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## Leveraging **BGP FlowSpec** to protect your infrastructure

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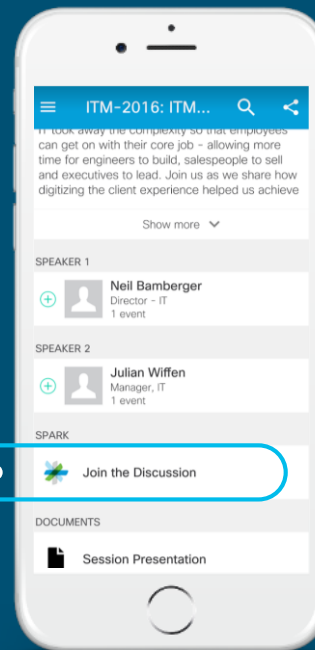


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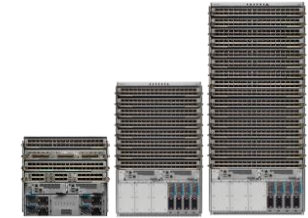
# What We Hope To Achieve With This Session

- Introduce BGP Flowspec
- Clarify what it can do and where it fits
- DDoS Mitigation is not the only use-case in production
- Provide one more tool to your networking belt



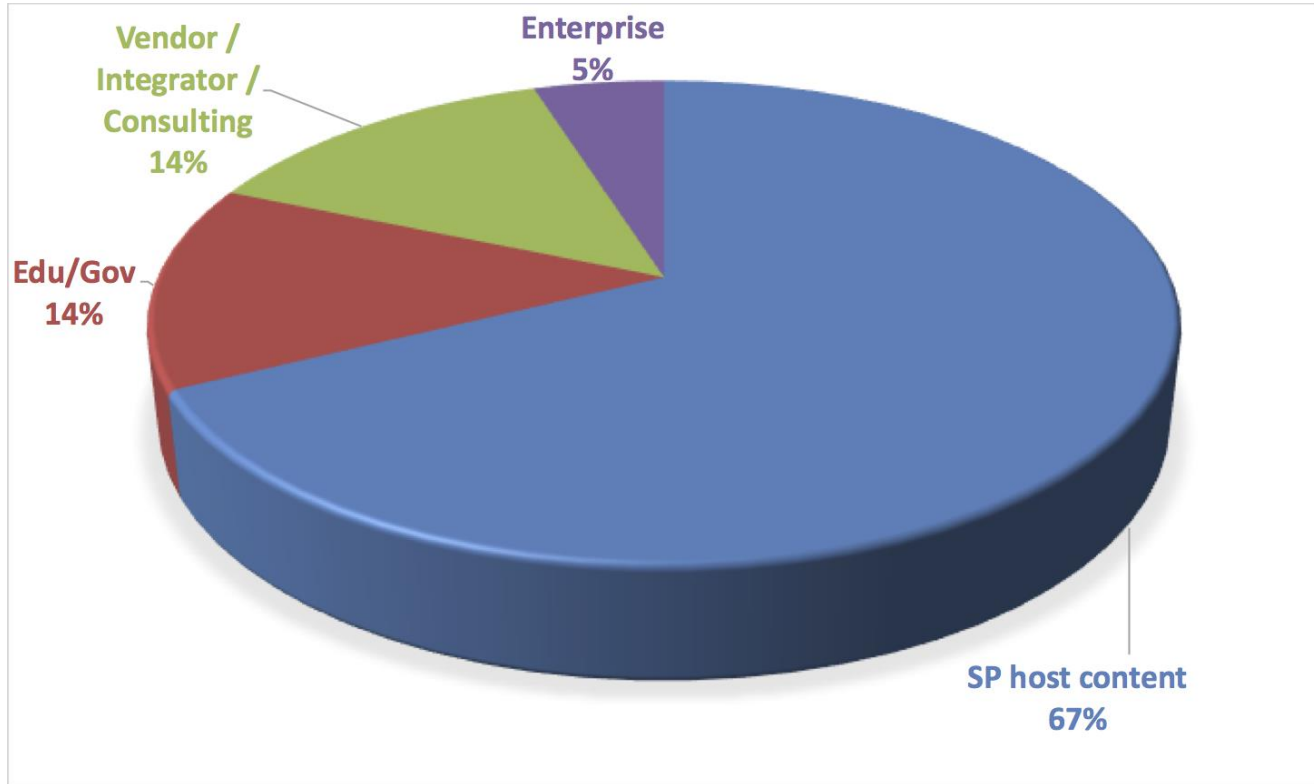
# Me ?

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  - from CRS-1 to NCS5500
  - Worked in Services/Deployment and BU



# You ?

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# Agenda

- Introduction
- BGP FlowSpec Protocol Description
- Use-cases, Demo  
w/ DDoS Mitigation
- Configuring the Protocol
- Caveats and Limitations
- Conclusion



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# Another 180+ Pages Slidedeck ?

- 90 Minutes
- Large “Back Up Slides” section
- Use of “For your reference” logo

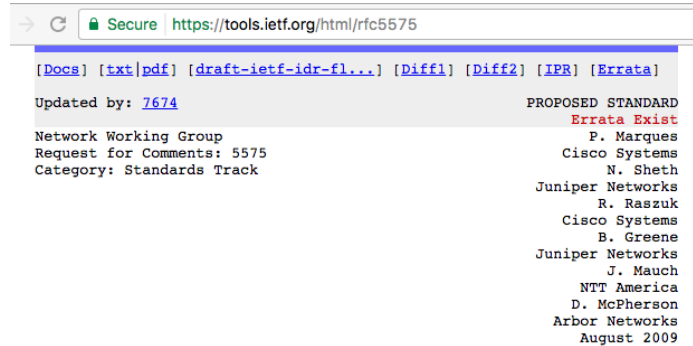


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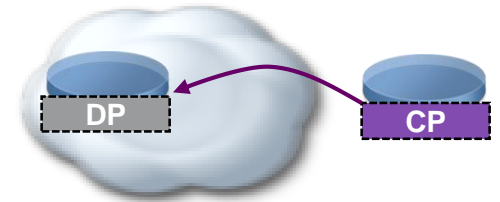
- August 2009, IETF ratified “Dissemination of Flow Specification Rules”
- Separation of controlling and forwarding plane. Sounds familiar ?
- A powerful tool in the SP Security toolbox but Use-cases are expanding way beyond Security



## Dissemination of Flow Specification Rules

### Abstract

This document defines a new Border Gateway Protocol Network Layer Reachability Information (BGP NLRI) encoding format that can be used to distribute traffic flow specifications. This allows the routing system to propagate information regarding more specific components of the traffic aggregate defined by an IP destination prefix.



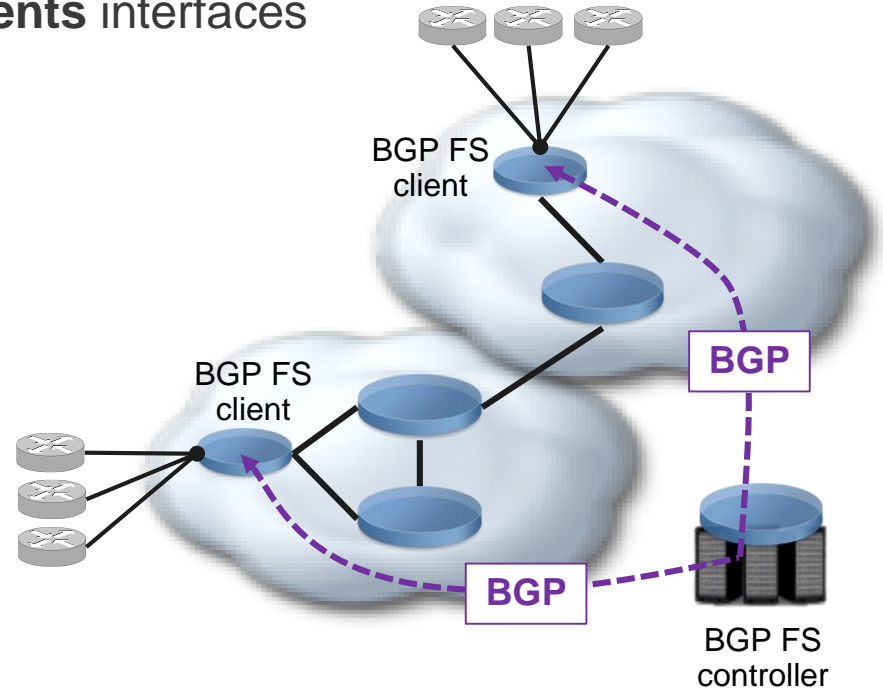
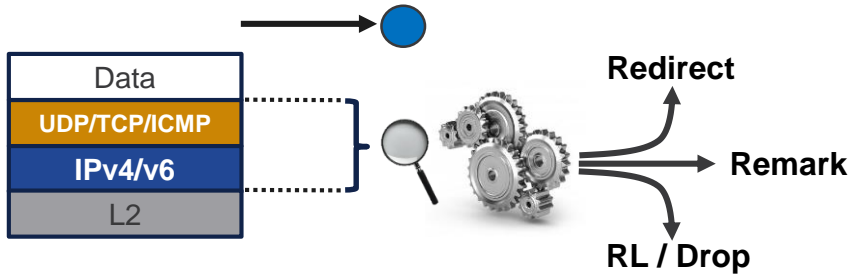
# Introduction

BGP FlowSpec is not:

- Netflow
  - Sample traffic and generate records from local table collector
- Openflow
  - But similarities exist
- Microflow Policing
  - Per user rate-limiting, some overlap

# Introduction

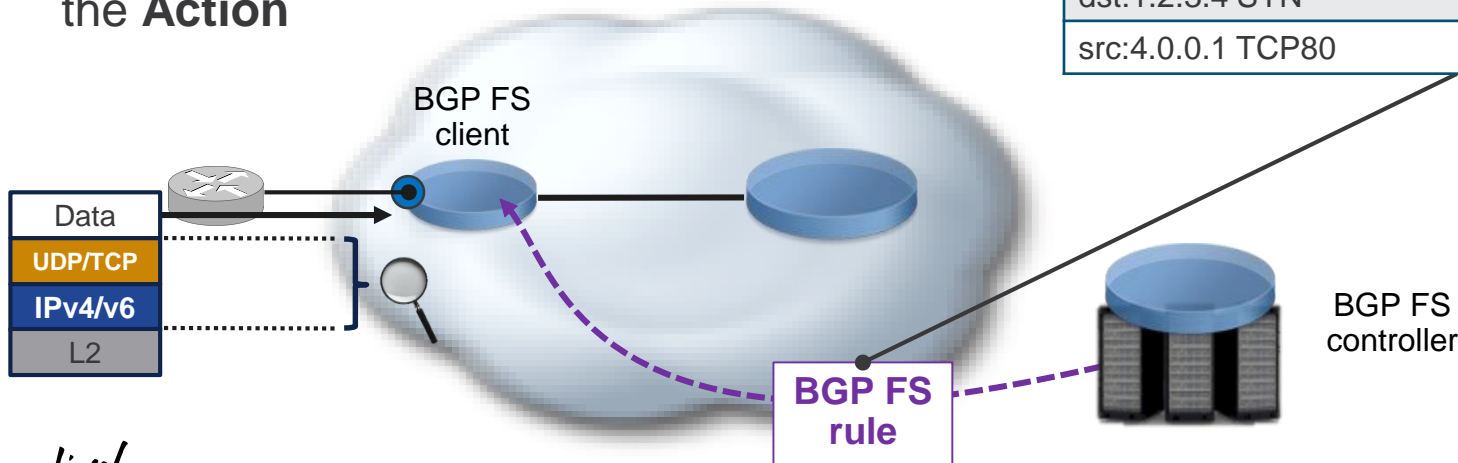
- A **Controller** programs remotely how packets should be treated when received on **Clients** interfaces
  - Remote PBR: redirect packet in VRF X
  - Remote PBR: redirect packet to @IP X
  - Remote QoS: DSCP Marking
  - Remote QoS: Policing (rate-limiter)
  - Remote ACL: Policing to 0 bps



# Introduction: Rule is Description and Action

- BGP is used to program remotely a **rule** made of:
  - A traffic description (v4/v6 L3/L4)
  - An action
- Traffic received on client (ingress only today) matching the **Description** will be applied the **Action**

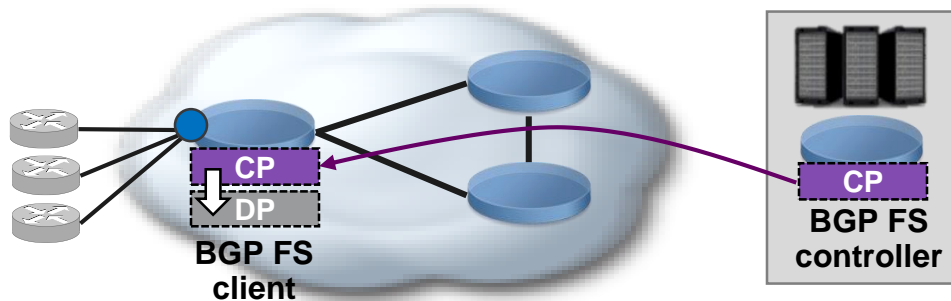
Traffic Description	Action
dst:2001:4:5::23/128	redirect-in-VRF Dirty
UDP:123 Size: 800-1500	rate-limit 0 bps
dst:1.2.3.4 SYN	redirect-to-IP 20.2.3.4
src:4.0.0.1 TCP80	mark DSCP ef



# BGP FlowSpec Components

## Controller

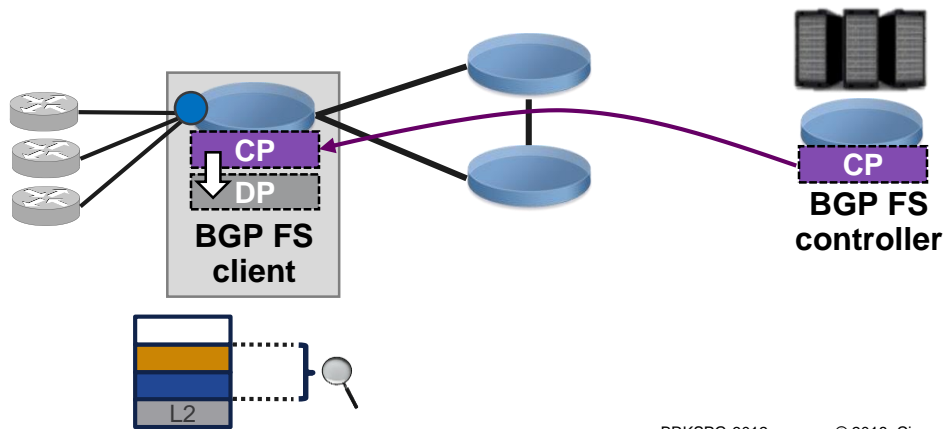
- Injects rules remotely in the clients
- Needs to implement **Control Plane** (CP) at the minimum
- Examples of BGP FS Controllers:
  - **router** (ASR9000, CRS, NCS 6000, XR 12000, ...)
  - **server** (ExaBGP, YABGP, Open Day Light, Arbor SP, ...)
  - **virtual router** (XRv 9000)



# BGP FlowSpec Components

## Client

- Receives rules from Controller(s) and programs the match/actions in hardware
- Needs to implement both **Control Plane (CP)** and **Data Plane (DP)**
- Examples of BGP FS Clients:
  - **router** (ASR 9000, CRS, NCS 6000, ASR 1000, CSR 1000v...)

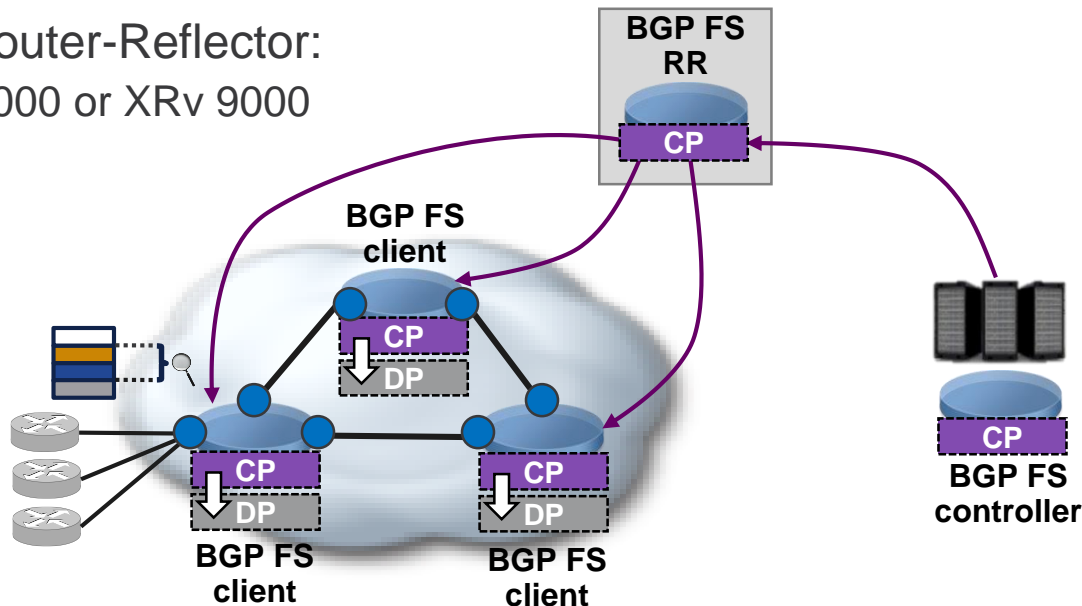




# BGP FlowSpec Components

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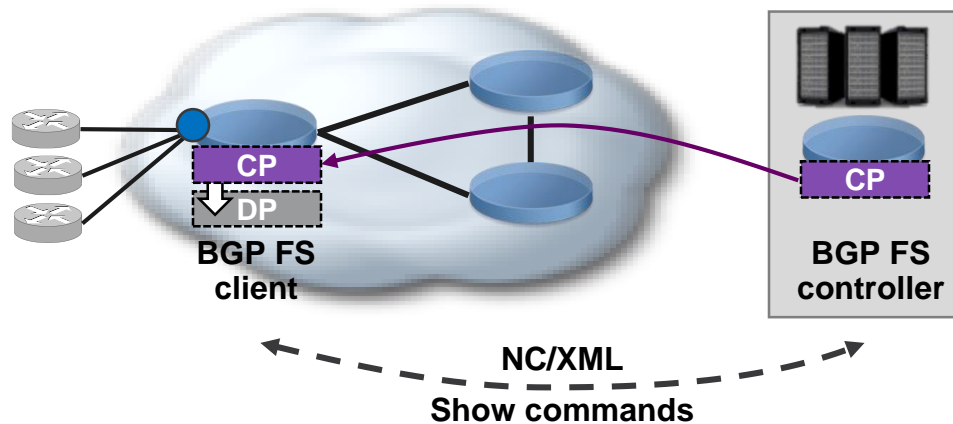
- Receives rules from Controller(s) and distributes them to Clients
- Usually **Control Plane** only, doesn't (need to) program the rules locally
- Examples of BGP FS Router-Reflector:
  - ASR 9000, CRS, NCS 6000 or XRv 9000
  - ASR 1000, CSR 1000v



# BGP FlowSpec

## Uni-Directional

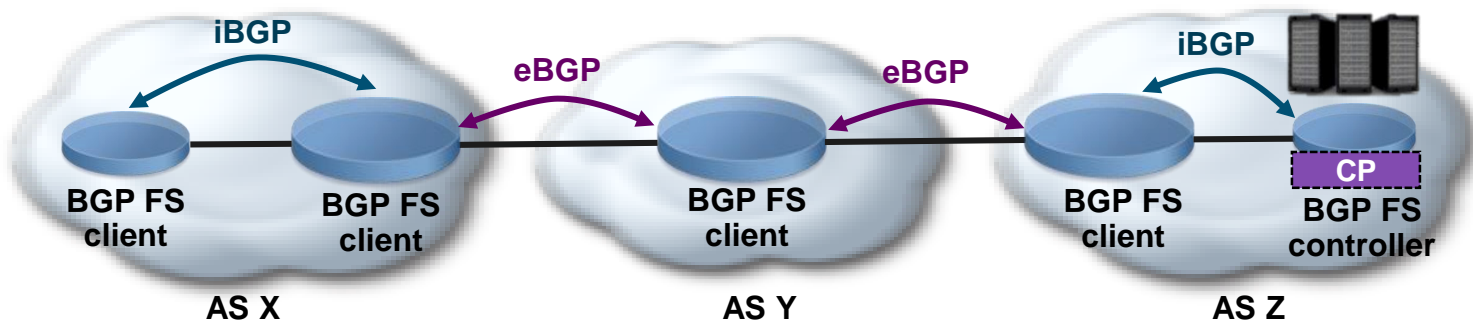
- BGP FS is not bi-directional
- One way arrow from Controller to Client → no feedback loop
- Need other mechanism to collect counters / stats and measure the impact of the rule on traffic



# BGP FlowSpec Session

## Internal / External

- BGP FlowSpec follows the same rules than “traditional” BGP
  - Rules received from eBGP are sent to other eBGP peers
  - Rules received from eBGP are sent to iBGP peers
  - Rules received from iBGP are sent to eBGP peers
  - Rules received from iBGP are not sent to other iBGP peers unless the router is configured as a route-reflector



# BGP FlowSpec Protocol Description

# RFC 5575

## Dissemination of Flow Specification Rules

- Why using BGP?
  - Simple to extend by adding a new NLRI
    - MP\_REACH\_NLRI / MP\_UNREACH\_NLRI
  - Already used for every other kind of technology
    - IPv4, IPv6, VPN, Multicast, Labels, MAC addresses, EVPN, ...
  - Point to multipoint with Route-Reflectors
  - Inter-domain support
  - Networking engineers and architects understand perfectly BGP
- Why not Openflow or direct NetConf to the router ?
  - Strong framework exists with RR architecture, policies, HA, LLGR
  - Data can be spread at scale and beyond the AS boundaries

# RFC 5575

## Dissemination of Flow Specification Rules: Traffic Matching



- NLRI defined (AFI=1, SAFI=133) to describe the traffic of interest
  1. Destination IP Address
  2. Source IP Address
  3. IP Protocol
  4. Port
  5. Destination port
  6. Source Port
  7. ICMP Type
  8. ICMP Code
  9. TCP Flags
  10. Packet length
  11. DSCP
  12. Fragment

Type	Length
Address Family Identifier (AFI)	2 octets
Subsequent Address Family Identifier (SAFI)	1 octet
Length of Next Hop Network Address	1 octet
Network Address of Next Hop	Variable
Reserved	1 octet
Network Layer Reachability Information (NLRI)	Variable

The MP\_REACH\_NLRI – RFC 4760

# RFC 5575

## Dissemination of Flow Specification Rules: Traffic Matching

IPv4

Version	IHL	ToS	Total Length	
Identification			Flags	Frag Offset
TTL	Protocol	Header Checksum		
Source Address				
Destination Address				
Options				Padding

**Not matched:**

- **MPLS labels number**
- **MAC address**
- **L5-7 data like**
  - **HTTP URL**
  - **Cookie**
  - **DNS requests...**

TCP

Source Port		Destination Port		
Sequence Number				
Ack Number				
H lgh	Res	C bit	Window	
Checksum			Urgent	
Options				
Data				

UDP

Source Port		Destination Port		
Length		Checksum		
Data				

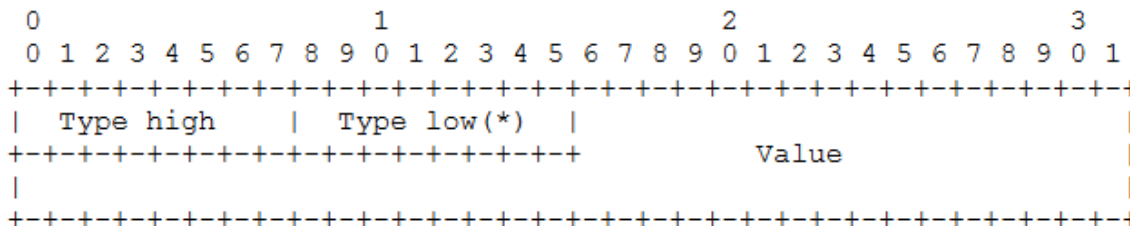
ICMP

Type	Code	Checksum		
Quench				
Data				

# RFC 5575

## Dissemination of Flow Specification Rules: Traffic Actions

- Traffic Action is defined in extended-communities (RFC4360)



Type	Description	Encoding
0x8006	Traffic-rate	2 bytes ASN; 4 bytes as float
0x8007	Traffic-action	Bitmask
0x8008	Redirect	6 bytes RT (Route Target)
0x8009	Traffic-marking	DSCP Value



# RFC 7674

## Clarification of the Flowspec Redirect Extended Community

- Following Redirect actions are supported since IOS XR 5.2.0

Type	Description	Encoding
0x8008	Redirect 2B ASN RT	2 Octets ASN , 4 Octets Value
0x8108	Redirect IPv4 RT	4 Octets IPv4 address, 2 Octets Value
0x8208	Redirect 4B ASN RT	4 Octets ASN, 2 Octets Value

Note: the IPv4 RT ( a.b.c.d : value ) is not the the redirect to IP action

# IETF Drafts

## Extensions for RFC5575: IETF Drafts

- On top of the RFC implementation, **IOS XR supports:**
  - IPv6 extensions: *draft-ietf-idr-flow-spec-v6-03*
  - Redirect IP extension: *draft-simpson-idr-flowspec-redirect-02*
  - IBGP extension: *draft-ietf-idr-bgp-flowspec-oid-01*
  - Persistence Support: *draft-uttaro-idr-bgp-persistence-02* (in IOS XR5.2.2)
  - HA/NSR Support
  - Max-prefix

# IETF Drafts

## Extensions for RFC5575: IETF Drafts

- On top of the former list, **IOS XE supports:**

- draft-ietf-idr-flowspec-interfaceset-03

New Extended community to inform remote router where (interface) to apply the rule

Not supported on XR

# IETF Drafts

## Extensions for RFC5575: Unsupported IETF Drafts

- Other drafts are under work in the IDR group but not supported in IOS XR:
  - Carrying Label Information for BGP FlowSpec: *draft-ietf-idr-bgp-flowspec-label-01*
  - Dissemination of Flow Specification Rules for L2 VPN: *draft-ietf-idr-flowspec-l2vpn-05*
  - BGP Flow Specification Filter for MPLS Label: *draft-ietf-idr-flowspec-mpls-match-01*
  - BGP Flow Specification Packet-Rate Action: *draft-ietf-idr-flowspec-packet-rate-01*
  - Flowspec Indirection-id Redirect: *draft-ietf-idr-flowspec-path-redirect-01*
  - Dissemination of Flow Specification Rules: *draft-ietf-idr-rfc5575bis-01*
  - Inter-provider Propagation of BGP Flow specification Rules:  
*draft-bashir-idr-inter-provider-flowspec-actions-00*
  - Populate to FIB Action for FlowSpec: *draft-li-idr-flowspec-populate-to-fib-00*

# Cisco Routers BGP FS Implementation



Platform Hardware	Support in Data Plane
ASR 9k – Typhoon LC (MOD80/160, 24-36x10G, 1-2x100G)	XR 5.2.0
ASR 9k – SIP700	XR 5.2.2
ASR 9001(-S)	XR 5.2.2
ASR 9k – Tomahawk (MOD200/400, 4-8-12x100G)	XR 5.3.0
CRS-3 (Taiko) LC (1x100G, 14-20x10G, Flex)	XR 5.2.0
CRS-X (Topaz) LC (4x100G, 40x10G, Flex)	XR 5.3.2
NCS 6000	XR 5.2.4 / 6.2.2 / roadmap*
XRv 9000	5.4.0 CP only / DP later
NCS 5000 / NCS 5500	In the roadmap
ASR 1000	IOS XE 3.15
CSR 1000v	IOS XE 3.15
<b>NCS 5500 (Jericho+ w/ eTCAM)</b>	<b>XR 6.5.1</b>

Note: IOS XE introduced the support of BGP FS in 3.15 (but not as a controller role)

# Cisco IOS XR Routers BGP FS Implementation

NLRI type	Match fields	Value input method	XR PI	ASR9000	CRS	NCS6000
<b>Type 1</b>	IPv4 Destination address	Prefix length	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Type 2</b>	IPv4 Source address	Prefix length	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Type 3</b>	IPv4 protocol	Multi value range	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Type 4</b>	IPv4 source or destination port	Multi Value range	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Type 5</b>	IPv4 destination port	Multi Value range	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Type 6</b>	IPv4 Source port	Multi Value range	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Type 7</b>	IPv4 ICMP type	Multi value range	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Type 8</b>	IPv4 ICMP code	Multi value range	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Type 9</b>	IPv4 TCP flags (2 bytes include reserved bits)	Bit mask	✓	Only Lower byte Reserved and NS bit not supported	Only Lower byte Reserved and NS bit not supported	Only Lower byte Reserved and NS bit not supported
<b>Type 10</b>	IPv4 Packet length	Multi value range	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Type 11</b>	IPv4 DSCP	Multi value range	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Type 12</b>	IPv4 fragmentation bits	Bit mask	✓	Only indication of fragment	✓	✓

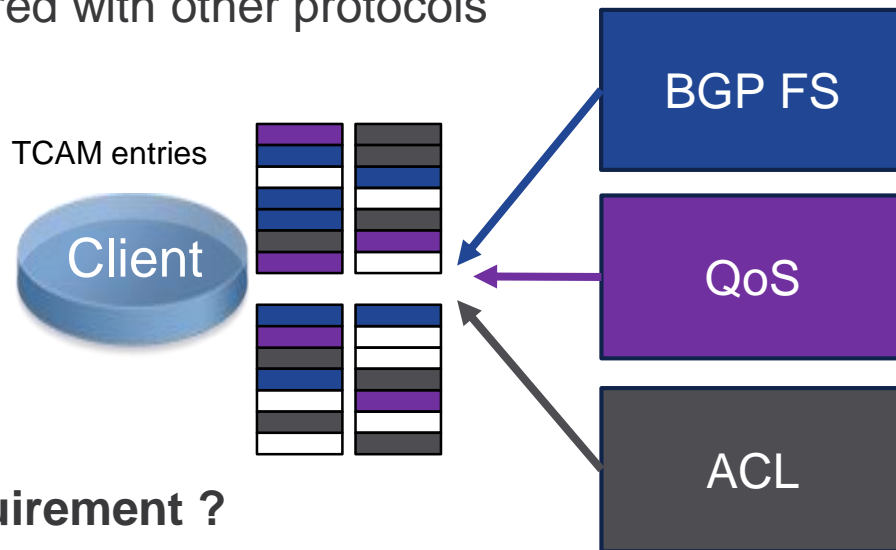
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<b>Type 3</b>	IPv6 Next Header	Multi value range	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Type 4</b>	IPv6 source or destination port	Multi Value range	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Type 5</b>	IPv6 destination port	Multi Value range	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Type 6</b>	IPv6 Source port	Multi Value range	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Type 7</b>	IPv6 ICMP type	Multi value range	✓	✓	✓	✓
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<b>Type 11</b>	IPv6 Traffic Class	Multi value range	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Type 12</b>	Reserved	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Type 13</b>	IPv6 Flow Based (20 bytes)	Multi value range	✗	✗	✗	✗

# IOS XR Implementation

## Resource Usage

- BGP Flowspec entries are stored in TCAM
  - Up to **3000 simple rules per line card** (limited on the controller today)
- Resource is finite and shared with other protocols



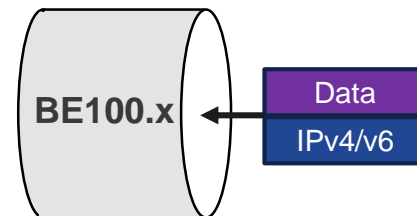
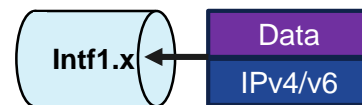
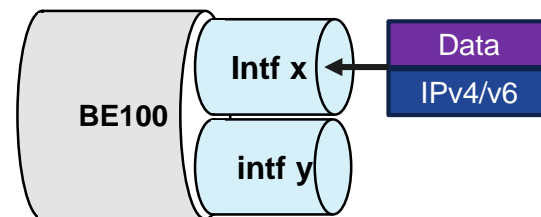
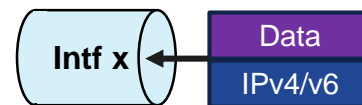
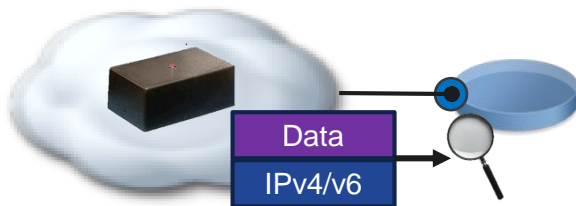
- What is YOUR scale requirement ?



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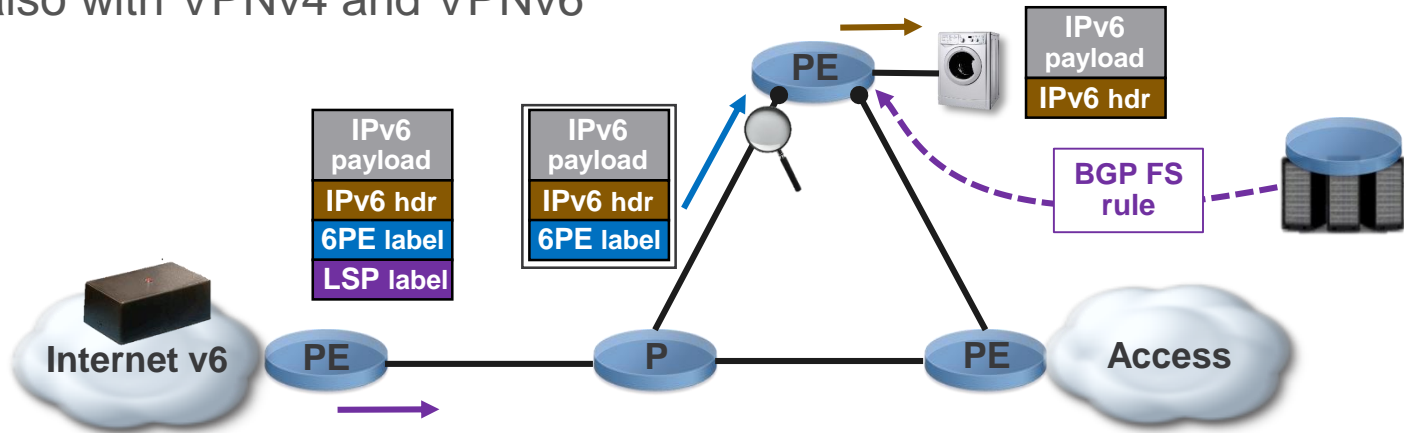
## Application on Interface

- In current implementation, rules are applied:
  - in ingress
  - on physical or logical interfaces (Link-bundles and dot1q)
  - but not on tunnels
  - with IPv4 and IPv6 traffic

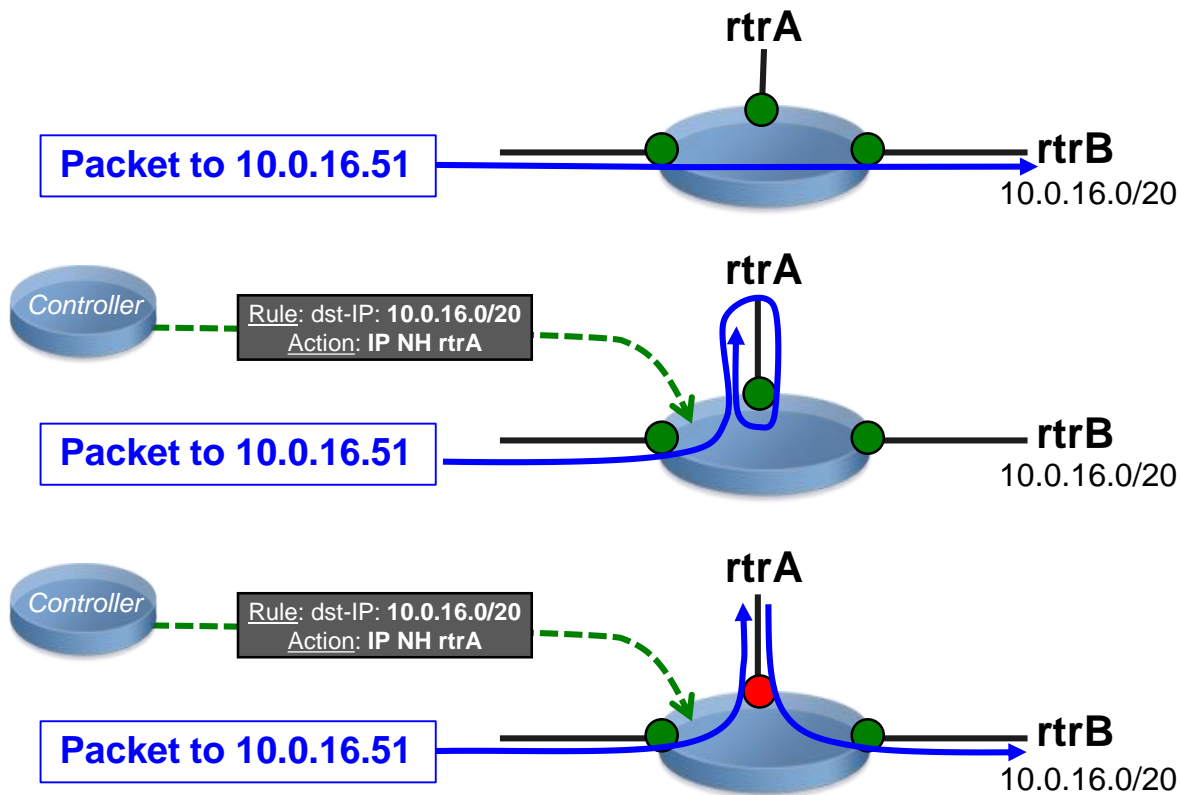


# BGP FlowSpec with 6PE

- Network with legacy devices not supported dual-stack are leveraging 6PE to transport IPv6 over MPLS
- When packets are received on PE routers, they are encapsulated in MPLS labels
- ASR9000 will be able to apply BGP FS rules on the P-PE interface receiving 6PE labelled packets and match in the IPv6 Header (L3 and L4)
- Works also with VPNv4 and VPNv6



# IOS XR Interface Disabled



- BGP FlowSpec Enabled
- BGP FlowSpec Disabled

BGP FS is applied to the whole router but can be activated or deactivated on particular interfaces via CLI configuration. Particularly useful in Distributed DDoS mitigation architecture.

# IOS XE Implementation

- Implementation on IOS XE is very similar than the IOS XR one (sharing a lot of code), hence the features are almost identical but with a different scale support

	<b>ASR1000</b>	<b>CSR1000v</b>	<b>ISR4400</b>
Max rules per system	4000	250	4000
Max rules per VRF	1000	32	250

# Use-cases: DDoS Mitigation

# DDoS Attacks

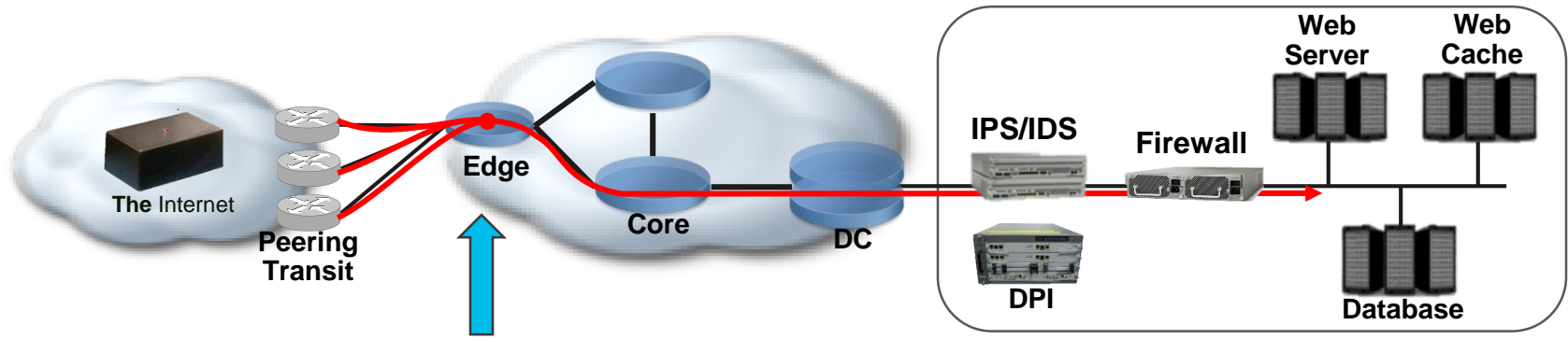
- No longer necessary to explain the risk
  - Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) is a lucrative activity for attackers
  - ISP, Hosting Services, Enterprises: it can jeopardize your business  
Everyone is at risk
- 2017:
  - More sophisticated
  - Less volumetric
  - But still very high



Source: <http://www.digitalattackmap.com/>

# DDoS Attacks

- Denial of Service attacks are of different natures:
  - Application-layer attacks
    - Detected and handled by Firewalls, IDS or at the Server level
  - Volumetric attacks (including Protocols attacks)
    - Can NOT be mitigated in datacenter or server farm (too late)
    - Should be handled in the backbone or at the border



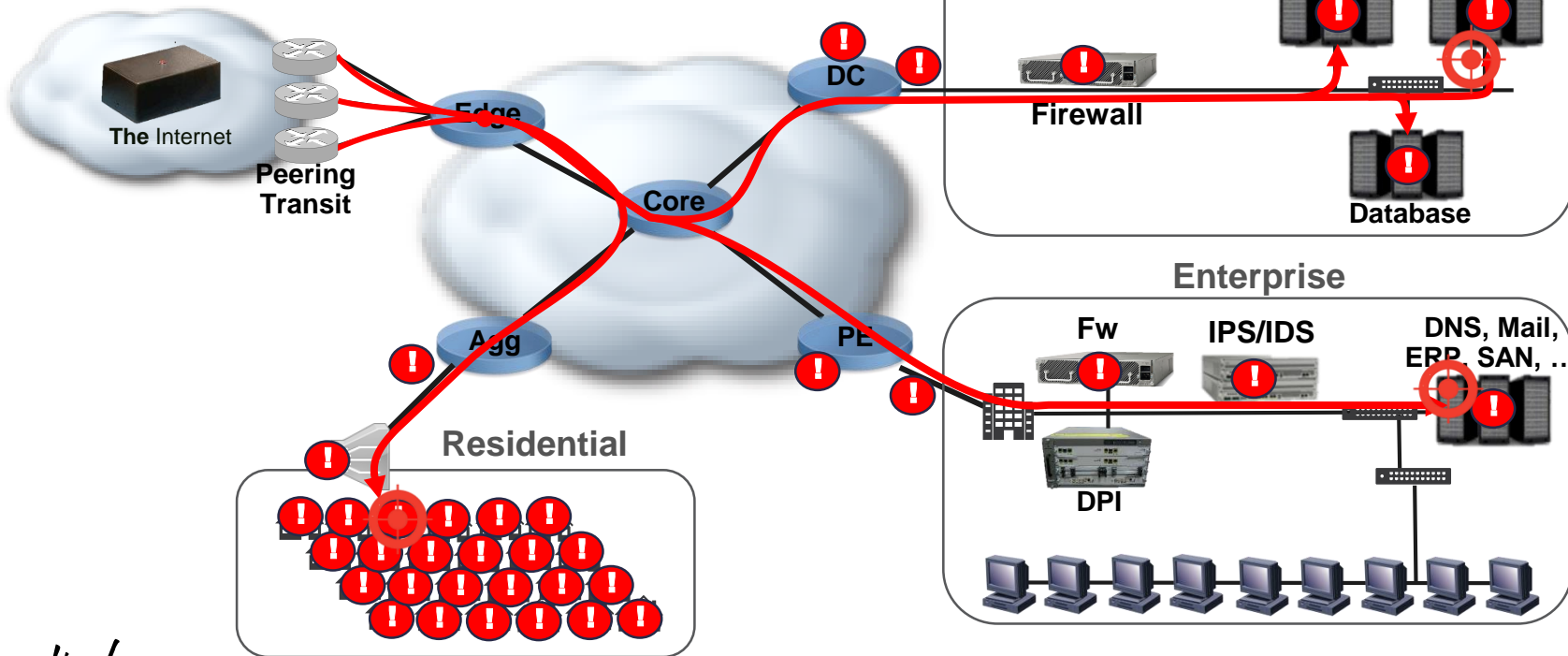
# DDoS Attacks Mitigation

- BGP FS was initially designed with DDoS Mitigation use-case in mind
- Distributed attack received from all transit and peering points
- We can use a mitigation system in a ASR9000/VSM card or an appliance connected to your IOS-XR router
- We differentiate arbitrarily three DDoS attack families:
  - Stateless Amplification
  - Stateless L3 / L4 / others
  - Stateful / up-to-L7 on application resources



# Different Business, Different Targets

## DataCenter and Hosting

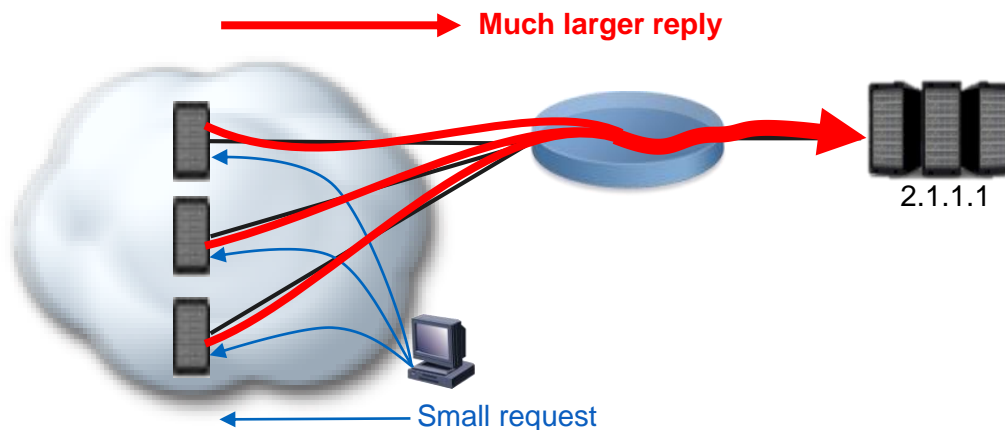


# Use-cases: DDoS Mitigation Amplification Attacks

# DDoS Mitigation with BGP FS

## Amplification Attacks 101

- Stateless attacks are not using a full handshake and are based on spoofed source addresses
- Amplification attacks using vulnerable protocols on high bandwidth servers



- DNS
- NTP
- CharGen
- SNMP
- SSDP
- RIPv1
- Port Mapper

# DDoS Mitigation with BGP FS

## Amplification Attacks Always Trendy

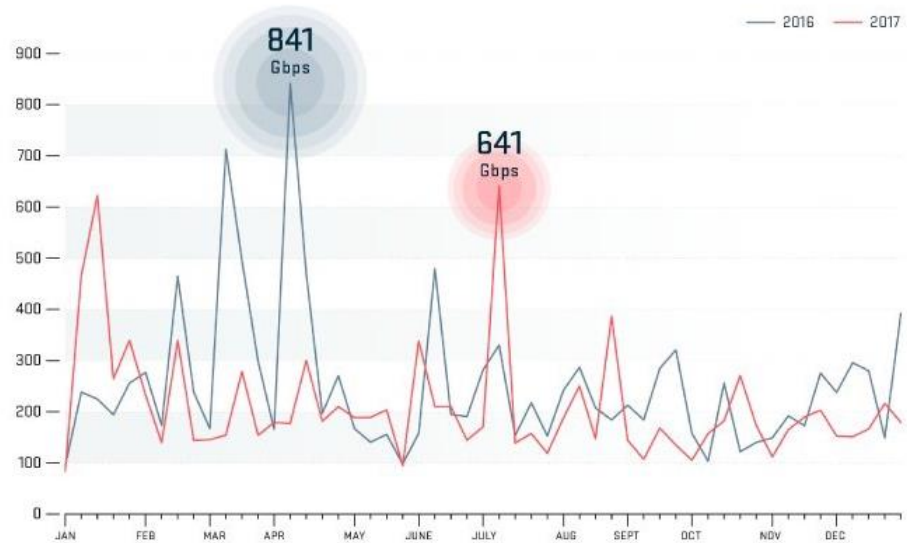
- 2015/2016 → raise of Amp attacks
- 2016/2017 → botnets (Mirai, Satori, ...)

## ATLAS Peak Monitored Attack Size (Gbps), 2016 vs. 2017

- Victims

- #1 Online Gaming
- #2 Criminal demonstration
- #3 Extortion

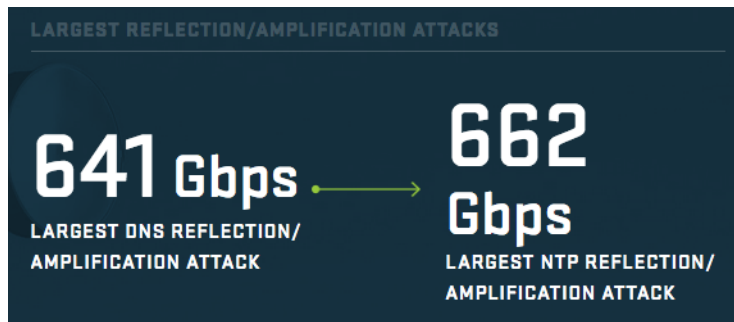
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# DDoS Mitigation with BGP FS

## Amplification Attacks Always Trendy

- But Amplification attacks didn't disappear
- UDP Frag, DNS and NTP still in the top 3



Source: Arbor WISR 2018

Source: Akamai State of the Internet 2017

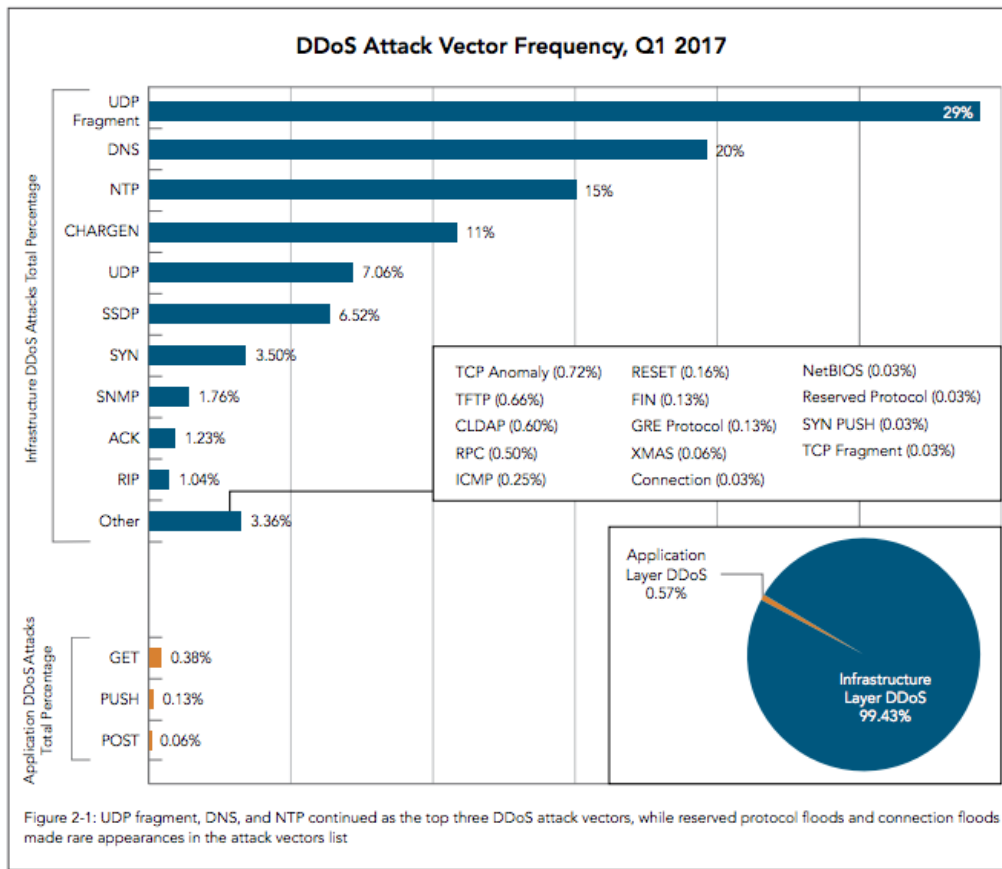
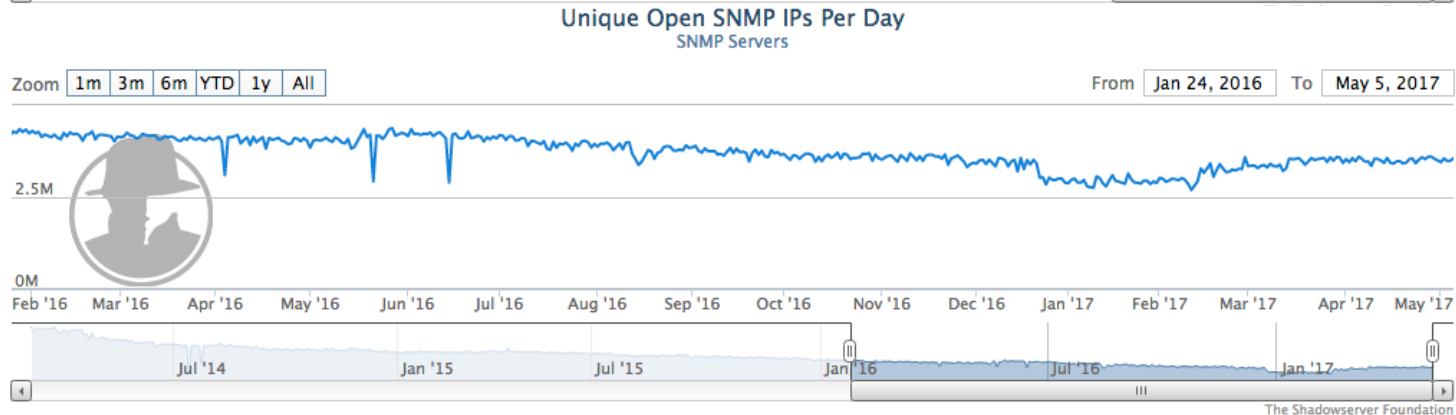
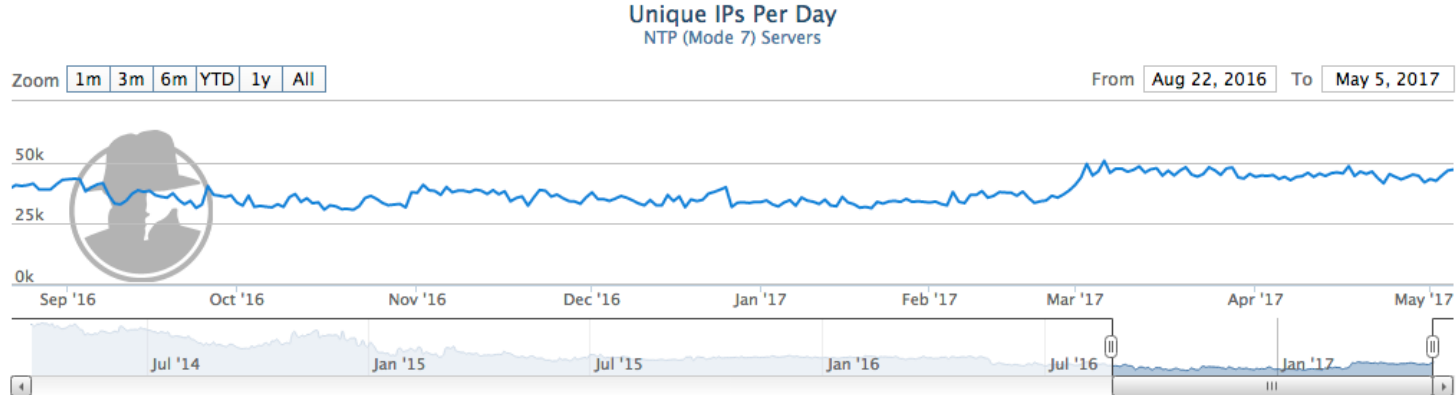


Figure 2-1: UDP fragment, DNS, and NTP continued as the top three DDoS attack vectors, while reserved protocol floods and connection floods made rare appearances in the attack vectors list

# DDoS Mitigation with BGP FS

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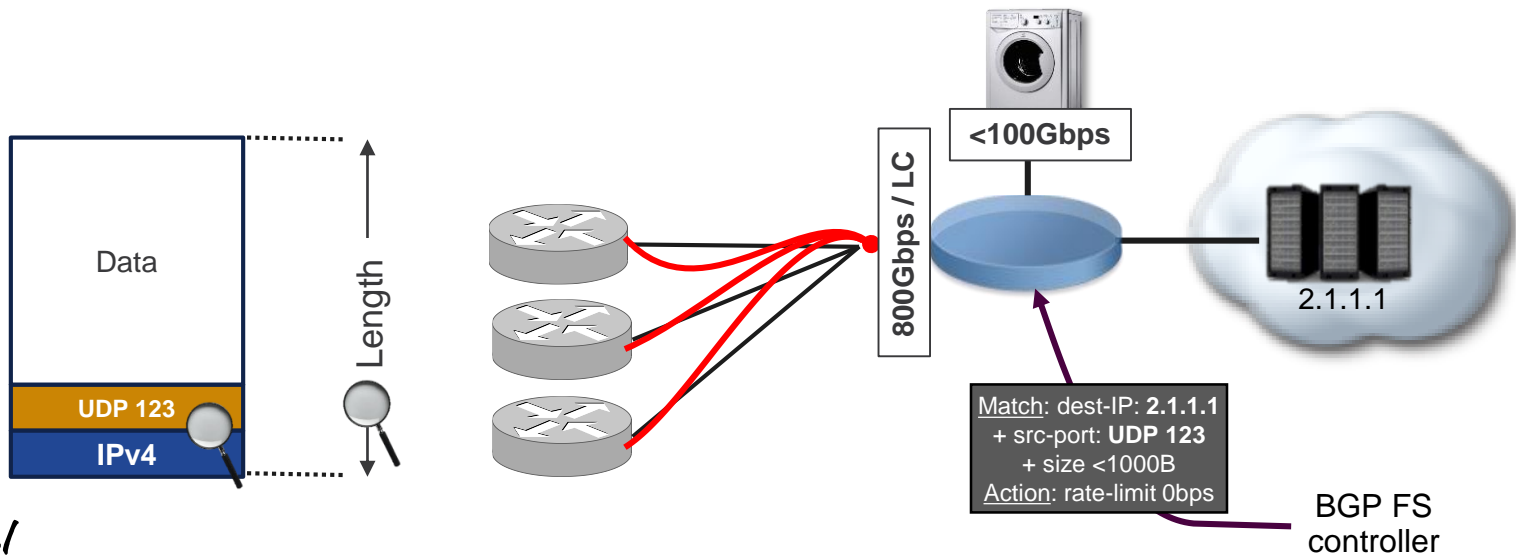


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# DDoS Mitigation with BGP FS

## Rate-limiting / Filtering Amplification Attacks

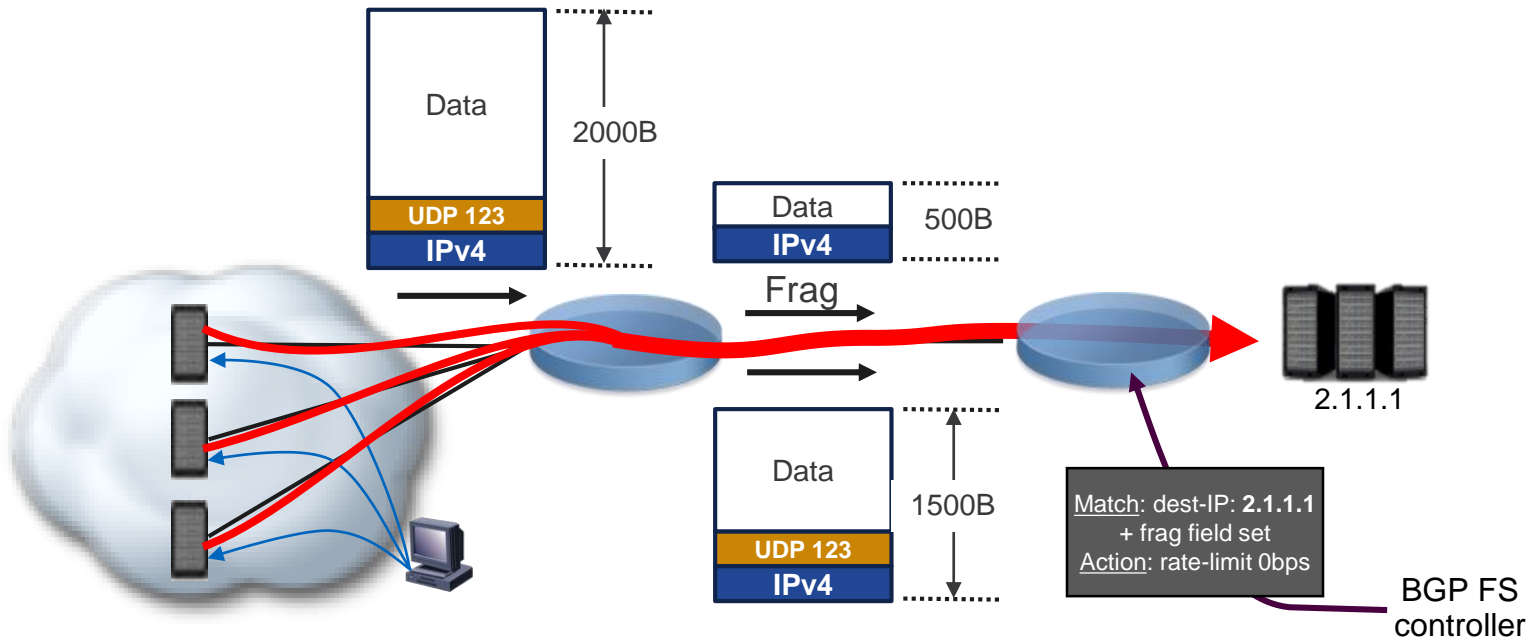
- Amplification attacks, example NTP
  - Don't need to be handled by a "sophisticated" scrubbing system to be mitigated
  - Can be filtered at the router line card level → much higher performance
  - Identified by precisely matching the traffic pattern and filtered at the edge router level



# DDoS Mitigation with BGP FS

## Fragments

- Very often seen with amplification attacks (packets larger than the path MTU)



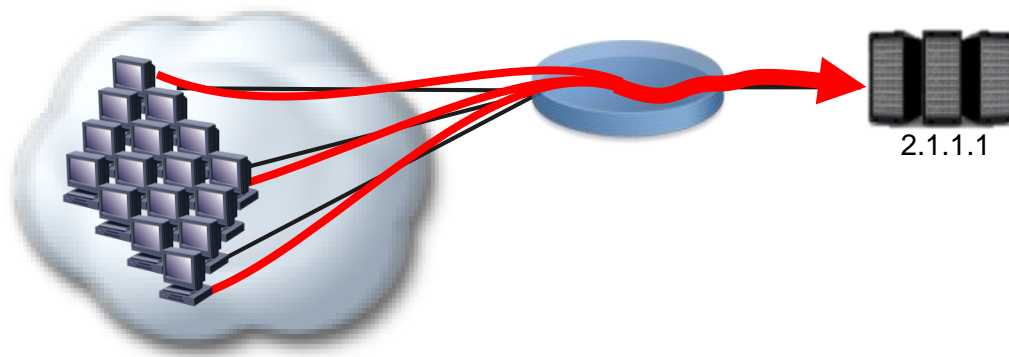


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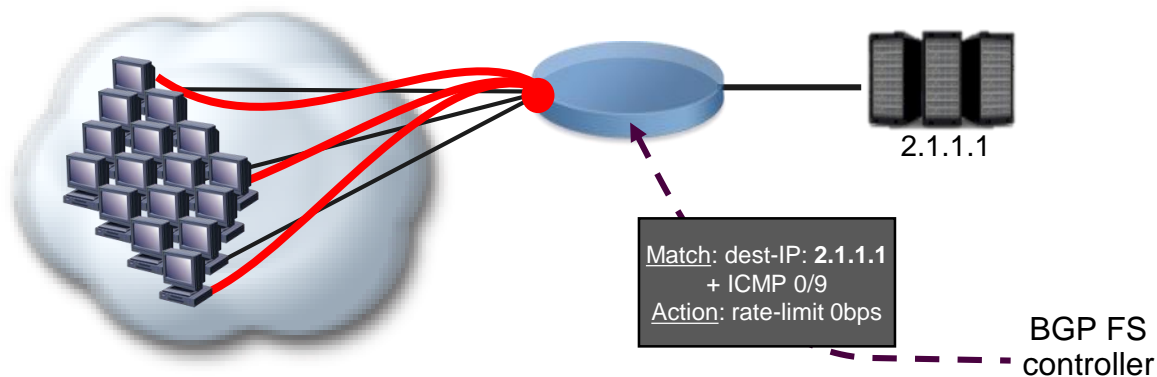
- Generic family covering non-amplified stateless streams like ICMP flood
- Source address could be forged or not (botnet members are corrupted hosts)



# DDoS Mitigation with BGP FS

## Rate-limiting / Filtering Stateless Attacks: L3/L4 Protocol Attacks

- L3/L4 attacks can be also filter at the edge router via BGP FS
- Same principles than previous use-case

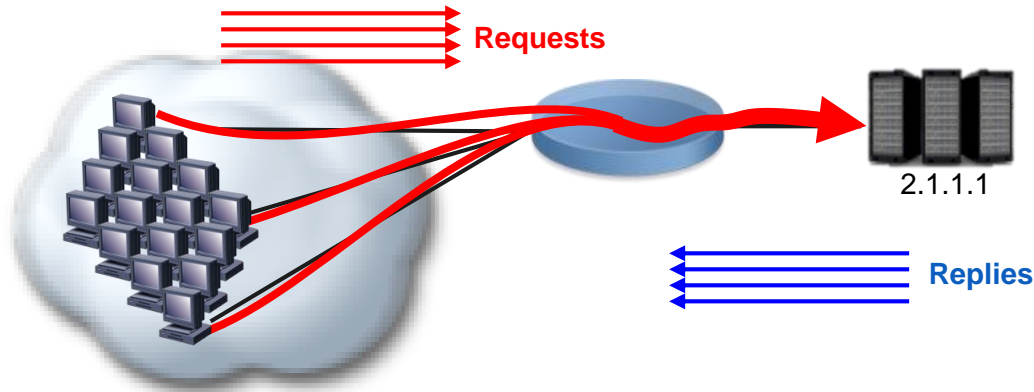


# Use-cases: DDoS Mitigation Stateful Attacks

# DDoS Mitigation with BGP FS

## Addressing Stateful Attacks

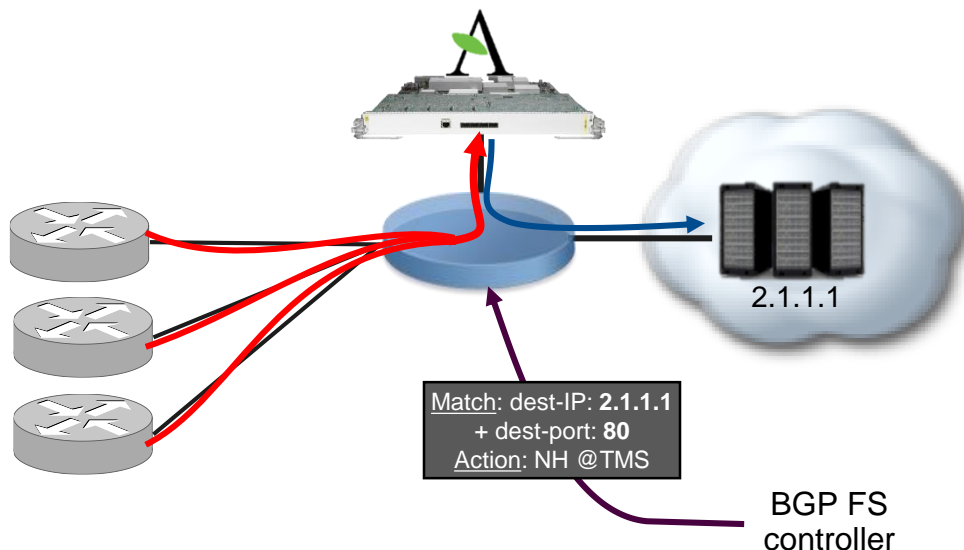
- More advanced attacks using Botnets or even real users (LOIC) needs to be addressed differently by a specific scrubbing device. Examples:
  - HTTP: bots mimicking the behavior of a real web browser
  - TCP SYN
  - SSL
  - SIP
  - ...



# DDoS Mitigation with BGP FS

## Addressing Stateful Attacks

- BGP FlowSpec will be used to program a different action here
  - Diversion to a next-hop address
  - Diversion to a different VRF

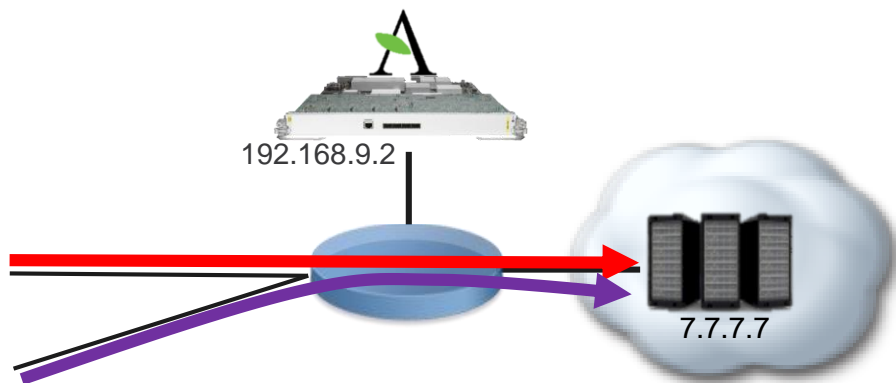


# DDoS Mitigation Demo with Arbor Solution

# Demo

## Rate-limiting and Redirect Attacks Traffic w/ BGP FlowSpec

- Edited version of a recording from Tomas Sundstrom
- Using Arbor TMS as a controller and ASR9000 as client



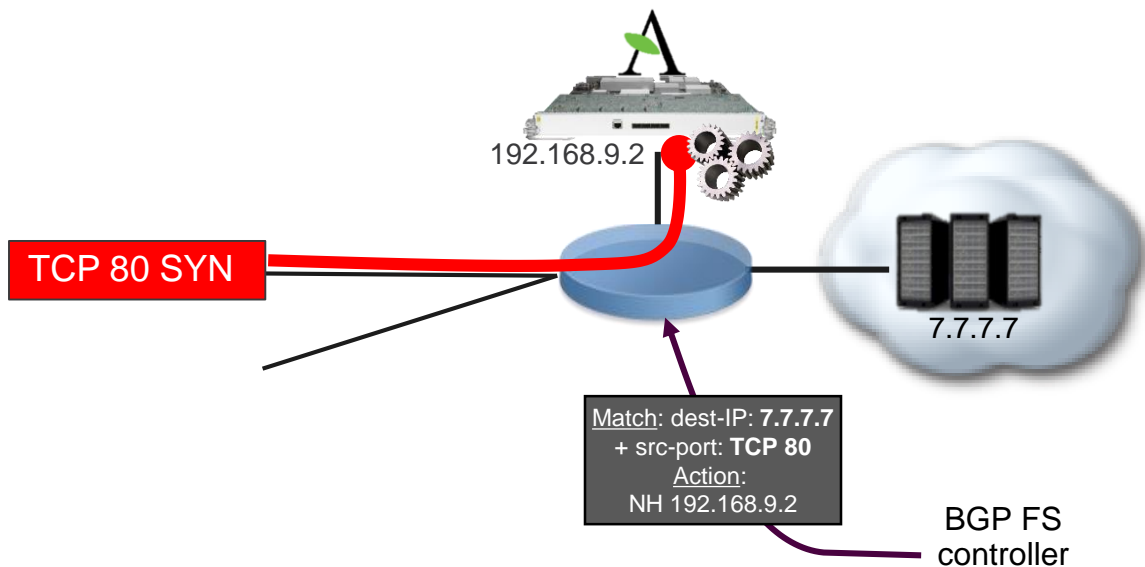
- Detection of the attack itself is out of the scope of this short demo



# Demo

## Rate-limiting and Redirect Attacks Traffic w/ BGP FlowSpec

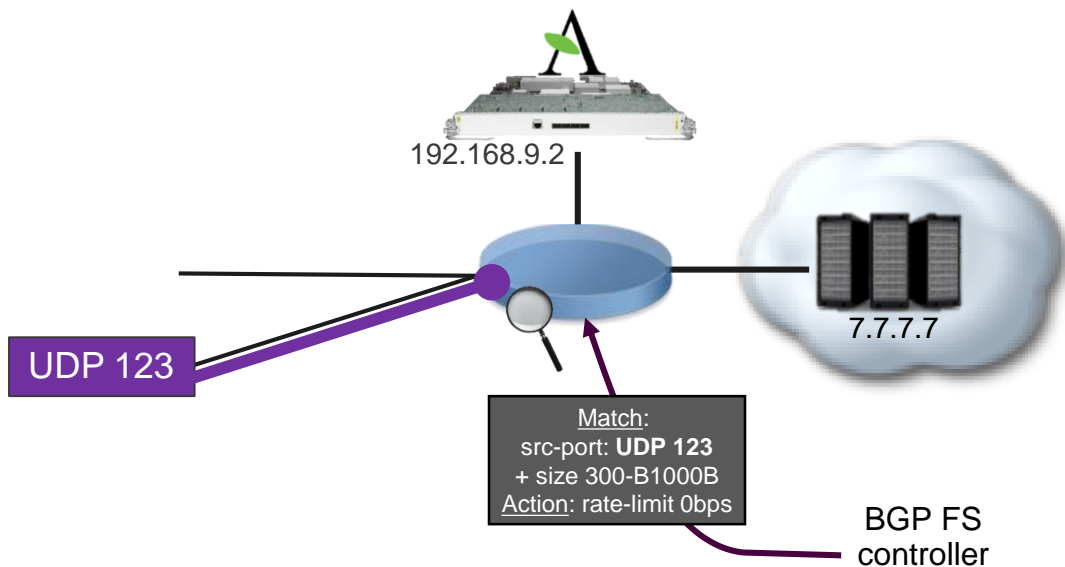
- First attack is identified as a TCP 80 SYN with very large packet size
- We will use BGP FS to divert the TCP 80 traffic targeted to 7.7.7.7 into the TMS



# Demo

## Rate-limiting and Redirect Attacks Traffic w/ BGP FlowSpec

- Second attack is identified as a NTP Amplification (abnormal packet size)
- We will use BGP FS to drop UDP 123 packets from 300 to 1000 bytes



# Demo

## Rate-limiting and Redirect Attacks w/ BGP FlowSpec

<http://bit.ly/2rYSKY9>

## Edit Appliance "Demo-TMSVSM60-9"

- Appliance
- SNMP
- Deployment
- Patch Panel
- Subinterfaces
- Ports
- IPv4 GRE
- IPv6 GRE
- Blacklist Offloading
- Advanced

## Appliance

Name

Description

Tags

IP Address Example: 203.0.113.33

Appliance

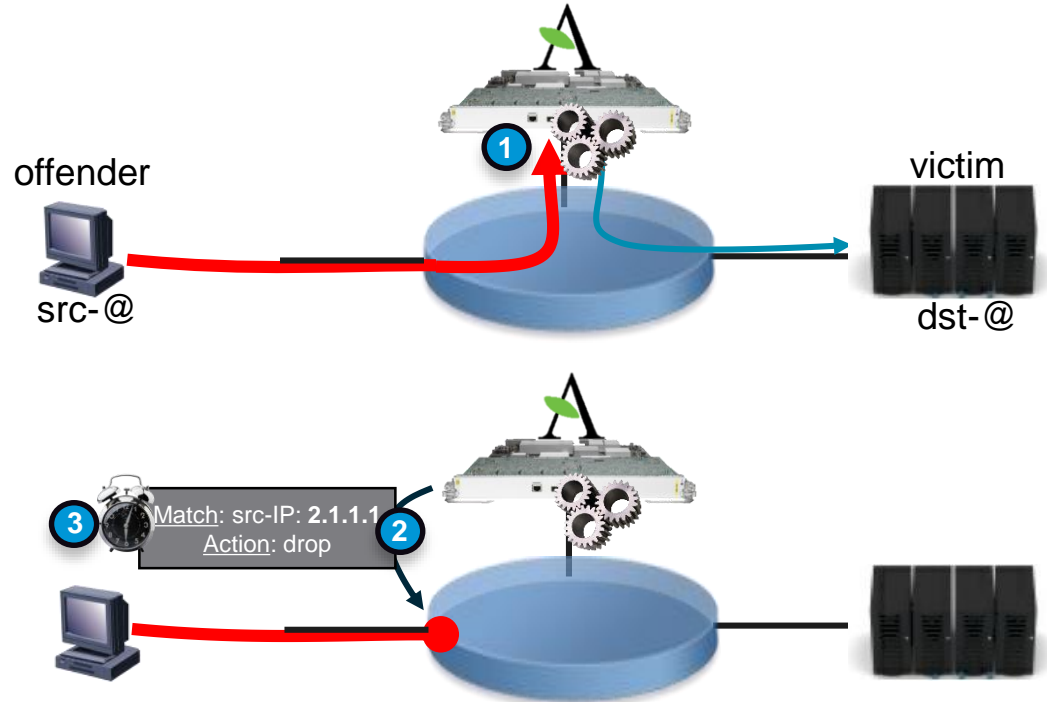
## Appliance Management

Manager

# Arbor SP Solution

## Dynamic Black-list Offload with BGP FlowSpec

- 1 A countermeasure is activated and detects an offender
- 2 TMS instructs the ASR9000 via Flowspec to program an ACL for the src-@ or the pair src-@+dst-@  
→ For one minute
- 3 After 1min, the ACL is removed. If the offender is seen by the countermeasure again, ACL will be programmed for 5min, and then 5 min, again and again



- No “drop” in BGP Flowspec actions, just a policer to 0 bps
- In DDoS attack context what could be the benefits of rate-limiting to X bps instead of 0 bps
- X bps will drop packets randomly (legitimate or malicious ones equally), creating difficult troubleshooting situation
- 0 bps is advised

# DDoS Mitigation with BGP FS

## Benefits

- **Single point of control** to program rules in many clients
- **Granularity**: Allows a very precise description/matching of the attack traffic
- Can be used for **both mitigation and diversion** of the attack traffic, without impact the course of the rest of the traffic targeted to the victim
- **Off-Load Mitigation system**: Filtering stateless attacks on the edge route permits mitigation of millions of PPS of dirty traffic while liberating precious CPU cycle on the scrubbing device for more advanced mitigation needs
- Useful but not “Magic”: can not be do much for stateful attacks (Mirai, etc)

# Improving Existing DDoS Mitigation Models



# DDoS Mitigation Models

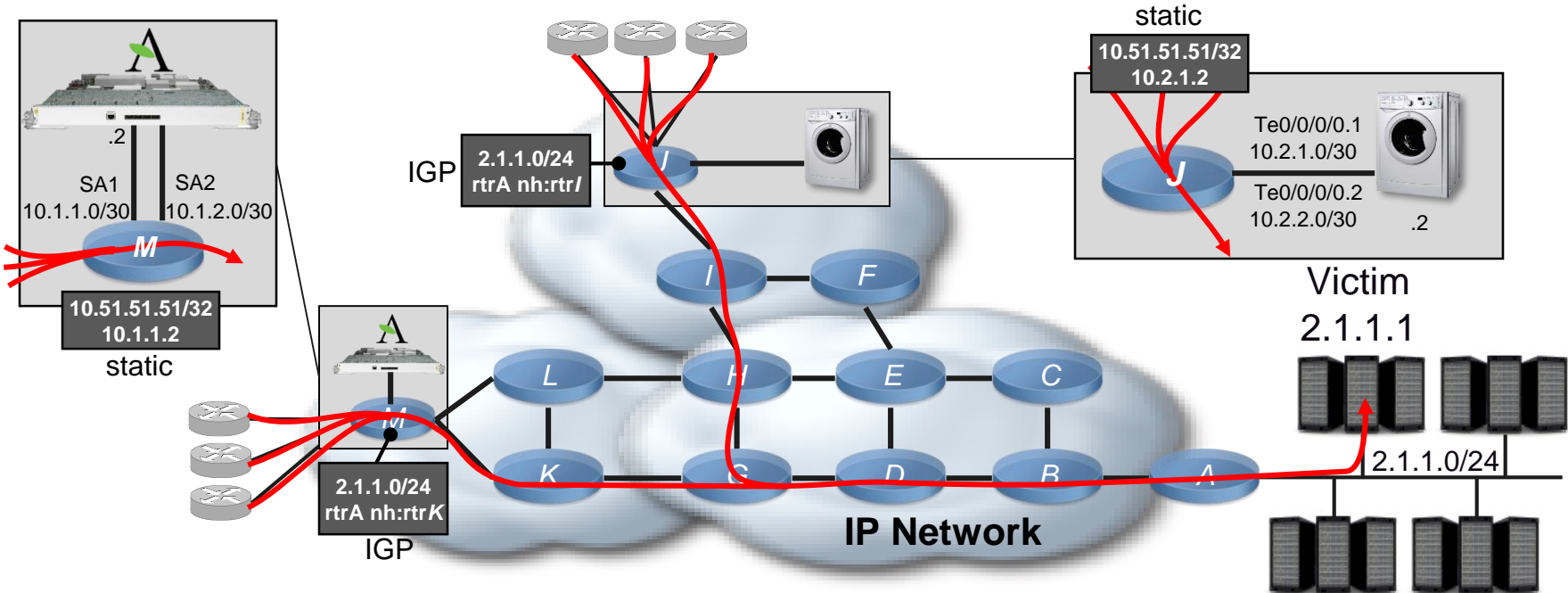
## Network Design

- Several approaches exist in the design of a DDoS mitigation solution
- No real “best practices” in this field, it mainly depends on
  - The topology
  - The protocols and services: IP only, MPLS transport, L2/L3VPN
- They all consist in:
  - Diverting the traffic targeted to the victim to push it into scrubbing devices
  - Performing an analysis of the packets to discriminate legit packets from attack packets
  - Re-injecting the legit traffic into the network
- Following examples are real-case used in very large production networks

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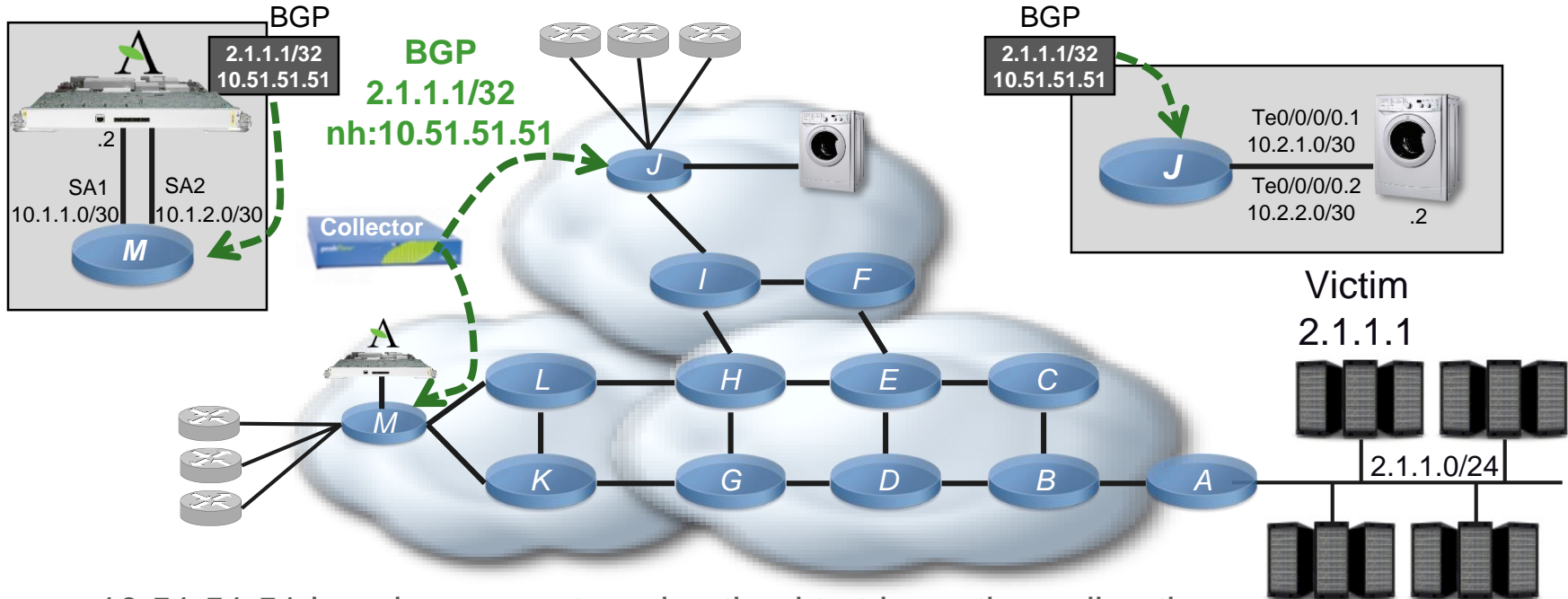
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- A static route for 10.51.51.51 is defined on routers M and J pointing to local TMS



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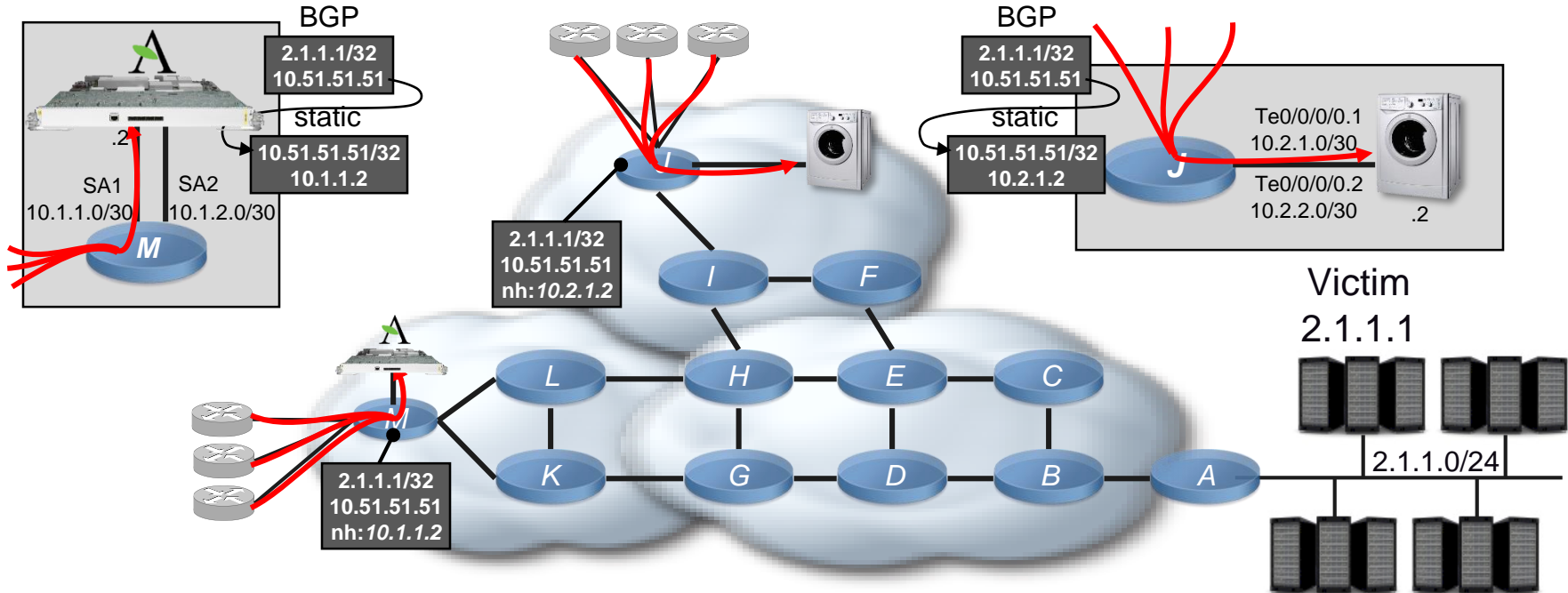
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10.51.51.51 is a dummy route, advertised to trigger the redirection

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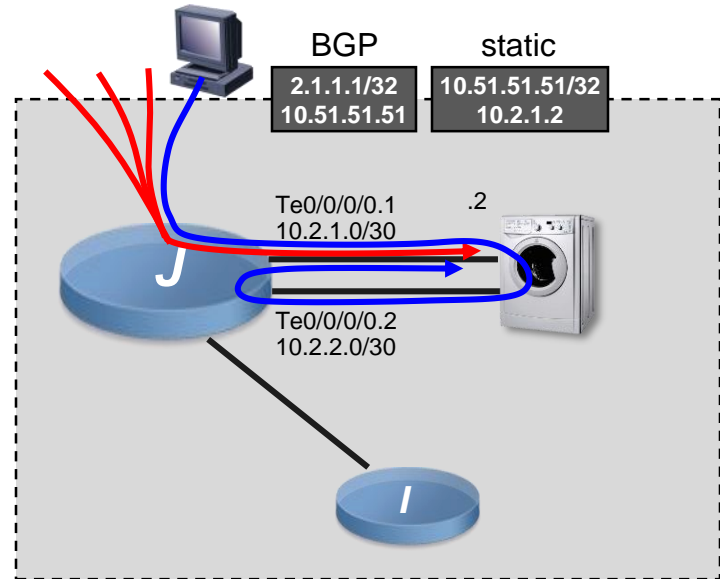
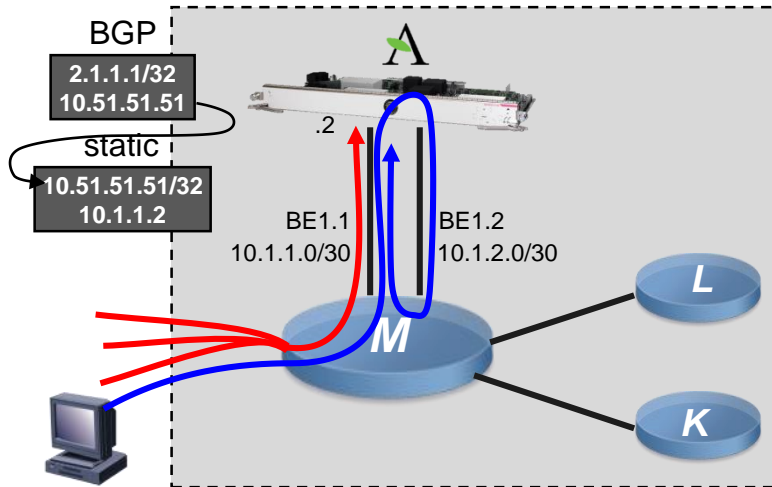
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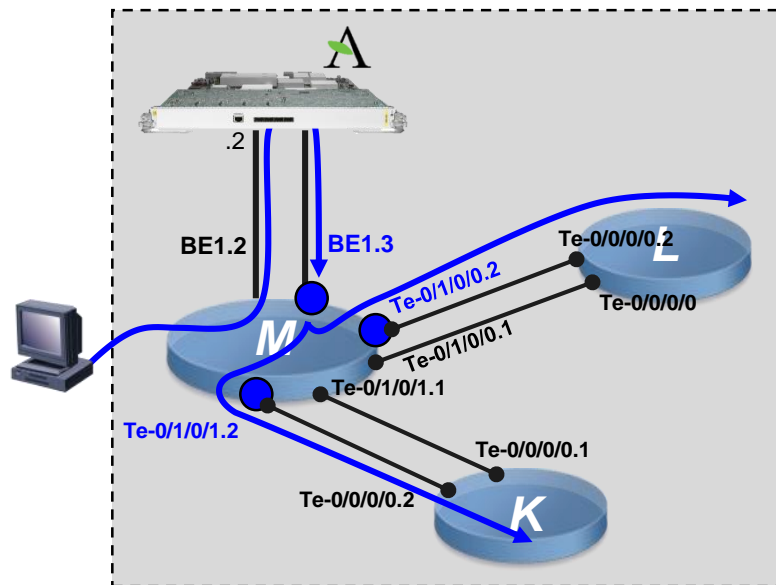
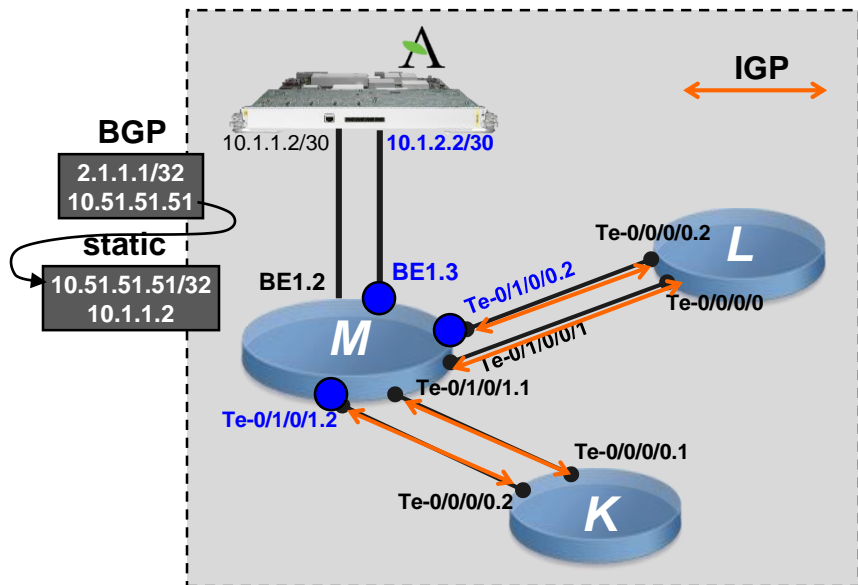
- With the specific route received we now have to deal with a routing loop for the legit traffic going out of the TMS device. We need solutions to prevent it



# IP-only Network w/ Distributed TMS

## Solution to Avoid the Routing Loop (without BGP FS)

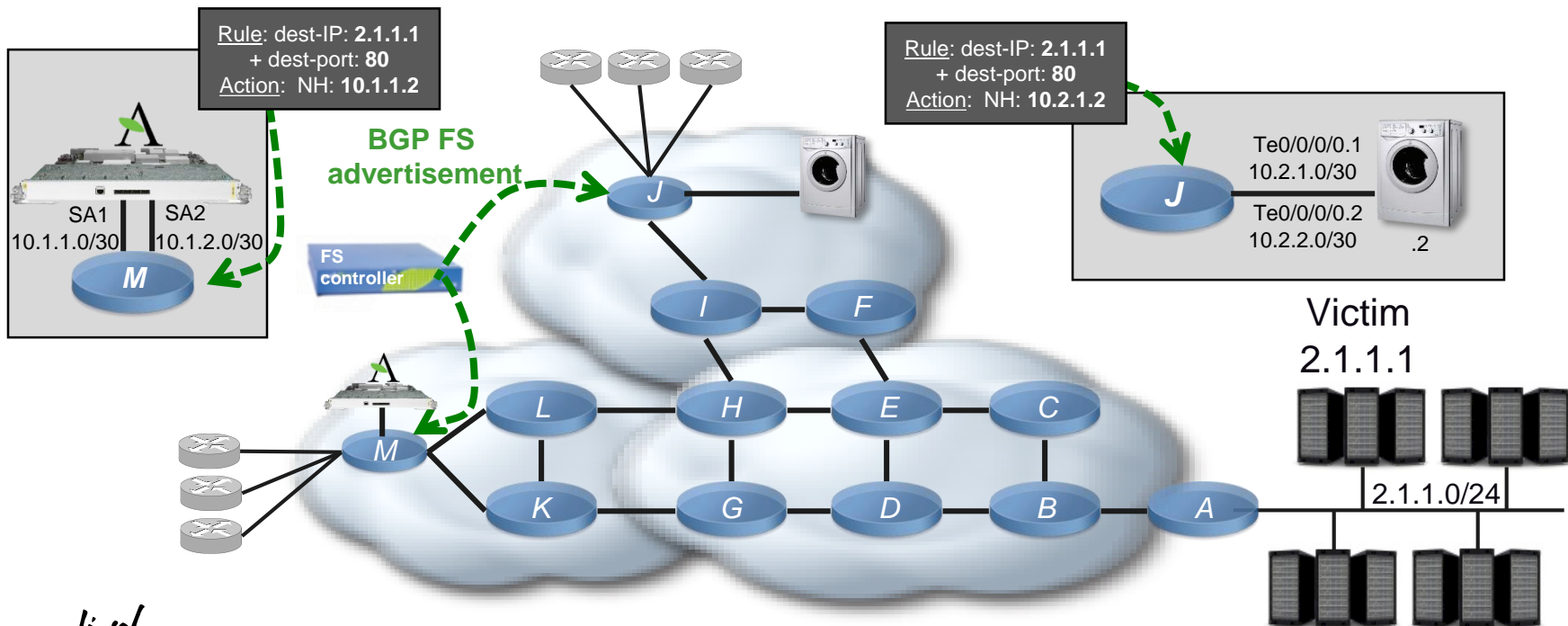
- Define an VRF-Lite Clean and assigned the egress TMS interfaces to it
  - We need two sub-interfaces to the core, one in GRT, one in the clean VRF
  - In the clean VRF, to pick the best path to the destination, we need the full IGP table



# IP-only Network w/ Distributed TMS

## BGP FlowSpec Improvement: Granularity

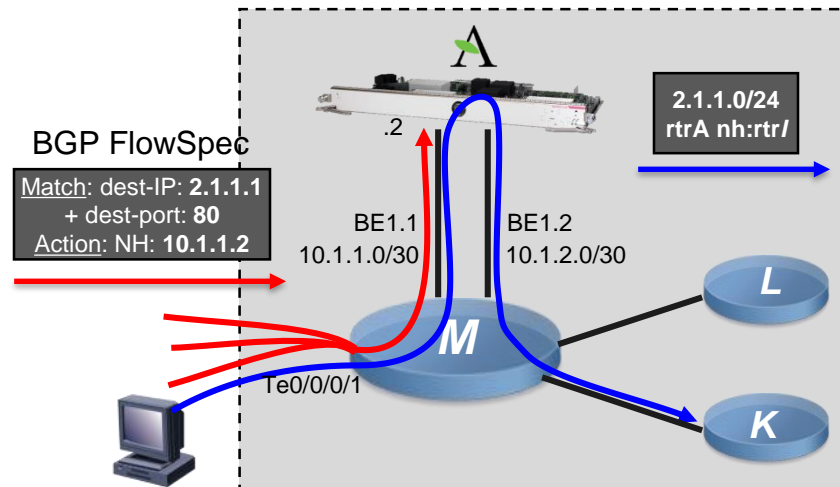
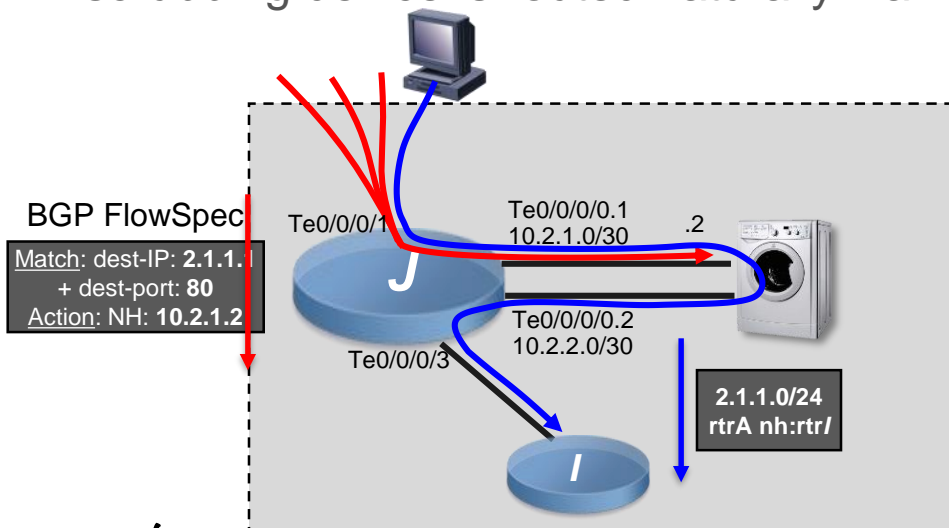
- BGP FS defines precisely the flow to divert to the local scrubbing device



# IP-only Network w/ Distributed TMS

## BGP FlowSpec Improvement: No VRF-Lite needed

- BGP FlowSpec is activated on Te0/0/0/1, dirty traffic targeted to 2.1.1.1:80 is forwarded to the scrubbing device address 10.2.1.2
- BGP FlowSpec is deactivated on port te0/0/0/0.2, clean traffic from the scrubbing device is routed naturally via IGP route 2.1.1.0/24 to router I



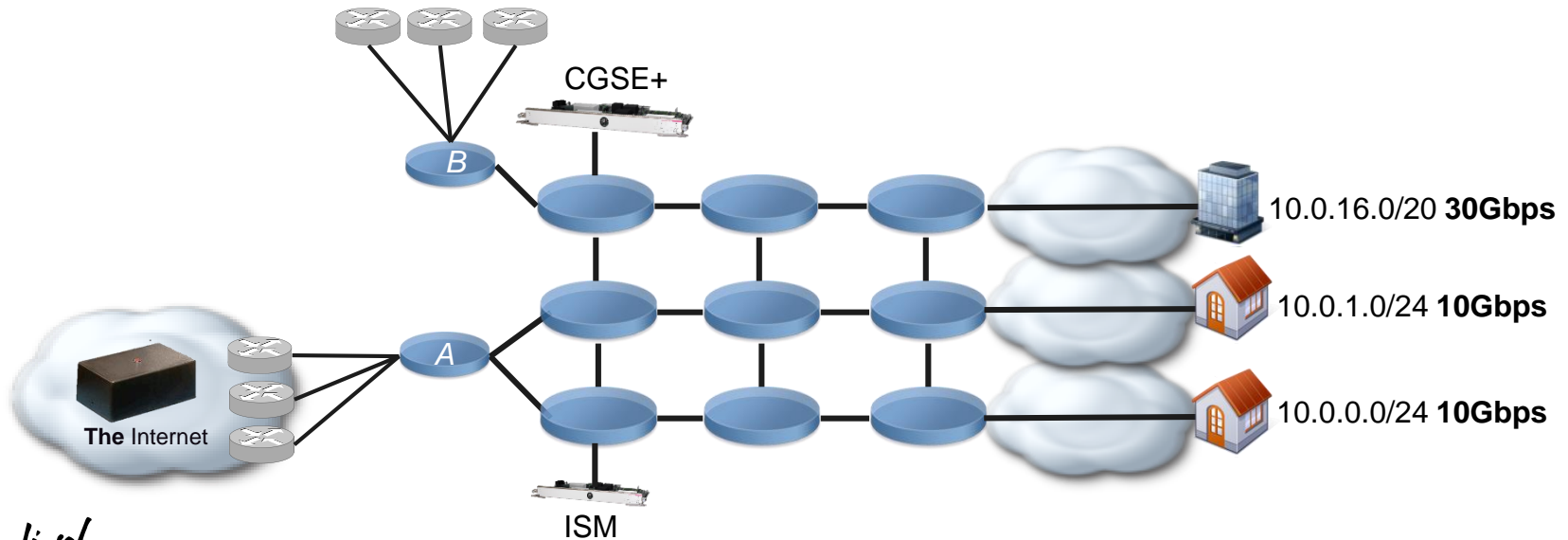


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## Unequal Load-Balancing

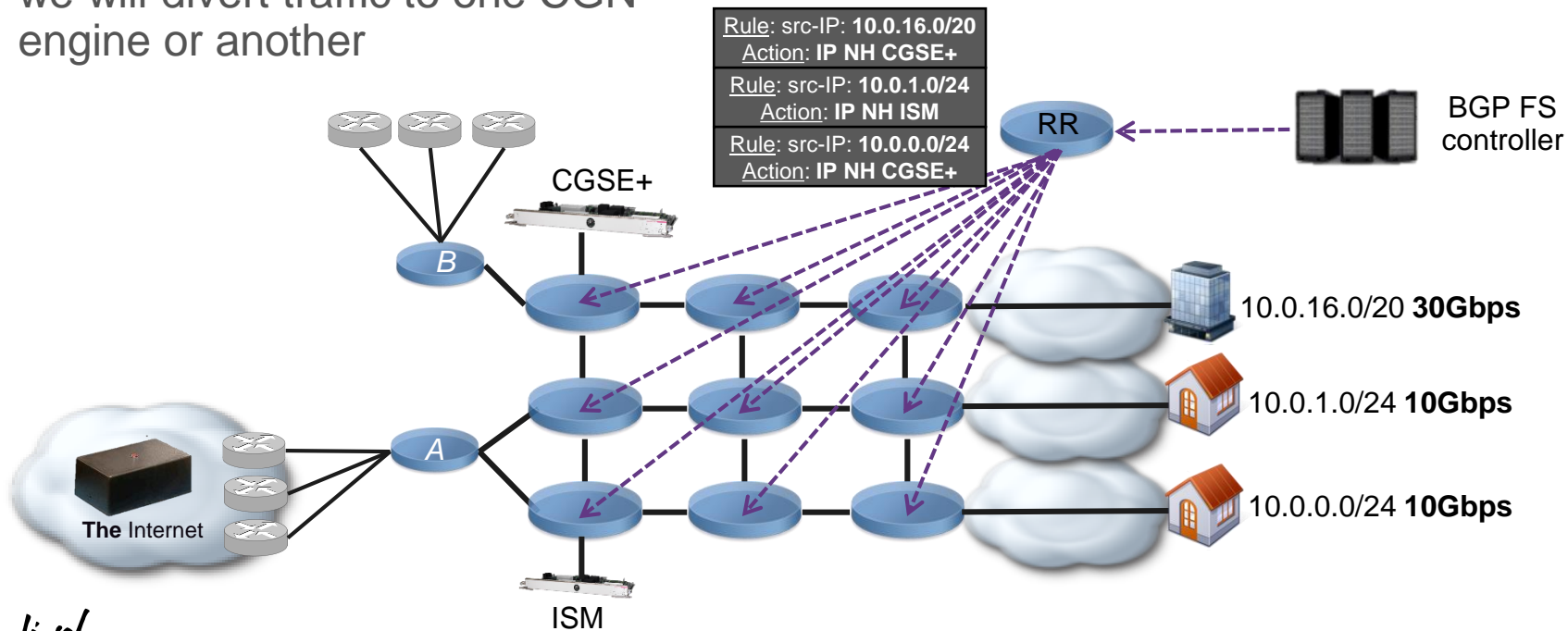
- Different peering / transit points
- Different NATing points with different performances / capabilities



# Other BGP FS Use-Cases

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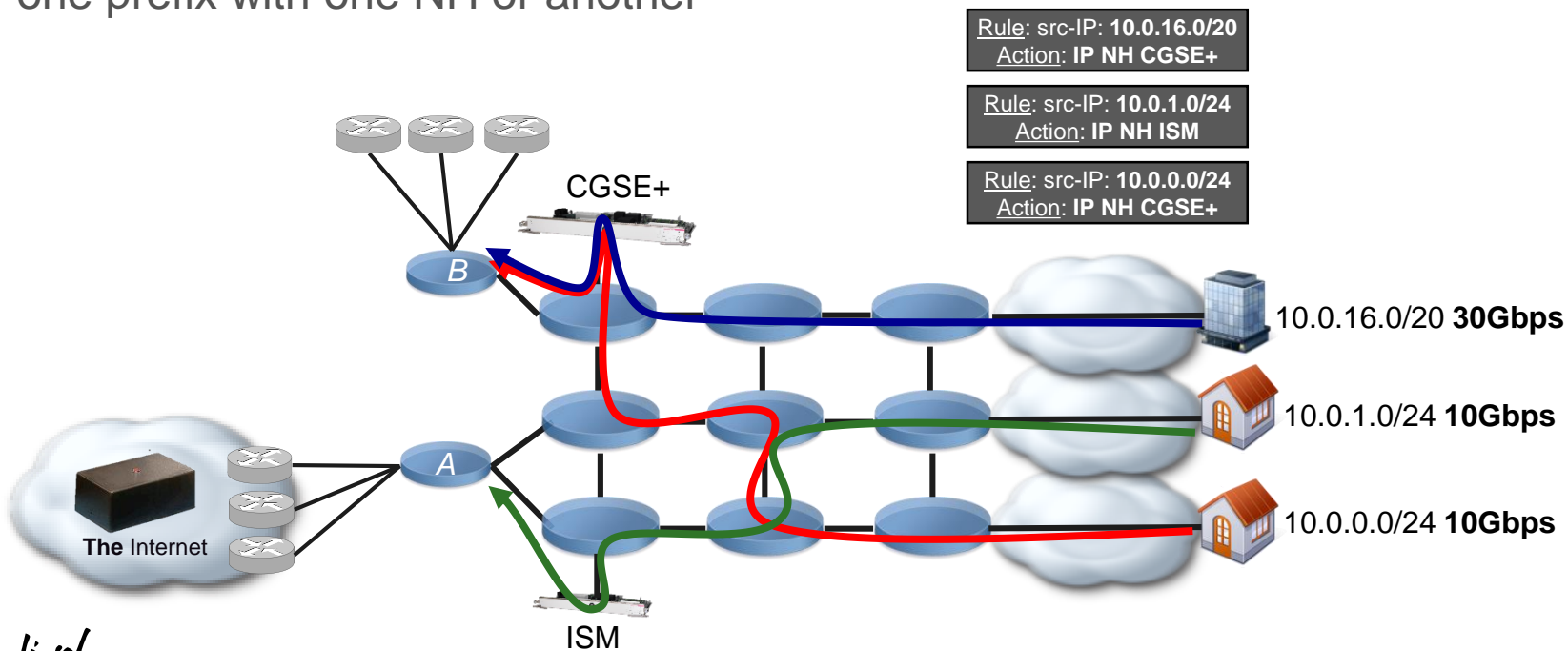
- Based on the source ranges, we will divert traffic to one CGN engine or another



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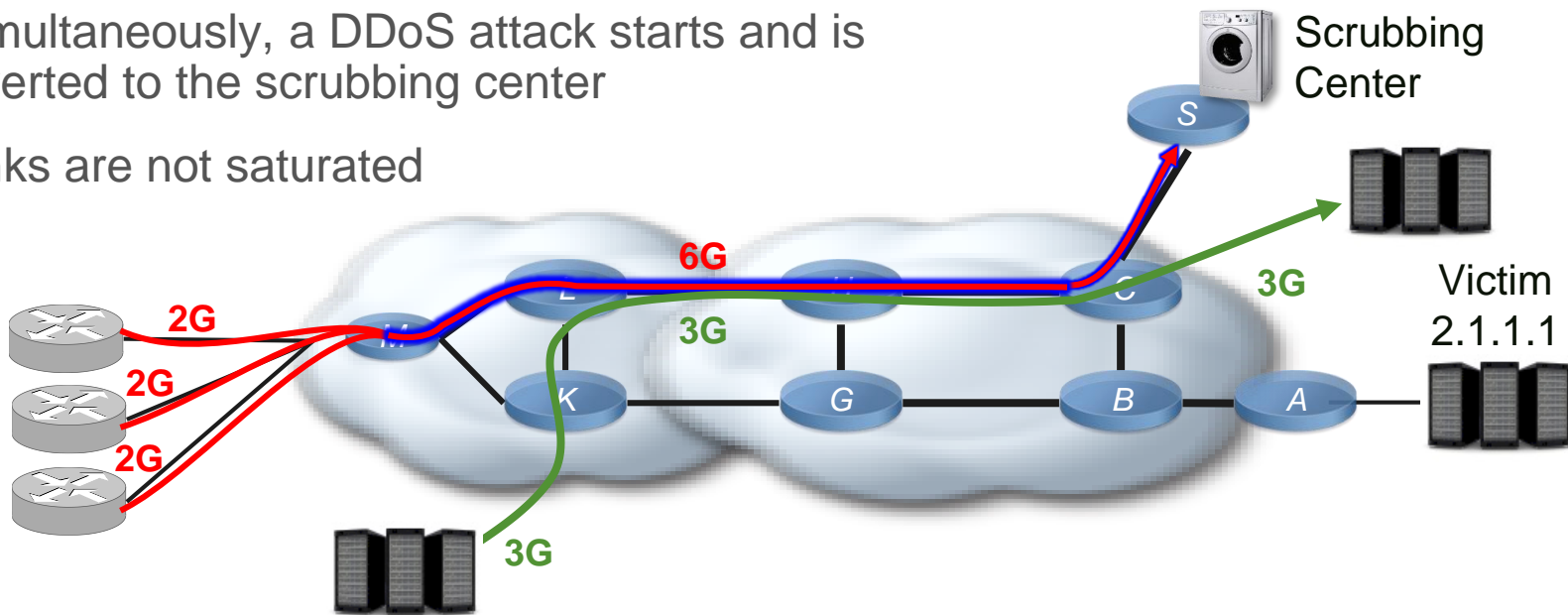
- This approach allows fine tuning of the traffic in the NAT engines, advertising one prefix with one NH or another



# Other BGP FS Use-Cases

## Low QoS Priority Traffic for DDoS Attacks

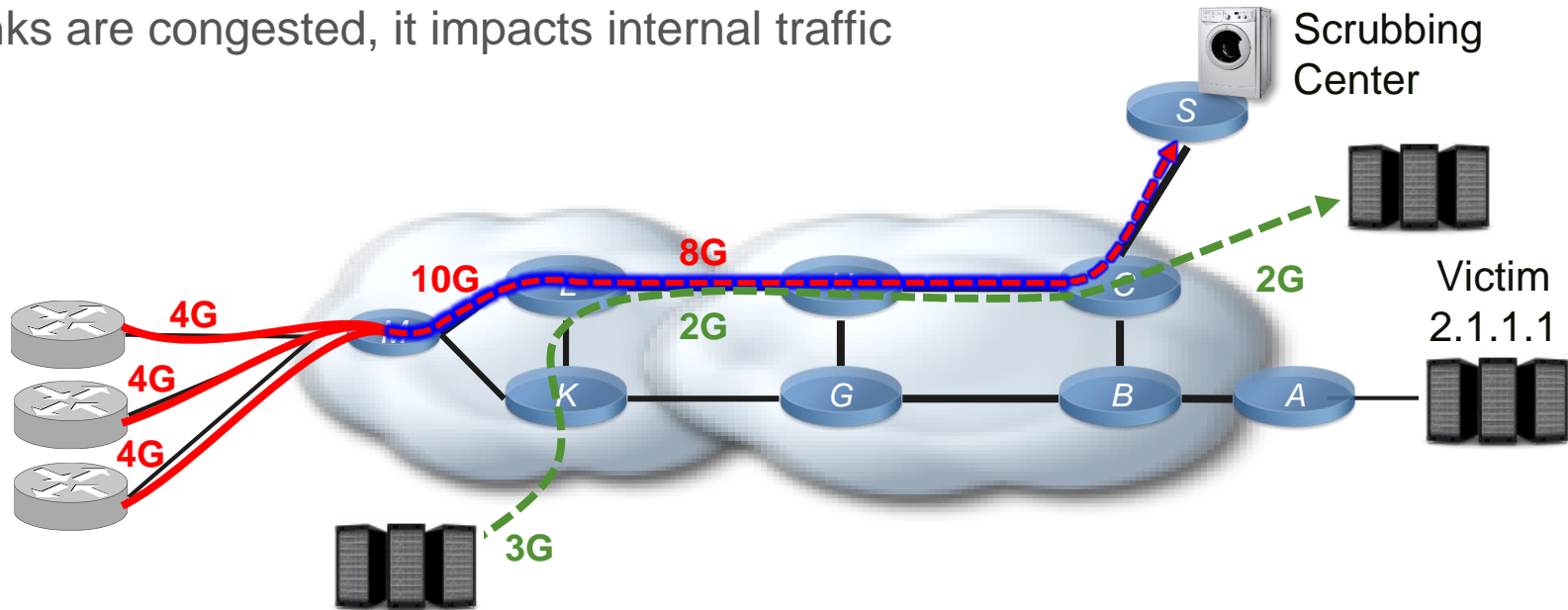
- Important back-up is using 3 Gbps of traffic
- Simultaneously, a DDoS attack starts and is diverted to the scrubbing center
- Links are not saturated



# Other BGP FS Use-Cases

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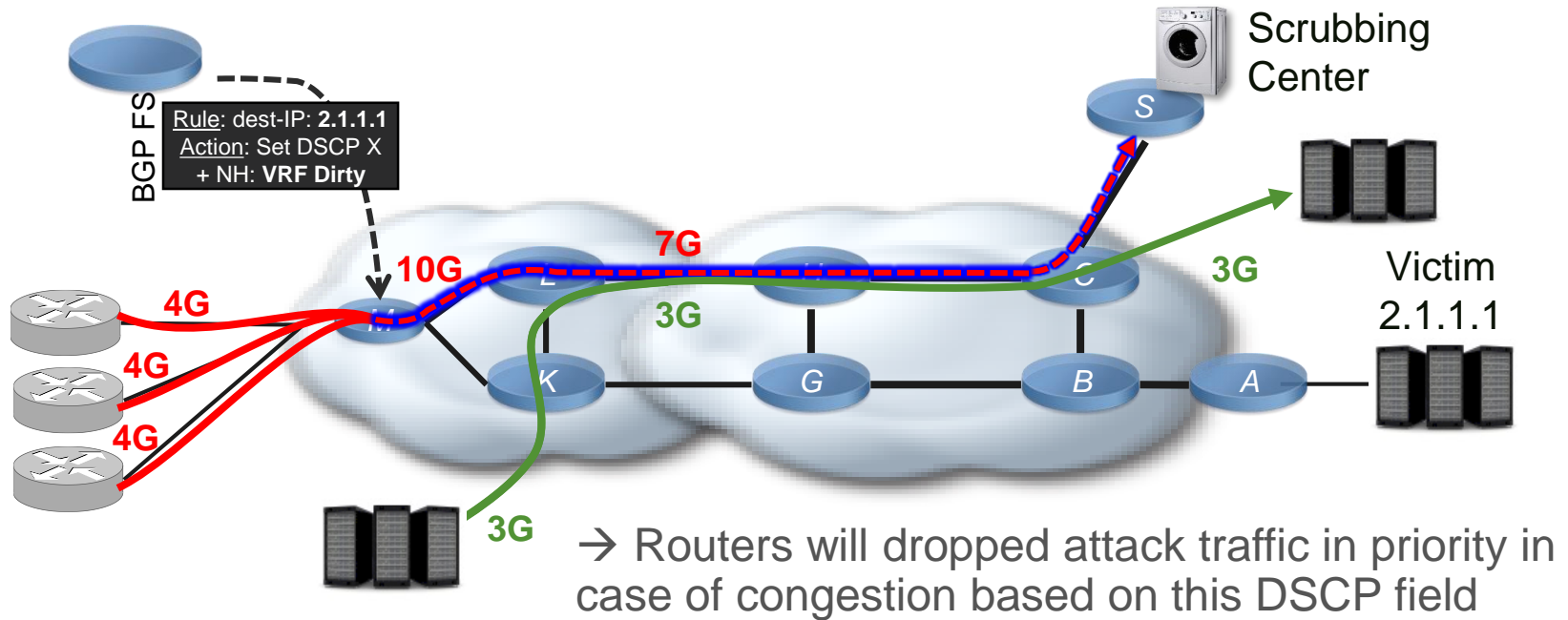
- The attack intensity increases
- Links are congested, it impacts internal traffic



# Other BGP FS Use-Cases

## Low QoS Priority Traffic for DDoS Attacks w/ FlowSpec

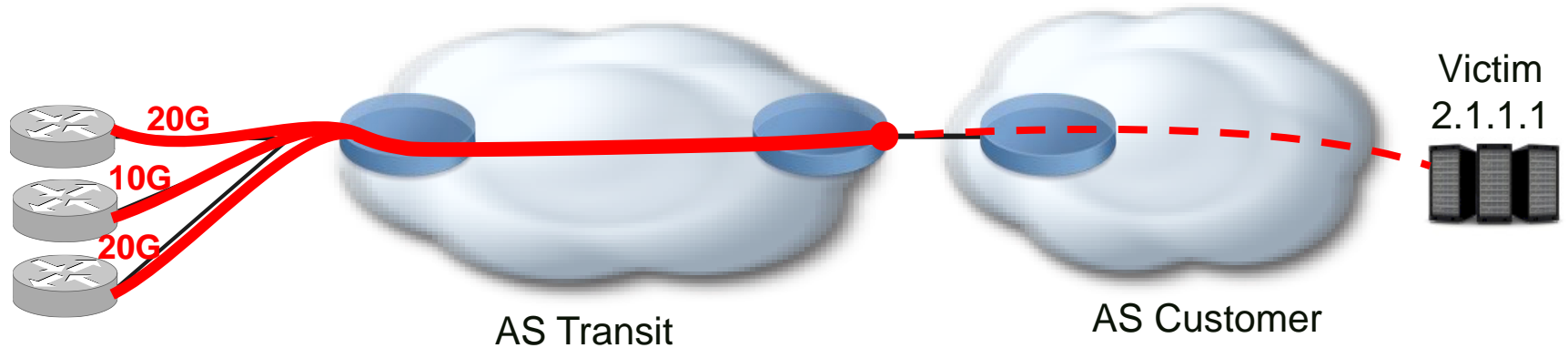
- BGP FS rule forces the route leaking in VRF-Dirty and positioning a DSCP field



# Other BGP FS Use-Cases

## Transit AS Policing

- A transit provider is offering to AS Customer a 10GE connectivity to the Internet
- An asset in AS Customer is under a heavy DDoS attack of 50Gbps
- It's pointless for AS Transit to transport the 50Gbps in it's infra to drop it on the last router connecting to AS Customer

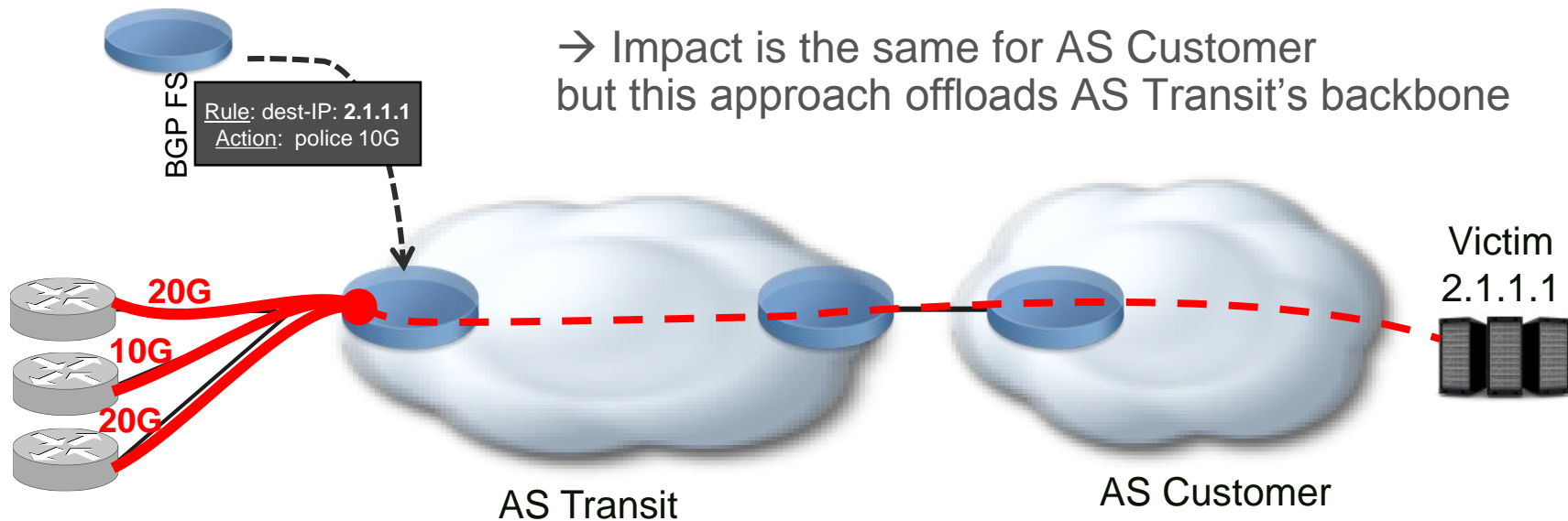




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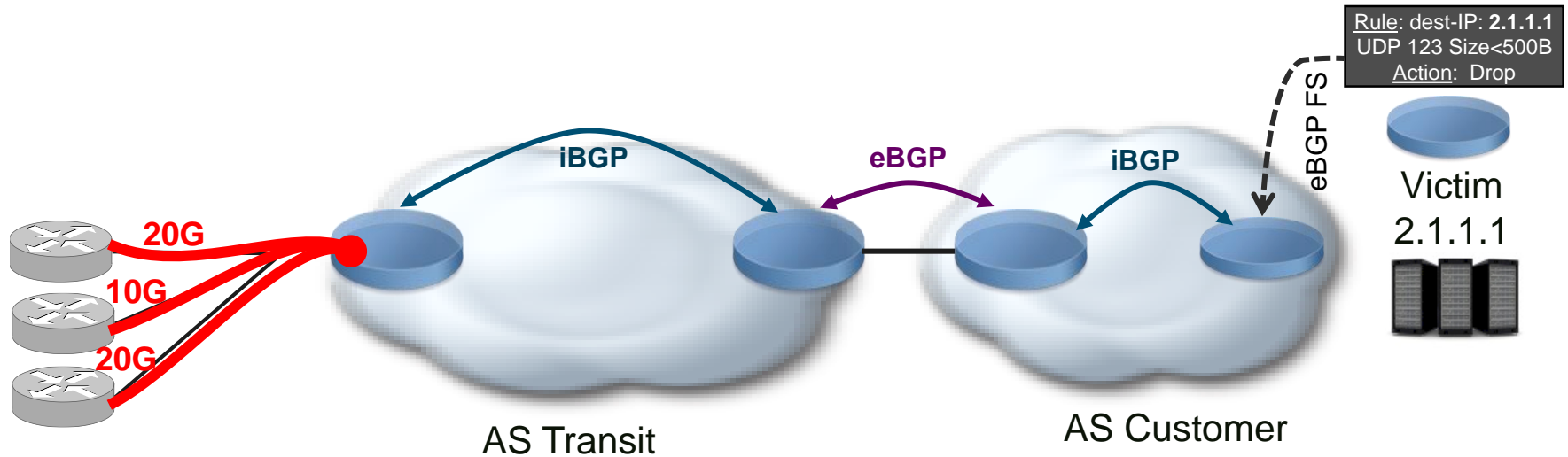
- AS Transit programs a BGP FS rule to rate-limit traffic targeted to the victim IP address at the level of the committed bandwidth (10Gbps here)



# Other BGP FS Use-Cases

## Give the Power to the Victim

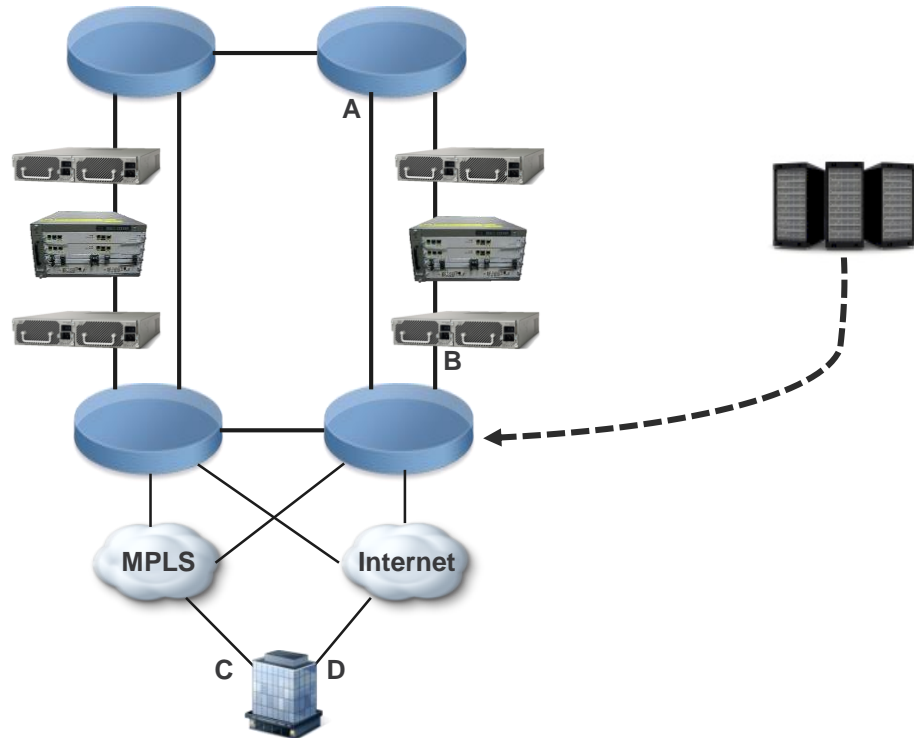
- Rule disseminated upstream to tackle the attack as early as possible
- Not popular today, but may change in the future



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## Enterprise PBR

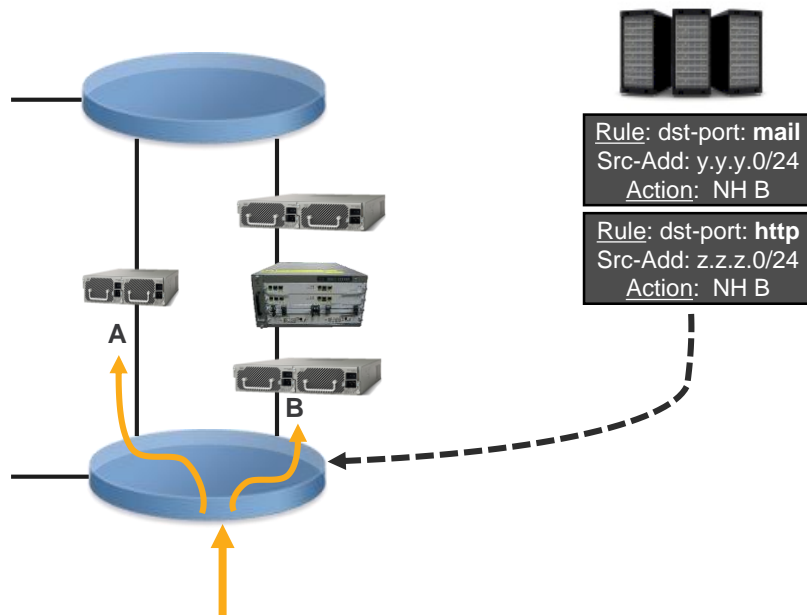
- Used to redirect traffic through security devices
- Used to select a transport (MPLS or Internet)



# Other BGP FS Use-Cases

## Enterprise PBR: Security Classification

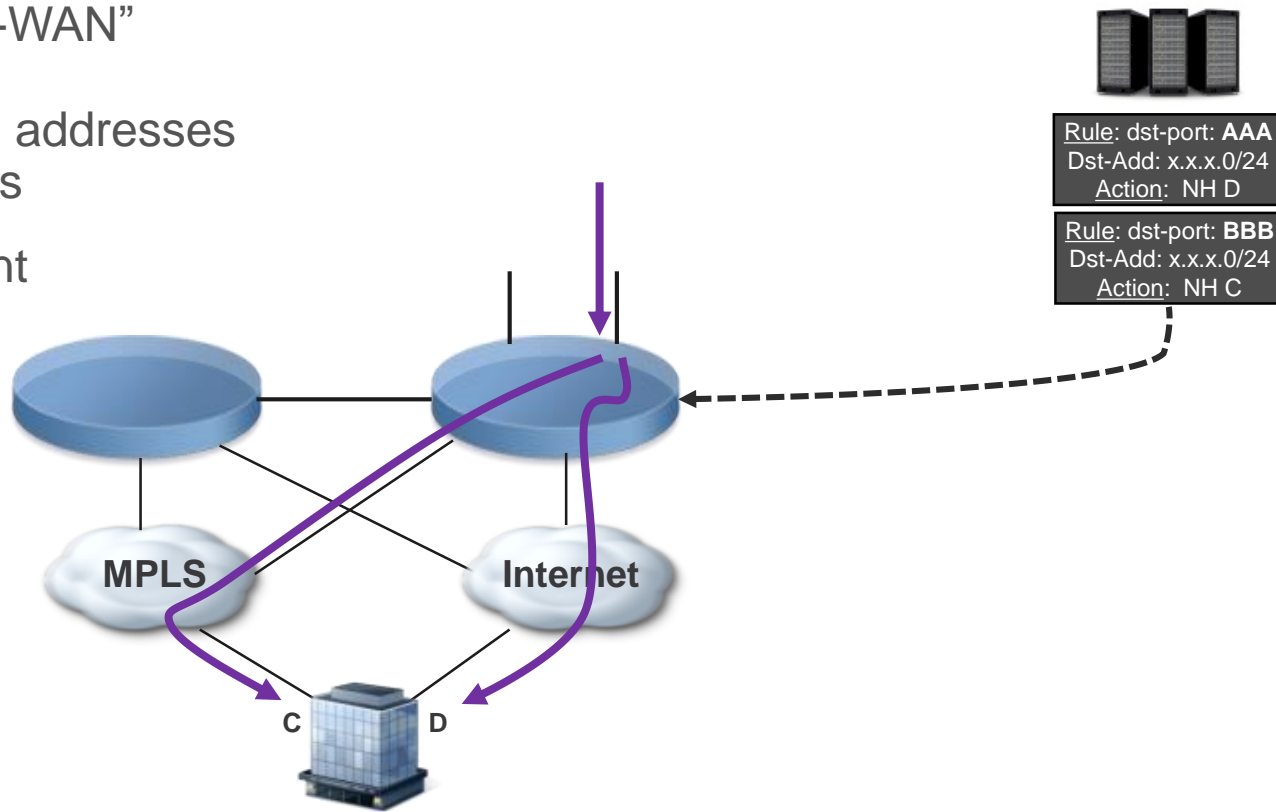
- Based on source addresses and application ports
- Packets diverted to specific security appliances (proxy, antispam, waf, fw, ...)



# Other BGP FS Use-Cases

## Enterprise PBR: "SD-WAN"

- Based on destination addresses and application ports
- Packets use different transport

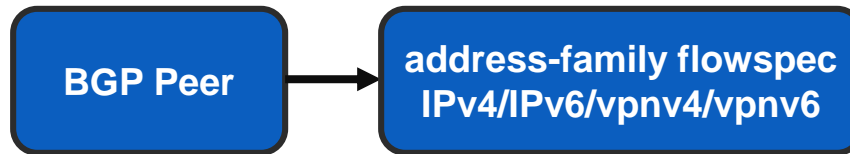


# BGP FlowSpec Configuration

# Configuring BGP FlowSpec on IOS XR Routers

## Overview of the Configuration Steps

- On both Client and Controller



- On Client



- On Controller



C3PL model

Note: all examples in following slides are equally valid for IPv4 and IPv6

# Configuring BGP FlowSpec on IOS XR Routers

Signalization: Use of a new Address-Family flowspec

## Controller

```
router bgp 1
  bgp router-id 6.6.6.6
  address-family ipv4 flowspec
  !
  neighbor-group ibgp-flowspec
  remote-as 1
  update-source loopback0
  address-family ipv4 flowspec
  !
  !
  neighbor 25.2.1.3
  use neighbor-group ibgp-flowspec
  !
  neighbor 25.2.1.4
  use neighbor-group ibgp-flowspec
  !
  !
  flowspec
  address-family ipv4
  service-policy type pbr FS
```

## Client

```
router bgp 1
  bgp router-id 3.3.3.3
  address-family ipv4 flowspec
  !
  neighbor-group ibgp-flowspec
  remote-as 1
  update-source loopback0
  address-family ipv4 flowspec
  !
  neighbor 25.2.1.11
  use neighbor-group ibgp-flowspec
  !
  !
  flowspec
  local-install interface-all
```

Install all rules  
on all interfaces

Advertise  
policy FS



# Configuring BGP FlowSpec on IOS XR Routers

## Configuring Rules on the Controller

```
class-map type traffic match-all match-UDP53
  match destination-port 53
  match protocol udp
end-class-map
!
class-map type traffic match-all match-src-ipv4-addr
  match destination-address ipv4 25.1.104.0 255.255.255.0
end-class-map
!
```

```
policy-map type pbr FS
  class type traffic match-src-ipv4-addr
    police rate 100000 bps
  !
  !
  class type traffic match-UDP53
    redirect next 192.42.52.125
  !
  !
  class type traffic class-default
  !
end-policy-map
```

```
flowspec
  address-family ipv4
    service-policy type pbr FS
```

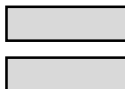


# Configuring BGP FlowSpec on IOS XR Routers

## Configuring Rules on the Controller

```
class-map type traffic match-all MATCH-UDP123
  match destination-port 123
  match protocol udp
end-class-map
!
class-map type traffic match-all MATCH-SRCv4
  match destination-address ipv4 2.1.1.0/24
end-class-map
!
policy-map type pbr FS1
  class type traffic MATCH-SRCv4
    police rate 100000 bps
  !
end-policy-map
!
policy-map type pbr FS2
  class type traffic MATCH-UDP123
    redirect nexthop 192.168.2.5
  !
end-policy-map

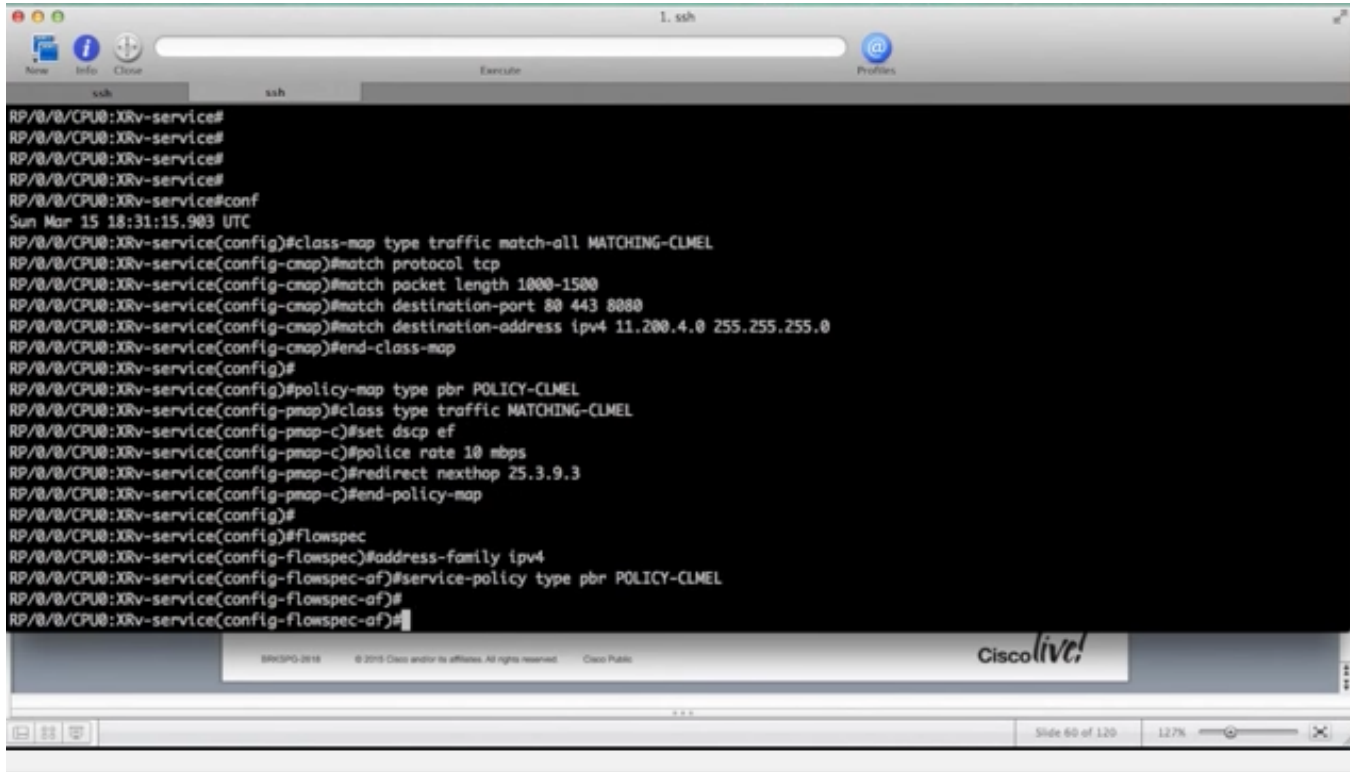
flowspec
  address-family ipv4
    service-policy type pbr FS1
    service-policy type pbr FS2
```



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  match protocol udp
end-class-map
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  class type traffic MATCH-SRCv4
    police rate 100000 bps
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  class type traffic MATCH-UDP123
    redirect nexthop 192.168.2.5
  !
end-policy-map

flowspec
  address-family ipv4
    service-policy type pbr FS
```

# Configuration Demo



```
RP/0/0/CPU0:XRv-service#
RP/0/0/CPU0:XRv-service#
RP/0/0/CPU0:XRv-service#
RP/0/0/CPU0:XRv-service#
RP/0/0/CPU0:XRv-service#conf
Sun Mar 15 18:31:15.903 UTC
RP/0/0/CPU0:XRv-service(config)#class-map type traffic match-all MATCHING-CLMEL
RP/0/0/CPU0:XRv-service(config-cmap)#match protocol tcp
RP/0/0/CPU0:XRv-service(config-cmap)#match packet length 1000-1500
RP/0/0/CPU0:XRv-service(config-cmap)#match destination-port 80 443 8080
RP/0/0/CPU0:XRv-service(config-cmap)#match destination-address ipv4 11.200.4.0 255.255.255.0
RP/0/0/CPU0:XRv-service(config-cmap)#end-class-map
RP/0/0/CPU0:XRv-service(config)#
RP/0/0/CPU0:XRv-service(config)#policy-map type pbr POLICY-CLMEL
RP/0/0/CPU0:XRv-service(config-pmap)#class type traffic MATCHING-CLMEL
RP/0/0/CPU0:XRv-service(config-pmap-c)#set dscp ef
RP/0/0/CPU0:XRv-service(config-pmap-c)#police rate 10 mbps
RP/0/0/CPU0:XRv-service(config-pmap-c)#redirect nexthop 25.3.9.3
RP/0/0/CPU0:XRv-service(config-pmap-c)#end-policy-map
RP/0/0/CPU0:XRv-service(config)#
RP/0/0/CPU0:XRv-service(config)#flowspec
RP/0/0/CPU0:XRv-service(config-flowspec)#address-family ipv4
RP/0/0/CPU0:XRv-service(config-flowspec-af)#service-policy type pbr POLICY-CLMEL
RP/0/0/CPU0:XRv-service(config-flowspec-af)#
RP/0/0/CPU0:XRv-service(config-flowspec-af)#
```

# Configuring BGP FlowSpec on IOS XR Routers

## Configuring a Type 1 Match “Destination Address”

```
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config)#class-map type traffic match-all MATCHING-RULE
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config-cmap)#match destination-address ipv4 81.253.193.0/24
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config-cmap)#
```

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#sh flowspec ipv4 detail

AFI: IPv4
Flow      :Dest:81.253.193.0/24
Actions   :Traffic-rate: 100000 bps (bgp.1)
Statistics (packets/bytes)
  Matched      :                0/0
  Transmitted  :                0/0
  Dropped      :                0/0
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#sh flowspec ipv4 nlri

AFI: IPv4
NLRI (Hex dump) :      0x011851fdc1
Actions         :Traffic-rate: 100000 bps (bgp.1)
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#
```

Type	Prefix length	Prefix
1 byte	1 byte	Variable
1	/24	81.253.193
0 x01	0x18	0x 51 fd c1

0x011851fdc1

# Configuring BGP FlowSpec on IOS XR Routers

## Mixing Several Matching Statements

```
class-map type traffic match-all MATCHING-RULE1
  match source-port 10 20 30-40 50-52 60-70
  match protocol udp
  match dscp ef
  match packet length 10-100 102-200 202-400 402-1500
  match destination-port 80
  match destination-address ipv4 11.200.4.0 255.255.255.0
end-class-map
```

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Client#sh flowspec afi-all detail
```

```
AFI: IPv4
```

```
Flow
```

```
:Dest:11.200.4.0/24,Proto:=17,DPort:=80,SPort:=10|=20|>=30&<=40|>=50&<=52|>=60&<=70,Length:>=10&<=100|>=102&<=200|>=202&<=400|>=402&<=1500,DSCP:=46
```

```
Actions :Traffic-rate: 314152 bps (bgp.1)
```

```
Statistics (packets/bytes)
```

```
Matched : 0/0
```

```
Dropped : 0/0
```

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RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Client#sh flowspec afi-all nlri
```

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AFI: IPv4
```

```
NLRI (Hex dump) :
```

```
0x01180bc80403811105815006010a0114031e452803324534033cc5460a030a4564036645c803ca550190130192d505dc0b812e
```

```
Actions :Traffic-rate: 314152 bps (bgp.1)
```

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Client#
```

# Configuring BGP FlowSpec on IOS XR Routers

## Configuring an Action: Police

```
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config)#policy-map type pbr FS
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config-pmap)# class type traffic MATCHING-RULE1
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config-pmap-c)#police ?
    rate Committed Information Rate
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config-pmap-c)#police rate ?
    <1-4294967295> Committed Information Rate
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config-pmap-c)#police rate 1000 ?
    bps      Bits per second (default)
    cellsp   Cells per second
    gbps     Gigabits per second
    kbps     Kilobits per second
    mbps     Megabits per second
    <cr>
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config-pmap-c)#police rate 1000
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config-pmap-c)#
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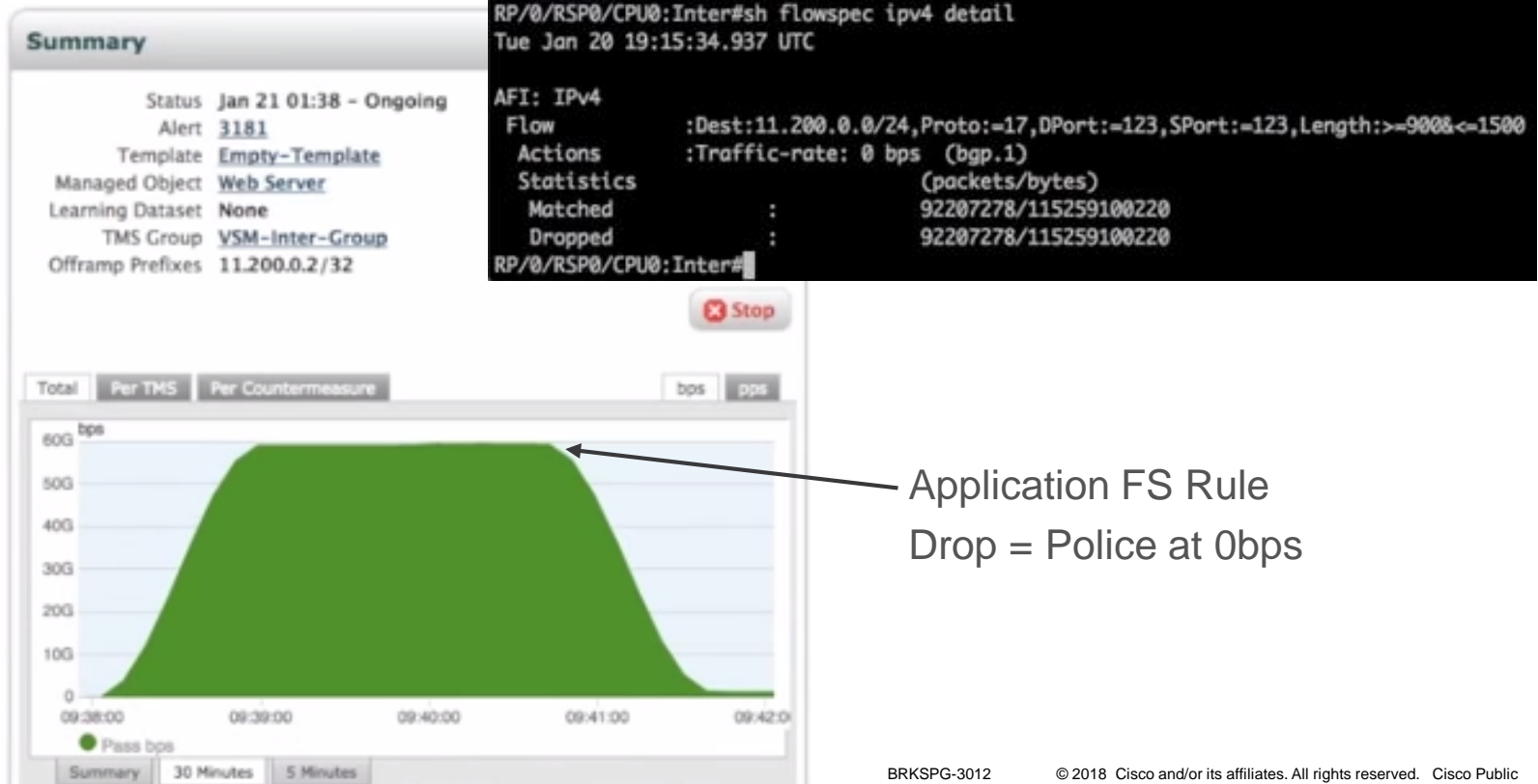
RFC	TYPE (2 bytes)	ASN (only the last 2 bytes) (2 bytes)	Rate (bytes/s) (4 bytes)
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EX	0x8006	0x1234	0x4a3ebc20
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→ Hex 4a3ebc20 = 31,125,000 Bytes/sec  
= 25 Mbps

# Configuring BGP FlowSpec on IOS XR Routers

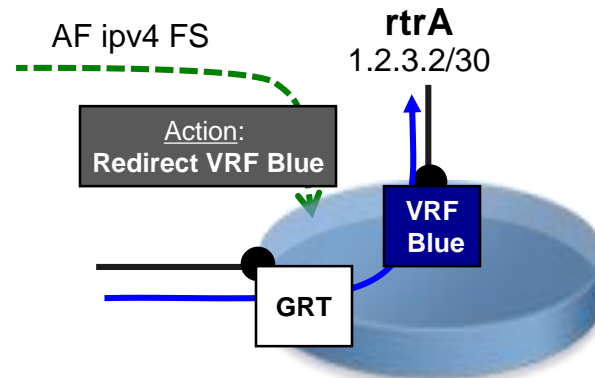
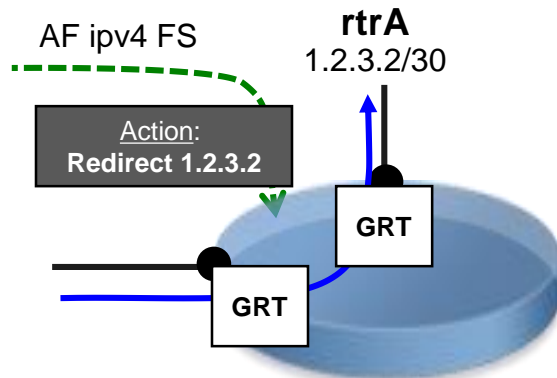
## Configuring an Action: Police



# Configuring BGP FlowSpec on IOS XR Routers

## Configuring an Action: Redirection

- If the ingress interface is in the Global Routing Table, the flowspec rule should be advertised via an “address-family IPv4 flowspec”
- Redirection to an NH address implies the egress interface is in the GRT too
- Redirection to a different VRF can not specify the destination address, a second lookup in this target VRF will happen to the destination address of the packet





# Configuring BGP FlowSpec on IOS XR Routers

## Configuring an Action: Example of a Redirection to an IP Address

### Controller Configuration

```
policy-map type pbr TEST
  class type traffic MATCHING-RULE1
    redirect nexthop 25.3.9.3
  !
  class type traffic class-default
  !
end-policy-map
!
traffic MATCHING-RULE1
class-map type traffic match-all MATCHING-RULE1
  match protocol udp
  match packet length 500-1550
  match destination-address ipv4 25.1.102.1
  255.255.255.255
end-class-map
!
```

### Client View

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Client#show bgp ipv4 flowspec
<SNIP>
Status codes: s suppressed, d damped, h history, * valid, > best
                i - internal, r RIB-failure, S stale, N Nexthop-
discard
Origin codes: i - IGP, e - EGP, ? - incomplete
  Network          Next Hop          Metric LocPrf Weight
Path
*>iDest:25.1.102.1/32,Proto:=17,Length:>=500&<=1550/128
                25.3.9.3                100          0 i
Processed 1 prefixes, 1 paths

RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Client#show flowspec afi-all detail

AFI: IPv4
Flow           :Dest:25.1.102.1/32,Proto:=17,Length:>=500&<=1550
Actions        :Nexthop: 25.3.9.3 (bgp.1)
Statistics     (packets/bytes)
  Matched      :                0/0
  Dropped      :                0/0

RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Client#
```

# Action Redirect: Digging Deeper

## Controller Configuration

```
policy-map type pbr test
  class type traffic test
    redirect ipv4 nexthop 25.3.9.3
  !
end-policy-map
```

## Client View (Debug all Flowspec Events)

```
bgp[1052]: FlowSpec: Updating NLRI Proto:=6,DPort:=80 for TBL default:IPv4.
flowspec_mgr[1094]: FlowSpec: Client bgp.1 NLRI Proto:=6,DPort:=80 Update for TBL default:IPv4.
flowspec_mgr[1094]: FlowSpec: Added client bgp.1 flow active Proto:=6,DPort:=80 with actions IP-25.3.9.3 from TBL
default:IPv4.
flowspec_mgr[1094]: FlowSpec: Finished receiving 1 IPC msgs for conn 0x20000099, 0:No error.
```

In this case, we used an IPv4 address for the Next-Hop.

It's transported as a BGP attribute and no longer as an Extended Community

# Configuring BGP FlowSpec on IOS XR Routers

## Gotchas with Redirect Action

- A rule is advertised from controller only if the configured NH is reachable
- Not necessary reachable on the client side but mandatory on the controller side

```
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl#sh route 25.1.102.1
```

```
% Network not in table
```

```
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl#
```

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Client#sh bgp ipv4 flowspec
```

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Client#sh bgp ipv4 flowspec sum
```

Neighbor	Spk	AS	MsgRcvd	MsgSent	TblVer	InQ	OutQ	Up/Down	St/PfxRcd
25.2.1.11	0	1	16488	16457	596	0	0	00:32:57	0

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Client#
```

```
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl#sh run router static  
router static
```

```
address-family ipv4 unicast  
25.3.9.3/32 GigabitEthernet0/0/0/0
```

```
!  
!
```

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Client#show bgp ipv4 flowspec
```

```
Status codes: s suppressed, d damped, h history, * valid, > best
```

```
i - internal, r RIB-failure, S stale, N Nexthop-discard
```

```
Origin codes: i - IGP, e - EGP, ? - incomplete
```

Network	Next Hop	Metric	LocPrf	Weight	Path
*>iDest:25.1.102.1/32,Proto:=17,Length:>=500&<=1550/128	25.3.9.3		100	0	i

```
Processed 1 prefixes, 1 paths
```

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Client#
```

# Configuring BGP FlowSpec on IOS XR Routers

## Gotchas with Redirect Action

- If the NH is not reachable in the Client, the rule will be ignored

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Client#sh route 11.22.33.44
```

```
% Network not in table
```

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Client#
```

```
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl#sh run policy-map type pbr TEST
policy-map type pbr TEST
```

```
class type traffic MATCHING-RULE1
  redirect nexthop 11.22.33.44
```

```
!
```

```
class type traffic class-default
```

```
!
```

```
end-policy-map
```

```
!
```

```
RP/0/0/CPU0:XRv-service#sh run router static
router static
```

```
address-family ipv4 unicast
  11.22.33.44/32 GigabitEthernet0/0/0/0
```

```
!
```

```
!
```

```
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl#
```

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Client#show bgp ipv4 flowspec
```

```
Dest:25.1.102.1/32,Proto:=17,Length:>=500&<=1550/128 detail
```

```
BGP routing table entry for
```

```
Dest:25.1.102.1/32,Proto:=17,Length:>=500&<=1550/128
```

```
<SNIP>
```

```
Last Modified: Feb  8 12:55:45.095 for 00:01:19
```

```
Paths: (1 available, no best path)
```

```
Not advertised to any peer
```

```
Path #1: Received by speaker 0
```

```
Flags: 0x40000000000020005, import: 0x20
```

```
Not advertised to any peer
```

```
Local
```

```
11.22.33.44 (inaccessible) from 25.2.1.11 (6.6.6.6)
```

```
Origin IGP, localpref 100, valid, internal
```

```
Received Path ID 0, Local Path ID 0, version 0
```

```
Extended community: FLOWSPEC Redirect-IP:0
```

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Client#show flowspec afi-all detail
```

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Client#
```

→ No blackhole

# Configuring BGP FlowSpec on IOS XR Routers

## Mixing Multiple Actions

- We can mix several Actions:

- Rate-limit + Redirect VRF/IP
- Rate-limit + DSCP Marking
- Redirect VRF/IP + DSCP Marking
- Rate-limit + Redirect VRF/IP + DSCP Marking



- It's not possible to mix:

- Redirect VRF + Redirect NH IP
- Redirect NH IP@A + Redirect NH IP@B

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#sh flowspec ipv4 detail
AFI: IPv4
Flow           :Dest:25.1.102.1/32,Proto:=17,Length:>=500&<=1550
Actions        :Traffic-rate: 100000 bps DSCP: ef Nexthop: 25.3.9.3 (bgp.1)
Statistics     (packets/bytes)
  Matched      :                75899782/106259694800
  Dropped      :                75686514/105961119600
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#
```

# BGP Persistence

- In IOS XR 5.2.2 we introduced the support of the LLGR draft *draft-uttaro-idr-bgp-persistence-02*
- Both sides need to negotiate this capability when establishing the session

```
neighbor-group ibgp-flowspec
  remote-as 1
  update-source GigabitEthernet0/0/0/0
  address-family ipv4 flowspec
    long-lived-graceful-restart capable
    long-lived-graceful-restart stale-time send 360 accept 360
!
neighbor 10.0.0.2
  use neighbor-group ibgp-flowspec
```

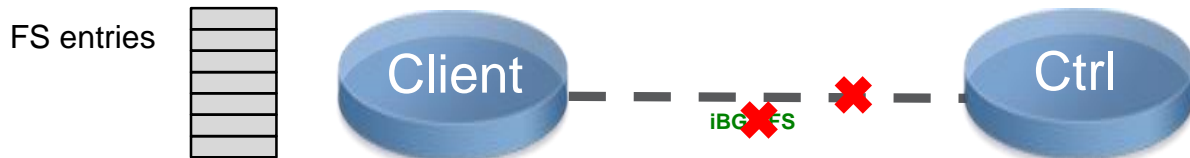
```
neighbor-group ibgp-flowspec
  remote-as 1
  update-source GigabitEthernet0/0/0/0
  address-family ipv4 flowspec
    long-lived-graceful-restart capable
    long-lived-graceful-restart stale-time send 360 accept 360
!
neighbor 10.0.0.1
  use neighbor-group ibgp-flowspec
```



```
RP/0/0/CPU0:Client#sh bgp ipv4 flowspec neighbors 10.0.0.1 detail | i Long-lived
Long-lived Graceful Restart Capability advertised
  Advertised Long-lived Stale time 360 seconds
  Long-lived Graceful Restart Capability received
RP/0/0/CPU0:Client#
```

# BGP Persistence

- We cut the link between the Client and Controller

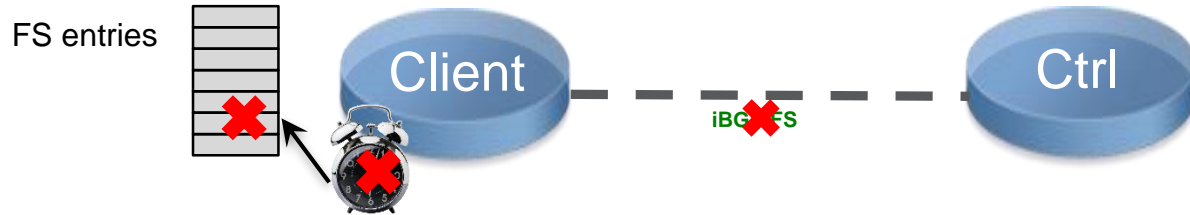


```
RP/0/0/CPU0:May 11 16:01:53.980 : bgp[1052]: %ROUTING-BGP-5-ADJCHANGE : neighbor 10.0.0.1 Down - BGP
Notification sent, hold time expired (VRF: default) (AS: 1)
RP/0/0/CPU0:May 11 16:01:53.980 : bgp[1052]: %ROUTING-BGP-5-NSR_STATE_CHANGE : Changed state to NSR-Ready
RP/0/0/CPU0:Client#sh bgp ipv4 flowspec sum
BGP router identifier 2.2.2.2, local AS number 1
<SNIP>
Neighbor      Spk    AS MsgRcvd MsgSent   TblVer  InQ  OutQ  Up/Down  St/PfxRcd
10.0.0.1      0      1   7508   7513     0     0    0 00:00:29 Active

RP/0/0/CPU0:Client#sh flowspec ipv4 detail
AFI: IPv4
  Flow          :Dest:11.200.4.0/24,Proto:=6,DPort:=80|=443|=8080,Length:>=1000<=1500
  Actions       :Traffic-rate: 10000000 bps DSCP: ef Nexthop: 25.3.9.3 (bgp.1)
RP/0/0/CPU0:Client#sh bgp ipv4 flowspec neighbors 10.0.0.1 detail | i "(Long|LLGR)"
Long-lived Graceful Restart Capability advertised
  Advertised Long-lived Stale time 360 seconds
  Remaining LLGR stalepath time 320
RP/0/0/CPU0:Client#
```

# BGP Persistence

- When the timer expires, the associated BGP FS entries are removed

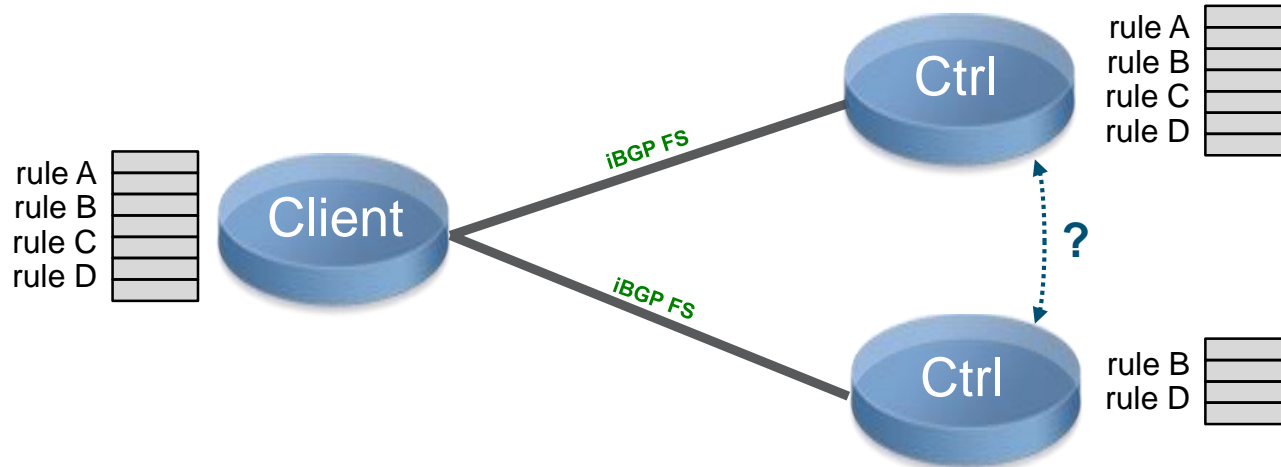


```
RP/0/0/CPU0:XRv2-demo#sh bgp ipv4 flowspec neighbors 10.0.0.1 detail | i "(Long|LLGR)"
Mon May 11 16:07:53.845 UTC
    Long-lived Graceful Restart Capability advertised
    Advertised Long-lived Stale time 360 seconds
    Remaining LLGR stalepath time 2
RP/0/0/CPU0:XRv2-demo#sh bgp ipv4 flowspec neighbors 10.0.0.1 detail | i "(Long|LLGR)"
Mon May 11 16:08:01.285 UTC
    Long-lived Graceful Restart Capability advertised
    Advertised Long-lived Stale time 360 seconds
    Long-lived Graceful Restart not in effect as Graceful Restart capability not received
RP/0/0/CPU0:XRv2-demo#sh flowspec ipv4 detail
Mon May 11 16:08:04.615 UTC
RP/0/0/CPU0:XRv2-demo#
```



# BGP FS Controller Redundancy

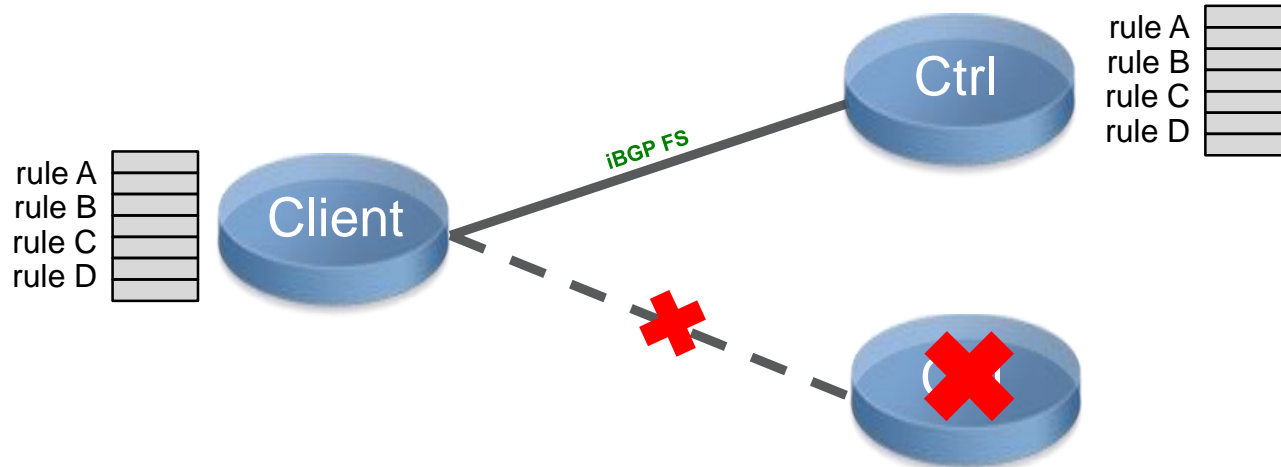
- No Controller to Controller protocol to sync the rules advertisement



- You need manual config or scripting to align config on each Controller

# BGP FS Controller Redundancy

- If a controller is lost, the rules are not temporarily removed and re-installed





# Configuring BGP FlowSpec

## Order of Matching Types

- Not dependent on the arrival order of the flow specification's rules
- The algorithm starts by comparing the left-most components of the rules.
- If the types differ, the rule with lowest numeric type value has higher precedence (and thus will match before) than the rule that doesn't contain that component type.

Order of preference ↓

NLRI type	Match fields
Type 1	IPv4 Destination address
Type 2	IPv4 Source address
Type 3	IPv4 protocol
Type 4	IPv4 source or destination port
Type 5	IPv4 destination port
Type 6	IPv4 Source port
Type 7	IPv4 ICMP type
Type 8	IPv4 ICMP code
Type 9	IPv4 TCP flags (2 bytes include reserved bits)
Type 10	IPv4 Packet length
Type 11	IPv4 DSCP
Type 12	IPv4 fragmentation bits



# Configuring BGP FlowSpec

## Order of Matching Types

- If the component types are the same, then a type-specific comparison is performed.
- For IP prefix values (IP destination and source prefix) precedence is given to the lowest IP value of the common prefix length; if the common prefix is equal, then the most specific prefix has precedence.
- For all other component types, unless otherwise specified, the comparison is performed by comparing the component data as a binary string using the memcmp() function as defined by the ISO C standard.
- For strings of different lengths, the common prefix is compared. If equal, the longest string is considered to have higher precedence than the shorter one.

# Configuring BGP FlowSpec

```

class-map type traffic match-all MATCHING-RULE1
 match protocol udp
 match packet length 500-1550
 match destination-address ipv4 25.1.102.1 255.255.255.255
end-class-map
!
class-map type traffic match-all MATCHING-RULE2
 match protocol udp
 match packet length 500-1550
 match destination-address ipv4 25.1.102.0 255.255.255.0
end-class-map
!
policy-map type pbr TEST1
 class type traffic MATCHING-RULE1
  redirect nexthop 25.4.9.3
 class type traffic class-default
!
end-policy-map
!
policy-map type pbr TEST2
 class type traffic MATCHING-RULE2
  redirect nexthop 25.3.9.3
 class type traffic class-default
!
end-policy-map
flowspec
 address-family ipv4
  service-policy type pbr TEST1
  service-policy type pbr TEST2
!
  
```

Controller

```

RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Client#show flowspec afi-all detail

AFI: IPv4
Flow
:Dest:25.1.102.1/32,Proto:=17,Length:>=500&<=1550
  Actions      :Nexthop: 25.4.9.3 (bgp.1)
  Statistics    (packets/bytes)
  Matched      :                304006799/425609518600
  Dropped      :                0/0
Flow
:Dest:25.1.102.0/24,Proto:=17,Length:>=500&<=1550
  Actions      :Nexthop: 25.3.9.3 (bgp.1)
  Statistics    (packets/bytes)
  Matched      :                0/0
  Dropped      :                0/0

RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Client#
  
```

Client

25.1.102.1/32 more specific than 25.1.102.0/24

# NLRI Filtering

## “Safety Net”

- We don't want any user or operator to accidentally blackhole important traffic
  - DNS servers (8.8.8.8)
  - Infrastructure addresses (routers, tacacs/radius, netflow collectors, snmp, ...)
  - Addresses of other customers
- Local definition of prefixes / protocols which can NOT be overruled by BGP FlowSpec

# NLRI Filtering

## Configuration

```
prefix-set ALLOW-FLOW
 1.1.1.0/24 ge 32
end-set
!
route-policy ALLOW-FLOW-POLICY
  if destination-prefix in ALLOW-FLOW then
    pass
  endif
end-policy
!
router bgp 65117
 neighbor 25.2.1.14
  remote-as 65117
  update-source GigabitEthernet0/0/0/0
  address-family ipv4 flowspec
    route-policy ALLOW-FLOW-POLICY in
  !
```

- Server advertises two BGP FS rules:
  - Destination 1.1.1.1/32
  - Destination 1.1.2.1/32

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#sh flowspec ipv4 detail
AFI: IPv4
  Flow           :Dest:1.1.1.1/32
  Actions        :Traffic-rate: 0 bps (bgp.1)
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#
```

→ Only the 1.1.1.1/32 rule is accepted and configured.

# Consistency Checking

## Example: TCP with ICMP Code

```
class-map type traffic match-all c21
  match protocol tcp
  match ipv4 icmp-type 10
end-class-map
```

```
RP/0/0/CPU0:CONTROLLER#show flowspec vrf foo1 ipv4 internal
VRF: foo1      AFI: IPv4
Flow          :Proto:=6,ICMPType:=10
  Actions     :DSCP: af11 (policy.1.p21.c21)
<... SNIP ...>
Sequence:           1024
Match Unsupported:  ICMP type/code with non-ICMP protocol
Synced:             FALSE
<... SNIP ...>
Statistics                                     (packets/bytes)
  Matched           :                               0/0
  Transmitted       :                               0/0
  Dropped           :                               0/0
RP/0/0/CPU0:CONTROLLER#
```



# Consistency Checking

## Other Examples

```
class-map type traffic match-all c22
match protocol icmp
match tcp-flag 16
end-class-map
```

```
RP/0/0/CPU0:CONTROLLER#show flowspec vrf foo2 ipv4 internal
VRF: foo2      AFI: IPv4
  Flow          :Proto:=1,TCPFlags:=0x10
  Actions       :DSCP: af11 (policy.1.p22.c22)
<... SNIP ...>
  Sequence:          1024
  Match Unsupported: TCP flags with non-TCP protocol
  Synced:            FALSE
<... SNIP ...>
  Statistics                (packets/bytes)
  Matched                   :                0/0
  Transmitted                :                0/0
  Dropped                   :                0/0
RP/0/0/CPU0:CONTROLLER#
```

```
class-map type traffic match-all c23
match protocol icmp
match destination-port 10
end-class-map
```

```
RP/0/0/CPU0:CONTROLLER#show flowspec vrf foo3 ipv4 internal
VRF: foo3      AFI: IPv4
  Flow          :Proto:=1,DPort:=10
  Actions       :DSCP: af11 (policy.1.p23.c23)
<... SNIP ...>
  Sequence:          1024
  Match Unsupported: Port with non-TCP/UDP protocol
  Synced:            FALSE
<... SNIP ...>
  Statistics                (packets/bytes)
  Matched                   :                0/0
  Transmitted                :                0/0
  Dropped                   :                0/0
RP/0/0/CPU0:CONTROLLER#
```

# Checking Counters with Netconf/XML

- Proprietary models are available for configuration and monitoring

```
<rpc message-id="101"
xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
  <get>
    <filter>
      <Operational>
<FlowSpec></FlowSpec>
</Operational>
</filter>
</get>
</rpc>]]>]]>
```

```
<<<SNIP>>>
  <FlowTable>
    <Flow>
      <Naming>
        <FlowNotation>
          Dest:25.1.104.0/24
        </FlowNotation>
      </Naming>
      <FlowStatistics>
        <Classified>
          <Packets>
            21946725652
          </Packets>
          <Bytes>
            13958117514672
          </Bytes>
        </Classified>
        <Dropped>
          <Packets>
            21946488774
          </Packets>
          <Bytes>
            13957966860264
          </Bytes>
        </Dropped>
      </FlowStatistics>
    </Flow>
  </FlowTable>
<<</SNIP>>>
```

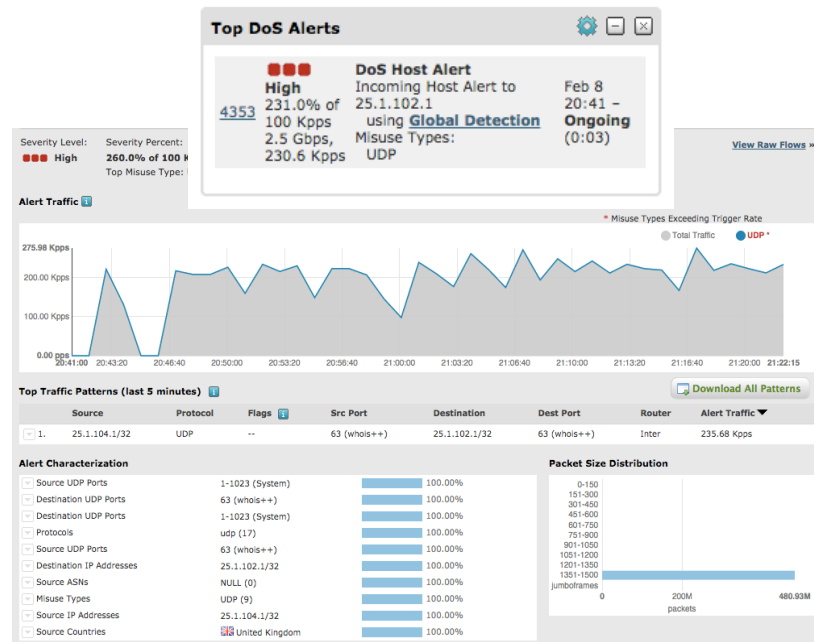
# Netflow Sampling vs BGP flowspec

- Even if a BGP flowspec rule drops the packets, they are sampled and handled by the linecard CPU.

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Client#sh run int hundredGigE 0/0/0/0
interface HundredGigE0/0/0/0
description *** to Boca ***
cdp
ipv4 address 25.1.9.4 255.255.255.0
load-interval 30
flow ipv4 monitor MON-MAP-IP sampler SAM-MAP ingress
```

```
!
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Client#sh flowspec ipv4 detail
AFI: IPv4
Flow           :Proto:=17,Length:>=500&<=1550
Actions        :Traffic-rate: 0 bps (bgp.1)
Statistics
Matched        :                               (packets/bytes)
Dropped        :                               146077011/182594343700
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Client#
```

## Attack still detected



# Netflow Sampling vs BGP flowspec

- Before applying the BGP FlowSpec rules, we check the NF cache:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Client#sh flow monitor MON-MAP-IP cache location 0/0/CPU0
Cache summary for Flow Monitor MON-MAP-IP:
Cache size:                               1000000
Current entries:                           164916
Flows added:                               2043769
<SNIP>
Flows exported                             1878853
```

IPV4SrcAddr	IPV4DstAddr	L4SrcPort	L4DestPort	BGPDstOrigAS	BGPsrcOrigAS	BGPNextHopV4	IPV4DstPrfxLen
100.102.8.178	11.200.0.2	123	123	0	0	0.0.0.0	24
0	udp	0	Hu0/0/0/0	Te0/2/0/1	0	Fwd	12 15:47:40:093
12 15:47:40:093	1402	1	Ing 1	default		default	
100.2.42.67	11.200.0.2	123	123	0	0	0.0.0.0	24
0	udp	0	Hu0/0/0/0	Te0/2/0/1	0	Fwd	12 15:47:51:618
12 15:47:51:618	1182	1	Ing 1	default		default	
100.77.86.28	11.200.0.2	123	123	0	0	0.0.0.0	24
0	udp	0	Hu0/0/0/0	Te0/2/0/1	0	Fwd	12 15:48:31:530
12 15:48:31:530	1082	1	Ing 1	default		default	

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Client#
```

# Netflow Sampling vs BGP flowspec

- After applying the BGP FlowSpec rules, we check the NF cache:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Client#sh flow monitor MON-MAP-IP cache location 0/0/CPU0
Cache summary for Flow Monitor MON-MAP-IP:
Cache size:                               1000000
Current entries:                           12706
Flows added:                               1467559
<SNIP>
Flows exported                             1454853
```

IPV4SrcAddr	IPV4DstAddr	L4SrcPort	L4DestPort	BGPDstOrigAS	BGPSrcOrigAS	BGNNextHopV4	IPV4DstPrfxLen
100.37.17.132	11.200.0.2	123	123	0	0	0.0.0.0	24
0	udp	0	Hu0/0/0/0	0	0	DropACLDeny	12 15:45:00:310
12 15:45:00:310	1362	1	Ing 1	default	0		
100.47.47.62	11.200.0.2	123	123	0	0	0.0.0.0	24
0	udp	0	Hu0/0/0/0	0	0	DropACLDeny	12 15:45:01:850
12 15:45:01:850	1122	1	Ing 1	default	0		
100.11.100.55	11.200.0.2	123	123	0	0	0.0.0.0	24
0	udp	0	Hu0/0/0/0	0	0	DropACLDeny	12 15:45:00:947
12 15:45:00:947	1462	1	Ing 1	default	0		

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Client#
```

# ACL vs BGP flowspec

- It's important that ACL is applied before the BGP FlowSpec action.

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Client#sh int hundredGigE 0/0/0/1 accounting rates
HundredGigE0/0/0/1

          Ingress                               Egress
Protocol  Bits/sec      Pkts/sec      Bits/sec      Pkts/sec
IPV4_UNICAST  5065311000    458150        1000          2

RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Client#sh flowspec ipv4 detail
AFI: IPv4
Flow      :Dest:25.1.102.1/32,Proto:=17,Length:>=500&<=1550
Actions   :NextHop: 25.3.9.3 (bgp.1)
Statistics (packets/bytes)
Matched   :                               0/0
Dropped   :                               0/0

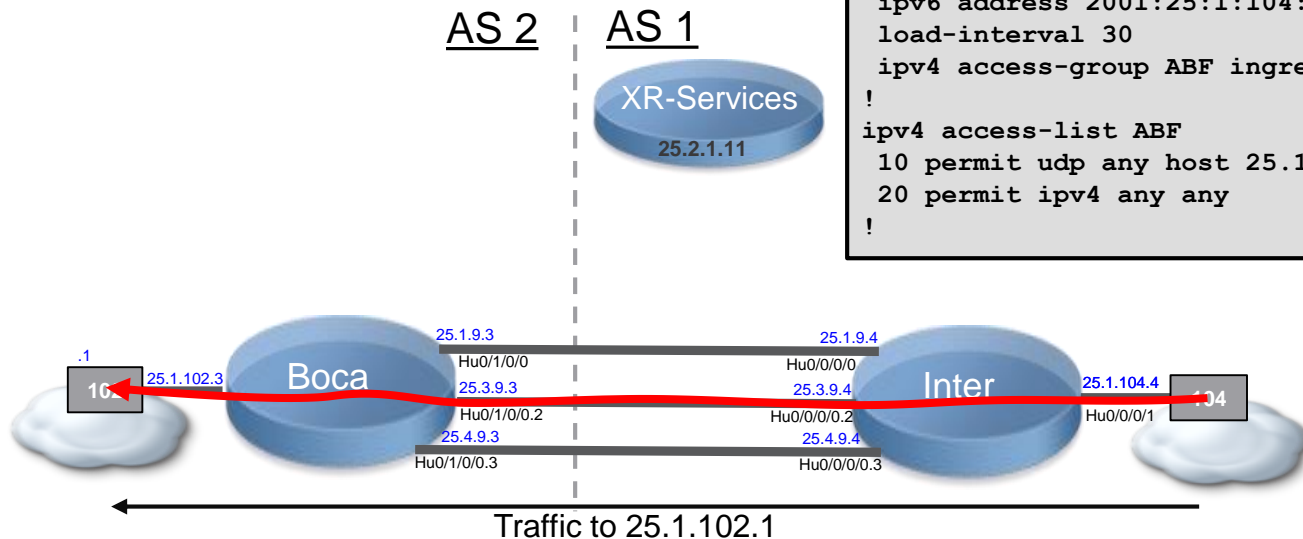
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Client#sh access-lists ipv4 INFRA-ACL hardware ingress location 0/0/CPU0

ipv4 access-list INFRA-ACL
 10 deny udp any host 25.1.102.1 counter INFRA-ACL-COUNT (230292976 hw matches)
 20 permit ipv4 any any
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Client#
```

# ACL-Based Fwd (PBR) vs BGP flowspec

- Which one will take precedence ?  
Before applying the BGP FS rule, on the Client side:

```
interface HundredGigE0/0/0/1
  ipv4 address 25.1.104.4 255.255.255.0
  ipv6 address 2001:25:1:104::4/64
  load-interval 30
  ipv4 access-group ABF ingress
!
ipv4 access-list ABF
  10 permit udp any host 25.1.102.1 nexthop1 ipv4 25.3.9.3
  20 permit ipv4 any any
!
```

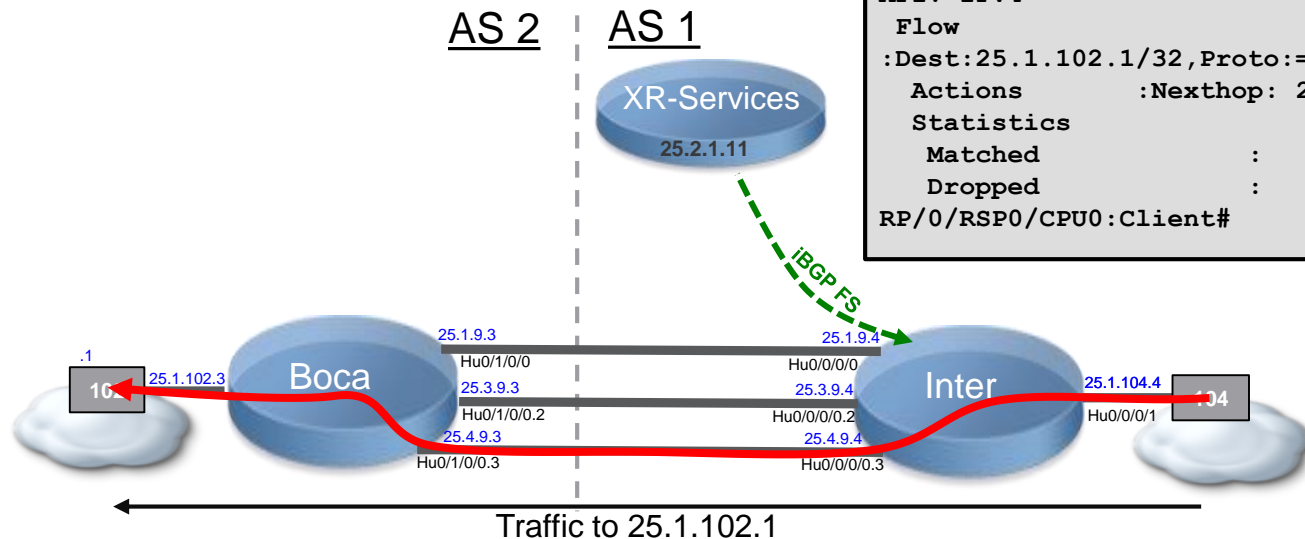


# ACL-Based Fwd (PBR) vs BGP flowspec

- BGP FlowSpec action takes precedence over ABF/PBR  
After applying the rule, traffic follows the BGP FlowSpec Redirect action.

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Client#sh flowspec ipv4 detail

AFI: IPv4
Flow
:Dest: 25.1.102.1/32, Proto:=17, Length:>=500&<=1550
Actions      :Nextthop: 25.4.9.3 (bgp.1)
Statistics   (packets/bytes)
Matched      :                2217686/3104760400
Dropped      :                0/0
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Client#
```



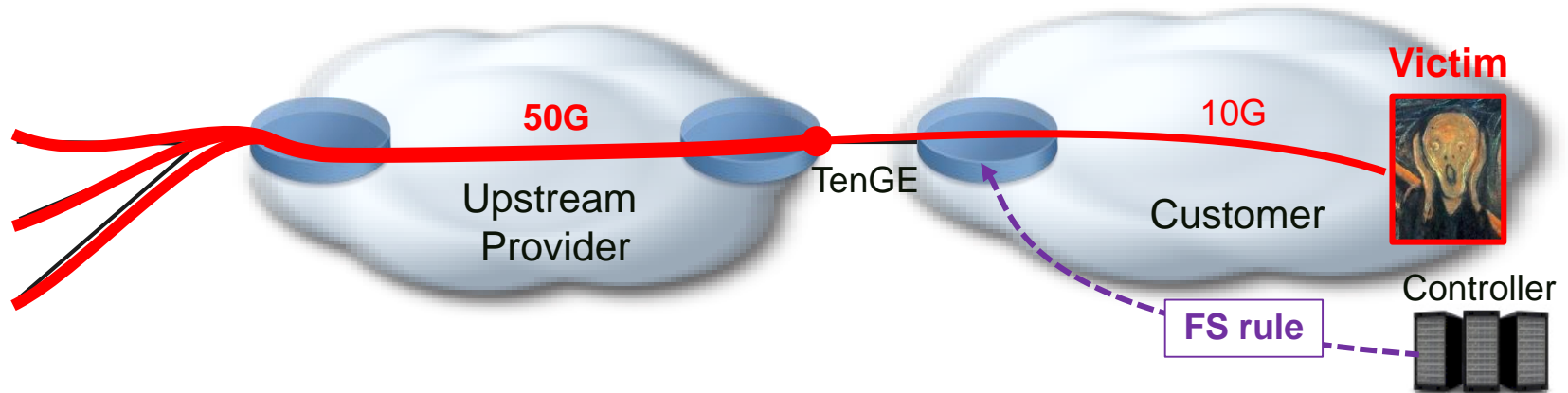


# Caveats and Limitations

# Too Late ?

## Upstream Link Saturated

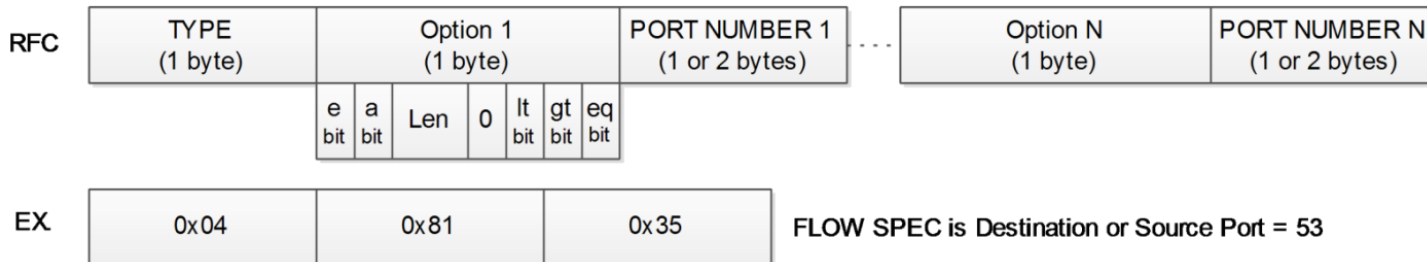
- Using BGP FS in the limit of your AS only can be too late



# Configuring a Type 4 Match “Source or Dest Ports”

- We can receive Type4 messages on client but can not generate it on the controller due to C3PL limitation

```
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config)#show config failed
<SNIP>
class-map type traffic match-any MATCH-TYPE-4
  match source-port 123
  match destination-port 123
end-class-map
!
!!% Policy manager does not support this feature: Match all is the only mode supported
for match type "source-port" in class-map type "traffic"
End
```



# Rate-limiter Shared per NPU

- A policer action will be applied at the NPU level and not at the port level
- Ex: you receive a 50Mbps police action, and FS is activated on three ports
  - Te0/1/0/18 is assigned to one NPU
  - Te0/1/0/10 and Te0/1/0/11 are assigned to a different NPU

Traffic Item	Tx Frames	Rx Frames	Frames Delta	Loss %	Tx Rate (Mbps)	Rx Rate (Mbps)
ASR9K 10G te0/1/0/18	13,707,858	10,038,860	3,668,998	26.766	2,000.000	50.061
ASR9K 10G te0/1/0/11	13,707,858	9,991,789	3,716,069	27.109	2,000.000	24.549
ASR9K 10G te0/1/0/10	13,707,858	9,998,118	3,709,740	27.063	2,000.000	25.748

- We apply the policer per NPU
  - Traffic on Te0/1/0/18 is rate limited to 50Mbps
  - Total traffic on Te0/1/0/10+Te0/1/0/11 is rate-limit to 50Mbps, hence 25Mbps each
- Not relevant if the action is drop

# Description of Fragmentation

- ASR9000 only matches traffic on the indication of the fragmentation:
  - With first-fragment and is-fragment
  - Not with last-fragment nor do-not-fragment

**Filter**

Destination Prefix Example: 10.0.0.0/8

Protocol Numbers Example: 1-6, 17

Source Prefix Example: 203.0.113.16/30

Match any specified source ports AND any specified destination ports  
 Match any specified ports

Source Ports Example: 1-10, 80

Destination Ports Example: 1-10, 80

ICMP Type Example: 3-6, 9-12, 31, 255


ICMP Code Example: 16-255

TCP Flags Example: 1

Packet Lengths Example: 20-39, 576, 1501-65535

DSCP Example: 1

Fragment Example: 1



Frag	Description	Supported?
1	Don't Fragment	No
2	Is a Fragment	Yes
4	First Fragment	Yes
8	Last Fragment	No

# ICMP Lists and Ranges

- FlowSpec rules for ICMP can only support one type and code
- No support for lists or ranges
  - Decoded but not programmed in hardware

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Client#sh bgp ipv4 flowspec
Network          Next Hop          Metric LocPrf Weight Path
*>iICMPType:=1|=2|=3|=4|=5,ICMPCode:=1/112
                0.0.0.0                100      0 i

Processed 1 prefixes, 1 paths
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Client#show policy-map transient type pbr pmap-name __bgpfs_default_IPv4
policy-map type pbr __bgpfs_default_IPv4
 handle:0x36000002
  table description: L3 IPv4 and IPv6
  class handle:0xf6000002  sequence 4294967295 (class-default)
  !
end-policy-map
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Client#sh flowspec ipv4 internal | i Match Unsupported
Match Unsupported:          ICMP type count exceeded
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Client#
```

# Filter with Inter-AS BGP FlowSpec

- We support NLRI filtering on source and destination
- But we don't filter on action type
- Customer could potentially
  - Redirect their traffic to a NH address or force the leaking into a different VRF
  - Remark all their traffic to an EF class, potentially giving them higher priority in case of congestion

# Per Interface Selection

- Today implementation is binary, BGP FS applied or not applied on an interface
- XR: No current way to decide which FS rule should be applied on which interface
- XE: interface-set draft is supported



# Conclusion

# BGP FlowSpec in SP Security

- Very powerful addition to your countermeasure tools
- Large adoption now in the industry
- Interoperable, Standard-based solution to remotely program actions on precisely identified flows
- Particularly useful in DDoS mitigation architectures
  - Filtering the stateless attacks on the Edge router, it offloads the scrubbing devices
  - Allow redirection of only the attack traffic into the scrubbing device
- But new use-cases are emerging
- You can start learning right now in a virtual environment:
  - XRv 9000 can be used as a controller, CSR1000v can be used as a client

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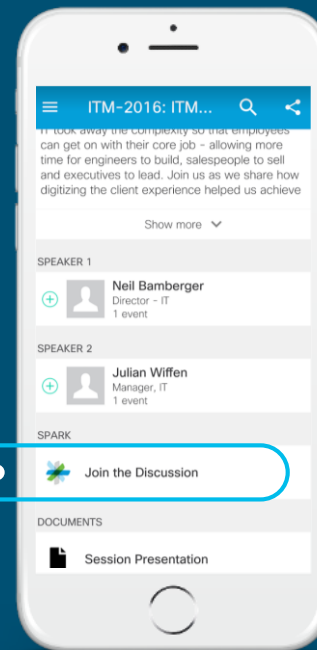


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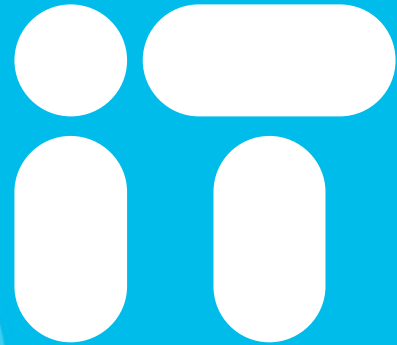
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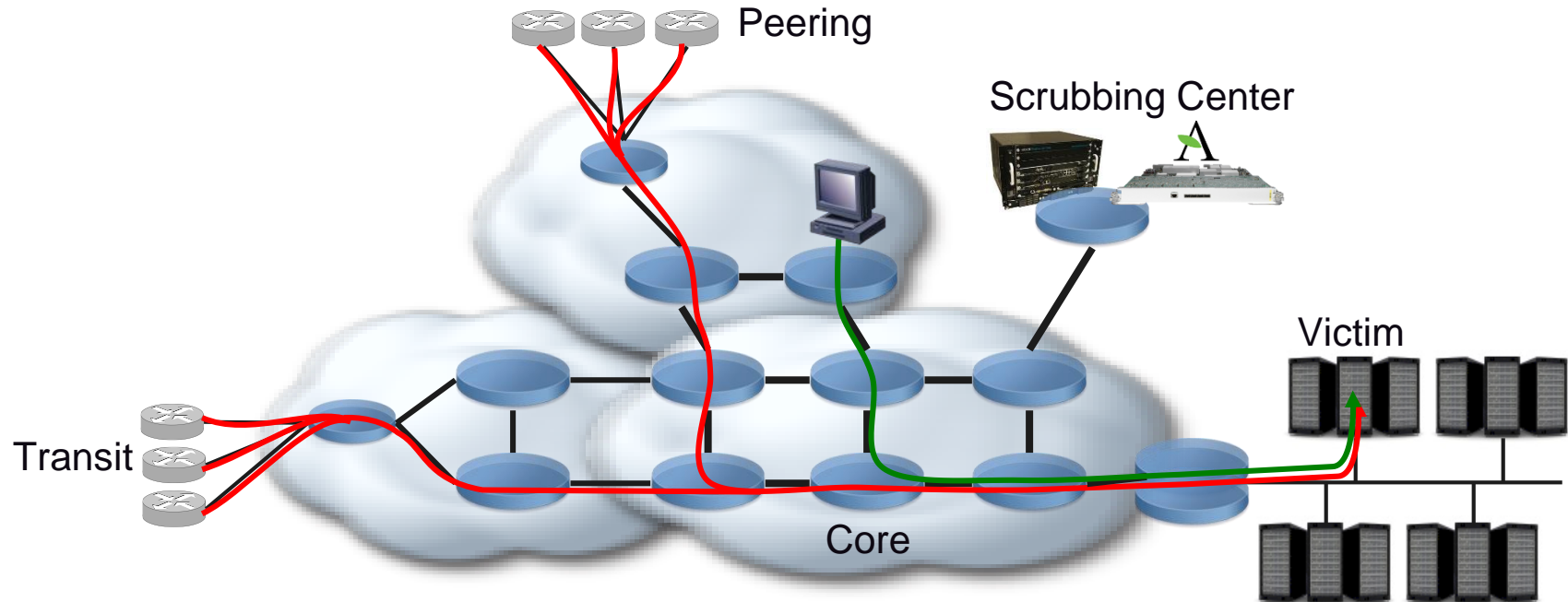
# Back-Up Slides Other Use-Cases



# DDoS Mitigation Models

## Centralized

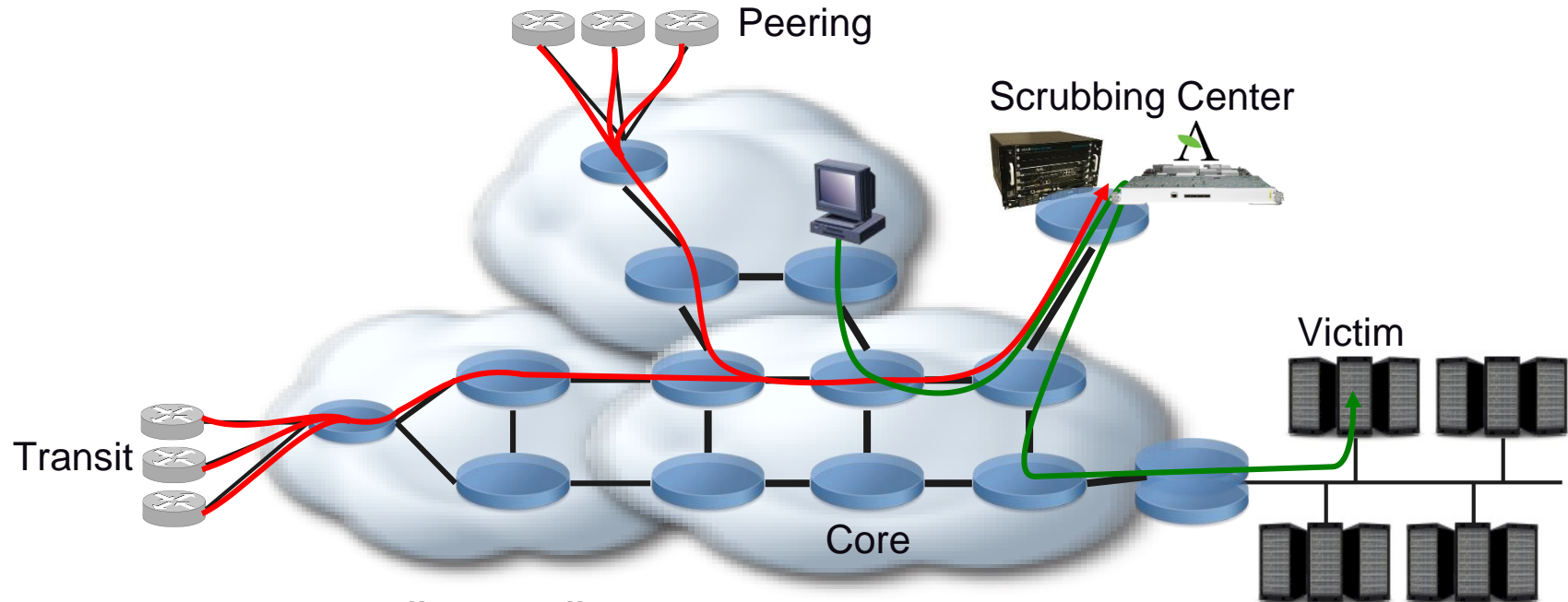
- A central point in the network is dedicated for hosting scrubbing devices



# DDoS Mitigation Models

## Centralized

- Traffic target to the victim is diverted to this place for analysis

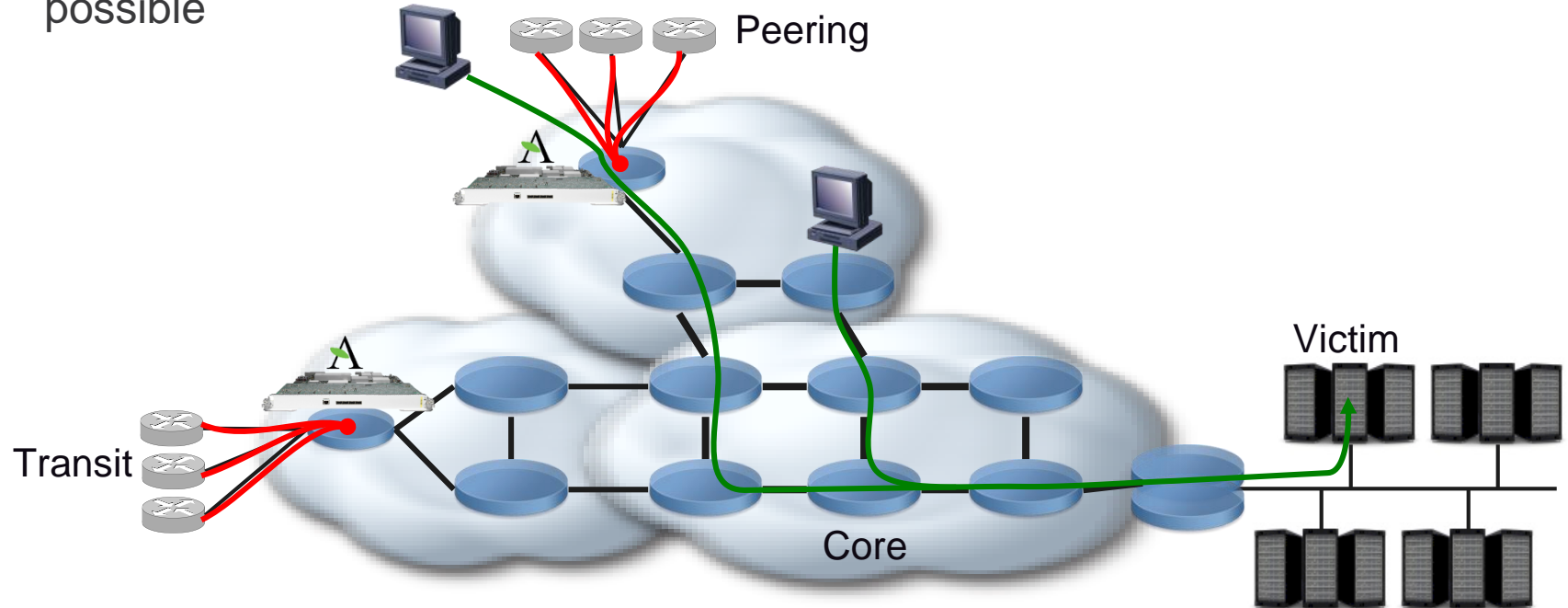


Note: asymmetric traffic, i2o traffic doesn't go through the scrubbing center

# DDoS Mitigation Models

## Distributed

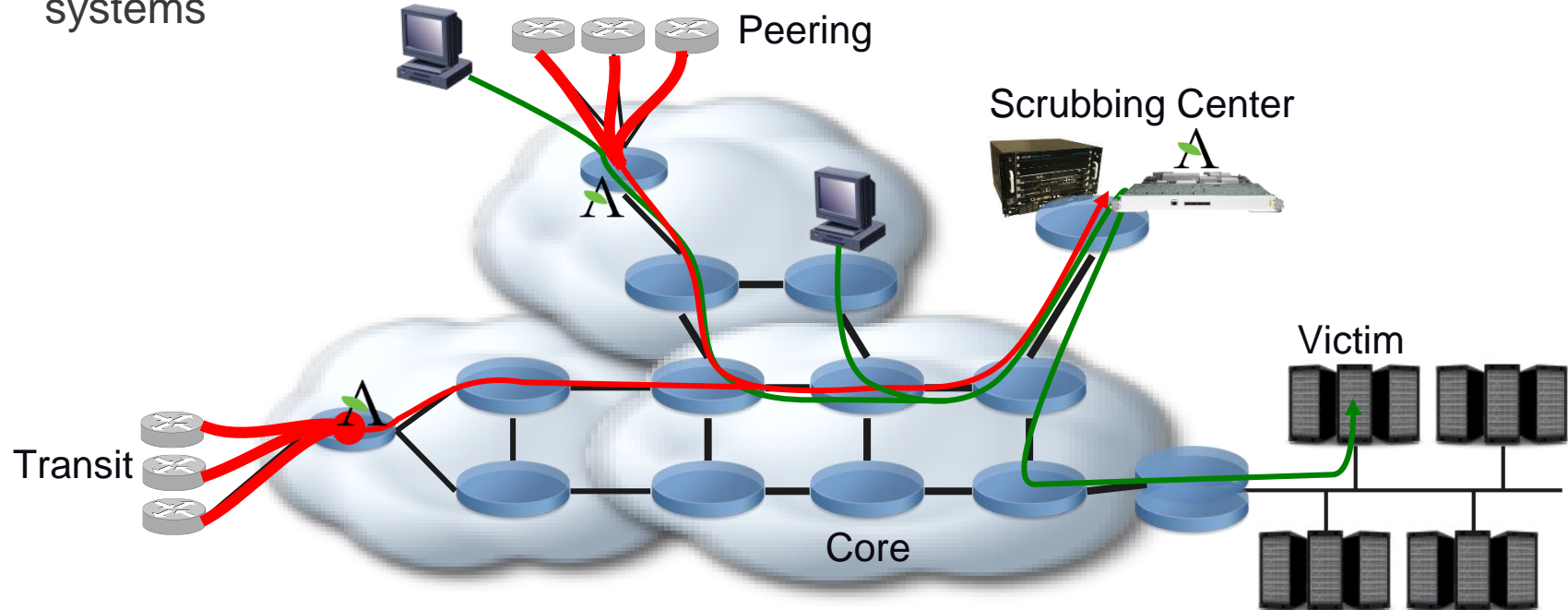
- We install scrubbers at the edge of the backbone to tackle the attack as early as possible



# DDoS Mitigation Models

## Mixed

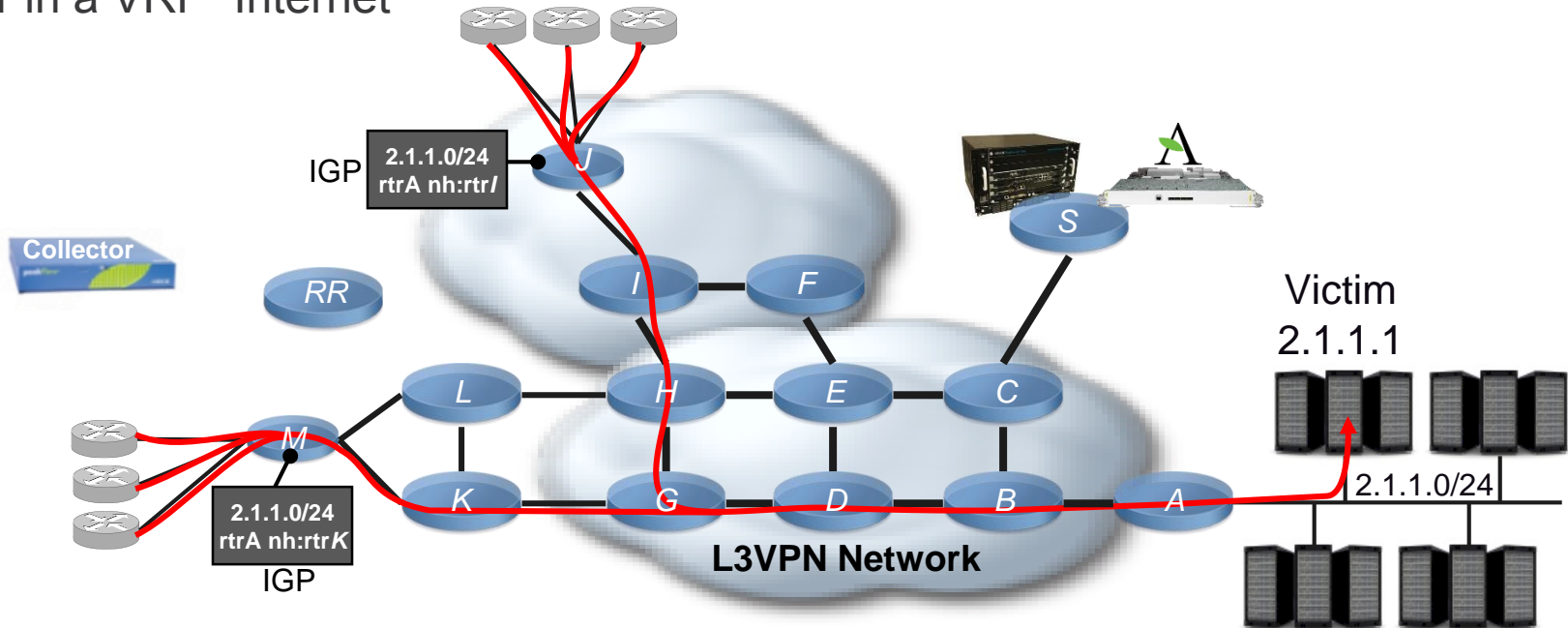
- Specific attacks can be handled in the central point or to off-load the edge systems



# L3VPN Network w/ Scrubbing Center

Currently deployed

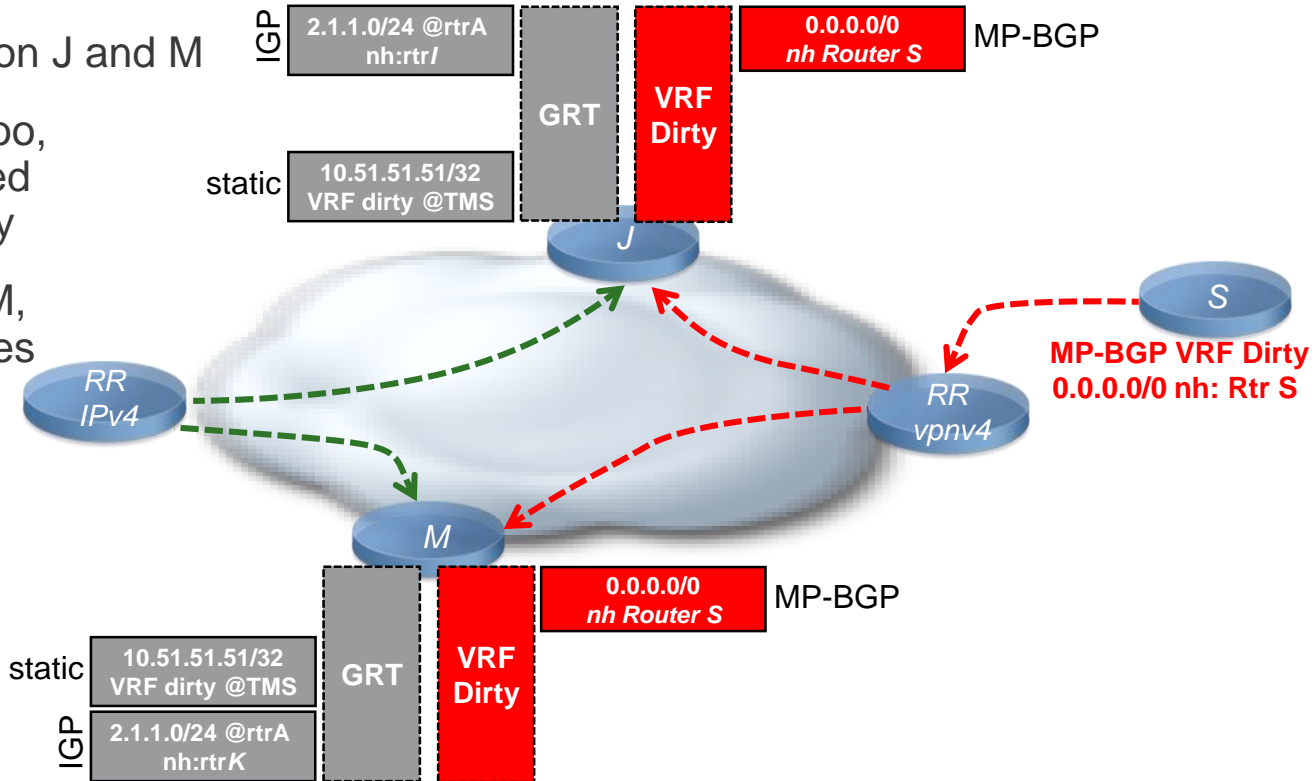
- 2.1.1.1 is victim of a large size SYN attack. Traffic is transported in the GRT or in a VRF "Internet"



# L3VPN Network w/ Scrubbing Center

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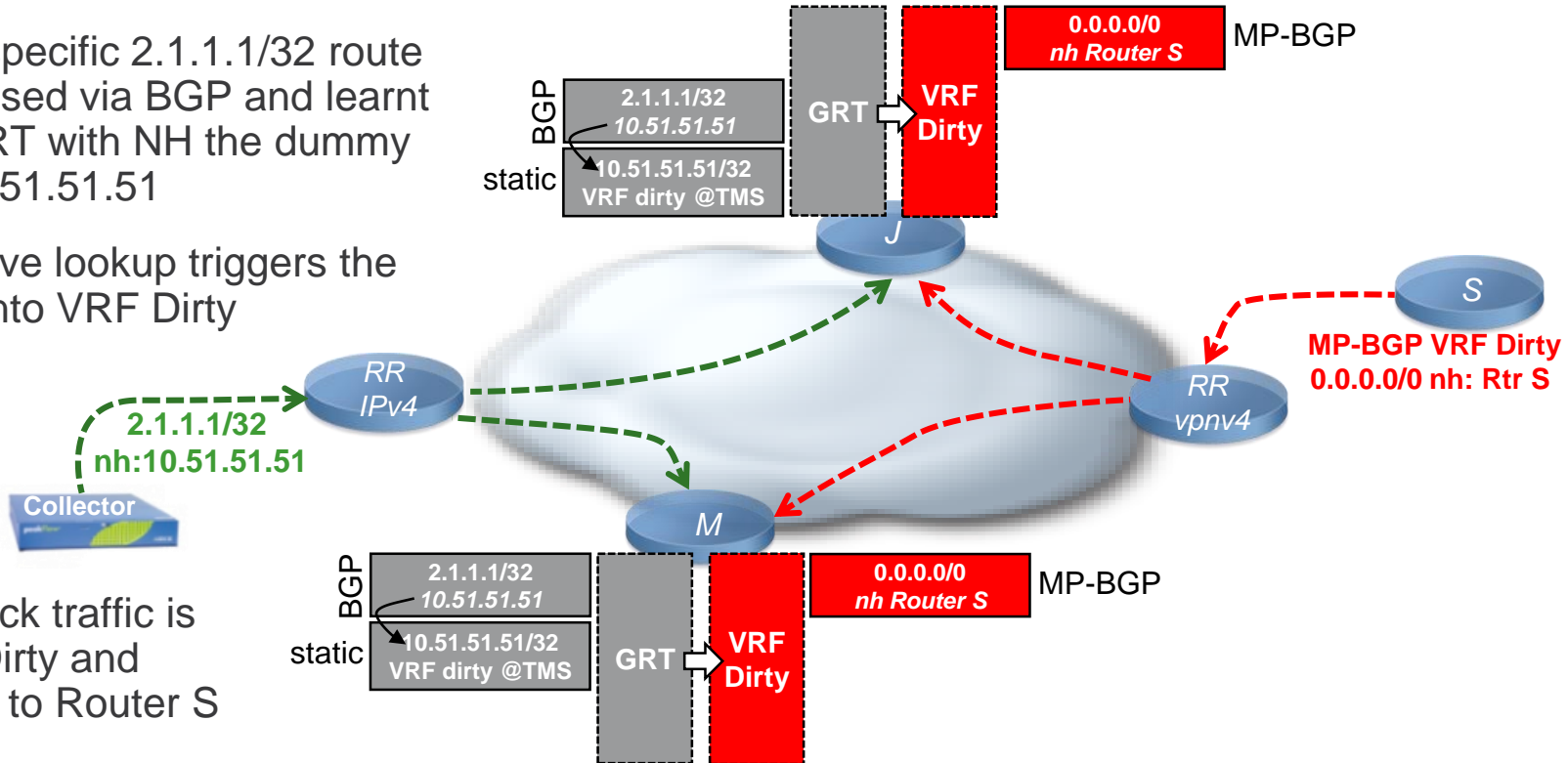
- VRF Dirty is configured on J and M
- MP-BGP is configured too, default route is advertised from @TMS in VRF Dirty
- On edge routers J and M, we configure static entries for a dummy host route (10.51.51.51/32) with a NH in VRF Dirty. If matched, traffic will leak into this VRF Dirty
- Now, traffic to 2.1.1.1 uses the IGP route 2.1.1.0/24



# L3VPN Network w/ Scrubbing Center

Currently deployed

- A more specific 2.1.1.1/32 route is advertised via BGP and learnt in the GRT with NH the dummy route 10.51.51.51
- A recursive lookup triggers the leaking into VRF Dirty

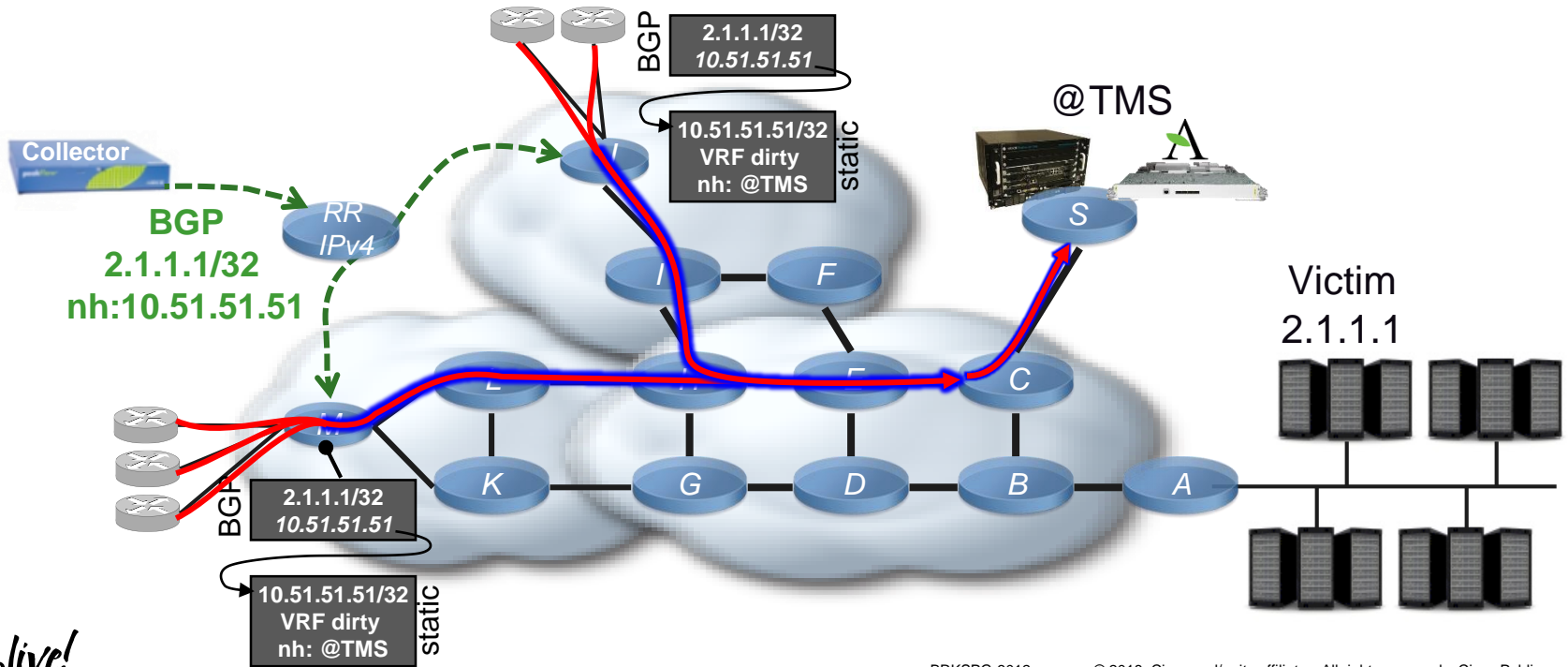


- Now attack traffic is in VRF Dirty and attracted to Router S

# L3VPN Network w/ Scrubbing Center

Currently deployed

- CP advertises a BGP route for 2.1.1.1/32 with next-hop the dummy 10.51.51.51

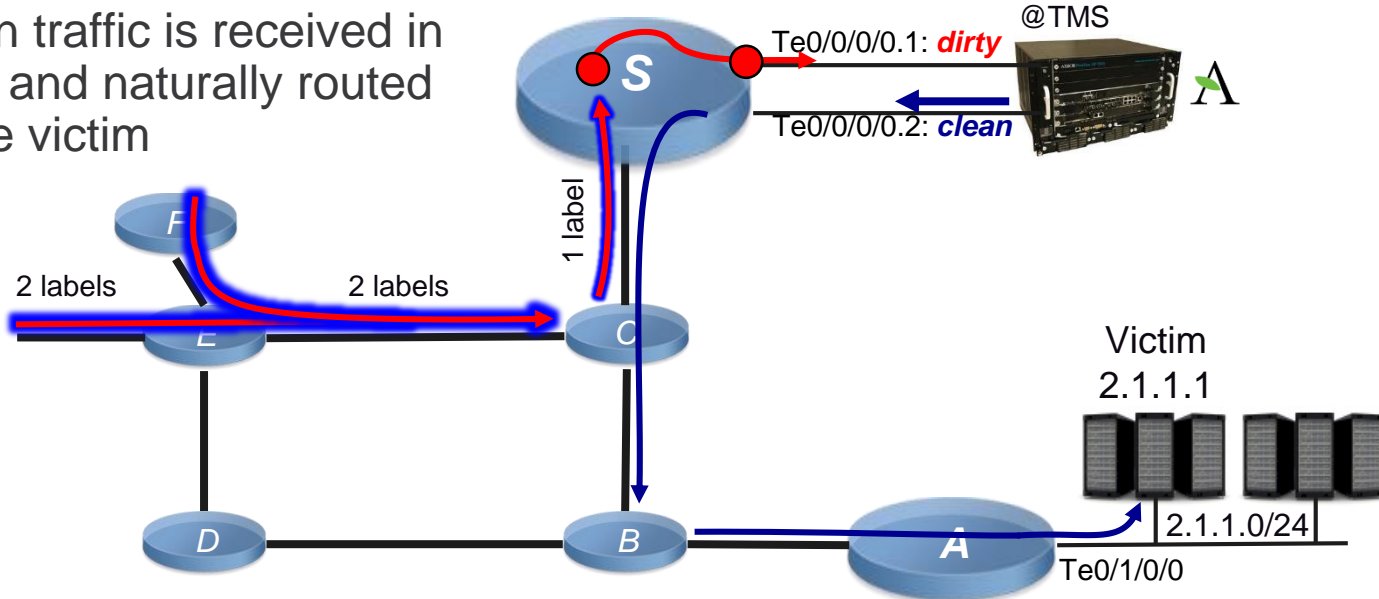




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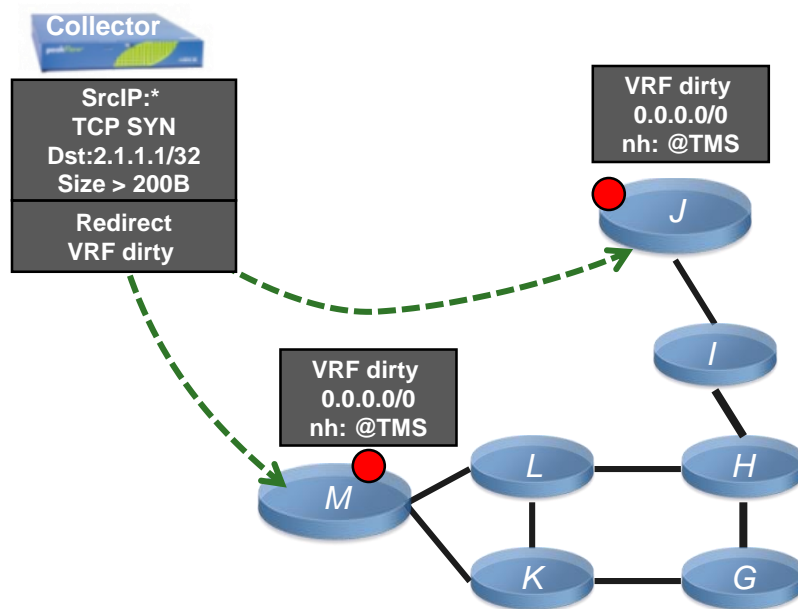
- Traffic with a VRF label Dirty is dragged to router S
- Router S is pushing unlabeled traffic to the TMS via an interface in VRF Dirty
- Clean traffic is received in GRT and naturally routed to the victim



# L3VPN Network w/ Scrubbing Center

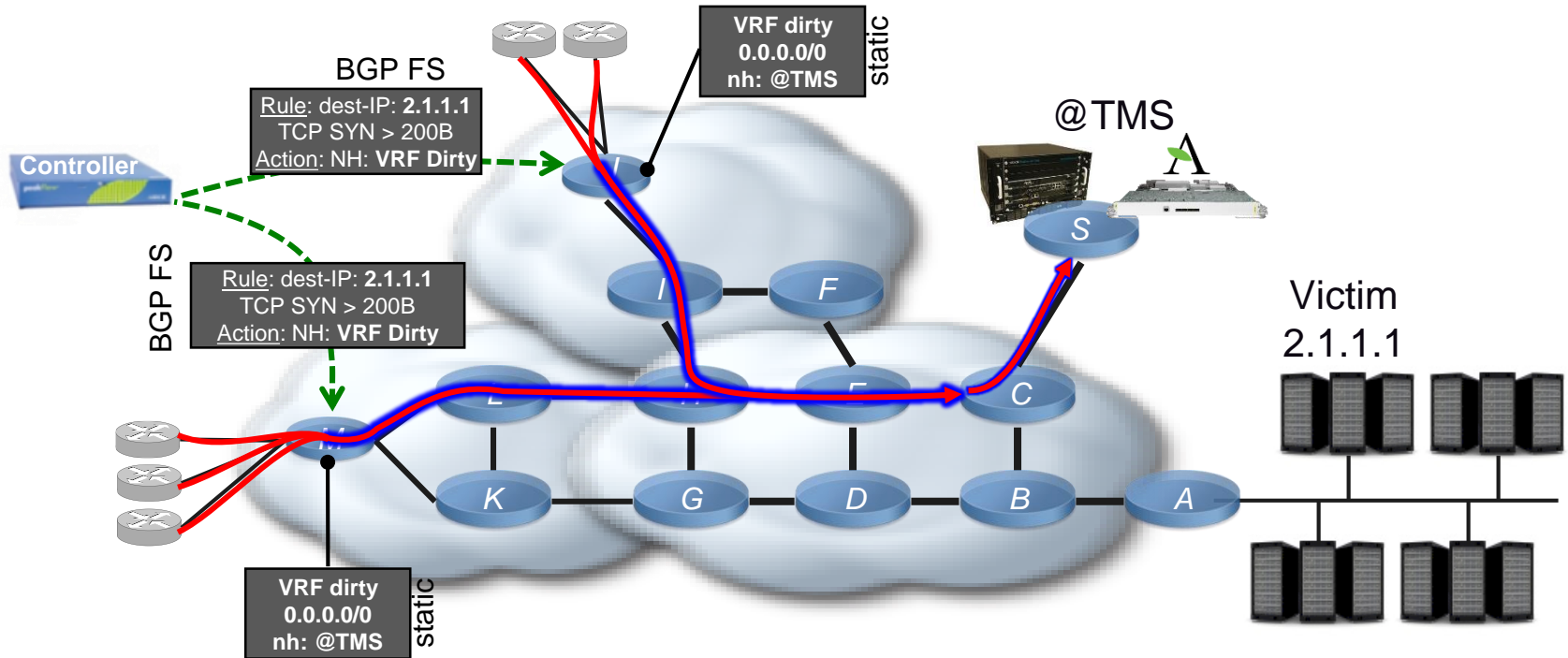
Improved with BGP FlowSpec

- BGP FlowSpec inject rules to redirect attack traffic into VRF dirty
- No more dummy route needed
- Only a default route in dirty VRF is needed to reach the scrubber
- More granular “matching” parameters: only the packets with specific protocol/port/packet-size/etc are diverted in Dirty VRF



# L3VPN Network w/ Scrubbing Center

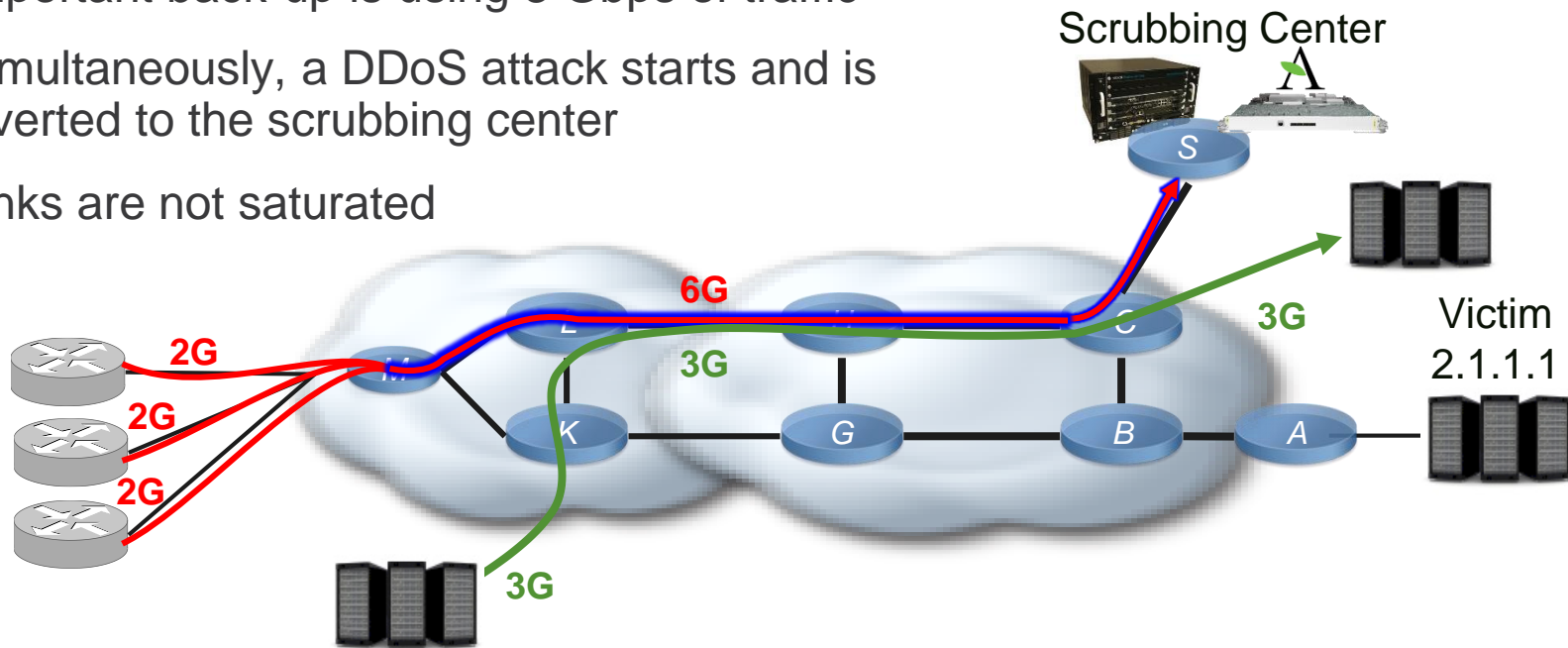
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# Other BGP FS Use-Cases

## Low QoS Priority Traffic for DDoS Attacks

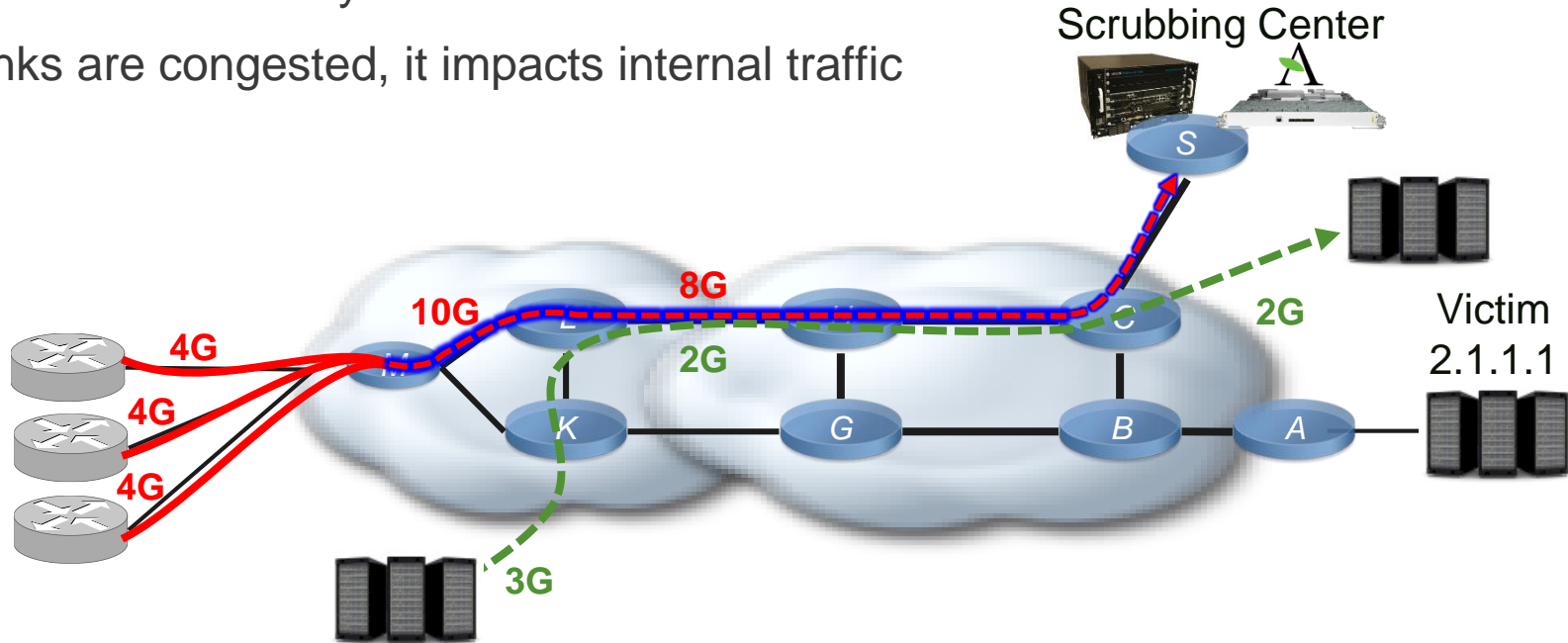
- Important back-up is using 3 Gbps of traffic
- Simultaneously, a DDoS attack starts and is diverted to the scrubbing center
- Links are not saturated



# Other BGP FS Use-Cases

## Low QoS Priority Traffic for DDoS Attacks

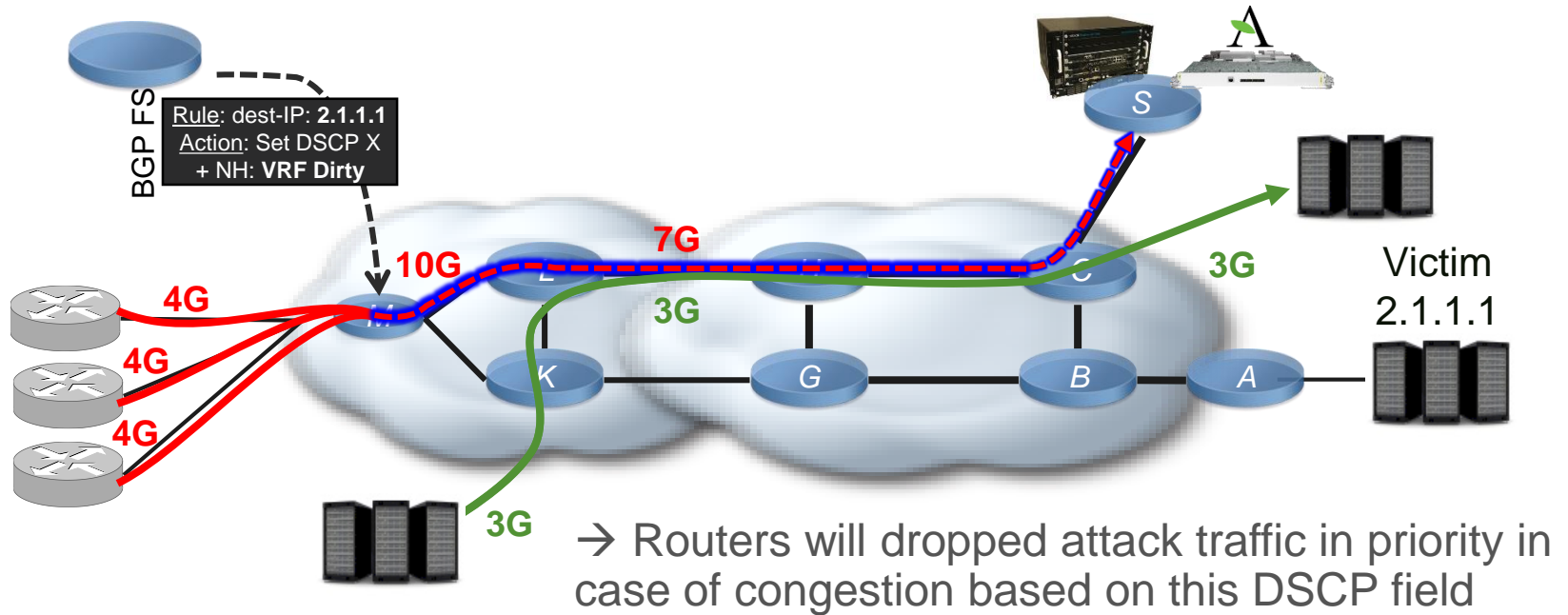
- The attack intensity increases
- Links are congested, it impacts internal traffic



# Other BGP FS Use-Cases

Low QoS Priority Traffic for DDoS Attacks w/ Flowspec

- BGP FS rule forces the route leaking in VRF-Dirty and positioning a DSCP field



# Back-Up Slides Configuration



# Configuring BGP FlowSpec

## Configuring a Type 1 Match “Destination Address”

```
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config)#class-map type traffic match-all MATCHING-RULE
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config-cmap)#match destination-address ipv4 81.253.193.0/24
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config-cmap)#
```

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#show contr pse tcam summary location 0/0/CPU0
```

<SNIP>

TCAM Device Information for Ingress PSE, CAM bank 1:

Device size: 20M (256K array entries of 80-bits), 261122 available

Current mode of operation: Turbo

<SNIP>

Feature specific information:

<SNIP>

FlowSpec IPv4 (id 32):

Owner client id: 20. Limit 245760 cells

Total 1 regions using 4 CAM cells

<SNIP>



# Configuring BGP FlowSpec

## Configuring a Type 2 Match “Source Address”

```
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config)#class-map type traffic match-all MATCHING-RULE
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config-cmap)#match source-address ipv4 2.2.0.0/16
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config-cmap)#
```

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#sh flowspec ipv4 detail

AFI: IPv4
Flow      :Source:2.2.0.0/16
Actions   :Traffic-rate: 100000 bps (bgp.1)
Statistics (packets/bytes)
  Matched      :                0/0
  Transmitted  :                0/0
  Dropped     :                0/0
```

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Boca#sh flowspec ipv4 nlri
```

```
AFI: IPv4
NLRI (Hex dump) :      0x02100202
Actions         :Traffic-rate: 100000 bps (bgp.1)
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Boca#
```

Type	Prefix length	Prefix
1 byte	1 byte	Variable
2	/16	2.2
0x 02	0x 10	0x 02 02

0x02100202

# Configuring BGP FlowSpec

## Configuring a Type 3 Match “IPv4 Protocol Type” / “IPv6 Next Header”

```
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config)#class-map type traffic match-all MATCHING-RULE
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config-cmap)#match protocol udp tcp
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config-cmap)#
```

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#sh flowspec ipv4 detail

AFI: IPv4
Flow          :Proto=0|17|=6
Actions       :Traffic-rate: 100000 bps (bgp.1)
Statistics    (packets/bytes)
  Matched      :                0/0
  Transmitted  :                0/0
  Dropped     :                0/0
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#sh flowspec ipv4 nlri

AFI: IPv4
NLRI (Hex dump) :      0x03010001118106
Actions         :Traffic-rate: 100000 bps (bgp.1)
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#
```

Option Byte						
End	And	Len	0	Lt "<"	Gt ">"	Eq "="
1b	1b	2b	1	1b	1b	1b
			b			

0x03010001118106

Type	Option1	IP proto1	Option2	IP proto2	Option3	IP proto3
1 byte	1 byte	1 byte	1 byte	1 byte	1 byte	1 byte
1	0b00000001	0x00	0b00000001	17 = 0x11	0b10000001	0x06
0x 03	01	00	01	11	81	06

# Configuring BGP FlowSpec

## Configuring a Type 5 Match “Destination Port”

```
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config)#class-map type traffic match-all MATCHING-TYPE5
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config-cmap)#match destination-port 80 443 8080
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config-cmap)#
```

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#show flowspec afi-all detail
AFI: IPv4
Flow          :DPort:=80|=443|=8080
Actions       :Traffic-rate: 314152 bps (bgp.1)
Statistics    (packets/bytes)
  Matched      :                0/0
  Transmitted  :                0/0
  Dropped     :                0/0
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#show flowspec ipv4 nlri
AFI: IPv4
NLRI (Hex dump) :      0x0501501101bb911f90
Actions         :Traffic-rate: 314152 bps (bgp.1)
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#
```

Type (1B)	Option x (1B)	Dest Port (1B or 2B)
5	equal/length=0 Not last	d80 = x50
0 x05	<b>0x01</b>	<b>0x50</b>
-	equal/length=1 Not last	d443 = x1BB
-	<b>0x11</b>	<b>0x01BB</b>
-	equal/length=1 last	d8080 = x1F90
-	<b>0x91</b>	<b>0x1F90</b>

0x0501501101bb911f90

Option Byte							
	End	And	Len	0	Lt "<"	Gt ">"	Eq "="
01	0	0	00	0	0	0	1
11	0	0	01	0	0	0	1
91	1	0	01	0	0	0	1

# Configuring BGP FlowSpec

## Configuring a Type 6 Match “Source Port”

```
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config)#class-map type traffic match-all MATCHING-TYPE6
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config-cmap)#match source-port 80-100
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config-cmap)#
```

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#sh flowspec ipv4 detail
AFI: IPv4
Flow      :SPort:>=80&<=100
Actions   :Traffic-rate: 314152 bps (bgp.1)
Statistics (packets/bytes)
  Matched      : 0/0
  Transmitted   : 0/0
  Dropped      : 0/0
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#sh flowspec ipv4 nlri
AFI: IPv4
NLRI (Hex dump) : 0x060350c564
Actions   :Traffic-rate: 314152 bps (bgp.1)
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#
```

Type (1B)	Option 1 (1B)	Dest Port
6	0000 0011 greater+equal/le=0/not last	80
0 x06	<b>0x03</b>	<b>0x50</b>
-	1100 0101 lower+equal/le=0/last	100
-	<b>0xc5</b>	<b>0x64</b>

Option Byte							
	End	And	Len	0	Lt "<"	Gt ">"	Eq "="
03	0	0	00	0	0	1	1
c5	1	1	00	0	1	0	1

**0x060350c564**

# Configuring BGP FlowSpec

## Configuring a Type 7+8 Match “ICMP Type” + “ICMP Code”

```
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config-cmap)# match ipv4 icmp-type 3
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config-cmap)# match ipv4 icmp-code 13
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config-cmap)#commit
```

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Client#show flowspec afi-all detail
AFI: IPv4
Flow           :ICMPType:=3,ICMPCode:=13
Actions        :Traffic-rate: 314152 bps (bgp.1)
Statistics     (packets/bytes)
  Matched      :                0/0
  Dropped      :                0/0
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Client#show flowspec ipv4 nlri
AFI: IPv4
NLRI (Hex dump) :      0x07810308810d
Actions        :Traffic-rate: 314152 bps (bgp.1)
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Client#
```

Type (1B)	Option 1 (1B)	ICMP
7	1000 0001	03
0 x07	<b>0x81</b>	<b>0x03</b>
8	100 0001	13
0 x08	<b>0x81</b>	<b>0x0d</b>

**0x07810308810d**

Option Byte							
	End	And	Len	0	Lt "<"	Gt ">"	Eq "="
81	1	0	00	0	0	0	1

# Configuring BGP FlowSpec

## Configuring a Type 9 Match “TCP Flag Component”

```
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config)#class-map type traffic match-all MATCHING-TYPE9
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config-cmap)#match tcp-flag 2
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config-cmap)#
```

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#sh flowspec ipv4 detail
AFI: IPv4
Flow           :TCPFlags:=0x02
Actions       :Traffic-rate: 314152 bps (bgp.1)
Statistics    (packets/bytes)
Matched      :                8/496
Dropped      :                0/0
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#sh flowspec ipv4 nlri
AFI: IPv4
NLRI (Hex dump) :      0x098102
Actions       :Traffic-rate: 314152 bps (bgp.1)
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#
```

Type (1B)	Option 1 (1B)	Flag
9	1000 0001	x02
0 x09	0x81	0x02

0x098102

Option Byte							
	e bit	a bit	Len	0	0	Not bit	m bit
81	1	0	00	0	0	0	1

- Ex: <http://rapid.web.unc.edu/resources/tcp-flag-key/>
  - 0x02: SYN
  - 0x01: FIN
  - 0x12: SYN-ACK
  - 0x04: RST
  - 0x10: ACK

# Configuring BGP FlowSpec

## Configuring a Type 10 Match “Packet Length”

```
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config)#class-map type traffic match-all MATCHING-TYPE10
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config-cmap)#match packet length 100
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config-cmap)#
```

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#show flowspec afi-all detail
AFI: IPv4
Flow           :Length:=100
Actions        :Traffic-rate: 314152 bps (bgp.1)
Statistics     (packets/bytes)
  Matched      :                0/0
  Transmitted  :                0/0
  Dropped      :                0/0
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#show flowspec ipv4 nlri
AFI: IPv4
NLRI (Hex dump) :      0x0a8164
Actions        :Traffic-rate: 314152 bps (bgp.1)
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#
```

Type (1B)	Option 1 (1B)	Pkt Length
10	1000 0001	100
0 x0a	0x81	0x64

0x0a8164

Option Byte							
	End	And	Len	0	Lt "<"	Gt ">"	Eq "="
81	1	0	00	0	0	0	1

# Configuring BGP FlowSpec

## Configuring a Type 11 Match “IPv4/IPv6 DSCP”

```
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config)#class-map type traffic match-all MATCHING-TYPE11
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config-cmap)#match dscp ef
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config-cmap)#
```

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#show flowspec afi-all detail
AFI: IPv4
Flow           :DSCP:=46
Actions        :Traffic-rate: 314152 bps (bgp.1)
Statistics     (packets/bytes)
  Matched      :                0/0
  Transmitted  :                0/0
  Dropped      :                0/0
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#show flowspec afi-all nlri
AFI: IPv4
NLRI (Hex dump) :          0x0b812e
Actions        :Traffic-rate: 314152 bps (bgp.1)
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#
```

Type (1B)	Option 1 (1B)	DSCP
11	1000 0001	ef
0 x0b	0x81	0x2e

0x0b812e

Option Byte							
	End	And	Len	0	Lt "<"	Gt ">"	Eq "="
81	1	0	00	0	0	0	1



# Configuring BGP FlowSpec

## Configuring a Type 12 Match “IPv4 Fragment”

```
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config)#class-map type traffic match-all MATCHING-TYPE12
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config-cmap)#match fragment-type is-fragment last-fragment
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config-cmap)#
```

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#sh flowspec ipv4 detail
AFI: IPv4
Flow          :Frag:=LF:IsF
Actions       :Traffic-rate: 314152 bps (bgp.1)
Statistics    (packets/bytes)
  Matched      :                0/0
  Transmitted  :                0/0
  Dropped      :
0/RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#sh flowspec ipv4 nlri
AFI: IPv4
NLRI (Hex dump) :      0x0c810a
Actions         :Traffic-rate: 314152 bps (bgp.1)
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#
```

Type (1B)	Option 1 (1B)	Pkt Length
11	1000 0001	LF + IsF
0 x0c	<b>0x81</b>	<b>0x0a</b>

0x0c**81**0a

Option Byte							
End	And	Len	0	Lt "<"	Gt ">"	Eq "="	
81	1	0	00	0	0	0	1

Bitmask							
	0	0	0	lf	ff	isf	df
0a	0	0	0	1	0	1	0

# Action Redirect: Digging Deeper

## Controller Configuration

```
policy-map type pbr test
  class type traffic test
    redirect nexthop route-target 1:1
  !
end-policy-map
```

## Client View (Debug all Flowspec Events)

```
bgp[1052]: FlowSpec: Updating NLRI Proto:=6,DPort:=80 for TBL default:IPv4.
flowspec_mgr[1094]: FlowSpec: Client bgp.1 NLRI Proto:=6,DPort:=80 Update for TBL default:IPv4.
flowspec_mgr[1094]: FlowSpec: Registered for AFI IPv4 RT ASN2-1:1.
flowspec_mgr[1094]: FlowSpec: Added client bgp.1 flow active Proto:=6,DPort:=80 with actions RT-ASN2-1:1 from TBL
default:IPv4.
flowspec_mgr[1094]: FlowSpec: Finished receiving 1 IPC msgs for conn 0x20000099, 0:No error.
bgp[1052]: FlowSpec: Notifying client bgp.1 for Register RT ASN2-1:1 (AFI IPv4).
```

In this case, we used 2-byte long ASN for the Route Target definition.  
It's transported with extended community 0x8008

# Action Redirect: Digging Deeper

## Controller Configuration

```
policy-map type pbr test
  class type traffic test
    redirect nexthop route-target 123456789:1
  !
end-policy-map
```

## Client View (Debug all Flowspec Events)

```
bgp[1052]: FlowSpec: Updating NLRI Proto:=6,DPort:=80 for TBL default:IPv4.
flowspec_mgr[1094]: FlowSpec: Client bgp.1 NLRI Proto:=6,DPort:=80 Update for TBL default:IPv4.
flowspec_mgr[1094]: FlowSpec: Registered for AFI IPv4 RT ASN4-123456789:1.
flowspec_mgr[1094]: FlowSpec: Added client bgp.1 flow active Proto:=6,DPort:=80 with actions RT-ASN4-123456789:1
from TBL default:IPv4.
bgp[1052]: FlowSpec: Notifying client bgp.1 for Register RT ASN4-123456789:1 (AFI IPv4).
flowspec_mgr[1094]: FlowSpec: Finished receiving 1 IPC msgs for conn 0x20000099, 0:No error.
```

In this case, we used 4-byte long ASN for the Route Target definition.  
It's transported with extended community 0x8208

# Back-Up Slides Monitoring

# Show Commands to Check BGP Flowspec Operation

- First, we verify the BGP session for the address-family Flowspec

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#show bgp ipv4 flowspec

BGP router identifier 3.3.3.3, local AS number 2
BGP generic scan interval 60 secs
Non-stop routing is enabled
BGP table state: Active
Table ID: 0x0   RD version: 16
BGP main routing table version 16
BGP NSR Initial initsync version 0 (Reached)
BGP NSR/ISSU Sync-Group versions 16/0
BGP scan interval 60 secs

Status codes: s suppressed, d damped, h history, * valid, > best
                i - internal, r RIB-failure, S stale, N Nexthop-discard
Origin codes: i - IGP, e - EGP, ? - incomplete
   Network          Next Hop          Metric LocPrf Weight Path
*> SPort:=80/24      0.0.0.0              0 1 i

Processed 1 prefixes, 1 paths
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#
```

# Configuring BGP FlowSpec on IOS XR Routers

## Verifying the Session Establishment (on Client)

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#sh bgp ipv4 flowspec summary
```

```
BGP router identifier 3.3.3.3, local AS number 1
```

```
BGP generic scan interval 60 secs
```

```
Non-stop routing is enabled
```

```
BGP table state: Active
```

```
Table ID: 0x0 RD version: 7072
```

```
BGP main routing table version 7072
```

```
BGP NSR Initial initsync version 0 (Reached)
```

```
BGP NSR/ISSU Sync-Group versions 7072/0
```

```
BGP scan interval 60 secs
```

```
BGP is operating in STANDALONE mode.
```

Process	RcvTblVer	bRIB/RIB	LabelVer	ImportVer	SendTblVer	StandbyVer
Speaker	7072	7072	7072	7072	7072	7072

Neighbor	Spk	AS	MsgRcvd	MsgSent	TblVer	InQ	OutQ	Up/Down	St/PfxRcd
25.2.1.11	0	1	106269	105679	7072	0	0	1w1d	1001

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#
```

# Show Commands

- Then, we can get more details for this particular rule

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#show bgp ipv4 flowspec SPort:=80/24 detail
```

```
BGP routing table entry for SPort:=80/24
```

```
NLRI in Hex: 068150/24
```

```
Versions:
```

```
Process          bRIB/RIB  SendTblVer
```

```
Speaker          16        16
```

```
Flags: 0x04001001+0x00000000;
```

```
Last Modified: Feb  5 04:00:37.373 for 00:03:29
```

```
Paths: (1 available, best #1)
```

```
Not advertised to any peer
```

```
Path #1: Received by speaker 0
```

```
Flags: 0x4000000001060001, import: 0x20
```

```
Not advertised to any peer
```

```
1
```

```
0.0.0.0 from 25.2.1.11 (6.6.6.6)
```

```
Origin IGP, localpref 100, valid, external, best, group-best
```

```
Received Path ID 0, Local Path ID 1, version 16
```

```
Extended community: FLOWSPEC Traffic-rate:1,39269
```

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#
```

# Show Commands

- Globally, we verify which interfaces are enable for FlowSpec

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#show policy-map transient targets type pbr
```

```
1) Policymap: __bgpfs_default_IPv4      Type: pbr
```

```
  Targets (applied as main policy):
```

```
    HundredGigE0/1/0/0 input
```

```
    HundredGigE0/0/0/0 input
```

```
    ServiceInfra7 input
```

```
    TenGigE0/2/0/5 input
```

```
    TenGigE0/2/0/8 input
```

```
    TenGigE0/2/0/4 input
```

```
  Total targets: 6
```

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#
```



# Show Commands

- We verify also how are reconstructed these policies

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#show policy-map transient type pbr pmap-name
__bgpfs_default_IPv4

policy-map type pbr __bgpfs_default_IPv4
 handle:0x36000002
 table description: L3 IPv4 and IPv6
 class handle:0x7600000a sequence 1024
   match source-port 80
   police rate 314152 bps
   conform-action transmit
   exceed-action drop
 !
 !
 class handle:0xf6000002 sequence 4294967295 (class-default)
 !
 end-policy-map
 !
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#
```

# Show Commands

- Globally, we verify which interfaces are enable for FlowSpec

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#show flowspec afi-all detail

AFI: IPv4
Flow          :SPort:=80
Actions       :Traffic-rate: 314152 bps (bgp.1)
Statistics    (packets/bytes)
  Matched     :                0/0
  Transmitted :                0/0
  Dropped     :                0/0
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#show flowspec ipv4 nlri

AFI: IPv4
NLRI (Hex dump) :      0x068150
Actions         :Traffic-rate: 314152 bps (bgp.1)
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#
```

# Show Commands

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#show flowspec ipv4 internal
AFI: IPv4
Flow          :SPort:=80
Actions       :Traffic-rate: 314152 bps  (bgp.1)
Client Version: 0
Unsupported:   FALSE
RT:
  VRF Name Cfg: 0x00
  RT Cfg:       0x00
  RT Registered: 0x00
  RT Resolved:  0x00
Class handles:
  Handle [0]:   300000007600000a
Class Handle Version: 1
Sequence:      1024
Synced:        TRUE
Match Unsupported: None
Ref Count:     1
Last Error:    0:No error
Last Batch:    9
Statistics                               (packets/bytes)
Matched      :                               0/0
Transmitted  :                               0/0
Dropped      :                               0/0
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#
```

# Show Commands

- On a CRS client, we check the TCAM usage on the linecard

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:CRS-3#show contr pse tcam summary location 0/0/CPU0

<SNIP>

TCAM Device Information for Ingress PSE, CAM bank 1:
Device size: 20M (256K array entries of 80-bits), 261122 available
Current mode of operation: Turbo
<SNIP>
Feature specific information:
<SNIP>
    Flowspec IPv4 (id 32):
        Owner client id: 20.    Limit 245760 cells
        Total 1 regions using 4 CAM cells
<SNIP>
```

# Show Commands

- On a ASR9000 client, we can also check the TCAM entries in some extend

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ASR9000#sh prm server tcam summary all PBR np0 location 0/0/CPU0
```

```
Node: 0/0/CPU0:
```

```
-----  
TCAM summary for NP0:
```

```
TCAM Logical Table: TCAM_LT_L2 (1)
```

```
Partition ID: 0, priority: 2, valid entries: 1, free entries: 2047
```

```
Partition ID: 1, priority: 2, valid entries: 0, free entries: 2048
```

```
Partition ID: 2, priority: 1, valid entries: 0, free entries: 2048
```

```
Partition ID: 3, priority: 1, valid entries: 0, free entries: 8192
```

```
Partition ID: 4, priority: 0, valid entries: 1, free entries: 83967
```

```
TCAM Logical Table: TCAM_LT_ODS2 (2), free entries: 89723, resvd 128
```

```
ACL Common Region: 448 entries allocated. 448 entries free
```

```
Application ID: NP_APP_ID_PBR (5)
```

```
Total: 0 vmr_ids, 0 active entries, 0 allocated entries.
```

```
TCAM Logical Table: TCAM_LT_ODS8 (3), free entries: 15204, resvd 127
```

```
ACL Common Region: 448 entries allocated. 448 entries free
```

```
Application ID: NP_APP_ID_PBR (5)
```

```
Total: 1 vmr_ids, 2 active entries, 2 allocated entries.
```

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ASR9000#
```

# Show Commands

- On a NCS6000 client too

```
attach location 0/1/CPU0
pbtm_show -n 0 -s
```

```
NPU:0 Dev:0 Num Cblks:64 InUse:Y Num SubCblks:128 SubCblks Used:3
```

Idx	Idx	Sub	In	Unit	Alloc	Res	Num	Num	Use
	HW	cblk	use	size	feature	Size	Cells	Free	%
0	0	0	Y	160b	ACLv4	16B	2048	1974	4%
1	1	0	Y	640b	ACLv6	16B	2048	2040	1%
63	63	1	Y	160b		16B	2048	2044	1%

```
NPU:0 Dev:1 Num Cblks:64 InUse:Y Num SubCblks:128 SubCblks Used:2
```

Idx	Idx	Sub	In	Unit	Alloc	Res	Num	Num	Use
	HW	cblk	use	size	feature	Size	Cells	Free	%
0	128	0	Y	160b	ACLv4	16B	2048	2046	1%
1	129	0	Y	640b	ACLv6	16B	2048	2040	1%

# Show Commands

- To help TAC progress faster to identify a problem

## On the Controller:

- `show run class-map`
- `show class-map`

## On the Client:

- `debug flowspec all`
- `show flowspec trace manager event error`
- `show flowspec trace client event error`
- `show flowspec client internal`
- `show logging | inc FLOW`
- `show flowspec vrf all afi-all summary internal`
- `show flowspec vrf all afi-all internal`
- `show tech flowspec`

# Show Commands

- To measure the traffic matched, no SNMP but CLI and Netconf/XML.

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#show flowspec ipv4 detail

AFI: IPv4
Flow          :Dest:25.1.104.0/24
Actions       :Traffic-rate: 100000 bps (bgp.1)
Statistics    (packets/bytes)
  Matched     :                21946725652/13958117514672
  Transmitted :                236878/150654408
  Dropped     :                21946488774/13957966860264
Flow          :Proto:=17,DPort:=53
Actions       :Traffic-rate: 1234000000 bps (bgp.1)
Statistics    (packets/bytes)
  Matched     :                0/0
  Transmitted :                0/0
  Dropped     :                0/0
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#
```

Counters for each rule are available per VRF / address-family, not per interface.



# eBGP FlowSpec

```
router bgp 1
neighbor 25.2.1.3
remote-as 2
update-source GigabitEthernet0/0/0/0
address-family ipv4 flowspec
route-policy pass-all in
route-policy pass-all out
next-hop-unchanged
!
neighbor 25.2.1.4
remote-as 1
update-source GigabitEthernet0/0/0/0
address-family ipv4 flowspec
```

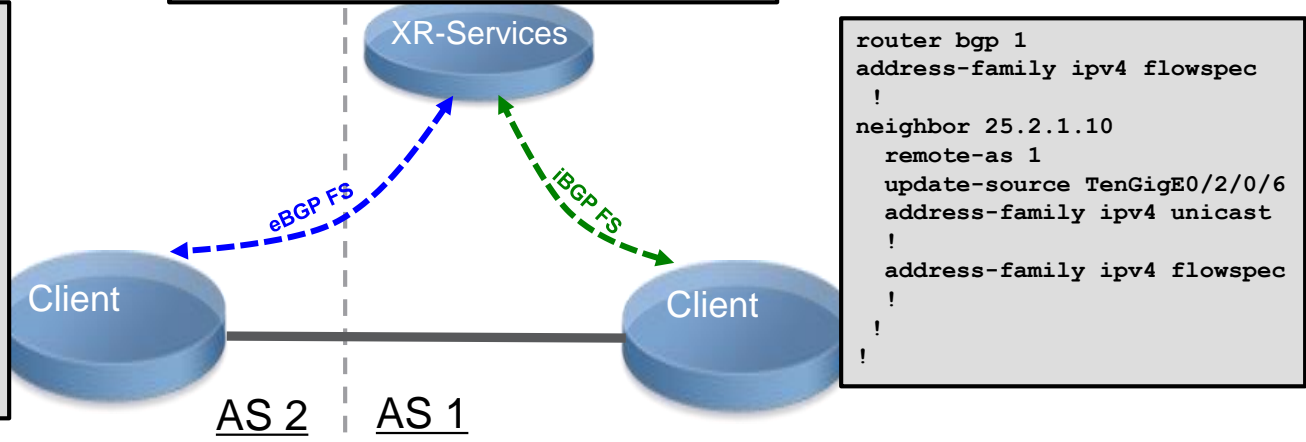
Controller

## Client eBGP

```
router bgp 2
address-family ipv4 flowspec
!
neighbor 25.2.1.11
remote-as 1
update-source TenGigE0/2/0/8
address-family ipv4 unicast
!
address-family ipv4 flowspec
route-policy pass-all in
route-policy pass-all out
validation disable
!
!
```

## Client iBGP

```
router bgp 1
address-family ipv4 flowspec
!
neighbor 25.2.1.10
remote-as 1
update-source TenGigE0/2/0/6
address-family ipv4 unicast
!
address-family ipv4 flowspec
!
!
```



# eBGP FlowSpec: Validate Disable

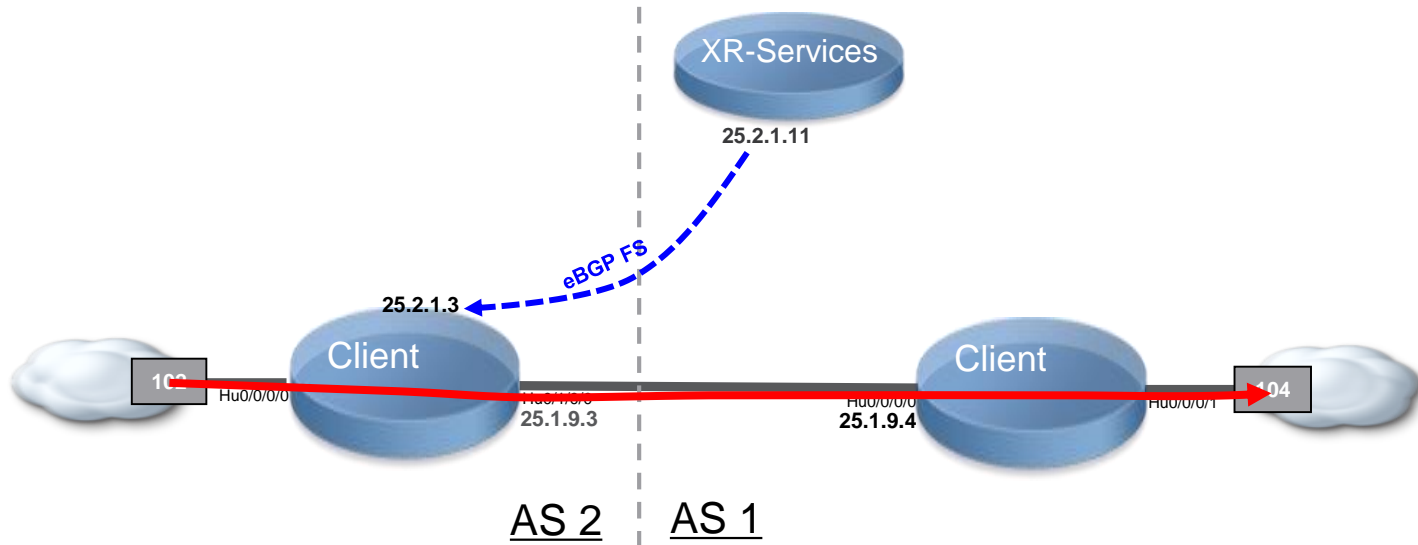
Without the “Validate disable”, a check on AS Path is done and the route is not accepted.

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#sh bgp ipv4 flowspec Dest:25.1.104.1/32,Proto:=17,Length:>=500&<=1550/128 detail

BGP routing table entry for Dest:25.1.104.1/32,Proto:=17,Length:>=500&<=1550/128
NLRI in Hex: 01201901680103811110a1301f4d5060e/128
Versions:
  Process          bRIB/RIB  SendTblVer
  Speaker          8         8
  Flags: 0x04000001+0x00000200;
Last Modified: Feb  8 10:56:01.372 for 00:01:42
Paths: (1 available, no best path)
  Not advertised to any peer
  Path #1: Received by speaker 0
  Flags: 0x4000080000020001, import: 0x20
  Not advertised to any peer
  1
    0.0.0.0 from 25.2.1.11 (6.6.6.6)
      Origin IGP, localpref 100, valid, external, invalid flowspec-path
      Received Path ID 0, Local Path ID 0, version 0
      Extended community: FLOWSPEC Traffic-rate:1,12500
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#
```

# eBGP FlowSpec: Next-Hop Unchanged

- Without the “NH unchanged” configuration, the NH action will not work on eBGP
- NH will be, by default, positioned as the peer address



# eBGP FlowSpec: Next-Hop Unchanged

## Controller

```
policy-map type pbr TEST
  class type traffic MATCHING-RULE1
    redirect nexthop 25.3.9.4
  !
  class type traffic class-default
  !
end-policy-map
```

## eBGP Client

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#sh bgp ipv4 flowspec
<SNIP>
  Network                Next Hop                Metric LocPrf Weight Path
*> Dest:25.1.102.1/32,Proto:=17,Length:>=500&<=1550/128
                                25.2.1.11                0 1 i

Processed 1 prefixes, 1 paths
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#
```

We configure next-hop-unchanged on the controller:

```
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl#conf
Tue Feb 10 03:55:22.423 UTC
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config)#router bgp 1
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config-bgp)#neighbor-group ebgp-
flowspec
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config-bgp-nbrgrp)#address-family
ipv4 flowspec
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config-bgp-nbrgrp-af)#next-hop-
unchanged
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config-bgp-nbrgrp-af)#commit
RP/0/0/CPU0:Ctrl(config-bgp-nbrgrp-af)#
```

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#sh bgp ipv4 flowspec
<SNIP>
  Network                Next Hop                Metric LocPrf Weight Path
*> Dest:25.1.102.1/32,Proto:=17,Length:>=500&<=1550/128
                                25.3.9.4                0 1 i

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#sh flows ipv4 det
AFI: IPv4
Flow                    :Dest:25.1.102.1/32,Proto:=17,Length:>=500&<=1550
Actions                 :Nexthop: 25.3.9.4 (bgp.1)
Statistics              (packets/bytes)
  Matched                : 10964755/15306797980
  Dropped                : 0/0

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Client#
```

# IOS XR Implementation

## Application on Interface

- Uses the PBR infrastructure with similar performance penalty than other PBR features like ABF. Performance cost will vary depending upon the action
  - DSCP marking will be least expensive
  - redirect action pointing to recursive TE tunnel path being most expensive
- Can coexist with other features like QoS or ACL
- Interface can be in the Global Routing Table or on a VRF (L3VPN or VRF-Lite)

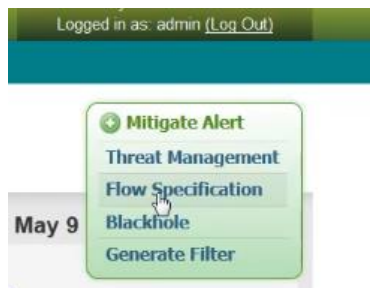
# Back-Up Slides

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Controller

# BGP FlowSpec with 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Apps

- BGP FlowSpec is based on IETF standard
- It can interoperate with non-Cisco devices compliant to the standards
- Following list in offering a few controllers examples and is non-exhaustive
  - Arbor SP
  - ExaBGP
  - YABGP
  - Open Day Light

# Using Arbor SP



**Description**

Name

Description

Source Alert ID





# Using Arbor SP

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Logged in as: admin (Log Out)

Add Flow Specification

Description  
Announcement  
Filter  
Action

**Announcement**

Routers

Community

Boca

Select Routers

Example: 6543:3453 129:874

Local AS  
 No advertise  
 No export  
 No peer

Select Community Group

Cancel Save

# Using Arbor SP

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Add Flow Specification

- Description
- Announcement
- Filter**
- Action

**Filter**

Destination Prefix Example: 10.0.0.0/8  
11.200.0.2/32

Protocol Numbers Example: 1-6, 17  
17

Source Prefix Example: 203.0.113.16/30

Match any specified source ports AND any specified destination ports  
 Match any specified ports

Source Ports Example: 1-10, 80  
123

Destination Ports Example: 1-10, 80  
80

ICMP Type Example: 3-6,9-12,31,255

ICMP Code Example: 16-255

TCP Flags Example: 1

Packet Lengths Example: 20-39,576,1501-65535  
482

DSCP Example: 1

Fragment Example: 1

# Using Arbor SP

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Add Flow Specification

Description  
Announcement  
Filter  
Action

Action

Action

accept  
accept  
discard  
traffic-rate

Cancel Save

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Logged in as: admin (Log Out)

Add Flow Specification

Description  
Announcement  
Filter  
Action

Action

traffic-rate

Bits per second

Example: "2000" or "0" to filter all traffic.  
1000000

Cancel Save

# Using Arbor SP

## Flow Specifications

Name ▲	Description	FlowSpec	Status	Action
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Flowspec Demo - NTP</a>		<b>Dst:</b> 11.200.0.2/32 <b>Protocols:</b> 17 <b>Src Ports:</b> 123 <b>Packet Length:</b> 462	Stopped	<a href="#">▶ Start</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Vel test</a>		<b>Dst:</b> 120.168.0.1/32 <b>Fragment:</b> 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15	Stopped	<a href="#">▶ Start</a>

[➕ Add FlowSpec](#) [⊖ Delete](#) [▶ Start](#) [⊗ Stop](#)



# Using ExaBGP

```
neighbor 10.0.0.1 {
  description "xrv 5.2.0";
  router-id 192.168.2.26;
  local-address 192.168.2.26;
  local-as 65000;
  peer-as 65000;
  graceful-restart 5;

  flow {
    route name-of-the-route {
      match { ...
        <<<description>>>
      }
      then { ...
        <<<action>>>
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```
flow {
  route name-of-the-route {
    match {
      source 10.0.0.1/32;
      destination 192.168.0.1/32;
      port =80 =8080;
      destination-port >8080&<8088 =3128;
      source-port >1024;
    }
    protocol [ tcp udp ];
    packet-length >200&<300 >400&<500;
    #fragment not-a-fragment;
    fragment [ first-fragment last-fragment ];
    icmp-type [ unreachable echo-request echo-reply ];
    icmp-code [ host-unreachable network-unreachable ];
    tcp-flags [ urgent rst ];
    dscp [ 10 20 ];
  }
  then {
    #rate-limit 9600;
    #discard;
    redirect 65500:12345;
    #redirect 1.2.3.4:5678;
    community [30740:0 30740:30740];
    #extended-community [ origin:2345:6.7.8.9 origin:2.3.4.5:6789 ];
  }
}
}
```

# Using Open Day Light

```
<flowspec-route xmlns="urn:opendaylight:params:xml:ns:yang:bgp-flowspec">
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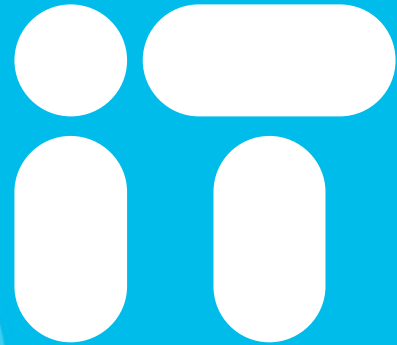
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