

OSPF IBGP Peer Discovery IETF 98, Chicago

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BGP Router-Reflector and iBGP Peer Discovery



- Allow BGP Router-Reflectors to advertise their capability and peering addresses throughout an OSPF Routing Domain
 - Allows dynamic discovery of route reflectors by clients
- Allow iBGP Peers to advertise this capability and peering addresses throughout an OSPF Routing Domain
 - Allows a full mesh of iBGP peer sessions to be established.



Proposed OSPF Solution

- Advertise using in OSPF Router-Information LSA
 - OSPFv2 Opaque Router-Information (RI) LSA
 - OSPFv3 Router-Information (RI) LSA
 - Can be area or domain-wide scope
- RI LSA BGP Peer TLV
 - Route-Reflector Capability
 - Local AS
 - Peering Address and AFI/SAFI Tuples (wildcard for all MP BGP negotiated AFI/SAFIs)
 - Multiple TLVs can be advertised with different peering addresses
 - Local matter how to handle multiple peering addresses for the same AFI/SAFI
- Receiving Router can establish BGP sessions with all IBGP peers or only router-reflectors (local matter)

Next Steps

- Discussion and Gauge Interest
- Progress based on interest

