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Introduction

The Cisco Intelligent WAN (IWAN) solution provides design and implementation guidance for organizations looking to deploy wide area network (WAN) transport with a transport-independent design, intelligent path control, application optimization, and secure encrypted communications between branch locations while reducing the operating cost of the WAN. IWAN takes full advantage of cost-effective transport services in order to increase bandwidth capacity without compromising performance, reliability, or security of collaboration or cloud-based applications.

TECHNOLOGY USE CASES

WAN Remote-Site Designs

WAN remote site with   at layer 2 LAN (single router)

To improve convergence times after a primary WAN failure, HSRP has the capability to monitor the line-protocol status of the DMVPN tunnel interface. This capability allows for a router to give up its HSRP Active role if its DMVPN hub becomes unresponsive, and that provides additional network resiliency.

HSRP is configured to be active on the router with the highest priority WAN transport. EOT of the primary DMVPN tunnel is implemented in conjunction with HSRP so that in the case of WAN transport failure, the standby HSRP

IP Multicast

IP Multicast allows a single IP data stream to be replicated by the infrastructure (routers and switches) and sent from a single source to multiple receivers. IP Multicast is much more efficient than multiple individual unicast streams or a broadcast stream that would propagate everywhere. IP telephony music on hold (MOH) and IP video broadcast streaming are two examples of IP Multicast applications.

queuing decisions at different places in the network. The goal of this design is to allow you to enable voice, video, Cisco PfR consists of border routers (BRs) that connect to the DMVPN overlay networks for each carrier network and a master controller (MC) application process that enforces policy. The BR collects traffic and path information and sends it to the MC at each site. The MC and BR can be configured on separate routers or the same router as shown in the figures below.

Cisco Performance Routing: Hub location

Deploying the Cisco Intelligent WAN

OVERALL IWAN ARCHITECTURE DESIGN GOALS

Overlay Transport (DMVPN)

Path Optimization (Performance Routing)

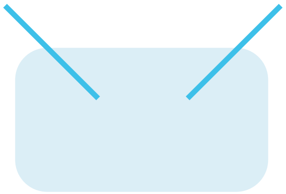
The network must protect business critical applications from fluctuating WAN performance by using the best-

Deploying the Transport Independent Design

DESIGN OVERVIEW

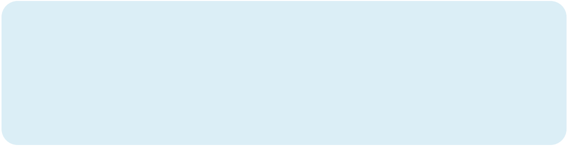
The dual-router, dual-link design continues to improve upon the level of high availability for the site. This design can tolerate the loss of the primary router and traffic can be rerouted via the secondary router (through the alternate path).

IWAN remote-site dual-link



nel establishment. This combination of features is referred to as *FVRF*, because the VRF faces the WAN and the router internal LAN and DMVPN tunnel interfaces all remain in the global VRF. For more technical details regarding FVRF, see “Appendix B: Technical Feature Supplement.”

Front door VRF (FVRF)



There is a maximum transmission unit (MTU) parameter for every link in an IP network and typically the MTU is 1500 bytes. IP packets larger than 1500 bytes must be fragmented when transmitted across these links. Fragmentation is not desirable and can i6-31ttnetwos a20(v)20(eoidfragment)tion ,the Moriginalpack

DEPLOYMENT DETAILS

This guide uses the following conventions for commands that yo

IOS CA with internal LAN interface

```
Re-enter password: c1sco123
% Generating 1024 bit RSA keys, keys will be non-exportable...
[OK] (elapsed time was 2 seconds)

% Certifcate Server enabled.
IWAN-IOS-CA(cs-server)#
Dec 15 13:19:49.254: %PKI-6-CS_ENABLED: Certifcate server now enabled.
```

The following trustpoint and rsa keypair are automatically generated when you start the server:

```
crypto pki trustpoint IWAN-IOS-CA
 revocation-check crl
 rsakeypair IWAN-IOS-CA
```

Tech Tip

For more information, including options for configuring certificates, see the following document: http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/ios-xml/ios/sec_conn_pki/configuration/15-mt/sec-pki-15-mt-book.pdf

Step 3:

Step 2: Conﬁgure IP unicast routing using EIGRP named mode.

Step32:

Physical and logical views for DMZ connection

Option 1: Configure with pre-shared keys

Step 1:

Step 4: When the trustpoint CA certificate is accepted, enroll with the CA, enter a password for key retrieval, and obtain a certificate for this hub router.

```
VPN-INET-ASR1002X-4 (config)# crypto pki enroll IWAN-CA


% Start certifcate enrollment ..
```

Step 2: Configure EIGRP neighbor authentication. Neighbor authentication enables the secure establishment of peering adjacencies and exchange route tables over the DMVPN tunnel interface.

```
key chain WAN-KEY
 key 1
  key-string c1sco123

router eigrp IWAN-EIGRP
 address-family ipv4 unicast autonomous-system 400
  af-interface Tunnel10
   authentication mode md5
   authentication key-chain WAN-KEY
  exit-af-interface
 exit-address-family
```

Step 3: Configure EIGRP network summarization.

The IP assignments for the entire network were designed so they can be summarized within a few aggregate routes. As configured below, the summary-address

DMZ VLAN topology and services

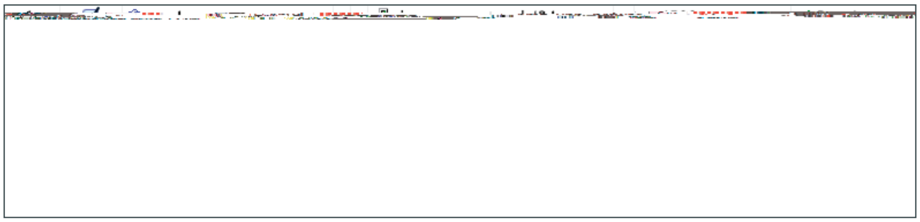
Step 4: In the **Interface** list, choose the interface. (Example: Any)

Step 5: For the **Action** option, select the action. (Example: Permit)

Step 6: In the **Source** box, choose the source. (Example: any4)

Step 7: In the **Destination** box, choose the destination. (Example: dmz-05n l wceork1_2 1 Tf-3.858 -2.9 Td[(St)5(ep 7:)]TJS

Firewall rules summary



Configuring Remote-Site DMVPN Router

1. Configure the WAN remote site router
2. Configure IP multicast routing
3. Configure the WAN-facing VRF
4. Connect to the MPLS WAN or Internet
5. Configure IKEv2 and IPsec
6. Configure the mGRE Tunnel
7. Configure EIGRP
8. Configure IP multicast routing
9.

IPsec uses a key exchange between the routers in order to encrypt/decrypt the traffic. These keys can be exchanged using pre-shared keys or PKI certificates with a certificate authority. It is also possible to use a combination of the two, which is useful during a migration from one method to the other. Choose one of the two options below as your method of key exchange.

Option 1: Configure with Pre-Shared Keys

Step 1:

Step 7: Proceed to Procedure 6, “Configure the mGRE Tunnel.”

Option 2: Configure with a certificate authority

If you want to use a certificate authority, you will have to configure a pre-shared key on one of the hub border routers in order to allow each remote site to establish a DMVPN tunnel to the WAN aggregation site. After the first DMVPN tunnel at a remote site is established, the router will be able to authenticate to the CA and obtain a certificate. After obtaining the certificate, you can configure the remote site to use PKI.

The **crypto pki trustpoint** is the method of specifying the parameters associated with a CA. The router must authenticate to the CA first and then enroll with the CA in order to obtain its own identity certificate.

Step 1:

Example

```
crypto ipsec security-association replay window-size 1024
```

Tech Tip

QoS queuing delays can cause anti-replay packet drops, so it is important to extend the window size

This feature is used in conjunction with EOT.

```
interface Tunnel10
```

The following flowchart details how to add the second DMVPN to an existing remote-site router.

Adding second DMVPN configuration flowchart

Step 2: Configure and apply the access list.

The IP access list must permit the protocols specified in the following table. The access list is applied inbound on the WAN interface, so filtering is done on traffic destined to the router.

Option 1: Configure with Pre-Shared Keys

Step 1:

Step 2:

The tunnel interface throughput delay setting should be set to influence the routing protocol path preference. Set the primary WAN path to 10000 usec and the secondary WAN path to 200000 usec to prefer one over the other.

The following logic is used to control the routing.

- Each DMVPN network will have an EIGRP route tag to prevent routes from being re-advertised over the other DMVPN networks.
- All prefixes that are advertised towards the WAN are uniquely tagged.
- All DMVPN learned WAN prefixes, except those that originate locally from a hub, are advertised towards the LAN and tagged.
- The design always uses DMVPN hub routers in pairs. Each DMVPN hub router blocks DMVPN WAN routes from the LAN that are tagged with the opposite hub's tags.
- Remote sites can learn routes from other remote sites when NHRP uses shortcut routing to bypass the hub locations. The spoke-to-spoke routes are blocked using tag filtering to prevent issues with PfR.

Outbound distribute-lists are used to set tags towards the WAN (LA2onsNsts ar)10.1(e used t)5(o set tags t)

Outbound distribut9/T1_21tering te r

This section includes only the additional procedures for adding the LTE fallback DMVPN to the running remote-

The additional protocols listed in the following table may assist in troubleshooting but are not explicitly required to

Step 3: Configure EEM scripting to enable or disable the cellular interface.

Step 3:

The following flowchart provides details about how to complete the configuration of a remote-site DMVPN spoke

Step 3:

The profile also defines what method of key sharing will be used on this router with **authentication local** and what methods will be accepted from remote locations with **authentication remote**. The **rsa-sig**

Example

```
crypto ipsec transform-set
```

```
        network 10.255.0.0 0.0.255.255
        eigrp router-id [IP address of Loopback0]
        eigrp stub connected summary redistributed
        exit-address-family
```

Step 2: Configure EIGRP values for the mGRE tunnel interface.

The EIGRP hello interval is increased to 20 seconds and the EIGRP hold time is increased to 60 seconds in order

Step 4: Configure EIGRP network summarization.

The remote-site LAN networks must be advertised. The IP assignment for the remote sites was designed so that all of the networks in use can be summarized within a single aggregate route. As configured below, the summa-

```
 encapsulation dot1Q 64
 ip helper-address 10.4.48.10
 ip pim sparse-mode

interface GigabitEthernet0/2.69
 description Voice
 encapsulation dot1Q 69
 ip helper-address 10.4.48.10
 ip pim sparse-mode
```

Procedure 11 Configure access layer HSRP

Step 1: You configure HSRP to enable a VIP that you use as a default gateway that is shared between two routers. The HSRP active router is the router connected to the primary carrier and the HSRP standby router is the router connected to the secondary carrier or backup link.

Step 2: Configure the HSRP standby router with a standby priority that is lower than the HSRP active router.

The router with the higher standby priority value is elected as the HSRP active router. The preempt option allows

Step 3: Configure stub route leaking.

A simple route-map statement with no match statements matches all routes, which permits full route leaking between two routers configured as EIGRP stub.

```
route-map
```

Deploying an IWAN Remote-Site Distribution Layer

PROCESS

Connecting Remote-site Router to Distribution Layer

1. Connect router to distribution layer
2. Configure EIGRP for distribution layer link
3. Configure transit network for dual router design

PROCESS

Connecting Remote-Site Router to Distribution Layer (Router 2)

1. Connect router to distribution layer

2. Configure EIGRP for distribution layer link

Step 2: Configure the transit network link subinterface as non-passive.

```
router eigrp IWAN-EIGRP
 address-family ipv4 unicast autonomous-system 400
   af-interface Port-channel2.99
    no passive-interface
   exit-af-interface
 exit-address-family
```

Step 3:

Deploying IWAN Performance Routing

Performance Routing Version 3 (PfRv3) consists of two major Cisco IOS components, an MC and a BR. The MC defines the policies and applies them to various traffic classes that traverse the BR systems. The MC can be con-

There are four different roles a device can play in a standard PfRv3 configuration:

- Hub Master Controller—The hub MC is the MC at the primary WAN aggregation site. This is the MC device where all PfRv3 policies are configured. It also acts as MC for that site and makes path optimization decision. There is only one hub MC per IWAN domain, and you cannot configure the hub BR on the same router platform.

- Hub Border Router—This is a BR at the hub MC site. This is the device where WAN interfaces terminate. There can be only one WAN interface on the hub device. There can be one or more hub BRs. On the Hub BRs, PfRv3 must be configured with:

    - The address of the local MC

    - The path name A 0.5nl Mnterfaces]TJ0.84 0.536 0 0 scn/T1_2 1 Tf/Span</ActualText<FEFF25E6>BDC -1.04

IWAN hybrid design model: PfR hub location

Step 4: Assign the VLAN created at the beginning of the procedure to the interface. When using EtherChannel, the port-channel number must match the channel group configured in Step 3.

```
interface Port-channel 21
```

Step 2: Configure IP unicast routing using EIGRP named mode.

EIGRP is configured facing the LAN distribution or core layer. In this design, the port-channel interface and the loopback must be EIGRP interfaces. The loopback may remain a passive interface. The network range must include both interface IP addresses, either in a single network statement or in multiple network statements. This

Step 5:

```
priority 2 byte-loss-rate threshold 5.0 percent
```

```
        priority 2 byte-loss-rate threshold 5.0 percent

  class SCAVENGER sequence 50
    path-preference INET fallback MPLS
    class type: Dscp Based



  class SCAVENGER sDEFAULT0
    path-preference INET fallback MPLS
    class type: Dscp Based
<XÅUìi7Å@@0HÂVLÅ|KLÅ0ÅÀ|er<0003> CS 0.8q.4d03> C21 T423 486 21.0BF reW n 101CN0.10N0.05
```

Step 3: Verify the border is operational by using the show domain [name] border status command.

This example shows the primary hub BR of the IWAN hybrid model with MPLS as the provider. There is only one external WAN interface because the second path is on the secondary hub BR which is reachable via the Tunnel 0 interface at IP address 10.6.32.242.

```
VPN-MPLS-ASR1002X-1#show domain iwan border status

Fri Nov 20 08:10:09.866

--------------------------------------------------------------------

  **** Border Status ****

Instance Status: UP

Present status last updated: 1w0d ago

Loopback:
```

```
RS11-2921# show ip eigrp topology 10.6.0.0 255.255.0.0
```

Configuring Hub Master Controller High Availability

The table below shows the two loopback IP addresses for the pair of hub MCs are the same, except for the network mask. The second hub MC uses a /31 mask, which makes it a less desirable choice by the adjacent router’s routing table unless the first hub MC is no longer reachable. The port channel IP addresses are unique.

Hub MC IP addresses

```
Borders:
  IP address: 10.6.32.243
  Version: 2
```

Configuring Hub Border Router Scalability

1. Copy the configuration from existing router to the new router
2. Configure the hub BR platform
3. Configure connectivity to the LAN
4. Connect to the Internet
5. Configure the mGRE tunnel
6. Configure EIGRP
7. Configure network address translation on the firewall
8.

```
cdp enable
channel-group 5
no shutdown
```

Step 3: Configure the EIGRP interface.

Allow EIGRP to form neighbor relationships across the interface to establish peering adjacencies and exchange

```
 set tag 202

route-map SET-TAG-DMVPN-4 permit 100
 description Advertise all other routes with no tag

router eigrp IWAN-EIGRP
 address-family ipv4 unicast autonomous-system 400
   topology base
   distribute-list route-map SET-TAG-DMVPN-4 out Port-channel6
   distribute-list route-map SET-TAG-ALL out Tunnel21
```

Step 4: In the **Type** list, choose **Host** or

Step 19: Repeat Step 10 through Step 18 for each object listed in the table above. If an object already exists, then skip to the next object listed in the table.

Step 20: After adding all of the objects listed, on the Network Objects/Groups pane, click Apply.

Step 2:

Option 1: MPLS WAN physical WAN interface

In this design, there are different IP subnets for each DMVPN network, and the EIGRP tags are clearly defined to help with readability and troubleshooting. When a design uses more than one data center, additional tags are required in order to identify the different DMVPN hub router locations.

Private DMZ firewall network objects

Network object name	Object type	IP address	Description

Configuring Transit Master Controller

1. Copy the configuration from existing router to the new router
2. Configure the transit MC platform
3. Configure connectivity to the LAN

Configuring PfR for Transit Location

1. Verify IP connectivity to remote site loopback interfaces
2. Configure prefixes for the data center
3. Configure PfR domain in the transit MC
4. Configure PfR domain in the transit BR
5. Verify PfR domain is operational on the transit MC
6.

There is an optional feature called *zero-SLA* that reduces the probing to only the default class by muting the other DSCP probes. This feature is useful on Internet connections where nothing is guaranteed. Zero-SLA reduces bandwidth usage on metered interfaces such as 4G LTE or other Internet connections with a monthly data cap limit.

Tech Tip

If you want to add the zero-SLA feature to an existing hub BR, you must shut down the DMVPN tunnel interface before configuring. After the feature is added to the hub BR, bring the tunnel interface back up.

Transit BR path and IP addresses

```
Last load balance attempt: never
Last Reason:  Variance less than 20%
Total unbalanced bandwidth:
      External links: 0 Kbps  Internet links: 0 Kbps
```

Deploying IWAN Quality of Service

QoS has already proven itself as the enabling technology for the convergence of voice, video and data networks.

Step 3: (Optional) Define what proportion of available bandwidth should be reserved for this class of traffic under congestion.

Example: Remote site policy map for 6-class service provider offering

This example uses the set dscp

Applying DMVPN QoS Policy to DMVPN Hub Routers

1. Configure shaping policy for hub router
2. Configure per-tunnel QoS policies for DMVPN hub router
3. Configure per-tunnel QoS NHRP policies on DMVPN hub router

```
  shape average 100000000
  bandwidth remaining ratio 100
   service-policy WAN
policy-map RS-GROUP-50MBPS-POLICY
 class class-default
  shape average 50000000
  bandwidth remaining ratio 50
   service-policy WAN
policy-map RS-GROUP-30MBPS-POLICY
 class class-default
  bandwidth remaining ratio 30
  shape average 30000000
   service-policy WAN
policy-map RS-GROUP-20MBPS-POLICY
 class class-default
  shape average 20000000
  bandwidth remaining ratio 20
   service-policy WAN
policy-map RS-GROUP-10MBPS-POLICY
 class class-default
  shape average 10000000
  bandwidth remaining ratio 10
   service-policy WAN
policy-map RS-GROUP-4G-POLICY
 class class-default
  shape average 8000000
  bandwidth remaining ratio 8
   service-policy WAN
```

outside Ethernet interface, and this parent policy includes a shaper that then references a second or subordinate (child) policy that enables queuing within the shaped rate. This is called a hierarchical Class-Based Weighted Fair

Step 2: Apply the WAN QoS policy.

The service policy needs to be applied in the outbound direction.

```
        service-policy output [policy-map-name]
```

Example: Remote-site router with dual-link

Procedure 2 Create flow exporter

The NetFlow data that is stored in the cache of the network device can be more effectively analyzed when exported to an external collector.

Creating a flow exporter is only required when exporting data to an external collector. If data is analyzed only on the network device, you can skip this procedure.

Reader Tip

Most external collectors use SNMP to retrieve the interface table from the network device. Ensure that you have completed the relevant SNMP procedures for your platform.

Different NetFlow collector applications support different export version formats (v5, v9, IPFIX) and expect to receive the exported data on a particular UDP or TCP port (ports 2055, 9991, 9995, 9996 are popular). The NetFlow RFC 3954 does not specify a specific port for collectors to receive NetFlow data. In this deployment, the collector applications used for testing use the parameters designated in the following table.

NetFlow collector parameters

Vendor	Application	Version	Export capability	Netflow destination port
Cisco	Prime Infrastructure	3.0.2	Flexible NetFlow v9	UDP 9991
LiveAction	LiveAction	4.1.2	Flexible NetFlow v9	UDP 2055

Step 2:

INTERNET EDGE

Appendix C: Common Procedures

The procedure in this Appendix is common to all routers.

Procedure 1 Configure the platform base features

Step 1: Configure the device host name. Make it easy to identify the device.

```
hostname [Hostname]
```

Step 2: Configure local login and password.

The local login account and password provide basic access authentication to a router, which provides only limited operational privileges. The enable password secures access to the device configuration mode. By enabling pass-

Appendix D: Changes

This appendix summarizes the changes Cisco made to this guide since its last edition.

- We upgraded IOS software.
- We updated the QoS settings.
- We updated the EIGRP settings.
- We updated the NHRP settings.
- We updated the PfR policy settings.
- We simplified the IOS CA configuration.
-