OSPF Transport Instance Extensions

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OSPF Transport Instance Refresher

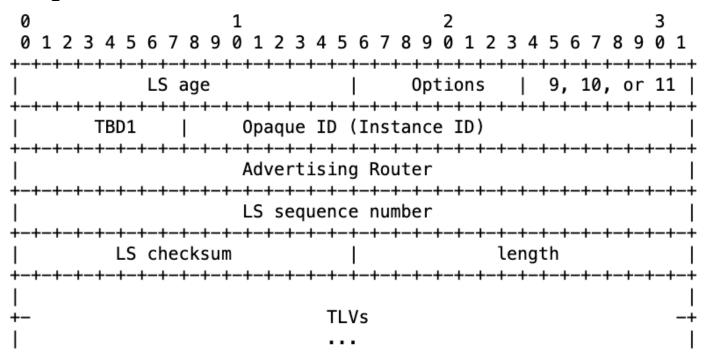


- Separate OSPF instance for non-routing information dissemination.
- Packet differentiation
 - RFC 6549, OSPFv2 Multi-Instance Extensions provides the necessary packet encoding for multiple OSPF instances.
 - OSPFv3 supports separate instances within the packet encodings.
- Network prioritization
 - By setting the IP/IPv6 precedence differently for OSPF transport instance packets, normal OSPF routing instances can be given priority during both packet transmission and reception. Up to implementation to support prioritization.
- Non-Routing Sparse Topologies
 - Remote OSPF neighbor

OSPFv2 Transport Instance Information Encoding

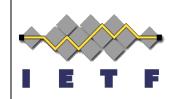


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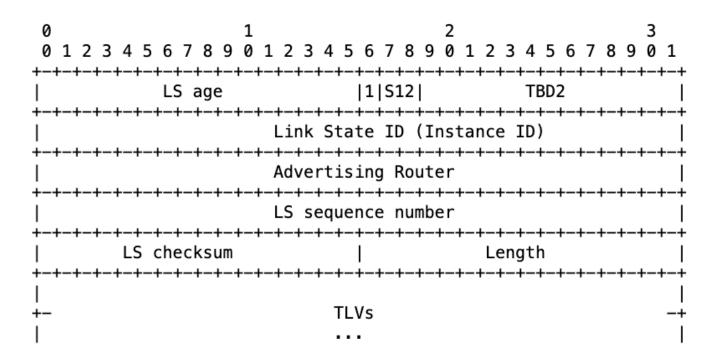


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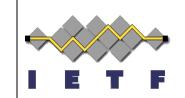
OSPFv3 Transport Instance Information Encoding



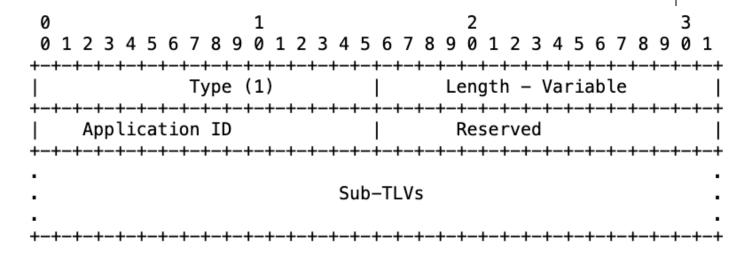
OSPFv3 Transport Instance Information (TII) LSA is shown as following:



Same as OSPFv2, TII LSA can be advertised at any of the defined flooding scopes (link, area or AS).

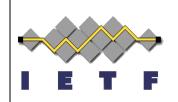


Top-Level TII Application TLV



Application ID: An identifier assigned to this application via the IANA registry, as defined in RFC6823. Each unique application will have a unique ID.

Additional Application-Specific Sub-TLVs: Additional information defined by applications can be encoded as Sub-TLVs. Definition of such information is beyond the scope of this document.



IANA Registry Summary

- OSPFv2 Opaque LSA type: Transport Instance Information (TII) LSA
- OSPFv3 LSA Function Code: Transport Instance Information (TII) LSA
- Create a registry for OSPF TII top-level TLVs:

+	Assignment Policy
0	Reserved (Not to be assigned)
1	Application TLV
2-16383	Unassigned (IETF Review)
16383-32767	Unassigned (FCFS)
32768-32777	 Experimentation (No assignements)
 32778–65535	 Reserved (Not to be assigned)



Next Steps

- Collect and address comments
- Request WG adoption