

Multicast in a VPN I

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Applicability

This section is applicable to all of the 7750 and 7710 SR series and was tested on release 7.0R5. There are no pre-requisites for this configuration. This is supported on 7450 ESS-7 or ESS-12 in mixed-mode since 8.0R1. The 7750 SR-c4 is supported from 8.0R4 and higher.

Summary

Multicast VPN (MVPN) architectures describe a set of VRFs that support the transport of multicast traffic across a provider network.

Draft-rosen-vpn-mcast-08.txt (herein referred to as Draft-Rosen) describes the use of multicast distribution trees (MDT) established between PEs within a given VRF. Each VRF required its own tree. Customer edge routers form Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM) adjacencies with the PE, and PE-PE PIM adjacencies are formed across the multicast tree. PIM signaling and data streams are transported across the MDT. There are a number of limitations with the Draft-Rosen implementation including, but not limited to:

- Draft Rosen requires a set of MDTs per VPN, which requires a PIM state per MDT. There is no option to aggregate MDT across multiple VPNs
- Customer signaling, PE discovery and Data MDT signaling are all PIM-based. There is no mechanism available to decouple these. Thus there is an incongruity between Unicast and multicast VPNs using Draft-Rosen
 - There is no mechanism for using MPLS to encapsulate multicast traffic in the VPN. GRE is the only encapsulation method available in Draft-Rosen.
 - Draft-Rosen multicast trees are signalled using PIM only. MVPN allows the use of mLDP, RSVP P2MP LSPs.
 - PE to PE protocol exchanges for Draft-Rosen is achieved using PIM only. MVPN allows for the use of BGP signaling as per unicast Layer 3 VPNs.

Next Generation MVPN addresses these limitations by extending the idea of the per-VRF tree, by introducing the idea of Provider Multicast Service Interfaces (PMSI). These are equivalent to the default MDTs of Draft-Rosen in that they support control plane traffic (customer multicast signaling), and the data MDTs which carry multicast data traffic streams between PEs within a multicast VRF.

Next Generation MVPN allows the decoupling of the mechanism required to create a multicast VPN, such as PE auto-discovery (which PEs are members of which VPN), PMSI signaling (creation of tunnels between PEs) and customer multicast signaling (multicast signaling —IGMP/PIM — received from customer edge routers). Two types of PMSI exist:

- Inclusive (I-PMSI): contains all the PEs for a given MVPN.
- Selective (S-PMSI): contains only a subset of PEs of a given MVPN.

Knowledge of MPLS-VPN RFC 4364, *BGP/MPLS IP Virtual Private Networks (VPNs)*, architecture and functionality, as well as an understanding of multicast protocols, is assumed throughout.

Summary

This chapter provides configuration details required to implement the parts of Next Generation MVPN shown in [Table 4](#).

Table 4: Next Generation MVPN Components

Provider Multicast Domain				Customer Multicast Domain		
I-PMSI	Auto-discovery	C-MCAST	S-PMSI Creation	PE-based RP	Anycast RP on PE	PIM SSM
PIM ASM	PIM	PIM join/leave	PIM SSM with S-PMSI join TLV	X	X	X
PIM ASM	BGP A/D	PIM join/leave	PIM SSM with S-PMSI join TLV			X

The first section of this chapter describes the common configuration required for each PE within the provider multicast domain regardless of the MVPN PE auto-discovery or customer signaling methods. This includes IGP and VPRN service configuration.

Following the common configuration, specific MVPN configuration required for the configuration for the provider multicast domain using PIM Any Source Multicast (ASM) with auto-discovery based on PIM or BGP auto-discovery (A/D), PIM used for the customer multicast signaling and PIM Source Specific Multicast (SSM) used for the S-PMSI creation are described. The customer domain configuration covers the following three cases:

1. PIM ASM with the Rendezvous Point (RP) in the provider PE
2. PIM ASM using anycast RP on the provider RPs
3. PIM SSM

Other possible options, not covered in this section but are discussed in the [7750 SR/7710 SR/7450 ESS OS Routing Protocols Guide](#):

- The use of PIM SSM for the provider multicast I-PMSI.
- The use of BGP for the customer multicast signaling in the provider multicast domain.
- The provider S-PMSI creation through BGP S-PMSI A/D.
- The use of the customer RP based in the customer CE.

The use of mLDP and RSVP p2mp LSPs for the I/S-PMSI was not available in release 7.0.

The Multicast in a VPRN II example in [Multicast in a VPN II on page 693](#) introduces features that were not supported in Release 7.0R5. It provides configuration details to implement:

- Multicast LDP (mLDP) and RSVP-TE Point to Multi-point (P2MP) for building customer trees (C-trees) which are using MPLS instead of PIM techniques.
 - MVPN source redundancy
 - MDT AFI/SAFI (to fully interoperate with Cisco networks).
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- 7750 SR/7710 SR/7450 ESS OS Services Guide

Overview

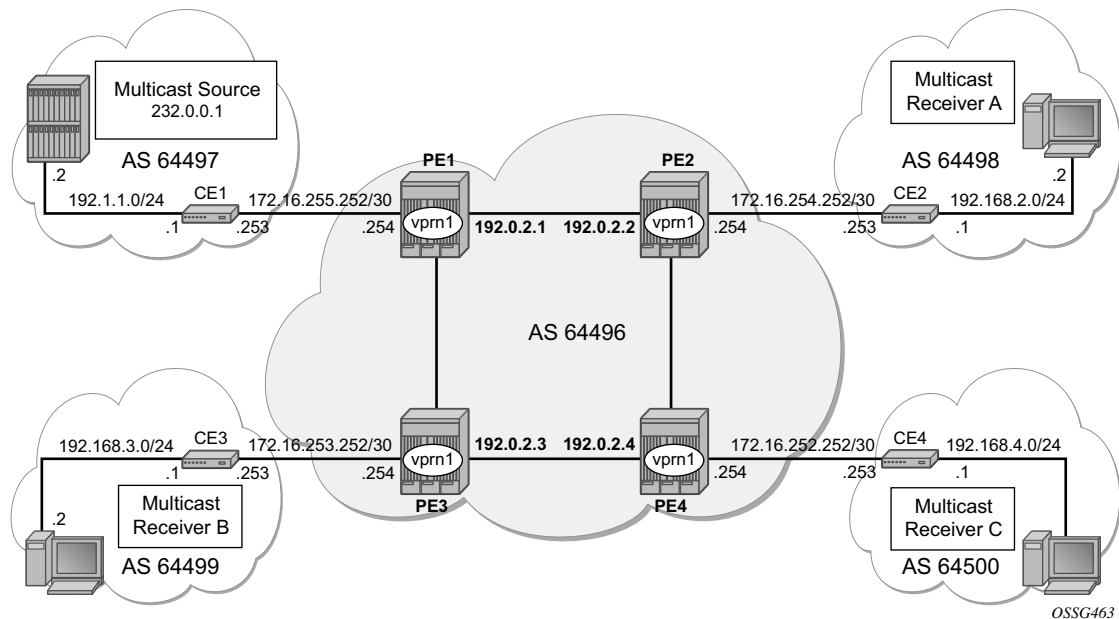


Figure 91: Network Topology

The network topology is displayed in [Figure 91](#). The setup consists of four SR 7750s acting as Provider Edge (PE) routers within a single Autonomous System (AS).

- Full mesh ISIS or OSPF in each AS
- LDP on all interfaces in each AS (RSVP could also be used)
- MP-iBGP sessions between the PE routers in each AS (Route Reflectors (RRs) could also be used).
- Layer 3-VPN on all PEs with identical route targets, in the form *AS-no: vpn-service-id*

Connected to each PE is a single 7750 acting as a Customer Edge (CE) router. CE-1 has a multicast sources connected, and PEs 2 to 4 each have a single receiver connected which will receive the multicast streams from the source. In this document, each receiver is both IGMPv2 and IGMPv3 capable. If the customer domain multicast signaling plane uses Source Specific

Multicasting (SSM), then an IGMPv3 receiver is configured; if Any Source Multicasting (ASM) is used, the receiver is IGMPv2 capable.

If the receiver is IGMPv3 capable, it will issue IGMPv3 reports that will include a list of required source addresses. The receiver will join the 232.0.0.1 multicast group.

If the receiver is only IGMPv2 capable, then it will issue IGMPv2 reports which do not specify a source of the group. In this case a Rendezvous Point is required within the PIM control plane of the multicast VRF which is source-aware. In this case, the receiver will join the 225.0.0.1 multicast group.

When the receiver wishes to become a member of any group, the source address of the group must be known to the CE. As a result the source address must be IP reachable by each CE, so it is advertised by CE-1 to the PEs with attachment circuits in VPRN1 using BGP.

Static routes are then configured on the receiver CEs to achieve IP reachability to the source address of multicast groups. In the case of PIM ASM, any RP that is configured must also be reachable from the CE.

Multicast VPN Overview

Multicast traffic from the source is streamed towards router CE-1. Receivers connected to PE-2, PE-3 and PE-4 are interested in joining this multicast group.

CEs 1 to 4 are PIM enabled routers, which form a PIM adjacency with nearest PE. The PIM adjacencies between PEs across the Provider network are achieved using I-PMSIs. I-PMSIs carry PIM control messages between PEs. Data plane traffic is transported across the I-PMSI until a configured bandwidth threshold is reached. A Selective PMSI is then signaled that carries data plane traffic. This threshold can be as low as 1kb/second and must be explicitly configured along with the S-PMSI multicast group. An S-PMSI per customer group per VPRN is configured. If no S-PMSI and threshold is configured, data traffic will continue to be forwarded across the provider network within the I-PMSI.

Configuration

The configuration is divided into the following sections:

- Provider Common Configuration
 - PE Global Configuration
 - PE VPRN Configuration
- PE VPRN Multicast Configuration
 - Auto-Discovery within Provider Domain using PIM
 - PIM Autodiscovery: Customer Signaling using PIM
- PIM Any Source Multicasting with RP at the provider PE
- PIM Any Source Multicasting with Anycast RP at the provider PE
- PIM Source Specific Multicasting
 - BGP Autodiscovery: PE VPRN Multicast Configuration
 - Data Path Using Selective-PMSIs

Provider Common Configuration

This section describes the common configuration required for each PE within the Provider multicast domain, regardless of the MVPN PE auto-discovery or customer signaling methods. This includes IGP and VPRN service configuration.

The configuration tasks can be summarized as follows:

- PE global configuration. This includes configuration of the Interior Gateway Protocol (IGP) (ISIS or OSPF); configuration of link layer LDP between PEs; configuration of iBGP between PEs, to facilitate VPRN route learning; configuration of PIM.
- VPRN configuration on PEs. This includes configuration of basic VPRN parameters (route-distinguisher, route target communities); configuration of attachment circuits towards CEs; configuration of VRF routing protocol and any policies towards CE.
- VRF PIM and MVPN parameters — I-PMSI
- CE configuration.

PE Global Configuration

Step 1. On each of the PE routers, configure the appropriate router interfaces, OSPF (or ISIS) and link layer LDP. For clarity in the following configuration steps, only the configuration for PE-1 is shown. PE-2, PE-3 and PE-4 are similar.

```
A:PE-1>config router
  interface "int-pe1-pe2"
    address 192.168.1.1/30
    port 1/1/1
  exit
  interface "int-pe1-pe3"
    address 192.168.2.1/30
    port 1/1/2
  exit
  interface "system"
    address 192.0.2.1/32
  exit
  autonomous-system 64496
  ospf
    area 0.0.0.0
      interface "system"
        exit
      interface "int-pe1-pe2"
        interface-type point-to-point
      exit
      interface "int-pe1-pe3"
        interface-type point-to-point
      exit
    exit
  exit
  ldp
    interface-parameters
      interface "int-pe1-pe2"
        exit
      interface "int-pe1-pe3"
        exit
    exit
  targeted-session
  exit
exit
```

Step 2. Verify that OSPF adjacencies are formed and that LDP peer sessions are formed.

```
A:PE-1# show router ospf neighbor
=====
OSPF Neighbors
=====
Interface-Name          Rtr Id          State          Pri  RetxQ  TTL
-----
int-pe1-pe2             192.0.2.2       Full           1    0      31
int-pe1-pe3             192.0.2.3       Full           1    0      37
-----
No. of Neighbors: 2
=====

A:PE-1 # show router ldp session
=====
LDP Sessions
=====
Peer LDP Id          Adj Type  State          Msg Sent  Msg Recv  Up Time
-----
192.0.2.2:0          Link      Established    8651      8651      0d 06:38:44
192.0.2.3:0          Link      Established    8697      8694      0d 06:40:20
-----
No. of Sessions: 2
=====
A:PE-1 #
```

Step 3. Configure BGP between the PEs for VPRN routing.

```
A:PE-1> configure router
      bgp
        group "internal"
          family vpn-ipv4
          peer-as 64496
          neighbor 192.0.2.2
          exit
          neighbor 192.0.2.3
          exit
          neighbor 192.0.2.4
          exit
        exit
      exit
```

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Step 4. Verify that BGP peer relationship is established.

```
A:PE-1# show router bgp summary
```

```
=====
BGP Router ID:192.0.2.1      AS:64496      Local AS:64496
=====
BGP Admin State      : Up          BGP Oper State      : Up
Total Peer Groups    : 1           Total Peers         : 3
Total BGP Paths      : 14          Total Path Memory   : 1800
Total IPv4 Remote Rts : 0          Total IPv4 Rem. Active Rts : 0
Total IPv6 Remote Rts : 0          Total IPv6 Rem. Active Rts : 0
Total Supressed Rts  : 0           Total Hist. Rts     : 0
Total Decay Rts      : 0

Total VPN Peer Groups : 2           Total VPN Peers     : 2
Total VPN Local Rts   : 4
Total VPN-IPv4 Rem. Rts : 3       Total VPN-IPv4 Rem. Act. Rts : 3
Total VPN-IPv6 Rem. Rts : 0       Total VPN-IPv6 Rem. Act. Rts : 0
Total L2-VPN Rem. Rts : 0          Total L2VPN Rem. Act. Rts   : 0
Total VPN Supp. Rts   : 0           Total VPN Hist. Rts       : 0
Total VPN Decay Rts   : 0
Total MVPN-IPv4 Rem Rts : 0       Total MVPN-IPv4 Rem Act Rts : 0
=====
BGP Summary
=====
Neighbor
      AS PktRcvd InQ Up/Down State|Rcv/Act/Sent (Addr Family)
      PktSent OutQ
-----
192.0.2.2
      64496  9429  0 01d02h39m 1/1/4 (VpnIPv4)
      9477  0
192.0.2.3
      64496  9435  0 01d02h39m 1/1/4 (VpnIPv4)
      9494  0
192.0.2.4
      64496  9431  0 01d02h39m 1/1/4 (VpnIPv4)
      9457  0
=====
A:PE-1#
```

Step 5. Enable PIM on all network interfaces, including the system interface. This allows the signaling of PMSIs that transport PIM signaling within each VRF.

Step 6. As each I-PMSI will be signalled using PIM ASM, a rendezvous point (RP) is required within the global PIM configuration. A static RP is used and PE-1 is selected. All PEs must be configured with this RP address.

```
A:PE-1> Configure router
  pim
    interface "system"
    exit
    interface "int-pe1-pe2"
    exit
    interface "int-pe1-pe3"
    exit
  rp
    static
      address 192.0.2.1
      group-prefix 239.255.0.0/16
    exit
  bsr-candidate
    shutdown
  exit
  rp-candidate
    shutdown
  exit
exit
exit
```

Step 7. Verify PIM neighbor relationship

```
A:PE-1# show router pim neighbor
=====
PIM Neighbor ipv4
=====
Interface          Nbr DR Prty   Up Time      Expiry Time  Hold Time
  Nbr Address
-----
int-pe1-pe2        1             0d 23:21:04  0d 00:01:15  105
  192.168.1.2
int-pe1-pe3        1             0d 23:22:40  0d 00:01:34  105
  192.168.2.2
-----
Neighbors : 2
=====
A:PE-1#
```

PE VPRN Configuration

A VPRN (VPRN 1) is created on each PE. This will be the multicast VPRN. PE-1 will be the PE containing the attachment circuit towards CE-1. CE-1 will be the CE nearest the source. PE-2, PE-3 and PE-4 will contain attachment circuits towards CE-2, CE-3 and CE-4 respectively. Each CE will have a receiving host attached.

Step 1. Create VPRN 1 on each PE, containing a route-distinguisher and vrf-target of 64496:1. The autonomous system number is 64496. Use auto-bind LDP for next hop tunnel route resolution.

```
A:PE-1>config>service>vprn# info
-----
      autonomous-system 64496
      route-distinguisher 64496:1
      auto-bind ldp
      vrf-target target:64496:1
      ...
-----
A:PE-1>config>service>vprn#
```

Step 2. Create an attachment circuit interface towards the CE.

```
configure service vprn 1
  interface "int-pe1-ce1" create
    address 172.16.255.254/30
    sap 1/1/4:1 create
  exit
exit
```

Step 3. The source address of the multicast stream will need to be reachable by all routers (PEs and CEs) within the VPN. This will be advertised within BGP from the CE to the PE. Create a BGP peering relationship with the CE.

```
configure service vprn 1
  bgp
    group "external"
      type external
      peer-as 64497
      neighbor 172.16.255.253
    exit
  exit
exit
```

Step 4. On CE-1, create a VPRN to support the connection of the source to the CE and to connect the CE to the PE. Two attachment circuits are required, as well as a BGP peering relationship with the PE. This uses a default address family of **ipv4**. (NB — a pair of IES services could also be used to provide the attachment circuits)

```
*A:CE-1>config service vprn 1
    autonomous-system 64497
    route-distinguisher 64497:1
    interface "int-cel-pe1" create
        address 172.16.255.253/30
        sap 1/1/1:1 create
        exit
    exit
    interface "to-source" create
        address 192.168.1.1/24
        sap 1/1/3:1 create
        exit
    exit
    bgp
        group "external"
            type external
            peer-as 64496
            neighbor 172.16.255.254
            exit
        exit
    exit
    no shutdown
-----
*A:CE-1>config>service>vprn#
```

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Step 5. Verify PE-CE BGP peer relationship on CE-1 and PE-1:

```
*A:CE-1# show router 1 bgp summary
```

```
=====
BGP Router ID:192.0.2.5      AS:64497      Local AS:64497
=====
BGP Admin State      : Up          BGP Oper State      : Up
Total Peer Groups    : 1           Total Peers          : 1
Total BGP Paths      : 3           Total Path Memory    : 412
Total IPv4 Remote Rts : 2           Total IPv4 Rem. Active Rts : 2
Total IPv6 Remote Rts : 0           Total IPv6 Rem. Active Rts : 0
Total Supressed Rts  : 0           Total Hist. Rts      : 0
Total Decay Rts      : 0
```

```
=====
BGP Summary
=====
```

```
Neighbor
      AS PktRcvd InQ Up/Down  State|Rcv/Act/Sent (Addr Family)
      PktSent OutQ
-----
172.16.255.254
           64496  10709   0 22h18m21s 2/2/1 (IPv4)
           10696   0
```

```
=====
*A:CE-1#
```

```
A:PE-1# show router 1 bgp summary
```

```
=====
BGP Router ID:192.0.2.1      AS:64496      Local AS:64496
=====
BGP Admin State      : Up          BGP Oper State      : Up
Total Peer Groups    : 1           Total Peers          : 1
Total BGP Paths      : 4           Total Path Memory    : 520
Total IPv4 Remote Rts : 1           Total IPv4 Rem. Active Rts : 0
Total IPv6 Remote Rts : 0           Total IPv6 Rem. Active Rts : 0
Total Supressed Rts  : 0           Total Hist. Rts      : 0
Total Decay Rts      : 0
```

```
=====
BGP Summary
=====
```

```
Neighbor
      AS PktRcvd InQ Up/Down  State|Rcv/Act/Sent (Addr Family)
      PktSent OutQ
-----
172.16.255.253
           64497  10699   0 22h22m38s 1/0/2 (IPv4)
           10721   0
```

```
=====
A:PE-1#
```


Step 6. In order for the CE connecting to the source to be advertised within BGP, a route policy is required. The subnet containing the multicast source is 192.168.1.0/24, so a prefix-list can be used to define a match, and then used within a route policy to inject into BGP.

```
A:CE-1>config>router>policy-options# info
-----
prefix-list "source"
  prefix 192.168.1.0/24 exact
exit
policy-statement "policy-1"
  entry 10
    from
      prefix-list "source"
    exit
    to
      protocol bgp
    exit
    action accept
    exit
  exit
exit
-----
A:CE-1>config>router>policy-options#
```

Step 7. Apply policy as an export policy within BGP context

```
A:CE-1# configure service vprn 1 bgp
  export "policy-1"
  group "external"
    type external
    peer-as 64496
    neighbor 172.16.255.254
  exit
exit
```

This results in the 192.168.1.0/24 subnet being seen in the BGP RIB_OUT on CE-1

```
A:CE-1# show router 1 bgp routes 192.168.1.0/24 hunt
=====
BGP Router ID:192.0.2.5      AS:64497      Local AS:64497
=====
Legend -
Status codes : u - used, s - suppressed, h - history, d - decayed, * - valid
Origin codes  : i - IGP, e - EGP, ? - incomplete, > - best
=====
BGP IPv4 Routes
=====
RIB In Entries
-----
RIB Out Entries
```

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```
-----  
Network       : 192.168.1.0/24  
Nextthop     : 172.16.255.253  
To           : 172.16.255.254  
Res. Nextthop : n/a  
Local Pref.  : n/a  
Aggregator AS : None  
Atomic Aggr. : Not Atomic  
Community    : No Community Members  
Cluster      : No Cluster Members  
Originator Id : None  
Origin       : Incomplete  
AS-Path      : 64497  
Interface Name : NotAvailable  
Aggregator    : None  
MED           : None  
Peer Router Id : 192.0.2.1  
-----
```

```
Routes : 1  
=====
```

```
A:CE-1#
```

It is also seen in the PE-1 VRF 1 FIB:

```
A:PE-1# show router 1 route-table
```

```
=====
```

```
Route Table (Service: 1)  
=====
```

Dest Prefix	Type	Proto	Age	Metric	Pref
172.16.253.252/30	Remote	BGP VPN	00h07m30s	170	
192.0.2.3			0		
172.16.254.252/30	Remote	BGP VPN	01d01h30m	170	
192.0.2.2			0		
172.16.255.252/30	Local	Local	22h48m52s	0	
int-pe1-ce1			0		
192.168.1.0/24	Remote	BGP	00h09m44s	170	
172.16.255.253			0		

```
-----  
No. of Routes: 4  
=====
```

```
A:PE-1#
```

This prefix will also be automatically advertised within the BGP VPRN to all other PEs, and will be installed in VRF 1.

For example, on PE-2:

```
*A:PE-2# show router 1 route-table
=====
Route Table (Service: 1)
=====
Dest Prefix                               Type   Proto   Age           Pref
  Next Hop[Interface Name]                Metric
-----
172.16.253.252/30                         Remote BGP VPN 00h09m52s    170
      192.0.2.3                             0
172.16.254.252/30                         Local  Local   01d01h33m    0
      int-pe2-ce2                             0
172.16.255.252/30                         Remote BGP VPN 00h51m26s    170
      192.0.2.1                             0
192.168.1.0/24                            Remote BGP VPN 00h11m48s    170
      192.0.2.1                             0
-----
No. of Routes: 4
=====
*A:PE-2#
```

Each CE containing the Multicast Receivers must be able to reach the source. The following output shows the VPRN configuration of CE-2 containing an interface towards PE-2 and an interface towards Receiver A (RX-A). A static route will suffice and is configured with next hop of the PE-2 PE-CE interface.

```
-----
autonomous-system 64498
route-distinguisher 64498:1
interface "RX-A" create
  address 192.2.1.1/24
  sap 1/1/4:1 create
  exit
exit
interface "int-ce2-pe2" create
  address 172.16.254.253/30
  sap 1/1/1:1 create
  exit
exit
static-route 192.168.1.0/24 next-hop 172.16.254.254
```

PE VPRN Multicast Configuration

This section gives details of the VPRN configuration that allows the support of multicasting.

Sub-sections include:

1. Autodiscovery — This is the mechanism by which each PE advertises the presence of a MVPN to other PEs. This can be achieved using PIM or using BGP. This section covers PIM autodiscovery (autodiscovery using BGP is shown later)
2. Customer Domain signaling — This discusses the mechanism of transporting customer signaling
3. Data Plane connectivity — This is the signaling of S-PMSIs within the provider domain to carry each individual customer multicast stream.

This note discusses the PIM and BGP autodiscovery mechanisms in detail. For each of these, there is an example of customer domain signaling. For completion, a single example of S-PMSI creation is also shown.

Auto-Discovery within Provider Domain Using PIM

Each PE advertises its membership of a multicast VPN using PIM through the configuration of an Inclusive PMSI (I-PMSI). This is a multicast group that is common to each VPRN. The configuration for PE 1 and 2 is shown in the following outputs:

```
*A:PE-1# configure service vprn 1
-----
      mvpn
        provider-tunnel
          inclusive
            pim asm 239.255.255.1
          exit
        exit
      exit
    no shutdown
...
-----
*A:PE-1#

*A:PE-2# configure service vprn 1
-----
      mvpn
        provider-tunnel
          inclusive
            pim asm 239.255.255.1
          exit
        exit
      exit
```

```

        exit
        no shutdown
    ...
-----
*A:PE-2#

```

The multicast group address used for the PMSI must be the same on all PEs for this VPRN instance.

Verify that PIM in the Global routing table (GRT) has signalled the I-PMSIs.

For the PE acting as the RP for global PIM:

```

A:PE-1# show router pim group
=====
PIM Groups ipv4
=====
Group Address          Type      Spt Bit Inc Intf      No.Oifs
Source Address         RP
-----
239.255.255.1          (*,G)
*                       192.0.2.1
239.255.255.1          (S,G)    spt      system    3
192.0.2.1              192.0.2.1
239.255.255.1          (S,G)    spt      int-pe1-pe2 2
192.0.2.2              192.0.2.1
239.255.255.1          (S,G)    spt      int-pe1-pe3 2
192.0.2.3              192.0.2.1
-----
Groups : 4
=====
A:PE-1#

```

This shows an incoming (S,G) join from all other PEs within the multicast VRF, plus an outgoing (*,G) join to the same PEs.

All other PEs will have the following PIM groups.

```

A:PE-2# show router pim group
=====
PIM Groups ipv4
=====
Group Address          Type      Spt Bit Inc Intf      No.Oifs
Source Address         RP
-----
239.255.255.1          (*,G)
*                       192.0.2.1
239.255.255.1          (S,G)    spt      system    2
192.0.2.2              192.0.2.1
-----
Groups : 2
=====

```

Provider Common Configuration

```
A:PE-2#
```

This shows an (S,G) join towards the RP at 192.0.2.1, plus a (*,G) join from RP. These represent the outgoing and incoming PIM interfaces for the VRF.

This results in a series of PIM neighbors through the I-PMSIs within the VRF, which are maintained using PIM hellos.

```
A:PE-1# show router 1 pim neighbor
=====
PIM Neighbor ipv4
=====
Interface          Nbr DR Prty    Up Time        Expiry Time    Hold Time
  Nbr Address
-----
int-pe1-cel        1              1d 02:07:04    0d 00:01:35    105
  172.16.255.253
1-mt-239.255.255.1 1              2d 00:37:32    0d 00:01:23    105
  192.0.2.2
1-mt-239.255.255.1 1              2d 00:37:12    0d 00:01:31    105
  192.0.2.3
-----
Neighbors :3
=====
A:PE-1#
```

PIM Auto-Discovery: Customer Signaling using PIM

Consider now how the signaling plane of the customer domain is dealt with at the provider domain.

The customer domain configuration covers the following three cases:

1. PIM ASM with the RP in the provider PE.
2. PIM ASM using anycast RP on the provider RPs.
3. PIM SSM.

PIM Any Source Multicasting with RP at the Provider PE

As each PE connects to a CE which will be part of the multicast VRF, it is necessary to enable PIM on each interface containing an attachment circuit towards a CE, and to configure the I-PMSI multicast tunnel for the VRF.

There is a requirement for an RP, as customer multicast signaling will be PIM-ASM.

The RP for the customer multicast will be on PE-2. In order to facilitate this, a loopback interface is created (called RP within the VPRN 1 context of PE-2, and will be advertised to all PEs. It must also be a PIM enabled interface.

On PE-2 (the RP):

```
*A:PE-2# configure service vprn 1
*A:PE-2>config>service>vprn# info
-----
autonomous-system 64496
route-distinguisher 64496:1
auto-bind ldp
vrf-target target:64496:1
interface "int-pe2-ce2" create
  address 172.16.254.254/30
  sap 1/1/3:1 create
  exit
exit
interface "rp" create
  address 10.2.3.4/32
  loopback
exit
pim
  interface "int-pe2-ce2"
  exit
  interface "rp"
  exit
  rp
  static
```

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```
                group-prefix 224.0.0.0/8
            exit
        exit
    no shutdown
```

The RP must also be configured on each of the PEs and also each CE.

On each of the PEs, the configuration displays as follows:

```
A:PE-1#configure service vprn 1
    pim
        interface "int-pe1-ce1"
        exit
        rp
            static
                address 10.2.3.4
                group-prefix 224.0.0.0/8
            exit
        exit
    no shutdown
```

Customer Edge Router Multicast Configuration

Each CE router will have a PIM neighbor peer relationship with its nearest PE.

The CE router (CE-1) containing the source will have PIM enabled on the interface connected to the source. It will also have a static RP entry, as the incoming sources need to be registered with the RP.

```
A:CE-1# configure service vprn 1
    autonomous-system 64497
    route-distinguisher 64497:1
    interface "int-ce1-pe1" create
        address 172.16.255.253/30
        sap 1/1/1:1 create
        exit
    exit
    interface "to-source" create
        address 192.168.1.1/24
        sap 1/1/3:1 create
        exit
    exit
    pim
        interface "int-ce1-pe1"
        exit
        interface "to-source"
        exit
        rp
            static
                address 10.2.3.4
                group-prefix 224.0.0.0/8
```



```

        exit
    exit
    exit
no shutdown

```

The CE containing the receivers will have IGMP enabled on the interface connected to the receivers. Once again, there needs to be an RP configured, as the router needs to issue PIM joins to the RP.

```

A:CE-2# configure service vprn 1
    autonomous-system 64498
    route-distinguisher 64498:1
    interface "RX-A" create
        address 192.2.1.1/24
        sap 1/1/4:1 create
    exit
exit
interface "int-ce2-pe2" create
    address 172.16.254.253/30
    sap 1/1/1:1 create
    exit
exit
static-route 192.168.1.0/24 next-hop 172.16.254.254
static-route 10.0.0.0/8 next-hop 172.16.254.254
igmp
    interface "RX-A"
    exit
exit
pim
    interface "int-ce2-pe2"
    exit
    rp
        static
            address 10.2.3.4
            group-prefix 224.0.0.0/8
        exit
    exit
exit
no shutdown

```

Traffic Flow

The source sends a multicast stream using group address 225.0.0.1 towards CE-1. As the group matches the group address in the static RP configuration, the router sends a register join towards the RP. At this time, no receivers are interested in the group, so there are no entries in the Outgoing Interface List (OIL), and the number of outgoing interfaces (OIFs) is zero.

The PIM status of CE-1 within VPN 1 is as follows:

```
A:CE-1# show router 1 pim group
=====
PIM Groups ipv4
=====
Group Address          Type      Spt Bit Inc Intf      No.Oifs
  Source Address      RP
-----
225.0.0.1              (S,G)    10.2.3.4  to-source  0
  192.168.1.2
-----
Groups : 1
=====
A:CE-1#
```

The receiver A connected to CE-2, wishes to join the group 225.0.0.1, and so sends in an IGMPv2 report towards CE-2. CE-2 recognizes the report, which contains no source.

```
A:CE-2# show router 1 igmp group
=====
IGMP Groups
=====
(*,225.0.0.1)          Up Time : 0d 00:00:33
  Fwd List : RX-A
-----
(*,G)/(S,G) Entries : 1
=====
A:CE-2#
```

CE-2 is not aware of the source of the group so initiates a (*,G) PIM join towards the RP.

At the RP, a (*,G) join is received

```
A:PE-2# show router 1 pim group 225.0.0.1 type starg detail
=====
PIM Source Group ipv4
=====
Group Address      : 225.0.0.1
Source Address     : *
RP Address         : 10.2.3.4
Flags              :
Type               : (*,G)
MRIB Next Hop     :
MRIB Src Flags    : self
Up Time           : 0d 00:15:41
Keepalive Timer   : Not Running
Resolved By      : rtable-u
```

```

Up JP State      : Joined           Up JP Expiry      : 0d 00:00:18
Up JP Rpt       : Not Joined StarG  Up JP Rpt Override : 0d 00:00:00

Rpf Neighbor    :
Incoming Intf   :
Outgoing Intf List : int-pe2-ce2

Curr Fwding Rate : 0.0 kbps
Forwarded Packets : 0                Discarded Packets : 0
Forwarded Octets  : 0                RPF Mismatches    : 0
Spt threshold    : 0 kbps           ECMP opt threshold : 7
Admin bandwidth  : 1 kbps
-----
Groups : 1

```

The RP can now forward traffic from itself towards CE-2, as the outgoing interface is seen as int-pe2-ce2.

CE-2 is now able to determine the source from the traffic stream, so it initiates a Reverse Path Forwarding (RPF) lookup of the source address in the route table, and issues an (S,G) PIM join towards the source.

The join is propagated across the provider network, from PE-2 towards PE-1 which is the resolved RPF next hop for the source.

```

A:PE-1# show router 1 pim group detail
=====
PIM Source Group ipv4
=====
Group Address      : 225.0.0.1
Source Address     : 192.168.1.2
RP Address         : 172.16.254.254
Flags              : spt                Type                : (S,G)
MRIB Next Hop     : 172.16.255.253
MRIB Src Flags    : remote             Keepalive Timer Exp: 0d 00:01:43
Up Time           : 0d 00:08:47        Resolved By         : rtable-u

Up JP State       : Joined           Up JP Expiry      : 0d 00:00:13
Up JP Rpt        : Not Joined StarG  Up JP Rpt Override : 0d 00:00:00

Register State    : No Info
Reg From Anycast RP: No

Rpf Neighbor     : 172.16.255.253
Incoming Intf    : int-pe1-ce1
Outgoing Intf List : 1-mt-239.255.255.1

Curr Fwding Rate  : 33.6 kbps
Forwarded Packets : 52214             Discarded Packets  : 0
Forwarded Octets  : 2192988         RPF Mismatches     : 0
Spt threshold    : 0 kbps           ECMP opt threshold : 7
Admin bandwidth  : 1 kbps
-----
Groups : 1

```

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Note that the outgoing interface is the I-PMSI.

The join is received by CE-1, which contains the subnet of the source.

CE-1 now recognizes the multicast group as a valid stream. This becomes the root of the shortest path tree for the group.

```
A:CE-1# show router 1 pim group
=====
PIM Groups ipv4
=====
Group Address          Type      Spt Bit Inc Intf      No.Oifs
  Source Address          RP
-----
225.0.0.1              (S,G)    spt    to-source  1
  192.168.1.2
-----
Groups : 1
=====
A:CE-1#
```

For completion, consider a second receiver B interested in group 225.0.0.1. The IGMP V2 report is translated into a (*,G) PIM join at CE-3 towards the RP.

```
A:CE-3# show router 1 pim group type starg
=====
PIM Groups ipv4
=====
Group Address          Type      Spt Bit Inc Intf      No.Oifs
  Source Address          RP
-----
225.0.0.1              (*,G)    *      int-ce3-pe3  1
  *                       10.2.3.4
-----
Groups : 1
```

At the RP (PE-2), there is now a second interface in the OIL,

```
A:PE-2# show router 1 pim group 225.0.0.1 type starg detail
=====
PIM Source Group ipv4
=====
Group Address      : 225.0.0.1
Source Address     : *
RP Address         : 10.2.3.4
Flags              :                               Type              : (*,G)
MRIB Next Hop     :
MRIB Src Flags    : self                       Keepalive Timer       : Not Running
Up Time           : 0d 00:24:38                 Resolved By          : rtable-u

Up JP State       : Joined                       Up JP Expiry         : 0d 00:00:21
Up JP Rpt        : Not Joined StarG             Up JP Rpt Override   : 0d 00:00:00

Rpf Neighbor      :
Incoming Intf     :
Outgoing Intf List : int-pe2-ce2, 1-mt-239.255.255.1

Curr Fwding Rate  : 0.0 kbps
Forwarded Packets : 0                       Discarded Packets    : 0
Forwarded Octets  : 0                       RPF Mismatches      : 0
Spt threshold     : 0 kbps                     ECMP opt threshold  : 7
Admin bandwidth   : 1 kbps
=====
Groups : 1
```

The second interface is the I-PMSI, which is the multicast tunnel towards all other PEs. At PE-3, the (*,G) join has the I-PMSI as an incoming interface, and the PE-CE interface as the outgoing interface.

```
A:PE-3# show router 1 pim group type starg detail
=====
PIM Source Group ipv4
=====
Group Address      : 225.0.0.1
Source Address     : *
RP Address         : 10.2.3.4
Flags              :                               Type              : (*,G)
MRIB Next Hop     : 192.0.2.2
MRIB Src Flags    : remote                       Keepalive Timer       : Not Running
Up Time           : 0d 00:04:10                 Resolved By          : rtable-u

Up JP State       : Joined                       Up JP Expiry         : 0d 00:00:50
Up JP Rpt        : Not Joined StarG             Up JP Rpt Override   : 0d 00:00:00

Rpf Neighbor      : 192.0.2.2
Incoming Intf     : 1-mt-239.255.255.1
Outgoing Intf List : int-pe3-ce3

Curr Fwding Rate  : 0.0 kbps
Forwarded Packets : 1                       Discarded Packets    : 0
Forwarded Octets  : 42                       RPF Mismatches      : 0
Spt threshold     : 0 kbps                     ECMP opt threshold  : 7
```

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```
Admin bandwidth    : 1 kbps
```

```
-----  
Groups : 1  
=====
```

```
A:PE-3#
```

Once again, as the CE receives traffic from the group, it can use the source address in the packet to initiate an (S,G) join towards the source □ it joins the shortest path tree

```
A:CE-3# show router 1 pim group type sg detail
```

```
=====
```

```
PIM Source Group ipv4
```

```
=====
```

Group Address	: 225.0.0.1		
Source Address	: 192.168.1.2		
RP Address	: 10.2.3.4		
Flags	: spt	Type	: (S,G)
MRIB Next Hop	: 172.16.253.254		
MRIB Src Flags	: remote	Keepalive Timer Exp:	0d 00:02:44
Up Time	: 0d 00:07:48	Resolved By	: rtable-u
Up JP State	: Joined	Up JP Expiry	: 0d 00:00:12
Up JP Rpt	: Not Pruned	Up JP Rpt Override	: 0d 00:00:00
Register State	: No Info		
Reg From Anycast RP:	No		
Rpf Neighbor	: 172.16.253.254		
Incoming Intf	: int-ce3-pe3		
Outgoing Intf List	: RX-B		
Curr Fwding Rate	: 16.9 kbps		
Forwarded Packets	: 23303	Discarded Packets	: 0
Forwarded Octets	: 978726	RPF Mismatches	: 0
Spt threshold	: 0 kbps	ECMP opt threshold	: 7
Admin bandwidth	: 1 kbps		

```
-----  
Groups : 1  
=====
```

```
A:CE-3#
```

PIM Any Source Multicasting with Anycast RP at the Provider PE

The network topology is displayed in Figure 92. The setup consists of 4 x 7750s acting as Provide Edge (PE) routers within a single Autonomous System (AS).

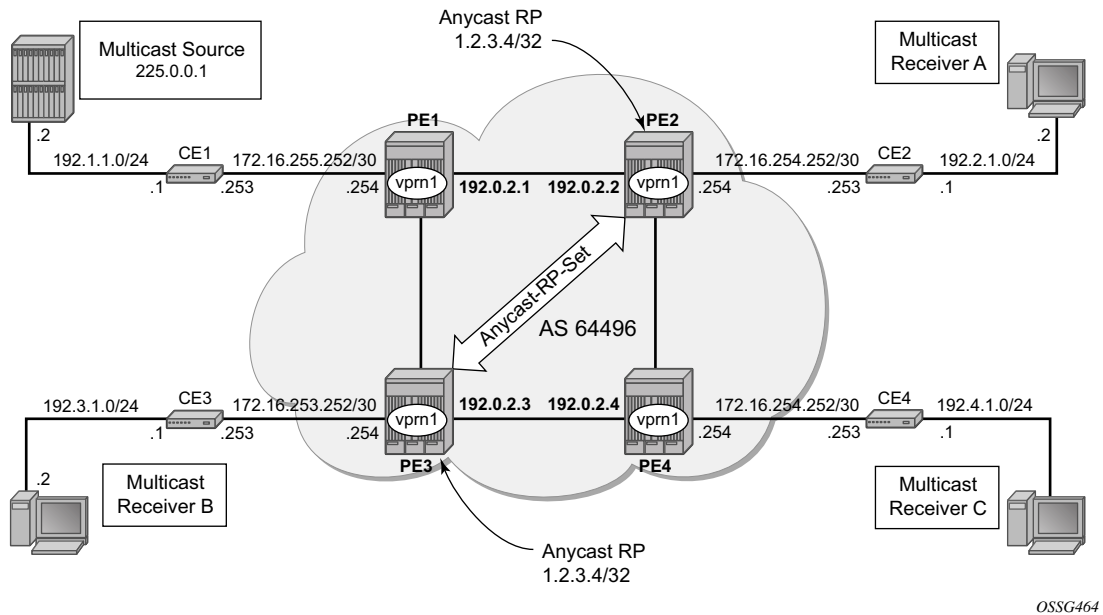


Figure 92: Network Topology for Anycast RP

Connected to each PE is a single 7750 acting as a Customer Edge (CE) router. CE-1 has a single multicast source connected, and PEs 2 to 4 each have a single receiver connected which will receive the multicast stream from the source. In this section, each receiver is IGMPv2 capable, and so will issue IGMPv2 reports. A Rendezvous Point is required by the C-signaling plane to resolve each (*,G) group state into an (S,G) state. In this case, two RPs are chosen to form an Anycast set to resolve each (*,G) group into an (S,G) state.

Multicast traffic from the source group 225.0.0.1 is streamed toward router CE-1. Receivers connected to PE-2, PE-3 and PE-4 are interested in joining this multicast group.

Anycast RP - PE VPRN Configuration

As each PE contains a CE which will be part of the multicast VRF, it is necessary to enable PIM on each interface containing an attachment circuit towards a CE, and to configure the I-PMSI multicast tunnel for the VRF.

As previously stated, there is a requirement for an RP, as Customer Multicast signaling will be PIM-ASM and IGMPv2.

In this case, an Anycast RP will be used. This is configured on PE-2 and PE-3, and an anycast set is created.

As each PE contains a CE which will be part of the multicast VRF, it is necessary to enable PIM on each interface containing an attachment circuit towards a CE, and to configure the I-PMSI multicast tunnel for the VRF.

The following output shows the VPRN configuration for PE-2 containing the RP and anycast RP configuration:

```
A:PE-2#configure service vprn 1
  interface "rp" create
    address 10.2.3.5/32
    loopback
  exit
  interface "lo1" create
    address 10.0.0.2/32
    loopback
  exit
  pim
    interface "int-pe2-ce2"          #Attachment circuit towards CE
  exit
    interface "rp"                  #RP interface
  exit
    interface "lo1"                #loopback interface for inter RP communication
  exit
  rp
    static
      address 10.2.3.5
      group-prefix 225.0.0.0/8
    exit
  exit
  anycast 10.2.3.5                 #Anycast RP IP address
    rp-set-peer 10.0.0.2          #IP address of THIS router
    rp-set-peer 10.0.0.3          #IP address of peer router
  exit
exit
exit
mvpn
  provider-tunnel
    inclusive
    pim asm 239.255.255.1
  exit
exit
```



```

    exit
  exit
no shutdown

```

Similarly, the VPRN configuration for PE-3 is:

```

A:PE-3#configure service vprn 1
  interface "rp" create
    address 10.2.3.5/32
    loopback
  exit
  interface "lol" create
    address 10.0.0.3/32
    loopback
  exit
  pim
    interface "int-pe3-ce3" #Attachment circuit towards CE
    exit
    interface "rp" #RP interface
    exit
    interface "lol" #loopback interface for inter RP communication
    exit
    rp
      static
        address 10.2.3.5
        group-prefix 225.0.0.0/8
      exit
    anycast 10.2.3.5 #Anycast RP IP address
      rp-set-peer 10.0.0.2 #IP address of THIS router
      rp-set-peer 10.0.0.3 #IP address of peer router
    exit
  exit
exit
mvpn
  provider-tunnel
    inclusive
    pim asm 239.255.255.1
  exit
  exit
exit
no shutdown

```

As previously stated, there is a requirement for an RP, as customer multicast signaling will be PIM-ASM and IGMPv2.

In this case, an anycast RP will be used. This is configured on PE-2 and PE-, and an anycast set is created.

The anycast address will be 10.2.3.5/32 and is created as an interface called **rp** on both PE-2 and PE-3.

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An additional loopback interface, called **lo1** is created on each VPRN on PEs containing the anycast address. These are used as source addresses for communication between the routers within the RP set. These addresses will be automatically advertised to all PEs as **vpn-ipv4** addresses, and will be installed in the VRF 1 forwarding table of all PEs containing VPRN 1.

Note: All routers containing RP must have their own loopback address included in the RP set as well as all peer routers.

The multicast group address used for the Inclusive PMSI is chosen to be 239.255.255.1 and must be the same on all PEs for this VPRN instance. This is analogous to the MDT within the Draft-Rosen implementation.

Verify that PIM in the global routing table (GRT) has signalled the I-PMSIs.

For the PE acting as the RP for global PIM:

```
A:PE-1# show router pim group
=====
PIM Groups ipv4
=====
Group Address          Type      Spt Bit Inc Intf      No.Oifs
  Source Address          RP
-----
239.255.255.1          (*,G)    192.0.2.1          3
*
239.255.255.1          (S,G)    spt      system          3
  192.0.2.1            192.0.2.1
239.255.255.1          (S,G)    spt      int-pe1-pe2     2
  192.0.2.2            192.0.2.1
239.255.255.1          (S,G)    spt      int-pe1-pe3     2
  192.0.2.3            192.0.2.1
-----
Groups : 4
=====
A:PE-1#
```

All other PEs will have:

```

=====
PIM Groups ipv4
=====
Group Address          Type      Spt Bit Inc Intf      No.Oifs
  Source Address      RP
-----
239.255.255.1        (*,G)          int-pe2-pe1      1
 *                    192.0.2.1
239.255.255.1        (S,G)  spt      system          2
 192.0.2.2          192.0.2.1
-----
Groups : 2
=====

```

This shows a (S,G) join towards the RP at 192.0.2.1, plus a (*,G) join from RP. These represent the outgoing and incoming PIM interfaces for the VRF.

This results in a series of PIM neighbors through the I-PMSIs within the VRF, which are maintained using PIM hellos.

```

A:PE-1# show router 1 pim neighbor
=====
PIM Neighbor ipv4
=====
Interface          Nbr DR Prty    Up Time      Expiry Time   Hold Time
  Nbr Address
-----
int-pe1-cel        1              1d 02:07:04  0d 00:01:35   105
 172.16.255.253
1-mt-239.255.255.1 1              2d 00:37:32  0d 00:01:23   105
 192.0.2.2
1-mt-239.255.255.1 1              2d 00:37:12  0d 00:01:31   105
 192.0.2.3
-----
Neighbors : 3
=====
A:PE-1#

```

Verify PIM RP set:

```
*A:PE-2# show router 1 pim anycast
=====
PIM Anycast RP Entries ipv4
=====
Anycast RP                               Anycast RP Peer
-----
10.2.3.5                                  10.0.0.2
                                           10.0.0.3
-----
PIM Anycast RP Entries : 2
=====
*A:PE-2#
```

Anycast RP — Customer Edge Router Multicast Configuration

Each CE router will have a PIM neighbor peer relationship with its nearest PE.

The CE router (CE-1) containing the source will have PIM enabled on the interface connected to the source.

```
A:CE-1# configure service vprn 1
  autonomous-system 64497
  route-distinguisher 64497:1
  interface "int-cel-pe1" create
    address 172.16.255.253/30
    sap 1/1/1:1 create
  exit
exit
interface "to-source" create
  address 192.168.1.1/24
  sap 1/1/3:1 create
exit
exit
pim
  interface "int-cel-pe1"
  exit
  interface "to-source"
  exit
  rp
    static
      address 10.2.3.5
      group-prefix 225.0.0.0/8
    exit
  exit
no shutdown
```

The CE containing the receivers will have IGMP enabled on the interface connected to the receivers.

```
A:CE-2# configure service vprn 1
    autonomous-system 64498
    route-distinguisher 64498:1
    interface "to-104/2" create
        address 192.168.2.1/24
        sap 1/1/4:1 create
    exit
exit
interface "int-ce2-pe2" create
    address 172.16.254.253/30
    sap 1/1/1:1 create
exit
exit
static-route 0.0.0.0/0 next-hop 172.16.254.254
igmp
    interface "RX-A"
    exit
exit
no shutdown
```

Traffic Flow

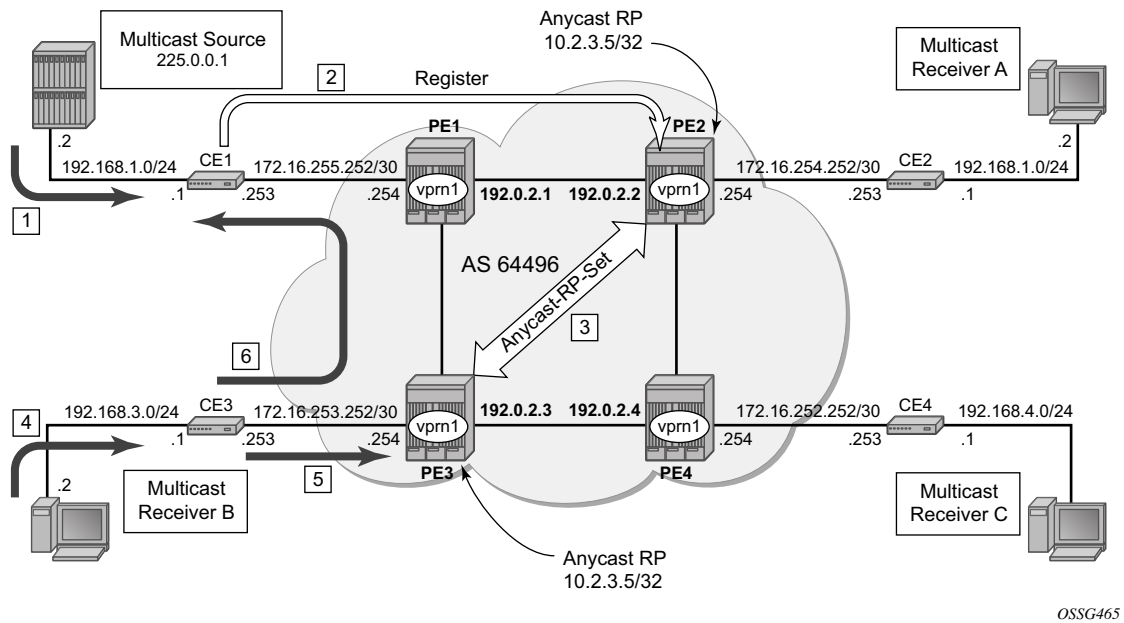


Figure 93: IGMP and PIM Control Messaging Schematic

Figure 93 shows the sequence of IGMP and PIM control messaging.

1. The source multicasts a stream with group address 225.0.0.1 towards CE-1.
2. CE-1 matches the group with the group address prefix in the static RP configuration and sends a register message towards the RP.

```
A:CE-1# show router 1 pim group detail
=====
PIM Source Group ipv4
=====
Group Address      : 225.0.0.1
Source Address     : 192.168.1.2
RP Address         : 10.2.3.5
Flags              :
Type               : (S,G)
MRIB Next Hop     : 192.168.1.2
MRIB Src Flags    : direct
Up Time           : 0d 00:00:10
Keepalive Timer Exp: 0d 00:03:19
Resolved By       : rtable-u

Up JP State       : Not Joined
Up JP Rpt        : Not Joined StarG
Up JP Expiry      : 0d 00:00:00
Up JP Rpt Override: 0d 00:00:00

Register State    : Pruned
Register Stop Exp : 0d 00:00:38
Reg From Anycast RP: No

Rpf Neighbor      : 192.168.1.2
```

```

Incoming Intf      : to-source
Outgoing Intf List :

Curr Fwding Rate   : 0.0 kbps
Forwarded Packets  : 292
Forwarded Octets   : 12264
Spt threshold      : 0 kbps
Admin bandwidth    : 1 kbps
Discarded Packets  : 0
RPF Mismatches     : 0
ECMP opt threshold : 7
-----
Groups : 1
=====
A:CE-1#

```

The register message is sent to the nearest RP, the RP with the lowest IGP cost.

As the Register is sent through PE-1, it is PE-1 that determines which RP will receive the message.

```

A:PE-1# show router 1 route-table 10.2.3.5/32
=====
Route Table (Service: 1)
=====
Dest Prefix          Type   Proto   Age           Pref
  Next Hop[Interface Name]           Metric
-----
10.2.3.5/32          Remote BGP VPN 19h49m49s    170
  192.0.2.2                               0
-----
No. of Routes: 1
=====
A:PE-1#

```

The PE which will receive the register is 192.0.2.2 PE-2. The PIM group status on PE-2 is:

```

*A:PE-2# show router 1 pim group
=====
PIM Groups ipv4
=====
Group Address          Type   Spt Bit Inc Intf      No.Oifs
  Source Address          RP
-----
225.0.0.1              (S,G)                1-mt-239.255.* 0
  192.168.1.2           10.2.3.5
-----
Groups : 1
=====
*A:PE-2#

```

This shows that RP is aware of the (S,G) status of the group 225.1.1.1, and becomes a root of a shared tree for this group. Note that the Outgoing Interface List (OIL) is empty.

3. PE-2 will now send a register message to all other RPs within the anycast set. In this case to PE-3 (which has VPRN 1 containing address 10.0.0.3).

The PIM status of the group 225.0.0.1 on PE-3 is:

```
A:PE-3# show router 1 pim group
=====
PIM Groups ipv4
=====
Group Address          Type      Spt Bit Inc Intf      No.Oifs
  Source Address      RP
-----
225.0.0.1              (S,G)                1-mt-239.255.* 0
  192.168.1.2         10.2.3.4
-----
Groups : 1
=====
* indicates that the corresponding row element may have been truncated.
A:PE-3#
```

Now both PEs within the RP set for VPRN have an (S,G) state for 225.0.0.1.

4. The receiver B, wishes to join the group 225.0.0.1, and so sends in an IGMPv2 report towards CE-3. CE-3 recognizes the report, but has no PIM state for this group.
5. It sends a PIM join towards the RP, in this case the nearest RP will be PE-3.

PE-3 already has (S,G) state for this group, so will forward traffic towards receiver B.

6. CE-3 does a Reverse Path Forwarding (RPF) lookup of the source address in the route table, and issues a PIM join towards the source.

The join is propagated across the provider network, towards PE-1 which is the resolved RPF next hop for the source.

```
A:CE-3# show router 1 pim group type sg detail
=====
PIM Source Group ipv4
=====
Group Address      : 225.0.0.1
Source Address     : 192.168.1.2
RP Address         : 10.2.3.5
Flags              : spt                               Type           : (S,G)
MRIB Next Hop     : 172.16.253.254
MRIB Src Flags    : remote                           Keepalive Timer Exp: 0d 00:02:04
Up Time           : 0d 00:01:28                       Resolved By      : rtable-u

Up JP State       : Joined                               Up JP Expiry     : 0d 00:00:32
Up JP Rpt         : Not Pruned                         Up JP Rpt Override : 0d 00:00:00
```



```

Register State      : No Info
Reg From Anycast RP: No

Rpf Neighbor       : 172.16.253.254
Incoming Intf      : int-ce3-pe3
Outgoing Intf List : RX-B

Curr Fwding Rate   : 16.8 kbps
Forwarded Packets  : 3920           Discarded Packets : 0
Forwarded Octets   : 164640        RPF Mismatches    : 0
Spt threshold      : 0 kbps         ECMP opt threshold: 7
Admin bandwidth    : 1 kbps
-----
Groups : 1
=====
A:CE-3#

```

The join is received by CE-1, which contains the subnet of the source.

CE-1 now recognizes the multicast group as a valid stream. This becomes the root of the shortest path tree for the group.

```

A:CE-1# show router 1 pim group
=====
PIM Groups ipv4
=====
Group Address          Type      Spt Bit Inc Intf      No.Oifs
  Source Address      RP
-----
225.0.0.1              (S,G)    spt    to-source    1
  192.168.1.2
-----
Groups : 1
=====
A:CE-1#

```

PIM Source-Specific Multicasting

There is no requirement for an RP, as customer multicast signaling will be PIM-SSM. The Multicast group address used for the PMSI must be the same on all PEs for this VPRN instance.

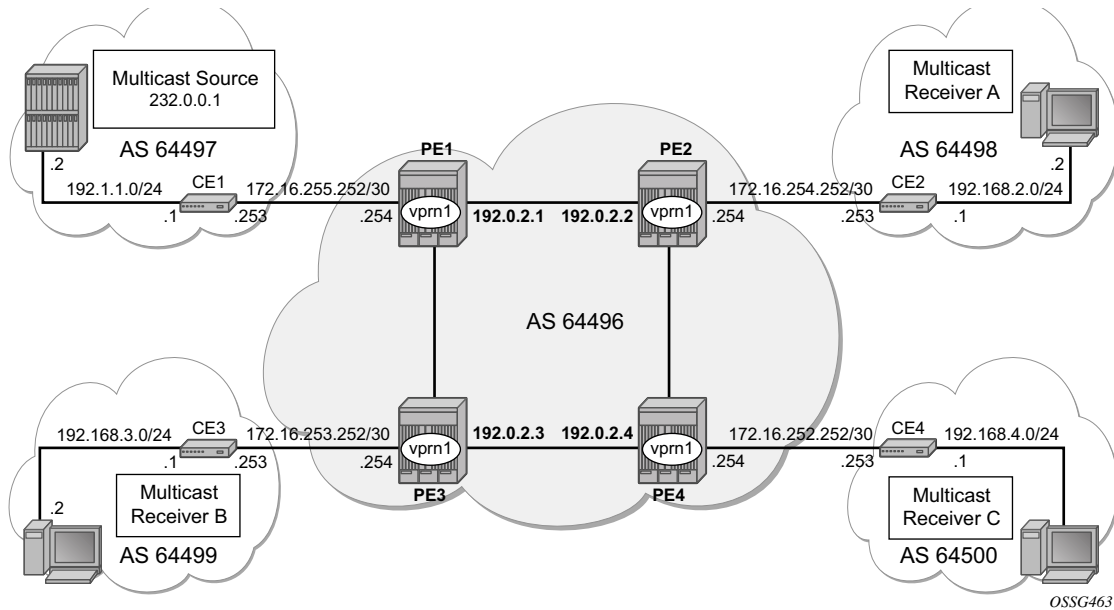


Figure 94: PIM SSM in Customer Signaling Plane

The following output shows the VPRN configuration for PIM and MVPN for PE-1.

```
A:PE-1#configure service vprn 1
  pim
    interface "int-pe1-ce1"
    exit
  mvpn
    provider-tunnel
    inclusive
    pim asm 239.255.255.1
    exit
  exit
exit
no shutdown
```

There is a similar configuration required for each of the other PEs. Verify that PIM in the Global routing table (GRT) has signalled the I-PMSIs.

For the PE acting as the RP for global PIM:

```
A:PE-1# show router pim group
=====
PIM Groups ipv4
=====
Group Address          Type      Spt Bit Inc Intf      No.Oifs
  Source Address          RP
-----
239.255.255.1          (*,G)
   *                    192.0.2.1
239.255.255.1          (S,G)    spt      system      3
   192.0.2.1           192.0.2.1
239.255.255.1          (S,G)    spt      int-pe1-pe2  2
   192.0.2.2           192.0.2.1
239.255.255.1          (S,G)    spt      int-pe1-pe3  2
   192.0.2.3           192.0.2.1
-----
Groups : 4
=====
A:PE-1#
```

All other PEs will have:

```
A:PE-2# show router pim group
=====
PIM Groups ipv4
=====
Group Address          Type      Spt Bit Inc Intf      No.Oifs
  Source Address          RP
-----
239.255.255.1          (*,G)
   *                    192.0.2.1
239.255.255.1          (S,G)    spt      system      2
   192.0.2.2           192.0.2.1
-----
Groups : 2
=====
A:PE-2#
```

This shows a (S,G) join towards the RP at 192.0.2.1, plus a (*,G) join from RP. These represent the outgoing and incoming PIM interfaces for the VRF.

This results in a series of PIM neighbors through the I-PMSIs within the VRF, which are maintained using PIM hellos.

```
A:PE-1# show router 1 pim neighbor
=====
PIM Neighbor ipv4
=====
Interface              Nbr DR Prty    Up Time      Expiry Time  Hold Time
```

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```
      Nbr Address
-----
int-pe1-cel          1          1d 02:07:04   0d 00:01:35   105
  172.16.255.253
1-mt-239.255.255.1  1          2d 00:37:32   0d 00:01:23   105
  192.0.2.2
1-mt-239.255.255.1  1          2d 00:37:12   0d 00:01:31   105
  192.0.2.3
-----
Neighbors : 3
=====
A:PE-1#
```

PIM SSM — Customer Edge Router Multicast Configuration

Each CE router will have a PIM neighbor peer relationship with its nearest PE.

The CE router (CE-1) containing the source will have PIM enabled on the interface connected to the source.

```
A:CE-1# configure service vprn 1
      autonomous-system 64497
      route-distinguisher 64497:1
      interface "int-cel-pe1" create
        address 172.16.255.253/30
        sap 1/1/1:1 create
      exit
    exit
  interface "to-source" create
    address 192.168.1.1/24
    sap 1/1/3:1 create
  exit
exit
pim
  interface "int-cel-pe1"
  exit
  interface "to-source"
  exit
no shutdown
```

The CE containing the receivers will have IGMP enabled on the interface connected to the receivers and PIM on the interface facing the PE.

```
A:CE-2# configure service vprn 1
    autonomous-system 64498
    route-distinguisher 64498:1
    interface "RX-A" create
        address 192.2.1.1/24
        sap 1/1/4:1 create
    exit
exit
interface "int-ce2-pe2" create
    address 172.16.254.253/30
    sap 1/1/1:1 create
    exit
exit
static-route 192.168.1.0/24 next-hop 172.16.254.254
igmp
    interface "RX-A"
    exit
exit
pim
    interface "int-ce2-pe2"
    exit
no shutdown
```

Traffic Flow

The source multicasts a stream towards CE-1. As there is no receiver interested in the group at this time, there are no outgoing interfaces, so the Outgoing Interface List (OIL) is empty.

```
A:CE-1# show router 1 pim group
=====
PIM Groups ipv4
=====
Group Address          Type      Spt Bit Inc Intf      No.Oifs
  Source Address          RP
-----
232.0.0.1              (S,G)          to-104/1      0
  192.168.1.2
-----
Groups : 1
=====
A:CE-1#
```

The receiver A, wishes to join the group 232.0.0.1, and so sends in an IGMPv3 report towards CE-2. CE-2 recognizes the report, which contains the source 192.168.1.2 in the INCLUDE filter list.

```
A:CE-2# show router 1 igmp group
=====
IGMP Groups
=====
(192.168.1.2,232.0.0.1)          Up Time : 0d 00:00:33
  Fwd List : to-104/2
-----
(*,G)/(S,G) Entries : 1
=====
A:CE-2#
```

CE-2 does a RPF lookup of the source address in the route table, and issues a PIM join towards the source.

The join is propagated across the provider network, towards PE-1 which is the resolved RPF next hop for the source.

```
A:PE-1# show router 1 pim group detail
=====
PIM Source Group ipv4
=====
Group Address      : 232.0.0.1
Source Address     : 192.168.1.2
RP Address         : 172.16.254.254
Flags              : spt                               Type           : (S,G)
MRIB Next Hop     : 172.16.255.253
MRIB Src Flags    : remote                           Keepalive Timer Exp: 0d 00:01:43
Up Time           : 0d 00:08:47                       Resolved By      : rtable-u

Up JP State       : Joined                               Up JP Expiry      : 0d 00:00:13
Up JP Rpt        : Not Joined StarG                     Up JP Rpt Override : 0d 00:00:00
```

```

Register State      : No Info
Reg From Anycast RP: No

Rpf Neighbor       : 172.16.255.253
Incoming Intf     : int-pe1-ce1
Outgoing Intf List : 1-mt-239.255.255.1

Curr Fwding Rate   : 33.6 kbps
Forwarded Packets  : 52214           Discarded Packets : 0
Forwarded Octets   : 2192988        RPF Mismatches    : 0
Spt threshold     : 0 kbps          ECMP opt threshold: 7
Admin bandwidth   : 1 kbps
-----
Groups : 1

```

Note that the outgoing interface is the I-PMSI.

The join is received by CE-1, which contains the subnet of the source.

CE-1 now recognizes the multicast group as a valid stream. This becomes the root of the shortest path tree for the group.

```

A:CE-1# show router 1 pim group
=====
PIM Groups ipv4
=====
Group Address          Type      Spt Bit Inc Intf      No.Oifs
  Source Address      RP
-----
232.0.0.1              (S,G)    spt    to-source    1
  192.168.1.2
-----
Groups : 1
=====
A:CE-1#

```

PE BGP Auto-Discovery

Discovery of multicast-enabled Virtual Private Networks (MVPNs) can also be achieved using BGP. To this end, any PE that is a member of a Multicast VPN will advertise this using a BGP Multi-protocol Reachable Next-Hop Router Layer Information (NRLI) update that is sent to all PEs within the AS. This update will contain an Intra-AS I-PMSI auto-discovery Route type, also known as an Intra-AD. These use an address family, `mvpn-ipv4`, so each PE must be configured to originate and accept such updates.

This is achieved in the global routing table within the BGP context.

```
A:PE-1#configure router bgp
      group "internal"
        family vpn-ipv4 mvpn-ipv4
        peer-as 64496
        neighbor 192.0.2.2
        exit
        neighbor 192.0.2.3
        exit
        neighbor 192.0.2.4
        exit
      exit
```

This allows each BGP speaker to advertise its capabilities within a BGP Open message.

When the peers become established, the address family capabilities should look like the following:

```
A:PE-1# show router bgp summary
=====
BGP Router ID:192.0.2.1      AS:64496      Local AS:64496
=====
BGP Admin State      : Up          BGP Oper State      : Up
Total Peer Groups    : 1           Total Peers          : 3
Total BGP Paths      : 15          Total Path Memory    : 1932
Total IPv4 Remote Rts : 0           Total IPv4 Rem. Active Rts : 0
Total IPv6 Remote Rts : 0           Total IPv6 Rem. Active Rts : 0
Total Supressed Rts  : 0           Total Hist. Rts      : 0
Total Decay Rts      : 0

Total VPN Peer Groups : 1           Total VPN Peers      : 1
Total VPN Local Rts   : 2
Total VPN-IPv4 Rem. Rts : 7       Total VPN-IPv4 Rem. Act. Rts : 6
Total VPN-IPv6 Rem. Rts : 0       Total VPN-IPv6 Rem. Act. Rts : 0
Total L2-VPN Rem. Rts : 0           Total L2VPN Rem. Act. Rts : 0
Total VPN Supp. Rts   : 0           Total VPN Hist. Rts   : 0
Total VPN Decay Rts   : 0
Total MVPN-IPv4 Rem Rts : 3       Total MVPN-IPv4 Rem Act Rts : 3
=====
BGP Summary
=====
Neighbor
      AS PktRcvd InQ Up/Down State|Rcv/Act/Sent (Addr Family)
      PktSent OutQ
```



```

-----
192.0.2.2          64496  26629  0 07d01h59m 3/3/1 (VpnIPv4)
                  26737  0          1/1/1 (MvpnIpv4)
192.0.2.3          64496  26647  0 07d01h59m 3/2/1 (VpnIPv4)
                  26728  0          1/1/1 (MvpnIpv4)
192.0.2.4          64496  26632  0 07d01h59m 1/1/1 (VpnIPv4)
                  26685  0          1/1/1 (MvpnIpv4)
=====
A:PE-1#

```

BGP Auto-Discovery — PE VPRN Multicast Configuration

As each PE contains a CE which will be part of the multicast VRF, it is necessary to enable PIM on each interface containing an attachment circuit towards a CE, and to configure the I-PMSI multicast tunnel for the VRF.

In order for the BGP routes to be accepted into the VRF, a route-target community is required (vrf-target). This is configured in the **configure service vprn 1 mvpn** context and, in this case, is set to the same value as the unicast vrf-target, the vrf-target community as the **configure service vprn 1 vrf-target** context.

On each PE, A VPRN instance is configured as follows

```
A:PE-2# configure service vprn 1
      autonomous-system 64496
      route-distinguisher 64496:1
      auto-bind ldp
      vrf-target target:64496:1
      interface "int-pe2-ce2" create
        address 172.16.254.254/30
        sap 1/1/3:1 create
      exit
    exit
  pim
    interface "int-pe2-ce2"
    exit
  mvpn
    auto-discovery
    provider-tunnel
      inclusive
        pim asm 239.255.255.1
      exit
    exit
  exit
  vrf-target unicast
  exit
exit
no shutdown
```

The multicast group address used for the PMSI must be the same on all PEs for this VPRN instance.

The presence of auto-discovery will initiate BGP updates between the PEs that contain an MVPN, such as Intra-AD MVPN routes, are generated and advertised to each peer

```
A:PE-1# show router bgp routes mvpn-ipv4
=====
BGP Router ID:192.0.2.1      AS:64496      Local AS:64496
=====
Legend -
Status codes : u - used, s - suppressed, h - history, d - decayed, * - valid
Origin codes  : i - IGP, e - EGP, ? - incomplete, > - best
=====
```

```

BGP MVPN-IPv4 Routes
=====
Flag   RouteType          OriginatorIP      LocalPref  MED
      RD              SourceAS          VPNLabel
      Nexthop          SourceIP
      As-Path          GroupIP
-----
u*>i  Intra-Ad           192.0.2.2         100        0
      64496:1           -                 -
      192.0.2.2         -                 -
      No As-Path        -
u*>i  Intra-Ad           192.0.2.3         100        0
      64496:1           -                 -
      192.0.2.3         -                 -
      No As-Path        -
u*>i  Intra-Ad           192.0.2.4         100        0
      64496:1           -                 -
      192.0.2.4         -                 -
      No As-Path        -
-----
Routes : 3
=====
*A:PE-1#

```

This shows that PE-1 has received an Intra-AD route from each of the other PEs, each of which has multicast VPRN 1 configured.

Examining one of the Intra-AD routes from PE-2 shows that the route-target community matches the unicast VRF-target (64496:1), and also that the PMSI tree has a multicast group address of 239.255.255.1, which matches the I-PMSI group configuration on PE-1.

PE BGP Auto-Discovery

```

A:PE-1# show router bgp routes mvpn-ipv4 type intra-ad originator-ip 192.0.2.2 detail
=====
BGP Router ID:192.0.2.1      AS:64496      Local AS:64496
=====
Legend -
Status codes : u - used, s - suppressed, h - history, d - decayed, * - valid
Origin codes : i - IGP, e - EGP, ? - incomplete, > - best
=====
BGP MVPN-IPv4 Routes
=====
Route Type      : Intra-Ad
Route Dist.    : 64496:1
Originator IP  : 192.0.2.2
Nextthop      : 192.0.2.2
From          : 192.0.2.2
Res. Nextthop : 0.0.0.0
Local Pref.   : 100
Aggregator AS : None
Atomic Aggr.  : Not Atomic
Community     : target:64496:1
Cluster       : No Cluster Members
Originator Id : None
Flags         : Used Valid Best IGP
AS-Path       : No As-Path
Interface Name : NotAvailable
Aggregator    : None
MED           : 0
Peer Router Id : 192.0.2.2
-----
PMSI Tunnel Attribute :
Tunnel-type   : PIM-SM Tree      Flags           : Local Info not Required
MPLS Label    : 0x0
Sender       : 192.0.2.2        P-Group        : 239.255.255.1
-----
Routes : 1
=====
A:PE-1#

```

Verify that PIM in the global routing table (GRT) has signalled the I-PMSIs.

For the PE acting as the RP for global PIM:

```

A:PE-1# show router pim group
=====
PIM Groups ipv4
=====
Group Address      Type      Spt Bit Inc Intf      No.Oifs
  Source Address      RP
-----
239.255.255.1      (*,G)
 *                192.0.2.1      3
239.255.255.1      (S,G)   spt      system      3
 192.0.2.1        192.0.2.1
239.255.255.1      (S,G)   spt      int-pe1-pe2  2
 192.0.2.2        192.0.2.1
239.255.255.1      (S,G)   spt      int-pe1-pe3  2
 192.0.2.3        192.0.2.1
-----
Groups : 4
=====

```

A:PE-1#

This shows an incoming (S,G) join from all other PEs within the multicast VRF, plus an outgoing (*,G) join to the same PEs.

All other PEs will have the following PIM groups

```
A:PE-2# show router pim group
=====
PIM Groups ipv4
=====
Group Address          Type      Spt Bit Inc Intf      No.Oifs
  Source Address          RP
-----
239.255.255.1          (*,G)                int-pe2-pe1      1
*                      192.0.2.1
239.255.255.1          (S,G) spt system        2
  192.0.2.2            192.0.2.1
-----
Groups : 2
=====
A:PE-2#
```

This shows a (S,G) join towards the RP at 192.0.2.1, plus a (*,G) join from RP. These represent the outgoing and incoming PIM interfaces for the VRF.

This results in a series of PIM neighbors through the I-PMSIs within the VRF. As the neighbors were discovered using BGP (rather than with PIM as per Draft-Rosen), there are no PIM hellos exchanged.

```
A:PE-1# show router 1 pim neighbor
=====
PIM Neighbor ipv4
=====
Interface              Nbr DR Prty   Up Time      Expiry Time  Hold Time
  Nbr Address
-----
int-pe1-ce1           1              1d 01:18:59  0d 00:01:24  105
  172.16.255.253
1-mt-239.255.255.1    1              1d 01:18:22  never         65535
  192.0.2.2
1-mt-239.255.255.1    1              1d 01:18:59  never         65535
  192.0.2.3
1-mt-239.255.255.1    1              1d 01:18:59  never         65535
  192.0.2.4
-----
Neighbors : 4
=====
*A:PE-1#
```

BGP Auto-Discovery — Customer Signaling Domain

As the customer signaling is independent from the provider PE discovery mechanism, all of the customer signaling techniques described when using PIM for auto-discovery within provider domain are also applicable when using BGP for auto-discovery, namely

- PIM Any Source Multicasting with RP at the provider PE
- PIM Any Source Multicasting with Anycast RP at the provider PE
- PIM Source Specific Multicasting

Data Path Using Selective PMSI

When a configurable data threshold for a multicast group has been exceeded, multicast traffic across the Provider network can be switched to a selective PMSI (S-PMSI).

This has to be configured as a separate group and must contain a threshold which, if exceeded, will see a new PMSI signalled by the PE nearest the source, and traffic switched onto the S-PMSI.

```
*A:PE-1# configure service vprn 1
      mvpn
        provider-tunnel
          inclusive
            pim asm 239.255.255.1
          exit
        exit
      selective
        data-threshold 232.0.0.0/8 1
        pim-ssm 232.255.1.0/24
      exit
    exit
  exit
no shutdown
```

This shows that when the traffic threshold for multicast groups covered by the range 232.0.0.0/8 exceeds 1kbps between a pair of PEs, then an S-PMSI is signalled between the PEs. This is a separate multicast tunnel over which traffic in the given group now flows.

```
*A:PE-1# show router 1 pim s-pmsi detail
=====
PIM Selective provider tunnels
=====
Md Source Address   : 192.0.2.1           Md Group Address   : 232.255.1.14
Number of VPN SGs  : 1                 Uptime             : 0d 00:00:12
MT IfIndex         : 16395

VPN Group Address   : 232.0.0.1           VPN Source Address : 192.168.1.2
State               : TX Joined          Mdt Threshold      : 1
Join Timer          : 0d 00:00:47        Holddown Timer     : 0d 00:00:47
=====
PIM Selective provider tunnels Interfaces : 1
=====
*A:PE-1#
```

In this example, the (S,G) group is (192.168.1.2, 225.0.0.1). As the data rate has exceeded the configured MDT threshold of 1kbps, a new provider tunnel with a group address of 232.255.1.14 has been signalled and now carries the multicast stream.

Data Path Using Selective PMSI

The TX Joined state indicates that the S-PMSI has been sourced at this PE — PE-1.

Comparing this to PE-3, where a receiver is connected through a CE indicates that it has received a join to connect the S-PMSI.

```
*A:PE-3# show router 1 pim s-pmsi detail
=====
PIM Selective provider tunnels
=====
Md Source Address   : 192.0.2.1           Md Group Address   : 232.255.1.14
Number of VPN SGs  : 1                 Uptime             : 0d 00:05:13
MT IfIndex          : 24576             Egress Fwding Rate : 52.8 kbps

VPN Group Address   : 232.0.0.1           VPN Source Address : 192.168.1.2
State               : RX Joined
Expiry Timer        : 0d 00:02:31
=====
PIM Selective provider tunnels Interfaces : 1
...
=====
*A:PE-3#
```


Conclusion

This note provides configuration on how to configure multicast within a VPRN with next generation multicast VPN techniques. Specifically, discovery of multicast VPNs using PIM and BGP auto-discovery mechanisms are described with a number of ASM and SSM signaling techniques within the customer domain.

Conclusion