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Abstract

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[1.](#) Introduction

This document defines a YANG module for managing the reverse metric extension to IS-IS [[RFC8500](#)], [[ISO10589](#)]. Please refer to [[RFC8500](#)] for the description and definition of the functionality managed by this module.

The YANG data model described in this document conforms to the Network Management Datastore Architecture defined in [[RFC8342](#)].

[2.](#) YANG Management

[2.1.](#) YANG Tree

The following is the YANG tree diagram ([[RFC8340](#)]) for the IS-IS reverse metric extension additions.

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```
module: ietf-isis-reverse-metric
  augment /rt:routing/rt:control-plane-protocols
    /rt:control-plane-protocol/isis:isis:
      +--rw reverse-metric
        +--rw enable-receive?  boolean
  augment /rt:routing/rt:control-plane-protocols
    /rt:control-plane-protocol/isis:isis/isis:interfaces
    /isis:interface:
      +--rw reverse-metric
        +--rw reverse-metric
          | +--rw metric?          isis:wide-metric
          | +--rw flags
          | | +--rw whole-lan?      boolean
          | | +--rw allow-unreachable?  boolean
          | +--rw exclude-te-metric?  boolean
        +--rw level-1
          | +--rw reverse-metric
          |   +--rw metric?          isis:wide-metric
          |   +--rw flags
          |   | +--rw whole-lan?      boolean
          |   | +--rw allow-unreachable?  boolean
          |   +--rw exclude-te-metric?  boolean
        +--rw level-2
          +--rw reverse-metric
            +--rw metric?          isis:wide-metric
            +--rw flags
            | +--rw whole-lan?      boolean
            | +--rw allow-unreachable?  boolean
            +--rw exclude-te-metric?  boolean
  augment /rt:routing/rt:control-plane-protocols
    /rt:control-plane-protocol/isis:isis/isis:interfaces
    /isis:interface/isis:adjacencies/isis:adjacency:
      +--ro reverse-metric
        +--ro metric?          isis:wide-metric
        +--ro flags
        | +--ro whole-lan?      boolean
```

```
|  +--ro allow-unreachable?  boolean
+--ro te-metric?  uint32
```

2.2. YANG Module

The following is the YANG module for managing the IS-IS reverse metric functionality defined in [RFC8500]. It imports modules from the following RFCs: [RFC8349], [I-D.ietf-isis-yang-isis-cfg].

```
<CODE BEGINS> file "ietf-isis-reverse-metric@2021-10-24.yang"
module ietf-isis-reverse-metric {
  yang-version 1.1;
  namespace "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-isis-reverse-metric";
  prefix isis-rmetric;

  import ietf-routing {
    prefix rt;
    reference
      "RFC8349:
      A YANG Data Model for Routing Management (NMDA Version)";
  }
  import ietf-isis {
    prefix isis;
    reference
      "draft-ietf-isis-yang-isis-cfg-42:
      YANG Data Model for IS-IS Protocol";
  }

  organization
    "IETF LSR Working Group (LSR)";

  contact
    "WG Web: <https://tools.ietf.org/wg/lsr/>
    WG List: <mailto:lsr@ietf.org>

    Author: Christian Hopps
           <mailto:chopps@chopps.org>";
```

```
// RFC Ed.: replace XXXX with actual RFC number and
// remove this note.
```

description

"This module defines the configuration and operational state for managing the IS-IS reverse metric functionality [[RFC8500](#)].

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This version of this YANG module is part of RFC XXXX (<https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfcXXXX>); see the RFC itself for

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```
full legal notices.";
```

```
revision 2021-10-24 {
  description "Initial Revision";
  reference "RFC XXXX: YANG IS-IS Reverse Metric";
}
```

```
grouping reverse-metric-data {
  description "IS-IS reverse metric data.";
  leaf metric {
    type isis:wide-metric;
    description "The reverse metric value.";
    reference "RFC8500, Section 2";
  }
}
```

```
container flags {
  description "The reverse metric flag values.";
  leaf whole-lan {
    type boolean;
    description
      "The 'whole LAN' or W-bit. If true then a DIS processing
      this reverse metric will add the metric value to all the
```

```

        nodes it advertises in the pseudo-node LSP for this
        interface. Otherwise it will only increment the metric
        for the advertising node in the pseudo-node LSP for this
        interface.";
    reference "RFC8500, Section 2";
}
leaf allow-unreachable {
    type boolean;
    description
        "The 'allow-unreachable' or U-bit. If true it allows the
        neighbor to increment the overall metric up to 2^24-1
        rather than the lesser maximum of 2^24-2. If the metric
        is then set by the neighbor to 2^24-1, it will cause
        traffic to stop using, rather than avoid using, the
        interface.";
    reference "RFC8500, Section 2";
}
}
}

grouping reverse-metric-if-config-data {
    description "IS-IS reverse metric config data.";
    container reverse-metric {
        description "IS-IS reverse metric data.";
        uses reverse-metric-data;
        leaf exclude-te-metric {

```

```

    type boolean;
    default false;
    description
        "If true and there is a TE metric defined for this
        interface then do not send the TE metric sub-TLV in the
        reverse metric TLV.";
    reference "RFC8500, Section 3.5";
}
}
}

grouping tlv16-reverse-metric {
    description "IS-IS reverse metric TLV data.";
    container reverse-metric {
        description "IS-IS reverse metric TLV data.";

```

```

    uses reverse-metric-data;
    leaf te-metric {
        type uint32;
        description
            "The TE metric value from the sub-TLV if present.";
        reference "RFC8500, Section 3.5";
    }
}

augment "/rt:routing/rt:control-plane-protocols/"
+ "rt:control-plane-protocol/"
+ "isis:isis" {
    when "derived-from-or-self(..../rt:type, 'isis:isis')" {
        description
            "This augment is only valid when routing protocol instance
            type is 'isis'.";
    }

    description
        "The reverse metric configuration for an IS-IS instance.";

    container reverse-metric {
        description "Global reverse metric configuration.";
        leaf enable-receive {
            type boolean;
            default false;
            description
                "Enable handling of reverse metric announcements from
                neighbors. By default reverse metric handling is disabled
                and must be explicitly enabled through this
                configuration.";
        }
    }
}

```

```

}
}

augment "/rt:routing/rt:control-plane-protocols/"
+ "rt:control-plane-protocol/"
+ "isis:isis/isis:interfaces/isis:interface" {
    when "derived-from-or-self(..../..../rt:type, 'isis:isis')" {
        description

```

```

        "This augment is only valid when routing protocol instance
        type is 'isis'.";
    }

    description
        "The reverse metric configuration for an interface.";

    container reverse-metric {
        description "Announce a reverse metric to neighbors.";
        uses reverse-metric-if-config-data;
        container level-1 {
            description
                "Announce a reverse metric to level-1 neighbors.";
            uses reverse-metric-if-config-data;
        }
        container level-2 {
            description
                "Announce a reverse metric to level-2 neighbors.";
            uses reverse-metric-if-config-data;
        }
    }
}

augment "/rt:routing/rt:control-plane-protocols/"
+ "rt:control-plane-protocol/"
+ "isis:isis/isis:interfaces/isis:interface/"
+ "isis:adjacencies/isis:adjacency" {
    when "derived-from-or-self(..../..../..../rt:type,
        'isis:isis')" {

        description
            "This augment is only valid when routing protocol instance
            type is 'isis'.";
    }
}

description
    "The reverse metric state advertised by an adjacency.";
uses tlv16-reverse-metric;
}
}
<CODE ENDS>

```

[3. IANA Considerations](#)

[3.1.](#) Updates to the IETF XML Registry

This document registers a URI in the "IETF XML Registry" [[RFC3688](#)]. Following the format in [[RFC3688](#)], the following registration has been made:

URI urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-isis-reverse-metric

Registrant Contact The IESG.

XML N/A; the requested URI is an XML namespace.

[3.2.](#) Updates to the YANG Module Names Registry

This document registers one YANG module in the "YANG Module Names" registry [[RFC6020](#)]. Following the format in [[RFC6020](#)], the following registration has been made:

name ietf-isis-reverse-metric

namespace urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-isis-reverse-metric

prefix isis-rmetric

reference RFC XXXX (RFC Ed.: replace XXX with actual RFC number and remove this note.)

[4.](#) Security Considerations

The YANG module specified in this document defines a schema for data that is designed to be accessed via network management protocols such as NETCONF [[RFC6241](#)] or RESTCONF [[RFC8040](#)]. The lowest NETCONF layer is the secure transport layer, and the mandatory-to-implement secure transport is Secure Shell (SSH) [[RFC6242](#)]. The lowest RESTCONF layer is HTTPS, and the mandatory-to-implement secure transport is TLS [[RFC8446](#)].

The NETCONF access control model [[RFC8341](#)] provides the means to restrict access for particular NETCONF or RESTCONF users to a preconfigured subset of all available NETCONF or RESTCONF protocol operations and content.

The YANG module defined in this document can enable, disable and modify the behavior of metrics used by routing. For the security implications regarding these types of changes consult [[RFC8500](#)] which defines the functionality.

There are a number of data nodes defined in this YANG module that are writable/creatable/deletable (i.e., "config true", which is the default). These data nodes may be considered sensitive or vulnerable in some network environments. Write operations (e.g., edit-config) to these data nodes without proper protection can have a negative effect on network operations.

These are the subtrees and data nodes and their sensitivity/vulnerability:

Under `"/rt:routing/rt:control-plane-protocols/" + "rt:control-plane-protocol/isis:isis"`

- `/isis-rmetric:reverse-metric/isis-rmetric:enable-receive`

Under `"/rt:routing/rt:control-plane-protocols/" + "rt:control-plane-protocol/isis:isis/" + "isis:interfaces/isis:interface/" + "isis-rmetric:reverse-metric"`

- `/isis-rmetric:metric`
- `/isis-rmetric:flags/isis-rmetric:whole-lan`
- `/isis-rmetric:flags/isis-rmetric:allow-unreachable`
- `/isis-rmetric:exclude-te-metric`

Under `"/rt:routing/rt:control-plane-protocols/" + "rt:control-plane-protocol/isis:isis/" + "isis:interfaces/isis:interface/" + "isis:level-1/isis-rmetric:reverse-metric"`

- `/isis-rmetric:metric`
- `/isis-rmetric:flags/isis-rmetric:whole-lan`
- `/isis-rmetric:flags/isis-rmetric:allow-unreachable`
- `/isis-rmetric:exclude-te-metric`

Under `"/rt:routing/rt:control-plane-protocols/" + "rt:control-plane-protocol/isis:isis/" + "isis:interfaces/isis:interface/" + "isis:level-2/isis-rmetric:reverse-metric"`

- `/isis-rmetric:metric`
- `/isis-rmetric:flags/isis-rmetric:whole-lan`
- `/isis-rmetric:flags/isis-rmetric:allow-unreachable`
- `/isis-rmetric:exclude-te-metric`

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Some of the readable data nodes in this YANG module may be considered sensitive or vulnerable in some network environments. It is thus important to control read access (e.g., via get, get-config, or notification) to these data nodes. These are the subtrees and data nodes and their sensitivity/vulnerability:

All nodes are under the following subtree, so that prefix will be assumed for each node description.

```
Under "/rt:routing/rt:control-plane-protocols/" +  
    "rt:control-plane-protocol/isis:isis/" +  
    "isis:interfaces/isis:interface/" +  
    "isis:adjacencies/isis:adjacency/" +  
    "isis-rmetric:reverse-metric"
```

- /isis-rmetric:metric
- /isis-rmetric:flags/isis-rmetric:whole-lan
- /isis-rmetric:flags/isis-rmetric:allow-unreachable
- /isis-rmetric:te-metric

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[Appendix A](#). Examples

[A.1](#). Example Enable XML

Below is an example of XML instance data to enable reverse metric processing.

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```
<rt:routing
  xmlns:rt="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-routing"
  xmlns:isis="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-isis"
  xmlns:isis-rmetric=
    "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-isis-reverse-metric">
  <rt:control-plane-protocols>
    <rt:control-plane-protocol>
      <rt:type>isis:isis</rt:type>
      <rt:name>default</rt:name>
      <isis:isis>
        <isis:area-address>00</isis:area-address>
        <isis-rmetric:reverse-metric>
          <isis-rmetric:enable-receive>true</isis-rmetric:enable-receive>
        </isis-rmetric:reverse-metric>
      </isis:isis>
    </rt:control-plane-protocol>
  </rt:control-plane-protocols>
</rt:routing>
```

Figure 1: Example XML data to enable reverse metric processing.

[A.2](#). Example Use XML

Below is an example of XML instance data for the `ietf-isis-reverse-metric` module.

```
<if:interfaces
  xmlns:if="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-interfaces"
  xmlns:ianaift="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:iana-if-type">
  <if:interface>
    <if:name>eth0</if:name>
    <if:type>ianaift:ethernetCsmacd</if:type>
  </if:interface>
</if:interfaces>
<rt:routing
  xmlns:rt="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-routing"
  xmlns:isis="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-isis"
  xmlns:isis-rmetric=
    "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-isis-reverse-metric">
<rt:control-plane-protocols>
  <rt:control-plane-protocol>
    <rt:type>isis:isis</rt:type>
    <rt:name>default</rt:name>
    <isis:isis>
```

```

<isis:area-address>00</isis:area-address>
<isis:interfaces>
  <isis:interface>
    <isis:name>eth0</isis:name>
    <isis-rmetric:reverse-metric>
      <isis-rmetric:reverse-metric>
        <isis-rmetric:metric>
          65535
        </isis-rmetric:metric>
      </isis-rmetric:reverse-metric>
    </isis-rmetric:reverse-metric>
  </isis:interface>
</isis:interfaces>
</isis:isis>
</rt:control-plane-protocol>
</rt:control-plane-protocols>
</rt:routing>

```

Figure 2: Example XML data for ietf-isis-reverse-metric module.

[A.3.](#) Example JSON

Below is an example of JSON instance data for the ietf-isis-reverse-metric module.

```

{
  "ietf-interfaces:interfaces": {
    "interface": [
      {
        "name": "eth0",
        "type": "iana-if-type:ethernetCsmacd"
      }
    ]
  },
  "ietf-routing:routing": {
    "control-plane-protocols": {

```

```

"control-plane-protocol": [
  {
    "type": "ietf-isis:isis",
    "name": "default",
    "ietf-isis:isis": {
      "area-address": [
        "00"
      ],
      "interfaces": {
        "interface": [
          {
            "name": "eth0",
            "ietf-isis-reverse-metric:reverse-metric": {
              "level-1": {
                "reverse-metric": {
                  "metric": 65535,
                  "exclude-te-metric": true
                }
              }
            }
          }
        ]
      }
    }
  }
]

```

Figure 3: Example JSON data for level-1 only reverse metric.

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