draft-ietf-detnet-dp-sol-00 Issues

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Issues

- 42 comments recorded in dp-sol-00.
- Other email discussions.
- We cannot go into every comment, here.
- Following concentrates on transport (PW/EVPN/DW) topics.
 - Comments #1,2, 3, 3.1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, ..
- Questions for the WG to answer in blue.

DetNet services from the Architecture I-D

- Zero congestion loss (congestion protection):
 - Resource reservation, explicit routes.
- Bounded latency and jitter:
 - Queuing, shaping, and scheduling algorithms, resource reservation, explicit routes.
- High delivery ratio (low loss probability):
 - Packet replication and elimination, also known as seamless redundancy, or 1+1 hitless protection.

Layering from the Architecture I-D

- dp-sol includes two solutions:
 - IPv6 encapsulation, and
 - something similar to pseudowires (PWE).
- IPv6 encapsulation intended only for native IPv6 E2E DetNet Service (between end systems).
- PWE-based encapsulation intended mainly for Emulated TSN Service (island interconnect) but native E2E also possible.





Dataplane discussion and decision points

- Two topics in this presentation:
 - Unified/separate DetNet Service layer on-wire format for IPv6 and MPLS PSN.
 - Which solution for "pseudowire-ish" PSN.

Prologue to "unified service layer" solution

- dp-sol IPv6 and PWE-based data plane solutions are not aligned "onwire" format wise, thus reusing pipeline logic is not obvious.
- Question #1: Should dp-sol aim for an unified "on-wire" format for the DetNet Service layer for both encapsulations or let them diverge as long as functions are the same?
- If the answer for Question #1 was "unified on-wire format" then Question #2: Should there be a separate draft describing the common Service layer?

Choosing what goes to which draft

• Question #3: Should dp-sol be split into two drafts, describing the IPv6- and MPLS-based solutions, or keep both solutions a single draft?

Prologue to "which pseudowire-ish PSN" solution

- Three ways to describe the "pseudowire-ish" solution are propsed:
 - Current dp-sol builds on RFC6073 Multi-Segment Pseudowires (MS-PW).
 - It could be based on RFC7432/8214 MPLS-Based Ethernet VPN (EVPN) using RFC4448 CW.
 - It could describe a brand-new construct, the "DetNet Wire" (DW).
- The drivers behind the original "pseudowire-ish approach" were:
 - RFC4385/4448 control word with a S/N.
 - RFC3985 Section 5.2.1.2 described handling of S/N (...not that it has been successful..)
 - RFC6073 MS-PW a close fit to DetNet relay concept.
 - Originally single "DetNet PW" was over RFC4023/7510 IP or RFC4385/6658 MPLS PSN.
- The question will formulate around which "pseudowire-ish" solution to choose.

Issues driving MS-PW / EVPN / DW answer

- RFC4448 CW has an issue with the rotating S/N which skips over 0, because 0 means, "RFC3985 S/N algorithm is not used". **dp-sol assumed 0 is part of the S/N**.
- Skipping over 0 is not done in three existing L2 technologies with which we wish to interwork, and dropping duplicates is not optional. This also invalidates RFC4448 reusability if interworking with existing solutions is desired.
- Question #4: Is "0 not part of the S/N" an issue we need to solve i.e., do we need to define a new CW with full 2^n bits number space for S/N? Would a new CW be an issue for a PW and a EVPN?
- If the answer to Question #4 is "issue to solve" then Question #5: Does a new CW with "0 part of the S/N" implicitly mean we would define a "DetNet Wire"?

Choosing the way forward with MPLS PSN

- dp-sol and EVPN reference to RFC4448 for their S/N solution. With MPLS PSN the "on-wire" label stack+CW for dp-sol and EVPN are the same. The pipeline does not really differ depending which approach we choose. This probably holds also for DW..
- Question #6: between dp-sol, EVPN and DW, which one is the preferred MPLS-based PSN baseline?
- If the answer for Question #6 was not "dp-sol" then Question #7: How is DetNet Relay node going to be modelled?

Thank you!