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## Abstract

This document describes a YANG data model for Multi-Protocol Label Switching (MPLS) with Traffic Engineering (MPLS-TE) networks.

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## [1.](#) Introduction

This document describes a YANG data model for Multi-Protocol Label Switching (MPLS) with Traffic Engineering (MPLS-TE) networks.

This document also defines a collection of common data types and groupings in YANG data modeling language for MPLS-TE networks. These derived common types and groupings are intended to be imported by the MPLS-TE topology model, defined in this document, as well as by the MPLS-TE tunnel model, defined in [[I-D.ietf-teas-yang-te-mpls](#)].

Multi-Protocol Label Switching - Transport Profile (MPLS-TP) is a profile of the MPLS protocol that is used in packet switched transport networks and operated in a similar manner to other existing transport technologies (e.g., OTN), as described in [[RFC5921](#)]. The YANG model defined in this document can also be for MPLS-TP networks.

## 1.1. Tree Diagram

A simplified graphical representation of the data model is used in [Section 5.1](#) of this this document. The meaning of the symbols in these diagrams is defined in [\[RFC8340\]](#).

## 1.2. Prefixes in Data Node Names

In this document, names of data nodes and other data model objects are prefixed using the standard prefix associated with the corresponding YANG imported modules, as shown in Table 1.

| Prefix          | YANG module             | Reference                                       |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---|
| rt-types        | ietf-routing-types      | <a href="#">[RFC8294]</a>                       |
| tet             | ietf-te-topology        | <a href="#">[RFC8795]</a>                       |
| tet-pkt         | ietf-te-topology-packet | <a href="#">[I-D.ietf-teas-yang-l3-te-topo]</a> |
| te-packet-types | ietf-te-packet-types    | <a href="#">[I-D.ietf-teas-yang-l3-te-topo]</a> |
| mte-types       | ietf-mpls-te-types      | This document                                   |
| tet-mpls        | ietf-te-mpls-topology   | This document                                   |

Table 1: Prefixes and corresponding YANG modules

## 2. MPLS-TE Types Overview

The module `ietf-mpls-te-types` contains the following YANG types and groupings which can be reused by MPLS-TE YANG models:

`load-balancing-type` This identify defines the types of load-

balancing algorithms used on bundled MPLS-TE link.

te-mpls-label-hop This grouping is used for the augmentation of TE label for MPLS-TE path.

### 3. MPLS-TE Topology Model Overview

The MPLS-TE technology specific topology model augments the ietf-te-topology-packet YANG module, defined in [I-D.ietf-teas-yang-l3-te-topo], which in turns augment the generic ietf-te-topology YANG module, defined in [RFC8795], as shown in Figure 1.

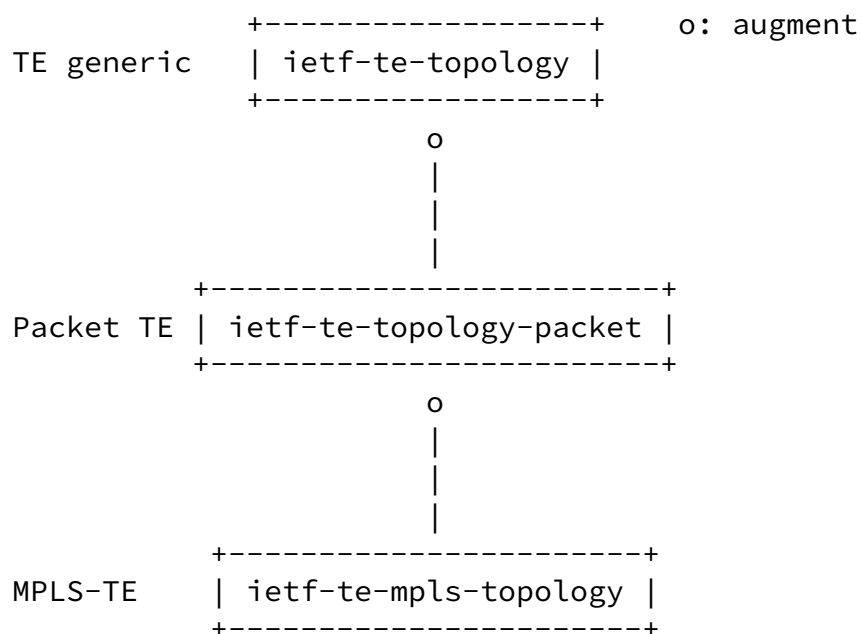


Figure 1: Relationship between MPLS-TE, Packet-TE and TE topology models

Given the guidance for augmentation in [RFC8795], the following technology-specific augmentations need to be provided:

- \* A network-type to indicate that the TE topology is an MPLS-TE Topology, as follow:

```
augment /nw:networks/nw:network/nw:network-types/tet:te-topology
/tet-pkt:packet:
```

+-rw mpls-topology!

\* TE Label Augmentations as described in [Section 3.1](#).

Note: TE Bandwidth Augmentations for paths, LSPs and links are provided by the `ietf-te-topology-packet` module, defined in [\[I-D.ietf-teas-yang-l3-te-topo\]](#).

### [3.1](#). TE Label Augmentations

In MPLS-TE, the label allocation is done by NE, information about label values availability is not necessary to be provided to the controller. Moreover, MPLS-TE tunnels are currently established within a single domain.

Therefore this document does not define any MPLS-TE technology-specific augmentations, of the TE Topology model, for the TE label since no TE label related attributes should be instantiated for MPLS-TE Topologies.

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Open issue: shall this module allows the setup of MPLS-TE multi-domain tunnels?

### [3.2](#). MPLS-TP Topology

Multi-Protocol Label Switching - Transport Profile (MPLS-TP) is a profile of the MPLS protocol that is used in packet switched transport networks and operated in a similar manner to other existing transport technologies (e.g., OTN), as described in [\[RFC5921\]](#).

Therefore YANG model defined in this document can also be applicable for MPLS-TP networks.

However, as described in [\[RFC5921\]](#), MPLS-TP networks support bidirectional LSPs and require no ECMP and no PHP. When reporting the topology for an MPLS-TP network, additional information is required to indicate whether the network support these MPLS-TP characteristics.

It is worth noting that [\[RFC8795\]](#) is already capable to model TE topologies supporting either unidirectional or bidirectional LSPs: all bidirectional TE links can support bidirectional LSPs and all the

links can support unidirectional LSPs and it is always possible to associated unidirectional LSPs as long as they belong to the same tunnel.

When setting up bidirectional LSPs (e.g., MPLS-TP LSPs) only bidirectional TE Links are selected by path computation.

In order to allow reporting that ECMP is not affecting forwarding the packets of a given LSP, the load-balancing-type attribute reports whether a LAG or TE Bundled Link performs load-balancing on a per-flow or per-top-label:

```
augment /nw:networks/nw:network/nt:link/tet:te:
  +--rw load-balancing-type?   mte-types:load-balancing-type
```

When setting up LSPs which do not requires ECMP (e.g., MPLS-TP LSPs) only Links that are not part of a LAG or TE Bundle or that performs per-top-label load balancing are selected by path computation.

It is assumed that almost all the MPLS-TE nodes are capable to support Ultimate Hop Popping (UHP). However, if some interfaces are not able to support UHP, they can report it in the MPLS-TE topology:

```
augment /nw:networks/nw:network/nw:node/nt:termination-point
  /tet:te:
  +--ro uhp-incapable?   empty
```

When setting up LSPs which do not requires PHP (e.g., MPLS-TP LSPs) only the interfaces (LTPs) which are capable to support UHP in the destination node are selected by path computation.

#### [4.](#) YANG model for common MPLS-TE Types

```
<CODE BEGINS> file "ietf-mpls-te-types@2021-10-12.yang"
module ietf-mpls-te-types {
  yang-version 1.1;
  namespace "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-mpls-te-types";

  prefix "mte-types";

  import ietf-routing-types {
    prefix "rt-types";
```

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```
revision 2021-10-12 {
  description
    "Initial Version";
  reference
    "draft-busizheng-teas-yang-te-mpls-topology-02";
}

/*
 * Typedefs
 */

typedef load-balancing-type {
  type enumeration {
    enum per-flow {
      description
        "The load-balancing algorithm ensures that packets
        characterized as the same flow (e.g. based on IP 5-tuple)
        that egress on a LAG or a bundled TE link are forwarded
        on the same component link.

        Packets for different flows within the same LSP can be
        forwarded on different component links.";
    }
    enum per-top-label {
      description
        "The load-balancing algorithm ensures incoming MPLS
        packets with the same top MPLS label and that egress on
        on a LAG or bundled TE link are forwarded on the same
        component link.
```



```

        forwarded on the same component link.";
    }
}
description
    "The type of load balancing used on bundled links.";
} // typedef load-balancing-type

/*
 * Groupings
 */

grouping te-mpls-label-hop {
    description
        "MPLS-TE Label Hop.";

    leaf mpls-label {
        type rt-types:mpls-label;
        description
            "MPLS Label.";
    }
} // grouping te-mpls-label-hop
}
<CODE ENDS>

```

Figure 2: MPLS-TE Types YANG model

## [5.](#) YANG model for MPLS-TE Topology

### [5.1.](#) YANG Tree

Figure 3 below shows the tree diagram of the YANG model defined in module `ietf-te-mpls-topology.yang`.

```

module: ietf-te-mpls-topology

    augment /nw:networks/nw:network/nw:network-types/tet:te-topology
        /tet-pkt:packet:
            +--rw mpls-topology!
    augment /nw:networks/nw:network/nt:link/tet:te:
        +--rw load-balancing-type? mte-types:load-balancing-type
    augment /nw:networks/nw:network/nw:node/nt:termination-point
        /tet:te:
            +--ro uhp-incapable? empty

```

Figure 3: MPLS-TE topology YANG tree

## [5.2.](#) YANG Code

```
<CODE BEGINS> file "ietf-te-mpls-topology@2021-07-12.yang"
module ietf-te-mpls-topology {
  yang-version 1.1;
  namespace "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-te-mpls-topology";

  prefix "tet-mpls";

  import ietf-network {
    prefix "nw";
  }

  import ietf-network-topology {
    prefix "nt";
  }

  import ietf-te-topology {
    prefix "tet";
  }

  import ietf-te-topology-packet {
    prefix "tet-pkt";
  }

  import ietf-mpls-te-types {
    prefix "mte-types";
  }

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  description  
    "Initial Version";  
  reference  
    "draft-busizheng-teas-yang-te-mpls-topology-02";  
}
```

/\*

```

* Augmentations
*/

augment "/nw:networks/nw:network/nw:network-types/"
  + "tet:te-topology/tet-pkt:packet" {
  description
    "Augment network types to include MPLS-TE Topology Type";
  container mpls-topology {
    presence

```

```

    "Indicates an MPLS-TE Topology Type.";
  description
    "Its presence indicates an MPLS-TE Topology";
}
}

augment "/nw:networks/nw:network/nt:link/tet:te" {
  when "../..//nw:network-types/tet:te-topology/"
    + "tet-pkt:packet/tet-mpls:mpls-topology" {
  description
    "Augment MPLS-TE Topology.";
}
description
  "Augment TE Link.";

leaf load-balancing-type {
  type mte-types:load-balancing-type;
  default 'per-flow';
  description
    "Indicates the type of load-balancing (per-flow or per-LSP)
    performed by the bundled TE Link.

    This leaf is not present when the TE Link is not bundled.";
} // leaf load-balancing-type
}

augment "/nw:networks/nw:network/nw:node/nt:termination-point/"
  + "tet:te" {
  when "../..//nw:network-types/tet:te-topology/"
    + "tet-pkt:packet/tet-mpls:mpls-topology" {
  description "Augment MPLS-TE Topology.";
}
}

```

```

description "Augment LTP.";

leaf uhp-incapable {
  type empty;
  config false;
  description
    "When present, indicates that the LTP is not capable to
    support Ultimate Hop Popping (UHP).";
} // leaf uhp-incapable
}
}
<CODE ENDS>

```

Figure 4: MPLS-TE topology YANG module

## [6.](#) Security Considerations

To be added.

## [7.](#) IANA Considerations

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