Encapsulation For MPLS Inband Performance Measurement

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Intention of this draft

- Defines the encapsulation for MPLS inband performance measurement:
 - Here inband performance measurement is based on Alternate Marking Method (RFC 8321)
 - MPLS flow identification (RFC 8372) is necessary for inband performance measurement. Synonymous Flow Label (SFL) is a method for this, but the method specified in this document is more suitable for the applied SR-MPLS networks

Inband PM Encapsulation

- Flow-ID label indicated by a special-purpose label includes:
 - Flow-ID: 20-bits MPLS flow identification
 - L bit: Loss Measurement color marking
 - D bit: Delay Measurement color marking
 - **S bit:** Bottom of Stack indicator

Label Stack Examples (1/3)



 This example illustrates the scenario where inband PM is applied to LSP in SR-MPLS network

Label Stack Examples (2/3)



 This example illustrates the scenario where inband PM is applied to PW/VRF in SR-MPLS network

Label Stack Examples (3/3)



 This example illustrates the scenario where inband PM is applied to both LSP and PW/VRF in SR-MPLS network

Next steps

- Ask for more reviews and comments
- Revise this draft to resolve comments
- Ask for WG adoption