



BGP-based VPWS Autodiscovery

An important aspect of VPN technologies is the ability of network devices to automatically signal to other devices about an association with a particular VPN. Autodiscovery refers to the process of finding all the provider edge routers that participate in a given VPWS instance.

The two primary functions of the VPWS control plane are: auto-discovery and signaling. Both of these functions are accomplished with a single BGP Update advertisement.

When a VPWS cross-connect is configured with BGP auto-discovery and signaling enabled, BGP needs to distribute NLRI for the xconnect with the PE as the BGP next-hop and appropriate CE-ID. Additionally, the cross-connect is associated with one or more BGP export Route Targets (RTs) that are also distributed (along with NLRI).

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Configuring VPWS with BGP Autodiscovery and Signaling

Perform this task to configure BGP-based autodiscovery and signaling.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure**
2. **l2vpn**
3. **xconnect group** *group name*
4. **mp2mp** *vpws-domain name*
5. **vpn-id** *vpn-id*
6. **l2 encapsulation** **vlan**
7. **autodiscovery** **bgp**
8. **rd** { *as-number:nn* | *ip-address:nn* | **auto** }
9. **route-target** { *as-number:nn* | *ip-address:nn* | **export** | **import** }
10. **signaling-protocol** **bgp**
11. **ce-id** { *number* }
12. Use the **commit** or **end** command.

DETAILED STEPS

Step 1 **configure**

Example:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure
```

Enters the global configuration mode.

Step 2 **l2vpn**

Example:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# l2vpn
```

Enters L2VPN configuration mode.

Step 3 **xconnect group** *group name*

Example:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-l2vpn)# xconnect group gr1
```

Enters configuration mode for the named xconnect group.

Step 4 **mp2mp** *vpws-domain name*

Example:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-l2vpn-xc)# mp2mp mp1
```

Enters configuration mode for the named vpws domain.

Step 5 **vpn-id** *vpn-id*

Example:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-l2vpn-xc-m2mp)# vpn-id 100
```

Specifies the identifier for the VPWS service.

Step 6 **l2 encapsulation** *vlan*

Example:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-l2vpn-xc-m2mp)#l2-encapsulation vlan
```

Configure the L2 encapsulation for this L2VPN MP2MP Instance.

Step 7 **autodiscovery** *bgp*

Example:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-l2vpn-xc-mp2mp)#autodiscovery bgp
```

Enters BGP autodiscovery configuration mode where all BGP autodiscovery parameters are configured.

Step 8 **rd** { *as-number:nn* | *ip-address:nn* | **auto** }

Example:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-l2vpn-xc-mp2mp-ad)# rd auto
```

Specifies the route distinguisher (RD).

Step 9 **route-target** { *as-number:nn* | *ip-address:nn* | **export** | **import** }

Example:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-l2vpn-xc-mp2mp-ad)# route-target 500:99
```

Specifies the route target (RT).

Step 10 **signaling-protocol bgp**

Example:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-l2vpn-xc-mp2mp-ad)# signaling-protocol bgp
```

Enables BGP signaling, and enters the BGP signaling configuration submenu where BGP signaling parameters are configured.

Step 11 **ce-id** { *number* }

Example:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-l2vpn-xc-mp2mp-ad-sig)# ce-id 10
```

Specifies the local Customer Edge Identifier.

Step 12 Use the **commit** or **end** command.

commit - Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session.

end - Prompts user to take one of these actions:

- **Yes** - Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session.
 - **No** - Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes.
 - **Cancel** - Remains in the configuration mode, without committing the configuration changes.
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VPWS with BGP Autodiscovery and BGP Signaling

The following figure illustrates an example of configuring and verifying VPWS with BGP autodiscovery (AD) and BGP Signaling.

Figure 1: VPLS with BGP autodiscovery and BGP signaling



Configuration at PE1:

```
l2vpn
  xconnect group gr1
  mp2mp mp1
  vpn-id 100
  l2 encapsulation vlan
  autodiscovery bgp
  rd auto
  route-target 2.2.2.2:100
  ! Signaling attributes
  signaling-protocol bgp
  ce-id 1
  interface GigabitEthernet0/1/0/1.1 remote-ce-id 2
```

Configuration at PE2:

```
l2vpn
  xconnect group gr1
  mp2mp mp1
  vpn-id 100
  l2 encapsulation vlan
  autodiscovery bgp
  rd auto
  route-target 2.2.2.2:100
  ! Signaling attributes
  signaling-protocol bgp
  ce-id 2
  interface GigabitEthernet0/1/0/2.1 remote-ce-id 1
```

Verification:

PE1:

```
PE1# show l2vpn discovery xconnect

Service Type: VPWS, Connected

List of VPNs (1 VPNs):

XC Group: gr1, MP2MP mp1

List of Local Edges (1 Edges):
```

```

Local Edge ID: 1, Label Blocks (1 Blocks)

Label base Offset  Size      Time Created
-----
16030      1          10          01/24/2009 21:23:04

Status Vector: 9f ff

```

List of Remote Edges (1 Edges):

```

Remote Edge ID: 2, NLRIs (1 NLRIs)

Label base Offset  Size      Peer ID      Time Created
-----
16045      1          10          1.1.1.1      01/24/2009 21:29:35

Status Vector: 7f ff

```

```

PE1# show l2vpn xconnect mp2mp detail

Group gr1, MP2MP mp1, state: up

VPN ID: 100

VPN MTU: 1500

L2 Encapsulation: VLAN

Auto Discovery: BGP, state is Advertised (Service Connected)

Route Distinguisher: (auto) 3.3.3.3:32770

Import Route Targets:

    2.2.2.2:100

Export Route Targets:

    2.2.2.2:100

Signaling protocol: BGP

CE Range: 10

...

Group gr1, XC mp1.1:2, state is up; Interworking none

Local CE ID: 1, Remote CE ID: 2, Discovery State: Advertised

AC: GigabitEthernet0/1/0/1.1, state is up

Type VLAN; Num Ranges: 1

VLAN ranges: [1, 1]

MTU 1500; XC ID 0x2000013; interworking none

```

```
PW: neighbor 1.1.1.1, PW ID 65538, state is up ( established )
```

```
PW class not set, XC ID 0x2000013
```

```
Encapsulation MPLS, Auto-discovered (BGP), protocol BGP
```

```

MPLS          Local                               Remote
-----

```

```
Label          16031                               16045
```

```
MTU            1500                               1500
```

```
Control word enabled                               enabled
```

```
PW type        Ethernet VLAN                       Ethernet VLAN
```

```
CE-ID          1                               2
-----
```

```
...
```

```
PE1# show bgp l2vpn vpws
```

```
BGP router identifier 3.3.3.3, local AS number 100
```

```
BGP generic scan interval 60 secs
```

```
BGP table state: Active
```

```
Table ID: 0x0
```

```
BGP main routing table version 913
```

```
BGP NSR converge version 3
```

```
BGP NSR converged
```

```
BGP scan interval 60 secs
```

```
Status codes: s suppressed, d damped, h history, * valid, > best
```

```

i - internal, S stale

```

```
Origin codes: i - IGP, e - EGP, ? - incomplete
```

```

Network          Next Hop          Rcvd Label      Local Label
-----

```

```
Route Distinguisher: 1.1.1.1:32775
```

```
*>i2:1/32          1.1.1.1          16045           nolabel
```

```
*>i3:1/32          1.1.1.1          16060           nolabel
```

```
Route Distinguisher: 3.3.3.3:32770 (default for vrf gr1:mp1)
```

```
*> 1:1/32          0.0.0.0          nolabel         16030
```

```
*>i2:1/32          1.1.1.1          16045           nolabel
```

```
*>i3:1/32          1.1.1.1          16060          nolabel
```

Processed 5 prefixes, 5 paths

PE2:

```
PE2# show l2vpn discovery xconnect
```

```
Service Type: VPWS, Connected
```

```
List of VPNs (1 VPNs):
```

```
XC Group: gr1, MP2MP mp1
```

```
List of Local Edges (2 Edges):
```

```
Local Edge ID: 2, Label Blocks (1 Blocks)
```

```
Label base Offset  Size  Time Created
```

```
-----
16045      1      10      01/24/2009 21:09:14
```

```
Status Vector: 7f ff
```

```
Local Edge ID: 3, Label Blocks (1 Blocks)
```

```
Label base Offset  Size  Time Created
```

```
-----
16060      1      10      01/24/2009 21:09:14
```

```
Status Vector: 7f ff
```

```
List of Remote Edges (1 Edges):
```

```
Remote Edge ID: 1, NLRIs (1 NLRIs)
```

```
Label base Offset  Size  Peer ID  Time Created
```

```
-----
16030      1      10      3.3.3.3  01/24/2009 21:09:16
```

```
Status Vector: 9f ff
```

```
PE2# show l2vpn xconnect mp2mp detail
```

```
Group gr1, MP2MP mp1, state: up
```

```
VPN ID: 100
```

```
VPN MTU: 1500
```

```
L2 Encapsulation: VLAN
```

```
Auto Discovery: BGP, state is Advertised (Service Connected)
```

```
Route Distinguisher: (auto) 1.1.1.1:32775
```

```

Import Route Targets:
    2.2.2.2:100
Export Route Targets:
    2.2.2.2:100
Signaling protocol:BGP
    CE Range:10
...
Group gr1, XC mp1.2:1, state is up; Interworking none
Local CE ID: 2, Remote CE ID: 1, Discovery State: Advertised
AC: GigabitEthernet0/1/0/2.1, state is up
    Type VLAN; Num Ranges: 1
    VLAN ranges: [1, 1]
    MTU 1500; XC ID 0x2000008; interworking none
PW: neighbor 3.3.3.3, PW ID 131073, state is up ( established )
    PW class not set, XC ID 0x2000008
Encapsulation MPLS, Auto-discovered (BGP), protocol BGP
    MPLS          Local          Remote
    -----
    Label         16045          16031
    MTU           1500           1500
    Control word  enabled        enabled
    PW type       Ethernet VLAN   Ethernet VLAN
    CE-ID         2              1
    -----
...

PE2# show bgp l2vpn vpws

BGP router identifier 1.1.1.1, local AS number 100

BGP generic scan interval 60 secs

BGP table state: Active

Table ID: 0x0

BGP main routing table version 819

```



```
BGP NSR converge version 7
BGP NSR converged
BGP scan interval 60 secs
Status codes: s suppressed, d damped, h history, * valid, > best
                i - internal, S stale
Origin codes: i - IGP, e - EGP, ? - incomplete
  Network          Next Hop      Rcvd Label    Local Label
Route Distinguisher: 1.1.1.1:32775 (default for vrf gr1:mp1)
*>i1:1/32          3.3.3.3       16030         nolabel
*> 2:1/32          0.0.0.0       nolabel       16045
*> 3:1/32          0.0.0.0       nolabel       16060
Route Distinguisher: 3.3.3.3:32770
*>i1:1/32          3.3.3.3       16030         nolabel

Processed 4 prefixes, 4 paths
```

