MVPN/MSDP SA Interoperation

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MSDP Source Active

- RP1 discovers ASM sources via PIM register mechanism in its local domain and distributes (s,g, rp1) information via SA message to other RPs.
- PIM (*,g) joins terminate at one of the RPs.
- RP6 learns (s,g) via the SA and sends PIM (s,g) join towards the FHR.
- MSDP sessions must be continuous among all RPs.
MVPN Source Active

- Inter-site source-tree-only mode
- C-RP discovers ASM sources via PIM register mechanism and distribute \((s,g,c-rp)\) information via MSDP SA message to its MSDP peers PE1
- PE1 advertise MVPN \((s,g)\) SA routes to all PEs
  - Note there is no RP information
- All PEs learns \((s,g)\) via the SA and PE3 sends \((s,g)\) C-multicast route towards its UMH PE2
  - PE3 gets \((*,g)\) join from CE but does not send \((*,g)\) C-multicast route
- PEs are just like RPs in the previous slide, and MVPN/MSDP SAs are similar – except one caveat
MVPN + MSDP

- A PE does NOT advertise MSDP SAs when it receives MVPN SAs!
  - RFC 6513/6514 does not specify the MVPN SA -> MSDP SA conversion
  - C-RP2 will not get MSDP SAs on its MSDP session with PE3
  - PE3 will not get (*,g) joins (as they stop at C-RP2), and will not send (s,g) C-multicast route
- There must be an MSDP session between PE1/PE3, or PE1/C-RP2, or C-RP1/PE3, or C-RP1/C-RP2
  - To ensure MSDP session continuity
  - These are per-customer MSDP sessions
  - These additional MSDP sessions will cause multiple PEs to advertise excessive MVPN SA routes
Solution

- Treat incoming MVPN SAs as MSDP SAs and trigger outgoing MSDP SAs to peers
- MVPN SA routes additionally carry an "MVPN SA RP-address Extended Community"
- To mimic MSDP (S,A,RP)
Aren’t we “deprecating MSDP”?

- Ongoing Mboned discussion about deprecating inter-domain ASM
  - Not about deprecating MSDP
  - Recommendation not mandation
- MSDP is actually widely used for intra-domain as well
  - This document is for real deployment scenarios that need interoperation between MVPN and customer MSDP infrastructure
Next Steps

• Seeking WG comments
• Seeking WG adoption