

Extensions to the PCEP for Inter-Layer MPLS and GMPLS Traffic Engineering

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`draft-ietf-pce-inter-layer-ext-05.txt`

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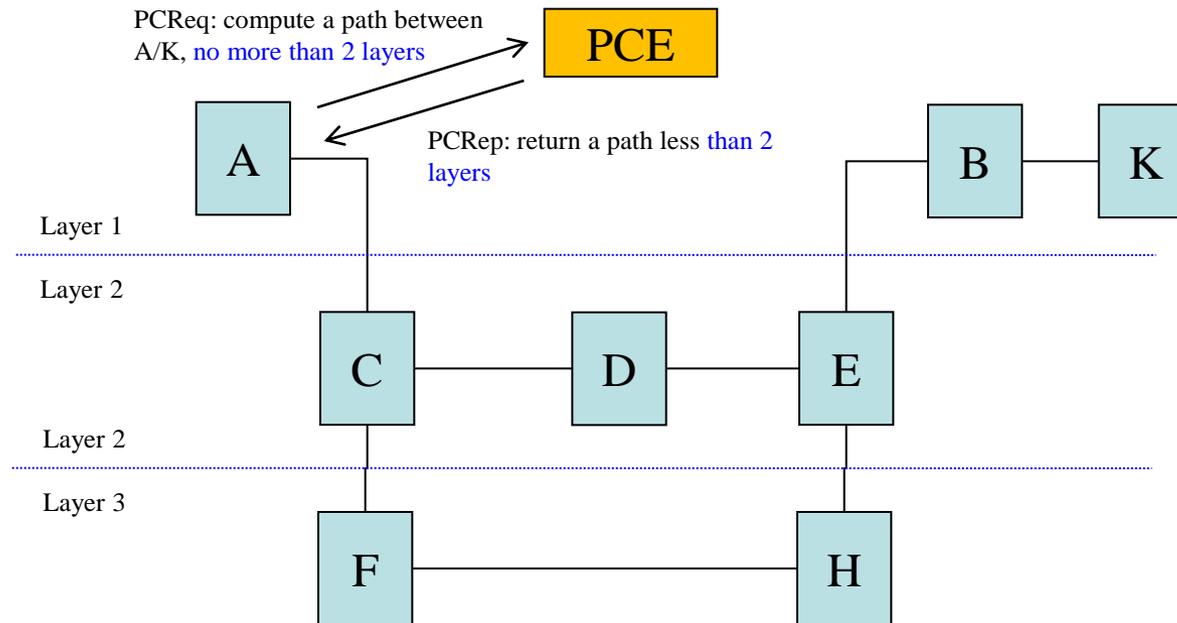
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Changes from 04.txt

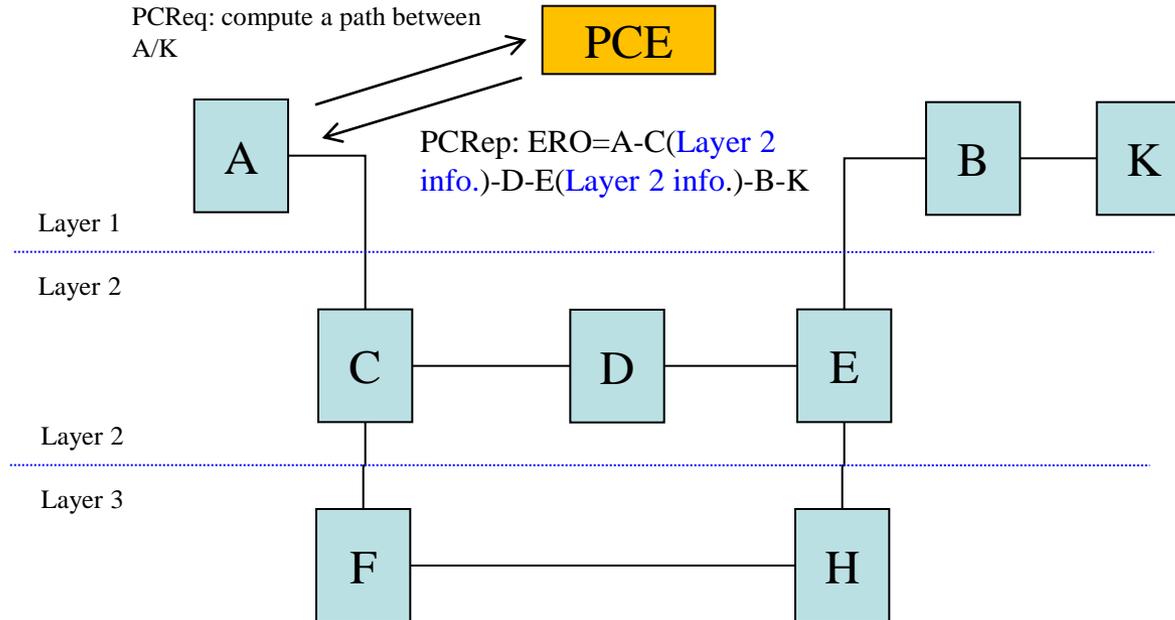
- A new **metric** type is defined for indicating the constraint of **Number of layers to be involved on a path**
- A new ERO sub-object is defined for specifying the **server layer information** of the inter-layer path.
 - PCE needs to be capable of specifying the server layer path information when the server layer path information is required to be returned to the PCC.

New Metric Type



- A new **metric** type is defined for indicating the constraint of **Maximum layers to be involved on a path**

New ERO sub-object



- **SERVER_LAYER** sub-object is defined for specifying the **server layer information** of the inter-layer path.
- Note: a hybrid nodes may advertise a single TE link with multiple switching capability. So the PCE should be able to specify the server layer information of the path.

Discussion

Q1: ERO sub-object should be referenced to CCAMP document (from Cyril)

- Agree, this has been discussed among authors. We will monitor the progress of CCAMP work and refer to the corresponding document.

Q2: Should G-PID be included in REQ-ADAP-CAP? More specifically, is the G-PID needed to reflect things like transporting Ethernet over OTN, there is several possible mapping represented by G-PID, this might be considered in case of MD-PCE requests for the OTN layer (from Cyril)

- I personally think that it should be included.

Discussion

Q3: Should it make INTER-LAYER always optional? And changing the text as follows (from Cyril):

The SWITCH-LAYER object **MUST NOT** be used on a PCReq **unless** an INTER-LAYER object **is also** present on the PCReq message.



The SWITCH-LAYER object **MAY** be used on a PCReq and an INTER-LAYER object **MAY NOT** be present on the PCReq message.

When the SWITCH-LAYER layer is present and a INTER-LAYER is not present the PCE **MUST** process as though inter-layer path computation had been explicitly disallowed and SWITCH-LAYER **SHOULD NOT** have more than one row with I bit set.

➤ I have no strong opinion on this.

Next Steps

- Monitor the progress of the related work (e.g., CCAMP, PCEP ext for GMPLS)
- Continuous Refinement