

CDNI Named Footprints Support IETF 116 Yokohama

Motivation

- New dCDN use cases emerged that require advanced footprint capabilities
 - Distinct access networks under common dCDN management
 - Differentiated CDN layers (edge and “last-mile” cache layers)
 - CDN requirements by geography (e.g. GDPR)
- These use cases call require
 - Footprints to be used in metadata inside and outside of FCI (e.g. in configuration, logging, cache management) in a consistent manner
 - Complex footprint definition logic
 - Support for dynamically changing footprints

Proposed Changes

- Extend FCI to advertise referenceable named footprint objects
 - Footprints accessible via both common advertisement and individually
 - Hierarchical advertisement
 - Namespace support
 - Client-side caching support
- CDNI operation changes to include retrieval and periodic refreshment of footprint advertisements
- Add two new footprint types
 - “named” footprint type references the FCI advertisement
 - “expr” footprint uses CDNI MEL expressions to define a footprint
- Change complex footprint types to specify an optional datasource (“asn”, “country” and “subdivisioncode”)

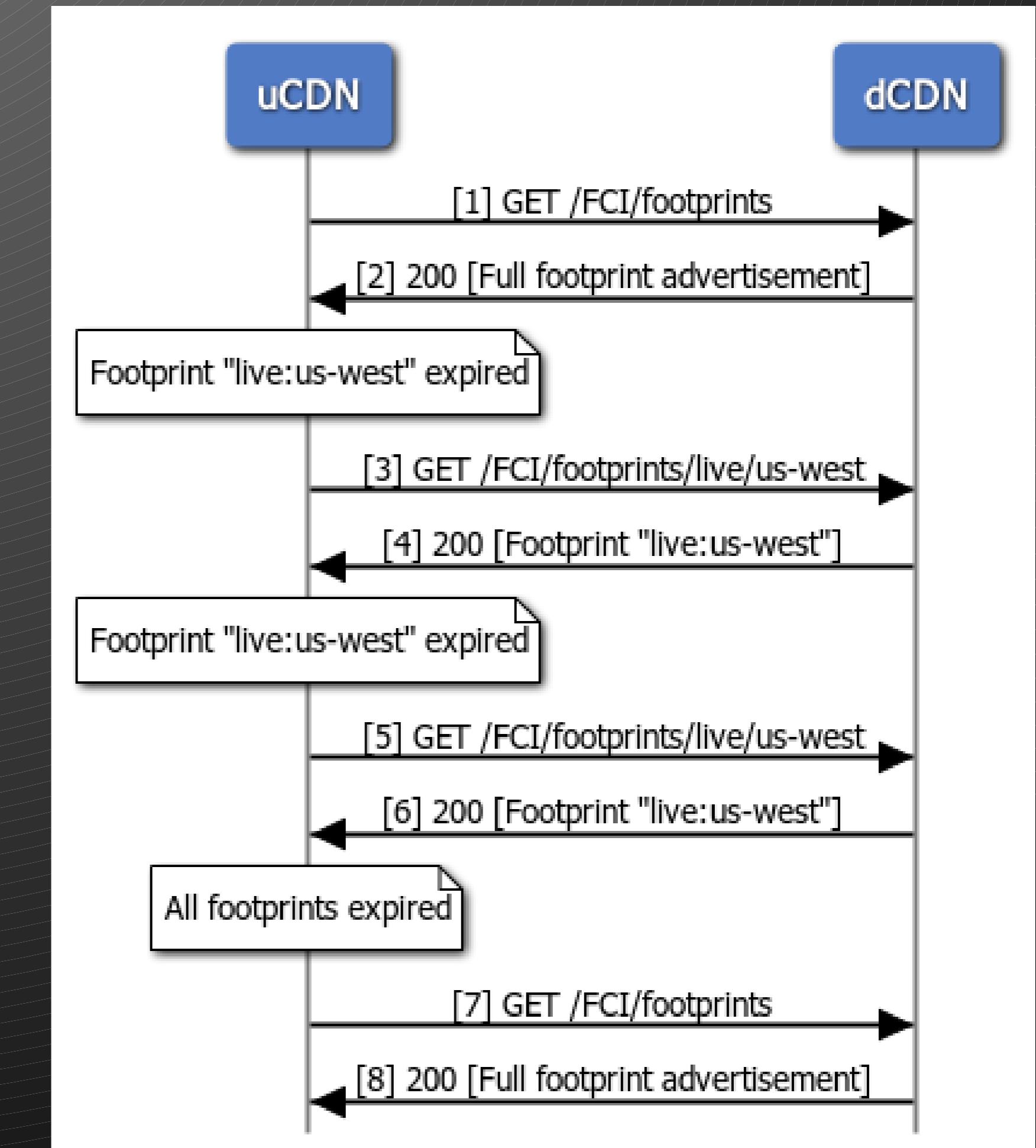
Footprints Advertisement

- GET /OC/FCI/footprints
- GET /OC/FCI/footprints/<namespace>/
- GET /OC/FCI/footprints/<namespace>/<footprint>

```
[  
 {  
   "footprint-namespace": "default",  
   "footprint-type": "coverage",  
   "footprints": [  
     {  
       "footprint-name": "default/us",  
       "footprint-expires": "2023-02-09T17:32:28Z",  
       "footprint-uri":  
         "https://oc.dcdn.com/FCI/footprints/default/us",  
       "footprint-def": {  
         "footprint-type": "asn",  
         "footprint-value": "1234:1"  
       },  
       "footprints": [  
         {  
           "footprint-name": "default:us/us-edge",  
           "footprint-expires": "2023-02-09T17:32:28Z",  
           "footprint-uri":  
             "https://oc.dcdn.com/FCI/footprints/default/us/us-edge",  
           "footprint-def": {  
             "footprint-type": "expr",  
             "footprint-value": "$ep.asn = 1234:1 and  
               ( $ep.ipv4addr ipmatch \"192.168.1/24\"  
                 or $ep.ipv6addr ipmatch \"2001:db8:3333:4444/48\" ) "  
           }  
         }  
       ]  
     },  
     {  
       "footprint-name": "default/brasil",  
       "footprint-expires": "2023-02-09T17:32:28Z",  
       "footprint-uri":  
         "https://oc.dcdn.com/FCI/footprints/default/brasil",  
       "footprint-def": {  
         "footprint-type": "asn",  
         "footprint-value": "1234:2"  
       }  
     }  
   ]  
 }
```

Footprint Definitions Caching

- Each footprint definition comes with expiration attribute
- uCDN bootstraps by retrieving and caching all footprint resource definitions
- uCDN refreshes footprints as they expire
- uCDN may skip refreshing footprint definitions that it's not using



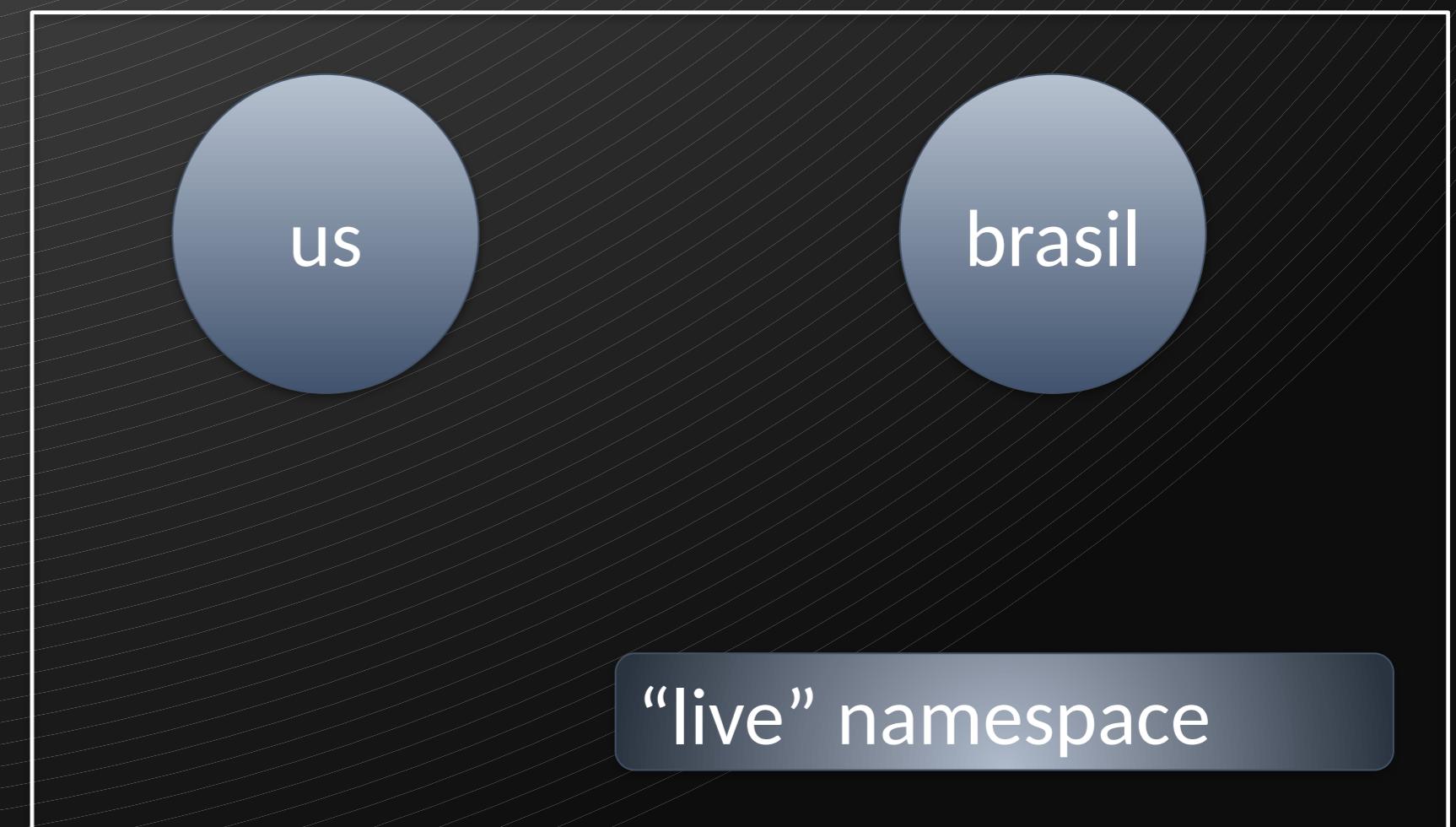
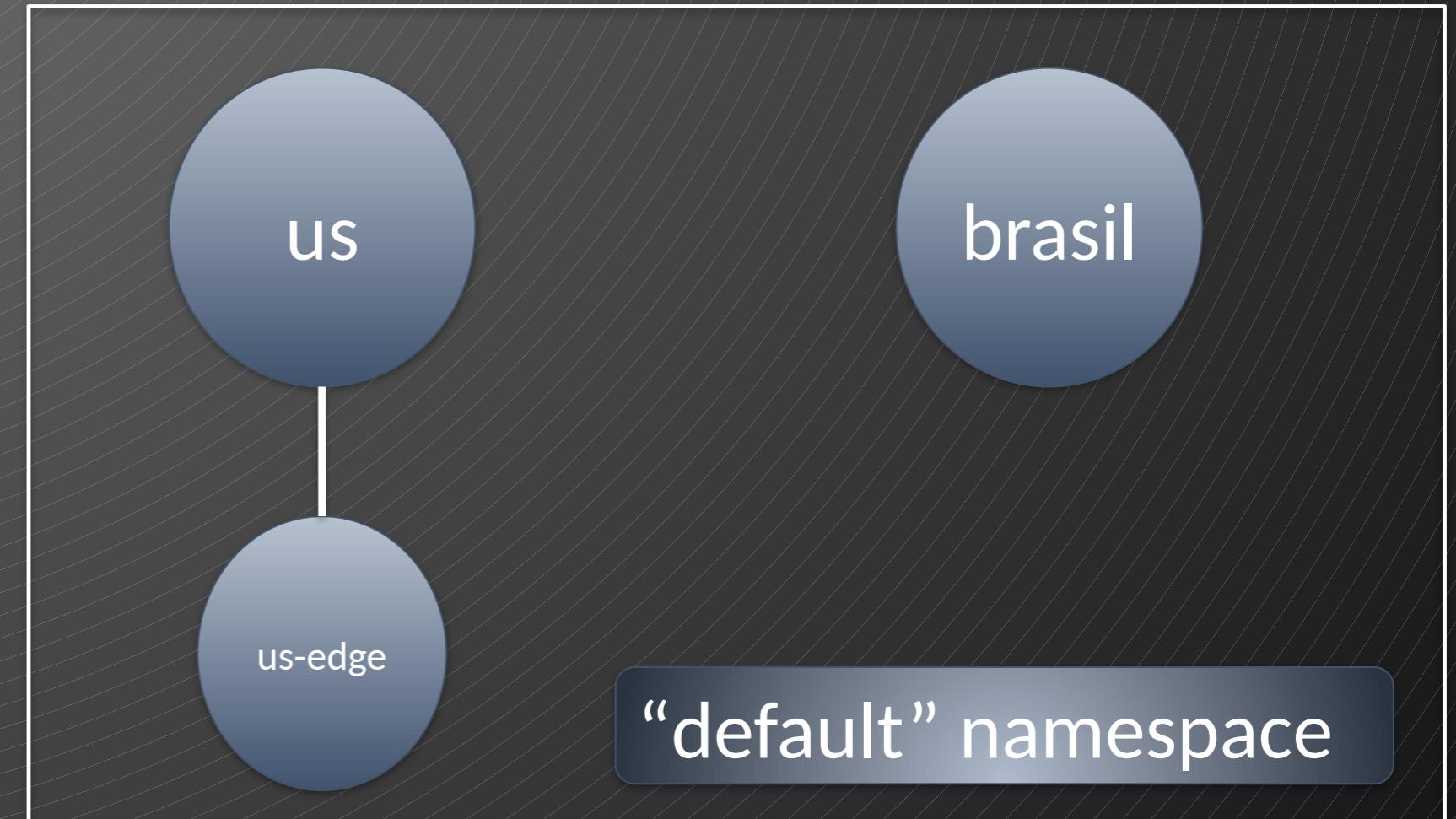
Hierarchy

- Explicit hierarchy defined in the advertisement to accommodate multiple footprint types
- Parent footprint includes all children footprints
- Unambiguous endpoint matching within one footprint tree (“namespace”)



Namespaces

- Namespaces allow dCDN to advertise different types of footprint break-down, to accommodate different types of traffic
 - dCDN has edge layer that handles VOD traffic only
- Endpoint resolves to footprint unambiguously within each namespace
- Offer support for “coverage” and “resource” footprint



“Expr” footprint type

- Extending MEL to support “endpoint” variables
 - ep.asn
 - ep.ipv4addr
 - ep.ipv6addr
 - ep.country
 - ep.subdivision

```
{  
    "footprint-type": "expr",  
    "footprint-value": "$ep.country == \"us\" and not  
    $ep.ipv4addr ipmatch ('10.1.1/24' or  
    '10.1.2.0/24')"  
}  
  
{  
    "footprint-type": "expr",  
    "footprint-value": "$ep.asn = 1234 or  
    ( $ep.ipv4addr ipmatch \"192.168.1/24\" ) or  
    ( $ep.ipv6addr ipmatch \"2001:db8:3333:4444/48\" )  
"  
}  
  
{  
    "footprint-type": "expr",  
    "footprint-value": "$ep.country == \"us\" and  
    not $ep.subdivision==\"us-ny\""  
}
```

THANKS!