



Multicast VPN fast fail-over

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- Proposal was already presented last IETF
 - <http://www4.ietf.org/proceedings/09mar/slides/l3vpn-1/l3vpn-1.htm>
- Two mechanisms to reduce connectivity restoration time for multicast traffic in a VPN context, for failures on the upstream PE side:
 - UMH Selection based on P-tunnel status: avoid waiting for unicast convergence
 - Standby C-multicast route: avoid signaling at failure-time by preparing the backup upstream PE
- These mechanisms can be used, independently or together, depending on the failure coverage and level of protection wanted
- Different levels of protection: cold, warm, hot, leaf hot



- In -02, clarifications were added on:
 - hot protection
 - prerequisite that downstream nodes must have two unicast routes to the source, with distinct RDs
- Inter-AS will be covered in next revision
- We would like to ask for WG adoption

