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**Deprecation of BGP Path Attributes DPA, ADVERTISER and RCID\_PATH /  
CLUSTER\_ID  
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Abstract

This document requests IANA to deprecate the BGP path attributes DPA, ADVERTISER, and RCID\_PATH / CLUSTER\_ID, associated with an abandoned Internet Draft and a Historic RFC, respectively.

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## **1. Introduction**

As of this writing the BGP Path Attributes registry maintained by IANA contains entries for DPA, ADVERTISER, and RCID\_PATH / CLUSTER\_ID. The first of these is associated with [[draft-ietf-idr-bgp-dpa-05](#)], an Internet Draft that was abandoned in 1996. The latter are associated with [[RFC1863](#)], an RFC that was reclassified as Historic by [[RFC4223](#)] in 2005. Neither of these specifications is in use now, nor ever was.

Note that the deprecated CLUSTER\_ID is distinct from CLUSTER\_LIST [[RFC4456](#)]. CLUSTER\_LIST is not being deprecated.

## **2. IANA Considerations**

This document requests IANA to mark the BGP Path Attributes registry entries for DPA (Value 11), ADVERTISER (Value 12), and RCID\_PATH / CLUSTER\_ID (Value 13) as "Deprecated".

## **3. Security Considerations**

There are no meaningful security consequences arising from this registry update.

## **4. Informative References**

[RFC1863] Haskin, D., "A BGP/IDRP Route Server alternative to a full mesh routing", [RFC 1863](#), October 1995.

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