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Abstract

This document contains a specification of three YANG modules. Together they form the core routing data model which serves as a framework for configuring and managing a routing subsystem. It is expected that these modules will be augmented by additional YANG modules defining data models for individual routing protocols and other related functions. The core routing data model provides common building blocks for such extensions - router instances, routes, routing tables, routing protocols and route filters.

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1. Introduction

This document contains a specification of the following YANG modules:

- o Module "ietf-routing" provides generic components of a routing data model.
- o Module "ietf-ipv4-unicast-routing" augments the "ietf-routing" module with additional data specific to IPv4 unicast.
- o Module "ietf-ipv6-unicast-routing" augments the "ietf-routing" module with additional data specific to IPv6 unicast, including the router configuration variables required by [[RFC4861](#)].

These modules together define the so-called core routing data model, which is proposed as a basis for the development of data models for configuration and management of more sophisticated routing systems. While these three modules can be directly used for simple IP devices with static routing, their main purpose is to provide essential building blocks for more complicated setups involving multiple routing protocols, multicast routing, additional address families, and advanced functions such as route filtering or policy routing. To this end, it is expected that the core routing data model will be augmented by numerous modules developed by other IETF working groups.

2. Terminology and Notation

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](#)].

The following terms are defined in [[RFC6241](#)]:

- o client
- o message
- o protocol operation
- o server

The following terms are defined in [[RFC6020](#)]:

- o augment
- o configuration data
- o data model
- o data node
- o mandatory node
- o module
- o state data
- o RPC operation

2.1. Glossary of New Terms

active route: a route that is actually used for sending packets. If there are multiple candidate routes with a matching destination prefix, then it is up to the routing algorithm to select the active route (or several active routes in the case of multi-path routing).

core routing data model: YANG data model resulting from the combination of "ietf-routing", "ietf-ipv4-unicast-routing" and "ietf-ipv6-unicast-routing" modules.

direct route: a route to a directly connected network.

2.2. Tree Diagrams

A simplified graphical representation of the complete data tree is presented in [Appendix A](#), and similar diagrams of its various subtrees appear in the main text. The meaning of the symbols in these diagrams is as follows:

- o Brackets "[" and "]" enclose list keys.
- o Abbreviations before data node names: "rw" means configuration (read-write) and "ro" state data (read-only).
- o Symbols after data node names: "?" means an optional node and "*" denotes a "leaf-list".
- o Parentheses enclose choice and case nodes, and case nodes are also marked with a colon (":").
- o Ellipsis ("...") stands for contents of subtrees that are not shown.

2.3. Prefixes in Data Node Names

In this document, names of data nodes, RPC methods and other data model objects are used mostly without a prefix, as long as it is clear from the context in which YANG module each name is defined. Otherwise, names are prefixed using the standard prefix associated with the corresponding YANG module, as shown in Table 1.

Prefix	YANG module	Reference
ianaaf	iana-afn-safi	[IANA-IF-AF]
if	ietf-interfaces	[YANG-IF]
ip	ietf-ip	[YANG-IP]
rt	ietf-routing	Section 6
v4ur	ietf-ipv4-unicast-routing	Section 7
v6ur	ietf-ipv6-unicast-routing	Section 8
yang	ietf-yang-types	[RFC6021bis]
inet	ietf-inet-types	[RFC6021bis]

Table 1: Prefixes and corresponding YANG modules

3. Objectives

The initial design of the core routing data model was driven by the following objectives:

- o The data model should be suitable for the common address families, in particular IPv4 and IPv6, and for unicast and multicast routing, as well as Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS).
- o Simple routing setups, such as static routing, should be configurable in a simple way, ideally without any need to develop additional YANG modules.
- o On the other hand, the core routing framework must allow for complicated setups involving multiple routing tables and multiple routing protocols, as well as controlled redistributions of routing information.
- o Device vendors will want to map the data models built on this generic framework to their proprietary data models and configuration interfaces. Therefore, the framework should be flexible enough to facilitate such a mapping and accommodate data models with different logic.

4. The Design of the Core Routing Data Model

The core routing data model consists of three YANG modules. The first module, "ietf-routing", defines the generic components of a routing system. The other two modules, "ietf-ipv4-unicast-routing" and "ietf-ipv6-unicast-routing", augment the "ietf-routing" module with additional data nodes that are needed for IPv4 and IPv6 unicast routing, respectively. An abridged view of the data hierarchy is shown in Figure 1. See [Appendix A](#) for the complete data tree.

```

+--rw routing
  +--rw router [name]
  |   +--rw name
  |   +--rw type?
  |   +--rw enabled?
  |   +--rw router-id?
  |   +--rw description?
  |   +--rw main-routing-tables
  |   |   +--rw main-routing-table [address-family safi]
  |   |       +--rw address-family
  |   |       +--rw safi
  |   |       +--rw name?
  |   +--rw interfaces
  |   |   +--rw interface [name]
  |   |       +--rw name
  |   |       +--rw v6ur:ipv6-router-advertisements
  |   |       ...
  |   +--rw routing-protocols
  |       +--rw routing-protocol [name]
  |           +--rw name
  |           +--rw description?
  |           +--rw enabled?
  |           +--rw type
  |           +--rw connected-routing-tables
  |               |   ...
  |           +--rw static-routes
  |               ...
+--rw routing-tables
  |   +--rw routing-table [name]
  |       +--rw name
  |       +--rw address-family
  |       +--rw safi
  |       +--rw description?
  |       +--ro routes
  |           |   +--ro route
  |           |       ...
  |       +--rw recipient-routing-tables
  |           +--rw recipient-routing-table [name]
  |           ...
+--rw route-filters
  +--rw route-filter [name]
      +--rw name
      +--rw description?
      +--rw type

```

Figure 1: Data hierarchy of the core routing data model.

As can be seen from Figure 1, the core routing data model introduces

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several generic components of a routing framework: routers, routing tables containing lists of routes, routing protocols and route filters. The following subsections describe these components in more detail.

By combining the components in various ways, and possibly augmenting them with appropriate contents defined in other modules, various routing setups can be realized.

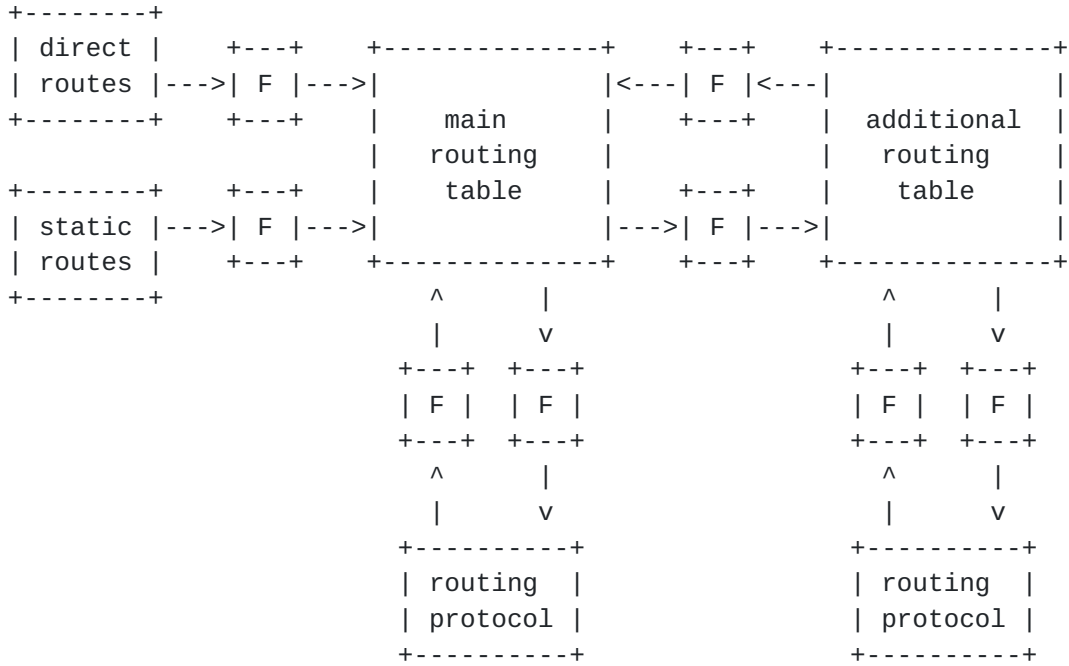


Figure 2: Example setup of a routing system

The example in Figure 2 shows a typical (though certainly not the only possible) organization of a more complex routing subsystem for a single address family. Several of its features are worth mentioning:

- o Along with the main routing table, which must always be present, an additional routing table is configured.
- o Each routing protocol instance, including the "static" and "direct" pseudo-protocols, is connected to one routing table with which it can exchange routes (in both directions, except for the "static" and "direct" pseudo-protocols).
- o Routing tables may also be connected to each other and exchange routes in either direction (or both).
- o Route exchanges along all connections may be controlled by means of route filters, denoted by "F" in Figure 2.

4.1. Router

Each router instance in the core routing data model represents a logical router. The exact semantics of this term is left to implementations. For example, router instances may be completely isolated virtual routers or, alternatively, they may internally share certain information.

An implementation MAY support multiple types of logical routers simultaneously. Instances of all router types are organized as entries of the same flat "router" list. In order to discriminate router instances belonging to different types, the "type" leaf is defined as a child of the "router" node.

An implementation MAY pose restrictions on allowed router types and on the number of supported instances for each type. For example, a simple router implementation may support only one router instance of the default type "standard-router".

Each network layer interface has to be assigned to one or more router instances in order to be able to participate in packet forwarding, routing protocols and other operations of those router instances. The assignment is accomplished by creating a corresponding entry in the list of router interfaces ("rt:interface"). The key of the list entry is the name of a configured network layer interface, i.e., the value of a node /if:interfaces/if:interface/if:name defined in the "ietf-interfaces" module [[YANG-IF](#)].

In YANG terms, the list of router interfaces is modeled as the "list" node rather than "leaf-list" in order to allow for adding, via augmentation, other configuration or state data related to the corresponding router interface.

Implementations MAY specify additional rules for the assignment of interfaces to logical routers. For example, it may be required that the sets of interfaces assigned to different logical routers be disjoint.

4.1.1. Configuration of IPv6 Router Interfaces

The module "ietf-ipv6-unicast-routing" augments the definition of the data node "rt:interface" with definitions of the following configuration variables as required by [[RFC4861](#)], sec. 6.2.1:

- o send-advertisements,
- o max-rtr-adv-interval,

- o min-rtr-adv-interval,
- o managed-flag,
- o other-config-flag,
- o link-mtu,
- o reachable-time,
- o retrans-timer,
- o cur-hop-limit,
- o default-lifetime,
- o prefix-list: a list of prefixes to be advertised.

The following parameters are associated with each prefix in the list:

- * valid-lifetime,
- * on-link-flag,
- * preferred-lifetime,
- * autonomous-flag.

The definitions and descriptions of the above parameters can be found in the text of the module "ietf-ipv6-unicast-routing" ([Section 8](#)).

NOTES:

1. The "IsRouter" flag, which is also required by [\[RFC4861\]](#), is implemented in the "ietf-ip" module [\[YANG-IP\]](#) (leaf "ip:forwarding").
2. The original specification [\[RFC4861\]](#) allows the implementations to decide whether the "valid-lifetime" and "preferred-lifetime" parameters remain the same in consecutive advertisements, or decrement in real time. However, the latter behavior seems problematic because the values might be reset again to the (higher) configured values after a configuration is reloaded. Moreover, no implementation is known to use the decrementing behavior. The "ietf-ipv6-unicast-routing" module therefore assumes the former behavior with constant values.

4.2. Routes

Routes are basic elements of information in a routing system. The core routing data model defines only the following minimal set of route attributes:

- o "dest-prefix": IP prefix specifying the set of destination addresses for which the route may be used. This attribute is mandatory.
- o "next-hop": IP address of an adjacent router or host to which packets with destination addresses belonging to "dest-prefix" should be sent.
- o "outgoing-interface": network interface that should be used for sending packets with destination addresses belonging to "dest-prefix".

The above list of route attributes suffices for a simple static routing configuration. It is expected that future modules defining routing protocols will add other route attributes such as metrics or preferences.

Routes and their attributes are used both in configuration data, for example as manually configured static routes, and in state data, for example as entries in routing tables.

4.3. Routing Tables

Routing tables are lists of routes complemented with administrative data, namely:

- o "source-protocol": name of the routing protocol from which the route was originally obtained.
- o "last-updated": the date and time when the route was last updated, or inserted into the routing table.

Each routing table must contain only routes of the same address family. Address family information consists of two parameters - "address-family" and "safi" (Subsequent Address Family Identifier, SAFI). The permitted values for these two parameters are defined by IANA and represented using YANG enumeration types "ianaaf:address-family" and "ianaaf:subsequent-address-family" [[IANA-IF-AF](#)].

In the core routing data model, the "routing-table" node represents configuration while the descendant list of routes is defined as state data. The contents of route lists are controlled and manipulated by

routing protocol operations which may result in route additions, removals and modifications. This also includes manipulations via the "static" and/or "direct" pseudo-protocols, see [Section 4.4.1](#).

In order to activate an address family for use within a router instance, a client configures an entry of the list /routing/router/main-routing-tables/main-routing-table. This entry contains a reference to a routing table which henceforth serves as the so-called main routing table for the router instance and address family. [Section 4.4](#) explains the role of main routing tables.

Routing tables are global, which means that a configured routing table may be used by any or all router instances.

Server implementations MAY pose restrictions regarding the number of supported routing tables, and rules for configuration and use of routing tables. For example:

- o A server may support no more than one routing table per address family.
- o Router instances (of a certain type) may not be allowed to share routing tables, i.e., each routing table is used by no more than one router instance.

For servers supporting multiple routing tables per address family, additional tables can be configured by creating new entries in the "routing-table" list, either as a part of factory-default configuration, or by a client's action.

The way how a routing system uses information from routing tables for actual packet forwarding is outside the scope of this document.

Every routing table can serve as a source of routes for other routing tables. To achieve this, one or more recipient routing tables may be specified in the configuration of the source routing table. Optionally, a route filter may be configured for any or all recipient routing tables. Such a route filter then selects and/or manipulates the routes that are passed between the source and recipient routing table.

A routing table MUST NOT appear among its own recipient routing tables. A recipient routing table also MUST be of the same address family as its source routing table.

4.4. Routing Protocols

The core routing data model provides an open-ended framework for defining multiple routing protocol instances within each router instance. Each routing protocol instance **MUST** be assigned a type, which is an identity derived from the "rt:routing-protocol" base identity. The core routing data model defines two identities for the direct and static pseudo-protocols ([Section 4.4.1](#)).

Each routing protocol instance is connected to exactly one routing table for each address family that the routing protocol instance supports. Routes learned from the network by a routing protocol are normally installed into the connected routing table(s) and, conversely, routes from the connected routing table(s) are normally injected into the routing protocol. However, routing protocol implementations **MAY** specify rules that restrict this exchange of routes in either direction (or both directions).

A routing table is connected to a routing protocol instance by creating a corresponding entry in the "connected-routing-table" list. If such an entry is not configured for an address family, then the main routing table **MUST** be used as the connected routing table for this address family.

In addition, two independent route filters (see [Section 4.5](#)) may be configured for each connected routing table to apply client-defined policies controlling the exchange of routes in both directions between the routing protocol instance and the connected routing table:

- o import filter controls which routes are passed from the routing protocol instance to the connected routing table,
- o export filter controls which routes the routing protocol instance receives from the connected routing table.

Note that the terms import and export are used from the viewpoint of a routing table.

4.4.1. Routing Pseudo-Protocols

The core routing data model defines two special routing protocol types - "direct" and "static". Both are in fact pseudo-protocols, which means that they are confined to the local device and do not exchange any routing information with neighboring routers. Routes from both "direct" and "static" protocol instances are passed to the connected routing table (subject to route filters, if any), but an exchange in the opposite direction is not allowed.

Every router instance MUST implement exactly one instance of the "direct" pseudo-protocol type. The name of this instance MUST also be "direct". It is the source of direct routes for all configured address families. Direct routes are normally supplied by the operating system kernel, based on the configuration of network interface addresses, see [Section 5.2](#). The "direct" pseudo-protocol MUST always be connected to the main routing tables of all supported address families. Unlike other routing protocol types, this connection cannot be changed in the configuration. Direct routes MAY be filtered before they appear in the main routing table.

A pseudo-protocol of the type "static" allows for specifying routes manually. It MAY be configured in zero or multiple instances, although a typical configuration will have exactly one instance per logical router.

Static routes are configured within the "static-routes" container, see Figure 3.

```
+--rw static-routes
  +--rw v4ur:ipv4
    | +--rw v4ur:route [id]
    |   +--rw v4ur:id
    |   +--rw v4ur:description?
    |   +--rw v4ur:outgoing-interface?
    |   +--rw v4ur:dest-prefix
    |   +--rw v4ur:next-hop?
  +--rw v6ur:ipv6
    +--rw v6ur:route [id]
      +--rw v6ur:id
      +--rw v6ur:description?
      +--rw v6ur:outgoing-interface?
      +--rw v6ur:dest-prefix
      +--rw v6ur:next-hop?
```

Figure 3: Structure of "static-routes" subtree.

[4.4.2](#). Defining New Routing Protocols

It is expected that future YANG modules will create data models for additional routing protocol types. Such a new module has to define the protocol-specific configuration and state data, and it has to fit it into the core routing framework in the following way:

- o A new identity MUST be defined for the routing protocol and its base identity MUST be set to "rt:routing-protocol", or to an identity derived from "rt:routing-protocol".

- o Additional route attributes MAY be defined, preferably in one place by means of defining a YANG grouping. The new attributes have to be inserted as state data by augmenting the definitions of the nodes

```
/rt:routing-tables/rt:routing-table/rt:route
```

and

```
/rt:active-route/rt:output/rt:route,
```

and possibly other places in the configuration, state data and RPC input or output.

- o Configuration parameters and state data for the new protocol can be defined by augmenting the "routing-protocol" data node.
- o Per-interface configuration, including activation of the routing protocol on individual interfaces, can use references to entries in the list of router interfaces (rt:interface).

By using the "when" statement, the augmented configuration parameters and state data specific to the new protocol SHOULD be made conditional and valid only if the value of "rt:type" is equal to the new protocol's identity. It is also RECOMMENDED that the protocol-specific data be encapsulated in appropriately named containers.

The above steps are implemented by the example YANG module for the RIP routing protocol in [Appendix B](#).

4.5. Route Filters

The core routing data model provides a skeleton for defining route filters that can be used to restrict the set of routes being exchanged between a routing protocol instance and a connected routing table, or between a source and a recipient routing table. Route filters may also manipulate routes, i.e., add, delete, or modify their attributes.

Route filters are global, which means that a configured route filter may be used by any or all router instances.

By itself, the route filtering framework defined in this document allows for applying only two extreme routing policies which are represented by the following pre-defined route filter types:

- o "deny-all-route-filter": all routes are blocked,

- o "allow-all-route-filter": all routes are permitted.

Note that the latter type is equivalent to no route filter.

It is expected that more comprehensive route filtering frameworks will be developed separately.

Each route filter is identified by a name which MUST be unique within the entire configuration. Its type MUST be specified by the "type" identity reference - this opens the space for multiple route filtering framework implementations.

4.6. RPC Operations

The "ietf-routing" module defines two RPC operations:

- o active-route: query the routing system for the active route(s) that are currently used for sending datagrams to a destination host whose address is passed as an input parameter.
- o route-count: retrieve the total number of entries in a routing table.

5. Interactions with Other YANG Modules

The semantics of the core routing data model also depend on several configuration parameters that are defined in other YANG modules.

5.1. Module "ietf-interfaces"

The following boolean switch is defined in the "ietf-interfaces" YANG module [[YANG-IF](#)]:

```
/if:interfaces/if:interface/if:enabled
```

If this switch is set to "false" for a given network layer interface, the device **MUST** behave exactly as if that interface was not assigned to any logical router at all.

5.2. Module "ietf-ip"

The following boolean switches are defined in the "ietf-ip" YANG module [[YANG-IP](#)]:

```
/if:interfaces/if:interface/ip:ipv4/ip:enabled
```

If this switch is set to "false" for a given interface, then all IPv4 routing functions related to that interface **MUST** be disabled.

```
/if:interfaces/if:interface/ip:ipv4/ip:forwarding
```

If this switch is set to "false" for a given interface, then the forwarding of IPv4 datagrams to and from this interface **MUST** be disabled. However, the interface may participate in other routing functions, such as routing protocols.

```
/if:interfaces/if:interface/ip:ipv6/ip:enabled
```

If this switch is set to "false" for a given interface, then all IPv6 routing functions related to that interface **MUST** be disabled.

```
/if:interfaces/if:interface/ip:ipv6/ip:forwarding
```

If this switch is set to "false" for a given interface, then the forwarding of IPv6 datagrams to and from this interface **MUST** be disabled. However, the interface may participate in other routing functions, such as routing protocols.

In addition, the "ietf-ip" module allows for configuring IPv4 and IPv6 addresses and network prefixes or masks on network layer interfaces. Configuration of these parameters on an enabled

interface MUST result in an immediate creation of the corresponding direct route. The destination prefix of this route is set according to the configured IP address and network prefix/mask, and the interface is set as the outgoing interface for that route.

6. Routing YANG Module

RFC Ed.: In this section, replace all occurrences of 'XXXX' with the actual RFC number and all occurrences of the revision date below with the date of RFC publication (and remove this note).

```
<CODE BEGINS> file "ietf-routing@2013-02-23.yang"

module ietf-routing {

    namespace "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-routing";

    prefix "rt";

    import ietf-yang-types {
        prefix "yang";
    }

    import ietf-interfaces {
        prefix "if";
    }

    import iana-afn-safi {
        prefix "ianaaf";
    }

    organization
        "IETF NETMOD (NETCONF Data Modeling Language) Working Group";

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

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        ";

    description
        "This YANG module defines essential components that may be used
        for configuring a routing subsystem.

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";

```
revision 2013-02-23 {
  description
    "Initial revision.";
  reference
    "RFC XXXX: A YANG Data Model for Routing Management";
}

/* Identities */

identity router-type {
  description
    "Base identity from which router type identities are derived.

    It is primarily intended for discriminating among different
    types of logical routers or router virtualization."
  ";
}

identity standard-router {
  base router-type;
  description
    "This identity represents a standard router.";
}

identity routing-protocol {
  description
    "Base identity from which routing protocol identities are
    derived.";
}

identity direct {
  base routing-protocol;
  description
    "Routing pseudo-protocol which provides routes to directly
    connected networks.";
```



```
}

identity static {
  base routing-protocol;
  description
    "Static routing pseudo-protocol.";
}

identity route-filter {
  description
    "Base identity from which all route filters are derived.";
}

identity deny-all-route-filter {
  base route-filter;
  description
    "Route filter that blocks all routes.";
}

identity allow-all-route-filter {
  base route-filter;
  description
    "Route filter that permits all routes.";
}

/* Type Definitions */

typedef router-ref {
  type leafref {
    path "/rt:routing/rt:router/rt:name";
  }
  description
    "This type is used for leafs that reference a router
    instance.";
}

typedef routing-table-ref {
  type leafref {
    path "/rt:routing/rt:routing-tables/rt:routing-table/rt:name";
  }
  description
    "This type is used for leafs that reference a routing table.";
}

typedef route-filter-ref {
  type leafref {
    path "/rt:routing/rt:route-filters/rt:route-filter/rt:name";
  }
}
```



```
    description
      "This type is used for leafs that reference a route filter.";
  }

/* Groupings */

grouping afn-safi {
  description
    "This grouping provides two parameters specifying address
    family and subsequent address family.";
  leaf address-family {
    type ianaaf:address-family;
    mandatory "true";
    description
      "Address family.";
  }
  leaf safi {
    type ianaaf:subsequent-address-family;
    mandatory "true";
    description
      "Subsequent address family.";
  }
}

grouping route-content {
  description
    "Generic parameters of routes.";
  leaf outgoing-interface {
    type if:interface-ref;
    description
      "Outgoing interface.";
  }
}

/* RPC Methods */

rpc active-route {
  description
    "Return the active route (or multiple routes, in the case of
    multi-path routing) to a destination address.

    Parameters

    1. 'router-name',

    2. 'destination-address'.

    If the router instance with 'router-name' doesn't exist, then
```


this operation SHALL fail with error-tag 'data-missing' and error-app-tag 'router-not-found'.

If no active route for 'destination-address' exists, no output is returned - the server SHALL send an <rpc-reply> containing a single element <ok>.

```
";
input {
  leaf router-name {
    type router-ref;
    mandatory "true";
    description
      "Name of the router instance whose forwarding information
       base is being queried.";
  }
  container destination-address {
    description
      "Network layer destination address.

      Address family specific modules MUST augment this
      container with a leaf named 'address'."
    ";
    uses afn-safi;
  }
}
output {
  list route {
    description
      "List of active routes.

      Route contents specific for each address family is
      expected be defined through augmenting."
    ";
    uses afn-safi;
    uses route-content;
  }
}
}

rpc route-count {
  description
    "Return the current number of routes in a routing table.

    Parameters:

    1. 'routing-table-name'.

    If the routing table with the name specified in
```



```
'routing-table-name' doesn't exist, then this operation SHALL
fail with error-tag 'data-missing' and error-app-tag
'routing-table-not-found'.
";
input {
  leaf routing-table {
    type routing-table-ref;
    mandatory "true";
    description
      "Name of the routing table.";
  }
}
output {
  leaf number-of-routes {
    type uint32;
    mandatory "true";
    description
      "Number of routes in the routing table.";
  }
}
}

/* Data Nodes */

container routing {
  description
    "Routing parameters.";
  list router {
    key "name";
    description
      "Each list entry is a container for configuration and state
      data of a single (logical) router instance.
      ";
    leaf name {
      type string;
      description
        "An arbitrary name of the router instance.";
    }
    leaf type {
      type identityref {
        base router-type;
      }
      default "rt:standard-router";
      description
        "This leaf specifies the router type.

        It is primarily intended as a means for discriminating
        among different types of logical routers, route
```

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```
        virtualization, master-slave arrangements etc., while
        keeping all such router instances in the same flat list.
    ";
}
leaf enabled {
    type boolean;
    default "true";
    description
        "Enable/disable the router instance.

        If this parameter is false, the parent router instance is
        disabled, despite any other configuration that might be
        present.
    ";
}
leaf router-id {
    type yang:dotted-quad;
    description
        "Global router ID - 32-bit number in the form of a dotted
        quad.

        An implementation MAY select a value if this parameter is
        not configured.

        Routing protocols MAY override this global parameter
        inside their configuration.
    ";
}
leaf description {
    type string;
    description
        "Textual description of the router.";
}
container main-routing-tables {
    description
        "Main routing tables used by the router instance.";
    list main-routing-table {
        must "address-family=/routing/routing-tables/"
            + "routing-table[name=current()/name]/"
            + "address-family and safi=/routing/routing-tables/"
            + "routing-table[name=current()/name]/safi" {
            error-message "Address family mismatch.";
            description
                "The entry's address family MUST match that of the
                referenced routing table.";
        }
        key "address-family safi";
        description

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"Each list entry specifies the main routing table for one address family.

The main routing table is operationally connected to all routing protocols for which a connected routing table has not been explicitly configured.

The 'direct' pseudo-protocol is always connected to the main routing table.

Address families that don't have their entry in this list MUST NOT be used in the rest of the router instance configuration.

```
";
uses afn-safi;
leaf name {
  type routing-table-ref;
  description
    "Name of an existing routing table to be used as the
    main routing table for the given router instance and
    address family.";
}
}
}
container interfaces {
  description
    "Router interface parameters.";
  list interface {
    key "name";
    description
      "List of network layer interfaces assigned to the router
      instance.";
    leaf name {
      type if:interface-ref;
      description
        "A reference to the name of a configured network layer
        interface.";
    }
  }
}
container routing-protocols {
  description
    "Container for the list of configured routing protocol
    instances.";
  list routing-protocol {
    key "name";
    description
      "An instance of a routing protocol.";
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```
leaf name {
  type string;
  description
    "An arbitrary name of the routing protocol instance.";
}
leaf description {
  type string;
  description
    "Textual description of the routing protocol
    instance.";
}
leaf enabled {
  type boolean;
  default "true";
  description
    "Enable/disable the routing protocol instance.

    If this parameter is false, the parent routing
    protocol instance is disabled, despite any other
    configuration that might be present.
    ";
}
leaf type {
  type identityref {
    base routing-protocol;
  }
  mandatory "true";
  description
    "Type of the routing protocol - an identity derived
    from the 'routing-protocol' base identity.";
}
container connected-routing-tables {
  description
    "Container for connected routing tables.
    ";
  list connected-routing-table {
    must "not(/routing/routing-tables/"
      + "routing-table[name=current()/"
      + "preceding-sibling::connected-routing-table/"
      + "name and address-family=/routing/routing-tables/"
      + "routing-table[name=current()/name]/"
      + "address-family and safi=/routing/routing-tables/"
      + "routing-table[name=current()/name]/safi])" {
      error-message "Duplicate address family for "
        + "connected routing tables.";
    }
    description
      "For each AFN/SAFI pair there MUST NOT be more than
      one connected routing table.";
  }
}
```



```
}
key "name";
description
  "List of routing tables to which the routing protocol
  instance is connected (at most one routing table per
  address family).

  If no connected routing table is configured for an
  address family, the routing protocol MUST be
  operationally connected to the main routing table
  for that address family.
  ";
leaf name {
  type routing-table-ref;
  must "../..../type != 'rt:direct' or "
    + "../..../main-routing-tables/"
    + "main-routing-table/name=." {
    error-message "The 'direct' protocol can be "
      + "connected only to a main routing "
      + "table.";
    description
      "For the 'direct' pseudo-protocol, the connected
      routing table must always be a main routing
      table.";
  }
  description
    "Name of an existing routing table.";
}
leaf import-filter {
  type route-filter-ref;
  description
    "Reference to a route filter that is used for
    filtering routes passed from this routing protocol
    instance to the routing table specified by the
    'name' sibling node.

    If this leaf is not present, the behavior is
    protocol-specific, but typically it means that all
    routes are accepted.
    ";
}
leaf export-filter {
  type route-filter-ref;
  description
    "Reference to a route filter that is used for
    filtering routes passed from the routing table
    specified by the 'name' sibling node to this
    routing protocol instance.
```

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If this leaf is not present, the behavior is protocol-specific - typically it means that all routes are accepted.

The 'direct' and 'static' pseudo-protocols accept no routes from any routing table.

```

";
    }
  }
}
container static-routes {
  when "../type='rt:static'" {
    description
      "This container is only valid for the 'static'
      routing protocol.";
  }
  description
    "Configuration of 'static' pseudo-protocol.

    Address family specific modules augment this node with
    their lists of routes.
";
}
}
}
}
container routing-tables {
  description
    "Container for configured routing tables.";
  list routing-table {
    key "name";
    description
      "Each entry represents a routing table identified by the
      'name' key. All routes in a routing table MUST belong to
      the same address family.";
    leaf name {
      type string;
      description
        "An arbitrary name of the routing table.";
    }
    uses afn-safi;
    leaf description {
      type string;
      description
        "Textual description of the routing table.";
    }
  }
  container routes {
    config "false";

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```
description
  "Current contents of the routing table (state data).";
list route {
  description
    "A routing table entry. This data node MUST be
    augmented with information specific for routes of each
    address family.";
  uses route-content;
  leaf source-protocol {
    type string;
    mandatory "true";
    description
      'Routing protocol instance from which the route
      originated.

      It must be either "direct" or the name of a
      configured routing protocol instance.
      '
  }
  leaf last-updated {
    type yang:date-and-time;
    description
      "Time stamp of the last modification of the route. If
      the route was never modified, it is the time when
      the route was inserted into the routing table.";
  }
}
}
container recipient-routing-tables {
  description
    "Container for recipient routing tables.";
  list recipient-routing-table {
    must "name != ../../name" {
      error-message "Source and recipient routing tables "
        + "are identical.";
    }
    description
      "A routing table MUST NOT appear among its recipient
      routing tables.";
  }
  must "/routing/routing-tables/"
    + "routing-table[name=current()/name]/"
    + "address-family=../../address-family and /routing/"
    + "routing-tables/routing-table[name=current()/name]/"
    + "safi=../../safi" {
    error-message "Address family mismatch.";
  }
  description
    "Address family of the recipient routing table MUST
    match the source table.";
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```
        mandatory "true";
        description
            "Type of the route-filter - an identity derived from the
             'route-filter' base identity.";
    }
}
}
}
```

<CODE ENDS>

7. IPv4 Unicast Routing YANG Module

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```
<CODE BEGINS> file "ietf-ipv4-unicast-routing@2013-02-23.yang"

module ietf-ipv4-unicast-routing {

    namespace "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ipv4-unicast-routing";

    prefix "v4ur";

    import ietf-routing {
        prefix "rt";
    }

    import ietf-inet-types {
        prefix "inet";
    }

    organization
        "IETF NETMOD (NETCONF Data Modeling Language) Working Group";

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

        WG Chair: David Kessens
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        Editor: Ladislav Lhotka
        <mailto:lhotka@nic.cz>
    ";

    description
        "This YANG module augments the 'ietf-routing' module with basic
        configuration and state data for IPv4 unicast routing.

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";

```
revision 2013-02-23 {
  description
    "Initial revision.";
  reference
    "RFC XXXX: A YANG Data Model for Routing Management";
}

/* Groupings */

grouping route-content {
  description
    "Parameters of IPv4 unicast routes.";
  leaf dest-prefix {
    type inet:ipv4-prefix;
    description
      "IPv4 destination prefix.";
  }
  leaf next-hop {
    type inet:ipv4-address;
    description
      "IPv4 address of the next hop.";
  }
}

/* RPC Methods */

augment "/rt:active-route/rt:input/rt:destination-address" {
  when "rt:address-family='ipv4' and rt:safi='nlri-unicast'" {
    description
      "This augment is valid only for IPv4 unicast.";
  }
  description
    "The 'address' leaf augments the 'rt:destination-address'
    parameter of the 'rt:active-route' operation.";
  leaf address {
    type inet:ipv4-address;
    description
      "IPv4 destination address.";
  }
}
```



```
}

augment "/rt:active-route/rt:output/rt:route" {
  when "rt:address-family='ipv4' and rt:safi='nlri-unicast'" {
    description
      "This augment is valid only for IPv4 unicast.";
  }
  description
    "Contents of the reply to 'rt:active-route' operation.";
  uses route-content;
}

/* Data nodes */

augment "/rt:routing/rt:router/rt:routing-protocols/"
  + "rt:routing-protocol/rt:static-routes" {
  description
    "This augment defines the configuration of the 'static'
    pseudo-protocol with data specific for IPv4 unicast.";
  container ipv4 {
    description
      "Configuration of a 'static' pseudo-protocol instance
      consists of a list of routes.";
    list route {
      key "id";
      ordered-by "user";
      description
        "A user-ordered list of static routes.";
      leaf id {
        type uint32 {
          range "1..max";
        }
        description
          "Numeric identifier of the route.

          It is not required that the routes be sorted by their
          'id'."
      };
    }
    leaf description {
      type string;
      description
        "Textual description of the route.";
    }
  }
  uses rt:route-content;
  uses route-content {
    refine "dest-prefix" {
      mandatory "true";
    }
  }
}
```

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```
    }
  }
}

augment "/rt:routing/rt:routing-tables/rt:routing-table/rt:routes/"
+ "rt:route" {
  when "../rt:address-family = 'ipv4' and ../rt:safi = "
  + "'nlri-unicast'" {
    description
      "This augment is valid only for IPv4 unicast.";
  }
  description
    "This augment defines the content of IPv4 unicast routes.";
  uses route-content;
}
}
```

<CODE ENDS>

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```
<CODE BEGINS> file "ietf-ipv6-unicast-routing@2013-02-23.yang"

module ietf-ipv6-unicast-routing {

    namespace "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ipv6-unicast-routing";

    prefix "v6ur";

    import ietf-routing {
        prefix "rt";
    }

    import ietf-inet-types {
        prefix "inet";
    }

    import ietf-interfaces {
        prefix "if";
    }

    import ietf-ip {
        prefix "ip";
    }

    organization
        "IETF NETMOD (NETCONF Data Modeling Language) Working Group";

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

        WG Chair: David Kessens
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        Editor: Ladislav Lhotka
        <mailto:lhotka@nic.cz>
        ";

    description
```


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";

```
revision 2013-02-23 {
  description
    "Initial revision.";
  reference
    "RFC XXXX: A YANG Data Model for Routing Management";
}

/* Groupings */

grouping route-content {
  description
    "Specific parameters of IPv6 unicast routes.";
  leaf dest-prefix {
    type inet:ipv6-prefix;
    description
      "IPv6 destination prefix.";
  }
  leaf next-hop {
    type inet:ipv6-address;
    description
      "IPv6 address of the next hop.";
  }
}

/* RPC Methods */

augment "/rt:active-route/rt:input/rt:destination-address" {
  when "rt:address-family='ipv6' and rt:safi='nlri-unicast'" {
    description
      "This augment is valid only for IPv6 unicast.";
  }
}
```



```
description
  "The 'address' leaf augments the 'rt:destination-address'
  parameter of the 'rt:active-route' operation.";
leaf address {
  type inet:ipv6-address;
  description
    "IPv6 destination address.";
}
}

augment "/rt:active-route/rt:output/rt:route" {
  when "rt:address-family='ipv6' and rt:safi='nlri-unicast'" {
    description
      "This augment is valid only for IPv6 unicast.";
  }
  description
    "Contents of the reply to 'rt:active-route' operation.";
  uses route-content;
}

/* Data nodes */

augment "/rt:routing/rt:router/rt:interfaces/rt:interface" {
  when "/if:interfaces/if:interface[if:name=current()/rt:name]/"
  + "ip:ipv6/ip:enabled='true'" {
    description
      "This augment is only valid for router interfaces with
      enabled IPv6.";
  }
  description
    "IPv6-specific parameters of router interfaces.";
  container ipv6-router-advertisements {
    description
      "Parameters of IPv6 Router Advertisements.";
    leaf send-advertisements {
      type boolean;
      default "false";
      description
        "A flag indicating whether or not the router sends periodic
        Router Advertisements and responds to Router
        Solicitations.";
      reference
        "RFC 4861: Neighbor Discovery for IP version 6 (IPv6) -
        AdvSendAdvertisements.";
    }
    leaf max-rtr-adv-interval {
      type uint16 {
        range "4..1800";
      }
    }
  }
}
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```
    }
    units "seconds";
    default "600";
    description
        "The maximum time allowed between sending unsolicited
        multicast Router Advertisements from the interface.";
    reference
        "RFC 4861: Neighbor Discovery for IP version 6 (IPv6) -
        MaxRtrAdvInterval.";
}
leaf min-rtr-adv-interval {
    type uint16 {
        range "3..1350";
    }
    units "seconds";
    must ". <= 0.75 * ../max-rtr-adv-interval" {
        description
            "The value MUST NOT be greater than 75 % of
            'max-rtr-adv-interval'.";
    }
}
description
    "The minimum time allowed between sending unsolicited
    multicast Router Advertisements from the interface.

    The default value to be used operationally if this leaf is
    not configured is determined as follows:

    - if max-rtr-adv-interval >= 9 seconds, the default value
      is 0.33 * max-rtr-adv-interval;

    - otherwise it is 0.75 * max-rtr-adv-interval.
    ";
reference
    "RFC 4861: Neighbor Discovery for IP version 6 (IPv6) -
    MinRtrAdvInterval.";
}
leaf managed-flag {
    type boolean;
    default "false";
    description
        "The boolean value to be placed in the 'Managed address
        configuration' flag field in the Router Advertisement.";
    reference
        "RFC 4861: Neighbor Discovery for IP version 6 (IPv6) -
        AdvManagedFlag.";
}
leaf other-config-flag {
    type boolean;
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```
    default "false";
    description
      "The boolean value to be placed in the 'Other
        configuration' flag field in the Router Advertisement.";
    reference
      "RFC 4861: Neighbor Discovery for IP version 6 (IPv6) -
        AdvOtherConfigFlag.";
  }
  leaf link-mtu {
    type uint32;
    default "0";
    description
      "The value to be placed in MTU options sent by the router.
        A value of zero indicates that no MTU options are sent.";
    reference
      "RFC 4861: Neighbor Discovery for IP version 6 (IPv6) -
        AdvLinkMTU.";
  }
  leaf reachable-time {
    type uint32 {
      range "0..3600000";
    }
    units "milliseconds";
    default "0";
    description
      "The value to be placed in the Reachable Time field in the
        Router Advertisement messages sent by the router. The
        value zero means unspecified (by this router).";
    reference
      "RFC 4861: Neighbor Discovery for IP version 6 (IPv6) -
        AdvReachableTime.";
  }
  leaf retrans-timer {
    type uint32;
    units "milliseconds";
    default "0";
    description
      "The value to be placed in the Retrans Timer field in the
        Router Advertisement messages sent by the router. The
        value zero means unspecified (by this router).";
    reference
      "RFC 4861: Neighbor Discovery for IP version 6 (IPv6) -
        AdvRetransTimer.";
  }
  leaf cur-hop-limit {
    type uint8;
    default "64";
    description
```

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```
"The default value to be placed in the Cur Hop Limit field
in the Router Advertisement messages sent by the router.
The value should be set to the current diameter of the
Internet. The value zero means unspecified (by this
router).

The default SHOULD be set to the value specified in IANA
Assigned Numbers that was in effect at the time of
implementation.
";
reference
"RFC 4861: Neighbor Discovery for IP version 6 (IPv6) -
AdvCurHopLimit.

IANA: IP Parameters,
http://www.iana.org/assignments/ip-parameters
";
}
leaf default-lifetime {
  type uint16 {
    range "0..9000";
  }
  units "seconds";
  description
    "The value to be placed in the Router Lifetime field of
    Router Advertisements sent from the interface, in seconds.
    MUST be either zero or between max-rtr-adv-interval and
    9000 seconds. A value of zero indicates that the router is
    not to be used as a default router. These limits may be
    overridden by specific documents that describe how IPv6
    operates over different link layers.

    If this parameter is not configured, a value of 3 *
    max-rtr-adv-interval SHOULD be used.
    ";
  reference
    "RFC 4861: Neighbor Discovery for IP version 6 (IPv6) -
    AdvDefaultLifeTime.";
}
container prefix-list {
  description
    "A list of prefixes to be placed in Prefix Information
    options in Router Advertisement messages sent from the
    interface.

    By default, all prefixes that the router advertises via
    routing protocols as being on-link for the interface from
    which the advertisement is sent.
```

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Prefixes that do not have their entries in the child 'prefix' list are advertised with the default values of all parameters.

The link-local prefix SHOULD NOT be included in the list of advertised prefixes.

```
";
reference
"RFC 4861: Neighbor Discovery for IP version 6 (IPv6) -
AdvPrefixList.";
list prefix {
  key "prefix-spec";
  description
    "Advertised prefix entry.";
  leaf prefix-spec {
    type inet:ipv6-prefix;
    description
      "IPv6 address prefix.";
  }
  choice control-adv-prefixes {
    default "advertise";
    description
      "The prefix either may be explicitly removed from the
      set of advertised prefixes, or parameters with which
      it is advertised may be specified (default case).";
    leaf no-advertise {
      type empty;
      description
        "The prefix will not be advertised.

        This can be used for removing the prefix from the
        default set of advertised prefixes.
        ";
    }
  }
  case advertise {
    leaf valid-lifetime {
      type uint32;
      units "seconds";
      default "2592000";
      description
        "The value to be placed in the Valid Lifetime in
        the Prefix Information option, in seconds. The
        designated value of all 1's (0xffffffff)
        represents infinity.
        ";
      reference
        "RFC 4861: Neighbor Discovery for IP version 6
        (IPv6) - AdvValidLifetime.";
```

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```
}
leaf on-link-flag {
  type boolean;
  default "true";
  description
    "The value to be placed in the on-link flag
    ('L-bit') field in the Prefix Information
    option.";
  reference
    "RFC 4861: Neighbor Discovery for IP version 6
    (IPv6) - AdvOnLinkFlag.";
}
leaf preferred-lifetime {
  type uint32;
  units "seconds";
  must ". <= ../valid-lifetime" {
    description
      "This value MUST NOT be greater than
      valid-lifetime.";
  }
  default "604800";
  description
    "The value to be placed in the Preferred Lifetime
    in the Prefix Information option, in seconds. The
    designated value of all 1's (0xffffffff)
    represents infinity.
    ";
  reference
    "RFC 4861: Neighbor Discovery for IP version 6
    (IPv6) - AdvPreferredLifetime.";
}
leaf autonomous-flag {
  type boolean;
  default "true";
  description
    "The value to be placed in the Autonomous Flag
    field in the Prefix Information option.";
  reference
    "RFC 4861: Neighbor Discovery for IP version 6
    (IPv6) - AdvAutonomousFlag.";
}
}
}
}
}
}
}
```

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```

augment "/rt:routing/rt:router/rt:routing-protocols/"
  + "rt:routing-protocol/rt:static-routes" {
  description
    "This augment defines the configuration of the 'static'
    pseudo-protocol with data specific for IPv6 unicast.";
  container ipv6 {
    description
      "Configuration of a 'static' pseudo-protocol instance
      consists of a list of routes.";
    list route {
      key "id";
      ordered-by "user";
      description
        "A user-ordered list of static routes.";
      leaf id {
        type uint32 {
          range "1..max";
        }
        description
          "Numeric identifier of the route.

          It is not required that the routes be sorted by their
          'id'."
          ";
      }
      leaf description {
        type string;
        description
          "Textual description of the route.";
      }
      uses rt:route-content;
      uses route-content {
        refine "dest-prefix" {
          mandatory "true";
        }
      }
    }
  }
}

augment "/rt:routing/rt:routing-tables/rt:routing-table/rt:routes/"
  + "rt:route" {
  when "../..../rt:address-family = 'ipv6' and ../..../rt:safi = "
  + "'nlri-unicast'" {
    description
      "This augment is valid only for IPv6 unicast.";
  }
  description

```

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```
        "This augment defines the content of IPv6 unicast routes.";
        uses route-content;
    }
}

<CODE ENDS>
```

9. IANA Considerations

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This document registers the following namespace URIs in the IETF XML registry [[RFC3688](#)]:

URI: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-routing

Registrant Contact: The IESG.

XML: N/A, the requested URI is an XML namespace.

URI: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ipv4-unicast-routing

Registrant Contact: The IESG.

XML: N/A, the requested URI is an XML namespace.

URI: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ipv6-unicast-routing

Registrant Contact: The IESG.

XML: N/A, the requested URI is an XML namespace.

This document registers the following YANG modules in the YANG Module Names registry [[RFC6020](#)]:

name: ietf-routing
namespace: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-routing
prefix: rt
reference: RFC XXXX

name: ietf-ipv4-unicast-routing
namespace: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ipv4-unicast-routing
prefix: v4ur
reference: RFC XXXX

name: ietf-ipv6-unicast-routing
namespace: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ipv6-unicast-routing
prefix: v6ur
reference: RFC XXXX

10. Security Considerations

Configuration and state data conforming to the core routing data model (defined in this document) are designed to be accessed via the NETCONF protocol [[RFC6241](#)]. The lowest NETCONF layer is the secure transport layer and the mandatory-to-implement secure transport is SSH [[RFC6242](#)].

A number of data nodes defined in the YANG modules belonging to the core routing data model are writable/creatable/deletable (i.e., "config true" in YANG terms, which is the default). These data nodes may be considered sensitive or vulnerable in some network environments. Write operations to these data nodes, such as "edit-config", can have negative effects on the network if the protocol operations are not properly protected.

The vulnerable "config true" subtrees and data nodes are the following:

/routing/router/interfaces/interface This list assigns a network layer interface to a router instance and may also specify interface parameters related to routing.

/routing/router/routing-protocols/routing-protocol This list specifies the routing protocols configured on a device.

/routing/route-filters/route-filter This list specifies the configured route filters which represent administrative policies for redistributing and modifying routing information.

/routing/routing-tables/routing-table This list specifies the configured routing tables used by the device.

Unauthorized access to any of these lists can adversely affect the routing subsystem of both the local device and the network. This may lead to network malfunctions, delivery of packets to inappropriate destinations and other problems.

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Appendix A. The Complete Data Tree

This appendix presents the complete data tree of the core routing data model. See [Section 2.2](#) for an explanation of symbols. Data type of every leaf node is shown near the right end of the corresponding line.

```

+--rw routing
  +--rw router [name]
    | +--rw name                string
    | +--rw type?              identityref
    | +--rw enabled?           boolean
    | +--rw router-id?         yang:dotted-quad
    | +--rw description?       string
    | +--rw main-routing-tables
    | | +--rw main-routing-table [address-family safi]
    | |   +--rw address-family  ianaaf:address-family
    | |   +--rw safi            ianaaf:subsequent-address-family
    | |   +--rw name?           routing-table-ref
    | +--rw interfaces
    | | +--rw interface [name]
    | |   +--rw name                if:interface-ref
    | |   +--rw v6ur:ipv6-router-advertisements
    | |     +--rw v6ur:send-advertisements?  boolean
    | |     +--rw v6ur:max-rtr-adv-interval?  uint16
    | |     +--rw v6ur:min-rtr-adv-interval?  uint16
    | |     +--rw v6ur:managed-flag?          boolean
    | |     +--rw v6ur:other-config-flag?     boolean
    | |     +--rw v6ur:link-mtu?              uint32
    | |     +--rw v6ur:reachable-time?        uint32
    | |     +--rw v6ur:retrans-timer?         uint32
    | |     +--rw v6ur:cur-hop-limit?         uint8
    | |     +--rw v6ur:default-lifetime?      uint16
    | |     +--rw v6ur:prefix-list
    | |       +--rw v6ur:prefix [prefix-spec]
    | |         +--rw v6ur:prefix-spec          inet:ipv6-prefix
    | |         +--rw (control-adv-prefixes)?
    | |           +--:(no-advertise)
    | |             | +--rw v6ur:no-advertise?  empty
    | |           +--:(advertise)
    | |             +--rw v6ur:valid-lifetime?  uint32
    | |             +--rw v6ur:on-link-flag?    boolean
    | |             +--rw v6ur:preferred-lifetime?  uint32
    | |             +--rw v6ur:autonomous-flag?  boolean
    | +--rw routing-protocols
    | | +--rw routing-protocol [name]
    | |   +--rw name                string
    | |   +--rw description?         string

```



```

|     +-rw enabled?                boolean
|     +-rw type                    identityref
|     +-rw connected-routing-tables
|     |   +-rw connected-routing-table [name]
|     |   |   +-rw name            routing-table-ref
|     |   |   +-rw import-filter?  route-filter-ref
|     |   |   +-rw export-filter?  route-filter-ref
|     +-rw static-routes
|     |   +-rw v4ur:ipv4
|     |   |   +-rw v4ur:route [id]
|     |   |   |   +-rw v4ur:id      uint32
|     |   |   |   +-rw v4ur:description? string
|     |   |   |   +-rw v4ur:outgoing-interface? if:interface-ref
|     |   |   |   +-rw v4ur:dest-prefix  inet:ipv4-prefix
|     |   |   |   +-rw v4ur:next-hop?    inet:ipv4-address
|     |   +-rw v6ur:ipv6
|     |   |   +-rw v6ur:route [id]
|     |   |   |   +-rw v6ur:id      uint32
|     |   |   |   +-rw v6ur:description? string
|     |   |   |   +-rw v6ur:outgoing-interface? if:interface-ref
|     |   |   |   +-rw v6ur:dest-prefix  inet:ipv6-prefix
|     |   |   |   +-rw v6ur:next-hop?    inet:ipv6-address
|     +-rw routing-tables
|     |   +-rw routing-table [name]
|     |   |   +-rw name            string
|     |   |   +-rw address-family  ianaaf:address-family
|     |   |   +-rw safi            ianaaf:subsequent-address-family
|     |   |   +-rw description?    string
|     |   +-rw routes
|     |   |   +-rw route
|     |   |   |   +-rw outgoing-interface? if:interface-ref
|     |   |   |   +-rw source-protocol  string
|     |   |   |   +-rw last-updated?   yang:date-and-time
|     |   |   |   +-rw v4ur:dest-prefix? inet:ipv4-prefix
|     |   |   |   +-rw v4ur:next-hop?    inet:ipv4-address
|     |   |   |   +-rw v6ur:dest-prefix? inet:ipv6-prefix
|     |   |   |   +-rw v6ur:next-hop?    inet:ipv6-address
|     |   +-rw recipient-routing-tables
|     |   |   +-rw recipient-routing-table [name]
|     |   |   |   +-rw name        routing-table-ref
|     |   |   |   +-rw filter?    route-filter-ref
|     +-rw route-filters
|     |   +-rw route-filter [name]
|     |   |   +-rw name          string
|     |   |   +-rw description?  string
|     |   |   +-rw type          identityref

```


Appendix B. Example: Adding a New Routing Protocol

This appendix demonstrates how the core routing data model can be extended to support a new routing protocol. The YANG module "example-rip" shown below is intended only as an illustration rather than a real definition of a data model for the RIP routing protocol. For the sake of brevity, we do not follow all the guidelines specified in [[RFC6087](#)]. See also [Section 4.4.2](#).

```
module example-rip {  
  
    namespace "http://example.com/rip";  
  
    prefix "rip";  
  
    import ietf-routing {  
        prefix "rt";  
    }  
  
    identity rip {  
        base rt:routing-protocol;  
        description  
            "Identity for the RIP routing protocol.";  
    }  
  
    typedef rip-metric {  
        type uint8 {  
            range "0..16";  
        }  
    }  
  
    grouping route-content {  
        description  
            "This grouping defines RIP-specific route attributes.";  
        leaf metric {  
            type rip-metric;  
        }  
        leaf tag {  
            type uint16;  
            default "0";  
            description  
                "This leaf may be used to carry additional info, e.g. AS  
                number.";  
        }  
    }  
  
    augment "/rt:routing/rt:routing-tables/rt:routing-table/rt:routes/"  
        + "rt:route" {
```



```
description
  "RIP-specific route attributes.";
uses route-content;
}

augment "/rt:active-route/rt:output/rt:route" {
  description
    "RIP-specific route attributes in the output of 'active-route'
    RPC.";
  uses route-content;
}

augment "/rt:routing/rt:router/rt:routing-protocols/"
  + "rt:routing-protocol" {
  when "rt:type = 'rip:rip'" {
    description
      'This augment is only valid for a routing protocol instance
      of type "rip".';
  }
  container rip {
    description
      "RIP instance configuration.";
    container interfaces {
      description
        "Per-interface RIP configuration.";
      list interface {
        key "name";
        description
          "RIP is enabled on interfaces that have an entry in this
          list, unless 'enabled' is set to 'false' for that
          entry.";
        leaf name {
          type leafref {
            path "../..../..../..../rt:interfaces/rt:interface/"
              + "rt:name";
          }
        }
        leaf enabled {
          type boolean;
          default "true";
        }
        leaf metric {
          type rip-metric;
          default "1";
        }
      }
    }
  }
  leaf update-interval {
```

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```
    type uint8 {
      range "10..60";
    }
    units "seconds";
    default "30";
    description
      "Time interval between periodic updates.";
  }
}
}
```


Appendix C. Example: NETCONF <get> Reply

This section contains a sample reply to the NETCONF <get> message, which could be sent by a server supporting (i.e., advertising them in the NETCONF <hello> message) the following YANG modules:

- o ietf-interfaces [[YANG-IF](#)],
- o ietf-ip [[YANG-IP](#)],
- o ietf-routing ([Section 6](#)),
- o ietf-ipv4-unicast-routing ([Section 7](#)),
- o ietf-ipv6-unicast-routing ([Section 8](#)).

We assume a simple network setup as shown in Figure 4: router "A" uses static default routes with the "ISP" router as the next hop. IPv6 router advertisements are configured only on the "eth1" interface and disabled on the upstream "eth0" interface.

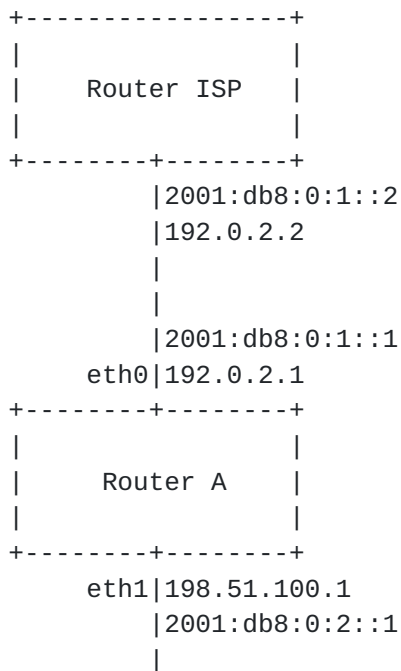


Figure 4: Example network configuration

A reply to the NETCONF <get> message sent by router "A" would then be as follows:

```

<?xml version="1.0"?>
<rpc-reply

```



```
message-id="101"
xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0"
xmlns:v4ur="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ipv4-unicast-routing"
xmlns:v6ur="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ipv6-unicast-routing"
xmlns:if="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-interfaces"
xmlns:ip="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ip"
xmlns:rt="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-routing">
<data>
  <if:interfaces>
    <if:interface>
      <if:name>eth0</if:name>
      <if:type>ethernetCsmacd</if:type>
      <if:location>eth0</if:location>
      <ip:ipv4>
        <ip:address>
          <ip:ip>192.0.2.1</ip:ip>
          <ip:prefix-length>24</ip:prefix-length>
        </ip:address>
        <ip:forwarding>true</ip:forwarding>
      </ip:ipv4>
      <ip:ipv6>
        <ip:address>
          <ip:ip>2001:0db8:0:1::1</ip:ip>
          <ip:prefix-length>64</ip:prefix-length>
        </ip:address>
        <ip:forwarding>true</ip:forwarding>
        <ip:autoconf>
          <ip:create-global-addresses>>false</ip:create-global-addresses>
        </ip:autoconf>
      </ip:ipv6>
    </if:interface>
    <if:interface>
      <if:name>eth1</if:name>
      <if:type>ethernetCsmacd</if:type>
      <if:location>eth1</if:location>
      <ip:ipv4>
        <ip:address>
          <ip:ip>198.51.100.1</ip:ip>
          <ip:prefix-length>24</ip:prefix-length>
        </ip:address>
        <ip:forwarding>true</ip:forwarding>
      </ip:ipv4>
      <ip:ipv6>
        <ip:address>
          <ip:ip>2001:0db8:0:2::1</ip:ip>
          <ip:prefix-length>64</ip:prefix-length>
        </ip:address>
        <ip:forwarding>true</ip:forwarding>
      </ip:ipv6>
    </if:interface>
  </if:interfaces>
</data>
```

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```
<ip:autoconf>
  <ip:create-global-addresses>>false</ip:create-global-addresses>
</ip:autoconf>
</ip:ipv6>
</if:interface>
</if:interfaces>
<rt:routing>
  <rt:router>
    <rt:name>rtr0</rt:name>
    <rt:router-id>192.0.2.1</rt:router-id>
    <rt:description>Router A</rt:description>
    <rt:main-routing-tables>
      <rt:main-routing-table>
        <rt:address-family>ipv4</rt:address-family>
        <rt:safi>nlri-unicast</rt:safi>
        <rt:name>ipv4-unicast</rt:name>
      </rt:main-routing-table>
      <rt:main-routing-table>
        <rt:address-family>ipv6</rt:address-family>
        <rt:safi>nlri-unicast</rt:safi>
        <rt:name>ipv6-unicast</rt:name>
      </rt:main-routing-table>
    </rt:main-routing-tables>
    <rt:interfaces>
      <rt:interface>
        <rt:name>eth0</rt:name>
      </rt:interface>
      <rt:interface>
        <rt:name>eth1</rt:name>
        <v6ur:ipv6-router-advertisements>
          <v6ur:send-advertisements>true</v6ur:send-advertisements>
          <v6ur:prefix-list>
            <v6ur:prefix>
              <v6ur:prefix-spec>2001:db8:0:2::/64</v6ur:prefix-spec>
            </v6ur:prefix>
          </v6ur:prefix-list>
        </v6ur:ipv6-router-advertisements>
      </rt:interface>
    </rt:interfaces>
    <rt:routing-protocols>
      <rt:routing-protocol>
        <rt:name>st0</rt:name>
        <rt:description>
          Static routing is used for the internal network.
        </rt:description>
        <rt:type>rt:static</rt:type>
        <rt:static-routes>
          <v4ur:ipv4>
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```
<v4ur:route>
  <v4ur:id>1</v4ur:id>
  <v4ur:dest-prefix>0.0.0.0/0</v4ur:dest-prefix>
  <v4ur:next-hop>192.0.2.2</v4ur:next-hop>
</v4ur:route>
</v4ur:ipv4>
<v6ur:ipv6>
  <v6ur:route>
    <v6ur:id>1</v6ur:id>
    <v6ur:dest-prefix>::/0</v6ur:dest-prefix>
    <v6ur:next-hop>2001:db8:0:1::2</v6ur:next-hop>
  </v6ur:route>
</v6ur:ipv6>
</rt:static-routes>
</rt:routing-protocol>
</rt:routing-protocols>
</rt:router>
<rt:routing-tables>
  <rt:routing-table>
    <rt:name>ipv4-unicast</rt:name>
    <rt:address-family>ipv4</rt:address-family>
    <rt:safi>nlri-unicast</rt:safi>
    <rt:routes>
      <rt:route>
        <v4ur:dest-prefix>192.0.2.1/24</v4ur:dest-prefix>
        <rt:outgoing-interface>eth0</rt:outgoing-interface>
        <rt:source-protocol>direct</rt:source-protocol>
        <rt:last-updated>2012-10-02T17:11:27+01:00</rt:last-updated>
      </rt:route>
      <rt:route>
        <v4ur:dest-prefix>198.51.100.0/24</v4ur:dest-prefix>
        <rt:outgoing-interface>eth1</rt:outgoing-interface>
        <rt:source-protocol>direct</rt:source-protocol>
        <rt:last-updated>2012-10-02T17:11:27+01:00</rt:last-updated>
      </rt:route>
      <rt:route>
        <v4ur:dest-prefix>0.0.0.0/0</v4ur:dest-prefix>
        <rt:source-protocol>st0</rt:source-protocol>
        <v4ur:next-hop>192.0.2.2</v4ur:next-hop>
        <rt:last-updated>2012-10-02T18:02:45+01:00</rt:last-updated>
      </rt:route>
    </rt:routes>
  </rt:routing-table>
  <rt:routing-table>
    <rt:name>ipv6-unicast</rt:name>
    <rt:address-family>ipv6</rt:address-family>
    <rt:safi>nlri-unicast</rt:safi>
    <rt:routes>
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```
<rt:route>
  <v6ur:dest-prefix>2001:db8:0:1::/64</v6ur:dest-prefix>
  <rt:outgoing-interface>eth0</rt:outgoing-interface>
  <rt:source-protocol>direct</rt:source-protocol>
  <rt:last-updated>2012-10-02T17:11:27+01:00</rt:last-updated>
</rt:route>
<rt:route>
  <v6ur:dest-prefix>2001:db8:0:2::/64</v6ur:dest-prefix>
  <rt:outgoing-interface>eth1</rt:outgoing-interface>
  <rt:source-protocol>direct</rt:source-protocol>
  <rt:last-updated>2012-10-02T17:11:27+01:00</rt:last-updated>
</rt:route>
<rt:route>
  <v6ur:dest-prefix>::/0</v6ur:dest-prefix>
  <v6ur:next-hop>2001:db8:0:1::2</v6ur:next-hop>
  <rt:source-protocol>st0</rt:source-protocol>
  <rt:last-updated>2012-10-02T18:02:45+01:00</rt:last-updated>
</rt:route>
</rt:routes>
</rt:routing-table>
</rt:routing-tables>
</rt:routing>
</data>
</rpc-reply>
```


Appendix D. Change Log

RFC Editor: remove this section upon publication as an RFC.

D.1. Changes Between Versions -08 and -09

- o Fixed "must" expression for "connected-routing-table".
- o Simplified "must" expression for "main-routing-table".
- o Moved per-interface configuration of a new routing protocol under 'routing-protocol'. This also affects the 'example-rip' module.

D.2. Changes Between Versions -07 and -08

- o Changed reference from [RFC6021](#) to RFC6021bis.

D.3. Changes Between Versions -06 and -07

- o The contents of <get-reply> in [Appendix C](#) was updated: "eth[01]" is used as the value of "location", and "forwarding" is on for both interfaces and both IPv4 and IPv6.
- o The "must" expression for "main-routing-table" was modified to avoid redundant error messages reporting address family mismatch when "name" points to a non-existent routing table.
- o The default behavior for IPv6 RA prefix advertisements was clarified.
- o Changed type of "rt:router-id" to "ip:dotted-quad".
- o Type of "rt:router-id" changed to "yang:dotted-quad".
- o Fixed missing prefixes in XPath expressions.

D.4. Changes Between Versions -05 and -06

- o Document title changed: "Configuration" was replaced by "Management".
- o New typedefs "routing-table-ref" and "route-filter-ref".
- o Double slashes "//" were removed from XPath expressions and replaced with the single "/".
- o Removed uniqueness requirement for "router-id".

- o Complete data tree is now in [Appendix A](#).
- o Changed type of "source-protocol" from "leafref" to "string".
- o Clarified the relationship between routing protocol instances and connected routing tables.
- o Added a must constraint saying that a routing table connected to the direct pseudo-protocol must not be a main routing table.

D.5. Changes Between Versions -04 and -05

- o Routing tables are now global, i.e., "routing-tables" is a child of "routing" rather than "router".
- o "must" statement for "static-routes" changed to "when".
- o Added "main-routing-tables" containing references to main routing tables for each address family.
- o Removed the defaults for "address-family" and "safi" and made them mandatory.
- o Removed the default for route-filter/type and made this leaf mandatory.
- o If there is no active route for a given destination, the "active-route" RPC returns no output.
- o Added "enabled" switch under "routing-protocol".
- o Added "router-type" identity and "type" leaf under "router".
- o Route attribute "age" changed to "last-updated", its type is "yang:date-and-time".
- o The "direct" pseudo-protocol is always connected to main routing tables.
- o Entries in the list of connected routing tables renamed from "routing-table" to "connected-routing-table".
- o Added "must" constraint saying that a routing table must not be its own recipient.

D.6. Changes Between Versions -03 and -04

- o Changed "error-tag" for both RPC methods from "missing element" to "data-missing".
- o Removed the decrementing behavior for advertised IPv6 prefix parameters "valid-lifetime" and "preferred-lifetime".
- o Changed the key of the static route lists from "seqno" to "id" because the routes needn't be sorted.
- o Added 'must' constraint saying that "preferred-lifetime" must not be greater than "valid-lifetime".

D.7. Changes Between Versions -02 and -03

- o Module "iana-afn-safi" moved to I-D "iana-if-type".
- o Removed forwarding table.
- o RPC "get-route" changed to "active-route". Its output is a list of routes (for multi-path routing).
- o New RPC "route-count".
- o For both RPCs, specification of negative responses was added.
- o Relaxed separation of router instances.
- o Assignment of interfaces to router instances needn't be disjoint.
- o Route filters are now global.
- o Added "allow-all-route-filter" for symmetry.
- o Added [Section 5](#) about interactions with "ietf-interfaces" and "ietf-ip".
- o Added "router-id" leaf.
- o Specified the names for IPv4/IPv6 unicast main routing tables.
- o Route parameter "last-modified" changed to "age".
- o Added container "recipient-routing-tables".

D.8. Changes Between Versions -01 and -02

- o Added module "ietf-ipv6-unicast-routing".
- o The example in [Appendix C](#) now uses IP addresses from blocks reserved for documentation.
- o Direct routes appear by default in the forwarding table.
- o Network layer interfaces must be assigned to a router instance. Additional interface configuration may be present.
- o The "when" statement is only used with "augment", "must" is used elsewhere.
- o Additional "must" statements were added.
- o The "route-content" grouping for IPv4 and IPv6 unicast now includes the material from the "ietf-routing" version via "uses rt:route-content".
- o Explanation of symbols in the tree representation of data model hierarchy.

D.9. Changes Between Versions -00 and -01

- o AFN/SAFI-independent stuff was moved to the "ietf-routing" module.
- o Typedefs for AFN and SAFI were placed in a separate "iana-afn-safi" module.
- o Names of some data nodes were changed, in particular "routing-process" is now "router".
- o The restriction of a single AFN/SAFI per router was lifted.
- o RPC operation "delete-route" was removed.
- o Illegal XPath references from "get-route" to the datastore were fixed.
- o Section "Security Considerations" was written.

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