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- 1. RSTP is activated generally and on the ring ports of all devices in the MRP ring.
- 2. MRP compatibility is activated on all devices in the MRP ring.
- 3. Root RSTP switch must be in the MRP ring (preferably not RSTP root bridge and MRP ring manager in the same device).
- 4. Connect the <u>whole RSTP network</u> to the RSTP Root Bridge by a RSTP connection.
- 5. If it is possible, do not create secondary loops on the MRP ring <u>with no other RSTP</u> <u>switch in between</u>.
 - $\circ~$ No local loops (a loop on the same MRP switch)
 - No loops from one MRP switch to another MRP switch, by a RSTP port <u>and no</u> <u>RSTP switch in between</u>.
- A Switch with the second best root priority should also be located in the MRP ring (RSTP backup root bridge).

