## Encapsulation For MPLS Performance Measurement with Alternate Marking Method

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## Recap on this draft (1)

 This document defines the encapsulation for MPLS performance measurement with alternate marking, whose format is as below.

0 1 3 2 01234567890123456789012345678901 Extension Label (15) TC S TTI Flow-ID Label Indicator (TBA1) | TC |S| TTL Flow-ID Label LDTS TTL 

- Flow-ID Label is used as an MPLS flow identification.
- L(oss) bit is used for coloring the MPLS packets for loss measurement.
- D(elay) bit is used for coloring the MPLS packets for delay/jitter measurement.
- T(ype) bit is used to indicate the measurement type, edge-to-edge or hop-by-hop.

#### Recap on this draft (2)



Applying Flow-ID to MPLS transport

Applying Flow-ID to MPLS service

Applying Flow-ID to both MPLS transport and service

 This document provides three examples on how to encapsulate the Flow-ID Label into the label stack.

## Recap on this draft (3)

- This document describes two ways on how to allocate Flow-ID.
  - In the case of manual trigger, the NMS/controller would generate one or two Flow-IDs based on the input from the network operator, and provision the ingress node with the characteristics of the measured flow and the corresponding allocated Flow-ID(s).
  - In the case of automatic trigger, the NMS/controller would generate one or two Flow-IDs based on the characteristics exported from the ingress node, and provision the ingress node with the characteristics of the identified flow and the corresponding allocated Flow-ID(s).

### **Relationship with MNA**

- This document employs an eSPL as the Flow-ID Label Indicator, while the MNA (draft-ietf-mpls-mna-hdr) employs a bSPL as the MNA Sub-Stack Indicator.
- The Flow-ID Label's encoding defined in this document has been implemented and deployed for several years, running code is already there.
- The main authors realized that the Flow-based inband PM described in this document can be a potential applicable MNA usecase.
- A new draft (draft-cx-mpls-mna-inband-pm) has been posted before IETF 116 to address the potential MNA usecase.

#### Next step

• Ask for WGLC

Thank you!

## MNA for Performance Measurement with Alternate Marking Method

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### Intention of this draft

- This document defines MNA encoding for MPLS performance measurement with alternate marking method, which performs flow-based packet loss, delay, and jitter measurements on MPLS live traffic
  - The MNA encoding is compliant with the MNA substack solution specified in draft-ietf-mpls-mna-hdr
  - The MNA encoding reuses the data fields specified in draft-ietf-mpls-inband-pm-encapsulation

# MNA for Alternate Marking

• In the revised -01 draft, LSE Format C defined in draft-ietf-mpls-mna-hdr is used for Alternate Marking.

- In order to adapt the LSE Format C, the length of Flow-ID value is shorten from 20bits to 18bits.
- This draft requests the following allocation from IANA.
  MNA Opcode Description Scope
  TBA1 PM with Alternate Marking Method HBH, Select, or I2E

#### **Dropped MNA format**

• In the previous -00 draft, LSE Format B with Special Opcode 0x3 is used for Alternate Marking.

 The above MNA format was dropped in revision -01, because it's assumed that most likely Opcode 0x3 with Flag + 30-bit data solution will be removed from draftietf-mpls-mna-hdr.

#### Next steps

- Ask for more review and comments
- Revise this draft to improve it
- WG adoption?

Thank you!