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Abstract

This document is an implementation report for the BGP Flow Specification Rules for IPv6 as defined in [I-D.ietf-idr-flow-spec-v6]. The respondents are experts with the implementations they reported on, and their responses are considered authoritative for the implementations for which their responses represent.

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1. Introduction

In order to share Flow Specification Rules for IPv6 using the BGP routing protocol a new BGP Network Layer Reachability Information (NLRI) encoding format is required.

This document provides an implementation report for the BGP Dissemination of Flow Specification Rules for IPv6 NLRI Format as defined in [I-D.ietf-idr-flow-spec-v6].

The editors did not verify the accuracy of the information provided by respondents or by any alternative means. The respondents are experts with the implementations they reported on, and their responses are considered authoritative for the implementations for which their responses represent.

2. Requirements Language

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" are to be interpreted as described in [RFC2119] only when they appear in all upper case. They may also appear in lower or mixed case as English words, without any normative meaning.

3. Implementation Forms

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Release: R12R4
Protocol Role: Sender, Receiver

4. NLRI and Extended Community subtypes

Does the implementation support the Network Layer Reachability (NLRI) subtypes as described in Section 3 and 4 of [I-D.ietf-idr-flow-spec-v6].

- o N1: Type 1 - Destination IPv6 Prefix
- o N2: Type 2 - Source IPv6 Prefix
- o N3: Type 3 - Next Header
- o N4: Type 4 - Port
- o N5: Type 5 - Destination port
- o N6: Type 6 - Source port
- o N7: Type 7 - ICMP type
- o N8: Type 8 - ICMP code
- o N9: Type 9 - TCP flags
- o N10: Type 10 - Packet length
- o N11: Type 11 - DSCP (Diffserv Code Point)
- o N12: Type 12 - Fragment

- o N13: Type 13 - Flow Label
- o E1: Extended Community - traffic-rate
- o E2: Extended Community - traffic-action
- o E3: Extended Community - redirect
- o E4: Extended Community - traffic-marking

	Cisco	ALU	TBD
Rcv.N1	YES	YES	---
Snd.N1	YES	YES	---
Rcv.N2	YES	YES	---
Snd.N2	YES	YES	---
Rcv.N3	YES	YES	---
Snd.N3	YES	YES	---
Rcv.N4	YES	YES	---
Snd.N4	YES	YES	---
Rcv.N5	YES	YES	---
Snd.N5	YES	YES	---
Rcv.N6	YES	YES	---
Snd.N6	YES	YES	---
Rcv.N7	YES	YES	---
Snd.N7	YES	YES	---
Rcv.N8	YES	YES	---
Snd.N8	YES	YES	---
Rcv.N9	YES	YES	---
Snd.N9	YES	YES	---
Rcv.N10	YES	YES	---
Snd.N10	YES	YES	---
Rcv.N11	YES	YES	---
Snd.N11	YES	YES	---
Rcv.N12	YES	YES	---
Snd.N12	YES	YES	---
Rcv.N13	YES	YES	---
Snd.N13	YES	YES	---
Rcv.E1	YES	YES	---
Snd.E1	YES	YES	---
Rcv.E2	YES	YES	---
Snd.E2	YES	YES	---
Rcv.E3	YES	YES	---
Snd.E3	YES	YES	---
Rcv.E4	YES	YES	---
Snd.E4	YES	YES	---

Yes

- o Rcv: BGP speaker can receive the information into the BGP process
- o Snd: BGP speaker can relay the information from the BGP process

No

- o Rcv: BGP speaker can not receive the information into the BGP process
- o Snd: BGP speaker can not relay the information from the BGP process

5. Interoperable Implementations

Summary of executed Interop tests between different implementations

5.1. Alcatel-Lucent - Cisco Systems

This Interop test was between a Cisco IOS-XR router and a Alcatel-Lucent Router. Between the two BGP devices an iBGP session is established.

The following IPv6 Flow Specification NLRI is constructed using the Cisco router as IPv6 Flow Specification controller:

```
!  
class-map type traffic match-all InteropMatchList  
  match destination-address ipv6 2001:2::3/128  
  match source-address ipv6 2002:2::3/128  
  match destination-port 1-5 7-11 13-18 20-25 27-31  
  match source-port 33-37 39-43 45-50 53-58 60-65  
  match ipv6 icmp-type 35  
  match ipv6 icmp-code 55  
  match packet length 120-130 135-140 145-160 165-200 205-225  
  match dscp 1-10 11-20 22-30 32-40 52-60  
  match tcp-flag 240 any  
  match protocol 6-71 73-80 85-90 95-105 110-115  
end-class-map  
!  
policy-map type pbr InteropCiscoAlu  
  class type traffic InteropMatchList  
    police rate 200 bps  
  !  
  redirect nexthop 2001::1  
  set dscp 45  
  !  
  class type traffic class-default  
  !  
end-policy-map
```

This results with the following Flow Specification Extended communities and IPv6 Flow Specification NLRI:

The above IPv6 Flow Specification rule is correctly received by the Alcatel-Lucent BGP speaker and is reflected as follows on the device:

Routes : 1

6. IANA Considerations

This document makes no request of IANA.

Note to RFC Editor: The IANA has requested that this section remain in the document upon publication as an RFC. This note to the RFC Editor, however, may be removed.

7. Security Considerations

No new security issues are introduced to the BGP defined in Dissemination of Flow Specification Rules for IPv6 [I-D.ietf-idr-flow-spec-v6].

8. Privacy Considerations

No new privacy issues are introduced to the BGP defined in Dissemination of Flow Specification Rules for IPv6 [I-D.ietf-idr-flow-spec-v6].

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10. Change Log

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