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Topology:

Note :

BGP, EVPN and VxLAN related articles are available in here,
Routing (BGP) , EVPN & VxLAN.

All VNI is belong to L2 VNI.

Since VXLAN routing traffic will be locally routed, encapsulated, and then sent out with the target subnet's VNI in asymmetric IRB, it is crucial to ensure consistency in VTEP VNI mapping and VLAN configuration settings across all endpoints. Otherwise, VXLAN routing may not be possible.

Procedure:

Step 1. Setup VLAN environment as topology. Please refer to VLAN & Inter-VLAN Routing article.

Step 2. Configure IP address on SONiC01 Ethernet48 and SONiC02 Ethernet52.

#SONiC01

```
admin@SONIC01:~$sudo config interface ip add Ethernet48  
10.0.0.4/31
```

#SONiC02

```
admin@SONIC02:~$sudo config interface ip add Ethernet52  
10.0.0.5/31
```

Step 3: Configure IP address to Loopback0 of both switches.

#SONiC01

```
admin@SONIC01:~$ sudo config interface ip add Loopback0  
1.1.1.1/32
```

#SONiC02

```
admin@SONIC02:~$ sudo config interface ip add Loopback0  
2.2.2.2/32
```

Step 4. Create VxLAN

#SONiC01

```
admin@SONIC01:~$sudo config vxlan add vtep 1.1.1.1
create nvo_name (nvo) and bind it to VTEP_name (vtep)
admin@SONIC01:~$sudo config vxlan map add vtep 10 1000
mapping VNI 2000 to VLAN 20
admin@SONIC01:~$sudo config save -y
#SONiC02
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admin@SONIC01:~$sudo config vxlan add vtep 2.2.2.2
create nvo_name (nvo) and bind it to VTEP_name (vtep)
admin@SONIC01:~$sudo config vxlan map add vtep 10 1000
mapping VNI 2000 to VLAN 20
admin@SONIC01:~$sudo config save -y
Step 5. Establish BGP environment for EVPN.
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#SONiC01

```
admin@7726:~$ vtysh
assign BGP AS number
sonic(config-router)#neighbor 10.0.0.5 remote-as 65100
Enter address-family ipv4
sonic(config-router-af)# network 1.1.1.1/32
enter EVPN setting
sonic(config-router-af)#neighbor 10.0.0.5 activate
advertise all VNI routing
sonic(config-router-af)#exit
#SONiC02
```

```
admin@7726:~$ vtysh
assign BGP AS number
sonic(config-router)#neighbor 10.0.0.4 remote-as 65100
Enter address-family ipv4
sonic(config-router-af)# network 2.2.2.2/32
enter EVPN setting
sonic(config-router-af)#neighbor 10.0.0.4 activate
advertise all VNI routing
sonic(config-router-af)#exit
Step 6. Check EVPN-VNI status in FRR.
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#SONiC01

```
sonic# show evpn vni
VNI          Type VxLAN IF          # MACs    # ARPs    # Remote
VTEPs       Tenant VRF
```

1000	L2	vtep-10	1	2	1
default					
2000	L2	vtep-20	1	2	1
default					

~~sonic# show evpn vni detail~~

~~VNI: 1000~~

~~Type: L2~~

~~Tenant VRF: default~~

~~VxLAN interface: vtep-10~~

~~VxLAN ifIndex: 67~~

~~SVI interface: Vlan10~~

~~SVI ifIndex: 9~~

~~Local VTEP IP: 1.1.1.1~~

~~Mcst group: 0.0.0.0~~

~~Remote VTEPs for this VNI:~~

~~-2.2.2.2 flood: HER~~

~~Number of MACs (local and remote) known for this VNI: 1~~

~~Number of ARPs (IPv4 and IPv6, local and remote) known for this VNI: 2~~

~~Advertise-gw-macip: No~~

~~Advertise-svi-macip: No~~

~~VNI: 2000~~

~~Type: L2~~

~~Tenant VRF: default~~

~~VxLAN interface: vtep-20~~

~~VxLAN ifIndex: 68~~

~~SVI interface: Vlan20~~

~~SVI ifIndex: 10~~

~~Local VTEP IP: 1.1.1.1~~

~~Mcst group: 0.0.0.0~~

~~Remote VTEPs for this VNI:~~

~~-2.2.2.2 flood: HER~~

~~Number of MACs (local and remote) known for this VNI: 1~~

~~Number of ARPs (IPv4 and IPv6, local and remote) known for this VNI: 2~~

~~Advertise-gw-macip: No~~

~~Advertise-svi-macip: No~~

~~#SONiC02~~

~~sonic# show evpn vni~~

VNI	Type	VxLAN IF	# MACs	# ARPs	# Remote VTEPs
	Tenant	VRF			
1000	L2	vtep-10	1	2	1

```
default
2000      L2      vtep-20      1      2      1
default
```

```
sonic# show evpn vni detail
VNI: 1000
Type: L2
Tenant VRF: default
VxLAN interface: vtep-10
VxLAN ifIndex: 67
SVI interface: Vlan10
SVI ifIndex: 65
Local VTEP IP: 2.2.2.2
Mcast group: 0.0.0.0
Remote VTEPs for this VNI:
-1.1.1.1 flood: HER
Number of MACs (local and remote) known for this VNI: 1
Number of ARPs (IPv4 and IPv6, local and remote) known for this
VNI: 2
Advertise-gw-macip: No
Advertise-svi-macip: No
```

```
VNI: 2000
Type: L2
Tenant VRF: default
VxLAN interface: vtep-20
VxLAN ifIndex: 68
SVI interface: Vlan20
SVI ifIndex: 66
Local VTEP IP: 2.2.2.2
Mcast group: 0.0.0.0
Remote VTEPs for this VNI:
-1.1.1.1 flood: HER
Number of MACs (local and remote) known for this VNI: 1
Number of ARPs (IPv4 and IPv6, local and remote) known for this
VNI: 2
Advertise-gw-macip: No
Advertise-svi-macip: No
Step 7. Check BGP EVPN status.
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#SONiC01
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```
sonic# show bgp l2vpn evpn
BGP table version is 3, local router ID is 192.168.2.253
Status codes: s suppressed, d damped, h history, * valid, > best,
```

i - internal

Origin codes: i - IGP, e - EGP, ? - incomplete

~~EVPN type-1 prefix: [1]:[EthTag]:[ESI]:[IPlen]:[VTEP-IP]~~

~~EVPN type-2 prefix: [2]:[EthTag]:[MAClen]:[MAC]:[IPlen]:[IP]~~

~~EVPN type-3 prefix: [3]:[EthTag]:[IPlen]:[OrigIP]~~

~~EVPN type-4 prefix: [4]:[ESI]:[IPlen]:[OrigIP]~~

~~EVPN type-5 prefix: [5]:[EthTag]:[IPlen]:[IP]~~

Network	Next Hop	Metric	LocPrf	Weight	Path
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Route Distinguisher: 192.168.2.253:2

*> [2]:[0]:[48]:[b8:6a:97:19:ba:12]

1.1.1.1		32768		i	
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ET:8 RT:65100:1000

*> [2]:[0]:[48]:[b8:6a:97:19:ba:12]:[32]:[192.168.1.1]

1.1.1.1		32768		i	
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ET:8 RT:65100:1000

*> [3]:[0]:[32]:[1.1.1.1]

1.1.1.1		32768		i	
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ET:8 RT:65100:1000

Route Distinguisher: 192.168.2.253:3

*> [3]:[0]:[32]:[1.1.1.1]

1.1.1.1		32768		i	
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ET:8 RT:65100:2000

Route Distinguisher: 192.168.2.254:2

*>i[3]:[0]:[32]:[2.2.2.2]

2.2.2.2		100		0	i
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RT:65100:1000 ET:8

Route Distinguisher: 192.168.2.254:3

*>i[2]:[0]:[48]:[80:a2:35:5a:22:50]

2.2.2.2		100		0	i
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RT:65100:2000 ET:8

*>i[2]:[0]:[48]:[80:a2:35:5a:22:50]:[32]:[192.168.2.1]

2.2.2.2		100		0	i
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RT:65100:2000 ET:8

*>i[3]:[0]:[32]:[2.2.2.2]

2.2.2.2		100		0	i
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RT:65100:2000 ET:8

Displayed 8 out of 8 total prefixes

sonic# show bgp l2vpn evpn

BCP table version is 9, local router ID is 192.168.2.254

Status codes: s suppressed, d damped, h history, * valid, > best,

i - internal

Origin codes: i - IGP, e - EGP, ? - incomplete

~~EVPN type-1 prefix: [1]:[EthTag]:[ESI]:[IPlen]:[VTEP-IP]~~

~~EVPN type-2 prefix: [2]:[EthTag]:[MAClen]:[MAC]:[IPlen]:[IP]~~
~~EVPN type-3 prefix: [3]:[EthTag]:[IPlen]:[OrigIP]~~
~~EVPN type-4 prefix: [4]:[ESI]:[IPlen]:[OrigIP]~~
~~EVPN type-5 prefix: [5]:[EthTag]:[IPlen]:[IP]~~

Network	Next Hop	Metric	LocPrf	Weight	Path
Route Distinguisher: 192.168.2.253:2					
*> i[2]:[0]:[48]:[b8:6a:97:19:ba:12]					
1.1.1.1		100	0	i	
RT:65100:1000 ET:8					
*> i[2]:[0]:[48]:[b8:6a:97:19:ba:12]:[32]:[192.168.1.1]					
1.1.1.1		100	0	i	
RT:65100:1000 ET:8					
*> i[3]:[0]:[32]:[1.1.1.1]					
1.1.1.1		100	0	i	
RT:65100:1000 ET:8					
Route Distinguisher: 192.168.2.253:3					
*> i[3]:[0]:[32]:[1.1.1.1]					
1.1.1.1		100	0	i	
RT:65100:2000 ET:8					
Route Distinguisher: 192.168.2.254:2					
*> [3]:[0]:[32]:[2.2.2.2]					
2.2.2.2			32768	i	
ET:8 RT:65100:1000					
Route Distinguisher: 192.168.2.254:3					
*> [2]:[0]:[48]:[80:a2:35:5a:22:50]					
2.2.2.2			32768	i	
ET:8 RT:65100:2000					
*> [2]:[0]:[48]:[80:a2:35:5a:22:50]:[32]:[192.168.2.1]					
2.2.2.2			32768	i	
ET:8 RT:65100:2000					
*> [3]:[0]:[32]:[2.2.2.2]					
2.2.2.2			32768	i	
ET:8 RT:65100:2000					

~~Displayed 8 out of 8 total prefixes~~

~~Step 8. Check VNI MAC learning.~~

~~#SONiC01~~

~~sonic# show evpn mac vni all~~

~~VNI 1000 #MACs (local and remote) 1~~

~~Flags: N=sync-neighs, I=local-inactive, P=peer-active, X=peer-~~

```
proxy  
MAC _____ Type _____ Flags _____ Intf/Remote _____ ES/VTEP _____  
VLAN Seq #'s  
b8:6a:97:19:ba:12 local _____ Ethernet52 _____ 10  
0/0
```

~~VNI 2000 #MACs (local and remote) 1~~

~~Flags: N=sync-neighs, I=local-inactive, P=peer-active, X=peer-~~
~~proxy~~

```
MAC _____ Type _____ Flags _____ Intf/Remote _____ ES/VTEP _____  
VLAN Seq #'s  
80:a2:35:5a:22:50 remote _____ 2.2.2.2 _____  
0/0  
#SONiC02
```

~~sonic# show evpn mac vni all~~

~~VNI 1000 #MACs (local and remote) 1~~

~~Flags: N=sync-neighs, I=local-inactive, P=peer-active, X=peer-~~
~~proxy~~

```
MAC _____ Type _____ Flags _____ Intf/Remote _____ ES/VTEP _____  
VLAN Seq #'s  
b8:6a:97:19:ba:12 remote _____ 1.1.1.1 _____  
0/0
```

~~VNI 2000 #MACs (local and remote) 1~~

~~Flags: N=sync-neighs, I=local-inactive, P=peer-active, X=peer-~~
~~proxy~~

```
MAC _____ Type _____ Flags _____ Intf/Remote _____ ES/VTEP _____  
VLAN Seq #'s  
80:a2:35:5a:22:50 local _____ Ethernet56 _____ 20  
0/0
```

~~Step 9. Check ARP learning table. Hosts ARP shall be learnt by~~
~~both switches.~~

~~#SONiC01~~

~~sonic# show evpn arp-cache vni all~~

~~VNI 1000 #ARP (IPv4 and IPv6, local and remote) 2~~

~~Flags: I=local-inactive, P=peer-active, X=peer-proxy~~

Neighbor	Type	Flags	State	MAC	Remote
ES/VTEP			Seq #'s		
192.168.1.253	local		inactive	68:21:5f:29:c0:d2	
0/0					
192.168.1.1	local		active	b8:6a:97:19:ba:12	
0/0					

VNI 2000 #ARP (IPv4 and IPv6, local and remote) 2

Flags: I=local-inactive, P=peer-active, X=peer-proxy

Neighbor	Type	Flags	State	MAC	Remote
ES/VTEP			Seq #'s		
192.168.2.254	local		inactive	68:21:5f:29:c0:d2	
0/0					
192.168.2.1	remote		active	80:a2:35:5a:22:50	2.2.2.2
0/0					

#SONiC02

sonic# show evpn arp-cache vni all

VNI 1000 #ARP (IPv4 and IPv6, local and remote) 2

Flags: I=local-inactive, P=peer-active, X=peer-proxy

Neighbor	Type	Flags	State	MAC	Remote
ES/VTEP			Seq #'s		
192.168.1.254	local		inactive	00:a0:c9:00:00:00	
0/0					
192.168.1.1	remote		active	b8:6a:97:19:ba:12	1.1.1.1
0/0					

VNI 2000 #ARP (IPv4 and IPv6, local and remote) 2

Flags: I=local-inactive, P=peer-active, X=peer-proxy

Neighbor	Type	Flags	State	MAC	Remote
ES/VTEP			Seq #'s		
192.168.2.253	local		inactive	00:a0:c9:00:00:00	
0/0					
192.168.2.1	local		active	80:a2:35:5a:22:50	
0/0					