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Abstract

This document contains the release notes of the preliminary G^2MPLS Network Control Plane prototype. It consists of a set of software modules implementing most of the G^2MPLS functionalities designed in Phosphorus WP2, excluding the integrations with AuthN/AuthZ framework as delivered by WP4 and with Network Service Plane (NSP/Harmony) as delivered by WP1.

This deliverable (release notes and software package) constitutes the first official and public release of G^2MPLS Control Plane, marked as Milestone M2.4 in the WP2 workplan.

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Executive Summary

This document provides the release notes of the preliminary G²MPLS Network Control Plane prototype delivered in the form of a XEN virtual machine.

In section 3 the contents and basics for operations of the G^2MPLS prototypes are described for the different deployment cases: G^2MPLS core controller, G^2MPLS border controller (i.e. with G.E-NNI), G^2MPLS edge controller (i.e. with G.UNI-N) and G^2MPLS G.UNI client node (i.e. with guni-gw functionality towards the Grid middleware).

In section 4 the configuration process is detailed, in order to set a general reference for any users in his specific deployment scenario.

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Objectives and Scope

This document briefly describes the contents of the G²MPLS software package. The detailed architectural background and system design notes have been provided in the other WP2 deliverables, listed below:

- D2.1 "The Grid-GMPLS Control Plane architecture",
- D2.2 "Routing and Signalling Extensions for the Grid-GMPLS Control Plane"
- D2.7 "Grid-GMPLS network interfaces specification"
- D2.3 "Grid-GMPLS high level system design"
- D2.6 "Deployment models and solutions of the Grid-GMPLS Control Plane"

Basic configuration hints and bootstrap procedures are the core of this document, in order to provide a general reference for any users willing to deploy G²MPLS in its own Transport Network with a specific SCN, addressing spaces and interconnections between equipments. Detailed explanations on the available configuration commands exposed by each software module can be retrieved during operation of the stack, by logging into the VTY interface and using the module help.

Most of the G²MPLS modules released in this prototype are based on the QUAGGA routing suite, and therefore the QUAGGA official documentation [QUAGGA-DOC] complements these notes for the common parts.

This deliverable and its companion deliverable D2.4 on the G^2MPLS functional tests represent the first official and public release of the G^2MPLS Control Plane.

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Terminology

No specific terminology is introduced by this document, which refers to Deliverable D2.1, D2.2, D2.6, D2.7 and D2.4 for any specific terms used.

A full list of the abbreviations used in this document is provided in Section 6.

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G²MPLS Control Plane preliminary prototype

3.1 Package format

The preliminary G²MPLS prototype is released in the form of a XEN virtual machine, configured with all the system packages (libraries and programs) needed for the correct operations of the G²MPLS software modules.

The G²MPLS virtual machine is a XEN Domain U (DomU) based on a Linux/Gentoo distribution for x86 32-bit platforms. It is built with XEN capabilities activated in its kernel 2.6.16. The hosting server from which it has been derived (XEN Domain 0 – Dom0) is a Linux/Ubuntu 7.04 with kernel 2.6.19 and XEN 3.0 installed.

The G²MPLS XEN VM consists of two disks

- g2mpls_controller.sda1, containing the system /
- g2mpls_controller_swap.sda2, representing the swap memory for that system

The XEN dom0 configuration which is needed to start the G^2MPLS XEN VM is provided in the following excerpt to be added as independent file in /etc/xen/seeds directory.

```
kernel = "/mnt/xen/vmlinuz-2.6.16-xenU"
memory = 128
name = " g2mpls_controller "
disk = ['file:/mnt/xen/seeds/ g2mpls_controller.sda1,sda1,w', 'file:/mnt/xen/seeds/
g2mpls_controller_swap.sda2,sda2,w']
root = "/dev/sda1 ro"
vif = ['']
cpus = "0-1"
vcpus = 2
```

Code 3-1: G²MPLS XEN VM configuration file in dom0.

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The G^2MPLS VM boots with pre-configured hostname (g2mpls-controller) and IP address for its virtual network interface. Both can be overridden in /etc/conf.d according to the user' needs. The root user can be accessed with password g2mpls.

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3.2 Package contents

The G²MPLS prototype comes up with a preconfigured user (quagga, password quagga) and the main object codes of G²MPLS software modules, as listed in Figure 3-1. These components are contained in the directory phosphorus-g2mpls located in /home/quagga. In details:

- ./build contains the protocols executables and the common libraries of the G²MPLS stack;
 specifically
 - ./build/sbin groups most of the G²MPLS protocols executables;
 - ./build/pyg2mpls groups all the python components (NCC, CCC and framework tools) just described in [PH-WP2-D2.3];
 - ./build/etc contains some minimal example of configurations and run-scripts;
- ./example contains an example configuration and start/stop scripts that can be used to run a G²MPLS core controller with the specified configuration files
 - ./configs contains the reference configuration files. These files are just a reference and can be modified by the user to implement its own topology for the running G²MPLS node;
 - ./ctrl_start.sh and ./ctrl_stop are two bash scripts used for the start-up and shut-down of the example g2mpls-controller;
 - ./ior and ./logs are two directories created during the first execution cycle of the g2mplscontroller and contain, respectively, the CORBA IORs and the saved logs from each G²MPLS process.

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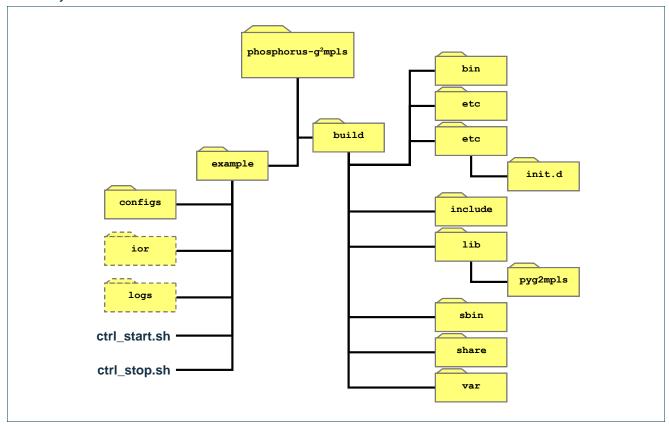


Figure 3-1: Phosphorus G²MPLS prototype build structure.

The G²MPLS prototype is based on the Quagga v0.99.7 substrate [QUAGGA-DOC] from which it inherits the base OSPFv2 implementation and some common libraries and tools. Many other functionalities and protocols are implemented in the form of independent processes, also based on the QUAGGA framework. Therefore, most of the G²MPLS modules/processes expose a VTY interface for the inspection and configuration and it is similar to the command line interfaces of the other QUAGGA protocols.

3.3 Start-up and shut-down procedures

3.3.1 Single protocols

NOTE. This procedure is deprecated for a full controller operation, since most of the protocols depend on the existence of other modules and open CORBA interfaces. These dependencies are preserved by the init scripts for the full G²MPLS controllers (core, border, edge, uniclient) described in sections

Each process in ./build/sbin can be run with a set of options, briefly described below.

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```
"Usage: PROGRAM-NAME [OPTION...]"

"Daemon which manages PROGRAM-NAME module"

"-d, --daemon Runs in daemon mode"

"-f, --config_file Set configuration file name"

"-i, --pid_file Set process identifier file name"

"-C, --dryrun Check configuration and exit"

"-o, --iors_dir Set IORs directory"

"-P, --vty_port Set vty's port number"

"-u, --user User to run as"

"-g, --group Group to run as"

"-v, --version Print program version"

"-h, --help Display this help and exit"
```

Code 3-2: G²MPLS process run options.

Automated bash scripts have been provided in build/etc/init.d to start-up, shut-down and restart singularly most of these executables. They locate the configuration files, set some options and run/kill the G²MPLS modules.

Each G²MPLS daemon can be checked for its correct operation and possibly further configured through its VTY, which is a command line interface accessed via telnet to the g2mpls-controller at the ports specified below.

```
TNRCD VTY PORT
                           2613
LRMD VTY_PORT
                           2610
SCNGWSD VTY PORT
                           2620
OSPF VTY PORT
                           2604
G2RSVPTED VTY PORT
                           2630
GENNI G2RSVPTED VTY PORT 2631
GUNIN G2RSVPTED VTY PORT
GUNIC G2RSVPTED VTY PORT
                          2633
G2PCERAD VTY PORT
                           2615
GUNIGWD VTY PORT
                           2614
NCCD VTY PORT
                          2616
```

Code 3-3: G²MPLS main VTY ports.

The configuration file specified as a run option of each daemon contains the VTY commands that are read at the bootstrap of the protocol. Therefore, a set of the available commands per protocol can be inferred by these files or retrieved exhaustively through the help of the VTY interface.

3.3.2 Python modules

NOTE. This procedure is deprecated for a full controller operation, since most of the protocols depend on the existence of other modules and open CORBA interfaces. These dependencies are preserved by the init scripts for the full G²MPLS controllers (core, border, edge, uniclient) described in sections

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The binaries for NCC and CCC modules are located in ./build/lib/pyg2mpls, which is linked by the python site-packages location on the VM (/usr/lib/python.x.x/site-packages/). The start-up/shut-down procedures for these modules are wrapped by a bash script:

Code 3-4: G²MPLS Python objects run script.

NOTE. the execution of any xCC modules and of RCD generates persistency files (*.pdb) that must be removed for a correct restart from scratch of the modules.

All the activities of these python modules depend on actions from G²MPLS protocols or CORBA interfaces. Therefore, the VTY interface they export is a stand-alone process, the nccd, and is mainly used for show commands and creation of Soft Permanent Connections (SPC).

3.3.3 G²MPLS core controller

The modules needed by a G²MPLS core controller are:

- tnrcd, i.e. the process in charge of implementing the mediation between Control Plane and the Transport Plane equipment;
- Irmd, i.e. the process storing the Control Plane data model and the internal bindings between resources
- scngwsd, i.e. the process that bridges the set of SCN interfaces with the TE-Links and related Control Channels:
- g2rsvpted, i.e. the process implementing the G.I-NNI G2.RSVP-TE;
- ospfd, i.e. the process implementing the I-NNI G2.OSPF-TE;
- g2pcerad, i.e. the process implementing the routing algorithms on the G²MPLS multi-domain topologies.

A G²MPLS core controller can be run with the init script build/etc/init.d/g2cored in which the correct launch sequence is preserved across different start/stop/restart events.

NOTE. In case of failure of any G²MPLS daemons a full restart of the controller must be done, due to the lack of process dependency tracking in this preliminary release. The final G²MPLS prototype will fix this issue.

3.3.4 G²MPLS border controller

The modules needed by a G²MPLS border controller are:

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- tnrcd;
- Irmd;
- scngwsd;
- the python nccd and rcd
- g2rsvpted implementing the G.I-NNI G2.RSVP-TE;
- g2rsvpted implementing the G.E-NNI G2.RSVP-TE;
- ospfd, i.e. the process implementing the I-NNI G2.OSPF-TE;
- g2pcerad, i.e. the process implementing the routing algorithms on the G²MPLS multi-domain topologies.
- nccd, i.e. the process implementing the VTY interface to the python xCCs modules

A G^2MPLS border controller can be run with the init script build/etc/init.d/g2borderd in which the correct launch sequence is preserved across different start/stop/restart events.

NOTE. In case of failure of any G²MPLS daemons a full restart of the controller must be done, due to the lack of process dependency tracking in this preliminary release. The final G²MPLS prototype will fix this issue.

3.3.5 G²MPLS edge controller

The modules needed by a G²MPLS edge controller are:

- tnrcd;
- Irmd;
- scngwsd;
- the python nccd and rcd
- g2rsvpted implementing the G.I-NNI G2.RSVP-TE;
- g2rsvpted implementing the G.UNI-N G2.RSVP-TE;
- ospfd, i.e. the process implementing the I-NNI G2.OSPF-TE and the UNI flooding of Grid information;
- g2pcerad, i.e. the process implementing the routing algorithms on the G²MPLS multi-domain topologies.
- nccd, i.e. the process implementing the VTY interface to the python xCCs modules

A G^2MPLS edge controller can be run with the init script build/etc/init.d/g2edged in which the correct launch sequence is preserved across different start/stop/restart events.

NOTE. In case of failure of any G²MPLS daemons a full restart of the controller must be done, due to the lack of process dependency tracking in this preliminary release. The final G²MPLS prototype will fix this issue.

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3.3.6 G²MPLS G.UNI CLIENT controller

The modules needed by a G²MPLS G.UNI CLIENT controller are:

- tnrcd, always using a simulator for the Transport Plane;
- Irmd;
- scngwsd;
- · the python ccd
- g2rsvpted implementing the G.UNI-C G2.RSVP-TE;
- ospfd, i.e. the process implementing the UNI flooding of Grid information;
- gunigwd, i.e. the process implementing the gateway functionality between the G²MPLS protocols and the WS-Agreement interface towards the Grid Middleware.

A G^2MPLS G.UNI CLIENT controller can be run with the init script build/etc/init.d/guniclientd in which the correct launch sequence is preserved across different start/stop/restart events.

NOTE. In case of failure of any G²MPLS daemons a full restart of the controller must be done, due to the lack of process dependency tracking in this preliminary release. The final G²MPLS prototype will fix this issue.

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4 G²MPLS prototype configuration

The configuration files distributed with the G²MPLS prototype represent a simple and not exhaustive reference, released just to let the controller boot and start its operation. A user should customize those configurations and possibly extend them in order to fit his choices about address spaces, functionalities and Control Plane scenarios to implement.

Most of the Control Plane configurations are contained in the configuration files of thrcd and Irmd. Irmd acts a hub element for all the protocols, in particular the ospfd and the g2rsvpted. For this reason, the launch sequence of the daemons is crucial and must follow the order:

- 1. tnrcd
- 2. Irmd
- scngwd
- 4. Python Object Codes
- 5. g2rsvpted
- 6. ospfd
- g2pcerad
- 8. nccd

Only this order can guarantee the openness of the needed CORBA interfaces and the meaningfulness of the data model information, as explained in sections 3.3.3, 3.3.4, 3.3.5 and 3.3.6.

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4.1 Transport Plane resources

The Transport Plane data model is stored in TNRC. The tnrcd.conf file specifies the location of the equipment. This equipment could be a real Transport Plane equipment or a simulator. In the first case, the tnrcd automatically retrieves TN resources from the equipment, while in the latter case (simulator) ports and labels must be declared by the user. The simulator option can be very useful to run the G²MPLS Control Plane without connecting to real hardware, a feature that can help the training/learning or the pre-production phases.

Examples of thrcd configuration files for the simulator are provided in the following:

```
!******EQUIPMENT CONFIGURATION FILE******!
tnrc
!!!! UNI ports
calient set port 0x04011101 board 1 flags 0 rem-eq-addr 0.0.0.0 rem-portid 0x0 label 0
max-bandwidth 0x4999281A protection none
calient set port 0x04011103 board 1 flags 0 rem-eq-addr 0.0.0.0 rem-portid 0x0 label 0
max-bandwidth 0x4999281A protection none
!!! node-1 --> node 2
calient set port 0x04011201 board 1 flags 0 rem-eq-addr 155.245.93.11 rem-portid
0x04012101 label 0 max-bandwidth 0x4999281A protection none
!!! node-1 --> node 3
calient set port 0x04011301 board 1 flags 0 rem-eq-addr 155.245.93.12 rem-portid
0x04013101 label 0 max-bandwidth 0x4999281A protection none
!!! node-1 --> node 4
calient set port 0x04011401 board 1 flags 0 rem-eq-addr 155.245.93.13 rem-portid
0x04014101 label 0 max-bandwidth 0x4999281A protection none
```

Code 4-1: A sample tnrcd simulator file for Fiber Switching Capable equipments.

```
!****************************
!
!Enter in TNRC_NODE
tnrc
!
! EQUIPMENT 1

eqpt id 1 addr 10.0.0.1 type simulator opstate up admstate enabled location XXX
! BOARD 1
board id 1 eqpt-id 1 sw-cap lsc enc-type lambda opstate up admstate enabled
! PORT 0x1108
port id 4360 board-id 1 eqpt-id 1 flags 0 rem-eq-addr 10.0.0.2 rem-portid 4365 opstate up admstate enabled bw 0x4A99CE3D protection unprotected lambdas-base 15 lambdas-count 40
resource id 15 port-id 4360 board-id 1 eqpt-id 1 type lsc tp-flags 0 opstate up admstate enabled state free
```

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```
resource id 20 port-id 4360 board-id 1 eqpt-id 1 type 1sc tp-flags 0 opstate up
admstate enabled state free
resource id 25 port-id 4360 board-id 1 eqpt-id 1 type 1sc tp-flags 0 opstate up
admstate enabled state free
! PORT 0x110D
port id 4365 board-id 1 eqpt-id 1 flags 0 rem-eq-addr 10.0.0.2 rem-portid 4360 opstate
up admstate enabled bw 0x4A99CE3D protection unprotected lambdas-base 15 lambdas-count
resource id 15 port-id 4365 board-id 1 eqpt-id 1 type lsc tp-flags 0 opstate up
admstate enabled state free
resource id 20 port-id 4365 board-id 1 eqpt-id 1 type 1sc tp-flags 0 opstate up
admstate enabled state free
resource id 25 port-id 4365 board-id 1 eqpt-id 1 type 1sc tp-flags 0 opstate up
admstate enabled state free
! PORT 0x1109
port id 4361 board-id 1 eqpt-id 1 flags 0 rem-eq-addr 10.0.0.2 rem-portid 1 opstate up
admstate enabled bw 0x4999281A protection unprotected lambdas-base 15 lambdas-count 40
resource id 15 port-id 4361 board-id 1 eqpt-id 1 type 1sc tp-flags 0 opstate up
admstate enabled state free
! PORT 0x110E
port id 4366 board-id 1 eqpt-id 1 flags 0 rem-eq-addr 10.0.0.2 rem-portid 2 opstate up
admstate enabled bw 0x4999281A protection unprotected lambdas-base 20 lambdas-count 40
resource id 20 port-id 4366 board-id 1 eqpt-id 1 type lsc tp-flags 0 opstate up
admstate enabled state free
! PORT 0x1110
port id 4368 board-id 1 eqpt-id 1 flags 0 rem-eq-addr 10.0.0.2 rem-portid 3 opstate up
admstate enabled bw 0x4999281A protection unprotected lambdas-base 25 lambdas-count 40
resource id 25 port-id 4368 board-id 1 eqpt-id 1 type lsc tp-flags 0 opstate up
admstate enabled state free
```

Code 4-2: A sample tnrcd simulator file for Lambda Switching Capable equipments.

4.2 Control Plane logical topology

The Control Plane resources are all maintained by the LRM. In Irmd.conf the Control Plane logical topology is detailed in terms of:

- router ID of the g2mps controller
- SCN interfaces used to receive/transmit protocol packets
- Control Channels
- TE-links with their TE attributes (adjacency type, TE metric, colours, SRLGs, TNAs, etc.)
- Data-links (in 1:1 correspondence with those loaded by tnrcd and exported at the TNRC's CORBA interface)
- bindings of TE-links with Control Channels
- · insertion of Data-links into TE-links.

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This information is centralized and used by all the protocols for routing and signalling. Therefore, the Irmd configuration file is the larger than the configuration files of the upper protocols, which inherit most of the information from it.

An example of more complex LRM configuration is provided in the following excerpt.

```
! lrmd NODE 1
hostname 1rmd Node1
password zebra
log file /tmp/lrmd.log
lrm
router-id 192.168.90.146
scn-if add ip 192.168.90.146
scn-if en ip 192.168.90.146
scn-if add ip 131.114.33.146
scn-if en ip 131.114.33.146
! Node1 - Node2
cc add ccid 1 scn-ip 192.168.90.146 scn-nbr 192.168.90.160
cc en ccid 1
cc up ccid 1
! Node1 - Node4
cc add ccid 2 scn-ip 192.168.90.146 scn-nbr 192.168.90.169
cc en ccid 2
cc up ccid 2
! Node1 TNA
cc add ccid 7 scn-ip 131.114.33.146 scn-nbr 131.114.33.153
cc en ccid 7
cc up ccid 7
!!!! TELink Node1 - Node2 !!!!!
te-link-inni add ipv4 1.2.1.1 pref-len 30 nbr-id 192.168.90.160 rem-telink-id 1.2.1.2
te-link bind ipv4 1.2.1.1 pref-len 30 ccid 1
te-link en ipv4 1.2.1.1 pref-len 30
!! DataLinks !!
data-link add id 0x04011201 nbr-id 0x04012101
data-link en id 0x04011201
te-link push ipv4 1.2.1.1 pref-len 30 data-link-id 0x04011201
te-link set ipv4 1.2.1.1 pref-len 30 tem 2000
te-link run ipv4 1.2.1.1 pref-len 30
te-link-inni add ipv4 1.2.2.1 pref-len 30 nbr-id 192.168.90.160 rem-telink-id 1.2.2.2
te-link bind ipv4 1.2.2.1 pref-len 30 ccid 1
```

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```
te-link en ipv4 1.2.2.1 pref-len 30
!! DataLinks !!
data-link add id 0x04011202 nbr-id 0x04012102
data-link en id 0x04011202
te-link push ipv4 1.2.2.1 pref-len 30 data-link-id 0x04011202
te-link set ipv4 1.2.2.1 pref-len 30 tem 500
te-link run ipv4 1.2.2.1 pref-len 30
!!!! TELink Node1 - Node4 !!!!!
te-link-inni add ipv4 1.4.1.1 pref-len 30 nbr-id 192.168.90.169 rem-telink-id 1.4.1.2
te-link bind ipv4 1.4.1.1 pref-len 30 ccid 2
te-link en ipv4 1.4.1.1 pref-len 30
!! DataLinks !!
data-link add id 0x04011401 nbr-id 0x04014101
data-link en id 0x04011401
te-link push ipv4 1.4.1.1 pref-len 30 data-link-id 0x04011401
te-link set ipv4 1.4.1.1 pref-len 30 tem 500
te-link run ipv4 1.4.1.1 pref-len 30
te-link-inni add ipv4 1.4.2.1 pref-len 30 nbr-id 192.168.90.169 rem-telink-id 1.4.2.2
te-link bind ipv4 1.4.2.1 pref-len 30 ccid 2
te-link en ipv4 1.4.2.1 pref-len 30
!! DataLinks !!
data-link add id 0x04011402 nbr-id 0x04014102
data-link en id 0x04011402
te-link push ipv4 1.4.2.1 pref-len 30 data-link-id 0x04011402
te-link set ipv4 1.4.2.1 pref-len 30 tem 1000
te-link run ipv4 1.4.2.1 pref-len 30
!!!!!!!! TELink TNA 1 !!!!!!!!
te-link-uni add ipv4 192.168.10.1 pref-len 30 nbr-id 192.168.90.153 rem-telink-id
192.168.10.2
te-link set ipv4 192.168.10.1 pref-len 30 tna 192.168.1.1 pref-len 32
te-link bind ipv4 192.168.10.1 pref-len 30 ccid 7
te-link en ipv4 192.168.10.1 pref-len 30
!! DataLink !!
data-link add id 0x04011101 nbr-id 0x04011102
data-link en id 0x04011101
te-link push ipv4 192.168.10.1 pref-len 30 data-link-id 0x04011101
te-link run ipv4 192.168.10.1 pref-len 30
!!!!!!!! TELink TNA 2 !!!!!!!!
te-link-uni add ipv4 192.168.11.1 pref-len 30 nbr-id 192.168.90.153 rem-telink-id
192.168.11.2
```

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te-link set ipv4 192.168.11.1 pref-len 30 tna 192.168.1.10 pref-len 32 te-link bind ipv4 192.168.11.1 pref-len 30 ccid 7 te-link en ipv4 192.168.11.1 pref-len 30 !
!! DataLink !! data-link add id 0x04011103 nbr-id 0x04011104 data-link en id 0x04011103 !
te-link push ipv4 192.168.11.1 pref-len 30 data-link-id 0x04011103 te-link run ipv4 192.168.11.1 pref-len 30
```

Code 4-3: A sample Irmd configuration file.

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6 Acronyms

AAA Authentication, Authorisation, and Accounting
AAI Authentication and Authorization Infrastructure

ANSI American National Standards Institute
API Application Programming Interface

ARGON Allocation and Reservations in Grid-enabled Optical Networks

ASON Automatically Switched Optical Network

BB Bandwidth Broker

BGRP Border Gateway Reservation Protocol

BoD Bandwidth on Demand

BR Border Router
CE Computing Element

COPS Computer Integrated Manufacturing
COPS Common Open Policy Protocol

CORBA Common Object Request Broker Architecture

CP Control Plane

CPE Customer Premises Equipment

CPU Central Processing Unit

CR-LDP Constraint-based Label Distribution Protocol
DCM Distributed Call and Connection Management

DCN Data Communication Network

DRAC Dynamic Resource Allocation Controller

DVB Digital Video Broadcasting

DWDM Dense Wavelength Division Multiplexing

EC Enabling Grids for E-sciencE
EC European Commission

EMS Execution Management Services

E-NNI Exterior NNI

ERO Explicit Route Object

ETSI European Telecommunications Standards Institute

EU European Union

FCAPS Fault, Configuration, Accounting, Performance, Security

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G.CR-LDP G²MPLS CR-LDP G.OSPF-TE GMPLS OSPF-TE

G.OUNI Grid OUNI
G.OUNI-C G.OUNI - Client
G.OUNI-N G.OUNI - Network
G.RSVP-TE GMPLS RSVP-TE

G²MPLS Grid-GMPLS (enhancements to GMPLS for Grid support)

GE Gigabit Ethernet

GÉANT Pan-European Gigabit Research Network

GGF Global Grid Forum

GHPN Grid High Performance Networking

GIS Grid Information Service

GLUE Grid Laboratory Uniform Environment

GMPLS Generalized MPLS
GNS Grid Network Service

GRAM Grid Resource Allocation and Management
GSMP General Switch Management Protocol

HW Hardware

IANA Internet Assigned Numbers Authority
IDM GÉANT2 Inter-domain Manager

IEC International Electrotechnical Commission
IEEE Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

IETF Internet Engineering Task Force

IGP Interior Gateway Protocol

I-NNI Interior NNI
IP Internet Protocol

IPR Intellectual Property Right

IPSec IP security

IPv4 Internet Protocol Version 4
IPv6 Internet Protocol Version 6

IS-IS Intermediate System to Intermediate SystemITU International Telecommunication UnionJSDL Job Submission Description Language

LAN Local Area Network

LDP Label Distribution Protocol

LRMS Local Resource Management System

LSA Link State Advertisement
LSDB Link State Database
LSP Label Switched Path
LSR Label Switch Router
MAC Media Access Control
MAN Metropolitan Area Network

MP Management Plane

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MPLS Multi Protocol Label Switching
MPI Message Passing Interface
NCP Network Control Plane
NJS Network Job Supervisor
NMS Network Management System
NNI Network to Network Interface

NO Network Operator

NREN National Research and Education Network
NRPS Network Resource Provisioning Systems

NSAP Network Service Access Point

NSP Network Service Plane
NTP Network Time Protocol

OAM Operations, Administration and Maintenance

OGF Open Grid Forum

OGSA Open Grid Services Architecture
OIF Optical Internetworking Forum

OS Operating System

OSPF Open Shortest Path First protocol

OSPF-TE OSPF with Traffic Engineering extensions

O-UNI Optical UNI

P2MP Point to Multi Point
PON Passive Optical Network

POSIX Portable Operating System Interface

QoS Quality of Service
RC Routing Controller
RFC Request for Comments

RSVP Resource reSerVation Protocol

RSVP-TE RSVP with Traffic Engineering extensions

RTP Real-time Transport Protocol

SDO Standard Developing Organizations

SE Storage Element

SLA Service Level Agreement
SLS Service Level Specification
SME Small and Medium Enterprise

SNMP Simple Network Management Protocol

SOAP Simple Object Access Protocol

SP Service Provider

SPF Sender Policy Framework

SW Software

TE Traffic Engineering

TGC Trusted Computing Group
TL-1 Transaction Language 1
TLS Transport Layer Security

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TLV Type-Length-Value protocol fields

TMF Tele Management Forum

TN Transport Network
TO Telecom Operator
TP Transport Plane

UCLP User-Controlled Lightpath Provisioning system

UNI User to Network Interface
UML Unified Modeling Language
URI Uniform Resource Identifier

VLAN Virtual LAN
VM Virtual Machine

VPN Virtual Private Network
WAN Wide Area Network
WG Working Group
WP Work Package
WS Web Service

XML Extensible Markup Language

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