

Preserve IP Addresses During Data Center Migration

Configure Cisco Locator/ID Separation Protocol
and Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation
Services Routers

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Executive Summary

Data center migration projects usually are complex and involve careful planning and coordination between multiple teams, including application, server, network, storage, and facilities teams. It's common to hear that a data center migration project is taking longer than expected, and that the need for coordination between network and application or server teams was one of the reasons for the delay.

The traditional ways of performing data center migrations have limitations that often lead to delays and high costs. Here are some of the traditional methods and their limitations:

- Application migration with IP address change: This type of migration is expensive and difficult to perform because it requires full documentation of existing application interactions. In addition, the IP address change results in a migration with considerable associated complexity. Many applications, particularly traditional applications, still have IP addresses hard coded into the application, so changing their IP addresses requires a rewrite the application, which is often expensive to do and has a high risk.
- Physical migration of the server network by repatching or rebuilding the source (existing) network as an extension to target (new) data center: This type of migration is complex because it requires you to collect a large volume of data before the project start. In addition, in some cases, conflicting VLAN numbers between the source and target networks add to the complexity. Usually this approach involves the movement of existing servers, which does not allow initiatives such as server virtualization to occur together with the data center migration project, requiring additional subsequent projects.
- Migration of the entire data center: This type of migration usually is not viable because it requires you to collect a large volume of data before the project start, it has high risk, and it requires an outage of the entire data center during the migration event. This approach often requires a large workforce.

A better solution for data center migrations is one that allows customers to migrate servers with IP mobility and that also removes the affinity-group constraints of traditional approaches: that is, that lets you move a server (physical or virtual) and keep the IP address, subnet mask, default gateway, and host name. Such a solution also allows you to decouple the server migration process and schedule from network constraints.

This document describes a new solution for data center migration. It uses Cisco[®] Locator/ID Separation Protocol (LISP) technology (RFC 6830) running on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers, and it simplifies and accelerates data center migration. Here are some of the benefits this solution delivers:

- You can decouple the server migration activities (planning, affinity-group migration, schedules, cutovers, etc.) from network constraints.
- The solution provides IP address mobility: the IP address, subnet mask, default gateway, and host name of migrated servers do not need to change.
- You can implement migration in small groupings, enabling even a single-server migration (if required), or the migration of a group of servers.
- The hardware cost is lower than for alternative solutions, with just four devices required.

Customers who have adopted this solution were able to perform a data center migration more quickly and with much lower risk. In fact, some customers expect to reduce the migration window by up to 95 percent.

Cisco Services

The Cisco Services team is available to assist with the planning, design, deployment, support, and optimization of the solution described on this document.

Effective design is essential to reducing risk, delays, and the total cost of network deployments. Cisco Services can deliver a high-level design or an implementation-ready detailed design for the solution described in this document.

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Introduction

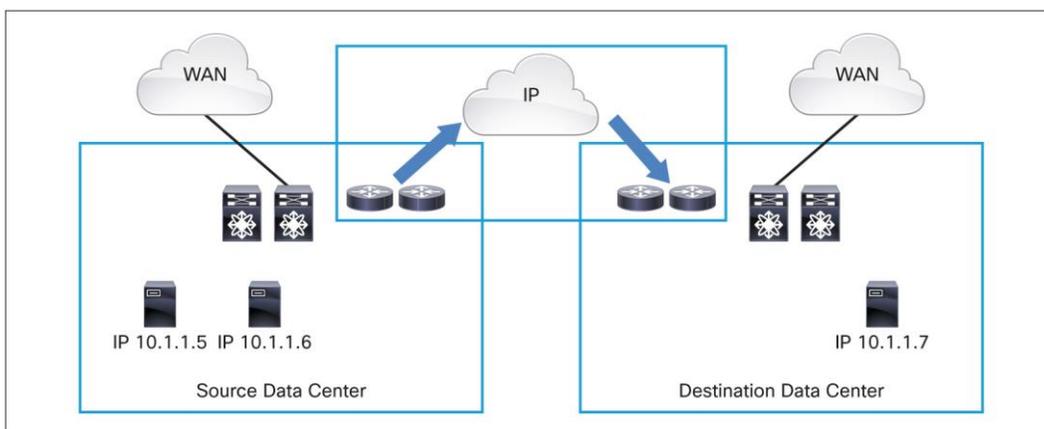
This document explains a network solution based on Cisco Locator/ID Separation Protocol (LISP) technology (RFC 6830) that helps you accelerate data center migration projects and make them run more smoothly.

The target of this solution is the scenario in which a customer has a source environment, usually a data center, and a destination environment, usually a target data center, and is trying to migrate servers from the source to the destination data center.

One common requirement in this scenario is the capability to migrate the servers without making any changes to their IP configuration. In particular, server administrators want to avoid changing the server IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway settings.

You can use LISP to address this requirement (Figure 1). Server 10.1.1.7 is moved to the destination data center while the other servers in the same subnet remain active in the source data center. No changes are required in the server 10.1.1.7 IP setting.

Figure 1. Nonintrusive Insertion of LISP Data Center Migration Routers



LISP separates location and identity, thus allowing the migration or creation of new servers in the target data center with the same IP address (identity of the server), subnet mask, and default gateway configurations as the server used in the source data center. The details of how the solution works are described in other sections of this document. Essentially, though, when a server is moved, the LISP router updates in its database the endpoint ID-to-router locator (EID-to-RLOC) mapping of the server to reflect the new location. In this example, that location is the target data center. No changes are required to the end systems, users, or servers, because LISP handles the mapping between identity (server IP address) and location (source or target data center) invisibly to the users trying to reach the server.

LISP operates as an overlay, encapsulating the original packets to and from the server into a User Datagram Protocol (UDP) packet along with an additional outer IPv4 or IPv6 header, which holds the source and destination RLOCs. This encapsulation allows the server in the target data center to use the same IP address that existed in the source data center, removing the constraint of having a subnet present in only a single location. The LISP encapsulated packets can cross multiple Layer 3 boundaries and hops.

Another important property of LISP that is relevant to safer, lower-risk data center migration is IP portability. LISP enables IP portability by routing (Layer 3) to the right location where the server is, providing total isolation of broadcast (Layer 2) domains between the source and destination data centers.

Sites not enabled for LISP communicate with the servers moved to the target data center through the source data center where LISP is deployed. The solution documented here does not require LISP to be enabled globally. The solution instead is deployed by enabling LISP in just the source and destination data centers, with little impact on the operations of either site.

The optional deployment of LISP at remote sites (branch offices) provides data-path optimization, because the LISP-encapsulated traffic is routed directly to the data center in which the target server is located.

In the solution documented here, IP mobility service (enabled by LISP) is provided in the network by a Cisco ASR 1000 Series router and supports all kinds of servers, physical or virtual. For virtual servers, the solution supports any hypervisor.

The ASR 1000 Series router that supports LISP and that is deployed in the source data center does not need to be the default gateway for the local servers (physical and virtual machines). Therefore, this solution can be introduced nondisruptively into an existing production environment.

In summary, the goal of the solution explained here is to allow a customer to move servers (physical or virtual) between data centers while keeping their IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway and without requiring changes in firewall rules and other access lists.

The next sections discuss the needs and benefits that LISP provides for data center migration. The document then positions LISP as the technology for enabling IP mobility to extend Layer 2 between data centers. This document also provides a solution overview, steps for deploying this solution, and failure scenarios and discusses convergence time.

Benefits of Keeping the Server IP Address During Data Center Migrations

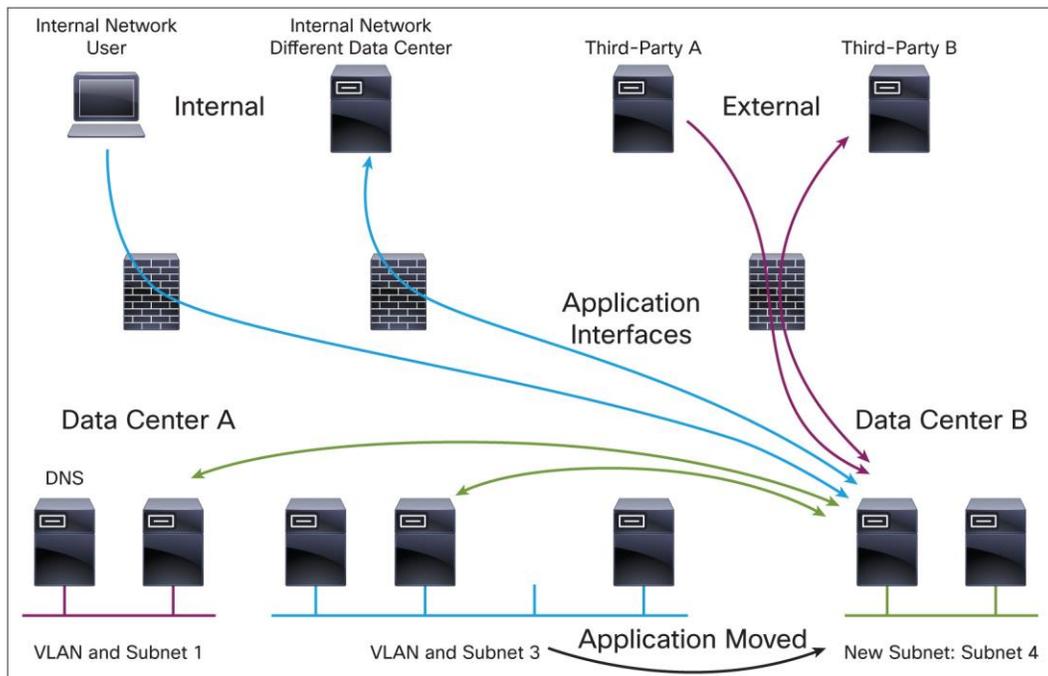
Server and applications teams typically prefer to keep the same server IP address during data center migrations. The LISP solution makes this possible.

Existing Challenges

Without a solution that provides IP mobility, moving a server or application to a new data center requires changes in the IP address, default gateway, and host name.

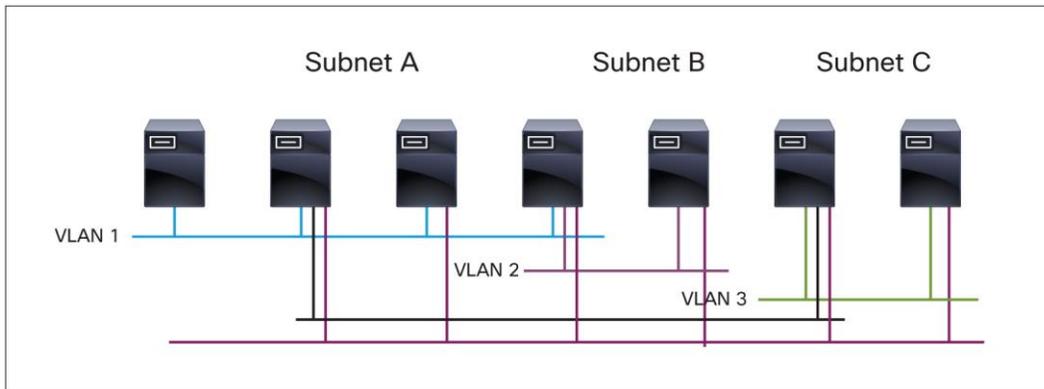
In this case, it takes longer to start moving servers because data must be collected, and application interfaces, interactions, and traffic flows must be documented. This approach also is complex, with the need to maintain interfaces and flows and monitor the effects of the migration even on systems that are not moved or migrated. [Figure 2](#) **Error! Reference source not found.** shows that a change in the address affects several communication flows. Domain Name System (DNS) updates may not always help with existing applications if the IP address is hard coded. Applications local and remote may need to be modified, as may firewall rules. The risk associated with such changes can be significant.

Figure 2. Challenges with Server Migrations



Another consideration when migrating servers is that some servers have multiple interfaces. For example, a server may have an interface for production traffic, another for management, and another for backup and restore operations, as illustrated in [figure 3](#). Without IP mobility, if you do not want to change the IP addresses of the servers, you must move all the servers in a subnet together. However, as illustrated in the figure, this means that you must move a large number of servers together, making this approach especially complex.

Figure 3. All Servers in Subnets A, B, and C Would Need to Be Migrated Together



Benefits of LISP for Data Center Migrations

The LISP solution proposed here, which retains the server IP address during data center migrations, has these main benefits:

- You can perform server migrations in much smaller increments, which lowers the risk of the project. Even just a single server can be migrated without affecting any other server in any subnet to which that server is connected.
- Server migrations can begin much faster: as soon as the data for that server is available in target data center.
- Less data needs to be kept synchronized, reducing risk and WAN requirements.
- Path optimization from the user to the application is possible, eliminating latency concerns and reducing WAN bandwidth requirements. This benefit requires adoption of LISP at remote sites.
- Affinity-group constraints are removed. Each server can be migrated independently.

Table 1 demonstrates the impact of LISP on data center migration by comparing an existing approach that provides no IP mobility and LISP, in which a server keeps its IP address during data center migration.

Table 1. Comparison of Migration with and Without LISP

	Traditional Approach (Without IP Mobility)	LISP (with IP Mobility)	Impact of LISP on Data Center Migration
Migration increments (number of servers to be migrated at the same time)	Smallest chunk that can be migrated is all the servers in the same subnet: usually a large number of servers	Smallest chunk that can be migrated is a single server	Lower risk; servers can be migrated faster with less dependency
When can servers in target data center begin being activated?	Only after all data for all servers in the same subnet is migrated to target data center	As soon as the data for a single server is available, that server can be moved	Servers can be activated in target data center much sooner than before; reduces the amount of time large data sets have to be kept synchronized
Impact on latency and application performance	Path optimization from the end user to the server not easily achievable	Direct access from the end user to new server located on target data center is possible	Reduces latency concerns and WAN bandwidth requirements

Layer 3-Based Data Center Migration

Layer 2 (VLAN) extension can also be used to provide IP mobility during data center migrations. However, the need for a Layer 3-based (routing based) solution that provides IP mobility is growing because customers prefer not to extend the broadcast domain (Layer 2) between their environments.

The main difference between Layer 2-based technologies, such as Cisco Overlay Transport Virtualization (OTV) and Virtual Private LAN Service (VPLS), and LISP, which provides a Layer 3-based solution, is that with LISP the broadcast or Layer 2 failure domain is not extended between sites. LISP does not propagate broadcasts, whereas with Layer 2-based solutions broadcast packets are flooded.

Another consideration is that a pair of devices enabled for OTV devices would usually connect to a single pair of aggregation switches because they are connected at Layer 2. However, with LISP a single pair of routers enabled for LISP can connect to multiple aggregation blocks in the source and destination data centers; because they are connected at Layer 3, there is not a risk of bridging between aggregation blocks.

Note that Layer 2 solutions allow cluster members that require Layer 2 connectivity to be stretched between data centers. LISP does not support this capability because it does not flood Layer 2 broadcasts or link local multicast packets.

Live-migration applications (for example, VMware vMotion) also require Layer 2 connectivity between hosts, and therefore are supported only by Layer 2-based solutions. The LISP solution presented here supports cold migration between data centers.

LISP and OTV Coexistence

LISP supports a deployment mode called extended subnet mode, in which LISP is used for the same VLAN and subnet as a LAN extension solution (for example, OTV or VPLS). In this case, LISP provides path optimization, and the LAN extension solution provides IP mobility. The solution presented here does not use LISP extended subnet mode. However, as documented in the section “LISP Coexistence with OTV” you can combine OTV and LISP on the same ASR 1000 Series router, with OTV used for some VLANs, and LISP used for others. For example, OTV may be used to extend VLAN 10, which has subnet 10.10.10.0/24 configured on it, and LISP may be used to provide IP mobility for subnet 10.20.20.0/24 in VLAN 20. Note that LISP does not extend VLANs. Therefore, the VLAN ID is irrelevant for forwarding using LISP.

Some customers are taking the approach “route when you can, and bridge when you must.” For this approach, a Layer 3-based data center migration as presented in this document is required.

Scope

This document describes a solution that allows servers to be migrated while keeping their IP addresses, subnet masks, and default gateways. The solution is based on Cisco LISP running on the Cisco ASR 1000 Series routers deployed at the source and destination data centers.

This solution requires the ASR 1000 Series router running Cisco IOS® XE Software Release 3.10 or later with the Cisco Advanced IP Services or Advanced Enterprise Services feature set.

Although not described directly in this document, a Cisco Cloud Services Router (CSR) 1000V running Cisco IOS XE Software Release 3.11 or later with the Cisco Premium or AX license package can be used with the same results.

LISP is supported on several other Cisco platforms. However, the use of other routers and switches that support LISP to provide the solution described here is outside the scope of this document, and their implementation of LISP may vary from the implementation on Cisco IOS XE Software used by the ASR 1000 and CSR 1000V Series.

Terminology

This section defines some of the main terms used in this document. These terms are described in more detail elsewhere in the document.

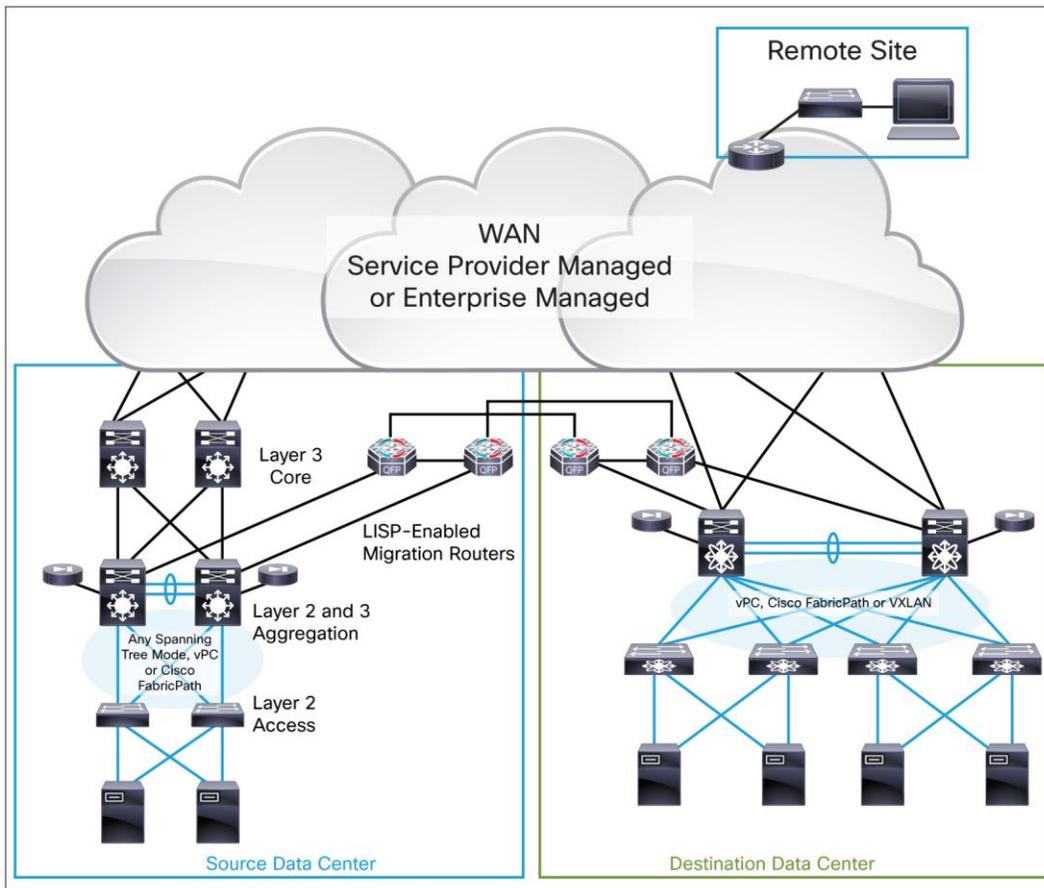
- Cisco Cloud Services Router (CSR) 1000V: Cisco's virtual router offering, which you can deploy in private, public, or hybrid cloud environments
- Cisco Locator/ID Separation Protocol (LISP): A tunnel protocol that uses a central database in which endpoint location is registered; LISP enables IP host-based mobility for endpoints
- LISP-enabled virtualized router: A virtual machine or appliance that supports routing and LISP functions, including host mobility
- Endpoint ID (EID): IPv4 or IPv6 identifier of the devices connected at the edge of the network; used in the first (innermost) LISP header of a packet
- Routing locator (RLOC): IPv4 or IPv6 addresses used to encapsulate and transport the flow between LISP nodes
- Ingress tunnel router (ITR): A router that has two functions: it resolves the location of an EID by querying the database, and then it performs the encapsulation to the remote RLOC
- Egress tunnel router (ETR): A router that has two functions: it registers the endpoint or location associated with the database, and then it decapsulates the LISP packet and forwards it to the right endpoint
- xTR: A generic name for a device performing both ITR and ETR functions
- Proxy-ITR (PITR): A router that acts like an ITR but does so on behalf of non-LISP sites that send packets to destinations at LISP sites
- Proxy-ETR (PETR): A router that acts like an ETR but does so on behalf of LISP sites that send packets to destinations at non-LISP sites
- PxTR: A generic name for a device that performs both PITR and PERT functions

Solution Overview

Data center migration requires the mobility of any workload with IP address retention, in a plug-and-play solution, independent of the server type and hypervisor. It must allow partial migration, which means keeping a full IP subnet active on both existing (brownfield) and new (greenfield) data centers at the same time. In addition, IP mobility must be implemented over a totally safe connection without extending the fault domain from one site to the other. In the proposed solution, LISP offers routed IP mobility: that is, a stretched subnet connection with Layer 3 mobility. LISP is a host-based routing technology that uses a central database and local caching to enable IP intercommunication. For more information about LISP, see the "Appendix: Overview of LISP" section in the appendix of this document.

Figure 4 shows a LISP topology.

Figure 4. Reference Topology



Solution Considerations

Migration is performed from an existing, brownfield data center to a new, greenfield data center.

No constraints are imposed on either of these data centers.

Usually the existing data center is built on the standard aggregation- and access-layer architecture, and the new data center either uses the same topology or a fabric approach, with a spine-and-leaf design. However, in fact, the solution exposed in this document requires only access to the data center VLANs without constraint on the internal design.

Transparent Integration into Existing Production Network

To interconnect the data center, the data center interconnect (DCI) uses two pairs of LISP nodes deployed "on a stick" in each data center. It uses an IP connection between that could be the IP infrastructure of the enterprise, or a direct connection from a LISP node to another LISP node when the migration occurs over a short distance.

The concept of “on a stick” deployment relies on devices that are not inserted into the common data path and so are not used by the main application sessions. The LISP connection will be used only for the workload being migrated. The devices are connected with two links: one to the core to simply allow IP to run and which the LISP encapsulated packet will traverse, and another in VLAN trunk mode and which must be connected to the distribution layer or to a leaf node to get access to the subnets in migration.

This design uses several LISP functions, but they all reside in just two pairs of physical devices. There is no need for any LISP deployment anywhere else.

On the brownfield data center ASR 1000 Series (or CSR 1000V Series) pair:

- Proxy Address Resolution Protocol (proxy-ARP): The LISP node will respond to ARP directed to any migrated workload, which attracts traffic to LISP.
- PITR: Get the flow from any source to be transported by LISP.
- PETR: Attract traffic that returns from the new data center to help ensure a symmetrical path, if needed.

On the greenfield data center ASR 1000 Series (or CSR 1000V Series) pair:

- Default-Gateway: During the migration, the ASR 1000 Series router is the gateway for the subnet under migration.
- ETR: This router transmits traffic coming from LISP to the data center.
- ITR: This router transmits traffic coming from the data center to LISP.
- Use-PETR: This option forces all traffic to return to the original data center.

Map Server and Map Resolver Placement

The LISP database, composed of the map server (MS) and map resolver (MR), must be hosted on one pair of devices. This database could be anywhere, but the discussion in this document, it is hosted on the greenfield side.

Transport Network

For the solution described here, the only requirement for the transport network is that it must provide IP connectivity between the LISP-enabled routers located in the source and destination data centers. This network is referred to as the transport network.

The transport network can be IP based or Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) based. So long as there is IP connectivity between the LISP-enabled routers, the solution works. The IP connectivity can be provided by dedicated links interconnecting the sites as shown earlier in [figure 4](#), or the LISP flows can traverse the WAN.

Routing Considerations

As stated earlier, the LISP nodes just must be reachable from each other over an IP network. If this IP connection is the enterprise network, you need to consider two factors: the maximum transmission unit (MTU) size and fast convergence.

LISP encapsulates packets under UDP and extends their size. LISP adds 36 bytes for IPv4 and 56 bytes for IPv6 encapsulation. LISP tunneling does support dynamic MTU adaptation through Path Maximum Transmission Unit Discovery (PMTUD), and LISP nodes do support packet fragmentation, but the easiest way to achieve reachability is for the IP network to support a large MTU.

Fast convergence also is required. Upon node failure, LISP converges at the speed at which Interior Gateway Protocol (IGP) advertises the failure of the route locator, which is the tunnel tail-end address. So if the IGP is slow, LISP convergence also is slow. Optionally, LISP offers regular probing, but with a minimum of 60s for detection. In very rare cases, use of service-level agreement (SLA) probes provide fast convergence to LISP even if the infrastructure is slow. In the special but common case in which the LISP nodes are directly connected from data center to data center, the IP network is just this connection. Here, the LISP IP network is independent from the enterprise core and WAN. It just has to be considered as an isolated IP network, with its own local IGP, tuned to fast convergence.

LISP Routing through Stretched Subnets

The pair of LISP PxTRs in the brownfield data center interacts with the local data center only through proxy ARP. When one server is moved to the new data center, it will be detected and registered in the LISP database, and from then on, the local pair of PxTRs will reply with their own MAC address to any ARP to the remote server. Reachability throughout the stretched subnet is then established.

No Changes to Virtual or Physical Servers

As the subnet is extended, and with a default gateway in each data center with the same virtual IP address, no changes whatsoever need to be made on the migrated server. In addition, because the IP address and reachability of the moved workload has not changed, neither the firewall rules nor the load-balancer definition need to be updated. During the migration, the service nodes are still running in the old data center and will be moved at the end of the migration.

Traffic Symmetry: Firewall and Load-Balancer Considerations

Usually, because of the presence of a firewall or load balancer, the traffic coming back from the moved workload has to be pushed back to the brownfield data center. For this process, during the migration the ASR 1000 Series pair in the greenfield data center is maintained as the default gateway for the moved servers, and it forces traffic back to the primary data center using LISP tunneling toward the PETR. From there, the traffic may be delivered natively to the Layer 3 network through the site firewall, or if the firewall or load balancer is the local default gateway, it may be delivered through the Layer 2 LAN through Policy-Based Routing (PBR).

Selecting the Cisco ASR 1000 Series Option

All ASR 1000 Series routers are capable of supporting the solution described in this document. There are no hardware dependencies. The only differences between the ASR 1000 Series routers are their performance, scale, number of interfaces, and redundancy model (software or hardware).

The ASR 1000 Series product range makes the router series an excellent platform for this solution. To see the product choices, go to <http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/routers/asr-1000-series-aggregation-services-routers/models-comparison.html>.

You can use the same solution, with exactly the same configuration, for scenarios requiring lower throughput: for example, by using a Cisco ASR 1001-X Router. Or you can use it in scenarios in which throughput of 100 Gbps or more is required, by using a Cisco ASR 1006 or 1013 Router.

For more information about the ASR 1000 Series, visit <http://www.cisco.com/go/asr1000> or contact your local Cisco account representative. For information about the ASR 1000 Series ordering and bundles, please refer to the [Cisco ASR 1000 Ordering Guide](#).

Scalability and Latency

The migration nodes - one pair per site - can be any device that supports LISP mobility. Devices validated so far are the ASR 1000 Series and the CSR 1000V virtual router. Any combination of these devices is supported. Please refer to the ASR 1000 Series products mentioned in the preceding section for more information about node choice based on the throughput you need.

The solution described here has been validated to scale to support up to 5000 dynamic EIDs when deployed in an ASR 1000 Series router.

Each ASR 1000 Series LISP node adds 30 microseconds of latency, which is negligible. However, you need to consider the latency on the link that connects the sites.

Using a Non-LISP Device as the Default Gateway in the New Data Center

The solution in this document needs the default gateway of the greenfield site to be on the LISP XTR for the workload under migration. Only at the end of migration can it be moved to the aggregation layer. This approach is the recommended and tested design.

However, in some cases the default gateway in new data center needs to be on another device.

For instance, the brownfield data center may not have any firewall. In this case, symmetry of traffic is not required, and the traffic on the greenfield side can exit naturally through routing. LISP encapsulation is not needed on the return traffic, and the default gateway can be anywhere.

If the old data center has a firewall that requires symmetry of traffic, the LISP XTR on the new data center must capture the return traffic. In this case, the default gateway has to force traffic across the LISP node in some way. A default route or PBR on the source subnet under migration could be used.

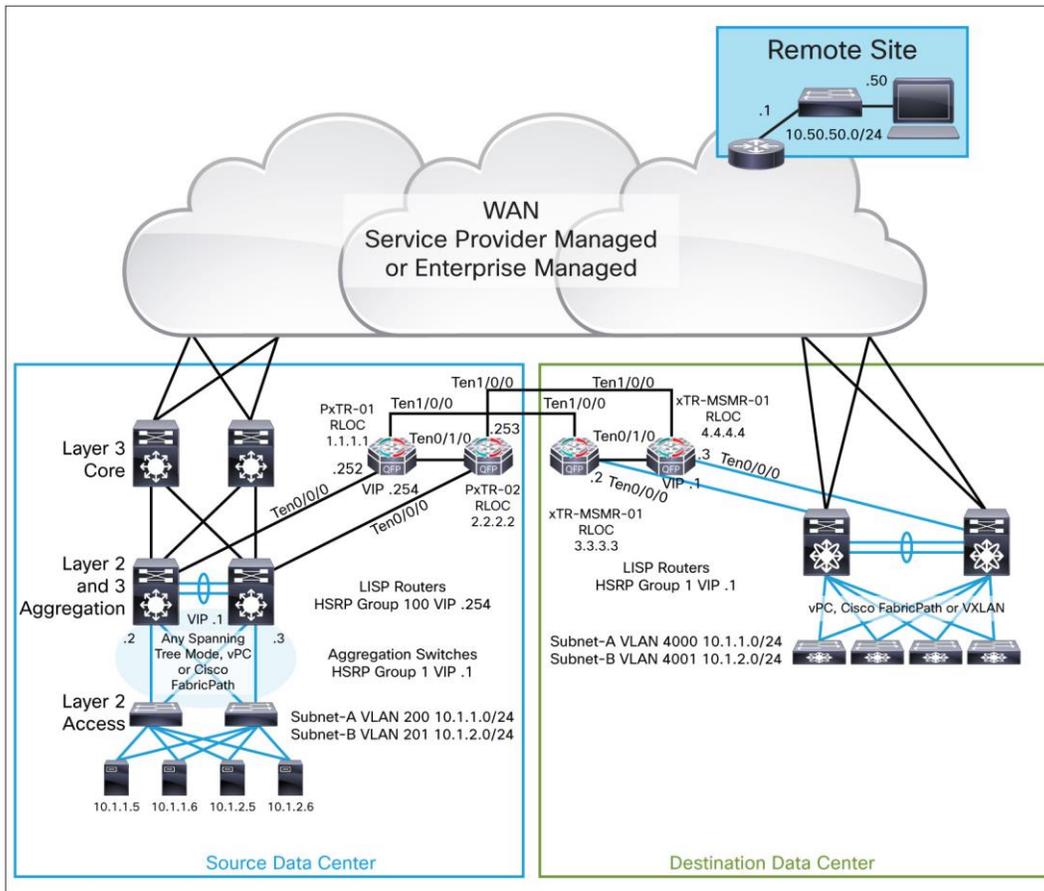
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The reference topology (Figure 5) shows two data centers. The source data center is the existing data center in which the servers are currently located. The destination data center is the new data center to which the servers will be migrated.

This example shows two server subnets, 10.1.1.0/24 and 10.1.2.0/24, which are in VLANs 200 and 201, respectively, in the source data center. LISP mobility will be enabled on the ASR 1000 Series routers for these two subnets, to allow servers to be migrated from the source to the destination data center. The destination data center will have a new VLAN allocation scheme, so the subnets 10.1.1.0/24 and 10.1.2.0/24 will be in VLANs 4000 and 4001, respectively.

Note that this initial example doesn't have any stateful devices such as load balancers or firewalls. The inclusion of firewalls and load balancers in the topology is discussed in the section "Support for Stateful Devices" later in this document.

Figure 5. Reference Topology with Sample Subnets to Be Migrated



Implementation Details for the Brownfield (Source) Data Center

The source data center consists of a traditional three-tier topology with servers connected to the access layer. The default gateway for the servers is the aggregation switches. If Virtual Switching System (VSS) is supported, the aggregation switches could use VSS, or the solution could run in standalone mode and use Hot Standby Router Protocol (HSRP) for first-hop redundancy for the servers. The aggregation switches will advertise the server subnets in a dynamic routing protocol and have routed Layer 3 interfaces facing the core devices. The core devices will then advertise the server subnets to the WAN to attract traffic from the remote sites to the source data center.

The ASR 1000 Series routers in the source data center will be configured as LISP PxTRs. The aggregation switches will use IEEE 802.1Q trunks to connect to the PxTRs and trunk the server VLANs. The PxTRs will use routed IEEE 802.1Q subinterfaces on these trunks for each server subnet that needs to be migrated.

The PxTRs will run HSRP for each server subnet to determine the active PxTR for egress traffic for each server subnet. This HSRP group will be separate from the HSRP group used on the aggregation switches, and the servers will not use the PxTRs as their default gateway. In this example, PxTR-01 is the HSRP active for both server subnets.

LISP mobility will be enabled for the server subnets on the PxTRs. Hence, these subnets will be dynamic EID subnets. A lower RLOC priority will be given to PxTR-01 for both dynamic EID subnets. PxTR-02 will be assigned a higher RLOC priority for both dynamic EID subnets. Lower priority is preferred; hence, inbound LISP encapsulated traffic will traverse PxTR-01 during normal circumstances.

The destination data center ASR 1000 Series routers will use source data center ASR 1000 Series routers as proxy egress tunnel routers (PETRs). This approach allows servers that have been migrated to send traffic destined for non-LISP subnets or remote sites through the source data center. This capability enables traffic to flow symmetrically for servers that have migrated through any stateful devices in the source data center such as load balancers and firewalls.

A separate IEEE 802.1Q subinterface on both PxTRs without LISP mobility enabled will be used for default gateway routing. A /29 subnet will be used for this VLAN.

A static default route will be used on the PxTRs with the next hop as the aggregation switches' HSRP virtual IP address or switch virtual interface (SVI) for the VLAN if VSS is used. This subinterface will be used only for outbound traffic to non-LISP subnets and remote sites. Because these subinterfaces will be used only for outbound traffic from the PxTRs, HSRP is not required on the PxTRs for this subnet.

Detection of Source Data Center EIDs with Cisco Embedded Event Manager Script

For LISP mobility to function, the xTR must receive traffic from the servers to determine their locations. In the source data center, the PxTRs are not the default gateway for the servers. Hence, for detection they depend on receipt of broadcast traffic such as ARP requests from the servers. In most cases, this situation is not a problem because servers regularly send broadcast ARP requests either to resolve the MAC address for other servers on the subnet or to resolve the MAC address of the default gateway. However, a problem may occur if a server has already resolved the MAC address of the default gateway before the PxTRs are added to the network. Subsequent ARP requests from the server for the default gateway may be unicast to refresh the ARP cache.

Because the PxTRs are not the default gateway in the source data center, they may never learn about servers that are not sending broadcasts. To solve this problem, a Cisco Embedded Event Manager (EEM) script can be used on the primary PxTR to ping every IP address in the subnets enabled for LISP mobility. Before pinging each IP address, the PxTR needs to send an ARP request for the address of the server. Each server that responds with an ARP reply will be added to the PxTR's local LISP database as a dynamic EID. This solution works even if the server has a software firewall that blocks pings, because the PxTR can build its local LISP database based on the ARP replies even without receiving an Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) reply.

Examples of EEM scripts are shown later, in the configuration section of this document.

Implementation Details for the Greenfield (New) Data Center

The destination data center is based on a modern spine-and-leaf architecture. The ASR 1000 Series routers in the destination data center will be LISP xTRs and LISP mapping servers and map resolvers. The spine switches will use IEEE 802.1Q trunks to connect to the xTR mapping servers and map resolvers and trunk the server VLANs. The xTR mapping servers and map resolvers will use routed IEEE 802.1Q subinterfaces on these trunks for each server subnet that needs to be migrated.

The xTR mapping servers and map resolvers will run HSRP for each server subnet to determine the active ITR for egress traffic for each server subnet. This HSRP group will be the same as the HSRP group used on the aggregation switches in the source data center, and the migrated servers will use the xTR mapping servers and map resolvers as their default gateway for the duration of the migration. This approach allows the migrated servers to use the same IP address and MAC address for their default gateway after they have been migrated. In this example, xTR-MSMR-01 will be the HSRP active router for both server subnets.

LISP mobility will be enabled for the server subnets on the xTR mapping servers and map resolvers. Hence, these subnets will be dynamic EID subnets. A lower RLOC priority will be given to xTR-MSMR-01 for both dynamic EID subnets. xTR-MSMR-02 will be assigned a higher RLOC priority for both dynamic EID subnets. Lower priority is preferred; hence, inbound LISP encapsulated traffic will traverse xTR-MS/MR-01 during normal circumstances.

Connectivity between the Cisco ASR 1000 Series LISP Routers

Each LISP router needs just Layer 3 IP reachability to the RLOC addresses of the other LISP routers. Therefore, the solution is independent of Layer 1 and Layer 2. The connectivity between the ASR 1000 Series LISP routers can be over any physical medium, such as dark fibre, dense wavelength-division multiplexing (DWDM), SONET, or SDH. The connectivity could be over Layer 2 metro Ethernet, MPLS Layer 3 VPN, or the Internet. You can even use the data center's existing WAN links for IP connectivity between the LISP routers. Typically for a data center migration, dedicated links are used for the duration of the migration. Dark fibre between the data centers is more common for distances less than 10 km, whereas DWDM or metro Ethernet is more common for distances greater than 10 km.

This example assumes dedicated Layer 1 or Layer 2 links between the ASR 1000 Series routers for the migration: that is, the interfaces between the ASRs are Layer 2 adjacent and are on the same subnet. A loopback interface will be used on each of the LISP routers for the RLOC. Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) will be used as the routing protocol between the LISP routers. Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD) can be used to improve convergence if the ASRs are connected over a Layer 2 network such as metro Ethernet. OSPF should be enabled only on the point-to-point links between the ASRs and the RLOC loopback interface. OSPF should not be enabled on the subinterfaces connected to the data center switches, and the data center server subnets should not be announced to OSPF.

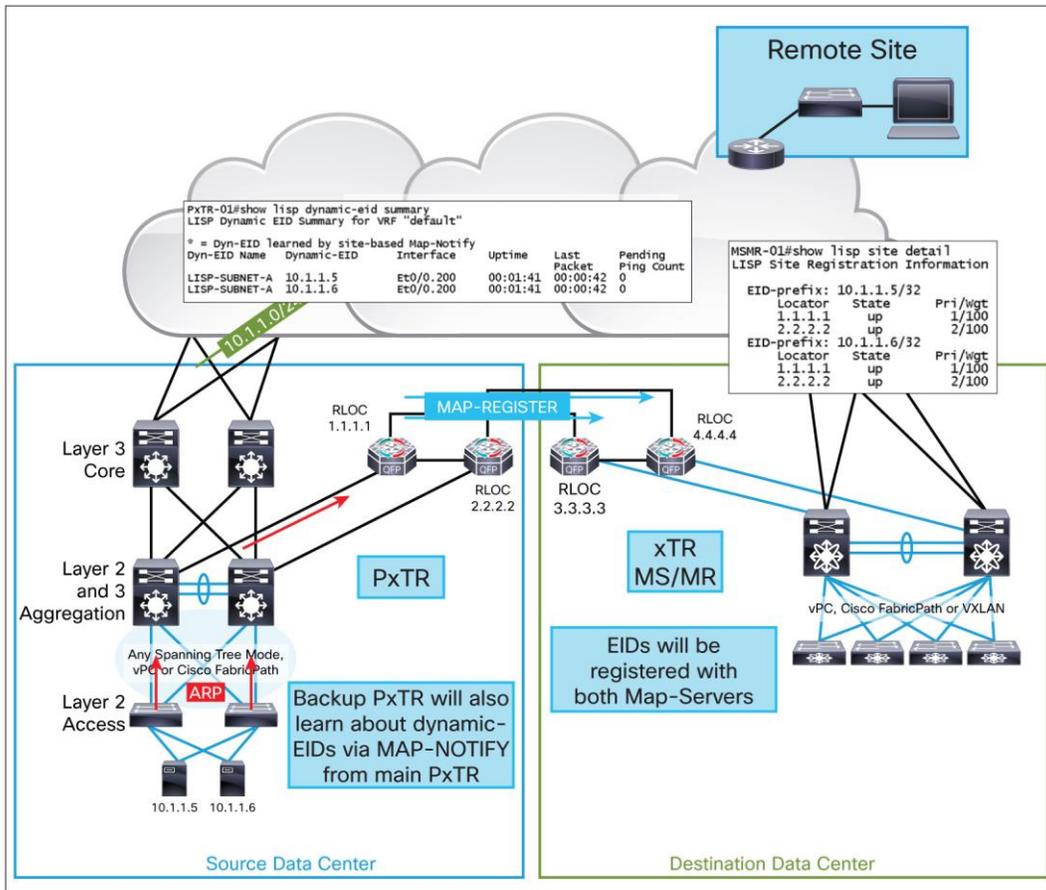
Discovery of Servers and Registration with the Map Servers

The LISP PxTRs can be connected to the existing environments in the source and destination data centers nonintrusively. No routing changes are required in the source data center. Because routed subinterfaces are used on the PxTRs facing the aggregation switches, spanning tree isn't needed. You should use **spanning-tree portfast trunk** on the trunk ports on the aggregation switches facing the ASRs for faster convergence. LISP mobility will be enabled on each server-facing subinterface on the PxTRs.

The PxTRs will not be the default gateway for the servers in the source data center. The HSRP active PxTR will update its local LISP database based on broadcast packets such as the ARP requests it receives from servers in the subnets in which LISP mobility is enabled. Each server detected will appear as a dynamic EID in the local LISP database. The HSRP active PxTR will send multicast LISP map-notify messages back out the interface on which the server was detected. The HSRP standby PxTR will update its local LISP database based on the information in the map-notify messages received from the active PxTR.

Both PxTRs will send map-register messages to both map servers, which are the LISP xTR-MSMR routers in the destination data center. The map servers will update the EID-to-RLOC mapping database based on the information in the map-register messages. This information includes the RLOCs and their priority and weight values for each EID. Initially, when no servers have been migrated, the RLOC addresses for all EIDs registered in the EID-to-RLOC mapping database will be the RLOC addresses of the two PxTRs. See Figure 6.

Figure 6. Discovery of Servers and Registration with Map Servers

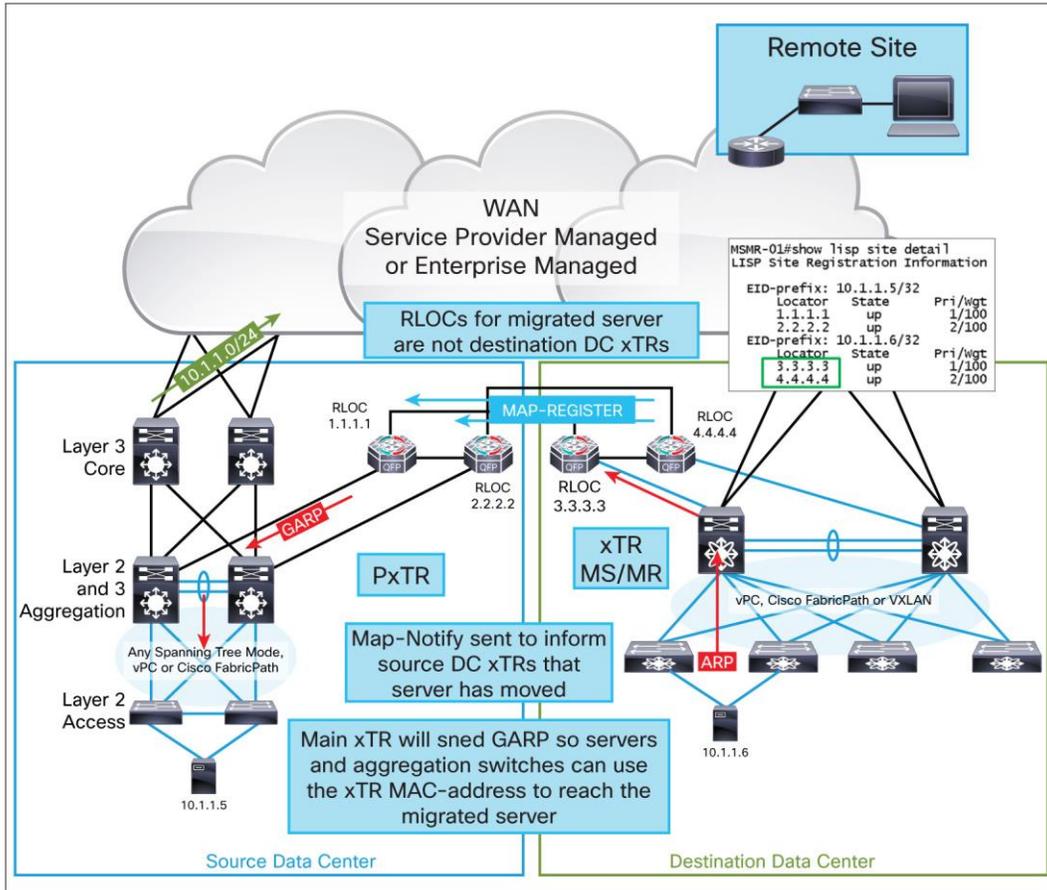


As in the source data center, the destination data center xTR-MSMR routers will be connected to the spine switches over a IEEE 802.1Q trunk with routed subinterfaces on the xTR-MSMRs. Hence, there is no spanning-tree interaction. Similarly, you should use **spanning-tree portfast trunk** on the ports on the spine switches facing the ASRs for faster convergence. Each subinterface on the xTR-MSMRs will be for the new server VLANs in the destination data center and will have LISP mobility enabled.

When a server is migrated to the new data center, it will send ARP requests for its default gateway. In the destination data center, the default gateway for the servers will be the xTR-MSMR routers. The xTR-MSMR routers will update their local LISP database to include the server that has sent an ARP request. They will then update the map-server EID-to-RLOC mapping database, which is stored locally because these routers are the map servers. They will then send a map-notify message to the PxTRs to indicate that the server is now located in the destination data center. The PxTRs will remove this server from the local LISP database and send a Gratuitous ARP (GARP) request out the subinterface for the VLAN in which the server previously resided.

Other devices in that VLAN should update their ARP cache to use the HSRP virtual IP MAC address of the PxTR for the migrated server's IP address. See Figure 7.

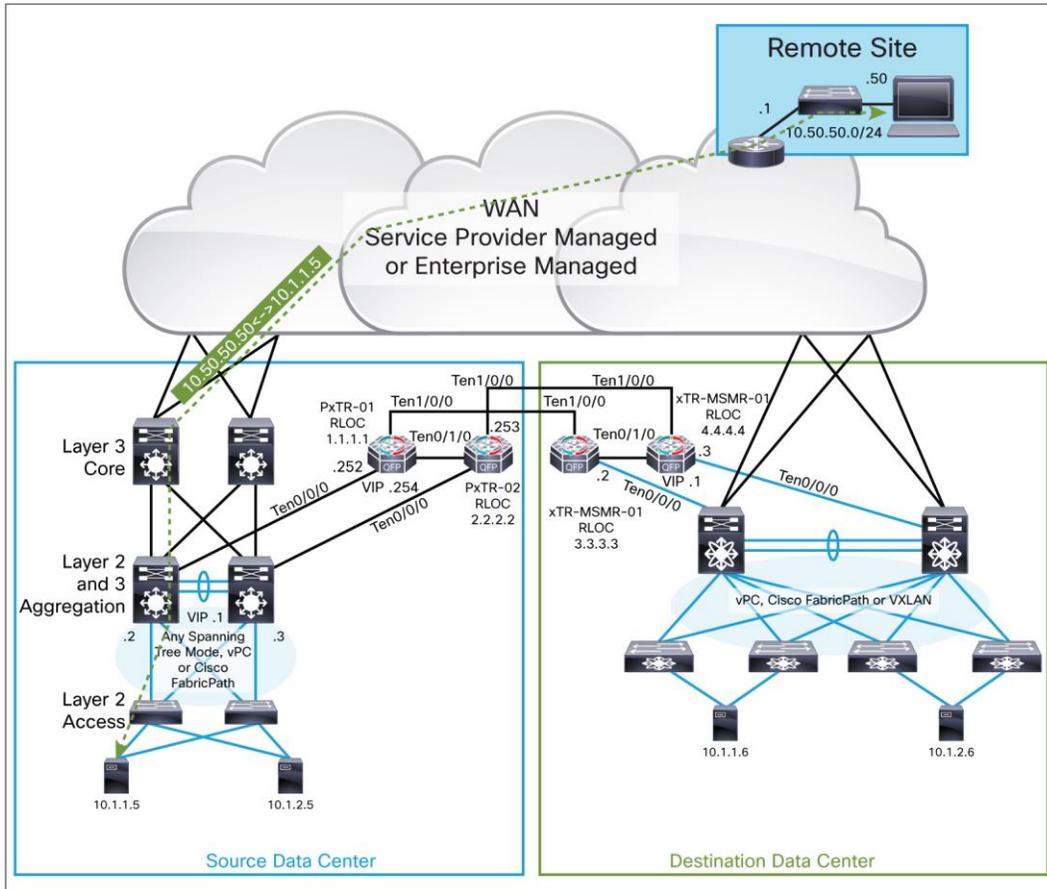
Figure 7. Migration of a Server to the Destination Data Center



Traffic Flows

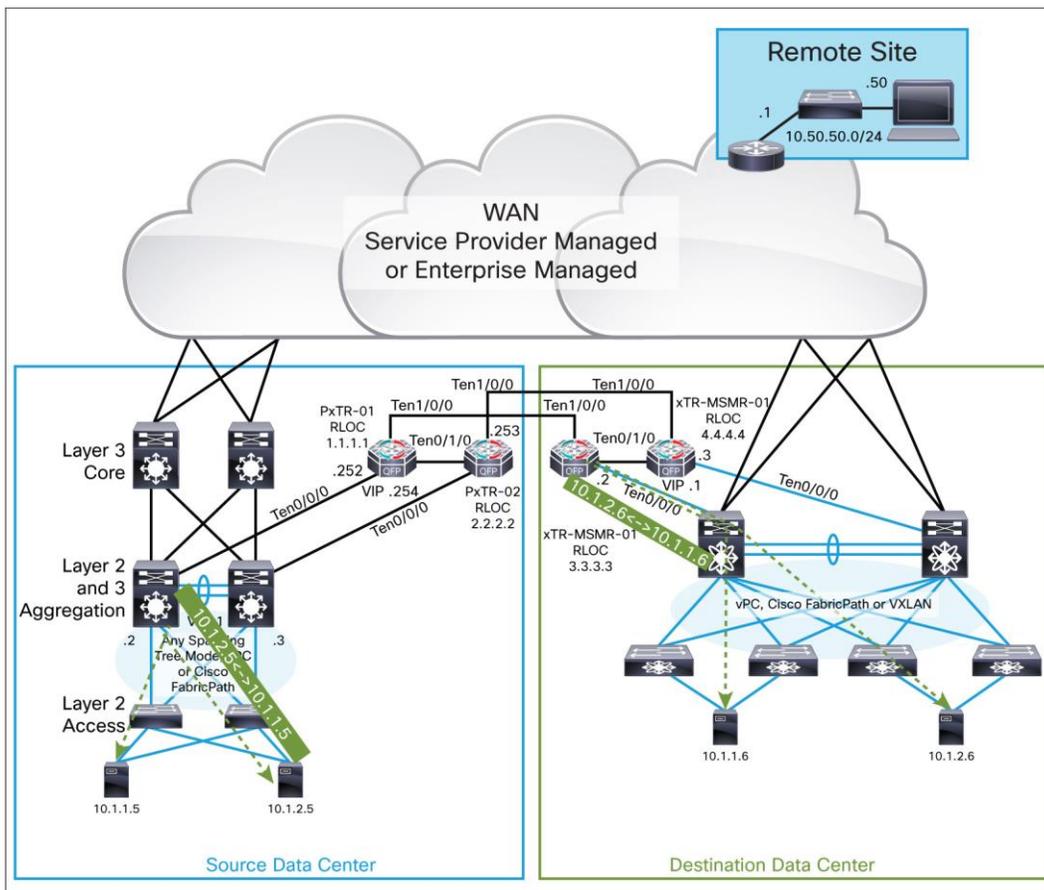
The LISP routers can be connected to the existing environments in the source and destination data centers nonintrusively. No routing changes are required in the source data center. Traffic to and from the WAN and servers in the source data center will still route in and out of the source data center. The LISP routers will not be in the traffic path for any flows between servers in the source data center and the WAN (Figure 8).

Figure 8. Traffic between Server Still in the Source Data Center and the WAN



The LISP routers also will not be in the traffic path for any flows between servers within the same data center, whether it is intra-VLAN or inter-VLAN traffic. All traffic between servers in the same data center is kept local to that data center (Figure 9).

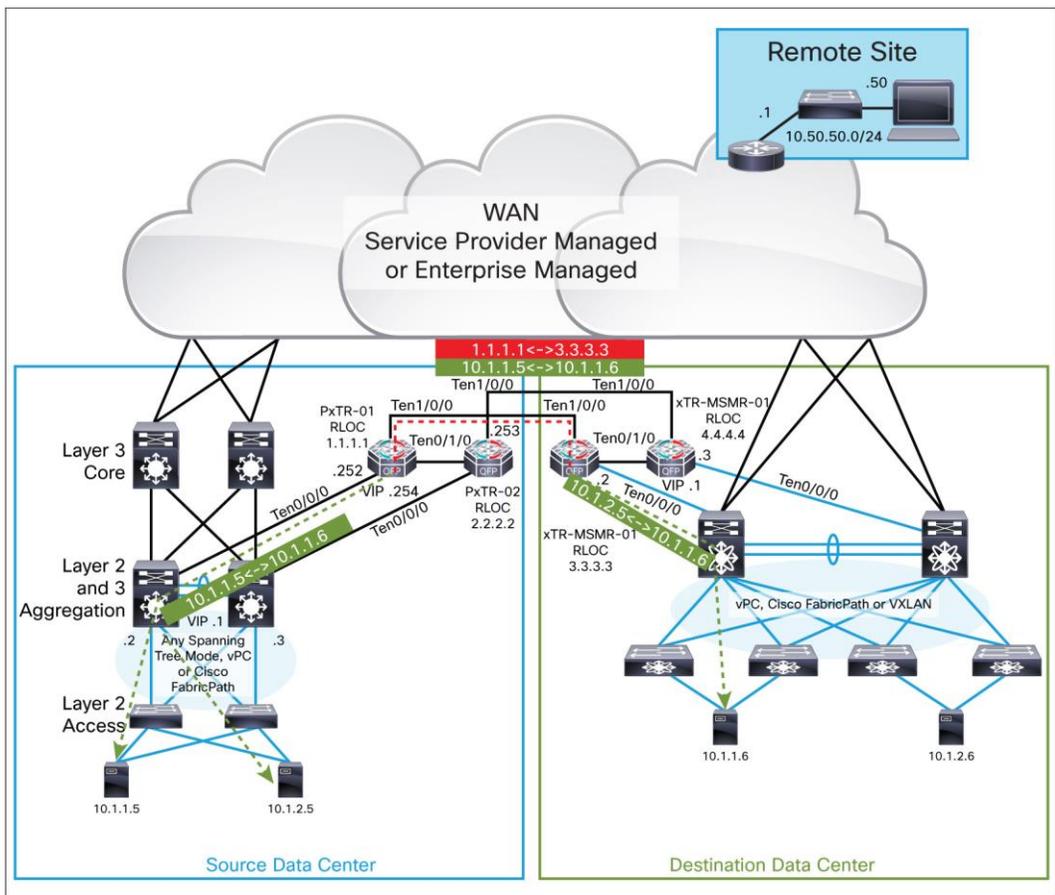
Figure 9. Inter-VLAN Routing Is Local between Servers in the Same Data Center



The LISP routers take part in traffic forwarding only for flows between the data centers: for example, traffic between migrated servers and servers still in the source data center. When a server that has been migrated to the destination data center needs to send traffic to a server in the same subnet that is still in the source data center, it will send an ARP request. Because ARP requests are broadcast packets, the xTR-MSMR that is HSRP active will check its local LISP database to see if the server (EID) is in its local data center. If it is not, then the router will use proxy ARP for the destination EID and check its LISP map cache for a mapping for the destination EID. If the map cache doesn't contain an entry, then it will query the map-server EID-to-RLOC database and update the map cache if an entry exists.

The originating server will now have an ARP entry for the remote server with the MAC address of the HSRP virtual IP address of the xTR-MSMRs and can now send packets to the remote server. Based on its map-cache entry for the destination EID, the xTR-MSMR that is HSRP active will encapsulate these packets with LISP with the destination RLOC of the PxTR in the source data center that has the lowest priority. When the PxTR receives the LISP-encapsulated packet, the PxTR will decapsulate the packet and forward the original packet to the server in the source data center. The same process occurs in the opposite direction (Figure 10).

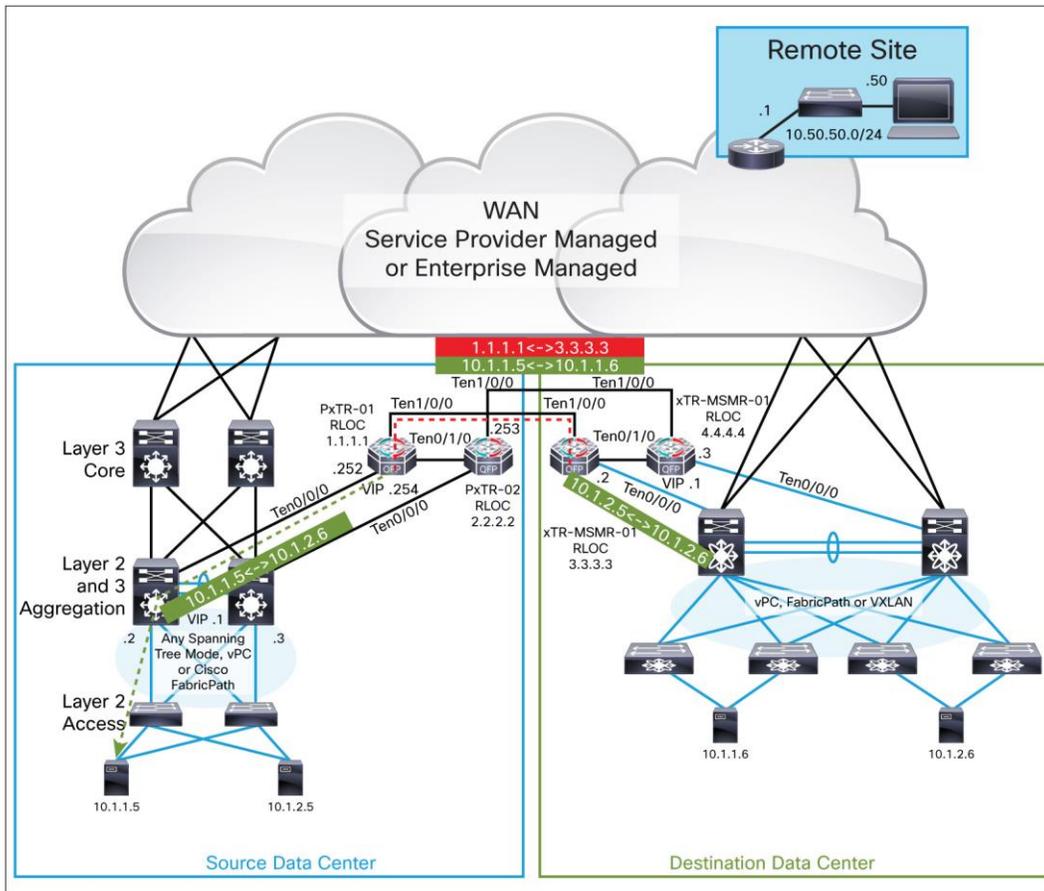
Figure 10. Intra-VLAN Traffic between Data Centers



The xTR-MSMRs will be the default gateway for servers migrated to the destination data center. So for inter-VLAN traffic between data centers, the server in the destination data center will forward the traffic to its default gateway, which is the HSRP virtual IP address of the xTR-MSMRs. The HSRP active xTR-MSMR will check its map cache as in the previous example, and LISP encapsulate the packet to the source data center PxTR. The PxTR will decapsulate the packet and forward it to the server.

In the source data center, the PxTRs are not the default gateway for the servers, so for return traffic the server in the source data center will send the traffic to the aggregation switches, which are its default gateway. The aggregation switches will send ARP requests for the destination, and the active PxTR will use proxy-ARP for the server if it doesn't have an entry for it in its local LISP database. Hence, the aggregation switches will use the PxTR's HSRP virtual IP MAC address when forwarding the frame to the destination server. Then the PxTR will LISP encapsulate the packet with a destination RLOC of the xTR-MSMR with the lowest priority according to its map cache (Figure 11).

Figure 11. Inter-VLAN Traffic between Data Centers



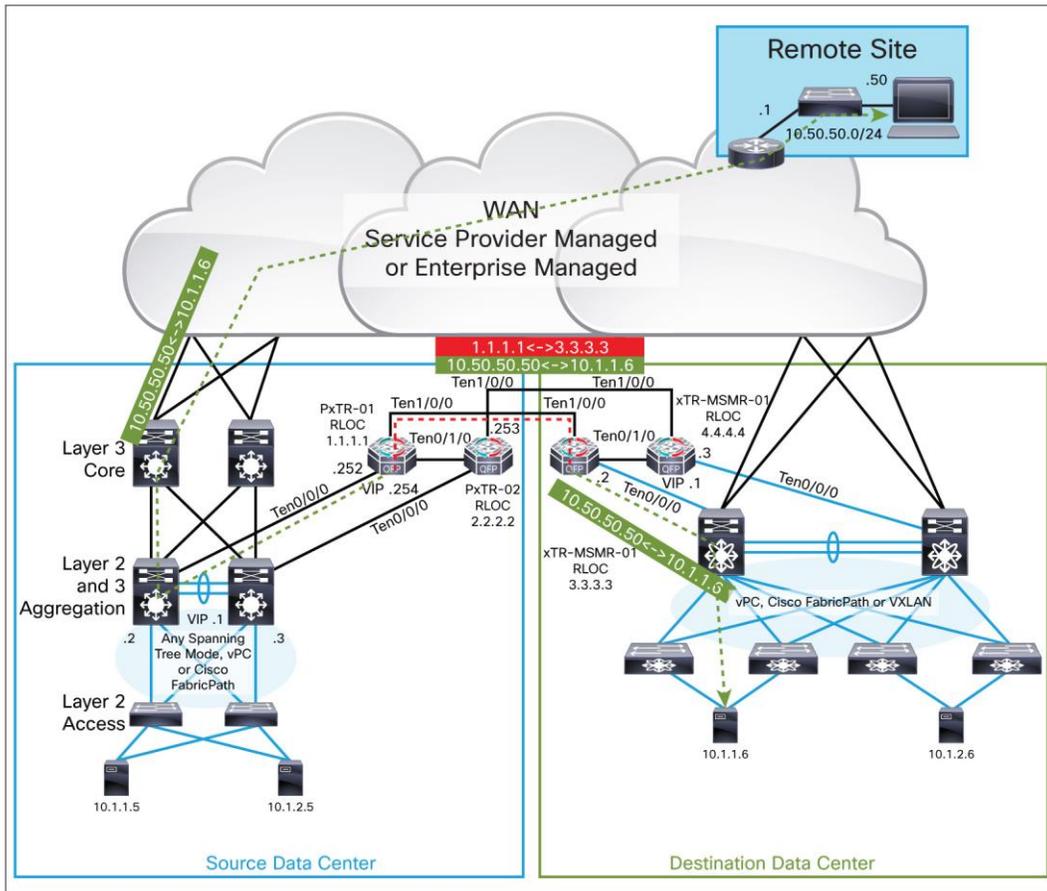
Because the source data center LISP routers are proxy ingress and egress tunnel routers (PxTRs), traffic to and from the WAN to the servers that have been migrated will be LISP encapsulated between the two data centers.

Traffic from the WAN to a server that has been migrated to the destination data center will follow the IP route advertised by the core switches in the source data center. This traffic will be routed to the aggregation switches, which will send ARP requests for the destination. The PxTR that is HSRP active will use proxy-ARP for the server if it is not in its local LISP database. Hence, the traffic will be attracted to the PxTR, which will LISP encapsulate it for the destination data center xTR-MSMR. Because the PITR function is enabled on the PxTRs, they will not check the source address of the packet to make sure that the source is a LISP-enabled subnet before forwarding it. This check is performed only by an ITR.

For the traffic from the destination data center server to the WAN, the server will send the traffic to its default gateway, which is the HSRP virtual IP address of the xTR-MSMRs. The use-PETR function is enabled on the xTR-MSMRs. Therefore, if the xTR-MSMR receives a negative map reply for the destination address, it will LISP encapsulate it to a preconfigured PETR, which in this case is the PxTRs. A negative map reply means that the map server does not have any EID-to-RLOC mapping for the destination, which is expected for any destination that is on a non-LISP site. Hence, in this case the xTR-MSMR will LISP encapsulate the packet to the PxTR with the lowest configured priority.

The PxTR will decapsulate the packet and forward it to the aggregation switches through the subinterface used for default routing. The aggregation switches will then route the packet through the core switches to the remote site (Figure 12).

Figure 12. Traffic between Migrated Server in the Destination Data Center and the WAN



Configuring the Source Site Cisco ASR 1000 Series Router as a LISP PxTR

Enter the commands shown here and in Table 2 to enable and configure LISP PETR and PETR (PxTR) functions on an ASR 1000 Series router.

Configuration Commands

1. configuration terminal
2. router lisp
3. ipv4 proxy-etr
4. ipv4 proxy-itr <locator_ip>
5. ipv4 etr
6. ipv4 itr map-resolver <map-resolver-address>
7. ipv4 etr map-server <map-server-address> key <authentication-key>
8. locator-set <locator-set-name>

9. <locator_ip> priority <priority-value> weight <weight-value>
10. eid-table default instance-id 0
11. dynamic-eid <dynamic-eid-name>
12. database-mapping <dynamic-eid-prefix> locator-set <locator-set-name>
13. map-notify-group <map-notify-group-ip>
14. exit
15. interface <interface-name>
16. lisp mobility <dynamic-eid-map-name>
17. no lisp mobility liveness test
18. ip proxy-arp
19. exit

Table 2. Configuring the Source Site Cisco ASR 1000 Series Router as a LISP PxTR

Steps	Cisco IOS XE Commands	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enter the global configuration mode.
Step 2	router lisp	Enable and enter into the router LISP configuration mode.
Step 3	ipv4 proxy-etr	Enable LISP PETR functions for the IPv4 address family.
Step 4	ipv4 proxy-itr <locator_ip>	Enable LISP PITR functions for the IPv4 address family.
Step 5	ipv4 etr	Enable LISP ETR functions for the IPv4 address family.
Step 6	ipv4 itr map-resolver <map-resolver-address>	Configure the IP address of the LISP map resolver to which this router, acting as an IPv4 LISP ITR, will send LISP map requests for destination EIDs.
Step 7	ipv4 etr map-server <map-server-address> key <authentication-key>	Configure the IP address of the LISP map server to which this router, acting as an IPv4 LISP ETR, will register. Note: The map server must be configured to accept map registers for the EID prefixes configured on this ETR and with a key matching the one configured on this ETR.
Step 8	locator-set <locator-set-name>	Locator sets can be used to create a list of locator IP addresses for the local site and assign a priority and weight to each locator IP address. This process can help reduce the configuration for a multihomed LISP site. Rather than having to use multiple database mapping statements for each EID, a single locator set can be referenced in the database mapping.
Step 9	<locator_ip> priority <priority-value> weight <weight-value>	Define each locator IP address (RLOC) and the weight and priority associated with each address. For a multihomed LISP site, repeat this command to define the locator IP address priority and weight for each ETR. Lower priority is preferred for inbound traffic. If the priority is the same, then inbound traffic will be load-balanced based on the weight values.
Step 10	eid-table default instance-id 0	Enter the LISP configuration for the global routing table (default), which is mapped to LISP instance-id 0. This configuration example is for a dedicated environment using the global routing table. For a multitenant environment, each virtual routing and forwarding (VRF) instance needs to be mapped to a LISP instance ID. Multitenant example: eid-table vrf <vrf-name> instance-id <instance-id> This command enters the LISP configuration for a particular VRF instance.

Steps	Cisco IOS XE Commands	Purpose
Step 11	<code>dynamic-eid <dynamic-eid-map-name></code>	Enter the dynamic-EID map configuration mode. Note: The dynamic-eid-map-name entry can be any user-defined name.
Step 12	<code>database-mapping <dynamic-eid-prefix> locator-set <locator-set-name></code>	Configure a dynamic-EID range and the RLOC mapping relationship and associated traffic policy for all IPv4 dynamic-EID prefixes for this LISP site based on the locator set previously defined. Because this command is configured in the dynamic-EID map configuration mode, the LISP ETR will register a /32 host prefix with the mapping system after a dynamic EID is detected in the configured range.
Step 13	<code>map-notify-group <map-notify-group-ip></code>	If the LISP dynamic-EID site is multihomed, this command sends a message noting dynamic-EID detection by one ETR to the second ETR in the same site, so the traffic can be handled or load balanced by both xTRs. In this case, enter the map-notify-group command for the dynamic-EID map with a multicast group IP address. This address is used to send a map-notify message from the ETR to all other ETRs belonging to the same LISP and data center sites after a dynamic EID is detected. This multicast group IP address can be whatever the user wants other than an address that is already in use in the network.
Step 14	<code>exit</code>	Exit the LISP configuration mode.
Step 15	<code>interface <interface-name></code>	Enter the interface configuration mode. This interface is the interface or subinterface on which LISP mobility is to be enabled. This interface or subinterface must be in the same VLAN as the servers to be migrated.
Step 16	<code>lisp mobility <dynamic-eid-map-name></code>	Enable the interface for LISP mobility, and configure the interface to allow dynamic EIDs to be detected within the prefix defined by the database mapping for the dynamic-EID map name in the LISP configuration. The dynamic-eid-map-name entry is the dynamic EID map name configured in Step 11.
Step 17	<code>no lisp mobility liveness test</code>	Optional. Disable the LISP liveness test, which is enabled by default when LISP mobility is enabled on an interface. The liveness test sends a ping every 60 seconds to every dynamic EID detected, to make sure it is still reachable. This test is not required for the data center migration use case.
Step 18	<code>ip proxy-arp</code>	Enable proxy-ARP on the interface. Proxy-ARP is enabled by default and is required for intra-VLAN traffic to work using LISP mobility between sites.
Step 19	<code>exit</code>	Exit the interface configuration mode.

Configuring the Destination Site Cisco ASR 1000 Series Router as a LISP xTR, Map Server, and Map Resolver

Enter the commands shown here and in Table 3 to enable and configure LISP map-server, map-resolver, and ITR and ETR (xTR) functions on an ASR 1000 Series router.

Configuration Commands

1. `configuration terminal`
2. `router lisp`
3. `ipv4 map-server`
4. `ipv4 map-resolver`
5. `site <site-name>`
6. `authentication-key <authentication-key>`

7. eid-prefix <eid-prefix> accept-more-specifics
8. exit
9. ipv4 itr
10. ipv4 etr
11. ipv4 use-petr <petr-locator-ip> priority <priority-value> weight <weight-value>
12. ipv4 itr map-resolver <map-resolver-address>
13. ipv4 etr map-server <map-server-address> key <authentication-key>
14. locator-set <locator-set-name>
15. <locator_ip> priority <priority-value> weight <weight-value>
16. eid-table default instance-id 0
17. dynamic-eid <dynamic-eid-name>
18. database-mapping <dynamic-eid-prefix> locator-set <locator-set-name>
19. map-notify-group <map-notify-group-ip>
20. exit
21. interface <interface-name>
22. lisp mobility <dynamic-eid-map-name>
23. no lisp mobility liveness test
24. ip proxy-arp
25. exit

Table 3. Configuring the Destination Site Cisco ASR 1000 Series Router as a LISP xTR, Map Server, and Map Resolver

Steps	Cisco IOS XE Commands	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enter the global configuration mode.
Step 2	router lisp	Enable and enter into the router LISP configuration mode.
Step 3	ipv4 map-server	Enable LISP map-server functions for the IPv4 address family.
Step 4	ipv4 map-resolver	Enable LISP map-resolver functions for the IPv4 address family.
Step 5	site <site-name>	Create the indicated LISP site and enter the LISP site configuration mode for the map server.
Step 6	authentication-key <authentication-key>	Enter the authentication key type and password for the LISP site being configured. Note: The password must match the one configured on the ETR for the ETR to register successfully.
Step 7	eid-prefix <eid-prefix> accept-more-specifics	Enter the EID prefix for which the LISP site being configured is authoritative, and configure the site to accept more specific prefixes in the event of dynamic-EID map configurations in the ETR. Note: If the ETR is configured with a dynamic-EID map with a prefix to roam, that prefix should be configured in the map server using this command. If the EID prefixes configured on the ETRs are contiguous, then a single larger prefix that covers all the smaller prefixes can be defined here to reduce the configuration size. Note: This example applies only to the global routing table. When using LISP for multiple VRF instances, the instance ID needs to be defined with the eid-prefix command.

Steps	Cisco IOS XE Commands	Purpose
Step 8	<code>exit</code>	Exit the LISP site configuration mode.
Step 9	<code>ipv4 itr</code>	Enable LISP ITR functions for the IPv4 address family.
Step 10	<code>ipv4 etr</code>	Enable LISP ETR functions for the IPv4 address family.
Step 11	<code>ipv4 use-petr <petr-locator-ip> priority <priority-value> weight <weight-value></code>	Optional. If symmetric routing of traffic back to the source data center is required from servers that have migrated to remote non-LISP enabled sites, then the use-PETR function can be used. When there is a negative map reply for a destination IP, then traffic to that destination will be LISP encapsulated to the PETR. If there are multiple PETRs, then repeat this command to define the locator IP address and priority and weight for each PETR.
Step 12	<code>ipv4 itr map-resolver <map- resolver-address></code>	Configure the IP address of the LISP map resolver to which this router, acting as an IPv4 LISP ITR, will send LISP map requests for destination EIDs.
Step 13	<code>ipv4 etr map-server <map-server- address> key <authentication-key></code>	Configure the IP address of the LISP map server to which this router, acting as an IPv4 LISP ETR, will register. Note: The map server must be configured to accept map registers for the EID prefixes configured on this ETR and with a key matching the one configured on this ETR.
Step 14	<code>locator-set <locator-set-name></code>	Locator sets can be used to create a list of locator IP addresses for the local site and assign a priority and weight to each locator IP address. This process can help reduce the configuration for a multihomed LISP site. Rather than having to use multiple database mapping statements for each EID, a single locator set can be referenced in the database mapping.
Step 15	<code><locator_ip> priority <priority- value> weight <weight-value></code>	Define each locator IP address (RLOC) and the weight and priority associated with each address. For a multihomed LISP site, repeat this command to define the locator IP address and priority and weight for each ETR. Lower priority is preferred for inbound traffic. If the priority is the same, then inbound traffic will be load-balanced based on the weight values.
Step 16	<code>eid-table default instance-id 0</code>	Enter the LISP configuration for the global routing table (default), which is mapped to LISP instance-id 0. This configuration example is for a dedicated environment using the global routing table. For a multitenant environment, each VRF instance needs to be mapped to a LISP instance ID. Multitenant example: eid-table vrf <vrf-name> instance-id <instance-id> This command enters the LISP configuration for a particular VRF instance.
Step 17	<code>dynamic-eid <dynamic-eid-map- name></code>	Enter the dynamic-EID map configuration mode. Note: The dynamic-eid-map-name entry can be any user-defined name.
Step 18	<code>database-mapping <dynamic-eid- prefix> locator-set <locator-set- name></code>	Configure a dynamic-EID range and the RLOC mapping relationship and associated traffic policy for all IPv4 dynamic-EID prefixes for this LISP site based on the locator set previously defined. Because this command is configured in the dynamic-EID map configuration mode, the LISP ETR will register a /32 host prefix with the mapping system after a dynamic EID is detected in the configured range.

Steps	Cisco IOS XE Commands	Purpose
Step 19	<code>map-notify-group <map-notify-group-ip></code>	If the LISP dynamic-EID site is multihomed, this command sends a message noting dynamic-EID detection by one ETR to the second ETR in the same site, so the traffic can be handled or load-balanced by both xTRs. In this case, enter the map-notify-group command for the dynamic-EID map with a multicast group IP address. This address is used to send a map-notify message from the ETR to all other ETRs belonging to the same LISP and data center sites after a dynamic EID is detected. This multicast group IP address can be whatever the user wants other than an address that is already in use in the network.
Step 20	<code>exit</code>	Exit the LISP configuration mode.
Step 21	<code>interface <interface-name></code>	Enter the interface configuration mode. This interface is the interface or subinterface on which LISP mobility is to be enabled. This interface or subinterface must be in the VLAN to which the servers are being migrated.
Step 22	<code>lisp mobility <dynamic-eid-map-name></code>	Enable the interface for LISP mobility, and configure the interface to allow dynamic EIDs to be detected within the prefix defined by the database mapping for the dynamic-EID map name in the LISP configuration. The dynamic-eid-map-name entry is the dynamic EID map name configured in step 17.
Step 23	<code>no lisp mobility liveness test</code>	Optional. Disable the LISP liveness test, which is enabled by default when LISP mobility is enabled on an interface. The liveness test sends a ping every 60 seconds to every dynamic EID detected, to make sure it is still reachable. This test is not required for the data center migration use case.
Step 24	<code>ip proxy-arp</code>	Enable proxy-ARP on the interface. Proxy-ARP is enabled by default and is required for intra-VLAN traffic to work using LISP mobility between sites.
Step 25	<code>exit</code>	Exit the interface configuration mode.

Multicast Configuration for LISP Map-Notify Messages in a Multihomed Environment

The ASR 1000 Series routers do not support multicast host mode. Therefore, multicast routing need to be enabled to allow the site-local multicast LISP map-notify message to be processed. This configuration is required only for a multihomed site to keep the LISP databases synchronized between the two xTRs at the site. Enter the commands shown here and in Table 4 to enable multihoming an ASR 1000 Series router.

Configuration Commands

1. `configuration terminal`
2. `ip multicast-routing`
3. `interface Loopback <number>`
4. `ip address <loopback-ip-address> <subnet-mask>`
5. `ip pim sparse-mode`
6. `ip pim rp-address <loopback-ip-address>`
7. `interface <interface-name>`
8. `ip pim sparse-mode`
9. `exit`

Table 4. Multicast Configuration for LISP Map-Notify Messages in a Multihomed Environment

Steps	Cisco IOS XE Commands	Purpose
Step 1	<code>configure terminal</code>	Enter the global configuration mode.
Step 2	<code>ip multicast-routing</code>	Enable multicast routing for the global routing table.
Step 3	<code>interface Loopback <number></code>	Create a new loopback interface to be used as the Protocol-Independent Multicast (PIM) rendezvous point (RP).
Step 4	<code>ip address <loopback-ip-address> <subnet-mask></code>	Configure the loopback interface with an IP address not already in use.
Step 5	<code>ip pim sparse-mode</code>	Enable PIM sparse mode on the loopback interface.
Step 6	<code>ip pim rp-address <loopback-ip- address></code>	Statically configure the router to use its only loopback interface address, defined in step 4, as its PIM RP.
Step 7	<code>interface <interface-name></code>	Enter the interface configuration for the interfaces or subinterfaces that have been configured for LISP mobility. These are the internal interfaces on the server VLANs.
Step 8	<code>ip pim sparse-mode</code>	Enable PIM sparse mode for the interfaces that have LISP mobility enabled.
Step 9	<code>exit</code>	Exit interface configuration mode.

Configuration Examples

The following configuration examples show the full ASR 1000 Series router configuration for the sample multihomed data center migration topology. The examples enable LISP mobility on two subnets, 10.1.1.0/24 and 10.1.2.0/24, so servers within those subnets can be migrated from the source to the destination data center.

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PxTR-01	Comments
<code>hostname PxTR-01</code>	
<code>!</code>	
<code>ip multicast-routing</code>	Multicast routing is enabled for LISP site-local map-notify messages.
<code>!</code>	
<code>ip cef</code>	Tracking timers are reduced for faster detection of failures.
<code>!</code>	
<code>track timer interface msec 500</code>	Tracking object 1 tracks the line protocol of the internal interface facing the aggregation switch.
<code>track timer ip route msec 500</code>	Tracking objects 2 and 3 track the route for the xTR-MSMR's RLOC addresses.
<code>!</code>	
<code>track 1 interface</code>	Tracking object 4 is a Boolean OR of objects 2 and 3. Therefore, object 4 will go down only if both object 2 and object 3 are down: that is, if PxTR-01 loses its route to both xTR-MSMRs.
<code>TegGigabitEthernet0/0/0 line-protocol</code>	Loopback 0 is the RLOC.
<code> delay up 180</code>	Loopback 1 is the PIM RP.
<code>!</code>	
<code>track 2 ip route 3.3.3.3</code>	Interface Ten0/0/0 connects to the aggregation switch in the source data center.
<code>255.255.255.255 reachability</code>	
<code> delay up 180</code>	Ten0/0/0.200 is the subinterface for VLAN 200 server subnet 10.1.1.0/24. LISP mobility is enabled for this subnet.
<code>!</code>	

PxTR-01	Comments
<pre> track 3 ip route 4.4.4.4 255.255.255.255 reachability delay up 180 ! track 4 list boolean or object 2 object 3 ! interface Loopback0 ip address 1.1.1.1 255.255.255.255 ip ospf 1 area 0 ! interface Loopback1 ip address 11.11.11.11 255.255.255.255 ip pim sparse-mode ! interface LISP0 ! interface TEGigabitEthernet0/0/0 no ip address ! interface TEGigabitEthernet0/0/0.200 encapsulation dot1Q 200 ip address 10.1.1.252 255.255.255.0 ip pim sparse-mode standby delay minimum 180 reload 300 standby 100 ip 10.1.1.254 standby 100 timers 1 3 standby 100 priority 105 standby 100 preempt standby 100 track 4 decrement 10 no lisp mobility liveness test lisp mobility LISP-SUBNET-A ! interface TEGigabitEthernet0/0/0.201 encapsulation dot1Q 201 ip address 10.1.2.252 255.255.255.0 ip pim sparse-mode standby delay minimum 180 reload 300 </pre>	<p>For all subinterfaces with LISP mobility enabled, PxTR-01 is given a higher HSRP priority than PxTR-2. So PxTR-01 will be HSRP active during normal conditions.</p> <p>HSRP on all LISP enabled subinterfaces on PxTR-01 tracks object 4. Therefore, if PxTR-01 loses its routes to both xTR-MSMRs, then PxTR-01 will become HSRP standby, and PxTR-02 will become HSRP active.</p> <p>Ten0/0/0.201 is the subinterface for VLAN 201 server subnet 10.1.2.0/24. LISP mobility is enabled for this subnet.</p> <p>Ten0/0/0.500 is the subinterface for used for default-gateway routing to the aggregation-layer switches in the source data center. LISP is not enabled on this subinterface.</p> <p>Ten0/1/0 is the link to PxTR-02.</p> <p>OSPF and BFD are enabled on the links between the LISP routers.</p> <p>Ten1/0/0 is the link to xTR-MSMR-01.</p> <p>In the LISP configuration, a locator set is used to specify the RLOCs for the source data center: that is, the RLOCs of PxTR-01 and PxTR-02. A lower priority is used for PxTR-01, so incoming LISP traffic will be directed to PxTR-01 during normal circumstances.</p> <p>LISP instance-id 0 is used because all LISP enabled subnets are in the global routing table.</p> <p>The two server subnets for LISP mobility are defined and mapped to the locator set defined above.</p> <p>A unique multicast group is used for each LISP mobility subnet for the site-local LISP map-notify messages.</p> <p>The PxTRs are enabled as proxy ingress and egress tunnel routers. The map servers and map resolvers are defined as the LISP routers in the destination data centers xTR-MSMR-01 and xTR-MSMR-02.</p> <p>OSPF is used to advertise the RLOC addresses (loopback 0) to the other LISP routers.</p> <p>Each LISP router is statically configured with itself (loopback 1) as the PIM RP. This configuration is required for the site-local LISP map-notify messages</p> <p>The static default route is defined with the aggregation switches in the source data center as the next hop out subinterface Ten0/0/0.500.</p> <p>An EEM script is used to shut down the RLOC interface loopback 0 on PxTR-01 if the interface Ten0/0/0 facing the aggregation switch goes down (tracked object 1 defined above). This configuration is required so that the xTR-MSMRs will see the RLOC of PxTR-01 go down, and so they won't forward LISP traffic to it during this failure scenario. This setting will force the incoming LISP traffic over to PxTR-02.</p> <p>Another EEM script is used to bring the RLOC interface loopback 0 on PxTR-01 back up after the interface Ten0/0/0 facing the aggregation switch comes back up.</p>

PxTR-01	Comments
<pre> standby 100 ip 10.1.2.254 standby 100 timers 1 3 standby 100 priority 105 standby 100 preempt standby 100 track 4 decrement 10 no lisp mobility liveness test lisp mobility LISP-SUBNET-B ! interface TEGigabitEthernet0/0/0.500 encapsulation dot1Q 500 ip address 172.16.1.4 255.255.255.248 ! interface TEGigabitEthernet0/1/0 ip address 192.168.100.1 255.255.255.252 ip ospf network point-to-point ip ospf 1 area 0 bfd interval 500 min_rx 500 multiplier 4 ! interface TEGigabitEthernet1/0/0 ip address 192.168.100.5 255.255.255.252 ip ospf network point-to-point ip ospf 1 area 0 bfd interval 500 min_rx 500 multiplier 4 ! router lisp locator-set DC1 1.1.1.1 priority 1 weight 100 2.2.2.2 priority 2 weight 100 exit ! eid-table default instance-id 0 dynamic-eid LISP-SUBNET-A database-mapping 10.1.1.0/24 locator-set DC1 map-notify-group 239.0.0.1 exit </pre>	

PxTR-01	Comments
<pre> ! dynamic-eid LISP-SUBNET-B database-mapping 10.1.2.0/24 locator-set DC1 map-notify-group 239.0.0.2 exit ! exit ! ipv4 locator reachability exclude- default ipv4 map-cache-limit 5000 ipv4 proxy-etr ipv4 proxy-itr 1.1.1.1 ipv4 itr map-resolver 3.3.3.3 ipv4 itr map-resolver 4.4.4.4 ipv4 etr map-server 3.3.3.3 key CISCO123 ipv4 etr map-server 4.4.4.4 key CISCO123 ipv4 etr exit ! router ospf 1 router-id 1.1.1.1 auto-cost reference-bandwidth 10000 timers throttle spf 10 100 5000 timers throttle lsa 10 100 5000 timers lsa arrival 90 bfd all-interfaces ! ip pim rp-address 11.11.11.11 ! ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 172.16.1.1 ! ! event manager applet INTERNAL- INTERFACE-IS-DOWN event track 1 state down action 1.0 cli command "enable" </pre>	

PxTR-01	Comments
<pre> action 1.1 cli command "conf t" action 2.0 cli command "interface loop0" action 3.0 cli command "shut" action 9.0 syslog msg "INTERNAL INTERFACE DOWN, RLOC 1.1.1.1 HAS BEEN SHUTDOWN" ! event manager applet INTERNAL- INTERFACE-IS-UP event track 1 state up action 1.0 cli command "enable" action 1.1 cli command "config t" action 2.0 cli command "interface loop0" action 3.0 cli command "no shut" action 9.0 syslog msg "INTERNAL INTERFACE UP, RLOC 1.1.1.1 HAS BEEN RESTORED" ! end </pre>	

PxTR-02	Comments
<pre> hostname PxTR-02 ! ip multicast-routing ! ip cef ! interface Loopback0 ip address 2.2.2.2 255.255.255.255 ip ospf 1 area 0 ! interface Loopback1 ip address 22.22.22.22 255.255.255.255 ip pim sparse-mode ! interface LISP0 ! interface TEGigabitEthernet0/0/0 </pre>	<p>Multicast routing is enabled for LISP site-local map-notify messages.</p> <p>Loopback 0 is the RLOC.</p> <p>Loopback 1 is the PIM RP.</p> <p>Interface Ten0/0/0 connects to the aggregation switch in the source data center.</p> <p>Ten0/0/0.200 is the subinterface for VLAN 200 server subnet 10.1.1.0/24. LISP mobility is enabled for this subnet.</p> <p>For all subinterfaces with LISP mobility enabled, PxTR-01 is given a higher HSRP priority than PxTR-2. So PxTR-01 will be HSRP active during normal conditions.</p> <p>Ten0/0/0.201 is the subinterface for VLAN 201 server subnet 10.1.2.0/24. LISP mobility is enabled for this subnet.</p> <p>Ten0/0/0.500 is the subinterface used for default-gateway routing to the aggregation-layer switches in the source data center. LISP is not enabled on this subinterface.</p> <p>Ten0/1/0 is the link to PxTR-01.</p>

PxTR-02	Comments
<pre> no ip address ! interface TEGigabitEthernet0/0/0.200 encapsulation dot1Q 200 ip address 10.1.1.253 255.255.255.0 ip pim sparse-mode standby 100 ip 10.1.1.254 standby 100 timers 1 3 standby 100 preempt no lisp mobility liveness test lisp mobility LISP-SUBNET-A ! interface TEGigabitEthernet0/0/0.201 encapsulation dot1Q 201 ip address 10.1.2.253 255.255.255.0 ip pim sparse-mode standby 100 ip 10.1.2.254 standby 100 timers 1 3 standby 100 preempt no lisp mobility liveness test lisp mobility LISP-SUBNET-B ! interface TEGigabitEthernet0/0/0.500 encapsulation dot1Q 500 ip address 172.16.1.5 255.255.255.248 ! interface TEGigabitEthernet0/1/0 ip address 192.168.100.2 255.255.255.252 ip ospf network point-to-point ip ospf 1 area 0 bfd interval 500 min_rx 500 multiplier 4 ! interface TEGigabitEthernet1/0/0 ip address 192.168.100.9 255.255.255.252 ip ospf network point-to-point ip ospf 1 area 0 bfd interval 500 min_rx 500 multiplier 4 ! router lisp </pre>	<p>OSPF and BFD are enabled on the links between the LISP routers.</p> <p>Ten1/0/0 is the link to xTR-MSMR-02.</p> <p>In the LISP configuration, a locator set is used to specify the RLOCs for the source data center: that is, the RLOCs of PxTR-01 and PxTR-02. A lower priority is used for PxTR-01, so incoming LISP traffic will be directed to PxTR-01 during normal circumstances.</p> <p>LISP instance-id 0 is used because all LISP enabled subnets are in the global routing table.</p> <p>The two server subnets for LISP mobility are defined and mapped to the locator set defined above.</p> <p>A unique multicast group is used for each LISP mobility subnet for the site-local LISP map-notify messages.</p> <p>The PxTRs are enabled as proxy ingress and egress tunnel routers.</p> <p>The map servers and map resolvers are defined as the LISP routers in the destination data centers xTR-MSMR-01 and xTR-MSMR-02.</p> <p>OSPF is used to advertise the RLOC addresses (loopback 0) to the other LISP routers.</p> <p>Each LISP router is statically configured with itself (loopback 1) as the PIM RP. This configuration is required for the site-local LISP map-notify messages.</p> <p>The static default route is defined with the aggregation switches in the source data center as the next hop out subinterface Ten0/0/0.500.</p>

PxTR-02	Comments
<pre> locator-set DC1 1.1.1.1 priority 1 weight 100 2.2.2.2 priority 2 weight 100 exit ! eid-table default instance-id 0 dynamic-eid LISP-SUBNET-A database-mapping 10.1.1.0/24 locator-set DC1 map-notify-group 239.0.0.1 exit ! dynamic-eid LISP-SUBNET-B database-mapping 10.1.2.0/24 locator-set DC1 map-notify-group 239.0.0.2 exit ! exit ! ipv4 locator reachability exclude-default ipv4 map-cache-limit 5000 ipv4 proxy-etr ipv4 proxy-itr 2.2.2.2 ipv4 itr map-resolver 3.3.3.3 ipv4 itr map-resolver 4.4.4.4 ipv4 etr map-server 3.3.3.3 key CISCO123 ipv4 etr map-server 4.4.4.4 key CISCO123 ipv4 etr exit ! router ospf 1 router-id 2.2.2.2 auto-cost reference-bandwidth 100000 timers throttle spf 10 100 5000 timers throttle lsa 10 100 5000 timers lsa arrival 90 bfd all-interfaces ! </pre>	

PxTR-02	Comments
<pre> ip pim rp-address 22.22.22.22 ! ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 172.16.1.1 ! end </pre>	

Detecting EIDs with EEM Scripts

Because the PxTRs are not the default gateway in the source data center, they depend on receipt of broadcasts such as ARP requests from servers to detect servers and add them to their local LISP database as dynamic EIDs. To make sure the PxTRs learn about servers that may not be sending broadcast ARP requests within the LISP-enabled subnets, the following EEM scripts can be used to generate a unicast ping to each IP address in the subnets. Before each ping is sent, the PxTR will send an ARP request to resolve the MAC address that corresponds to the IP address. After the server replies to the ARP request, the PxTR will detect it and add it to its LISP database as a dynamic EID. Because only the ARP reply is needed, it does not matter if the server blocks the ICMP ping.

Note that these scripts are required only on the primary PxTR in the source data center. After the primary PxTR learns about the dynamic EIDs, it will update the secondary PxTR using the LISP multicast map-notify message.

The scripts that follow can be run manually using the command-line interface (CLI).

EEM Applet to Ping All IP Addresses in Multiple /24 Subnets	Comments
<pre> event manager applet SUBNET -PING-SLASH24 event cli pattern sweep24 enter maxrun 3600 ratelimit 60 action 001 cli command "enable" action 002 foreach _NETWORK "10.1.1 10.1.2 10.1.3" action 003 set HOST 1 action 004 while \$HOST lt 255 action 005 cli command "ping \$_NETWORK.\$HOST repeat 1 timeout 0" action 006 syslog priority debugging msg "\$_cli_result" action 007 increment HOST action 008 end action 009 end action 010 syslog msg "SUBNET PING COMPLETE" </pre>	<p>This EEM applet can be run by typing the command sweep24 in execution mode. It will ping all IP addresses in three /24 subnets: 10.1.1.0/24, 10.1.2.0/24, and 10.1.3.0/24. If the logging level is set to 7 (debugging), then the results of each ping will be displayed.</p>

EEM Applet to Ping All IP Addresses in Multiple /16 Subnets	Comments
<pre> event manager applet SUBNET -PING-SLASH16 event cli pattern sweep16 enter maxrun 172800 ratelimit 60 action 001 cli command "enable" action 002 foreach _NETWORK "10.2 172.16 192.168" action 003 set 3OCT 0 action 004 while \$3OCT lt 255 action 005 set 4OCT 1 action 006 while \$4OCT lt 255 action 007 cli command "ping \$_NETWORK.\$3OCT.\$4OCT repeat 1 timeout 0" action 008 syslog priority debugging msg "\$_cli_result" action 009 increment 4OCT action 010 end action 011 increment 3OCT action 012 end action 013 end action 014 syslog msg "SUBNET PING COMPLETE" </pre>	<p>This EEM applet can be run by typing the command sweep16 in execution mode. It will ping all IP addresses in three /16 subnets: 10.2.0.0/16, 172.16.0.0/16, and 192.168.0.0/16. If the logging level is set to 7 (debugging), then the results of each ping will be displayed.</p>

You can also automatically run the EEM scripts whenever the physical interface on the PxTR facing the data center aggregation switches comes up. An automatic script is useful in a single-homed deployment in which the data center contains only a single xTR. With a single xTR, the use of an automatic script to detect dynamic EIDs can speed up convergence if the xTR is reloaded or if it loses its connection to the aggregation switches. Without an automatic script, the xTR would have to wait until it receives a packet from the servers before it can detect them and add them to its local LISP database as dynamic EIDs.

For a multihomed environment with two xTRs in each data center, if either of the xTRs is reloaded or loses its connection to the aggregation switches, upon convergence it will learn about the dynamic EIDs through the LISP multicast map-notify message from the other xTR. So a script to detect dynamic EIDs in a multihomed environment is needed only when the xTRs are initially added to the network.

The following example is an EEM script to detect dynamic EIDs for three /24 subnets automatically when the interface facing the aggregation switches comes up.

EEM Applet to Ping All IP Addresses in multiple /24 Subnets	Comments
<pre> track 1 interface TegGigabitEthernet0/0/0 line-protocol delay up 60 ! event manager applet AUTOMATIC-SUBNET -PING-SLASH24 event track 1 state up maxrun 3600 action 001 cli command "enable" action 002 foreach _NETWORK "10.1.1 10.1.2 10.1.3" </pre>	<p>This EEM applet will run automatically 60 seconds after interface Ten0/0/0 facing the aggregation switch comes up. It will ping all IP addresses in three /24 subnets: 10.1.1.0/24, 10.1.2.0/24, and 10.1.3.0/24. If the logging level is set to 7 (debugging), then the results of each ping will be displayed.</p>

EEM Applet to Ping All IP Addresses in multiple /24 Subnets	Comments
<pre> action 003 set HOST 1 action 004 while \$HOST lt 255 action 005 cli command "ping \$_NETWORK.\$HOST repeat 1 timeout 0" action 006 syslog priority debugging msg "\$_cli_result" action 007 increment HOST action 008 end action 009 end action 010 syslog msg "SUBNET PING COMPLETE" </pre>	

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xTR-MSMR-01	Comments
<pre> hostname xTR-MSMR-01 ! ip multicast-routing ! ip cef ! track timer interface msec 500 track timer ip route msec 500 ! track 1 interface TEGigabitEthernet0/0/0 line-protocol delay up 180 ! track 2 ip route 1.1.1.1 255.255.255.255 reachability delay up 180 ! track 3 ip route 2.2.2.2 255.255.255.255 reachability delay up 180 ! track 4 list boolean or object 2 object 3 ! interface Loopback0 ip address 3.3.3.3 255.255.255.255 ip ospf 1 area 0 ! interface Loopback1 </pre>	<p>Multicast routing is enabled for LISP site-local map-notify messages.</p> <p>Tracking timer values are reduced for faster detection of failures.</p> <p>Tracking object 1 tracks the line protocol of the internal interface facing the aggregation switch.</p> <p>Tracking object 2 and 3 track the route for the PxTR's RLOC addresses.</p> <p>Tracking object 4 is a Boolean OR of object 2 and 3. Therefore, object 4 will go down only if both object 2 and object 3 are down: that is, if xTR-MSMR-01 loses its routes to both PxTRs.</p> <p>Loopback 0 is the RLOC.</p> <p>Loopback 1 is the PIM RP.</p> <p>Interface Ten0/0/0 connects to the spine switch in the destination data center.</p> <p>Ten0/0/0.4000 is the subinterface for VLAN 4000 server subnet 10.1.1.0/24. LISP mobility is enabled for this subnet.</p> <p>For all subinterfaces with LISP mobility enabled, xTR-MSMR-01 is given a higher HSRP priority than xTR-MSMR-2. So xTR-MSMR-01 will be HSRP active during normal conditions.</p> <p>HSRP on all LISP-enabled subinterfaces on xTR-MSMR-01 tracks object 4. Therefore, if xTR-MSMR-01 loses its routes to both PxTRs, then xTR-MSMR-01 will become HSRP standby, and xTR-MSMR-02 will become HSRP active.</p>

xTR-MSMR-01	Comments
<pre> ip address 33.33.33.33 255.255.255.255 ip pim sparse-mode ! interface LISP0 ! interface TEGigabitEthernet0/0/0 no ip address ! interface TEGigabitEthernet0/0/0.4000 encapsulation dot1Q 4000 ip address 10.1.1.2 255.255.255.0 ip pim sparse-mode standby delay minimum 180 reload 300 standby 1 ip 10.1.1.1 standby 1 timers 1 3 standby 1 priority 105 standby 1 preempt standby 1 track 4 decrement 10 no lisp mobility liveness test lisp mobility LISP-SUBNET-A ! interface TEGigabitEthernet0/0/0.4001 encapsulation dot1Q 4001 ip address 10.1.2.2 255.255.255.0 ip pim sparse-mode standby delay minimum 180 reload 300 standby 1 ip 10.1.2.1 standby 1 timers 1 3 standby 1 priority 105 standby 1 preempt standby 1 track 4 decrement 10 no lisp mobility liveness test lisp mobility LISP-SUBNET-B ! interface TEGigabitEthernet0/1/0 ip address 192.168.100.13 255.255.255.252 ip ospf network point-to-point ip ospf 1 area 0 bfd interval 500 min_rx 500 multiplier 4 </pre>	<p>Ten0/0/0.4001 is the subinterface for VLAN 4001 server subnet 10.1.2.0/24. LISP mobility is enabled for this subnet.</p> <p>Ten0/1/0 is the link to xTR-MSMR-02.</p> <p>OSPF and BFD are enabled on the links between the LISP routers.</p> <p>Ten1/0/0 is the link to PxTR-01.</p> <p>In the LISP configuration, a locator set is used to specify the RLOCs for the destination data center: that is, the RLOCs of xTR-MSMR-01 and xTR-MSMR-02. A lower priority is used for xTR-MSMR-01, so incoming LISP traffic will be directed to xTR-MSMR-1 during normal circumstances.</p> <p>LISP instance-id 0 is used because all LISP-enabled subnets are in the global routing table.</p> <p>The two server subnets for LISP mobility are defined and mapped to the locator set defined above.</p> <p>A unique multicast group is used for each LISP mobility subnet for the site-local LISP map-notify messages.</p> <p>The LISP site configuration defines the authentication key and the prefixes for which the map server will accept map registers.</p> <p>Both xTR-MSMRs are configured as map servers and map resolvers and to use themselves as map servers and map resolvers</p> <p>OSPF is used to advertise the RLOC addresses (loopback 0) to the other LISP routers.</p> <p>Each LISP router is statically configured with itself (loopback 1) as the PIM RP. This configuration is required for the site-local LISP map-notify messages.</p> <p>An EEM script is used to shut down the RLOC interface loopback 0 on xTR-MSMR-01 if the interface Ten0/0/0 facing the spine switch goes down (tracked object 1 defined above). This configuration is required so that the PxTRs will see the RLOC of xTR-MSMR-01 go down, and so they won't forward LISP traffic to it during this failure scenario. This setting will force the incoming LISP traffic over to xTR-MSMR-02.</p> <p>Another EEM script is used to bring the RLOC interface loopback 0 on xTR-MSMR-01 back up after the interface Ten0/0/0 facing the spine switch comes back up.</p>

xTR-MSMR-01	Comments
<pre> ! interface TEGGigabitEthernet1/0/0 ip address 192.168.100.6 255.255.255.252 ip ospf network point-to-point ip ospf 1 area 0 bfd interval 500 min_rx 500 multiplier 4 ! router lisp locator-set DC2 3.3.3.3 priority 1 weight 100 4.4.4.4 priority 2 weight 100 exit ! eid-table default instance-id 0 dynamic-eid LISP-SUBNET-A database-mapping 10.1.1.0/24 locator-set DC2 map-notify-group 239.0.0.1 exit ! dynamic-eid LISP-SUBNET-B database-mapping 10.1.2.0/24 locator-set DC1 map-notify-group 239.0.0.2 exit ! exit ! site DC-MIGRATION authentication-key CISCO123 eid-prefix 10.1.0.0/16 accept-more-specifics exit ! ipv4 locator reachability exclude-default ipv4 map-server ipv4 map-resolver ipv4 use-petr 1.1.1.1 priority 1 weight 100 ipv4 use-petr 2.2.2.2 priority 2 weight 100 ipv4 map-cache-limit 5000 ipv4 itr map-resolver 3.3.3.3 ipv4 itr map-resolver 4.4.4.4 </pre>	

xTR-MSMR-01	Comments
<pre> ipv4 itr ipv4 etr map-server 3.3.3.3 key CISCO123 ipv4 etr map-server 4.4.4.4 key CISCO123 ipv4 etr exit ! router ospf 1 router-id 3.3.3.3 auto-cost reference-bandwidth 100000 timers throttle spf 10 100 5000 timers throttle lsa 10 100 5000 timers lsa arrival 90 bfd all-interfaces ! ip pim rp-address 33.33.33.33 ! event manager applet INTERNAL-INTERFACE-IS-DOWN event track 1 state down action 1.0 cli command "enable" action 1.1 cli command "conf t" action 2.0 cli command "interface loop0" action 3.0 cli command "shut" action 9.0 syslog msg "INTERNAL INTERFACE DOWN, RLOC 3.3.3.3 HAS BEEN SHUTDOWN" ! event manager applet INTERNAL-INTERFACE-IS-UP event track 1 state up action 1.0 cli command "enable" action 1.1 cli command "config t" action 2.0 cli command "interface loop0" action 3.0 cli command "no shut" action 9.0 syslog msg "INTERNAL INTERFACE UP, RLOC 3.3.3.3 HAS BEEN RESTORED" ! end </pre>	

xTR-MSMR-02	Comments
<pre> hostname xTR-MSMR-02 ! ip multicast-routing ! ip cef ! interface Loopback0 ip address 4.4.4.4 255.255.255.255 ip ospf 1 area 0 ! interface Loopback1 ip address 44.44.44.44 255.255.255.255 ip pim sparse-mode ! interface LISP0 ! interface TEGigabitEthernet0/0/0 no ip address ! interface TEGigabitEthernet0/0/0.4000 encapsulation dot1Q 4000 ip address 10.1.1.3 255.255.255.0 ip pim sparse-mode standby 1 ip 10.1.1.1 standby 1 timers 1 3 standby 1 preempt no lisp mobility liveness test lisp mobility LISP-SUBNET-A ! interface TEGigabitEthernet0/0/0.4001 encapsulation dot1Q 4001 ip address 10.1.2.3 255.255.255.0 ip pim sparse-mode standby 1 ip 10.1.2.1 standby 1 timers 1 3 standby 1 preempt no lisp mobility liveness test lisp mobility LISP-SUBNET-B ! </pre>	<p>Multicast routing is enabled for LISP site-local map-notify messages.</p> <p>Loopback 0 is the RLOC.</p> <p>Loopback 1 is the PIM RP.</p> <p>Interface Ten0/0/0 connects to the spine switch in the destination data center.</p> <p>Ten0/0/0.4000 is the subinterface for VLAN 4000 server subnet 10.1.1.0/24. LISP mobility is enabled for this subnet.</p> <p>For all subinterfaces with LISP mobility enabled, xTR-MSMR-01 is given a higher HSRP priority than xTR-MSMR-2. So xTR-MSMR-01 will be HSRP active during normal conditions.</p> <p>Ten0/0/0.4001 is the subinterface for VLAN 4001 server subnet 10.1.2.0/24. LISP mobility is enabled for this subnet.</p> <p>Ten0/1/0 is the link to xTR-MSMR-01.</p> <p>OSPF and BFD are enabled on the links between the LISP routers.</p> <p>Ten1/0/0 is the link to PxTR-02.</p> <p>In the LISP configuration, a locator set is used to specify the RLOCs for the destination data center: that is, the RLOCs of xTR-MSMR-01 and xTR-MSMR-02. A lower priority is used for xTR-MSMR-01, so incoming LISP traffic will be directed to xTR-MSMR-1 during normal circumstances.</p> <p>LISP instance-id 0 is used because all LISP-enabled subnets are in the global routing table.</p> <p>The two server subnets for LISP mobility are defined and mapped to the locator set defined above.</p> <p>A unique multicast group is used for each LISP mobility subnet for the site-local LISP map-notify messages.</p> <p>The LISP site configuration defines the authentication key and the prefixes for which the map server will accept map registers.</p> <p>Both xTR-MSMRs are configured as map servers and map resolvers and to use themselves as map servers and map resolvers</p> <p>OSPF is used to advertise the RLOC addresses (loopback 0) to the other LISP routers.</p>

xTR-MSMR-02	Comments
<pre> interface TEGigabitEthernet0/1/0 ip address 192.168.100.14 255.255.255.252 ip ospf network point-to-point ip ospf 1 area 0 bfd interval 500 min_rx 500 multiplier 4 ! interface TEGigabitEthernet1/0/0 ip address 192.168.100.10 255.255.255.252 ip ospf network point-to-point ip ospf 1 area 0 bfd interval 500 min_rx 500 multiplier 4 ! router lisp locator-set DC2 3.3.3.3 priority 1 weight 100 4.4.4.4 priority 2 weight 100 exit ! eid-table default instance-id 0 dynamic-eid LISP-SUBNET-A database-mapping 10.1.1.0/24 locator-set DC2 map-notify-group 239.0.0.1 exit ! dynamic-eid LISP-SUBNET-B database-mapping 10.1.2.0/24 locator-set DC1 map-notify-group 239.0.0.2 exit ! exit ! site DC-MIGRATION authentication-key CISCO123 eid-prefix 10.1.0.0/16 accept-more-specifics exit ! ipv4 locator reachability exclude-default ipv4 map-server ipv4 map-resolver </pre>	<p>Each LISP router is statically configured with itself (loopback 1) as the PIM RP. This configuration is required for the site-local LISP map-notify messages.</p>

xTR-MSMR-02	Comments
<pre> ipv4 use-petr 1.1.1.1 priority 1 weight 100 ipv4 use-petr 2.2.2.2 priority 2 weight 100 ipv4 map-cache-limit 5000 ipv4 itr map-resolver 3.3.3.3 ipv4 itr map-resolver 4.4.4.4 ipv4 itr ipv4 etr map-server 3.3.3.3 key CISCO123 ipv4 etr map-server 4.4.4.4 key CISCO123 ipv4 etr exit ! router ospf 1 router-id 4.4.4.4 auto-cost reference-bandwidth 100000 timers throttle spf 10 100 5000 timers throttle lsa 10 100 5000 timers lsa arrival 90 bfd all-interfaces ! ip pim rp-address 44.44.44.44 ! end </pre>	

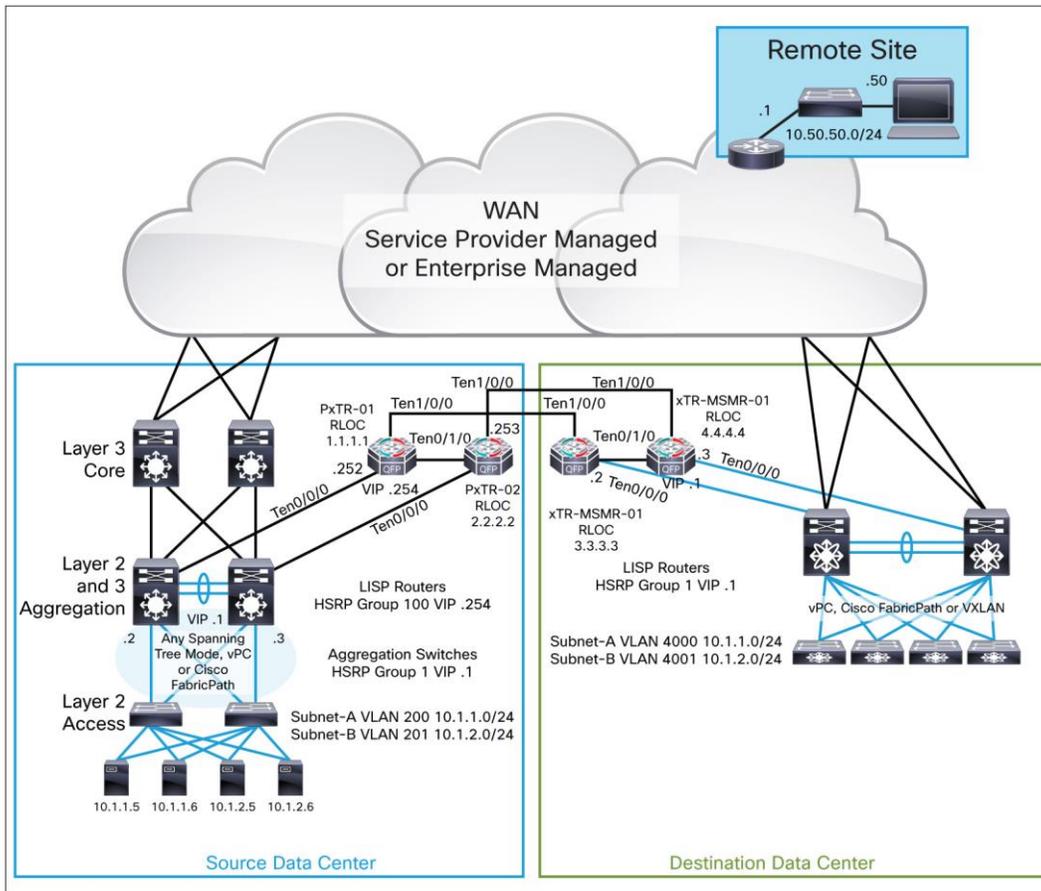
Verification and Traffic Flows for the Stages of Migration

This section discusses verification and traffic flows when two servers from each subnet are enabled for LISP mobility. It shows the output from the verification commands and describes the traffic flows between the servers.

Initial State: LISP Routers Have Been Implemented, but Servers Have Not Migrated

When the LISP routers are initially connected to both the source and destination data center switches, the PxTRs in the source data center will update their LISP database when they detect packets from servers with source addresses in the LISP dynamic-EID subnets. Because the PxTRs are not the default gateway for the servers, they depend on receipt of broadcast packets such as ARP requests from the servers. You can use the ping sweep EEM script to verify that the PxTRs detect every server in the dynamic-EID subnets. Each dynamic EID that the PxTRs detects will be registered with the map servers in the destination data center (Figure 13).

Figure 13. Start of Migration: All Servers Still in Source Data Center



Verify That the PxTRs Have Detected the Dynamic EIDs (Servers Still in Source Data Center)

On PxTR-01

```
PxTR-01#show lisp dynamic-eid summary
```

```
LISP Dynamic EID Summary for VRF "default"
```

```
* = Dyn-EID learned by site-based Map-Notify
```

Dyn-EID Name	Dynamic-EID	Interface	Uptime	Last	Pending
LISP-SUBNET-A	10.1.1.5	Te0/0/0.200	00:00:10	00:00:10	0
LISP-SUBNET-A	10.1.1.6	Te0/0/0.200	00:01:23	00:01:23	0
LISP-SUBNET-B	10.1.2.5	Te0/0/0.201	00:00:04	00:00:04	0
LISP-SUBNET-B	10.1.2.6	Te0/0/0.201	00:02:11	00:02:11	0

```
PxTR-01#show ip lisp database
```

```
LISP ETR IPv4 Mapping Database for EID-table default (IID 0), LSBs: 0x3, 4 entries
```

```

10.1.1.5/32, dynamic-eid LISP-SUBNET-A, locator-set DC1
  Locator Pri/Wgt Source      State
  1.1.1.1 1/100 cfg-addr site-self, reachable
  2.2.2.2 2/100 cfg-addr site-other, report-reachable
10.1.1.6/32, dynamic-eid LISP-SUBNET-A, locator-set DC1
  Locator Pri/Wgt Source      State
  1.1.1.1 1/100 cfg-addr site-self, reachable
  2.2.2.2 2/100 cfg-addr site-other, report-reachable
10.1.2.5/32, dynamic-eid LISP-SUBNET-B, locator-set DC1
  Locator Pri/Wgt Source      State
  1.1.1.1 1/100 cfg-addr site-self, reachable
  2.2.2.2 2/100 cfg-addr site-other, report-reachable
10.1.2.6/32, dynamic-eid LISP-SUBNET-B, locator-set DC1
  Locator Pri/Wgt Source      State
  1.1.1.1 1/100 cfg-addr site-self, reachable
  2.2.2.2 2/100 cfg-addr site-other, report-reachable

```

On PxTR-02

Note that the asterisk beside the dynamic-EID entries indicates that the entry has been learned through the site-local multicast map-notify message from PxTR-01.

```

PxTR-02#show lisp dynamic-eid summary
LISP Dynamic EID Summary for VRF "default"

* = Dyn-EID learned by site-based Map-Notify
Dyn-EID Name    Dynamic-EID      Interface          Uptime    Last          Pending
Packet    Ping Count
LISP-SUBNET-A *10.1.1.5        Te0/0/0.200       00:08:59  00:00:36    0
LISP-SUBNET-A *10.1.1.6        Te0/0/0.200       00:11:15  00:00:36    0
LISP-SUBNET-B *10.1.2.5        Te0/0/0.201       00:08:53  00:08:53    0
LISP-SUBNET-B *10.1.2.6        Te0/0/0.201       00:11:00  00:11:00    0

```

```

PxTR-02#show ip lisp database
LISP ETR IPv4 Mapping Database for EID-table default (IID 0), LSBs: 0x3, 4
entries

```

```

10.1.1.5/32, dynamic-eid LISP-SUBNET-A, locator-set DC1
  Locator Pri/Wgt Source      State
  1.1.1.1 1/100 cfg-addr site-other, report-reachable

```

```

2.2.2.2      2/100  cfg-addr  site-self, reachable
10.1.1.6/32, dynamic-eid LISP-SUBNET-A, locator-set DC1
Locator Pri/Wgt Source      State
1.1.1.1    1/100  cfg-addr  site-other, report-reachable
2.2.2.2    2/100  cfg-addr  site-self, reachable
10.1.2.5/32, dynamic-eid LISP-SUBNET-B, locator-set DC1
Locator Pri/Wgt Source      State
1.1.1.1    1/100  cfg-addr  site-other, report-reachable
2.2.2.2    2/100  cfg-addr  site-self, reachable
10.1.2.6/32, dynamic-eid LISP-SUBNET-B, locator-set DC1
Locator Pri/Wgt Source      State
1.1.1.1    1/100  cfg-addr  site-other, report-reachable
2.2.2.2    2/100  cfg-addr  site-self, reachable

```

The following output from the xTR-MSMR routers shows that no servers have yet been detected in the destination data center.

On xTR-MSMR-01

```

xTR-MSMR-02#show lisp dynamic-eid summary
LISP Dynamic EID Summary for VRF "default"

* = Dyn-EID learned by site-based Map-Notify
Dyn-EID Name  Dynamic-EID      Interface      Uptime      Last      Pending
Packet      Ping Count

```

On xTR-MSMR-02

```

xTR-MSMR-02#show lisp dynamic-eid summary
LISP Dynamic EID Summary for VRF "default"

* = Dyn-EID learned by site-based Map-Notify
Dyn-EID Name  Dynamic-EID      Interface      Uptime      Last      Pending
Packet      Ping Count

```

Verify That the Dynamic EIDs Detected in the Source Data Center Have Registered with the Map Servers

Note that the output from the following commands should be similar on both map servers: xTR-MSMR-01 and xTR-MSMR-02.

On xTR-MSMR-01

```

xTR-MSMR-01#show lisp site
LISP Site Registration Information

Site Name      Last      Up      Who Last      Inst      EID Prefix

```

	Register		Registered		ID
DC-MIGRATION	never		no	--	10.1.0.0/16
	00:00:50	yes	192.168.100.5		10.1.1.5/32
	00:00:38	yes	192.168.100.5		10.1.1.6/32
	00:00:50	yes	192.168.100.5		10.1.2.5/32
	00:00:50	yes	192.168.100.5		10.1.2.6/32

To look in the map-registration information for a specific EID, specify the EID IP address and prefix after the **show lisp site** command. The following command provides information about the EID-to-RLOC mapping for EID 10.1.1.6 as well as the priority and weight for each RLOC. Note that the RLOC addresses are the RLOC addresses of PxTR-01 and PxTR-02, indicating that the server is still in the source data center.

```
xTR-MSMR-01#sh lisp site 10.1.1.5/32
LISP Site Registration Information

Site name: DC-MIGRATION
Allowed configured locators: any
Requested EID-prefix:
  EID-prefix: 10.1.1.5/32
  First registered:    00:43:13
  Routing table tag:  0
  Origin:              Dynamic, more specific of 10.1.0.0/16
  Merge active:        No
  Proxy reply:         No
  TTL:                 1d00h
  State:               complete
Registration errors:
  Authentication failures:  0
  Allowed locators mismatch: 0
ETR 192.168.100.9, last registered 00:00:40, no proxy-reply, map-notify
  TTL 1d00h, no merge, hash-function sha1, nonce 0x1B67E72C-
0x26F64FF3
  state complete, no security-capability
  xTR-ID 0x0CE33011-0xA10A4537-0x230633D6-0xEF1E492F
  site-ID unspecified
Locator  Local  State  Pri/Wgt
1.1.1.1  no    up     1/100
2.2.2.2  yes   up     2/100
ETR 192.168.100.5, last registered 00:00:50, no proxy-reply, map-notify
  TTL 1d00h, no merge, hash-function sha1, nonce 0xA9ECC24B-
0xD9DDDC41
  state complete, no security-capability
  xTR-ID 0xF767893B-0x276344BD-0x0C028F5A-0x076FB518
```

```

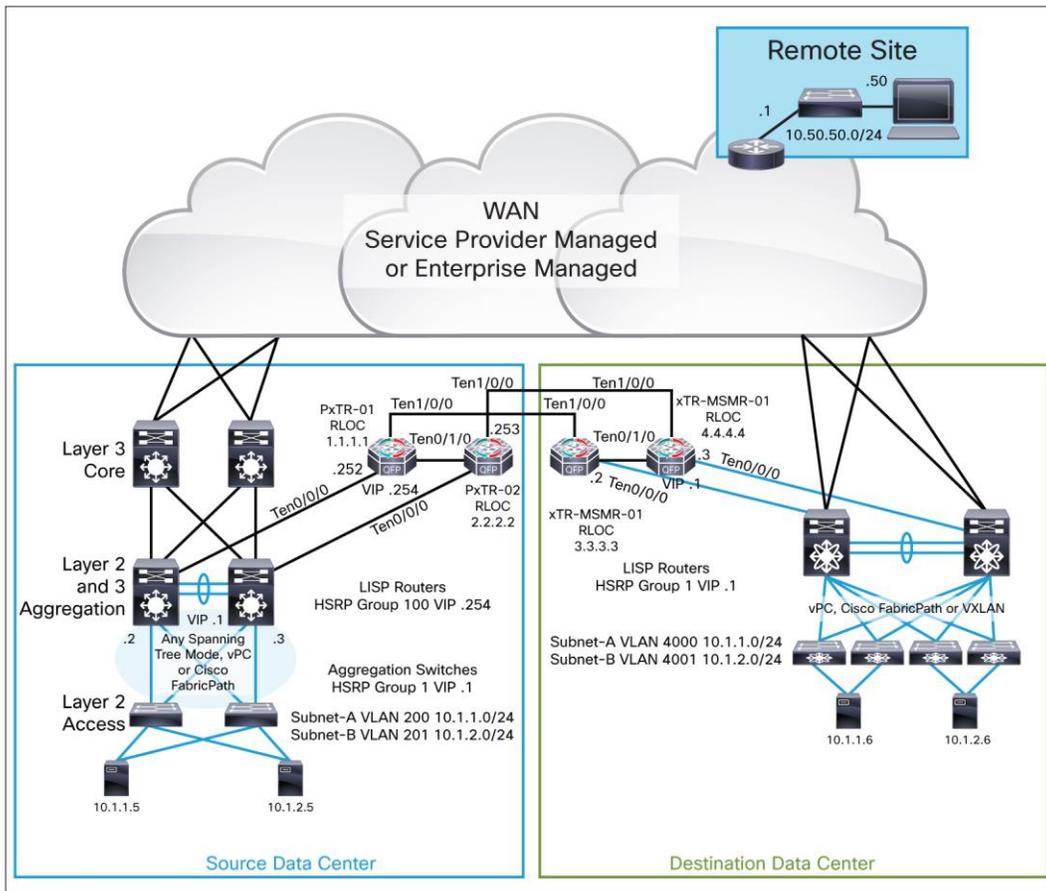
site-ID unspecified
Locator Local State Pri/Wgt
1.1.1.1 yes up 1/100
2.2.2.2 no up 2/100

```

Midmigration State: Some Servers Have Migrated to the Destination Data Center

Figure 14 shows the configuration after some servers have been migrated.

Figure 14. Midmigration: Some Servers Have Been Migrated to Destination Data Center



Verify That the xTR-MSMRs Have Detected the Dynamic EIDs (Servers That Have Migrated)

On xTR-MSMR-01

```
xTR-MSMR-01#sh ip lisp database
```

```
LISP ETR IPv4 Mapping Database for EID-table default (IID 0), LSBs: 0x3, 2
entries
```

```
10.1.1.6/32, dynamic-eid LISP-SUBNET-A, locator-set DC2
```

```

Locator Pri/Wgt Source State
3.3.3.3 1/100 cfg-addr site-self, reachable
4.4.4.4 2/100 cfg-addr site-other, report-reachable

```

```

10.1.2.6/32, dynamic-eid LISP-SUBNET-B, locator-set DC2
  Locator Pri/Wgt Source      State
  3.3.3.3  1/100  cfg-addr  site-self, reachable
  4.4.4.4  2/100  cfg-addr  site-other, report-reachable

```

```

xTR-MSMR-01#show lisp dynamic-eid summary
LISP Dynamic EID Summary for VRF "default"

```

* = Dyn-EID learned by site-based Map-Notify

Dyn-EID Name	Dynamic-EID	Interface	Uptime	Last	Pending Packet
Ping Count					
LISP-SUBNET-A	10.1.1.6	Te0/0/0.4000	00:00:24	00:00:24	0
LISP-SUBNET-B	10.1.2.6	Te0/0/0.4001	00:00:24	00:00:24	0

On xTR-MSMR-02

```

xTR-MSMR-02#sh ip lisp database

```

```

LISP ETR IPv4 Mapping Database for EID-table default (IID 0), LSBs: 0x3, 2
entries

```

```

10.1.1.6/32, dynamic-eid LISP-SUBNET-A, locator-set DC2
  Locator Pri/Wgt Source      State
  3.3.3.3  1/100  cfg-addr  site-other, report-reachable
  4.4.4.4  2/100  cfg-addr  site-self, reachable

```

```

10.1.2.6/32, dynamic-eid LISP-SUBNET-B, locator-set DC2

```

```

  Locator Pri/Wgt Source      State
  3.3.3.3  1/100  cfg-addr  site-other, report-reachable
  4.4.4.4  2/100  cfg-addr  site-self, reachable

```

```

xTR-MSMR-02#show lisp dynamic-eid summary
LISP Dynamic EID Summary for VRF "default"

```

* = Dyn-EID learned by site-based Map-Notify

Dyn-EID Name	Dynamic-EID	Interface	Uptime	Last	Pending Packet
Ping Count					
LISP-SUBNET-A	*10.1.1.6	Te0/0/0.4000	00:01:34	00:00:35	0
LISP-SUBNET-B	*10.1.2.6	Te0/0/0.4001	00:01:34	00:01:34	0

The following output shows that the migrated servers are no longer in the local LISP database on the PxTRs in the source data center.

On PxTR-01

```
PxTR-01#show lisp dynamic-eid summary
LISP Dynamic EID Summary for VRF "default"
```

* = Dyn-EID learned by site-based Map-Notify

Dyn-EID Name	Dynamic-EID	Interface	Uptime	Last	Pending
Packet	Ping Count				
LISP-SUBNET-A	10.1.1.5	Te0/0/0.200	00:51:12	00:51:12	0
LISP-SUBNET-B	10.1.2.5	Te0/0/0.201	00:43:17	00:31:21	0

On PxTR-02

```
PxTR-02#show lisp dynamic-eid summary
LISP Dynamic EID Summary for VRF "default"
```

* = Dyn-EID learned by site-based Map-Notify

Dyn-EID Name	Dynamic-EID	Interface	Uptime	Last	Pending
Packet	Ping Count				
LISP-SUBNET-A	*10.1.1.5	Te0/0/0.200	00:11:03	00:00:13	0
LISP-SUBNET-B	*10.1.2.5	Te0/0/0.201	00:09:04	00:01:12	0

Verify That the Dynamic EIDs' EID-to-RLOC Mapping Database Has Been Updated on Map Servers for Servers That Have Migrated

On xTR-MSMR-01

```
xTR-MSMR-01#show lisp site
LISP Site Registration Information
```

Site Name	Last Register	Up	Who Last Registered	Inst ID	EID Prefix
DC-MIGRATION	never	no	--		10.1.0.0/16
	00:00:45	yes	192.168.100.9		10.1.1.5/32
	00:00:02	yes	3.3.3.3		10.1.1.6/32
	00:00:45	yes	192.168.100.9		10.1.2.5/32
	00:00:02	yes	3.3.3.3		10.1.2.6/32

To look at map-registration information for a specific EID, specify the EID IP address and prefix after the **show lisp site** command. The following command provides information about the EID-to-RLOC mapping for EID 10.1.1.6 as well as the priority and weight for each RLOC. Note that the RLOC addresses are now the RLOC addresses of xTR-MSMR-01 and xTR-MSMR-02, indicating that the server is now in the destination data center.

```
xTR-MSMR-01#sh lisp site 10.1.1.6/32
LISP Site Registration Information

Site name: DC-MIGRATION
Allowed configured locators: any
Requested EID-prefix:
  EID-prefix: 10.1.1.6/32
  First registered:      01:08:23
  Routing table tag:    0
  Origin:                Dynamic, more specific of 10.1.0.0/16
  Merge active:         No
  Proxy reply:          No
  TTL:                   1d00h
  State:                 complete
Registration errors:
  Authentication failures: 0
  Allowed locators mismatch: 0
ETR 3.3.3.3, last registered 00:00:42, no proxy-reply, map-notify
  TTL 1d00h, no merge, hash-function sha1, nonce 0x5830FE1F-
0x760E5E1F
  state complete, no security-capability
  xTR-ID 0xBA4E54B1-0x3EA73127-0x3CAF2136-0xA3DB905F
  site-ID unspecified
Locator Local State Pri/Wgt
3.3.3.3 yes up 1/100
4.4.4.4 no up 2/100
ETR 192.168.100.14, last registered 00:00:44, no proxy-reply, map-notify
  TTL 1d00h, no merge, hash-function sha1, nonce
0xE36F0D17-0x5FEA1373
  state complete, no security-capability
  xTR-ID 0x5FCE9CA4-0x6F33E30D-0x32BB88B7-0x6C69C4BB
  site-ID unspecified
Locator Local State Pri/Wgt
3.3.3.3 no up 1/100
4.4.4.4 yes up 2/100
```

Generate Traffic between a Migrated Server and a Server Still in the Source Data Center

When traffic is generated to an EID that is not in the local data center, the ITR will send a map request to the map server to determine what destination RLOC address to use in the outer header of LISP-encapsulated packets to that remote EID. The map server will forward the map reply to the ETR that registered the EID. The ETR will send a map reply to the ITR indicating the RLOCs to use to reach the EID as well as the priority and weight values for the RLOCs. The ETR will then store this EID-to-RLOC mapping in its map cache. By default, the entries in the map cache will be timed out if there is no traffic destined for the remote EID for a period of 24 hours.

In the following example, traffic is generated between server 10.1.1.5 in the source data center and server 10.1.1.6, which is now in the destination data center.

Before Traffic Is Generated between Servers 10.1.1.5 and 10.1.1.6

```
PxTR-01#sh ip lisp map-cache
LISP IPv4 Mapping Cache for EID-table default (IID 0), 2 entries

10.1.1.0/24, uptime: 01:28:08, expires: never, via dynamic-EID, send-map-request
  Negative cache entry, action: send-map-request
10.1.2.0/24, uptime: 01:28:08, expires: never, via dynamic-EID, send-map-request
  Negative cache entry, action: send-map-request
```

```
xTR-MSMR-01#sh ip lisp map-cache
LISP IPv4 Mapping Cache for EID-table default (IID 0), 3 entries

0.0.0.0/0, uptime: 01:27:09, expires: never, via static send map-request
  Negative cache entry, action: send-map-request
10.1.1.0/24, uptime: 01:27:09, expires: never, via dynamic-EID, send-map-request
  Negative cache entry, action: send-map-request
10.1.2.0/24, uptime: 01:27:09, expires: never, via dynamic-EID, send-map-request
  Negative cache entry, action: send-map-request
```

After Traffic Is Generated between Servers 10.1.1.5 and 10.1.1.6

```
PxTR-01#sh ip lisp map-cache
LISP IPv4 Mapping Cache for EID-table default (IID 0), 3 entries

10.1.1.0/24, uptime: 01:34:39, expires: never, via dynamic-EID, send-map-request
  Negative cache entry, action: send-map-request
10.1.1.6/32, uptime: 00:00:03, expires: 23:59:56, via map-reply, complete
  Locator  Uptime    State    Pri/Wgt
  3.3.3.3  00:00:03  up       1/100
  4.4.4.4  00:00:03  up       2/100
```

```
10.1.2.0/24, uptime: 01:34:39, expires: never, via dynamic-EID, send-map-request
Negative cache entry, action: send-map-request
```

```
xTR-MSMR-01#sh ip lisp map-cache
LISP IPv4 Mapping Cache for EID-table default (IID 0), 4 entries
```

```
0.0.0.0/0, uptime: 01:35:00, expires: never, via static send map-request
Negative cache entry, action: send-map-request
```

```
10.1.1.0/24, uptime: 01:35:00, expires: never, via dynamic-EID, send-map-request
Negative cache entry, action: send-map-request
```

```
10.1.1.5/32, uptime: 00:00:27, expires: 23:59:32, via map-reply, complete
```

Locator	Uptime	State	Pri/Wgt
1.1.1.1	00:00:27	up	1/100
2.2.2.2	00:00:27	up	2/100

```
10.1.2.0/24, uptime: 01:35:00, expires: never, via dynamic-EID, send-map-request
Negative cache entry, action: send-map-request
```

The commands that follow show how to check the data plane and verify that the router is LISP encapsulating packets to the remote EID.

On PxTR-01

```
PxTR-01#sh ip cef 10.1.1.5
10.1.1.5/32
  nexthop 10.1.1.5 TenGigabitEthernet0/0/0.200
```

```
PxTR-01#sh ip cef 10.1.1.6
10.1.1.6/32
  nexthop 3.3.3.3 LISP0
```

```
PxTR-01#sh ip lisp forwarding eid remote
Prefix                Fwd action  Locator status bits
10.1.1.0/24           signal      0x00000000
  packets/bytes       2/186
10.1.1.6/32           encap       0x00000003
  packets/bytes       43569/4356900
10.1.2.0/24           signal      0x00000000
  packets/bytes       3/272
```

```

PxTR-01#sh ip lisp forwarding eid remote 10.1.1.6
Prefix                Fwd action  Locator status bits
10.1.1.6/32          encap       0x00000003
  packets/bytes      44902/4490200
  path list 0486C48C, flags 0x49, 4 locks, per-destination
  ifnums:
    LISP0(12): 3.3.3.3
  1 path
    path 0258FC68, path list 0486C48C, share 100/100, type attached nexthop, for
IPv4
    nexthop 3.3.3.3 LISP0, adjacency IP midchain out of LISP0, addr 3.3.3.3
0258ECA0
  1 output chain
    chain[0]: IP midchain out of LISP0, addr 3.3.3.3 0258ECA0 IP adj out of
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/0, addr 192.168.100.6 027497A0

```

On xTR-MSMR-01

```

xTR-MSMR-01#sh ip cef 10.1.1.5
10.1.1.5/32
  nexthop 1.1.1.1 LISP0

```

```

xTR-MSMR-01#sh ip cef 10.1.1.6
10.1.1.6/32
  nexthop 10.1.1.6 TenGigabitEthernet0/0/0.4000

```

```

xTR-MSMR-01#sh ip lisp forwarding eid remote
Prefix                Fwd action  Locator status bits
0.0.0.0/0            signal      0x00000000
  packets/bytes      0/0
10.1.1.0/24          signal      0x00000000
  packets/bytes      1/100
10.1.1.5/32          encap       0x00000003
  packets/bytes      142254/14225400
10.1.2.0/24          signal      0x00000000
  packets/bytes      0/0

```

```

xTR-MSMR-01#sh ip lisp forwarding eid remote 10.1.1.5
Prefix                Fwd action  Locator status bits

```

```

10.1.1.5/32          encap      0x00000003
  packets/bytes 144169/14416900
  path list 050B0654, flags 0x49, 4 locks, per-destination
  ifnums:
    LISP0(12): 1.1.1.1
  1 path
    path 01008148, path list 050B0654, share 100/100, type attached nexthop, for IPv4
    nexthop 1.1.1.1 LISP0, adjacency IP midchain out of LISP0, addr 1.1.1.1 010090F0
  1 output chain
    chain[0]: IP midchain out of LISP0, addr 1.1.1.1 010090F0 IP adj out of TenGigabitEthernet1/0/0, addr 192.168.100.5 010095B0

```

Generate Traffic between a Migrated Server and the WAN

The xTR-MSMRs will use the PxTRs as their PETERs. This approach enables symmetrical routing through stateful devices such as firewalls and load balancers in the source data center. However, if the source data center doesn't have any stateful devices, then you can route the traffic directly to the WAN from the destination data center.

With the use-PETR function configured on the xTR-MSMRs, when traffic is received from a migrated server to an address not in the map-server EID-to-RLOC database, the traffic will still be LISP encapsulated to the PxTRs. The xTR-MSMR will create a summary entry in its map cache for the destination address, which will not overlap with any of the other entries in the map cache.

In the following example, traffic is generated from migrated server 10.1.1.6 to server 10.50.50.50 at a remote non-LISP site reachable through the WAN. The entry 10.32.0.0/11 is created in the map cache on xTR-MSMR-01. Traffic destined for addresses in this dynamically created summary prefix will be encapsulated to the PETR.

```

xTR-MSMR-01#sh ip lisp map-cache
LISP IPv4 Mapping Cache for EID-table default (IID 0), 5 entries

0.0.0.0/0, uptime: 03:20:45, expires: never, via static send map-request
  Negative cache entry, action: send-map-request
10.1.1.0/24, uptime: 03:20:45, expires: never, via dynamic-EID, send-map-request
  Negative cache entry, action: send-map-request
10.1.1.5/32, uptime: 01:46:12, expires: 22:13:47, via map-reply, complete
  Locator  Uptime   State    Pri/Wgt
  1.1.1.1  01:46:12  up      1/100
  2.2.2.2  01:46:12  up      2/100
10.1.2.0/24, uptime: 03:20:45, expires: never, via dynamic-EID, send-map-request
  Negative cache entry, action: send-map-request
10.32.0.0/11, uptime: 00:00:17, expires: 00:14:42, via map-reply, forward-native
  Encapsulating to proxy ETR

```

The following command shows how to verify that the data plane is LISP encapsulating the packets to the PxTRs for traffic to the non-LISP server.

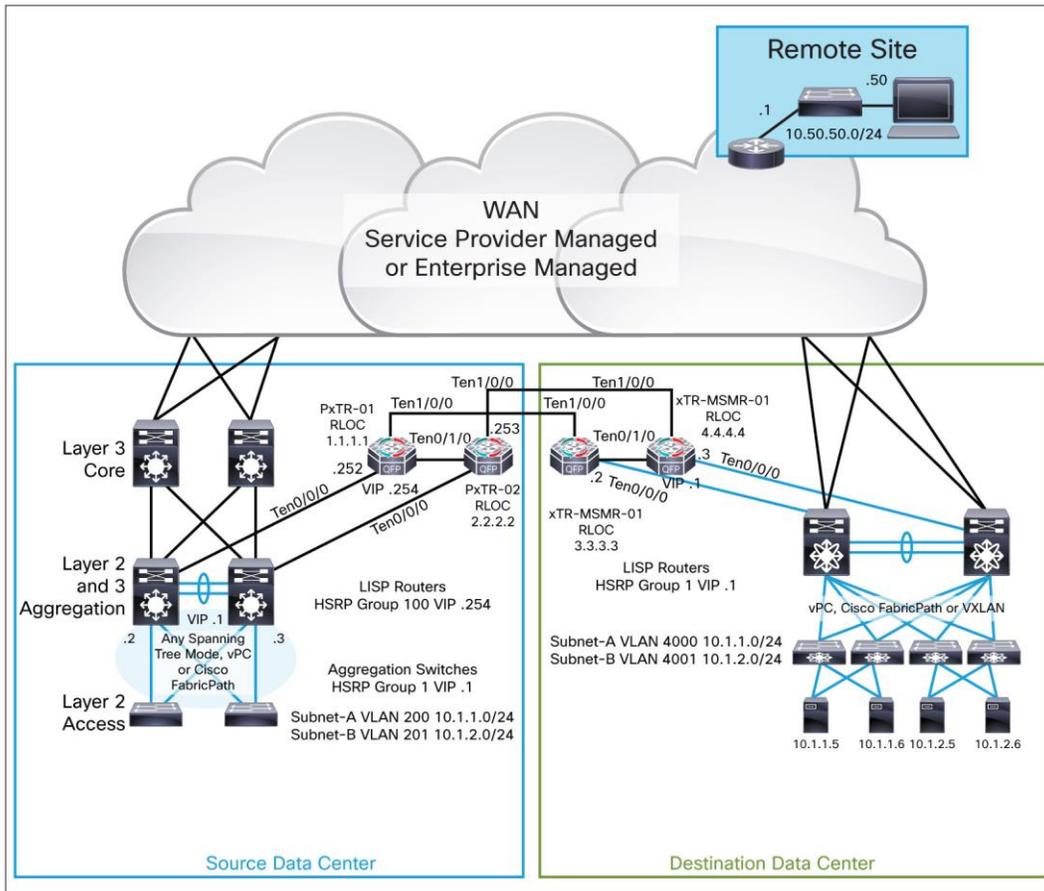
```
xTR-MSMR-01#show ip lisp forwarding eid remote
Prefix          Fwd action  Locator status bits
0.0.0.0/0       signal      0x00000000
  packets/bytes 1/100
10.1.1.0/24     signal      0x00000000
  packets/bytes 1/100
10.1.1.5/32     encap       0x00000003
  packets/bytes 1418211/141821100
10.1.2.0/24     signal      0x00000000
  packets/bytes 0/0
10.32.0.0/11    fwd native  0x00000000
  packets/bytes 1415332/141533200
```

```
xTR-MSMR-01#show ip lisp forwarding eid remote 10.32.0.0
Prefix          Fwd action  Locator status bits
10.32.0.0/11    fwd native  0x00000000
  packets/bytes 1418552/141855200
  path list 050B0654, flags 0x49, 5 locks, per-destination
  ifnums:
    LISP0(12): 1.1.1.1
  1 path
    path 01008148, path list 050B0654, share 100/100, type attached nexthop, for
IPv4
    nexthop 1.1.1.1 LISP0, adjacency IP midchain out of LISP0, addr 1.1.1.1
010090F0
  1 output chain
    chain[0]: IP midchain out of LISP0, addr 1.1.1.1 010090F0 IP adj out of
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/0, addr 192.168.100.5 010095B0
```

End-of-Migration State: All Servers Have Migrated to the Destination Data Center

Figure 15 shows the configuration after all servers have been migrated.

Figure 15. End of Migration: All Servers Have Been Migrated to Destination Data Center



Verify That the xTR-MSMRs Have Detected the Dynamic EIDs (Servers That Have Migrated)

On xTR-MSMR-01

```
xTR-MSMR-01#show lisp dynamic-eid summary
LISP Dynamic EID Summary for VRF "default"
```

* = Dyn-EID learned by site-based Map-Notify

Dyn-EID Name	Dynamic-EID	Interface	Uptime	Last	Pending
Packet	Ping Count				
LISP-SUBNET-A	10.1.1.5	Te0/0/0.4000	00:01:27	00:01:27	0
LISP-SUBNET-A	10.1.1.6	Te0/0/0.4000	00:03:37	00:03:37	0
LISP-SUBNET-B	10.1.2.5	Te0/0/0.4001	00:01:17	00:01:17	0
LISP-SUBNET-B	10.1.2.6	Te0/0/0.4001	00:03:37	00:03:37	0

```

xTR-MSMR-01#show ip lisp database
LISP ETR IPv4 Mapping Database for EID-table default (IID 0), LSBs: 0x3, 4
entries

10.1.1.5/32, dynamic-eid LISP-SUBNET-A, locator-set DC2
  Locator Pri/Wgt Source      State
  3.3.3.3  1/100 cfg-addr site-self, reachable
  4.4.4.4  2/100 cfg-addr site-other, report-reachable
10.1.1.6/32, dynamic-eid LISP-SUBNET-A, locator-set DC2
  Locator Pri/Wgt Source      State
  3.3.3.3  1/100 cfg-addr site-self, reachable
  4.4.4.4  2/100 cfg-addr site-other, report-reachable
10.1.2.5/32, dynamic-eid LISP-SUBNET-B, locator-set DC2
  Locator Pri/Wgt Source      State
  3.3.3.3  1/100 cfg-addr site-self, reachable
  4.4.4.4  2/100 cfg-addr site-other, report-reachable
10.1.2.6/32, dynamic-eid LISP-SUBNET-B, locator-set DC2
  Locator Pri/Wgt Source      State
  3.3.3.3  1/100 cfg-addr site-self, reachable
  4.4.4.4  2/100 cfg-addr site-other, report-reachable

```

On xTR-MSMR-02

```

xTR-MSMR-02#show lisp dynamic-eid summary
LISP Dynamic EID Summary for VRF "default"

* = Dyn-EID learned by site-based Map-Notify
Dyn-EID Name      Dynamic-EID      Interface      Uptime      Last      Pending
Packet    Ping Count
LISP-SUBNET-A *10.1.1.5      Te0/0/0.4000    00:01:07    00:01:07    0
LISP-SUBNET-A *10.1.1.6      Te0/0/0.4000    00:02:32    00:02:32    0
LISP-SUBNET-B * 10.1.2.5      Te0/0/0.4001    00:00:56    00:00:56    0
LISP-SUBNET-B *10.1.2.6      Te0/0/0.4001    00:02:13    00:02:13    0

```

```

xTR-MSMR-02#show ip lisp database
LISP ETR IPv4 Mapping Database for EID-table default (IID 0), LSBs: 0x3, 4
entries

10.1.1.5/32, dynamic-eid LISP-SUBNET-A, locator-set DC2

```

```

Locator Pri/Wgt Source State
3.3.3.3 1/100 cfg-addr site-other, report-reachable
4.4.4.4 2/100 cfg-addr site-self, reachable
10.1.1.6/32, dynamic-eid LISP-SUBNET-A, locator-set DC2
Locator Pri/Wgt Source State
3.3.3.3 1/100 cfg-addr site-other, report-reachable
4.4.4.4 2/100 cfg-addr site-self, reachable
10.1.2.5/32, dynamic-eid LISP-SUBNET-B, locator-set DC2
Locator Pri/Wgt Source State
3.3.3.3 1/100 cfg-addr site-other, report-reachable
4.4.4.4 2/100 cfg-addr site-self, reachable
10.1.2.6/32, dynamic-eid LISP-SUBNET-B, locator-set DC2
Locator Pri/Wgt Source State
3.3.3.3 1/100 cfg-addr site-other, report-reachable
4.4.4.4 2/100 cfg-addr site-self, reachable

```

Verify that EIDs are no longer in the PxTR's local LISP database.

On PxTR-01

```

PxTR-02#show lisp dynamic-eid summary
LISP Dynamic EID Summary for VRF "default"

* = Dyn-EID learned by site-based Map-Notify
Dyn-EID Name    Dynamic-EID    Interface    Uptime    Last    Pending
Packet    Ping Count

```

On PxTR-02

```

PxTR-02#show lisp dynamic-eid summary
LISP Dynamic EID Summary for VRF "default"

* = Dyn-EID learned by site-based Map-Notify
Dyn-EID Name    Dynamic-EID    Interface    Uptime    Last    Pending
Packet    Ping Count

```

Verify That the Dynamic EIDs' EID-to-RLOC Mapping Database Has Been Updated on Map Servers for Servers That Have Migrated

The EID-to-RLOC mapping database on the map servers now shows all EIDs registered by the xTR-MSMRs in the destination data center.

On xTR-MSMR-01

```
xTR-MSMR-01#show lisp site
LISP Site Registration Information
```

Site Name	Last Register	Up	Who Last Registered	Inst ID	EID Prefix
DC-MIGRATION	never	no	--		10.1.0.0/16
	00:00:45	yes	3.3.3.3		10.1.1.5/32
	00:00:02	yes	3.3.3.3		10.1.1.6/32
	00:00:45	yes	3.3.3.3		10.1.2.5/32
	00:00:02	yes	3.3.3.3		10.1.2.6/32

End-of-Migration Steps to Decommission LISP Routers

This section provides the steps required to conclude the migration of a subnet from the source data center to the new data center. The goal of this procedure is to enable the removal of the ASRs and LISP from the network after a subnet has been completing migrated to the new data center. Following this procedure for all subnets will allow the complete removal of the ASRs and LISP from the network.

In this example, subnet 10.1.1.0/24, which is VLAN 4000 in the new data center and VLAN 200 in the source data center, is decommissioned on the ASR 1000 Series router after all servers have been migrated to the new data center.

Step 1: Move the Default Gateway for Servers to the New Data Center Switches

Step 1.1: Add VLAN 4000 Interfaces on the Aggregation Switch in the New Data Center.

Use the HSRP group that matches the corresponding subinterface (in this case, Ten0/0/0.4000) on the ASR 1000 Series router in the new data center. The HSRP virtual IP address will be the same as the HSRP virtual IP address on the ASR: that is, the IP address that migrated hosts on that subnet are using as their default gateway. The physical IP addresses on the VLAN interfaces can be any addresses not already in use in the destination data center. You can use the same IP addresses that are currently used in the source data center ASRs. Before enabling the VLAN interfaces, make sure to give them a lower HSRP priority than the sub interfaces on the xTR-MSMRs. In this case, 30 and 20 were used as the HSRP priorities on the destination data center switches. Enable the VLAN interfaces (**no shut**) and make sure that they go into the HSRP listen state.

Destination Data Center Spine Switch-1

```
interface vlan 4000
 ip address 10.1.1.252 255.255.255.0 << Can use the same physical IP as PxTR-01
                                     in the source data center
 standby 1 ip 10.1.1.1 <<< This is the same HSRP virtual IP as the
                                     xTR-MSMRs in the destination data center
 standby 1 timers 1 3 <<< HSRP group number and timers should also
                                     match the xTR-MSMRs
 standby 1 preempt <<< Preemption should be enabled
 standby 1 priority 30 <<< Priority set lower than the xTR-MSMRs
 no shut
```

!

Destination Data Center Spine Switch-2

```
interface vlan 4000
  ip address 10.1.1.253 255.255.255.0
  standby 1 ip 10.1.1.1
  standby 1 timers 1 3
  standby 1 preempt
  standby 1 priority 20
  no shut
```

<< Can use the same physical IP as PxTR-02 in the source data center

<<< This is the same HSRP virtual IP as the xTR-MSMRs in the destination data center

<<< HSRP group number and timers should also match the xTR-MSMRs

<<< Preemption should be enabled

<<< Priority set lower than the xTR-MSMRs

Verify that the destination data center spine switches are part of the same HSRP group as the new data center ASRs and that the switches go into the HSRP listen state by using the commands:

```
show standby
show standby brief
show standby vlan [vlan-id]
```

Note: Before starting step 1.2, be aware that step 1.2 and step 1.3 need to be performed in quick succession.

Step 1.2: - Note that Before Starting Step 1.2, be Aware that Step 1.2 and Step 1.3 Need to be Done in Quick Succession. After Verifying that the Destination Data Center Switches are in the Listen State for the Same HSRP Group as the xTR-MSMRs, Increase the HSRP Priority of the Switches so that they Preempt the xTR-MSMRs and Become HSRP Active and Standby.

Destination Data Center Spine Switch-1

```
interface vlan 4000
  standby 1 priority 170
  !
```

Destination Data Center Spine Switch-2

```
interface vlan 4000
  standby 1 priority 165
```

Step 1.3: Remove the HSRP Configuration on the xTR-MSMRs for VLAN 4000.

xTR-MSMR-01

```
inter Te0/0/0.4000
  no standby 1
```

xTR-MSMR-02

```
inter Te0/0/0.4000
  no standby 1
```

You need to perform steps 1.2 and 1.3 in quick succession to prevent traffic from hosts on other LISP mobility subnets in the new data center to the subnet being migrated (HSRP active-standby) on the destination data center spine switches from being discarded, or “black holed.” After the xTR-MSMRs go into the HSRP listen state, they will not send ARP requests for hosts on that subnet. Removing HSRP on the subinterface before ARP times out will prevent this traffic from being dropped. Ideally, step 1.1 and step 1.2 should be performed within 30 seconds of each other. If step 1.2 and step 1.3 are performed in quick succession (before ARP times out on the ASRs), then there should be no service disruption.

Step 2: Advertise the Route for the Migrated Subnet from the Destination Data Center

Note that step 2.1, step 2.2, and step 2.3 need to be performed simultaneously or in very quick succession. The recommended approach is to use a script so that these changes are made within 1 or 2 seconds of each other, to reduce traffic disruption.

These steps in this section depend on the routing protocol that is being used to advertise the server subnets to the WAN. The convergence times also depend on the routing protocol used as well as the timers and the size of the WAN network.

Step 2.1: Advertise the Subnet to the WAN from the Destination Data Center.

Advertise subnet 10.1.1.0/24 to whatever routing protocol is being used on the WAN from the destination data center. For example, add the network statement for 10.1.1.0/24 under the routing protocol configuration.

Step 2.2: Shut Down the Subnet’s VLAN Interface on the Aggregation Switches in the Source Data Center.

Shut Down the Related SVI (VLAN 200) on Source Data Center Aggregation Switch-1

```
interface vlan 200
shutdown
```

Shut Down the Related SVI (VLAN 200) on Source data Center Aggregation Switch-2

```
interface vlan 200
shutdown
```

Step 2.3: Stop Advertising the Subnet to the WAN from the Source Data Center.

Stop advertising subnet 10.1.1.0/24 from the switches in the source data center to the WAN. For example, remove the network statement for 10.1.1.0/24 under the routing protocol configuration on the source data center switches that are originating the route.

Warning: Do not shut down any of the subinterfaces on the ASRs. All subinterfaces need to remain up until every subnet has had its default gateway addresses migrated to the destination data center switches and the routing for every subnet is being announced from the destination data center. Only after the end-of-migration steps outlined in the preceding section have been completed for all subnets should the interfaces on the ASRs be shut down and the ASRs removed from the network.

Failure and Recovery Analysis

The following sections describe some of possible failure scenarios that could occur and the mechanisms for preventing traffic loss and for speeding up convergence.

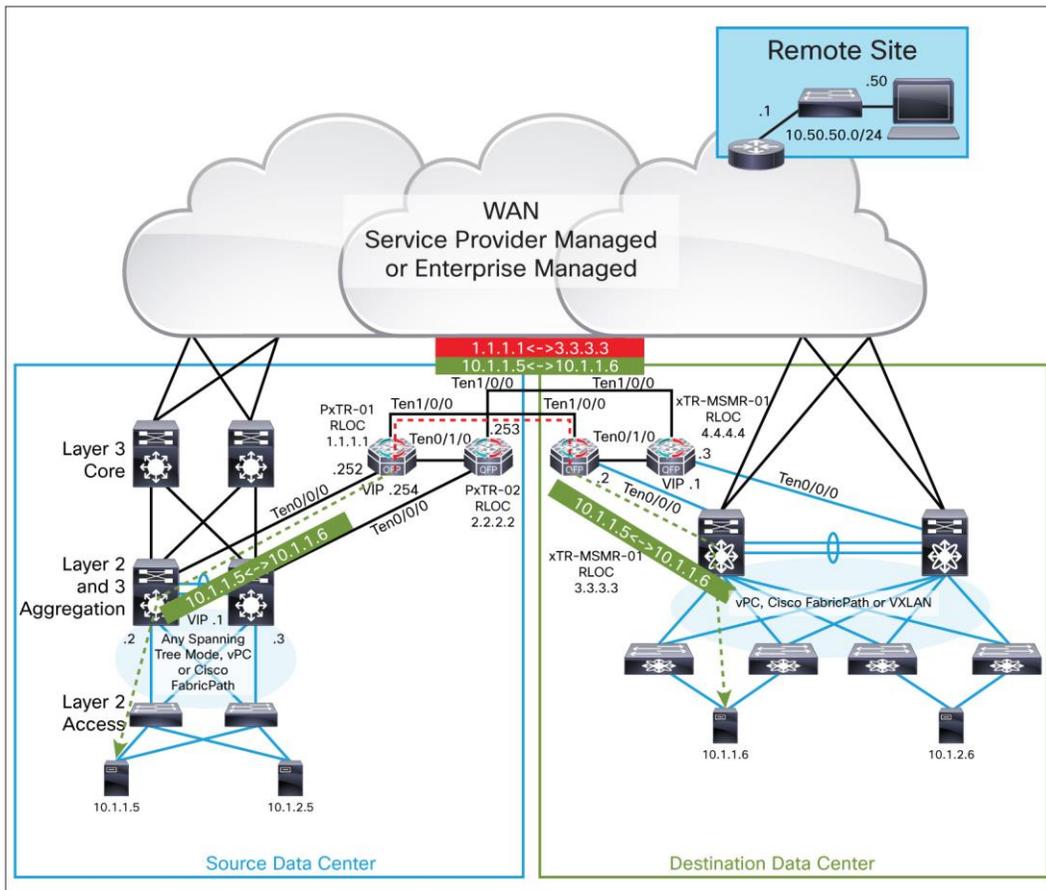
Using Route Watch to Track the Reachability of Remote ETRs

Locator route watch is enabled by default. With route watch, each ITR will track the routes to the ETR RLOC addresses for the EID-RLOC mappings in its map cache. If the route to a remote ETR RLOC goes down, then the ITR will update its map cache so that the remote RLOC is not used. This approach provides fast convergence but requires a /32 route to each RLOC. In the configuration example in this document, OSPF is used to advertise a /32 route for the RLOC interface loopback 0 for each ASR 1000 Series router. BFD is also used on the links between the LISP routers for faster convergence if the ASR 1000 Series routers are connected through a Layer 2 network.

The following example shows how route watch is used to fail over traffic. This example uses an intra-VLAN flow between a server in source data center 10.1.1.5 and a server in destination data center 10.1.1.6.

During normal conditions (Figure 16), PxTR-01 will LISP encapsulate traffic destined for the EID 10.1.1.5 with a destination RLOC of 3.3.3.3, which is the RLOC of xTR-MSMR-01.

Figure 16. Intra-VLAN Flow During Normal Conditions



```
PxTR-01#show ip lisp map-cache
LISP IPv4 Mapping Cache for EID-table default (IID 0), 3 entries

10.1.1.0/24, uptime: 00:02:25, expires: never, via dynamic-EID, send-map-request
  Negative cache entry, action: send-map-request
10.1.1.6/32, uptime: 00:02:23, expires: 23:59:41, via map-reply, complete
  Locator  Uptime   State      Pri/Wgt
  3.3.3.3  00:02:23  up        1/100
  4.4.4.4  00:02:23  up        2/100
10.1.2.0/24, uptime: 00:02:25, expires: never, via dynamic-EID, send-map-request
  Negative cache entry, action: send-map-request
```

```
PxTR-01#show ip lisp forwarding eid remote 10.1.1.6
Prefix          Fwd action  Locator status bits
10.1.1.6/32     encap      0x00000003
  packets/bytes  47026/4702600
  path list 0274AB04, flags 0x49, 4 locks, per-destination
  ifnums:
    LISP0(12): 3.3.3.3
  1 path
    path 027497B8, path list 0274AB04, share 100/100, type attached nexthop, for
IPv4
    nexthop 3.3.3.3 LISP0, adjacency IP midchain out of LISP0, addr 3.3.3.3
03D31888
  1 output chain
    chain[0]: IP midchain out of LISP0, addr 3.3.3.3 03D31888 IP adj out of
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/0, addr 192.168.100.6 03D319B8
```

After Failure of xTR-MSMR-01

```
PxTR-01#sh ip lisp map-cache
LISP IPv4 Mapping Cache for EID-table default (IID 0), 3 entries

10.1.1.0/24, uptime: 00:02:58, expires: never, via dynamic-EID, send-map-request
  Negative cache entry, action: send-map-request
10.1.1.6/32, uptime: 00:02:56, expires: 23:57:03, via map-reply, complete
  Locator  Uptime   State      Pri/Wgt
  3.3.3.3  00:02:56  no-route   1/100
  4.4.4.4  00:02:56  up        2/100
10.1.2.0/24, uptime: 00:02:58, expires: never, via dynamic-EID, send-map-request
  Negative cache entry, action: send-map-request
```

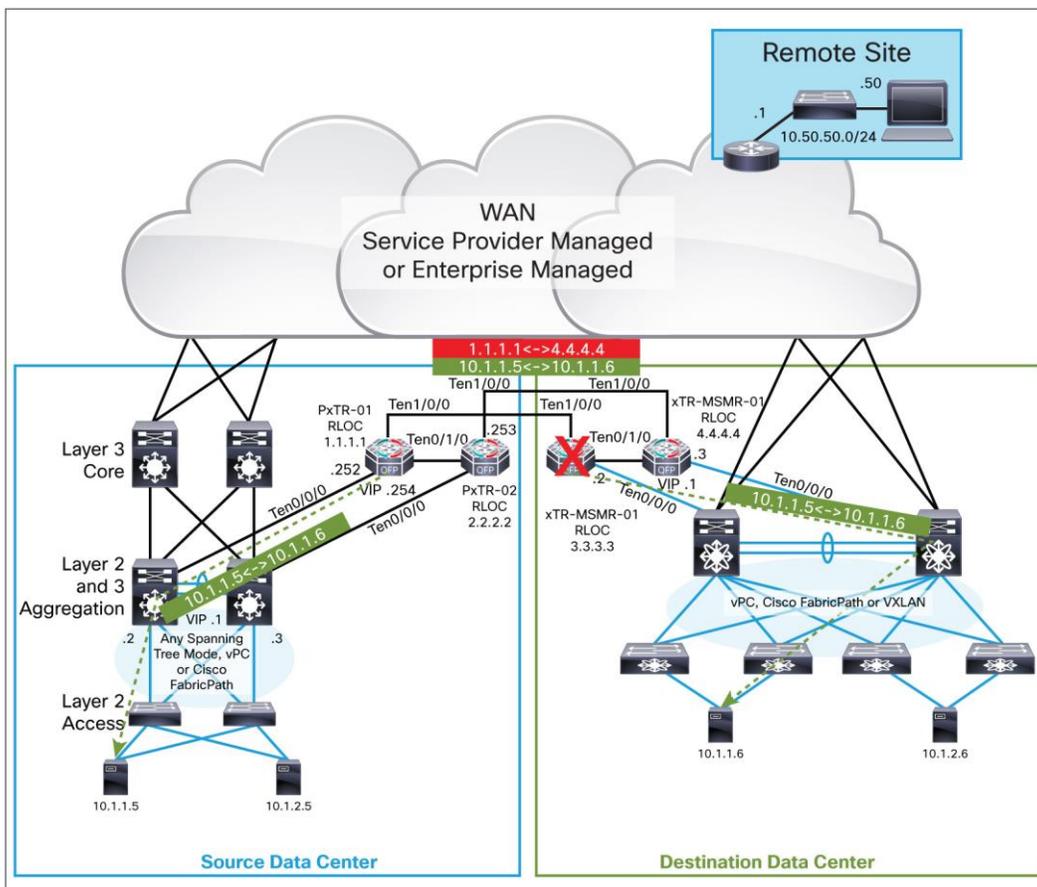
```

PxTR-01#show ip lisp forwarding eid remote 10.1.1.6
Prefix                Fwd action  Locator status bits
10.1.1.6/32           encap       0x00000002
  packets/bytes       1616/161600
  path list 0274AC44, flags 0x49, 4 locks, per-destination
  ifnums:
    LISP0(12): 4.4.4.4
  1 path
    path 02749978, path list 0274AC44, share 100/100, type attached nexthop, for
  IPv4
    nexthop 4.4.4.4 LISP0, adjacency IP midchain out of LISP0, addr 4.4.4.4
  03D314F8
  1 output chain
    chain[0]: IP midchain out of LISP0, addr 4.4.4.4 03D314F8 IP adj out of
  TenGigabitEthernet0/1/0, addr 192.168.100.2 029054E0

```

In the scenario in which xTR-MSMR-01 goes down completely (Figure 17), xTR-MSMR-02 will become HSRP active. It will LISP encapsulate the traffic back to server 10.1.1.5 with a destination RLOC of 1.1.1.1, which is the RLOC of PxTR-01 because it has a lower priority than PxTR-02.

Figure 17. Intra-VLAN Flow During Failure of xTR-MSMR-01



In certain topologies, the use of locator route watch may not be possible. For example, you cannot use locator route watch if the ASR 1000 Series routers are connected to each other over the Internet because service providers will allow /32 routes to be announced on the Internet. In that case, you can use RLOC probing instead of route watch. RLOC probing is not enabled by default. It allows an ITR to periodically probe remote ETRs to determine whether they are reachable. RLOC probing has slower convergence times than route watch and is not scalable in larger deployments.

HSRP Tracking to Force Failover When ITR Loses Both Routes to Remote ETRs

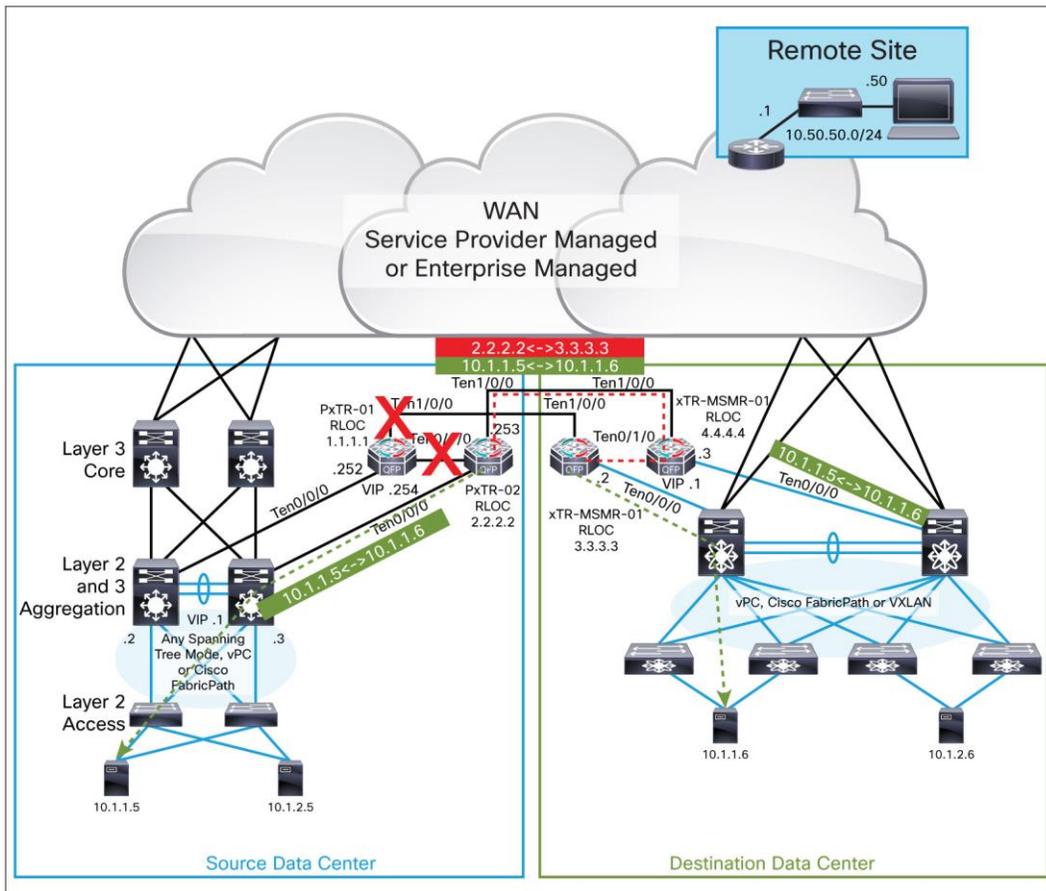
In the scenario in which the primary ITR for the data center loses connectivity to both ETRs in the remote data center, HSRP needs to fail over to the backup ITR. Otherwise, traffic from servers will still be sent to the primary ITR, and it will not know how to forward it to the remote data center. On the primary ITR in the data center, object tracking is used to track the /32 routes of the remote data center ETRs.

For the reference topology, HSRP tracking is required on PxTR-01 and xTR-MSMR-01. An example of the partial configuration on PxTR-01 is shown here. All subinterfaces with LISP mobility configured will track object 4. For simplicity, only one subinterface is shown here.

Route Tracking Partial Configuration from PxTR-01	Comments
<pre> track 2 ip route 3.3.3.3 255.255.255.255 reachability delay up 180 ! track 3 ip route 4.4.4.4 255.255.255.255 reachability delay up 180 ! track 4 list boolean or object 2 object 3 ! interface TEGigabitEthernet0/0/0.200 encapsulation dot1Q 200 ip address 10.1.1.252 255.255.255.0 ip pim sparse-mode standby delay minimum 180 reload 300 standby 100 ip 10.1.1.254 standby 100 timers 1 3 standby 100 priority 105 standby 100 preempt standby 100 track 4 decrement 10 no lisp mobility liveness test lisp mobility LISP-SUBNET-A </pre>	<p>Object 2 tracks the route to the RLOC address of xTR-MSMR-01.</p> <p>Object 3 tracks the route to the RLOC address of xTR-MSMR-02.</p> <p>Object 4 is a Boolean OR of object 2 and 3. Therefore, object 4 will go down only if both objects 2 and 3 are down.</p> <p>On the LISP-enabled subinterface for the server subnet, HSRP tracks object 4 and will decrement the HSRP priority if object 4 goes down, hence making PxTR-02 become HSRP active.</p>

Figure 18 shows a failure scenario in which PxTR-01 loses connectivity to the other LISP routers: for example, if the links go down or a circuit failure occurs on the service provider network.

Figure 18. PxTR-01 Loses Connectivity to the Other LISP Routers



Before Failure

```
PxTR-01#show track brief
```

Track	Object	Parameter	Value	Last Change
2	ip route 3.3.3.3/32	reachability	Up	01:34:05
3	ip route 4.4.4.4/32	reachability	Up	01:34:05
4	list	boolean	Up	01:34:05

```
PxTR-01#show standby brief
```

P indicates configured to preempt.

Interface	Grp	Pri	P	State	Active	Standby	Virtual IP
Te0/0.200	100	105	P	Active	local	10.1.1.253	10.1.1.254
Te0/0.201	100	105	P	Active	local	10.1.2.253	10.1.2.254

After Failure

```
PxTR-01#show track brief
```

Track	Object	Parameter	Value	Last Change
2	ip route 3.3.3.3/32	reachability	Down	00:00:09
3	ip route 4.4.4.4/32	reachability	Down	00:00:09
4	list	boolean	Down	00:00:09

```
PxTR-01#show standby brief
```

```
                P indicates configured to preempt.
                |
Interface  Grp  Pri P State  Active          Standby          Virtual IP
Te0/0.200  100 95  P Standby 10.1.1.253     local            10.1.1.254
Te0/0.201  100 95  P Standby 10.1.2.253     local            10.1.2.254
```

Note in this scenario that both xTR-MSMRs will also see the route to the RLOC of PxTR-01 go down, and LISP locator route watch will update their map caches so that traffic that needs to be LISP encapsulated from the destination to the source data center will be sent to PxTR-02.

```
MSMR-01#show ip lisp map-cache
```

```
LISP IPv4 Mapping Cache for EID-table default (IID 0), 4 entries
```

```
0.0.0.0/0, uptime: 01:54:20, expires: never, via static send map-request
```

```
Negative cache entry, action: send-map-request
```

```
10.1.1.0/24, uptime: 01:54:20, expires: never, via dynamic-EID, send-map-request
```

```
Negative cache entry, action: send-map-request
```

```
10.1.1.5/32, uptime: 00:15:01, expires: 23:44:58, via map-reply, complete
```

```
Locator  Uptime  State  Pri/Wgt
```

```
1.1.1.1  00:15:01  no-route  1/100
```

```
2.2.2.2  00:15:01  up        2/100
```

```
10.1.2.0/24, uptime: 01:54:20, expires: never, via dynamic-EID, send-map-request
```

```
Negative cache entry, action: send-map-request
```

EEM Scripts to Force Failover of Incoming LISP Traffic When the Internal Interface on the Primary ETR Goes Down

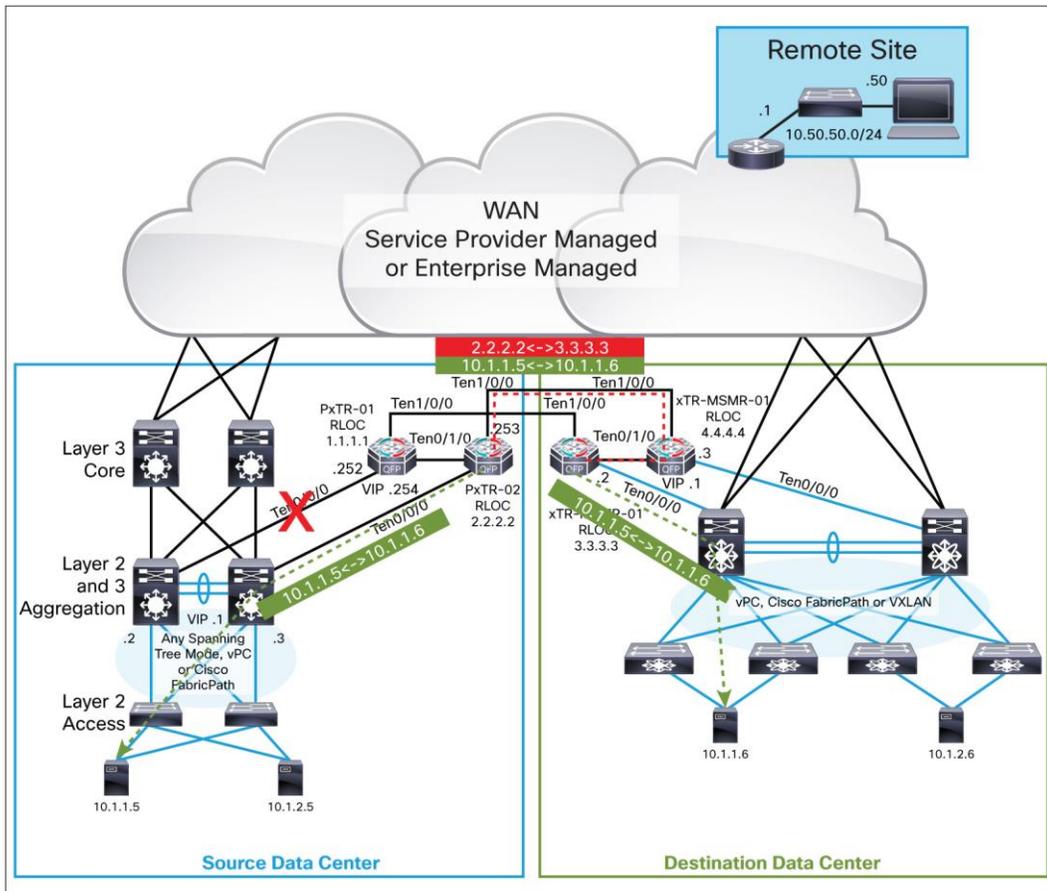
When the internal interface facing the aggregation or spine switch on the primary ETR for the data center goes down, HSRP will fail over to the backup ETR. However, the ITRs at the remote site have no way of knowing that the primary ETR is no longer able to reach the servers in its local site. For this scenario, object tracking and EEM scripts are used to shut down the RLOC interface on the primary ETR when its internal interface facing the data center switches goes down. Then route watch on the remote data center ITRs will update their map caches and send the LISP traffic to the backup ETR. This object tracking and these EEM scripts are required on both PxTR-01 and xTR-MSMR-01.

A partial configuration from PxTR-01 showing the object tracking and EEM scripts is shown here.

Interface Tracking and EEM Scripts from PxTR-01	Comments
<pre> track 1 interface TegGigabitEthernet0/0/0 line-protocol delay up 180 ! event manager applet INTERNAL-INTERFACE-IS-DOWN event track 1 state down action 1.0 cli command "enable" action 1.1 cli command "conf t" action 2.0 cli command "interface loop0" action 3.0 cli command "shut" action 9.0 syslog msg "INTERNAL INTERFACE DOWN, RLOC 1.1.1.1 HAS BEEN SHUTDOWN" ! event manager applet INTERNAL-INTERFACE-IS-UP event track 1 state up action 1.0 cli command "enable" action 1.1 cli command "config t" action 2.0 cli command "interface loop0" action 3.0 cli command "no shut" action 9.0 syslog msg "INTERNAL INTERFACE UP, RLOC 1.1.1.1 HAS BEEN RESTORED" </pre>	<p>Tracked object 1 tracks the internal interface facing the aggregation switches.</p> <p>An EEM script is used to shut down the RLOC interface loopback 0 on PxTR-01 if the interface Ten0/0/0 facing the aggregation switch goes down (tracked object 1). This configuration is required so that the xTR-MSMRs will see the RLOC of PxTR-01 go down, and so they won't forward LISP traffic to it during this failure scenario. This setting will force the incoming LISP traffic over to PxTR-02.</p> <p>Another EEM script is used to bring the RLOC interface loopback 0 on PxTR-01 back up after the interface Ten0/0/0 facing the aggregation switch comes back up.</p>

Figure 19 shows this failure scenario. Note that in this case, there will be an OSPF equal-cost path between PxTR-02 and xTR-MSMR-01, so traffic will be load-balanced across the two paths. For simplicity, the figure just shows one path.

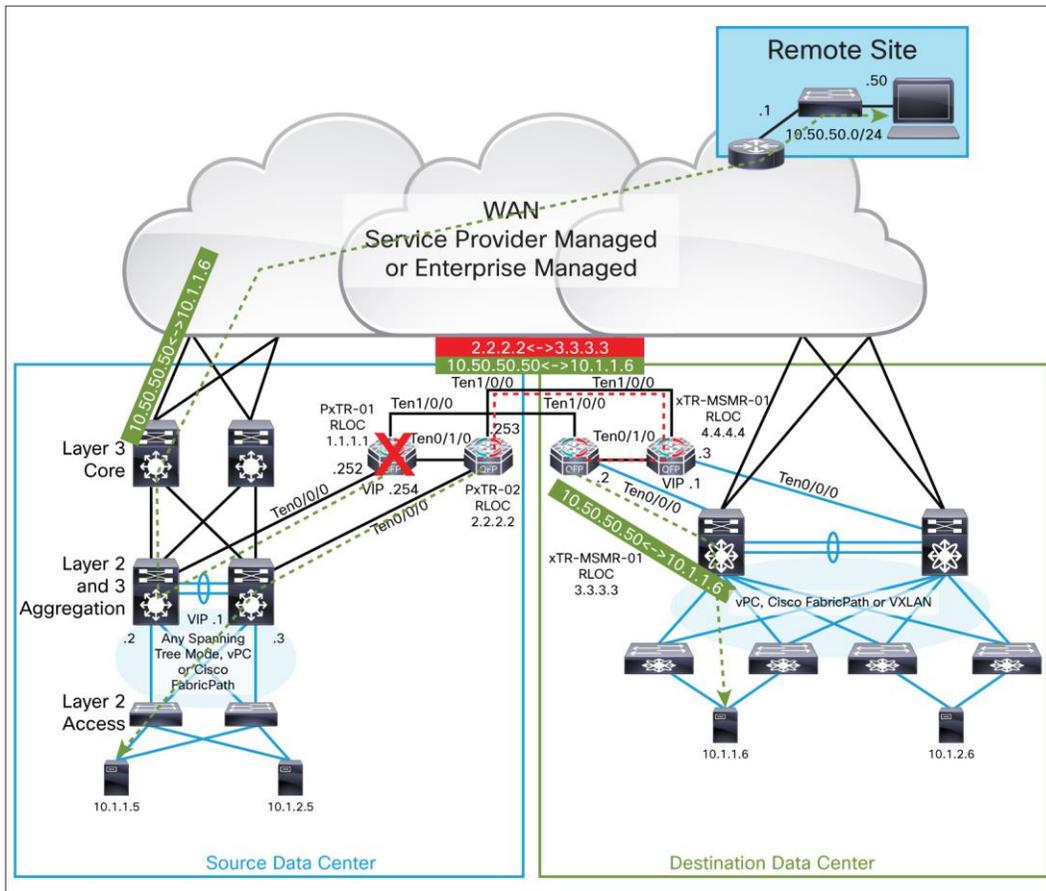
Figure 19. Failure of Internal Interface on PxTR-01



Failover of Traffic between a Server in the Destination Data Center and a WAN Site Not Enabled for LISP

Both xTR-MSMR routers use the PxTRs as their proxy egress tunnel routers with the use-PETR function. Beginning in Cisco IOS XE Release 3.11, LISP locator route watch can be used to automatically track the reachability of PETRs. Therefore, if PxTR-01 becomes unreachable, the xTR-MSMR routers will update their map caches to send traffic destined for the WAN to PxTR-02 (Figure 20).

Figure 20. Failover of WAN Traffic When Primary PETR Fails



Note that prior to Cisco IOS XE 3.11, route watch was not available for the use-PETR function. For versions prior to Cisco IOS XE 3.11, an EEM script can be used to reconfigure the use-PETR priorities in the event that the ITR loses its route to the primary PETR.

Before Failure of PxTR-01

```
xTR-MSMR-01#show ip lisp forwarding eid remote
Prefix                Fwd action  Locator status bits
0.0.0.0/0             signal      0x00000000
  packets/bytes       1/100
10.1.1.0/24           signal      0x00000000
  packets/bytes       2/200
10.1.1.5/32           encap       0x00000003
  packets/bytes       750114/75011400
10.1.2.0/24           signal      0x00000000
  packets/bytes       0/0
10.32.0.0/11          fwd native  0x00000000
  packets/bytes       59450/5945000
```

```
xTR-MSMR-01#show ip lisp forwarding eid remote 10.32.0.0
Prefix                Fwd action  Locator status bits
10.32.0.0/11          fwd native  0x00000000
  packets/bytes       66045/6604500
  path list 051773F4, flags 0x49, 5 locks, per-destination
  ifnums:
    LISP0(12): 1.1.1.1
  1 path
    path 04633A40, path list 051773F4, share 100/100, type attached nexthop, for
IPv4
    nexthop 1.1.1.1 LISP0, adjacency IP midchain out of LISP0, addr 1.1.1.1
050F71E0
  1 output chain
    chain[0]: IP midchain out of LISP0, addr 1.1.1.1 050F71E0 IP adj out of
TenGigabitEthernet1/0/0, addr 192.168.100.5 050F6D20
```

After Failure of PxTR-01

```
xTR-MSMR-01#show ip lisp forwarding eid remote 10.32.0.0
Prefix                Fwd action  Locator status bits
10.32.0.0/11          fwd native  0x00000000
  packets/bytes       168796/16879600
  path list 051776C4, flags 0x49, 5 locks, per-destination
  ifnums:
    LISP0(12): 2.2.2.2
  1 path
    path 04633650, path list 051776C4, share 100/100, type attached nexthop, for
IPv4
    nexthop 2.2.2.2 LISP0, adjacency IP midchain out of LISP0, addr 2.2.2.2
050F6AC0
  1 output chain
    chain[0]: IP midchain out of LISP0, addr 2.2.2.2 050F6AC0 IP adj out of
TenGigabitEthernet0/1/0, addr 192.168.100.14 050F7310
```

Optional Deployment Variations

This section discusses some deployment options that vary from the reference topology described previously:

- LISP configuration in an environment with multiple VRF instances to support overlapping IP addresses between multiple tenants
- Coexistence with OTV
- Deployment of this solution without redundancy
- Topology that uses a non-LISP device as the default gateway in the new data center
- LISP configuration for interfaces that have secondary IP addresses

Environments with Multiple VRF Instances

LISP natively supports multitenancy. In the LISP packet header, the field Instance ID is used to provide a means of maintaining unique address spaces (or address space segmentation) in the control and data planes. Instance IDs are numerical tags.

Virtualization at the device level uses VRF to create multiple instances of Layer 3 routing tables. LISP binds VRFs to instance IDs (IIDs), and then these IIDs are included in the LISP header to provide data-plane (traffic flow) and control-plane separation for single-hop or multihop needs. In other words, LISP binds VRF instances to instance IDs to extend device virtualization to provide networkwide virtualization.

Recall that LISP implements locator and ID separation and, in so doing, creates two namespaces: EIDs and RLOCs. Thus, LISP virtualization can consider both EID and RLOC namespaces for virtualization: that is, either or both can be virtualized.

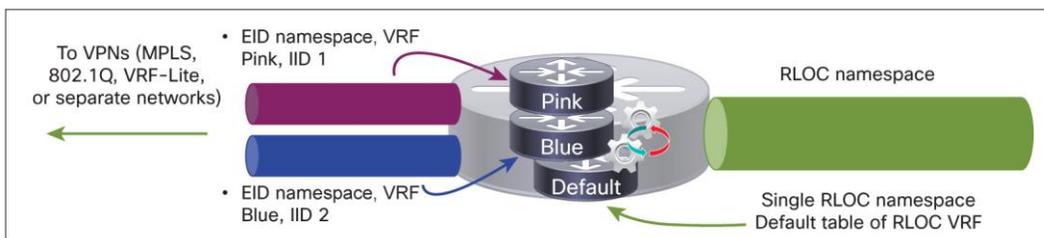
- EID virtualization: Enabled by binding a LISP instance ID to an EID VRF instance
- RLOC virtualization: Enabled by tying locator addresses and associated mapping services to the specific VRF instance in which they can be reached

Because LISP considers virtualization of both EID and RLOC namespaces, two models of operation are defined: shared and parallel.

With the solution described in this document, you can use either the shared or the parallel LISP virtualization model. The remainder of this section focused on the shared model, in which VRF instances are used to segment the EID space, and they use a RLOC space configured in the global table.

[Figure 21](#) shows LISP shared-model virtualization, which resolves EIDs in VRF instances tied to instance IDs. RLOC addresses are resolved in a common (shared) address space. The default (global) routing table is shown in the figure as the shared space.

Figure 21. LISP Shared Virtualization Model



The following configuration example defines a VRF instance named BIO. This example shows the main differences between the configurations described previously in this document and a configuration that allows the solution to support a multi-VRF environment. Note that the route detector (RD), interface, IP address, and IEEE 802.1Q values used here are examples only.

In the xTR configuration shown here, VRF BIO is mapped to LISP instance ID 102. In this example, LISP mobility is enabled for subnet 172.16.133.0/24, which is within the BIO VRF instance. For a multihomed environment with two xTRs in the data center, multicast routing and PIM need to be enabled on the xTRs for the VRF instance. This configuration is required for correct processing of the LISP multicast map-notify message.

```
vrf definition BIO
  rd 119:1

ip multicast-routing vrf BIO distributed

interface Loopback1
  vrf forwarding BIO
  ip address 111.1.1.1 255.255.255.255
  ip pim sparse-mode

interface TenGigabitEthernet0/0/0.849
  description EID-BIO
  encapsulation dot1Q 849
  vrf forwarding BIO
  ip address 172.16.133.252 255.255.255.0
ip pim sparse-mode
  standby delay minimum 180 reload 300
  standby 89 ip 172.16.133.254
  standby 89 priority 105
  standby 89 preempt

  standby 89 track 1 decrement 10
  no lisp mobility liveness test
  lisp mobility LISP-BIO-1

router lisp
  locator-set EXAMPLE
  11.11.11.11 priority 1 weight 100
  22.22.22.22 priority 2 weight 100
  exit

eid-table vrf BIO instance-id 102 << Mapping from VRF to instance ID
  dynamic-eid LISP-BIO-1
  database-mapping 172.16.133.0/24 locator-set EXAMPLE
  map-notify-group 239.0.0.3
  exit

ip pim vrf BIO rp-address 111.1.1.1
```

LISP control-plane messages include the instance ID so that EIDs can be registered and resolved with their corresponding instance IDs. Hence, the map servers must also be instance-ID aware. The mapping database stores the instance ID with the EID-to-RLOC mappings. The sample partial map-server configuration shown here will accept more specific map registers for EIDs in the 172.16.0.0/16 network that have an instance ID of 102 and the correct authentication key.

```
router lisp
  site DC-MIGRATION
  authentication-key CISCO123
  eid-prefix instance-id 102 172.16.0.0/16 accept-more-specifics
  exit
```

LISP Coexistence with OTV

LISP supports a deployment mode called extended subnet mode, in which LISP is used for the same VLAN and subnet as a LAN extension solution (for example, OTV or VPLS). In this case, LISP provides path optimization, and the LAN extension solution provides IP mobility.

The solution presented here does **not** use LISP extended subnet mode. Therefore, LISP is used exclusively to provide IP mobility (without OTV or any other Layer 2 extension technology). However, note that you can combine OTV and LISP on the same ASR 1000 Series router, using OTV for certain VLANs and using LISP for others. For example, you can use OTV to extend VLAN 10, which has subnet 10.10.10.0/24 configured on it, while using LISP to provide IP mobility for subnet 10.20.20.0/24 and VLAN 20. Note that LISP does not extend VLANs; therefore, the VLAN ID is irrelevant for LISP-based forwarding.

This capability offered by the ASR 1000 Series routers, in which OTV is used for some VLANs and LISP is used for others, is useful when deploying the solution presented here in certain scenarios. For example, it is useful if you discover during the deployment process that a specific application requires you to preserve Layer 2 adjacency between hosts in the original (brownfield) data center and hosts migrated to the new data center: for example, for members of a cluster that communicate at Layer 2 through link local multicast traffic. This requirement for Layer 2 adjacency between hosts is becoming less relevant because most hosts now communicate at Layer 3. However, if necessary, you can use OTV to meet this requirement for that specific VLAN while using LISP for all other subnets.

Another scenario in which the use of OTV for a particular VLAN and subnet is useful is the case in which no IP addresses are available on the subnet on which mobility is desired. As discussed in the section “Deploying LISP on Cisco ASR 1000 Series for Data Center Migration,” in the brownfield (original) data center in which the ASRs are connected to the subnet in which mobility is required, three IP addresses from that subnet are required for implementation of the solution. One address is needed for each ASR, and one address is used as the virtual IP address (HSRP IP) shared between the routers. Sometimes, no IP addresses may be available on the subnet in which mobility is required. In this case, LISP can’t be implemented, and the use of OTV is an attractive alternative.

The following example shows a configuration that uses both OTV and LISP on the same internal interface. The interface from the ASR connected to the subnet and VLAN in which mobility is required uses OTV to extend VLAN 621, and it uses LISP for subnet 11.10.1.0/24, which is associated with VLAN 501.

OTV Basic Configuration: VLAN 620 Used as OTV Site VLAN, and VLAN 621 Extended by OTV to Remote Site

```
otv site bridge-domain 620
  otv isis hello-interval 3
!
!ip igmp snooping querier version 3
ip igmp snooping querier
!
otv site-identifier ACDC.ACDC.0001
otv isis Overlay1
  log-adjacency-changes all

bridge-domain 621

interface Overlay1
  no ip address
  otv join-interface TenGigabitEthernet0/2/0
  no otv filter-fhrp
  otv use-adjacency-server A.B.C.D A.B.C.E unicast-only
  otv isis hello-interval 3
  service instance 621 ethernet
  encapsulation dot1q 621
  bridge-domain 621
```

Interface Configuration: VLAN 621 Is Extended to Remote Site through OTV, and LISP Provides IP Mobility for Subnet 11.10.1.0/24 Associated with VLAN 501 (VLAN 620 Is the OTV Site VLAN)

```
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1
  description INTERNAL INTERFACE TO DC FOR OTV TRANSPORT
  no ip address
  service instance 620 ethernet
  encapsulation dot1q 620
  bridge-domain 620
!
service instance 621 ethernet
  encapsulation dot1q 621
  bridge-domain 621

interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1.2000
  description SUB-INTERFACE USED FOR LISP MOBILITY
  encapsulation dot1Q 500
  ip address AA.BB.CC.DD 255.255.255.0
  standby 20 ip AA.BB.CC.DE
```

```
standby 20 timers 1 3
standby 20 preempt
no lisp mobility liveness test
lisp mobility LISP2060
```

Nonredundant Deployments

The previous reference diagrams and detailed deployment discussions in this document describe and recommend deployment of a pair of ASR 1000 Series routers in each data center, therefore providing redundancy. However, you can also deploy the solution using a single ASR 1000 Series router in each data center, without redundancy. In addition to the obvious risks of lack of redundancy, you must consider what happens in the event of a reboot or failure and how you will recover the router connected to the brownfield (original) data center.

In the brownfield data center, the ASR 1000 Series router is not the default gateway and therefore, as discussed in the section “Implementation Details for the Brownfield (Source) Data Center,” after implementation EID detection is performed by using an EEM script. In nonredundant deployments, after the ASR in the brownfield reloads, it will come up with an empty EID table and so the same EEM script used during initial deployment must be run. Until the EEM script is finished, packet loss and intermittent communication may occur in the network because, for example, traffic from a host in the greenfield data center to a host in the brownfield that has not yet been detected would be dropped because the map server won't yet contain an entry.

In summary, although it is technically possible to deploy this solution without redundancy, Cisco recommends that it be deployed with redundant nodes unless the situation described here is understood and acceptable.

Secondary IP Addressing

Occasionally in data centers, a server subnet may run out of IP addresses, and secondary subnets need to be used for the same server VLAN. LISP mobility supports multiple dynamic-EID prefixes configured on the same subinterface. The subinterface on which the LISP dynamic-EID prefixes are configured is local to the LISP router. Therefore, on one site multiple subnets can belong to one VLAN, and on another site these subnets can be assigned to individual VLANs. Hence, LISP mobility for data center migrations enables the network administrator to plan a new and improved VLAN numbering scheme for the new data center.

If multiple subnets share the same VLAN in the source data center, and if secondary addresses are used on the VLAN interfaces on aggregation switches, then multiple LISP dynamic EIDs can be used on respective subinterfaces on the ASR 1000 Series routers. In the destination data center, the subnets can be presented on a single VLAN or split into individual VLANs. The following example shows the configuration required to enable LISP mobility for two subnets in the same VLAN 200 in source data centers 10.1.1.0/24 and 10.1.3.0/24. In the destination data center, these subnets have been split into VLAN 4000 and VLAN 4003, respectively. Note that for LISP mobility, the xTR does not need an IP address on the subinterface in the same subnet as the dynamic EIDs. For simplicity, in the following example, the HSRP configuration has been omitted. Only a single HSRP group is required using multiple dynamic-EID prefixes on the same subinterface.

Partial Configuration from PxTR-01 with Two Subnets on Single VLAN	Comments
<pre> router lisp locator-set DC1 1.1.1.1 priority 1 weight 100 2.2.2.2 priority 2 weight 100 exit ! eid-table default instance-id 0 dynamic-eid LISP-SUBNET-A database-mapping 10.1.1.0/24 locator-set DC1 map-notify-group 239.0.0.1 exit ! dynamic-eid LISP-SUBNET-C database-mapping 10.1.3.0/24 locator-set DC1 map-notify-group 239.0.0.3 ! interface TEGigabitEthernet0/0/0.200 encapsulation dot1Q 200 ip address 10.1.1.252 255.255.255.0 no lisp mobility liveness test lisp mobility LISP-SUBNET-A lisp mobility LISP-SUBNET-C </pre>	<p>Two LISP dynamic-EID prefixes are defined for the two subnets: 10.1.1.0/24 and 10.1.3.0/24.</p> <p>Both LISP dynamic EIDs are assigned to interface Ten0/0/0.200.</p>

Partial Configuration from xTR-MSMR-01 with Single Subnet on Each VLAN	Comments
<pre> router lisp locator-set DC2 3.3.3.3 priority 1 weight 100 4.4.4.4 priority 2 weight 100 exit ! eid-table default instance-id 0 dynamic-eid LISP-SUBNET-A database-mapping 10.1.1.0/24 locator-set DC2 map-notify-group 239.0.0.1 exit ! dynamic-eid LISP-SUBNET-C database-mapping 10.1.3.0/24 locator-set DC2 </pre>	<p>Two LISP dynamic-EID prefixes are defined for the two subnets: 10.1.1.0/24 and 10.1.3.0/24.</p> <p>LISP dynamic EID for subnet 10.1.1.0/24 is assigned to interface Ten0/0/0.4000.</p> <p>LISP dynamic EID for subnet 10.1.3.0/24 is assigned to interface Ten0/0/0.4003.</p>

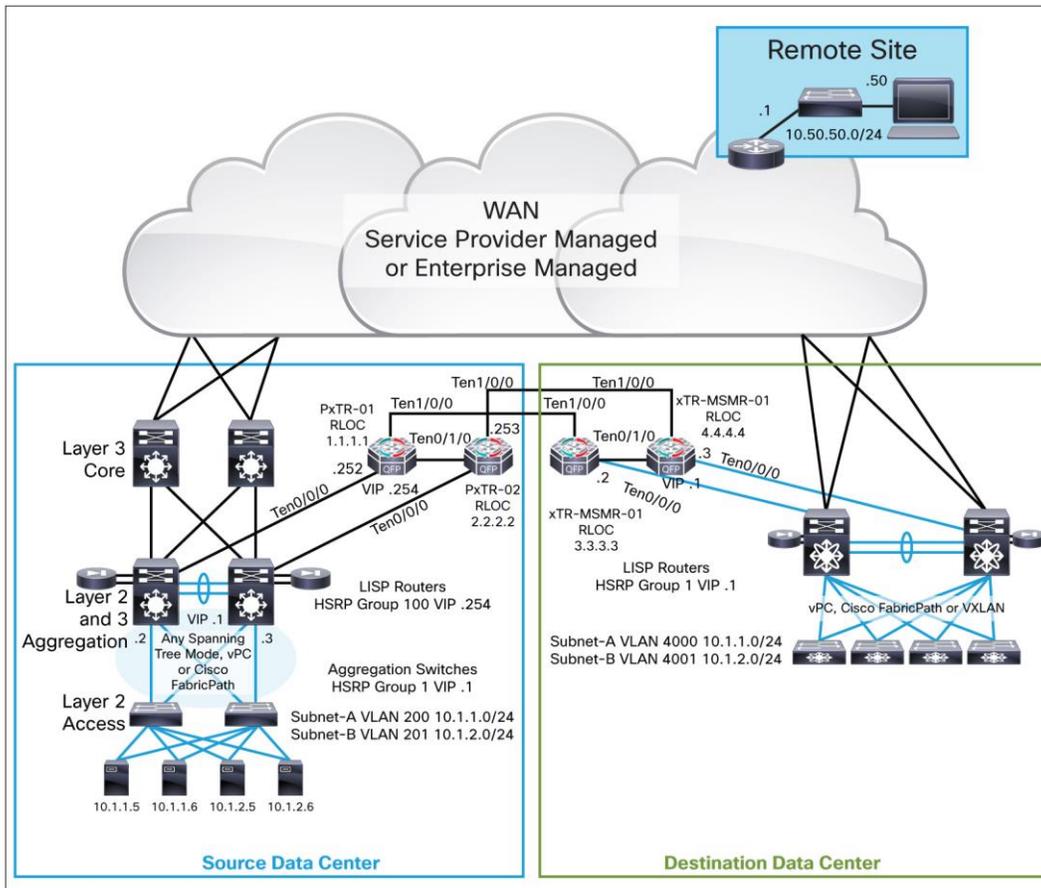
Partial Configuration from xTR-MSMR-01 with Single Subnet on Each VLAN	Comments
<pre> map-notify-group 239.0.0.3 ! interface TEGigabitEthernet0/0/0.4000 encapsulation dot1Q 4000 ip address 10.1.1.252 255.255.255.0 no lisp mobility liveness test lisp mobility LISP-SUBNET-A ! interface TEGigabitEthernet0/0/0.4003 encapsulation dot1Q 4003 ip address 10.1.3.252 255.255.255.0 no lisp mobility liveness test lisp mobility LISP-SUBNET-C </pre>	

Support for Stateful Devices

Most data centers have some form of stateful devices such as firewalls or load balancers. To maintain the state, traffic must traverse these devices symmetrically. Therefore, any data center migration solution needs to consider stateful devices. This section looks at design options for the placement of stateful devices in the source data center.

Figure 22 shows a sample topology with stateful devices, in this case, firewalls, in the source and destination data centers.

Figure 22. Reference Topology with Firewalls in Source and Destination Data Centers

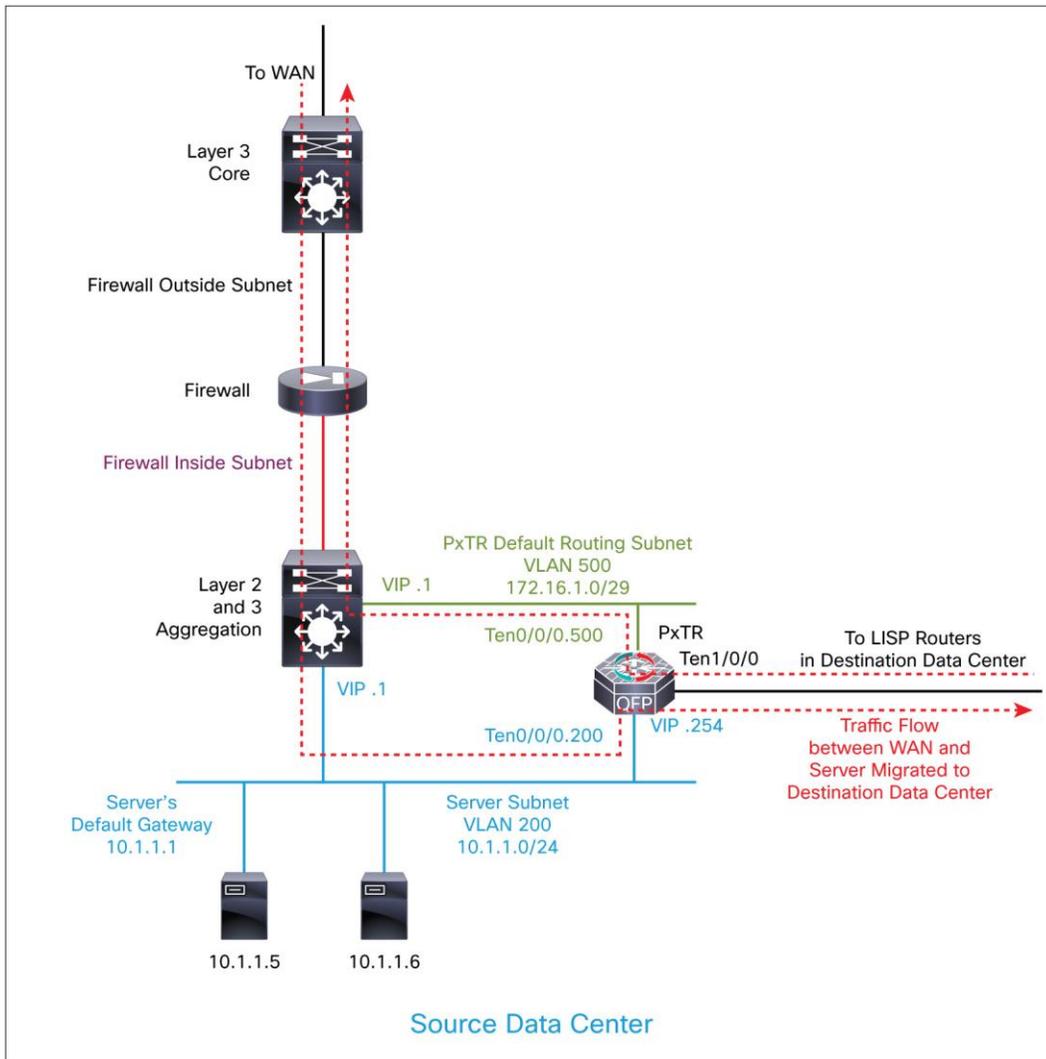


Firewall Placement between Aggregation and Core Layers

The most common deployment of firewalls in traditional three-tier data centers is between the aggregation and core layers. In this design, the server's default gateway is the aggregation switches. The firewall inside interface will logically connect at Layer 3 to the aggregation switches, and the firewall outside interfaces will logically connect at Layer 3 to the core switches. No special configuration is required for the LISP data center migration solution to work with this type of firewall placement. Traffic to and from servers that have migrated to the destination data center will route symmetrically through the firewalls.

Figure 23 shows a logical Layer 3 routing representation of this design as well as the traffic flow to and from the WAN and a server that has been migrated to the destination data center.

Figure 23. Firewall Logical Layer 3 Placement Between Aggregation and Core Layers in Source Data Center

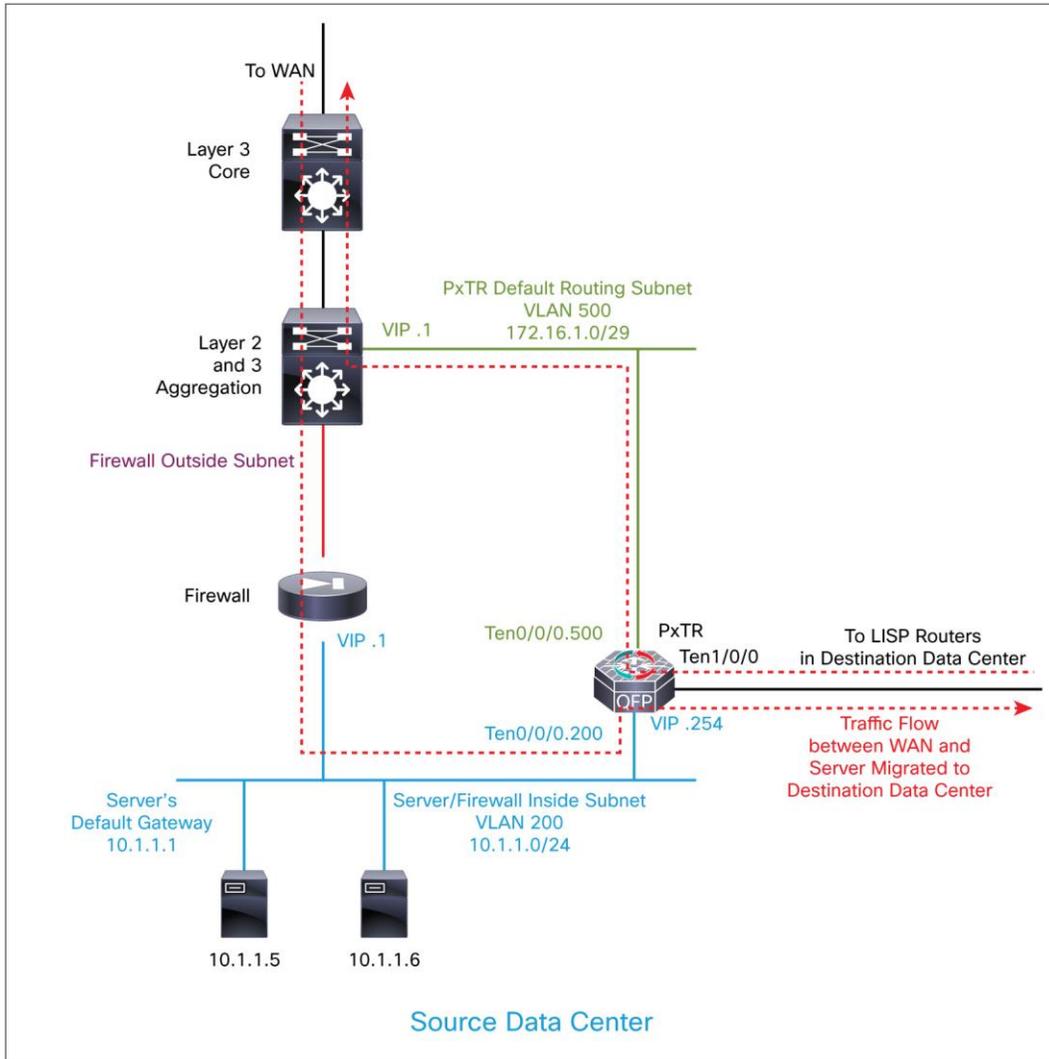


As the figure shows, traffic is symmetric through the firewall between the WAN and a server that has been migrated to the destination data center. The PxTRs use the aggregation switches as their default gateway over the VLAN 500 subnet.

Firewall Placement between Servers and Aggregation Layer

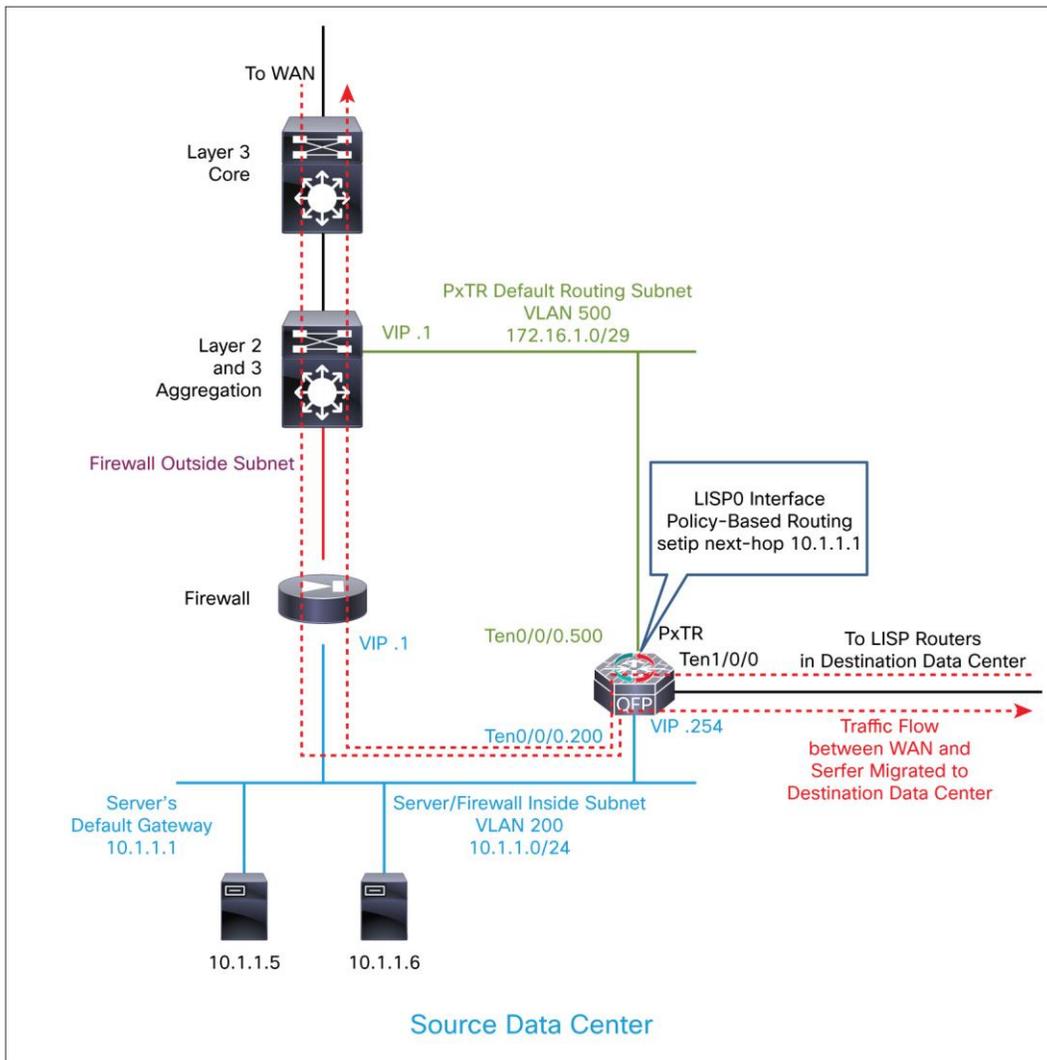
In some data centers, for certain subnets the firewalls may be logically placed between the servers and the aggregation layer: that is, the servers use the firewall inside interface as their default gateway. Because the PxTRs use a single subnet for default routing to the aggregation switches, the firewall will be bypassed for return traffic to the WAN from servers that have migrated to the destination data center. This routing will prevent the firewall from maintaining state on the traffic flows, and it may also block the flows inbound from the WAN because the firewall has no way of determining that the flows originated from the inside network. Figure 24 illustrates this problem when the firewall is logically placed between the servers and the aggregation layer.

Figure 24. Firewall Logical Layer 3 Placement Between Servers and Aggregation Layer in Source Data Center



To address this problem, the PxTRs must send traffic destined to the WAN to the inside interface of the firewall for subnets with this topology, rather than using the default route to the aggregation switches. This routing can be achieved using policy-based routing on the LISPO interface of the PxTRs. The policy simply matches on the source address of the packets. If the source address is a subnet that has the firewall between the servers and the aggregation switches, then the policy sets the next hop so that it is the inside interface of the firewall (Figure 25).

Figure 25. Policy-Based Routing on PxTRs for Firewall Logical Layer 3 Placement Between Servers and Aggregation Layer in Source Data Center



The following configuration example for policy-based routing maintains symmetrical traffic through a firewall when it is the default gateway for servers on subnet 10.1.1.0/24.

Policy-Based Routing on PxTR Routers for Subnets with Firewall Between Servers and Aggregation Layer	Comments
<pre> interface LISP0 ip policy route-map PBR-LISP ! access-list 101 permit ip 10.1.1.0 0.0.0.255 any ! route-map PBR-LISP permit 10 match ip address 101 set ip next-hop recursive 10.1.1.1 ! </pre>	<p>This policy will set the next hop to 10.1.1.1 for any traffic that the PxTR receives from the destination data center that needs to be routed.</p> <p>Note that the recursive option is needed, using the set ip next-hop command. This configuration is required because the PxTR will have a /32 route in its routing table for firewall address 10.1.1.1 learned from LISP.</p> <p>The recursive option is needed for any routes that are not connected routes in the routing table.</p>

Steps for Troubleshooting LISP Mobility

You can use the following main steps to troubleshoot LISP:

Step 1. Verify the underlay routing.

Step 2. Verify the LISP control plane.

Step 3. Verify the LISP data plane.

Step 1: Verify the Underlay Routing

The underlay routing is the IP routing for the RLOC address space. LISP xTRs in the same RLOC routing domain must have IP reachability to each other's RLOC address. The problem with the underlay routing will most likely affect multiple EID prefixes, or all of them.

Step 2: Verify the LISP Control Plane

Before an xTR can begin to LISP encapsulate data packets to an EID located at another LISP site, it must have a map-cache entry for the destination EID. The map-cache entries are based on data packets received by an ITR destined for remote EIDs. If the ITR does not create a map-cache entry for a destination EID upon receipt of packets for that EID, then troubleshoot the LISP control plane. When troubleshooting the LISP control plane, you should start with the ETR and work back to the ITR. You need to take this approach in both directions, because a LISP xTR will be an ITR in one traffic direction and an ETR in the other traffic direction.

Step 2.1: Verify that the ETR has Detected the Dynamic EIDs.

Use the following commands to check the ETR:

```

show lisp dynamic-eid summary
show ip lisp database [EID-prefix]

```

If the ETR doesn't detect local dynamic EIDs, then check the Layer 2 connectivity, LISP dynamic-EID configuration, multicast, and HSRP.

Step 2.2: Verify that the ETR has Registered the EIDs with the Map Server.

Use the following command to check the map server:

```

show lisp site [ detail ]

```

Step 2.3: Verify that ITR Adds an Entry in its Map Cache when Traffic is Sent to the Destination EID.

Use the following command to check the ITR:

```
show ip lisp map-cache [ destination-EID | detail ]
```

Step 3: Verify the LISP Data Plane

When the LISP ITRs have map-cache entries for the remote EIDs, then packets received by the ITR destined for the remote EID should be LISP encapsulated. Assuming that those packets reach the remote site ETR, they should then be decapsulated and forwarded to the EID.

Step 3.1: Check the Hardware Forwarding Table (Cisco Express Forwarding [CEF] Table).

```
show ip cef [prefix | {detail| internal} ]
```

Step 3.2: Verify that ITR is LISP Encapsulating the Data Packets.

```
show ip lisp forwarding eid remote [destination-EID | detail ]
```

Step 3.3: Verify that ETR is Receiving the LISP-Encapsulated Data Packets.

You can use Cisco NetFlow ingress on ETR or Wireshark to verify LISP encapsulation. To troubleshoot, you can check whether LISP data-plane packets (on UDP destination port 4341) are being blocked on the transport network.

Conclusion

This document provided deployment guidance for a solution that enables IP addresses preservation during data center migration with Cisco Locator/ID Separation Protocol (LISP; RFC 6830) and Cisco ASR 1000 Series routers. Customers who have adopted this solution have been able to perform data center migration more quickly, and with much lower risk. In fact, some customers expect to reduce migration time by up to 95 percent.

The solution discussed here uses LISP running on ASR 1000 Series routers. The benefits delivered by this solution include:

- Capability to decouple server migration activities (planning, affinity-group migration, schedules, cutover, etc.) from network constraints
- IP address mobility: the IP address, subnet mask, default gateway, and hostname of migrated servers do not need to change
- Capability to perform migration in small increments, enabling single-server migration (if required) as well as the migration of a group of servers

Cisco Services is available to assist with the planning, design, deployment, support, and optimization of the solution described on this document.

Appendix: Overview of LISP

Cisco Locator/ID Separation Protocol (LISP; RFC 6830) underlies the solution described in this document. This appendix provides a brief overview of LISP.

Locator/Identifier Separation Protocol

With the emergence of cloud architecture, innovation is required in networking to allow IP to gain two mandatory missing features: IP mobility and VPNs.

The Locator Identity Separation Protocol (LISP) is a routing architecture that creates a new model by splitting the device identity, known as an endpoint identifier (EID), and its location, known as its routing locator (RLOC), into two different numbering spaces. This capability brings renewed scale and flexibility to the network in a single protocol, enabling mobility, scalability, and security.

LISP is an overlay routing protocol in the sense that it allows decoupling of the core transport, which can be any IP transport method, from the edge, which can be any IP application site. LISP is intended for the cloud because it allows dynamic resource provisioning independent of the network infrastructure. Any IP address can be positioned anywhere it is needed.

LISP is a routing architecture, not a feature. It gives IP a full set of capabilities that it does not natively have. LISP enables IP address portability in two ways. It allows a host to be moved anywhere without the need to change the host IP address. It also allows an edge host IP address to be defined independent of the site IP structure on which it will reside. The decoupling of the application definition from the network is critical for cloud flexibility.

LISP enables network VPN, allowing interconnecting virtual routing and forwarding (VRF) instances over any IP network, giving to IP a capability similar to Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS), but not limited to the core of the network, because virtualization is extended to any edge.

Cloud solutions require a huge degree of scalability, and LISP also differentiates itself in this area. LISP is based on a “pull” model. Similar to Domain Name System (DNS), LISP has one central mapping system in which any node registers. When somewhere else in an organization an association between an edge identity and a routing location is required, the information is pulled from this mapping database. This feature differentiates LISP from Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) and Border Gateway Protocol (BGP), which are “push” models, in which the full routing information is stored in the forwarding plane of every node. Like DNS, LISP is massively scalable.

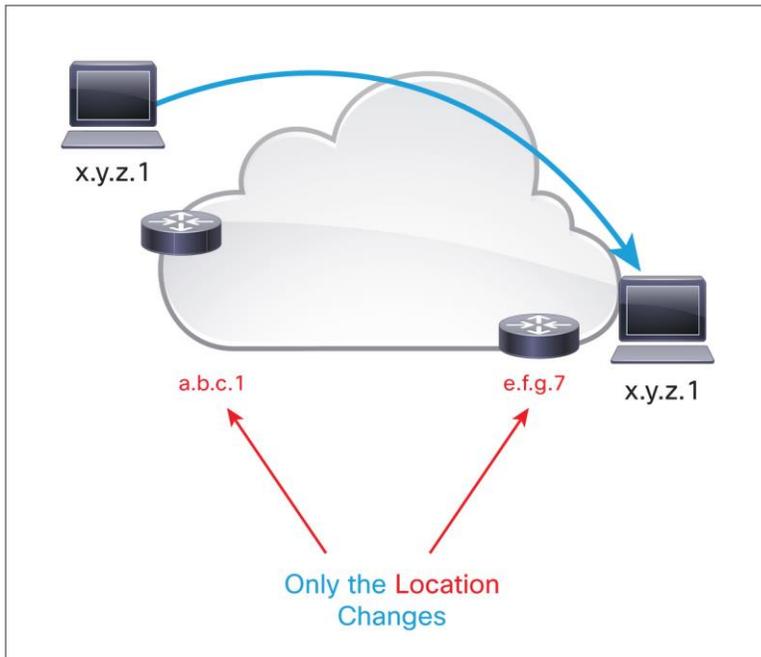
The overlay aspect of LISP is also important. LISP is an over-the-top technology, tunneling over the IP core and all the IP edge flows. This tunneling allows LISP to use any type of transport - the Internet, a multiple-autonomous system (multi-AS) network, a private infrastructure, IPv4 or IPv6, etc. - as well as IP VPN services provided through MPLS. LISP can be encrypted natively with point-to-point or multipoint IP Security (IPsec). This isolation of the edge environment that is independent of the transport is critical for cloud architecture.

Furthermore, LISP is an open-standard service with no intellectual property rights. LISP is also very active at the IETF (lisp@ietf.org) and is the object of several multivendor implementations.

LISP Basic Concepts

To understand LISP, you need to understand the concept of “location-to-identity separation” (Figure 26).

Figure 26. Location-to-Identity Separation



In traditional IP, the IP edge routing subnets are advertised all over the network using either Interior Gateway Protocol (IGP) or Exterior Gateway Protocol (EGP). Advertisement of any host address (subnet mask /32) is rare. Usually, subnets larger than or equal to /24 are used. In IP, all routes are advertised everywhere and installed in the forwarding plane. Therefore, it is important to limit the number of entries. To do so, IP subnets are strictly limited to a geographical area, and a subnet is managed by only one pair of routers - the default gateway - implying that if a node is moved, its IP address must be updated accordingly to the local default gateway and subnet. This constraint is cumbersome. To avoid it, organizations increasingly are using cross-site VLAN extensions, with all the drawbacks this approach can entail.

With LISP, such constraints disappear. LISP splits the host ID (EID) from the RLOC, allowing any host to move from location to location while keeping its unique identity.

LISP architecture consists of several elements, including the following:

- Egress tunnel router (ETR)
 - The ETR registers the EID address space for which it is authorized.
 - It is identified by one (or more) RLOCs.
 - It receives and decapsulates the LISP frames.

- Map server
 - This server is the database in which all EID and RLOC associations are stored.
 - The server can be deployed on a pair of devices.
 - Alternatively, the server can be a hierarchy of devices, organized like a DNS system for an implementation of massive scale (LISP delegate database tree [DDT]).
- Ingress tunnel router (ITR)
 - The ITR sends requests to the map resolver.
 - It populates its local map cache with the learned association.
 - It is responsible for performing LISP encapsulation.
- Map resolver
 - The map resolver receives request and selects the appropriate map server.
- Proxy xTR
 - The proxy egress or ingress tunnel router is the point of interconnection between an IP network and a LISP network, playing the role of ITR and ETR at this peering point.

An ETR is authoritative for a subnet, and it registers it using a map-register message to the map server.

When triggered on the data plane by a packet destined for a remote EID, the ITR sends a map request to the map resolver, which forwards it to the right map server, which then forwards it to the authoritative ETR. This ETR replies to the requesting ITR using a map-reply message that contains the list of RLOCs that can reach the requested EID. This list includes the characteristics of the RLOCs: use priority and weighted load repartition.

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