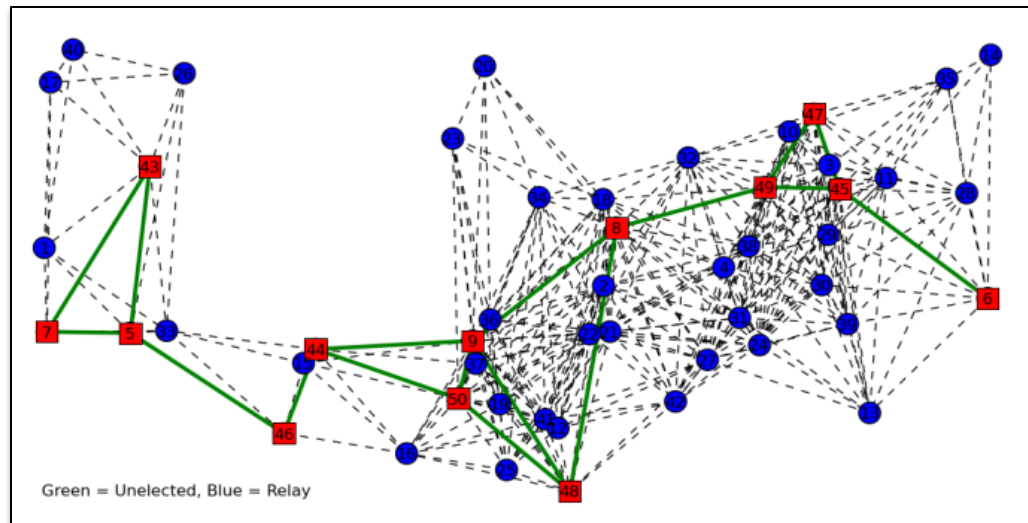


Simplified Multicast Forwarding (SMF) Status



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SMF ID Status

- **version 10**
 - initial WGLC completed prior to IETF 78
 - Ian completed a chair writeup
 - requested EXP pub consideration submission during that timeframe
 - received extensive comments from Ulrich Herberg
 - AD put in revision needed state

- **version 11**
 - Posted prior IETF 80
 - Various issues caused a delay in revision
 - NHDP (recently in RFC editor queue) is normative so this delay may have been sensible anyway to ensure consistency

High Level Diffs from -10 to -11

- Text thread addressing Herberg comments posted
- Definitions and consistency improved
- Some non-essential discussion text removed
- As EXP some areas remain open for experimentation and are intended to allow more experience to be gained with various operational options

Way Forward

- Since there are additional changes in definitions and discussions
 - Suggestion: Additional 2 week WGLC to provide chance to review and comment responses at WG level?
 - Believe as EXP it is ready to progress
- Review with AD status: changes, any actions