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Abstract

A new type of BGP community attribute that contains communities that each hold a 4-octet AS number and a 8-octet opaque field is defined.

Requirements Language

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 [[RFC2119](#)].

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3. Textual Representation

The textual representation of the Large BGP Community is A:B:C, where A is the Autonomous System number, B is the Local Data part 1 and C is the Local Data part 2. A ranges from 0 to 4294967295. B ranges from 0 to 4294967295. C ranges from 0 to 4294967295. A, B and C are plain decimal non-negative integers without leading zeroes. Each number must appear, even if it is 0. For example, "0:1:2" cannot be written as ":1:2". The string is expected to match the following regular expression: `^[0-9]+:[0-9]+:[0-9]+$`

4. Security Considerations

TBD

5. IANA Considerations

IANA is requested to assign a BGP path attribute value for the Large community attribute.

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