

Building scalable and secure L3-VPN: Mininet prototype

Abstract—In this short document we describe scalable and secure L3-VPN architecture. We implement the prototype in Mininet framework and evaluate end-to-end performance of the hosts which are part of the L3-VPN.

I. INTRODUCTION

II. BACKGROUND

III. ARCHITECTURE

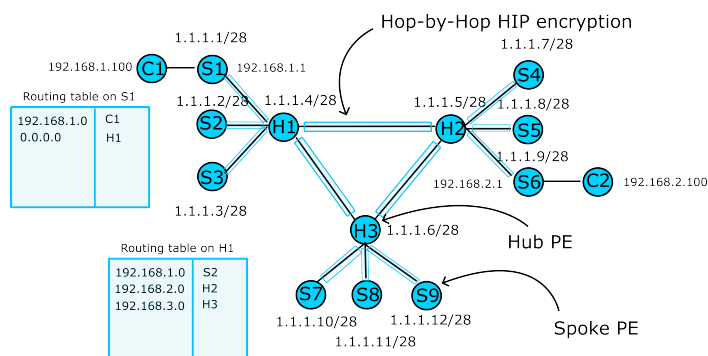


Fig. 1: High-level architecture of L3-VPN deployed in Mininet

The source code of the prototype is available in Github repository <https://github.com/dmitriykuptsov/vpls-routing>

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IV. EXPERIMENTAL EVALUATION

V. CONCLUSIONS

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- [1] SQL HOWTO for freeradius 3.x on Debian Ubuntu. Online <https://wiki.freeradius.org/guide/SQL-HOWTO-for-freeradius-3.x-on-Debian-Ubuntu>.

Characteristic ↓ Overlay type →	L2-VPLS	L3-VPN	HIP-VPLS
Size of forwarding/routing table	$O(n)$, n -number of hosts	$O(m)$, m - number of subnetworks	$O(n)$
Number of links in mesh	$O(k^2)$, k - number of Hub-PEs	$O(k^2)$	$O(l^2)$, l - number of PEs
Privacy	MACs are exposed to PEs	IPs are exposed to PEs	No exposure of MACs and IPs (PEs are part of customers infrastructure)
Encryption and authentication	Hop-by-hop	Hop-by-hop	End-to-end
Tunneling mode	Ethernet-in-IP	IP-in-IP	Ethernet-in-IP