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- MPLS is vital, alive, on the right cusp of maturity and active evolution
- MPLS has delivered on its promises -- it is widely deployed, and carries high-revenue services
- MPLS is not confined to core networks -- it is the technology of choice for metro Ethernet networks
 - MPLS makes up for Ethernet's many deficiencies
- MPLS enables 'operational convergence'
 - Has led to auto-discovery, self-provisioning, self-healing networks
- GMPLS proves that MPLS is even more flexible and extensible than first imagined