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This document provides guidance on when it is advisable to implement some form of Label Distribution Protocol (LDP) restart mechanism and which approach might be more suitable. The issues and extensions described in this document are equally applicable to [RFC 3212](#), "Constraint-Based LSP Setup Using LDP".

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