NANOG 74 HACKATHON RECAP

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TESUTO network emulation at scale



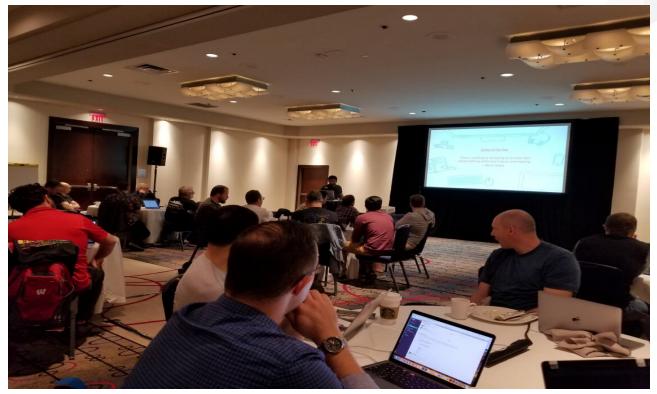
Day of Hackathon

- Tutorial on network model, graph representation, graph theory, shortest path algorithms, SR and BGP-LU
- 50+ registered attendees for Sunday Hackathon, self-organizing into teams
- Remote participants were able to take part on the hack
- Teams worked during the day (10:30am 6pm) to prototype in the challenge and prepare a short presentation on the results of their work

Problem Statement

- Create model of the network topology
- Solve some of the TE goals
- Program the network accordingly

Hackathon Tutorial



Hackathon Tutorial





Hackathon Teams

Team 1: Buffs Team 2: Missing Semicolon Team 3: The_Lost_Pod Team 4: Newbies Team 5: Cat5e Hurricane Team 6: Failed to Route Team 7: 5S Team 8: OABC Team 9: RPKI Fixers



Intense Hacking



Good Learning Experience



Presentations and Sharing



People's Choice: Winning Hacks

- •Team CAT5e Hurricane
- •Team Buffs
- •Team The Lost Pod

Dynamic Network Costing for TE



Product Overview

> Open-Source Tool:

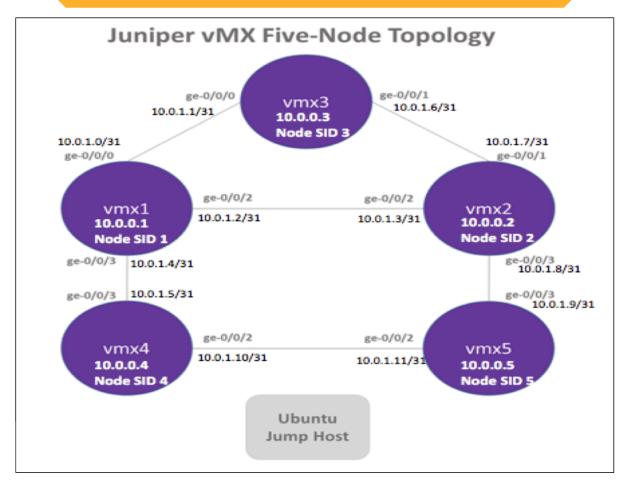
NAPALM (Network Automation and Programmability Abstraction):

Freely available

- > Supports a wide range of platforms:
- > **networkx -** Utilize traffic data to calculate best path **graph it!**
- ➢ BGP-LU: Southbound for SR
- > **Controller:** Provision tunnels on the fly *Easy to deploy!*

Does this impact your MPLS cloud?

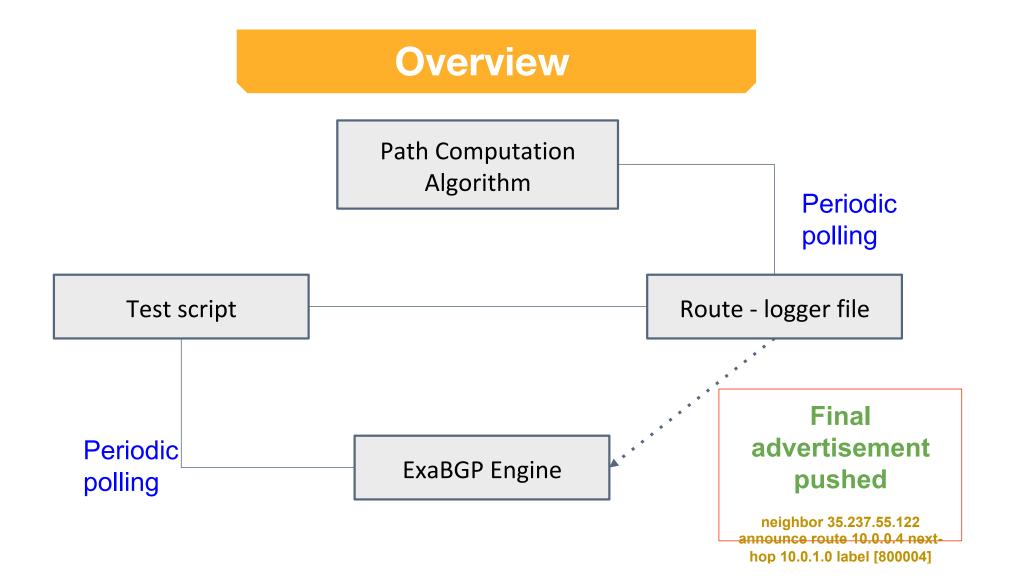
Topology



Packet Based Traffic Shift

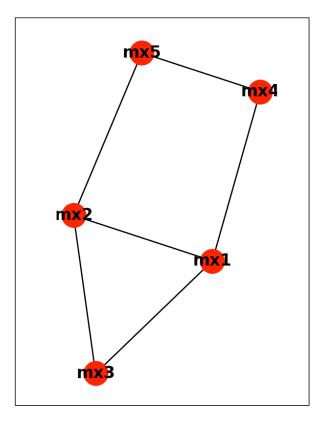
- Programmatically modify routes in a network based on the aggregate
 flow of traffic throughout time
- > Ensure varied traffic patterns are considered: **Compute SPF accordingly**
- > As interfaces take more traffic, they become less preferred: **dynamic**

approach

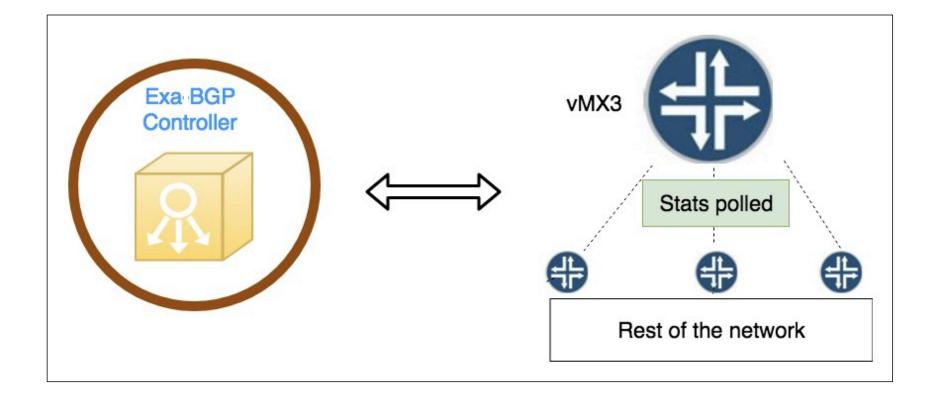


Networkx

```
import networkx as nx
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
g = nx.Graph()
g.add_node('mx1')
g.add_node('mx2')
g.add_node('mx3')
g.add_node('mx4')
g.add_node('mx5')
g.add_edge('mx3', 'mx1', weight=10)
g.add_edge('mx3', 'mx2', weight=10)
g.add_edge('mx4', 'mx5', weight=20)
g.add_edge('mx1', 'mx2', weight=10)
g.add_edge('mx1', 'mx4', weight=10)
g.add_edge('mx2', 'mx5', weight=10)
topology = {'mx1': {'mx2': 'ge-0/0/2', 'mx3': 'ge-0/0/0', 'mx4': 'ge-0/0/3'},
 'mx2': {'mx3': 'ge-0/0/1', 'mx1': 'ge-0/0/2', 'mx5': 'ge-0/0/3'},
 'mx3': {'mx1': 'ge-0/0/0', 'mx2': 'ge-0/0/1'},
 'mx4': {'mx1': 'ge-0/0/3', 'mx5': 'ge-0/0/2'},
G = nx.petersen_graph()
plt.subplot(121)
nx.draw(g, with_labels=True, font_weight='bold')
plt.show()
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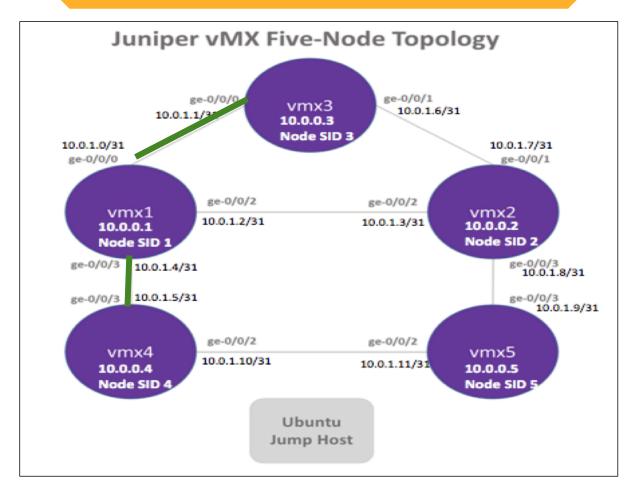
Controller -- Device Overview



The ExaBGP operation

sohshah exabgp-master \$./sbin/exabgp exabgptest.conf			
14:07:20 56183 welcome Thank you for using ExaBGP			
14:07:20 56183 version 4.0.8-793a2931			
14:07:20 56183 interpreter 3.6.5 (default, Apr 25 2018, 14:23:58) [GCC 4.2.1 Compatible Apple LLVM 9.1.0 (clang-902.0.39.1)]			
4:07:20 56183 os Darwin sohshah-mac 17.7.0 Darwin Kernel Version 17.7.0: Thu Jun 21 22:53:14 PDT 2018; root:xnu-4570.71			
.2~1/RELEASE_X86_64 x86_64			
14:07:20 56183 installation /Users/sohshah/Downloads/exabgp-master			
14:07:20 56183 cli control named pipes for the cli are:			
14:07:20 56183 cli control to send commands /Users/sohshah/Downloads/exabgp-master/run/exabgp.in			
14:07:20 56183 cli control to read responses /Users/sohshah/Downloads/exabgp-master/run/exabgp.out			
14:07:20 56183 configuration performing reload of exabgp 4.0.8-793a2931			
14:07:20 56183 reactor loaded new configuration successfully			
14:07:20 56183 api route added to neighbor 35.237.55.122 local-ip None local-as 65535 peer-as 65535 router-id 172.16.2.1			
$family-allowed in-open \cdot 10.0.0.4/32 \ label \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$			
14:07:20 56183 reactor connected to peer-2 with outgoing-1 199.187.220.199-35.231.211.240			
14:07:20 56183 reactor connected to peer-1 with outgoing-2 199.187.220.199-35.237.55.122			
tesuto@mx3> show bgp summary			
Groups: 1 Peers: 1 Down peers: 0			
Table Tot Paths Act Paths Suppressed History Damp State Pending			
inet.0			
Peer AS InPkt OutPkt OutO Flaps Last Up/Dwn Statel#Active/Received/Accepted/Damped			
199.187.220.199 65535 250 274 0 1 2:03:21 Establ			
inet.0: 1/1/1/0			

Path Taken: Shortest!

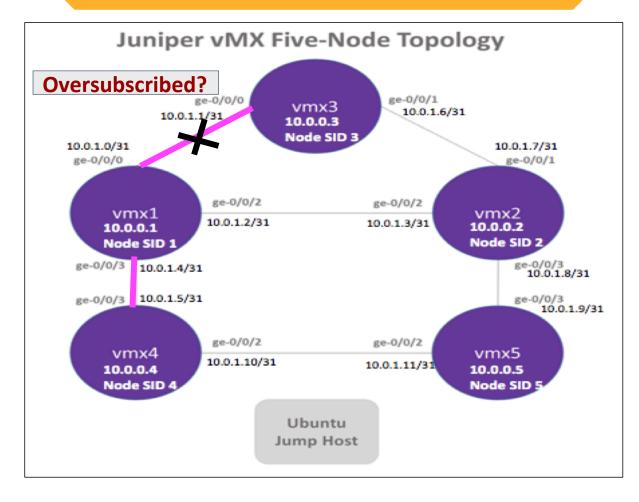


Controller Run #1

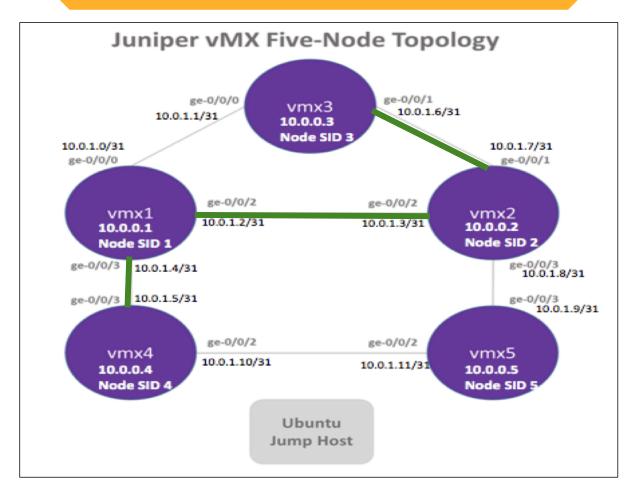
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<pre>sohshah src \$./exa_controller.py</pre>
Calculated weight on mx1:ge-0/0/0 to be 0
Calculated weight on mx1:ge-0/0/2 to be 0
Calculated weight on mx1:ge-0/0/3 to be 0
Calculated weight on mx2:ge-0/0/1 to be 1
Calculated weight on mx2:ge-0/0/2 to be 0
Calculated weight on mx2:ge-0/0/3 to be 1
Calculated weight on mx3:ge-0/0/0 to be 2
Calculated weight on mx3:ge-0/0/1 to be 1
Calculated weight on mx4:ge-0/0/2 to be 2
Calculated weight on mx4:ge-0/0/3 to be 1
Calculated weight on mx5:ge-0/0/2 to be 2
Calculated weight on mx5:ge-0/0/3 to be 1
Best path from mx3 to mx4 is ['mx3', 'mx1', 'mx4']
Labels for best path are: ['800004']

Change in flow



Path Taken



Controller Run #2

Best path from mx3 to mx4 is ['mx3', 'mx2', 'mx1', 'mx4']
Labels for best path are ['800001', '800004']
Calculated weight on mx1:ge-0/0/0 to be 110
Calculated weight on mx1:ge-0/0/2 to be 15
Calculated weight on mx1:ge-0/0/3 to be 10
Calculated weight on mx2:ge-0/0/1 to be 11
Calculated weight on mx2:ge-0/0/2 to be 49
Calculated weight on mx2:ge-0/0/3 to be 10
Calculated weight on mx3:ge-0/0/0 to be 110
Calculated weight on mx3:ge-0/0/1 to be 10
Calculated weight on mx4:ge-0/0/2 to be 11
Calculated weight on mx4:ge-0/0/3 to be 10
Calculated weight on mx5:ge-0/0/2 to be 11
Calculated weight on mx5:ge-0/0/3 to be 10

Route on MX3

tesuto@mx3> show route 10.0.0.4

```
inet.0: 21 destinations, 23 routes (21 active, 0 holddown, 0 hidden)
+ = Active Route, - = Last Active, * = Both
```

10.0.0.4/32 *[BGP/13] 02:03:29, localpref 100, from 199.187.220.199
 AS path: I, validation-state: unverified
 > to 10.0.1.7 via ge-0/0/1.0, Push 800004, Push 800001(top)
 [IS-IS/18] 16:20:50, metric 20
 > to 10.0.1.0 via ge-0/0/0.0

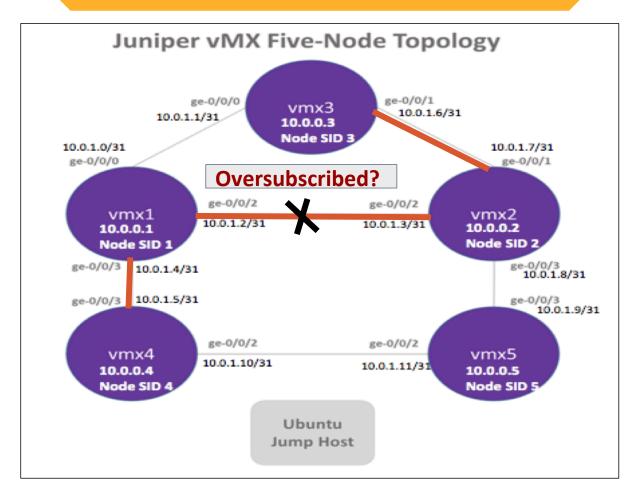
inet.3: 14 destinations, 15 routes (14 active, 0 holddown, 0 hidden)
+ = Active Route, - = Last Active, * = Both

10.0.0.4/32 *[L-ISIS/14] 16:20:50, metric 20 > to 10.0.1.0 via ge-0/0/0.0, Push 800004

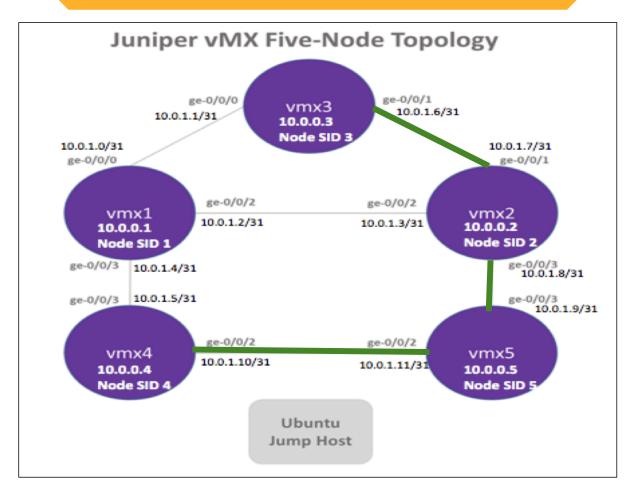
Traceroute from src:dest

tesuto@mx3> traceroute 10.0.0.4
traceroute to 10.0.0.4 (10.0.0.4), 30 hops max, 52 byte packets
1 10.0.1.7 (10.0.1.7) 19.455 ms 10.579 ms <u>16.087</u> ms
MPLS Label=800001 CoS=0 TTL=1 S=0
MPLS Label=800004 CoS=0 TTL=1 S=1
2 10.0.1.2 (10.0.1.2) 23.681 ms 22.347 ms 24.021 ms
MPLS Label=800004 CoS=0 TTL=1 S=1
3 10.0.0.4 (10.0.0.4) 39.828 ms 38.614 ms 39.621 ms
tesuto@mx3>

Change in flow



Path Taken



Controller Run #3

Dest wells Grow 2 to we find the Elmont	
Best path from mx3 to mx4 is ['mx3', 'mx2', '	
Labels for best path are: ['800005', '800004']
Calculated weight on mx1:ge-0/0/0 to be 121	
Calculated weight on mx1:ge-0/0/2 to be 117	
Calculated weight on mx1:ge-0/0/3 to be 20	
Calculated weight on mx2:ge-0/0/1 to be 19	
Calculated weight on mx2:ge-0/0/2 to be 117	
Calculated weight on mx2:ge-0/0/3 to be 18	
Calculated weight on mx3:ge-0/0/0 to be 120	
Calculated weight on mx3:ge-0/0/1 to be 18	
Calculated weight on mx4:ge-0/0/2 to be 19	
Calculated weight on mx4:ge-0/0/3 to be 20	
Calculated weight on mx5:ge-0/0/2 to be 19	
Calculated weight on mx5:ge-0/0/3 to be 18	
Best path from mx3 to mx4 is ['mx3', 'mx2', '	mx5', 'mx4']
Labels for best path are: ['800005', '800004']

sohshah exabgp-master \$ cat route-logger.log

neighbor 35.237.55.122 announce route 10.0.0.4 next-hop 10.0.1.7 label [800005 800004]

sohshah exabgp-master \$

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Learning and Challenges

- > Fetching **requisite data** from the testbed to take decisions
- Integrate graph theory with existing algorithm to traffic engineer effectively
- > Provision **SR tunnels using BGP-LU** as per inputs received

Conclusion

- > **Software driven approach** for scaling MPLS infrastructures
- Harnesses BGP-LU, SR, and controller based approach for speeding up provisioning
- > Takes care of link failure, and oversubscription detection





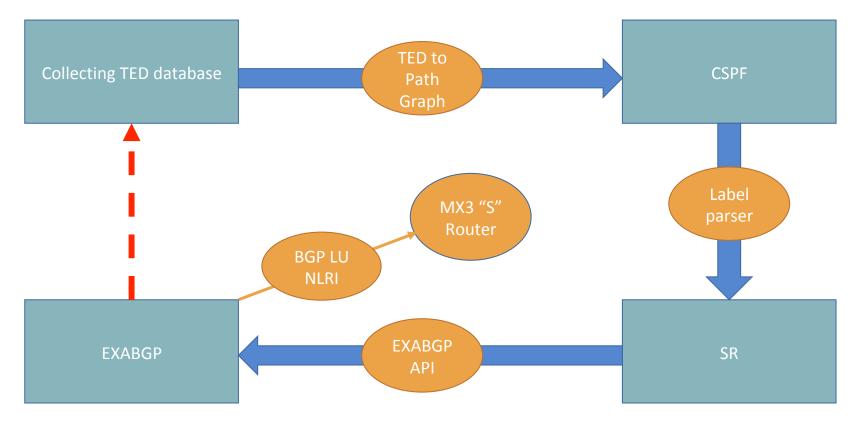
SDN Segment Routing in $1 \ \text{Day}$

'The Buffs' University of Colorado Boulder

Our approach to the given problem

- Extract the topology information
- Determine best path using Constrained Shortest Path First (CSPF) algorithm
- Construct the Segment Routing Traffic Engineering routes
- Push configuration to the network

Data Flow

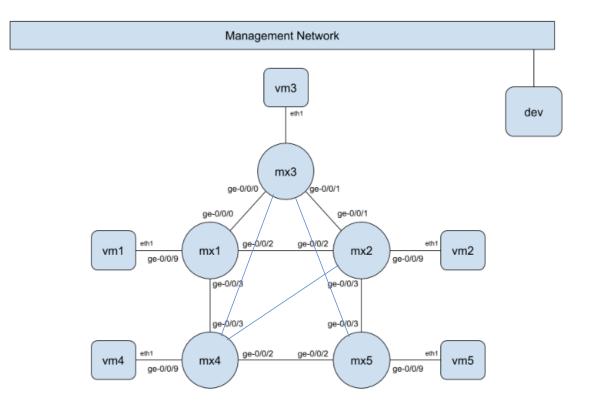


Topology Discovery TPI

- PyEZ was used to extract information from the TED database for the MX routers
- Information included: source node, next hop router, cost and reservable bandwidth
- Example: 'mx1', 'mx4' , '10' , '100'

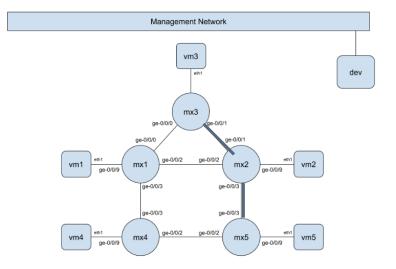
nelson@melson-VirtualBox:~\$ sudo python3 nelson.py
Connecting
nxl
Connecting
mx2
Connecting
mx3
Connecting
mx 4
Connecting
mx5
Superlinks are:
[{'mx1', 'mx4', '10', '300'}, ('mx1', 'mx2', '10', '200'), ('mx1', 'mx3', '10', '100'), ('mx2', 'mx4', '10', '300'), ('mx2', 'mx3', '10', '100'), ('mx2', 'mx3', 'mx4',
'10', '300'), ('mx4', 'mx2', '10', '200'), ('mx4', 'mx3', '10', '100'), ('mx5', 'mx4', '10', '300'), ('mx5', 'mx2', '10', '200'), ('mx5', 'mx3', '10', '100')]
SHORTEST
['mx1', 'mx5']

Network Diagram



Shortest Path in whole Topology based on SPF: For MX3 to MX5

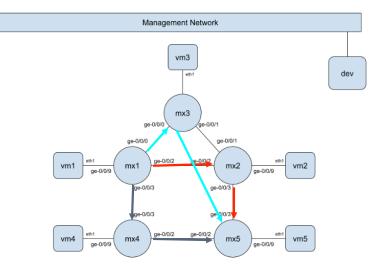
- Utilize available bandwidth
- Reduce the available link bandwidth when a possible path utilizes it
- Automated route generation



SHORTEST
['mx3', 'mx2', 'mx5']
neighbor 35.237.127.235 announce route 10.100.5.1 next-hop 10.0.1.6 label[800002 800005];
nelson@nelson-VirtualBox:~\$

Disjoint Path Links

• Computed the possible disjointed links using the constraint based algorithm



DISJOINT		
['mx1', 'mx4', 'mx5']		
['mx1', 'mx2', 'mx5']		
['mx1', 'mx3', 'mx5']		
Route Not Possible		

All possible paths between nodes after reducing bandwidth

• Removed links with no available bandwidth from the computation

SPF		
['mx1',	'mx4',	'mx5']
['mx1',	'mx2',	'mx5']
['mx1',	'mx3',	'mx5']
['mx1',	'mx4',	'mx5']
['mx1',	'mx2',	'mx5']
['mx1',	'mx3',	'mx5']
['mx1',	'mx4',	'mx5']
['mx1',	'mx2',	'mx5']
nelson@r	nelson-V	/irtualBox:~\$

ExaBGP

- Routing rules were obtained from CSPF
- We pushed the SR-TE rules using ExaBGP to the MX3 router

SHORTEST ['mx3', 'mx2', 'mx5'] neighbor 35.237.127.235 announce route 10.100.5.1 next-hop 10.0.1.6 label[800002 800005]; nelson@nelson-VirtualBox:~\$			
antere for the surface and ini			
netman@netman:~\$ exabgp conf.ini 18:53:20 4797 welcome	Thank you for using ExaBGP		
18:53:20 4797 version	1.0.8.7932931		
18:53:20 4797 interpreter	2.7.3 (default, Oct 26 2016, 21:04:23) [GCC 4.6.3]		
18:53:20 4797 os	Linux netman 3.2.0-58-generic-pae #88-Ubuntu SMP Tue Dec 3 18:00:02 UTC 2013 1686		
18:53:20 4797 installation	/usr/local		
18:53:20 4797 cli	could not find the named pipes (exabgp.in and exabgp.out) required for the cli		
18:53:20 4797 cli	we scanned the following folders (the number is your PID):		
18:53:20 4797 cli control	- /run/exabgp/		
18:53:20 4797 cli control	- /run/1000/		
18:53:20 4797 cli control	- /run/		
18:53:20 4797 cli control	- /var/run/exabgp/		
18:53:20 4797 cli control	- /var/run/1000/		
18:53:20 4797 cli control	- /var/run/		
18:53:20 4797 cli control	- /usr/local/run/exabgp/		
18:53:20 4797 cli control	- /usr/local/run/1000/		
18:53:20 4797 cli control	- /usr/local/run/		
18:53:20 4797 cli control	- /usr/local/var/run/exabgp/		
18:53:20 4797 cli control	- /usr/local/var/run/1000/		
18:53:20 4797 cli control	- /usr/local/var/run/		
18:53:20 4797 cli control	please make them in one of the folder with the following commands:		
18:53:20 4797 cli control	> mkfifo /home/netman/run/exabgp.{in,out}		
18:53:20 4797 cli control	> chmod 600 /home/netman/run/exabgp.{in,out}		
18:53:20 4797 cli control	> chown 1000:1000 /home/netman/run/exabgp {in,out}		
18:53:20 4797 configuration	performing reload of exabgp 4.0.8-793a2931		
18:53:20 4797 reactor	loaded new configuration successfully		
18:53:20 4797 api	route added to neighbor 35.237.127.235 local-ip 198.51.100.2 local-as 65535 peer-as 65535 router-id 198.51.100.2 family-allowed in-open : 10.100.5.1/32 la		
bel [800004 800005] next-hop 10 18:53:20 4797 reactor			
10:55:20 4/9/ Feactor	connected to peer-1 with outgoing-1 198.51.100.2-35.237.127.235		

Verifying the route configured by ExaBGP

Route MX3-MX1-MX4-MX5 on MX1

800004(S=0)	*[L-ISIS/14]	00:01:53,	metric	10
	> to 10.0.1.	.5 via ge-(0/0/3.0,	Pop

Route MX3-MX1-MX4-MX5 on MX4

	/ to 10.0.1.11 via ge-0/0/2.0, rop
800005 (S=0)	*[L-ISIS/14] 00:07:30, metric 20
	> to 10.0.1.11 via ge-0/0/2.0, Pop

Route MX3-MX1-MX4-MX5 on MX3

tesuto@mx3> show route	exact 10.100.5.1
	s, 23 routes (22 active, 0 holddown, 0 hidden)
+ = Active Route, - =	Last Active, * = Both
	GP/13] 00:01:27, localpref 100, from 199.187.219.98
	AS path: I, validation-state: unverified
>	to 10.0.1.0 via ge-0/0/0.0, Push 800005, Push 800004(top)

Summary

- Learning about:
 - Junos-eznc (PyEZ)
 - · Constrained shortest path first (CSPF)
 - · ExaBGP
- Worked on the three objectives and integrating the hack

Takeaway

Planning, collaborating and hacking!

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The Lost Pod

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Breakdown and Attack

- Ncclient/netconf used to pull topology and xmltodict to parse returned data structure
- Networkx graph and digraph to store topology information and run spf algorithm
- Split up solvers per question, pass graph to each solver function
- Pull loopback and SID details from digraph using the solved path to generate BGP-LU routes
- Exabgp used to advertise solved bgp label stack to the Juniper vmx routers

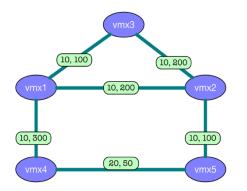


Default state

traceroute to 10.0.0.4 (10.0.0.4), 30 hops max, 52 byte packets 1 10.0.1.0 (10.0.1.0) 10.400 ms 14.238 ms 15.999 ms 2 10.0.0.4 (10.0.0.4) 23.912 ms 18.408 ms 15.831 ms

Problem 1 - shorted path mx3 to mx4

- Parsed topology information shown from getted-database-information netconf RPC call.
- Load graph and use SPF to calculate mx3 -> mx4 shortest path



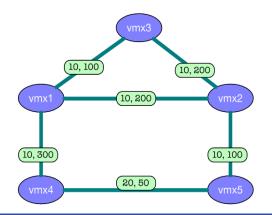
<pre>tesuto@dev:~/pod3\$./main.pyproblem 1</pre>
mx1 10.0.0.1 sid 800001
4 cost 10 capacity 300 link_sid 299776
2 cost 10 capacity 200 link_sid 299792
3 cost 10 capacity 100 link sid 299808
mx2 10.0.0.2 sid 800002
1 cost 10 capacity 200 link_sid 299776
5 cost 10 capacity 100 link_sid 299792
3 cost 10 capacity 200 link_sid 299808
mx3 10.0.0.3 sid 800003
1 cost 10 capacity 100 link_sid 299776
2 cost 10 capacity 200 link_sid 299792
mx4 10.0.0.4 sid 800004
1 cost 10 capacity 300 link_sid 299776
5 cost 20 capacity 50 link_sid 299792
mx5 10.0.0.5 sid 800005
4 cost 20 capacity 50 link_sid 299776
2 cost 10 capacity 100 link_sid 299792
[3, 1, 4]
Wrote 1 routes

Problem 1 - route and traceroute results

```
tesuto@mx3> show route 10.0.0.4
inet.0: 21 destinations, 23 routes (21 active, 0 holddown, 0 hidden)
+ = Active Route, - = Last Active, * = Both
10.0.0.4/32
                  *[BGP/13] 00:00:54, localpref 100, from 100.96.0.24
                     AS path: I, validation-state: unverified
                   > to 10.0.1.0 via ge-0/0/0.0, Push 800004
                   [IS-IS/18] 19:42:19, metric 20
                   > to 10.0.1.0 via ge-0/0/0.0
inet.3: 4 destinations, 4 routes (4 active, 0 holddown, 0 hidden)
+ = Active Route, - = Last Active, * = Both
                  *[L-ISIS/14] 19:42:19, metric 20
10.0.0.4/32
                   > to 10.0.1.0 via ge-0/0/0.0, Push 800004
tesuto@mx3> traceroute 10.0.0.4
traceroute to 10.0.0.4 (10.0.0.4), 30 hops max, 52 byte packets
1 10.0.1.0 (10.0.1.0) 13.400 ms 42.641 ms 11.416 ms
     MPLS Label=800004 CoS=0 TTL=1 S=1
2 10.0.0.4 (10.0.0.4) 16.215 ms 14.271 ms 23.993 ms
```

Problem 2 - mx3 to mx4 200Mbps constrained

- Remove edges with less than 200Mbps of bandwidth from graph
- Use SPF to compute shortest path using remaining edges



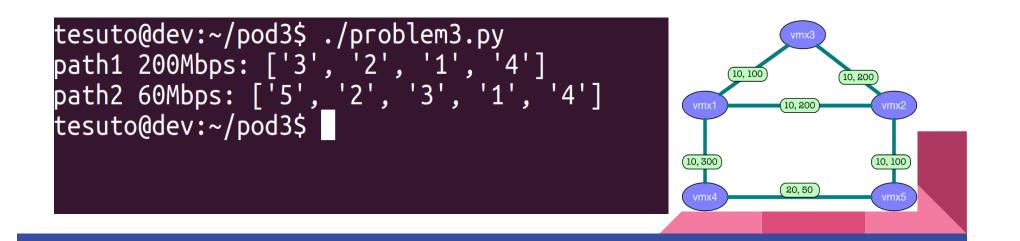
<pre>tesuto@dev:~/pod3\$./main.pyproblem 2</pre>
mx1 10.0.0.1 sid 800001
4 cost 10 capacity 300 link_sid 299776
2 cost 10 capacity 200 link_sid 299792
3 cost 10 capacity 100 link_sid 299808
mx2 10.0.0.2 sid 800002
1 cost 10 capacity 200 link sid 299776
5 cost 10 capacity 100 link_sid 299792
3 cost 10 capacity 200 link_sid 299808
mx3 10.0.0.3 sid 800003
1 cost 10 capacity 100 link_sid 299776
2 cost 10 capacity 200 link sid 299792
mx4 10.0.0.4 sid 800004
1 cost 10 capacity 300 link_sid 299776
5 cost 20 capacity 50 link sid 299792
mx5 10.0.0.5 sid 800005
4 cost 20 capacity 50 link sid 299776
2 cost 10 capacity 100 link sid 299792
[3, 2, 1, 4]
Wrote 1 routes

Problem 2 - route and traceroute results

```
tesuto@mx3> show route 10.0.0.4
inet.0: 21 destinations, 23 routes (21 active, 0 holddown, 0 hidden)
+ = Active Route, - = Last Active, * = Both
                  *[BGP/13] 00:00:00, localpref 100, from 100.96.0.24
10.0.0.4/32
                     AS path: I, validation-state: unverified
                   > to 10.0.1.7 via ge-0/0/1.0, Push 800004, Push 800001(top)
                   [IS-IS/18] 19:44:00, metric 20
                   > to 10.0.1.0 via ge-0/0/0.0
inet.3: 4 destinations, 4 routes (4 active, 0 holddown, 0 hidden)
+ = Active Route, - = Last Active, * = Both
                  *[L-ISIS/14] 19:44:00, metric 20
10.0.0.4/32
                   > to 10.0.1.0 via ge-0/0/0.0, Push 800004
tesuto@mx3> traceroute 10.0.0.4
traceroute to 10.0.0.4 (10.0.0.4), 30 hops max, 52 byte packets
 1 10.0.1.7 (10.0.1.7) 15.133 ms 14.110 ms 16.202 ms
     MPLS Label=800001 CoS=0 TTL=1 S=0
     MPLS Label=800004 CoS=0 TTL=1 S=1
 2 10.0.1.2 (10.0.1.2) 25.852 ms 20.032 ms 24.052 ms
     MPLS Label=800004 CoS=0 TTL=1 S=1
 3 10.0.0.4 (10.0.0.4) 103.814 ms 38.933 ms 39.423 ms
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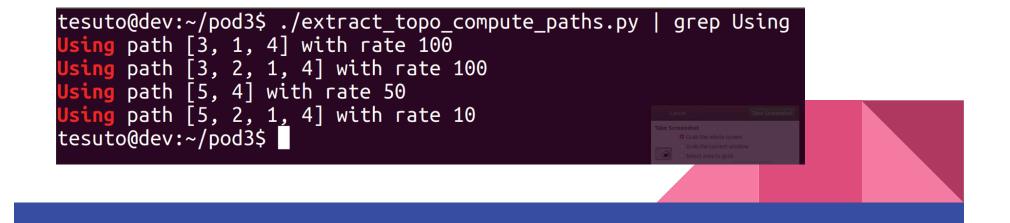
Problem 3 - path1 200Mbps, path2 60Mbps

- Path1 200Mbps from mx3 -> mx4, path2 60Mbps from mx5 -> mx4
- Create a directional graph of the network and subtract the bandwidth used by the 200Mbps path1
- Find the shortest path with at least 60Mbps of remaining bandwidth for path2



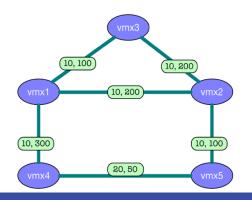
Problem 3 - 2nd solution using path splitting

- Find shortest path for path1 (mx3 -> mx4) and determine how much bandwidth it can carry
- Subtract used bandwidth from edges for path1 and repeat SPF for remaining path1 bandwidth
- Repeat same steps for path2 from mx5 -> mx4 with 60Mbps



Problem 4 - disjoint paths

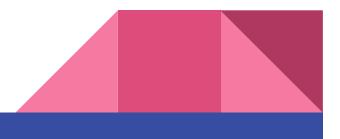
- Compute the shortest path for path1
- Remove all the edges from the graph used by path1
- Compute the shortest path for path2 using the remaining edges



<pre>tesuto@dev:~/pod3\$./main.pyproblem 4</pre>
mx1 10.0.0.1 sid 800001
4 cost 10 capacity 300 link_sid 299776
2 cost 10 capacity 200 link_sid 299792
3 cost 10 capacity 100 link_sid 299808
mx2 10.0.0.2 sid 800002
1 cost 10 capacity 200 link_sid 299776
5 cost 10 capacity 100 link_sid 299792
3 cost 10 capacity 200 link_sid 299808
mx3 10.0.0.3 sid 800003
1 cost 10 capacity 100 link_sid 299776
2 cost 10 capacity 200 link_sid 299792
mx4 10.0.0.4 sid 800004
1 cost 10 capacity 300 link_sid 299776
5 cost 20 capacity 50 link_sid 299792
mx5 10.0.0.5 sid 800005
4 cost 20 capacity 50 link_sid 299776
2 cost 10 capacity 100 link_sid 299792
path1: [3, 1, 4]
path2: [3, 2, 5, 4]
Wrote 2 routes

Learnings from the Hack

- The initial problem was daunting, but breaking into smaller steps really helped
- Great way to network with other professionals and learn something new
- Practical experience with the python ncclient/netconf, networkx, and exabgp modules
- When working with ncclient rpc calls, the junos "show <command> | display xml rpc" command is your friend.
- The networkx python module provides very useful graph data structures and algorithms
- Problem 4 Don't forget path identifiers / path-information in exaBGP advertised routes :-)



Extra Images - Exabgp Output

