A Vocabulary of Path Properties (01)

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Changes from -00: Terminology

- Path Element
  - Device or link
- Path Segment
  - Ordered set of path elements at the network layer
- Path
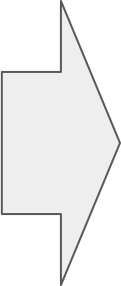 - Path segment between two endpoints

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Changes from -00: Terminology

- Flow
  - Several packets traversing the same path elements
- Property
  - <Name, Value, Path segment, Flow or ∅>
- Aggregated Property
  - Set of Properties → Aggregated Property
- Measured & Potential Property
  - Measured & estimated property values

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Changes from -00: Use cases

- Traffic Policies
- Network Monitoring
- Path Selection
  - Routing (Network Perspective)
  - Endpoint Selection (Endpoint Perspective)
  - Multipath (Endpoint Perspective)

Changes from -00: Changed path properties

- Wireless Properties
  - Signal Strength
  - Modulation Rate
  - Channel Utilization
- Available Bandwidth
- Presence of on-path AS
- RTT

- Current Data Rate

- Maximum Data Rate
- Administrative Entity
- (One-Way) Latency

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Conclusion

- More precision due to formalism
- Three use cases to motivate path properties
- More general property descriptions

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Questions / Adoption?

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