

## WORKSHOP MPLS



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- **MPLS Concepts**
- **Label Structure**
- **Label assignment and distribution**
- **ATM LSRs**
- **Loop prevention**
- **RD, RT and VRF instances**
- **Service Models**
- **MPLS/VPN Configuration**

- **MPLS: Multi Protocol Label Switching**
- Packet forwarding is done based on Labels Multi-protocol Label Switching (MPLS) is a
- Labels may correspond to IP destination
- Labels can also correspond to other parameters (QoS, source address, ...).
- MPLS was designed to support forwarding of other protocols as well.

# MPLS/VPN Terminology

- **Provider Network (P-network)**  
backbone under the control of the Service Provider
- **Customer Network (C-network)**  
network under VPN customer control
- **CE Router**  
part of the C-network and interfaces to a PE router
- **PE Router**  
part of the P-network and interfaces to CE routers

- **P Router**

provider (core) router without knowledge of VPN

- **Site**

set of (sub)networks which are part of the Customer network and co-located

connected to the MPLS/VPN backbone through one of more PE/CE links

- Unlike IP, classification/label can be based on:
  - Destination Unicast address
  - Traffic Engineering
  - VPN
  - QoS
- **FEC**: Forwarding Equivalence Class
- A FEC can represent a: Destination address prefix, VPN, Traffic Engineering tunnel, Class of Service.

## Several protocols for label exchange:

Control Component is responsible for binding between labels and routes

### **LDP (646)/ TDP (711)**

Maps unicast IP destinations into labels

- **RSVP, CR-LDP**

Used in traffic engineering

- **BGP/M-BGP**

External labels (VPN)

- **PIM**

For multicast states label mapping

- **Each LSR will use a LIB**

Label Information Base

Contains all label/prefix mappings from all TDP/LDP neighbours

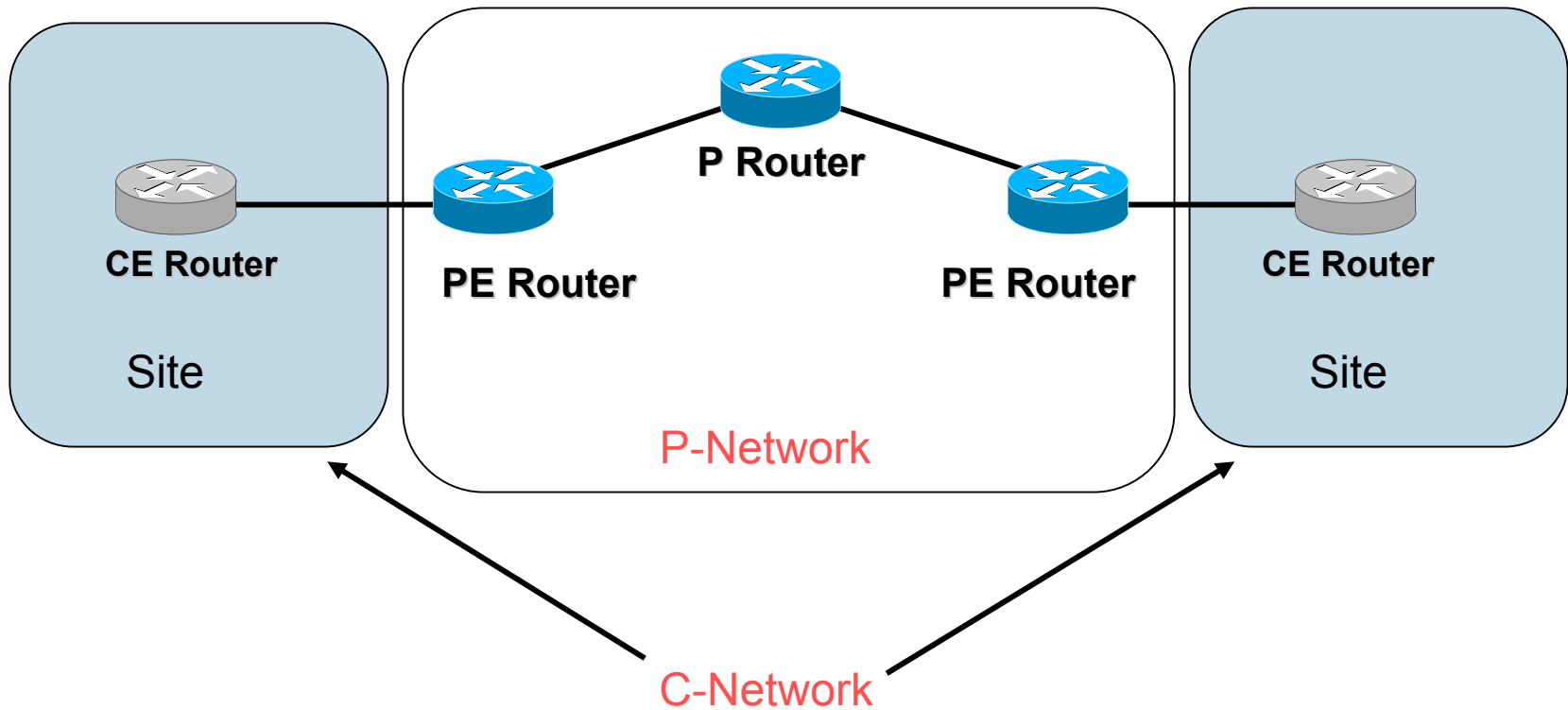
- **Each LSR will also use an LFIB**

Label Forwarding Information Base

Contains only label/prefix mappings that are currently in use for label forwarding

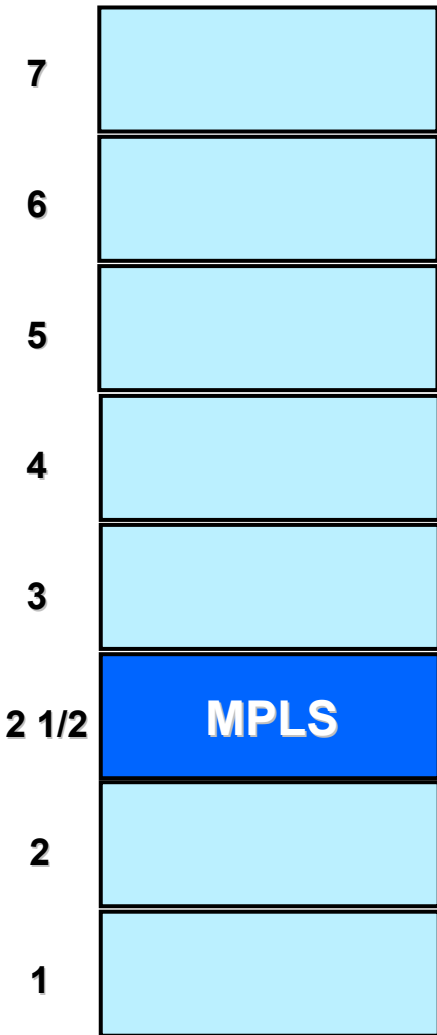


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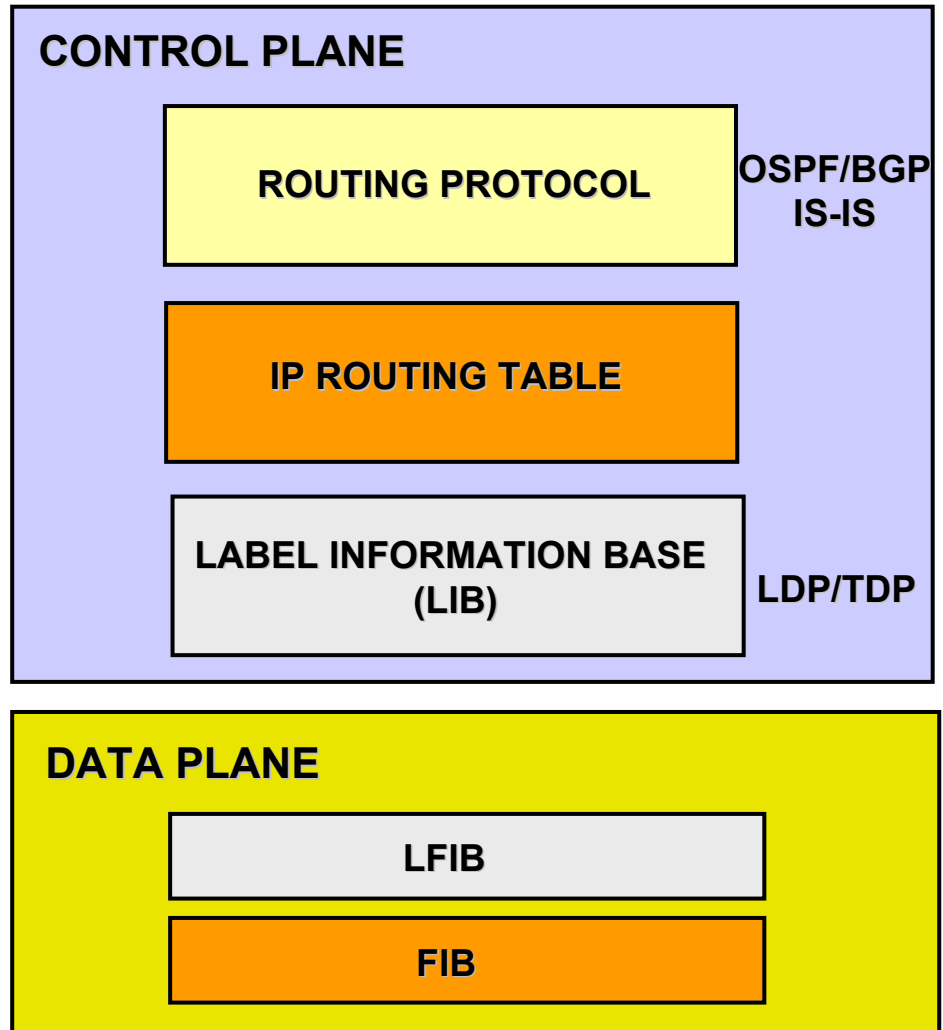


# MPLS Architecture

## OSI



## MPLS

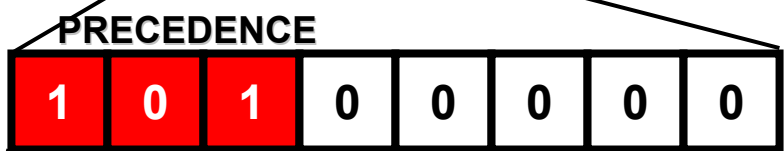


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# MPLS Shim header structure



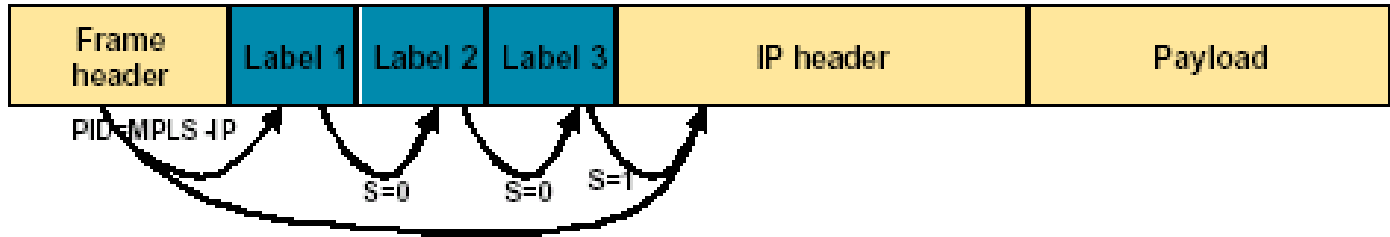
IP v4 HEADER



## MPLS SHIM HEADER

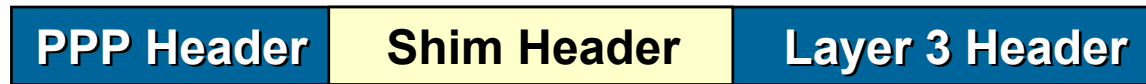


## MPLS LABEL STACKING

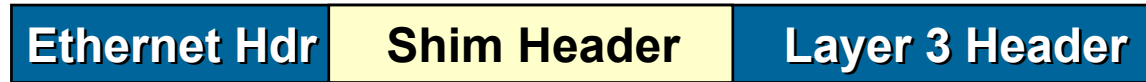


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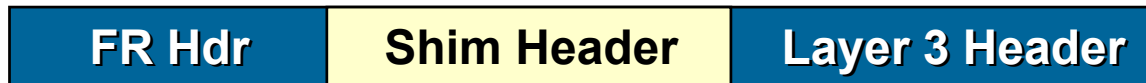
PPP Header(Packet over SONET/SDH)



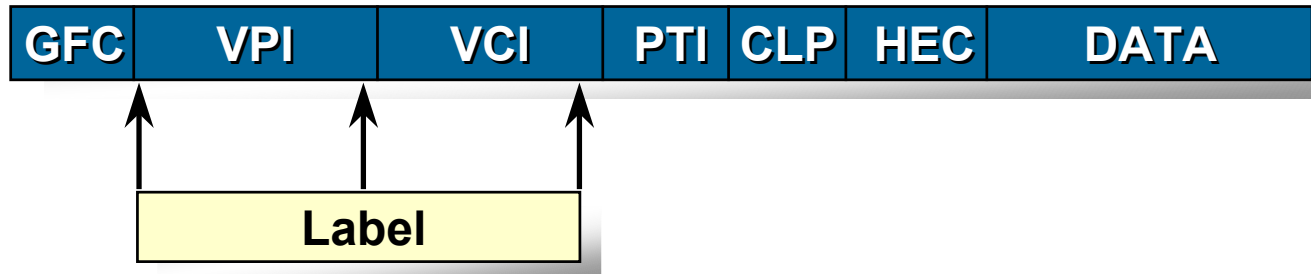
Ethernet



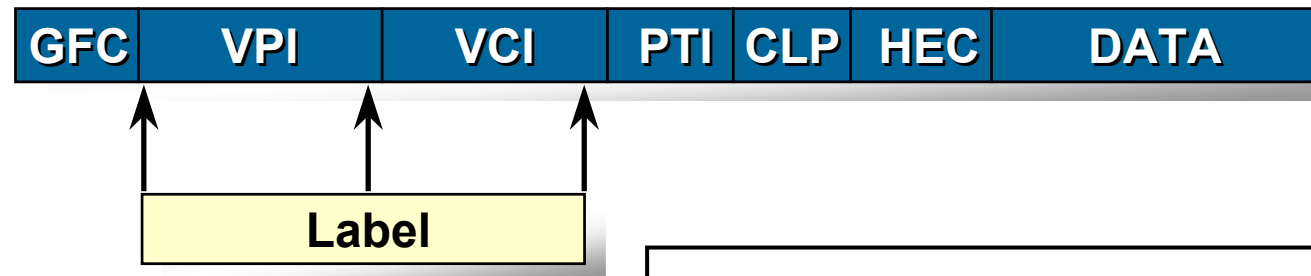
Frame Relay



ATM Cell Header



Subsequent cells



Ether Type 0x8000 for unlabeled IP packet  
0x8847 for labeled IP unicast packet  
0x8848 for labeled IP multicast packet

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- **CEF must be enabled on the interface where labels are first ‘imposed’. This is because the CEF mechanisms queries the LFIB in order to find which labels to apply.**
- **If an interface is purely passing MPLS frames, CEF can be disabled.**
- **Default label selection is based on the unicast destination IP address**

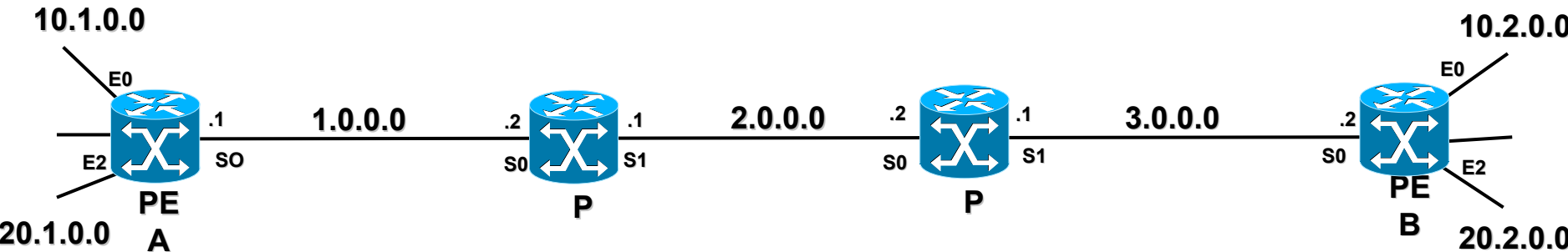
# Label Imposition

| Address  | Prefix | Local Label |
|----------|--------|-------------|
| 10.1.0.0 | /16    | 1           |
| 10.2.0.0 | /16    | 2           |
| 20.1.0.0 | /16    | 3           |
| 20.2.0.0 | /16    | 4           |
| 1.0.0.0  | /16    | 5           |
| 2.0.0.0  | /16    | 6           |
| 3.0.0.0  | /16    | 7           |

| Address  | Prefix | Local Label |
|----------|--------|-------------|
| 10.1.0.0 | /16    | 8           |
| 10.2.0.0 | /16    | 9           |
| 20.1.0.0 | /16    | 10          |
| 20.2.0.0 | /16    | 11          |
| 1.0.0.0  | /16    | 12          |
| 2.0.0.0  | /16    | 13          |
| 3.0.0.0  | /16    | 14          |

| Address  | Prefix | Local label |
|----------|--------|-------------|
| 10.1.0.0 | /16    | 15          |
| 10.2.0.0 | /16    | 16          |
| 20.1.0.0 | /16    | 17          |
| 20.2.0.0 | /16    | 18          |
| 1.0.0.0  | /16    | 19          |
| 2.0.0.0  | /16    | 20          |
| 3.0.0.0  | /16    | 21          |

| Address  | Prefix | Local Label |
|----------|--------|-------------|
| 10.1.0.0 | /16    | 22          |
| 10.2.0.0 | /16    | 23          |
| 20.1.0.0 | /16    | 24          |
| 20.2.0.0 | /16    | 25          |
| 1.0.0.0  | /16    | 26          |
| 2.0.0.0  | /16    | 27          |
| 3.0.0.0  | /16    | 28          |



| Address  | Prefix | Next Hop  |
|----------|--------|-----------|
| 10.1.0.0 | /16    | Connected |
| 10.2.0.0 | /16    | 1.0.0.2   |
| 20.1.0.0 | /16    | Connected |
| 20.2.0.0 | /16    | 1.0.0.2   |
| 1.0.0.0  | /16    | Connected |
| 2.0.0.0  | /16    | 1.0.0.2   |
| 3.0.0.0  | /16    | 1.0.0.2   |

| Address  | Prefix | Next Hop  |
|----------|--------|-----------|
| 10.1.0.0 | /16    | 1.0.0.1   |
| 10.2.0.0 | /16    | 2.0.0.2   |
| 20.1.0.0 | /16    | 1.0.0.1   |
| 20.2.0.0 | /16    | 2.0.0.2   |
| 1.0.0.0  | /16    | Connected |
| 2.0.0.0  | /16    | Connected |
| 3.0.0.0  | /16    | 2.0.0.2   |

| Address  | Prefix | Next Hop  |
|----------|--------|-----------|
| 10.1.0.0 | /16    | 2.0.0.1   |
| 10.2.0.0 | /16    | 3.0.0.2   |
| 20.1.0.0 | /16    | 2.0.0.1   |
| 20.2.0.0 | /16    | 3.0.0.2   |
| 1.0.0.0  | /16    | 2.0.0.1   |
| 2.0.0.0  | /16    | Connected |
| 3.0.0.0  | /16    | Connected |

| Address  | Prefix | Next Hop  |
|----------|--------|-----------|
| 10.1.0.0 | /16    | 3.0.0.1   |
| 10.2.0.0 | /16    | Connected |
| 20.1.0.0 | /16    | 3.0.0.1   |
| 20.2.0.0 | /16    | Connected |
| 1.0.0.0  | /16    | 3.0.0.1   |
| 2.0.0.0  | /16    | 3.0.0.1   |
| 3.0.0.0  | /16    | Connected |



# LIB Content

LIB

| Address  | Prefix | LocLbl | NHLbl |
|----------|--------|--------|-------|
| 10.1.0.0 | /16    | 1      | Null  |
| 10.2.0.0 | /16    | 2      | 2     |
| 20.1.0.0 | /16    | 3      | Null  |
| 20.2.0.0 | /16    | 4      | 4     |
| 1.0.0.0  | /16    | 5      | Null  |
| 2.0.0.0  | /16    | 6      | POP   |
| 3.0.0.0  | /16    | 7      | 7     |

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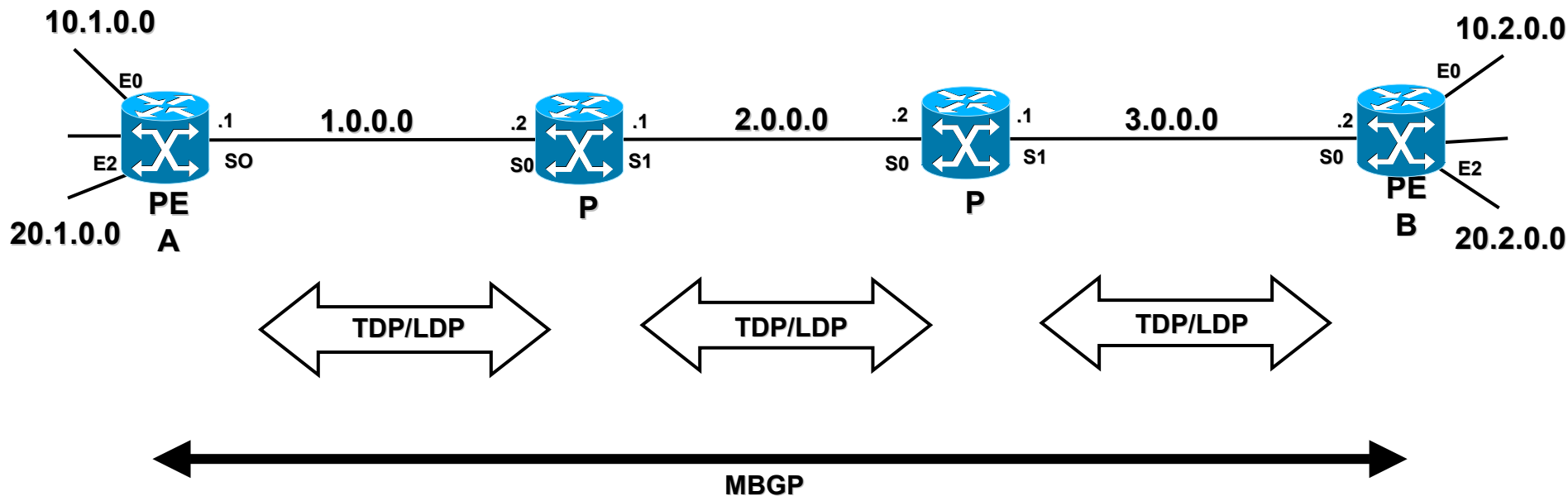
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|----------|--------|--------|-------|
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| 10.2.0.0 | /16    | 9,2    | 9     |
| 20.1.0.0 | /16    | 10,17  | POP   |
| 20.2.0.0 | /16    | 11,4   | 11    |
| 1.0.0.0  | /16    | 12,19  | Null  |
| 2.0.0.0  | /16    | 13,6   | Null  |
| 3.0.0.0  | /16    | 14,7   | POP   |

LIB

| Address  | Prefix | LocLbl | NHLbl |
|----------|--------|--------|-------|
| 10.1.0.0 | /16    | 15,22  | 15    |
| 10.2.0.0 | /16    | 9,16   | POP   |
| 20.1.0.0 | /16    | 17,24  | 17    |
| 20.2.0.0 | /16    | 11,18  | POP   |
| 1.0.0.0  | /16    | 19,26  | POP   |
| 2.0.0.0  | /16    | 20,27  | Null  |
| 3.0.0.0  | /16    | 14,21  | Null  |

LIB

| Address  | Prefix | LocLbl | NHLbl |
|----------|--------|--------|-------|
| 10.1.0.0 | /16    | 22     | 22    |
| 10.2.0.0 | /16    | 23     | Null  |
| 20.1.0.0 | /16    | 24     | 24    |
| 20.2.0.0 | /16    | 25     | Null  |
| 1.0.0.0  | /16    | 26     | 26    |
| 2.0.0.0  | /16    | 27     | POP   |
| 3.0.0.0  | /16    | 28     | Null  |



# LFIB Creation

LIB

| Address  | Prefix | LocLbl | NHLbl |
|----------|--------|--------|-------|
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| 10.2.0.0 | /16    | 23     | 2     |
| 20.1.0.0 | /16    | 3      | Null  |
| 20.2.0.0 | /16    | 4      | 4     |
| 1.0.0.0  | /16    | 5      | Null  |
| 2.0.0.0  | /16    | 6      | POP   |
| 3.0.0.0  | /16    | 7      | 7     |

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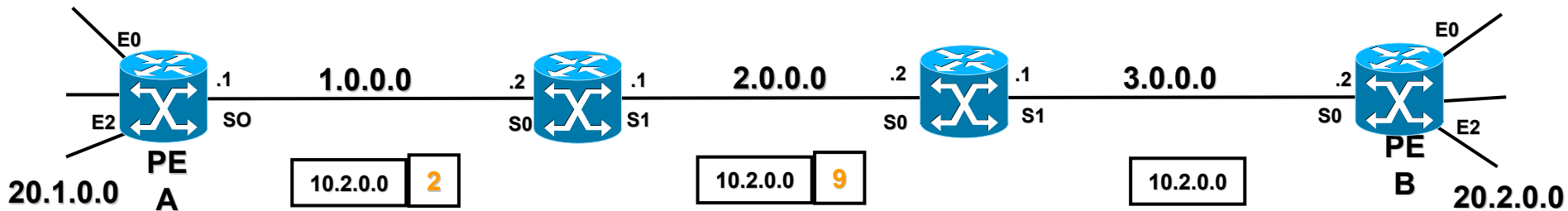
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| 20.2.0.0 | /16    | 25     | Null  |
| 1.0.0.0  | /16    | 26     | 26    |
| 2.0.0.0  | /16    | 27     | POP   |
| 3.0.0.0  | /16    | 28     | Null  |

10.1.0.0

10.2.0.0



LFIB

| Lbl IN | LblOUT | O/IF | MAC Hdr |
|--------|--------|------|---------|
| 2      | 2      | S0   | ABCD    |
| 4      | 4      | S0   | ABCD    |
| 6      | POP    | S0   | ABCD    |
| 7      | 7      | S0   | ABCD    |

LFIB

| Lbl IN     | LblOUT | O/IF | MAC Hdr |
|------------|--------|------|---------|
| 8,10,15,17 | POP    | S0   | AD8F    |
| 9,2        | 9      | S1   | DCBA    |
| 11,4       | 11     | S1   | DCBA    |
| 14,7       | POP    | S1   | DCBA    |

LFIB

| Lbl IN     | LblOUT | O/IF | MAC Hdr |
|------------|--------|------|---------|
| 9,16,11,18 | POP    | S1   | 1A2B    |
| 15,22      | 15     | S0   | 2B3C    |
| 17,24      | 17     | S0   | 2B3C    |
| 19,26      | POP    | S0   | 2B3C    |

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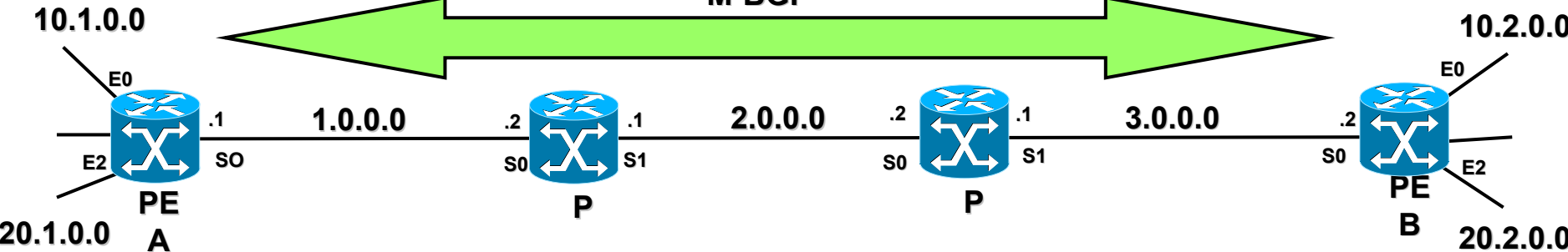
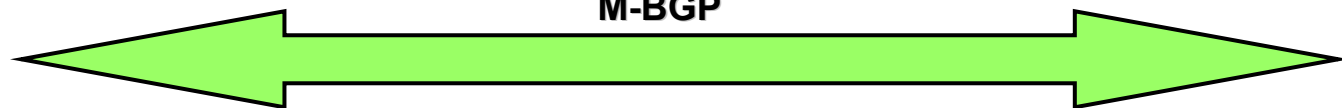
| Lbl IN | LblOUT | O/IF | MAC Hdr |
|--------|--------|------|---------|
| 22     | 22     | S0   | 3C4D    |
| 24     | 24     | S0   | 3C4D    |
| 26     | 26     | S0   | 3C4D    |
| 27     | POP    | S0   | 3C4D    |

# Using 2<sup>nd</sup> Label for VPN service

| Address  | Prefix | Local Label |
|----------|--------|-------------|
| 10.1.0.0 | /16    | 1           |
| 10.2.0.0 | /16    | 2           |
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| 20.2.0.0 | /16    | 4           |
| 1.0.0.0  | /16    | 5           |
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M-BGP



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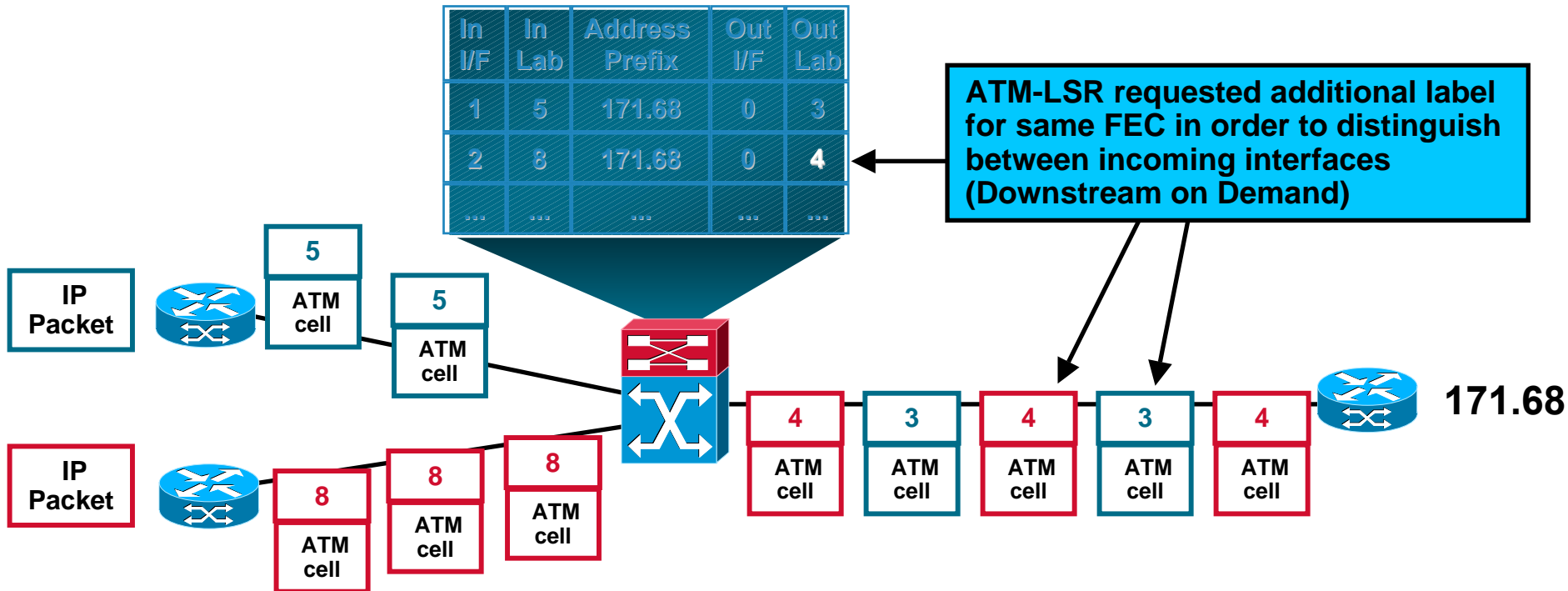


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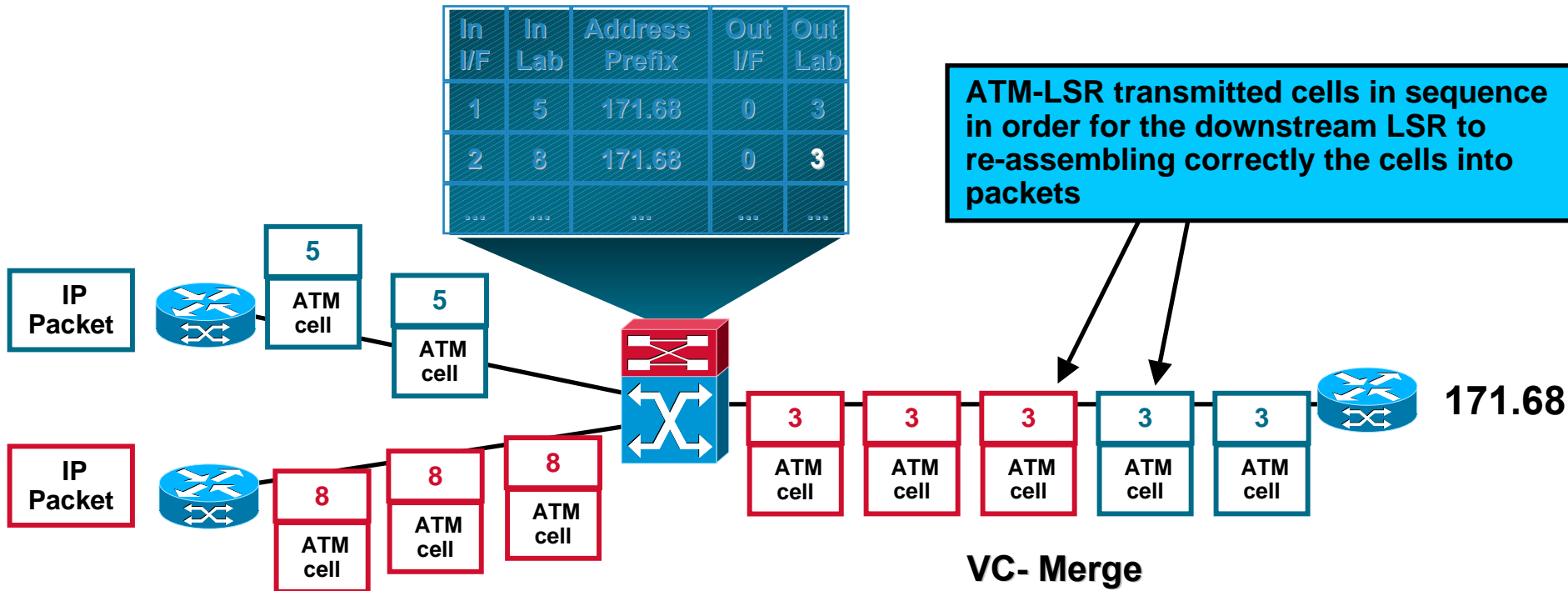
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- **ATM switches forward cells, not packets**
- **Label Dist is Downstream on-demand, Ordered**
- **IGP label is carried in the VPI/VCI field**
- **Merging LSR:**
  - Ability to use the same label for different FECs if outgoing interface is the same
  - Save label space on ATM-LSRs
  - Cell interleave problem
- **Non Merging LSR:**
  - ATM-LSR requests one label per FEC and per incoming interface (upstream neighbors)
  - Downstream LSR may request itself new label to its downstream neighbors

# ATM LSRs Non-Merging Downstream on Demand



# ATM LSRs VC-Merging Downstream on Demand



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# Loop prevention and TTL

- In IP networks TTL is used to prevent packets to travel indefinitely in the network
- MPLS may use same mechanism as IP, but not on all encapsulations
  - TTL is present in the label header for PPP and LAN headers (shim headers)
  - ATM cell header does not have TTL. It relies on IGP, and LDP mechanisms to do the job (Hop Count TLV, Path Vector max # hops), TDP (Hop Count)

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# Route Distinguisher

- New address family: VPN-IP addresses

VPN-IP address = **Route Distinguisher (RD)** + IP address

RDs are assigned by a service provider to each PE

RDs should be unique AS-wide (by virtue of assignment)

convert non-unique IP addresses into unique VPN-IP addresses

- Route Distinguisher:

Used to create a unique IP address, e.g.

**2586:10**:192.168.23.0

An RD is needed per VRF signifying the **route originator**  
- therefore a single router may have multiple RDs

The RD is **NOT USED** for filtering of routing information

- **BGP Extended Community:**

**Used to filter routing information**

**Identifies VRFs that may receive set of routes tagged with given Route Target**

**Example - 2856:101**

**Same format as RDs - **NOT** the same function!**

- **VPN-IPV4 address**

- Route Distinguisher (64 bits)**

- Makes the IPv4 route globally unique

- RD is configured in the PE for each VRF

- RD may or may not be related to a site or a VPN

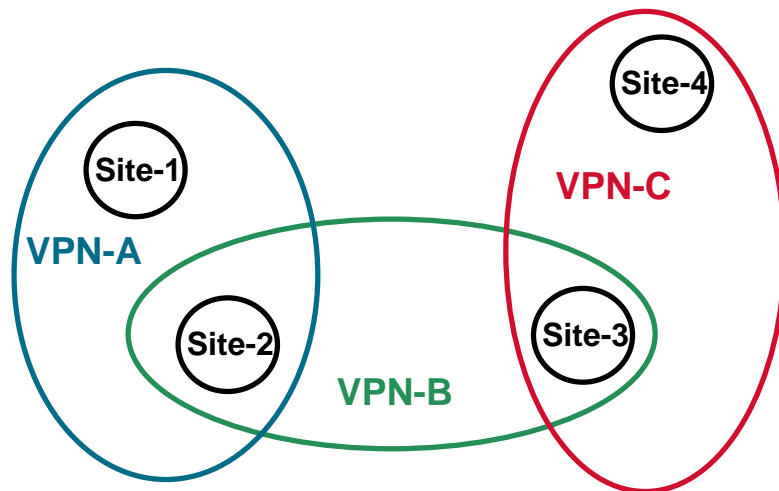
- IPv4 address (32bits)**

- **Extended Community attribute (64 bits)**

- Site of Origin (SOO): identifies the originating site

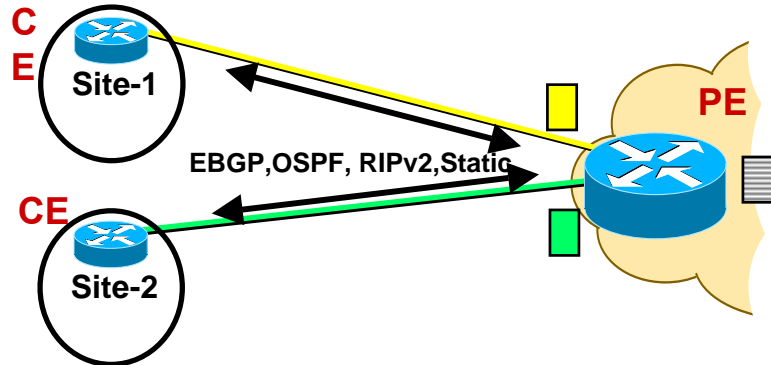
- Route-target (RT): identifies the set of sites the route has to be advertised to

# MPLS VPN Connection Model



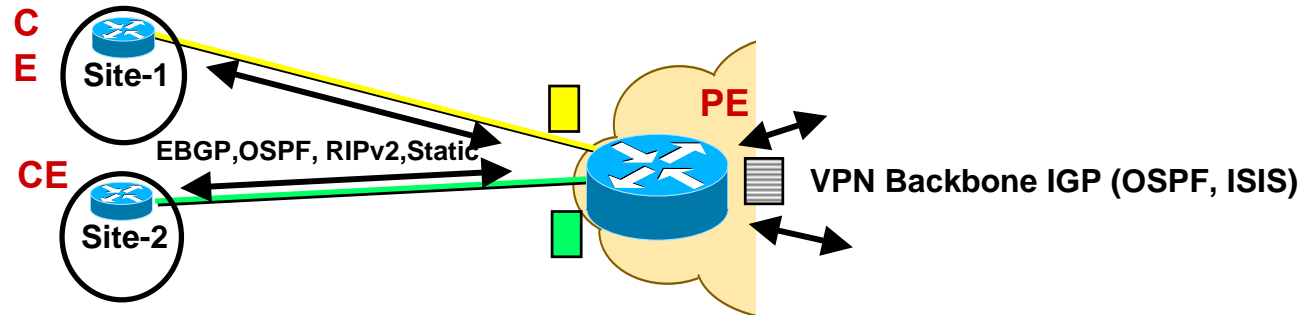
- **A site belonging to different VPNs may or MAY NOT be used as a transit point between VPNs**
- **If two or more VPNs have a common site, address space must be unique among these VPNs**

# MPLS VPN Connection Model



- **PE and CE routers exchange routing information through:**
  - EBGP, OSPF, RIPv2, Static routing**
- **CE router run standard routing software**

# MPLS VPN Connection Model



- PE routers maintain separate routing tables

The global routing table

With all PE and P routes

Populated by the VPN backbone IGP (ISIS or OSPF)

VRF (VPN Routing and Forwarding)

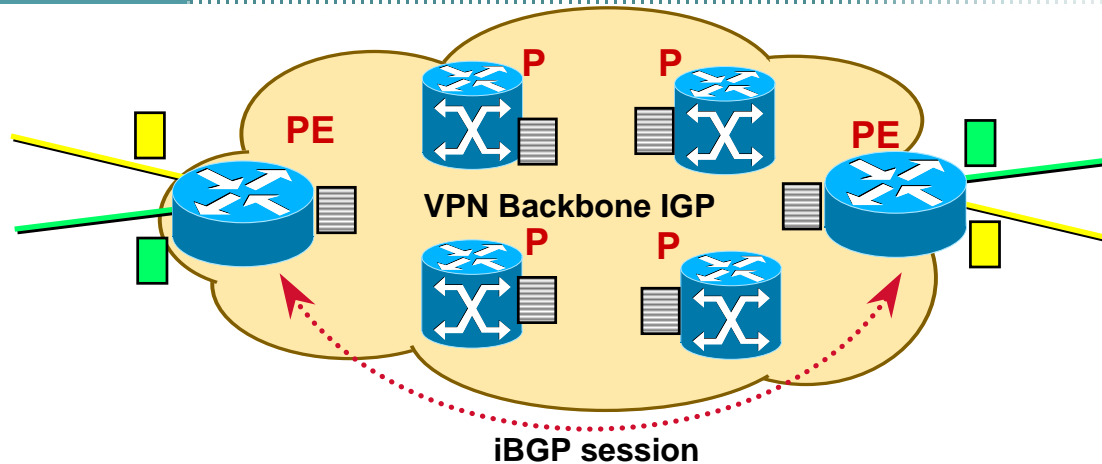
Routing and Forwarding table associated with one or more directly connected sites (CEs)

VRF are associated to (sub/virtual/tunnel) interfaces

Interfaces may share the same VRF if the connected sites may share the same routing information



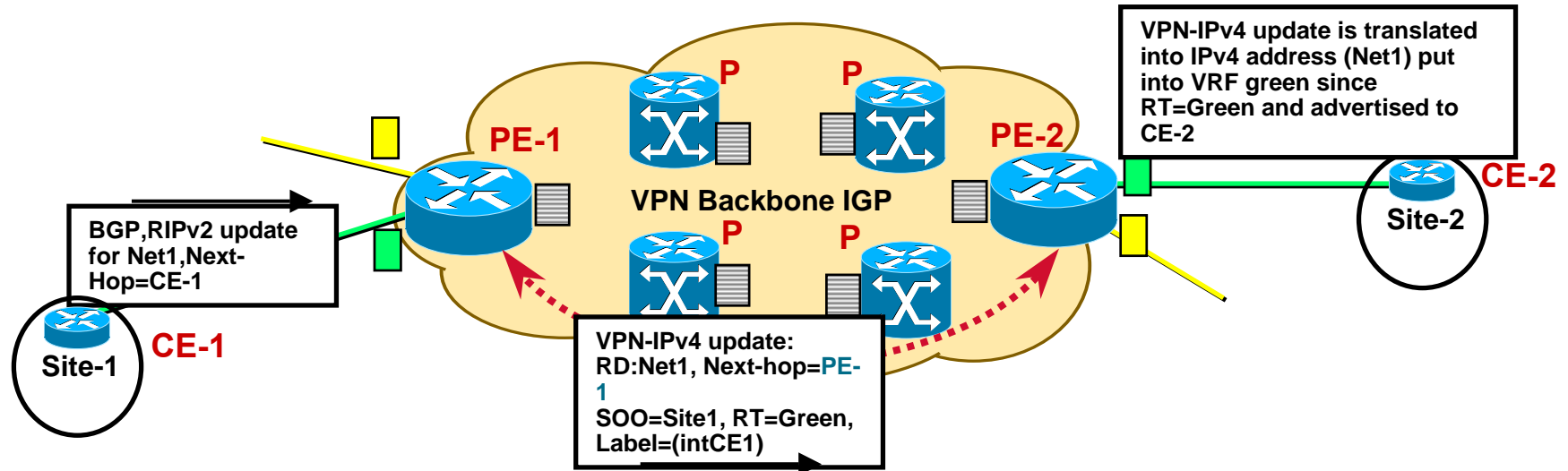
# MPLS VPN Connection Model



- PE and P routers share a common IGP (ISIS or OSPF)
- PEs establish MP-iBGP sessions between them
- PEs use MP-BGP to exchange routing information related to the connected sites and VPNs

**VPN-IPv4 addresses, Extended Community,  
Label**

# MPLS VPN Connection Model



**PE routers receive IPv4 updates (EBGP, RIPv2, Static)**

**PE routers translate into VPN-IPv4**

**Assign a SOO and RT based on configuration**

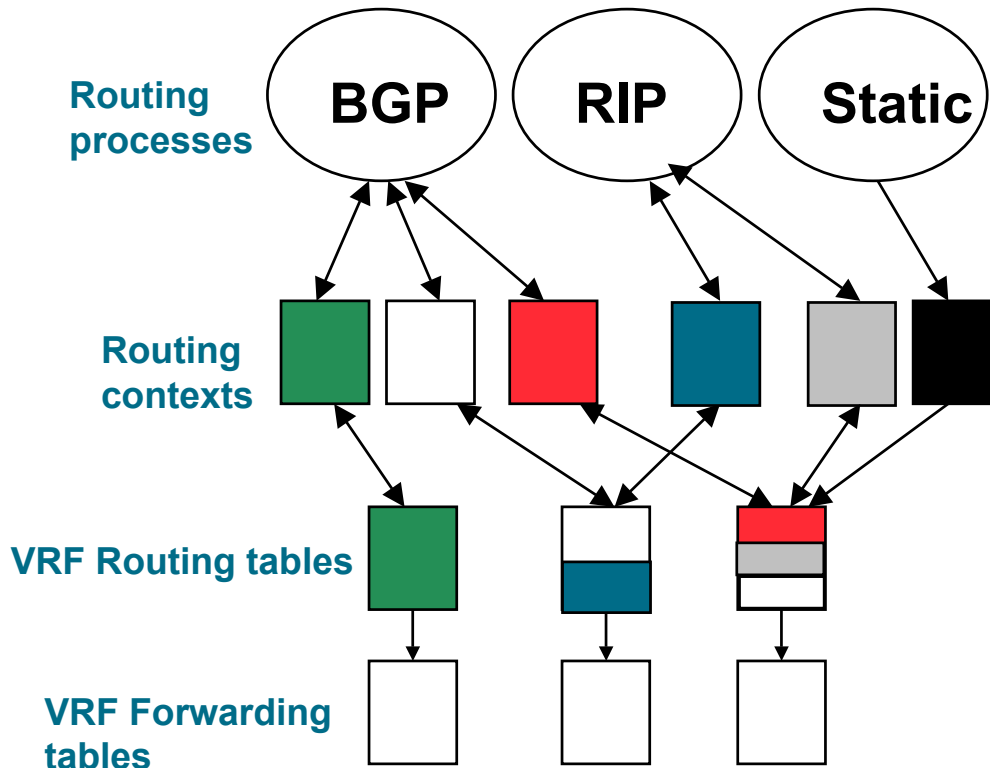
**Re-write Next-Hop attribute**

**Assign a label based on VRF and/or interface**

**Send MP-iBGP update to all PE neighbors**

# MPLS VPN mechanisms

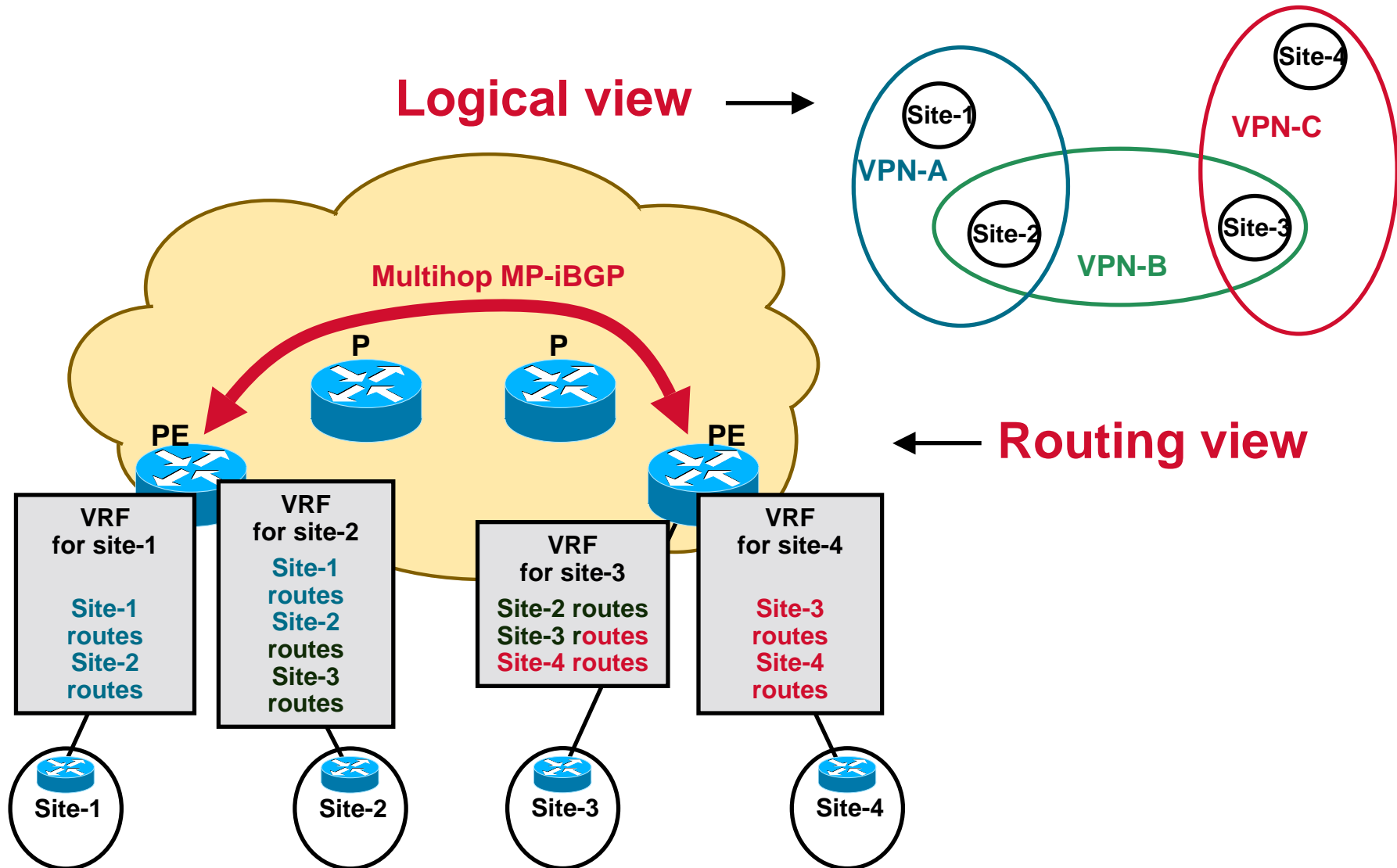
## VRF and Multiple Routing Instances



- Routing processes run within specific routing contexts
- Populate specific VPN routing table and FIBs (VRF)
- Interfaces are assigned to VRFs

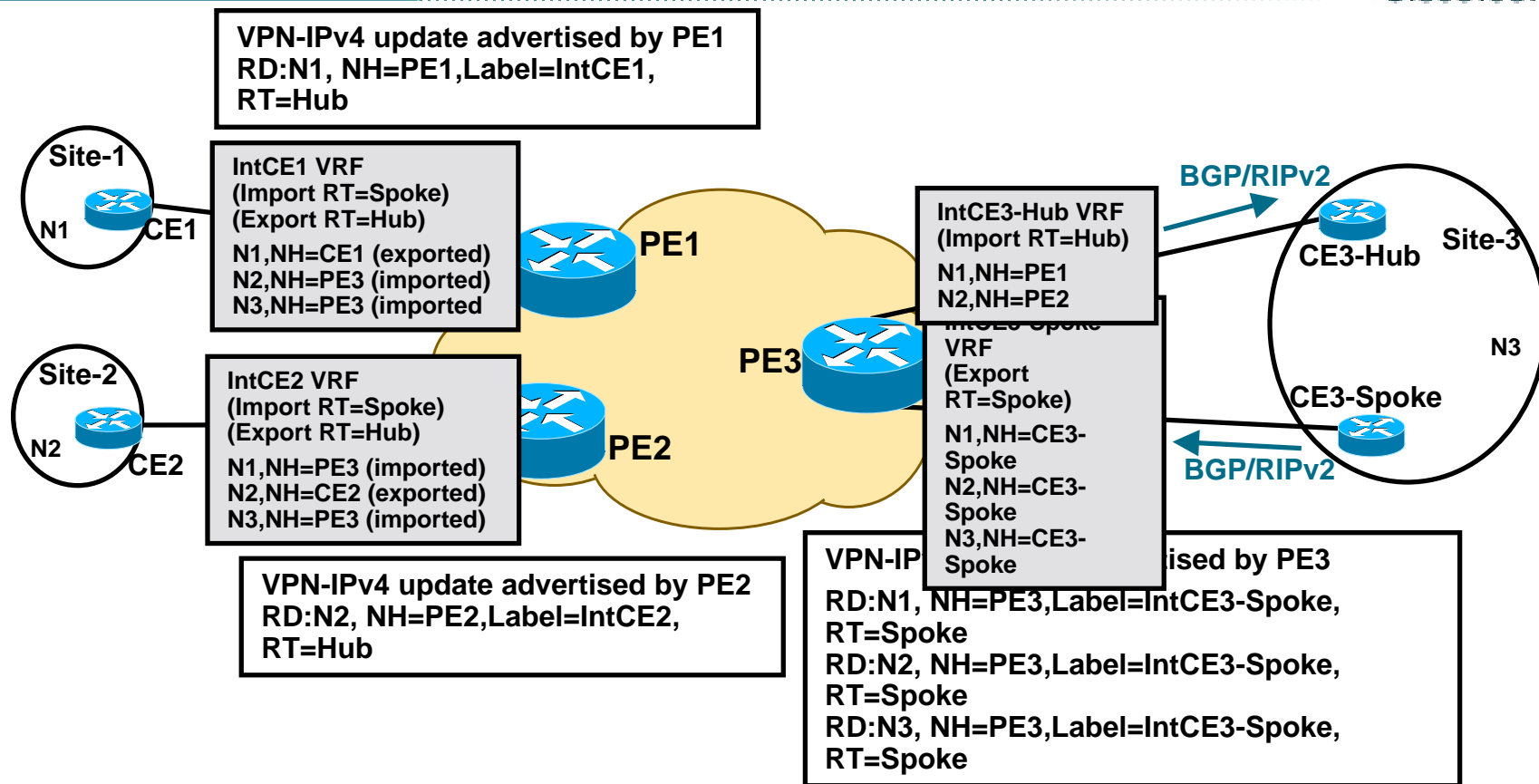
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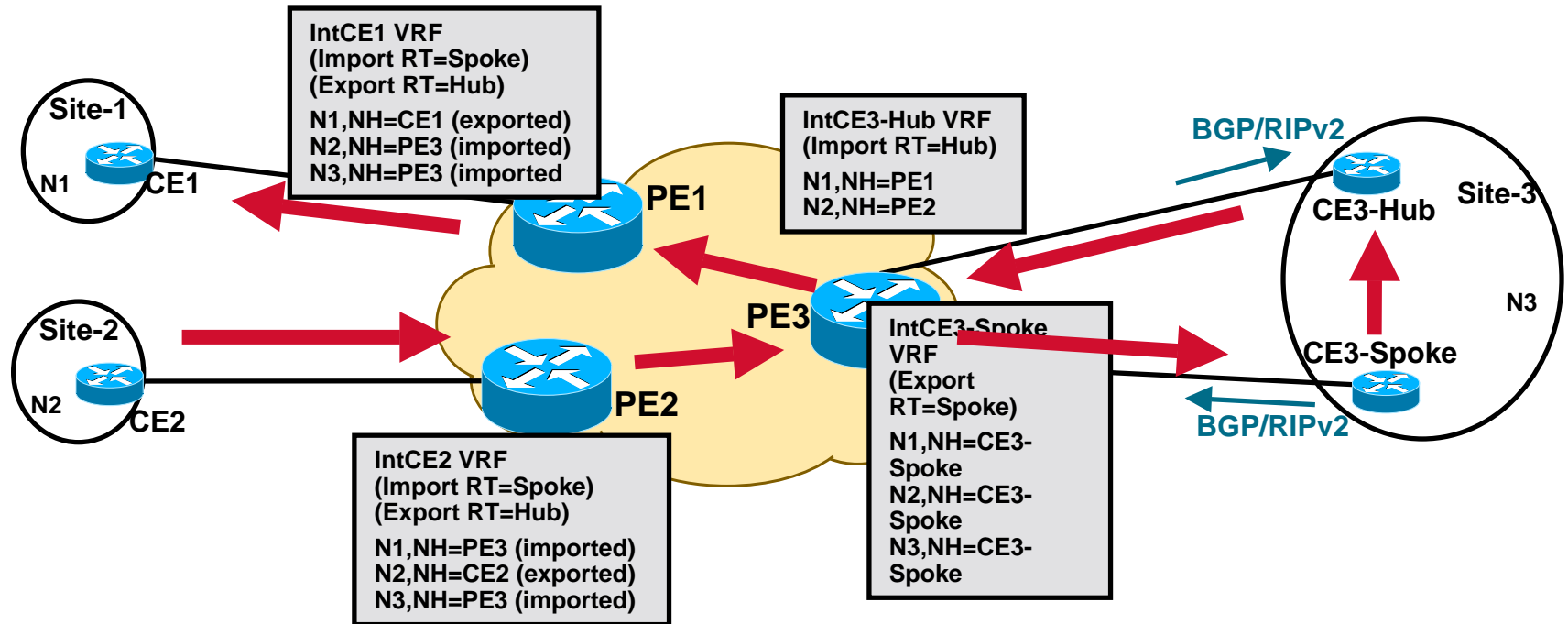
# VPN sites with Hub & Spoke routing



- Routes are imported/exported into VRFs based on RT value of the VPN-IPv4 updates
- PE3 uses 2 (sub) interfaces with two different VRFs

# MPLS VPN Topologies

## VPN sites with Hub & Spoke routing



- Traffic from one spoke to another will travel across the hub site
- Hub site may host central services  
Security, NAT, centralised Internet access

- **The Internet routing table is treated separately**
- **In the VPN backbone the Internet routes are in the Global routing table of PE routers**
- **Labels are not assigned to external (BGP) routes**
- **P routers need not (and will not) run BGP**



# MPLS VPN Internet routing

## VRF specific default route

- **A default route is installed into the site VRF and pointing to a Internet Gateway**
- **The default route is NOT part of any VPN**

**A single label is used for packets forwarded according to the default route**

**The label is the IGP label corresponding to the IP address of the Internet gateway**

**Known in the IGP**

# MPLS VPN Internet routing

## VRF specific default route

- PE router originates CE routes for the Internet

**Customer (site) routes are known in the site VRF**

**Not in the global table**

**The PE/CE interface is NOT known in the global table. However:**

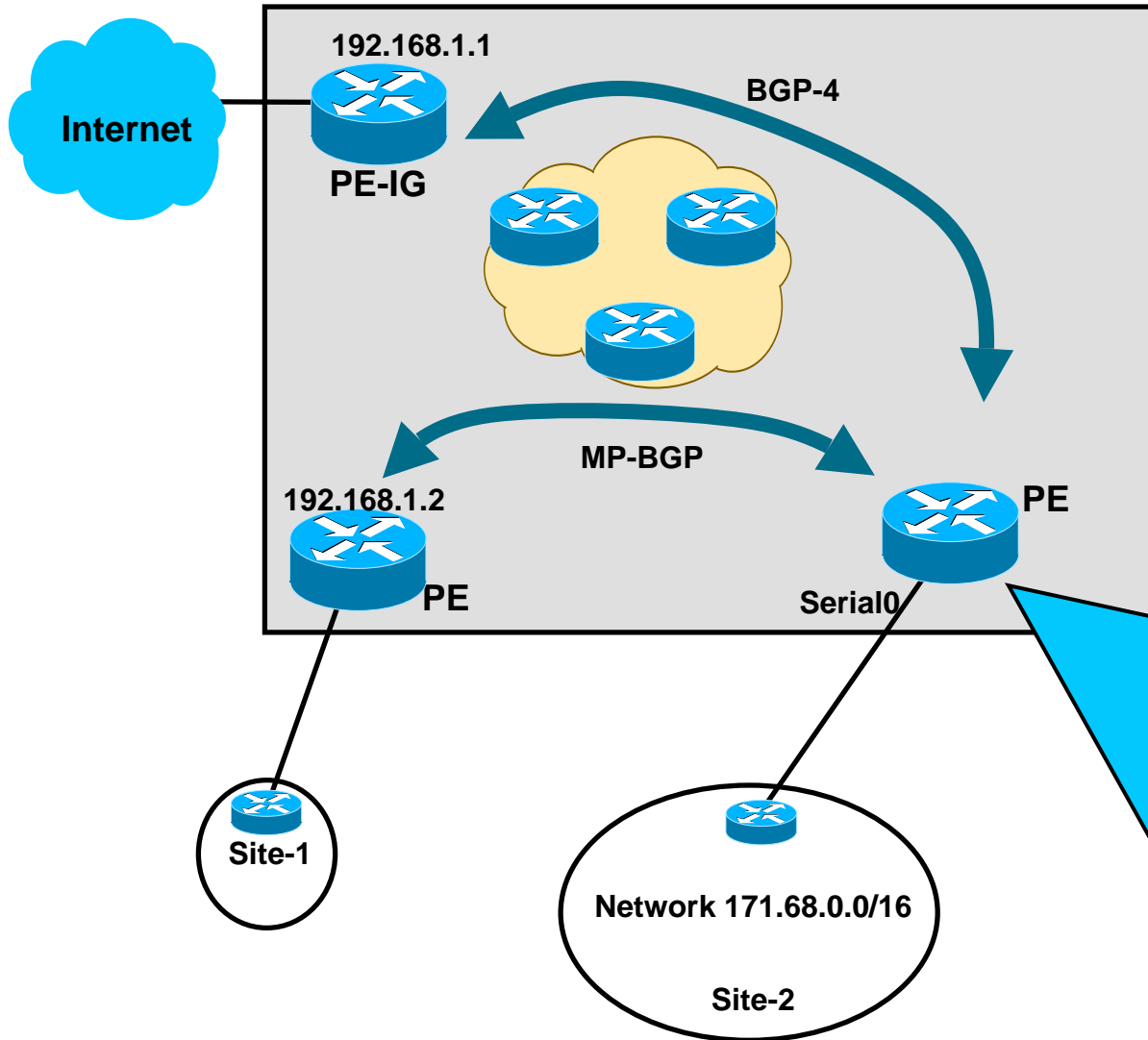
**A static route for customer routes and pointing to the PE/CE interface is installed in the global table**

**This static route is redistributed into BGP-4 global table and advertised to the Internet Gateway**

- **The Internet gateway knows customer routes and with the PE address as next-hop**

# MPLS VPN Internet routing

## VRF specific default route



```

ip vrf VPN-A
rd 100:1
route-target both 100:1
!
Interface Serial0
ip address 192.168.10.1 255.255.255.0
ip vrf forwarding VPN-A
!
Router bgp 100
no bgp default ipv4-unicast
network 171.68.0.0 mask 255.255.0.0
neighbor 192.168.1.1 remote 100
neighbor 192.168.1.1 activate
neighbor 192.168.1.1 next-hop-self
neighbor 192.168.1.1 update-source loopback0
!
address-family ipv4 vrf VPN-A
neighbor 192.168.10.2 remote-as 65502
neighbor 192.168.10.2 activate
exit-address-family
!
address-family vpnv4
neighbor 192.168.1.2 activate
exit-address-family
!
ip route 171.68.0.0 255.255.0.0 Serial0
ip route vrf VPN-A 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 192.168.1.1 glob
    
```

# MPLS VPN Internet Routing

## Separated (sub) interfaces

- **If CE wishes to receive and announce routes from/to the Internet**

**A dedicated BGP session is used over a separate (sub) interface**

**The PE imports CE routes into the global routing table and advertise them to the Internet**

**The interface is not part of any VPN and does not use any VRF**

**Default route or Internet routes are exported to the CE**

**PE needs to have Internet routing table**

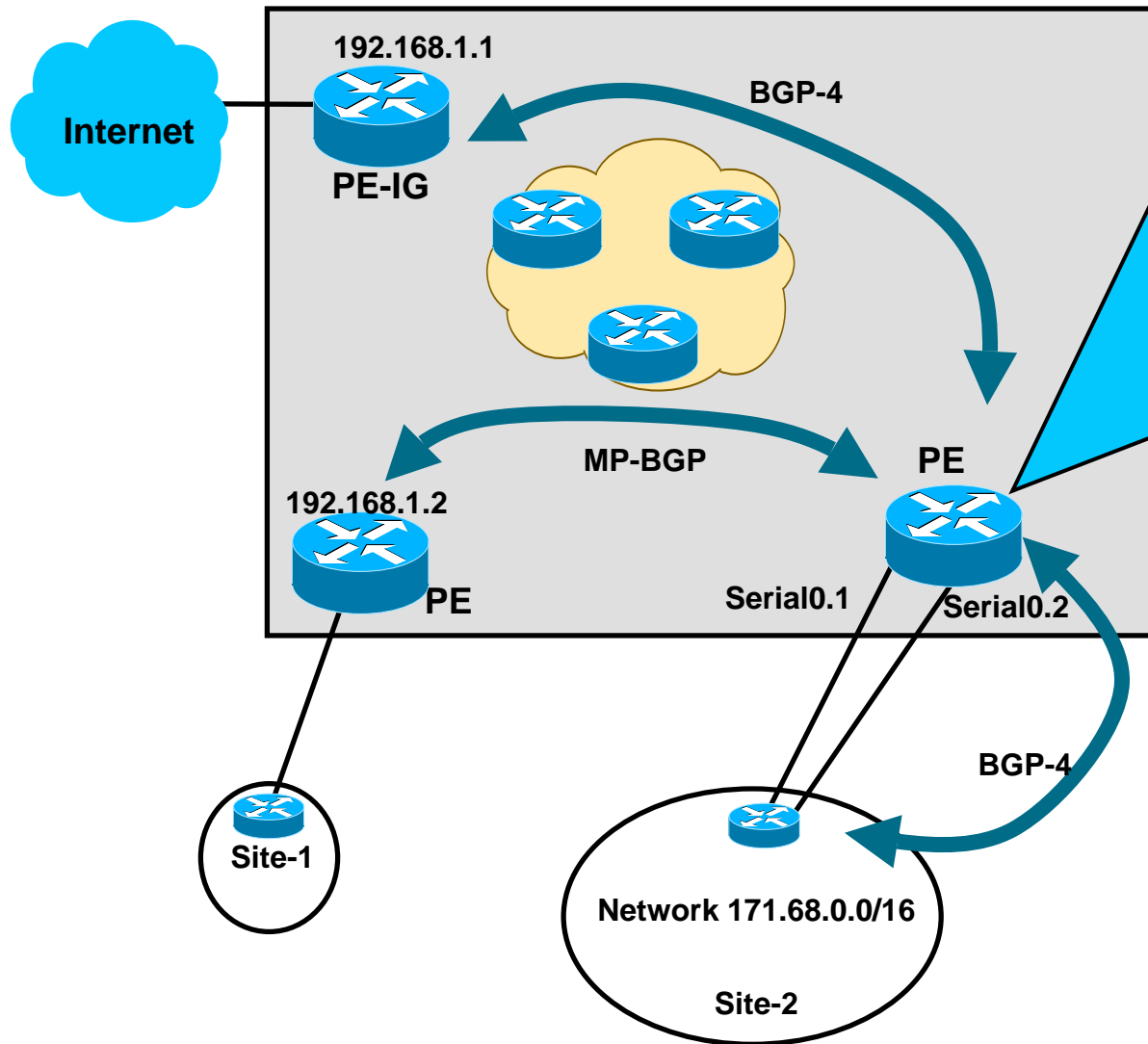
# MPLS VPN Internet Routing

## Separated (sub) interfaces

- **The PE uses separate (sub) interfaces with the CE**
  - One (sub) interface for VPN routing**
    - associated to a VRF**
    - Can be a tunnel interface**
  - One (sub) interface for Internet routing**
    - Associated to the global routing table**

# MPLS VPN Internet Routing

## Separated (sub) interfaces



```

ip vrf VPN-A
rd 100:1
route-target both 100:1
!
Interface Serial0
no ip address
!
Interface Serial0.1
ip address 192.168.10.1 255.255.255.0
ip vrf forwarding VPN-A
!
Interface Serial0.2
ip address 171.68.10.1 255.255.255.0
!
Router bgp 100
no bgp default ipv4-unicast
neighbor 192.168.1.1 remote 100
neighbor 192.168.1.1 activate
neighbor 192.168.1.1 next-hop-self
neighbor 192.168.1.1 update-source loopback0
neighbor 171.68.10.2 remote 502
!
address-family ipv4 vrf VPN-A
neighbor 192.168.10.2 remote-as 502
neighbor 192.168.10.2 activate
exit-address-family
!
address-family vpnv4
neighbor 192.168.1.2 activate
exit-address-family
    
```

- **MPLS Concepts**
- **Label Structure**
- **Label assignment and distribution**
- **ATM LSRs**
- **Loop prevention**
- **RD, RT and VRF instances**
- **Service Models**
- **MPLS/VPN Configuration**

# MPLS VPN - Configuration

- **VPN knowledge is on PE routers**
- **PE router have to be configured for**
  - VRF and Route Distinguisher**
  - VRF import/export policies (based on Route-target)**
  - Routing protocol used with CEs**
  - MP-BGP between PE routers**
  - BGP for Internet routers**
    - With other PE routers**
    - With CE routers**



# MPLS VPN - Configuration

## VRF and Route Distinguisher

- RD is configured on PE routers (for each VRF)
- VRFs are associated to RDs in each PE
- Common (good) practice is to use the same RD for the same VPN in all PEs

But not mandatory

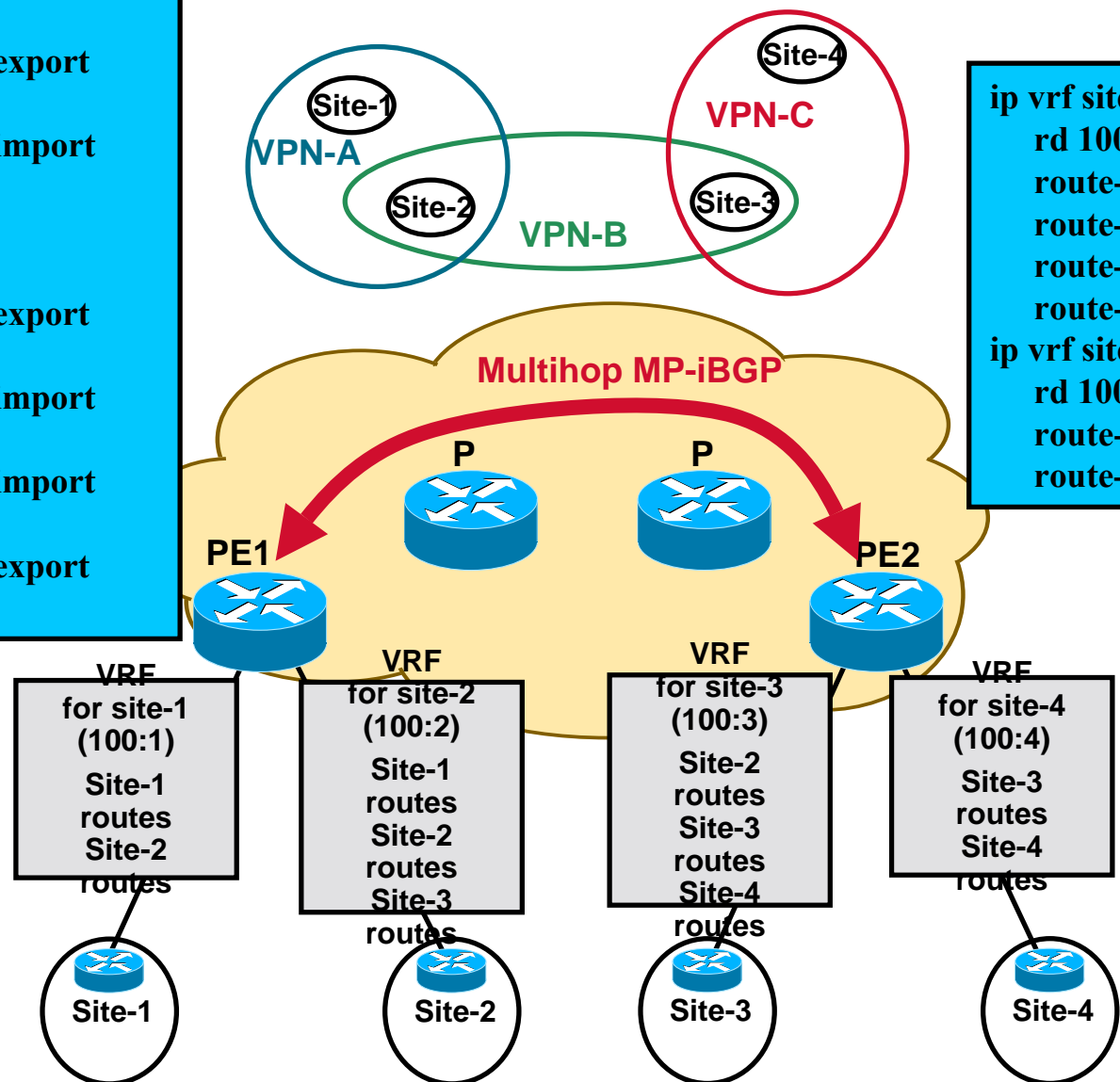
- VRF configuration command

```
ip vrf <vrf-symbolic-name>  
  rd <route-distinguisher-value>  
  route-target import <community>  
  route-target export <community>
```

# CLI - VRF configuration

```
ip vrf site1
  rd 100:1
  route-target export
100:1
  route-target import
100:1
ip vrf site2
  rd 100:2
  route-target export
100:2
  route-target import
100:2
  route-target import
100:1
  route-target export
100:1
```

```
ip vrf site3
  rd 100:3
  route-target export 100:2
  route-target import 100:2
  route-target import 100:3
  route-target export 100:3
ip vrf site4
  rd 100:4
  route-target export 100:3
  route-target import 100:3
```



# MPLS VPN - Configuration

## PE/CE routing protocols

- PE/CE may use BGP, RIPv2 or Static routes
- A routing context is used for each VRF
- Routing contexts are defined within the routing protocol instance

**Address-family router sub-command**

**Router rip**

**version 2**

**address-family ipv4 vrf <vrf-symbolic-name>**

...

**any common router sub-command**

...

- BGP uses same “address-family” command

**Router BGP <asn>**

...

**address-family ipv4 vrf <vrf-symbolic-name>**

...

**any common router BGP sub-command**

...

- Static routes are configured per VRF

**ip route vrf <vrf-symbolic-name> ...**

# MPLS VPN - Configuration

## PE router commands

- All show commands are VRF based

**Show ip route vrf <vrf-symbolic-name> ...**

**Show ip protocol vrf <vrf-symbolic-name>**

**Show ip cef <vrf-symbolic-name> ...**

...

- PING and Telnet commands are VRF based

**telnet /vrf <vrf-symbolic-name>**

**ping vrf <vrf-symbolic-name>**

# MPLS VPN - Configuration

## PE/CE routing protocols

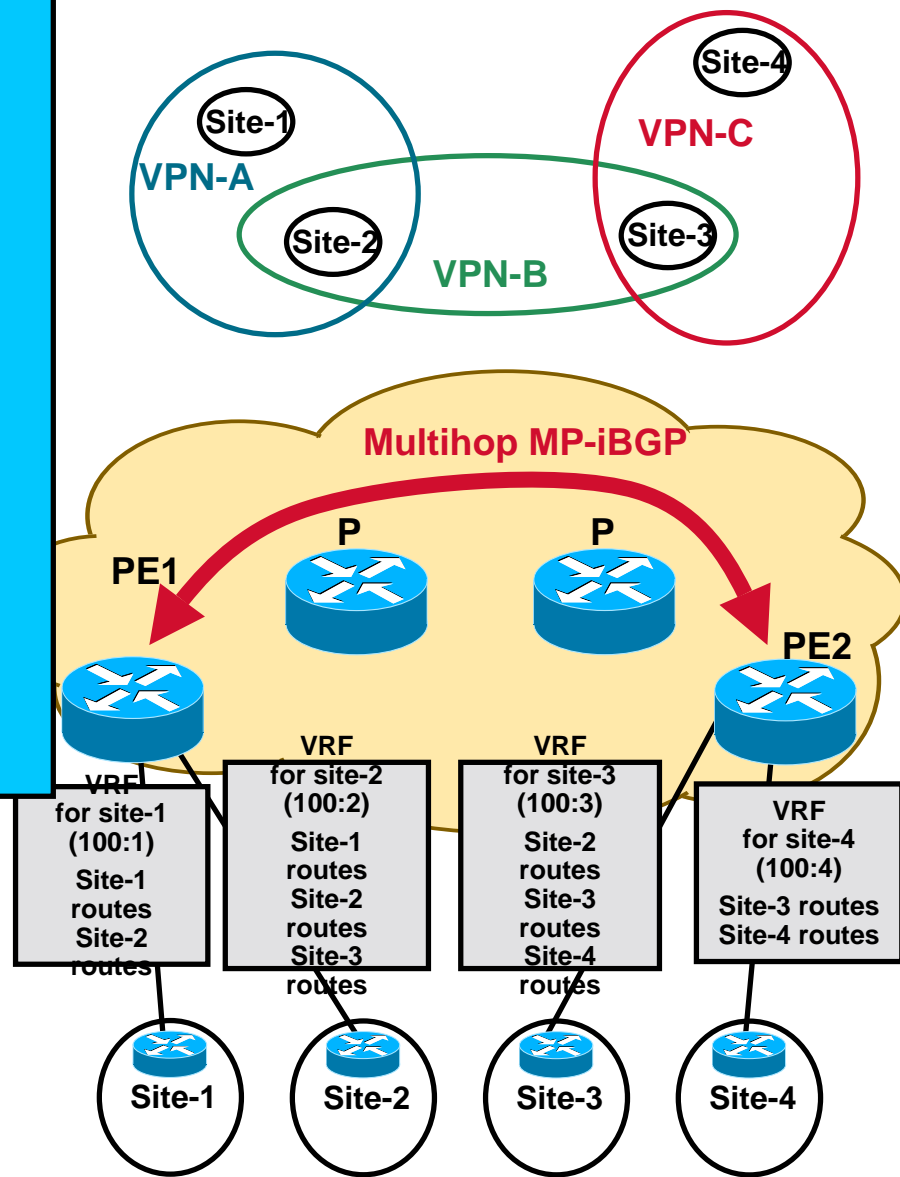
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```

ip vrf site1
 rd 100:1
 route-target export 100:12
 route-target import 100:12
ip vrf site2
 rd 100:2
 route-target export 100:12
 route-target import 100:12
 route-target import 100:23
 route-target export 100:23
!
interface Serial3/6
 ip vrf forwarding site1
 ip address 192.168.61.6
 255.255.255.0
 encapsulation ppp
!
interface Serial3/7
 ip vrf forwarding site2
 ip address 192.168.62.6
 255.255.255.0
 encapsulation ppp
  
```

```

ip vrf site3
 rd 100:3
 route-target export 100:23
 route-target import 100:23
 route-target import 100:34
 route-target export 100:34
ip vrf site4
 rd 100:4
 route-target export 100:34
 route-target import 100:34
!
interface Serial4/6
 ip vrf forwarding site3
 ip address 192.168.73.7
 255.255.255.0
 encapsulation ppp
!
interface Serial4/7
 ip vrf forwarding site4
 ip address 192.168.74.7
 255.255.255.0
 encapsulation ppp
  
```



# MPLS VPN - Configuration

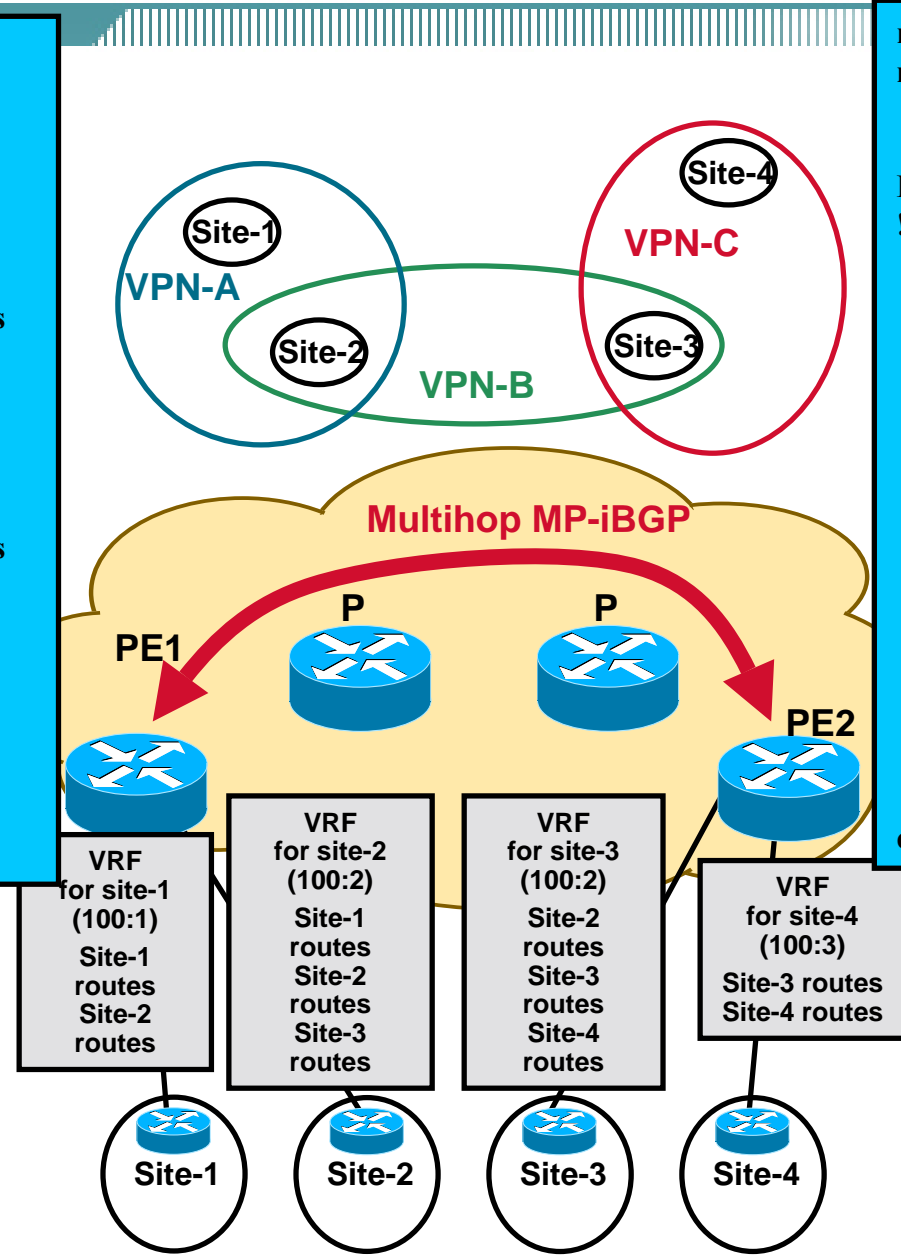
## PE/CE routing protocols

```

router bgp 100
no bgp default ipv4-unicast
neighbor 7.7.7.7 remote-as 100
neighbor 7.7.7.7 update-source Loop0
!
address-family ipv4 vrf site2
neighbor 192.168.62.2 remote-as 65502
neighbor 192.168.62.2 activate
exit-address-family
!
address-family ipv4 vrf site1
neighbor 192.168.61.1 remote-as 65501
neighbor 192.168.61.1 activate
exit-address-family
!
address-family vpnv4
neighbor 7.7.7.7 activate
neighbor 7.7.7.7 next-hop-self
exit-address-family
    
```

```

router bgp 100
no bgp default ipv4-unicast
neighbor 6.6.6.6 remote-as 100
neighbor 6.6.6.6 update-source Loop0
!
address-family ipv4 vrf site4
neighbor 192.168.74.4 remote-as 65504
neighbor 192.168.74.4 activate
exit-address-family
!
address-family ipv4 vrf site3
neighbor 192.168.73.3 remote-as 65503
neighbor 192.168.73.3 activate
exit-address-family
!
address-family vpnv4
neighbor 6.6.6.6 activate
neighbor 6.6.6.6 next-hop-self
exit-address-family
    
```



- If PE and Hub-site use BGP the PE should not check the received AS\_PATH

The update the Hub-site advertise contains the VPN backbone AS number

By configuration the AS\_PATH check is disabled

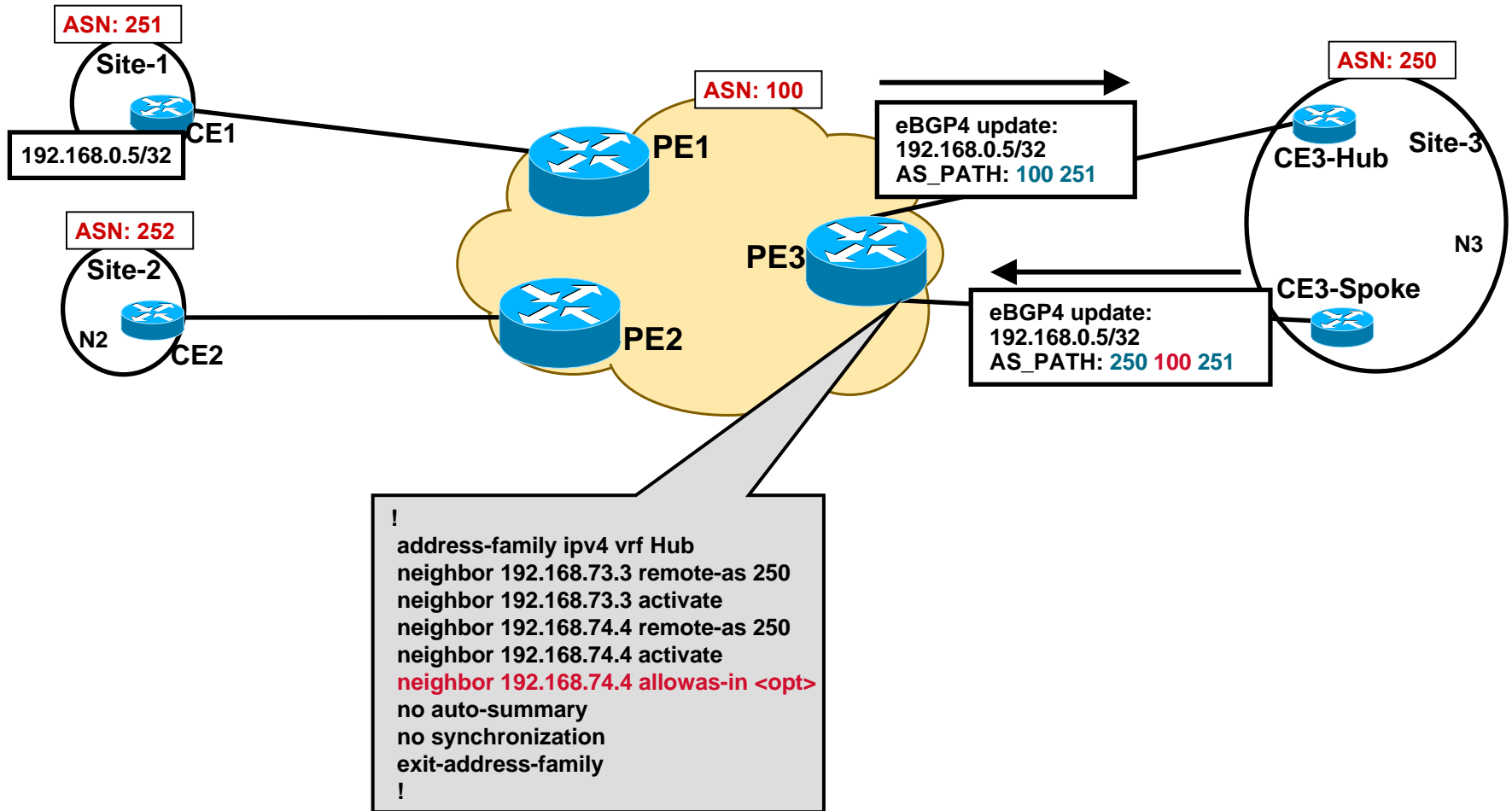
## **Allow AS**

Routing loops are suppressed by the limit of occurrence of provider ASN in the AS\_PATH

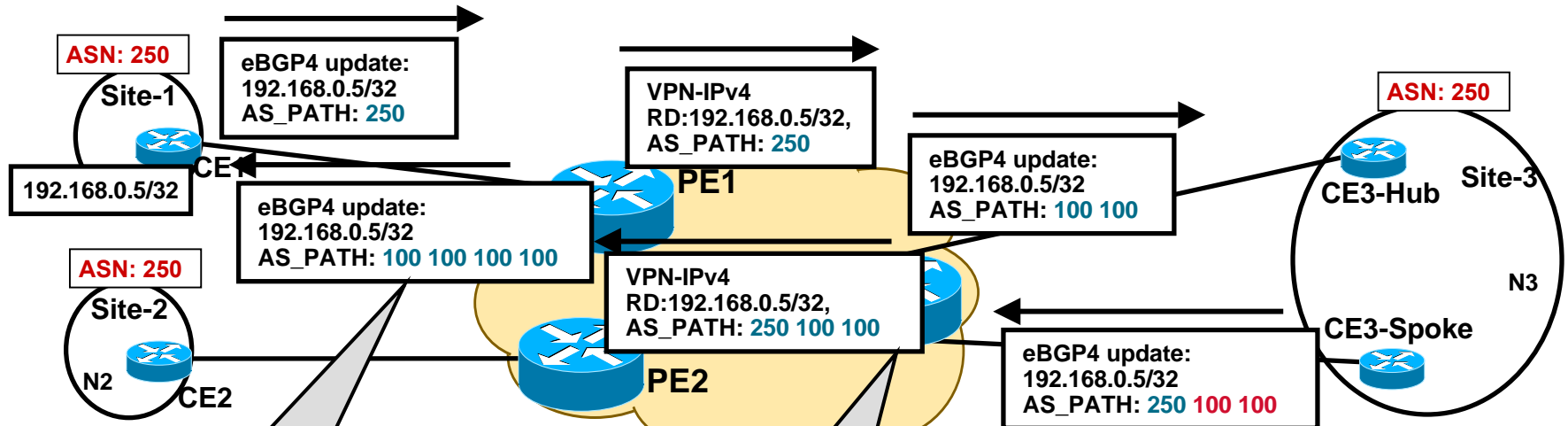
Therefore, PE will **REJECT** the update if its ASN appears more than 3 times in the AS\_PATH 3 is the default and can be overwritten with <opt>



# Allow AS



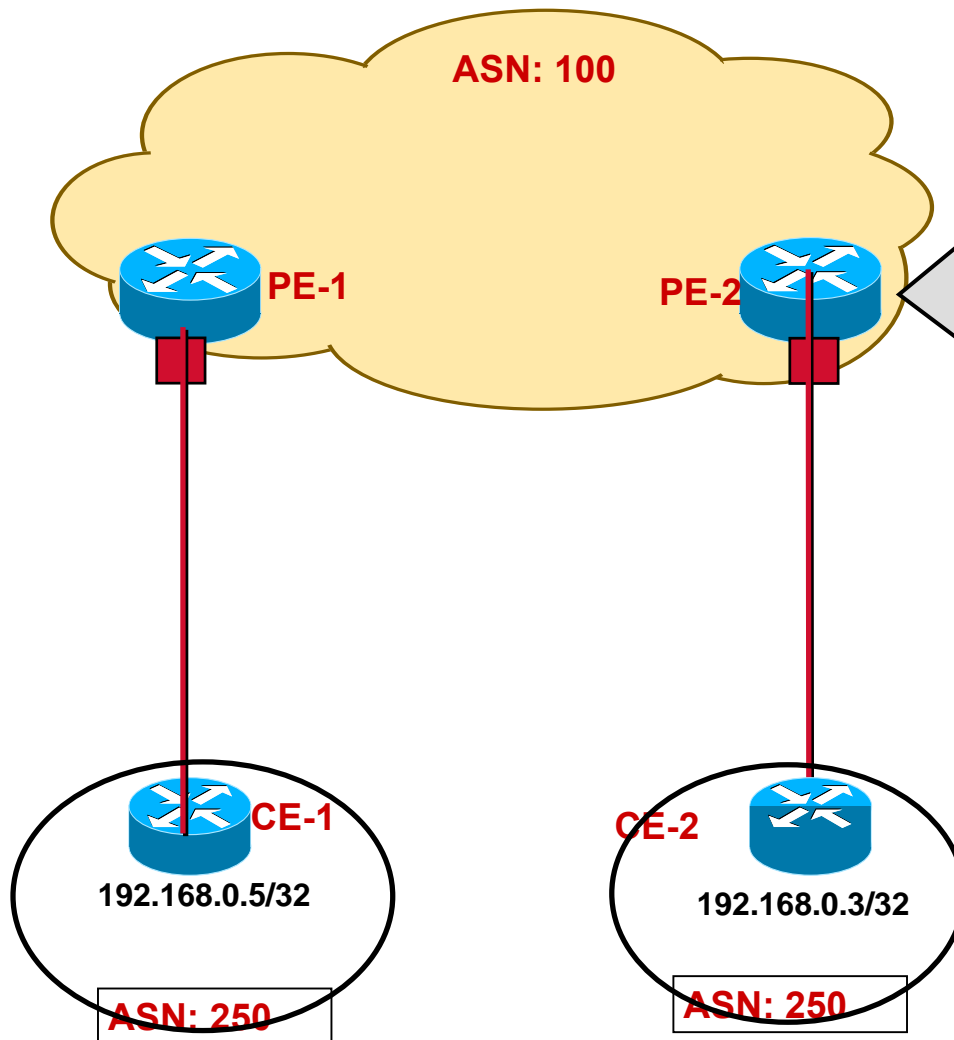
# Allow AS with ASN override



Now the AS\_PATH contains four occurrences of the provider ASN. This update will not be accepted anymore if the CE re-advertise it back to any PE

```
!  
address-family ipv4 vrf Hub  
neighbor 192.168.73.3 remote-as 250  
neighbor 192.168.73.3 activate  
neighbor 192.168.74.4 remote-as 250  
neighbor 192.168.74.4 activate  
neighbor 192.168.74.4 allowas-in <opt>  
neighbor 192.168.74.4 as-override  
no auto-summary  
no synchronization  
exit-address-family
```

# ASN Override



```
ip vrf odd
rd 100:1
route-target export 100:3
route-target import 100:3
!
interface Serial1
ip vrf forwarding odd
ip address 192.168.73.7 255.255.255.0
!
router bgp 100
no synchronization
no bgp default ipv4-unicast
neighbor 192.168.0.6 remote-as 100
neighbor 192.168.0.6 update-source Loop0
neighbor 192.168.0.6 activate
neighbor 192.168.0.6 next-hop-self
no auto-summary
!
address-family ipv4 vrf odd
neighbor 192.168.73.3 remote-as 250
neighbor 192.168.73.3 activate
neighbor 192.168.73.3 as-override
no auto-summary
no synchronization
exit-address-family
!
address-family vpnv4
neighbor 192.168.0.6 activate
neighbor 192.168.0.6 send-community extended
no auto-summary
exit-address-family
!
```

# ASN Override

```
7200-1#sh ip bgp vpn all
  Network      Next Hop      Metric LocPrf Weight Path
Route Distinguisher: 100:1 (default for vrf odd)
*>i192.168.0.3/32 192.168.0.7      0      0      250 i
*> 192.168.0.5/32 192.168.65.5    0      0      250 i
```

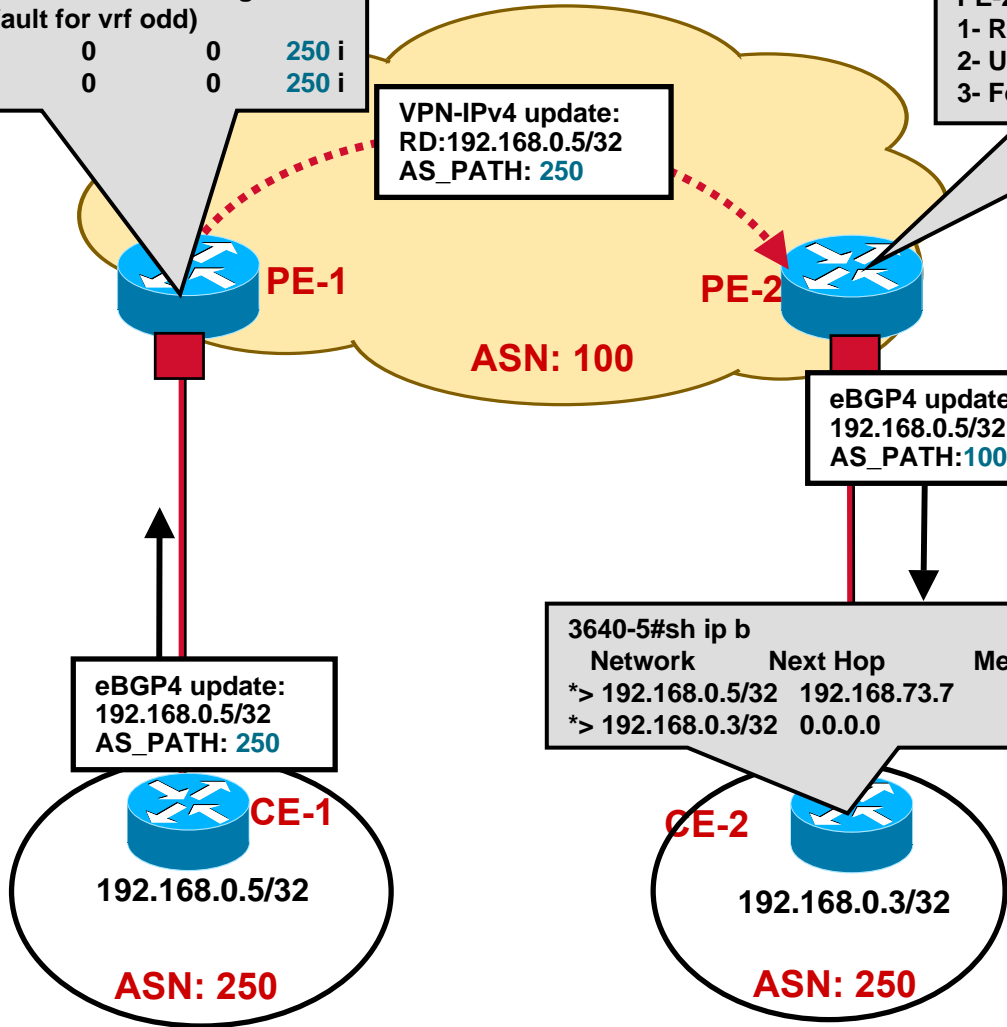
VPN-IPv4 update:  
RD:192.168.0.5/32  
AS\_PATH: 250

PE-2 performs following actions:  
1- Replace last ASN with its own ASN  
2- Update AS\_PATH with its own ASN  
3- Forward the update to CE-2

eBGP4 update:  
192.168.0.5/32  
AS\_PATH:100 100

eBGP4 update:  
192.168.0.5/32  
AS\_PATH: 250

```
3640-5#sh ip b
  Network      Next Hop      Metric LocPrf Weight Path
*> 192.168.0.5/32 192.168.73.7    0      100 100 i
*> 192.168.0.3/32 0.0.0.0        0      0      i
```



- **Used to identify the site**
- **Extended Community type**
- **Used to prevent loops when AS\_PATH cannot be used**  
**When BGP is used between PE and multihomed sites**  
**A BGP route is NOT advertised back to the same site**  
**Even through different PE/CE connections**

- **SOO for eBGP learned routes**
  - SOO is configured through a route-map command**
- **SOO can be applied to routes learned through a particular VRF interface (without the use of BGP between PE and CE)**
  - SOO is then configured on the interface**
  - SOO is propagated into BGP during redistribution**

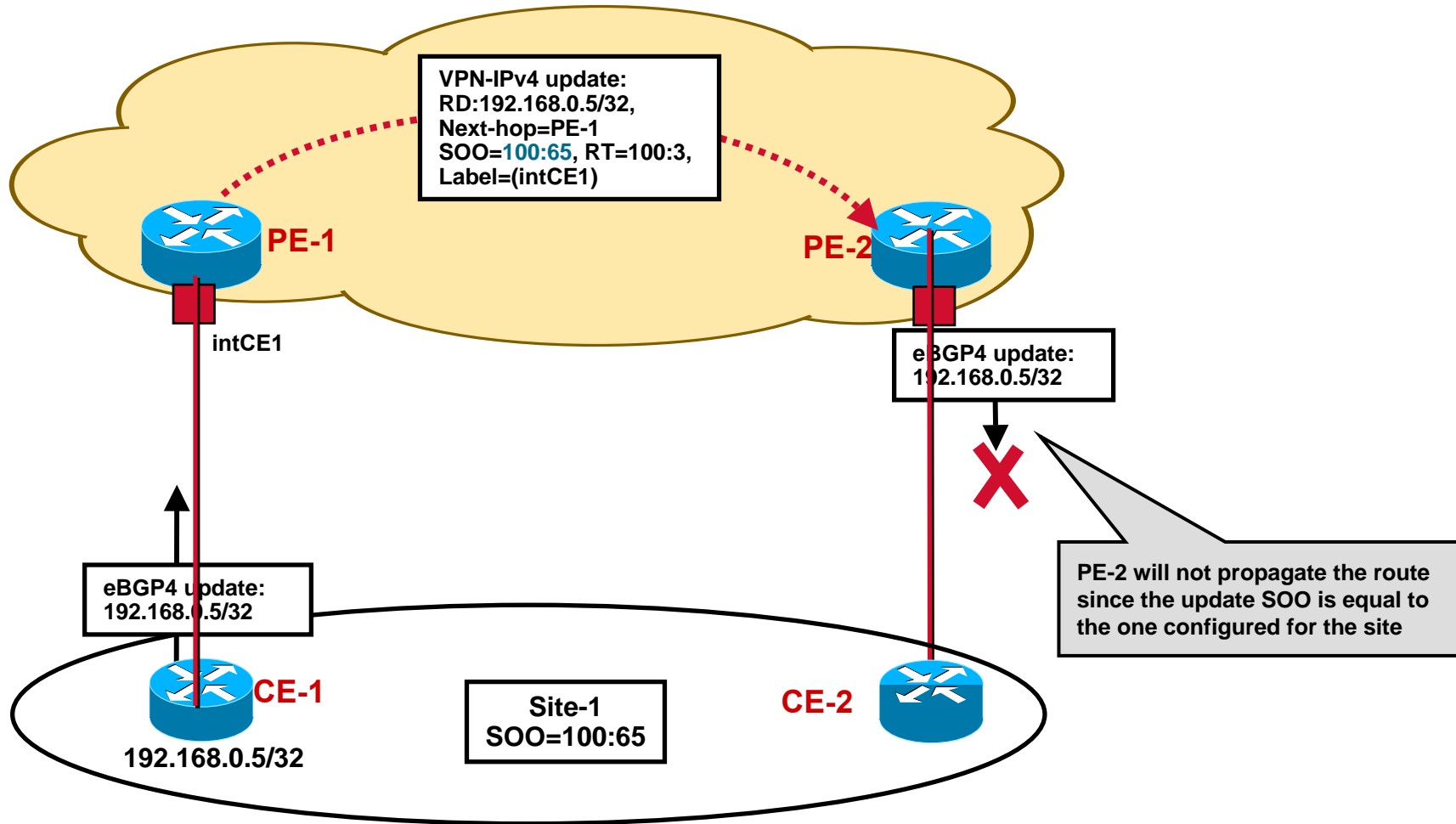
# Site of Origin



```
ip vrf odd
rd 100:1
route-target export 100:3
route-target import 100:3
!
interface Serial1
ip vrf forwarding odd
ip address 192.168.65.6 255.255.255.0
!
router bgp 100
no synchronization
no bgp default ipv4-unicast
neighbor 192.168.0.7 remote-as 100
neighbor 192.168.0.7 update-source Loop0
neighbor 192.168.0.7 activate
neighbor 192.168.0.7 next-hop-self
no auto-summary
!
address-family ipv4 vrf odd
neighbor 192.168.65.5 remote-as 250
neighbor 192.168.65.5 activate
neighbor 192.168.65.5 route-map setsoo in
no auto-summary
no synchronization
exit-address-family
!
address-family vpnv4
neighbor 192.168.0.7 activate
neighbor 192.168.0.7 send-community extended
no auto-summary
exit-address-family
!
route-map setsoo permit 10
set extcommunity soo 100:65
```

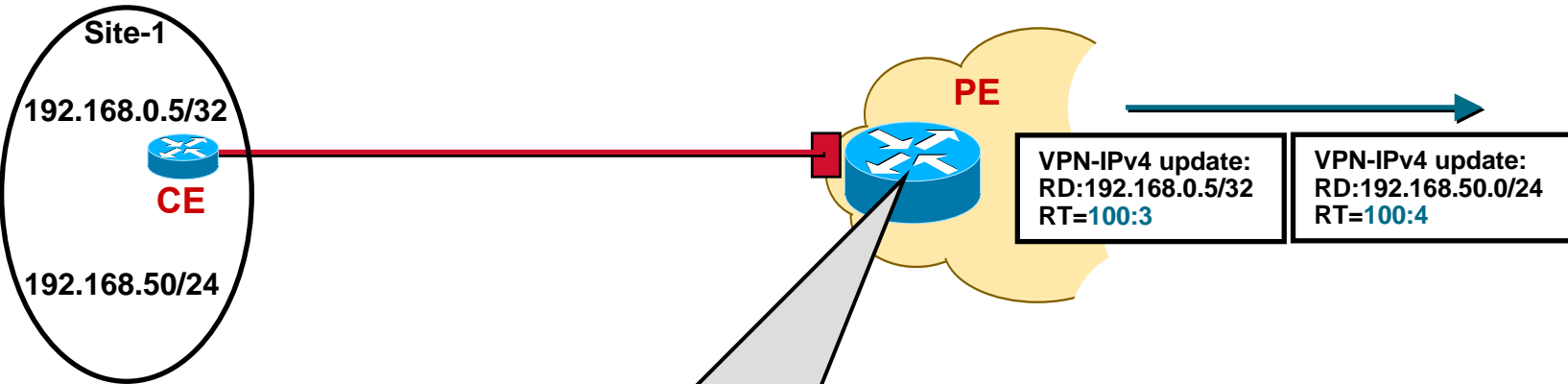
```
7200-1#sh ip route vrf odd
C 192.168.65.0/24 is directly connected, Serial2
B 192.168.0.5 [20/0] via 192.168.65.5, 00:08:44, Serial2
7200-1#
7200-1#sh ip bgp vpn all
Network Next Hop Metric LocPrf Weight Path
Route Distinguisher: 100:1 (default for vrf odd)
*> 192.168.0.5/32 192.168.65.5 0 0 250 i
7200-1#sh ip bgp vpn all 192.168.0.5
BGP routing table entry for 100:1:192.168.0.5/32, version 17
Paths: (1 available, best #1)
Advertised to non-peer-group peers:
192.168.0.7
250
192.168.65.5 from 192.168.65.5 (192.168.0.5)
Origin IGP, metric 0, localpref 100, valid, external, best
Extended Community: SoO:100:65 RT:100:3
7200-1#
```

# Site of Origin



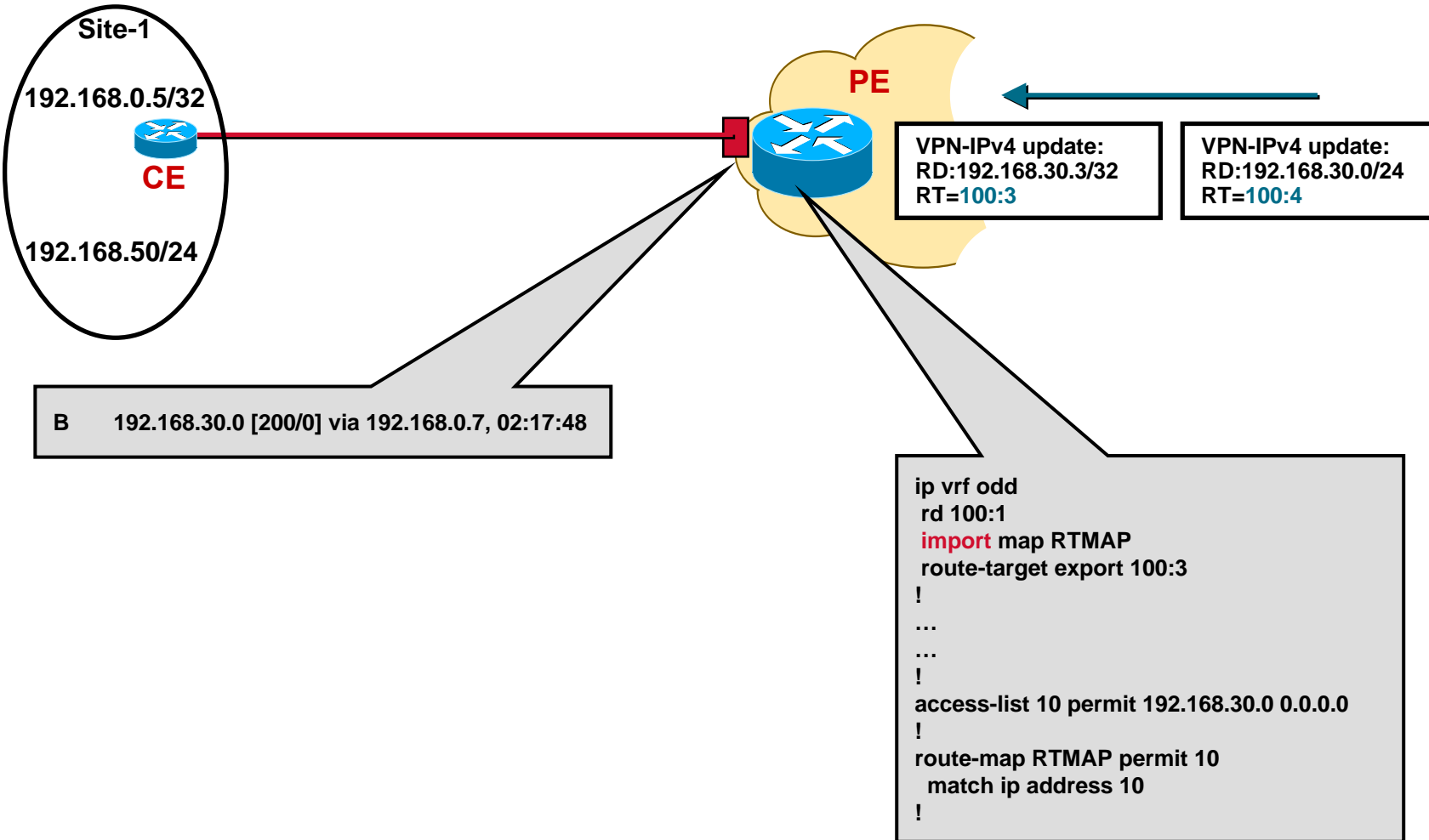


# Selective Export



```
ip vrf odd
rd 100:1
export map RTMAP
route-target import 100:3
!
...
...
!
access-list 10 permit 192.168.0.5 0.0.0.0
access-list 11 permit any
!
route-map RTMAP permit 10
match ip address 10
set extcommunity rt 100:3
!
route-map RTMAP permit 20
match ip address 11
set extcommunity rt 100:4
!
```

# Selective Import



# Suggested reading

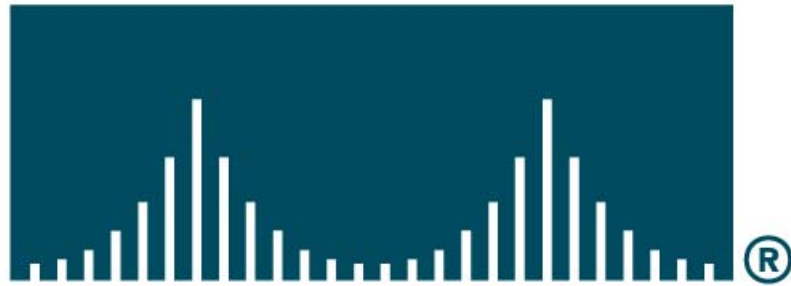
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**draft-ietf-mpls-ldp-03.txt**

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