

# ***MPLS Traffic Engineering MIB***

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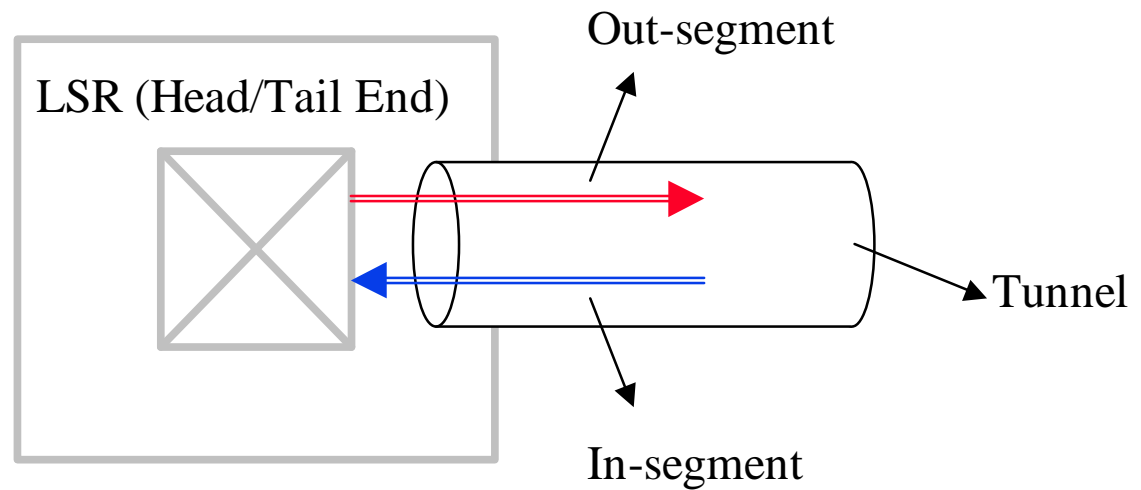
# *Overview*

- *Feature checklist*
- *Modeling an LSR*
- *Components of the MIB*

## *Some Features To Keep in Mind*

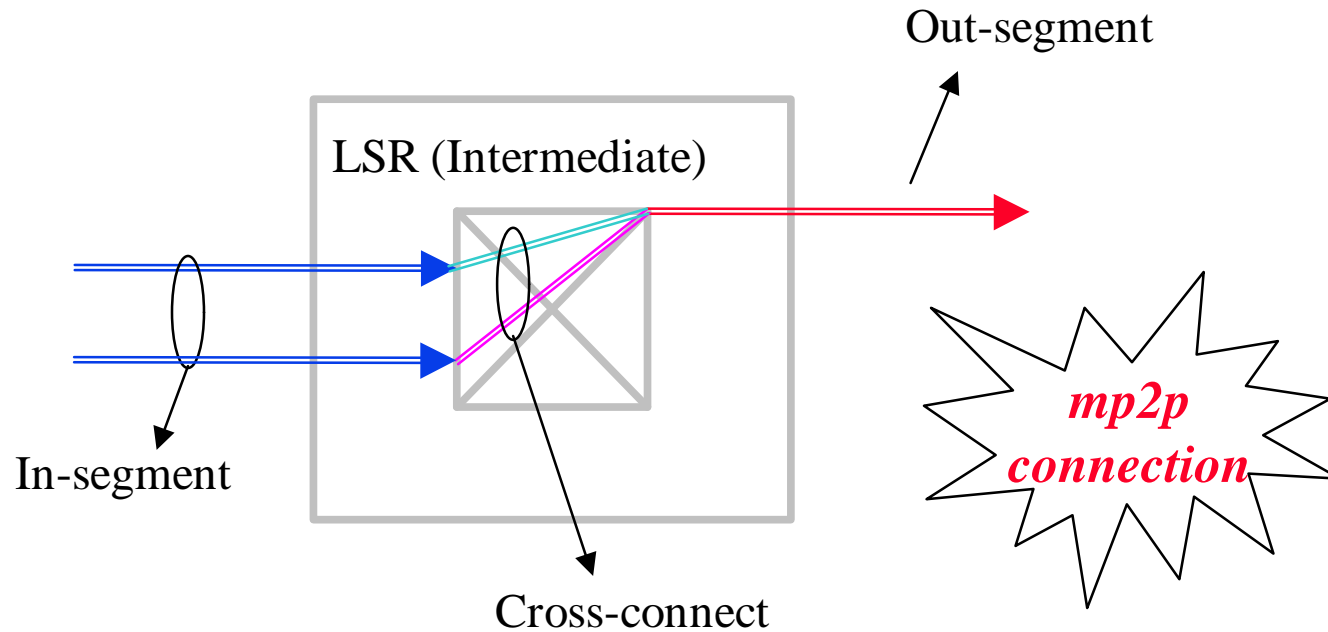
- *Support for p2p bi-directional & mp2p uni-directional tunnels*
- *Support for both manual and signalled tunnel setup*
- *Should be possible (but not necessary) for tunnels to be interfaces*
- *Support for p2p, p2mp, mp2p connections at cross-connect*
- *In a multicast (p2mp) connection each outgoing segment can have its own label stack including top label*
- *For mp2p connection packets from the different merged connections can have distinct label stack beneath top label*
- *Support for “pop-and-go” without pushing any labels*
- *Ability to measure tunnel and cross-connect performance*

# *Modeling an LSR*



## *Bi-directional Tunnel*

# *Modeling an LSR*



## *Cross-connected Segments*

# *Configuration Steps for Traffic Engineering*

- *Setting up the tunnels with appropriate parameters*
- *Setting up tunnel segments with appropriate parameters*
- *Setting up the cross-connect entries to associate segments*
- *Specifying label stack actions*

## ***mplsTunnelTable***

- *Supports p2p uni- and bi-directional tunnels between LSR and remote end-point*
- *Indexed by `mplsTunnelIndex` - uniquely identifies the tunnel*
- *`mplsTunnelIsIf` - `true(1)`, `false(2)`; whether tunnel is an interface*
- *`mplsTunnelIfIndex` - LSR assigned `ifIndex` for tunnel*
- *`mplsTunnelDirection` - `in(1)`, `out(2)`, `in-out(3)`*
- *`mplsTunnelXCIndex` - pointer into `mplsXCTable` to identify tunnel segments*
- *`mplsTunnelRemoteIpAddress` - IP addr of remote end-point
  - *Will be augmented to support IPv6 and other address forms**
- *`mplsTunnelSignallingProto` - `none(1)`, `ldp(2)`, `rsvp(3)`*
- *`mplsTunnel{Admin, Oper}Status` - desired/operational status of tunnel*

# ***mplsTunnelHopTable***

- *Indexed by*
  - `mplsTunnelIndex` - *identifies tunnel this source route corresponds to*
  - `mplsHopIndex` - *identifies a particular hop*
- `mplsHopIpAddress` - *IPv4 address of the hop*
  - *Will be augmented to support for IPv6 and other address forms*
- `mplsHopStrictOrLoose` - *strict(1), loose(2)*



# ***mplsInSegmentTable***

## ■ *Indexed by*

- `mplsInSegmentIfIndex` - *incoming interface*
- `mplsInSegmentLabel` - *incoming label; 32-bit object interpreted in an interface-type dependent fashion*

## ■ `mplsInSegmentAddrFamily` - *IANA address family of the incoming packets in order to perform address family specific actions such as when TTL expires*

## ■ `mplsInSegmentXCIndex` - *cross-connect entry that this segment is part of (0 if none)*

## ■ *Traffic parameters:*

`mplsInSegment { MaxRate , MeanRate , MaxBurstSize }`

## ***mplsOutSegmentTable***

- *Indexed by* `mplsOutSegmentIndex`
- `mplsOutSegmentIfIndex` - *ifIndex of the outgoing interface*
- `mplsOutSegmentPushTopLabel` - *true(1), false(2); whether a top label should be pushed onto the outgoing packet or perform “pop-and-go”*
- `mplsOutSegmentTopLabel` - *top label to pushed onto outgoing packet; when a stack needs to be pushed beneath this top label it is specified in* `mplsLabelStackTable`
- `mplsOutSegmentNextHopIPAddr` - *needed for shared media interfaces*
- `mplsOutSegmentXCIndex` - *cross-connect entry that this segment is part of (0 if none)*
- *Traffic parameters:*  
`mplsOutSegment {MaxRate, MeanRate, MaxBurstSize}`

# *mplsXCTable*

- *Supports p2p, p2mp, and mp2p connections*
- *Indicates association between set of in- and out-segments*
  - *set of segments forming a tunnel*
  - *cross-connect switching actions*
- *Indexed by*
  - *mplsXCIndex - uniquely identified this set of cross-connect entries*
  - *mplsInSegmentIfIndex, mplsInSegmentLabel - identifies the in-segment that this entry corresponds to*
  - *mplsOutSegmentIndex - identifies the out-segment that this entry corresponds to*
- *mplsXCLabelStackIndex - stack of labels, if any, to be pushed beneath top label specified in mplsOutSegmentTable*

## *Other Objects*

- `mplsLabelStackTable`
  - *indexed by `mplsLabelStackIndex` and `mplsLabelStackIndex`*
  - *stack of labels under top label; pointed to from `mplsXCTable`*
- `mpls{In,Out}SegmentPerfTable`
  - *performance of in- and out-segments*
  - *incorporates both tunnel and cross-connect performance*
  - *objects to measure octets, packets, errors, discards*
- *Up/Down notifications for segments, tunnels, cross-connects*

## *Recap*

- `mplsTunnelTable` - *configuring tunnels*
- `mplsTunnelHopTable` - *loose/strict source route hops*
- `mplsInSegmentTable`, `mplsInSegmentPerfTable` - *configuring in-segments and measuring their performance*
- `mplsOutSegmentTable`, `mplsOutSegmentPerfTable` - *configuring out-segments and measuring their performance*
- `mplsXCTable` - *configuring cross-connects, specifying segment associations*
- `mplsLabelStackTable` - *label stacks*

# *Recap*

- *Described MIB for MPLS traffic engineering*
  - *Addresses essential features described earlier for configuration and performance*
  - *Extensions planned in post-IETF draft iteration:*
    - *Support for IPv6 addresses, IPv4/IPv6 prefixes, AS number*
    - *Tspec objects in `mplsTunnelTable` for signalled setup*
- *Request that MIB be adopted as a WG draft*

*Questions?*