How to Select a Particular Site to Be a Preferred Regional Internet Breakout?

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Introduction

This document describes how to configure SD-WAN fabric in order to configure particular branch vEdge as preferred regional Internet breakout with the help of Direct Internet Access (DIA) and centralized data policy. This solution could be useful in case, for example, when a regional site uses some centralized service like Zscaler® and should be used as a preferred Internet exit point. Such deployment requires Generic Routing Encapsulation (GRE) or Internet Protocol Security (IPSec) tunnels to be configured from a transport VPN and data flow is different from the regular DIA solution, where traffic reaches Internet directly.

Prerequisites

Requirements

Cisco recommends that you have knowledge of this topic:

• Basic understanding of SD-WAN Policy Framework.

Components Used

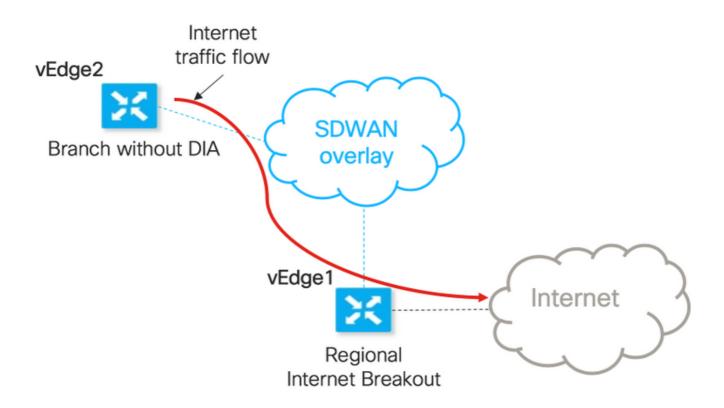
The information in this document is based on these software and hardware versions:

- vEdge Routers
- vSmart Controller with 18.3.5 software version.

Background Information

Service VPN traffic from vEdge2, that should reach the Internet, is forwarded to another branch vEdge1, using data plane tunnels. vEdge1 is the router where DIA configured for local Internet breakout.

Network Diagram



Host name	vEdge1	vEdge2		
Host role	Branch device that has DIA (regional Internet breakout)	Branch device that has no DIA configured		
VPN 0	,			
Transport Locations (TLOC) 1	biz-internet, ip: 192.168.110.6/24	biz-internet, ip: 192.168.110.5/24		
Transport Locations (TLOC) 2	public-internet, ip: 192.168.109.4/24	public-internet, ip: 192.168.109.5		
Service VPN 40	Interface ge0/1, ip: 192.168.40.4/24	Interface ge0/2, ip: 192.168.50.5		

Configurations

Solution 1: Centralized Data-Policy usage to Change Next-Hop.

vEdge2 has data plane tunnel established with vEdge1 and other sites (Full-mesh style connectivity)

vEdge1 has DIA configured with ip route 0.0.0.0/0 vpn 0.

vSmart centralized data-policy configuration:

```
vpn-list VPN_40
  sequence 5
   match
    destination-data-prefix-list ENTERPRISE_IPs
   action accept
   !
   sequence 10
   action accept
     next-hop 192.168.40.4
   !
  default-action accept
 !
 !
lists
 vpn-list VPN_40
  vpn 40
 data-prefix-list ENTERPRISE_IPs
  ip-prefix 10.0.0.0/8
  ip-prefix 172.16.0.0/12
                             ip-prefix 192.168.0.0/16 ! apply-policy site-list SITE2 data-
policy DIA_vE1 from-service
```

vEdge2 - doesn't require any special configuration.

Here you can find steps to perform verification if a policy was applied properly.

1. Check that policy is absent from vEdge2:

```
vedge2# show policy from-vsmart
% No entries found.
```

2. Check Forwarding Information Base (FIB) programming. It should show route absence (Blackhole) for the destination on the Internet:

```
vedge2# show policy service-path vpn 40 interface ge0/2 source-ip 192.168.50.5 dest-ip
173.37.145.84 protocol 1 all
Number of possible next hops: 1
Next Hop: Blackhole
```

- 3. Apply vSmart data-policy under **apply-policy** section of vSmart configuration or activate in vManage GUI.
- 4. Check that vEdge2 successfully received data-policy from vSmart:

```
vedge2# show policy from-vsmart
from-vsmart data-policy DIA_vE1
direction from-service
vpn-list VPN_40
sequence 5
match
  destination-data-prefix-list ENTERPRISE_IPs
action accept
sequence 10
action accept
```

```
set
next-hop 192.168.40.4
default-action accept
from-vsmart lists vpn-list VPN_40
vpn 40
from-vsmart lists data-prefix-list ENTERPRISE_IPs
ip-prefix 10.0.0.0/8
ip-prefix 172.16.0.0/12
ip-prefix 192.168.0.0/16
```

5. Check Forwarding Information Base (FIB) programming, that shows possible routes for the destination on the Internet:

```
vedge2# show policy service-path vpn 40 interface ge0/2 source-ip 192.168.50.5 dest-ip
173.37.145.84 protocol 1 all
Number of possible next hops: 4
Next Hop: IPsec
    Source: 192.168.110.5 12366 Destination: 192.168.110.6 12346 Color: biz-internet
Next Hop: IPsec
    Source: 192.168.109.5 12366 Destination: 192.168.110.6 12346 Color: public-internet
Next Hop: IPsec
    Source: 192.168.110.5 12366 Destination: 192.168.109.4 12346 Color: biz-internet
Next Hop: IPsec
    Source: 192.168.110.5 12366 Destination: 192.168.109.4 12346 Color: public-internet
```

6. Confirm reachability to the destination on the Internet:

```
vedge2# ping vpn 40 173.37.145.84
Ping in VPN 40
PING 173.37.145.84 (173.37.145.84) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 173.37.145.84: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=0.392 ms
64 bytes from 173.37.145.84: icmp_seq=3 ttl=63 time=0.346 ms
^C
--- 173.37.145.84 ping statistics ---
2 packets transmitted, 2 received, 0% packet loss, time 2000ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.345/0.361/0.392/0.021 ms
```

Here you can find vEdge1 configuration steps.

1. Activate Network Address Translation (NAT) on the transport interface, where DIA should be used:

```
vpn 0
!
interface ge0/0
  description "DIA interface"
  ip address 192.168.109.4/24
nat <<<==== NAT activated for a local DIA !</pre>
```

2. Add static route **ip route 0.0.0.0/0 vpn 0** in a Service VPN to activate DIA:

Check if RIB contains NAT route:

```
vedge1# show ip route vpn 40 | include nat 40~0.0.0.0/0 nat - ge0/0 - 0 - - - F,S
```

4. Confirm that DIA works and we can see Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) session to 173.37.145.84 from vEdge2 in NAT translations

vedgel# show ip nat filter tab								
	PRIVATE							
PUBLIC PUBLIC								
NAT NAT	SOURCE	PRIVATE DEST	SOURCE	DEST	PUBLIC SO	URCE		
PUBLIC DEST SOURCE DEST	FILTER	IDLE	OUTBOUND	OUTBOUND	INBOUND	INBOUND		
VPN IFNAME VPN PROTOCOL	ADDRESS	ADDRESS	PORT	PORT	ADDRESS			
ADDRESS PORT PORT	STATE	TIMEOUT	PACKETS	OCTETS	PACKETS	OCTETS		
DIRECTION								
0 ge0/0 40 icmp 192.168.50.5 173.37.145.84 9269 9269 192.168.109.4 173.37.145.84 9269 9269								
established 0:00:00:02 10 840 10 980 -								

Note: This solution doesn't allow us to organize redundancy or load sharing with different regional exits usage.

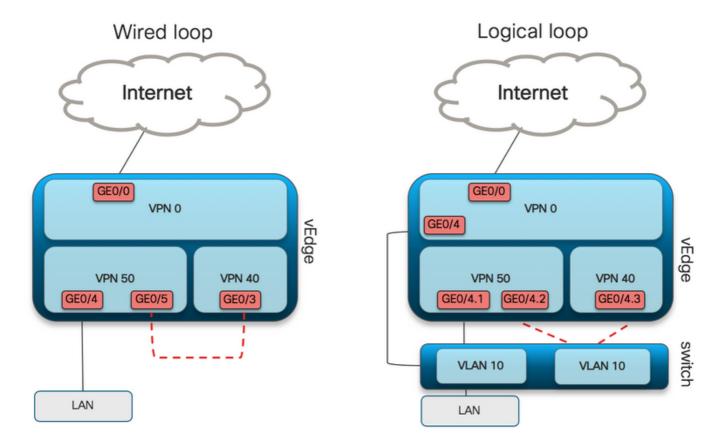
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Solution 2: Inject Required GRE\IPSec\NAT Default Route to OMP.

As of now, there is no possibility to get the default route, pointing to GRE\IPSec tunnel on vEdge1, to be advertised through OMP to vEdge2 (redistribute nat route OMP protocol). Please note that behavior may change in future software versions.

Our goal is to create a regular static default route (**IP route 0.0.0.0/0 <next-hop IP addr>**) that could be originated by vEdge2 (device preferred for DIA) and further propagated via OMP.

To achieve this, dummy VPN is created on vEdge1 and a physical port loop is performed with cable. Loop is created between ports assigned to dummy VPN and port in the desired VPN which requires static default route. Also, you can create a loop with just one physical interface that is attached to the switch with dummy VLAN and two sub-interfaces assigned to corresponding VPNs s on the picture below:



Here you can find vEdge1 configuration example.

1. Create a dummy VPN:

```
vpn 50
  interface ge0/3
description DIA_for_region ip address 192.168.111.2/30 no shutdown ! ip route 0.0.0.0/0 vpn 0
<<<<==== NAT activated for a local DIA
  ip route 10.0.0.0/8 192.168.111.1 <<<<==== Reverse routes, pointing to loop interface GE0/3
ip route 172.16.0.0/12 192.168.111.1
ip route 192.168.0.0/16 192.168.111.1 !</pre>
```

2. Check FIB that DIA route, pointing to the NAT interface, was successfully added to the routing table:

```
vedge1# show ip route vpn 50 | i nat
50      0.0.0.0/0 nat - ge0/0 - 0 - - - F,S
```

3. Service VPN used for production purposes, where regular default route is configured (which OMP will be able to advertise):

```
vpn 40
  interface ge0/4
  description CORPORATE_LAN
  ip address 192.168.40.4/24
  no shutdown
!
  interface ge0/5
description LOOP_for_DIA ip address 192.168.111.1/30 no shutdown ! ip route 0.0.0.0/0
192.168.111.2 <<<<==== Default route, pointing to loop interface GE0/5 omp advertise connected advertise static ! !</pre>
```

4. Check the RIB for the presence of default route pointing to the loop interface:

```
vedge1# show ip route vpn 40 | include 0.0.0.0
40 0.0.0.0/0 static - ge0/5 192.168.111.2 - - - - F,S
```

5. Check that vEdge1 advertised default route via OMP:

6. vEdge2 doesn't require any configuration, the default route is received via OMP, which points to vEdge1

```
vedge2# show ip route vpn 40 | include 0.0.0.0
40 0.0.0.0/0 omp - - - 192.168.30.4 public-internet ipsec F,S
```

7. Confirm reachability to 173.37.145.84:

```
vedge2# ping vpn 40 173.37.145.84
Ping in VPN 40
PING 173.37.145.84 (173.37.145.84) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 173.37.145.84: icmp_seq=2 ttl=62 time=0.518 ms
64 bytes from 173.37.145.84: icmp_seq=5 ttl=62 time=0.604 ms
^C
--- 192.168.109.5 ping statistics ---
2 packets transmitted, 2 received, 0% packet loss, time 3999ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.518/0.563/0.604/0.032 ms
```

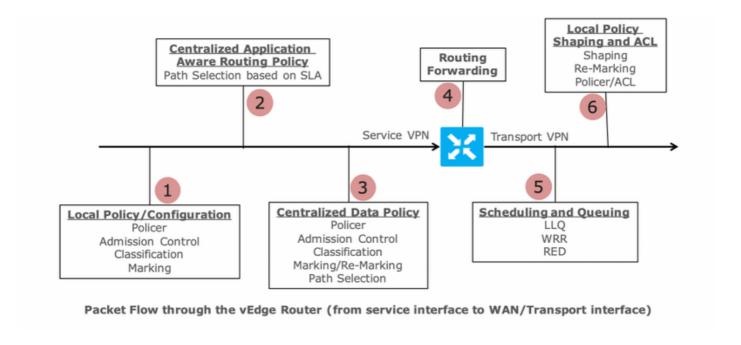
Note: This solution allows you to organize redundancy or load sharing with different regional exits usage.

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Solution 3: Inject Default Route to OMP when Centralized Data-Policy used for DIA.

When centralized data-policy is used for local DIA, the possible way to inject the default route, it points to a regional device with DIA which is the usage of this static default route: **ip route 0.0.0.0/0 Nullo**.

Due to internal packet flow, traffic that arrives from branches reach DIA thanks to data-policy, and never reach route to Nullo. As you can see here, next-hop lookup happens only after a policy deployment.



vEdge2 has data plane tunnel established with vEdge1 and other sites (Full-mesh style connectivity). It doesn't require any special configuration.

vEdge1 has DIA configured with centralized data-policy.

Here you can find vEdge1 configuration steps.

1. Activate Network Address Translation (NAT) on the transport interface, where DIA should be used:

```
vpn 0
!
interface ge0/0
  description "DIA interface"
  ip address 192.168.109.4/24
nat <<<==== NAT activated for a local DIA !</pre>
```

2. Add static route ip route 0.0.0.0/0 null0 in a Service VPN to advertise default to branches:

3. Check if RIB contains default route:

```
vedge1# show ip route vpn 40 | include 0.0.0.0
40 0.0.0.0/0 static - - - 0 - - - B,F,S
```

4. Check that vEdge1 advertised default route via OMP:

```
vedge1# show omp routes detail | exclude not\ set
```

5. Check that policy is absent on vEdge1 and that DIA isn't enabled:

```
vedgel# show policy from-vsmart
% No entries found.
```

6. Check Forwarding Information Base (FIB) programming. It should show route absence (Blackhole) for the destination on the Internet as DIA isn't enabled:

```
vedge1# show policy service-path vpn 40 interface ge0/2 source-ip 192.168.40.4 dest-ip
173.37.145.84 protocol 1 all
Number of possible next hops: 1
Next Hop: Blackhole
```

vSmart centralized data-policy configuration for DIA:

```
policy
data-policy DIA_vE1
 vpn-list VPN_40
  sequence 5
   match
    destination-data-prefix-list ENTERPRISE_IPs
   action accept
  sequence 10
   action accept
                            <<<==== NAT reference for a DIA default-action accept lists
    nat-use vpn0
vpn-list VPN_40 vpn 40 data-prefix-list ENTERPRISE_IPs ip-prefix 10.0.0.0/8
                                                                                   ip-prefix
172.16.0.0/12 ip-prefix 192.168.0.0/16
site-list SITE1
site-id 1001 apply-policy site-list SITE1 <<<==== policy applied to vEdge1 data-policy DIA_vE1
from-service
```

Apply vSmart data-policy under **apply-policy** section of vSmart configuration or activate in vManage GUI.

7. Check that vEdge1 successfully received data-policy from vSmart:

```
vedgel# show policy from-vsmart
from-vsmart data-policy DIA_vEl
direction from-service
vpn-list VPN_40
sequence 5
match
   destination-data-prefix-list ENTERPRISE_IPs
   action accept
sequence 10
   action accept
nat-use vpn0 default-action accept from-vsmart lists vpn-list VPN_40 vpn 40 from-vsmart lists
data-prefix-list ENTERPRISE_IPs ip-prefix 10.0.0.0/8 ip-prefix 172.16.0.0/12 ip-prefix
192.168.0.0/16
```

8. Check Forwarding Information Base (FIB) programming, that shows possible routes for the destination on the Internet:

```
vedgel# show policy service-path vpn 40 interface ge0/2 source-ip 192.168.40.4 dest-ip
173.37.145.84 protocol 1 all
Number of possible next hops: 1
Next Hop: Remote
Remote IP:173.37.145.84, Interface ge0/0 Index: 4
```

9. Confirm reachability to the destination on the Internet:

```
vedge1# ping vpn 40 173.37.145.84
Ping in VPN 40
PING 173.37.145.84 (173.37.145.84) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 173.37.145.84: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=0.192 ms
64 bytes from 173.37.145.84: icmp_seq=3 ttl=63 time=0.246 ms
64 bytes from 173.37.145.84: icmp_seq=3 ttl=63 time=0.236 ms ^C --- 173.37.145.84 ping
statistics --- 3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 2000ms rtt
min/avg/max/mdev = 0.245/0.221/0.192/0.021 ms
```

vEdge2 verification steps:

1. Confirm that default route was successfully received and installed in RIB:

2. Check Forwarding Information Base (FIB) programming, that shows possible routes for the destination on the Internet:

```
vedge2# show policy service-path vpn 40 interface ge0/2 source-ip 192.168.50.5 dest-ip
173.37.145.84 protocol 1 all
Number of possible next hops: 4
Next Hop: IPsec
    Source: 192.168.110.5 12366 Destination: 192.168.110.6 12346 Color: biz-internet
Next Hop: IPsec
    Source: 192.168.109.5 12366 Destination: 192.168.110.6 12346 Color: public-internet
Next Hop: IPsec
    Source: 192.168.110.5 12366 Destination: 192.168.109.4 12346 Color: biz-internet
Next Hop: IPsec
    Source: 192.168.110.5 12366 Destination: 192.168.109.4 12346 Color: public-internet
Next Hop: IPsec
    Source: 192.168.109.5 12366 Destination: 192.168.109.4 12346 Color: public-internet
```

3. Confirm reachability to the destination on the Internet:

```
vedge2# ping vpn 40 173.37.145.84
Ping in VPN 40
PING 173.37.145.84 (173.37.145.84) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 173.37.145.84: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=0.382 ms
64 bytes from 173.37.145.84: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=0.392 ms 64 bytes from 173.37.145.84: icmp_seq=3 ttl=63 time=0.346 ms ^C --- 173.37.145.84 ping statistics --- 3 packets transmitted,
3 received, 0% packet loss, time 2000ms rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.392/0.361/0.346/0.023 ms
```

4. Confirm that DIA works and we can see Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) session to 173.37.145.84 from vEdge2 in NAT translations

```
vedgel# show ip nat filter | tab

PRIVATE
```

NAT	NAT			SOURCE	PRIV	ATE DEST	r source	DEST	PUBLIC S	OURCE
PUBL	IC DEST	SOU	RCE DE	ST FIL	TER IDI	E	OUTBOUND	OUTBOUND	INBOUND	INBOUND
VPN	IFNAME	VPN	PROTOCO:	ADDRES	S ADDR	ESS	PORT	PORT	ADDRESS	
ADDR	ESS	POR	T PO	RT STA	TE TIM	EOUT	PACKETS	OCTETS	PACKETS	OCTETS
DIRECTION										
0 ge	0/0 40 i	cmp 19	2.168.5	0.5 173.3	7.145.84 9175	9175 19	92.168.109.4	4 173.37.1	L45.84 917	5 9175

Note: This solution allows to organize redundancy or load sharing with different regional exits usage.

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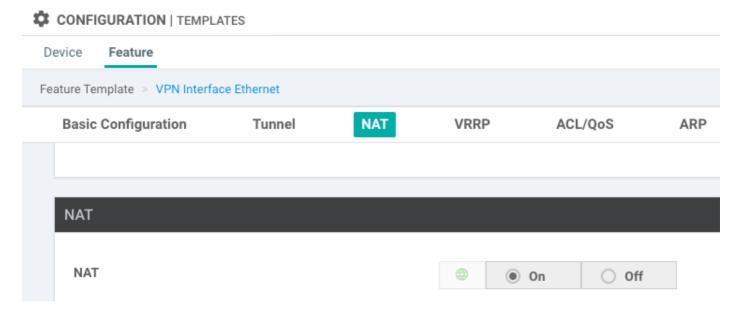
established 0:00:00:04 18 1440 18 1580 -

Solution 4: Inject Default Route to OMP when Local DIA Used.

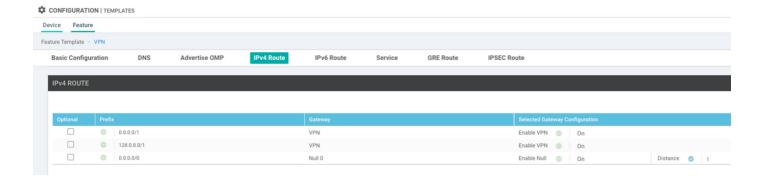
This solution can be used for both IOS-XE and Viptela OS based SD-WAN routers.

In brief, in this solution, a default route for DIA (0.0.0.0/0 Null0) is split into two subnetworks 0.0.0.0/1 and 128.0.0.0/1 pointing to Null0. This step is done to avoid overlapping of a default route that should be advertised to branches and default route, used for local DIA. In IOS-XE routes used for DIA have Administrative Distance (AD) equal to 6, while AD of static default is 1. The benefit of the solution is the ability to use redundancy schema when Regional DIA is configured in two different locations.

1. Activate NAT on a transport interface



- 2. In a feature template for a service VPN, where DIA should be used add the following static IPv4 routes:
- 0.0.0.0/1 and 128.0.0.0/1 pointing to VPN. These routes are used for DIA
- 0.0.0.0/0 pointing to Null 0. This route is used for advertising via OMP to branches (similar as in Solution 3)



3. Check that routes were successfully added to RIB:

```
cedge1#show ip route vrf 40
Routing Table: 40
Codes: L - local, C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP, D - EIGRP, EX -
EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
      N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2, E1 - OSPF external type
1, E2 - OSPF external type 2, m - OMP
      n - NAT, Ni - NAT inside, No - NAT outside, Nd - NAT DIA, i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary,
L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
      ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route, o - ODR, P -
periodic downloaded static route, H - NHRP, l - LISP
      a - application route, + - replicated route, % - next hop override, p - overrides from
PfR
Gateway of last resort is 0.0.0.0 to network 0.0.0.0
      0.0.0.0/0 is directly connected, Null0
                                                                 <<<==== Static route to null0
that will be advertised to branches via OMP n Nd 0.0.0.0/1 [6/0], 00:08:23, Null0 <<<==== DIA
route n Nd 128.0.0.0/1 [6/0], 00:08:23, Null0 <<<==== DIA route 192.40.1.0/32 is subnetted, 1
subnets m 192.40.1.1 [251/0] via 192.168.30.207, 3d01h 192.40.2.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets m
192.40.2.1 [251/0] via 192.168.30.208, 3d01h
4. Check that DIA works well locally:
```

```
cedgel#ping vrf 40 173.37.145.84
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 173.37.145.84, timeout is 2 seconds:
!!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 1/2/10 ms
```

5. Check that default route successfully advertised to a branch and installed in RIB

Gateway of last resort is 192.168.30.204 to network 0.0.0.0

m* 0.0.0.0/0 [251/0] via 192.168.30.204, 00:02:45 <<<<==== Default route that advertised via OMP 192.40.1.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets m 192.40.11.1 [251/0] via 192.168.30.204, 00:02:45 192.40.13.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets C 192.40.13.1 is directly connected, Loopback40

6. Check that DIA works well locally:

```
cedge3#ping vrf 40 173.37.145.84
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 173.37.145.84, timeout is 2 seconds:
!!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 1/2/10 ms
```

7. Check on Regional DIA router successful NAT translation.

```
cedgel#show ip nat translations

Pro Inside global Inside local Outside local Outside global icmp 192.168.109.204:1 192.40.13.1:1 173.37.145.84:1 Total number of translations: 1
```

Note: This solution allows to organize redundancy or load sharing with different regional exits usage.

Note: CSCvr72329 - enhancement request "NAT route redistribution to OMP"

Related Information

- Centralized Data Policy
- Configuring Centralized Data Policy
- Centralized Data Policy Configuration Examples
- OMP Routing Protocol
- Configuring OMP