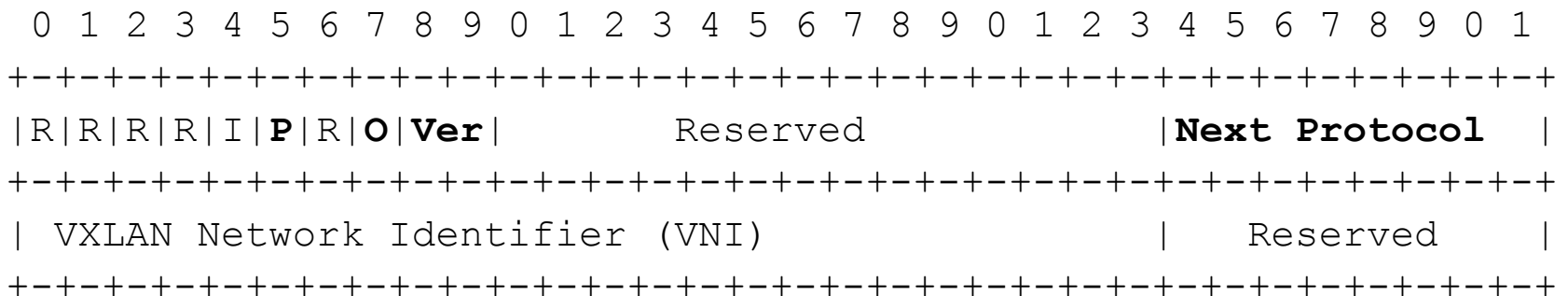


# VXLAN GPE

- VXLAN GPE extends on the existing VXLAN format by adding
  1. an OAM flag
  2. a Next Protocol field to allow it to carry protocols beyond Ethernet (including insertion of a shim header such as NSH)
- This keeps only the essentials in the NV header while allowing for a transport independent shim header to be added for any optional extensions/metadata.



Note: Bold indicates changes from VXLAN header