

# RIFT: Routing in Fat Trees

## Base Spec Update

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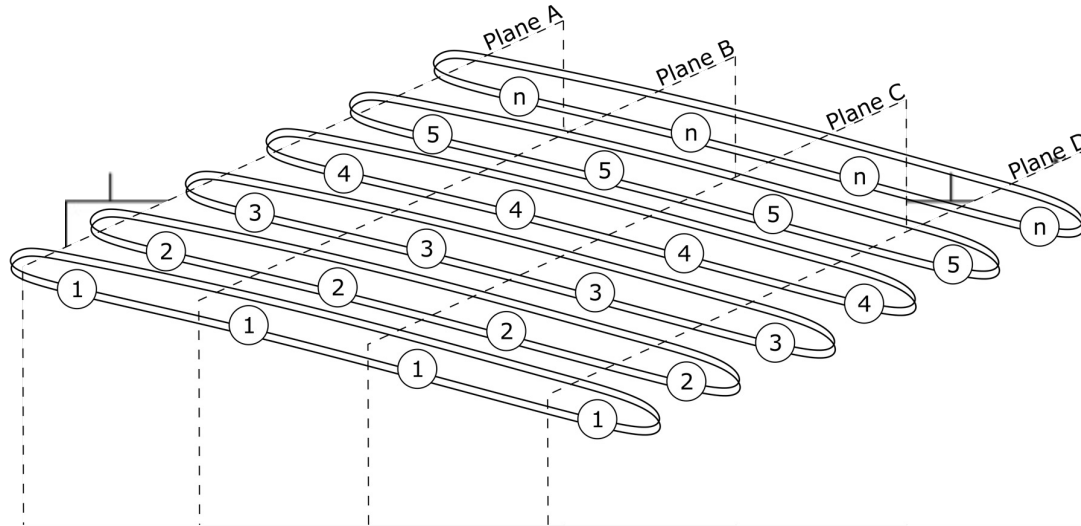
# What are the major upcoming changes?

We're working through the two recent rounds of review from AD.

1. Some of the ASCII diagrams aren't parallel with their SVG counterpart.
  - There aren't requirements for things to be exact, but they do need to be reasonably reflective of each other.
  - Things like textual references matching labels in the diagram.
2. Some of the diagrams require clarifying changes.
  - e.g. are TIEs flooding north on the whole fabric or just a specific link?
  - Some of this was related to XML2RFC's PDF rendering (which we're handling).

# What do I mean by “not parallel”?

- **The images are quite different.**
  - SVG requirements are more should than SHOULD.
  - Obviously, images do not have to be mirror copies (otherwise why not just use ASCII).
  - Though they should be *reasonably* close.



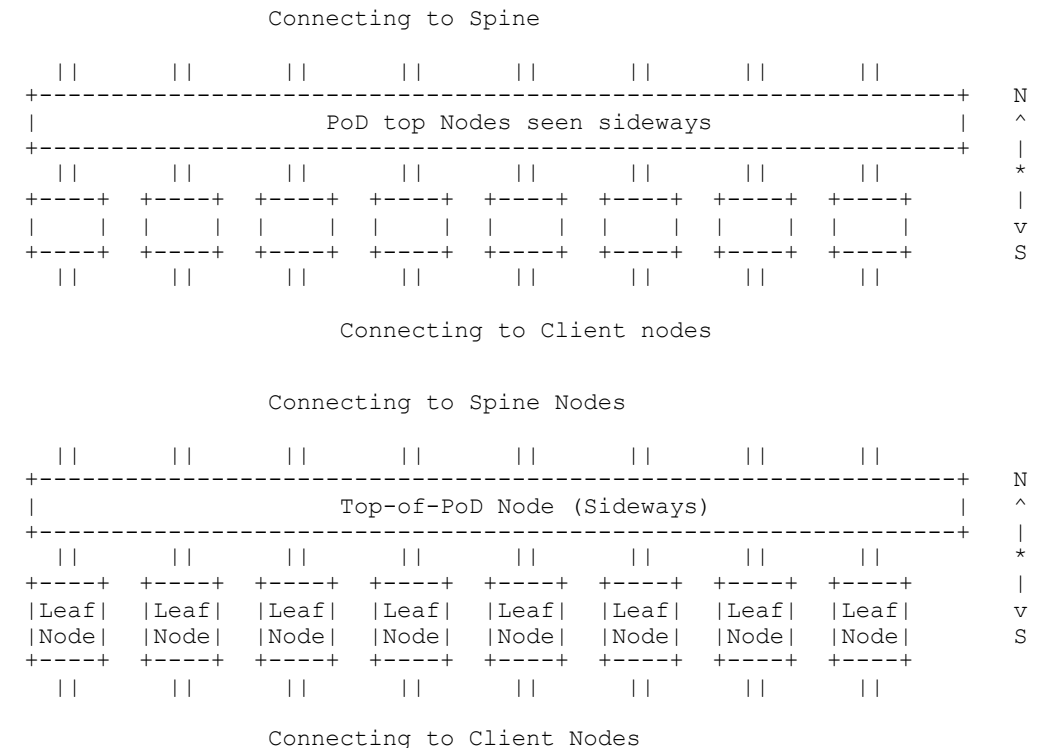
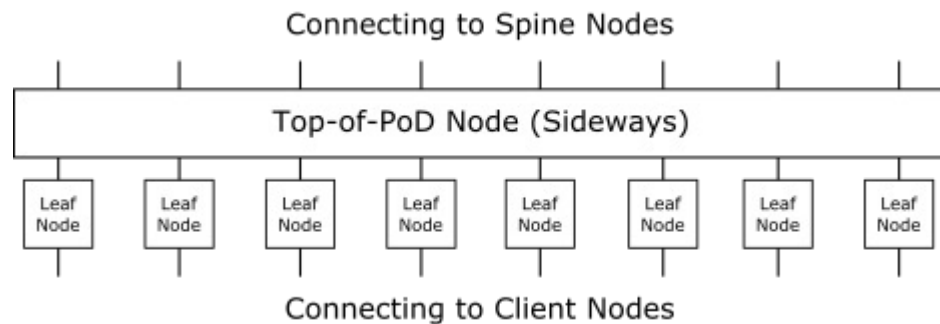
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~~~ Highlighted ToF of the previous multi-plane figure ~~

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# What do I mean by “not parallel”?

- **Inconsistent labels:** “PoD top Nodes” rather than “Top-of-PoD Node”.
  - The latter properly aligns with the draft’s text as well.
- **Lack of labels:** “Leaf Node”.



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3. Request for early IANA allocation for multicast addresses / UDP ports.
  - When -16 is submitted, we will request this from the chairs.
4. Various editorial suggestions for readability and clarity.
  - For example, adding additional pointers for important security sections in the Reader's Digest.
5. Reference adjustments (normative vs. informative).
6. A couple of areas warrant some discussion with AD.

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We're making a few other adjustments not directly related to AD review.

1. I'll be added as the 6<sup>th</sup> co-author.
  - Discussed with AD, this requires a minor update to the shepherd write-up.
2. Minor update for Key/Value schema to reflect what's always been there per KV draft.
3. Minor SVG improvements (scaling, text size, etc.)
  - No actual functional changes.
4. SVG / XML optimization to get around the 3M draft upload limit.
  - Avoids problematic PDF rendering when using `xml2rfc --v3 draft-ietf-rift-rift-16.xml --pdf`.
    - **NOT** the "pdfized" version that is now auto-rendered by Datatracker (which is essentially ASCII).
  - Will work the tools folks to get this limit adjusted.
  - Might also need to bug AD as necessary ;)

Thanks