

# BGP IPSec: Links and VPNs

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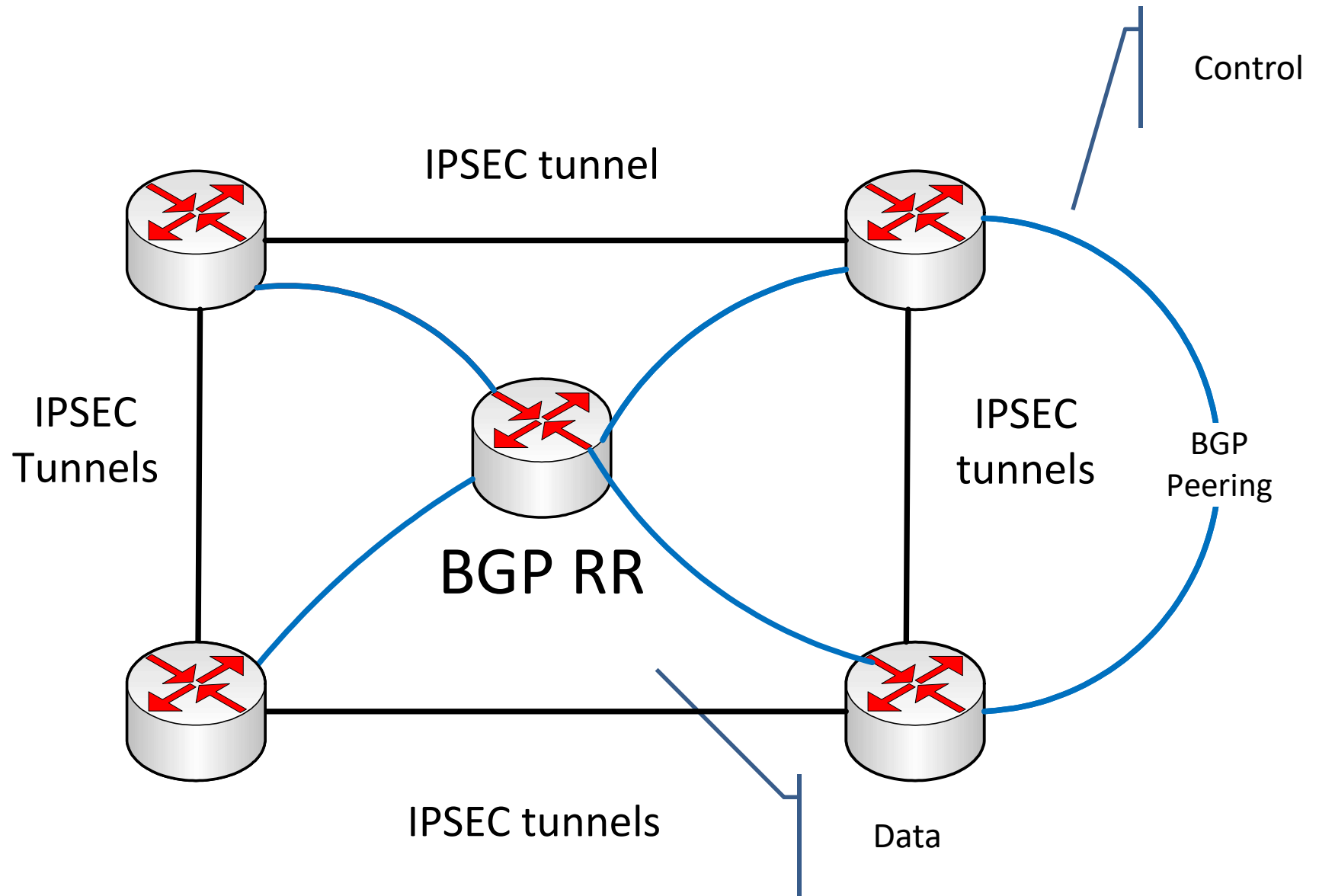
# Drafts

- Drafts considered:
  - draft-sajassi-bess-secure-evpn-02.txt,
  - draft-hujun-idr-bgp-ipsec-00.txt,
  - draft-dunbar-idr-sdwan-port-safi-03.txt
- Supporting drafts:
  - draft-carrel-ipsecme-controller-ike-00.txt
  - draft-ietf-i2nsf-sdn-ipsec-flow-protection-04.txt
  - draft-ietf-idr-tunnel-encaps-12.txt
  - Draft-dunbar-bess-bgp-sdwan-usage-01.txt

# Why this meeting?

- Multiple overlapping proposals on IPSEC links and VPNS in Bess, IDR, and I2NSF with lots in common
- BESS and IDR Chairs agreed
  - Common TLVs for draft-idr-tunnel-encaps agreed upon by IDR
  - SA mechanisms need to be harmonized across the 3 drafts, but RTG chairs need input from Security
  - Determine if NLRI request in draft-dunbar-idr-sdwan-port-safi – should be looked at separately
- IDR/BESS know routing but need Security Area aid on IP Security methodology
  - Security area people agreed to meet us today – Thanks

# Basic topology- Multiplied by 10,000



# Overview of Drafts

## **draft-sajaassi-secure-evpn-03.txt**

- Secure EVPN as part of the EVPN services from BESS

## **draft-dunbar-idr-sdwan-port-safi-03.txt**

- SDWAN: from EVPN services from BESS which provides secure VPN for WANs mixing private secure VPNs and public VPNS

## **draft-hujun-idr-bgp-ipsec-00.txt**

- To make provision & management of large number of IPsec mesh tunnels simpler and more efficient;
- Specially in a network without central controller for BGP

# Personal Caveat

- I am a co-author on one of the drafts proposals.
- For this session, I will acting as WG chair
  - My only comments on the SDWAN draft will be to point out errors.

# Topics

- Use Case and architecture
- Security issues
- Hierarchy Needed
- BGP Mechanisms
  - draft-ietf-idr-tunnel-attribute replaces Encapsulation Extended Community

# Architecture – Device

|                          | 1 Admin Domain<br>BGP-SEC                          | Secure E-VPN                  | SDWAN                         |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Zero Touch Bring up      | n/a  | Yes -                         | Yes                           |
| Configuration Management | Pre-configured – central or OPS                    | Yes – device controller       | yes – device controller       |
| Orchestration            | Uses Color to orchestrate pre-define configuration | Yes                           | Yes                           |
| Signaling                | BGP with Tunnel Encapsulation                      | BGP with Tunnel encapsulation | BGP with tunnel encapsulation |



# Open Security Issues (TBD)

- Controller to Device
  - Assume RR can security identify the other BGP node
  - Sets up the traffic selection policy (policy distribution)
  - Sets up the Security Databases
    - Security Policy Database (on controller, no
    - Security Association Database (SADB)
- Conflict could occur between 2 mechanisms (I2NSF vs BGP, or 2 BGP) needs Resolution
  - Note: Goal is to either have non-overlapping policy roles for I2NSF and BGP.
- BGP Tunnel attribute (~Extended community) – sent over IPSEC, but BGP Data content is also validated via the following options:
  - Validating BGP Origin (RFC6811) + filtering
  - BGPSEC signature

# Hierarchy

| Level                    | 1 Domain BGP  | E-VPN   | SD-WAN  | IP VPN                                    |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| PE group                 | n/a   | n/a   | <b>Site-ID</b>  | (peer group)                              |
| PE /CPE level (BGP Peer) | <b>CTL:</b> BGP Peers<br><b>Tunnel:</b> peer-peer at If or loopback | <b>CTL:</b> PE-RR<br><b>Tunnel:</b> PE-PE or PE-CPE (v4/v6) at loopback | <b>CTL:</b> PE-RR<br><b>Tunnel:</b> CPE-CPE Route (v4/v6) or Loopback | <b>CTL:</b> PE-RR<br><b>Tunnel:</b> PE-PE |
| Tenant                   | <b>CTL:</b> BGP Peers [prefix]                                      | <b>CTL:</b> PE-RR<br><b>Tunnel:</b> EVPN IMET                           | <b>CTL:</b> PE-RR<br><b>Tunnel:</b> EVPN IMET                         | n/a                                       |
| Tenant subnet            | Specify subnet Prefix (src/dst)                                     | <b>CTL:</b> PE-RR<br>EVPN IMET  | <b>CTL:</b> PE-RR<br><b>Tunnel:</b> EVPN IMET                         | VPLS AD (~subnet)                         |
| Port group               | n/a   | No equivalent concept   | <b>Port Distinguisher</b>   |   |
| Per IP                   | VPN IP prefix + color   | <b>CTL:</b> PE-RR<br>EVPN RT2/RT5                                       | <b>CTL:</b> PE-RR<br>Local IP address                                 | <b>CTL:</b> PE-RR<br>VPN IP RT            |
| Per MAC                  | n/a   | <b>CTL:</b> PE-RR<br>EVPN RT2   | <b>CTL:</b> PE-RR<br>EVPN RT2   | n/a                                       |

# IPSec Data in BGP-TLVs

| Information               | 1 Domain BGP  | EVPN  | SD-WAN   |
|---------------------------|---|---|--|
| <b>Tunnel Identifier</b>  | <b>Tunnel type:</b> 4<br><b>Sub-TLVs:</b><br>Public-routing,<br>Local/remote<br>prefixes, | <b>Tunnel type:</b> multiple<br><b>DIM sub-TLV</b><br>Originator ID + (Tenant<br>ID) + Subnet ID +<br>Tenant Address) | <b>Tunnel type:</b> multiple<br><b>DIM sub-TLV</b><br>Originator ID + (Tenant ID)<br>+ Subnet ID + Tenant<br>Address)                              |
| <b>Port distinguisher</b> | Private/public  | n/a   | <b>SD-WAN NLRI/SAFI:</b><br>Port Distinguisher SITE-ID,<br>Node-ID<br><b>In Tunnel Attribute:</b><br>EncapExt sub-tLV<br>(includes public/private) |
| <b>Nounce data</b>        | Local, auto   | DIM sub-TLV: 32 bits  | DIM Sub-TLV: 32 bits   |
| <b>Rekey info</b>         | Dynamic   | Dim sub-TLV: 32 bits  | DIM sub-TLV: 32 Bits   |
| <b>Key Exchange</b>       | Pre-configured  | Key exchange sub-TLV  | Key exchange sub-TLV   |
| <b>SA transforms</b>      | Pre-configured  | ESP SA sub-TLV  | IPsec-SA sub-TLV   |
| Not used<br>Sub-TLVs      | all EVP   | n/a   | Remote Endpoint  |

# Current Tunnel Types

- 0 – Reserve [RFC5512]
- L2TPv3 over IP [RFC5512]
- GRE [RFC5512]
- Transmit tunnel endpoint [RFC5566]
- **IPSec in Tunnel-mode** [RFC5566]
- IP in iP tunnel with IP sec [RFC5512]
- MPLS in IP Tunnel [RFC5566]
- IP in IP [RFC5512]
- VXLAN encapsulation [RFC8365]
- NVGRE encapsulation [RFC8365]
- MPLS Encapsulation [RFC8365]
- VXLAN GPE encapsulation [RFC8365]
- MPLS in UDP Encapsulation [RFC7510] [RFC Errata 4350]
- IPv6 Tunnel [Martin Djernaes]
- SR TE Policy Type [draft-previdi-idr-segment-routing-te-policy]
- Bare [Nicschal Sheth]

draft-ietf-idr-tunnel-encapsulation  
obsoletes RFC5512.  
RFC5566 – depends on RFC5512.  
RFC5566 must be revised !

draft-ietf-idr-tunnel-encapsulation  
**does not** define PMSI (RFC6514)  
+ this idr tunnel attribute

# BGP Secure VPN Requirements

- Scalability – 10K nodes, 100K links, 10 million routes, 20 million customers
  - Control traffic needs to be minimized
- Robustness – 99.999% uptime, 99.999% packets get through
- Ready to go key management – SA on the fly within ms
- Rekeying occurs
- Separate path for control vs. Data
- Network Topology with non-bidirectional links

# Why BGP as Control Plane (BGP Basics)

- Compelling reasons of using BGP:
  - BGP already widely deployed as sole protocol (see RFC 7938)
  - Reliable transport, Guaranteed in-order delivery over Secure TCP
  - Incremental updates
  - RR Hierarchy reduces full mesh of BGP Peers and Route Table
  - RR already has the capability to apply policies to communications among peers for efficient distribution
  - BGP + RRR supports many logical topologies (hub-spoke, mesh)
- BGP Implementations:
  - Robust, technology widely accepted – minimal learning
  - RR has flexible filtering policies to communications among peers.
  - Deployed in large networks

# What IPsec people can help with

- Asked each proposal team to discuss Security portion of their proposal
  - So IPSEC people can comment regarding these proposals
  - Two proposals (Secure EVPN and SD-WAN) use draft-carrel-ipsecme-controller-ike-00
- Perhaps this is beginning of a longer conversation

## IP Security Association Set-up

|                              |  | Domain BGP | Secure EVPN | SD-WAN |
|------------------------------|--|------------|-------------|--------|
| Generating initial IPsec SAs |  |            |             |        |
| Rekey of IPSEC SAs           | Rules  |            |             |        |
|                              | Single device Rekey  |            |             |        |
|                              | Simultaneous multiple device rekey   |            |             |        |
| IPsec DB generation          | SPD:security policy DB   |            |             |        |
|                              | SAD – security association DB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key generation</li> <li>• Nonces</li> <li>• SPI</li> <li>• IPSEC</li> </ul> |            |             |        |
|                              | Peer Authorization DB  |            |             |        |
| Policy Distribution          | Policy distribution<br>Policy negotiation  |            |             |        |



# Security Issues: BGP Tunnel Attribute

| BGP Attribute validation                   | 1 Domain BGP | Secure EVPN  | SD |
|--|--------------|--------------|----|
| BGP Origin (RFC6811)                       | Support: Y/N | Support: Y/N |    |
| Filters to stream out BGP security attacks |              |              |    |
| BGPSEC                                     |              |              |    |
| Nested Tunnels                             |              |              |    |

Extended Communities in BGP can be changed by anyone.  
Attributes have a stricter set of rules.  
Some proposal for IPSEC use Extended Communities

# Security issues: Controller to Device issues

| Question  | 1 Doman BGP                      | Secure EVPN | SDWAN |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| How does this draft handle tunneling across untrusted domain? |                                  |             |       |
| Who sets the traffic selection policy?                        | Distribution:<br>Turning on:     |             |       |
| Who sets up security DBs?                                     | SPD:<br>SAD:                     |             |       |
| Controller Conflict   | 2BGP preference:<br>BGP/non-BGP: |             |       |
| Zero Touch set-up   | Supported: Y/N<br>Impact:        |             |       |