

PCE for BIER-TE Ingress Protection

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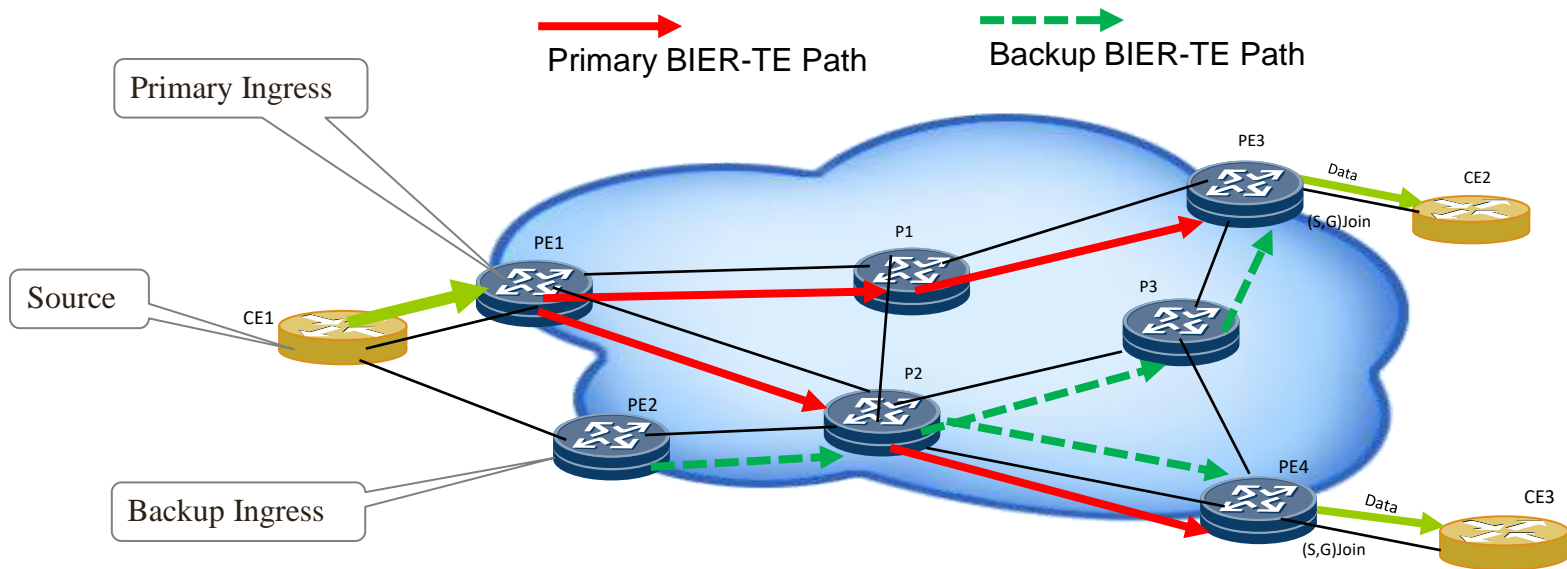
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BIER-TE Ingress Protection Overview



In Normal Operations

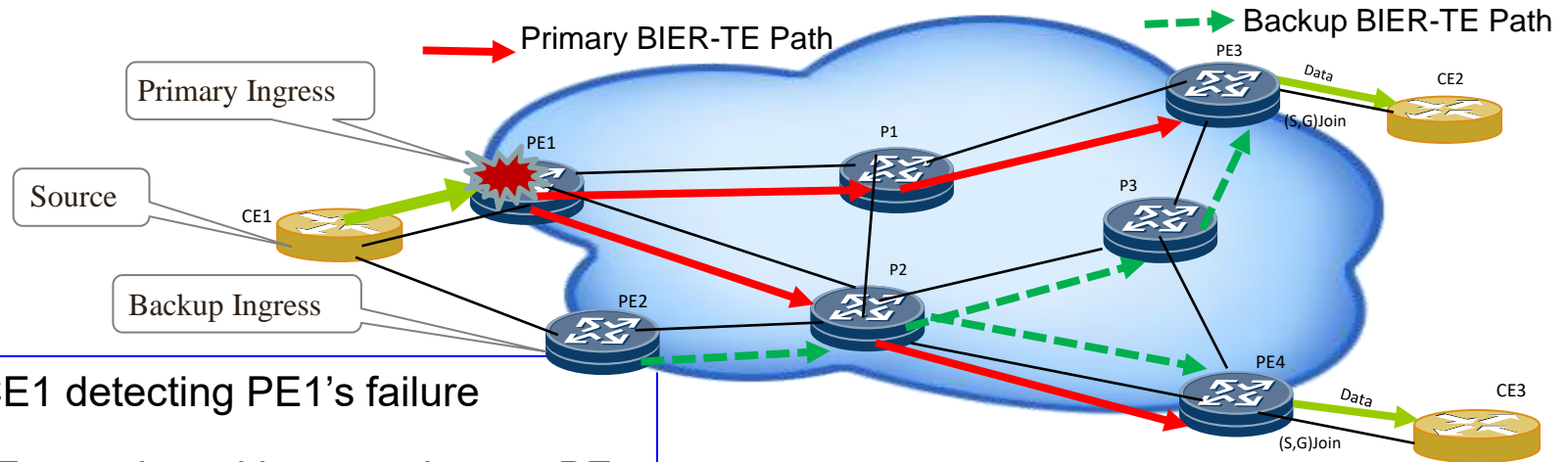
1. CE1 sends multicast packets to primary ingress PE1
2. PE1 encapsulates the packets with BIER-TE header encoding **primary** path from PE1 to PE3 and PE4

When PE1 fails

1. CE1 sends multicast packets to backup ingress PE2
2. PE2 encapsulates the packets with BIER-TE header encoding **backup** path from PE2 to PE3 and PE4

To support ingress protection,
PCE sends information to backup ingress: **backup** BIER-TE path + others

Behavior around Ingress Failure



A. Source CE1 detecting PE1's failure

Before failure:

1. CE1 sends multicast packets to PE1
2. PE2 is ready to encapsulate packets with **backup** path

After CE1 detects failure,

1. CE1 sends multicast packets to PE2
2. (PE2 encapsulates packets with **backup** path)

B. Backup Ingress PE2 detecting PE1's failure

Before failure:

1. CE1 sends multicast packets to both PE1 and PE2
2. PE2 drops the packets

After PE2 detects failure,

1. (CE1 sends multicast packets to PE2)
2. PE2 encapsulates packets with **backup** path

C. Both CE1 and PE2 detecting PE1's failure

Before failure:

1. CE1 sends multicast packets to PE1
2. PE2 drops packets

After CE1 and PE2 detect failure,

1. CE1 sends multicast packets to PE2
2. PE2 encapsulates packets with **backup** path

PCE sends PCC on PE2:

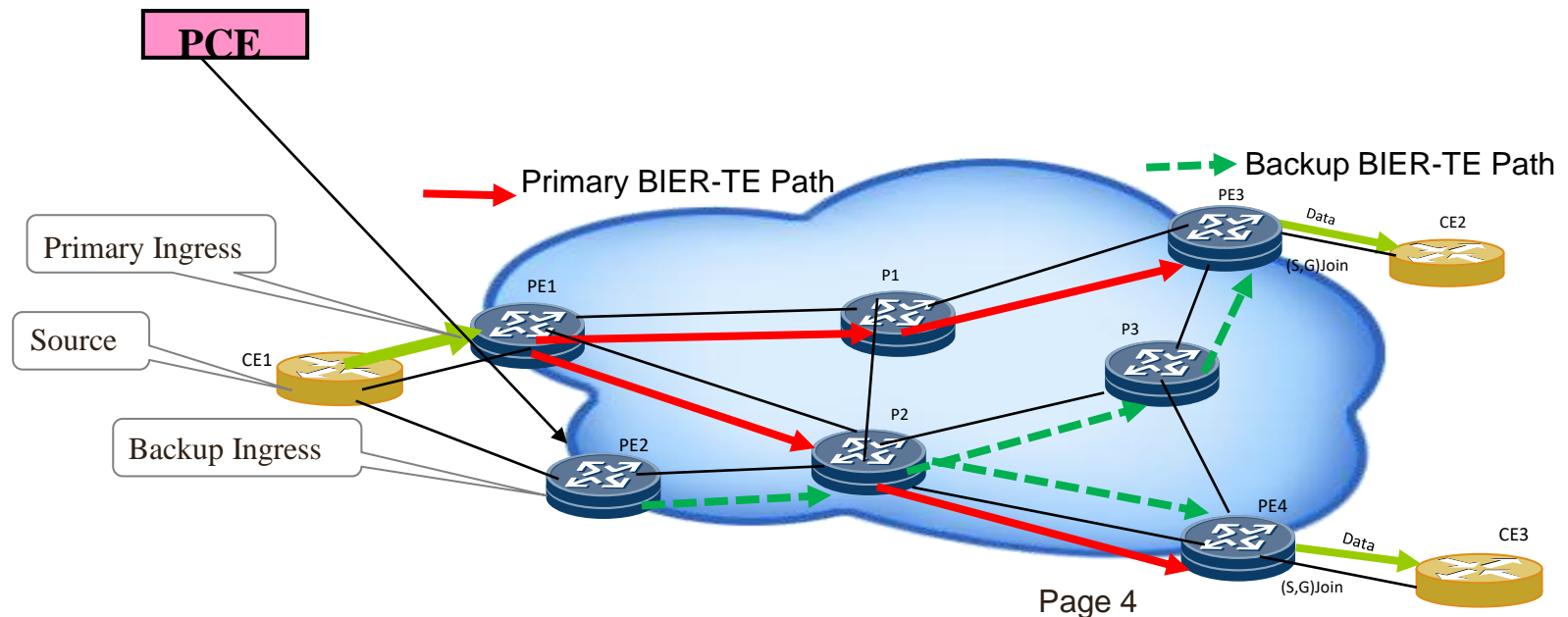
backup path + **PE1's Address** + others

PCE sends PCC on CE1:

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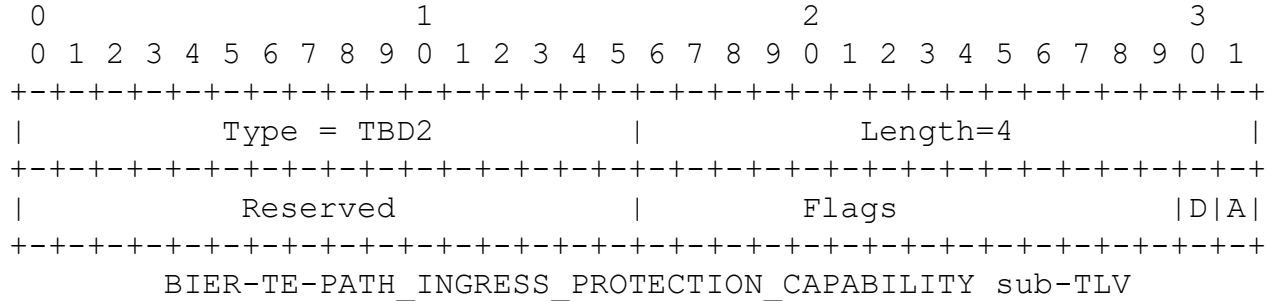
Information sent to Backup Ingress by PCE

- **Backup BIER-TE Path** (can be encoded in the same way as primary path)
- **Primary Ingress** Address if backup ingress detects failure of primary ingress
- **Description of Traffic** carried by BIER-TE path
- **Service** Label/ID carried by BIER-TE path



Capability for BIER-TE Path Ingress Protection

PCC on backup ingress and PCE exchange capabilities of protecting ingress of BIER-TE path
 Sub-TLV below is included in the PATH_SETUP_TYPE_CAPABILITY TLV with PST = TBD1 in Open



- o D flag: A PCC sets this flag to 1 to indicate that it is able to detect its adjacent node's failure quickly
- o A flag: A PCE sets this flag to 1 to request a PCC to let the forwarding entry for the backup BIER-TE path be Active.

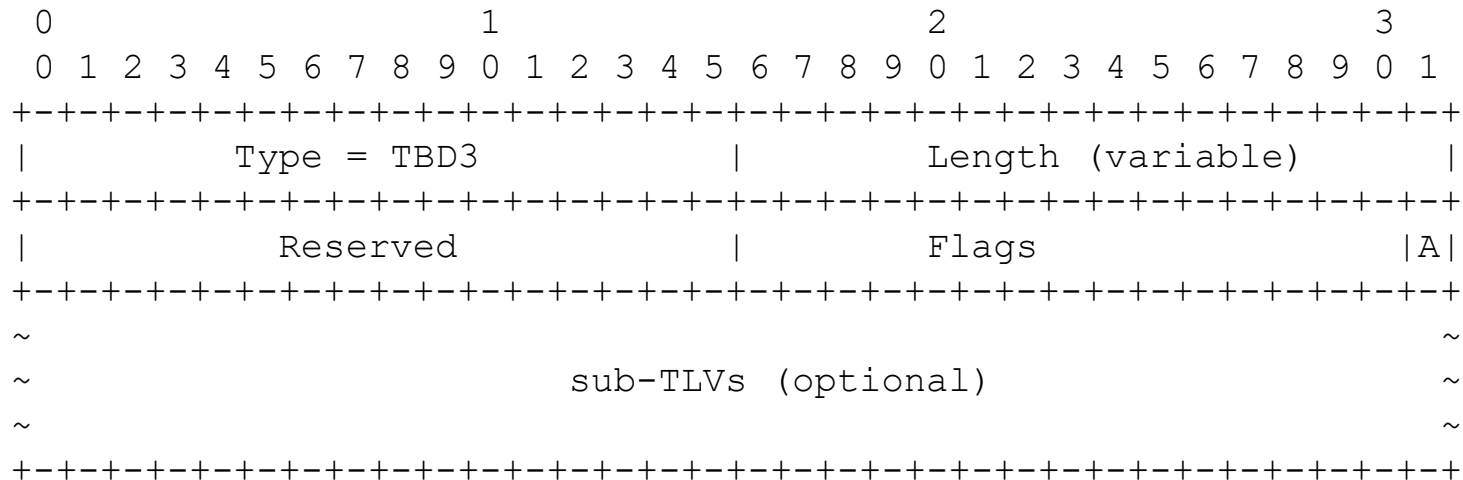
PCC on source and PCE exchange capabilities of supporting protection for ingress of BIER-TE path
 PCECC-CAPABILITY Sub-TLV included in the PATH_SETUP_TYPE_CAPABILITY TLV in Open

A new flag bit P is defined in the Flags field of the PCECC-CAPABILITY sub-TLV

- P flag (for Ingress Protection): if set to 1 by a PCEP speaker, the P flag indicates that the PCEP speaker supports and is willing to handle the PCECC based central controller instructions for ingress protection. The bit MUST be set to 1 by both a PCC and a PCE for the PCECC ingress protection instruction download/report on a PCEP session.

BIER-TE Path Ingress Protection TLV for Backup Ingress

- BIER-TE-PATH_INGRESS_PROTECTION TLV is defined below
- When PCE sends PCC on backup ingress a PCInitiate for initiating a backup BIER-TE path to protect ingress of Primary BIER-TE path, containing it



BIER-TE-PATH_INGRESS_PROTECTION TLV

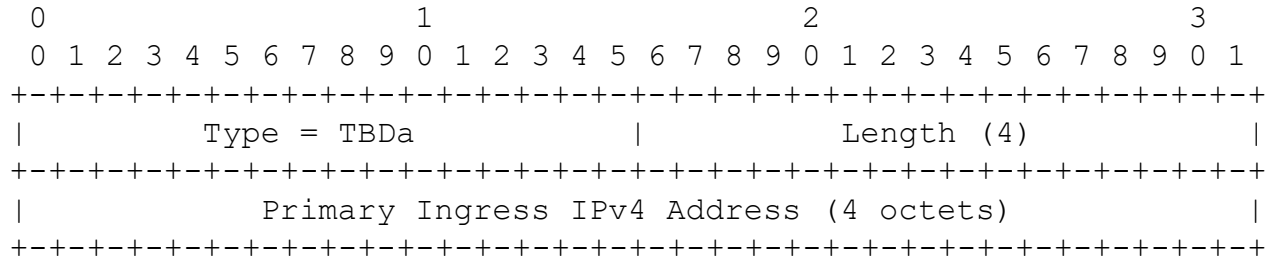
- A flag: A PCE sets this flag to 1 to request a PCC to let the forwarding entry for the backup BIER-TE path be Active.

Two optional sub-TLVs are defined

1. Primary-Ingress sub-TLV
2. Service sub-TLV

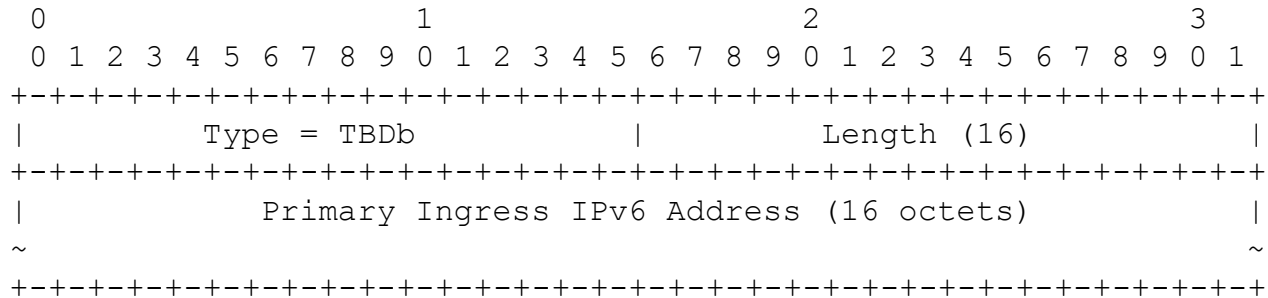
Primary Ingress IPv4/6 Address Sub-TLV

Primary-Ingress IPv4 sub-TLV indicates the IPv4 address of the primary ingress of a BIER-TE path



Primary Ingress IPv4 Address sub-TLV

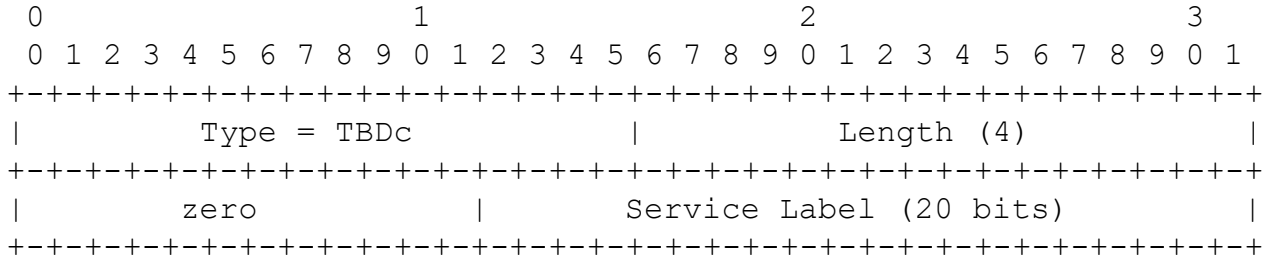
Primary-Ingress IPv6 sub-TLV indicates the IPv6 address of the primary ingress of a BIER-TE path.



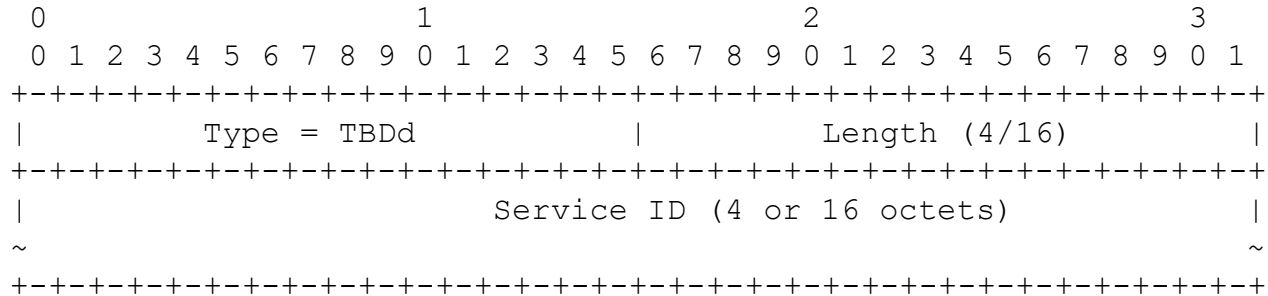
Primary Ingress IPv6 Address sub-TLV

Service Sub-TLVs

A Service sub-TLV contains a service ID or label to be added into a packet to be carried by a BIER-TE path. It has two formats: one for the service identified by a label and the other for the service identified by a service identifier (ID) of 32 or 128 bits.



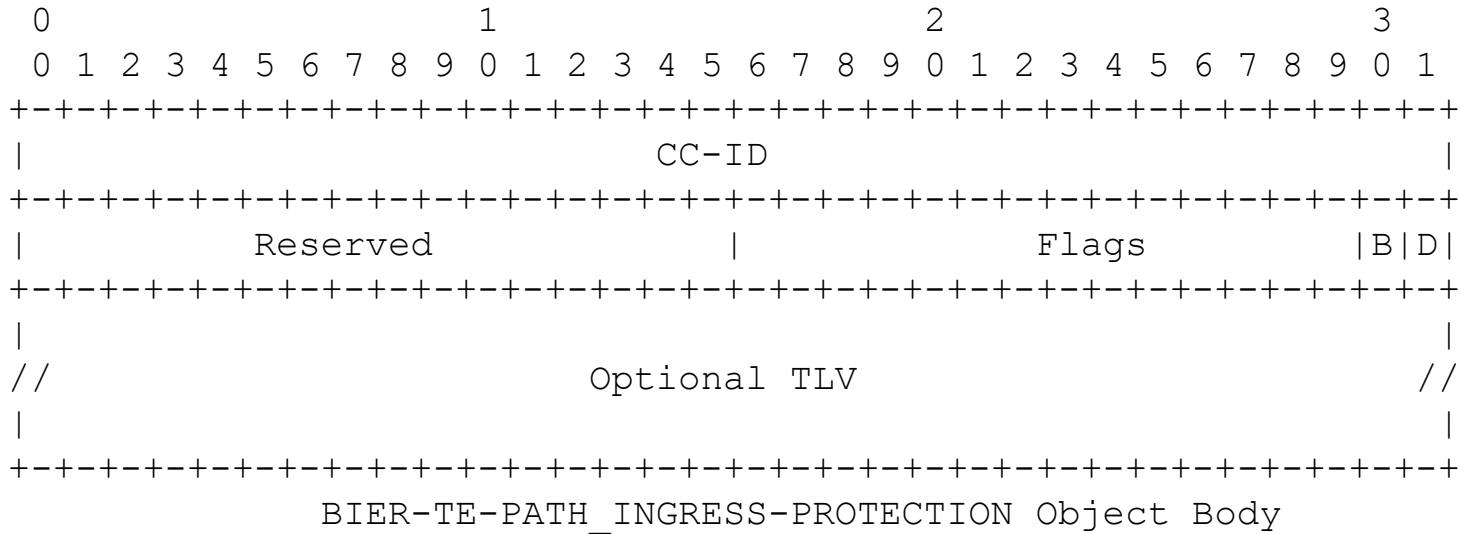
Service Label sub-TLV



Service ID sub-TLV

BIER-TE Path Ingress Protection Object for Source

- a new object-type (TBDt) for BIER-TE ingress protection based on CCI object
- The body of the object with the new object-type is illustrated below. The object may be in PCRpt, PCUpd, or PCInitiate message.



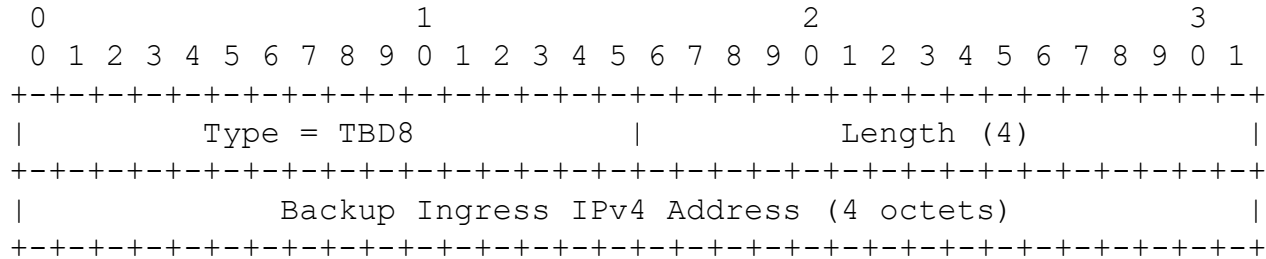
Flags: Two flag bits D and B are defined as follows:

- D: D = 1 instructs the PCC of the traffic source to Detect the failure of the primary ingress and switch the traffic to the backup ingress when it detects the failure.
- B: B = 1 instructs the PCC of the traffic source to send the traffic to Both the primary ingress and the backup ingress.

Optional TLV: Primary ingress TLV, backup ingress TLV and/or Multicast Flow Specification TLV.

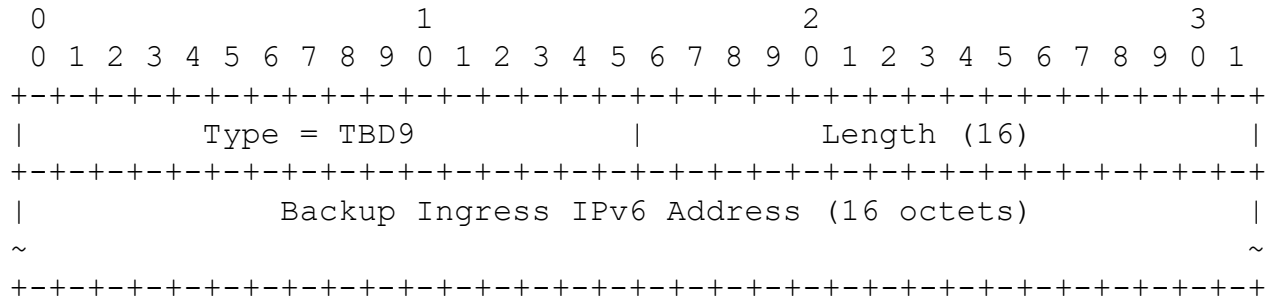
Backup Ingress IPv4/6 Address TLV

Backup-Ingress IPv4 TLV indicates the IPv4 address of the backup ingress of a BIER-TE path



Backup Ingress IPv4 Address TLV

Backup-Ingress IPv6 TLV indicates the IPv6 address of the backup ingress of a BIER-TE path.



Backup Ingress IPv6 Address TLV

Next Step

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