

ESnet On-demand Secure Circuits and Advance Reservation System (OSCARS)

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OSCARS Overview

Path Computation

- Topology
- Reachability
- Constraints

Scheduling

- AAA
- Availability

OSCARS
Guaranteed
Bandwidth
Virtual Circuit Services

Provisioning

- Signalling
- Security
- Resiliency/Redundancy

Using OSCARS

- Web-Based User Interface (WBUI)
 - SSL connection to server
 - Username and password login

The screenshot shows the 'Reservation creation form' in a web browser. The page title is 'On-demand Secure Circuits and Advance Reservation System'. The form includes fields for Source, Destination, Bandwidth, Protocol, and various reservation parameters. The 'Source' field is filled with 'internet.es.net'. The 'Destination' field is filled with 'lax2-gpt.es.net'. The 'Bandwidth (Mbps)' field is filled with '10'. The 'Purpose of reservation' field is filled with 'Customer service test traffic'. The 'Year' field is filled with '2007'. The 'Date' field is filled with '13'. The 'Hour' field is filled with '16'. The 'Minute' field is filled with '7'. The 'Duration (Hours)' field is filled with '1'. The form also includes a 'WARNING' message and a 'Reservation creation form' button.

- SOAP Messages
 - SSL connection to server
 - WSDL service description
 - Signed SOAP messages

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<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<wsdl:definitions name="OSCARS"
  targetNamespace="http://oscars.es.net/OSCARS"
  xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/"
  xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap12/"
  xmlns:tns="http://oscars.es.net/OSCARS">

  <wsdl:documentation>
    This is WSDL for the OSCARS public reservation interface. These
    messages must be signed using the following WS-security
    standards. The message is time stamped and includes the X.509
    certificate of the signing entity. The timestamp, certificate
    and message body are all signed. DRAFT V1.0 Nov 2006
  </wsdl:documentation>

  <!-- Element definitions -->
  <wsdl:types>
    <xsd:schema targetNamespace="http://oscars.es.net/OSCARS"
      elementFormDefault="qualified"
      xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
      xmlns:tns="http://oscars.es.net/OSCARS">
      <xsd:include schemaLocation="OSCARS.xsd" />
    </xsd:schema>
  </wsdl:types>

  ...
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The Mechanisms Underlying OSCARS

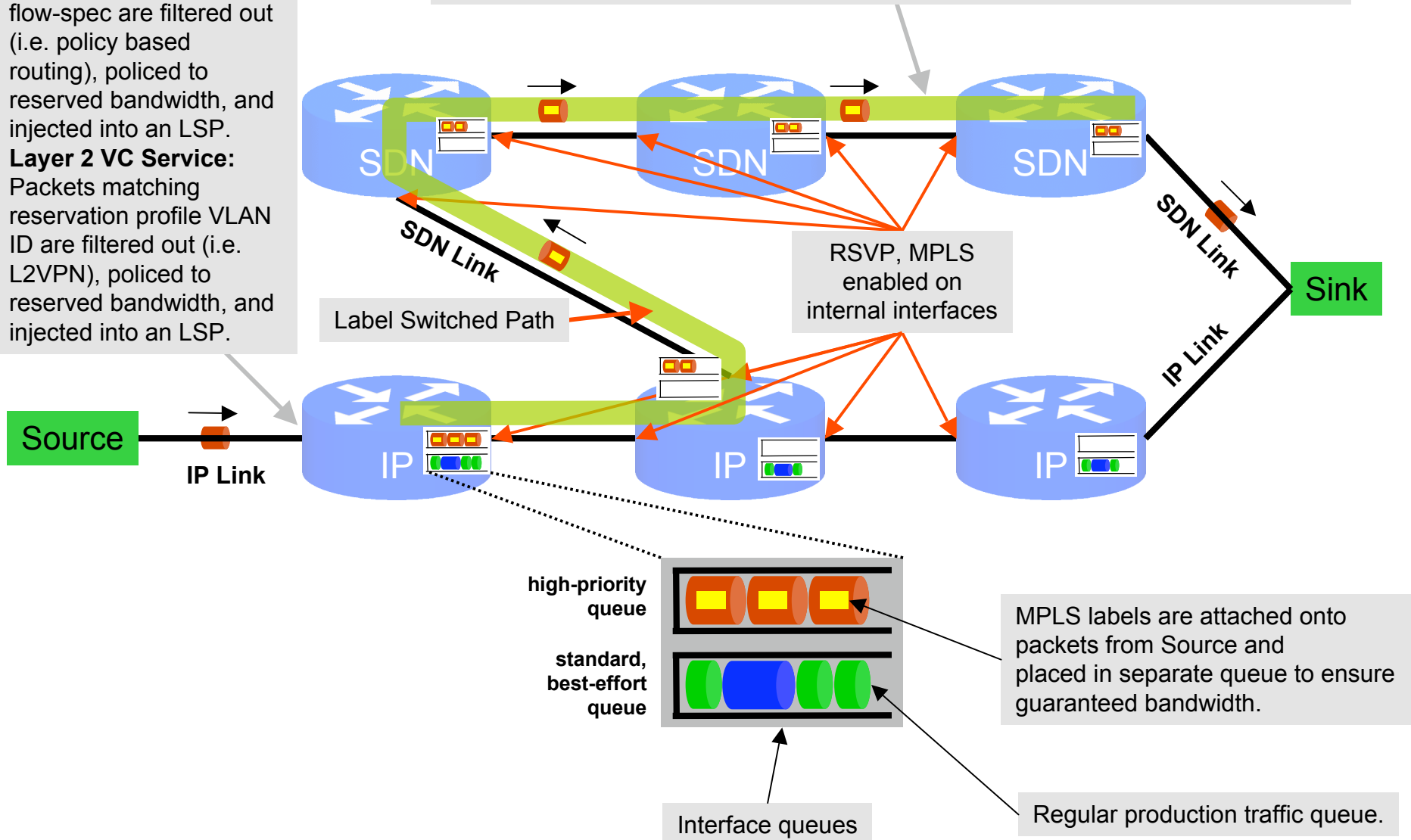
Layer 3 VC Service:

Packets matching reservation profile IP flow-spec are filtered out (i.e. policy based routing), policed to reserved bandwidth, and injected into an LSP.

Layer 2 VC Service:

Packets matching reservation profile VLAN ID are filtered out (i.e. L2VPN), policed to reserved bandwidth, and injected into an LSP.

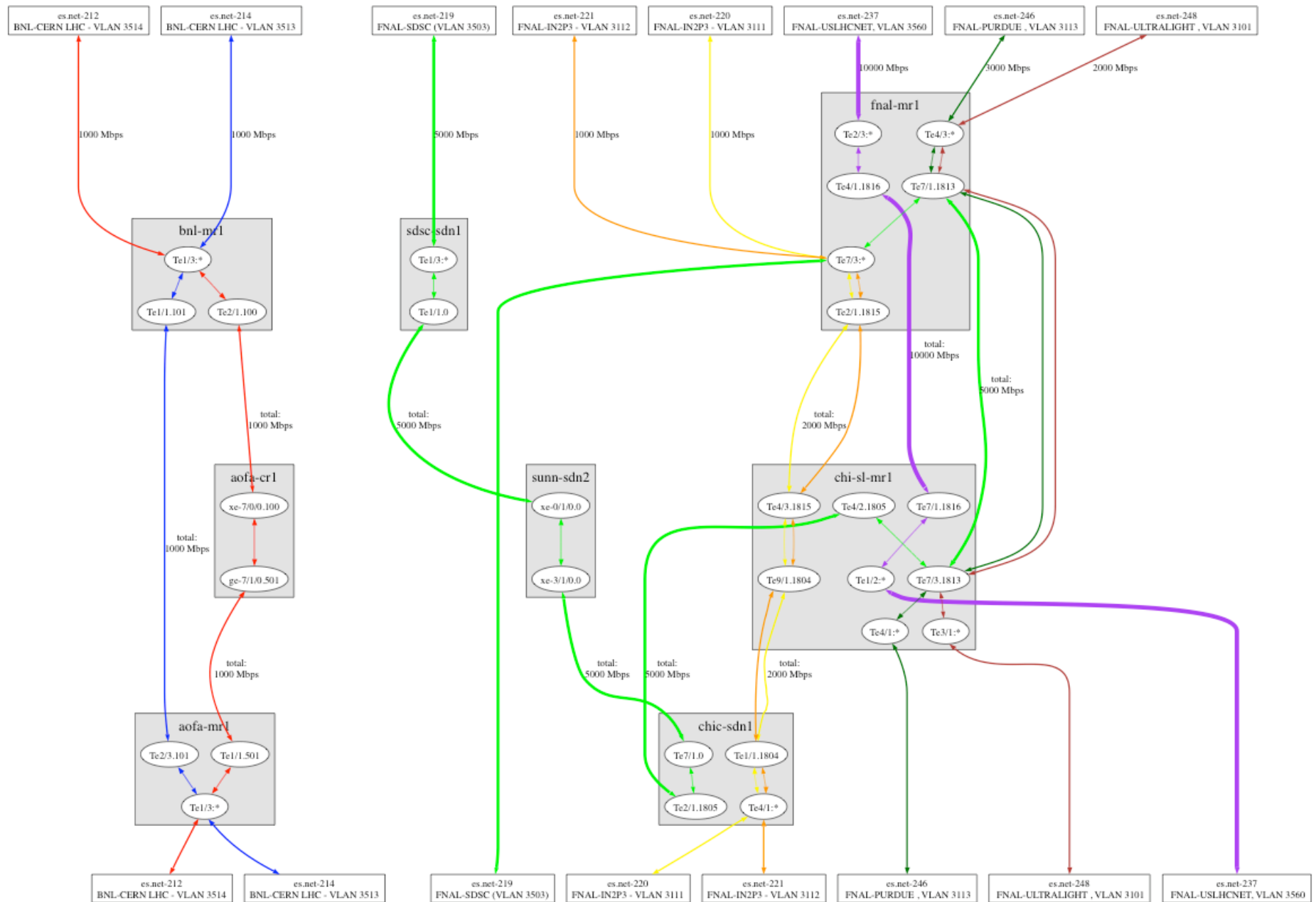
LSP between ESnet border routers is determined using topology information from OSPF-TE. Path of LSP is explicitly directed to take SDN network where possible. On the SDN Ethernet switches all traffic is MPLS switched (layer 2.5).



OSCARS Status Update

- ESnet Centric Deployment
 - Prototype layer 3 (IP) guaranteed bandwidth virtual circuit service deployed in ESnet (1Q05)
 - Prototype layer 2 (Ethernet VLAN) virtual circuit service deployed in ESnet (3Q07)
- Inter-Domain Collaborative Efforts
 - Terapaths
 - Inter-domain interoperability for layer 3 virtual circuits demonstrated (3Q06)
 - Inter-domain interoperability for layer 2 virtual circuits demonstrated at SC07 (4Q07)
 - LambdaStation
 - Inter-domain interoperability for layer 2 virtual circuits demonstrated at SC07 (4Q07)
 - I2 DCN/DRAGON
 - Inter-domain exchange of control messages demonstrated (1Q07)
 - Integration of OSCARS and DRAGON has been successful (1Q07)
 - GEANT2 AutoBAHN
 - Inter-domain reservation demonstrated at SC07 (4Q07)
 - DICE
 - First draft of topology exchange schema has been formalized (in collaboration with NMWG) (2Q07), interoperability test demonstrated 3Q07
 - Initial implementation of reservation and signaling messages demonstrated at SC07 (4Q07)
 - Nortel
 - Topology exchange demonstrated successfully 3Q07
 - Inter-domain interoperability for layer 2 virtual circuits demonstrated at SC07 (4Q07)
 - UVA
 - Demonstrated token based authorization concept with OSCARS at SC07 (4Q07)
 - OGF NML-WG
 - Actively working to develop draft schema to combine work from NMWG and NDL
 - GLIF Technology and Control WG
 - In process of developing dynamic services framework

OSCARS Production Circuits (as of 20080407)



OSCARS: Guaranteed Bandwidth Service

- Funded by the DOE Office of Science
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- Services URL:
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