

## Level 3<sup>®</sup> EVPL

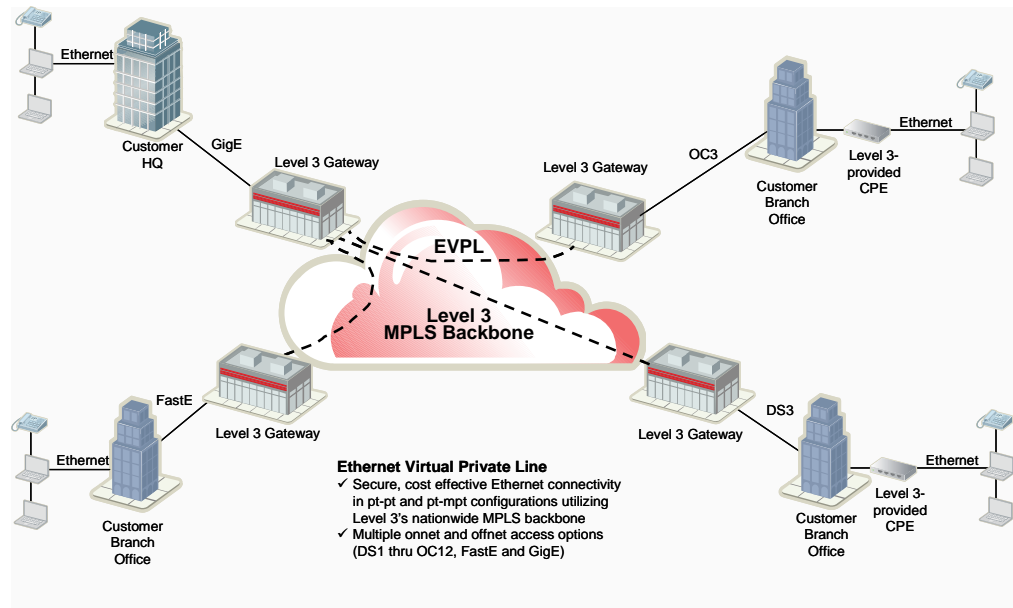
### Ethernet Virtual Private Line

The Level 3 EVPL service does for Wide Area Networking what Ethernet did for Local Area Networking. It provides a scalable, cost-effective and broad coverage platform for converging video, voice and data onto one network. EVPL supports both point-to-point and point-to-multipoint (hub-and-spoke) configurations.

Whether you want to implement new applications or simply combine existing services to run more cost-effectively, the EVPL service can provide the right solution. Ports are scalable from 1 Mbps to 1 Gbps, enabling you with connectivity for metro, regional and national solutions. Our EVPL service is available from Level 3 on-net locations in over 100 markets nationwide, and via off-net DS-1 through OC-12 access anywhere in the continental United States.

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### Metro and Wide Area Ethernet Service Designed for Security



The Level 3 EVPL service is an end-to-end, Layer 2 switched Ethernet service delivered via Level 3's mature, MPLS backbone. As a result, you can benefit from a service that is engineered to be congestion free, secure and reliable. The service is similar to that of a SONET/SDH private line, but without the dedicated bandwidth costs. Our MPLS core accommodates diverse access methods, including the Level 3<sup>®</sup> Managed Ethernet Access (MEA) service, a fully monitored and managed, CPE-based solution available at any North American location using TDM/SONET loops.

### **Scalable, broad market coverage**

Leverage our national coverage with a true, transparent LAN service that supports all Layer 3 protocols. We offer Ethernet interfaces at your premise, even in areas not served by an Ethernet local access provider; and we package it with a single SLA for your end-to-end service.

### **Cost Effective, Flexible Options Available**

Get the bandwidth you need when and where you need it. FastE and GigE interfaces are available, with Virtual Connection bandwidths up to 1 Gbps in 1/10/100 Mbps increments. Your hardware for supporting Ethernet can be significantly less expensive than for comparable SONET/DWDM equipment. Allocate bandwidth by application, prioritize traffic into four different Classes of Service, and provision Virtual Circuits in point-to-point and hub-and-spoke configurations.

### **Features and Benefits**

- Superior Performance Security — Ethernet functionality resides at Layer 2, creating a private network with no Layer 3 routing involved. Since traffic is not routed, data is not vulnerable to Internet Protocol security risks. By design, your data units can only reach their configured endpoint destinations.
- Class of Service Options — Four Classes of Service are available based on traffic type: 1) Default/Best Effort for low priority traffic or file transfers, 2) Preferred Data for sporadic LAN-to-LAN-type traffic, 3) Critical Data for critical data with lower delay sensitivity than voice and video, and 4) Realtime Voice/Video, used for applications that demand rigorous timing control and performance metrics.
- Multiple Ethernet Access Options — Level 3 EVPL service is accessible via multiple Ethernet access options nationwide, including the Level 3<sup>®</sup> Ethernet Private Line service in on-net locations and Managed Ethernet Access service and Native Off-net Ethernet in off-net locations.
- Easy-to-Use Web Tools — Our web-based tool, the Level(3)Enabled<sup>SM</sup> Portal, enables you to remotely monitor port utilization and network performance statistics.
- Take Your LAN to the MAN or WAN — Learn more about how the Level 3 EVPL service can help you capitalize on lower-cost Ethernet technology and a true “pay-as-you-go” model to offer converged services over a technology that is scalable and cost effective, and has superior performance.\

With the Level 3 EVPL service, you'll access scalable, broad market coverage with the flexible options and superior performance you require. Learn more about how we can equip you with a metro or wide-area networking solution designed for ease of use and security.

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