IPv6-Only PE Design & IPv4-Only PE design & ALL SAFI Supported

IPv6-Only PE Design:

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IPv4-Only PE Design:

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IPv6-Only PE Design - ALL SAFI

IPv6-Only PE Design (BCP): Adopted April 28th 2021 (Original Draft)

https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-ietf-bess-ipv6-only-pe-design/

Focus of this draft is on the Proof of Concept testing BCP for vendor implementation & operator deployment

IPv6-Only PE Design PE-CE Edge Peering – Supports IPv4-Unicast 1/1, IPv6-Unicast 2/1 over IPv6 Next Hop

This draft had VPN & MVPN in the original versions so we are just adding back in – so net-net no change (Vendor Testing Draft)

IPv4-Unicast 1/1, IPv6-Unicast 2/1, IPv4-VPN 1/128 IPv4-MVPN 1/129 IPv6-VPN 2/128 IPv6-MVPN 2/129

IPv6-Only PE Design All SAFI (Standards Track): (Presented IETF 114) -Feedback on combining the Drafts @ IETF 114

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This draft defines the new procedure for Edge & Inter-AS peering control plane/data plane (CP-DP) & control plane (CP) controller peering optimization to traditional Dual Stacking providing the identical functionality with the IPV4 addressing & IPv4 BGP peering savings, OPEX Saving and its design applicability to all AFI & SAFI and all eBGP peering use cases.

IPv6-Only PE Design ALL SAFI – Supports All AFI/SAFI over IPv6 Next Hop.

Vendors: Cisco, Juniper, Nokia, Arista, Huawei (IPv4-Only PE Design / IPv6-Only PE Design) Testing Update Hardware Platforms, Router Code Revision & Testing Updates: Vendors: Cisco, Juniper, Nokia, Arista, Huawei

Code & Platform chosen for testing platform by Vender

Cisco: Edge Router- XR ASR 9910 IOS XR 7.4.1, Core Router- NCS 6000

7.2.2, CRS-X 6.7.4

Update: Lab hardware requested in queue for testing and plan to complete by EOY 2022

Vendor specific knob for forwarding IPv4 packets without IPv4 address configured on interface which is required for IPv6-Only PE design.

Juniper: Edge Router- MX platform MX480, MX960, Core Router- PTX

Platform PTX5000, PTC10K8 (JUNOS and EVO) Release 20.4R2

Update: All unicast testing is completed & just multicast testing remaining plan to complete by EOY 2022

Vendor specific knob exists for forwarding IPv4 packets without IPv4 address configured on interface required for IPv4-Only PE design & IPv6-Only PE design.

Nokia: Edge and Core-7750 Service Router, Release R21

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Huawei: Edge and Core-VRPv8, Release VRP-V800R020C10

Update: Huawei supports RFC 5549 & RFC 8950 and all 12 test cases confirmed with R&D and supports some but not all test cases and plans to complete by 2023. **Vendor specific knob exists for forwarding IPv4 packets without IPv4 address** configured on interface which is required for IPv6-Only PE design.

Arista: No ETA

IPv4-Only PE Design - ALL SAFI

IPv4-Only PE Design (Standards Track): (New Draft) (This draft has been combined into ALL SAFI Draft) – Feedback from IETF 114

https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-mishra-bess-ipv4-only-pe-design/

Focus of this draft is on the Proof of Concept testing BCP for vendor implementation & operator deployment and BGP capability codepoint for next hop encoding similar to RFC 8950.

IPv4-Only PE Design PE-CE Edge Peering

IPv4-Unicast 1/1, IPv6-Unicast 2/1, IPv4-VPN 1/128 IPv4-MVPN 1/129 IPv6-VPN 2/128 IPv6-MVPN 2/129

IPv4-Only PE Design All SAFI (Standards Track): (New draft – Combined with above draft)

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This draft defines the new procedure for Edge & Inter-AS peering control plane/data plane (CP-DP) & control plane (CP) controller peering optimization to traditional Dual Stacking providing the identical functionality with the IPV6 addressing & IPv6 BGP peering savings, OPEX Saving and its design applicability to all AFI & SAFI & all eBGP use cases as well as CAPEX Savings to remain on IPv4 indefinitely if desired

IPv4-Only PE Design ALL SAFI – Supports All AFI/SAFI over IPv4 Next Hop. New IANA BGP capability codepoint for Next Hop encoding

IPv4-Only PE Design & IPv6-Only PE Design Timelines & Caveats

IPv4-Only PE Design & IPv6-Only PE Design POC timeline & Caveats:

We will Only test SAF 1, 128, 128 as outlined in both the IPV4-Only PE Design & IPv6-Only PE Design draft

The IPv4-Only PE Design extensibility to support ALL SAFI with the draft provides the design paradigm shift and procedures and process standardization with the Standards Track draft to support "All SAFI" that use IPv4 or IPv6 AFI that can be carried on a single IPv4 peer. Further testing related to the ALL SAFI will be deferred to the development teams of each vendor to supported based on roadmaps & timelines in the future after the draft is published for each vendor and can be tested by operators as they plan to start using deployment using the single peer concept for all other SAFI.

• Once IPv6-Only PE design testing is 100% completed by end of year 2022 we will start the IPv4-Only PE design POC testing once WG Adoption is completed.

Applies to IPv4-Only PE design:

- The new IPv6 NLRI over IPv4 next hop, next hop encoding we will complete all the testing using the existing next hop encoding whatever that may be if its IPv4 mapped IPv6 address or RFC 5549 / RFC 8950 style next hop encoding.
- We will work with each vendors development team to get their support and agreement on the change to the RFC 5549 / RFC 8950 next hop style encoding using the new standard 4 Byte IPv4 address next hop encoding for SAF 1, 2, 4 and SAF 128 & 129 use RD filed added 8 bytes RD 0 12 byte next hop encoding standard.
- Once each vendor has developed the new next hop encoding we will test as well on the new next hop encoding method.
- After all testing is completed with the support of all the vendors we will progress the draft to RFC.

Scope

- IPv4-Only PE design ALL SAFI
- Advertise both IPv4 and IPv6 routes (NLRI) ANY SAFI over a single IPv6 BGP peer
- Supports PE-CE Edge & Inter-AS peering & controller
 peering

Benefits

- OpEx savings through elimination of IPv4 BGP peering and IPv4 address usage
- Simplified configuration
- Reduce network resource consumption
- Will function in all BGP AFI / SAFI scenarios
- Ubiquitous use cases
- Allows operators "core" underlay network to remain IPv4-Only indefinitely if desired
- CAPEX & OPEX Savings \$\$ for Operators!!!

IPv4-Only PE Design & IPv6-Only PE Design

IPv4-Only PE Design where Only an IPv4 address is configured on the PE-CE interface:

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IPv4-Only PE Design Next Hop Encoding Standardization

IPv4-Only PE Design Next Hop Encoding Standardization:

- RFC 4798 (6PE) section 2 defines how the next hop should be encoded for IPv6 NLRI over an IPv4 next hop using IPv4 mapped IPv6 address :: FFFF: 192.168.1.1. RFC 4659 BGP MPLS VPNs section 3.2.1.2 defines VPN SAFI next hop encoding of IPv4 mapped IPv6 address :: FFFF: 192.168.1.1.
- RFC 5549 and now updated by RFC 8950 defines the IPv6 next hop encoding to carry IPv4 NLRI over an IPv6 next hop. The IPv6 next hop encoding defined is not an IPv6 mapped IPv4 address. The IPv6 next hop encoding is 16/32 byte (RFC 2545 NH address = IPv6 address + Link Local address) for Unicast SAFI 1, Multicast SAFI 2 and BGP-LU SAFI 4, and 24/48 byte (RFC 2545 NH address + link local address) for VPN SAFI 128, MVPN SAFI 129. The IANA BGP Capability codepoint defined with RFC 5549 is value 5 for Extended Next hop encoding.
- The industry implementation uses a mix of IPv4 mapped IPv6 address for IPv6 NLRI carried over an IPv4 address next hop and uses 4 byte field for IPv4 next hop address for Unicast SAFI 1, Multicast SAFI2 and BGP-LU SAFI 4, and 12 byte next hop field, 4 byte IPv4 address plus 8 byte RD (Route Distinguisher) set to 0 for VPN SAFI 128, MVPN SAFI 129.
- This draft standardizes the encoding to use an IPv4 address next hop and uses 4 byte field for IPv4 next hop address for Unicast SAFI 1, Multicast SAFI2 and BGP-LU SAFI 4, and 12 byte next hop field, 4 byte IPv4 address plus 8 byte RD (Route Distinguisher) set to 0 for VPN SAFI 128, MVPN SAFI 129.
- This draft standardizes that encoding to ensure interoperability with IANA BGP Capability codepoint allocation thus providing parity between the RFC 5549/RFC 8950 IPv6 next hop encoding where the next hop address follows the underlay core which is an IPv6 core and how the next hop here being an IPv6 address and not following the NLRI with IPv6 mapped IPv4 address. Now with this draft the next hop encoding follows the underlay core which is an IPv4 core and so now the next hop being an IPv4 address and not following the NLRI with an IPv6 address. So this parity between IPv4 next encoding and IPv6 next hop encoding savings in OPEX and operations troubleshooting as well as interoperability that all vendor implementations now use the same IPv4 next hop encoding is the reason the encoding must be standardized.
- This IPv4 next hop encoding is applicable for IPv6 NLRI for both iBGP control plane (CP) peering as well as eBGP PE-CE, PE-PE in-line control / data plane (CP-DP) peering which is used for IPv4-Only PE design.
- I would like to add information to IDR Wiki on which vendors support the IPv4 mapped IPv6 address and which support the RFC 5549/RFC 8950 style encoding. As well if the vendor does not support the new next hop encoding, it would continue to use the IPv4 mapped IPv6 address format until the P2P peering both neighbors MP-BGP MP_REACH BGP capability exchange is for the new IPv4 Next hop encoding codepoint.

IPv4-Only PE Design ALL SAFI & IPv6-Only PE ALL SAFI Design

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IPv4-Only PE Design ALL SAFI & IPv6-Only PE Design ALL SAFI

- Supports Advertising ALL SAFI
- Advertise both IPv4 and IPv6 routes (NLRI) ALL SAFI over a single IPv6 BGP peer or single IPv4 BGP Peer
- Supports PE-CE Edge, Inter-AS peering & every type of peering relationships
- Supports Control Plane (CP-Only) such as to a controller and Control Plane / Data Plane (CP-DP) Scenario

Functional use cases for ALL AFI/SAFI Design:

- Edge Customer NLRI IPv4 or IPV6 related AFI/SAFI (PE-CE) (CP-DP)
 - 1/1 2/1 (Unicast), 1/2 2/2 (Multicast)
- Inter-AS Customer NLRI IPv4 or IPV6 related AFI/SAFI (ASBR-ASBR) (CP-DP)
 - 1/1 2/1 (Unicast), 1/2 2/2 (Multicast), 1/128 2/128 (VPN), 1/129 2/129 (MVPN), 1/4 2/4 BGP-LU (6PE/4PE), 1/140 2/140 (BGP VPN Auto Discovery)
- Inter-AS Multicast NLRI IPv4 or IPV6 related AFI/SAFI (ASBR-ASBR) (CP-DP)
 - o 1/5 2/5 (MCAST-VPN) , 1/8 2/8 (MCAST-VPLS), 1/66 2/66 (BGP MDT-SAFI), 1/78 2/78 (MCAST-TREE)
- PE to Controller NLRI IPv4 or IPV6 related AFI/SAFI (CP-Only)
 - o 1/80 2/80 BGP-LS-SPF
- Inter-AS L1 VPN, L2 VPN NLRI IPv4 or IPV6 related AFI/SAFI (ASBR-ASBR) (CP-DP)
 - 1/69 2/69 (L1 VPN) (ASBR-ASBR)
- Inter-AS BGP FlowSpec, Optimizations & SFC NLRI IPv4 or IPV6 related AFI/SAFI (ASBR-ASBR) (CP-DP)
 - 1/132 2/132 (RTC), 1/133 2/133 (BGP FlowSpec), 1/134 2/134 (VPN BGP FlowSpec)
- Inter-AS BGP Policy SR-TE Policy, SD-WAN Policy NLRI IPv4 or IPV6 related AFI/SAFI (ASBR-ASBR) (CP-DP)
 - 1/73 2/73 (SR-TE), 1/74 2/74 (SD-WAN Capabilities)

IPv4-Only PE Design ALL SAFI & IPv6-Only PE ALL SAFI Design

IANA BGP AFI SAFI \Leftrightarrow ALL SAFI's listed below support the IPv6-Only PE Design framework

[RFC4760]

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https://www.iana.org/assignments/safi-namespace/safi-namespace.xhtml

Value	Description	Reference
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0 Reserved [RFC4760]

- 1 Network Layer Reachability Information used for unicast forwarding
- 2 Network Layer Reachability Information used for multicast forwarding
- 3 Reserved [RFC4760]
- 4 Network Layer Reachability Information (NLRI) with MPLS Labels [RFC8277]
- 5 MCAST-VPN [RFC6514]
- 6 Network Layer Reachability Information used for Dynamic Placement of Multi-Segment Pseudowires [RFC7267]
- 7 Encapsulation SAFI (OBSOLETE) [RFC9012]
- 8 MCAST-VPLS

[RFC7117]

- 9 BGP SFC [RFC9015]
- 10-63 Unassigned

64 Tunnel SAFI [Gargi_Nalawade][draft-nalawade-kapoor-tunnel-safi-01]

65 Virtual Private LAN Service (VPLS) [RFC4761][RFC6074]

66 BGP MDT SAFI [RFC6037]

67 BGP 4over6 SAFI [RFC5747]

68 BGP 6over4 SAFI [Yong_Cui]

69 Layer-1 VPN auto-discovery information [RFC5195]

70 BGP EVPNs [RFC7432]

71 BGP-LS [RFC7752]

72 BGP-LS-VPN [RFC7752]

IPv6-Only PE ALL SAFI Design

IANA BGP AFI SAFI (Continued)				
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74 SD-WAN	Capabilities [draft-dunbar-idr-sdwan-port-safi]			
75	Routing Policy SAFI [draft-ietf-idr-rpd-02]			
76 Classful-	Transport SAFI [draft-kaliraj-idr-bgp-classful-transport-planes-00]> Transport	Only		
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79 BGP-DPS (Dynamic Path Selection) [https://eos.arista.com/eos-4-26-2f/dps-vpn-scaling-using-				
bgp][Venkit_	Kasiviswanathan]			
80 BGP-LS-S	PF [draft-ietf-lsvr-bgp-spf-15][Victor_Kuarsingh]			
81-127	Unassigned			
128	MPLS-labeled VPN address [RFC4364][RFC8277]			
129	Multicast for BGP/MPLS IP Virtual Private Networks (VPNs) [RFC6513][RFC6514]			
130-131	Reserved [RFC4760]			
132	Route Target constrains [RFC4684]			
133	Dissemination of Flow Specification rules [RFC8955]			
134	L3VPN Dissemination of Flow Specification rules [RFC8955]			
135-139	Reserved [RFC4760]			
140	VPN auto-discovery [draft-ietf-l3vpn-bgpvpn-auto]			
141-240	Reserved [RFC4760]			
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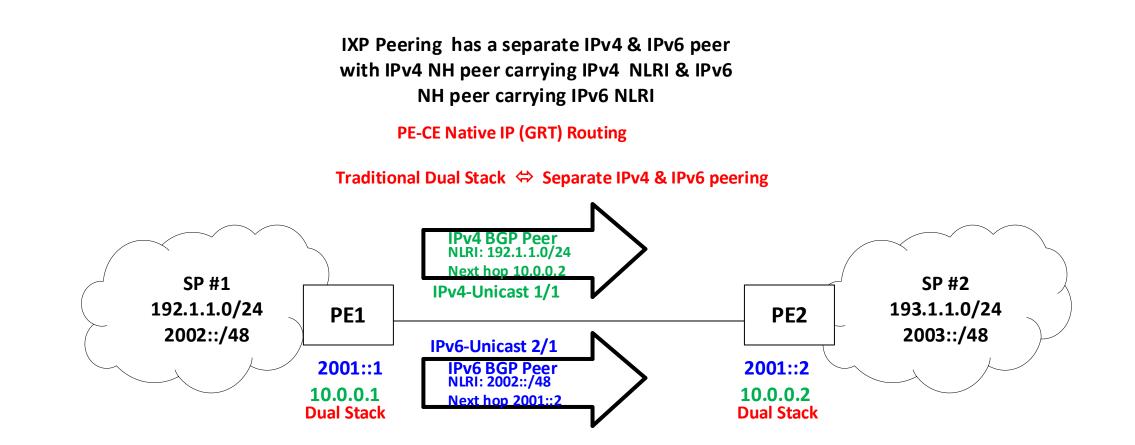
BESS Working Group ⇔ We would like to ask for WG Adoption??

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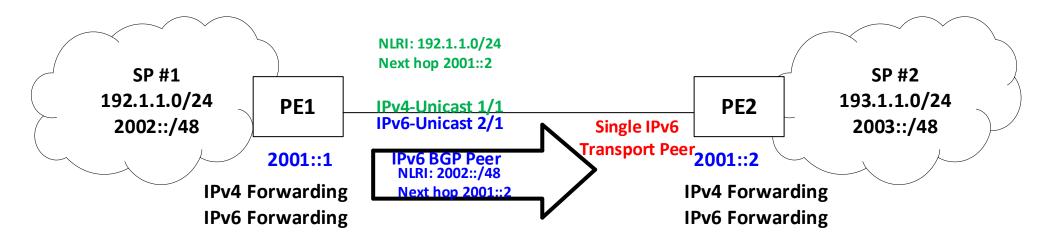
IPv6-Only PE Design ALL SAFI 🗇 PE-CE Edge Single IPv6 Peer carrying IPv4 & IPv6 NLRI (Same Dual Stack Functionality)

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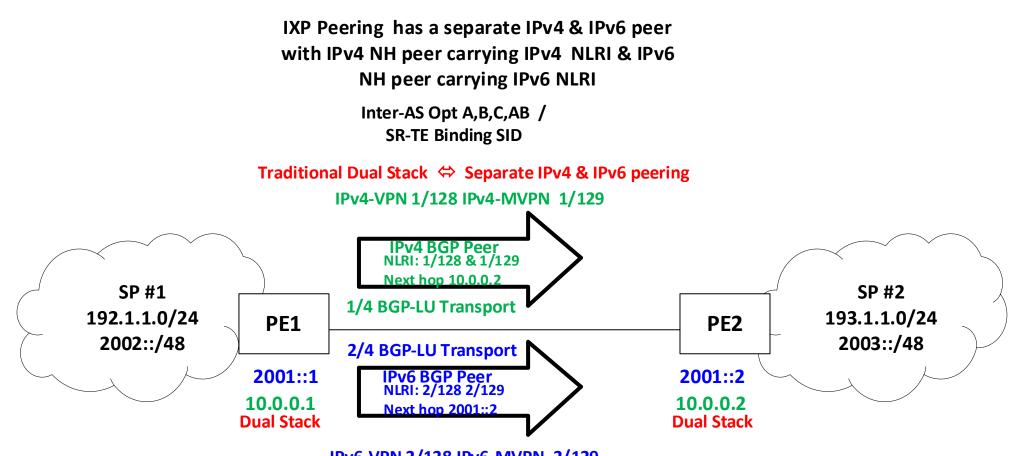
PE-CE Native IP (GRT) Routing

IPv6-Only PE Design 🗇 Single IPv6-Only Pure Transport Peer to carry both IPv4 & IPv6 NLRI



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Eliminate IPv4 Address depletion issues



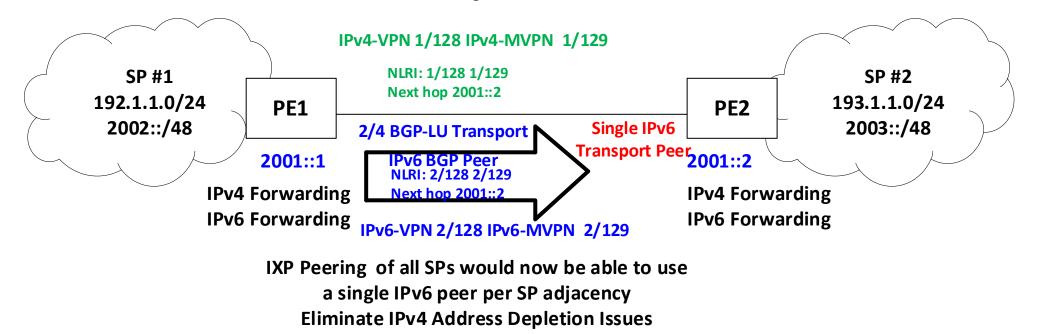
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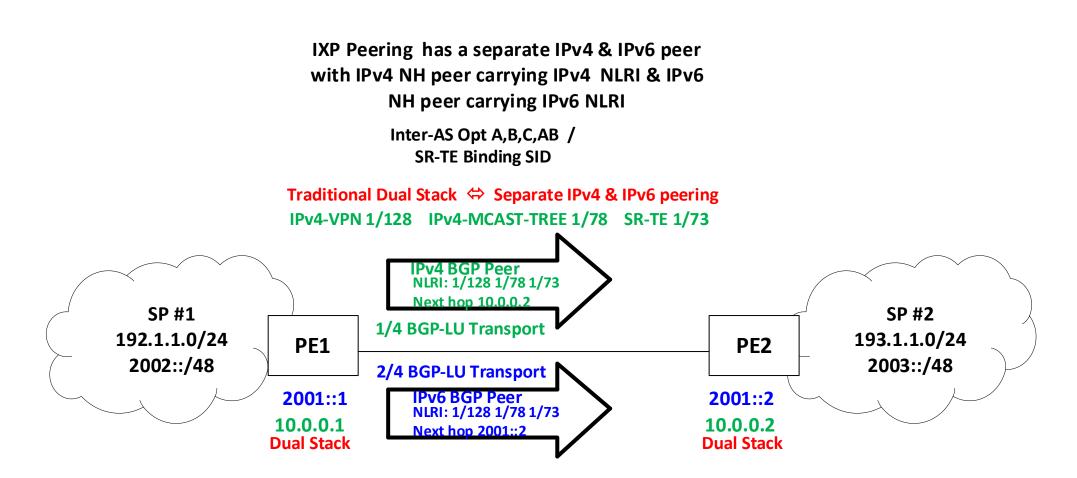
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Traditional PE-PE Inter-AS Dual Stacked Peering with Separate IPv4 & IPv6 Peer \Leftrightarrow (IPv6-Only PE Design Slide Set)

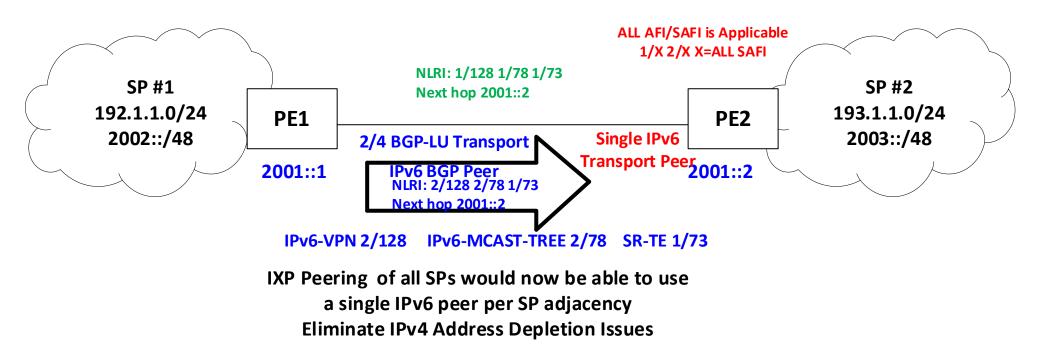


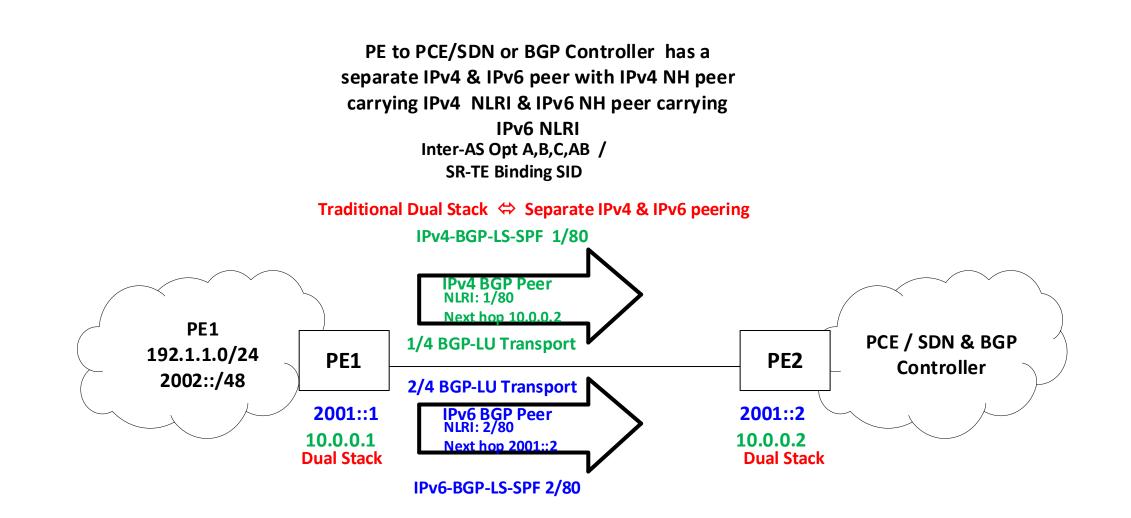
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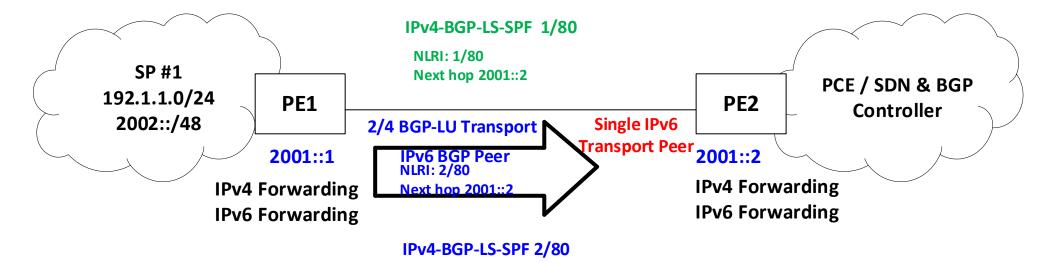


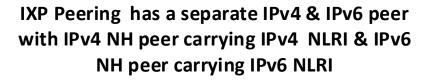
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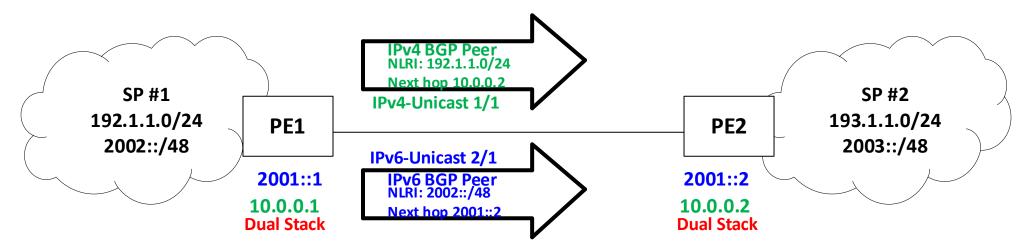
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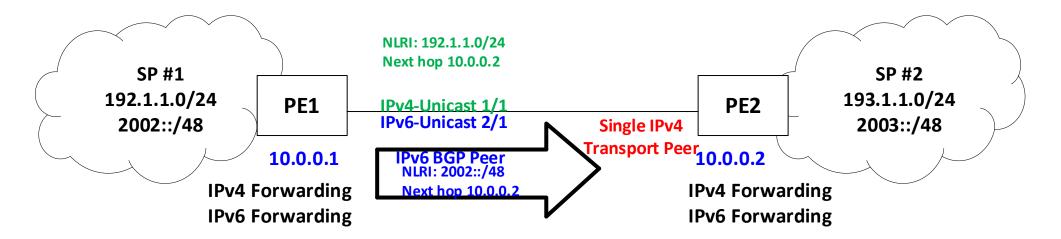


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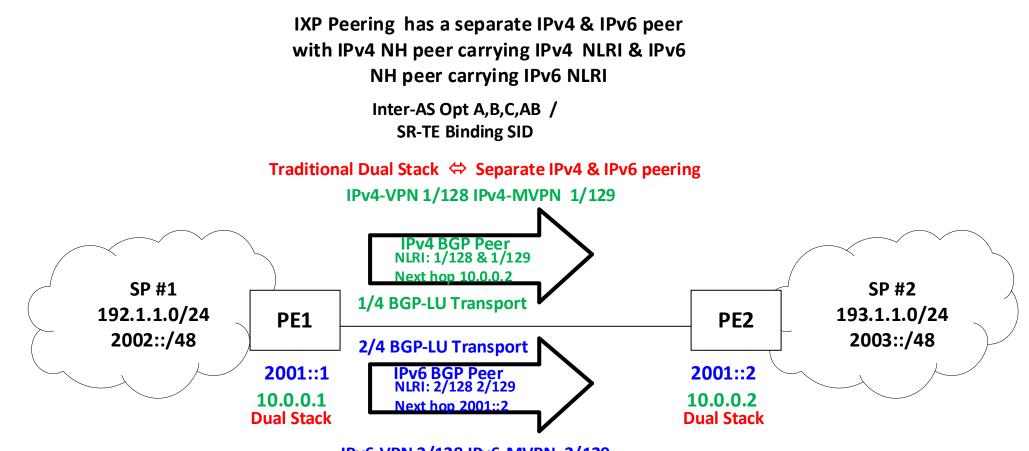
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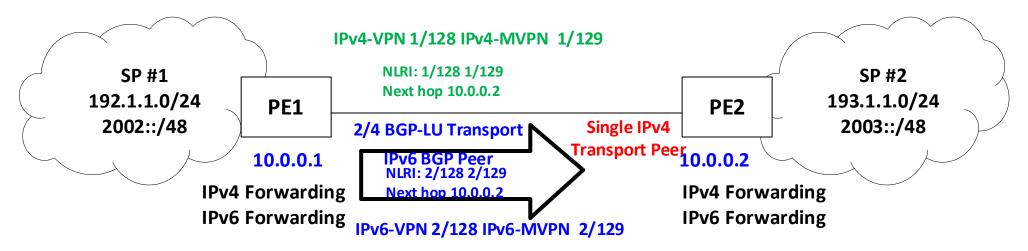


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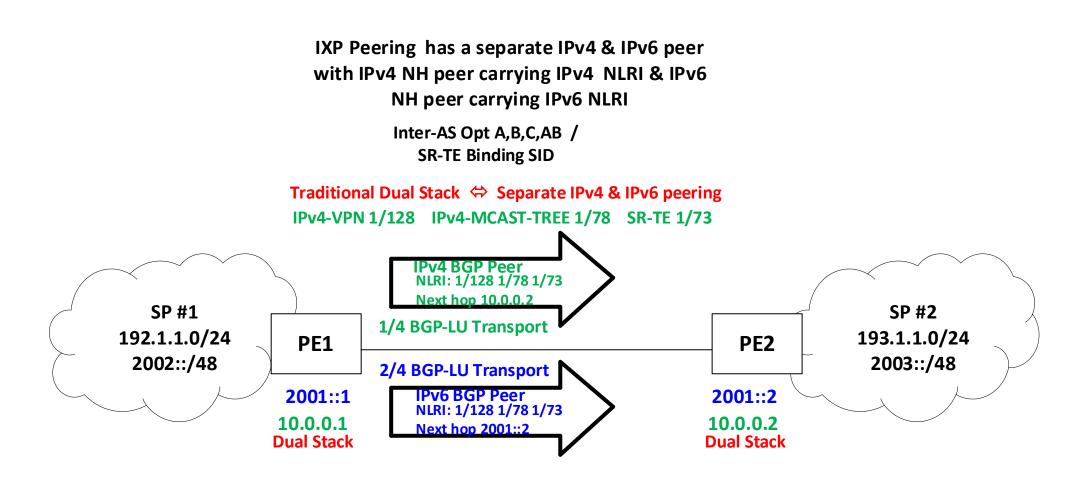
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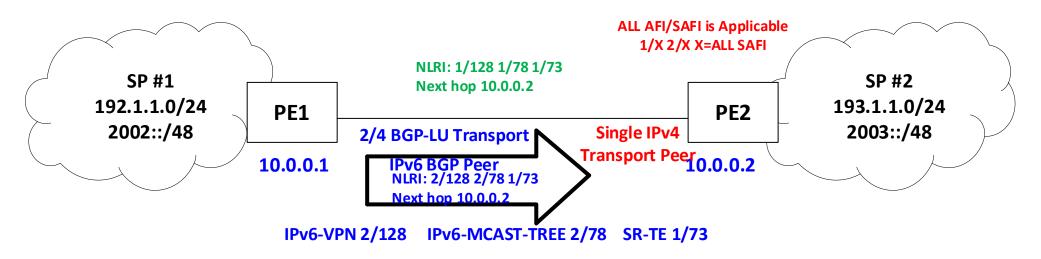
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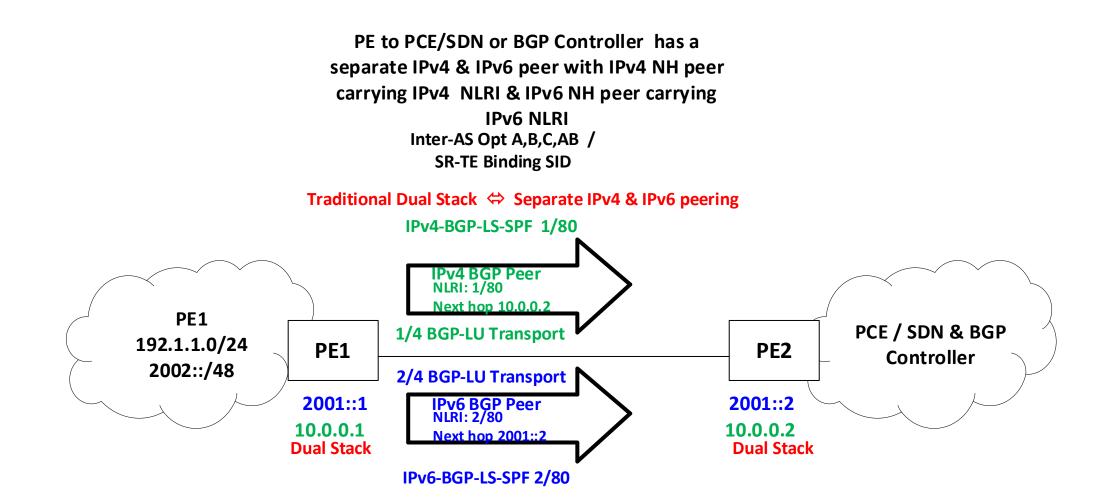
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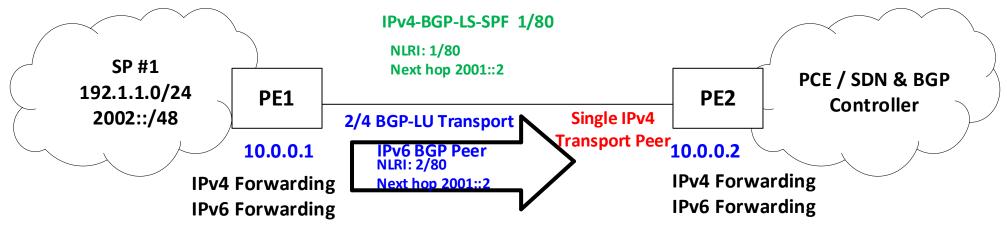


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