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A YANG Data Model for MPLS Static LSPs
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Abstract

This document contains the specification for the MPLS Static Label Switched Paths (LSPs) YANG model. The model allows for the provisioning of static LSP(s) on LER(s) and LSR(s) devices along a LSP path without the dependency on any signaling protocol. The MPLS Static LSP model augments the MPLS base YANG model with specific data to configure and manage MPLS Static LSP(s).

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1. Introduction

This document describes a YANG [RFC7950] data model for configuring and managing the Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) [RFC3031] Static LSPs. The model allows the configuration of LER and LSR devices with the necessary MPLS cross-connects or bindings to realize an end-to-end LSP service.

A static LSP is established by manually specifying incoming and outgoing MPLS label(s) and necessary forwarding information on each of the traversed Label Edge Router (LER) and Label Switched Router (LSR) devices (ingress, transit, or egress nodes) of the forwarding path.

For example, on an ingress LER device, the model is used to associate a specific Forwarding Equivalence Class (FEC) of packets- e.g.

matching a specific IP prefix in a Virtual Routing or Forwarding (VRF) instance- to an MPLS outgoing label imposition, next-hop(s) and respective outgoing interface(s) to forward the packet. On an LSR device, the model is used to create a binding that swaps the incoming label with an outgoing label and forwards the packet on one or multiple egress path(s). On an egress LER, it is used to create a binding that decapsulates the incoming MPLS label and performs forwarding based on the inner MPLS label (if present) or IP forwarding in the packet.

The MPLS Static LSP YANG model is broken into two modules "ietf-mpls-static" and "ietf-mpls-static-extended". The "ietf-mpls-static" module covers basic features for the configuration and management of unidirectional Static LSP(s), while "ietf-mpls-static-extended" covers extended features like the configuration and management of bidirectional Static LSP(s) and LSP admission control.

The module "ietf-mpls-static" augments the MPLS Base YANG model defined in module "ietf-mpls" in [I-D.ietf-mpls-base-yang].

1.1. Terminology

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "NOT RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in BCP 14 [RFC2119] [RFC8174] when, and only when, they appear in all capitals, as shown here.

The terminology for describing YANG data models is found in [RFC7950].

1.2. Acronyms and Abbreviations

MPLS: Multiprotocol Label Switching

LSP: Label Switched Path

LSR: Label Switching Router

LER: Label Edge Router

FEC: Forwarding Equivalence Class

NHLFE: Next Hop Label Forwarding Entry

ILM: Incoming Label Map

2. MPLS Static LSP Model

2.1. Model Organization

The base MPLS Static LSP model covers the core features with the minimal set of configuration parameters needed to manage and operate MPLS Static LSPs.

Additional MPLS Static LSP parameters as well as optional feature(s) are grouped in a separate MPLS Static LSP extended model. The relationship between the MPLS base and other MPLS modules are shown in Figure 1.

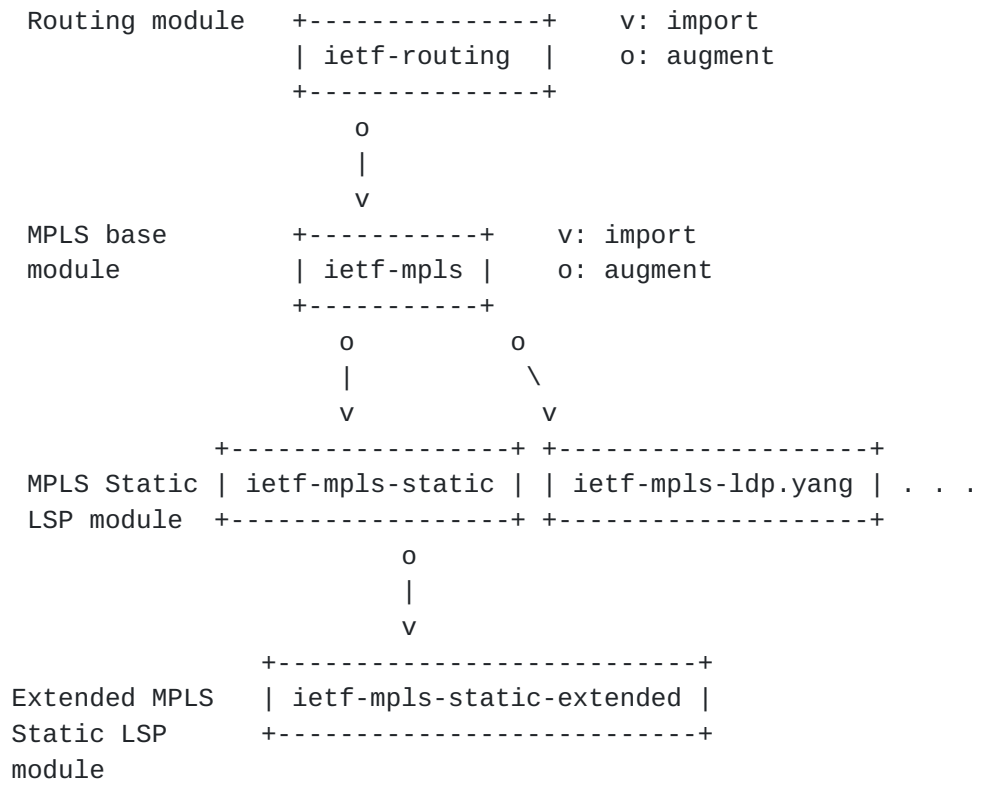

Figure 1: Relationship between MPLS modules

2.2. Model Tree Diagram

The MPLS Static and extended LSP tree diagram as per [RFC8340] is shown in Figure 2.

```
module: ietf-mpls-static
  augment /rt:routing/mpls:mpls:
    +--rw static-lsps
       +--rw static-lsp* [name]
```

```
          |  +--rw name           string
          |  +--rw operation?     mpls:mpls-operations-type
          |  +--rw in-segment
          |  |  +--rw fec
          |  |     +--rw (type)?
          |  |     |  +--:(ip-prefix)
          |  |     |  |  +--rw ip-prefix?        inet:ip-prefix
          |  |     |  +--:(mpls-label)
          |  |     |  |  +--rw incoming-label?   rt-types:mpls-label
          |  |     |  +--:(tunnel)
          |  |     |     +--rw tunnel?           te:tunnel-ref
          |  |     +--rw incoming-interface?     if:interface-ref
          |  +--rw out-segment
          |     +--rw (out-segment)?
          |        +--:(nhlfe-single)
          |        |  +--rw nhlfe-single
          |        |     +--rw remote-labels
          |        |     |  +--rw remote-label* [index]
          |        |     |     +--rw index    uint8
          |        |     |     +--rw label?   rt-types:mpls-label
          |        |     +--rw outgoing-interface?   if:interface-ref
          |        +--:(nhlfe-multiple)
          |           +--rw nhlfe-multiple
          |              +--rw nhlfe* [index]
          |                 +--rw index                 string
          |                 +--rw backup-index?         string
          |                 +--rw loadshare?            uint16
          |                 +--rw role?                 nhlfe-role
          |                 +--rw remote-labels
          |                 |  +--rw remote-label* [index]
          |                 |     +--rw index    uint8
          |                 |     +--rw label?   rt-types:mpls-label
          |                 +--rw outgoing-interface?   if:interface-ref
          +--rw mpls-static-ext:bandwidth?            uint32
          +--rw mpls-static-ext:lsp-priority-setup?   uint8
          +--rw mpls-static-ext:lsp-priority-hold?    uint8

  module: ietf-mpls-static-extended
    augment /rt:routing/mpls:mpls:
      +--rw bidir-static-lsps
         +--rw bidir-static-lsp* [name]
            +--rw name           string
            +--rw forward-lsp?   mpls-static:static-lsp-ref
            +--rw reverse-lsp?   mpls-static:static-lsp-ref
```

Figure 2: MPLS Static LSP tree diagram

2.3. Model Overview

This document defines two YANG modules for MPLS Static LSP(s) configuration and management: ietf-mpls-static.yang and ietf-mpls-static-extended.yang.

The ietf-mpls-static module imports the followinig modules:

- ietf-inet-types defined in [RFC6991]
- ietf-routing defined in [RFC8349]
- ietf-routing-types defined in [RFC8294]
- ietf-interfaces defined in [RFC8343]
- ietf-mpls defined in [I-D.ietf-mpls-base-yang]
- ietf-te defined in [I-D.ietf-teas-yang-te]

ietf-mpls-static module contains the following high-level types and groupings:

static-lsp-ref:

A YANG reference type for a static LSP that can be used by data models to reference a configured static LSP.

in-segment:

A YANG grouping that describes parameters of an incoming class of FEC associated with a specific LSP as described in the MPLS architecture document [RFC3031]. The model allows the following types of traffic to be mapped onto the static LSP on an ingress LER:

- Unlabeled traffic destined to a specific prefix
- Labeled traffic arriving with a specific label
- Traffic carried on a TE tunnel whose LSP is statically created via this model.

out-segment:

A YANG grouping that describes parameters for the forwarding path(s) and their associated attributes for an LSP. The model allows for the following cases:

- single forwarding path or NHLFE
- multiple forwarding path(s) or NHLFE(s), each of which can serve a primary, backup or both role(s).

2.4. Model YANG Module(s)

Configuring LSPs through an LSR/LER involves the following steps:

- Enabling MPLS on MPLS capable interfaces.
- Configuring in-segments and out-segments on LER(s) and LSR(s) traversed by the LSP.
- Setting up the cross-connect per LSP to associate segments and/or to indicate connection origination and termination.
- Optionally specifying label stack actions.
- Optionally specifying segment traffic parameters.

The objects covered by this model are derived from the Incoming Label Map (ILM) and Next Hop Label Forwarding Entry (NHLFE) as specified in the MPLS architecture document [RFC3031].

The MPLS Static LSP module is shown in Figure 3.

```
<CODE BEGINS> file "ietf-mpls-static@2018-10-04.yang"
module ietf-mpls-static {
  yang-version 1.1;
  namespace "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-mpls-static";

  prefix "mpls-static";

  import ietf-mpls {
    prefix "mpls";
    reference "draft-ietf-mpls-base-yang: MPLS Base YANG Data Model";
  }

  import ietf-routing {
    prefix "rt";
    reference "RFC8349: A YANG Data Model for Routing Management";
  }

  import ietf-routing-types {
    prefix "rt-types";
    reference "RFC6991: Common YANG Data Types";
  }
```

```
   import ietf-inet-types {
     prefix inet;
     reference "RFC6991: Common YANG Data Types";
   }

   import ietf-interfaces {
     prefix "if";
     reference "RFC7223: A YANG Data Model for Interface Management";
   }

   /* Import TE Tunnel */
   import ietf-te {
     prefix te;
     reference "draft-ietf-teas-yang-te: A YANG Data Model for Traffic
                Engineering Tunnels and Interfaces";
   }

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```
   description
      "This YANG module augments the 'ietf-routing' module with basic
      configuration and operational state data for MPLS static";

   revision "2018-10-04" {
     description
       "Latest revision:
         - Addressed MPLS-RT review comments";
     reference "RFC 3031: Multiprotocol Label Switching Architecture";
   }

   typedef static-lsp-ref {
     type leafref {
       path "/rt:routing/mpls:mpls/mpls-static:static-lsps/" +
            "mpls-static:static-lsp/mpls-static:name";
     }
     description
       "This type is used by data models that need to reference
        configured static LSP.";
   }

   grouping in-segment {
     description "In-segment grouping";
     container in-segment {
       description "MPLS incoming segment";
       container fec {
         description "Forwarding Equivalence Class grouping";
         choice type {
           description "FEC type choices";
           case ip-prefix {
             leaf ip-prefix {
               type inet:ip-prefix;
               description "An IP prefix";
             }
           }
           case mpls-label {
             leaf incoming-label {
               type rt-types:mpls-label;
               description "label value on the incoming packet";
             }
           }
           case tunnel {
             leaf tunnel {
               type te:tunnel-ref;
               description "TE tunnel FEC mapping";
             }
           }
         }
```

```
        leaf incoming-interface {
          type if:interface-ref;
          description
            "Optional incoming interface if FEC is restricted
             to traffic incoming on a specific interface";
        }
      }
    }
  }

  grouping out-segment {
    description "Out-segment grouping";
    container out-segment {
      description "MPLS outgoing segment";
      choice out-segment {
        description "The MPLS out-segment type choice";
        case nhlfe-single {
          container nhlfe-single {
            description "Container for single NHLFE entry";
            uses mpls:nhlfe-single-contents;
            leaf outgoing-interface {
              type if:interface-ref;
              description
                "The outgoing interface";
            }
          }
        }
        case nhlfe-multiple {
          container nhlfe-multiple {
            description "Container for multiple NHLFE entries";
            list nhlfe {
              key index;
              description "MPLS NHLFE entry";
              uses mpls:nhlfe-multiple-contents;
              leaf outgoing-interface {
                type if:interface-ref;
                description
                  "The outgoing interface";
              }
            }
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }

  augment "/rt:routing/mpls:mpls" {
    description "Augmentations for MPLS Static LSPs";
```

```
    container static-lsps {
      description
        "Statically configured LSPs, without dynamic signaling";
      list static-lsp {
        key name;
        description "list of defined static LSPs";
        leaf name {
          type string;
          description "name to identify the LSP";
        }
        leaf operation {
          type mpls:mpls-operations-type;
          description
            "The MPLS operation to be executed on the incoming packet";
        }
        uses in-segment;
        uses out-segment;
      }
    }
  }
}
<CODE ENDS>
```

Figure 3: MPLS Static LSP YANG module

The extended MPLS Static LSP module is shown in Figure 4.

```
<CODE BEGINS> file "ietf-mpls-static-extended@2018-10-04.yang"
module ietf-mpls-static-extended {

  namespace "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-mpls-static-extended";

  prefix "mpls-static-ext";

  import ietf-mpls {
    prefix "mpls";
  }

  import ietf-routing {
    prefix "rt";
  }

  import ietf-mpls-static {
    prefix "mpls-static";
  }

  organization "IETF MPLS Working Group";
```

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     description
       "This module contains the Extended MPLS YANG data model.";

     revision "2018-10-04" {
       description "Latest revision of MPLS extended yang module.";
       reference "RFC2205";
     }

     /* RSVP features */
     feature bandwidth {
       description
         "Indicates support for static LSP bandwidth allocation";
     }


     grouping bidir-static-lsp {
       description
         "grouping for top level list of static bidirectional LSPs";
       leaf forward-lsp {
```

```
        type mpls-static:static-lsp-ref;
        description
          "Reference to a configured static forward LSP";
      }
      leaf reverse-lsp {
        type mpls-static:static-lsp-ref;
        description
          "Reference to a configured static reverse LSP";
      }
    }

    augment "/rt:routing/mpls:mpls/mpls-static:static-lsps" {
      description
        "Augmentation for static MPLS LSPs";

      leaf bandwidth {
        type uint32;
        description
          "bandwidth in Mbps, e.g., using offline calculation";
      }
      leaf lsp-priority-setup {
        type uint8 {
          range "0..7";
        }
        description "LSP setup priority";
      }
      leaf lsp-priority-hold {
        type uint8 {
          range "0..7";
        }
        description "LSP hold priority";
      }
    }

    augment "/rt:routing/mpls:mpls" {
      description "Augmentations for MPLS Static LSPs";
      container bidir-static-lsps {
        description
          "Statically configured LSPs, without dynamic signaling";
        list bidir-static-lsp {
          key name;
          description "list of defined static LSPs";

          leaf name {
            type string;
            description "name to identify the LSP";
          }
          uses bidir-static-lsp;
```

```
        }
      }
    }
  }
<CODE ENDS>
```

Figure 4: Extended MPLS Static LSP YANG module

3. IANA Considerations

This document registers the following URIs in the IETF XML registry [RFC3688]. Following the format in [RFC3688], the following registration is requested to be made.

URI: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-mpls-static
XML: N/A, the requested URI is an XML namespace.

URI: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-mpls-static-extended
XML: N/A, the requested URI is an XML namespace.

This document registers two YANG modules in the YANG Module Names registry [RFC6020].

name: ietf-mpls-static
namespace: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-mpls-static
prefix: ietf-mpls-static
reference: RFC3031

name: ietf-mpls-static-extended
namespace: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-mpls-static-extended
prefix: ietf-mpls-static
reference: RFC3031

4. Security Considerations

The YANG module defined in this document is designed to be accessed via the NETCONF protocol [RFC6241]. The lowest NETCONF layer is the secure transport layer and the mandatory-to-implement secure transport is SSH [RFC6242]. The NETCONF access control model [RFC8341] provides means to restrict access for particular NETCONF users to a pre-configured subset of all available NETCONF protocol operations and content.

There are certain objects or data nodes that are defined in this YANG module which are writable/creatable/deletable and that can be considered sensitive or vulnerable in some network environments. Specifically, misconfiguration or manipulations of objects or data

node(s) defined in this model, including: in-segment(s), out-segment(s) and their associated parameters that collectively allow the provisioning of MPLS LSP(s) and associated parameters on a LSR can potentially have disastrous results.

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