RSVP Color in PCEP

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PROBLEM STATEMENT

• Provide a convenient way to associate service prefixes with RSVP underlay tunnels

• Need has existed for some time. Existing solutions using ‘color’ marking for SR-TE:

• Carrying color markings across domain boundaries in BGP:

• Existing RSVP deployments have a similar need.
ENVISIONED USAGE

(1) BGP Routes carry indication of overlay color

(2) RSVP LSPs have corresponding markings

(3) Ingress chooses the underlay LSPs based on overlay & underlay markings.
SOLUTION OVERVIEW: PCEP PROTOCOL

• LSP Object carries color marking in a new TLV
  • Can be used by PCE to create an LSP with the appropriate color
  • Can be used by PCC to report color

• ‘Color’ is a property of a tunnel, rather than individual LSP’s of the tunnel.
  • Attach with “primary” LSP

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<th>Type (2 bytes)</th>
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<td>Color (4 bytes)</td>
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Note: Need to reconcile with https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-peng-pce-te-constraints-04
# MISMATCH HANDLING

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<th>PCE</th>
<th>PCC</th>
<th>Implication</th>
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<td>Y</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>LSP can’t honor color. Server needs to know.</td>
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<td>N</td>
<td>Y</td>
<td>The values reported by the PCC are ignored by server, which is benign. But, client can as well not insert color.</td>
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**STATEFUL-PCE-CAPABILITY TLV**

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<td>Flags (4 bytes)</td>
<td>A new C-bit to represent color</td>
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Usage with BGP-CT

• While BGP-CT is not a pre-requisite for using the color specified in this draft, BGP-CT & RSVP PCEP color can inter-operate.

• In BGP-CT, overlay marking (mapping community) selects “resolution scheme”
  • Resolution scheme is associated with an ordered set of transport classes
  • The PCEP RSVP ‘color’ field can be used to associate LSP’s with transport classes
THANK YOU!