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# Agenda

Monday, July 26, 2021 14:30-15:30 PST

## Introduction

- 1.1 Administrivia, Agenda Bashing (chairs, 5 min)
- 1.2 WG Status (chairs, 10 min) [15/60]
- 1.3 State of WG I-Ds and next steps (chairs, 10 min) [25/60]

## Stateful

- 2.1 Native IP (Aijun, 10 min) [35/60]  
draft-ietf-pce-pcep-extension-native-ip-14
- 2.2 IFIT (Giuseppe, 5 min) [40/60]  
draft-chen-pce-pcep-ifit-04
- 2.3 New TE Constraints (Quan, 5 min) [45/60]  
draft-peng-pce-te-constraints-06

## New I-Ds

- 3.1 RSVP Color (Balaji, 5 min) [50/60]  
draft-rajamohan-pce-pcep-rsvp-color-01
- 3.2 ~~VLAN based Native IP (Yue Wang, 5 min) [55/60]~~  
~~draft-wang-pce-vlan-based-traffic-forwarding-00~~

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## Segment Routing (SR)

- 4.1 Algorithm in SID (Samuel, 10 min)  
draft-tokar-pce-sid-algo-04
- 4.2 Entropy Label Position (Quan, 10 min) [20/60]  
draft-peng-pce-entropy-label-position-06

## Multicast

- 5.1 SR P2MP Policy (Hooman, 10 min) [30/60]  
draft-hsd-pce-sr-p2mp-policy-03
- 5.2 BIER-TE (Ran, 5 min) [35/60]  
draft-chen-pce-bier-09
- 5.3 PCE based BIER (Huanan, 10 min) [45/60]  
draft-li-pce-based-bier-01
- 5.4 BIER-TE Ingress Protection (Huaimo, 10 min) [55/60]  
draft-chen-pce-bier-te-ingress-protect-00

## From Session 1

- 6.1 VLAN-based Native IP (Yue Wang, 5 min) [60/60]  
draft-wang-pce-vlan-based-traffic-forwarding-00

# Thanks!



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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

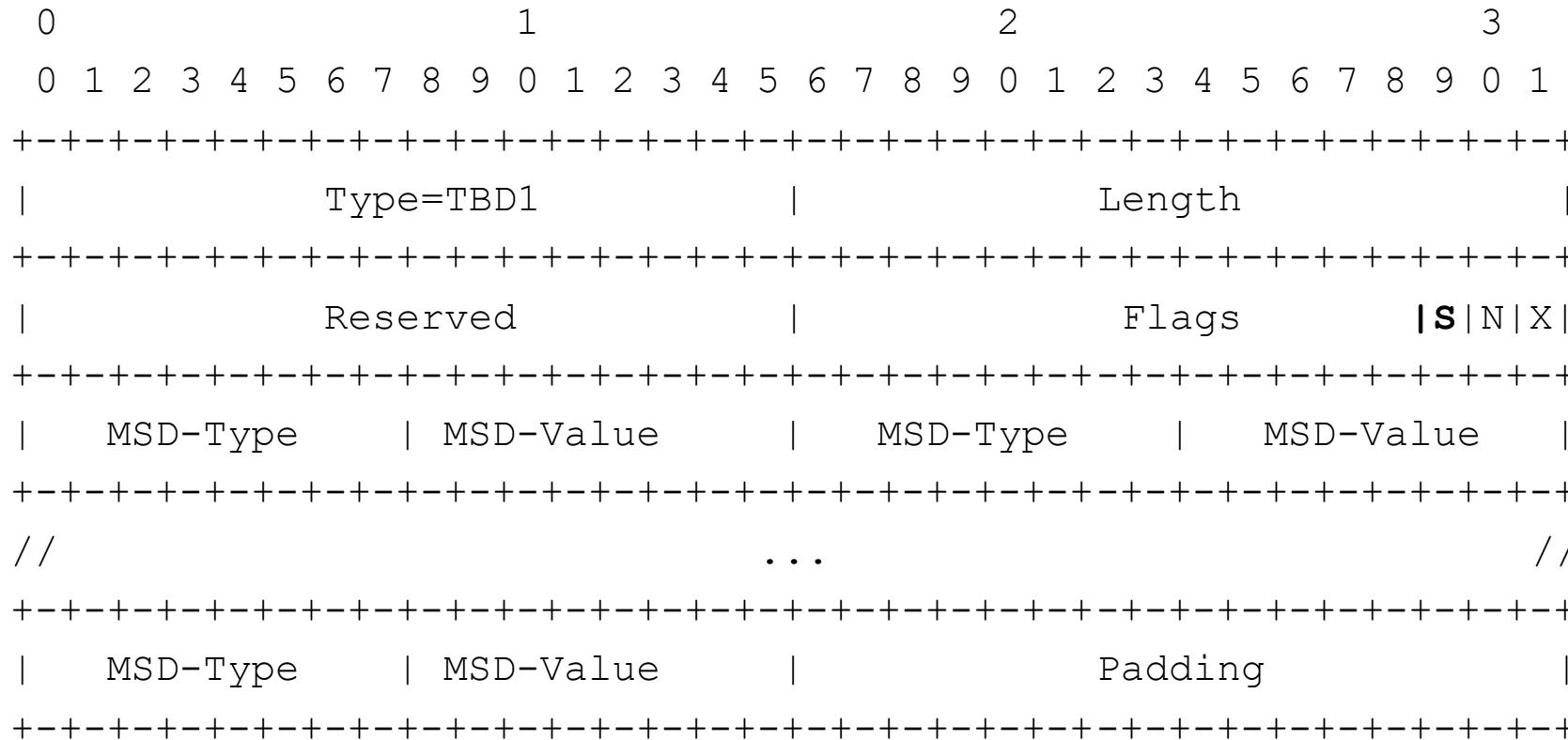
# SR PCE Capability sub-TLV

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

- 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

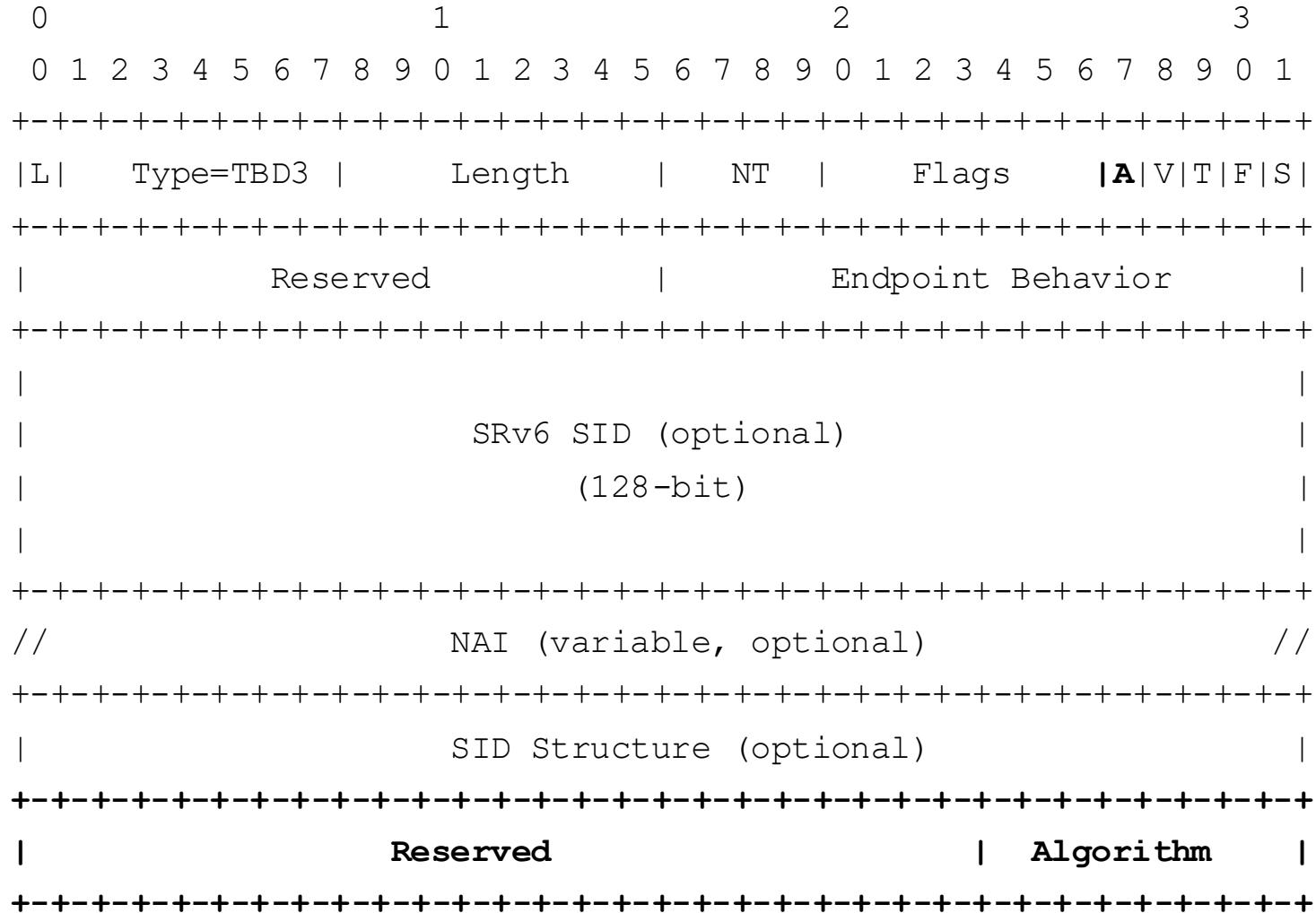
# SR-ERO Sub-object

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//	NAI (variable, optional)			//
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	Reserved	Algorithm		
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## A flag

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

# SRv6-ERO Sub-object



A flag

- If set, then SRv6-ERO sub-object is increased by 4 and Algorithm field is included

# 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

# PCEP Extension for SR-MPLS Entropy Label Position

`draft-peng-pce-entropy-label-position-06`

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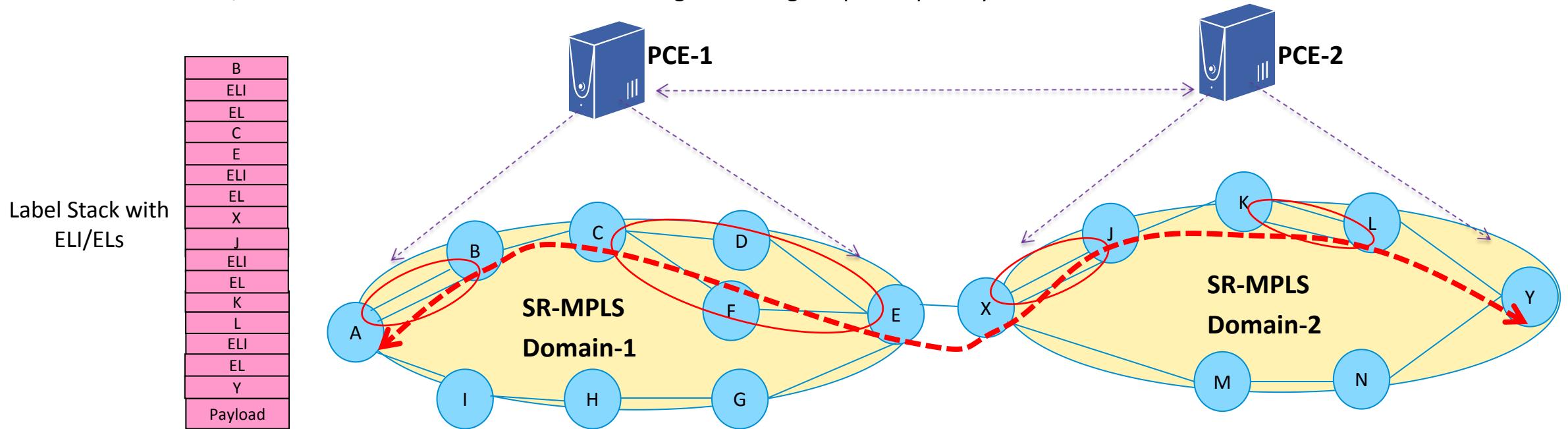
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# Update from last version

- Presented in IETF#106 and #108 and comments on the mailing list are appreciated from :
  - Stephane Litkowski / Dhruv Dhody / Tarek Saad / Zhenbin Li / Jeff Tantsura
- Change for LSP-EXTENDED-FLAG TLV
  - LSP-EXTENDED-FLAG TLV has been moved into draft-ietf-pce-lsp-extended-flags-00.
  - This document uses a flag from LSP extended flags field in LSP-EXTENDED-FLAG TLV.
- Clarification for the MSD and ERLD limilation and the requirements in PCE scenario
  - As described in RFC8662, the ingress node may not find the minimum ERLD along the path and does not support the computation of the minimum ERLD.
  - Especially in case of inter-domain scenario, PCE would be useful for computing the minimum ERLD and the position of entropy labels as well as SR paths.
- Clarification for ingress capability
  - As defined in RFC8662, multiple <ELI, EL> pairs MAY be inserted in the SR-MPLS label stack.
  - The ingress MAY be required to support the capability of inserting multiple ELI/ELs and it need to be advertised in OPEN message from PCC to PCE.
  - The E (ELP) bit is used to indicate the capability of inserting multiple ELI/EL pairs at PCC and support the SR path with ELP from PCE.
- Clarification for the ELI/ELs positions caculated for a SR-Path
  - The ELI/ELs positions is calculated at PCE for a SR-Path and the values is caculated at PCC for a specific traffic flow.

# Overview

- RFC8662 proposes to apply the entropy labels to SR-MPLS networks and provides following criteria to determine the best ELI/ELs placement:
  - a limited number of <ELI, EL> pairs SHOULD be inserted in the SR-MPLS label stack;
  - the inserted positions SHOULD be whithin the Entropy Readable Label Depth (ERLD) of a maximize number of transit LSRs;
  - a minimum number of <ELI, EL> pairs SHOULD be inserted while satisfying the above criteria.
- As described in RFC8662, the ingress may not find the minimum ERLD along the path and does not support the computation of the minimum ERLD.
- The controller (e.g. PCE) MAY perform the end-to-end path computation as well as Entropy Label Position (ELP) including the number and the place of the ELI/ELs based on the minimum ERLD of each segment along the path especailly in inter-domain scenarios.



# PCEP Extensions

- SR-PCE-CAPABILITY sub-TLV in Open Object
  - E bit is set to 1.
  - indicates that it supports the SR path computation with ELP configuration.
  - indicates that it supports the capability of inserting multiple ELI/EL pairs at PCC .
- LSP-EXTENDED-FLAG TLV in LSP Object
  - E bit is set to 1.
  - indicates that the PCC requests PCE to compute the SR path with ELP information.

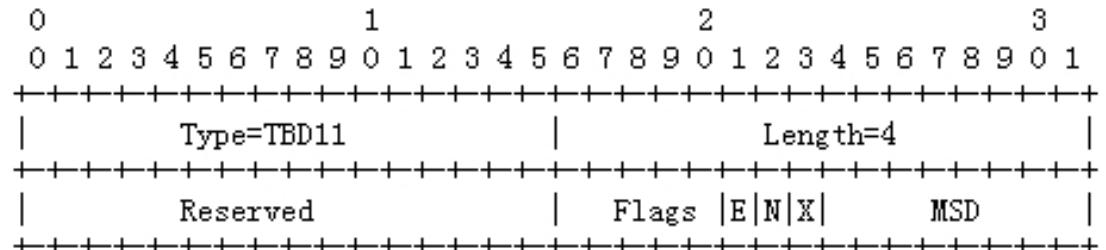


Figure 2: E-flag in SR-PCE-CAPABILITY sub-TLV

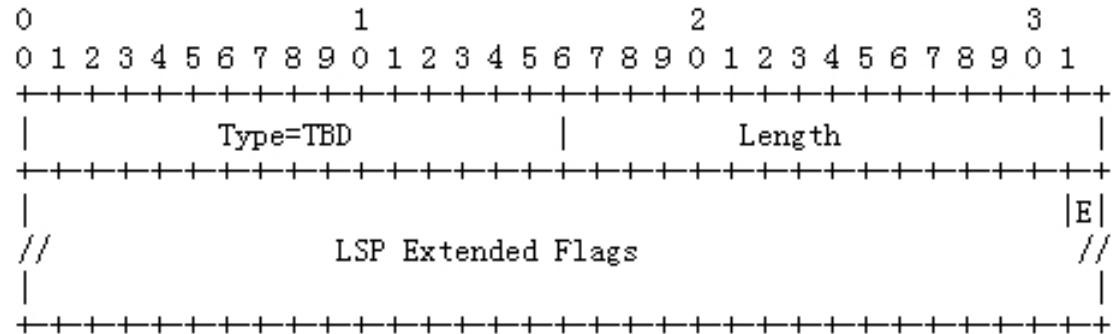


Figure 3: E-flag in LSP-EXTENDED-FLAG TLV

# PCEP Extensions

- PATH-MINIMUM-ERLD TLV in LSP Object
  - Path Minimum ERLD: indicates the minimum ERLD value of the nodes along the path.
- SR-ERO Subobject
  - E bit is set to 1.
  - indicates that the position after this SR-ERO subobject is the position to insert <ELI, EL>, otherwise it cannot insert <ELI, EL> after this segment.

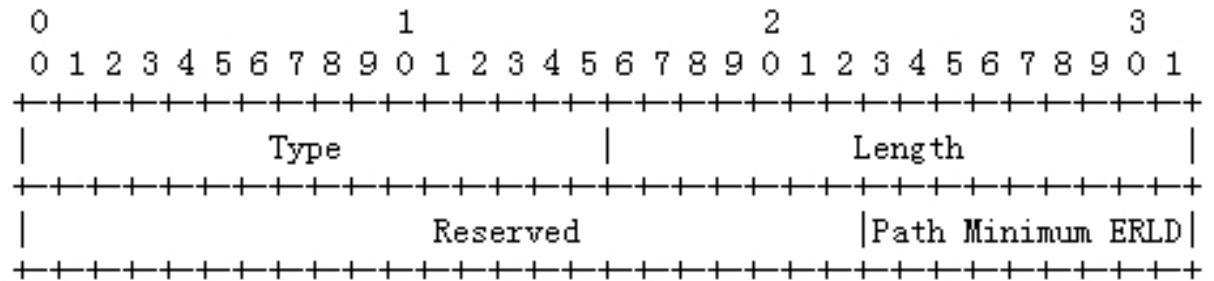


Figure 4: The PATH-MINIMUM-ERLD TLV

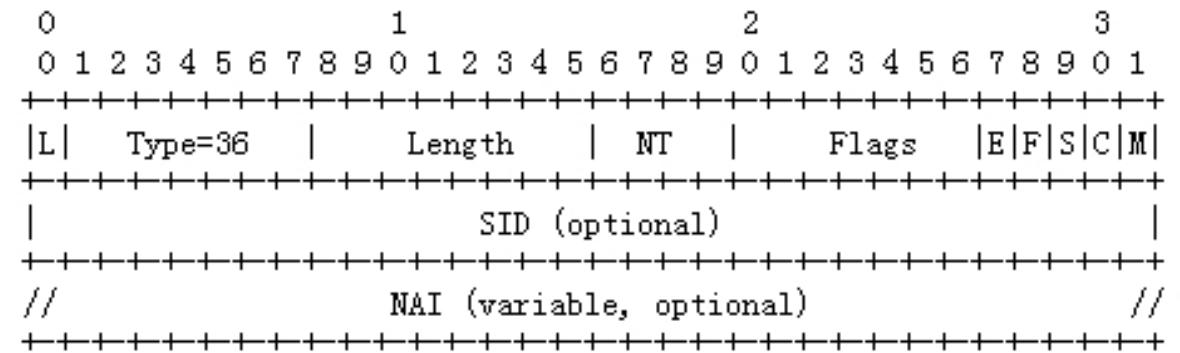


Figure 5: E-flag in SR-ERO subobject

# Next Step

- This document has been discussed many times in details at the meetings and on the mailing list.
- Thanks for all your comments and suggestions!
- Ready for adoption!

Thank you!

# P2MP Policy

## **draft-hsd-pce-sr-p2mp-policy**

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# Draft evolution as it stands now

- Discussions with Dhruv, Thank you for taking time! My apologies for not adding you to the contributor section will correct that.
  - Agreed to the CCI Object for replication segments. It is used to identify the entire cross connect of incoming segment and the set of outgoing Interfaces and their corresponding SIDs/SIDList.
  - Any modification to the cross connect should use this CCI ID to identify the cross connect uniquely
- Two separate messages for crafting a P2MP policy and Replication segment
  - Previously they could be created via the same PC-Init message
  - Draft has been updated to describe message use case workflows, incl. CCI usage
- Everything else as it was before
  - ERO is still used for forwarding instruction
  - Multipath-backup TLV is used for protection

# New Replication Segment

```
<Common Header>
<SRP>
<P2MP LSP>
(<cci-list> |
(<CCI><intended-path>))
<cci-list> ::= <CCI>
           [<cci-list>]
<intended-path> ::= ((<PATH-ATTRIB><ERO>)
                      [<intended-path>])
```

## Next Steps

- Asking for adoption of this draft

**Thank you!**

# **PCEP extensions for BIER-TE**

**draft-chen-pce-bier-09**

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# Introduction

- This document specifies extensions to the Path Computation Element Protocol (PCEP) that allow a stateful PCE to compute and initiate the path for the BIER-TE.

# Extensions

- BIER Capability Advertisement.
  - Defines a new Path Setup Type (PST) for BIER.
  - Defines the BIER-TE-PCE-CAPABILITY sub-TLV to exchange BIER capability.
- The SRP Object
  - Defines a new Path Setup Type (PST=TBD2) for BIER-TE.
- END-POINTS Object, two options:
  - Reuses the P2MP END-POINTS object body for IPv4 and END-POINTS object body for IPv6 (Object-Type 4) which is defined in [RFC8306].
- Objective Functions
  - Defines a new Objective Function for path calculation.
- ERO Object
  - Defines an BIER-TE-ERO subobjects to carry a adjacencies BitStrings, BSL, subdomain and SI.
- RRO Object
  - Defines an BIER-TE-RRO subobjects to reports an BIER-TE to PCE .

# Update

- Merge draft-chen-pce-bier-te-path-01, and add Huaimo Chen and Aijun Wang as co-authors.
- Add the Objective Functions

```
Objective Function Code: TBD3
Name: Minimum Bit Sets (MBS)
Description: Find a path represented by BitPositions that has
            the minimum number of bit sets.
```

- Add the RRO Object

```
0           1           2           3
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
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|   Type=TBD5 |       Length    |
++++++-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
|   BS Length | subdomain-id |      SI     | Reserved   |
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|           Adjacency BitString (first 32 bits)   ~
++++++-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
~           ~
++++++-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
~           Adjacency BitString (last 32 bits)   |
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# Next Step

- Comments welcome.
- It's in WG adoption queue. WG adoption



Thanks!

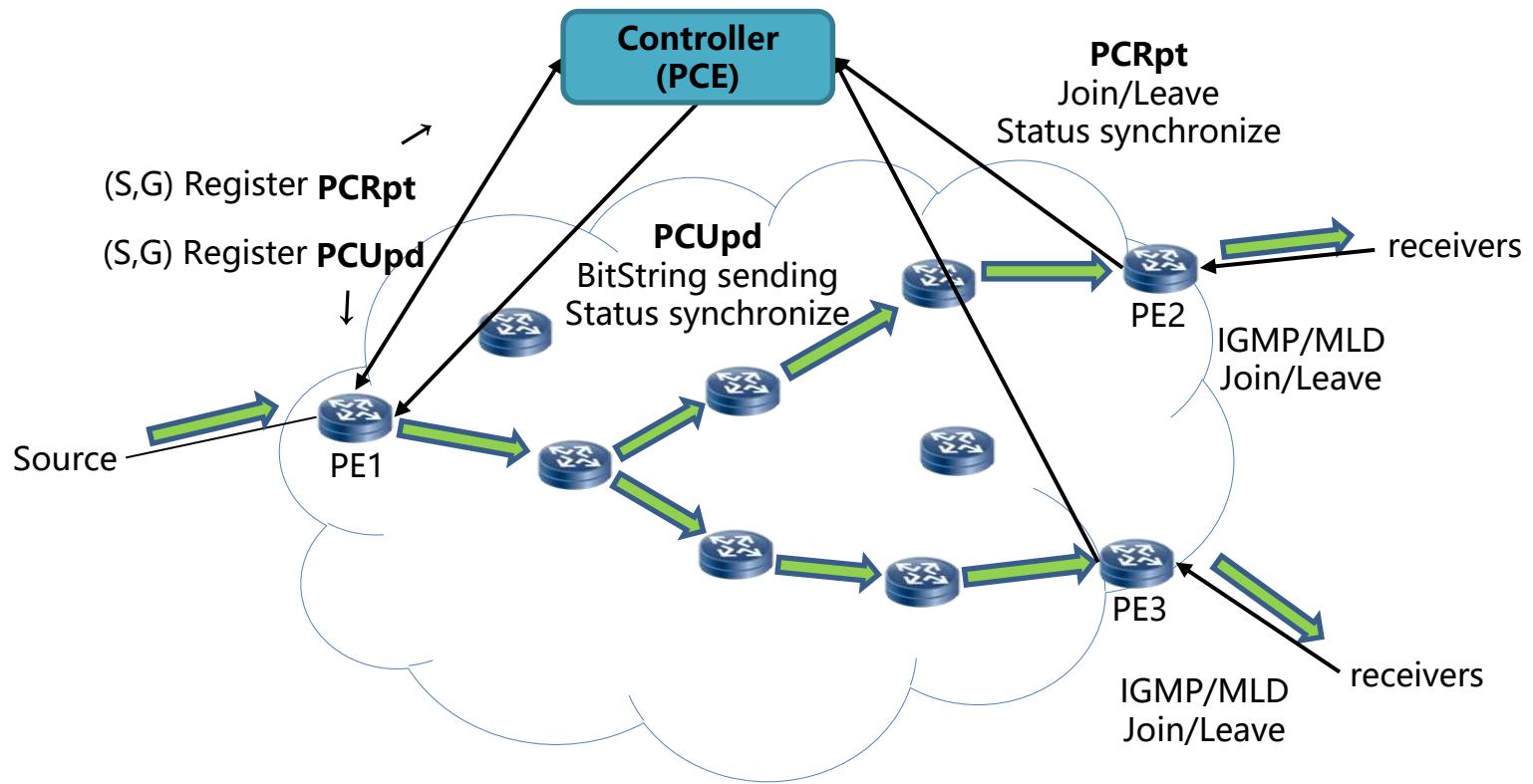
# PCE based BIER Procedures and Protocol Extensions

[[\*\*draft-li-pce-based-bier\*\*](#)]

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- Overview of PCE based BIER solution
- Extensions to PCE
- Further Action

# Overview of PCE based BIER solution



Main flow for PCE based BIER multicast

1. PCE receives the registration information from ingress and responds.
2. PCE gets reports about egresses in PCRpt.
3. PCE generates BitString and sends it to ingress via PCUpd.
4. Ingress encapsulate BIER header and forward multicast packets.
5. The number of receivers is regularly synchronized between egress and PCE, and between PCE and ingress, using PCRpt and PCUpd respectively.

# Extensions to PCE

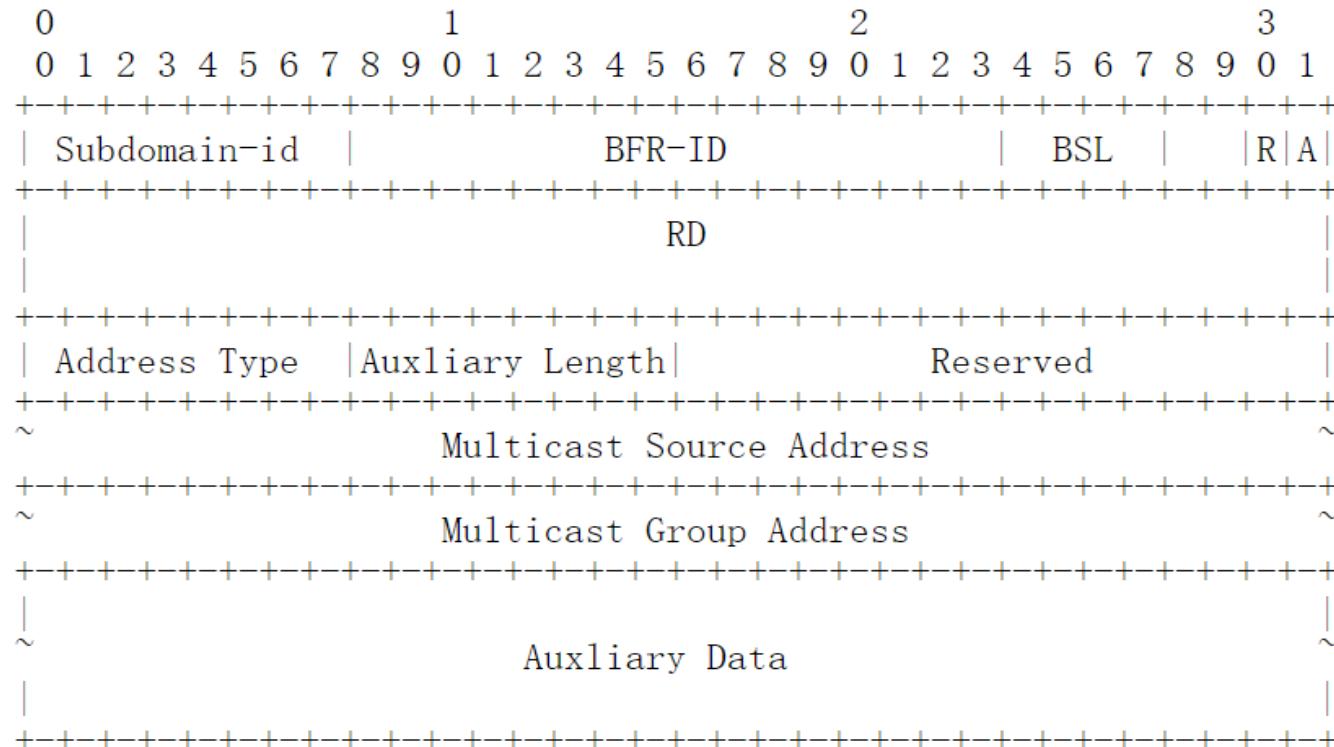
## Newly defined Objects

1. BIER-MULTICAST-CAPABILITY flag in STATEFUL-PCE-CAPABILITY TLV in the OPEN object
2. Multicast Source Registration Object
3. Multicast Receiver Information Object
4. Forwarding Indication Object
5. Multicast Receiver Status Object

## Extensions to PCEP Message

1. Open Message
2. PCRpt Message
3. PCUpd Message

# Multicast Source Registration Object

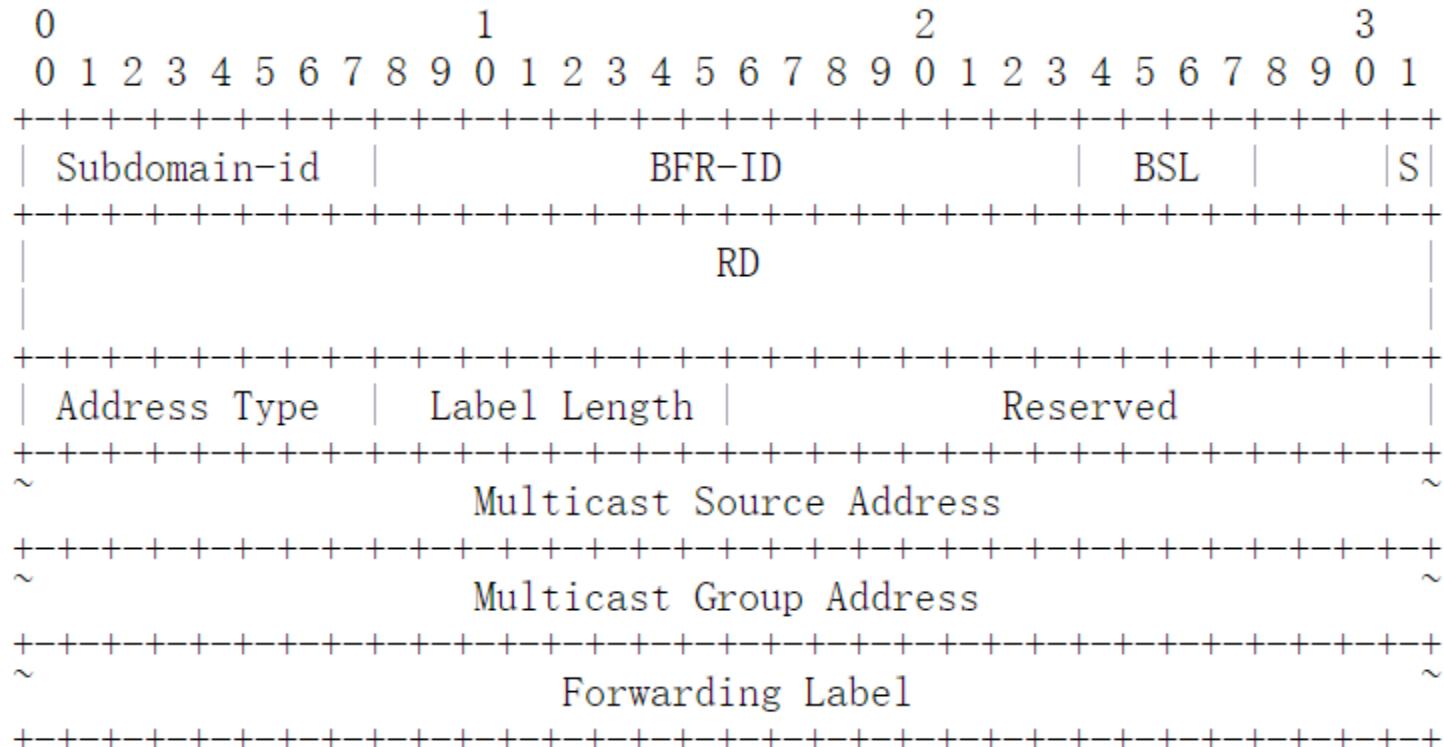


## ◆ Application scenarios:

(S,G) registration/revocation in PCRpt and response in PCUpd

- ✓ Flag “R” bit indicates whether the action of the message is a registration request.
- ✓ Flag “A” bit indicates whether the request is successful.

# Multicast Receiver Information Object

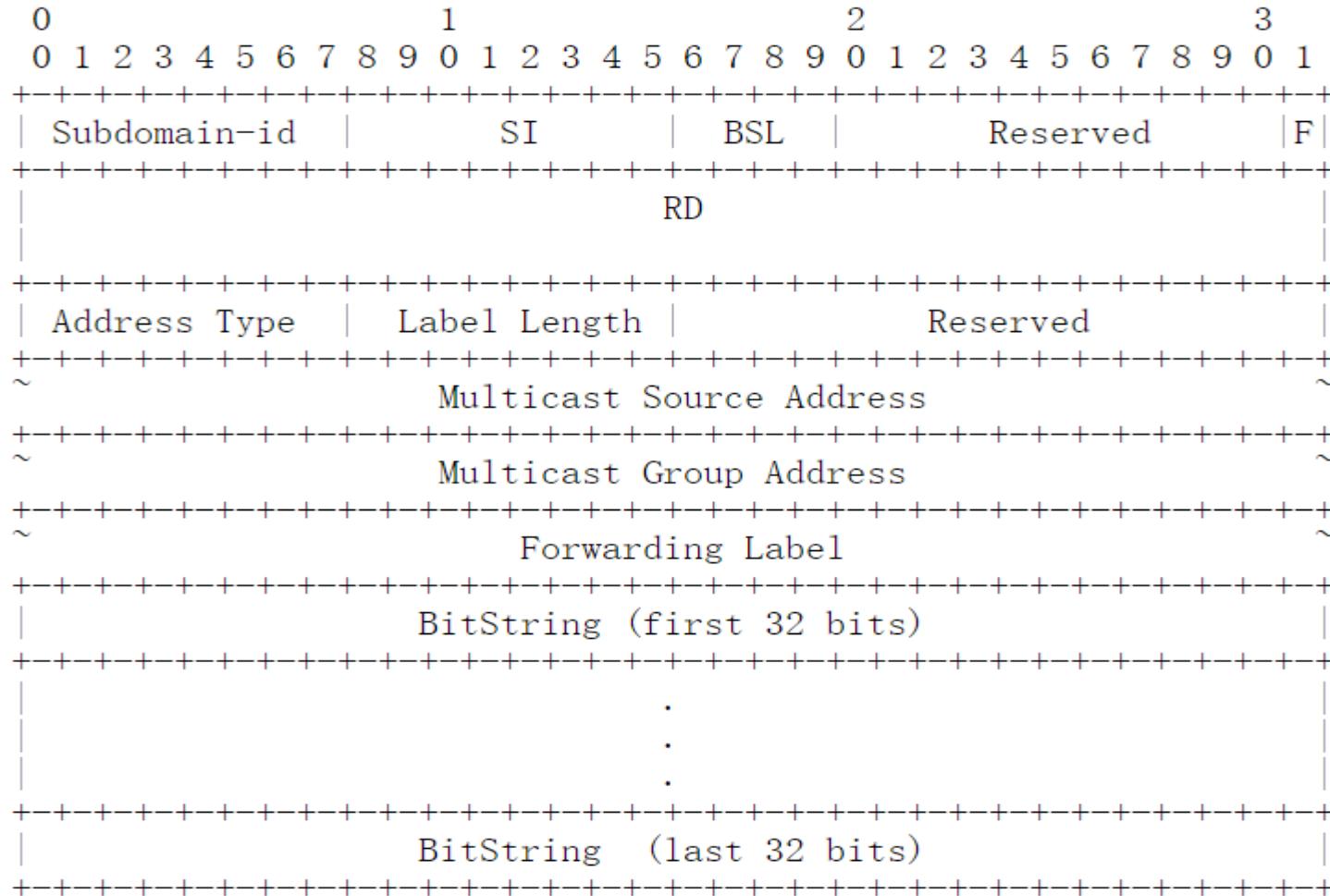


## ◆ Application scenarios:

Multicast joining or leaving in PCRpt

- ✓ Flag “S” bit indicates whether to join a multicast group.
- ✓ Forwarding Label is used for egress to distinguish receivers at the forwarding layer.

# Forwarding Indication Object

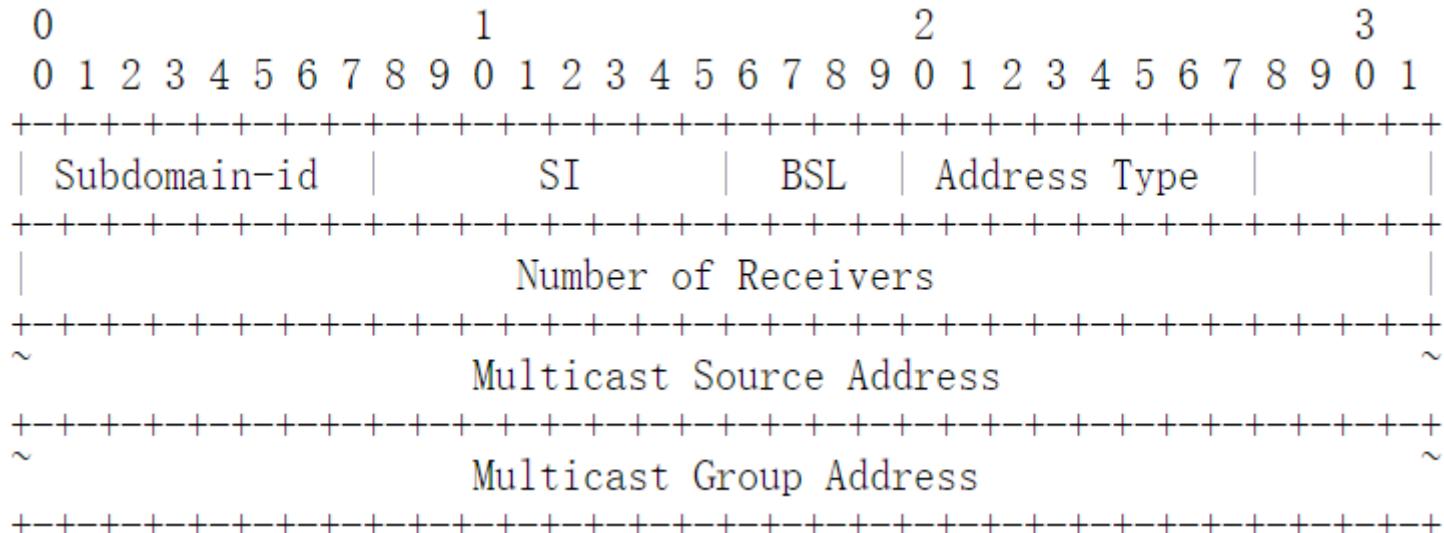


## ◆ Application scenarios:

Informing ingress to forward packets of a specific (S,G) to receivers in PCUpd.

- ✓ Flag “F” bit indicates whether to start forwarding multicast data.

# Multicast Receiver Status Object



## ◆ Application scenarios:

Egress synchronizes receiver information to PCE in PCRpt

PCE synchronizes receiver information to ingress in PCUpd

- ✓ Flag “F” bit indicates whether to start forwarding multicast data.
- ✓ In PCRpt messages, the number of receivers refers to connected to the egress in a specific (S,G) .
- ✓ In PCUpd messages, the number of receivers refers to all receivers in a specific (S,G).

# Extensions to PCEP Message

## Open Message

- BIER-MULTICAST-CAPABILITY flag in STATEFUL-PCE-CAPABILITY TLV in the OPEN object is set to support BIER multicast.

<PCRpt Message> ::= <Common Header>  
                  <state-report-list>

Where:

<state-report-list> ::= <state-report>[<state-report-list>]

<state-report> ::= [<SRP>  
                  <LSP>  
                  <path>  
                  [<MSR>]  
                  [<MRI>]  
                  [<MRS>]]

<PCUpd Message> ::= <Common Header>  
                  <update-request-list>

Where:

<update-request-list> ::= <update-request>[<update-request-list>]

<update-request> ::= <SRP>  
                  <LSP>  
                  <path>  
                  [<MSR>]  
                  [<FI>]  
                  [<MRS>]]

## PCRpt Message includes

- MSR object for registration or revocation
- MRI object for receivers' joining or leaving(not the last one)
- MRS object for periodic synchronization of receivers' number
- MRI and MRS objects for receiver's leaving(the last one)

## PCUpd Message includes

- MSR object for response to registration or revocation
- FI object for indicating data forwarding
- MRS object for periodic synchronization of receivers' number

# Next Step

- Comments

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# PCE for BIER-TE Ingress Protection

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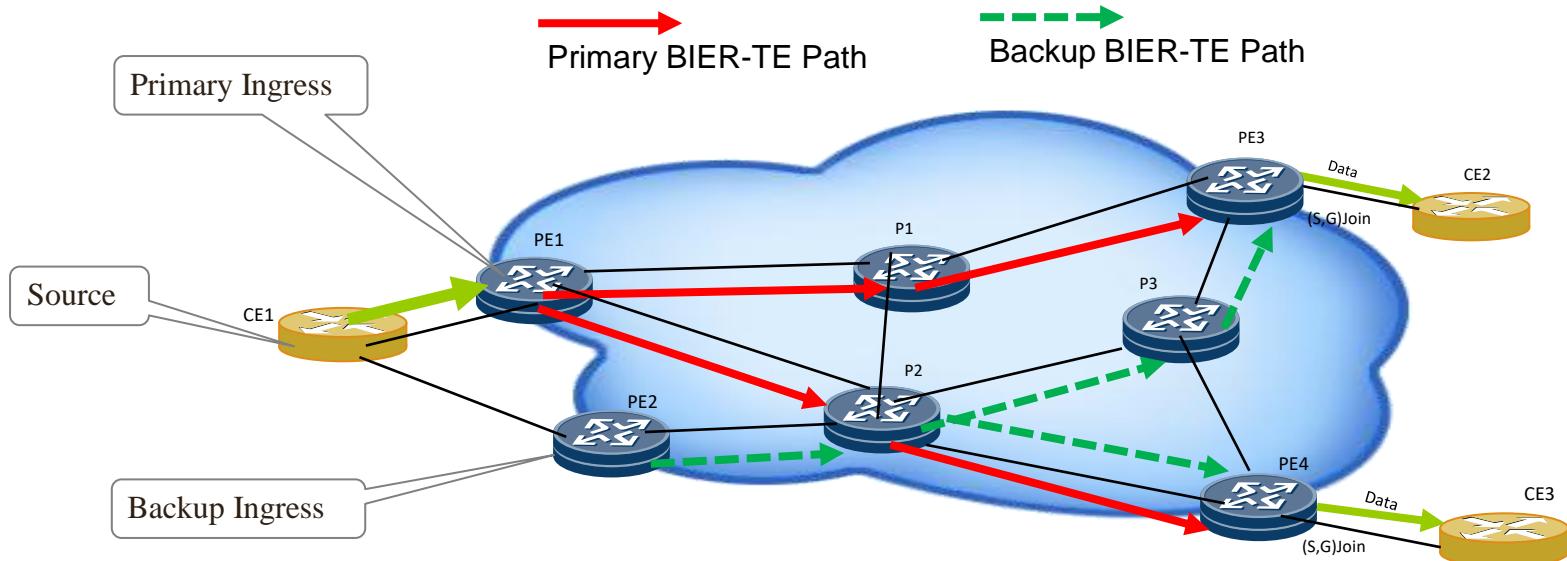
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# BIER-TE Ingress Protection Overview



## In Normal Operations

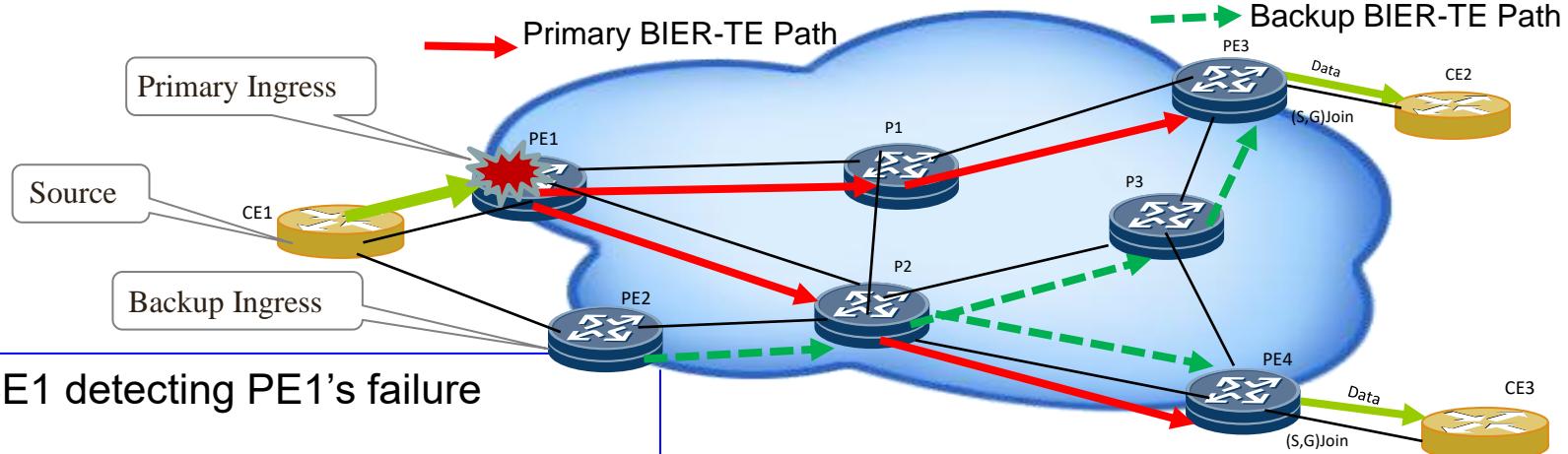
1. CE1 sends multicast packets to primary ingress PE1
2. PE1 encapsulates the packets with BIER-TE header encoding **primary** path from PE1 to PE3 and PE4

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:

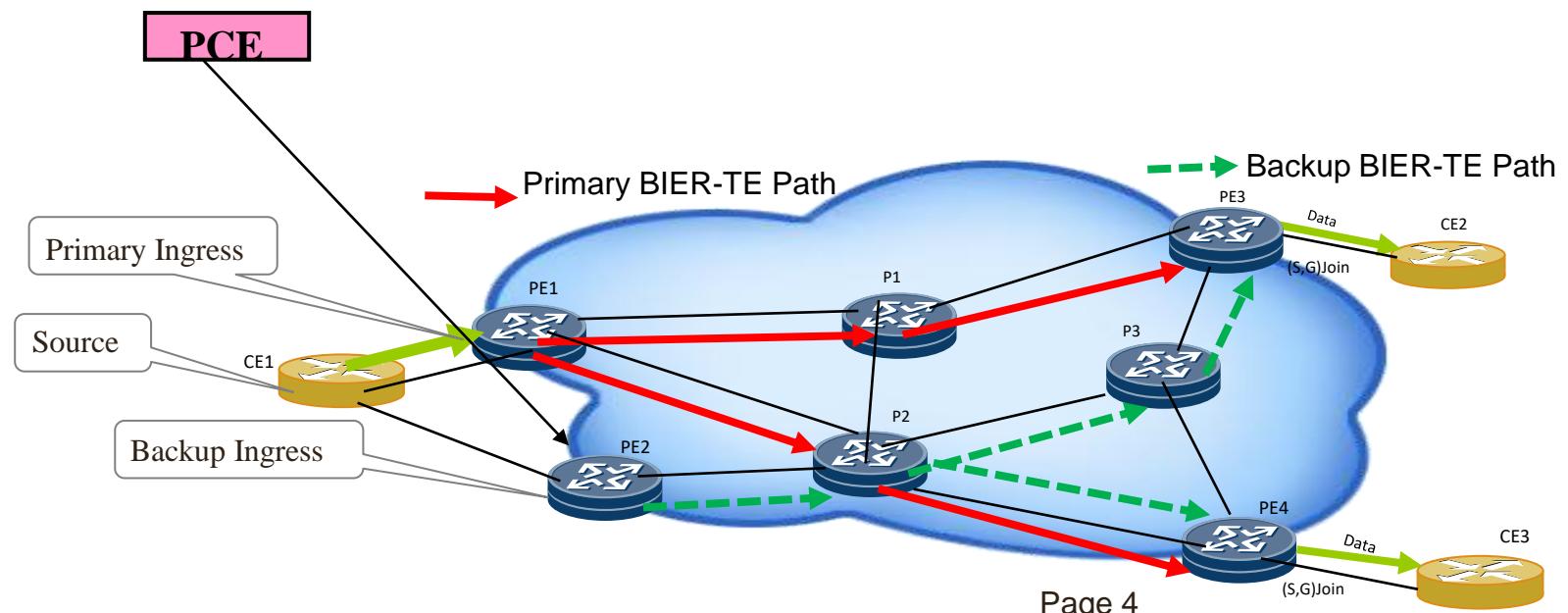
**backup path + PE1's Address + others**

PCE sends PCC on CE1:

instructions

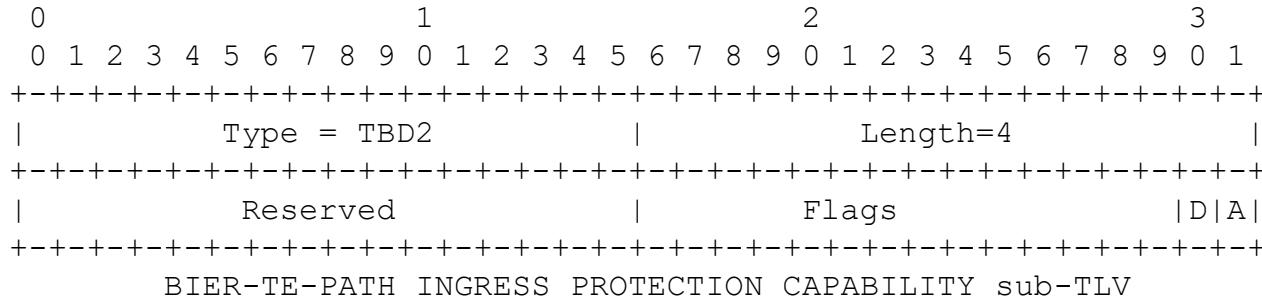
# Information sent to Backup Ingress by PCE

- **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



- D flag: A PCC sets this flag to 1 to indicate that it is able to detect its adjacent node's failure quickly
- 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.

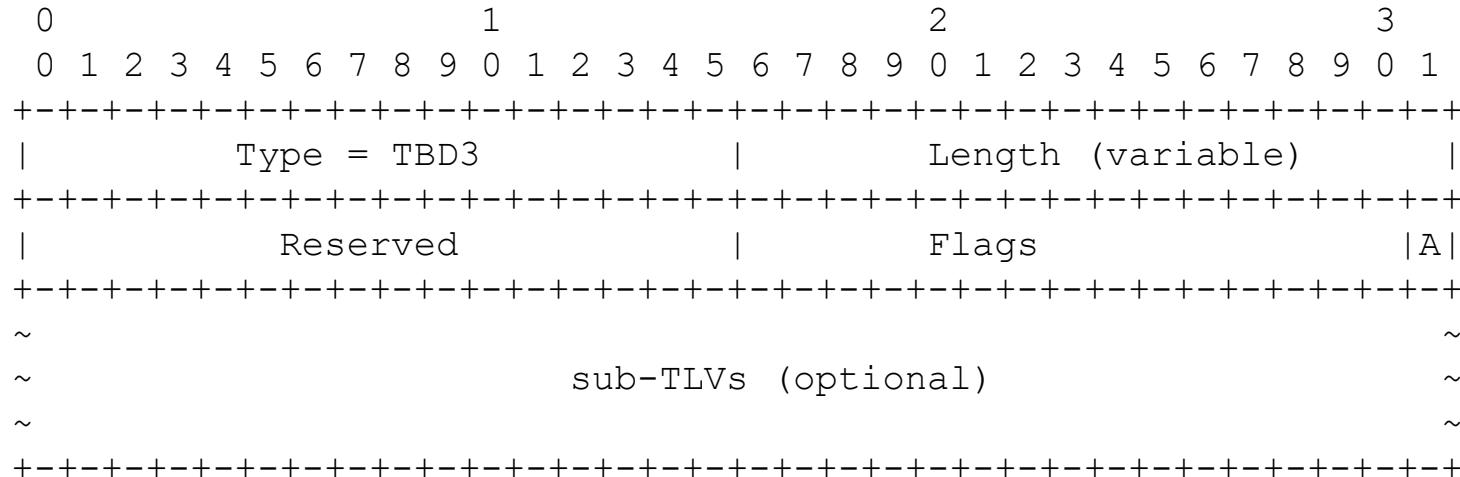
PCC on source and PCE exchange capabilities of supporting protection for ingress of BIER-TE path  
PCECC-CAPABILITY Sub-TLV included in the PATH\_SETUP\_TYPE\_CAPABILITY TLV in Open

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

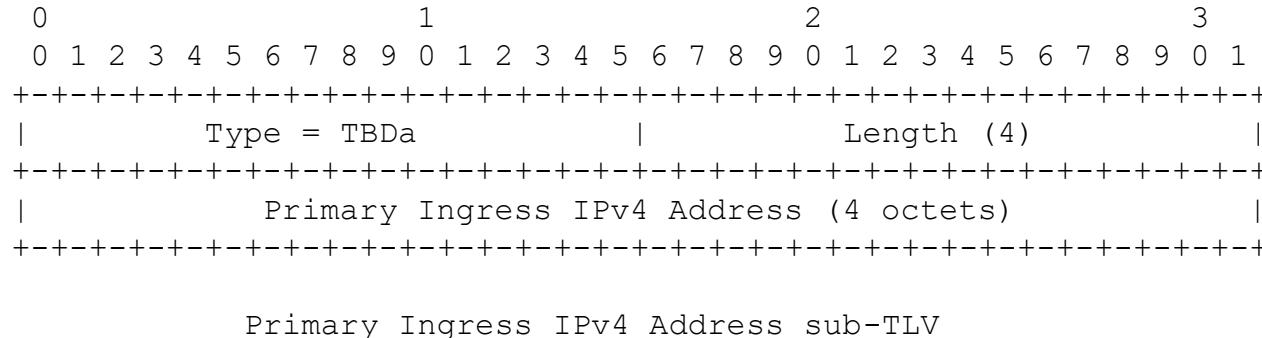
- A flag: A PCE sets this flag to 1 to request a PCC to let the forwarding entry for the backup BIER-TE path be Active.

Two optional sub-TLVs are defined

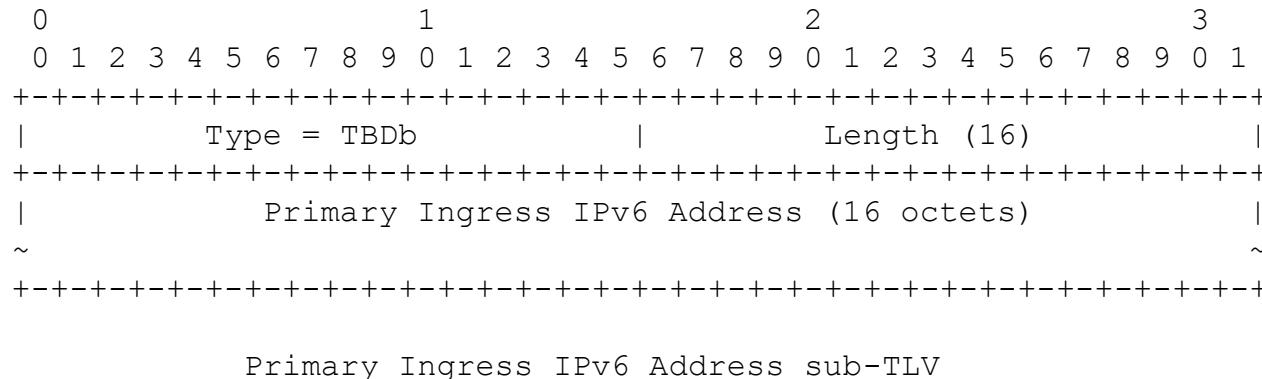
1. Primary-Ingress sub-TLV
2. Service sub-TLV

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



## 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.

0	1	2	3												
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1												
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Type = TBDC								Length (4)							
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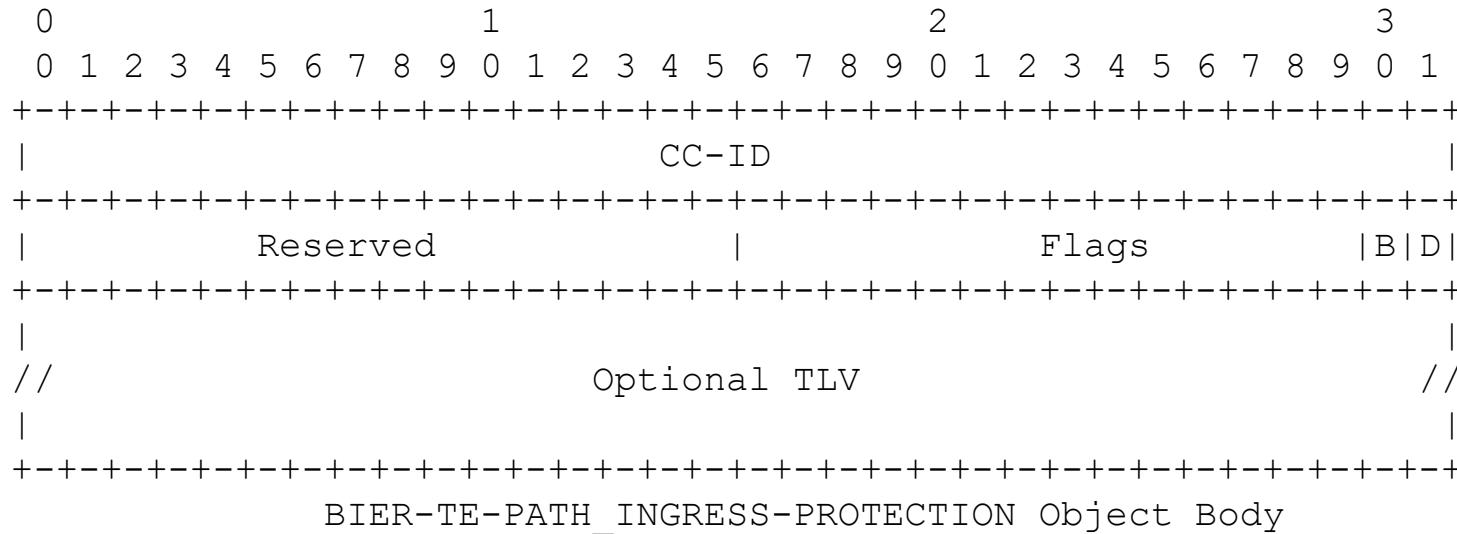
Service Label sub-TLV

0	1	2	3												
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Type = TBDD								Length (4/16)							
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Service ID (4 or 16 octets)															
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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 PCIInitiate message.



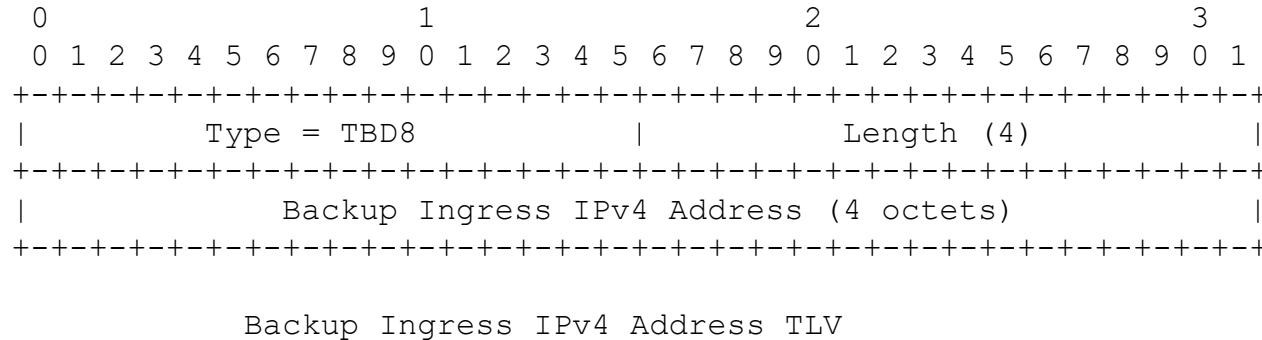
Flags: Two flag bits D and B are defined as follows:

- 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.

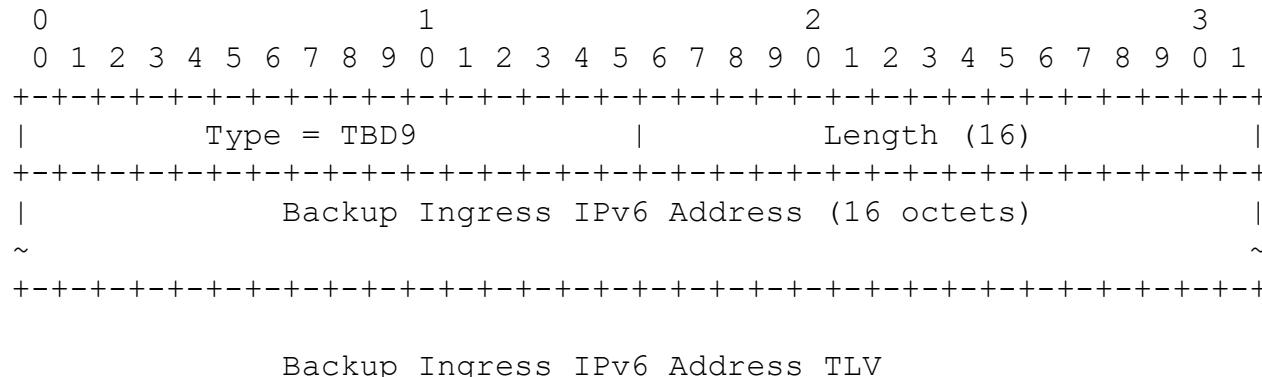
Optional TLV: Primary ingress TLV, backup ingress TLV and/or Multicast Flow Specification TLV.

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



# Next Step

Comments

# PCEP Procedures and Extension for VLAN-based Traffic Forwarding

[[draft-wang-pce-vlan-based-traffic-forwarding](#)]

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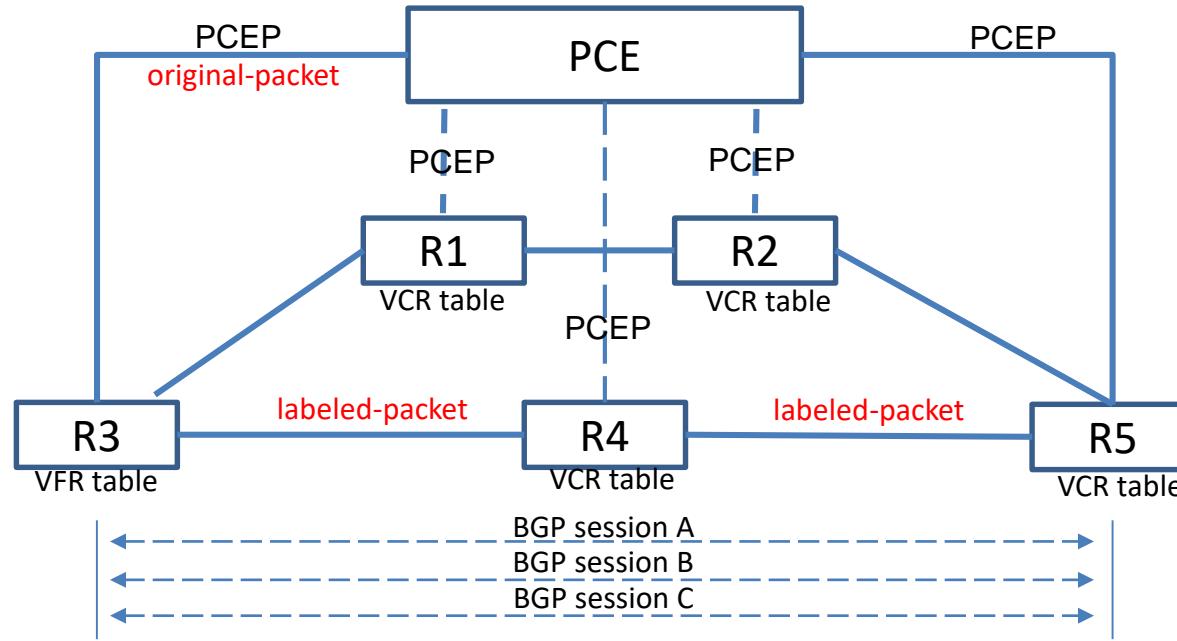
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# Motivation

- Draft-ietf-pce-pcep-extension-native-ip describes the PCEP extensions and procedures to practically build a PCE-based central control mechanism.
- With the large scale deployment of Ethernet interface, it is possible to use the info contained in the Layer2 frame to simplify the E2E packet forwarding procedure.
- This document defines PCEP extension for VLAN-based traffic forwarding in native IP network and describes the processes of the data packet forwarding system based on VLAN info.
- This mechanism uses a completely new address space and is suitable for ipv4 and ipv6 networks and can leverage the existing PCE technologies as much as possible.

# Procedures for VLAN-based Traffic Forwarding



1. The PCE calculates the explicit route and sends the route information to the PCCs through PCInitiate messages.
2. The ingress PCC forms a VLAN-Forwarding routing(VFR) table, the transit PCC and the egress PCC forms a VLAN-Crossing routing(VCR) table.
3. The packet to be guaranteed matches the table and then be labeled with corresponding VLAN tag.
4. The labeled packet will be further sent to the PCC's specific subinterface identified by the VLAN tag and then be forwarded.

# Capability Advertisement

- RFC8408 defines the Path Setup Type Capability TLV to indicate the path type supported by the PCE and PCC

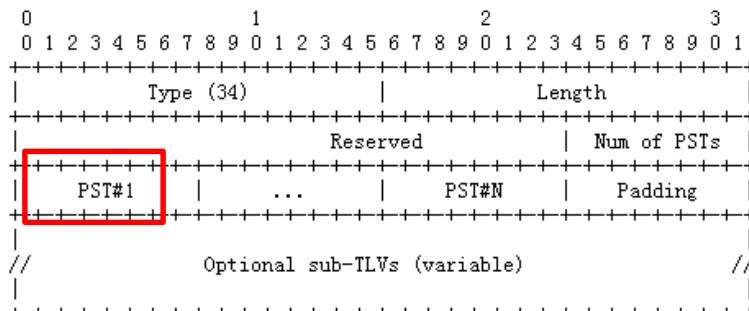


Figure 1: PATH-SETUP-TYPE-CAPABILITY TLV

- New PST(TBD) is defined for VLAN-based traffic forwarding

- Draft-ietf-pce-pcep-extension-native-ip describes the PCECC capability sub-TLV to indicate the capability for TE in Native IP network.

- V (VLAN-based-forwarding-CAPABILITY - 1 bit - TBD2) is defined to indicate the PCEP speaker's capability of VLAN based traffic

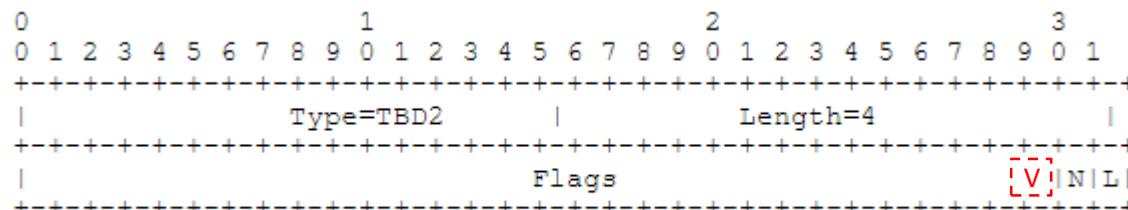


Figure 1: PCECC Capability sub-TLV

# Updated PCEP Messages

```
<PCIInitiate Message> ::= <Common Header>
                           <PCE-initiated-lsp-list>
Where:
<Common Header> is defined in [RFC5440]

<PCE-initiated-lsp-list> ::= <PCE-initiated-lsp-request>
                           [<PCE-initiated-lsp-list>]

<PCE-initiated-lsp-request> ::=
    (<PCE-initiated-lsp-instantiation>|
     <PCE-initiated-lsp-deletion>|
     <PCE-initiated-lsp-central-control>

<PCE-initiated-lsp-central-control> ::= <SRP>
                                         <LSP>
                                         <ccci-list>|
                                         ((<BPI>|<PPA>)
                                         <new-CCI>)

<ccci-list> ::= <new-CCI>
               [<ccci-list>]
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Where:  
<ccci-list> is as per  
[I-D.ietf-pce-pcep-extension-for-pce-controller].  
<PCE-initiated-lsp-instantiation> and  
<PCE-initiated-lsp-deletion> are as per [RFC8281].  
<BPI> and <PPA> are as per  
[draft-ietf-pce-pcep-extension-native-ip-09]

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<PCRpt Message> ::= <Common Header>
                           <state-report-list>
Where:
<state-report-list> ::= <state-report>[<state-report-list>]

<state-report> ::= (<lsp-state-report>|
                     <central-control-report>)

<lsp-state-report> ::= [<SRP>]
                         <LSP>
                         <path>

<central-control-report> ::= [<SRP>]
                               <LSP>
                               <ccci-list>|
                               ((<BPI>|<PPA>)
                               <new-CCI>)
```

Where:  
<path> is as per [RFC8231] and the LSP and SRP object are  
also defined in [RFC8231].  
<BPI> and <PPA> are as per  
[draft-ietf-pce-pcep-extension-native-ip-09]

- When PCIinitiate message is used to create VLAN-based forwarding instructions, the SRP, LSP and CCI objects MUST be present.
- Only one of BPI, PPA or one type of CCI objects MUST be present.

# New PCEP Objects(1/2)

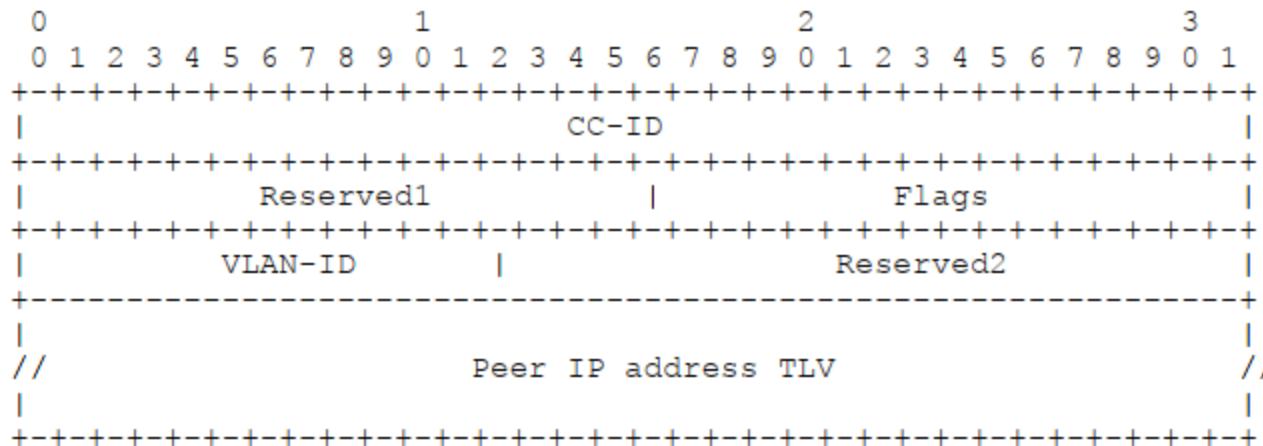


Figure 5: VLAN forwarding CCI Object

- VLAN ID(12 bits):the ID of the VLAN forwarding path that the PCC will set up on its logical subinterface in order to transfer the packet to the specific hop.
- [RFC8779] defines IPV4-ADDRESS, IPV6-ADDRESS, and UNNUMBERED-ENDPOINT TLVs for the use of Generalized Endpoint. The same TLVs can also be used in the CCI object to find the Peer address that matches egress PCC and further identify the packet to be guaranteed.

## New PCEP Objects(2/2)

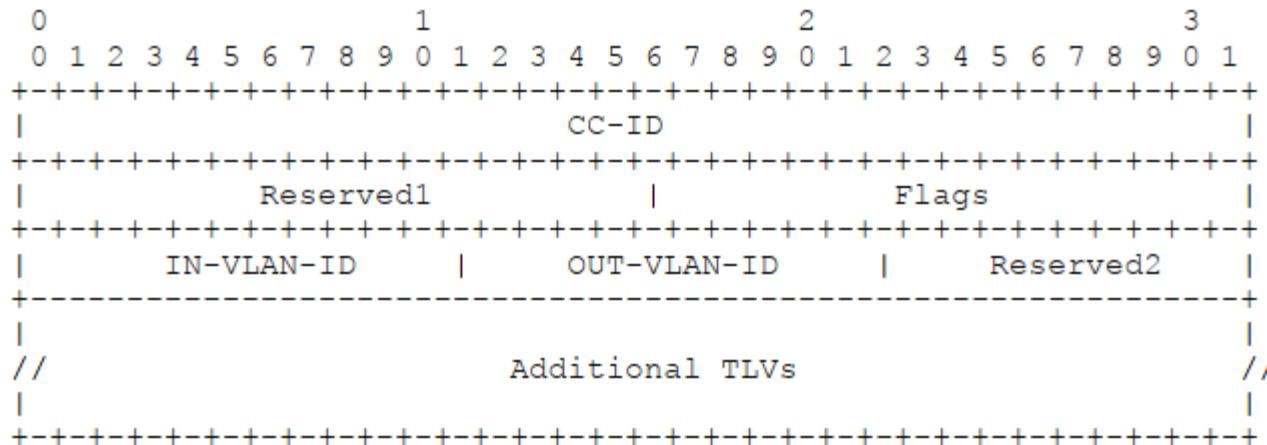


Figure 6: VLAN Crossing CCI Object

- IN-VLAN ID(12 bits): The ID of the VLAN forwarding path which is used to identify the traffic that needs to be protected.
- OUT-VLAN ID(12 bits): The ID of the VLAN forwarding path that the PCC will set up on its logical subinterface in order to transfer the packet label with this VLAN ID to the specific hop.
  - transit PCC - the value must not be 0.
  - egress PCC - the value must be 0.

# VLAN-Based forwarding info Advertisement Procedures

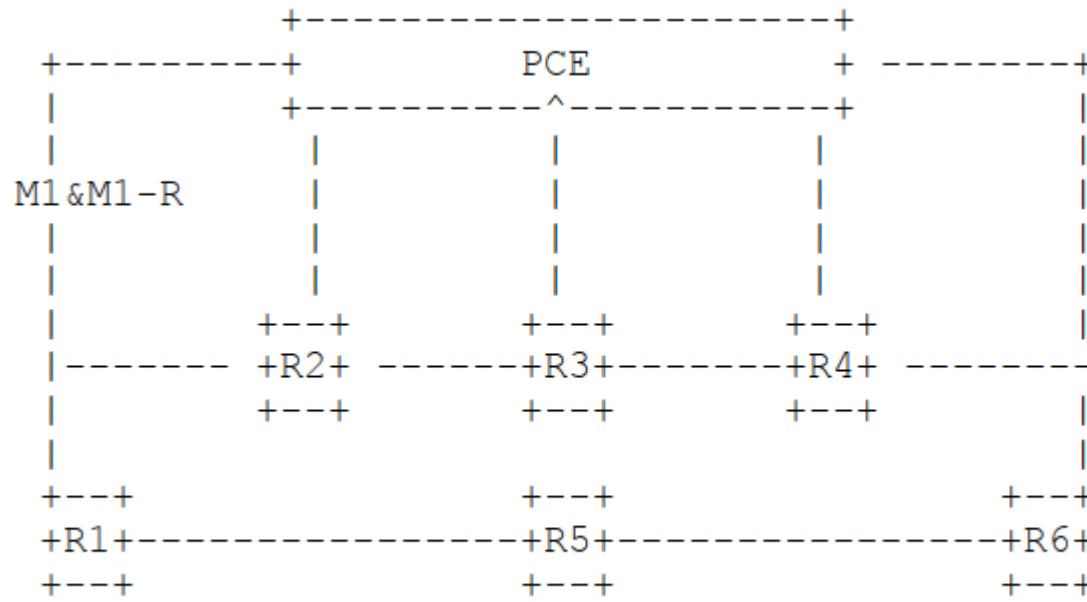


Figure 3: VLAN-Based forwarding info Advertisement Procedures for Ingress PCC

Table 1: Message Information

No.	Peers	Type	Message Key Parameters
M1	PCE/R1	PCInitiate	CC-ID=X1
M1-R		PCRpt	VLAN Forwarding CCI Object   (Peer_IP=R6_A, VLAN_ID=VLAN_R1_R2)

# VLAN-Based crossing info Advertisement Procedures

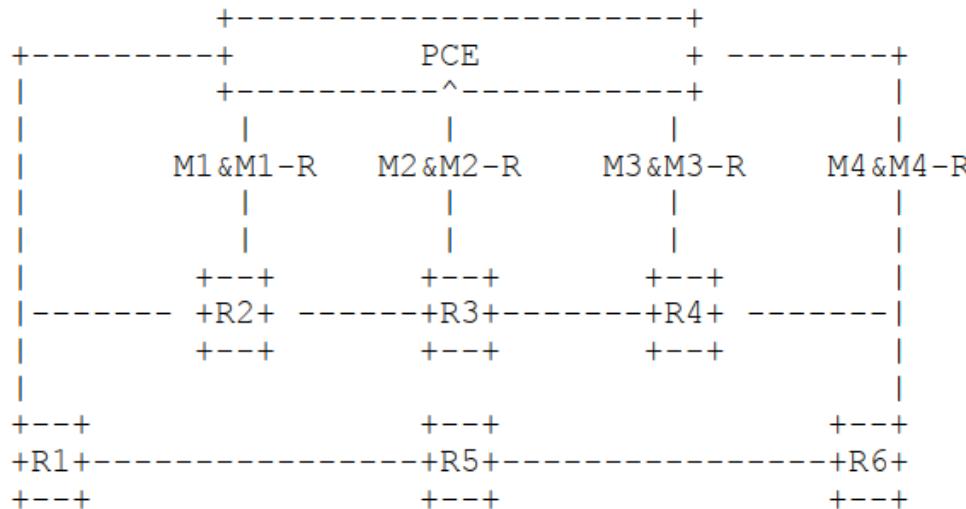


Figure 4: VLAN-Based crossing info Advertisement Procedures  
for transit PCC and egress PCC

Table 2: Message Information

No.	Peers	Type	Message Key Parameters
M1	PCE/R2	PCIInitiate	CC-ID=X1
M1-R	PCRpt	VLAN crossing CCI Object	(IN_VLAN_ID=VLAN_R1_R2, OUT_VLAN_ID=VLAN_R2_R3)
M2	PCE/R3	PCIInitiate	CC-ID=X1
M2-R	PCRpt	VLAN crossing CCI Object	(IN_VLAN_ID=VLAN_R2_R3, OUT_VLAN_ID=VLAN_R3_R4)
M3	PCE/R4	PCIInitiate	CC-ID=X1
M3-R	PCRpt	VLAN crossing CCI Object	(IN_VLAN_ID=VLAN_R3_R4, OUT_VLAN_ID=VLAN_R4_R6)
M4	PCE/R6	PCIInitiate	CC-ID=X1
M4-R	PCRpt	VLAN crossing CCI Object	(IN_VLAN_ID=VLAN_R4_R6, OUT_VLAN_ID=0)

# Next Step

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