

# NEXUS VXLAN over MPLS POC lab.

#### **Used images:**

nxosv9k-7.0.3.I7.1, each node require x2 CPU and 8G RAM vIOS vios-adventerprisek9-m.SPA.156-1.T as WAN routers, 1024M RAM IOL 15.2 L2 switch image, 1024M RAM VPCS host simulator

#### Used names:

ISP as P for MPLS: ISP router

WAN routers as PE for MPLS: WAN-W1, WAN-W2, WAN-E1, WAN-E2

Nexus nodes as CE for MPLS: NX-W1/W2, NX-E1/2

#### **Used Esxi VM EVE:**

vCPU x20 RAM 64G

Fully configured lab answers are in lab exported configurations. Nexus in full lab are configured with **admin/admin**.



### A WAN Area MPLS and vrf routing

- 1. Configure All point to point IP addressing per diagram in WAN area.
- 2. ISP and WAN routers must be configured with loopback0 IP's,

ISP 1.1.1.1/32

WAN routers:

WAN-W1: 2.2.2.2/32 WAN-W2: 3.3.3.3/32 WAN-E1: 4.4.4.4/32 WAN-E2: 5.5.5.5/32.

3. Configure WAN IGP as OSPF 101 area 0. Lo0 interfaces must be members of it.

Note: Interfaces outgoing to DCs Nexus are not part of OSPF 101

- 4. Configure AS BGP 65001 on WAN area. ISP router is route reflector for WAN edge routers WAN-W1, WAN-W2, WAN-E1, WAN-E2. Loopback0 interfaces must be used for peering.
- 5. Enable MPLS LDP and configure MPLS interfaces in WAN area.
- 6. Configure ISP router as route reflector for WAN routers in BGP 65001 family vpnv4. ISP router is route reflector for all WAN PE routers in BGP 65001 family vpnv4.
- 7. Configure WAN routers BGP 65001 families vpnv4 and ipv4 vrf eve.

ip vrf eve rd 65001:1 route-target export 65001:1 route-target import 65001:1

- 8. Configure WAN routers interfaces outgoing to the DC Nexus in vrf eve.
- 9. Configure OSPF 20 vrf eve, WAN OSPF router-id: WAN-W1 100.100.100.11, WAN-W2 100.100.100.12, WAN-E1 200.200.200.11, WAN-E2 200.200.200.12.
- 10. WAN-W1 and WAN-W2 network outgoing to DC-London must be configured in ospf 20 vrf eve area 1, WAN-E1, WAN-E2 network outgoing to DC-Brussels must be configured is ospf 20 vrf eve area 0.
- 11. Configure BGP 65001 redistribution in ospf vrf eve 20
- 12. Configure ospf 20 redistribution in BGP 65001 family ipv4 vrf eve.

# B DC Nexus routing configuration

- 1. Enable feature ospf on all nexus in lab
- 2. Configure DC London IP addressing per diagram.
- 3. Configure loopbacks100 interfaces on DC London DC per diagram
- 4. Configure DC Brussels IP addressing per diagram.
- 5. Configure loopbacks100 interfaces on DC Brussels per diagram
- 6. Configure ospf 20 in DC London, all L3 interfaces and lo100 must be in area 1. Router-id is lo100 ip address
- 7. Configure ospf 20 in DC Brussels, all L3 interfaces and lo100 must be in area 0. Router-id is lo100 ip address
- 8. Verify routing table and L3 reachability between DC London and Brussels. All networks and DC networks must be reachable.



# C DC Nexus vPC configuration

- 1. Enable feature lacp and vpc on all nexus in lab.
- 2. Configure vPC between NX-W1 and NX-W2, vPC keepalive link in mgmnt0. vPC peering domain is 10.
  - 1.1. Configure keepalive link ip addressing per diagram.
  - 1.2. Configure int port-channel 10, switchport mode trunk, and assign it in vpc 10.
  - 1.3. Configure int e1/6-7 in channel-group 10
- 3. Configure vPC between NX-E1 and NX-E2, vPC keepalive link in mgmnt0. vPC peering domain is 20. Configure keepalive link ip addressing per diagram.
  - 3.1. Configure keepalive link ip addressing per diagram.
  - 3.2. Configure int port-channel 20, switchport mode trunk, and assign it in vpc 20.
  - 3.3. Configure int e1/6-7 in channel-group 20
- 4. Configure vPC between NX-EE1 and NX-EE2, vPC keepalive link in mgmnt0. vPC peering domain is 30. Configure keepalive link ip addressing per diagram.
  - 4.1. Configure keepalive link ip addressing per diagram.
  - 4.2. Configure int port-channel 30, switchport mode trunk, and assign it in vpc 30.
  - 4.3. Configure int e1/6-7 in channel-group 30.

### Verify vPC connectivity. show vpc

- 5. Configure DC London NX-W1 and NX-W2
  - 5.1 Configure int port-channel 110, switchport mode access vlan 10 and assign it with vpc 10.
  - 5.2 Assign int e1/2 on both Nexus in channel-group 110 mode active.
- 6. Configure DC London NX-W1 and NX-W2
  - 6.1 Configure int port-channel 120, switchport mode access vlan 20 and assign it with vpc 10.
  - 6.2 Assign int e1/3 on both Nexus in channel-group 120 mode active.
- 7. Configure DC Brussels NX-EE1 and NX-EE2
  - 7.1 Configure int port-channel 110, switchport mode access vlan 10 and assign it with vpc 10.
  - 7.2 Assign int e1/3 on both Nexus in channel-group 110 mode on.
- 8. Configure DC Brussels NX-EE1 and NX-EE2
  - 6.3 Configure int port-channel 120, switchport mode access vlan 20 and assign it with vpc 10.
  - 6.4 Assign int e1/4 on both Nexus in channel-group 110 mode on.
- 9. Configure DC London NX-WE enable feature interface-vlan
  - 9.1 Configure vlan10 and 20.
  - 9.2 Configure SVI10, 192.168.10.1/24
  - 9.3 Configure SVI20, 192.168.20.1/24
  - 9.4 Configure int port-channel 110, switch access vlan 10
  - 9.5 Configure int port-channel 120, switch access vlan 20
  - 9.6 Assign ports e1/1-2 channel—group 110 mode active
  - 9.7 Assign ports e1/4-5 channel—group 120 mode active
  - 9.8 Assign PC ports in vlan access per diagram.



# D Edge nodes configuration

- 1. Configure SW1 in DC Brussels.
  - 1.1 Configure vlan10 and 20.
  - 1.2 Configure SVI10, 192.168.10.2/24
  - 1.3 Configure SVI20, 192.168.20.2/24
  - 1.4 Configure int port-channel 110, switch access vlan 10
  - 1.5 Configure int port-channel 120, switch access vlan 20
  - 1.6 Assign ports e1/1-2 channel—group 110 mode active
  - 1.7 Assign ports e1/4-5 channel—group 120 mode active
  - 1.8 Assign PC ports in vlan access per diagram.
- 2. Configure VPCS.
  - 2.1 Configure IP on VPC10-11 in DC London, IP address 192.168.10.11/24, GW .1.
  - 2.2 Configure IP on VPC20-11 in DC London, IP address 192.168.20.11/24, GW .1
  - 2.3 Configure IP on VPC10-12 in DC Brussels, IP address 192.168.20.12/24, GW .2
  - 2.4 Configure IP on VPC20-11 in DC Brussels, IP address 192.168.20.12/24, GW .2

#### **E MPLS Multicast MVPN**

- 1. Configure all WAN routers, including ISP in ip multicast and vrf eve multicast.
- 2. Configure all mpls and vrf interfaces in ip pim sparse-mode
- 3. On all WAN routers enable MDT for vrf eve

ip vrf eve mdt default 232.1.1.1

- 4. Configure ISP router BGP 65001 family ipv4 mdt and peer it with WAN routers using loopback 0, ISP is route reflector for wan peers.
- 5. Configure WAN routers BGP 65001 family ipv4 mdt and peer it with ISP router using loopback 0
- 6. On all WAN and ISP routers configure ip pim rp-address 1.1.1.1 override
- 7. On all WAN routers configure additional loopback1.
  - 7.1 Assign it in vrf eve.
  - 7.2 Enable ip pim sparse-mode
  - 7.3 Assign ip addresses

WAN-W1 11.11.11.11/32

WAN-W1 22.22.22.22/32

WAN-W1 33.33.33.33/32

WAN-W1 44.44.44.44/32

- 7.3 WAN-W1 and WAN-W2 loopback1 must be assigned in ospf 20 vrf eve area 1
- 7.4 WAN-E1 and WAN-E2 loopback1 must be assigned in ospf 20 vrf eve area 0
- 8. On all WAN routers configure additional loopback255.
  - 8.1 Assign it in vrf eve.
  - 8.2 Enable ip pim-sparse mode
  - 8.3 Assign same ip address 1.1.1.255/32 for all routers
  - 8.4 WAN-W1 and WAN-W2 loopback255 must be assigned in ospf 20 vrf eve area 1
  - 8.5 WAN-E1 and WAN-E2 loopback255 must be assigned in ospf 20 vrf eve area 0
- 9. On WAN routers configure



- 9.1 Configure multicast rendezvous point and bidirectional mode
  - ip pim bidir-enable
  - ip pim rp-address 1.1.1.1 override
  - ip pim ssm default
  - ip pim vrf eve rp-address 1.1.1.255
- 9.2 Configure full mesh MSDP vrf eve peering between all WAN routers
- 9.3 MSDP originator must be loopback1

## F Nexus Multicast

- 1. Configure Nexus NX-W1/W2, NX-E1/E2 and NX-EE1/EE2 L3 interfaces in ip pim sparse mode
- 2. Configure Nexus NX-W1/W2, NX-E1/E2 and NX-EE1/EE2 loopback100 in ip pim sparse mode
- 3. Configure all Nexus with RP: ip pim rp-address 1.1.1.255 group-list 224.0.0.0/4 override

#### **G** Nexus VXLAN

- 1. Configure Nexus NX-W1/W2 looback100 with secondary ip 30.30.30.30/32
- 2. Configure Nexus NX-EE1/EE2looback100 with secondary ip 60.60.60.60/32
- 3. Configure Nexus NX-W1/W2 and NX-EE1/EE2
  - 3.1 Configure vlan 10 in vni segment 10000
  - 3.2 Configure vlan 20 in vni segment 10001
  - 3.3 Configure nve1 interface with source loopback100
  - 3.4 Configure nve1 interface as member for vni segments 10000-10001 and mcast group 232.1.1.1

Verify ip mroute on NX-W1/W2 and NX-EE1/EE2, you must see secondary loopback in mroutes nve members.

#### Verify show nve peer

NOW, if you can ping from VPC-1011 to VPC10-12 and VPC20-10 to VPC20-12, YOU Lab is completed!!!

Good Luck