The "reachability method" Resource Record Type

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Basics

Presentation format:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Ownername</th>
<th>TTL</th>
<th>Class</th>
<th>RM</th>
<th>Priority</th>
<th>Weight</th>
<th>Target</th>
</tr>
</thead>
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2 octet Priority field, a two octet Weight field, and a variable length target field. The target is a URI, encoded as one or more `<character-string>` [RFC 1035 Sec. 3.3].

Used when the A or AAAA record for that Ownername is in a limited reachability domain (Enterprise using RFC1918, ULA network, other non-globally routed space).
DNS considerations

Ideally returned as additional data when associated with an A or AAAA record. But this requires updates to authoritative and recursive server logic.

TTL coordination with the record for the destination to be reached may be required.

Possible to associate with a service name in the SRV style, but easy to get silly states.