Border Router Discovery Protocol (BRDP) Based Routing

Exit routing for multi-homed networks

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Multi-homed edge network with traffic blocked by ingress filter

Known solutions:
1. Traffic from Node2 is forwarded to BR-a
2. BR-b accepts BR-a owned source addresses ???
3. Node2 starts new connection with prefix from BR-b ???
4. Address translation ???

2, 3 and 4: What are the issues?
Goal: support for multi-homed edge networks with multi-homed nodes

But how to do this?
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Current behavior:

RFC1812; Section 5.2.1.2 Unicast:

(5) The forwarder determines the next hop IP address for the packet, usually by looking up the packet's destination in the router's routing table. This procedure is described in more detail in Section [5.2.4]. This procedure also decides which network interface should be used to send the packet.

RFC1812; Section 5.2.4.3 Next Hop Address:

(5) Default Route: This is a route to all networks for which there are no explicit routes. It is by definition the route whose prefix length is zero.
With BRDP Based Routing, the default route is removed.

New heuristic for finding a next hop, only used when first FIB lookup didn’t find a nexthop (draft-boot-brdp-based-routing):

(6) BRDP Route: This is a route to all networks for which there are no explicit routes, and a default route is not used.

The nexthop IP address is found by means of a Border Router Information Cache (BRIO-Cache) lookup based on the source address and, if a matching BRIO-Cache entry is found, a subsequent FIB lookup based on the selected Border Router address.
BRIO-Cache:

- BRIO-Cache: Table, populated with received or initiated Border Router Information Options (BRIOs)

- Information is used for generating globally unique addresses is a MANET (BRDP is designed for Autoconf)

- A BRIO provides ingress filter information for the Border Router

- BRIOs are flooded hop-by-hop using ND RA
  - Adjustments on metric, hopcount
### BRIO format

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### BRDP based routing

- **IETF-73**
- BR address and valid prefix for this BR
RFC 5220:
Example

**FIB R3:**
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All internal routes are found in FIB
Forwarding based on DA
No default route !!
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Border Router information, with sender info and metrics
Node-a or Node-b sends to Node-4

1) **2001:DB8:B:4::4** in FIB? Yes

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2) 2001:DB8:A:3::A match in BRIO Cache?
   YES: 2001:DB8:A::A
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3) 2001:DB8:A::A in FIB?
YES: 2001:DB8:A::/64 -> FE80::1
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1: 2001:DB8:BABE::BABE in FIB: NO
2: 2001:DB8:B:3::B match in BRIO Cache : Yes, 2001:DB8:B::B
3: 2001:DB8:B::B in FIB: Yes, FE80::2
Bad sends to Babe

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1: 2001:DB8:BABE::BABE in FIB: NO
2: 2001:DB8:BAD::BAD match in BRIO Cache: NO
3: DROP
Next steps

- Rework on Internet Drafts
- Support for IPv4, SA selection, next-hop selection for hosts
- Get running code

- Website:  [http://www.inf-net.nl/brdp.html](http://www.inf-net.nl/brdp.html)
- Mail:  teco@inf-net.nl

- Any help is welcome !
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Thanks for your attention!