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**A YANG Data Model for Routing Policy Management**  
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**Abstract**

This document defines a YANG data model for configuring and managing routing policies in a vendor-neutral way and based on actual operational practice. The model provides a generic policy framework which can be augmented with protocol-specific policy configuration.

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## [1.](#) Introduction

This document describes a YANG [[RFC7950](#)] data model for routing policy configuration based on operational usage and best practices in a variety of service provider networks. The model is intended to be vendor-neutral, in order to allow operators to manage policy configuration in a consistent, intuitive way in heterogeneous environments with routers supplied by multiple vendors.

The YANG modules in this document conform to the Network Management Datastore Architecture (NMDA) [[RFC8342](#)].



### **1.1. Goals and approach**

This model does not aim to be feature complete -- it is a subset of the policy configuration parameters available in a variety of vendor implementations, but supports widely used constructs for managing how routes are imported, exported, and modified across different routing protocols. The model development approach has been to examine actual policy configurations in use across a number of operator networks. Hence the focus is on enabling policy configuration capabilities and structure that are in wide use.

Despite the differences in details of policy expressions and conventions in various vendor implementations, the model reflects the observation that a relatively simple condition-action approach can be readily mapped to several existing vendor implementations, and also gives operators an intuitive and straightforward way to express policy without sacrificing flexibility. A side effect of this design decision is that legacy methods for expressing policies are not considered. Such methods could be added as an augmentation to the model if needed.

Consistent with the goal to produce a data model that is vendor neutral, only policy expressions that are deemed to be widely available in existing major implementations are included in the model. Those configuration items that are only available from a single implementation are omitted from the model with the expectation they will be available in separate vendor-provided modules that augment the current model.

## **2. Terminology and Notation**

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "NOT RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in [BCP 14](#) [[RFC2119](#)] [[RFC8174](#)] when, and only when, they appear in all capitals, as shown here.

Routing Policy: A routing policy defines how routes are imported, exported, modified, and advertised between routing protocol instances or within a single routing protocol instance.

The following terms are defined in [[RFC8342](#)]:

- o client
- o server
- o configuration



- o system state
- o operational state
- o intended configuration

The following terms are defined in [[RFC7950](#)]:

- o action
- o augment
- o container
- o container with presence
- o data model
- o data node
- o feature
- o leaf
- o list
- o mandatory node
- o module
- o schema tree
- o RPC (Remote Procedure Call) operation

### **[2.1.](#) Tree Diagrams**

Tree diagrams used in this document follow the notation defined in [[RFC8340](#)].

### **[2.2.](#) Prefixes in Data Node Names**

In this document, names of data nodes, actions, and other data model objects are often used 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
if	ietf-interfaces	[ <a href="#">RFC8343</a> ]
rt	ietf-routing	[ <a href="#">RFC8349</a> ]
yang	ietf-yang-types	[ <a href="#">RFC6991</a> ]
inet	ietf-inet-types	[ <a href="#">RFC6991</a> ]
if-ext	ietf-if-extensions	[ <a href="#">INTF-EXT-YANG</a> ]
if-flex	ietf-if-flexible-encapsulation	[ <a href="#">SUB-INTF-VLAN-YANG</a> ]

Table 1: Prefixes and Corresponding YANG Modules

### 3. Model overview

The routing policy module has three main parts:

- o A generic framework to express policies as sets of related conditions and actions. This includes match sets and actions that are useful across many routing protocols.
- o A structure that allows routing protocol models to add protocol-specific policy conditions and actions through YANG augmentations. There is a complete example of this for BGP [[RFC4271](#)] policies in the proposed vendor-neutral BGP data model [[I-D.ietf-idr-bgp-model](#)].
- o A reusable grouping for attaching import and export rules in the context of routing configuration for different protocols, VRFs, etc. This also enables creation of policy chains and expressing default policy behavior. In this document, policy chains are sequences of policy definitions that are applied in order (described in [Section 4](#)).

The module makes use of the standard Internet types, such as IP addresses, autonomous system numbers, etc., defined in [RFC 6991](#) [[RFC6991](#)].

### 4. Route policy expression

Policies are expressed as a sequence of top-level policy definitions each of which consists of a sequence of policy statements. Policy statements in turn consist of simple condition-action tuples.





Conditions may include multiple match or comparison operations, and similarly, actions may effect multiple changes to route attributes, or indicate a final disposition of accepting or rejecting the route. This structure is shown below.

```
+--rw routing-policy
  +--rw policy-definitions
    +--rw policy-definition* [name]
      +--rw name                string
      +--rw statements
        +--rw statement* [name]
          +--rw name            string
          +--rw conditions
          |    ...
          +--rw actions
          |    ...
```

#### [4.1.](#) Defined sets for policy matching

The models provide a set of generic sets that can be used for matching in policy conditions. These sets are applicable for route selection across multiple routing protocols. They may be further augmented by protocol-specific models which have their own defined sets. The supported defined sets include:

- o prefix sets - define a set of IP prefixes, each with an associated IP prefix and netmask range (or exact length)
- o neighbor sets - define a set of neighboring nodes by their IP addresses. These sets are used for selecting routes based on the neighbors advertising the routes.
- o tag set - define a set of generic tag values that can be used in matches for filtering routes

The model structure for defined sets is shown below.



```

+--rw routing-policy
  +--rw defined-sets
    | +--rw prefix-sets
    | | +--rw prefix-set* [name]
    | |   +--rw name      string
    | |   +--rw mode?     enumeration
    | |   +--rw prefixes
    | |     +--rw prefix-list* [ip-prefix mask-length-lower
    | |                           mask-length-upper]
    | |       +--rw ip-prefix      inet:ip-prefix
    | |       +--rw mask-length-lower  uint8
    | |       +--rw mask-length-upper  uint8
    | +--rw neighbor-sets
    | | +--rw neighbor-set* [name]
    | |   +--rw name      string
    | |   +--rw address*  inet:ip-address
    | +--rw tag-sets
    | | +--rw tag-set* [name]
    | |   +--rw name      string
    | |   +--rw tag-value* tag-type

```

#### 4.2. Policy conditions

Policy statements consist of a set of conditions and actions (either of which may be empty). Conditions are used to match route attributes against a defined set (e.g., a prefix set), or to compare attributes against a specific value.

Match conditions may be further modified using the match-set-options configuration which allows network operators to change the behavior of a match. Three options are supported:

- o ALL - match is true only if the given value matches all members of the set.
- o ANY - match is true if the given value matches any member of the set.
- o INVERT - match is true if the given value does not match any member of the given set.

Not all options are appropriate for matching against all defined sets (e.g., match ALL in a prefix set does not make sense). In the model, a restricted set of match options is used where applicable.



Comparison conditions may similarly use options to change how route attributes should be tested, e.g., for equality or inequality, against a given value.

While most policy conditions will be added by individual routing protocol models via augmentation, this routing policy model includes several generic match conditions and also the ability to test which protocol or mechanism installed a route (e.g., BGP, IGP, static, etc.). The conditions included in the model are shown below.

```
+--rw routing-policy
  +--rw policy-definitions
    +--rw policy-definition* [name]
      +--rw name                string
      +--rw statements
        +--rw statement* [name]
          +--rw conditions
            | +--rw call-policy?
            | +--rw source-protocol?
            | +--rw match-interface
            | | +--rw interface?
            | | +--rw subinterface?
            | +--rw match-prefix-set
            | | +--rw prefix-set?
            | | +--rw match-set-options?
            | +--rw match-neighbor-set
            | | +--rw neighbor-set?
            | +--rw match-tag-set
            | | +--rw tag-set?
            | | +--rw match-set-options?
            | +--rw match-route-type* identityref
```

### **4.3. Policy actions**

When policy conditions are satisfied, policy actions are used to set various attributes of the route being processed, or to indicate the final disposition of the route, i.e., accept or reject.

Similar to policy conditions, the routing policy model includes generic actions in addition to the basic route disposition actions. These are shown below.



```

+--rw routing-policy
  +--rw policy-definitions
    +--rw policy-definition* [name]
      +--rw statements
        +--rw statement* [name]
          +--rw actions
            +--rw policy-result?    policy-result-type
            +--rw set-metric
              | +--rw metric-modification?
              | |          metric-modification-type
              | +--rw metric?          uint32
            +--rw set-metric-type
              | +--rw metric-type?    identityref
            +--rw set-route-level
              | +--rw route-level?    identityref
            +--rw set-preference?      uint16
            +--rw set-tag?              tag-type
            +--rw set-application-tag?  tag-type

```

#### 4.4. Policy subroutines

Policy 'subroutines' (or nested policies) are supported by allowing policy statement conditions to reference other policy definitions using the call-policy configuration. Called policies apply their conditions and actions before returning to the calling policy statement and resuming evaluation. The outcome of the called policy affects the evaluation of the calling policy. If the called policy results in an accept-route, then the subroutine returns an effective boolean true value to the calling policy. For the calling policy, this is equivalent to a condition statement evaluating to a true value and evaluation of the policy continues (see [Section 5](#)). Note that the called policy may also modify attributes of the route in its action statements. Similarly, a reject-route action returns false and the calling policy evaluation will be affected accordingly. When the end of the subroutine policy statements is reached, the default route disposition action is returned (i.e., boolean false for reject-route). Consequently, a subroutine cannot explicitly accept or reject a route. Rather it merely provides an indication that 'call-policy' condition returns boolean true or false indicating whether or not the condition matches. Route acceptance or rejection is solely determined by the top-level policy.

Note that the called policy may itself call other policies (subject to implementation limitations). The model does not prescribe a nesting depth because this varies among implementations. For example, some major implementation may only support a single level of subroutine recursion. As with any routing policy construction, care must be taken with nested policies to ensure that the effective





return value results in the intended behavior. Nested policies are a convenience in many routing policy constructions but creating policies nested beyond a small number of levels (e.g., 2-3) are discouraged. Also, implementations should have validation to ensure that there is no recursion amongst nested routing policies.

## **5. Policy evaluation**

Evaluation of each policy definition proceeds by evaluating its corresponding individual policy statements in order. When all the condition statements in a policy statement are satisfied, the corresponding action statements are executed. If the actions include either accept-route or reject-route actions, evaluation of the current policy definition stops, and no further policy statement are evaluated. If there are multiple policies in the policy chain, subsequent policies are not evaluated. Policy chains are sequences of policy definitions (described in [Section 4](#)).

If the conditions are not satisfied, then evaluation proceeds to the next policy statement. If none of the policy statement conditions are satisfied, then evaluation of the current policy definition stops, and the next policy definition in the chain is evaluated. When the end of the policy chain is reached, the default route disposition action is performed (i.e., reject-route unless an alternate default action is specified for the chain).

Note that the route's pre-policy attributes are always used for testing policy statement conditions. In other words, if actions modify the policy application specific attributes, those modifications are not used for policy statement conditions.

## **6. Applying routing policy**

Routing policy is applied by defining and attaching policy chains in various routing contexts. Policy chains are sequences of policy definitions (described in [Section 4](#)). They can be referenced from different contexts. For example, a policy chain could be associated with a routing protocol and used to control its interaction with its protocol peers. Or, it could be used to control the interaction between a routing protocol and the local routing information base. A policy chain has an associated direction (import or export), with respect to the context in which it is referenced.

The routing policy model defines an apply-policy grouping that can be imported and used by other models. As shown below, it allows definition of import and export policy chains, as well as specifying the default route disposition to be used when no policy definition in the chain results in a final decision.



```
+--rw apply-policy
| +--rw import-policy*
| +--rw default-import-policy?   default-policy-type
| +--rw export-policy*
| +--rw default-export-policy?   default-policy-type
```

The default policy defined by the model is to reject the route for both import and export policies.

## 7. Security Considerations

The YANG modules specified in this document define 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 (NACM) [RFC8341] provides the means to restrict access for particular NETCONF or RESTCONF users to a pre-configured subset of all available NETCONF or RESTCONF protocol operations and content.

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:

```
/routing-policy
/routing-policy/defined-sets/prefix-sets
/routing-policy/defined-sets/neighbor-sets
/routing-policy/defined-sets/tag-sets
/routing-policy/policy-definitions
```

Unauthorized access to any data node of these subtrees can disclose the operational state information of routing policies on this device.

Routing policy configuration has a significant impact on network operations, and, as such, any related model carries potential



security risks. Unauthorized access or invalid data could cause major disruption.

## 8. IANA Considerations

This document registers a URI in the IETF XML registry [[RFC3688](#)]. Following the format in [[RFC3688](#)], the following registration is requested to be made:

```
URI: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-routing-policy
Registrant Contact: The IESG.
XML: N/A, the requested URI is an XML namespace.
```

This document registers a YANG module in the YANG Module Names registry [[RFC6020](#)].

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

## 9. YANG module

The routing policy model is described by the YANG modules in the sections below. [[RFC2328](#)], [[RFC3101](#)], [[RFC5130](#)], and [[RFC5302](#)] are referenced here since they are referenced in the YANG model but not elsewhere in this document.

### 9.1. Routing policy model

```
<CODE BEGINS> file "ietf-routing-policy@2020-09-18.yang"
module ietf-routing-policy {

    yang-version "1.1";

    namespace "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-routing-policy";
    prefix rt-pol;

    import ietf-inet-types {
        prefix "inet";
        reference "RFC 6991: Common YANG Data Types";
    }

    import ietf-yang-types {
        prefix "yang";
        reference "RFC 6991: Common YANG Data Types";
    }
}
```



```
import ietf-interfaces {
  prefix "if";
  reference "RFC 8343: A YANG Data Model for Interface
            Management (NMDA Version)";
}

import ietf-routing {
  prefix "rt";
  reference "RFC 8349: A YANG Data Model for Routing
            Management (NMDA Version)";
}

import ietf-if-extensions {
  prefix "if-ext";
  reference "RFC YYYY: Common Interface Extension YANG
            Data Models. Please replace YYYY with
            published RFC number for
            draft-ietf-netmod-intf-ext-yang.";
}

import ietf-if-flexible-encapsulation {
  prefix "if-flex";
  reference "RFC ZZZZ: Sub-interface VLAN YANG Data Models.
            Please replace ZZZZ with published RFC number
            for draft-ietf-netmod-sub-intf-vlan-model.";
}

organization
  "IETF RTGWG - Routing Area Working Group";
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description
  "This module describes a YANG model for routing policy
   configuration. It is a limited subset of all of the policy
   configuration parameters available in the variety of vendor
   implementations, but supports widely used constructs for
   managing how routes are imported, exported, modified and
```





advertised across different routing protocol instances or within a single routing protocol instance. This module is intended to be used in conjunction with routing protocol configuration modules (e.g., BGP) defined in other models.

Route policy expression:

Policies are expressed as a set of top-level policy definitions, each of which consists of a sequence of policy statements. Policy statements consist of simple condition-action tuples. Conditions may include multiple match or comparison operations, and similarly actions may be a multitude of changes to route attributes or a final disposition of accepting or rejecting the route.

Route policy evaluation:

Policy definitions are referenced in routing protocol configurations using import and export configuration statements. The arguments are members of an ordered list of named policy definitions which comprise a policy chain, and optionally, an explicit default policy action (i.e., reject or accept).

Evaluation of each policy definition proceeds by evaluating its corresponding individual policy statements in order. When a condition statement in a policy statement is satisfied, the corresponding action statement is executed. If the action statement has either accept-route or reject-route actions, policy evaluation of the current policy definition stops, and no further policy definitions in the chain are evaluated.

If the condition is not satisfied, then evaluation proceeds to the next policy statement. If none of the policy statement conditions are satisfied, then evaluation of the current policy definition stops, and the next policy definition in the chain is evaluated. When the end of the policy chain is reached, the default route disposition action is performed (i.e., reject-route unless an alternate default action is specified for the chain).

Policy 'subroutines' (or nested policies) are supported by allowing policy statement conditions to reference another policy definition which applies conditions and actions from the referenced policy before returning to the calling policy statement and resuming evaluation. If the called policy results in an accept-route (either explicit or by default), then the subroutine returns an effective true value to the



calling policy. Similarly, a reject-route action returns false. If the subroutine returns true, the calling policy continues to evaluate the remaining conditions with the initial data if route attribute values are modified.

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```
revision "2020-09-18" {
  description
    "Initial revision.";
  reference
    "RFC XXXX: Routing Policy Configuration Model for Service
    Provider Networks";
}

/* Identities */

identity metric-type {
  description
    "Base identity for route metric types.";
}

identity ospf-type-1-metric {
  base metric-type;
  description
```



```
        "Identity for the OSPF type 1 external metric types. It
        is only applicable to OSPF routes.";
    reference
        "RFC 2328 - OSPF Version 2";
}

identity ospf-type-2-metric {
    base metric-type;
    description
        "Identity for the OSPF type 2 external metric types. It
        is only applicable to OSPF routes.";
    reference
        "RFC 2328 - OSPF Version 2";
}

identity isis-internal-metric {
    base metric-type;
    description
        "Identity for the IS-IS internal metric types. It is only
        applicable to IS-IS routes.";
    reference
        "RFC 5302 - Domain-Wide Prefix Distribution with
        Two-Level IS-IS";
}

identity isis-external-metric {
    base metric-type;
    description
        "Identity for the IS-IS external metric types. It is only
        applicable to IS-IS routes.";
    reference
        "RFC 5302 - Domain-Wide Prefix Distribution with
        Two-Level IS-IS";
}

identity route-level {
    description
        "Base identity for route import or export level.";
}

identity ospf-normal {
    base route-level;
    description
        "Identity for OSPF importation into normal areas
        It is only applicable to routes imported
        into the OSPF protocol.";
    reference
        "RFC 2328 - OSPF Version 2";
```



```
}

identity ospf-nssa-only {
  base route-level;
  description
    "Identity for the OSPF Not-So-Stubby Area (NSSA) area
    importation. It is only applicable to routes imported
    into the OSPF protocol.";
  reference
    "RFC 3101: The OSPF Not-So-Stubby Area (NSSA) Option";
}

identity ospf-normal-nssa {
  base route-level;
  description
    "Identity for OSPF importation into both normal and NSSA
    areas, it is only applicable to routes imported into
    the OSPF protocol.";
  reference
    "RFC 3101: The OSPF Not-So-Stubby Area (NSSA) Option";
}

identity isis-level-1 {
  base route-level;
  description
    "Identity for IS-IS Level 1 area importation. It is only
    applicable to routes imported into the IS-IS protocol.";
  reference
    "RFC 5302 - Domain-Wide Prefix Distribution with
    Two-Level IS-IS";
}

identity isis-level-2 {
  base route-level;
  description
    "Identity for IS-IS Level 2 area importation. It is only
    applicable to routes imported into the IS-IS protocol.";
  reference
    "RFC 5302 - Domain-Wide Prefix Distribution with
    Two-Level IS-IS";
}

identity isis-level-1-2 {
  base route-level;
  description
    "Identity for IS-IS Level 1 and Level 2 area importation. It
    is only applicable to routes imported into the IS-IS
    protocol.";
```





```
reference
  "RFC 5302 - Domain-Wide Prefix Distribution with
    Two-Level IS-IS";
}

identity proto-route-type {
  description
    "Base identity for route type within a protocol.";
}

identity isis-level-1-type {
  base proto-route-type;
  description
    "Identity for IS-IS Level 1 route type. It is only
      applicable to IS-IS routes.";
  reference
    "RFC 5302 - Domain-Wide Prefix Distribution with
      Two-Level IS-IS";
}

identity isis-level-2-type {
  base proto-route-type;
  description
    "Identity for IS-IS Level 2 route type. It is only
      applicable to IS-IS routes.";
  reference
    "RFC 5302 - Domain-Wide Prefix Distribution with
      Two-Level IS-IS";
}

identity ospf-internal-type {
  base proto-route-type;
  description
    "Identity for OSPF intra-area or inter-area route type.
      It is only applicable to OSPF routes.";
  reference
    "RFC 2328 - OSPF Version 2";
}

identity ospf-external-type {
  base proto-route-type;
  description
    "Identity for OSPF external type 1/2 route type.
      It is only applicable to OSPF routes.";
  reference
    "RFC 2328 - OSPF Version 2";
}
```



```
identity ospf-external-t1-type {
  base ospf-external-type;
  description
    "Identity for OSPF external type 1 route type.
    It is only applicable to OSPF routes.";
  reference
    "RFC 2328 - OSPF Version 2";
}

identity ospf-external-t2-type {
  base ospf-external-type;
  description
    "Identity for OSPF external type 2 route type.
    It is only applicable to OSPF routes.";
  reference
    "RFC 2328 - OSPF Version 2";
}

identity ospf-nssa-type {
  base proto-route-type;
  description
    "Identity for OSPF NSSA type 1/2 route type.
    It is only applicable to OSPF routes.";
  reference
    "RFC 3101: The OSPF Not-So-Stubby Area (NSSA) Option";
}

identity ospf-nssa-t1-type {
  base ospf-nssa-type;
  description
    "Identity for OSPF NSSA type 1 route type.
    It is only applicable to OSPF routes.";
  reference
    "RFC 3101: The OSPF Not-So-Stubby Area (NSSA) Option";
}

identity ospf-nssa-t2-type {
  base ospf-nssa-type;
  description
    "Identity for OSPF NSSA type 2 route type.
    It is only applicable to OSPF routes.";
  reference
    "RFC 3101: The OSPF Not-So-Stubby Area (NSSA) Option";
}

identity bgp-internal {
  base proto-route-type;
  description
```



```
    "Identity for routes learned from internal BGP (IBGP).
    It is only applicable to BGP routes.";
reference
    "RFC 4271: A Border Gateway Protocol 4 (BGP-4)";
}

identity bgp-external {
    base proto-route-type;
    description
        "Identity for routes learned from external BGP (EBGP).
        It is only applicable to BGP routes.";
    reference
        "RFC 4271: A Border Gateway Protocol 4 (BGP-4)";
}

/* Type Definitions */

typedef default-policy-type {
    type enumeration {
        enum accept-route {
            description
                "Default policy to accept the route.";
        }
        enum reject-route {
            description
                "Default policy to reject the route.";
        }
    }
    description
        "Type used to specify route disposition in
        a policy chain. This typedef retained for
        name compatibility with default import and
        export policy.";
}

typedef policy-result-type {
    type enumeration {
        enum accept-route {
            description
                "Policy accepts the route.";
        }
        enum reject-route {
            description
                "Policy rejects the route.";
        }
    }
    description
        "Type used to specify route disposition in
```



```
        a policy chain.";
    }

typedef tag-type {
    type union {
        type uint32;
        type yang:hex-string;
    }
    description
        "Type for expressing route tags on a local system,
        including IS-IS and OSPF; may be expressed as either decimal
        or hexadecimal integer.";
    reference
        "RFC 2328 - OSPF Version 2
        RFC 5130 - A Policy Control Mechanism in IS-IS Using
        Administrative Tags";
}

typedef match-set-options-type {
    type enumeration {
        enum any {
            description
                "Match is true if given value matches any member
                of the defined set.";
        }
        enum all {
            description
                "Match is true if given value matches all
                members of the defined set.";
        }
        enum invert {
            description
                "Match is true if given value does not match any
                member of the defined set.";
        }
    }
    default any;
    description
        "Options that govern the behavior of a match statement. The
        default behavior is any, i.e., the given value matches any
        of the members of the defined set.";
}

typedef metric-modification-type {
    type enumeration {
        enum set-metric {
            description
                "Set the metric to the specified value.";
        }
    }
}
```





```
    }
    enum add-metric {
        description
            "Add the specified value to the existing metric.
            If the result would overflow the maximum metric
            (0xffffffff), set the metric to the maximum.";
    }
    enum subtract-metric {
        description
            "Subtract the specified value to the existing metric. If
            the result would be less than 0, set the metric to 0.";
    }
}
description
    "Type used to specify how to set the metric given the
    specified value.";
}

/* Groupings */

grouping prefix {
    description
        "Configuration data for a prefix definition.";

    leaf ip-prefix {
        type inet:ip-prefix;
        mandatory true;
        description
            "The IP prefix represented as an IPv6 or IPv4 network
            number followed by a prefix length with an intervening
            slash character as a delimiter. All members of the prefix
            set MUST be of the same address family as the prefix-set
            mode.";
    }

    leaf mask-length-lower {
        type uint8;
        description
            "Mask length range lower bound. It MUST not be less than
            the prefix length defined in ip-prefix.";
    }

    leaf mask-length-upper {
        type uint8 {
            range "1..128";
        }
        must "../mask-length-upper >= ../mask-length-lower" {
            error-message "The upper bound MUST not be less"
                + "than lower bound.";
        }
    }
}
```



```
}
description
  "Mask length range upper bound.

  The combination of mask-length-lower and mask-length-upper
  define a range for the mask length, or single 'exact'
  length if mask-length-lower and mask-length-upper are
  equal.

  Example: 192.0.2.0/24 through 192.0.2.0/26 would be
  expressed as prefix: 192.0.2.0/24,
             mask-length-lower=24,
             mask-length-upper=26

  Example: 192.0.2.0/24 (an exact match) would be
  expressed as prefix: 192.0.2.0/24,
             mask-length-lower=24,
             mask-length-upper=24";
}
}

grouping match-set-options-group {
  description
    "Grouping containing options relating to how a particular set
    will be matched.";

  leaf match-set-options {
    type match-set-options-type;
    description
      "Optional parameter that governs the behavior of the
      match operation.";
  }
}

grouping match-set-options-restricted-group {
  description
    "Grouping for a restricted set of match operation
    modifiers.";

  leaf match-set-options {
    type match-set-options-type {
      enum any {
        description
          "Match is true if given value matches any
          member of the defined set.";
      }
      enum invert {
        description
```



```
        "Match is true if given value does not match
        any member of the defined set.";
    }
}
description
    "Optional parameter that governs the behavior of the
    match operation. This leaf only supports matching on
    'any' member of the set or 'invert' the match.
    Matching on 'all' is not supported.";
}
}

grouping match-interface-condition {
    description
        "This grouping provides interface match condition.";

    container match-interface {
        leaf interface {
            type leafref {
                path "/if:interfaces/if:interface/if:name";
            }
            description
                "Reference to a base interface. If a reference to a
                subinterface is required, this leaf MUST be specified
                to indicate the base interface.";
        }
        leaf subinterface {
            type leafref {
                path "/if:interfaces/if:interface/if-ext:encapsulation"
                + "/if-flex:flexible/if-flex:match"
                + "/if-flex:dot1q-vlan-tagged"
                + "/if-flex:outer-tag/if-flex:vlan-id";
            }
            description
                "Reference to a subinterface -- this requires the base
                interface to be specified using the interface leaf in
                this container. If only a reference to a base interface
                is required, this leaf SHOULD not be set.";
        }
    }

    description
        "Container for interface match conditions";
}

grouping match-route-type-condition {
    description
        "This grouping provides route-type match condition";
```



```
leaf-list match-route-type {
  type identityref {
    base proto-route-type;
  }
  description
    "Condition to check the protocol-specific type
    of route. This is normally used during route
    importation to select routes or to set protocol
    specific attributes based on the route type.";
}
}

grouping prefix-set-condition {
  description
    "This grouping provides prefix-set conditions.";

  container match-prefix-set {
    leaf prefix-set {
      type leafref {
        path "../../../../../defined-sets/" +
          "prefix-sets/prefix-set/name";
      }
      description
        "References a defined prefix set.";
    }
    uses match-set-options-restricted-group;

    description
      "Match a referenced prefix-set according to the logic
      defined in the match-set-options leaf.";
  }
}

grouping neighbor-set-condition {
  description
    "This grouping provides neighbor-set conditions.";

  container match-neighbor-set {
    leaf neighbor-set {
      type leafref {
        path "../../../../../defined-sets/neighbor-sets/" +
          "neighbor-set/name";
        require-instance true;
      }
      description
        "References a defined neighbor set.";
    }
  }
}
```





```
        description
          "Match a referenced neighbor set according to the logic
            defined in the match-set-options-leaf.";
      }
    }

    grouping tag-set-condition {
      description
        "This grouping provides tag-set conditions.";

      container match-tag-set {
        leaf tag-set {
          type leafref {
            path "../.../.../.../.../defined-sets/tag-sets" +
              "/tag-set/name";
            require-instance true;
          }
          description
            "References a defined tag set.";
        }
        uses match-set-options-restricted-group;

        description
          "Match a referenced tag set according to the logic defined
            in the match-options-set leaf.";
      }
    }

    grouping apply-policy-import {
      description
        "Grouping for applying import policies.";

      leaf-list import-policy {
        type leafref {
          path "/rt-pol:routing-policy/rt-pol:policy-definitions/" +
            "rt-pol:policy-definition/rt-pol:name";
          require-instance true;
        }
        ordered-by user;
        description
          "List of policy names in sequence to be applied on
            receiving redistributed routes from another routing protocol
            or receiving a routing update in the current context, e.g.,
            for the current peer group, neighbor, address family,
            etc.";
      }
    }

    leaf default-import-policy {
```



```
    type default-policy-type;
    default reject-route;
    description
      "Explicitly set a default policy if no policy definition
       in the import policy chain is satisfied.";
  }
}

grouping apply-policy-export {
  description
    "Grouping for applying export policies.";

  leaf-list export-policy {
    type leafref {
      path "/rt-pol:routing-policy/rt-pol:policy-definitions/" +
        "rt-pol:policy-definition/rt-pol:name";
      require-instance true;
    }
    ordered-by user;
    description
      "List of policy names in sequence to be applied on
       redistributing routes from one routing protocol to another
       or sending a routing update in the current context, e.g.,
       for the current peer group, neighbor, address family,
       etc.";
  }

  leaf default-export-policy {
    type default-policy-type;
    default reject-route;
    description
      "Explicitly set a default policy if no policy definition
       in the export policy chain is satisfied.";
  }
}

grouping apply-policy-group {
  description
    "Top level container for routing policy applications. This
     grouping is intended to be used in routing models where
     needed.";

  container apply-policy {
    description
      "Anchor point for routing policies in the model.
       Import and export policies are with respect to the local
       routing table, i.e., export (send) and import (receive),
```



```
        depending on the context.";

    uses apply-policy-import;
    uses apply-policy-export;
}
}

container routing-policy {
    description
        "Top-level container for all routing policy.";

    container defined-sets {
        description
            "Predefined sets of attributes used in policy match
            statements.";

        container prefix-sets {
            description
                "Data definitions for a list of IPv4 or IPv6
                prefixes which are matched as part of a policy.";
            list prefix-set {
                key "name mode";
                description
                    "List of the defined prefix sets";

                leaf name {
                    type string;
                    description
                        "Name of the prefix set -- this is used as a label to
                        reference the set in match conditions.";
                }

                leaf mode {
                    type enumeration {
                        enum ipv4 {
                            description
                                "Prefix set contains IPv4 prefixes only.";
                        }
                        enum ipv6 {
                            description
                                "Prefix set contains IPv6 prefixes only.";
                        }
                    }
                }
            }
            description
                "Indicates the mode of the prefix set, in terms of
                which address families (IPv4, IPv6, or both) are
                present. The mode provides a hint, but the device
```



```
        MUST validate that all prefixes are of the indicated
        type, and is expected to reject the configuration if
        there is a discrepancy.";
    }

    container prefixes {
        description
            "Container for the list of prefixes in a policy
            prefix list. Since individual prefixes do not have
            unique actions, the order in which the prefix in
            prefix-list are matched has no impact on the outcome
            and is left to the implementation. A given prefix-set
            condition is satisfied if the input prefix matches
            any of the prefixes in the prefix-set.";

        list prefix-list {
            key "ip-prefix mask-length-lower mask-length-upper";
            description
                "List of prefixes in the prefix set.";

            uses prefix;
        }
    }
}

container neighbor-sets {
    description
        "Data definition for a list of IPv4 or IPv6
        neighbors which can be matched in a routing policy.";

    list neighbor-set {
        key "name";
        description
            "List of defined neighbor sets for use in policies.";

        leaf name {
            type string;
            description
                "Name of the neighbor set -- this is used as a label
                to reference the set in match conditions.";
        }

        leaf-list address {
            type inet:ip-address;
            description
                "List of IP addresses in the neighbor set.";
        }
    }
}
```





```
    }
  }

  container tag-sets {
    description
      "Data definitions for a list of tags which can
       be matched in policies.";

    list tag-set {
      key "name";
      description
        "List of tag set definitions.";

      leaf name {
        type string;
        description
          "Name of the tag set -- this is used as a label to
           reference the set in match conditions.";
      }

      leaf-list tag-value {
        type tag-type;
        description
          "Value of the tag set member.";
      }
    }
  }
}

container policy-definitions {
  description
    "Enclosing container for the list of top-level policy
     definitions.";

  list policy-definition {
    key "name";
    description
      "List of top-level policy definitions, keyed by unique
       name.  These policy definitions are expected to be
       referenced (by name) in policy chains specified in
       import or export configuration statements.";

    leaf name {
      type string;
      description
        "Name of the top-level policy definition -- this name
         is used in references to the current policy.";
    }
  }
}
```



```
container statements {
  description
    "Enclosing container for policy statements.";

  list statement {
    key "name";
    ordered-by user;
    description
      "Policy statements group conditions and actions
       within a policy definition.  They are evaluated in
       the order specified (see the description of policy
       evaluation at the top of this module.";

    leaf name {
      type string;
      description
        "Name of the policy statement.";
    }

    container conditions {
      description
        "Condition statements for the current policy
         statement.";

      leaf call-policy {
        type leafref {
          path "../.../.../.../.../" +
            "rt-pol:policy-definitions/" +
            "rt-pol:policy-definition/rt-pol:name";
          require-instance true;
        }
        description
          "Applies the statements from the specified policy
           definition and then returns control to the current
           policy statement.  Note that the called policy
           may itself call other policies (subject to
           implementation limitations).  This is intended to
           provide a policy 'subroutine' capability.  The
           called policy SHOULD contain an explicit or a
           default route disposition that returns an
           effective true (accept-route) or false
           (reject-route), otherwise the behavior may be
           ambiguous.";
      }

      leaf source-protocol {
        type identityref {
          base rt:control-plane-protocol;
```



```
    }
    description
      "Condition to check the protocol / method used to
       install the route into the local routing table.";
  }

  uses match-interface-condition;
  uses prefix-set-condition;
  uses neighbor-set-condition;
  uses tag-set-condition;
  uses match-route-type-condition;
}

container actions {
  description
    "Top-level container for policy action
     statements.";
  leaf policy-result {
    type policy-result-type;
    description
      "Select the final disposition for the route,
       either accept or reject.";
  }
  container set-metric {
    leaf metric-modification {
      type metric-modification-type;
      description
        "Indicates how to modify the metric.";
    }
    leaf metric {
      type uint32;
      description
        "Metric value to set, add, or subtract.";
    }
  }
  description
    "Set the metric for the route.";
}
container set-metric-type {
  leaf metric-type {
    type identityref {
      base metric-type;
    }
    description
      "Route metric type.";
  }
  description
    "Set the metric type for the route.";
}
```



```
    container set-route-level {
      leaf route-level {
        type identityref {
          base route-level;
        }
        description
          "Route import or export level.";
      }
      description
        "Set the level for importation or
        exportation of routes.";
    }
    leaf set-preference {
      type uint16;
      description
        "Set the preference for the route.";
    }
    leaf set-tag {
      type tag-type;
      description
        "Set the tag for the route.";
    }
    leaf set-application-tag {
      type tag-type;
      description
        "Set the application tag for the route.";
    }
  }
}
}
}
}
}
}
}
CODE ENDS>
```

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### **Appendix A. Routing protocol-specific policies**

Routing models that require the ability to apply routing policy may augment the routing policy model with protocol or other specific policy configuration. The routing policy model assumes that additional defined sets, conditions, and actions may all be added by other models.

The example below provides an illustration of how another data model can augment parts of this routing policy data model. It uses specific examples from [draft-ietf-idr-bgp-model-09](#) to show in a concrete manner how the different pieces fit together. This example is not normative with respect to [\[I-D.ietf-idr-bgp-model\]](#). The model similarly augments BGP-specific conditions and actions in the corresponding sections of the routing policy model. In the example below, the XPath prefix "bp:" specifies import from the ietf-bgp-policy sub-module and the XPath prefix "bt:" specifies import from the ietf-bgp-types sub-module [\[I-D.ietf-idr-bgp-model\]](#).

```
module: ietf-routing-policy
+--rw routing-policy
  +--rw defined-sets
    | +--rw prefix-sets
    | | +--rw prefix-set* [name]
    | |   +--rw name      string
    | |   +--rw mode?     enumeration
```



```

| |      +---rw prefixes
| |      +---rw prefix-list* [ip-prefix mask-length-lower
| |                               mask-length-upper]
| |      +---rw ip-prefix          inet:ip-prefix
| |      +---rw mask-length-lower   uint8
| |      +---rw mask-length-upper   uint8
| +---rw neighbor-sets
| |   +---rw neighbor-set* [name]
| |   +---rw name           string
| |   +---rw address*       inet:ip-address
| +---rw tag-sets
| |   +---rw tag-set* [name]
| |   +---rw name           string
| |   +---rw tag-value*     tag-type
| +---rw bp:bgp-defined-sets
| |   +---rw bp:community-sets
| | |   +---rw bp:community-set* [name]
| | |   +---rw bp:name          string
| | |   +---rw bp:member*       union
| | +---rw bp:ext-community-sets
| | |   +---rw bp:ext-community-set* [name]
| | |   +---rw bp:name          string
| | |   +---rw bp:member*       union
| | +---rw bp:as-path-sets
| | |   +---rw bp:as-path-set* [name]
| | |   +---rw bp:name          string
| | |   +---rw bp:member*       string
+---rw policy-definitions
    +---rw policy-definition* [name]
        +---rw name           string
        +---rw statements
            +---rw statement* [name]
                +---rw name           string
                +---rw conditions
                    | +---rw call-policy?
                    | +---rw source-protocol?          identityref
                    | +---rw match-interface
                    | | +---rw interface?
                    | | +---rw subinterface?
                    | +---rw match-prefix-set
                    | | +---rw prefix-set?          prefix-set/name
                    | | +---rw match-set-options?    match-set-options-type
                    | +---rw match-neighbor-set
                    | | +---rw neighbor-set?
                    | +---rw match-tag-set
                    | | +---rw tag-set?
                    | | +---rw match-set-options?    match-set-options-type
                    | +---rw match-route-type*      identityref

```





```
| +--rw bp:bgp-conditions
|   +--rw bp:med-eq?          uint32
|   +--rw bp:origin-eq?      bt:bgp-origin-attr-type
|   +--rw bp:next-hop-in*    inet:ip-address-no-zone
|   +--rw bp:afi-safi-in*    identityref
|   +--rw bp:local-pref-eq?  uint32
|   +--rw bp:route-type?    enumeration
|   +--rw bp:community-count
|   +--rw bp:as-path-length
|   +--rw bp:match-community-set
|     +--rw bp:community-set?
|     +--rw bp:match-set-options?
|   +--rw bp:match-ext-community-set
|     +--rw bp:ext-community-set?
|     +--rw bp:match-set-options?
|   +--rw bp:match-as-path-set
|     +--rw bp:as-path-set?
|     +--rw bp:match-set-options?
+--rw actions
  +--rw policy-result?      policy-result-type
  +--rw set-metric
  | +--rw metric-modification?
  | +--rw metric?          uint32
  +--rw set-metric-type
  | +--rw metric-type?    identityref
  +--rw set-route-level
  | +--rw route-level?    identityref
  +--rw set-preference?    uint16
  +--rw set-tag?          tag-type
  +--rw set-application-tag? tag-type
  +--rw bp:bgp-actions
    +--rw bp:set-route-origin?bt:bgp-origin-attr-type
    +--rw bp:set-local-pref?  uint32
    +--rw bp:set-next-hop?    bgp-next-hop-type
    +--rw bp:set-med?         bgp-set-med-type
    +--rw bp:set-as-path-prepend
    | +--rw bp:repeat-n?    uint8
    +--rw bp:set-community
    | +--rw bp:method?      enumeration
    | +--rw bp:options?
    | +--rw bp:inline
    | | +--rw bp:communities* union
    | +--rw bp:reference
    |   +--rw bp:community-set-ref?
    +--rw bp:set-ext-community
      +--rw bp:method?      enumeration
      +--rw bp:options?
      +--rw bp:inline
```



```
|  +--rw bp:communities*   union
+--rw bp:reference
  +--rw bp:ext-community-set-ref?
```

## [Appendix B.](#) Policy examples

Below we show an example of XML-encoded configuration data using the routing policy and BGP models to illustrate both how policies are defined, and also how they can be applied. Note that the XML has been simplified for readability.

```
<config xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
  <routing-policy
    xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-routing-policy">

    <defined-sets>
      <prefix-sets>
        <prefix-set>
          <name>prefix-set-A</name>
          <mode>ipv4</mode>
          <prefixes>
            <prefix-list>
              <ip-prefix>192.0.2.0/24</ip-prefix>
              <mask-length-lower>24</mask-length-lower>
              <mask-length-upper>32</mask-length-upper>
            </prefix-list>
            <prefix-list>
              <ip-prefix>198.51.100.0/24</ip-prefix>
              <mask-length-lower>24</mask-length-lower>
              <mask-length-upper>32</mask-length-upper>
            </prefix-list>
          </prefixes>
        </prefix-set>
      </prefix-sets>
      <tag-sets>
        <tag-set>
          <name>cust-tag1</name>
          <tag-value>10</tag-value>
        </tag-set>
      </tag-sets>
    </defined-sets>

    <policy-definitions>
      <policy-definition>
        <name>export-tagged-BGP</name>
        <statements>
          <statement>
            <name>term-0</name>
```



```
        <conditions>
          <match-tag-set>
            <tag-set>cust-tag1</tag-set>
          </match-tag-set>
        </conditions>
        <actions>
          <policy-result>accept-route</policy-result>
        </actions>
      </statement>
    </statements>
  </policy-definition>
</policy-definitions>

</routing-policy>
</config>
```

In the following example, all routes in the RIB that have been learned from OSPF advertisements corresponding to OSPF intra-area and inter-area route types should get advertised into ISIS level-2 advertisements.

```
<config xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
  <routing-policy
    xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-routing-policy">
    <policy-definitions>
      <policy-definition>
        <name>export-all-OSPF-prefixes-into-ISIS-level-2</name>
        <statements>
          <statement>
            <name>term-0</name>
            <conditions>
              <match-route-type>ospf-internal-type</match-route-type>
            </conditions>
            <actions>
              <set-route-level>
                <route-level>isis-level-2</route-level>
              </set-route-level>
              <policy-result>accept-route</policy-result>
            </actions>
          </statement>
        </statements>
      </policy-definition>
    </policy-definitions>
  </routing-policy>
</config>
```



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