP/overlay peering to Leaf2"
set protocols bgp group OVERLAY_RR_MESH type internal
set protocols bgp group OVERLAY_RR_MESH local-address 10.255.0.1
set protocols bgp group OVERLAY_RR_MESH family evpn signaling
set protocols bgp group OVERLAY_RR_MESH neighbor 10.255.0.2 description "IBGP/overlay peering to Spir
set protocols evpn encapsulation vxlan
set protocols evpn default-gateway no-gateway-community
set protocols evpn extended-vni-list all
set protocols lldp interface all
set protocols igmp-snooping vlan default
set switch-options vtep-source-interface lo0.0
set switch-options route-distinguisher 10.255.0.1:1
set switch-options vrf-target target: 64512:1111
set switch-options vrf-target auto
set vlans VNI 10000 vlan-id 100
set vlans VNI_10000 l3-interface irb.100
set vlans VNI_10000 vxlan vni 10000
set vlans VNI 20000 vlan-id 200
set vlans VNI_20000 l3-interface irb.200
set vlans VNI 20000 vxlan vni 20000
set vlans default vlan-id 1
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set version 18.1R3-S5.3 set system host-name Leaf1 set system root-authentication encrypted-password "\$6\$N.olvWXe\$bre63i2oxPcMYkWxX7rmAStuvvnjlPcKDUZ.6laUqp.G6Ywo/8RfDgvCyp6BHTTGxOy2XFb4LSX set system login user jcluser uid 2000 set system login user jcluser class super-user

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set system login user jcluser authentication encrypted-password
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set system services ssh root-login allow
set system services telnet
set system services netconf ssh
set system syslog user * any emergency
set system syslog file messages any notice
set system syslog file messages authorization info
set system syslog file interactive-commands interactive-commands any
set system extensions providers juniper license-type juniper deployment-scope commercial
set system extensions providers chef license-type juniper deployment-scope commercial
set system ntp server 100.123.0.1
set interfaces xe-0/0/0 description "to spine1"
set interfaces xe-0/0/0 mtu 9192
set interfaces xe-0/0/0 unit 0 family inet address 10.1.13.2/30
set interfaces xe-0/0/1 description "to spine2"
set interfaces xe-0/0/1 mtu 9192
set interfaces xe-0/0/1 unit 0 family inet address 10.1.23.2/30
set interfaces xe-0/0/3 unit 0 family ethernet-switching vlan members VNI_10000
#set interfaces em0 unit 0 family inet address 100.123.13.203/16
#set interfaces em1 unit 0 family inet address 169.254.0.2/24
set interfaces Io0 unit 0 family inet address 10.255.0.3/32
set snmp community public authorization read-only
set forwarding-options storm-control-profiles default all
set routing-options static route 100.123.0.0/16 next-hop 100.123.0.1
set routing-options static route 0.0.0.0/0 next-hop 100.123.0.1
set routing-options router-id 10.255.0.3
set routing-options autonomous-system 64512
set routing-options forwarding-table export PFE-LB
set routing-options forwarding-table ecmp-fast-reroute
set protocols bgp log-updown
set protocols bgp graceful-restart
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set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP mtu-discovery
set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP import IPCLOS_BGP_IMP
set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP export IPCLOS_BGP_EXP
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set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP multipath multiple-as
set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP neighbor 10.1.13.1 description "EBGP peering to Spine1"
set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP neighbor 10.1.13.1 peer-as 65501
set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP neighbor 10.1.23.1 description "EBGP peering to Spine2"
set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP neighbor 10.1.23.1 peer-as 65502
set protocols bgp group OVERLAY type internal
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set protocols bgp group OVERLAY local-address 10.255.0.3 set protocols bgp group OVERLAY family evpn signaling set protocols bgp group OVERLAY neighbor 10.255.0.1 description "IBGP/overlay peering to Spine1" set protocols bgp group OVERLAY neighbor 10.255.0.2 description "IBGP/overlay peering to Spine2" set protocols evpn encapsulation vxlan set protocols evpn extended-vni-list all set protocols lldp interface all set protocols igmp-snooping vlan default set policy-options policy-statement IPCLOS_BGP_EXP term loopback from protocol direct set policy-options policy-statement IPCLOS_BGP_EXP term loopback from protocol bgp set policy-options policy-statement IPCLOS_BGP_EXP term loopback then accept set policy-options policy-statement IPCLOS_BGP_EXP term default then reject set policy-options policy-statement IPCLOS_BGP_IMP term loopback from protocol bgp set policy-options policy-statement IPCLOS_BGP_IMP term loopback from protocol direct set policy-options policy-statement IPCLOS_BGP_IMP term loopback then accept set policy-options policy-statement IPCLOS_BGP_IMP term default then reject set policy-options policy-statement PFE-LB then load-balance per-packet set switch-options vtep-source-interface lo0.0 set switch-options route-distinguisher 10.255.0.3:1 set switch-options vrf-target target: 64512:1111 set switch-options vrf-target auto set vlans VNI 10000 vlan-id 100 set vlans VNI 10000 vxlan vni 10000 set vlans VNI_20000 vlan-id 200 set vlans VNI 20000 vxlan vni 20000 set vlans default vlan-id 1

set protocols bgp group IPCLOS_eBGP mtu-discovery

Configure TCP path maximum transmission unit (MTU) discovery.

TCP path MTU discovery enables BGP to automatically discover the best TCP path MTU for each BGP session.

In Junos OS, TCP path MTU discovery is disabled by default for all BGP neighbor sessions.

When MTU discovery is disabled, TCP sessions that are not directly connected transmit packets of 512-byte maximum segment size (MSS).

These small packets minimize the chances of packet fragmentation at a device along the path to the destination.

However, because most links use an MTU of at least 1500 bytes, 512-byte packets do not result in the most efficient use of link bandwidth.

For directly connected EBGP sessions, MTU mismatches prevent the BGP session from being established. As a workaround, enable path MTU discovery within the EBGP group. Path MTU discovery dynamically determines the MTU size on the network path between the source and the destination, with the goal of avoiding IP fragmentation Path MTU discovery works by setting the Don't Fragment (DF) bit in the IP headers of outgoing packets. When a device along the path has an MTU that is smaller than the packet, the device drops the packet. The device also sends back an ICMP Fragmentation Needed (Type 3, Code 4) message that contains the device's MTU, thus allowing the source to reduce its path MTU appropriately. The process repeats until the MTU is small enough to traverse the entire path without fragmentation. BGP, typically selects only one best path for each prefix and installs that route in the forwarding table. When BGP multipath is enabled, the device selects multiple equal-cost BGP paths to reach a given destination, and all these paths are installed in the forwarding table. BGP advertises only the active path to its neighbors, unless add-path is in use. The Junos OS BGP multipath feature supports the following applications: set protocols bgp group Load balancing across multiple links between two routing devices belonging to different autonomous systems (ASs) IPCLOS_eBGP multipath • Load balancing across a common subnet or multiple subnets to different multiple-as routing devices belonging to the same peer AS Load balancing across multiple links between two routing devices belonging to different external confederation peers Load balancing across a common subnet or multiple subnets to different routing devices belonging to external confederation peers You can configure Junos OS so that, for the active route, all next-hop addresses for a destination are installed in the forwarding table. This feature is called *per-packet load balancing*. The naming may be counter-intuitive. However, Junos per-packet load balancing is functionally equivalent to what other vendors may term per-flow load balancing. You can use load balancing to spread traffic across multiple paths between routers. Figure 1 shows a simple load balancing scenario. Device R1 is in AS 64500 and is connected to both Device R2 and Device R3, which are in AS 64501. Device R1 can be configured to load balance traffic across the two links. Figure 1: Simple Load Balancing Scenario AS 64501 set policy-options policystatement PFE-LB then load-10.0.1.1 balance per-packet AS 64500 10.0.2.2 R1 10.0.1.2 10.0.2.1