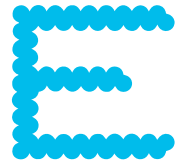
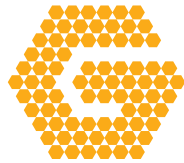
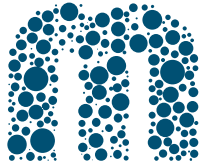


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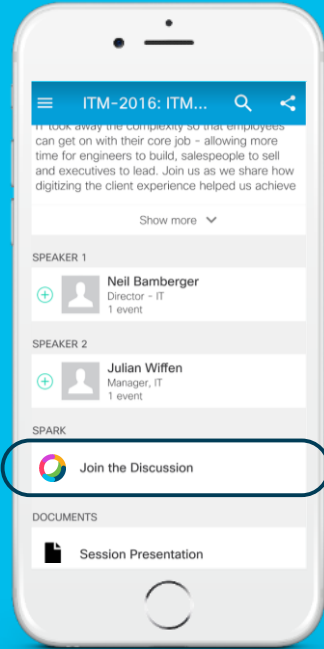
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- LDP to SR migration
- Enabling SR
- SR OAM
- TI-LFA

45 min

Part II

- SR-TE
- PCE controller
- On-demand Multi-Domain SR Policies
- Automated Steering

1 h 45 min

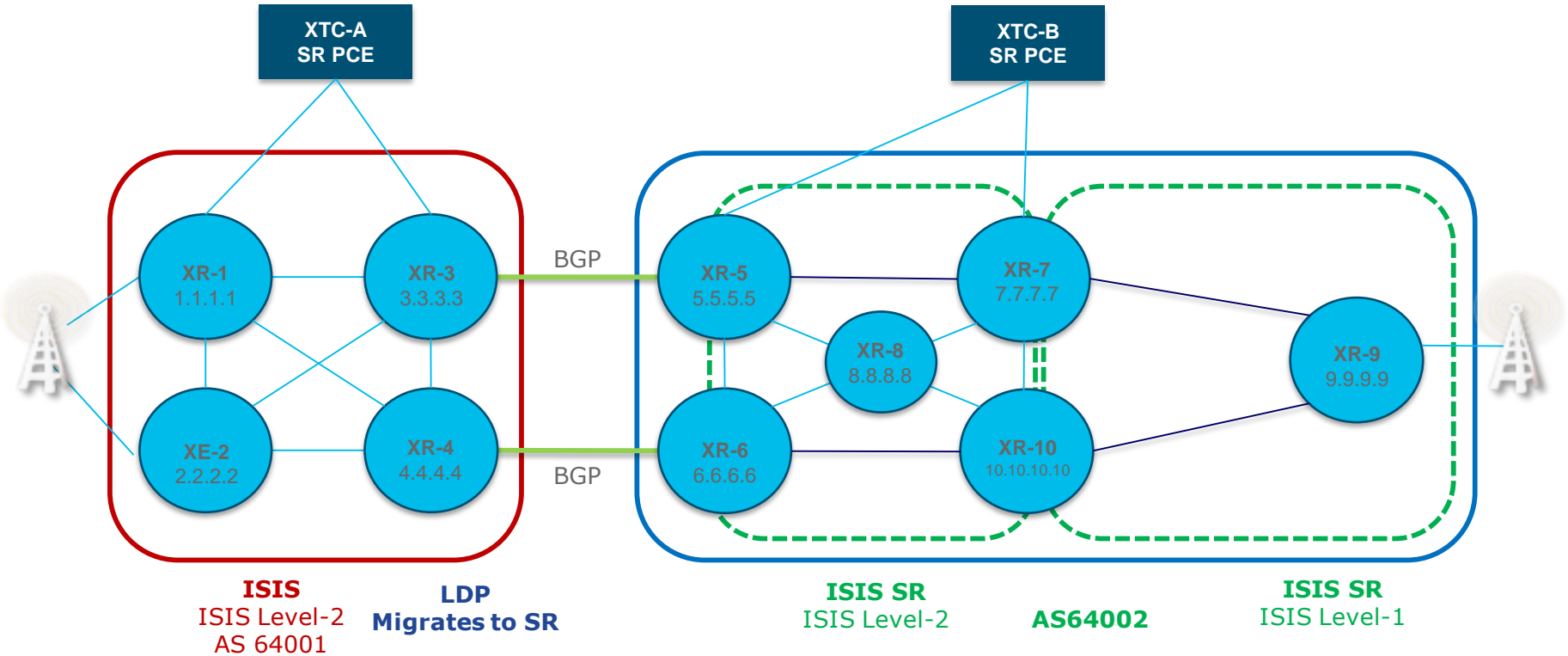
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- SR Flexible Algorithm
- On-demand Next-Hop Policies with Flex-Algo

50 min

Topology

NSO



Lab Part I

Objectives – Part I

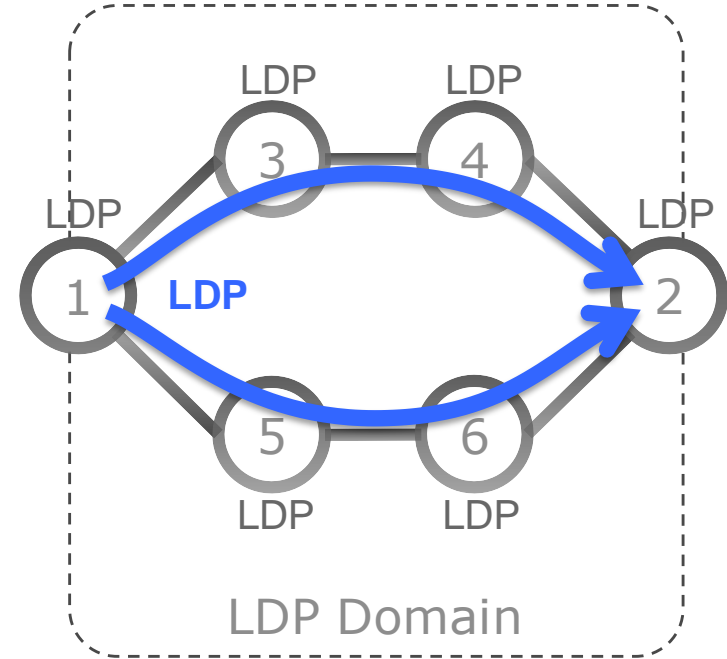
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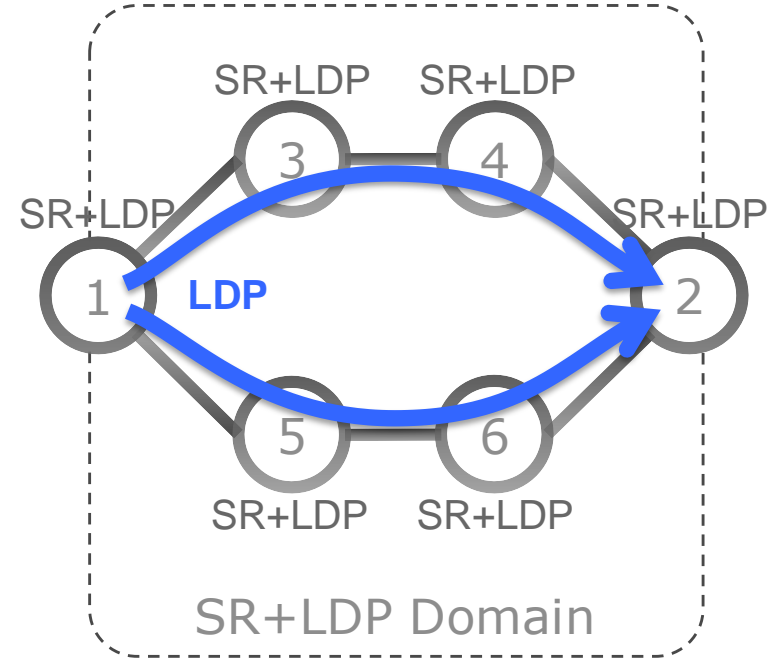


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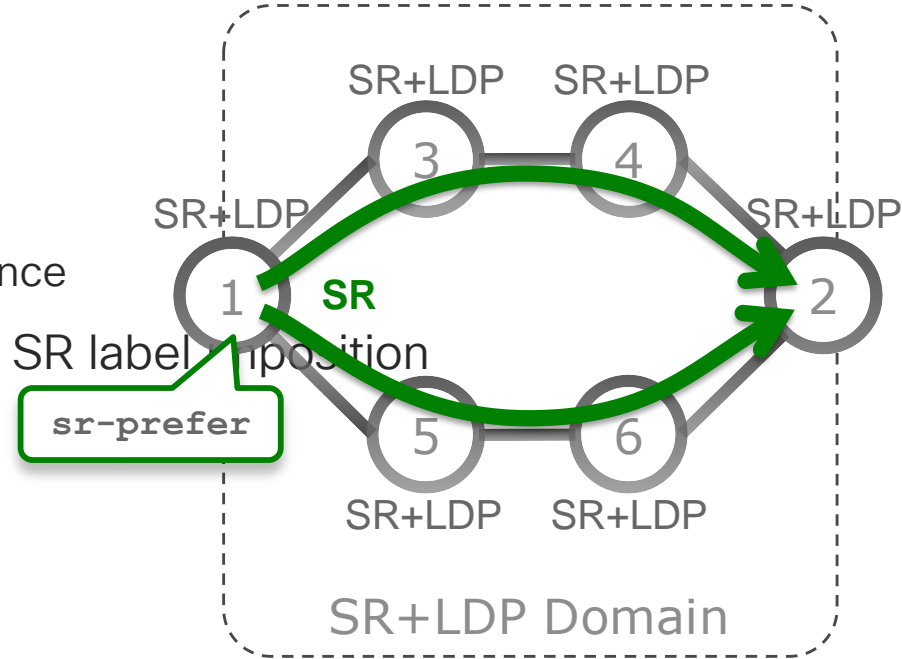


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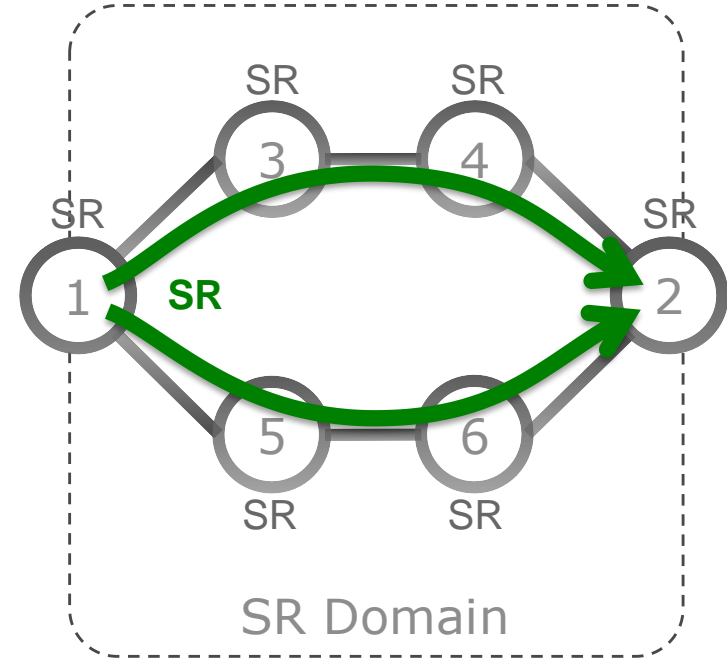


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 - In no particular order

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- **Final state:** All nodes run SR, not LDP

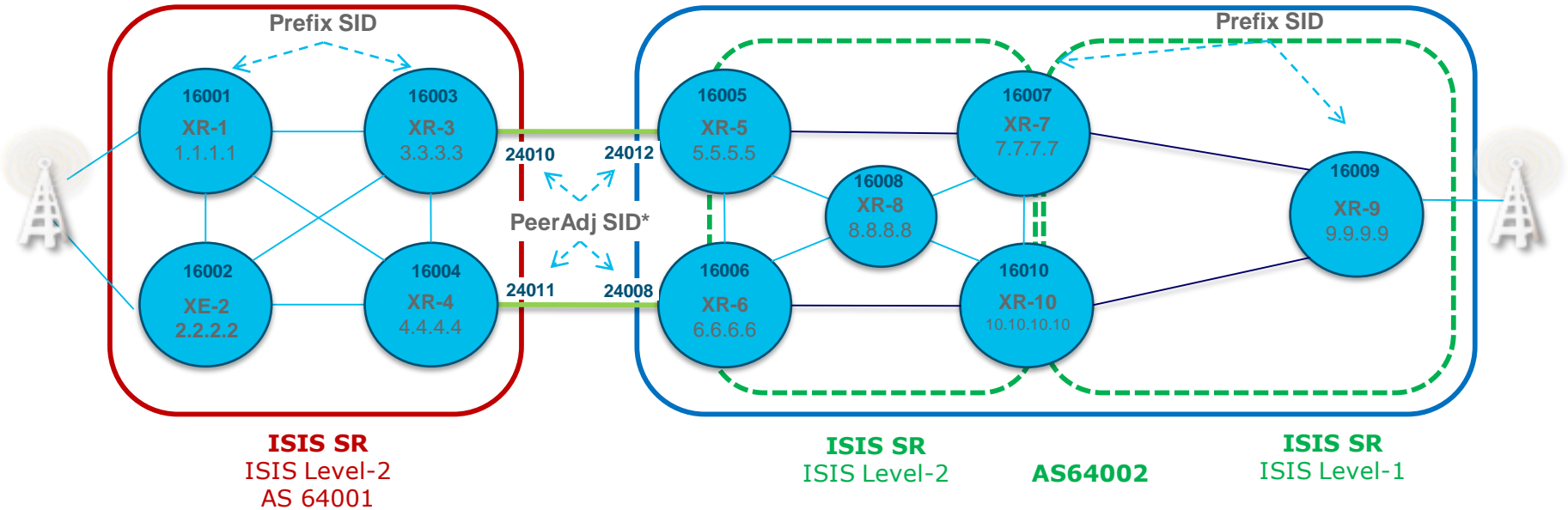
Exercises – Part I

- Exercise 1 – LDP to SR Migration
- Enable Segment Routing
- SR Verification
- Enabling forwarding to prefer SR LSP
- Enabling TI-LFA

SR Topology

Node X
 Lo0 – 1.1.1.x/32
 Link XY – 99.X.Y.0/24; X < Y
 Prefix SID – 16000 + X

← SRGB: 16000-23999 →



Note (*) = PeerAdj SID values are dynamically allocated

Lab Part II

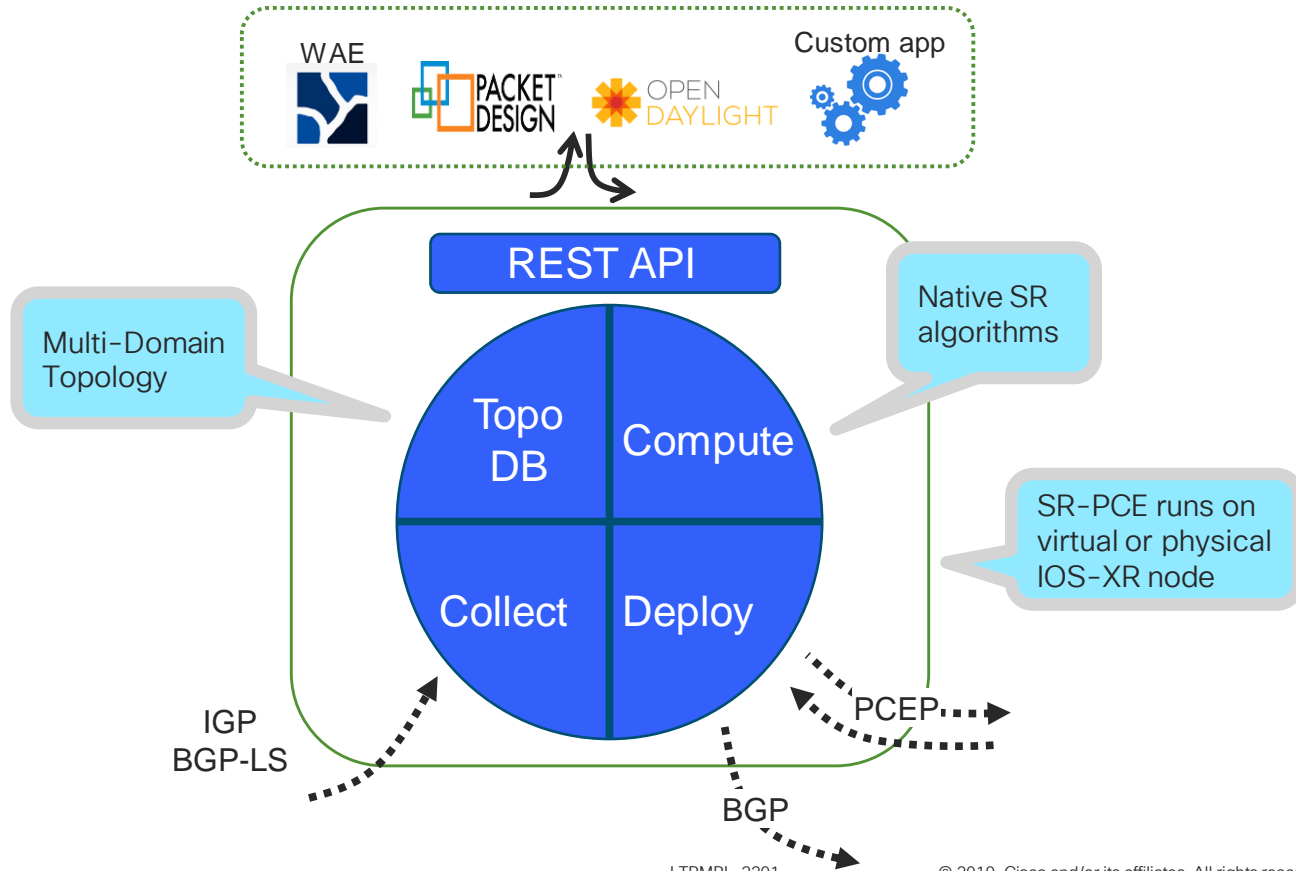
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SR-PCE

- SR-PCE is an IOS XR multi-domain stateful SR Path Computation Element (PCE)
 - IOS XR: XTC functionality is available on any physical or virtual IOS XR node, activated with a single configuration command
 - Multi-domain: Real-time reactive feed via BGP-LS/ISIS/OSPF from multiple domains; computes inter-area/domain/AS paths
 - Stateful: takes control of SRTE Policies, updates them when required
 - SR PCE: native SR-optimized computation algorithms
- SR-PCE is fundamentally distributed
 - Not a single all-overseeing entity (“god box”), but distributed across the network; RR-alike deployment

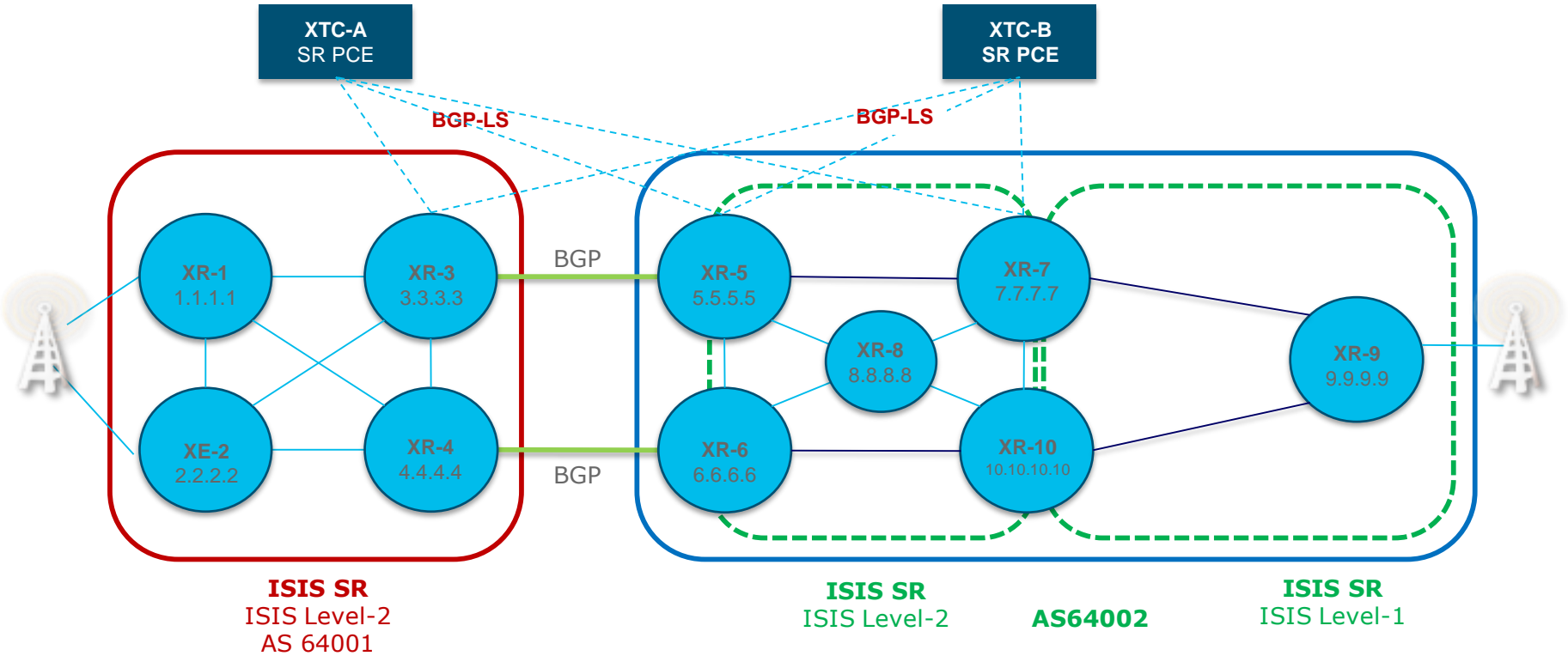
SR-PCE Building Blocks



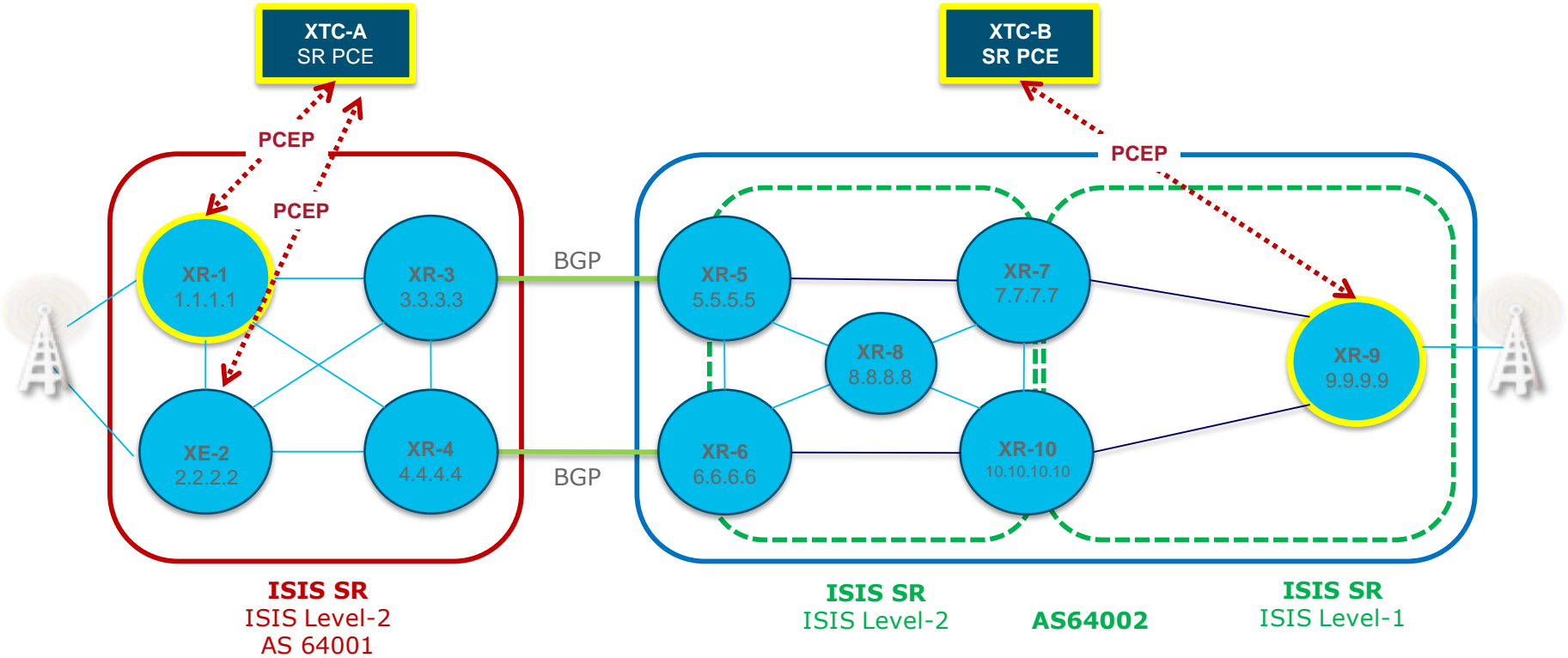
Exercises – Part II

- Exercise 2 – BGP Peer-Adj SID on Inter-AS Links
- Exercise 3 – Enabling BGP-LS on SR-PCE
- Exercise 4 – Enabling PCE on SR-PCE
- Exercise 5 – SR On-Demand Next-Hop – day 0 provisioning
- Exercise 6 – Service provisioning (NSO)
- Exercise 7 – ODN operation & service verification
- Exercise 8 – Service decommissioning (NSO)

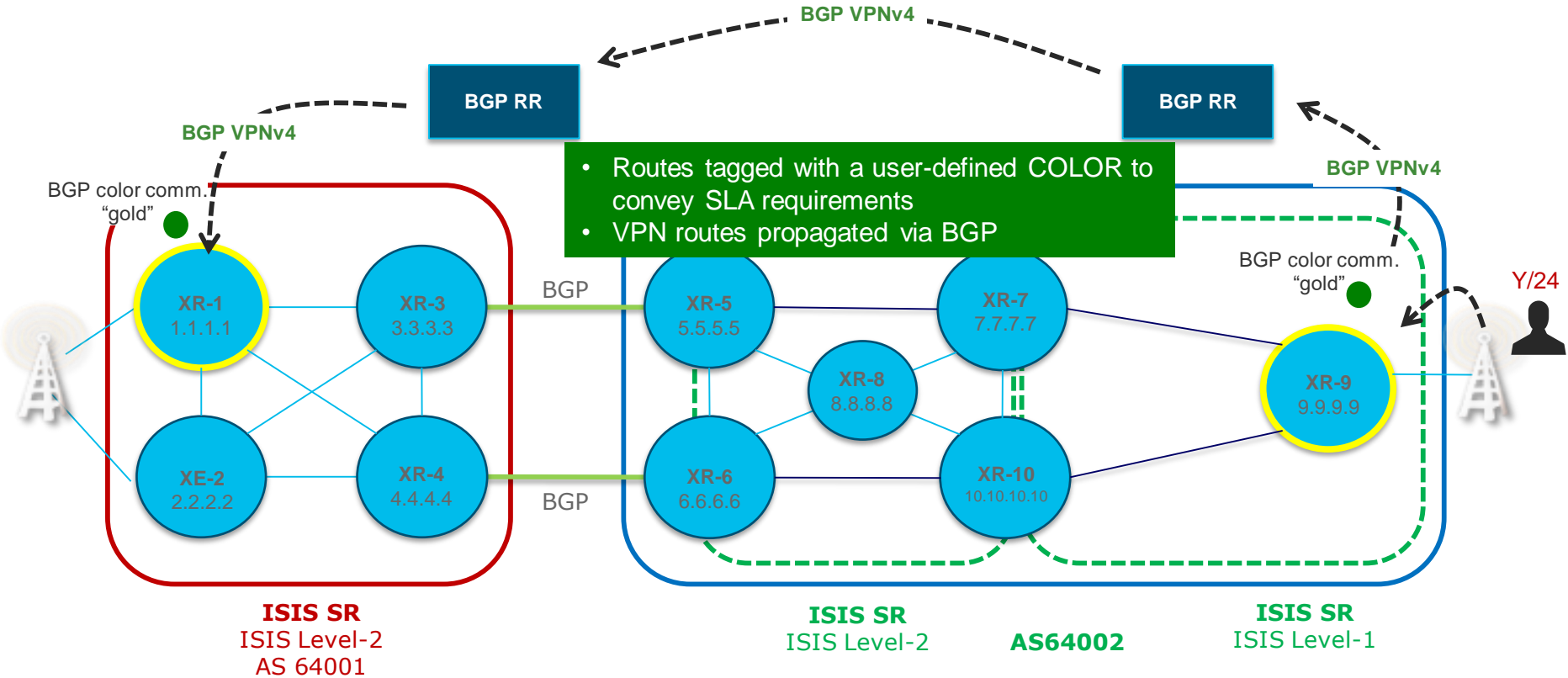
Topology Discovery



PCEP



ODN Workflow



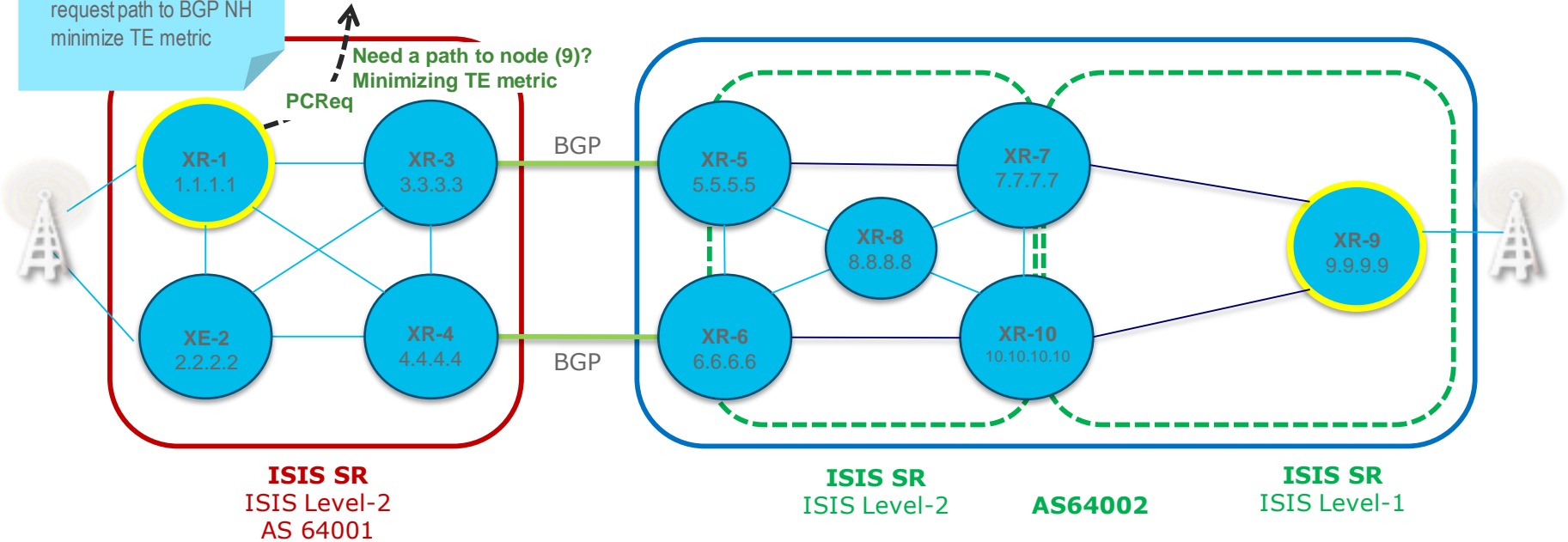
ODN Workflow

SRTE

On-demand color "gold"
contact PCE
request path to BGP NH
minimize TE metric

XTC-A
SR PCE

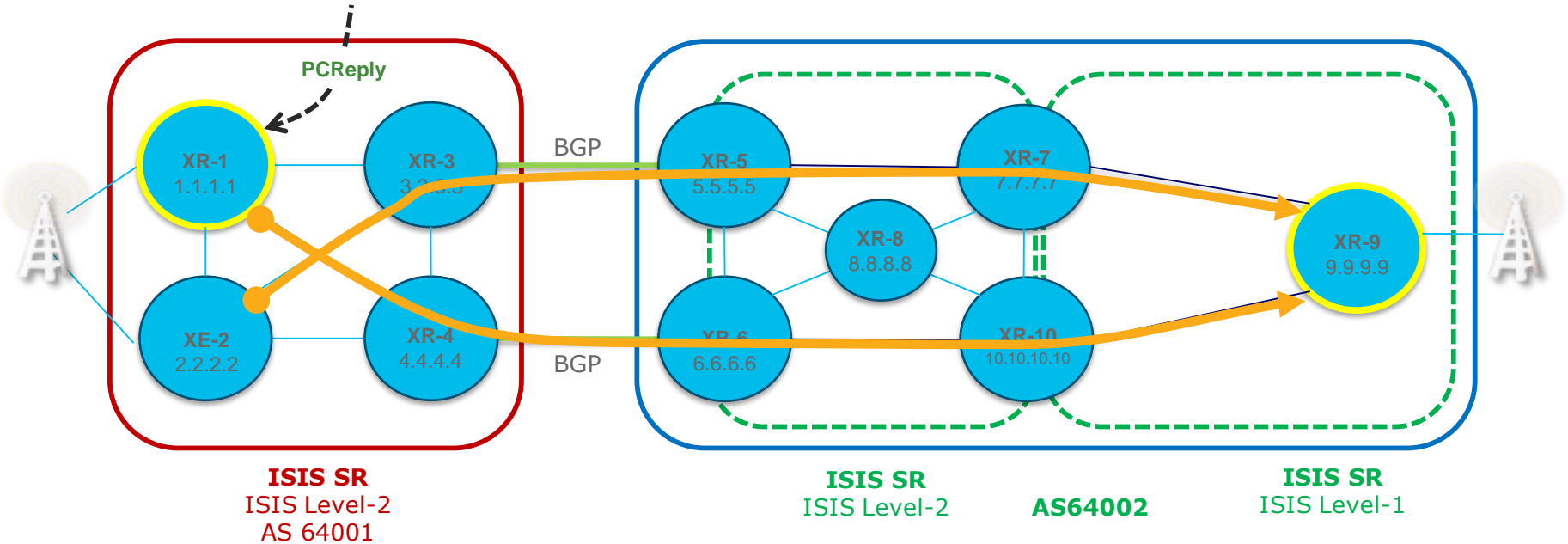
- Ingress PE matches on user-specified BGP "color" community
- Ingress PE enforces a "template" associated with the color community



ODN Workflow

XTC-A
SR PCE

- SR-PCE computes path
- SR-PCE signals path to SRTE Head End
- SRTE Head End instantiates SR Policy



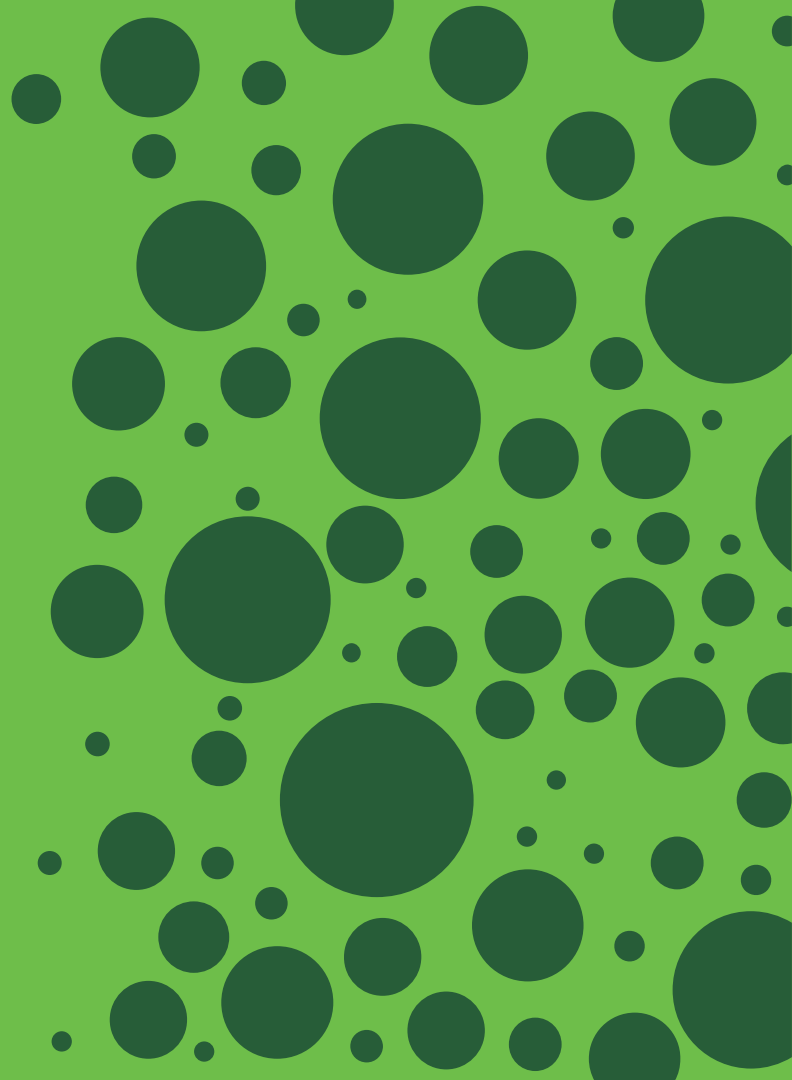
Lab Part III

Exercises – Part III

- Exercise 9 – Enable MPLS-PM
- Exercise 10 – Enable SR Flex-Algorithm
- Exercise 11 – SR ODN with Flex-Algo operation

MPLS PM Overview

Per-Link delay Measurement



ISIS Signaling

| Type | Description |
|------|-----------------------------------|
| 33 | Unidirectional Link Delay |
| 34 | Min/Max Unidirectional Link Delay |
| 35 | Unidirectional Delay Variation |

ISIS

- RFC 7810 (IS-IS Traffic Engineering (TE) Metric Extensions)
- Used to advertise extended TE metrics – e.g. link delay (in usec)

OSPF and BGP-LS

| Value | Sub-TLV |
|-------|-----------------------------------|
| 27 | Unidirectional Link Delay |
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OSPF

- RFC 7471 (OSPF Traffic Engineering (TE) Metric Extensions)
- Used to advertise extended TE metrics – e.g. link delay (in usec)
- BGP-LS: draft-ietf-idr-te-pm-bgp

Leveraged by SRTE – SR Policy

- SR Policy for min delay


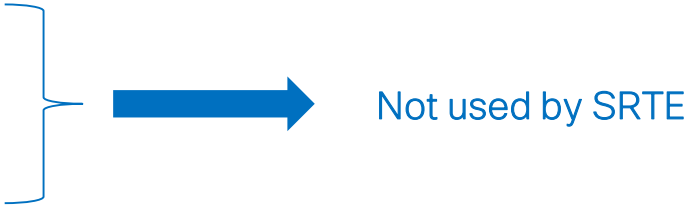
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  traffic-eng
    policy FOO
      color 20 end-point ipv4 1.1.1.3
      binding-sid mpls 1000
      candidate-paths
        preference 100
        dynamic mpls
        metric
          type delay
```

Leveraged by SRTE – IGP Flex Algo

- IGP SR Flex Algo for minimum delay

```
router isis 1
  flex-algo 128
  metric-type delay
```

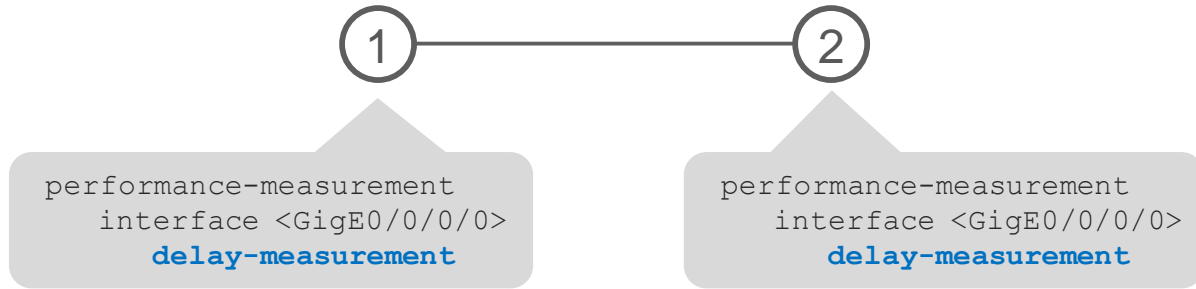
Per-link delay Measurement

- Over a measurement interval
 - minimum  Used as metric for SRTE (Policy or Flex-Algo)
 - average
 - maximum
 - variance
 - One-way or Two-way
 - one-way requires clock synchronization
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Minimum delay is of interest for SRTE

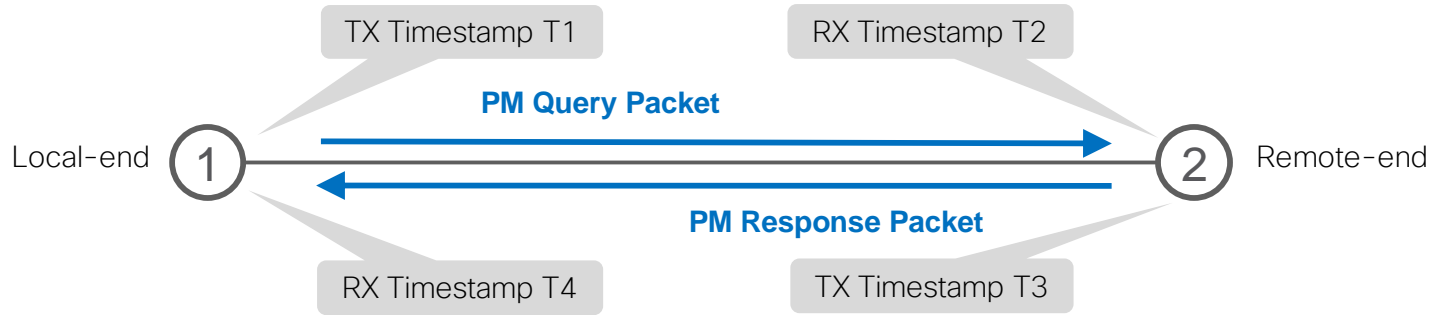
- Minimum delay provides the propagation delay
 - fiber length / speed of light
- A property of the topology
 - with awareness of DWDM circuit change
- SRTE (Policy or Flex- Algo) can optimize on min delay

Link Delay - Configuration



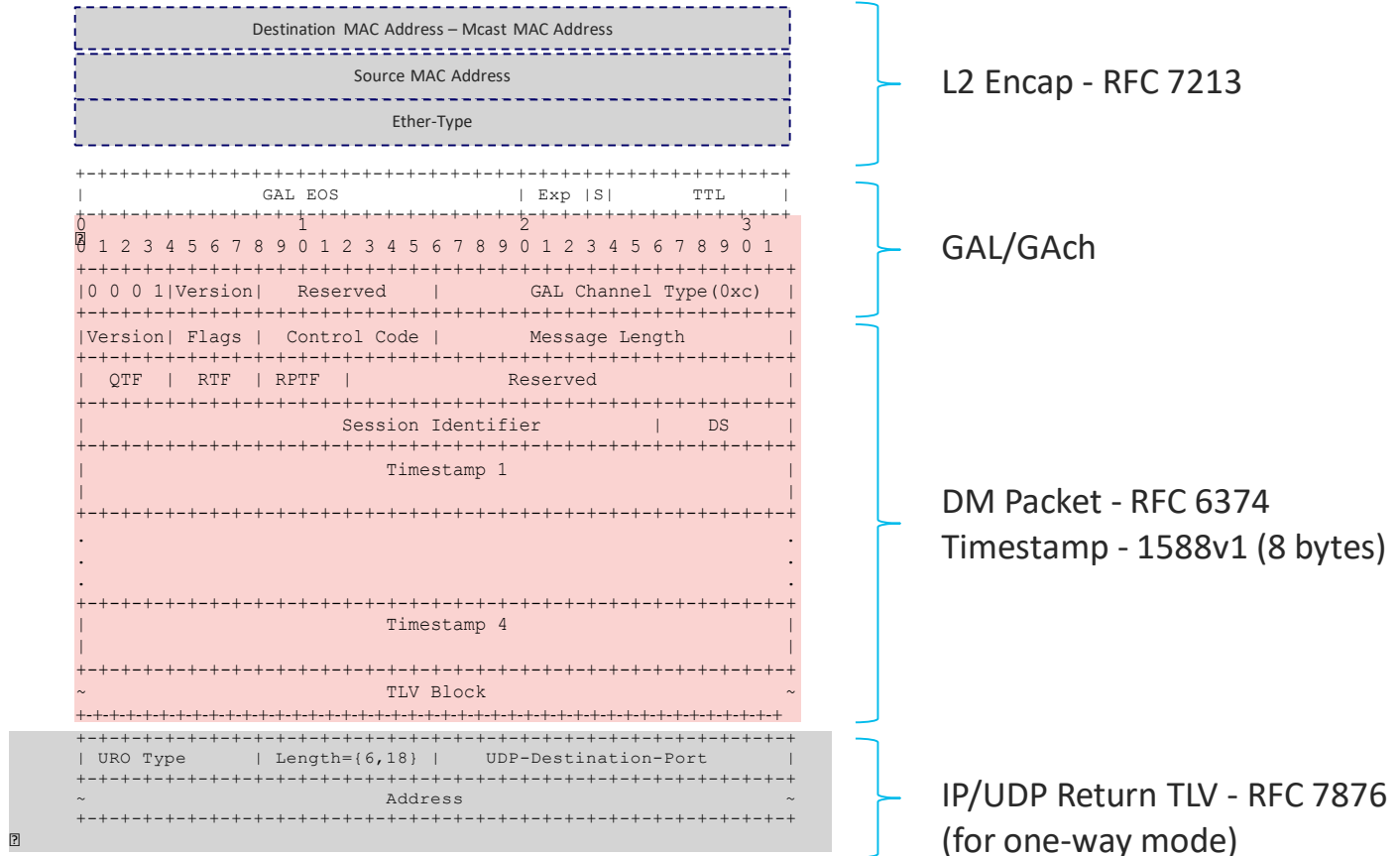
- If the link is enabled for an IGP, then this IGP automatically includes the delay TLV in its LSP/LSA

Link Delay – Probe Measurement

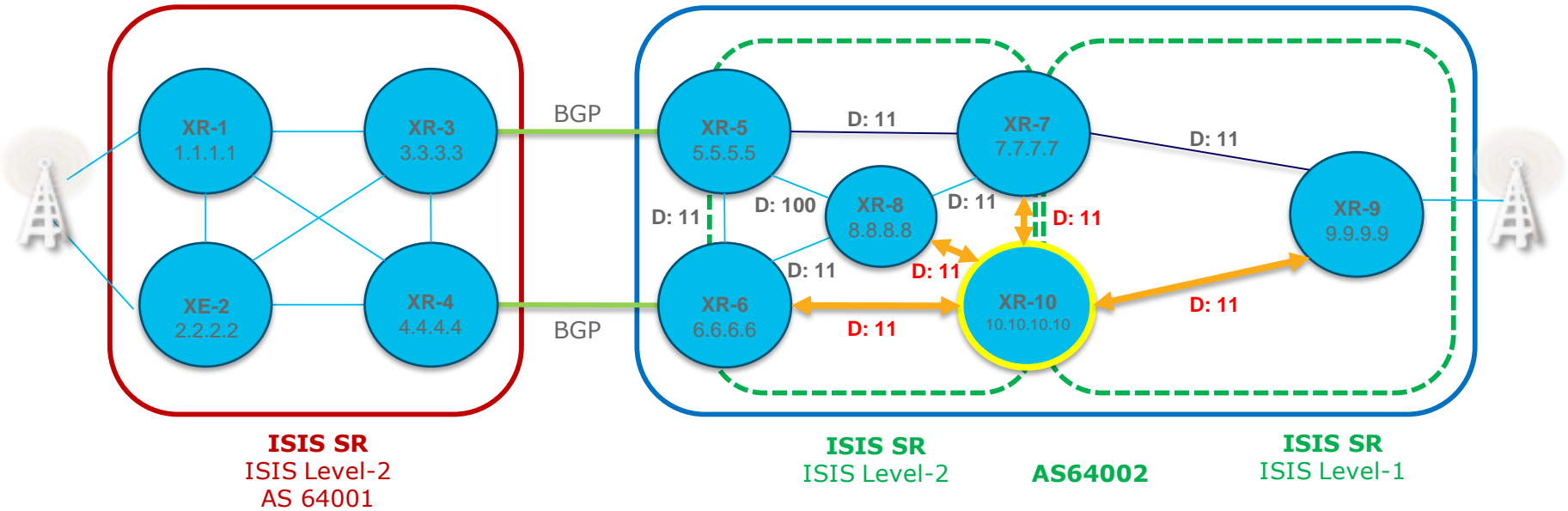


- One Way Delay = $(T2 - T1)$
- Two-Way Delay = $(T2 - T1) + (T4 - T3)$

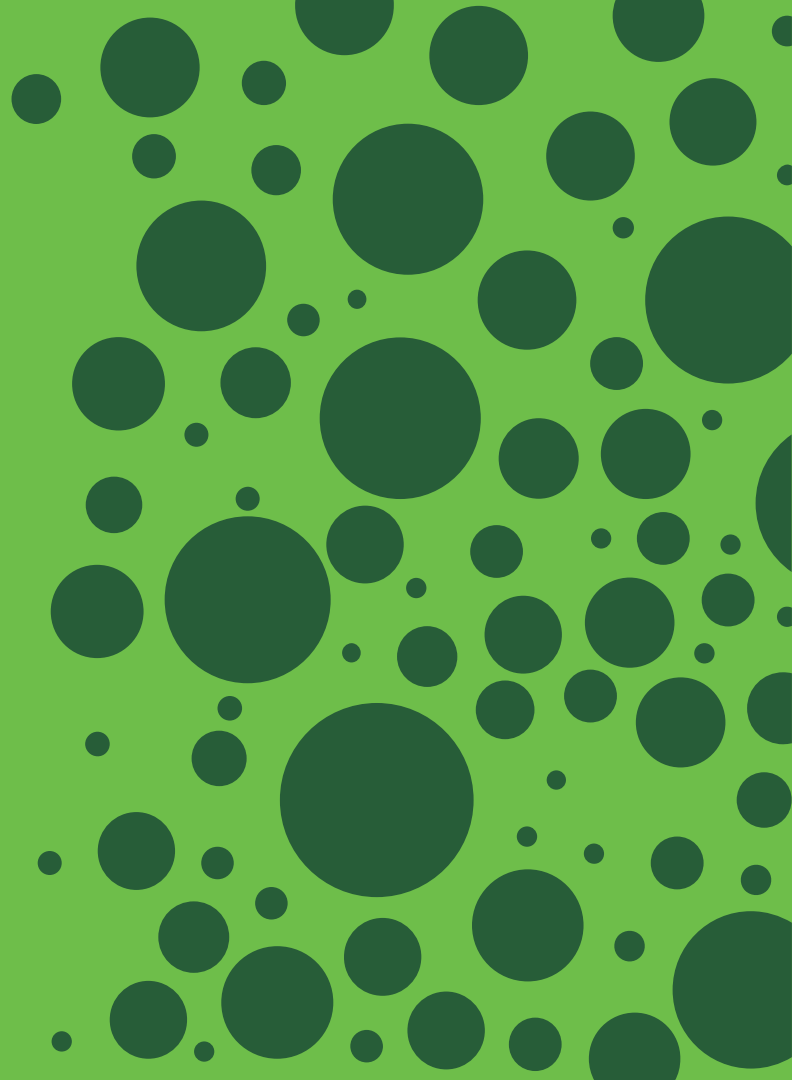
Query Packet using RFC 6374 Packet Format



Enable MPLS-PM



SR Flex Algo Overview

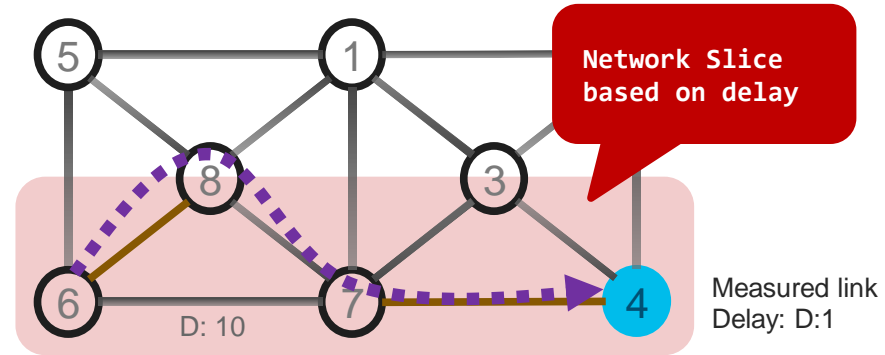
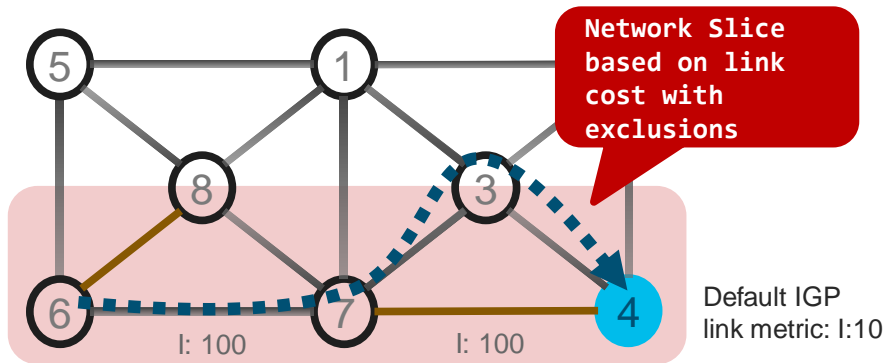


SR Flexible Algorithm

- We call “Flex-Algo”
 - The algorithm is defined by the operator, on a per-deployment basis
- Flex-Algo K is defined as
 - The minimization of a specified metric: IGP, delay, ...
 - The exclusion of certain link properties: link-affinity, SRLG, ...

SR IGP Flexible Algorithms

- Example
 - Operator1 defines Flex-Algo 128 as “minimize IGP metric and avoid link-affinity “brown”
 - Operator2 defines Flex-Algo 128 as “minimize delay metric”



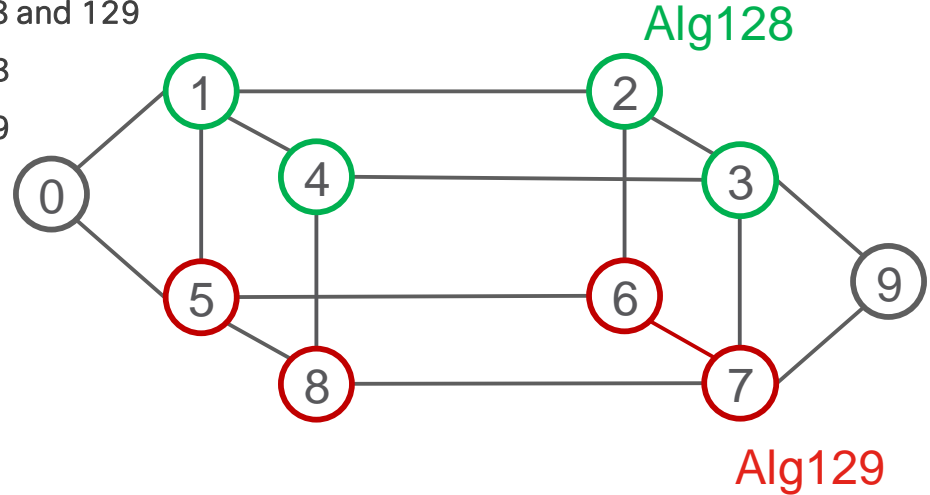
Flex-Algo Participation Advertisement

- Each node MUST advertise Flex-Algo(s) that it is participating in

Nodes 0 and 9 participate to Algo 0 and 128 and 129

Nodes 1/2/3/4 participate to Algo 0 and 128

Nodes 5/6/7/8 participate to Algo 0 and 129



Prefix-SID for each Flex-Algo

- If a node advertises participation in a Flex-Algo likely it also advertises a prefix SID for that Flex-Algo

Node 9 advertises

Prefix SID 16009 for ALGO 0

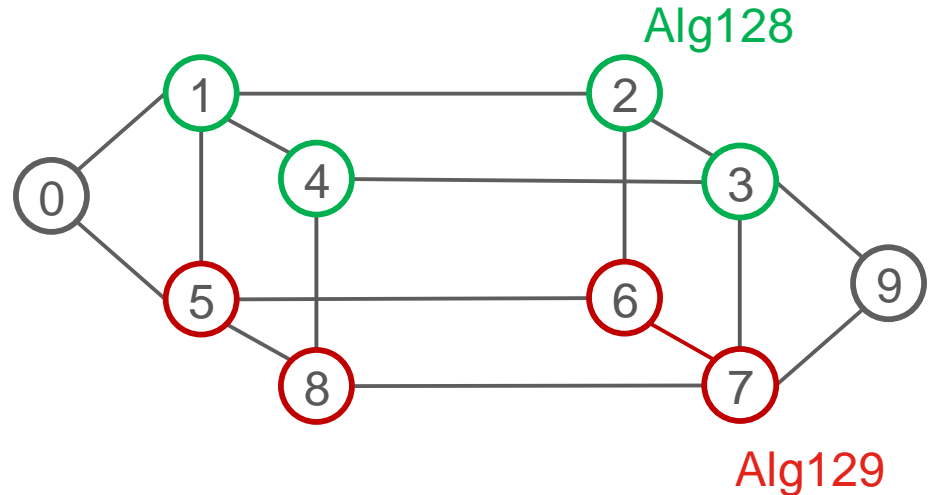
Prefix SID 16809 for ALGO 128

Prefix SID 16909 for ALGO 129

Node 2 advertises

Prefix SID 16002 for ALGO 0

Prefix SID 16802 for ALGO 128



No additional loopback address

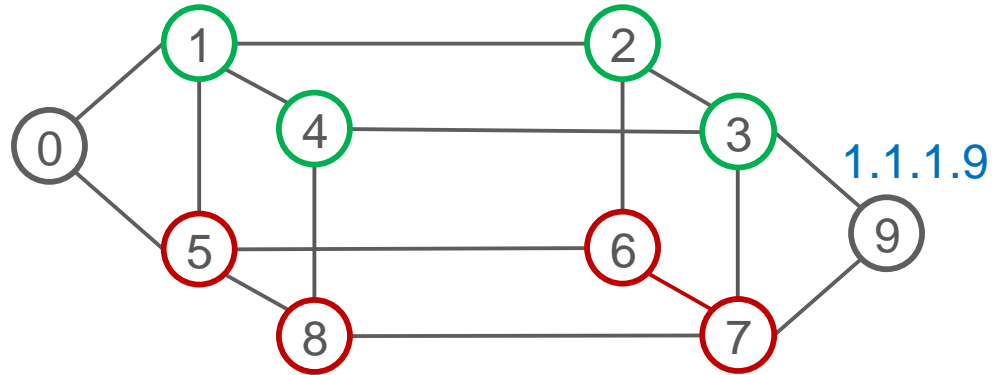
- Flex- Algo Prefix SID's can be advertised as additional prefix-SID's of the existing loopback address

Node 9 advertises loopback0 [1.1.1.9/32](#) with

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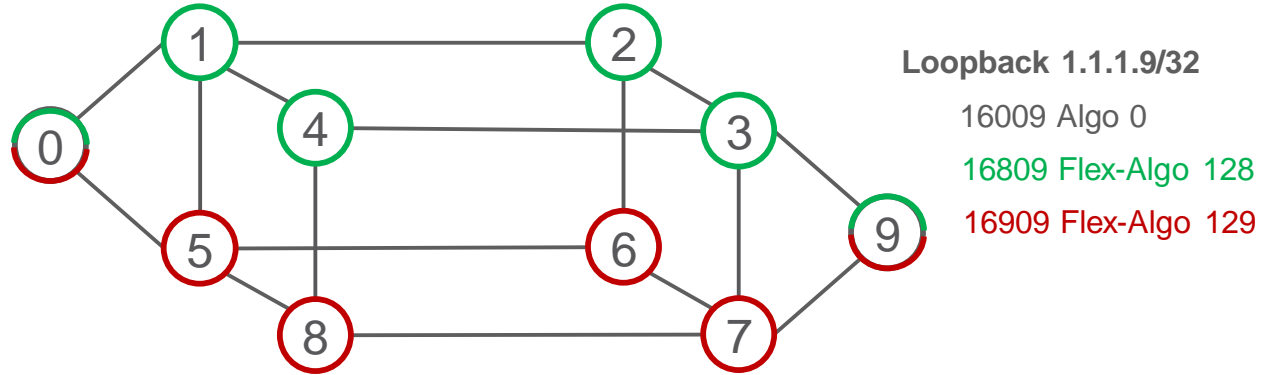
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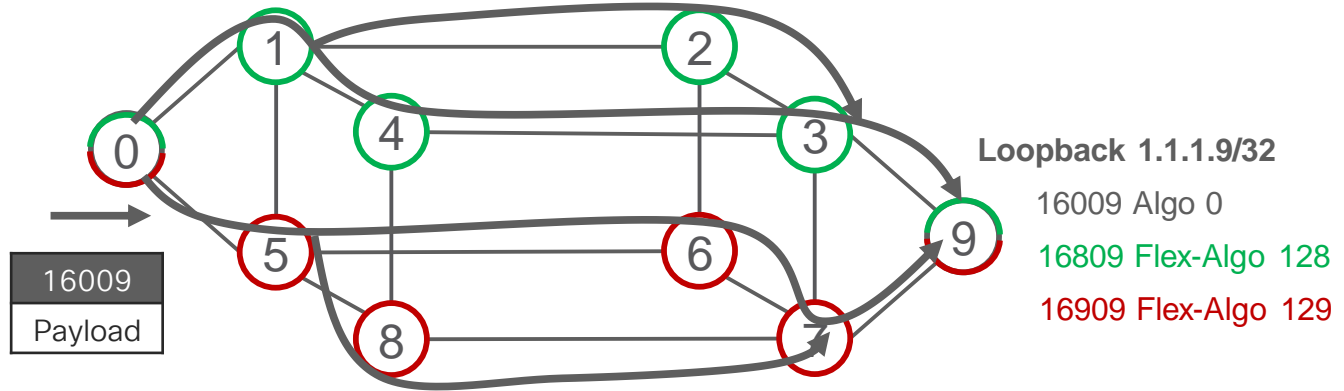
Multi-Plane Networks

- Powered by SR IGP Flex Algo



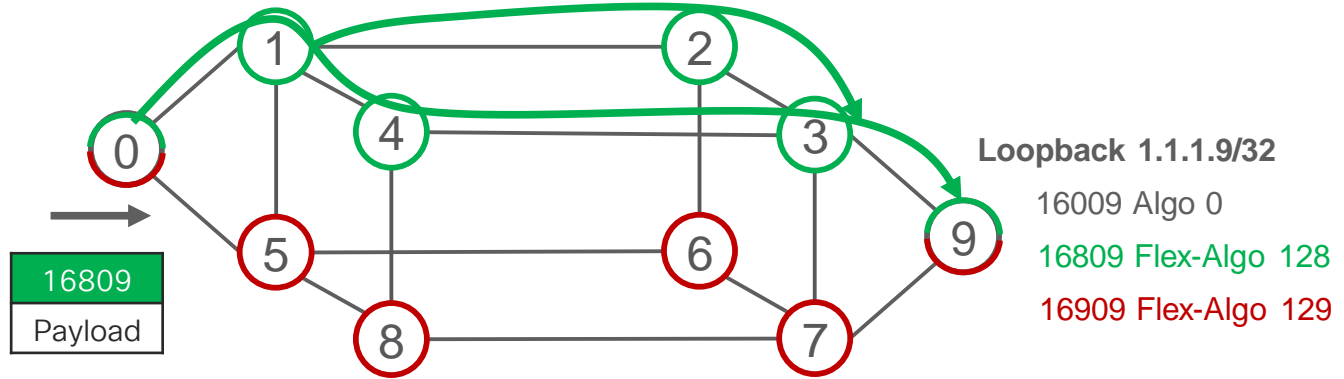
- All the nodes support Algo 0: minimize IGP metric
- Green nodes also support 128: minimize IGP metric
- Red nodes also support 129: minimize Delay

Multi-Plane Networks (cont.)



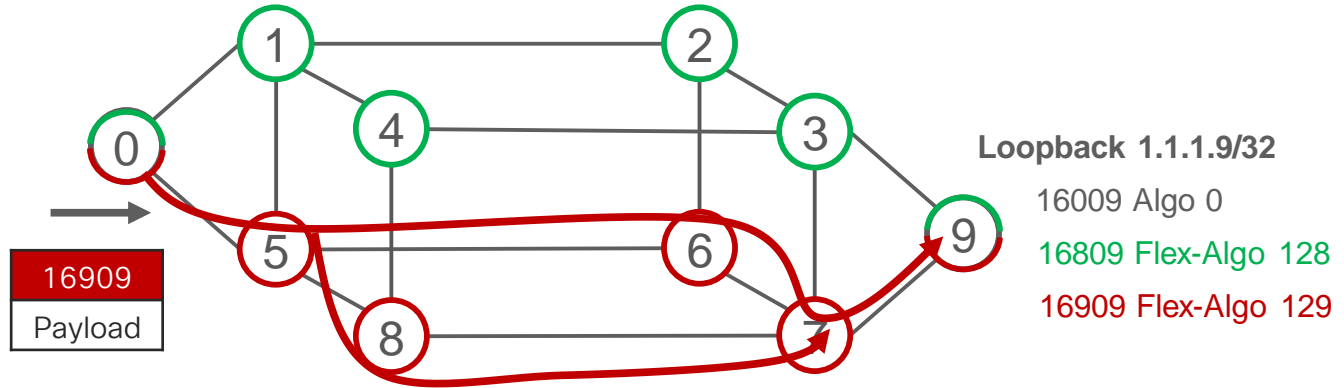
- Path to Node 9 across Algo 0

Multi-Plane Networks (cont.)



- Path to Node 9 across Flex-Algo 128

Multi-Plane Networks (cont.)



- Path to Node 9 across Flex-Algo 129

Automated Steering

- SRTE Automated Steering is leveraged for IGP Flex-Algo

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segment-routing
  traffic-eng
    on-demand color 100
    dynamic mpls
    sid-algorithm 128
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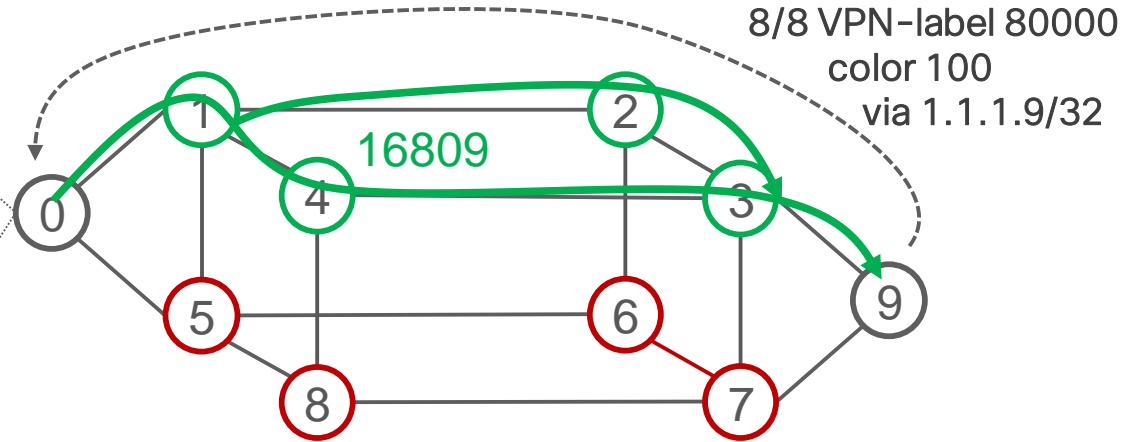
“Any 100-colored BGP route should be steered via the prefix-SID(ALGO 128) of the BGP nhop”

Automated Steering - Dual Plane

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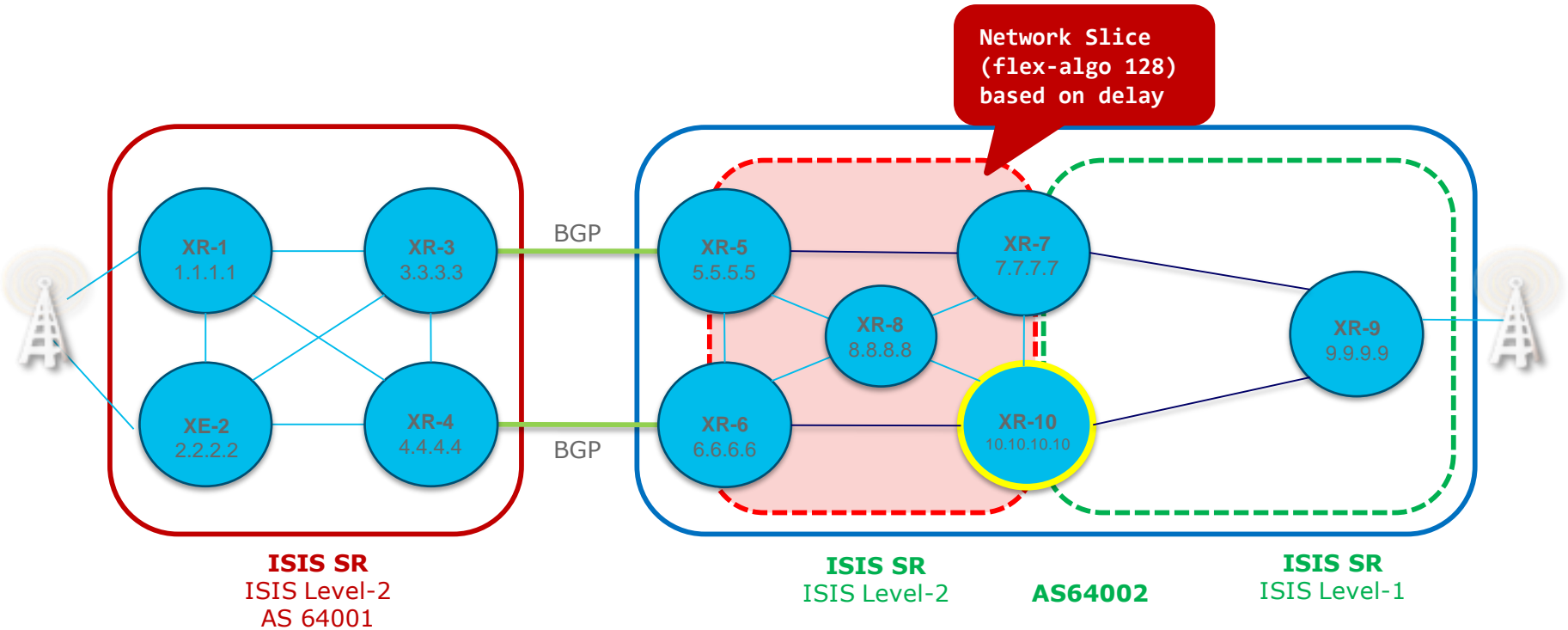
router isis 1
  flex-algo 128
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```
FIB
8/8: push 80000 16809
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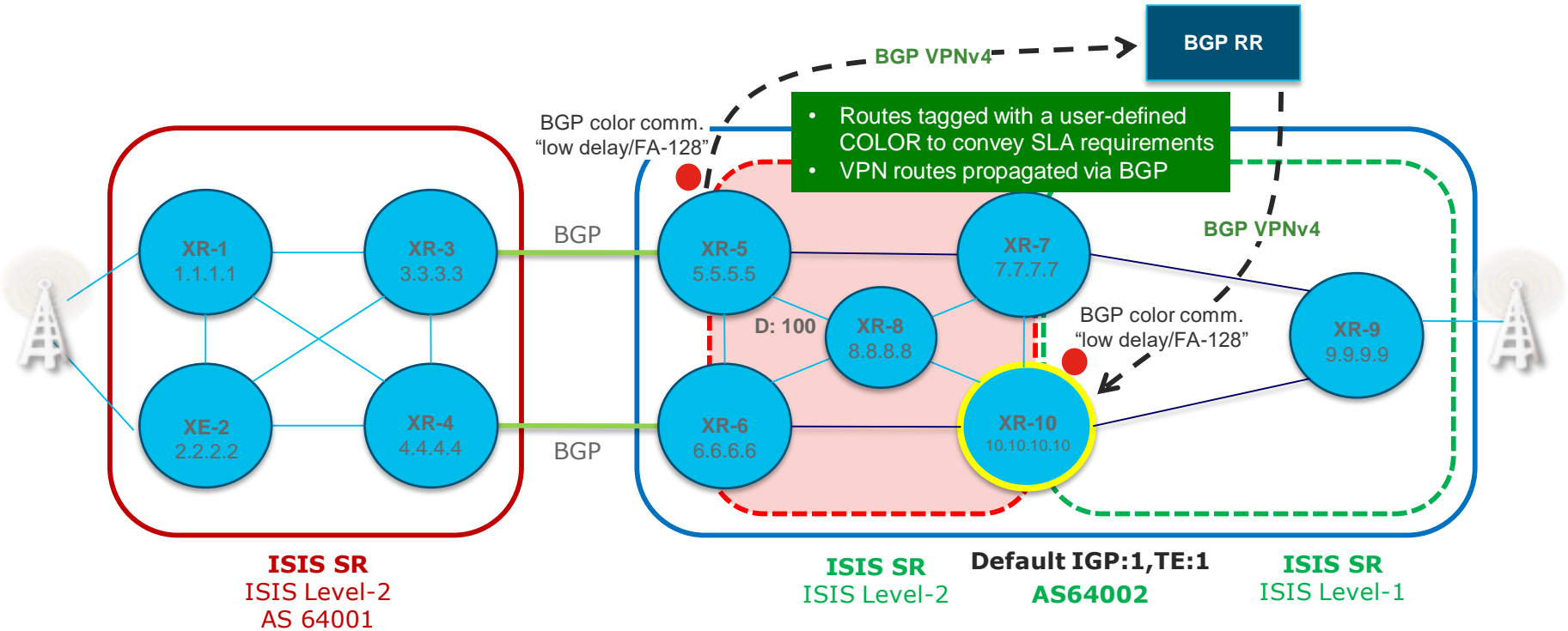


- Node 0 automatically steers any BGP route with color 100 from 9 via 16809 hence via the green plane only
- One single Flex- Algo Prefix-SID expresses the end-to-end SLA path

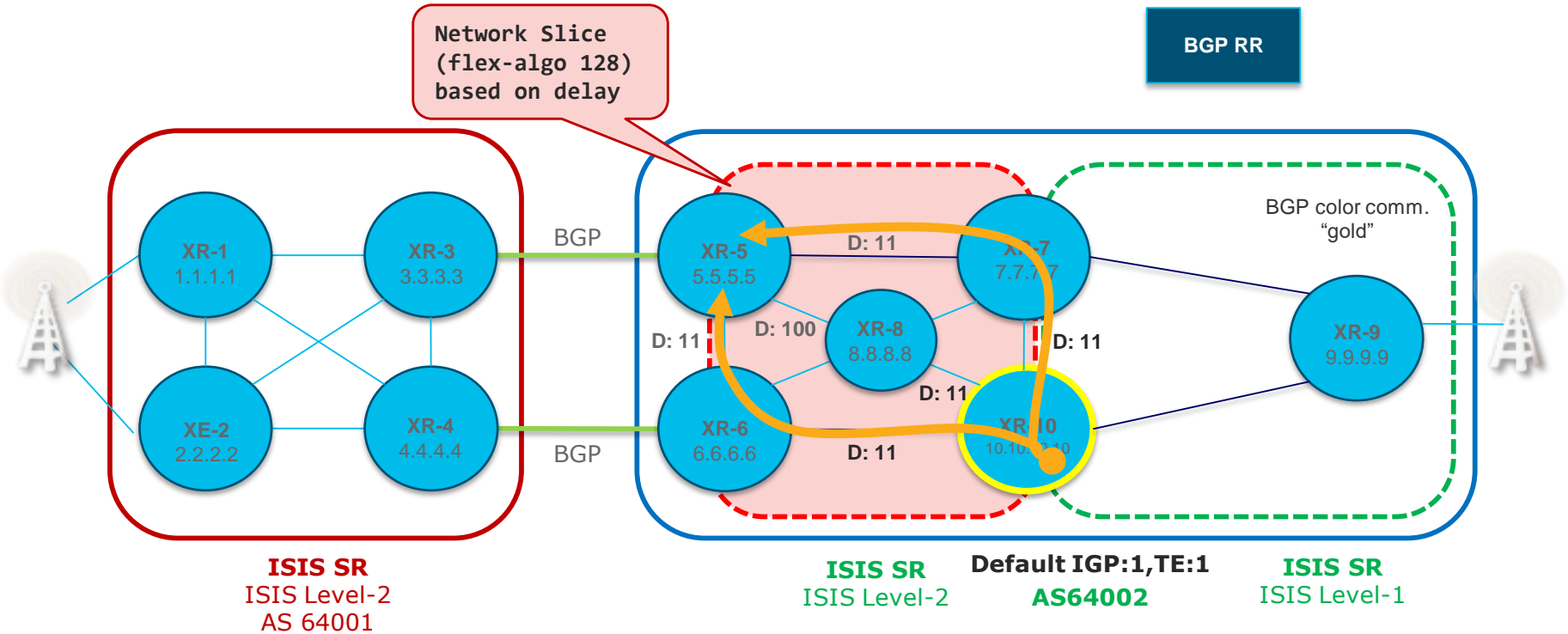
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SR ODN with Flex-Algo



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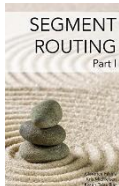
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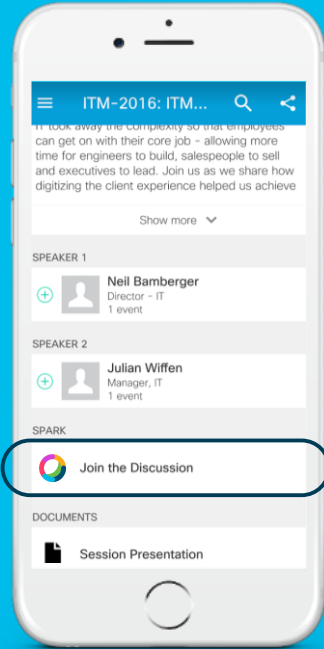
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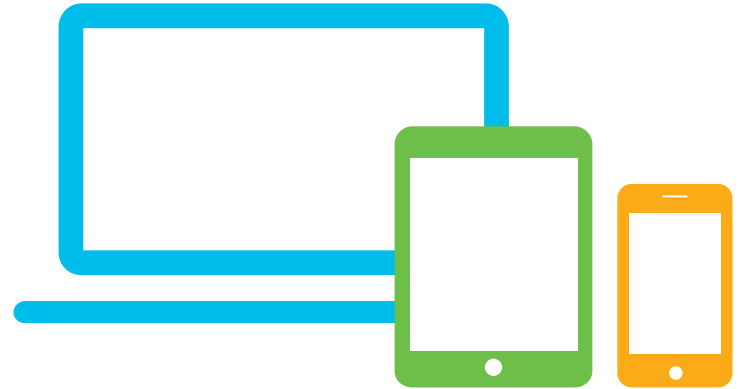
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