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YANG Data Model for Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD) Hardware Offloaded Session

Abstract

This document defines a extension YANG data model that can be used to manage Hardware Offloaded Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD).

This document specially talks about BFD sessions that are offloaded to hardware.

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

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1. Introduction

This document defines an extension YANG data model to base model [[RFC9127](#)] that can be used to manage BFD sessions that are offloaded to hardware. BFD is a network protocol which is used for liveness detection of arbitrary paths between systems.

1.1. Requirements Language

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

1.2. Tree Diagrams

This document uses the graphical representation of data models defined in [[RFC8340](#)].

2. Design of the Data Model

This yang model which is extension to base BFD yang mode been designed to manage BFD HW offloaded sessions. This new "bfd" container is augmented by all the YANG modules for their respective specific information:

1. ietf-bfd-ip-sh-ext.yang augments "/routing/control-plane-protocols/control-plane-protocol/bfd/ip-sh/sessions/session" with the "session-offloaded" leaf for BFD sessions over IP single-hop extension.

2. ietf-bfd-ip-mh-ext.yang augments "/routing/control-plane-protocols/control-plane-protocol/bfd/ip-mh/sessions-groups/session-group" with the "session-offloaded" leaf for BFD sessions over IP multi-hop extension.
3. ietf-bfd-lag-ext.yang augments "/routing/control-plane-protocols/control-plane-protocol/bfd/bfd-lag/sessions/session" with the "ession-offloaded" leaf for BFD sessions over LAG extension.

3. BFD IP single-hop-ext hierarchy

An "ip-sh-ext" node is added under "bfd" node in control-plane-protocol. The operational state data for each BFD IP single-hop session is under this "ip-sh-ext" node.

```
module: ietf-bfd-ip-sh-ext
augment /rt:routing/rt:control-plane-protocols
  /rt:control-plane-protocol/bfd:bfd/bfd-ip-sh:ip-sh
  /bfd-ip-sh:sessions/bfd-ip-sh:session:
  +--rw ip-sh-ext
    +--ro session-running-ext
      +--ro session-offloaded?   boolean
```

4. BFD IP multi-hop-ext hierarchy

An "ip-mh-ext" node is added under "bfd" node in control-plane-protocol. The operational state data for each BFD IP multi-hop session is under this "ip-mh-ext" node.

```
module: ietf-bfd-ip-mh-ext
augment /rt:routing/rt:control-plane-protocols
  /rt:control-plane-protocol/bfd:bfd/bfd-ip-mh:ip-mh
  /bfd-ip-mh:session-groups/bfd-ip-mh:session-group:
  +rw session-offloaded?   boolean
```

5. BFD Over LAG-ext hierarchy

An "lag-ext" node is added under "bfd" node in control-plane-protocol. The operational state data for each BFD Over LAG session is under this "lag-ext" node.

```
module: ietf-bfd-lag-ext
augment /rt:routing/rt:control-plane-protocols
  /rt:control-plane-protocol/bfd:bfd/bfd-lag:lag
  /bfd-lag:sessions/bfd-lag:session:
  +rw session-offloaded?   boolean
```

6. BFD IP single-hop ext YANG Module

This YANG module imports "ietf-bfd-ip-sh" from RFC9127 and augments.

<CODE BEGINS> file "ietf-bfd-ip-sh-ext@2022-02-22.yang"

```
module ietf-bfd-ip-sh-ext {
  yang-version 1.1;
  namespace "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-bfd-ip-sh-ext";

  prefix "bfd-ip-sh-ext";

  import ietf-bfd {
    prefix "bfd";
    reference
      "RFC 9127: A YANG Data Model for Bidirectional Forwarding
      Detection (BFD)";
  }

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

  import ietf-bfd-ip-sh {
    prefix "bfd-ip-sh";
    reference
      "RFC 9127: A YANG Data Model for Bidirectional Forwarding
      Detection (BFD)";
  }

  organization "IETF BFD Working Group";
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    for IPv4 and IPv6 (Single Hop)
    RFC 9127: YANG Data Model for Bidirectional Forwarding
```

```

        Detection (BFD)";
revision 2022-02-18 {
  description "Initial revision.";
  reference
    "RFC XXXX: A YANG data model for BFD IP single-hop extension";
}
/*
 * Augments
 */
augment "/rt:routing/rt:control-plane-protocols/"
  + "rt:control-plane-protocol/bfd:bfd/bfd-ip-sh:ip-sh/"
  + "bfd-ip-sh:sessions/bfd-ip-sh:session" {
  description "BFD augmentation for IP single-hop-ext";
  leaf session-offloaded {
    type boolean;
    description
      "Indicates whether BFD session is running in hardware";
  }
}
}
}

```

<CODE ENDS>

7. BFD IP multi-hop ext YANG Module

This YANG module imports "ietf-bfd-ip-mh" from RFC9127 and augments.

<CODE BEGINS> file "ietf-bfd-ip-mh-ext@2022-02-22.yang"

```
module ietf-bfd-ip-mh-ext {
  yang-version 1.1;
  namespace "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-bfd-ip-mh-ext";
  prefix "bfd-ip-mh-ext";

  import ietf-bfd {
    prefix "bfd";
    reference
      "RFC 9127: A YANG Data Model for Bidirectional Forwarding
      Detection (BFD)";
  }

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

  import ietf-bfd-ip-mh {
    prefix "bfd-ip-mh";
    reference
      "RFC 9127: A YANG Data Model for Bidirectional Forwarding
      Detection (BFD)";
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    Detection (BFD)";
```

```

revision 2022-02-18 {
  description "Initial revision.";
  reference
    "RFC XXXX: A YANG data model for BFD IP single-hop extension";
}

/*
 * Augments
 */
augment "/rt:routing/rt:control-plane-protocols/"
  + "rt:control-plane-protocol/bfd:bfd/bfd-ip-mh:ip-mh/"
  + "bfd-ip-mh:session-groups/bfd-ip-mh:session-group" {
  description "BFD augmentation for IP multi-hop-ext";
  leaf session-offloaded {
    type boolean;
    description
      "Indicates whether BFD session is running in hardware";
  }
}
}
}

```

<CODE ENDS>

8. BFD Over LAG ext YANG Module

This YANG module imports "ietf-bfd-lag" from RFC9127 and augments.

<CODE BEGINS> file "ietf-bfd-lag-ext@2022-02-22.yang"

```
module ietf-bfd-lag-ext {
  yang-version 1.1;
  namespace "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-bfd-lag-ext";
  prefix "bfd-lag-ext";

  import ietf-bfd {
    prefix "bfd";
    reference
      "RFC 9127: A YANG Data Model for Bidirectional Forwarding
      Detection (BFD)";
  }

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

  import ietf-bfd-lag {
    prefix "bfd-lag";
    reference
      "RFC 9127: A YANG Data Model for Bidirectional Forwarding
      Detection (BFD)";
  }

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    Detection (BFD)";
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revision 2022-02-18 {
  description "Initial revision.";
  reference
    "RFC XXXX: A YANG data model for BFD IP single-hop extension";
}

/*
 * Augments
 */
augment "/rt:routing/rt:control-plane-protocols/"
  + "rt:control-plane-protocol/bfd:bfd/bfd-lag:lag/"
  + "bfd-lag:sessions/bfd-lag:session" {
  description "BFD augmentation for LAG ext";
  leaf session-offloaded {
    type boolean;
    description
      "Indicates whether BFD session is running in hardware";
  }
}
}
}

```

<CODE ENDS>

9. Security Considerations

TBD.

10. IANA Considerations

None.

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