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Abstract

Segment Routing (SR) allows for a flexible definition of end-to-end paths by encoding paths as sequences of topological sub-paths, called "segments". Segment routing architecture can be implemented over an MPLS data plane as well as an IPv6 data plane. This draft describes the OSPFv3 extensions required to support Segment Routing over an IPv6 data plane (SRv6).

Requirements Language

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.

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1. Introduction

Segment Routing (SR) architecture [RFC8402] specifies how a node can steer a packet through an ordered list of instructions, called segments. These segments are identified through Segment Identifiers (SIDs).

Segment Routing can be instantiated on the IPv6 data plane through the use of the Segment Routing Header (SRH) defined in [I-D.ietf-6man-segment-routing-header]. SRv6 refers to this SR instantiation on the IPv6 dataplane. The network programming paradigm for SRv6 is specified in [I-D.ietf-spring-srv6-network-programming] which describes several well-known functions that can be bound to SRv6 SIDs.

This document specifies extensions to OSPFv3 in order to support SRv6 as defined in [I-D.ietf-spring-srv6-network-programming] by signaling the SRv6 capabilities of the node and certain SRv6 SIDs with their endpoint behaviors (e.g. End, End.X, etc.) that are instantiated on the SRv6 capable router.

At a high level, the extensions to OSPFv3 comprise of the following:

1. SRv6 Capabilities TLV to advertise the support for SRv6 features and SRH operations supported by the router

2. SRv6 Locator TLV to advertise the SRv6 Locator - a form of summary address for the algorithm specific SIDs associated with the router

3. TLVs and sub-TLVs to advertise the SRv6 SIDs instantiated on the router along with their endpoint behaviors

2. SRv6-Capabilities TLV

When Segment Routing (SR) is instantiated using the IPv6 data plane (SRv6), the list of segments is expressed using the segment routing header (SRH) as defined in [I-D.ietf-6man-segment-routing-header].

A router that supports SRv6 MUST be able to process the SRH as described in [I-D.ietf-6man-segment-routing-header], as well as apply endpoint behaviors as described in [I-D.ietf-spring-srv6-network-programming].

The SRv6 Capabilities TLV is designed for an OSPFv3 router to advertise its SRv6 support along with its related capabilities for SRv6 functionality. This is a new optional top level TLV of OSPFv3 Router Information LSA [RFC7770] which MUST be advertised by a SRv6 enabled router.

This TLV SHOULD be advertised only once in the OSPFv3 Router Information LSA. When multiple SRv6 Capabilities TLVs are received from a given router, the receiver MUST use the first occurrence of the TLV in the OSPFV3 Router Information Opaque LSA. If the SRv6 Capabilities TLV appears in multiple OSPFv3 Router Information Opaque

LSAs that have different flooding scopes, the TLV in the OSPFv3 Router Information Opaque LSA with the area-scoped flooding scope MUST be used. If the SRv6 Capabilities TLV appears in multiple OSPFv3 Router Information Opaque LSAs that have the same flooding scope, the TLV in the OSPFv3 Router Information Opaque LSA with the numerically smallest Instance ID MUST be used and subsequent instances of the TLV MUST be ignored.

The OSPFv3 Router Information Opaque LSA can be advertised at any of the defined opaque flooding scopes (link, area, or Autonomous System (AS)). For the purpose of SRv6 Capabilities TLV advertisement, area-scoped flooding is REQUIRED.

The format of OSPFv3-SRv6-Capabilities TLV is shown below

```
  0                   1                   2                   3
  0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
 +-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
 |               Type            |          Length               |
 +-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
 |             Flags             |            Reserved           |
 +-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
 |   Sub-TLVs...
 +-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
```

Where:

o Type: 16 bit field. TBD

o Length: 16 bit field. Length of Capability TLV + length of Sub-TLVs

o Reserved : 16 bit field. SHOULD be set to 0 and MUST be ignored by receiver.

o Flags: 16 bit field. The following flags are defined:

```
          0                   1
          0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5
         +-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
         | |O|                           |
         +-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
```

where:

* O-flag: If set, then router is capable of supporting SRH O-bit, as specified in [I-D.ali-spring-srv6-oam].

The SRv6 Capabilities TLV may contain optional sub-TLVs. No sub-TLVs are currently defined.

3. Advertisement of Supported Algorithms

SRv6 enabled OSPFv3 router advertises its algorithm support using the SR Algorithm TLV defined in [I-D.ietf-ospf-segment-routing-extensions] as described in [I-D.ietf-ospf-ospfv3-segment-routing-extensions].

4. Advertisement of SRH Operation Limits

A SRv6 enabled router may have different capabilities and limits when it comes to SRH processing and this needs to be advertised to other routers in the SRv6 domain.

[RFC8476] defines the means to advertise node/link specific values for Maximum SID Depths (MSD) of various types. Node MSDs are advertised using the Node MSD TLV in the OSPFv3 Router Information LSA [RFC7770] while Link MSDs are advertised using the Link MSD sub-TLV of the E-Router-LSA TLV [RFC8362]. The format of the MSD types for OSPFv3 is defined in [RFC8476].

The MSD types for SRv6 that are defined in [I-D.ietf-lsr-isis-srv6-extensions] for IS-IS are also used by OSPFv3. These MSD Types are allocated under the IGP MSD Types registry maintained by IANA that are shared by IS-IS and OSPF.

5. Advertisement of SRv6 Locator and End SIDs

An SRv6 Segment Identifier (SID) is 128 bits and represented as LOC:FUNCT as described in [I-D.ietf-spring-srv6-network-programming].

A node is provisioned with algorithm specific locators for each algorithm supported by that node. Each locator is a covering prefix for all SIDs provisioned on that node which have the matching algorithm.

Locators MUST be advertised in the SRv6 Locator LSA (see Section 6). Forwarding entries for the locators advertised in the SRv6 Locator LSA MUST be installed in the forwarding plane of receiving SRv6 capable routers when the associated algorithm is supported by the receiving node. Locators can be of different route types similar to existing OSPF LSA route types - Intra-Area, Inter-Area, External and NSSA. The computation of locator reachability and their advertisement are similar to how normal OSPF prefix reachability LSAs are processed as part of the SPF computation.

Locators are routable and MAY also be advertised via Prefix LSAs of different types - Inter-Area Prefix LSA, AS-External LSA, NSSA LSA or Intra-Area Prefix LSA (or their equivalent extended LSAs [RFC8362]). Locators associated with Flexible Algorithms SHOULD NOT be advertised via Prefix LSAs. Locators associated with algorithm 0 (for all supported topologies) SHOULD be advertised in Prefix LSAs so that legacy routers (i.e., routers which do NOT support SRv6) will install a forwarding entry for algorithm 0 SRv6 traffic.

In cases where a locator advertisement is received in both in a Prefix LSA and an SRv6 Locator LSA, the Prefix LSA advertisement MUST be preferred when installing entries in the forwarding plane. This is to prevent inconsistent forwarding entries on SRv6 capable/SRv6 incapable routers.

SRv6 SIDs are advertised as sub-TLVs in the SRv6 Locator TLV except for SRv6 End.X SIDs/LAN End.X SIDs which are associated with a specific Neighbor/Link and are therefore advertised as sub-TLVs of E-Router-Link TLV.

SRv6 SIDs are not directly routable and MUST NOT be installed in the forwarding plane. Reachability to SRv6 SIDs depends upon the existence of a covering locator. Adherence to the rules defined in this section will assure that SRv6 SIDs associated with a supported algorithm will be forwarded correctly, while SRv6 SIDs associated with an unsupported algorithm will be dropped. NOTE: The drop behavior depends on the absence of a default/summary route covering a given locator.

6. SRv6 Locator LSA

The SRv6 Locator LSA has a function code of TBD while the S1/S2 bits are dependent on the desired flooding scope for the LSA. The flooding scope of the SRv6 Locator LSA depends on the scope of the advertised SRv6 Locator and is under the control of the advertising router. The U bit will be set indicating that the LSA should be flooded even if it is not understood.

Multiple SRv6 Locator LSAs can be advertised by an OSPFv3 router and they are distinguished by their Link State IDs (which are chosen arbitrarily by the originating router).

The format of SRv6 Locator LSA is shown below:

```
     0                   1                   2                   3
     0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
    +-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
    |            LS age             |1|S12|   Function Code         |
    +-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
    |                       Link State ID                           |
    +-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
    |                       Advertising Router                      |
    +-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
    |                       LS sequence number                      |
    +-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
    |        LS checksum            |             Length            |
    +-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
    |                                                               |
    +-                            TLVs                             -+
    |                             ...                               |
```

Figure 1: SRv6 Locator LSA

The format of the TLVs within the body of the SRv6 Locator LSA is the same as the format used by [RFC3630]. The variable TLV section consists of one or more nested TLV tuples. Nested TLVs are also referred to as sub- TLVs. The format of each TLV is:

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

Figure 2: SRv6 Locator LSA TLV Format

The Length field defines the length of the value portion in octets (thus, a TLV with no value portion would have a length of 0). The TLV is padded to 4-octet alignment; padding is not included in the Length field (so a 3-octet value would have a length of 3, but the total size of the TLV would be 8 octets). Nested TLVs are also 32-bit aligned. For example, a 1-byte value would have the Length field set to 1, and 3 octets of padding would be added to the end of the value portion of the TLV. The padding is composed of zeros.

6.1. SRv6 Locator TLV

The SRv6 Locator TLV is a top-level TLV of the SRv6 Locator LSA that is used to advertise a SRv6 Locator, its attributes and SIDs associated with it. Multiple SRv6 Locator TLVs MAY be advertised in each SRv6 Locator LSA. However, since the S12 bits define the flooding scope, the LSA flooding scope MUST satisfy the application-specific requirements for all the locators included in a single SRv6 Locator LSA.

When multiple SRv6 Locator TLVs are received from a given router in a SRv6 Locator LSA for the same Locator, the receiver MUST use the first occurrence of the TLV in the LSA. If the SRv6 Locator TLV for the same Locator appears in multiple SRv6 Locator LSAs that have different flooding scopes, the TLV in the SRv6 Locator LSA with the area-scoped flooding scope MUST be used. If the SRv6 Locator TLV for the same Locator appears in multiple SRv6 Locator LSAs that have the same flooding scope, the TLV in the SRv6 Locator LSA with the numerically smallest Link-State ID MUST be used and subsequent instances of the TLV MUST be ignored.

The format of SRv6 Locator TLV is shown below:

```
 0                   1                   2                   3
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
|              Type             |             Length            |
+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
|  Route Type   |  Algorithm    | Locator Length|    Flags      |
+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
|                             Metric                            |
+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
|   Locator (128 bits) ...                                      |
+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
|   Locator cont ...                                            |
+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
|   Locator cont ...                                            |
+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
|   Locator cont ...                                            |
+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
|                      Sub-TLVs (variable)                      |
+-                                                             -+
|                             ...                               |
```

Figure 3: SRv6 Locator TLV

Where:

Type: 16 bit field. The value is 1 for this type.

Length: 16 bit field. The total length of the value portion of the TLV including sub-TLVs.

Route Type : 8 bit field. The type of the locator route. Supported types are the ones listed below and other other types MUST be ignored by the receiver.

```
1 - Intra-Area
2 - Inter-Area
3 - AS External
4 - NSSA External
```

Figure 4

Algorithm: 8 bit field. Associated algorithm. Algorithm values are defined in the IGP Algorithm Type registry.

Locator Length: 8 bit field. Carries the length of the Locator prefix as number of bits (1-128).

Flags: 8 bit field. The following flags are defined

```
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
|N|A| Reserved  |
+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
```

Figure 5

* N flag : When the locator uniquely identifies a node in the network (i.e. it is provisioned on one and only one node), the N bit MUST be set. Otherwise, this bit MUST be clear.

* A bit : When the Locator is configured as anycast, the A bit SHOULD be set. Otherwise, this bit MUST be clear.

* Other flags are not defined and SHOULD be set to 0 and MUST be ignored on receipt.

Metric : 32 bit field. The metric value associated with the locator.

Locator : 16 octets. This field encodes the advertised SRv6 Locator.

Sub-TLVs : Used to advertise sub-TLVs that provide additional attributes for the given SRv6 Locator and SRv6 SIDs associated with it.

7. Advertisment of SRv6 End SIDs

SRv6 End SID sub-TLV is a new sub-TLV of SRv6 Locator TLV in the SRv6 Locator LSA (defined in Section 6). It is used to advertise the SRv6 SIDs belonging to the node along with their associated functions. SIDs associated with adjacencies are advertised as described in Section 8. Every SRv6 enabled OSPFv3 router SHOULD advertise at least one SRv6 SID associated with an END behavior for its node as specified in [I-D.ietf-spring-srv6-network-programming].

SRv6 End SIDs inherit the algorithm from the parent locator. The SRv6 End SID MUST be a subnet of the associated Locator. SRv6 End SIDs which are NOT a subnet of the associated locator MUST be ignored.

The router MAY advertise multiple instances of the SRv6 End SID sub-TLV within the SRv6 Locator TLV - one for each of the SRv6 SIDs to be advertised. When multiple SRv6 End SID sub-TLVs are received in the SRv6 Locator TLV from a given router for the same SRv6 SID value, the receiver MUST use the first occurrence of the sub-TLV in the SRv6 Locator TLV.

The format of SRv6 End SID sub-TLV is shown below

```
  0                   1                   2                   3
  0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
 +-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
 |               Type            |          Length               |
 +-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
 |     Flags     |   Reserved    |       Endpoint Behavior ID    |
 +-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
 |   SID (128 bits) ...                                          |
 +-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
 |   SID cont ...                                                |
 +-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
 |   SID cont ...                                                |
 +-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
 |   SID cont ...                                                |
 +-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
 |   Sub-Sub-TLVs (variable) . . .
 +-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
```

Figure 6: SRv6 End SID sub-TLV

Where:

Type: 16 bit field. Value is 1 for this type.

Length: 16 bit field. The total length of the value portion of the sub-TLV including sub-sub-TLVs.

Reserved : 8 bit field. Should be set to 0 and MUST be ignored on receipt.

Flags: 8 bit field which define the flags associated with the SID. No flags are currently defined and SHOULD be set to 0 and MUST be ignored on receipt.

Endpoint Behavior ID: 16 bit field. The endpoint behavior code point for this SRv6 SID as defined in [I-D.ietf-spring-srv6-network-programming].

SID : 16 octets. This field encodes the advertised SRv6 SID.

Sub-Sub-TLVs : Used to advertise sub-sub-TLVs that provide additional attributes for the given SRv6 SID.

8. Advertisment of SRv6 SIDs Associated with Adjacencies

The SRv6 endpoint behaviors are defined in [I-D.ietf-spring-srv6-network-programming] include certain behaviors which are specific to links or adjacencies. The most basic of this which is critical for link state routing protocols like OSPFv3 is the End.X behavior that is an instruction to forward to a specific neighbor on a specific link. These SRv6 SIDs along with others that are defined in [I-D.ietf-spring-srv6-network-programming] which are specific to links or adjacencies need to be advertised by OSPFv3 so that this information is available with all routers in the area to influence the packet path via these SRv6 SIDs over the specific adjacencies.

The advertising of SRv6 SIDs and their behaviors that are specific to a particular neighbor are done via two different optional sub-TLVs of the E-Router-Link TLV defined in [RFC8362] as follows:

- o SRv6 End.X SID Sub-TLV: for OSPFv3 adjacency over point-to-point or point-to-multipoint links and the adjacency to the Designated Router (DR) over broadcast and non-broadcast-multi-access (NBMA) links.

- o SRv6 LAN End.X SID Sub-TLV: for OSPFv3 adjacency on broadcast and NBMA links to the Backup DR and DR-Other neighbors. This sub-TLV includes the OSPFv3 router-id of the neighbor and thus allows for multiple instances of this TLV for each neighbor to be explicitly advertised under the E-Router-Link TLV for the same link.

Every SRv6 enabled OSPFv3 router SHOULD instantiate at least one End.X function with a unique SRv6 SID corresponding to each of its neighbor. A router MAY instantiate more than one SRv6 SID for the End.X function for a single neighbor. The same SRv6 SID MAY be advertised for the End.X function corresponding to more than one neighbor. Thus multiple instances of the SRv6 End.X SID and SRv6 LAN End.X SID sub-TLVs MAY be advertised within the E-Router-Link TLV for a single link.

All End.X SIDs MUST be a subnet of a Locator with matching algorithm which is advertised by the same node in an SRv6 Locator TLV. End.X SIDs which do not meet this requirement MUST be ignored.

8.1. SRv6 End.X SID Sub-TLV

The format of the SRv6 End.X SID sub-TLV is shown below

```
  0                   1                   2                   3
  0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
 +-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
 |               Type            |          Length               |
 +-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
 |      Endpoint Behaviour ID    |     Flags     |   Reserved1   |
 +-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
 |   Algorithm   |    Weight     |            Reserved2          |
 +-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
 |   SID (128 bits) ...                                          |
 +-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
 |   SID cont ...                                                |
 +-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
 |   SID cont ...                                                |
 +-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
 |   SID cont ...                                                |
 +-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
 |    Sub-TLVs (variable) . . .
 +-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
```

Where:

Type is TBD

Length: 16 bit field. The total length of the value portion of the TLV.

Endpoint Behaviour ID: 16 bit field. The code point for the endpoint behavior for this SRv6 SID as defined in [I-D.ietf-spring-srv6-network-programming].

Flags: 8 bit field with the following definition:

```
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
|B|S|P|   Rsvd  |
+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
```

* B-Flag: Backup Flag. If set, the SID refers to a path that is eligible for protection.

* S-Flag: Set Flag. When set, the S-Flag indicates that the End.X SID refers to a set of adjacencies (and therefore MAY be assigned to other adjacencies as well).

* P-Flag: Persistent Flag: If set, the SID is persistently allocated, i.e., the SID value remains consistent across router restart and session/interface flap.

* Rsvd bits: Reserved for future use and MUST be zero when originated and ignored when received.

Reserved1 : 8 bit field. Should be set to 0 and MUST be ignored on receipt.

Algorithm : 8 bit field. Associated algorithm. Algorithm values are defined in the IGP Algorithm Type registry.

Weight: 8 bit field whose value represents the weight of the End.X SID for the purpose of load balancing. The use of the weight is defined in [RFC8402].

Reserved2 : 16 bit field. Should be set to 0 and MUST be ignored on receipt.

SID: 16 octets. This field encodes the advertised SRv6 SID.

Sub-TLVs : Used to advertise sub-TLVs that provide additional attributes for the given SRv6 End.X SID.

8.2. SRv6 LAN End.X SID Sub-TLV

The format of the SRv6 LAN End.X SID sub-TLV is as shown below

```
 0                   1                   2                   3
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
|               Type            |          Length               |
+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
|      Endpoint Behaviour       |     Flags     |   Reserved1   |
+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
|   Algorithm   |    Weight     |            Reserved2          |
+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
|    OSPFv3 Router-ID of neighbor                               |
+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
|   SID (128 bits) ...                                          |
+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
|   SID cont ...                                                |
+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
|   SID cont ...                                                |
+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
|   SID cont ...                                                |
+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
| Sub-TLVs (variable) . . .
+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
```

Where

o Type: TBD

o Length: 16 bit value. Variable

o Endpoint Behaviour: 16 bit field. The code point for the endpoint behavior for this SRv6 SID as defined in [I-D.ietf-spring-srv6-network-programming].

o SID Flags: 8 bit field which define the flags associated with the SID. No flags are currently defined and SHOULD be set to 0 and MUST be ignored on receipt.

o Flags: 8 bit field with the following definition:

```
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
|B|S|P|   Rsvd  |
+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
```

   * B-Flag: Backup Flag. If set, the SID refers to a path that is eligible for protection.

   * S-Flag: Set Flag. When set, the S-Flag indicates that the End.X SID refers to a set of adjacencies (and therefore MAY be assigned to other adjacencies as well).

   * P-Flag: Persistent Flag: If set, the SID is persistently allocated, i.e., the SID value remains consistent across router restart and session/interface flap.

   * Rsvd bits: Reserved for future use and MUST be zero when originated and ignored when received.

- Reserved1 : 8 bit field. Should be set to 0 and MUST be ignored on receipt.

- Algorithm : 8 bit field. Associated algorithm. Algorithm values are defined in the IGP Algorithm Type registry.

- Weight: 8 bit field whose value represents the weight of the End.X SID for the purpose of load balancing. The use of the weight is defined in [RFC8402].

- Reserved2 : 16 bit field. Should be set to 0 and MUST be ignored on receipt.

- Neighbor ID : 4 octets of OSPFv3 Router-id of the neighbor

- SID: 16 octets. This field encodes the advertised SRv6 SID.

- Sub-TLVs : Used to advertise sub-TLVs that provide additional attributes for the given SRv6 SID.

9. SRv6 SID Structure sub-TLV

SRv6 SID Structure sub-TLV is used to advertise the length of each individual part of the SRv6 SID as defined in [I-D.ietf-spring-srv6-network-programming]. It is used as an optional sub-sub-TLV of the following:

- SRv6 End SID sub-TLV (refer Section 7)

- SRv6 End.X SID sub-TLV (refer Section 8.1)

- SRv6 LAN End.X SID sub-TLV (refer Section 8.2)

The sub-TLV has the following format:

```
 0                   1                   2                   3
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
|               Type            |          Length               |
+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
|    LB Length  |  LN Length    | Fun. Length   |  Arg. Length  |
+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
```

Figure 7: SRv6 SID Structure sub-TLV

Where:

Type: 2 octet field with value TBD, see Section 11.

Length: 2 octet field with the value 4.

LB Length: 1 octet field. SRv6 SID Locator Block length in bits.

LN Length: 1 octet field. SRv6 SID Locator Node length in bits.

Function Length: 1 octet field. SRv6 SID Function length in bits.

Argument Length: 1 octet field. SRv6 SID Argument length in bits.

10. Security Considerations

Existing security extensions as described in [RFC5340] and [RFC8362] apply to these SRv6 extensions. While OSPFv3 is under a single administrative domain, there can be deployments where potential attackers have access to one or more networks in the OSPFv3 routing domain. In these deployments, stronger authentication mechanisms such as those specified in [RFC4552] SHOULD be used.

Implementations MUST assure that malformed TLV and Sub-TLV defined in this document are detected and do not provide a vulnerability for attackers to crash the OSPFv3 router or routing process. Reception of malformed TLV or Sub-TLV SHOULD be counted and/or logged for further analysis. Logging of malformed TLVs and Sub-TLVs SHOULD be rate-limited to prevent a Denial of Service (DoS) attack (distributed or otherwise) from overloading the OSPFv3 control plane.

11. IANA Considerations

This document specifies updates to multiple OSPF and OSPFv3 related IANA registries as follows.

11.1. OSPF Router Information TLVs

This document proposes the following new code point in the "OSPF Router Information (RI) TLVs" registry under the "OSPF Parameters" registry for the new TLVs:

Type TBD (suggested 17): SRv6-Capabilities TLV: Refer to Section 2.

11.2. OSPFv3 LSA Function Codes

This document proposes the following new code point in the "OSPFv3 LSA Function Codes" registry under the "OSPFv3 Parameters" registry for the new SRv6 Locator LSA:

- Type TBD (suggested 42): SRv6 Locator LSA: Refer to Section 6.

11.3. OSPFv3 Extended-LSA sub-TLVs

This document proposes the following new code points in the "OSPFv3 Extended-LSA Sub-TLVs" registry under the "OSPFv3 Parameters" registry for the new sub-TLVs:

- Type TBD (suggested 10): SRv6 SID Structure Sub-TLV : Refer to Section 9.

- Type TBD (suggested 11): SRv6 End.X SID Sub-TLV : Refer to Section 8.1.

- Type TBD (suggested 12): SRv6 LAN End.X SID Sub-TLV : Refer to Section 8.2.

11.4. OSPFv3 Locator LSA TLVs

This document proposes setting up of a new "OSPFv3 Locator LSA TLVs" registry that defines top-level TLVs for the OSPFv3 SRv6 Locator LSA to be added under the "OSPFv3 Parameters" registry. The initial code-points assignment is as below:

- Type 0: Reserved.

- Type 1: SRv6 Locator TLV : Refer to Section 6.1.

Types in the range 2-32767 are allocated via IETF Review or IESG Approval [RFC8126].

Types in the range 32768-33023 are Reserved for Experimental Use; these will not be registered with IANA and MUST NOT be mentioned by RFCs.

Types in the range 33024-45055 are to be assigned on a First Come First Served (FCFS) basis.

Types in the range 45056-65535 are not to be assigned at this time. Before any assignments can be made in the 33024-65535 range, there MUST be an IETF specification that specifies IANA Considerations that cover the range being assigned.

11.5. OSPFv3 Locator LSA sub-TLVs

This document proposes setting up of a new "OSPFv3 Locator LSA Sub-TLVs" registry that defines sub-TLVs at any level of nesting for the SRv6 Locator TLVs to be added under the "OSPFv3 Parameters" registry. The initial code-points assignment is as below:

o Type 0: Reserved.

o Type 1: SRv6 End SID sub-TLV : Refer to Section 7.

o Type 10: SRv6 SID Structure Sub-TLV : Refer to Section 9.

Types in the range 2-9 and 11-32767 are allocated via IETF Review or IESG Approval [RFC8126].

Types in the range 32768-33023 are Reserved for Experimental Use; these will not be registered with IANA and MUST NOT be mentioned by RFCs.

Types in the range 33024-45055 are to be assigned on a First Come First Served (FCFS) basis.

Types in the range 45056-65535 are not to be assigned at this time. Before any assignments can be made in the 33024-65535 range, there MUST be an IETF specification that specifies IANA Considerations that cover the range being assigned.

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