



MIB contains the following maps:

1. {Endspan port n } \leftrightarrow {Midspan IP= X , port j }
2. {Endspan port m } \leftrightarrow {Midspan IP= Y , port k }

The endspan receives a packet from the PD, determines that it is meant for the midspan, then uses the map from the MIB to forward the packet to the correct midspan. The midspan uses the MIB to determine which port the PD is attached to.