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**A YANG Data Model for Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP)  
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Abstract

This document describes a data model for Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP). Both version 2 and version 3 of VRRP are covered.

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## [1.](#) Introduction

This document introduces a YANG [[RFC6020](#)] data model for Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP) [[RFC3768](#)][[RFC5798](#)]. VRRP provides higher resiliency by specifying an election protocol that dynamically assigns responsibility for a virtual router to one of the VRRP routers on a LAN.

This YANG model supports both version 2 and version 3 of VRRP. VRRP version 2 defined in [[RFC3768](#)] supports IPv4. VRRP version 3 defined in [[RFC5798](#)] supports both IPv4 and IPv6.

### [1.1.](#) Terminology

The keywords "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](#)].

The following terms are defined in [[RFC6020](#)] and are not redefined here:

- o augment
- o data model
- o data node



## 2. VRRP YANG model overview

This document defines the YANG module "ietf-vrrp", which has the following structure:

```

module: ietf-vrrp
augment /if:interfaces/if:interface/ip:ipv4:
  +--rw vrrp
    +--rw vrrp-instance* [vrid]
      +--rw vrid                               uint8
      +--rw version?                           enumeration
      +--rw log-state-change?                  boolean
      +--rw preempt!
      | +--rw hold-time?   uint16
      +--rw priority?                               uint8
      +--rw accept-mode?                            boolean
      +--rw (advertise-interval-choice)?
      | +--:(v2)
      | | +--rw advertise-interval-sec?            uint8
      | +--:(v3)
      | +--rw advertise-interval-centi-sec?   uint16
      +--rw virtual-ipv4-addresses
        +--rw virtual-ipv4-address* [ipv4-address]
          +--rw ipv4-address   inet:ipv4-address
augment /if:interfaces/if:interface/ip:ipv6:
  +--rw vrrp
    +--rw vrrp-instance* [vrid]
      +--rw vrid                               uint8
      +--rw version?                           enumeration
      +--rw log-state-change?                  boolean
      +--rw preempt!
      | +--rw hold-time?   uint16
      +--rw priority?                               uint8
      +--rw accept-mode?                            boolean
      +--rw advertise-interval-centi-sec?   uint16
      +--rw virtual-ipv6-addresses
        +--rw virtual-ipv6-address* [ipv6-address]
          +--rw ipv6-address   inet:ipv6-address
augment /if:interfaces-state/if:interface/ip:ipv4:
  +--ro vrrp
    +--ro vrrp-instance* [vrid]
      +--ro vrid                               uint8

```

```

+--ro version?                enumeration
+--ro log-state-change?       boolean
+--ro preempt!
| +--ro hold-time?    uint16
+--ro priority?                uint8
+--ro accept-mode?             boolean
+--ro (advertise-interval-choice)?
| +--:(v2)
| | +--ro advertise-interval-sec?    uint8
| +--:(v3)
|   +--ro advertise-interval-centi-sec?  uint16
+--ro virtual-ipv4-addresses
| +--ro virtual-ipv4-address* [ipv4-address]
|   +--ro ipv4-address    inet:ipv4-address
+--ro state?                identityref
+--ro is-owner?              boolean
+--ro last-adv-source?       inet:ip-address
+--ro up-time?                yang:date-and-time
+--ro master-down-interval?  uint32
+--ro skew-time?              uint32
+--ro last-event?            string
+--ro new-master-reason?     enumeration
+--ro statistics
  +--ro discontinuity-time?    yang:date-and-time
  +--ro master-transitions?    yang:counter32
  +--ro advertisement-recv?    yang:counter64
  +--ro advertisement-sent?    yang:counter64
  +--ro interval-errors?      yang:counter64
{validate-interval-errors}?
  +--ro priority-zero-pkts-rcvd?  yang:counter64
  +--ro priority-zero-pkts-sent?  yang:counter64
  +--ro invalid-type-pkts-rcvd?  yang:counter64
  +--ro address-list-errors?     yang:counter64
{validate-address-list-errors}?
  +--ro packet-length-errors?    yang:counter64
augment /if:interfaces-state/if:interface/ip:ipv6:
+--ro vrrp
  +--ro vrrp-instance* [vrid]
    +--ro vrid                uint8
    +--ro version?            enumeration
    +--ro log-state-change?   boolean

```

```

+--ro preempt!
| +--ro hold-time?   uint16
+--ro priority?           uint8
+--ro accept-mode?       boolean
+--ro advertise-interval-centi-sec?  uint16
+--ro virtual-ipv6-addresses
| +--ro virtual-ipv6-address* [ipv6-address]
|   +--ro ipv6-address   inet:ipv6-address
+--ro state?             identityref
+--ro is-owner?          boolean
+--ro last-adv-source?   inet:ip-address
+--ro up-time?           yang:date-and-time
+--ro master-down-interval?  uint32
+--ro skew-time?         uint32
+--ro last-event?        string
+--ro new-master-reason?  enumeration
+--ro statistics
  +--ro discontinuity-time?  yang:date-and-time
  +--ro master-transitions?  yang:counter32
  +--ro advertisement-recvd? yang:counter64
  +--ro advertisement-sent?  yang:counter64
  +--ro interval-errors?    yang:counter64
{validate-interval-errors}?
  +--ro priority-zero-pkts-rcvd? yang:counter64
  +--ro priority-zero-pkts-sent?  yang:counter64
  +--ro invalid-type-pkts-rcvd?  yang:counter64
  +--ro address-list-errors?     yang:counter64
{validate-address-list-errors}?
  +--ro packet-length-errors?    yang:counter64
augment /if:interfaces-state:
  +--ro vrrp-global
    +--ro virtual-routers?      uint32
    +--ro interfaces?           uint32
    +--ro checksum-errors?      yang:counter64
    +--ro version-errors?       yang:counter64
    +--ro vrid-errors?          yang:counter64
    +--ro ip-ttl-errors?        yang:counter64
    +--ro global-statistics-discontinuity-time? yang:date-and-
time
rpcs:
  +---x clear-vrrp-statistics

```

```
+--ro input
  +--ro clear-type? enumeration
  +--ro interface?  if:interface-ref
  +--ro ip-version? enumeration
  +--ro vrid-v4?    leafref
  +--ro vrid-v6?    leafref
```

### 3. VRRP YANG module

```
<CODE BEGINS> file "ietf-vrrp@2015-03-08.yang"
module ietf-vrrp {
  namespace "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-vrrp";
  // replace with IANA namespace when assigned
  prefix vrrp;

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

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

  import ietf-interfaces {
    prefix if;
  }

  import ietf-ip {
    prefix ip;
  }

  organization "TBD";
  contact "TBD";
  description
    "This YANG module defines a model for managing Virtual Router
    Redundancy Protocol (VRRP) version 2 and version 3.";

  revision "2015-03-08" {
    description "Initial revision";
    reference
      "RFC 2787: Definitions of Managed Objects for the Virtual
```

```
Router Redundancy Protocol.
RFC 3768: Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP).
RFC 5798: Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP) Version
3.
RFC 6527: Definitions of Managed Objects for the Virtual
Router Redundancy Protocol Version 3 (VRRPv3).";
}

/*
 * Features
 */

feature validate-interval-errors {
  description
    "This feature indicates that the system validates that
    the advertisement interval from advertisement packets
    received is the same as the one configured for the local
    VRRP router.";
}

feature validate-address-list-errors {
  description
    "This feature indicates that the system validates that
    the address list from received packets matches the
    locally configured list for the VRRP router.";
}

/*
 * Identities
 */

identity vrrp-state-type {
  description
    "The type to indicate the state of a virtual router.";
}
identity initialize {
  base vrrp-state-type;
  description
    "Indicates that the virtual router is waiting
    for a startup event.";
```

```
}
identity backup {
  base vrrp-state-type;
  description
    "Indicates that the virtual router is monitoring the
    availability of the master router.";
}
identity master {
  base vrrp-state-type;
  description
    "Indicates that the virtual router is forwarding
    packets for IP addresses that are associated with
    this virtual router.";
}

/*
 * Groupings
 */

grouping vrrp-common-attributes {
  description
    "Group of VRRP attributes common to version 2 and version 3";

  leaf vrid {
    type uint8 {
      range 1..255;
    }
    description "Virtual router ID.";
  }

  leaf version {
    type enumeration {
      enum 2 {
        description "VRRP version 2.";
      }
      enum 3 {
        description "VRRP version 3.";
      }
    }
    description "Version 2 or version 3 of VRRP.";
  }
}
```

```
leaf log-state-change {
  type boolean;
  description
    "Generates VRRP state change messages each time the VRRP
    instance changes state (from up to down or down to up).";
}

container preempt {
  presence "Present if preempt is enabled.";
  description
    "Enables a higher priority Virtual Router Redundancy
    Protocol (VRRP) backup router to preempt a lower priority
    VRRP master.";
  leaf hold-time {
    type uint16;
    description
      "Hold time, in seconds, for which a higher priority VRRP
      backup router must wait before preempting a lower priority
      VRRP master.";
  }
}

leaf priority {
  type uint8 {
    range 1..254;
  }
  default 100;
  description
    "Configures the Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP)
    election priority for the backup virtual router.";
}
} // vrrp-common-attributes

grouping vrrp-v3-attributes {
  description
    "Group of VRRP versin 3 attributes.";

  leaf accept-mode {
    type boolean;
    default false;
  }
}
```

```
description
  "Controls whether a virtual router in Master state will
  accept packets addressed to the address owner's IPvX address
  as its own if it is not the IPvX address owner. The default
  is false. Deployments that rely on, for example, pinging the
  address owner's IPvX address may wish to configure
  accept-mode to true.

  Note: IPv6 Neighbor Solicitations and Neighbor Advertisements
  MUST NOT be dropped when accept-mode is false.";
}
}

grouping vrrp-ipv4-attributes {
  description
    "Group of VRRP attributes for IPv4.";

  uses vrrp-common-attributes;

  uses vrrp-v3-attributes {
    when "version = 3" {
      description "Applicable only to version 3.";
    }
  }
}

choice advertise-interval-choice {
  description
    "The options for the advertisement interval at which VRRPv2
    or VRRPv3 advertisements are sent from the specified
    interface.";

  case v2 {
    when "version = 2" {
      description "Applicable only to version 2.";
    }
  }
  leaf advertise-interval-sec {
    type uint8 {
      range 1..254;
    }
    default 1;
    description
```

```
        "Configures the interval that Virtual Router
        Redundancy Protocol Version 2 (VRRPV2) advertisements
        are sent from the specified interface.";
    }
}

case v3 {
    when "version = 3" {
        description "Applicable only to version 3.";
    }
    leaf advertise-interval-centi-sec {
        type uint16 {
            range 1..4095;
        }
        units centiseconds;
        default 100;
        description
            "Configures the interval that Virtual Router
            Redundancy Protocol version 3 (VRRPV3) advertisements
            are sent from the specified interface.";
    }
}
} // advertise-interval-choice

container virtual-ipv4-addresses {
    description
        "Configures the virtual IP address for the Virtual Router
        Redundancy Protocol (VRRP) interface.";

    list virtual-ipv4-address {
        key "ipv4-address";
        max-elements 16;
        description
            "Virtual IP addresses for a single VRRP instance. For a
            VRRP owner router, the virtual address must match one
            of the IP addresses configured on the interface
            corresponding to the virtual router.";

        leaf ipv4-address {
            type inet:ipv4-address;
            description
```

```
        "Virtual IPv4 address.";
    }
} // virtual-ipv4-address
} // virtual-ipv4-addresses
} // grouping vrrp-ipv4-attributes

grouping vrrp-ipv6-attributes {
    description
        "Group of VRRP attributes for IPv6.";

    uses vrrp-common-attributes;

    uses vrrp-v3-attributes {
        when "version = 3" {
            description "Uses VRRP version 3 attributes.";
        }
    } // uses vrrp-v3-attributes

    leaf advertise-interval-centi-sec {
        type uint16 {
            range 1..4095;
        }
        units centiseconds;
        default 100;
        description
            "Configures the interval that Virtual Router
            Redundancy Protocol version 3 (VRRPv3) advertisements
            are sent from the specified interface.";
    }
}

container virtual-ipv6-addresses {
    description
        "Configures the virtual IP address for the Virtual Router
        Redundancy Protocol (VRRP) interface.";
    list virtual-ipv6-address {
        key "ipv6-address";
        max-elements 2;
        description
            "Two IPv6 addresses are allowed. The first one must be
            a link-local address and the second one can be a
            link-local or global address.";
    }
}
```

```
    leaf ipv6-address {
      type inet:ipv6-address;
      description
        "Virtual IPv6 address.";
    }
  } // virtual-ipv6-address
} // virtual-ipv6-addresses
} // grouping vrrp-ipv6-attributes

grouping vrrp-state-attributes {
  description
    "Group of VRRP state attributes.";

  leaf state {
    type identityref {
      base vrrp-state-type;
    }
    description
      "Operational state.";
  }

  leaf is-owner {
    type boolean;
    description
      "Set to true if this virtual router is owner.";
  }

  leaf last-adv-source {
    type inet:ip-address;
    description
      "Last advertised IPv4/IPv6 source address";
  }

  leaf up-time {
    type yang:date-and-time;
    description
      "The time when this virtual router
      transitioned out of init state.";
  }
}
```

```
leaf master-down-interval {
  type uint32;
  units centiseconds;
  description
    "Time interval for backup virtual router to declare
    Master down.";
}

leaf skew-time {
  type uint32;
  units microseconds;
  description
    "Calculated based on the priority and advertisement
    interval configuration command parameters. See RFC 3768.";
}

leaf last-event {
  type string;
  description
    "Last reported event.";
}

leaf new-master-reason {
  type enumeration {
    enum not-master {
      description
        "The virtual router has never transitioned to master
        state,";
    }
    enum priority {
      description "Priority was higher.";
    }
    enum preempted {
      description "The master was preempted.";
    }
    enum master-no-response {
      description "Previous master did not respond.";
    }
  }
  description
    "Indicates the reason for the virtual router to transition
```

```
        to master state.";
    }

    container statistics {
        description
            "VRRP statistics.";

        leaf discontinuity-time {
            type yang:date-and-time;
            description
                "The time on the most recent occasion at which any one or
                more of the VRRP statistic counters suffered a
                discontinuity.  If no such discontinuities have occurred
                since the last re-initialization of the local management
                subsystem, then this node contains the time that the
                local management subsystem re-initialized itself.";
        }

        leaf master-transitions {
            type yang:counter32;
            description
                "The total number of times that this virtual router's
                state has transitioned to master";
        }

        leaf advertisement-recv {
            type yang:counter64;
            description
                "The total number of VRRP advertisements received by
                this virtual router.";
        }

        leaf advertisement-sent {
            type yang:counter64;
            description
                "The total number of VRRP advertisements sent by
                this virtual router.";
        }

        leaf interval-errors {
            if-feature validate-interval-errors;
        }
    }
}
```

```
    type yang:counter64;
    description
      "The total number of VRRP advertisement packets
      received with an advertisement interval
      different than the one configured for the local
      virtual router";
  }

  leaf priority-zero-pkts-rcvd {
    type yang:counter64;
    description
      "The total number of VRRP packets received by the
      virtual router with a priority of 0.";
  }

  leaf priority-zero-pkts-sent {
    type yang:counter64;
    description
      "The total number of VRRP packets sent by the
      virtual router with a priority of 0.";
  }

  leaf invalid-type-pkts-rcvd {
    type yang:counter64;
    description
      "The number of VRRP packets received by the virtual
      router with an invalid value in the 'type' field.";
  }

  leaf address-list-errors {
    if-feature validate-address-list-errors;
    type yang:counter64;
    description
      "The total number of packets received with an
      address list that does not match the locally
      configured address list for the virtual router.";
  }

  leaf packet-length-errors {
    type yang:counter64;
    description
```

```
        "The total number of packets received with a packet
        length less than the length of the VRRP header.";
    }
} // container statistics
} // grouping vrrp-state-attributes

grouping vrrp-global-state-attributes {
  description
    "Group of VRRP global state attributes.";

  leaf virtual-routers {
    type uint32;
    description "Number of configured virtual routers.";
  }

  leaf interfaces {
    type uint32;
    description "Number of interface with VRRP configured.";
  }

  leaf checksum-errors {
    type yang:counter64;
    description
      "The total number of VRRP packets received with an invalid
      VRRP checksum value.";
    reference "RFC 5798, Section 5.2.8";
  }

  leaf version-errors {
    type yang:counter64;
    description
      "The total number of VRRP packets received with an unknown
      or unsupported version number.";
    reference "RFC 5798, Section 5.2.1";
  }

  leaf vrid-errors {
    type yang:counter64;
    description
      "The total number of VRRP packets received with a VRID that
      is not valid for any virtual router on this router.";
```

```
    reference "RFC 5798, Section 5.2.3";
  }

  leaf ip-ttl-errors {
    type yang:counter64;
    description
      "The total number of VRRP packets received by the
       virtual router with IP TTL (Time-To-Live) not equal
       to 255";
    reference "RFC 5798, Sections 5.1.1.3 and 5.1.2.3.";
  }

  leaf global-statistics-discontinuity-time {
    type yang:date-and-time;
    description
      "The time on the most recent occasion at which one of
       router-checksum-errors, router-version-errors,
       router-vrid-errors, and ip-ttl-errors suffered a
       discontinuity.

       If no such discontinuities have occurred since the last
       re-initialization of the local management subsystem,
       then this object will be 0.";
  }
} // grouping vrrp-state-attributes

augment "/if:interfaces/if:interface/ip:ipv4" {
  description "Augment IPv4 interface.";

  container vrrp {
    description
      "Configures the Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP)
       version 2 or version 3 for IPv4.";

    list vrrp-instance {
      key vrid;
      description
        "Defines a virtual router, identified by a virtual router
         identifier (VRID), within IPv4 address space.";

      uses vrrp-ipv4-attributes;
    }
  }
}
```

```
    }
  }
} // augment ipv4

augment "/if:interfaces/if:interface/ip:ipv6" {
  description "Augment IPv6 interface.";

  container vrrp {
    description
      "Configures the Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP)
      version 3 for IPv6.";

    list vrrp-instance {
      must "version = 3" {
        description
          "IPv6 is only supported by version 3.";
      }
      key vrid;
      description
        "Defines a virtual router, identified by a virtual router
        identifier (VRID), within IPv6 address space.";

      uses vrrp-ipv6-attributes;
    } // list vrrp-instance
  } // container vrrp
} // augment ipv6

augment "/if:interfaces-state/if:interface/ip:ipv4" {
  description "Augment IPv4 interface state.";

  container vrrp {
    description
      "State information for Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol
      (VRRP) version 2 for IPv4.";

    list vrrp-instance {
      key vrid;
      description
        "States of a virtual router, identified by a virtual router
        identifier (VRID), within IPv4 address space.";
```

```
        uses vrrp-ipv4-attributes;
        uses vrrp-state-attributes;
    } // list vrrp-instance
}
}

augment "/if:interfaces-state/if:interface/ip:ipv6" {
    description "Augment IPv6 interface state.";

    container vrrp {
        description
            "State information of the Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol
            (VRRP) version 2 or version 3 for IPv6.";

        list vrrp-instance {
            key vrid;
            description
                "States of a virtual router, identified by a virtual router
                identifier (VRID), within IPv6 address space.";

            uses vrrp-ipv6-attributes;
            uses vrrp-state-attributes;
        } // list vrrp-instance
    }
}

augment "/if:interfaces-state" {
    description "Specify VRRP state data at the global level.";

    container vrrp-global {
        description
            "State information of the Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol
            (VRRP) at the global level";

        uses vrrp-global-state-attributes;
    }
}

rpc clear-vrrp-statistics {
    description
        "Clears Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP) statistics.";
```

```
input {
  leaf clear-type {
    type enumeration {
      enum all {
        description
          "Clears all VRRP statistics.";
      }
      enum global {
        description
          "Clears global VRRP statistics.";
      }
      enum all-interface {
        description
          "Clears VRRP statistics for all interfaces.";
      }
      enum interface {
        description
          "Clears VRRP statistics for the specified interface.";
      }
      enum virtual-router {
        description
          "Clears VRRP statistics for the specified virtual
          router.";
      }
      enum scheduler {
        description "Clear VRRP scheduler statistics.";
      }
    }
    description
      "Specify the type of information to be cleared.";
  }
}

leaf interface {
  when "../clear-type = 'interface' or "
    + "../clear-type = 'virtual-router'" {
    description
      "Valid only when clear-type is interface.";
  }
  type if:interface-ref;
  description
```

```
        "Specify the interface for which statistics area
        to be cleared.";
    }

    leaf ip-version {
        when "../clear-type = 'virtual-router'" {
            description
                "Valid only when clear-type is virtual-router.";
        }
        type enumeration {
            enum 4 {
                description "IPv4";
            }
            enum 6 {
                description "IPv6";
            }
        }
        description "Specify the IP version.";
    }

    leaf vrid-v4 {
        when "'../clear-type = virtual-router' and"
            + "'../ip-version = 4'" {
            description
                "Valid only when clear-type is virtual-router.";
        }
        type leafref {
            path "/if:interfaces/if:interface"
                + "[if:name = current()/../interface]/ip:ipv4/vrrp/"
                + "vrrp-instance/vrid";
        }
        description
            "Specify the virtual router for which statistics are
            to be cleared.";
    }

    leaf vrid-v6 {
        when "'../clear-type = virtual-router' and"
            + "'../ip-version = 6'" {
            description
                "Valid only when clear-type is virtual-router.";
        }
    }
}
```

```
    }
    type leafref {
      path "/if:interfaces/if:interface"
        + "[if:name = current()/../interface]/ip:ipv6/vrrp/"
        + "vrrp-instance/vrid";
    }
    description
      "Specify the virtual router for which statistics are to
      be cleared.";
  }
} // input
} // rpc clear-vrrp-statistics
}
<CODE ENDS>
```

#### 4. Security Considerations

The configuration, state, action and notification data defined in this document are designed to be accessed via the NETCONF protocol [[RFC6241](#)]. The data-model by itself does not create any security implications. The security considerations for the NETCONF protocol are applicable. The NETCONF protocol used for sending the data supports authentication and encryption.

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