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Carrying SID Algorithm information in PCE-based Networks

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Motivation

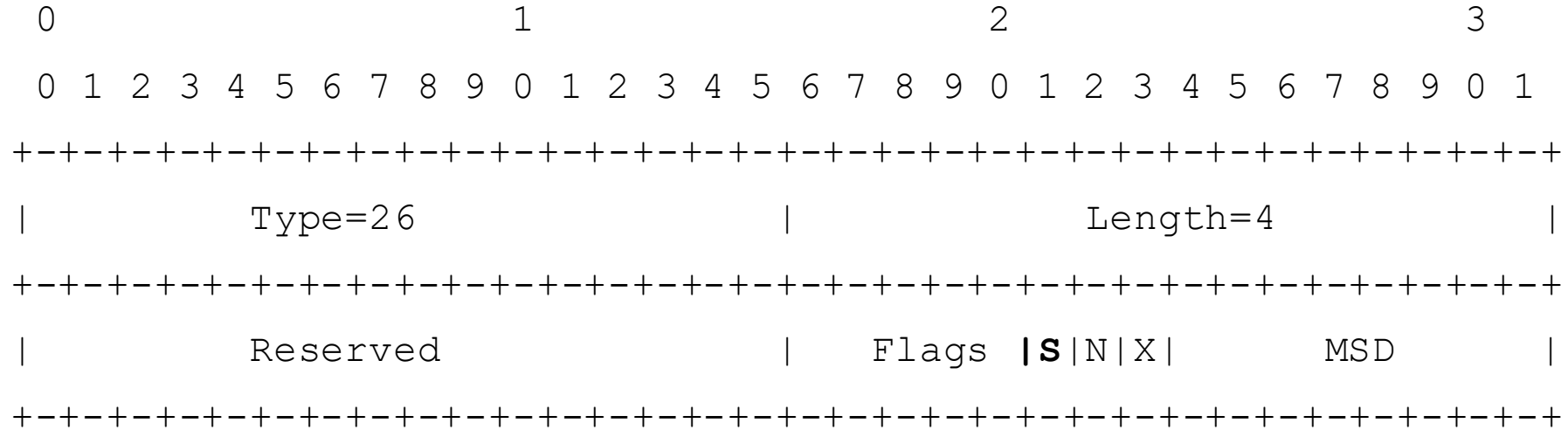
- A PCE can compute SR-TE paths using SIDs with different Algorithms depending on the use-case, constraints, etc. While this information is available on the PCE, there is no method of conveying this information to the headend router
- The headend can also compute SR-TE paths using different Algorithms, and this information also needs to be conveyed to the PCE for collection or troubleshooting purposes
- An operator may also want to constrain the path computed by the PCE to a specific SID Algorithm. For example, in order to only use SID Algorithms for a low-latency path

Summary of updates since IETF 110

- Draft update 03 -> 04
- SID Algorithm in ERO
 - Support for SRv6 and Adjacency SID Algorithm
 - New capability negotiated in Open message
 - New flag and Algorithm field in SR-ERO and SRv6-ERO Sub-objects
 - Deprecated SID Algorithm specific NAI types
- SID Algorithm constraint in LSPA – no change

SR PCE Capability sub-TLV

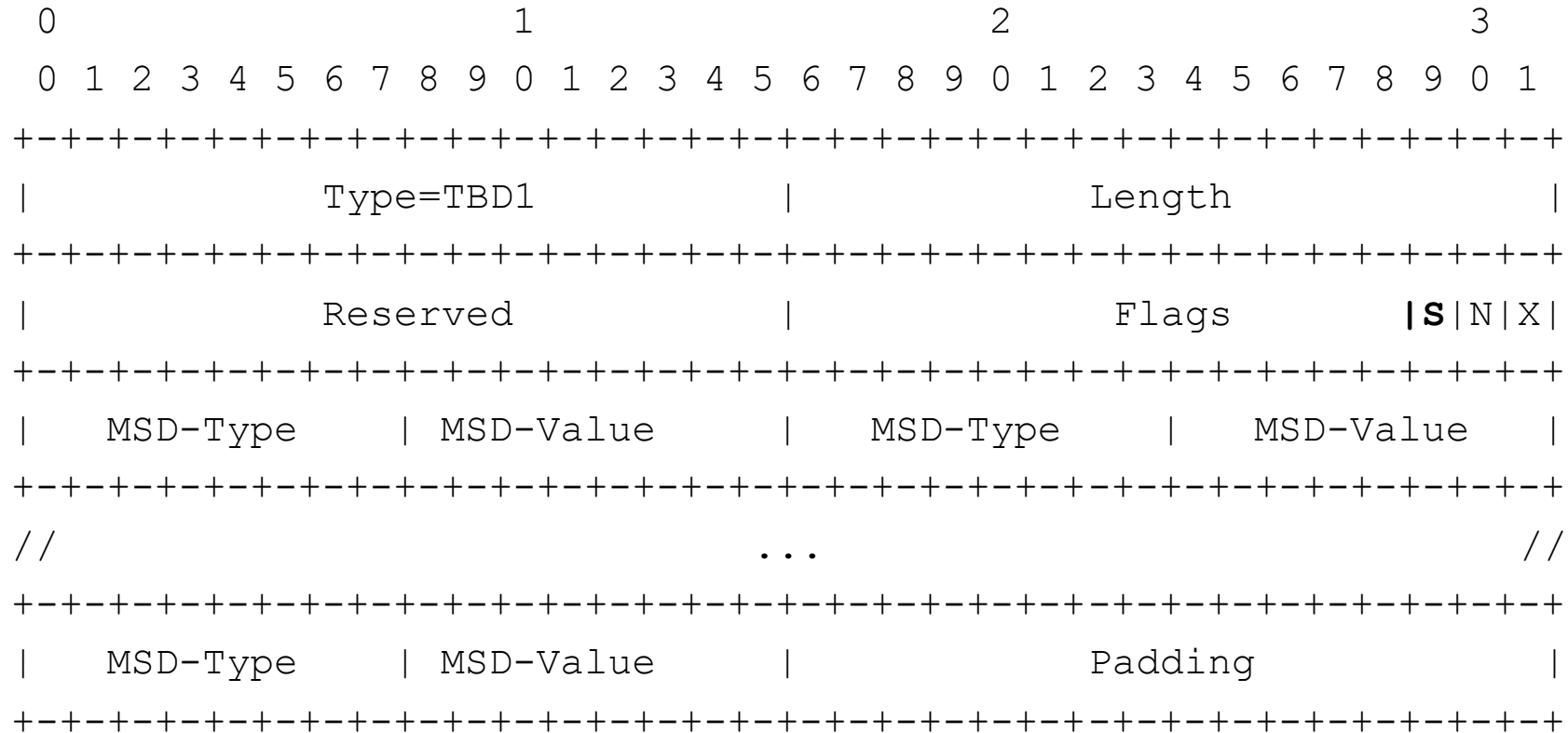
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- S flag
 - Indicate support for SID Algorithm field in the SR-ERO sub-object

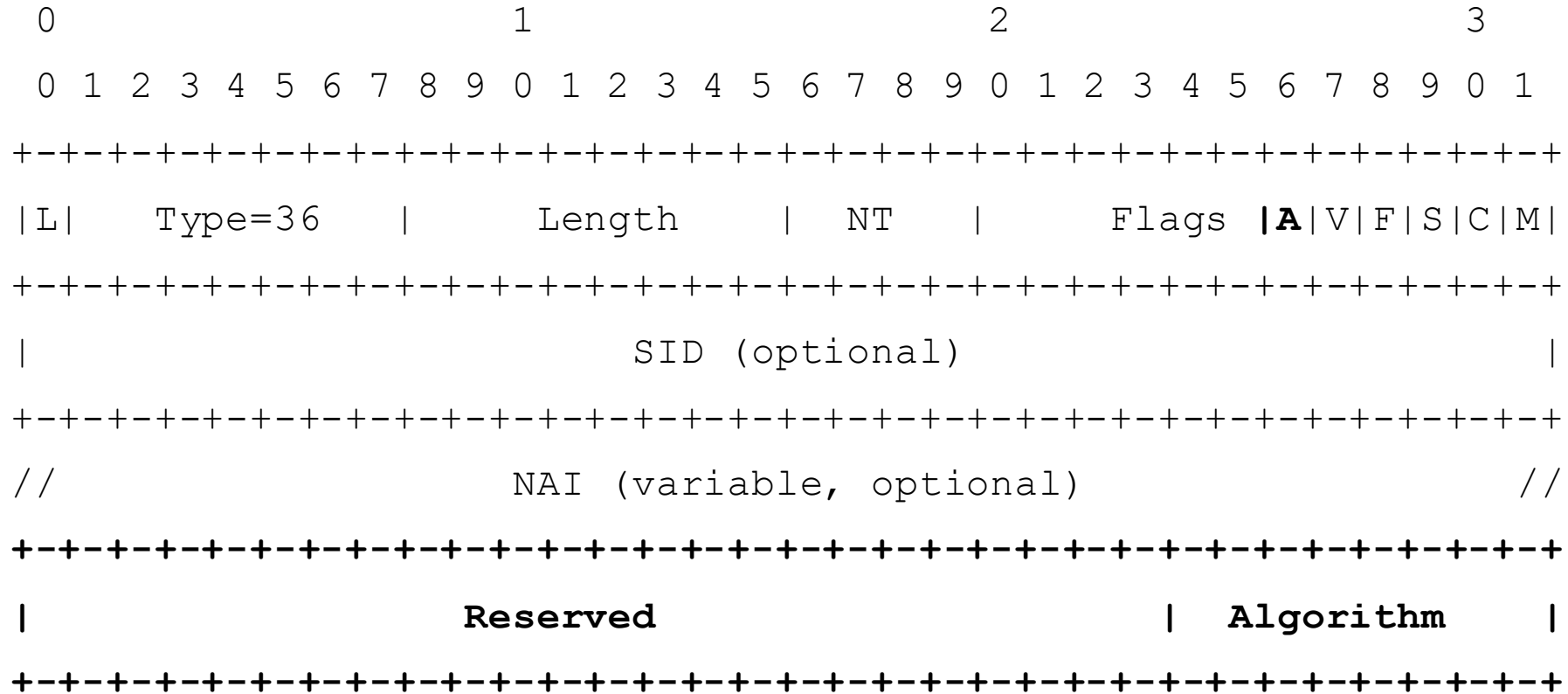
SRv6 PCE Capability sub-TLV

- Exchanged in PATH-SETUP-TYPE-CAPABILITY in Open object



- S flag
 - Indicate support for SID Algorithm field in the SRv6-ERO sub-object

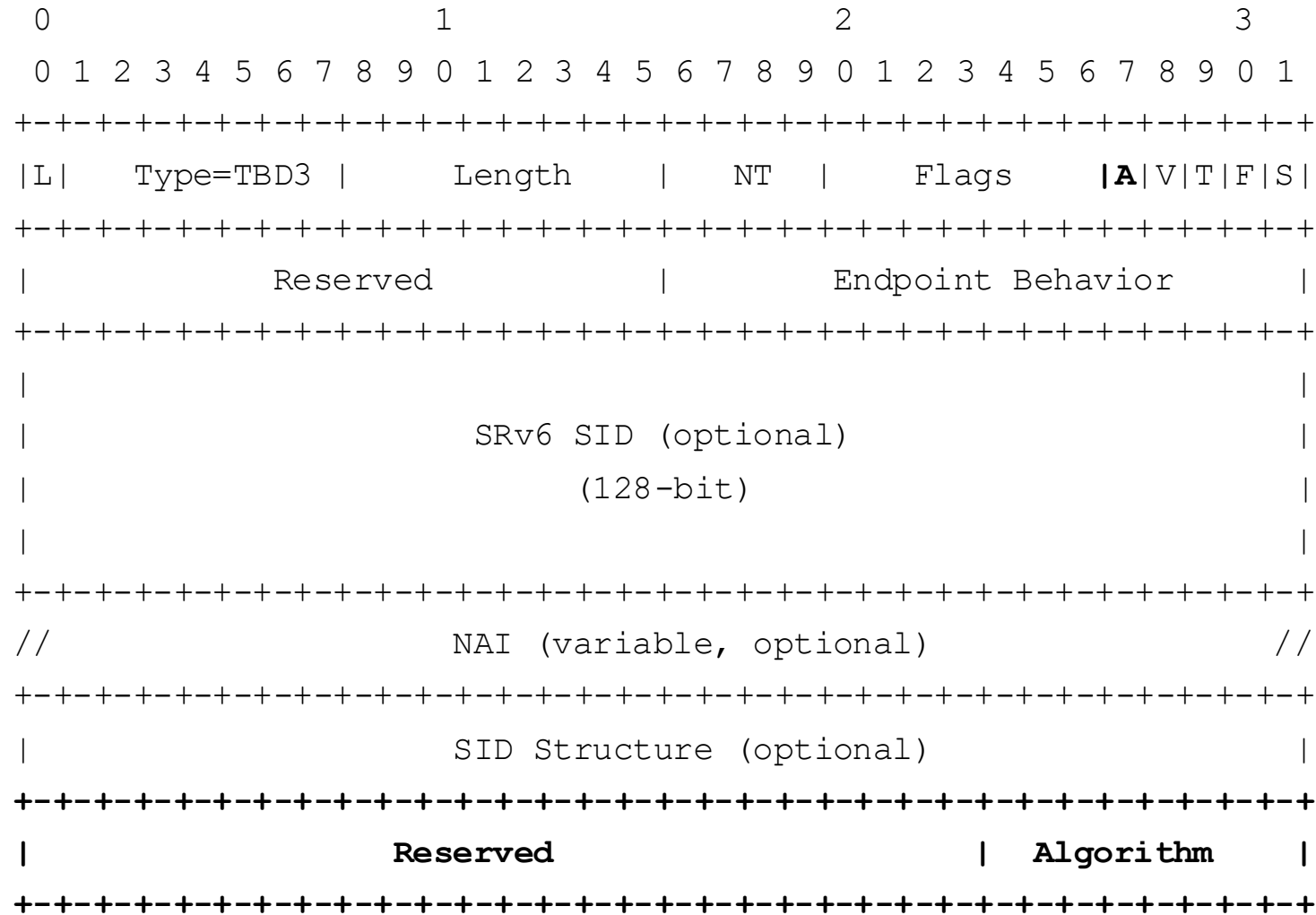
SR-ERO Sub-object



A flag

- If set, then SR-ERO sub-object is increased by 4 and Algorithm field is included

SRv6-ERO Sub-object



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NAI types deprecated

- Version 03 required duplicating NAI types
 - IPv4 Node ID -> IPv4 Node ID with Algorithm
 - IPv6 Node ID -> IPv6 Node ID with Algorithm
- Extension for SR-ERO and SRv6 ERO
 - Covered Adjacency SID Algorithm
 - draft-peng-lsr-algorithm-related-adjacency-sid
 - Future proof – prepared for extensions introduced later

Next steps

- Comments and discussion are welcome