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Abstract

This document defines methodologies for benchmarking EVPN and PBB-EVPN performance. EVPN is defined in [RFC 7432](#), and is being deployed in Service Provider networks. Specifically this document defines the methodologies for benchmarking EVPN/PBB-EVPN convergence, data plane performance, and control plane performance.

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[1.](#) Introduction

EVPN is defined in [RFC 7432](#), and describes BGP MPLS- based Ethernet VPNs (EVPN). PBB-EVPN is defined in [RFC 7623](#), discusses how Ethernet Provider backbone Bridging can be combined with EVPNs to provide a new/combined solution. This draft defines methodologies that can be used to benchmark both [RFC 7432](#) and [RFC 7623](#) solutions. Further, this draft provides methodologies for benchmarking the performance of EVPN data and control planes, MAC learning, MAC flushing, MAC ageing, convergence, high availability, and scale.

[1.1.](#) Requirements Language

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in [RFC 2119](#) [[RFC2119](#)].

[1.2.](#) Terminologies

MHPE Multi homed Provide Edge router.

RR Route Reflector.

P Provider Router.

CE Customer Router/Devices/Switch.

MHPE2 Multi homed Provider Edge router 2.

MHPE1 Multi homed Provider Edge router 1.

SHPE3 Single homed Provider Edge Router 3.

AA EVPN Terminologies AA All-Active.

SA EVPN Terminologies SA Single-Active.

RT Router Tester.

Sub Interface Each physical Interfaces is subdivided in to Logical units.

EVI EVPN Instances which will be running on sub interface or physical port of the provider Edge routers.

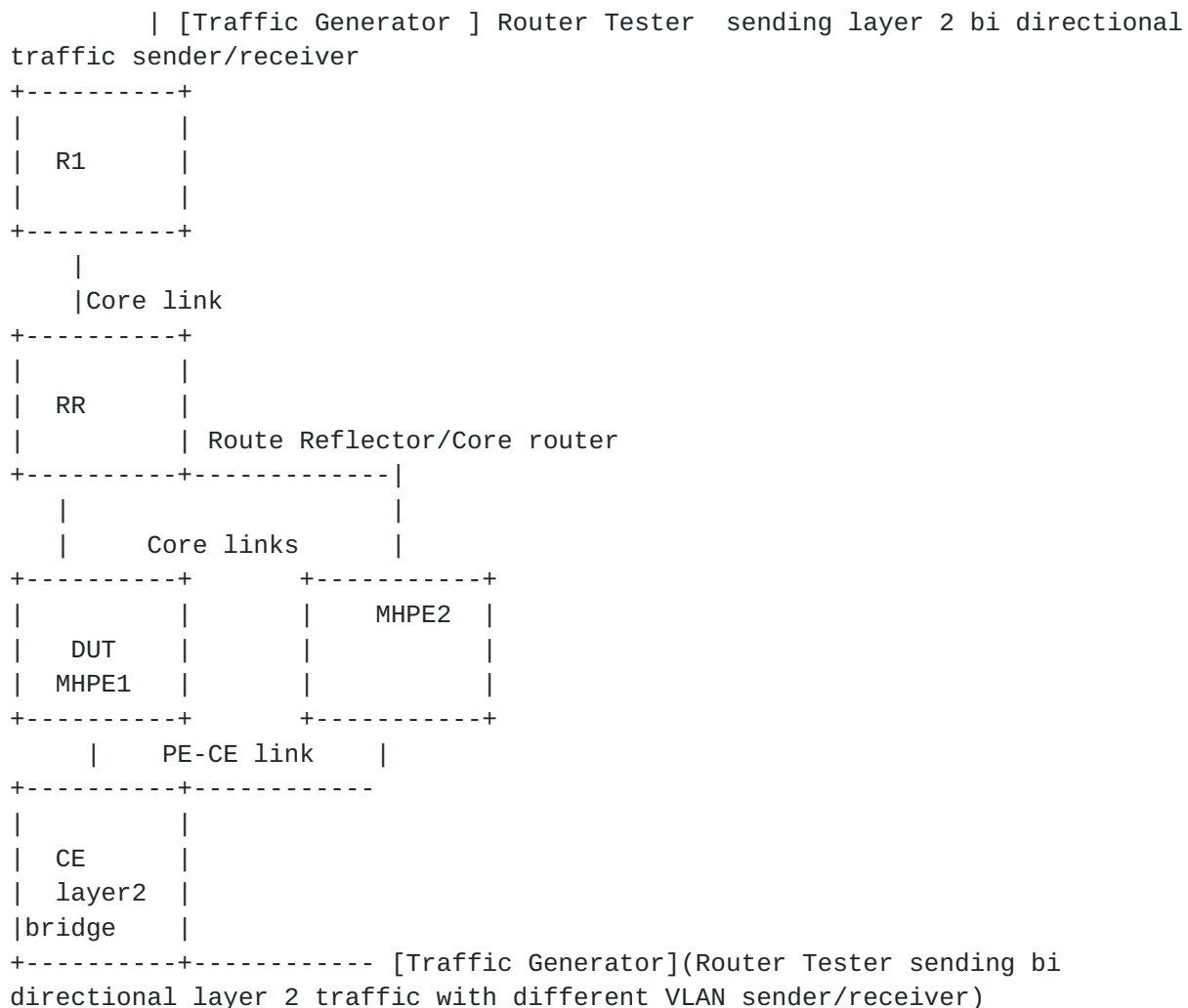
DF Designated Forwarder.

ESI Ethernet Segment Identifier.

2. Test Topology

EVPN/PBB-EVPN Services running on R1, MHPE1 and MHPE2 in Single Active Mode:

Topology Diagram



Topology Diagram

Figure 1

There are five routers in the topology. R1, RR/P, MHPE1 and MHPE2 emulating a service provider network. CE is a customer device connected to MHPE1 and MHPE2, it is configured with bridge domains in different vlans. The Router tester is connected to R1 and CE which send layer 2 traffic for configured vlans. MHPE1,MHPE2,RR/P,R1 run MPLS. The EVPN/PBB-EVPN services are running on MHPE1,MHPE2 and R1. The MHPE1 acts DUT. The RT will act as sender and receiver. The measurement will be taken in DUT.

3. Test Cases

The following tests are conducted to measure the time taken to learn the "X" number of MAC's locally in EVI . The data plane learning of MAC will happen locally from connected interface. The control plane learning of MAC is through BGP advertisements from the remote PE(SHPE3). The control plane learning of "X" MAC. The data plane MAC learning can be measured using the parameters defined in [RFC 2889 section 5.8](#).

3.1. How long it takes to learn local mac address in EVPN

Objective:

To Record the time taken to learn the MAC address locally in DUT.

Procedure:

Configure EVPN EVI in R1, MHPE2, DUT. All 4 routers except CE are running MPLS, BGP, RR is acting as route reflector to R1,MHPE2 and DUT. For MH PE ESI must be configured per IFD/Interface. Using RT (traffic generator)to send the traffic to the CE. The traffic is unidirectional. Since CE is working in bridge mode, frames will be send to ingress sub interface of DUT. The BGP must be established in R1, MHPE1(DUT), RR, MHPE2. Send "X" unicast frames from CE to MHPE1(DUT) working in SA mode with "X" different source and destination address from RT. The DUT must learn these "X" macs in data plane.

Measurement :

Measure the time taken to learn "X" MACs in DUT evpn mac table. The data plane measurement is taken by considering DUT as black box the range of X MAC is known from RT and the same must be learned in DUT, the time taken to learn "X" macs is measured.

Repeat these test and plot the data. The test is repeated for "N" times and the values are collected. The mac learning time is calculated by averaging the values obtained from "N" samples.

Mac learning in sec = $(T1+T2+..Tn/N)$

3.2. How long it takes to learn local mac address in PBB EVPN

Objective:

To Record the time taken to learn the MAC address locally.

Procedure:

Configure PBB-EVPN EVI in R1,MHPE2,DUT. All 4 routers except CE are running MPLS, BGP, RR is acting as route reflector to R1,MHPE2 and DUT. Once the BGP comes up. Record the DUT PBB-EVPN table. For MH PE ESI must be configured per IFD/Interface. From RT (traffic generator) send the traffic to the DUT. The BGP must be established in R1,MHPE1 (DUT), RR, MHPE2. The traffic is unidirectional. Since CE is working in bridge mode, frames will be send to ingress sub interface of DUT.

Send "X" unicast frames from CE to MHPE1(DUT) working in SA mode with "X" different source and destination address from RT. The DUT must learn "X" macs in data plane.

Measurement :

Measure the time taken by the DUT to learn the "X" MACs in the data plane. The data plane measurement is taken by considering DUT as black box the range of "X" MAC is known from RT and the same must be learned in DUT, the time taken to learn "X" MAC is measured. Repeat these test and plot the data. The test is repeated for "N" times and the values are collected. The mac learning time is calculated by averaging the values obtained from "N" samples.

Mac learning in sec = $(T1+T2+..Tn/N)$

3.3. How long it takes to learn the remote macs**Objective:**

To Record the time taken to learn the remote macs.

Procedure:

Configure EVPN EVI in R1,MHPE2,DUT. All 4 routers except CE are running MPLS,BGP,RR is acting as route reflector to R1,MHPE2 and DUT. Record the DUT EVPN table. For MH PE ESI must be configured per IFD/Interface. Using RT(traffic generator) send the traffic to R1.The traffic is uni directional. There wont be any traffic flow from CE to DUT during this test. The BGP must be in established state. The MACS learned in R1 will be advertised to DUT by BGP.

Send X frames with X different SA and DA to R1 from RT. R1 will advertise these locally learned macs to MHPE1 and MHPE2 via control plane.Measure the time taken to learn these X MACs from remote peer in DUT EVPN MAC address table.The DUT and MHPE2 are running SA mode.

Measurement :

Measure the time taken by the DUT to learn the "X" MACs in the data plane. Repeat these test and plot the data. The test is repeated for "N" times and the values are collected. The mac learning time is calculated by averaging the values obtained from "N" samples.

Mac learning in sec = $(T1+T2+..Tn/N)$

3.4. PBB-EVPN How long it takes to learn the mac from remote peer

Objective:

To Record the time taken to learn the remote macs.

Procedure:

Configure PBB-EVPN EVI in R1, MHPE2, DUT. All 4 routers except CE are running MPLS, BGP, RR is acting as route reflector to R1, MHPE2 and DUT. Record the DUT PBB-EVPN table. For MHPE ESI must be configured per IFD/Interface. Using RT (traffic generator) send the traffic to R1. The traffic is uni directional. There won't be any traffic flow from CE to DUT during this test. The BGP must be in established state.

Send X frames with X different SA and DA to R1 from RT. These macs will be flooded to MHPE1 and MHPE2 by R1. The DUT and MHPE2 are running SA mode.

Measurement :

Measure the time taken to learn X mac address in DUT mac table. Repeat these test and plot the data. The test is repeated for "N" times and the values are collected. The mac learning time is calculated by averaging the values obtained by "N" samples.

Mac learning in sec = $(T1+T2+..Tn/N)$

3.5. How long it takes to flush the local macs due to CE link flap and measure the relearning rate of MACs

Objective:

To record the time taken to flush the mac learned locally and the time taken to relearn the same amount of macs.

Procedure:

Configure EVPN EVI in R1,MHPE2,DUT. All 4 routers except CE are running MPLS,BGP,RR is acting as route reflector to R1,MHPE2 and DUT. Once the BGP is established. Record the DUT EVPN table. For MH PE ESI must be configured per IFD/Interface. Using RT(traffic generator) send the traffic. In this scenario traffic will be only send from CE side.

Send X frames with X different SA and DA to DUT from CE using traffic generator. Wait till the MHPE1 learns all X MAC address. Then fail the MHPE1 CE link and measure the time taken to flush these X MACs from the EVPN MAC table. Bring up the link which was made Down(the link between MHPE1 and CE).Measure time taken to relearn it. The DUT and MHPE2 are running SA mode.

Measurement :

Measure the time taken for flushing these X MAC address. Measure the time taken to relearn the X MACs in DUT. Repeat these test and plot the data. The test is repeated for "N" times and the values are collected. The flush and the relearning time is calculated by averaging the values obtained by "N" samples.

Flush time for X Macs in sec = $(T_1+T_2+..T_n/N)$ Relearning time for X macs in sec = $(T_1+T_2+..T_n/N)$

3.6. PBB-EVPN how long it takes to flush the local macs and measure the relearning rate of macs during PE-CE link flap

Objective:

To record the time taken to flush the mac learned locally and the time taken to relearn the same amount of macs.

Procedure:

Configure PBB-EVPN EVI in R1,MHPE2,DUT. All 4 routers except CE are running MPLS,BGP,RR is acting as route reflector to R1,MHPE2 and DUT. Once the BGP is established. Record the DUT PBB-EVPN table. For MH PE ESI must be configured per IFD/Interface. Using RT(traffic generator) send the traffic to the CE. The traffic is uni directional.

Send X frames with X different SA and DA to DUT from CE using traffic generator. Wait till the MHPE1 learn all X MAC address. Then fail the MHPE1 CE link and measure the time taken to flush these X MACs from the PBB-EVPN MAC table. Then bring up the link. Measure the time taken to relearn X MACS. The DUT and MHPE2 are running SA mode.

Measurement :

Measure the time taken for flushing these X MAC address. Measure the time taken to relearn the X MACs in DUT. Repeat these test and plot the data. The test is repeated for "N" times and the values are collected. The flush and the relearning time is calculated by averaging the values obtained by "N" samples.

Flush time for X Macs in sec = $(T1+T2+..Tn/N)$ Relearning time for X macs in sec = $(T1+T2+..Tn/N)$

3.7. How long it takes to flush the remote macs, due to remote link failure.

Objective:

To record the time taken to flush the remote mac learned in DUT during remote link failure.

Procedure:

Configure EVPN EVI in R1,MHPE2,DUT.All 4 routers except CE are running MPLS,BGP,RR is acting as route reflector to R1,MHPE2 and DUT. Once the BGP is established Record the DUT EVPN table. For MHPE ESI must be configured per IFD/Interface. Using RT(traffic generator) send the traffic to R1.There wont be any traffic flowing to CE from RT.

Send X frames with X different SA and DA to DUT from R1 using traffic generator. Bring down the link between R1 and traffic generator. Then measure the time taken to flush the DUT EVPN MAC table. The DUT and MHPE2 are running SA mode.

Measurement :

Measure the time taken to flush X remote MACs from EVPN MAC table of DUT. Repeat these test and plot the data. The test is repeated for "N" times and the values are collected. The flush rate is calculated averaging the values obtained by "N" samples.

Flush time for X Macs in sec = $(T1+T2+..Tn/N)$

3.8. PBB-EVPN How long it takes to flush the remote macs due to remote link failure

Objective:

To record the time taken to flush the remote mac learned in DUT during remote link failure.

Procedure:

Configure PBB-EVPN EVI in R1,MHPE2,DUT.All 4 routers except CE are running MPLS,BGP,RR is acting as route reflector to R1,MHPE2 and DUT. Once the BGP is established Record the DUT PBB-EVPN MAC table. For MHPE ESI must be configured per IFD/Interface. Using RT(traffic generator) send the traffic to R1.In this scenario traffic will be flowing only from R1.

Send X frames with X different SA and DA to DUT from R1 using traffic generator. Bring down the link between R1 and traffic generator. Then measure the time taken to flush the DUT PBB-EVPN MAC address table. The remote MACs will be learned by Data plane, but the B-MAC will be learned by control plane. The DUT and MHPE2 are running SA mode.

Measurement :

Measure the time taken to flush X remote MACs from PBB-EVPN MAC table of DUT. Repeat these test and plot the data. The test is repeated for "N" times and the values are collected. The flush rate is calculated by averaging the values obtained by "N" samples.

Flush time for X Macs in sec = $(T1+T2+..Tn/N)$

3.9. To measure the MAC aging time.

Objective:

To measure the mac aging time.

Procedure:

Configure EVPN EVI in R1,MHPE2,DUT. All 4 routers except CE are running MPLS,BGP,RR is acting as route reflector to R1,MHPE2 and DUT .Once the BGP is established. Record the DUT EVPN table. For MHPE ESI must be configured per IFD/Interface. Using RT(traffic generator), send the traffic to the DUT. The traffic will be flowing from CE to DUT. There wont be any traffic from R1.

Send X frames with X different SA and DA to DUT from CE using traffic generator. Wait till X MAC address are learned. Then stop the traffic. Record the time taken to flush X MACS from DUT EVPN MAC table due to aging. The DUT and MHPE2 are running SA mode

Measurement :

Measure the time taken to flush X MAC address due to aging. Repeat these test and plot the data. The test is repeated for "N" times and the values are collected. The aging is calculated averaging the values obtained by "N" samples.

Aging time for X Macs in sec = $(T1+T2+..Tn/N)$

3.10. PBB-EVPN To measure the MAC aging time.

Objective:

To measure the mac aging time.

Procedure:

Configure PBB-EVPN EVI in R1,MHPE2,DUT.All 4 routers except CE are running MPLS,BGP,RR is acting as route reflector to R1,MHPE2 and DUT.Once the BGP is established. Record the DUT PBB-EVPN MAC table. For MH PE ESI must be configured per IFD/Interface. Using RT(traffic generator) send the traffic to the DUT. The traffic is unidirectional flowing from CE to DUT.

Send X frames with X different SA and DA to DUT from CE using traffic generator. Wait till X MAC address are learned in DUT PBB- EVPN MAC table. Then stop the traffic. Record the time taken to flush X MAC entries due to aging. The DUT and MHPE2 running in SA mode

Measurement :

Measure the time taken to flush X MAC address due to aging. Repeat these test and plot the data. The test is repeated for "N" times and the values are collected. The aging is calculated by averaging the values obtained by "N" samples.

Aging time for X Macs in sec = $(T1+T2+..Tn/N)$

3.11. How long it takes to age out the remote macs

Objective:

To measure the remote mac aging time.

Procedure:

Configure EVPN EVI in R1,MHPE2,DUT.All 4 routers except CE are running MPLS,BGP,RR is acting as route reflector to R1,MHPE2 and DUT.

Once the BGP is established. Record the DUT EVPN table. For MH PE ESI must be configured per IFD/Interface. Using RT(traffic generator) send the traffic to R1. There won't be any traffic from CE.

Send X frames with X different SA and DA to DUT from R1 using traffic generator. Stop the traffic at remote PE R1. Due to MAC aging R1 will withdraw its routes from DUT and MHPE2. Measure the time taken to remove these MACs from DUT EVPN MAC table. DUT and MHPE2 are running in SA mode

Measurement :

Measure the time taken to flush X remote MACs learned in DUT EVPN MAC table due to aging. Repeat these test and plot the data. The test is repeated for "N" times and the values are collected. The aging is calculated by averaging the values obtained by "N" samples.

Aging time for X Macs in sec = $(T1+T2+..Tn/N)$

3.12. PBB-EVPN How long it takes to age out the remote macs.

Objective:

To measure the remote mac aging time.

Procedure:

Configure PBB-EVPN EVI in R1, MHPE2, DUT. All 4 routers except CE are running MPLS, BGP, RR is acting as route reflector to R1, MHPE2 and DUT. Once the BGP is established. Record the DUT MAC table. For MH PE ESI must be configured per IFD/Interface. Using RT(traffic Generator) send the traffic to R1. There is no traffic from CE side.

Send X frames with X different SA and DA to DUT from R1 using traffic generator. Stop the traffic at remote PE(R1). Measure the time taken to remove these remote MACs from DUT PBB-EVPN MAC table. The DUT and MHPE2 are running in SA mode.

Measurement :

Measure the time taken to flush the X remote MACs from DUT PBB-EVPN MAC table due to aging. Repeat these test and plot the data. The test is repeated for "N" times and the values are collected. The aging is calculated by averaging the values obtained by "N" samples.

Aging time for X Macs in sec = $(T1+T2+..Tn/N)$

3.13. How long it takes to learn both local and remote macs.

Objective:

To record the time taken to learn both local and remote macs.

Procedure:

Configure EVPN EVI in R1,MHPE2,DUT.All 4 routers except CE are running MPLS,BGP,RR is acting as route reflector to R1,MHPE2 and DUT. Once the BGP is established. Record the DUT EVPN table. For MH PE ESI must be configured per IFD/Interface. Using RT(traffic generator) send the traffic to the routers. The traffic is bi directional.

Send X frames with X different SA and DA to DUT from R1 using traffic generator. Send X frames with different SA and DA from traffic generator connected to CE. The SA and DA of flows must be complimentary to have unicast flows. Measure the time taken by the DUT to learn 2X in EVPN MAC. DUT and MHPE2 are running in SA mode.

Measurement :

Measure the time taken to learn 2X MAC address in DUT EVPN MAC table. Repeat these test and plot the data. The test is repeated for "N" times and the values are collected. The mac learning time is calculated by averaging the values obtained by "N" samples.

Time to learn 2X Macs in sec = $(T1+T2+..Tn/N)$

3.14. PBB-EVPN How long it takes to learn both local and remote macs

Objective:

To record the time taken to learn both local and remote macs.

Procedure:

Configure PBB-EVPN EVI in R1,MHPE2,DUT.All 4 routers except CE are running MPLS,BGP,RR is acting as route reflector to R1,MHPE2 and DUT. Once the BGP is established. Record the DUT EVPN table.For MH PE ESI must be configured per IFD/Interface. Using RT(traffic generator) send the traffic to the routers.

Send X frames with X different SA and DA to DUT from R1 using traffic generator. Send X frames with different SA and DA from traffic generator connected to CE. The SA and DA of flows must be

complimentary to have unicast flows. Measure the time taken by the DUT to learn 2X in MAC table. DUT and MHPE2 are running in SA mode.

Measurement :

Measure the time taken to learn 2X MAC address table in DUT PBB-EVPN MAC table. Repeat these test and plot the data. The test is repeated for "N" times and the values are collected. The mac learning time is calculated by averaging the values obtained by "N" samples.

Time to learn 2X Macs in sec = $(T1+T2+..Tn/N)$

4. High Availability

4.1. To Record the whether there is traffic loss due to routing engine failover for redundancy test.

Objective:

To record traffic loss during routing engine failover.

Procedure:

Configure EVPN EVI in R1,MHPE2,DUT.All 4 routers except CE are running MPLS,BGP,RR is acting as route reflector to R1,MHPE2 and DUT. Once the BGP is established. Record the DUT EVPN table. For MH PE ESI must be configured per IFD/Interface. Using RT(traffic generator) Send bi directional to the routers.

Send X frames from CE to DUT from traffic generator withX different SA and DA. Send X frames from traffic generator to R1 with X different SA and DA so that 2X MAC address will be learned in DUT. There is a bi directional traffic flow with X pps in each direction. Then do a routing engine fail-over.

Measurement :

There should be 0 traffic loss which is the ideal case, No change in the DF role. DUT should not withdraw any routes.Repeat the test "N" times and plot the data.The packet loss is calculated by averaging the values obtained from "N" samples.

Packet loss in sec = $(T1+T2+..Tn/N)$

4.2. PBB-EVPN To Record the whether there is traffic loss due to routing engine failover for redundancy test

Objective:

To record traffic loss during routing engine failover.

Procedure:

Configure PBB-EVPN EVI in R1,MHPE2,DUT. All 4 routers except CE are running MPLS,BGP,RR is acting as route reflector to R1,MHPE2 and DUT. Once the BGP is established. Record the DUT PBB-EVPN table. For MH PE ESI must be configured per IFD/Interface. Using RT(traffic generator) send the traffic to the routers.

Send X frames to DUT with X different SA and DA from CE using the traffic generator. Send X frames from traffic generator to R1 with X different SA and DA so that 2X MAC address will be Learned in DUT. There is a bi directional traffic flow with X pps in each direction. Then do a routing engine fail-over.

Measurement :

There should be 0 traffic loss which is the ideal case, No change in the DF role. DUT should not withdraw any routes.Repeat the test "N" times and plot the data.The packet loss is calculated by averaging the values obtained from "N" samples.

Packet loss in sec = $(T1+T2+..Tn/N)$

5. ARP/ND Scale

These tests are conducted to Record the scaling parameter of ARP/ND of the DUT.

5.1. To find ARP/ND scale

Objective:

To Record the ARP/ND scale of the DUT.

Procedure:

Configure EPN EVI in R1,MHPE2,DUT.All 4 routers except CE are running MPLS,BGP,RR is acting as route reflector to R1,MHPE2 and DUT. Once the BGP is established. Record the DUT EVPN table. For MH PE ESI must be configured per IFD/Interface. Using RT(traffic generator) send arp/ICMPv6 request to the DUT which has gateway configured.

Send X arp/icmpv6 request from RT to DUT with different sender ip/ipv6 address to the same target gateway ip address. Measure whether X MAC+IPv4 address/MAC+IPv6 address of the hosts are learned in DUT.

Measurement :

The DUT must learn X MAC+IPv4/MAC+IPv6 and it must advertise the X MAC+IPv4/MAC+IPv6 to the remote router.

6. Scale

This is to measure the performance of DUT in scaling to "X" EVPN instances. The measured parameters are CPU usage, memory leak, crashes.

6.1. To Measure the scale limit of DUT with trigger (Scale without traffic)

Objective:

To measure the scale limit of DUT for EVPN.

Procedure:

Configure EVPN EVI in R1,MHPE2,DUT.All 4 routers except CE are running MPLS,BGP,RR is acting as route reflector to R1,MHPE2 and DUT. Once the BGP is established. Record the DUT EVPN table. For MHPE,DUT ESI must be configured per IFD/Interface.

The DUT,MHPE2 and R1 are scaled to "N" EVI.Clear BGP neighbors of the DUT. Once adjacency is established in the DUT. Measure the routes received from MHPE2 and R1 for "N" EVI in the DUT.

Measurement :

There should not be any loss of route types 1,2,3 and 4 in DUT. DUT must relearn all type 1,2,3 and 4 from remote routers. The DUT must be subjected to various values of N to find the optimal scale limit

6.2. PBB-EVPN To measure the scale limit with trigger.

Objective:

To measure the scale limit of DUT for PBB-EVPN.

Procedure:

Configure "N" PBB-EVPN instances in R1,MHPE2,DUT.All 4 routers except CE are running MPLS,BGP,RR is acting route reflector to R1,MHPE2 and DUT. Once BGP is established. Record the DUT PBB-EVPN table.For MHPE ESI must be configured on IFD/Interface.

The DUT,MHPE2 and R1 are scaled to "N" PBB-EVPN instances. Clear BGP neighbors in the DUT Once adjacency is established in DUT, check routes received from R1 and MHPE2.

Measurement :

There should not be any loss of route types 2,3 and 4 in DUT. The DUT must relearn all type 2,3 and 4 routes from remote routers. The DUT must be subjected to various values of N to find the optimal scale limit.

6.3. To measure the convergence time of DUT with scale and traffic.

Objective:

To measure the convergence time of DUT when the DUT is scaled with EVPN instance along with traffic.

Procedure:

Configure EVPN EVI in R1,MHPE2,DUT.All 4 routers except CE are running MPLS,BGP,RR is acting as route reflector to R1,MHPE2 and DUT. Once the BGP is established. Record the DUT EVPN table. For MH PE ESI must be configured per IFD/Interface. Using RT(traffic generator)send the traffic to the routers.

Scale N EVIs in DUT,R1 and MHPE2.Send F frames to DUT from CE using traffic generator with X different SA and DA for N EVI's. Send F frames from traffic generator to R1 with X different SA and DA. There will be 2X number of MAC address will be learned in DUT EVPN MAC table. There is a bi directional traffic flow with F pps in each direction. Then clear the BGP neighbors in the DUT. Once the adjacency is restored in DUT. Measure the time taken to learn 2X MAC address in DUT MAC table.

Measurement :

The DUT must learn 2X MAC address. Measure the time taken to learn 2X MAC in DUT. Repeat these test and plot the data.The test is repeated for "N" times and the values are collected.The convergence time is calculated by averaging the values obtained by "N" samples.

Convergence time in sec = $(T1+T2+..Tn/N)$

6.4. .PBB-EVPN To measure the convergence time of DUT with scale and traffic.

Objective:

To measure the convergence time of DUT when the DUT is scaled with PBB-EVPN instance along with traffic.

Procedure:

Configure PBB-EVPN instances in R1,MHPE2,DUT.All 4 routers except CE are running MPLS,BGP,RR is acting as route reflector to R1,MHPE2 and DUT. Once BGP is established. Record the DUT EVPN table. For MH PE ESI must be configured per IFD/Interface. Using RT(traffic generator) send the traffic to the routers.

Scale N PBB-EVI's in DUT,R1 and MHPE2.Send F frames to DUT from CE using traffic generator with X different SA and DA for N EVI's. Send F frames from traffic generator to R1 with X different SA and DA. There will be 2X number of MAC address will be learned in DUT PBB-EVPN MAC table. There is a bi directional traffic flow with F pps in each direction. Then clear the BGP neighbors in the DUT. Once the adjacency is restored in DUT. Measure the time taken to learn 2X MAC address in DUT PBB-MAC table.

Measurement :

The DUT must learn 2X MAC address. Measure the time taken to learn 2X MAC in DUT. Repeat these test and plot the data. The test is repeated for "N" times and the values are collected. The convergence time is calculated by averaging the values obtained by "N" samples.

Convergence time in sec = $(T1+T2+..Tn/N)$

7. SOAK Test

This is measuring the performance of DUT running with scaled configuration with traffic over a peroid of time "T'". In each interval "t1" the parameters measured are CPU usage, memory usage, crashes.

7.1. To Measure the stability of the DUT with scale and traffic.

Objective:

To measure the stability of the DUT in a scaled environment with traffic.

Procedure:

Configure EVPN EVI in R1,MHPE2,DUT.All 4 routers except CE are running MPLS,BGP,RR is acting as route reflector to R1,MHPE2 and DUT. Once the BGP is established. Record the DUT EVPN table. For MH PE ESI must be configured per IFD/Interface. Using RT(traffic generator) send the traffic to the routers.

Scale N EVI's in DUT,R1 and MHPE2.Send F frames to DUT from CE using traffic generator with different X SA and DA for N EVI's. Send F frames from traffic generator to R1 with X different SA and DA. There will be 2X number of MAC address will be learned in DUT EVPN MAC table. There is a bi directional traffic flow with F pps in each direction. The DUT must run with traffic for 24 hours, every hour check for memory leak, crash.

Measurement :

Take the hourly reading of CPU, process memory. There should not be any leak, crashes, CPU spikes.

7.2. PBB-EVPN to measure the stability of DUT with scale and traffic.**Objective:**

To measure the stability of the DUT in a scaled environment with traffic.

Procedure:

Configure N PBB-EVPN instances in R1, MHPE2, DUT. All 4 routers except CE are running MPLS,BGP,RR is acting as route reflector to R1,MHPE2 and DUT. Once the BGP comes up Record the DUT EVPN table. for MH PE ESI must be configured per IFD/Interface. Using RT(traffic generator)send the traffic to the routers.

Scale N PBB-EVI's in DUT,R1 and MHPE2.Send F frames to DUT from CE using traffic generator with X different SA and DA for N EVI's. Send F frames from traffic generator to R1 with X different SA and DA. There will be 2X number of MAC address will be learned in DUT PBB-EVPN MAC table. There is a bi directional traffic flow with F pps in Each direction. The DUT must run with traffic for 24 hours, every hour check the memory leak, crashes.

Measurement :

Take the hourly reading of CPU process, memory usages. There should not be any memory leak, crashes,CPU spikes.

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