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Abstract

In order to deploy GMPLS technology in the existing IP/MPLS networks, various operation, deployment and interworking aspect of MPLS/GMPLS needs to be addressed.

From the deployment perspective, GMPLS architecture document lists [\[RFC3945\]](#) three different scenarios in which GMPLS technology can be deployed: overlay, augmented and integrated. Reference [\[GMPLS-mig\]](#) addresses the problem of migration from MPLS to GMPLS networks using the integrated model. This draft addresses the same problem space for augmented model and illustrates the applicability of in deploying GMPLS technology in existing IP/MPLS networks.

Another very important aspect of MPLS/GMPLS interworking is ability to effectively use GMPLS services in IP/MPLS networks. This includes ability to specify GMPLS LSPs in signaling requests based on the type of the setup desired, as well as considerations for the operation aspects of using GMPLS LSPs.

In this draft, we highlight some deployment and MPLS/GMPLS interworking requirements and propose solutions to address them. We also highlight some operation aspects and the possible solution and provide applicability statement for the available options.

Conventions used in this document

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](#)].

Routing Area ID Summary

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SUMMARY

operational and This document addresses some MPLS/ GMPLS deployment,
interworking aspects.

WHERE DOES IT FIT IN THE PICTURE OF THE ROUTING AREA WORK?

operational This work fits in the context of MPLS/GMPLS deployment,
and interworking.

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WHY IS IT TARGETED AT THIS WG?

GMPLS

This document is targeted at ccamp as it addresses some MPLS/
deployment, operational and interworking aspects.

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1. Introduction

Introduction of GMPLS technology in existing IP/MPLS networks and migration of IP/MPLS services to GMPLS core poses some new requirements that do not exist while using point to point physical links in the core network. One of the biggest challenges in today's network is "how to deploy GMPLS technology" in a manner least impact on the existing IP/MPLS networks. It is neither feasible nor desired to upgrade all existing nodes to GMPLS technology. In fact, it is required to minimize the impact of migration to GMPLS on the existing IP/MPLS network. It is also desired to respect the administrative boundaries between IP/MPLS and Optical domains.

There are several architectural alternatives including overlay, integrated and augmented models proposed in GMPLS architecture document [[RFC3945](#)]. The key difference among these models is how much and what kind of network information can be shared between packet and Optical domains. Peer model is suitable, where optical transport and Internet/Intranet Service networks are operated by a single entity. Currently, many service providers have traditionally built their networks, where Optical transport and IP/MPLS service networks belong to different operation, management, ownership. Most important thing is that service providers want to operate and manage their networks independently, and deploy them without changing existing IP/MPLS network topologies, protocols and scalability. Overlay model is suitable for such scenario, however does not offer the benefits of

optimal peer model approach for efficient resource utilization,
Optical routing and protection and restoration between IP/MPLS and
Optical networks. Augmented model is suitable in this scenario, where
different transport and IP/MPLS service networks administrated by
MPLS and entities and would like to maintain a separation between IP/
integrated Optical layers, at the same time, get the benefits of
model approach.

MPLS to Reference [[GMPLS-mig](#)] addresses the problem of migration from
addresses the GMPLS networks using the integrated model. This draft
illustrates GMPLS deployment considerations using augmented model and
networks. In how it can be used in existing IP, MPLS and non-IP/MPLS
into this regard, there are three different considerations taken
Deployment account while comparing these approaches. They are:
considerations, routing aspects, and failure recovery
considerations.

needs to be MPLS/GMPLS interworking is also an important aspect that
networks. considered in deploying GMPLS technology in existing IP/MPLS
for MPLS/GMPLS interworking function refers to methods deployed
Switching mapping between MPLS LSPs and GMPLS LSPs. From a Packet
network sees Capable (PSC) network point of view, a router in the PSC

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link. How
LPSs)
to be
considered.

Resource affinity and Priority management are operational
aspect that
must be considered in deploying GMPLS technology.
Specifically, GMPLS
technology is equipped with features like resource affinity
and
priority management, protection and restoration. These
features have
some implications on how IP/MPLS networks can utilize
forwarding
and/or routing adjacencies established on top of GMPLS
networks.
Especially, these management can be a local decision.
In this draft, we highlight these implications/requirements
and
propose solutions to address them. In this fashion this draft
complements [\[GMPLS-mig\]](#) draft, which formalizes the MPLS/
GMPLS
interworking problem. However, [\[GMPLS-mig\]](#) draft does not
address
MPLS/GMPLS interworking problems such as a mapping between
protected
MPLS LSPs and protected GMPLS LSPs.

Feature richness of MPLS and GMPLS technology allows service
providers to use a set of options on how GMPLS services can
be used
by IP/MPLS networks. However, there are some operational
considerations and pros and cons associated with the
individual
options. This draft also highlights some operations
considerations
associated with use of GMPLS services by IP/MPLS networks.

[2. Terminology](#)

SP: Service provider

MPLS LSP setup request: MPLS rsvp path message

MPLS signaling request: MPLS rsvp path message

3. MPLS/GMPLS Deployment, Operational and interworking requirements

providers
networks.

In this section, we highlight requirements that service have in order to deploy GMPLS technology in existing IP/MPLS networks.

3.1 Software Upgrade Requirement

MPLS
a number
customer,
routers.
not be

Generally speaking, it is not practical to upgrade all IP/routers to GMPLS capable routers in real SP networks due to of reasons. Especially, in case of accommodating enterprise we do not allow IP/MPLS routers to upgrade GMPLS capable This means in the real IP/MPLS networks some routers would upgraded to support GMPLS and some routers support would it.

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[3.2](#) Use of GMPLS network resources in IP/MPLS networks

GMPLS
common
effective use
service

Most SPs have different networks for various services; their deployment plans are to have these service networks use a GMPLS controlled optical core. We need a way to make use of GMPLS network resources (e.g. bandwidth) by the IP/MPLS networks.

[3.3](#) Interworking of MPLS and GMPLS protection

FRR
select
protection,
object
aspects
protection type

If MPLS LSPs are protected using MPLS FRR [[RFC4090](#)], when an protected packet LSP is signaled, we should be able to protected FA-LSPs from GMPLS network. In terms of MPLS MPLS path message can be included some flags in FAST REROUTE and SESSION_ATTRIBUTE object. In terms of GMPLS protection, there are both signaling [[RFC3471](#)] [[RFC3473](#)] and routing aspects [[GMPLS-routing](#)]. Protected MPLS LSPs should be able to select GMPLS with the option.

[3.4](#) Separation of IP/MPLS domain and GMPLS domain

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operation,
to
them
protocols and

Most SPs have had different networks for every service, optical networks and IP/MPLS networks belong to different management, ownership. Most important thing is that SPs want to operate and manage their networks independently, and deploy without changing existing IP/MPLS network topologies, affecting scalability.

[3.5](#) Failure recovery

Failure in optical routing domain should not affect services

in IP/MPLS routing domain, and failure can be restored/repaired
in optical domain without impacting IP/MPLS domain and vice
versa.

4. Augmented model

Augmented Model is introduced in GMPLS Architecture document [[RFC3945](#)]. It is a hybrid model between the full peer and overlay models as shown in figure1. Border nodes at the edge of IP/MPLS domain and optical domain receive routing information from the optical devices (in optical domain) and nodes (in IP/MPLS domain). Based on this information, border node keeps the optical and IP/MPLS routing domain topology information in separate topology database. No routing information from the router region is carried into the optical region and vice versa. These are quite useful aspects from

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MPLS/GMPLS deployment, operations as well as interworking requirements.

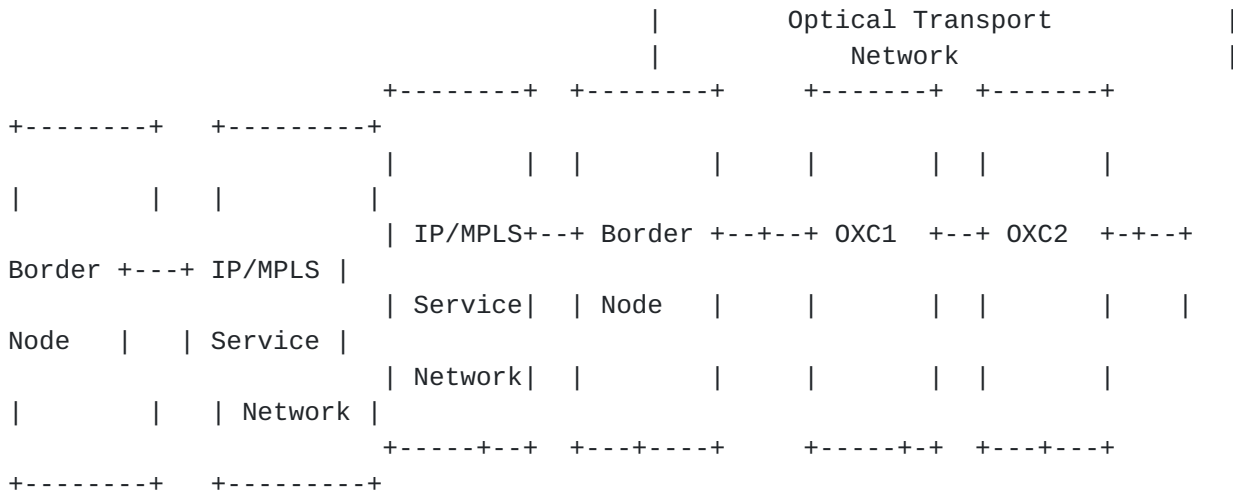


Figure 1. Augmented Model

[4.1](#) Routing in Augmented Model

Augmented model maintains a separation between optical and routing topologies; unlike integrated model approach, where topology information is shared between IP/MPLS and Optical domains. Nonetheless, as the border node has full knowledge of the optical network, it can compute routes for GMPLS LSPs within the optical domain. This allows augmented model to be more efficient in resource utilization than overlay model, such that router and optical domain resource can be optimized. At the same time, it can yield more efficient use of resources, similar to the full peer model. In the full peer model, however, since all the devices in optical and routing domains share the same topology and routing information with same IGP instance, it requires all the devices within peer model to be MPLS/GMPLS aware.

4.2 Failure Recovery in Augmented Model

Both integrated model and augmented model offer a tighter coordination between IP/MPLS and optical layers, which helps to resolve uncorrelated failures. This is unlike overlay model, which offers no coordination between optical and IP/MPLS layers; consequently a single failure in one layer may trigger uncorrelated failures in the other domain, which may complicate the fault handling.

Another important aspect in augmented model is failure transparency, i.e., a failure in an optical network does not affect operations at a router network and vice versa. Specifically, failure in the optical domain does not affect services in routing (IP/MPLS) domain, and failure can be restored/repaired in optical domain without impacting IP/MPLS domain and vice versa. Where as in peer model, since optical

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information, and IP/MPLS domains share the same topology and routing failure in optical domain is visible to IP/MPLS domain and vice versa.

4.3 Management in Augmented model

where Currently, many SPs have traditionally built their networks, different Optical transport and IP/MPLS service networks belong to operation, management, ownership. In augmented model, each network administrator can operate and manage his network independently because this model maintains a complete separation between these networks.

4.4 GMPLS Deployment Considerations

routing In the integrated model, since all the devices in optical and same IGP domains share the same topology and routing information with instance, it requires all the devices within peer model to be MPLS/GMPLS aware. Reference [[GMPLS-mig](#)] discusses various aspects of migration from MPLS to GMPLS technology using integrated model.

optical and In augmented model, as shown in figure 1, devices within and/or its routing domains have no visibility into others topology routing information, except the border nodes. This will help augmented model to accommodate both MPLS based or non-MPLS based service networks connected to border nodes, as long as Border node in augmented model can support GMPLS control plane.

context of One of the main advantages of the augmented model in the GMPLS deployment is that it does not require existing IP/MPLS networks to be GMPLS aware. Only border nodes need to be

upgraded
model
regions,
changing
IP/MPLS

with the GMPLS functionality. In this fashion, augmented renders itself for incremental deployment of the optical without requiring reconfiguration of existing areas/ASes, operation of IGP and EGP or software upgrade of the existing service networks.

[4.5](#) Applicability of real/virtual FA-LSP

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dynamically
the
adjacency over
individual

Real/Virtual FA-LSPs discussed in [[GMPLS-mig](#)] are equally to the integrated and augmented models. Specifically, in model, the border node can advertise virtual GMPLS FA-LSPs IP/MPLS networks and can establish the LSP statically or on as needed basis. The only additional requirement posed by augmented model is to have at least one full routing the GMPLS LSP, such that TE topology exchange for the service network can happen.

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4.6 Applicability of FA Utilization

FAs to
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These
model,
node.

There are several possible schemes for determining how many provision, when to enable the FAs, and whether to choose FAs virtual FAs as discussed in [[GMPLS-mig](#)] for integrated model. aspects of FA Utilization are equally applicable to augmented with intelligence of FA Utilization implemented at the border

4.7 Bundling FA-LSP

LSPs at
bundled link
e.g.,
etc., are

In augmented model, it is also possible to bundle GMPLS FA- the border nodes. Since IP/MPLS network will only see a with TE or IGP attributes, operations on the bundled link, adding a new component link, failure of a component link, completely transparent to the rest of the network.

5. MPLS/GMPLS Interworking aspects

This section outlines some MPLS/GMPLS interworking aspects.

5.1 Static vs. signaling triggered dynamic FA-LSPs

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request).

From signaling perspective, clearly there are two which setup for GMPLS tunnel can be triggered: Static (pre-configured) and Dynamic (on-demand based on signaling setup

by the
mesh).

prior to
FA-LSP,

Decision to establish new Static GMPLS LSPs are made either operator or automatically (e.g., using features like TE auto- In either case, Static FA-LSP are established and advertised setup of MPLS LSPs using them in the ERO. In case of static if MPLS LSP setup request cannot be satisfied by existing

Static FA-

LSPs, it is rejected.

MPLS LSP.

Dynamic FA-LSP is triggered by MPLS LSP setup request for an

routing

Please note that dynamic FA-LSPs can be virtual FAs from

perspective

perspective. In either case, LSP creation from signaling

MPLS/GMPLS

is triggered by the MPLS RSVP Path message received at a

border router.

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In the case of Static or Virtual FA-LSPs, the FA may be

dynamic

an ERO encoded as strict ERO. In the case where FA-LSPs are

topology, MPLS

and are not advertised as virtual links in the MPLS TE

selection is a

signaling request contains a loose ERO, and GMPLS LSP

Virtual

local decision at the border router. In the case of Static or

ERO.

FA-LSPs, a signaling request may also be encoded as loose

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When the border router receives the signaling setup request and determines that in order for it to expand the loose ERO content, it needs to create GMPLS FA-LSP. Consequently, it signals a GMPLS LSP respecting MPLS/GMPLS signaling interworking aspects discussed in this sections. Once the GMPLS FA-LSP is fully established, the ERO contents for the MPLS signaling setup request are expanded to use the GMPLS LSP and signaling setup for the FA-LSP are carried in-band of the GMPLS LSP. The GMPLS LSP can then also be advertised as an FA-LSP in MPLS TE topology or an IGP adjacency can be brought up on the GMPLS LSP.

5.2 MPLS/GMPLS LSP Resource Affinity Mapping

In terms of signaling aspects, both MPLS and GMPLS LSPs are signaled for specific resource class affinities [[RFC3209](#)], [[RFC3473](#)]. This can be viewed as "colors". In terms of routing aspects, resource classes are associated with links and advertised by routing protocol in IP/MPLS domain [[RFC3630](#)] and GMPLS domain, respectively.

A real or virtual GMPLS FA-LSP or a full Routing Adjacency (RA) over GMPLS LSP can be advertised as TE-links with resource class. In this case, MPLS routers can select a GMPLS FA/RA that has a specific color.

If MPLS signaling request contains a loose ERO, and GMPLS LSP selection is a local decision at the border router. This is possible for the cases when GMPLS LSP is not advertised into IP/MPLS networks. In this case, any mapping combination may be defined manually and

dynamically based on some policies at the border router.

5.3 MPLS/GMPLS LSP Priority Mapping

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In terms of signaling aspects, both MPLS and GMPLS LSPs are for specific setup and hold priority [[RFC3209](#)], [[RFC3473](#)], the importance of traffic carried over them. For proper the network, it is desirable to create/use GMPLS LSPs of setup and hold priority, based on the setup and hold priority MPLS LSPs using them. In terms of routing aspects, unreserved bandwidth sub-TLV is used for the amount of bandwidth not yet reserved at each of the eight priority levels in MPLS domain [[RFC3630](#)] and max lsp bandwidth at priority 0-7 in interface switching capability descriptor sub-TLV is used for the bandwidth that can be reserved at each of the eight priority in GMPLS domain [[GMPLS-ospf-routing](#)].

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In an MPLS/GMPLS interworking, if a GMPLS LSP is advertised IP/MPLS networks as an FA/RA, an LSR in the packet network a TE-link with unreserved bandwidth as advertised by the router. In this case, MPLS routers can select links that meet a bandwidth depending on a priority level.

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If MPLS signaling request contains a loose ERO, the GMPLS LSP selection is a local decision at the border router. This is in the case where GMPLS LSP is not advertised as an FA into networks.
In this case, following approaches are possible for mapping hold priority of MPLS LSPs to GMPLS FA-LSPs. These mapping can be applied, either manually or dynamically, depending on policies at the border router.

GMPLS
using it.
set.

1) Exact Match: In this case setup and hold priority of the FA-LSP is same as setup and hold priority of MPLS LSP
In other words, GMPLS LSP Priority set = MPLS LSP Priority

and
other

2) Better Priority: In this case GMPLS FA-LSP can be of setup hold priority equal better than the MPLS LSP using it. In words, GMPLS LSP Priority set \leq MPLS LSP Priority set.

GMPLS
LSPs
(MPLS LSP

3) Dynamic Priority for GMPLS LSP: In this case priority of LSP is dynamically changed based on priority of the MPLS using it. In other words, GMPLS LSP Priority set = min Priority set).

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without

4) Any to Any Mapping Matrix: Based on some policies, it is to have an any-to-any mapping for MPLS/GMPLS priority the MPLS/GMPLS border router.

5) No Priority Management in GMPLS core: In this simple approach all GMPLS LSPs can be establish with setup and priority of "0", i.e., the GMPLS LSPs are already set as match. In this case, priority management is handled purely MPLS layer, with GMPLS network providing L1 connectivity priority management.

[5.4](#) Signaling Protected MPLS LSPs

[[RFC4090](#)] and
protected

When MPLS LSPs are protected using MPLS-FRR mechanism it may be desired to signal MPLS LSP such that it uses GMPLS tunnel FA-LSPs. In this section we discuss MPLS/GMPLS interworking aspect for protected MPLS LSPs.

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In the case of loose ERO, where selection of GMPLS FA-LSP is for the border nodes and "One-to-One backup desired" or backup desired" flag of the FAST REROUTE object, "Local desired" and/or "bandwidth protection desired" and/or "node protection desired" flag of the SESSION_ATTRIBUTE object is border router SHOULD try to map the signaling setup request GMPLS LSP which is protected within GMPLS domain. However, in case of strict ERO, the selection of GMPLS FA-LSP is based on contents of the ERO and these flags are ignored.

When a GMPLS LSP is advertised as FA or RA in MPLS network, Protection Capabilities attribute of the Link Protection Type is a sub-TLV of the Link TLV can be used for selecting GMPLS LSP of desired protection capability.

6. Operational Considerations

and pros

In this section, we discuss some operational considerations and cons associated with the individual options listed in [Section 5.3](#).

6.1 Applicability of the Priority Management Options

priority
provides an

In [section 5.3](#), various options from exact match to no management in GMPLS network are discussed. This section applicability of these options.

cost of
match,
priority

The benefit of Priority Management in GMPLS Core comes at the bandwidth fragmentation. E.g., in simplest approach of exact we need at least as many GMPLS LSPs, as there are priority combination in the network, while the other extreme of no

MPLS management in GMPLS network does allow full aggregation of traffic on GMPLS FAs, i.e. avoids bandwidth fragmentation. If IGP adjacency is to be established over the GMPLS LSPs, having more GMPLS LSP leads to more links in the IGP/IP topology. The same is true of MPLS TE topology with the exception that FA-LSPs can be bundled to avoid flooding of multiple TE links.

danger of With priority management within GMPLS network, there is a creating oscillations in the IP/MPLS network using GMPLS. This is because when a new FA-LSP is established based on a local routing decision made at the border router; we can have undesirable preemption affecting MPLS LSPs carried over the GMPLS LSP that is being preempted. This can have cascading affect leading to oscillations on the operation of MPLS traffic.

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6.2 Applicability of the Signaling Triggered Dynamic FA-LSP

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link
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the term
RSVP Path

In this section, we discussed applicability of static vs. LSPs. It is important to realize that we can have FA-LSPs created dynamically based on triggers like configuration, utilization level, etc. However, in the context of this such FA-LSPs are considered as static FAs. In this document, dynamic FA-LSPs are used for FA-LSPs that are triggered by message for MPLS LSP.

space
optimize
rather
traffic

Signaling triggered dynamic FA-LSPs are addressing a problem where traffic pattern cannot be predicted or objective is to operations of the network based on actually signaled request than predicted use of the network resource (i.e., off-line engineering).

LSPs is
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The problem with the use of signaling triggered dynamic FA-LSPs is that we loose ability to better aggregate the traffic request at the border routers. This leads to potential cases of bandwidth fragmentation inside GMPLS core, which has disadvantages

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[Section 6.1](#). Furthermore, signaling triggered dynamic FA-LSPs with preemption can lead to oscillations in the operation of network. This is because when a new FA-LSP is dynamically based on a local routing decision made at the border router; have undesirable preemption affecting MPLS LSPs carried over GMPLS LSP that is being preempted. This can have cascading leading to oscillations on the operation of MPLS traffic.

7. Backward Compatibility Note

The procedure presented in this document is backward compatible with [\[RFC3630\]](#), [\[RFC3784\]](#), [\[RFC3209\]](#) and [\[RFC3473\]](#).

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This document does not introduce new security issues.

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