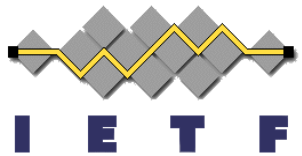
LSRV BGP SPF Applicability Interim1

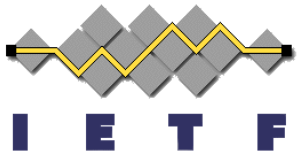
Keyur Patel, Arrcus
Acee Lindem, Cisco
Shawn Zandi, LinkedIn
Gaurav Dawra, LinkedIn



Agenda

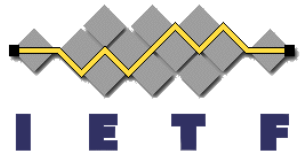
- Version 1 Changes
- Discussion Points
- Next Steps

Version 1 Changes



- Added Sections to Explain
  - Interaction with other BGP AFI/SAFIs
  - Peering models and BFD for liveness support
  - Bi-Connected Graph Heuristic
  - BGP peer discovery
  - DCI Applicability
  - Non-Clos Applicability
- Security – Pending addition to the draft.

Interaction with Other BGP AFI/SAFs (1/2)

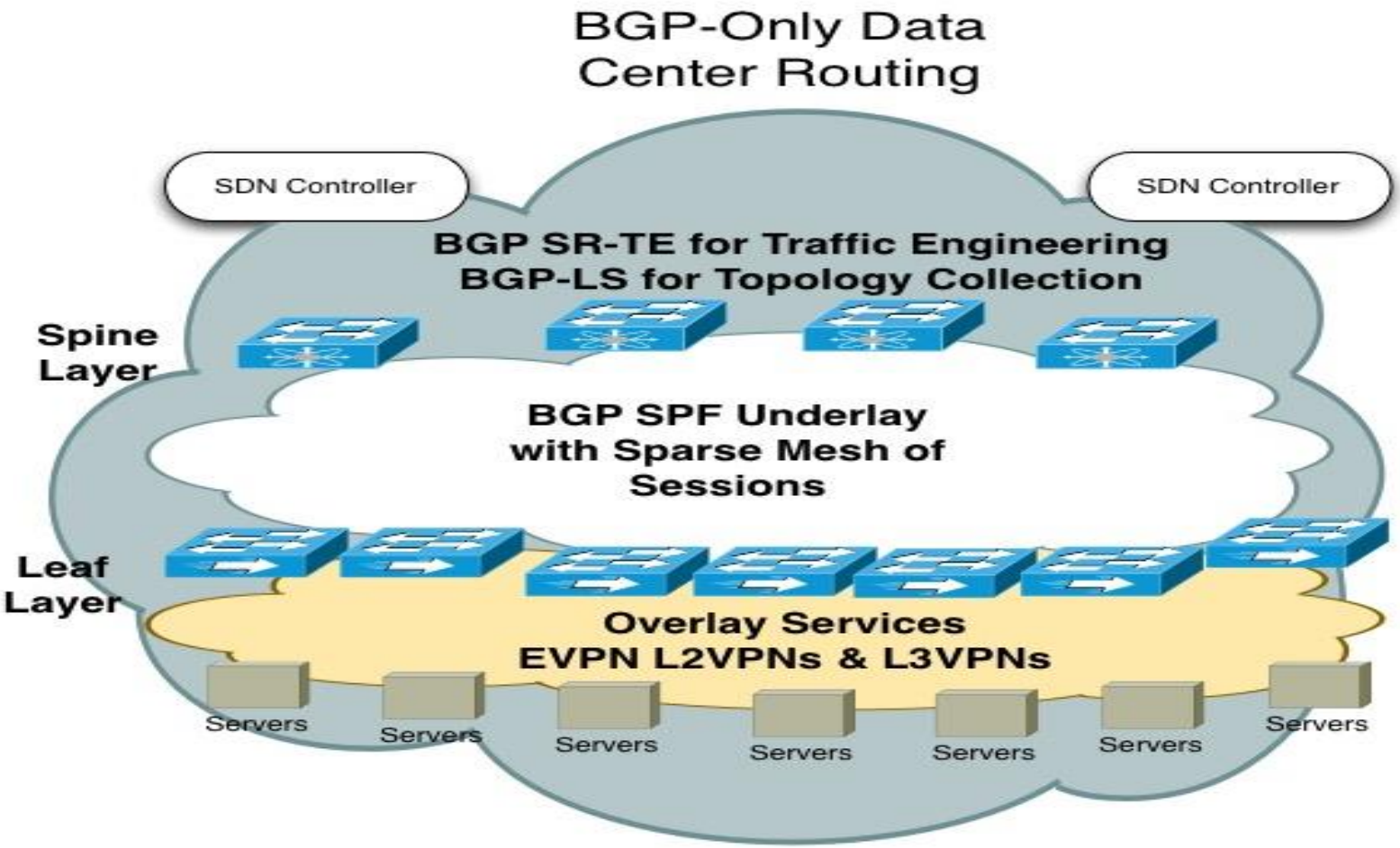


- Intended for underlay where other AFI/SAFIs resolve next-hops using BGP-LS SPF Routes
- Also intended for “flat” data center network
  - RFC 7938 - Use of BGP for Routing in Large-Scale Data Centers
- Interaction with IPv4/IPv6 Unicast
  - Treat as another ”Ships in the Night” protocol
  - Recommend BGP-LS SPF routes be given preference
  - No mutual redistribution by default

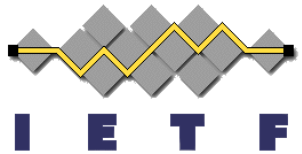
Interaction with Other BGP AFI/SAFs (2/2)

- Interaction with base BGP-LS Address Family
  - BGP-LS SPF Address Family Node, Link, and Prefix NLRI can be used in lieu of base BGP-LS Address when both are required
  - Additional Node, Link, and Prefix NLRI attributes can be piggy-backed on the BGP-LS SPF Address family NLRI

BGP-Only Data Center Routing

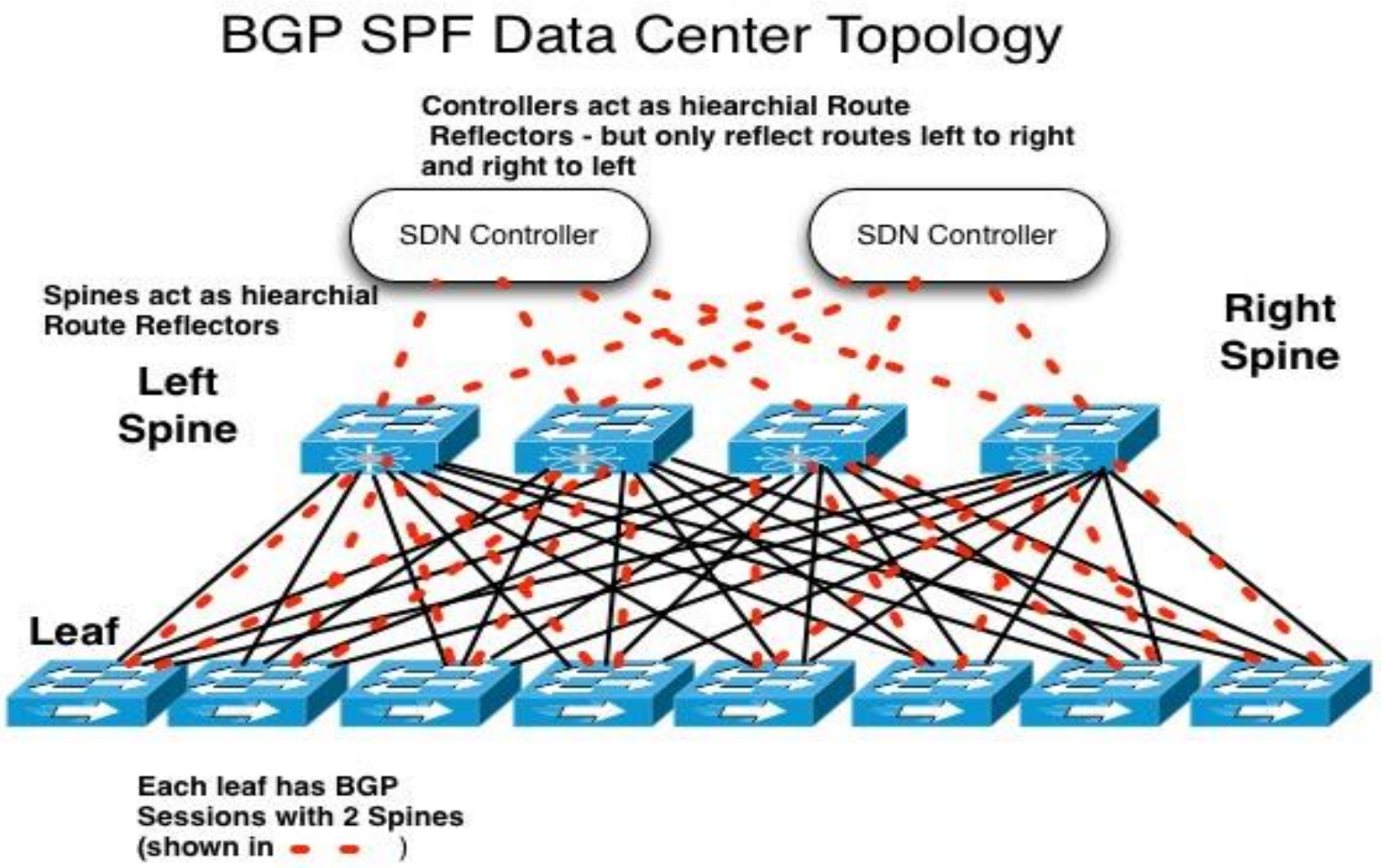


Sparse BGP Peering and BFD Peering

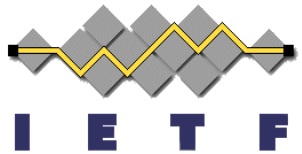


- Liveness detection for links done outside of BGP (i.e., based solely on link status or using BFD)
- Leaves peer with subset of spines (e.g., only 2 to offer redundancy)
  - Spines act as Route Reflector
  - Savings in sessions depends on the number of spines to which leaves are connected
  - Redundancy trade-off versus copies of advertisements
- Spines peer with controllers
  - Controllers reflect between spines that peer with a unique set of leaves

BGP SPF Data Center Sparse Peering Example

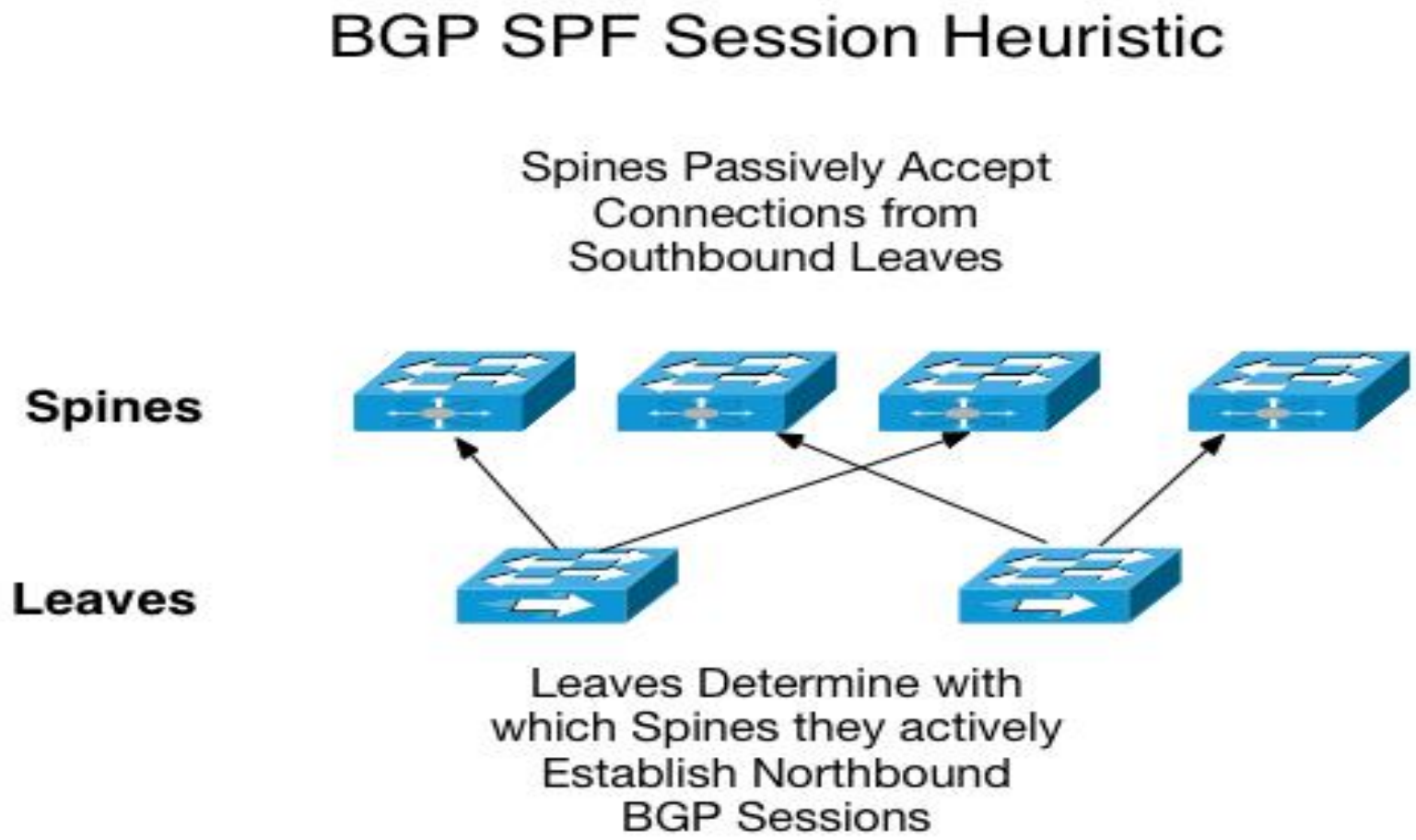


Bi-Connected Peer Heuristic

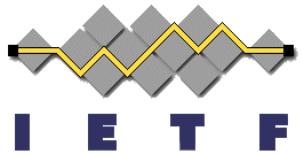


- Dependent on BGP routers in fabric knowing southbound (toward servers) and northbound (toward spine) ports
  - Most likely provided by the discovery protocol
- BGP Routers accept connections passively on southbound ports.
- BGP Routers choose a subset of northbound connections (usually 2) to provide “enough” redundancy
  - Selection of northbound sessions is local matter
  - Could use hash or spines with fewest BGP sessions
- BGP Routers attempt to maintain ”enough” northbound connections

BGP SPF Bi-Connected Heuristic

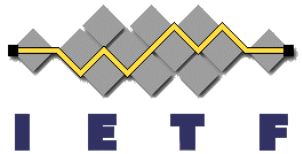


BGP Discovery Mechanisms



- BGP Peer Discover using LLDP - draft-acee-idr-lldp-peer-discovery-02
  - IEEE Protocol used today for layer 2 discovery
  - Somewhat limited given based on single Protocol Data Unit
- BGP Peer Discovery - draft-xu-idr-neighbor-autodiscovery-06
  - LDP-like discovery using multicast UDP
  - Part of BGP protocol as option
- Link State Over Ethernet - draft-ymbk-lsvr-lsoe-00
  - New protocol – information could be used for other purposes
- Should use ”at least” one of the above.
- Where is work done? Link-State over Ethernet could be done in LSVR.

DCI and Non-Data Center Applicability

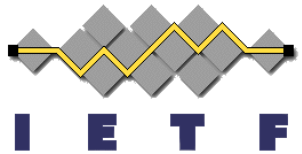


- Data Center Interconnect (DCI) Interoperability
  - In general, it expected that individual data centers will act a separate BGP-LS SPF domains
  - Initially, no intension to cover DCI for BGP-LS SPF
- Non-Data Center Applicability
  - BGP-LS SPF could be applicable to other uses cases including Service Provider (SP) backbone underlays.
  - Dependent on how successful we are with the standards and, more importantly, the implementations.

BGP SPF Security

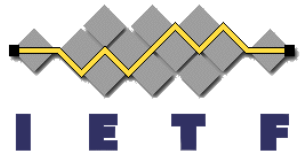
- Really no different than classic BGP underlay security
  - Simple for both full and sparse peering
  - Tolerance required for alternate sparse peering model
- Use of TTL security on intra-fabric BGP sessions (RFC 5082)
- If BGP fabric is not isolated, recommend control plane protection as well (RFC 6192)
- If BGP fabric may be subverted, TCP-AO (RFC 5925) is recommended (MD5 - RFC 2385 if unavailable)
  - Keys should support key-chain rollover via the YANG model as described in RFC 8177 and be changed periodic or when there is potential for a breach.

BGP-LS SP Applicability Discussion Points



- What more needs to go into an applicability draft?
- Routing Policy – discussion of aggregation policies and what of an implementation should provide.
- Partitioning of BGP-LS SPF Domains?

Next Steps



- Consider for WG adoption
- Discovery Mechanism Focus in LSVR WG?
- Refine Discussion Areas