# Why doesn't IDR know about Ops Requirements?

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# What requirement(s)?

At least the need to use bgp communities to signal policy choices with more than 32 bits?

See the -large-communities discussion in IDR

# And?

Are there more items to be concerned with than the community one?

Should GROW, or another place, make a more reasonable list of these items?

This could be a checklist of minimum functionality required in a complete BGP system. All new features couldn't break these minimum requirements.

# End

If there's only one problem, perhaps this isn't a problem?

Why the painful and long discussion in IDR?