

# Configure BGP over DMVPN Phase 3

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## Introduction

This document describes the configuration and operation of DMVPN Phase 3 using BGP, including layered troubleshooting for IPsec over DMVPN tunnels.

## Prerequisites

For the configuration and debug commands in this document, you need two Cisco routers that run Cisco IOS® Release 15.3(3)M or later. In general, a basic Dynamic Multipoint VPN (DMVPN) Phase 3 requires Cisco IOS Release 12.4(6)T, although the features and debugs seen in this document are not fully supported.

## Requirements

Cisco recommends that you have basic knowledge of these topics:

- IKEV1/IKEV2 and IPsec
- DMVPN Components:
- Next Hop Resolution Protocol (NHRP): Creates a distributed (NHRP) mapping database of all the spoke's tunnel to real (public interface) addresses
- Multipoint Generic Routing Encapsulation (mGRE) Tunnel Interface: Single Generic Routing Encapsulation (GRE) interface to support multiple GRE/IPsec tunnels, simplifies size and complexity of configuration, and supports dynamic tunnel creation
- IPsec tunnel protection: Dynamically creates and applies encryption policies

- **Routing:** Dynamic networks; almost all routing protocols (Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (EIGRP), Routing Information Protocol (RIP), Open Shortest Path First (OSPF), BGP, ODR) are supported

## Components Used

The information in this document is based on the Cisco ASR1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers, Version 17.6.5(MD).

The information in this document was created from the devices in a specific lab environment. All of the devices used in this document started with a cleared (default) configuration. If your network is live, ensure that you understand the potential impact of any command.

## Background Information

### What is DMVPN?

DMVPN is a Cisco IOS software solution for building IPsec+GRE VPNs easily, dynamically, and scalable. It is a solution to build a VPN network with multiple sites without having to configure all devices statically. It is a 'hub and spoke' network where the spokes can communicate with each other directly without having to go through the hub. Encryption is supported through IPsec which makes DMVPN a popular choice for connecting different sites using regular Internet connections.

### How DMVPN works?

- Spokes build a dynamic permanent GRE/IPsec tunnel to the hub, but not to other spokes. They register as clients of the NHRP server (hub).
- When a spoke needs to send a packet to a destination (private) subnet behind another spoke, it queries via NHRP for the real (outside) address of the destination spoke.
- Now the originating spoke can initiate a dynamic GRE/IPsec tunnel to the target spoke (because it knows the peer address).
- The dynamic spoke-to-spoke tunnel is built over the mGRE interface.
- When traffic ceases, the spoke-to-spoke tunnel is removed.

### What are the different types of DMVPN?

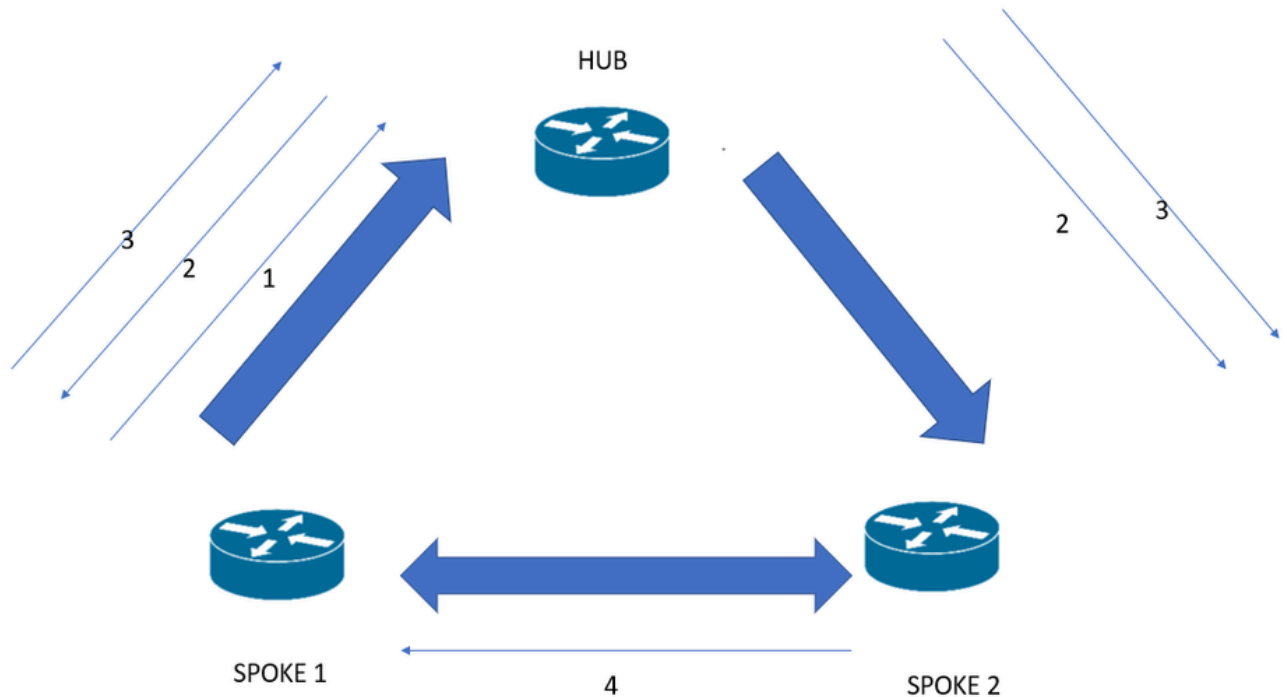
1. **DMVPN Phase I:** This phase involves a single mGRE interface on the hub, and all the spokes are still static tunnels so you do not get any dynamic spoke-to-spoke connectivity.
2. **DMVPN Phase II:** This phase involves every site being configured with an mGRE interface so you get your dynamic spoke-to-spoke connectivity.
3. **DMVPN Phase III:** This phase expands on the scalability of the DMVPN network. This involves summarizing into the DMVPN cloud. Along with configuring NHRP redirects and NHRP shortcut switching. NHRP redirects tell the source to find a better path to the destination it is trying to reach. NHRP shortcuts allow DMVPN to learn about other networks behind other DMVPN routers.

### Traffic Flow for DMVPN Phase 3

1. The packet is sent from Spoke's 1 network to Spoke's 2 networks via Hub (according to the routing table).
2. Hub routes the packet to Spoke2 but parallelly sends back the NHRP Redirect message to Spoke1 containing information about the suboptimal path to Spoke2 and the tunnel IP of Spoke2.
3. Spoke1 then issues the NHRP Resolution request of Spoke's 2 Nonbroadcast Multiaccess (NBMA) IP

address to the Next Hop Server (NHS) with the destination IP of Spoke's 2 tunnel. This NHRP Resolution request is sent targeted to **Spoke2 via NHS** (according to the routing table) – it is a normal hop-by-hop NHRP forwarding process.

4. Spoke2 after receiving the resolution request including the NBMA IP of Spoke1 sends the NHRP Resolution reply directly to Spoke1 – **Reply does not traverse the Hub!**
5. Spoke1 after receiving the correct NBMA IP of Spoke2 rewrites the CEF entry for the destination prefix – this procedure is called **NHRP Shortcut**.
6. Spokes do not trigger NHRP by gleaning adjacencies, but NHRP replies update the CEF.





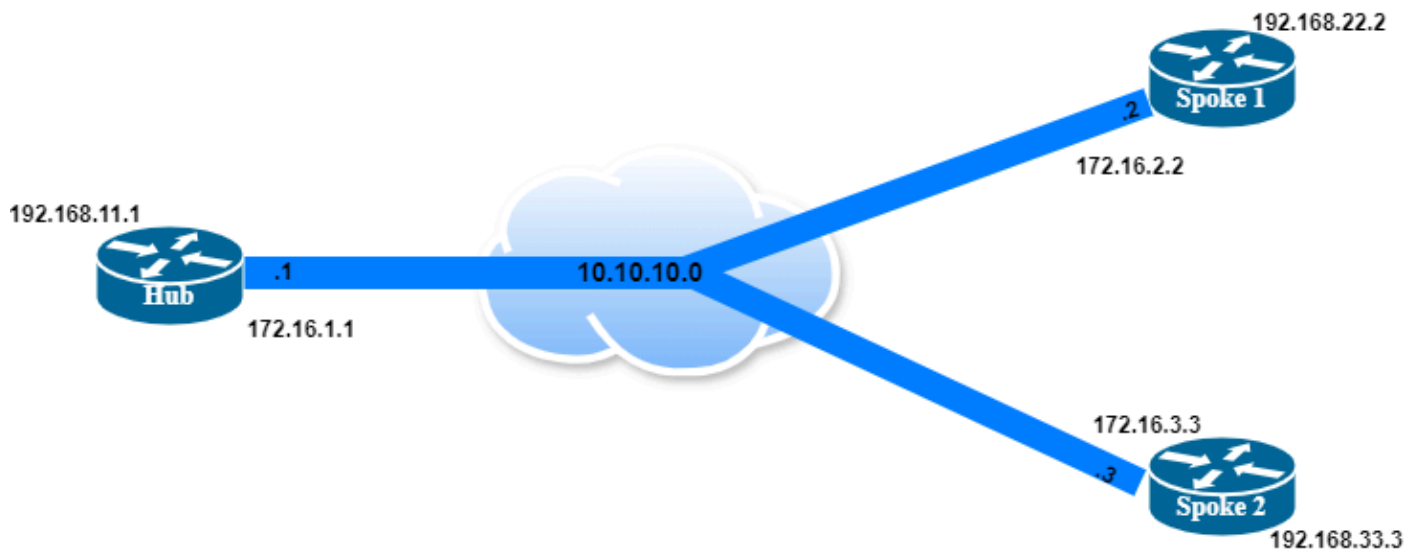
**Note:**

**DMVPN Phase 2:** In this phase, the initial spoke-to-spoke packet is indeed process-switched because the CEF adjacency is in the 'glean' state. This means the router does not have enough information to forward the packet using CEF and must use a more resource-intensive process switching to resolve the next hop using NHRP (Next Hop Resolution Protocol).

**DMVPN Phase 3:** This phase improves upon Phase 2 by allowing the initial spoke-to-spoke packet to be switched using CEF from the start. This is achieved through the use of NHRP Redirect and NHRP Shortcut features, which help quickly establish direct spoke-to-spoke tunnels. As a result, CEF is used more consistently, reducing the reliance on process switching.

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## Network Diagram



## Configurations

### Crypto Configurations

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**Note:** This is the same on the hub and all the spokes.

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1. Configure an Ikev2 proposal and keyring.

```
crypto ikev2 proposal DMVPN
encryption aes-cbc-256
integrity sha256
group 14
crypto ikev2 keyring IKEV2-KEYRING
peer any
address 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0
pre-shared-key CISCO123
!
```

2. Configure the Ikev2 profile which contains all the connection-related information.

```
crypto ikev2 profile IKEV2-PROF
match address local interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0
match identity remote address 0.0.0.0
authentication local pre-share
```

```
authentication remote pre-share
keyring local IKEV2-KEYRING
```

Here is the detail of commands used in the ikev2 profile:

- **match address local interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0:** Local outside interface where VPN terminates, in this case, GigabitEthernet0/0/0
- **match identity remote address 0.0.0.0:** Since remote peer can be multiple, using 0.0.0.0 which indicates any peer
- **authentication local pre-share:** Authentication mode at the local site is pre-shared
- **authentication remote pre-share:** Authentication mode at the local site is pre-shared
- **keyring local IKEV2-KEYRING:** Use the same keyring that you created earlier.

### 3. Configure IPsec profile.

```
crypto ipsec transform-set T-SET esp-aes 256 esp-sha256-hmac
mode tunnel
```

```
crypto ipsec profile IPSEC-IKEV2
```

```
set transform-set T-SET
set ikev2-profile IKEV2-PROF
```

Create a transform set for the IPsec tunnel negotiation and call the transform set and Ikev2 profile under the IPsec profile.

## DMVPN Configuration

### 1. Configure the outside interface.

```
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0
ip address 172.16.1.1 255.255.255.0
negotiation auto
cdp enable
```

### 2. Configure the hub router for mGRE and IPsec integration (that is, associate the tunnel with the IPsec profile configured in the previous procedure)

```
interface Tunnel0
ip address 10.10.10.1 255.255.255.0
no ip redirects
ip nhrp authentication DMVPN
ip nhrp map multicast dynamic
ip nhrp network-id 1
ip nhrp redirect <----- Mandatory to enable DMVPN Phase 3 on Hub Router
tunnel source GigabitEthernet0/0/0
tunnel mode gre multipoint
tunnel protection ipsec profile IPSEC-IKEV2
!
```

These commands are used in tunnel interface configuration:

- **ip nhrp authentication DMVPN:** In this case, the 'DMVPN' authentication string must have the

same value on all hubs and spokes that are part of the same DMVPN network.

- **ip nhrp map multicast dynamic**: Allows NHRP to add spokes to NHRP multicast mapping dynamically.
  - **ip nhrp network-id 1**: 32-bit network identifier which enables NHRP on an interface.
  - **ip nhrp redirect**: Enables redirect traffic indication if traffic is forwarded with the NHRP network.
  - **tunnel source GigabitEthernet0/0/0**: Sets source address for a tunnel interface, here you are using GigaEthernet 0/0/0 IP address.
  - **tunnel mode gre multipoint**: Sets the encapsulation mode to mGRE for this tunnel interface.
  - **tunnel protection ipsec profile IPSEC-IKEV2**: Associates a tunnel interface with IPsec Profile which has been already created in crypto configurations.
3. Configure Spoke routers for mGRE and IPsec integration along with an outside interface and Loopback to test Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) connectivity.

### **SPOKE X: (Similar configuration can be used in all the spokes)**

```
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0
ip address 172.16.3.3 255.255.255.0
speed 1000
no negotiation auto
```

!

```
interface Loopback10
ip address 192.168.33.3 255.255.255.0
```

!

```
interface Tunnel0
ip address 10.10.10.3 255.255.255.0
no ip redirects
ip nhrp authentication DMVPN
ip nhrp map 10.10.10.1 172.16.1.1
ip nhrp map multicast 172.16.1.1
ip nhrp network-id 1
ip nhrp nhs 10.10.10.1
```

**ip nhrp shortcut**

<----- Mandatory to enable DMVPN Phase 3 on Spoke

Router

```
tunnel source GigabitEthernet0/0/0
tunnel mode gre multipoint
tunnel protection ipsec profile IPSEC-IKEV2
```

These commands are used in tunnel interface configuration:

- **ip nhrp authentication DMVPN**: In this case, the 'DMVPN' authentication string must have the same value on all hubs and spokes that are part of the same DMVPN network.
- **ip nhrp map 10.10.10.1 172.16.1.1**: Manually maps Hub NBMA IP address with tunnel interface IP address.
- **ip nhrp map multicast 172.16.1.1**: Redirects all multicast traffic towards the hub.
- **ip nhrp network-id 1**: 32-bit network identifier which enables NHRP on an interface.
- **ip nhrp nhs 10.10.10.1**: The next hop server which is our hub is configured using this command.
- **ip nhrp shortcut**: Enables NHRP shortcut switching on an interface.
- **tunnel source GigabitEthernet0/0/0**: Sets source address for a tunnel interface, here you are using GigaEthernet 0/0/0 IP address.
- **tunnel mode gre multipoint**: Sets the encapsulation mode to mGRE for this tunnel interface.
- **tunnel protection ipsec profile IPSEC-IKEV2**: Associates a tunnel interface with IPsec Profile which has been already created in crypto configurations.





**Note:** The **ip nhrp redirect** command sends the message to the Spokes that says “There is a better route to the destination Spoke than via the Hub” and **ip nhrp shortcut** imposes installation of this route in the Forwarding Information Base (FIB) on the Spokes.

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## BGP Configuration

There are several variations you can choose from:

- eBGP with a different AS number on each spoke
- eBGP with the same AS number on each spoke
- iBGP

Explaining all the three scenarios is out of the scope of this document.

An eBGP with a different AS number on all spokes is configured, so dynamic neighbors cannot be used. Therefore, you must configure the neighbors manually.

### eBGP with Different AS on the Spokes

## 1. BGP configuration on HUB:

```
Hub(config)#router bgp 65010
```

```
Hub(config-router)#bgp log-neighbor-changes
```

```
Hub(config-router)#network 192.168.11.1 mask 255.255.255.255
```

```
Hub(config-router)#neighbor 10.10.10.2 remote-as 65011
```

```
Hub(config-router)#neighbor 10.10.10.3 remote-as 65012
```

```
!
```

These commands are used in the BGP configuration on Hub:

- **router bgp 65010**: Configures a BGP routing process. Use the 'autonomous-system-number' argument that identifies the device to other BGP speakers.
- **network 192.168.11.1 mask 255.255.255.255**: Specifies a network as local to this autonomous system and adds it to the BGP routing table.
- **neighbor 10.10.10.2 remote-as 65011**: Adds the IP address of the neighbor Spoke 1 in the specified autonomous system to the IPv4 multiprotocol BGP neighbor table of the local device.
- **neighbor 10.10.10.3 remote-as 65012**: Adds the IP address of the neighbor Spoke 2 in the specified autonomous system to the IPv4 multiprotocol BGP neighbor table of the local device.

## 2. BGP configuration on Spoke X:

```
Spoke2(config)#router bgp 65012
```

```
Spoke2(config-router) #bgp log-neighbor-changes
```

```
Spoke2(config-router)# network 192.168.33.3 mask 255.255.255.255
```

```
Spoke2(config-router)# neighbor 10.10.10.1 remote-as 65010
```

These commands are used in BGP configuration on Spoke X:

- **router bgp 65012**: Configures a BGP routing process. Use the 'autonomous-system-number' argument that identifies the device to other BGP speakers.
- **network 192.168.33.3 mask 255.255.255.255**: Specifies a network as local to this autonomous system and adds it to the BGP routing table.
- **neighbor 10.10.10.1 remote-as 65010**: Adds the IP address of the Hub in the specified autonomous system to the IPv4 multiprotocol BGP neighbor table of the local device.

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**Note:** A similar configuration must be done on all the spokes in the DMVPN network.

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## Verify

1. Verification commands on Hub device:

**HUB#sh dmvpn**

Displays DMVPN-specific session information.

Legend: Attrb --> S - Static, D - Dynamic, I - Incomplete

N - NATed, L - Local, X - No Socket

T1 - Route Installed, T2 - Nexthop-override

C - CTS Capable

# Ent --> Number of NHRP entries with the same NBMA peer

NHS Status: E --> Expecting Replies, R --> Responding, W --> Waiting

UpDn Time --> Up or Down Time for a Tunnel

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debug dmvpn detail all



1. Encryption Layer: After confirming the physical connectivity between two peers, encryption needs to be verified. This Layer encrypts/decrypts GRE packets.

Common Debug commands used to verify the encryption part:

```
debug crypto condition peer ipv4 <WAN IP address of Peer>
```

```
debug crypto ikev2
```

```
debug crypto ikev2 error
```

```
debug crypto ikev2 internal
```

```
debug crypto ikev2 packet
```

```
debug crypto ipsec
```

```
debug crypto ipsec error
```

OR

```
debug dmvpn condition peer <nmbma/tunnel> <NMBA IP or Tunnel IP address of peer>
```

```
debug crypto condition peer ipv4 <WAN IP of the Peer>
```

```
debug dmvpn detail crypto
```

For a deep-dive understanding of Encryption Layer troubleshooting, refer to the external link:

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/security-vpn/ipsec-negotiation-ike-protocols/5409-ipsec-debug-00.html>.

2. GRE/NHRP: Some common issues include NHRP registration fails and dynamic NBMA address changes in spoke leading to inconsistent NHRP mapping in the hub.

Common Debug commands used to verify NHRP mapping:

```
debug nhrp condition peer <nbma/tunnel> <NBMA or Tunnel IP address of Peer>
```

```
debug nhrp cache
```

```
debug nhrp packet
```

```
debug nhrp detail
```

debug nhrp error

For an understanding of the most common DMVPN troubleshooting solutions, refer to the external link:

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/security/dynamic-multipoint-vpn-dmvpn/111976-dmvpn-troubleshoot-00.html>.

3. Routing: Routing protocol does not monitor the state of on-demand spoke-spoke tunnels.

IP routing updates and IP multicast data packets only traverse the hub-and-spoke tunnels.

Unicast IP data packets traverse both the hub-and-spoke and on-demand spoke-spoke tunnels.

Debug: Various debug commands depending on the routing protocol.

For the BGP routing deep dive, refer to the external link:

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/ip/border-gateway-protocol-bgp/26634-bgp-toc.html>.