

# BGP Extensions of SR Policy for Path Protection

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# Background and Motivation

## ➤ Candidate Path for Path Protection:

- An SR Policy allows for multiple candidate paths.
- An single active candidate path is provisioned in the forwarding plane and used for traffic steering.
- Another candidate path MAY be designated as the backup. Configuration or local policy may be needed on the headend node.
- Provide protection only when all the segment lists in the active CP are invalid.

## ➤ Segment lists for path protection:

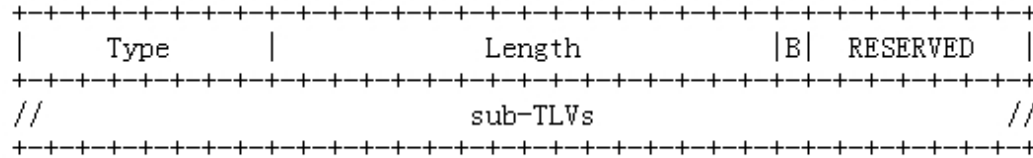
- Scenarios like load balancing.
- Flexible protection relationship between segment lists.
- *[draft-ietf-pce-multipath]* proposes extensions to PCEP to provide backup segment lists for path protection.

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SR Policy
CP1
  List1 W1
  List2 W2
  List3(L1 backup) W1
  List4(L2 backup) W2
CP2
  List5
  List6(L5 backup)
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This document proposes extensions of BGP to provide path protection using segment list(s) when delivering SR policy.

# BGP Extensions for SR Policy

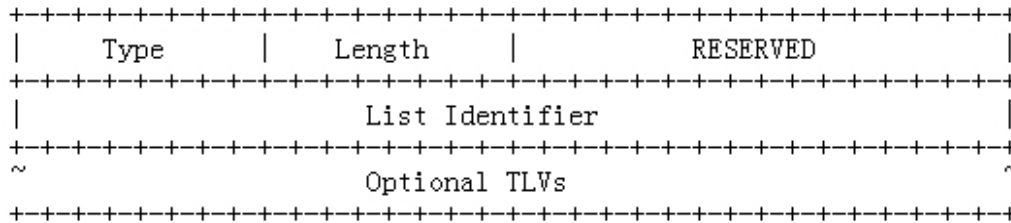
## ➤ B-Flag in Segment List Sub-TLV



Segment List sub-TLV

- B-Flag(Backup Flag): one bit. It indicates the segment list acts as a pure backup path in the candidate path.

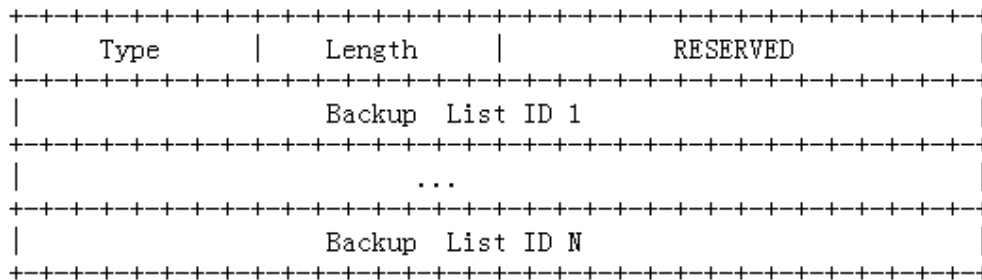
## ➤ List Identifier Sub-TLV



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- List Identifier: Identifier of the corresponding segment list

## ➤ List Protection Sub-TLV



List protection Sub-TLV

SR Policy SAFI NLRI:

Attributes:

Tunnel Encaps Attribute (23)

Tunnel Type: SR Policy

Binding SID

SRv6 Binding SID

Preference

Priority

Policy Name

Policy Candidate Path Name

Explicit NULL Label Policy (ENLP)

Segment List

List Identifier

List Protection Info

Weight

Segment

Segment

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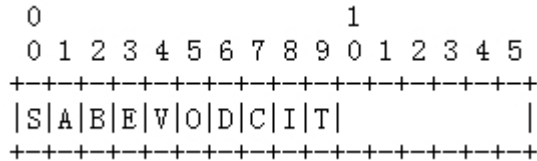
Segment List

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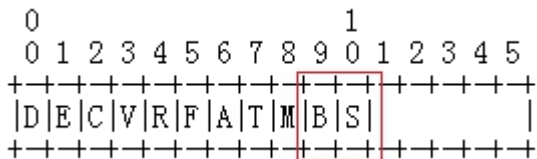
# BGP-LS Extensions for Segment List States

- *[draft-ietf-idr-te-lsp-distribution]* describes a mechanism to collect the Traffic Engineering and Policy information that is locally available in a node and advertise it into BGP Link State (BGP-LS) updates.
- Flags in SR Candidate Path (CP) State TLV



- S-Flag : Indicates the CP is in administrative shut state
- B-Flag : Indicates the CP is the backup path

- New Flags in SR Segment List TLV



- S-Flag : Indicates the segment list is in administrative shut state
- B-Flag : Indicates the segment list is the backup path

# Next Steps

- Request feedbacks and comments

Thank You !