

Spirent TestCenter[™]

TRILL Emulation

Features

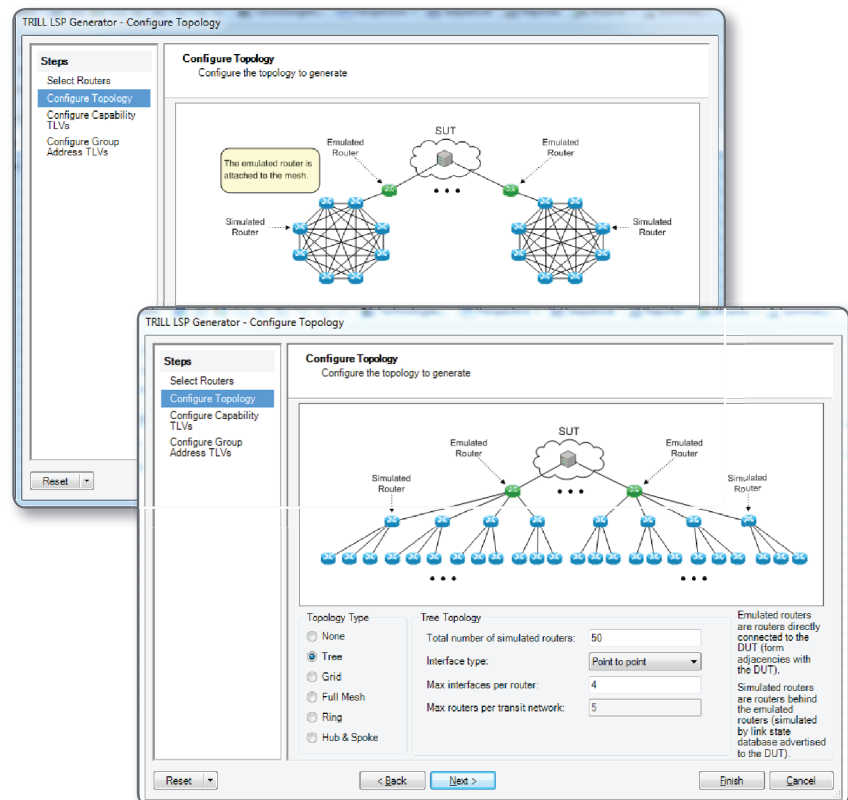
- Establish adjacency and exchange link state information with other R Bridges
- Measure data plane latency introduced at each TRILL R Bridge
- Generate up to 10,000 Link-State Packets per device to emulate large-scale networks
- Generate wire speed traffic over converged TRILL topology
- Forward Ethernet traffic including RFC2544 benchmarking, FCoE, unicast/multicast

Benefits

- Verify functional behavior of TRILL R Bridges end-to-end connectivity
- Validate hybrid network configurations of TRILL and non-TRILL bridges
- Test availability of multiple TRILL paths simultaneously for load balancing, multi-homed traffic, and failover scenarios

Transparent Interconnect for Lots of Links (TRILL) combines traditional Layer 2 and Layer 3 networking boundaries by applying link state routing to VLAN-aware bridges that result in increased efficiency and performance in large scale data center deployments. It enables large clouds of physical and virtual machines to be treated as a single IP subnet, which eliminates the need for manual reconfiguration when nodes move within the cloud.

Spirent's TRILL emulation package validates the implementation of TRILL R Bridge regarding Ingress/Egress or Transit functions, IS-IS exchange information, multicast tree pruning, load balancing, and topology changes. It allows you to emulate large networks by generating thousands of TRILL LSPs and complex network maps. TRILL emulation package can verify that paths can be added / removed and traffic can be isolated to specified paths or VLANs through the TRILL network.



Technical Specifications

- RFC 6325 - Routing Bridges (RBridges):
Base Protocol Specification
- RFC 6326 - Transparent Interconnection of
Lots of Links (TRILL) Use of IS-IS
- RFC 6327 - Routing Bridges (RBridges):
Adjacency wUpdates
- RBridge emulation
- L2 IS-IS multicast and P2P Hellos, LSP (TRILL IS-IS)
- Multi-VLAN support on each device block
- Designated RBridge election
- RBridge nickname collision resolution
- Appointed Forwarder designation
- Bypass pseudonode
- MD5 authentication
- Pruning Multicast forwarding trees based on VLANs
- Address learning/aging
- Campus-wide MTU test
- IS-IS TLVs
 - IIH TLVs - MT Port Capability TLV
 - Enable VLAN Sub TLV
 - Appointed Forwarder Sub TLV
- IS-IS LSP TLVs
 - Neighbor TLV
 - Capability TLV
 - NICKNAME Sub TLV
 - TREES Sub TLV
 - TREE-RT-IDs Sub TLV
 - TREE-USE-IDs Sub TLV
 - INT-VLAN Sub TLV
 - TRILL-VER Sub TLV
 - VLAN-GROUP Sub TLV
- Group Address
 - GADDR Group MAC Address sub-TLV
(GMAC-ADDR)
- Easy-to-use wizard to generate large topologies for
scale testing
- Comprehensive results for analysis
 - RBridge Election State
 - TRILL neighbor results
 - Data plane results

About Spirent Communications

Spirent Communications (LSE: SPT) is a global leader with deep expertise and decades of experience in testing, assurance, analytics and security, serving developers, service providers, and enterprise networks.

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Technical Specifications (continued)

Supported platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supported on the Spirent MX, MX2, FX, FX2, DX and DX2 Family modules Supported on Spirent TestCenter Virtual Supported on Spirent TestCenter C1 and C50 Supported on all Hypermetrix Modules 	
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spirent TestCenter with Packet Generator and Base Package Standard Spirent TestCenter with Traffic Generator and Analyzer 	
Ordering information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TRILL Emulation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BPK-1187A
Ordering information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EVPN Emulation FCoE/DCBX Emulation LISP Emulation OpenFlow Compliance Test Suite OpenFlow Controller Emulation OpenFlow Switch Emulation SPB Emulation VXLAN Emulation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BPK-1311A BPK-1081A BPK-1181A VCS-KIT-01-1Y BPK-1193A BPK-1195A BPK-1182A BPK-1310A