

InterFE LFB

Forwarding and Control Element Separation
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Updates from -01

- Added another example of an arbitrary network service
- More focus on Ethernet level
 - Leave idea to run over IP open
 - Remove focus from proprietary/inter-chip etc
- Use ForCES Redirect header
- Propose fragmentation and re-assembly handling

Message Layout

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+-- Main ForCES header
| |
| +---- msg type = REDIRECT
| +---- Destination FEID
| +---- Source FEID
| +---- NEID (first word of Correlator)
|
+-- T = ExceptionID-TLV
| |
| +-- +-Exception Data ILV (I = exceptionID , L= length)
| | | |
| | | +----- V= Metadata value
| | .
| | .
| | . +-Exception Data ILV
| |
|
+-- T = METADATA-TLV
| |
| +-- +-Meta Data ILV (I = metaid, L= length)
| | | |
| | | +----- V= Metadata value
| | .
| | .
| | . +-Meta Data ILV
| |
|
+-- T = REDIRECTDATA-TLV
|
+-- Redirected packet Data
```

Message Layout: Main header

- Source ID used to identify originating FEID
- Moved suggested tenantid/NEID to the first word of the correlator
 - Default NEID 0

Fragmentation/Assembly

- Common use case:
 - Source FE collects full message and frags
 - Dest FE waits for all
- Use main header leftover correlator word
- Split into two 16 bit fields
- *Frag count* field keeps track of ordering
- *Frag total* tracks of expected frag count