

BGP-LS Extension for Distribution of IP Tunnel Information

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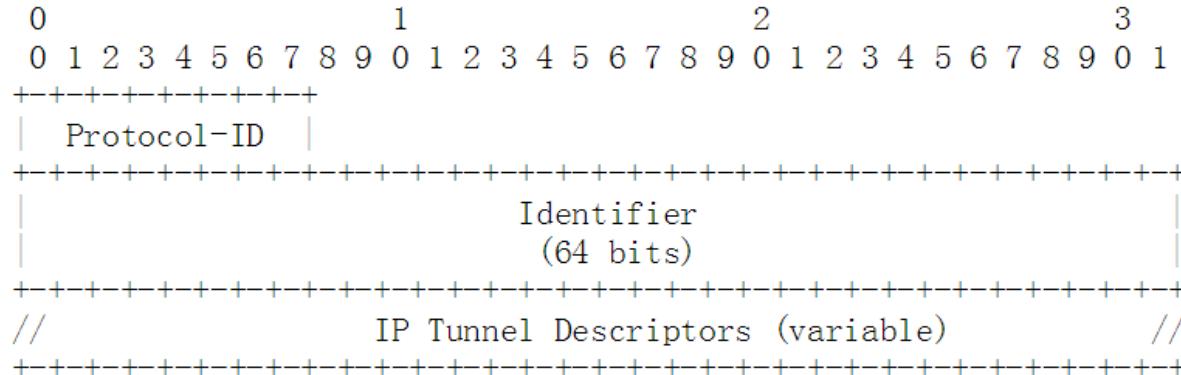
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Background

- IP Tunnels are widely used in networks which do not deploy MPLS
- When mapping service flow to IP tunnel, controller needs the information of available IP tunnels
- This document proposes to extend BGP-LS to distribute IP tunnel information

Proposed Solution

- New NLRI type for IP tunnel identifier information



- Protocol-ID:
 - Static configuration
 - Specific IP tunnel signaling protocol
 - IP Tunnel Descriptor TLVs
 - IPv4/6 Tunnel Head-end address
 - IPv4/6 Tunnel Tail-end address
 - Tunnel ID
 - Tunnel Type
- } reused from TE-LSP

Proposed Solution (cont.)

- IP Tunnel Parameters TLV
 - Carried in BGP LINK_STATE Attribute
 - Only used with IPv4/IPv6 Tunnel NLRI
 - Defined sub-TLVs
 - Tunnel Name
 - Description
 - Status
 - Encapsulation: format and semantics determined by Tunnel Type
 - CoS
 - MTU

Operational Consideration

- Existing BGP-LS operational procedures applies
- Ingress nodes of IP Tunnel is responsible for the distribution of IP tunnel information
- Egress nodes of IP tunnels MAY report the IP tunnel information

Next Steps

- Solicit comments & contributions
- Improve the draft accordingly