ForCES InterFE LFB

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FE1

LFB X → Inter FE LFB

Packet + MetaData

Inter FE LFB → LFB A → LFB B

FE2
• This is not part of the current charter of the ForCES WG (Fi Interface)
• Proposing it to be part of the ForCES charter for completeness
• Provides a much needed programmable interface between disparate Forwarding Engines for service orchestration
• Uses a slightly modified packet format. New format includes
  – NEID
  – Destination FEID
  – Source FEID
  – Other Application Specific Metadata
  – Redirected Data TLV

• Initial implementation is only targeted at Ethernet