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**OSPFv3 Extensions for BIER-TE**

## Abstract

This document describes OSPFv3 extensions for distributing the BitPositions configured on a Bit-Forwarding Router (BFR) in a "Bit Index Explicit Replication Traffic Engineering" (BIER-TE) domain.

## 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] [RFC8174] when, and only when, they appear in all capitals, as shown here.

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## 1. Introduction

[RFC9262] introduces Bit Index Explicit Replication (BIER) Traffic/Tree Engineering (BIER-TE). It is an architecture for per-packet stateless explicit point to multipoint (P2MP) multicast path/tree. There are three types of BitPositions (BPs) in a BIER-TE domain: link BitPosition (BP), routed BP and localdecap BP. A link BP is a BP configured on a link from Bit-Forwarding Router (BFR) X to BFR Y for a forward connected adjacency from X to Y. A routed BP is a BP configured on BFR X for a forward routed adjacency from X to a remote BFR Z not directly connected to X. A localdecap BP is a BP configured on a BFR.

[I-D.ietf-bier-ospfv3-extensions] describes OSPFv3 Extensions for distributing the BFR identifier (BFR-id) configured on a BFR. This document specifies OSPFv3 extensions for distributing the BitPositions configured a BFR in a BIER-TE domain. The BitPositions distributed may be used by a BFR as a Point of Local Repair (PLR) for Fast-ReRoute (FRR).

## 2. Extensions to OSPFv3

This section describes protocol extensions to OSPFv3 for distributing the BitPositions configured on a BFR in a BIER-TE domain.

### 2.1. Link BitPosition

[RFC8362] defines OSPFv3 Extended Router LSA, which may include multiple Router-Link TLVs. A Router-Link TLV defines a single router link. A Router-Link TLV may include a Link-BP Sub-TLV below for distributing a link BP.

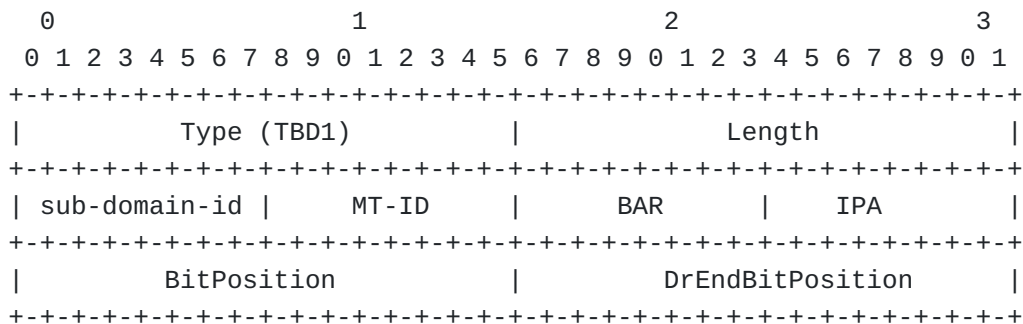


Figure 1: Link-BP Sub-TLV in Router-Link TLV

**Type:** TBD1 is to be assigned by IANA.

**Length:** Variable.

**sub-domain-id, MT-ID, BAR and IPA:** They are defined in Section 2.1 of [\[I-D.ietf-bier-ospfv3-extensions\]](#).

**BitPosition:** A 2-octet field encoding the BitPosition locally configured on the link/interface when the Link Type of the link in the Router-Link TLV containing this Sub-TLV is 1 (i.e., Point-to-Point connection to another router) or 2 (i.e., connection to Transit Network or say LAN).

**DrEndBitPosition:** A 2-octet field encoding the BitPosition of the connection on the designated router (DR) end. This field exists when the Link Type in the Router-Link TLV containing this Sub-TLV is 2 (i.e., Transit Network or LAN). For the other value of the Link Type, this field MUST NOT exist. The DrEndBitPosition may be configured on the link/interface to a transit network (i.e., broadcast link or say LAN) as described in [\[I-D.chen-bier-te-lan\]](#).

## 2.2. Routed and Localdecap BitPositions

The Node BPs TLV, Routed BP Sub-TLV and Localdecap BP Sub-TLV defined in [[I-D.ietf-bier-te-ospf](#)] are reused in OSPVv3 for distributing the routed BitPositions and the localdecap BitPosition configured on a BFR.

### 3. Security Considerations

Protocol extensions defined in this document do not affect the OSPF security other than those as discussed in the Security Considerations section of [RFC8362].

### 4. IANA Considerations

Under "OSPFv3 Extended-LSA Sub-TLVs" registry as defined in [RFC8362], IANA is requested to assign a new registry value for Link-BP Sub-TLV as follows:

Value	Description	reference
TBD1 (30)	Link-BP	This document

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