The Resilience for BIER Networks
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Overview

• Discuss the resilience use cases for BIER-specific networks.

• Explore the requirements of BIER resilience.

• Propose solutions for BIER, including the protection mechanisms and detection methods.
Requirements

- The listed requirements MUST be supported with any type of transport layer over which BIER layer can be realized.

- BIER protection type MAY be defined and configured from a centralized controller or management network including BIER end-to-end protection and link/node protection and related information.

- It is required to support the failure detection and notification mechanisms.

- It is required to support the fast protection switching for the BIER packets within the limited time.
Use Case 1: End-to-End 1+1 Protection

- The multicast traffic MUST be sent across the network through the two disjoint paths and the BFERs need to receive the flows transiting from one of the paths.

- Path-1: BFIR->A->B->C->BFER1/BFER2
- Path-2: BFIR->F->E->D->BFER1/BFER2
Use Case 2: End-to-End 1:1 Protection

- The BFIR will send multicast flows from the working path and switch onto the backup path when failures occur.

- Working Path: BFIR->A->B->C->BFER1/BSER2
- Backup Path: BFIR->F->E->D->BFER1/BSER2
Use Case 3: BIER Local Protection

- The backup link should be provided and the traffic is switched onto the pre-established backup path to get packets to the downstream node when the BIER link fails.

- Protect BIER Link: From BFIR to BFR-A
- Backup Link: Pre-established Link from BFIR to BFR-A
# Resilience Solutions for BIER

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Extension for BIER Resilience

• P2MP BFD MAY be used to verify multipoint connectivity between a BFIR and a set of BFERs. ([I-D.hu-bier-bfd])

• P2MP active tail of BIER-specific extension MAY be proposed based on [I-D.ietf-bfd-multipoint-active-tail]. (To be continued)

• P2P BFD MAY be extended for BIER networks to detect the link failure based on [RFC5882]. (To be continued)
Next Step

- Further research directions:
  - More resilience use cases
  - BIER P2MP active tail
  - BIER P2P BFD

- Comments and discussion
Thanks!