Area Proxy

draft-li-Isr-isis-area-proxy

Changes since IETF 106

- Added SR support specifics
- Proposing a new SID: Area Segment SID
 - Distributed by Area Leader
 - Accepted by Inside Edge Routers (anycast)
- Advertised in Proxy LSP

Area Segment SID TLV

Changed TLVs

- Changed Area Proxy TLV to have subTLVs:
 - Area Proxy System ID subTLV
 - Area Segment SID subTLV

Area Proxy TLV & Area Proxy System ID subTLV

Area Segment SID subTLV

Inside Node TLV

 Used by Inside Nodes and Pseudonodes to indicate that they are inside.

More changes

- Fleshed out specifics for Proxy LSP contents —
 Enumerated obvious relevant TLVs and their handling
 - TLVs: Protocols Supported, Area Address, Dynamic Hostname, IS Neighbors, Extended IS Neighbors, MT Intermediate Systems, Reachability (6), Router Capability, Multi-Topology, SID/Label Binding, MT SID/Label Binding, Area Segment SID
- Implementation in progress, basics all working
- Still seeking WG adoption

Hierarchical IS-IS

draft-ietf-lsr-isis-extended-hierarchy

Changes since IETF 106

- Replaced Area Identifier TLV with Area Hierarchy TLV
 - Publish entire hierarchy to protect against misconfiguration.
 Added an Appendix discussing the issue.

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8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

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| TLV Type |

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| TLV Length |

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| Supp-Levels |

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Supp-Levels: Bit mask of supported levels

Changes continued...

- Level Specific Area ID: 16 bits
- Clarification of Adjacency formation rules

Preventing Cross Branching

Neither Router A nor Router C can tell by inspecting hellos that not all routers in Level 3 area 30 have been configured to support the same Level 4 area. Cross Branching may be introduced after an area has been up and running for a long time.

Solution: Have all routers advertise full hierarchy.

Now Rtr B/Rtr C can detect mismatch at L4 when forming L3 adjacency.

Preventing Cross Branching(2)

- Routers MUST advertise at least one LSAI for all levels (2-8) even if they
 do not support all the levels.
- Advertise "dummy" LSAI (e.g., "0") for levels not yet supported by any router in the network
- Adding a level can be achieved by configuring second LSAI on all routers in that branch – followed by removing the dummy LSAI

Legacy Routers

- No Area Hierarchy TLV will be advertised by legacy routers
- This could cause mismatched hierarchies at Level 1 or Level 2
- These can be detected/reported by inspecting Area Hierarchy TLVs in the level specific LSPs