

Route Distinguisher Outbound Route Filter (RD-ORF) for BGP-4

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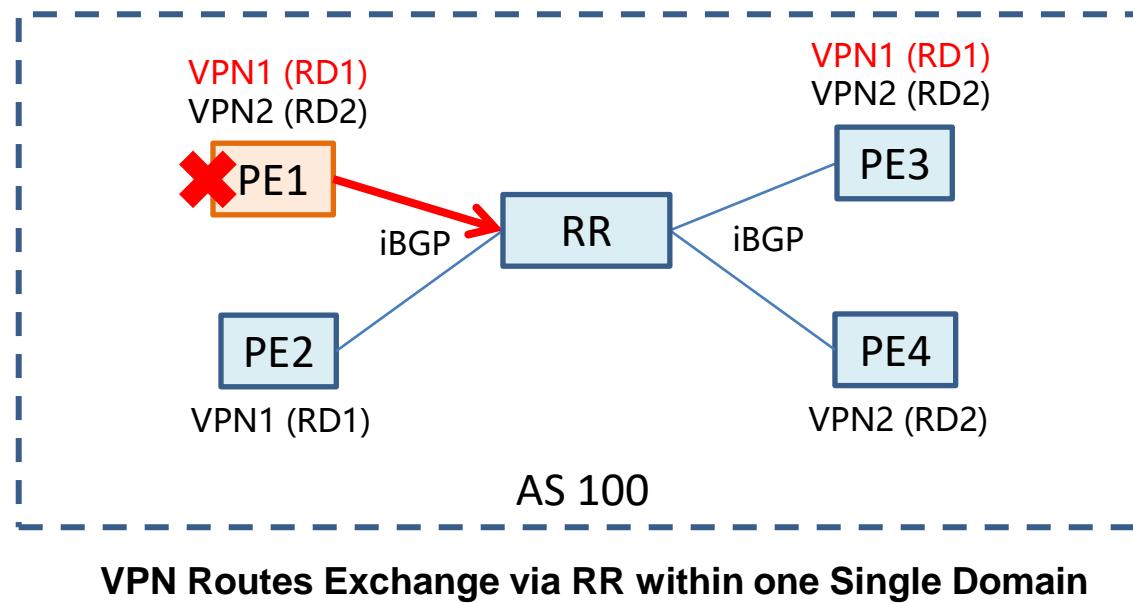
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Changes to the draft:

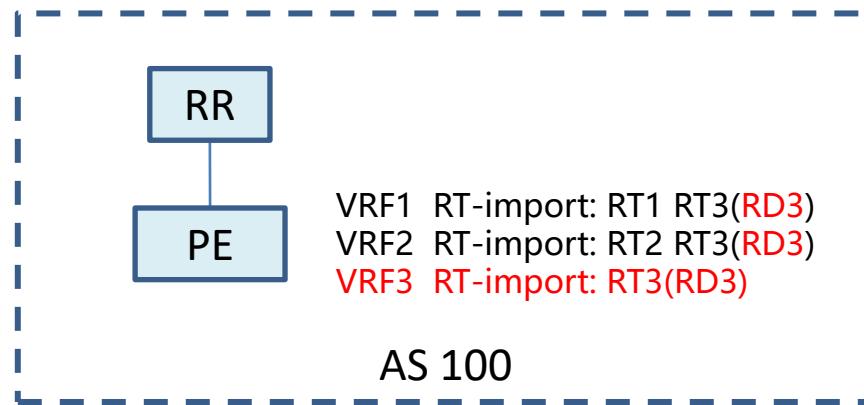
- The description of the limitations of existing solutions is added
- Clarifying some previously unclear aspects of RD-ORF mechanism
- modifying the withdraw mechanism of RD-ORF
- The solution of RD-ORF mechanism in the scenario of "several VRFs in a PE import VPN routes which carries the same RT" is added

Operation process of RD-ORF mechanism on source PE



- PE1 – PE4 maintain VPN route information in Virtual Routing Forwarding (VRF)
- RR do not maintain any VRF
- The RD-ORF mechanism in different devices is **independent**.
- When the VRF of VPN1 in PE1 overflows, PE1 generates a BGP ROUTE-REFRESH message contains a RD-ORF entry, and send it to RR.

Operation process of RD-ORF mechanism on **source PE**



The scenario of several VRFs in a PE import VPN routes carries the same RT

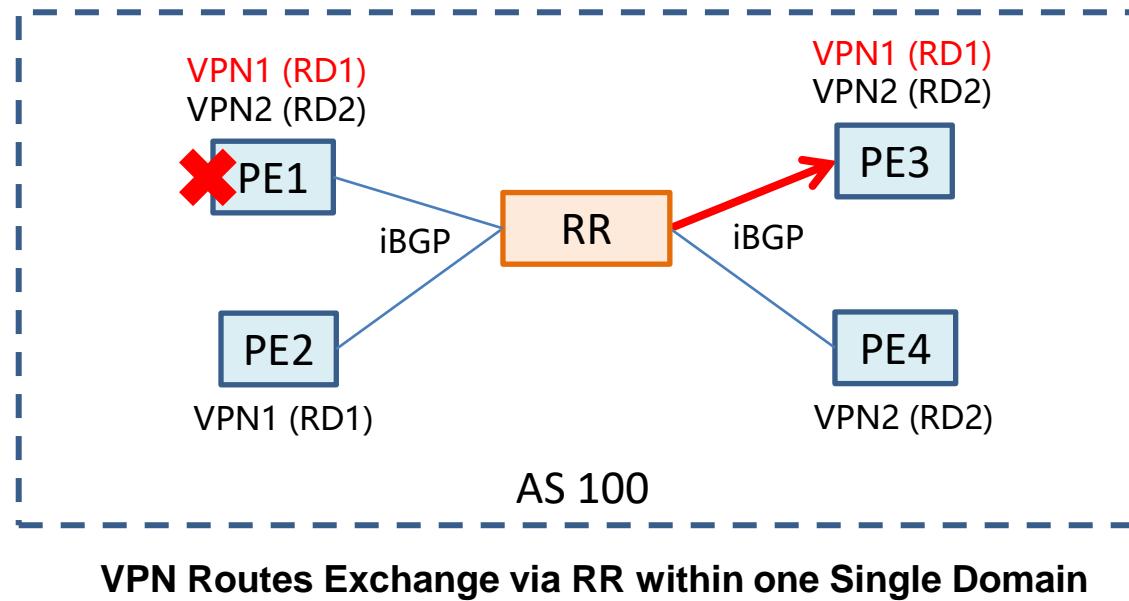
Problems:

- If VRF3 overflows, PE will send RD-ORF to RR, RR stops sending VPN routes contains RD3, VRF1 & VRF2 **cannot** receives VPN routes contains RD3, too.

Solution:

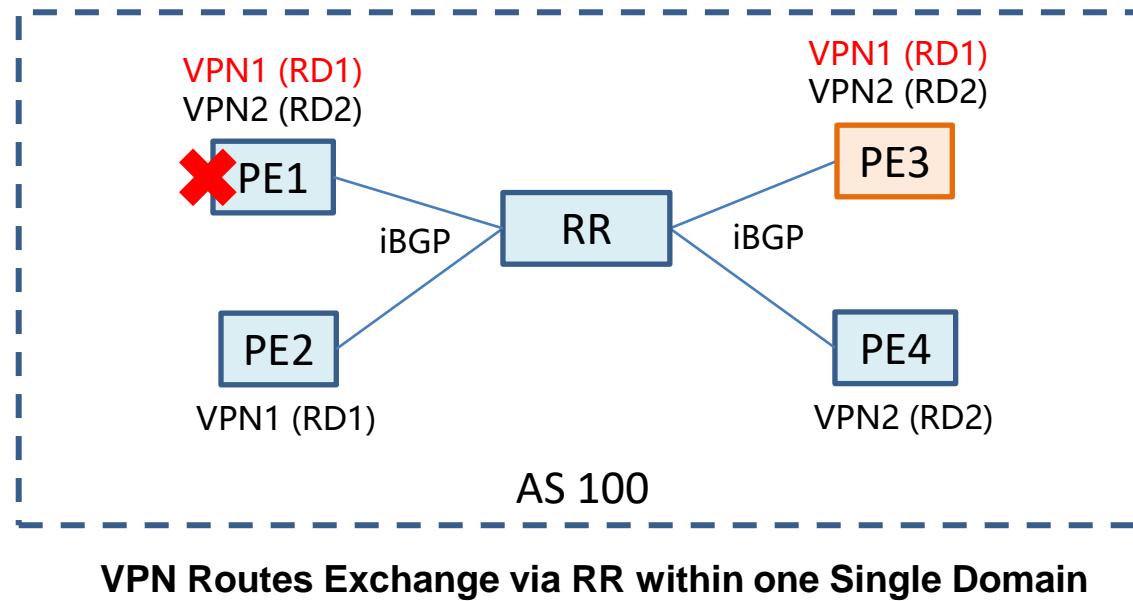
- PE can use local determination to inhibit RD-ORF mechanism

Operation process of RD-ORF mechanism on RR



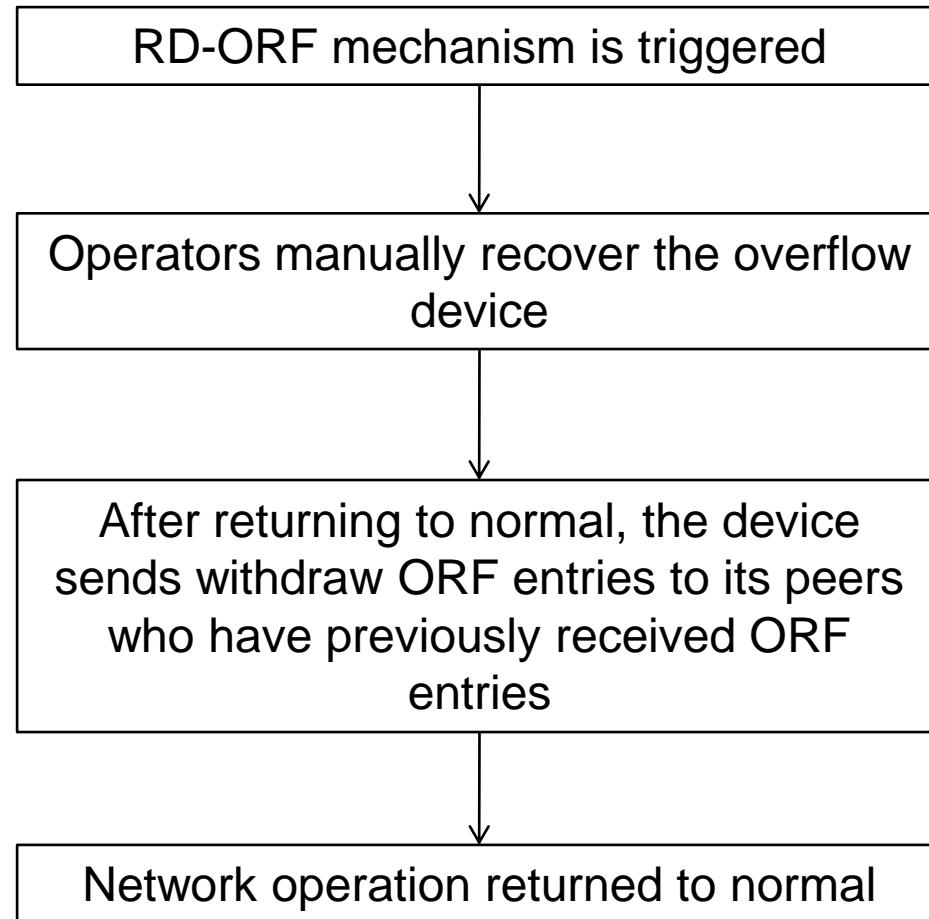
- RR checks the RD-ORF entry and add it into its Adj-RIB-out;
- RR stops sending VPN routes contains RD1 to PE1;
- If RR's capacity **reach the limit**, RR will find out the peer sends the most routing entries to it (assuming it is PE3 and the overflow VPN route's RD is RD1);
- RR regenerates a BGP ROUTE-REFRESH message to send RD-ORF entry to PE3;

Operation process of RD-ORF mechanism on target PE



- PE3 checks the RD-ORF entry and add the RD-ORF entry into its Adj-RIB-out;
- PE3 stops sending VPN routes contains RD1 to RR;

Withdraw of RD-ORF entries



Further Action

- Comments?
- Adopt as WG document?

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