draft-sajassi-bess-evpn-igmp-mld-proxy-00.txt

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Objectives

- To reduce flooding of IGMP messages (both Reports and Queries) in EVPN networks just similar to ARP/ND suppression mechanism that reduces flooding of ARP/ND messages over EVPN
- To Provide functionality of Anycast distributed host multicast router
- To forward multicast traffic efficiently over EVPN network to PEs that are have receivers for that (*,G) or (S,G)

IGMP Proxy

- Proxy Reporting:
 - Terminate IGMP reports from downstream hosts/VMs
 - Summarize these reports in a new EVPN
 BGP route draft specifies a set of rules for such summarization
 - Translate back into IGMP messages at the receiving EVPN PE when needed

IGMP Proxy – Cont.

- Proxy Querier:
 - To enable the collection of EVPN PEs providing L2VPN service to act as distributed multicast router with Anycast IP address for all attached hosts/VMs in that subnet.
 - To enable suppression of IGMP membership reports and queries over MPLS/IP core.
 - To enable generation of query messages locally to their attached host.

Operational Example



New EVPN BGP Route

RD (8 octets) Ethernet Tag ID (4 octets) Multicast Source Length (1 octet) Multicast Source Address (variable) Multicast Group Length (1 octet) Multicast Group Address (Variable) Originator Router Length (1 octet) Originator Router Address (variable) | Flags (1 octets) (optional) 2 3 4 5 6 7 reserved |IE|v3|v2|v1| - - + - - + - - + - - + - - + - - + - - + - - +

Next Step

Questions ?