

# Fault Management for EVPN Networks

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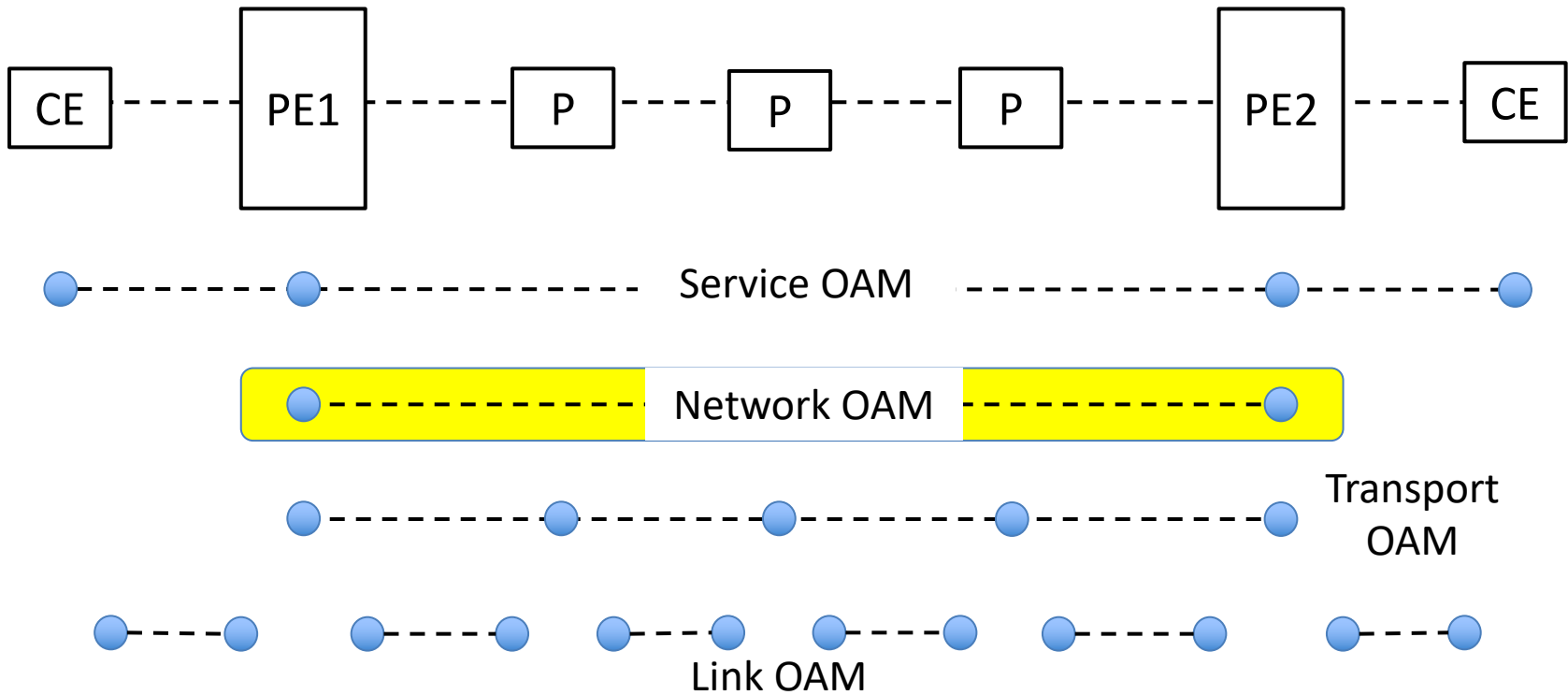
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# EVPN OAM Framework

- The subject of this presentation is
  - [draft-ietf-bess-evpn-bfd-02](#)  
which provides the Network OAM layer described in
  - [draft-ietf-bess-evpn-oam-req-frmwk-04](#)  
which is in RFC Publication Requested state

# EVPN OAM Framework

## Layering



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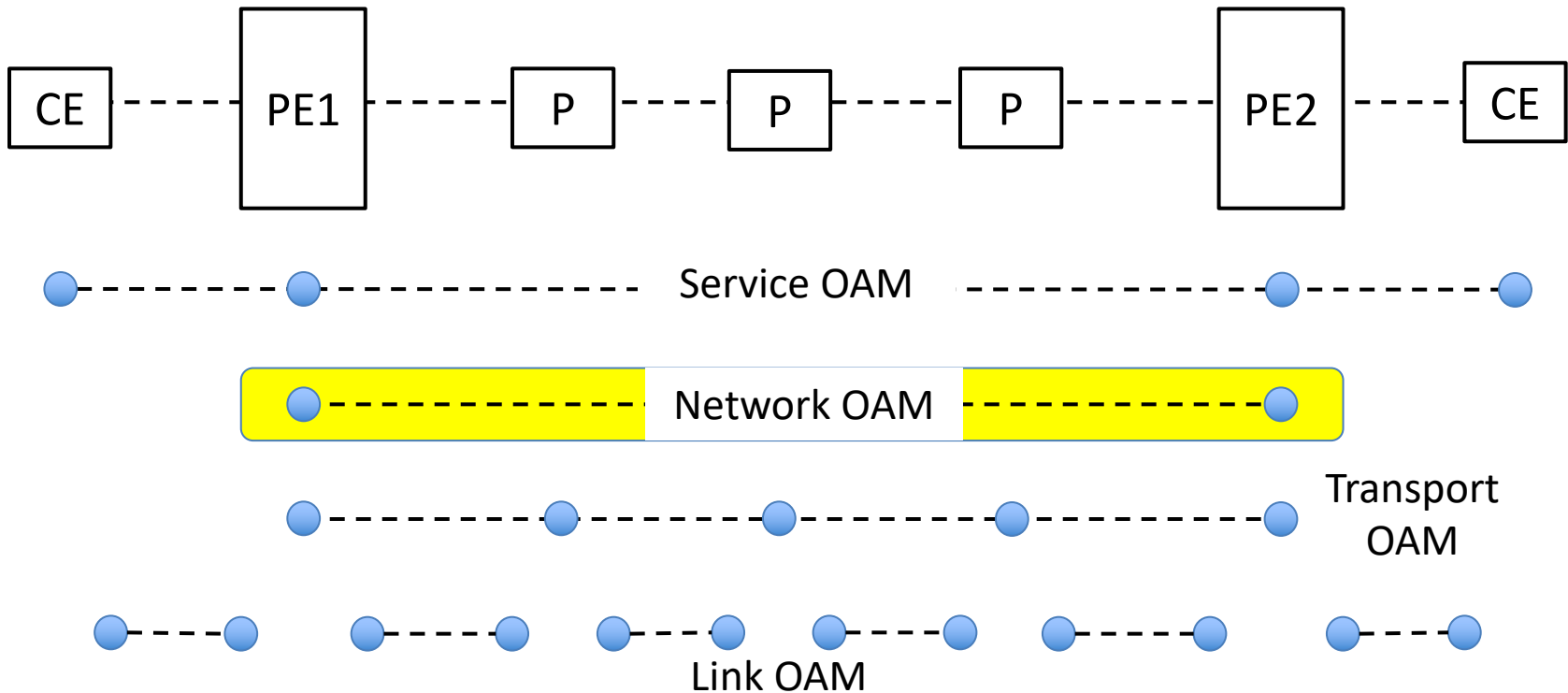
- Link OAM
  - Depends on link technology  
Ethernet could use IEEE Std 802.3 Clause 57  
“Operations, Administration, and Maintenance (OAM)”
- Transport OAM
  - Depends on transport technology
  - Mechanisms can include the following as appropriate
    - BFD
    - MPLS OAM
    - ICMP

# EVPN OAM Framework

- Service OAM
  - CFM for Ethernet service
  - Visible to and exposes CEs and PEs
  - PEs **MUST** support MIP functions, **SHOULD** support MEP functions

# EVPN OAM Framework

## Layering



# In the Current draft-ietf-bess-evpn-bfd-02 Draft

- Specifies BFD asynchronous mode proactive fault detection in RFC 7432 based EVPN networks using
  - MPLS or VXLAN encapsulation for
    - Unicast traffic
    - BUM traffic using MP2P
    - BUM traffic using P2MP (LSM)
  - Out of scope
    - Packet loss and delay measurement
    - MP2MP

# Distribution of BFD Discriminators

- BFD discriminators are distributed using the BFD Discriminator Attribute specified in draft-ietf-bess-mvpn-fast-failover, in appropriate routes

- Attribute format:

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- +-----+
  |Flags (1 byte)|
+-----+-----+
  | BFD Discriminator (4 bytes) |
+-----+-----+
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All Flag bits currently Reserved.



# Primary Scope of Document

- Much of the current draft is devoted to specifying the encapsulations used in MPLS and VAXLAN for
  - Unicast traffic.
  - BUM traffic using Multi-point-to-Point (MP2P) tunnels (ingress replication).
  - BUM traffic using Point-to-Multipoint (P2MP) tunnels (Label Switched Multicast (LSM)).

# Changes from -01 Draft Presented at IETF 103 to current -02 Draft

- Initial specification of routes in which BFD Discriminator Attribute appears, handling of withdrawal of such routes from the point of view of BFD sessions
- For P2MP, added reference to draft-mirsky-mpls-p2mp-bfd for the case where Head Notification without Polling is used
- Adjust IP addresses used in encapsulation based on IESG feedback on other drafts.
- Miscellaneous editorial improvements

# Possible Future Additions

- PBB-EVPN [RF7623]
- Integrated Routing and Bridging (IRB)  
(draft-ietf-bess-evpn-inter-subnet-forwarding)
- Show traceability from requirements in draft-ietf-bess-evpn-om-req-frmwk
- Encapsulations other than MPLS and VXLAN

# Next Steps

- Request Comments and Suggestions

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