

### **Deploying IP Multicast**

#### Session RST-2261



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#### Agenda



- Basic Multicast Engineering
  - -Which Mode: ASM, SSM, Bidir?
  - -PIM Configuration Steps
  - -RP Engineering
  - -QoS Notes
- Advanced Multicast Engineering
  - -Addressing for Admin. Scoped Zones
  - -Scoping Using Auto-RP, Listener, and Boundaries
  - –Load Balance via RP
  - -SSM Mapping

#### Basic Multicast Engineering



#### Which Mode: ASM, SSM, Bidir?



### **PIM Sparse Mode Categories**

#### Any Source Multicast (ASM)

- -Original (Classic) PIM-SM
- -Supports both Shared and Source Trees

#### Single Source Multicast (SSM)

aka Source Specific Multicast

-Supports only Source Trees

•No need for RP's, RP Failover, etc.

# Bidirectional PIM (Bidir)

-Supports only Shared Trees

# Any Source Multicast (ASM)

#### • Classic (original) PIMv2 Sparse Mode – Defined in RFC 2362

- Requires a Rendezvous Point (RP)
  - -RP and Shared Tree used for Source Discovery
  - -Need some form of RP Failover mechanism
  - -Shared to Source Tree switchover complexities

#### General Purpose Multicast

-Generally works well for most limited multicast applications.

# Source-Specific Multicast (SSM)

- Well suited for One-to-Many Model.
  - Examples: IPTV, Stock Tickers
- Hosts responsible for learning (S,G) information.
  - Host uses IGMPv3 to join specific (S,G) instead of (\*,G).
- Last-hop router sends (S,G) join toward source
  - No RPs or Shared Trees.
    - Eliminates possibility of Capt. Midnight Content Jammers.
    - •Only specified (S,G) flow is delivered to host.
    - Eliminates need for MSDP.

#### Simplifies address allocation.

 Different content sources can use same group without fear of interfering with each other.

#### **SSM Example**



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### **SSM – Summary**

- Uses Source Trees only.
  - Hosts are responsible for source & group discovery.
  - Hosts must use IGMPv3 to signal which (S,G) to join.
- Solves multicast address allocation problems.
  - Flows differentiated by **both** source and group.
  - Content providers can use same group ranges.
    - Since each (S,G) flow is unique.
- Helps prevent certain DoS attacks
  - "Bogus" source traffic:
    - Can't consume network bandwidth.
    - •Not received by host application.

# So where is SSM?

- Dependant on IGMPv3
  - Microsoft supports IGMPv3 in Windows XP natively
  - -Many IPTV STB's are adding support.

#### Workaround

-Static Source Mapping

•Router maps IGMPv2 Joins in SSM range to wellknown sources via DNS or static configuration

# **SSM Mapping**

- Allows only for one, or more, sources per Group
- Router maps group to source (sources)
  - -Uses either DNS or static internal database
    - •DNS method allows content providers to provide the mapping
    - •DNS Method independent from network operators

#### SSM Mapping – DNS Example





#### **Bidirectional (Bidir) PIM**

# **Bidirectional PIM (Bidir)**

- Many-to-Any State problem.
  - Large number of sources creates huge (S,G) state problem.
- Bidir PIM:
  - Use a *bidirectional* Shared Tree to deliver traffic *from* sources to the RP and all other receivers.

#### Benefits:

- Data and Control Planes decoupled
- Less state in routers
  - •Only (\*, G) state is used. (No Source Trees.)
  - Source traffic follows the Shared Tree.
    - » Flows up the Shared Tree to reach the RP.
    - » Flows down the Shared Tree to reach all other receivers.

#### Bidirectional Shared-Trees

- -Contrary to SM (\*,G) RPF rules
  - Traffic often accepted on outgoing interfaces.
  - Care must be taken to avoid multicast loops
- -Requires a Designated Forwarder (DF)
  - •Election based on the routing metric to the RP
  - •1 DF per RP per vlan
  - •Responsible for forwarding traffic up Shared Tree
    - » DF's will accept data on the interfaces in their OIL.
    - » Then send it out all other interfaces. (Including the IIF.)

#### **Bidir PIM – Example**



#### **Bidir PIM – Example**



# **Bidir PIM – Summary**

- Drastically reduces network mroute state
  - -Eliminates ALL (S,G) state in the network
    - •SPT's between sources to RP eliminated.
    - •Source traffic flows both up and down Shared Tree.
  - -Allows Many-to-Any applications to scale.
    - •Permits virtually an unlimited number of sources.
- Reduces protocol complexity.
  - -No Source Registration.
  - -No SPT-Switchover.

# Which Mode – ASM, SSM, Bidir

#### Use SSM

- -For One-to-Many applications
  - •Eliminates need for RP Engineering.
  - Greatly simplifies network.

# Use Bidir

- -For Many-to-Many | Few applications
  - •Drastically reduces total (S,G) state in network.

# •Use ASM (Classic PIM-SM)

-For all other general purpose applications

#### Some Generic Configuration Notes

# **PIM Configuration Steps**

- Enable Multicast Routing on every router
- Configure every interface for PIM
- Highly consider Anycast-RP & MSDP
- Configure the RP for ASM/Bidir Groups
  - -Using Auto-RP or BSR
    - •Configure certain routers as Candidate RP(s)
    - •All other routers automatically learn elected RP
  - -Static RP addressing
    - •RP address must be configured on every router

## **Configure PIM on Every Interface**

#### **Classic Partial Multicast Cloud Mistake #1**



# **Configure PIM on Every Router**

#### **Classic Partial Multicast Cloud Mistake #2**



#### **Group Mode vs. Interface Mode**

#### • Group & Interface mode are independent.

- -Interface Mode
  - •Determines how the interface operates when sending/receiving multicast traffic.
- -Group Mode
  - •Determines whether the group is Sparse or Dense.

#### Group mode is controlled by local RP info

- -Local RP Information
  - •Stored in the Group-to-RP Mapping Cache
  - May be statically configured or learned via Auto-RP or BSR
- -If RP info exists, Group = Sparse
- -If RP info does not exist, Group = Dense
  - •Trivia moment; if dm-fallback is enabled there will be a default 0.0.0.0 RP address
- -Mode Changes are automatic.
  - •i.e. if RP info is lost, Group falls back to Dense.

# **Configuring Interface Mode**

- Interface Mode Configuration Commands
  - -Enables multicast forwarding on the interface.
  - -Controls the *interface's* mode of operation.
  - ip pim sparse-mode
    - •Interface mode is set to Sparse mode operation.
      - » Auto-RP groups can be an exception.
  - ip pim sparse-dense-mode
    - Interface mode is determined by the Group mode.
      - » If Group is Dense, interface operates in Dense mode.
      - » If Group is Sparse, interface operates in Sparse mode.
  - ip pim dense-mode

Interface mode is set to Dense mode operation.

# IGMP "static-join" vs. "join-group"

#### ip igmp join-group <group-address>

- -Populates IGMP cache
- -Sends IGMP report
- -Results in
  - •PIM RPT join from the DR (may not be this router)
    •CPU receives data, *usually a bad thing*
- ip igmp static-group <group-address>
  - -Populates IGMP cache
  - -Results in
    - •PIM RPT join ONLY IF configured on the DR
    - •No CPU impact, *usually a good thing*

# IGMP join-group



#### **IGMP** static-group

#### *ip igmp static-group* on DR

#### ip igmp static-group on non-DR



#### **RP Engineering – RP Configuration Methods**



#### **RP Configuration Methods**

- Anycast-RP's
- Static
- Auto-RP
- •BSR

#### **Anycast RP—Overview**



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#### Static RP's

#### Hard-coded RP address

- -When used, must be configured on every router
- -All routers must have the same RP configuration
- -RP fail-over not possible
  - •Exception: If Anycast RPs are used. Group can never fall back into Dense mode.

#### Static RP's

- RP selection behavior when using static RP
  - Static RPs match on the highest IP address, not longest match of the ACL
  - If a dynamically learnt Group/RP and a static RP entry match, the dynamically learnt RP will be selected.
  - If a dynamically learnt Group/RP and static RP entry(s) with override match, the highest IP addressed static RP will be selected.
- Easy to avoid conflicts, do not engineer overlapped Group/RP ranges, exception being Anycast-RPs.
#### **Auto-RP Overview**



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#### RP Engineering – Avoiding Dense Mode Fallback



# Avoiding DM *Flooding*

#### Use global command

ip pim autorp listener  $\rightarrow$  Recommended

- -Added support for Auto-RP Environments.
  - Modifies interface behavior.
    - » Forces interfaces to always use DM for Auto-RP groups.

» Use only if Auto-RP is to be used.

- -Available 12.3(4)T, 12.2(28)S, 12.1(26)E
- •Use with interface command.

ip pim sparse-mode  $\rightarrow$  Recommended

- •Prevents DM Flooding.
- •Does not prevent DM Fallback!

# Avoiding DM *Flooding*

 Prior to "listener" in IOS 12.3(4)T, 12.2(28)S, 12.1(26)E

-Must use ip pim sparse-dense mode interface command to support Auto-RP.

#### Use RP-of-last-resort

 Assign local Loopback as RP-of-last-resort on each router.

#### •Example\*

```
ip pim rp-address <local_loopback> 10
access-list 10 deny 224.0.1.39
access-list 10 deny 224.0.1.40
access-list 10 permit any
```

\* see Static RP slides for notes on selection of RP with Static RPs

New IOS global command

no ip pim dm-fallback  $\rightarrow$  Recommended

- Totally prevents DM Fallback!!
  - -No DM Flooding since all state remains in SM
- Default RP Address = 0.0.0.0 [nonexistent]
  - -Used if all RP's fail.
    - •Results in loss of Shared Tree.
    - •All SPT's remain active.
- Available 12.3(4)T, 12.2(28)S(not available on 6500/7600)

#### RP Engineering – General RP Recommendations



# **General RP Recommendations**

- Use combined Anycast-RP & Auto-RP with autorp listener:
  - When rapid RP failover is critical
  - When dynamic Group/RP cache required
  - When Admin scoping is required
- Pros
  - Fastest RP Convergence
  - Most flexible and easy to maintain
- Cons
  - No Group/RP cache until a MA packet is received
  - Admin scoping can greatly increase complexity
  - Requires use of MSDP between RP's

# **General RP Recommendations**

- Use combined Anycast-RP with Static:
  - When rapid RP failover is critical
  - When valid Group/RP cache is critical at all times
  - No requirement for dynamic Group/RP cache
- Pros
  - Fastest RP Convergence method
  - With override option, Group/RP cache can not be impacted via Auto-RP or BSR
  - Required when connecting to Internet
- Cons
  - Manual Group/RP configuration change on routers
  - Requires use of MSDP between RP's

#### Use Auto-RP with autorp listener

- -When minimum configuration is desired and/or
- -When maximum flexibility is desired

Pros

- -Most flexible method
- -Easiest to maintain

#### Cons

# –Increased RP Failover times vs Anycast-RP inclusive configurations

-No Group/RP cache until a MA packet is received

# **General RP Recommendations**

#### •Use BSR:

- -When dynamic Group/RP cache is required and
- -When maximum interoperability is needed

#### Pros

-Interoperates with all Vendors

#### •Cons

- -Some methods greatly increase configuration
- -Does not support Admin. Scoping



#### **QoS Notes**

#### **QoS Notes**

- IP Multicast is UDP
  - Turn off WRED or minimize the window
    •no congestion control

Jitter

-Sensitive for real time streams; i.e. audio, video

#### Financial data

- Data can be retransmitted however it quickly becomes "stale"
- Requires knowledge of the traffic

#### -UDP Multicast needs to be in separate threshold or queue



#### **Advanced Multicast Engineering**

#### Admin. Scoped Zones



#### Level1: Campus Scope



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#### Level2: Regional Scope



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#### Level3: Enterprise Scope



#### Level 4: Internet Global Scope



# **Administratively-Scoped Zones**

#### • Used to limit:

- High-BW sources to local site
- Control sensitive multicast traffic
- Simple scoped zone example:
  - 239.193.0.0/16 = Campus Scope
  - 239.194.0.0/16 = Region Scope
  - 239.195.0.0/16 = Organization-Local (Enterprise) Scope
  - 224.1.0.0 238.255.255.255 = Global scope (Internet) zone
    - High-BW sources use Site-Local scope
    - •Low-Med. BW sources use Org.-Local scope
    - Internet-wide sources use Global scope

# **Administratively Scoped Address Range**



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#### **Scope Relative Addresses – RFC 2365**

#### Top 256 Addresses of every Admin. Scope Range.

Last Octet	Offset	Description
.255	0	SAP Session Announcement Protocol (SDR)
.254	1	MADCAP Protocol
.253	2	SLPv2 Protocol
.252	3	MZAP Protocol
.251	4	Multicast Discovery of DNS Services
.250	5	SSDP
.249	6	DHCPv4
.248	7	AAP
.247	8	MBUS
	9 - 255	Unassigned

#### **Scope Relative Example – Local Scope**



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# **Example Scope Address Assignments**



# **Adding a Additional Scopes**



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#### **Address Ranges to Avoid**



239.128.0.0/24

239.0.0/24

#### Avoid ranges that map to a MAC address of 0x0100-5E00-00xx!

- -i.e. 239.128.0/24 & 239.0.0/24
- These addresses are always flooded by Layer 2 switches!

#### **Enterprise Scope Relative Range**



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# Adding Bidir Ranges to each Scope



- Subdivide each scope's address range into Bidir and ASM ranges.
  - Keep ASM range at the upper end of the address range.
  - Keeps Scope-Relative multicast in ASM mode.

# **Adding Private SSM Space**



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# **Avoid Overlapping Group Ranges**

#### Avoiding Overlapping Group Ranges

#### -Can't use "deny" clause in C-RP ACL's

#### Implies "Dense-mode Override"

ip pim send-rp-announce loopback0 scope 16 group-list 10
access-list 10 deny 239.0.0.0 0.255.255.255
access-list 10 permit 224.0.0.0 15.255.255.255

#### -Must only use "permit" clauses

```
ip pim send-rp-announce loopback0 scope 16 group-list 10
access-list 10 permit 224.0.0.0 0.255.255.255
access-list 10 permit 225.0.0.0 0.255.255.255
...
access-list 10 permit 238.0.0.0 0.255.255.255
```

# **Avoid Overlapping Group Ranges**



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# Admin Scoping using Anycast-RP with Static RP Configuration



#### •Concept:

- •One set of Anycast RP's per physical zone.
- •MSDP peer only between a zone's RP's
- Static RP to populate Group/RP cache

#### •Advantages:

Fast RP failure over

•Never lose Group/RP cache

•No need for special C-RP filters at boundaries

#### • Disadvantages:

 Changing address range allocation is a configuration change on all routers within the zone

#### • These Zones typically are defined as:

- -Enterprise
- -Region
- -Campus

#### Zones

#### Enterprise

- -IP Multicast streams needed to be sourced at any Enterprise Site for receivers located across the enterprise.
  - •Enterprise traffic does not exit the Enterprise boundary
  - •Regions and Campuses receive Enterprise traffic

## Region

- -IP Multicast streams that have sources/receivers only within *that* region.
  - Region traffic does not exit the Region boundary
  - Campuses within this Region receives this Region's traffic

#### Campus

Local source/receivers only

» Campus traffic does not exit this Campus boundary

## The role of Group/RP cache

- Why is control of Group/RP cache so Important?
  - -Group mode is determined by Group/RP cache
    - •Did we have a hit for the Group in Group/RP cache?
    - •Is the Group Dense or Sparse?
    - •Given the group Mode
      - » What operations are supported by the interfaces?

#### The role of Group/RP cache

- -If the interfaces are Sparse operation . . .
  - Dense mode groups' traffic have no way out of the router
    - » Exception IGMP report will populate the OIL
- –In PIM-SM, control of IP Multicast traffic flows depends on Group/RP cache hits.
  - If no Group/RP cache hit, then group mode is Dense. Thus no PIM joins/registers and no flow outside of the router.
  - •"no Group/RP cache hit" . . . you can not use what you don't know!

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## Summary configuration points

- -Boundary statements
  - In a perfect world, not needed
  - <u>However</u>, use boundary commands for catching misconfigurations

#### -MSDP filters

•Must use MSDP filters when the router is the RP for more than one scope.

 In a perfect world of separate RPs (routers) for each different scope, not needed

-No special Dense mode group handling

Interfaces are in Sparse mode operation

#### Implementing Scoping using Auto-RP, Autorp listener, and Boundary Configuration



#### •Concept:

- •One set of Anycast RP's per physical zone.
- •MSDP peer only between a zone's RP's
- Auto-RP to populate Group/RP cache
- •Control Auto-RP packets to control Group/RP cache
  - ip multicast boundary access-list [filter-autorp | in | out]
  - » Match access-list ACEs to C-RP ACEs
  - » Interface command

#### •Advantages:

- Fast RP failure over
- Less configuration to modify the group range
  - » Change ACL on C-RP routers
  - » Change ACL on Boundary routers

#### • Disadvantages:

- •Can lose Group/RP cache, must wait for MA packet
  - » Mitigated by using the "interval" option in the rp-senddiscovery command

#### Need for special boundary filtering at scope boundaries

## •By using:

- -Auto-RP/autorp listener
- -Anycast-RP (including MSDP)
- -Sparse Mode interface configuration

#### •We can achieve a relatively fast convergence.

## Multicast Boundary Command

- ip multicast boundary <acl> [filter-autorp]
- -New 'filter-autorp' option
  - Filters contents of Auto-RP packets
    - » Filters both Announcement and Discovery messages
    - »C-RP/MA entries that match "deny" ACE are removed from packet
  - •Prevents C-RP/MA information from crossing the edge of a scoped zone.
  - •Greatly simplifies Administratively-Scoped Zone support using Auto-RP.
  - •Available in 12.0(22)S, 12.1(26)E, 12.2(18)SXD 12.2(12).

- How 'filter-autorp' option works:
  - For each RP Entry in Auto-RP packet:
    - If group-range in RP-Entry 'intersects' any 'denied' group-range in the Multicast Boundary ACL,
    - Delete the RP Entry from Auto-RP packet.
  - If resulting Auto-RP packet is non-empty,
    - Forward across multicast boundary.
    - Usually the MA packet is non-empty
- Simple method to ensure success
  - Always match Auto-RP Group-Range ACLs to Multicast Boundary ACLs.
  - Never use overlapping Auto-RP group ranges.



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#### Load Splitting via Group Range

#### **Utilize bandwidth on both Wan links**



# A Solution

- -Configure Bidir PIM
- -Use 2 RP sets, one set for each Data Center
- -Use Phantom RP
- Engineer LAN's DF and "best metric" RP on same router

## A simple configuration

- -Easy to support
- -Easy to troubleshoot



# **Common configuration to all routers**





#### interface Loopback1

description \*\*\* Anycast-RP Grp A \*\*\* ip address 88.88.88.1 255.255.255.252 ip pim sparse-mode ip ospf network point-to-point

interface Ethernet0/0 ip address 9.9.9.1 255.255.255.0 ip pim query-interval 1 ip pim sparse-mode

interface Loopback1 description \*\*\* Anycast-RP Grp A \*\*\* ip address 88.88.88.1 255.255.255.248 ip pim sparse-mode ip ospf network point-to-point

interface Ethernet0/0 ip address 9.9.9.2 255.255.255.0 ip pim query-interval 1 ip pim sparse-mode



Interface Ethernet0/0	RP 88.88.88.1	DF Winner 8.8.8.1		Interface Ethernet0/0	RP 88.88.88.1	DF Winner 9.9.9.1
Grp a Souce/ Receiver	DFa	RPb	_ 		DFa	Grp a Souce/ Receiver
Grp b Souce/ Receiver	DFb	RPb	• • • • • • • • •	RPa	DFk	Grp b Souce/ Receiver

Interface	RP	DF Winner
Ethernet0/0	77.77.77.1	8.8.8.2

Interface	RP	DF Winner
Ethernet0/0	77.77.77.1	9.9.9.2

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- Used when the Corporate Standard is SSM globally
  - Provides interim configuration for non-IGMPv3 hosts
- No RPs to configure
  - -Simplifies control plane across routers
- Simple configuration on LHRs
  - -SSM mapping is configured only on the LHRs
  - -Same configurations on all LHRs
- SSM mapping was first introduced in 12.3(2)T



- Enable SSM range
   ip pim [vrf vrf-name] ssm {default | range
   access-list}
- Enable SSM mapping
   ip igmp [vrf vrf-name] ssm-map enable
- Disable DNS option:
   no ip igmp [vrf vrf-name] ssm-map query dns
- Create map and ACL
   ip igmp ssm-map [vrf vrf-name] static
   access-control-list source-address
   access-list access-list-number {deny | permit}
   source [source-wildcard] [log]



#### **Configuration on all routers**

ip pim ssm range 64

access-list 64 permit 239.232.0.0 0.0.255.255

#### SSM mapping configurations on LHR

ip igmp ssm-map enable

no ip igmp ssm-map query dns ip igmp ssm-map static 12 33.11.1.106

access-list 12 permit 239.232.1.1


# **SSM** mapping for MoH

Router# show ip igmp group 239.232.1.1 detail Interface: Vlan20 Group: 239.232.1.1 Flags: SSM Uptime: 00:25:52 Group mode: INCLUDE Last reporter: 0.0.0.0 CSR Grp Exp: 00:02:56 Group source list: (C - Cisco Src Report, U - URD, R -Remote, S - Static, V - Virtual, M - SSM Mapping) Source Address Uptime v3 Exp CSR Exp Fwd Flags 33.11.1.106 00:25:52 stopped 00:02:56 Yes CM

Router# show ip mroute 239.232.1.1

(33.11.1.106, 239.232.1.1), 00:07:37/00:02:34, flags: sTI Incoming interface: Ethernet0/0, RPF nbr 11.11.2.1 Outgoing interface list: Ethernet1/0, Forward/Sparse, 00:07:37/00:02:34





## Summary - SSM mapping for MoH

## Advantages

- -SSM Mapping provides compliance for IGMPv2 hosts in a SSM environment
- -SSM Mapping avoids more complex solutions for IP Multicast, i.e. GRE tunnels, RP configurations, etc.

## Disadvantages

- -SSM Mapping is static
- -Configuration on the LHRs

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http://www.cisco.com/go/ipmulticast

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- Configuring SSM
- Configuring SSM Mapping
- Configuring Bidir
- Configuring Combined Auto-RP & Anycast-RP
- Administrative Scoping Example
- Configuring Admin. Scoping with Auto-RP
- Configuring Admin. Scoping with Anycast-RP

# **Configuring SSM**

## Global command

ip pim ssm {default | <acl>}

- -Defines SSM address range
  - •Default range = 232.0.0/8
  - •Use ACL for other ranges

## **–**Prevents Shared Tree Creation

- •(\*, G) Joins never sent or processed
- •PIM Registers never sent or processed
- -Available in IOS versions
  - •12.1(5)T, 12.2, 12.0(15)S, 12.1(8)E

# **SSM Mapping Configuration**

#### Enabling SSM mapping on the router

ip igmp ssm-map enable

#### For static mapping:

ip igmp ssm-map static <acl-1> <source-1 IP address>

ip igmp ssm-map static <acl-2> <source-2 IP address>

#### For DNS mapping (existing commands):

ip domain-server <ip address>

ip domain-name <domain.com>

To disable DNS mapping

no ip igmp ssm-map query dns

DNS Record Format: 3.2.1.232 IN A 172.23.20.70

#### Configuring Bidir PIM (Auto-RP Example)

#### Define Candidate RP and groups / modes it is willing to serve

ip pim send-rp-announce Loopback0 scope 10 group-list 45 bidir ip pim send-rp-announce Loopback1 scope 10 group-list 46 ! Two loopbacks needed due to a nature of ACLs (permit, deny) ip pim send-rp-discovery scope 10

access-list 45 permit 224.0.0.0 0.255.255.255
access-list 45 permit 227.0.0.0 0.255.255.255
! 224/8 and 227/8 will be PIM Bidir groups
access-list 45 deny 225.0.0.0 0.255.255.255
! 225/8 will be a PIM Dense Mode group

access-list 46 permit 226.0.0.0 0.255.255.255 ! 226/8 will be a PIM Sparse Mode group

## **Bidir PIM – Phantom RP**



Question: Does a Bidir RP even have to physically exist? Answer: No. It can just be a phantom address.

## **Bidir PIM – Phantom RP**



#### Router "E" forwards traffic onto core LAN segment.

## **Bidir PIM – Phantom RP**



Router "F" forwards traffic on down the Shared Tree ala normal PIM-SM.

#### RP doesn't even have to physically exist.

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## Phantom RP on Point-to-Point Core

## **Static Route Method**



## **Phantom RP on Point-to-Point Core**

## **Netmask Method**



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## **Combining Auto-RP and Anycast-RP**

#### **Configuration Steps**

- 1. Enable Auto-RP
  - Newer IOS images
    - » Use ip pim autorp listener global command and configure ip pim sparse-mode on all interfaces.
  - Older IOS images
    - » Configure ip pim sparse-dense-mode on all interfaces.

#### 2. Configure Auto-RP Mapping Agents

ip pim send-rp-discovery interface Loopback0 scope 32

# **Combining Auto-RP and Anycast-RP**

## **Configuration Steps**

- 3. Block DM Fallback
  - Newer IOS images
    - » Use no ip pim dm-fallback
  - Older IOS images
    - » Configure RP-of-last-Resort

ip pim rp-address <local\_loopback> 10
access-list 10 deny 224.0.1.39
access-list 10 deny 224.0.1.40
access-list 10 permit any

- 4. Configure Anycast RP's for desired group range.
- 5. Configure Anycast RP's as Auto-RP C-RP's

ip pim send-rp-discovery Loopback0 scope 32 group-list 10

– Loopback0 = Anycast RP Address

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## **Example Auto-RP and Anycast-RP**



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