IETF ROUTING AND MPLS STANDARDS UPDATE

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Context

- What happened within IETF RTG and SUB-IP areas in last 2 years
- Where we are with standardization (RTG, MPLS, CCAMP, L2VPN, L3VPN)
- New efforts in IETF RTG area





Format

- For each block
 - Recently approved
 - Almost there
 - In progress
 - New work





IETF Sub-IP Area

- SUB-IP area was established as a temporary area for sub-ip efforts (MPLS, GMPLS, VPNs)
- As MPLS/GMPLS became a streamline IETF technology, more cooperation with permanent areas was needed
- WGs from SUB-IP were moved to primary areas
 TEWG remains in SUB-IP, but will conclude soon





IETF RTG Area

- Currently 14 WGs. Since 2002:
 - Concluded: 4 (MSDP, RIP, BGMP, UDLR)
 - New: 3 (RPSEC, RTGWG, BFD)
- Document statistics (since 2002, includes SUB-IP):
 - 45 RFCs published (20 STD, 4 EXP, 21 INFO)
 - 20 docs in RFC-Ed queue (12 STD, 2 EXP, 6 INFO)





IP Routing: recently approved

ISIS:

- Graceful restart (RFC3847)
- Interop update (RFC3787, RFC3719)
- TE (RFC3784)
- OSPF:
 - Graceful restart (RFC3623)
 - TE (RFC3630), GMPLS TE (rfc-ed)
 - NSSA update (RFC3101)
- BGP :
 - Route oscilations (RFC3345)
 - Capability announcement (RFC3392)
 - Sec reqs for MD5 keys (RFC3562)





IP Routing: recently approved (cont.)

Mcast:

- SSM Overview (RFC3569),
- PIM-DM rev (rfc-ed),
- MSDP (RFC3618)
- BGMP (rfc-ed)
- IGMPv3 (RFC3376)
- RPSEC:
 - Generic threats analysis (rfc-ed)





IP Routing: almost there

ISIS:

- P2P LAN links
- Experimental TLVs
- OSPF:
 - Scalability recommendations
 - Refresh reduction
 - OSPFv3 authentication
 - MIB update





IP Routing: almost there (cont.)

BGP:

- BGP4 spec update (!)
- Extended communities
- RR spec update
- Graceful restart
- Cease subcode
- MP-BGP spec update
- Mcast:
 - SSM architecture
 - PIM-SM rev
 - PIM-Bidir
 - PIM-Anycast-RP
 - DVMRPv3





IP Routing: new work

BFD WG:

- Chartered to produce an Internet Standard specification for a Bidirectional Forwarding Detection Protocol
- RTGWG:
 - Chartered to be a home for small routing-related projects, such as:
 - GTSM (Generalized TTL Security Mechanism)
 - TE shortcuts in IGPs
 - IP Fast Reroute





IP Routing: BFD

- A generic failure detection mechanism that
 - detects failures between adjacent forwarding engines...
- And is:
 - Fairly fast (allows subsecond detection)
 - Media-independent
 - Low-overhead (for efficient HW implementation)
- For more info see:
 - http://www.ietf.org/html.charters/bfd-charter.html
 - draft-ietf-bfd-*





IP Routing: IP FRR

- Fast rerouting mechanism for pure-IP (non-MPLS) networks
 - Pre-calculate back-up next hops and make them ready for forwarding (pre-install)
 - Avoid black-holes by switching to back-ups in case of failure
 - Backups calculated so that using them is safe even before the normal reconvergence is completed
 - Avoid rerouting micro-loops
- Basic and advanced methods (and specs)
- For more info see:
 - http://www.ietf.org/html.charters/rtgwg-charter.html
 - draft-ietf-rtgwg-ipfrr-*



MPLS: STD status

- Recently approved
 - LDP graceful restart (RFC3478) and fault tolerance (RFC3479)
 - LDP MTU extensions (rfc-ed)
 - MPLS recovery framework (RFC3469)
 - MPLS MIB modules (RFC3811-3815)
- Almost there:
 - MPLS Fast Reroute
 - MPLS in IP/GRE





MPLS: cont.

In progress

- MPLS OAM requirements
- MPLS LSP Ping:
- Requirements for P2MP TE LSPs
- MPLS explicit NULL label
- New work:
 - Multi-area/AS MPLS TE (with CCAMP)
 - BCP on MPLS load sharing





GMPLS: STD status

Recently approved:

- GMPLS Architecture (rfc-ed)
- GMPLS signaling (RFC3471-3473)
- GMPLS routing (rfc-ed)
- GMPLS tunnel tracing requirements (RFC3609)
- LMP spec (rfc-ed)
- LMP for SONET/SDH and WDM (rfc-ed)
- GMPLS egress interface control (rfc-ed)





GMPLS: cont.

In progress:

- GMPLS MIB modules
- GTTP (generic tunnel tracing protocol)
- Generalized inter-area/AS TE extensions
- Signaling for G.709 networks
- Signaling and routing for ASON networks





VPNs: organization

- Work originally hosted in PPVPN WG in SUB-IP
- PPVPN was split:
 - L3VPN: MPLS/BGP VPNs (2547bis), , VR-based, CE-based
 - L2VPN: VPLS, VPWS, IP-only L2VPNs





L3VPN: STD status

- Recently approved:
 - Generic requirements for provider-provisioned VPNs (RFC 3809)
 - Service requirements for L3 VPNs (rfc-ed)
 - Framework for L3 VPNs (rfc-ed)
- Almost there:
 - 2547bis
 - OSPF as PE-CE
 - 2547bis over IP/GRE
 - L3 VPN security framework
 - Terminology





L3VPN: cont.

In progress:

- CE-based, VR-based VPNs
- PE-PE IPsec for 2547bis
- Constrained route distribution





L2VPN: STD status

- Recently approved:
 - Framework for L2 VPNs (rfc-ed)
- In progress:
 - LDP-based VPLS
 - BGP-based VPLS





RTG Area: plans

- Complete the BGPv4 spec update
- Wrap up current PIM and SSM work
- Start a WG on securing inter-domain routing in the Internet
- Close IDMR WG







Thank you!



