# Advertising Per-node Admin Tags in IS-IS

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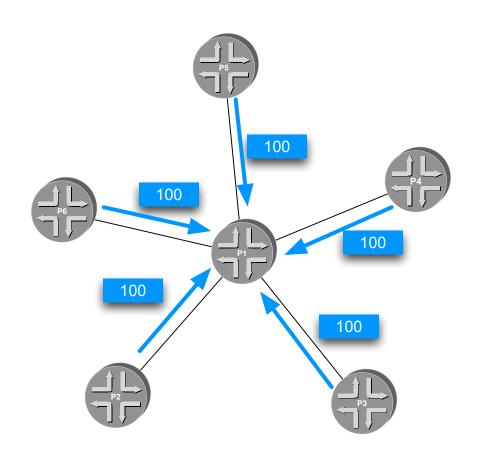
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#### **Rationale**

- Node color is used for describing path constraints
  - IP paths
  - MPLS paths
- there is a category of path constraints which requires that a certain path should or should not be routed over a node with specific properties.
  - go over the packet-optical super-core
  - don't go over any other PE router
  - don't go over any other ASBR (hot potato)
  - don't go over equipment from vendor X
  - don't go over nodes with limited hardware capabilities (e.g. LB)
  - don't go over equipment which is running software version x.y.z
  - de-prefer nodes which have not good hardware based latency measurements

## Re-using existing protocols? (1)

- Link colors as per RFC5305 ?
- One has to tag
   *all incoming links* (=touching N nodes)
   to color a specific
   *node*



## Re-using existing protocols? (2)

- Prefix tags as per RFC5130 ?
  - No bijection between a node (router-ID) and some prefix (which carries the tags)
    - In fact those are different name-spaces
  - What about L1L2 case for Prefix leaking?
    - How to differentiate leaked prefixes vs. self-originated prefixes ?
  - No prefix tagging mechanism for OSPF yet
    - Looking for consistency across protocols
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  - For MPLS/TE paths most implementations of Traffic Engineering Database (TED) schema support
    - Nodes
    - Links
    - But not Prefixes

## Per-Node Admin Tag subTLV

- subTLV of Router-Cap TLV #242 (RFC 4971)
  - Unbound List of 32-Bit node colors

## **Next Steps**

• Questions?

Adoption as a WG item ?