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**RIB YANG Data Model**  
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**Abstract**

The Routing Information Base (RIB) is a list of routes and their corresponding administrative data and operational state.

The document [[ROUTING-CFG](#)] defines the basic building blocks for RIB, and this model augments it to support multiple next-hops (aka, paths) for each route as well as additional attributes.

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## [1.](#) Introduction

This document defines a YANG, [[YANG](#)], data model which extends the generic data model for RIB by augmenting the ietf-routing model as defined in [[ROUTING-CFG](#)].

RIB is a collection of best routes from all routing protocols. Within a protocol routes are selected based on the metrics in use by that protocol, and the protocol install its best routes to RIB. RIB selects the best route by comparing the route preference (aka, administrative distance) of the associated protocol.

The augmentations described herein extend the RIB to support multiple paths per route, route metrics, and administrative tags.

### [1.1.](#) Requirements Notation

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in [[RFC-KEYWORDS](#)].

## [2.](#) Design of the Model

The YANG definitions in this document augment the ietf-routing model defined in [[ROUTING-CFG](#)], which provides a basis for routing system data model development. Together with modules defined in



[[ROUTING-CFG](#)], a generic RIB Yang model is defined to implement and monitor RIB.

The models in [[ROUTING-CFG](#)] also define the basic configuration and operational state for both IPv4 and IPv6 static routes and this document also provides augmentations for static routes to support multiple next-hop and more next-hop attributes.

### **[2.1.](#) RIB Tags and Preference**

Individual routes tags will be supported at both the route and next-hop level. A preference per next-hop is also supported for selection of the most preferred reachable static route.

### **[2.2.](#) Multiple next-hops**

Both IPv4 and IPv6 static route configuration defined in [[ROUTING-CFG](#)] have been augmented with a multi-next-hop option.

A static route/prefix can be configured to have multiple next-hops, each with their own tag and route preference.

In RIB, a route may have multiple next-hops. They can be either equal cost multiple paths (ECMP), or they may have different metrics.

### **[2.3.](#) Repair path**

The loop-free alternate (LFA) Fast Reroute (FRR) pre-computes repair paths by routing protocols, and RIB stores the best repair path.

A repair path is augmented in RIB operation state for each path.

## **[3.](#) RIB Model Tree**

A simplified graphical representation of the augmentations described herein is included below.

The meaning of the symbols in this diagrams is as follows:

- o Brackets "[" and "]" enclose list keys.
- o Curly braces "{" and "}" contain names of optional features that make the corresponding node conditional.
- o Abbreviations before data node names: "rw" means configuration (read-write), "ro" state data (read-only), "-x" RPC operations, and "-n" notifications.



- o Symbols after data node names: "?" means an optional node, "!" a container with presence, and "\*" denotes a "list" or "leaf-list".
- o Parentheses enclose choice and case nodes, and case nodes are also marked with a colon (":").
- o Ellipsis ("...") stands for contents of subtrees that are not shown.

```
augment /rt:routing/rt:control-plane-protocols
  /rt:control-plane-protocol/rt:static-routes
  /v4ur:ipv4/v4ur:route/v4ur:next-hop
  /v4ur:next-hop-options/v4ur:simple-next-hop:
  +--rw preference?   uint32
  +--rw tag?          uint32
augment /rt:routing/rt:control-plane-protocols
  /rt:control-plane-protocol/rt:static-routes
  /v4ur:ipv4/v4ur:route/v4ur:next-hop
  /v4ur:next-hop-options/v4ur:next-hop-list/v4ur:next-hop-list
  /v4ur:next-hop:
  +--rw preference?   uint32
  +--rw tag?          uint32
augment /rt:routing/rt:control-plane-protocols
  /rt:control-plane-protocol/rt:static-routes
  /v6ur:ipv6/v6ur:route/v6ur:next-hop
  /v6ur:next-hop-options/v6ur:simple-next-hop:
  +--rw preference?   uint32
  +--rw tag?          uint32
augment /rt:routing/rt:control-plane-protocols
  /rt:control-plane-protocol/rt:static-routes
  /v6ur:ipv6/v6ur:route/v6ur:next-hop
  /v6ur:next-hop-options/v6ur:next-hop-list/v6ur:next-hop-list
  /v6ur:next-hop:
  +--rw preference?   uint32
  +--rw tag?          uint32
augment /rt:routing/rt:ribs/rt:rib/rt:routes/rt:route:
  +--ro metric?       uint32
  +--ro tag?          uint32
augment /rt:routing/rt:ribs/rt:rib/rt:routes:
  +--ro repair-route* [id]
    +--ro id           string
    +--ro next-hop
      | +--ro outgoing-interface?  if:interface-state-ref
      | +--ro next-hop-address?    inet:ip-address
    +--ro metric?       uint32
augment /rt:routing/rt:ribs/rt:rib/rt:routes/rt:route
  /rt:next-hop/rt:next-hop-options/rt:simple-next-hop:
  +--ro repair-path?
```



```
    -> /rt:routing/ribs/rib/routes/repair-route/id
augment /rt:routing/rt:ribs/rt:rib/rt:routes/rt:route
    /rt:next-hop/rt:next-hop-options/rt:special-next-hop:
+--ro repair-path?
    -> /rt:routing/ribs/rib/routes/repair-route/id
augment /rt:routing/rt:ribs/rt:rib/rt:routes/rt:route
    /rt:next-hop/rt:next-hop-options/rt:next-hop-list
    /rt:next-hop-list/rt:next-hop:
+--ro repair-path?
    -> /rt:routing/ribs/rib/routes/repair-route/id
```

#### [4.](#) RIB YANG Model

```
<CODE BEGINS> file "ietf-rib@2017-10-16.yang"
module ietf-rib-extension {
    namespace "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-rib-extension";

    prefix rib;

    import ietf-inet-types {
        prefix "inet";
    }

    import ietf-interfaces {
        prefix "if";
    }

    import ietf-routing {
        prefix "rt";
    }

    import ietf-ipv4-unicast-routing {
        prefix "v4ur";
    }

    import ietf-ipv6-unicast-routing {
        prefix "v6ur";
    }

    organization
        "Cisco Systems
        170 West Tasman Drive
        San Jose, CA 95134-1706
        USA";
    contact
        "Acee Lindem - acee@cisco.com
        Yingzhen QU - yiqu@cisco.com";
```





```
description
  "This YANG module extends the generic data model for
  RIB by augmenting the ietf-netmod-routing-cfg
  model. It is intended that the module will be extended
  by vendors to define vendor-specific RIB parameters.
  ";

revision 2017-10-16 {
  description
    "Initial RFC Version";
  reference
    "RFC XXXX: A YANG Data Model for RIB Extensions.";
}

/* Groupings */
grouping next-hop {
  description
    "Next-hop grouping";
  leaf interface {
    type if:interface-ref;
    description
      "Outgoing interface";
  }
  leaf address {
    type inet:ip-address;
    description
      "IPv4 or IPv6 Address of the next-hop";
  }
}

grouping attributes {
  description
    "Common attributes applicable to all paths";
  leaf metric {
    type uint32;
    description "Route metric";
  }
  leaf tag {
    type uint32;
    description "Route tag";
  }
}

grouping path-attribute {
  description
    "Path attribute grouping";
  leaf repair-path {
    type leafref {
      path "/rt:routing/rt:ribs/rt:rib/"
```



```
        + "rt:routes/repair-route/id";
    }
    description
        "IP Fast ReRoute (IPFRR) repair path, use a path
        from repair-route list";
    }
}

augment "/rt:routing/rt:control-plane-protocols/"
    + "rt:control-plane-protocol/rt:static-routes/v4ur:ipv4/"
    + "v4ur:route/v4ur:next-hop/v4ur:next-hop-options/"
    + "v4ur:simple-next-hop"
{
    description
        "Augment 'simple-next-hop' case in IPv4 unicast route.";
    leaf preference {
        type uint32;
        default "1";
        description "Route preference - Used to select among multiple
            static routes with a lower preference next-hop
            preferred and equal preference paths yielding
            Equal Cost Multi-Path (ECMP).";
    }
    leaf tag {
        type uint32;
        default "0";
        description "Route tag";
    }
}

augment "/rt:routing/rt:control-plane-protocols/"
    + "rt:control-plane-protocol/rt:static-routes/v4ur:ipv4/"
    + "v4ur:route/v4ur:next-hop/v4ur:next-hop-options/"
    + "v4ur:next-hop-list/v4ur:next-hop-list/v4ur:next-hop"
{
    description
        "Augment static route configuration 'next-hop-list'.";
    leaf preference {
        type uint32;
        default "1";
        description "Route preference - Used to select among multiple
            static routes with a lower preference next-hop
            preferred and equal preference paths yielding
            Equal Cost Multi-Path (ECMP).";
    }
    leaf tag {
        type uint32;
```



```
        default "0";
        description "Route tag";
    }
}

augment "/rt:routing/rt:control-plane-protocols/"
    + "rt:control-plane-protocol/rt:static-routes/v6ur:ipv6/"
    + "v6ur:route/v6ur:next-hop/v6ur:next-hop-options/"
    + "v6ur:simple-next-hop"
{
    description
        "Augment 'simple-next-hop' case in IPv6 unicast route.";
    leaf preference {
        type uint32;
        default "1";
        description "Route preference - Used to select among multiple
            static routes with a lower preference next-hop
            preferred and equal preference paths yielding
            Equal Cost Multi-Path (ECMP).";
    }
    leaf tag {
        type uint32;
        default "0";
        description "Route tag";
    }
}

augment "/rt:routing/rt:control-plane-protocols/"
    + "rt:control-plane-protocol/rt:static-routes/v6ur:ipv6/"
    + "v6ur:route/v6ur:next-hop/v6ur:next-hop-options/"
    + "v6ur:next-hop-list/v6ur:next-hop-list/v6ur:next-hop"
{
    description
        "Augment static route configuration 'next-hop-list'.";

    leaf preference {
        type uint32;
        default "1";
        description "Route preference - Used to select among multiple
            static routes with a lower preference next-hop
            preferred and equal preference paths yielding
            Equal Cost Multi-Path (ECMP).";
    }
    leaf tag {
        type uint32;
        default "0";
        description "Route tag";
    }
}
```



```
}

augment "/rt:routing/rt:ribs/rt:rib/"
  + "rt:routes/rt:route"
{
  description
    "Augment a route in RIB with tag.";
  uses attributes;
}

augment "/rt:routing/rt:ribs/rt:rib/"
  + "rt:routes"
{
  description
    "Augment a route with a list of repair-paths.";
  list repair-route {
    key "id";
    description
      "A repair-path entry, which can be referenced
      by a repair-path.";
    leaf id {
      type string;
      description
        "A unique identifier.";
    }

    container next-hop {
      description
        "Route's next-hop attribute.";
      leaf outgoing-interface {
        type if:interface-state-ref;
        description
          "Name of the outgoing interface.";
      }
      leaf next-hop-address {
        type inet:ip-address;
        description
          "IP address of the next hop.";
      }
    }
  }
  leaf metric {
    type uint32;
    description "Route metric";
  }
}

augment "/rt:routing/rt:ribs/rt:rib/"
```





```
    + "rt:routes/rt:route/rt:next-hop/rt:next-hop-options/"
    + "rt:simple-next-hop"
  {
    description
      "Add more parameters to a path.";
    uses path-attribute;
  }

  augment "/rt:routing/rt:ribs/rt:rib/"
    + "rt:routes/rt:route/rt:next-hop/rt:next-hop-options/"
    + "rt:special-next-hop"
  {
    description
      "Add more parameters to a path.";
    uses path-attribute;
  }

  augment "/rt:routing/rt:ribs/rt:rib/"
    + "rt:routes/rt:route/rt:next-hop/rt:next-hop-options/"
    + "rt:next-hop-list/rt:next-hop-list/rt:next-hop"
  {
    description
      "This case augments the 'next-hop-options' in the routing
      model.";
    uses path-attribute;
  }
}
<CODE ENDS>
```

## 5. Security Considerations

The YANG model augmentations defined herein do not introduce any security issues other than those already discussed in [\[ROUTING-CFG\]](#), and [\[NETCONF\]](#). If confidentiality is desired, the underlying NETCONF communication should be utilized as described in [\[NETCONF-SSH\]](#).

## 6. IANA Considerations

This document registers a URI in the IETF XML registry [\[XML-REGISTRY\]](#). Following the format in [RFC 3688](#), the following registration is requested to be made:

URI: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-rib

Registrant Contact: The IESG.

XML: N/A, the requested URI is an XML namespace.



This document registers a YANG module in the YANG Module Names registry [[YANG](#)].

name: ietf-acl namespace: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-rib  
prefix: ietf-rib reference: RFC XXXX

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