BIER Fast ReRoute

draft-chen-bier-frr-02

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Overview

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Updates to Previous Versions

- Intended status: Experimental
- Differences from merling-bier-frr
- Compressed FRR BIFT
Differences from merling-bier-frr

merling-bier-frr

• tunnel-based: NH fails, it tunnels packets to NNH
• BIFT has 2 forwarding entries for each BFER
  ❖ Primary with NH-p and Mask-p
  ❖ Backup with NH-b and Mask-b
• NH-p fails:
  ❖ packet via NH-p is forwarded by backup
  ❖ All other packets are forwarded by primary

chen-bier-frr

• LFA-based: NH fails, uses LFA backup NH
• FRR BIFT for each NH, considering NH failure
• NH fails: FRR BIFT for NH is used for all packets

Issue: Every Mask-p is computed before failure. After failure, it needs recomputed. Some packets may be forwarded incorrectly before every mask-p is recomputed and updated.

Resolves the issue

May use more memory, but compressed
Compressed FRR BIFT

**FRR-BIFT for C on B**

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**# entries = # BFERs (NBs)**

**# entries = # neighbors (NNs) - 1**

**Memory usage on a BFR**

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NBs: Number of BFERs in a domain
NNs: Number of Neighbors of a BFR
Next Steps

- Comments
- Adoption