

# BFD for BIER

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# Motivation

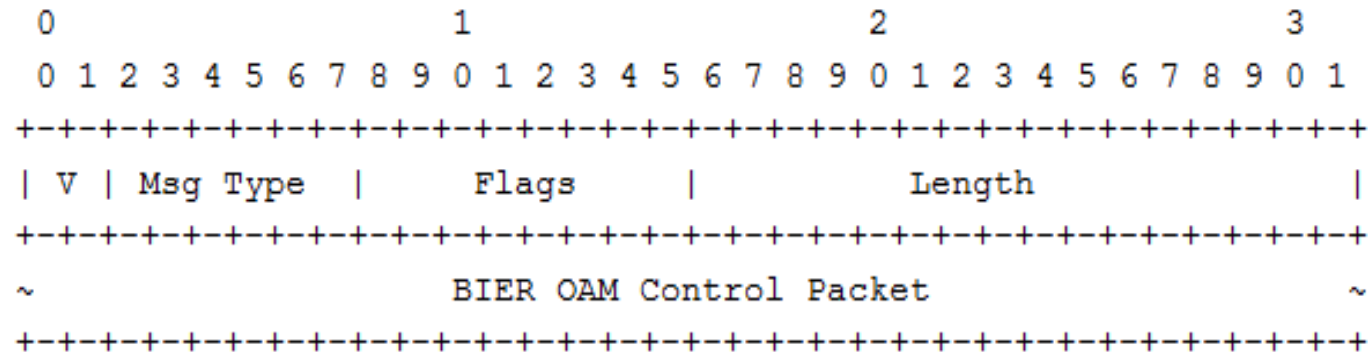
- BIER BFD is used to provide verification of multipoint or multicast connectivity between a sender(head) and a set of one or more receivers (tails).
  - The head(the sender) is BFIR, and the tails(the receivers) are BFERs in BIER

# BIER BFD

- BIER BFD is based on draft-ietf-bfd-multipoint
  - Uses Demand mode( defined in RFC 5880) – no three-way handshake
  
- BFERs use source address and My discriminator to demultiplex BFD sessions
  - Source address:
    - BFIR-id and BIER MPLS Label(MPLS network)
    - BFIR-id and BIFT-id(Non-MPLS network)

# BIER BFD Encapsulation

- BIER encapsulation is specified in draft-ietf-bier-mpls-encapsulation, If the proto field is 5, the payload is OAM packet
- We defines the BIER OAM packet format in this document.
- BIER OAM header is used to demultiplex BIER OAM protocol(Msg type), and MultipointTail do not need the IP/UDP port to identify the BIER BFD packet.



V: version

Msg Type: identifies OAM protocol , if it is BFD, the BIER OAM control packet field is BIER BFD packet capability.

# Bootstrapping BIER BFD session

- One-hop Bootstrapping
  - Uses ISIS BFD-Enable TLV [RFC6213]
  - MTID: BIER multi-topology identify
  - NLPID : a Network Layer Protocol ID [RFC6328], suggesting 0XC2(To be assigned ) for BIER
  
- Multi-hop Bootstrapping
  - Use BIER OAM ping [I-D.ietf-bier-ping]

	No. of octets
+-----+  R R R R  MTID	2
+-----+   NLPID	1
: : :	: : :
+-----+  R R R R  MTID	2
+-----+   NLPID	1
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BFD-Enable TLV

# Comments

- Your comments, suggestions, questions always welcome and greatly appreciated.
- WG adoption?

Thank you