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Abstract

This document defines new BGP-LS TLVs in order to carry the IGP Traffic Engineering Extensions defined in IS-IS and OSPF protocols.

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[1.](#) Introduction

BGP-LS ([[RFC7752](#)]) defines NLRI and attributes in order to carry link-state information. New BGP-LS Link-Attribute TLVs are required in order to carry the Traffic Engineering Metric Extensions defined in [[RFC7810](#)] and [[RFC7471](#)].

[2.](#) Link Attribute TLVs for TE Metric Extensions

The following new Link Attribute TLVs are defined:


```

    TLV Name
-----
    Unidirectional Link Delay

    Min/Max Unidirectional Link Delay

    Unidirectional Delay Variation

    Unidirectional Link Loss

    Unidirectional Residual Bandwidth

    Unidirectional Available Bandwidth

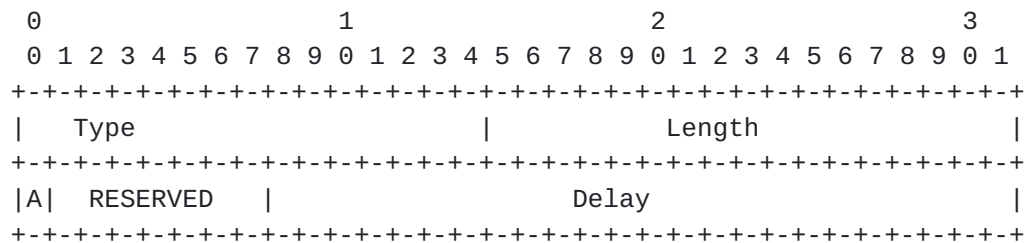
    Unidirectional Bandwidth Utilization

```

3. TLV Details

3.1. Unidirectional Link Delay TLV

This TLV advertises the average link delay between two directly connected IGP link-state neighbors. The semantic of the TLV is described in [[RFC7810](#)] and [[RFC7471](#)].



where:

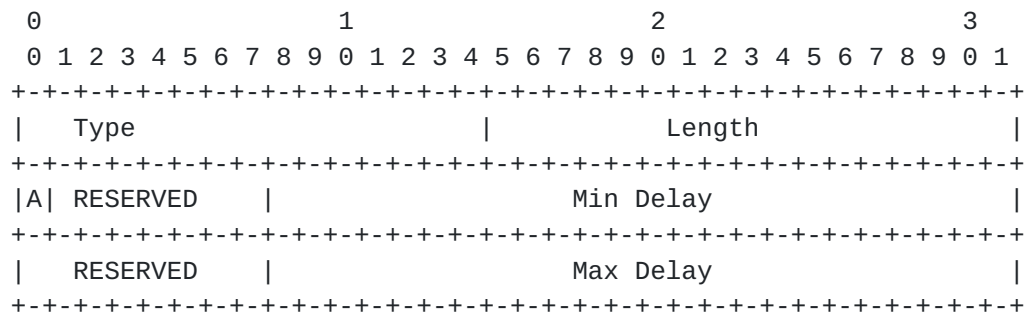
Figure 1

Type: 1114

Length: 4.

3.2. Min/Max Unidirectional Link Delay TLV

This sub-TLV advertises the minimum and maximum delay values between two directly connected IGP link-state neighbors. The semantic of the TLV is described in [[RFC7810](#)] and [[RFC7471](#)].



where:

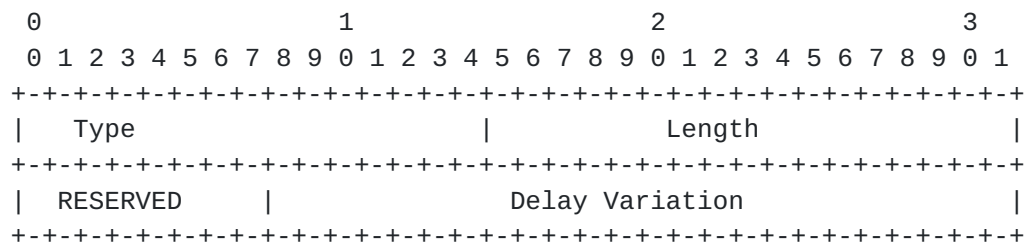
Figure 2

Type: 1115

Length: 8.

3.3. Unidirectional Delay Variation TLV

This sub-TLV advertises the average link delay variation between two directly connected IGP link-state neighbors. The semantic of the TLV is described in [[RFC7810](#)] and [[RFC7471](#)].



where:

Figure 3

Type: 1116

Length: 4.

3.4. Unidirectional Link Loss TLV

This sub-TLV advertises the loss (as a packet percentage) between two directly connected IGP link-state neighbors. The semantic of the TLV is described in [[RFC7810](#)] and [[RFC7471](#)].


```

      0                   1                   2                   3
      0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
|  Type                               |      Length                       |
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|A|  RESERVED   |      Link Loss                                           |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+

```

where:

Type:1117

Length: 4.

3.5. Unidirectional Residual Bandwidth TLV

This sub-TLV advertises the residual bandwidth between two directly connected IGP link-state neighbors. The semantic of the TLV is described in [[RFC7810](#)] and [[RFC7471](#)].

```

      0                   1                   2                   3
      0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
|  Type                               |      Length                       |
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|                                     Residual Bandwidth                     |
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```

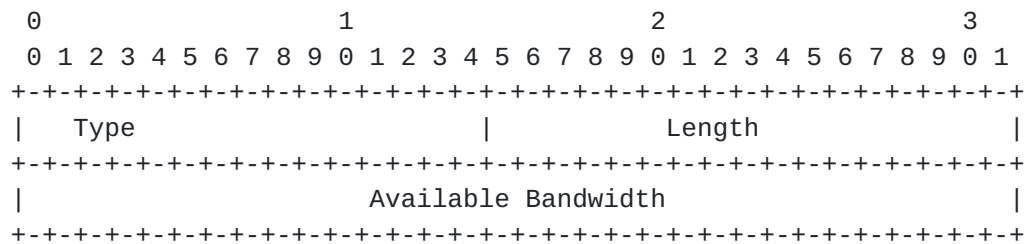
where:

Type: 1118

Length: 4.

3.6. Unidirectional Available Bandwidth TLV

This sub-TLV advertises the available bandwidth between two directly connected IGP link-state neighbors. The semantic of the TLV is described in [[RFC7810](#)] and [[RFC7471](#)].



where:

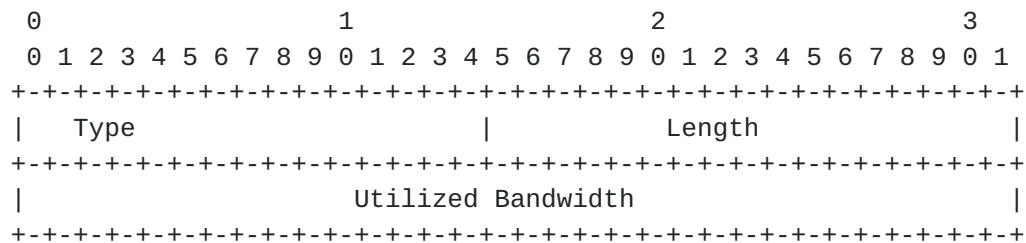
Figure 4

Type: 1119

Length: 4.

3.7. Unidirectional Utilized Bandwidth TLV

This sub-TLV advertises the bandwidth utilization between two directly connected IGP link-state neighbors. The semantic of the TLV is described in [[RFC7810](#)] and [[RFC7471](#)].



where:

Figure 5

Type: 1120

Length: 4.

4. Security Considerations

Procedures and protocol extensions defined in this document do not affect the BGP security model. See the 'Security Considerations' section of [[RFC4271](#)] for a discussion of BGP security. Also refer to [[RFC4272](#)] and [[RFC6952](#)] for analysis of security issues for BGP.

The TLVs introduced in this document are used to propagate IGP defined information ([[RFC7810](#)] and [[RFC7471](#)].) These TLVs represent the state and resources availability of the IGP link. The IGP

instances originating these TLVs are assumed to have all the required security and authentication mechanism (as described in [[RFC7810](#)] and [[RFC7471](#)]) in order to prevent any security issue when propagating the TLVs into BGP-LS.

[5.](#) IANA Considerations

This document requests assigning code-points from the registry "BGP-LS Node Descriptor, Link Descriptor, Prefix Descriptor, and Attribute TLVs" for the new Link Attribute TLVs defined in the table below:

TLV code-point	Value

1114	Unidirectional Link Delay
1115	Min/Max Unidirectional Link Delay
1116	Unidirectional Delay Variation
1117	Unidirectional Link Loss
1118	Unidirectional Residual Bandwidth
1119	Unidirectional Available Bandwidth
1120	Unidirectional Bandwidth Utilization

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