



# EVPN to the host

Host multitenancy

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# Agenda

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## EVPN to the Host

- Multi tenancy use cases
- Deployment issues
- Host integration with EVPN
- Caveats and future work

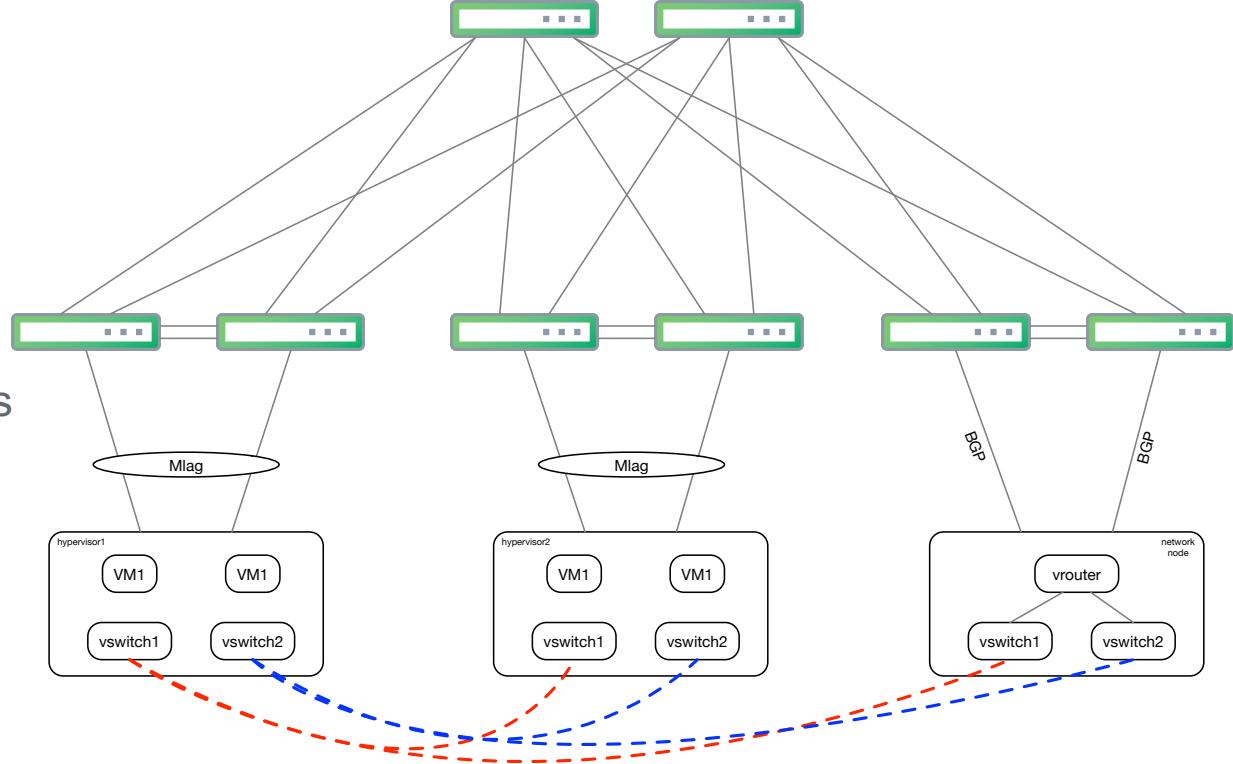
# Multi tenancy use cases

## Virtualization environments



### VM environments

- MLAG to hypervisors
- Vxlan between hosts
- Double overlay
- Dedicated network nodes



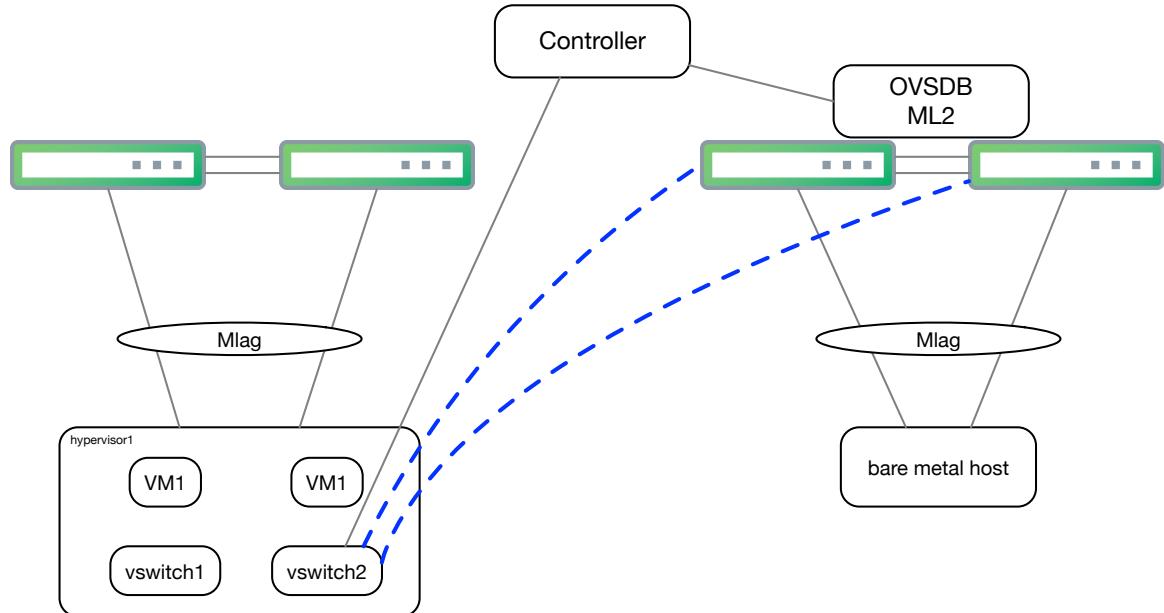
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## VM deployment issues

### Architecture issues

- MLAG to hypervisors
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- Dedicated network nodes
- Orchestration problems



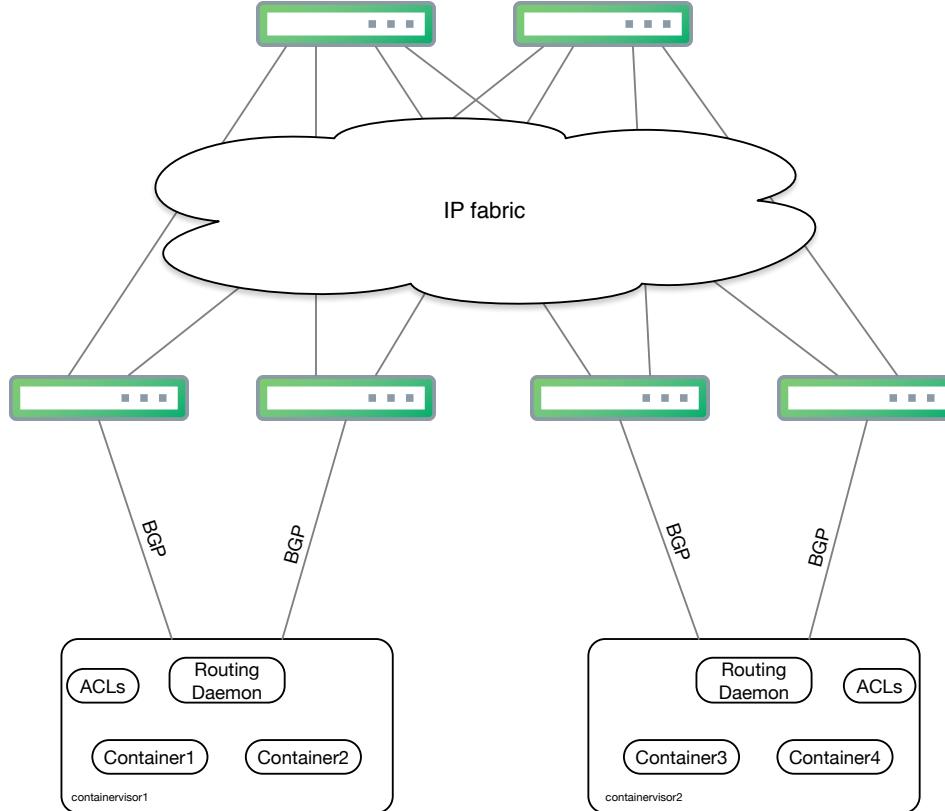
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## Container environments

### Container environments

- BGP to hosts
- Host route advertisement
- Docker management
- Container overlay



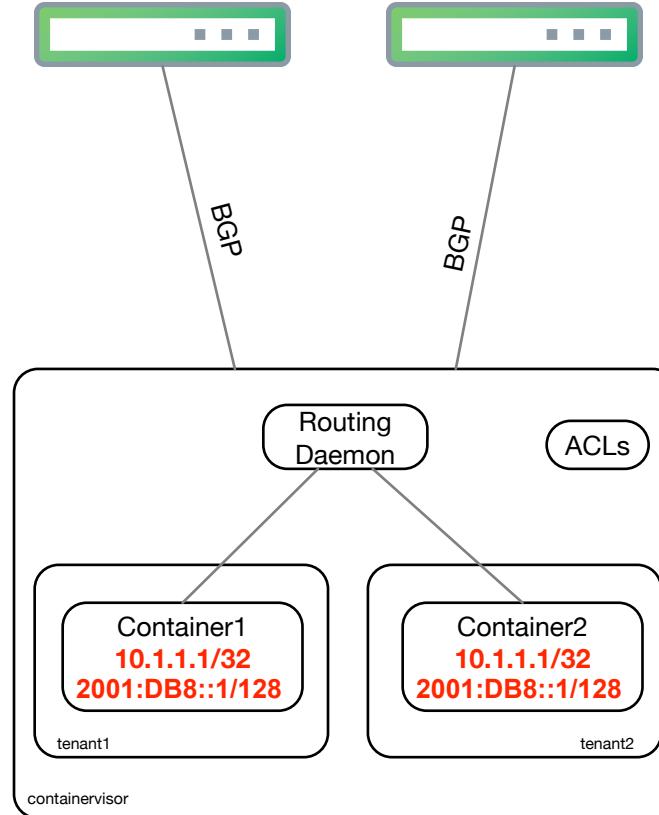


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## Container deployment issues

### Architecture issues

- Host networking
- Multi-tenancy
- IP prefix overlap
- ACL management



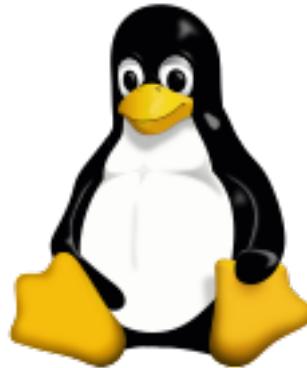
# Host integration with EVPN

## Open standards



### EVPN on hosts

- Vlan aware bridge
- VRF in Linux kernel
- VxLAN
- Free Range Routing with EVPN
- Ifupdown2
- Iproute2



```
cumulus@server01:~$ uname -a
Linux server01 4.17.0-041700-generic #201806041953 SMP Mon
Jun 4 19:55:25 UTC 2018 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
```

```
cumulus@server01:~$ vrf list
```

VRF	Table
-----	
mgmt	1001
tenant3	1002
tenant2	1003
tenant1	1004



# Host integration with EVPN

## Host connectivity

### Host connectivity

- Routing to hosts
- BGP unnumbered
- RFC5549
- Loopback advertisement
- EVPN address family

```
auto eth1  
iface eth1
```

```
auto eth2  
iface eth2
```

```
interface eth1  
  ipv6 nd ra-interval 10  
  no ipv6 nd suppress-ra  
interface eth2  
  ipv6 nd ra-interval 10  
  no ipv6 nd suppress-ra
```

```
router bgp 65501  
  bgp router-id 10.250.250.1  
  bgp bestpath as-path multipath-relax  
  neighbor FABRIC peer-group  
  neighbor FABRIC remote-as external  
  neighbor FABRIC timers 1 3  
  neighbor eth1 interface peer-group FABRIC  
  neighbor eth2 interface peer-group FABRIC  
!  
  address-family ipv4 unicast  
    redistribute connected route-map loopbacks  
    exit-address-family  
!  
  address-family l2vpn evpn  
    neighbor FABRIC activate  
    advertise-all-vni  
    advertise ipv4 unicast  
    advertise ipv6 unicast  
    exit-address-family  
!  
  route-map loopbacks permit 10  
    match interface lo
```

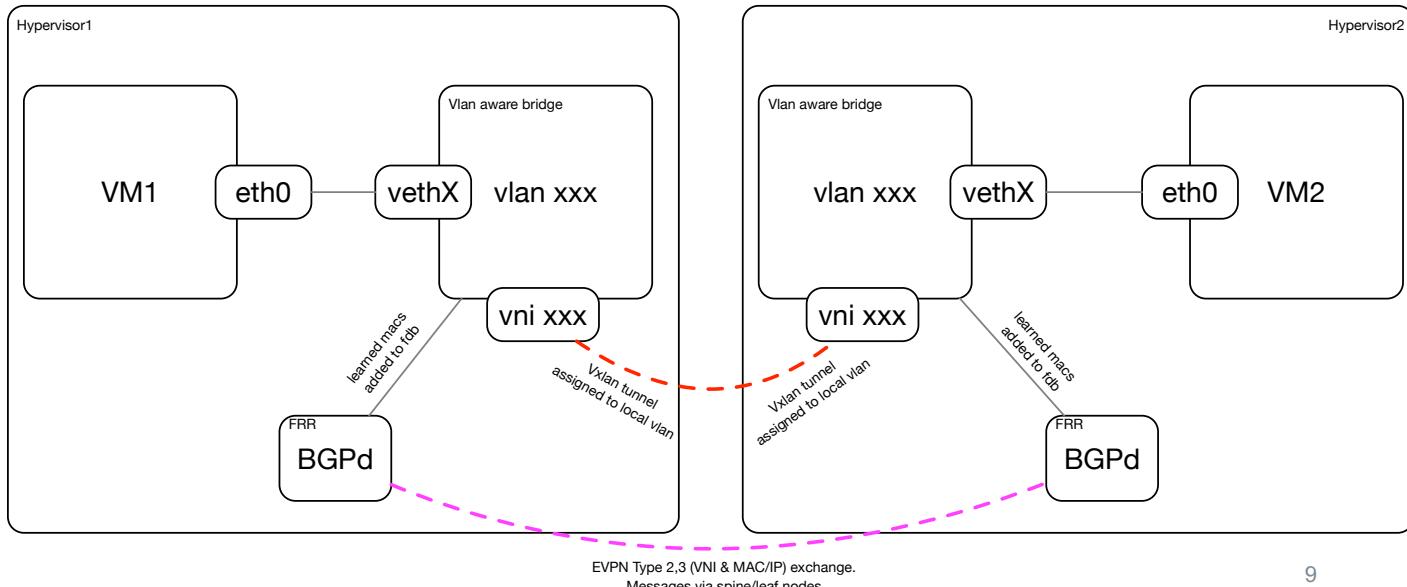
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## L2 tenancy



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- Vlan-aware bridge
- ARP / ND suppression
- L2VNIs
- EVPN Type-2



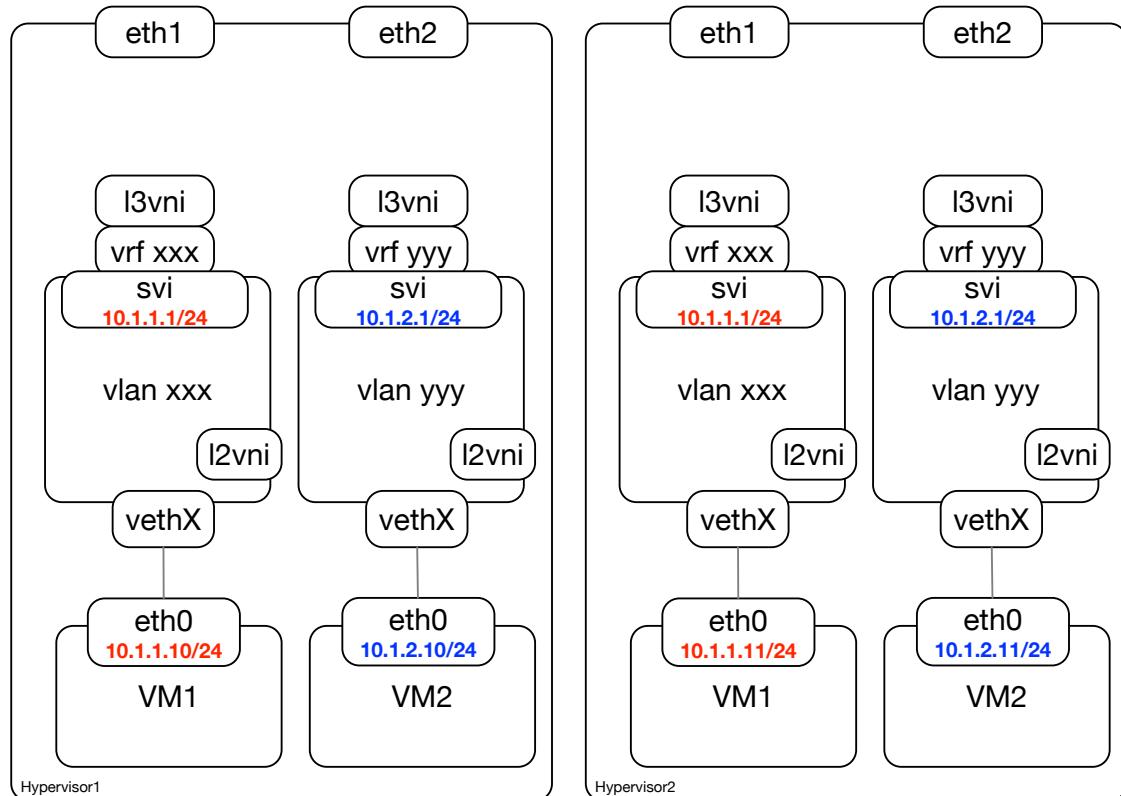
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## Distributed routing



### Distributed routing

- Gateway location
- SVIs on host
- Anycast gateway
- Local host routing



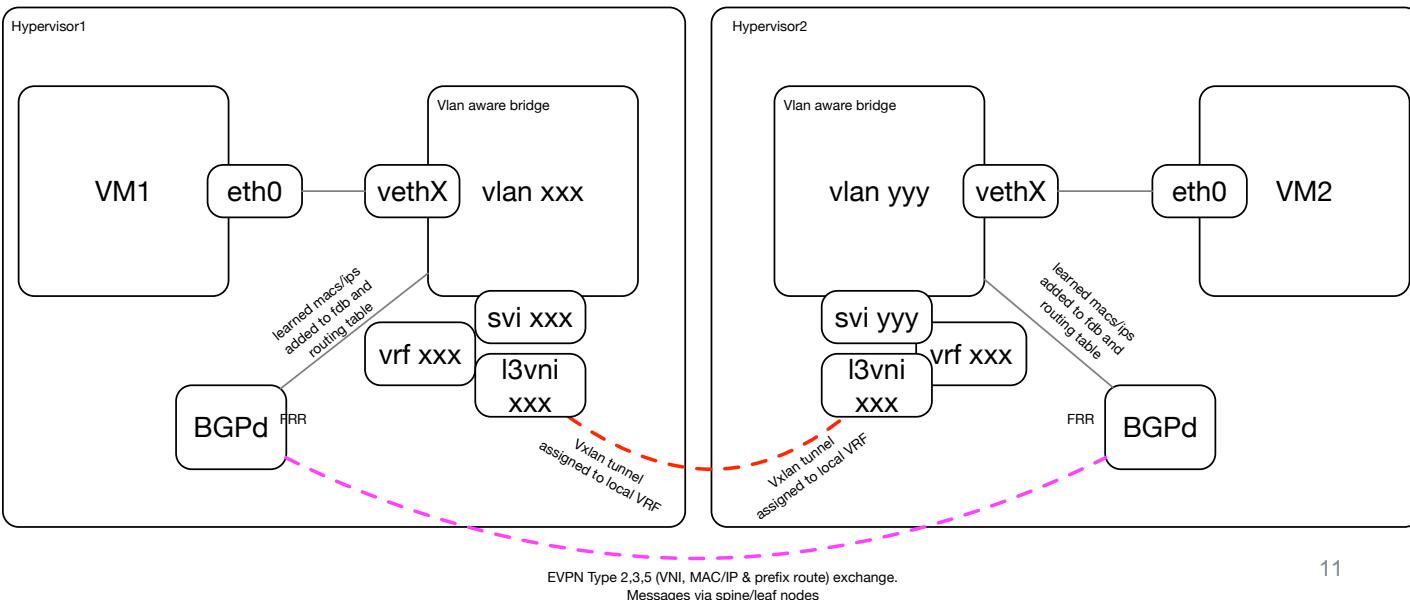
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## L3 tenancy



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- VRFs on host
- Prefix advertisement
- L3VNIs
- EVPN Type-5



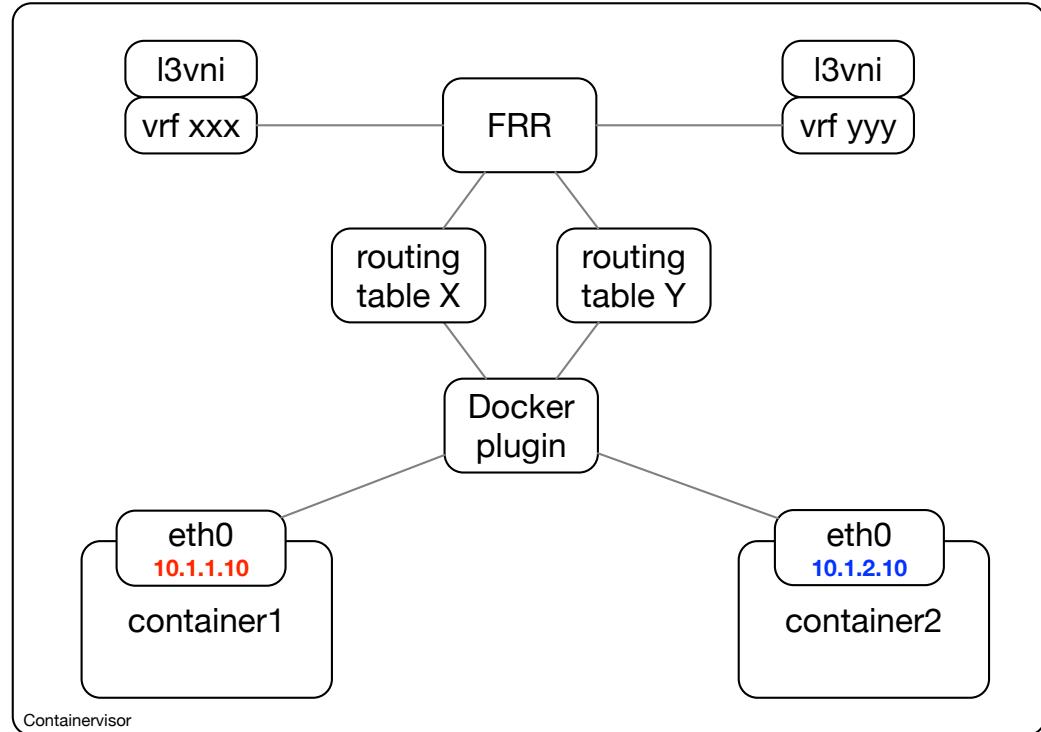
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## Container integration



### Container integration

- Container IP redistribution
- Host route advertisement
- Prefix overlap
- No ACLs for tenant segregation



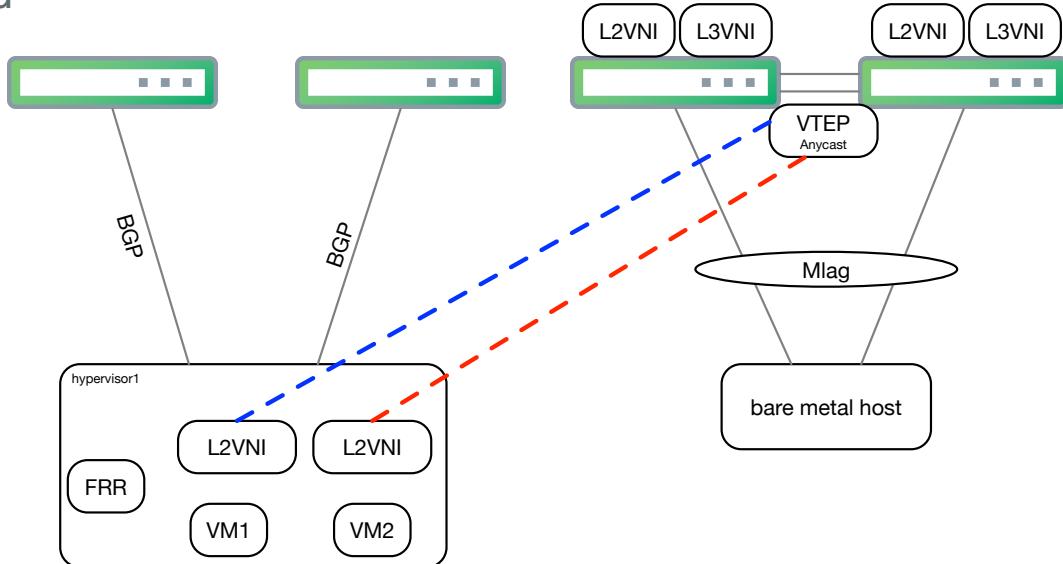
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## Bare metal integration



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- Integration with RFC standard
- L2 stretching
- L3 tenancy
- Distributed routing





# Future work

## Proof of technology

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- Commercial support
- Software / tools availability
  - Linux kernel
  - FRR
- Demo

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```
cumulus@server01:~$ bridge vlan
port vlan ids
bridge 1 PVID Egress Untagged
1010
1011
1012
1013
1014
```

```
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VRF	Table
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mgmt	1001
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```
cumulus@server01:~$ sudo vtysh -c "show bgp evpn vni"
      VNI      Type RD          Import RT          Export RT          Tenant VRF
* 101010    L2  10.250.250.1:5  65501:101010      65501:101010    tenant1
* 101012    L2  10.250.250.1:3  65501:101012      65501:101012    tenant2
* 101014    L2  10.250.250.1:7  65501:101014      65501:101014    tenant3
* 404001    L3  172.30.11.1:8   65501:404001      65501:404001    tenant1
* 404002    L3  172.30.13.1:9   65501:404002      65501:404002    tenant2
* 404003    L3  172.30.15.1:10  65501:404003      65501:404003    tenant3
```



# Future work

## Orchestration & Caveats

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### Orchestration

- Openstack neutron
- Kubernetes / Swarm
- Host / Network management

### Head-end replication

- BUM anycast
- Merchant silicon limitations
- Multicast replication
- PIM-SM



# Future work

## Route leaking & Micro segmentation

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### Route-leaking

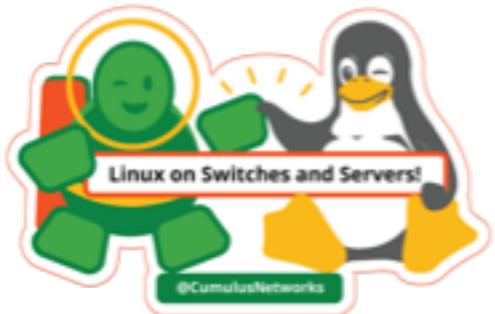
- Inter tenant traffic
- Service tenant
- FRR implementation

### Micro segmentation

- Host traffic filtering
- Filtering with BPF
- Flowspec for ACL distribution



# Questions ?





# Thank you!

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