



TOPIC-MPLS Interview Questions





MPLS INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. What Is MPLS? What Are the Advantages of MPLS?

Answer:

Multiprotocol label switching provides a way to process packets based on their labels. It's a data forwarding service that uses labels instead of routing table lookups to enable high-end network communications from one network node to the next. The need to look up the routing table for each packet slows communication, whereas MPLS utilizes the LFIB/forwarding table to transfer labels from one node to the other.

The following are the key advantages of using MPLS:

- Multiple degrees of QoS are supported to regulate latency, jitter, and packet loss for various types of traffic (voice, video, email, bulk file transfers, etc.)
- Convergence is quick thanks to label-based switching, which eliminates the need to seek for routing tables.
- IP VPNs are scalable.
- Using MPLS TE, network congestion is kept to a minimum.
- Reliable and safe

2. Which Protocol does MPLS Employ?

Answer:

TDP or LDP are used by MPLS.

3. Which Layer does MPLS Work on?

Answer:

It functions between layers 2 and 3.

4. Which Functions are done by MPLS?

Answer:

- PUSH (Adding the label)
- SWAP (Changing the label)
- POP (Removing the label)

5. How do you Tell the Difference between a P and a PE Router?

Answer:

Customer network routes are not available on the P router, but they are available on the PE router. Another reason is that whereas P routers do not require MP-iBGP, PE routers must.

6. How many IDP Sessions will be Established if Two Routers have Four Equal-Cost Links?

Answer:

One session



7. Is it Possible to Set the PE Router to P Mode?

Answer:

One must remove the BGP configurations from the PE router to make it a P, after which it will not participate in the customer network.

8. What Exactly is Penultimate Hop Popping, and Why Is It so Important? Which Router Is Responsible for The PHP Function?

Answer:

The Penultimate Hop Popping function is used by the second last router to remove the topmost label.

9. What is TTL Propagation?

Answer:

It is process of copying the TTL value from IP header to MPLS header.

10. What Are the Many Types of Labels?

Answer:

Explicit Null, Implicit Null, Aggregate Label.

11. What is the difference between Explicit Null and Implicit Null?

Answer:

Explicit Null i.e. Label 0 is used for QOS and disables PHP behaviour.

Implicit Null i.e. Label 3 is used to indicate other router to remove label before sending the packets.

12. How can I make a customer path that is unique?

Answer:

By addition a route distinguisher.

13. What exactly is the distinction between RD and RT?

Answer:

RD is not a part of a larger community, although RT is.

14. Is It Possible to Allocate the Same Rd to Two Customers?

Answer:

RD is unique and specific to the router.

15. What are BGP Path Attributes for Controlling Incoming And Outgoing Traffic?

Answer:

BGP provides a number of path attributes that can be used to influence traffic flow. We alter incoming traffic using AS-Path prepending and MED in the most frequent technique (multi-exit discriminator). Weight and local preference are the best ways to affect outbound traffic.



16. How Do You Tell the Difference Between Vpnv4 And Ipv4 Address Families?

Answer:

VRF communication, which is much bigger (96 bits) than typical IPv4 packets, is transported by address-family VPNv4, whereas ordinary 32-bit IPv4 packets are transported by address-family IPv4. When deploying L3VPN, VPNv4 peering between PEs is required to route VRF routes (tagged with RD, RT) to the appropriate destination PE router.

17. Is Summarization Recommended in MPLS?

Answer:

No

18. How can MPLS Labels be Filtered?

Answer:

By Using Access Control Lists (ACLs).

19. In Cisco Routers, What is the Default Range of MPLS Labels? What's the Best Way to Broaden That Range?

Answer:

The default range is 16–100,000.

20. Can I use MPLS Without a Route Reflector?

Answer:

Yes, full mesh BGP development is required.

21. What Exactly is MP-iBGP? is it Possible to Utilize Regular BGP Instead of MP-iBGP?

Answer:

No, MP-iBGP is utilized because it supports multiple protocols that standard BGP does not.

22. What is CEF, and Can MPLS be Made to Work Without it?

Answer:

In Cisco routers, CEF is required for MPLS.

23. Is LDP dependent on OSPF, IS-IS, or BGP?

Answer:

IP Reachability necessitates the use of IGP.

24. What Is the Transportation Address?

Answer:

The route id is the transportation address.



25. Could you Please Explain What SYSVOL is?

Answer:

The server's copy of the domain's public files is kept in the SysVOL folder. The contents of the sysvol directories, such as users, group policies, and so on, are duplicated to all domain controllers in the domain.

26. What Are Lib And Lfib? If We Disable Cef (on A Cisco Device) Will Mpls Work?

Answer:

The difference between two is almost like RIB and FIB, as RIB uses FIB to forward traffic. Label Information Base (LIB) is a table where prefix to label bindings are built and stored in the control plane and can be seen with "show mpls ldp bindings." Label Forwarding Information Base (LFIB) is another MPLS table used to forward label packets throughout the MPLS network and build in the data plane. To check LFIB, run "show mpls forwarding-table." The lookups are in fact done in the LFIB, not the LIB.

If CEF is disabled, MPLS will not work, as it uses LFIB to forward labeled packets and LFIB built from the FIB table.

27. If My Bgp Neighbor Is Stuck In Idle Or Active State, What Should I Do?

Answer:

If BGP peer is in idle state, then it could be due to physical connectivity failure or the neighbor is not defined properly with respective AS. In connect state, BGP tries to establish a TCP session over port number 179; if it fails to establish the connection, then it goes to active state, where it tries again to establish a TCP connection. By using "debug ip bgp" and "debug ip tcp transactions" commands, we can learn the exact cause of TCP connection failure. Lack of the "update-source" or "ebgp-multihop" command can also be a reason of neighbor active state.

28. Describe the Roles of Rd And Rt In Mpls L3vpn? Is It Possible To Assign A Same Rd To Multiple Customers?

Answer:

Route distinguisher (RD) is used to distinguish identical routes in different VRFs, whereas route target (RT) is used to share routes between them. Route target also specifies which prefixes get imported or exported on the PE router.

No, we can't assign same RD to multiple customers on a PE router because the main purpose of defining RD is limited to provide uniqueness in different VRFs.

29. What Is Any Transport Over Mpls (atom)? Do We Require Vrf Or Bgp-vpn To Form Atom Connectivity?

Answer:

Any Transport over MPLS (AToM) enables service providers to deliver Layer 2 connectivity over a MPLS backbone to connect different clients' sites with existing data link layer (Layer 2) networks. BGP-VPN or VRF is not required to configure AToM; to form AToM connectivity we do use xconnect (cross connect) peering with unique VC-ID to distinguish multiple clients.

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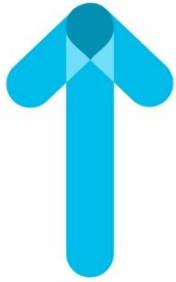
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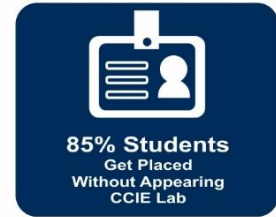
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