Leakage Problem (addressed by .1AB-REV VID Usage Digest TLV)
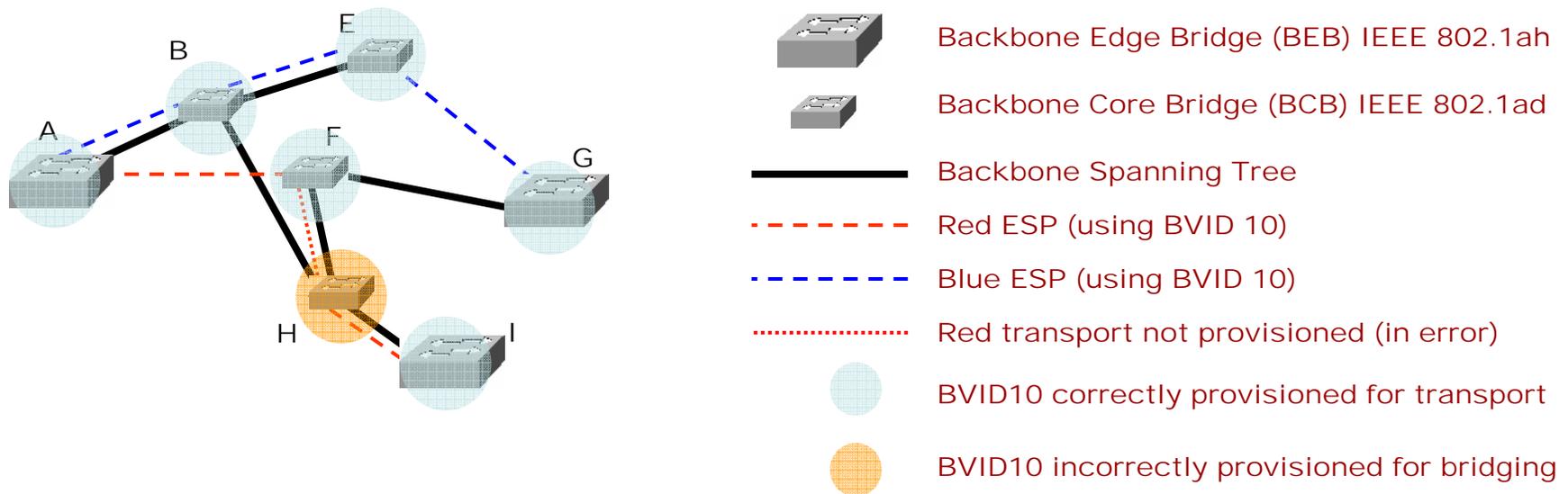
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Description of Provisioning Error at Bridge H

Backbone Edge Bridge (BEB) IEEE 802.1ah

Backbone Core Bridge (BCB) IEEE 802.1ad

Backbone Spanning Tree

Red ESP (using BVID 10)

Blue ESP (using BVID 10)

Red transport not provisioned (in error)

BVID10 correctly provisioned for transport

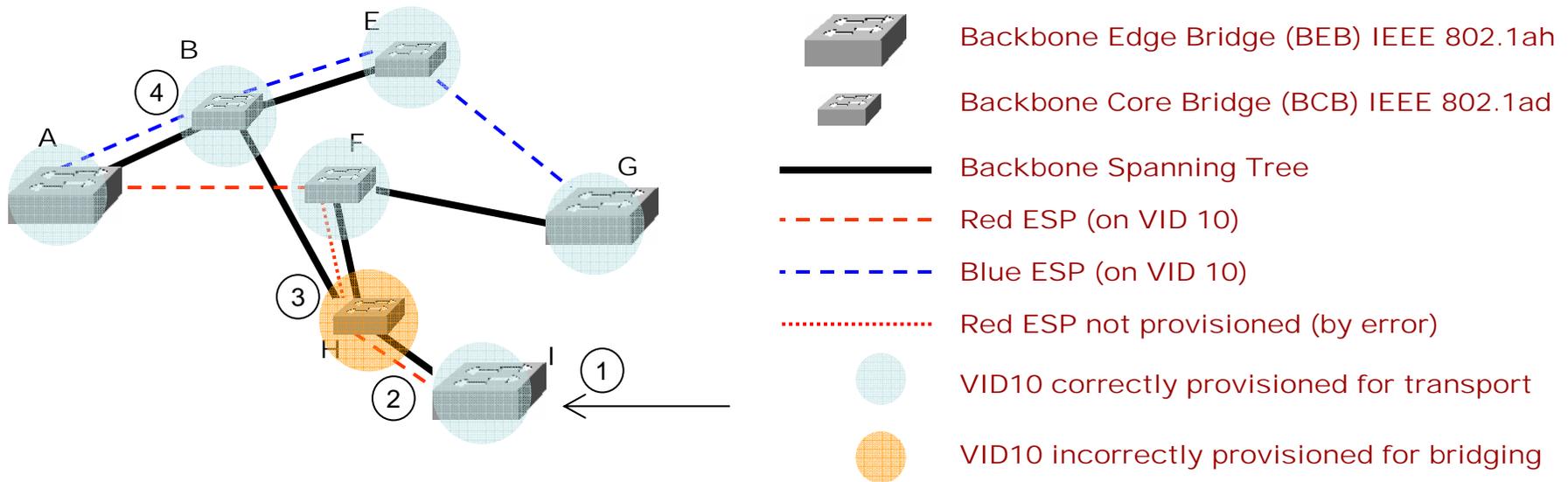BVID10 incorrectly provisioned for bridging

Bridge H has been incorrectly provisioned so that

1. BVID 10 is associated with bridging instead of transport (ie., the MST Configuration Table does <u>not</u> contain the value PBB-TE MSTID (hex FFE)
2. provisioning of the red ESP has been omitted.

It is *likely* that the two errors will occur together if provisioning of Bridge H is omitted during migration for VID 10 from PBB to PBB-TE usage.

Impact of Configuration Error

Backbone Edge Bridge (BEB) IEEE 802.1ah

Backbone Core Bridge (BCB) IEEE 802.1ad

Backbone Spanning Tree

Red ESP (on VID 10)

Blue ESP (on VID 10)

Red ESP not provisioned (by error)

VID10 correctly provisioned for transport

VID10 incorrectly provisioned for bridging

1. Frame enters the network at I.
2. Frame correctly forwarded from I to H via red transport.
3. Frame flooded from H to B and from H to F via Spanning Tree due to provisioning errors at H (frame interpreted as 'broadcast unknown').
4. Frame is erroneously forwarded from B to A via blue transport with consequence that capacity on link B-A, committed to the blue transport, is consumed by the red transport. The red transport is denied the level of service for which it has contracted.