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ITU-T SG 13 has specified a policy-based resource and admission control framework (aka RACF) for next generation networks. The framework is applicable to a network segment or end-to-end. Q.4/13 is investigating how RACF can be applied to MPLS core networks and specifying the related requirements. Two approaches are being considered: centralized and distributed. We wish to share with you the baseline on the distributed approach, which is in a more advanced state than the baseline on the centralized approach. We welcome any comments that you may have.

Attachment: the latest draft of Y.RACF-DistribMPLS (TD 239 (WP 4/13))

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