

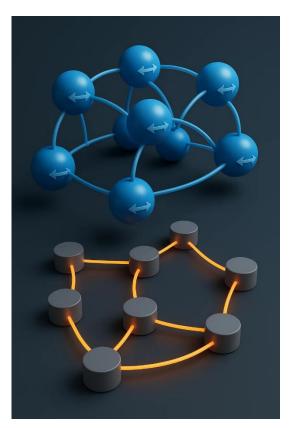
# Optimizing IP/MPLS Networks for Large Service Providers

### Overview:

At **NetOpt.Design**, we specialize in optimizing **IP/MPLS networks** and enhancing the performance, reliability, and scalability of large networks. Our service portfolio includes cuttingedge techniques for optimizing routing, multicast, QoS, redundancy, IPv6, security, **optical networks**, **CDN optimization**, and more. Additionally, we offer a comprehensive **Network Automation** service based on **OpenDaylight**-based solutions to streamline operations and improve efficiency across your network infrastructure.

## Core Services:

- 1. Routing Optimization: Choosing the Best Routing Protocols
  - We evaluate Interior Gateway Protocols (IGPs), ensuring the most efficient routing decisions are made for your network. Whether using OSPF or IS-IS, we select the most appropriate IGP based on your network's size, topology, and requirements.
  - We will also evaluate the use of single or multi-area IGP designs based on the scale of your network, ensuring the optimal use of resources and minimizing overhead.
  - Additionally, we assess fast restoration options such as Ti-LFA (Topology Independent Loop-Free Alternate), ensuring the network can



recover rapidly from failures without significant delays.

- 2. BGP Design and Optimization
  - BGP optimization is essential for large-scale IP/MPLS networks. Our team optimizes BGP performance by tuning critical BGP attributes (such as Local Preference, AS Path Prepending, MED, etc.) for efficient routing across the network.
  - We also evaluate the use of fast restoration techniques such as BGP PIC (Prefix Independent Convergence), ensuring the network can recover quickly from failures and minimize the impact on routing convergence times.
- 3. Multicast Optimization

- Multicast plays a crucial role in distributing data efficiently to multiple endpoints, such as video, conferencing, and live broadcasting. We tailor multicast implementations in both access and core networks to ensure low latency, minimal packet loss, and efficient bandwidth usage.
- Our services include optimizing PIM Sparse Mode, IGMP Snooping, and MLD (Multicast Listener Discovery) to ensure that multicast traffic is distributed effectively and efficiently across the network, particularly in complex environments.
- 4. Quality of Service (QoS) Optimization
  - Proper QoS profiling is essential for ensuring traffic management and performance across various network sections. We select the right QoS profiles for each segment of the network to optimize traffic flow.
  - We implement QoS policing, along with configuring RED/WRED (Random Early Detection/Weighted Random Early Detection) settings, balancing performance metrics such as latency, packet loss, and throughput to ensure smooth and reliable network operations.
- 5. Redundancy Optimization: High Availability at Lower Costs
  - We evaluate and design redundancy solutions that balance cost with availability. Depending on the requirements, we can implement ring topologies, dual-homed networks, or general mesh topologies, ensuring that your network is resilient while minimizing cost.
  - Using techniques like **network planes** and **affinity-based routing**, we ensure that your network remains both **reliable** and **efficient** in the event of network failures.
- 6. Restoration Options Between Optical and IP/MPLS Layers
  - We provide cost/benefit analysis of restoration options between optical and IP/MPLS layers to ensure the best approach for your network.
  - Whether for **metro access networks** or **core restoration**, we assess and implement strategies that ensure quick recovery times, reducing downtime and improving overall network availability.

## 7. IPv6 Integration

- As the world transitions to IPv6, we help design and implement seamless integration. We evaluate IPv6 addressing architectures and design summarization strategies to ensure network complexity is minimized.
- Our goal is to ensure your IPv6 adoption is both efficient and future-proof, making sure your network can scale and perform without unnecessary complexity.
- 8. Segment Routing: Optimizing Network Paths
  - Segment Routing (SR) is an advanced technique that simplifies routing and reduces overhead. We evaluate the suitability of SRv6 (Segment Routing with IPv6) in your network, ensuring it's the right fit for your architecture.
  - We also assess the use of SRv6 USID (Uniform Segment Identifier), enabling flowaware traffic engineering, fast restoration, and efficient path management.
- 9. Network Security

- Security is paramount in ensuring the integrity of your network. We help design end-to-end security architectures, including SASE (Secure Access Service Edge), protocol security, and access security.
- Management network security is critical, and we provide solutions to police traffic at various layers of your network. This includes controlling layer 2, 3, and 4 traffic and ensuring the security of management interfaces.
- Routing security is also vital, and we focus on securing BGP sessions with TCP
  MD5 or BGP TTL security, preventing attacks such as BGP hijacking.
- User authentication and access control are configured for user-level authentication, both at the network access and management levels. We ensure that access controls are applied across both users and administrators to restrict unauthorized access.
- Additionally, we implement DDoS mitigation techniques, firewall configurations, and intrusion detection/prevention systems (IDS/IPS) to bolster your network's defense against modern threats.

#### 10. Optical Network Optimization

- We optimize your **optical network** to ensure efficient and cost-effective wavelength allocation. Our services include:
  - **Optimal selection of C-band and L-band wavelengths**, ensuring the best use of the spectrum for various data rates.
  - **Organizing wavelengths** for different speeds such as **10G**, **100G**, and **400G** within the available spectrum, ensuring minimal wastage of valuable bandwidth.
  - **Minimizing wavelength blocking probability** through careful planning and allocation of wavelengths.
  - Collaborating with vendors to utilize advanced wavelength selection algorithms (e.g., first-use algorithm) or wavelength routing algorithms (e.g., shortest path) in GMPLS systems to find the optimal solution for wavelength assignment and routing.
  - Location optimization of ROADMs (Reconfigurable Optical Add-Drop Multiplexers) to ensure optimal placement for the most efficient optical routing.
  - Selection and strategic placement of wavelength converters and regenerators to ensure signal integrity and maximize network reliability, especially in long-haul networks.