

Internet Routing

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- Networks may be interconnected using
 - Repeaters
 - Work at the Physical layer
 - Bridges
 - Work at the Data-Link layer
 - Bridging uses physical addressing
 - Spanning Tree Protocol and Algorithm "STP"
 - Routers
 - Work at the Network layer
 - Routing uses logical addressing
 - Routing computes routes for available networks and stores them in a routing table
 - Static Routing
 - Dynamic Routing

- Manual Process
- Network Administrator
 - route command
 - route add 10.1.2.0/24 10.1.1.2
 - route delete 10.1.2.0/24 10.1.1.2
- Not tolerant to failures
 - Repair the failure
 - Change the route
- No processing overhead
- No traffic overhead
- Good for default routes and stub networks

- Automated Process
- Routing Protocol
 - IGP vs EGP (Interior Gateway Protocol vs Exterior Gateway Protocol)
 - Metric-based vs Policy-based
 - Distance Vector vs Link State
- Tolerant to failures
- Processing overhead
- Traffic overhead
- Good for large networks

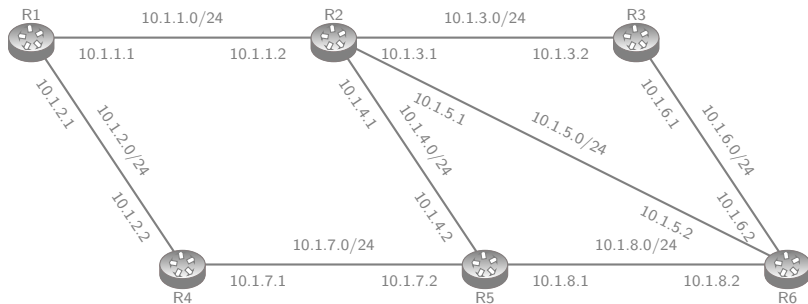
Routing Protocol Characteristics

- Convergence time
- Scalability
- Resource usage (CPU and Bandwidth)
- Implementation and maintenance

- Distance or metric of a destination
- Vector or direction to that destination
- Each router knows only the distance or metric to each destination and the direction (next-hop) to take to get there.
- Routing information is exchanged between directly connected neighbors
- RIP "Routing Information Protocol"

- Each router can reach directly connected networks with a distance 1
- Each router sends periodically to its neighbors the content of its routing table
- Each router learns new routes from its neighbors
- Each router stores for each destination the best route with the minimum distance

RIP Example

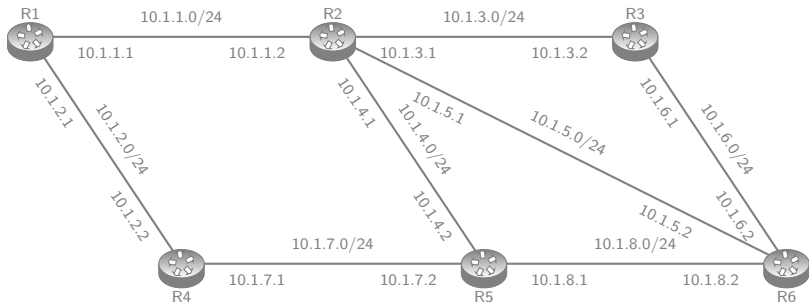


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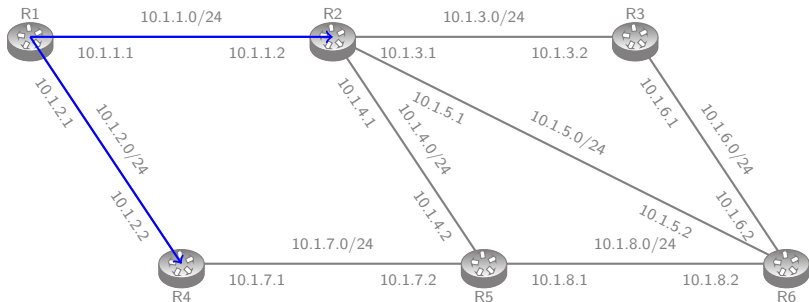
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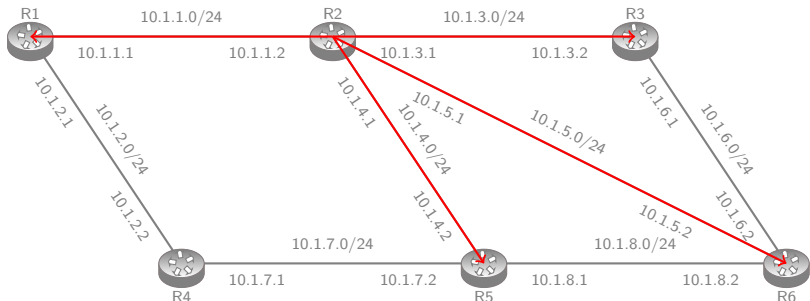
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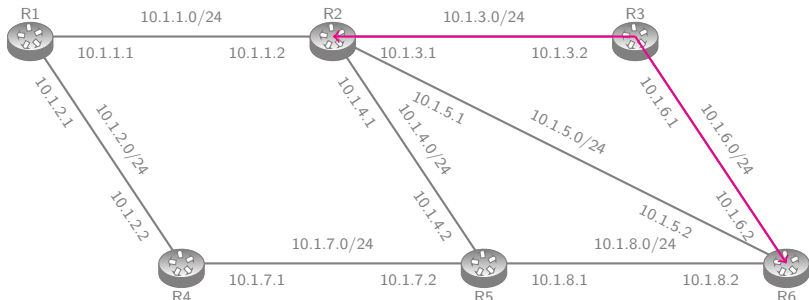
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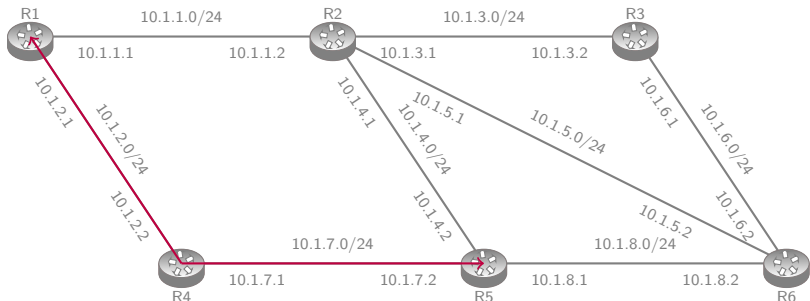
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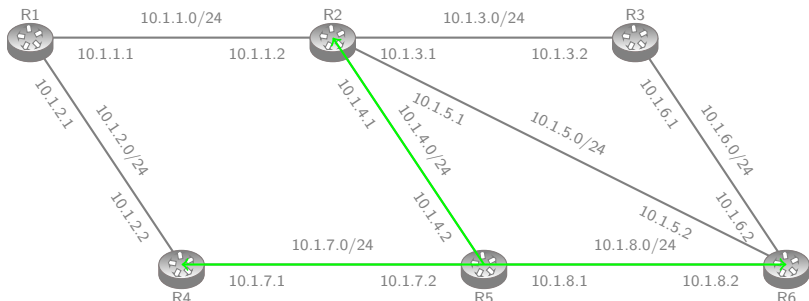
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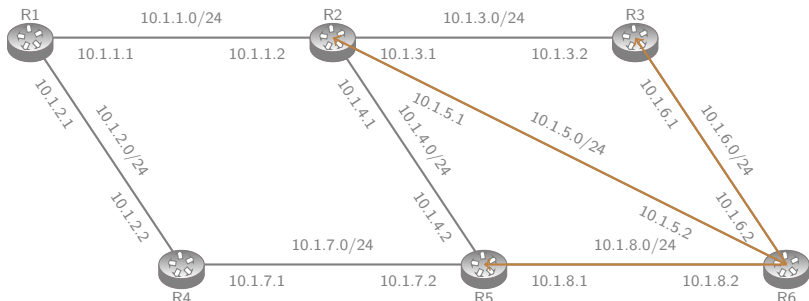
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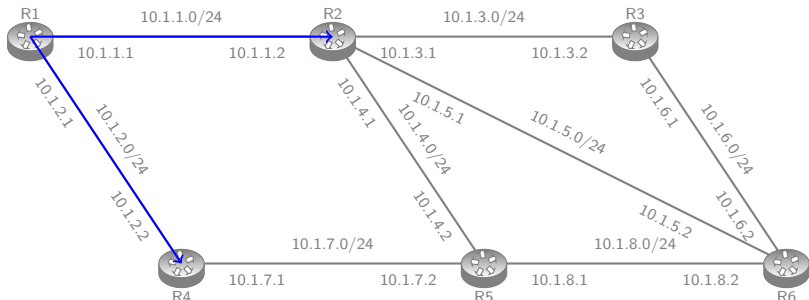
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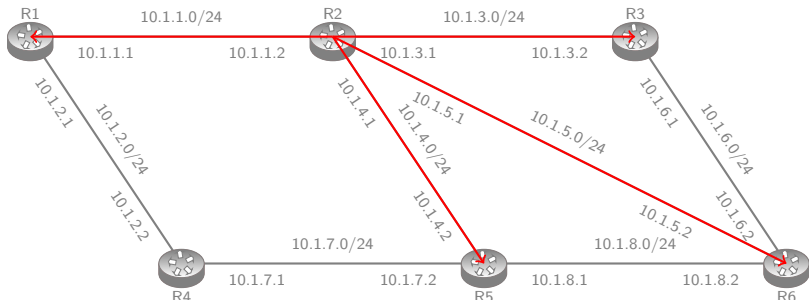
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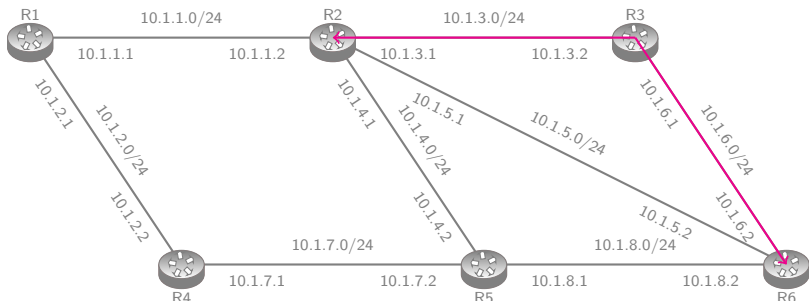
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10.1.8.0/24	10.1.7.2	2
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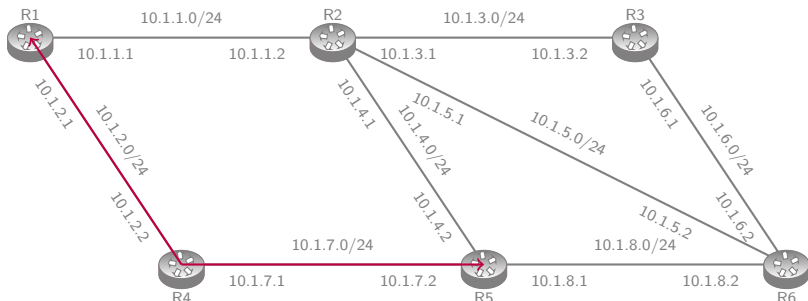
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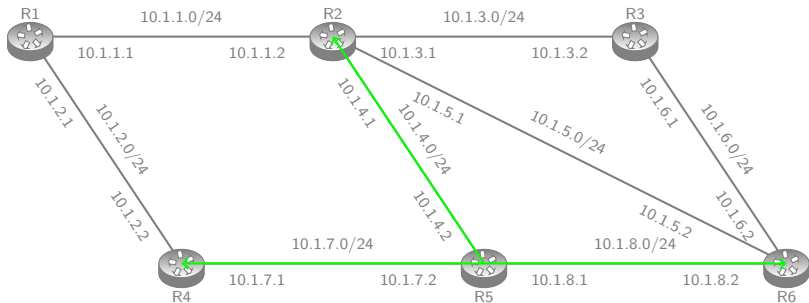
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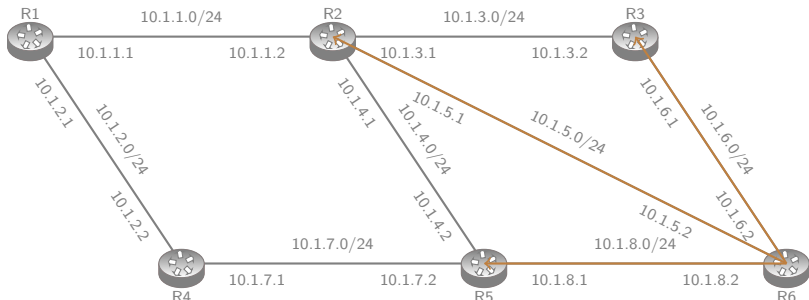
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Maximizing Hop Count

- Routing information is broadcast between RIP neighbors every 30 seconds.
- Routing information requires 8 minutes to reach 16 hops away routers (worst case).
- Any network that is more than 15 hops away is treated as unreachable and assigned a hop count equal to infinity
- Infinity has the value 16
- This maximum hop count is called the network diameter.

- A condition in which a packet is continuously transmitted within a series of routers without ever reaching its destination.
- IP TTL was designed to drop looping packets
- Mechanisms used to prevent against routing loops
 - Split Horizon
 - Split Horizon with Poison Reverse

- A router should not advertise a network through the interface from which the update came

Split Horizon with Poison Reverse

- The rule states that once a router learns of an unreachable route through an interface, advertise it as unreachable back through the same interface
- It is an exception to the Split Horizon rule

- Periodic Updates
 - Entire routing table is sent
 - Update timer
 - RIP Jitter
 - The update timer is offset by a small random time (+/- 0 to 5 seconds) to prevent synchronized updates
- Triggered Updates
 - Selected entries of the routing table are sent
 - Interface changes state
 - Route becomes unreachable
 - Route is placed in routing table

- Request entire routing table
 - If there is exactly one entry in the request, and it has an address family identifier of zero and a metric of infinity (i.e., 16), then this is a request to send the entire routing table.
- Request a part of routing table
 - Only requested entries are sent back
 - If a network is inaccessible, it is sent back with a metric 16

- Update Timer

- Default value 30 seconds
- RIP router sends an unsolicited Response message containing the complete routing table to every neighboring router.
- The update timer is offset by a small random time (+/- 0 to 5 seconds) each time it is set to avoid synchronized updates.

- Triggered Timer

- Triggered updates can cause excessive load on networks
- After a triggered update is sent, a timer should be set for a random interval between 1 and 5 seconds.
- If other changes that would trigger updates occur before the timer expires, a single update is triggered when the timer expires.
- A triggered update should be suppressed if a regular update is due by the time the triggered update would be sent.

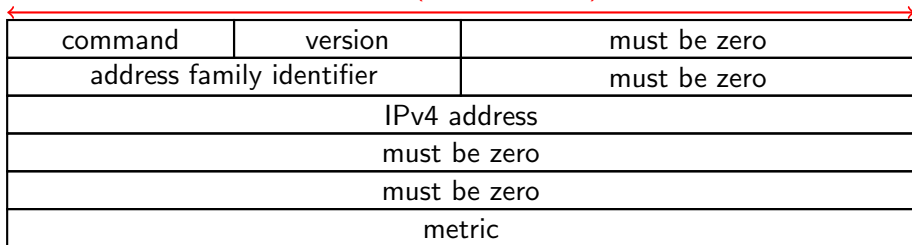
- Route Timeout Timer
 - Also called Invalid Timer
 - Associated with each route
 - Initialized when a route is established, and any time an update message is received for the route.
 - Default value 180 seconds
 - Upon expiration of the timeout, the route is no longer valid
 - It is retained in the routing table for a short time so that neighbors can be notified that the route has been dropped.
- Route Garbage Collection Timer
 - Also called Flush Timer
 - Associated with each route
 - Default value 120 seconds
 - Initialized when a route is no longer valid
 - Upon expiration of the garbage-collection time, the route is removed from the routing table

- RFC 1058
- UDP Port 520
- Based on the program "routed", distributed with the 4.3 Berkeley Software Distribution.
- RIPv1 is a classful routing protocol
- Uses broadcast address 255.255.255.255 to send updates to neighbors.
- The maximum datagram size is 512 octets (RIP-PDU).

- RFC 2453
- UDP Port 520
- RIPv2 is a classless routing protocol
- Uses multicast address 224.0.0.9 to send updates to neighbors.
- The maximum datagram size is 512 octets (RIP-PDU).
- RIPv2 supports authentication

RIP Packets

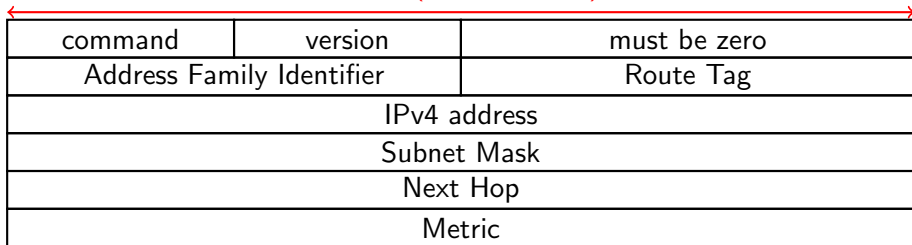
32 bits (RIPv1 Packet)



A diagram showing the structure of a 32-bit RIPv1 packet. A red double-headed arrow at the top indicates the total size is 32 bits. The packet is divided into several fields:

command	version	must be zero
address family identifier		must be zero
IPv4 address		
must be zero		
must be zero		
metric		

32 bits (RIPv2 Packet)



A diagram showing the structure of a 32-bit RIPv2 packet. A red double-headed arrow at the top indicates the total size is 32 bits. The packet is divided into several fields:

command	version	must be zero
Address Family Identifier		Route Tag
IPv4 address		
Subnet Mask		
Next Hop		
Metric		

- Command
 - 1: RIP Request Packet
 - 2: RIP Response Packet
- Version
 - 1: RIPv1
 - 2: RIPv2

RIPv2 Entry Fields

- Address Family Identifier
 - 0: Request entire routing table
 - Single RIP entry
 - Metric is set to Infinity (16)
 - 2: AF_INET (IPv4 addresses)
- IPv4 Address
 - Address of the network/subnetwork/host
- Subnet Mask
 - Subnet mask the network/subnetwork/host
- Next Hop
 - Should be put to 0.0.0.0 if it is the advertising router
- Metric
 - Distance to reach the network/subnetwork/host

RIP-2 Entry

- Each RIP packet contains between 1 and 25 (inclusive) RIP entries
- If Authentication is used, it should be the first RIP entry.

Address Family Identifier	Route Tag
IPv4 address	
Subnet Mask	
Next Hop	
Metric	
0XFFFF	Authentication Type
Authentication	

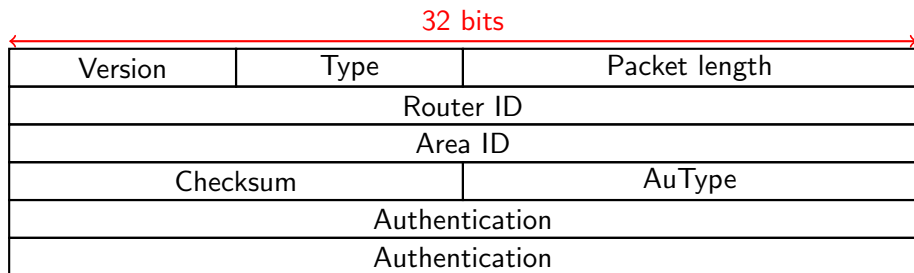
- Interior Routing Protocol
 - Used inside Autonomous Systems
- Distance Vector Routing Protocol
 - Sends its routing table periodically
- Limited to small networks
 - Cannot work in networks where the diameter is greater than 16 routers.

- Each router advertises the states of its local network links to its neighbors.
- These link state advertisements are then distributed to all other routers.
- The end result is that all routers obtain the same database of these link state advertisements.
- These link state advertisements describe the current map of the network.
- From the network map, each router then runs the Dijkstra algorithm to determine the shortest path to each destination.
- OSPF "Open Shortest Path First"

- RFC 2328
- Version 2
- Open stands for non-proprietary publicly available specification
- Developed by the OSPF working group of the Internet Engineering Task Force.
- Carried in IP (Protocol: 89)
- Uses Multicast address: 224.0.0.5

- Neighbor Discovery
- Link State Database (LSDB) Synchronization
- Link State Requests
- Link State Updates
- Link State Acknowledgements

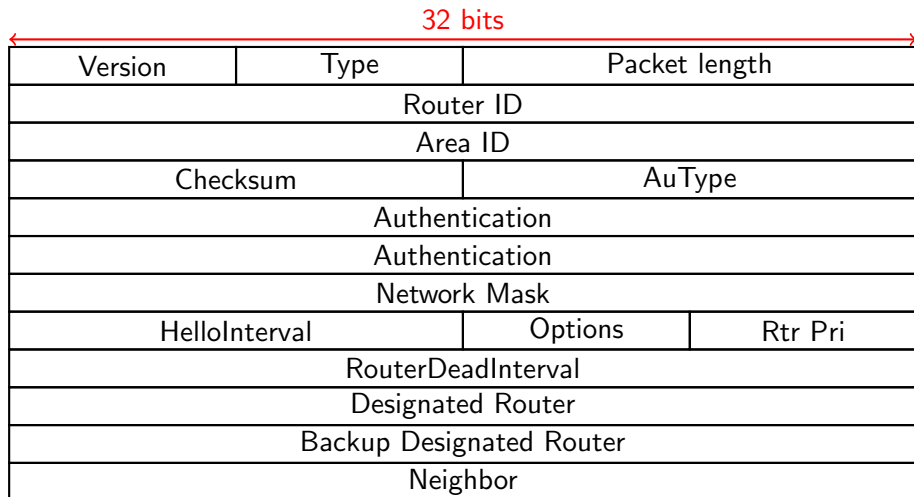
OSPF Packet Header



OSPF Neighbor Discovery

- A router discovers neighbors by periodically sending OSPF Hello packets out all of its interfaces.
- By default, a router sends Hello message out an interface every 10 seconds (HelloInterval).
- If no Hello message was received from a neighbor for a RouterDeadInterval, the neighbor is considered as down
- Default value for HelloInterval: 10 seconds
- Default value for RouterDeadInterval: 40 seconds

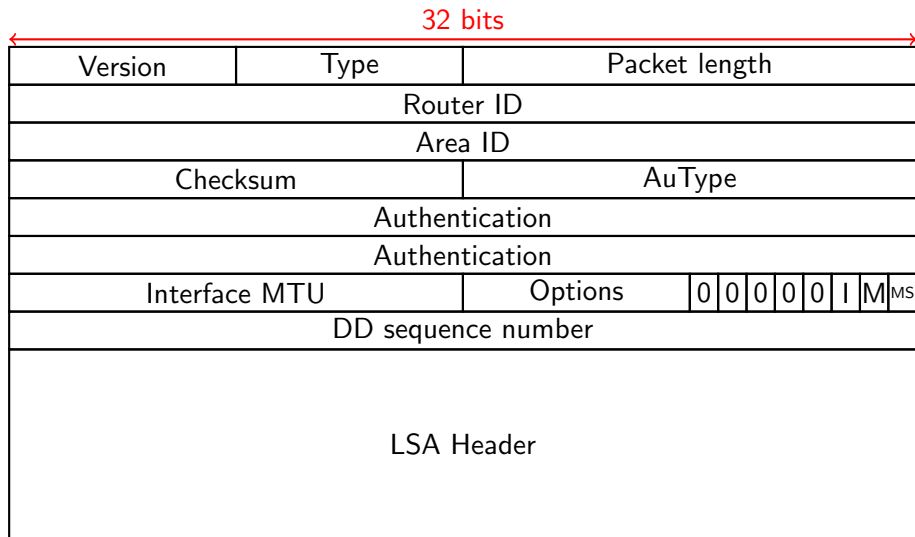
OSPF Hello Packet



Database Synchronization

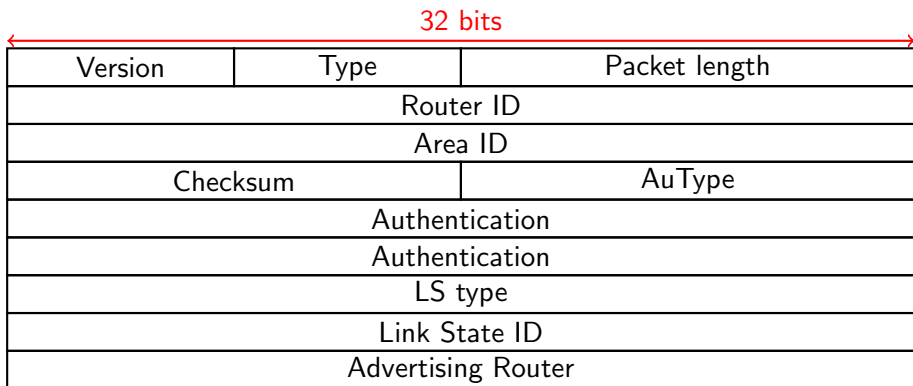
- If a new neighbor is discovered, a synchronization between the two topology databases is performed
- Only keys are exchanged between the two neighbors
- Master/Slave relationship is established between the two neighbors
- The router with the high router-id will be the master
- The master sends a packet with a random sequence number X containing a list of keys
- The packet size should be less than the maximum transmission unit.
- The slave replies with a packet containing a list of its keys with the same sequence number X
- When the Slave reply is received, the Master sends a new list of its keys and increments the sequence number
- When the Slave reply is not received, the Master retransmits the last sent packet again after the expiration of RxmtTimer
- If the slave receives a duplicate packet, it must retransmit its last sent packet to the master.

OSPF Database Description packet



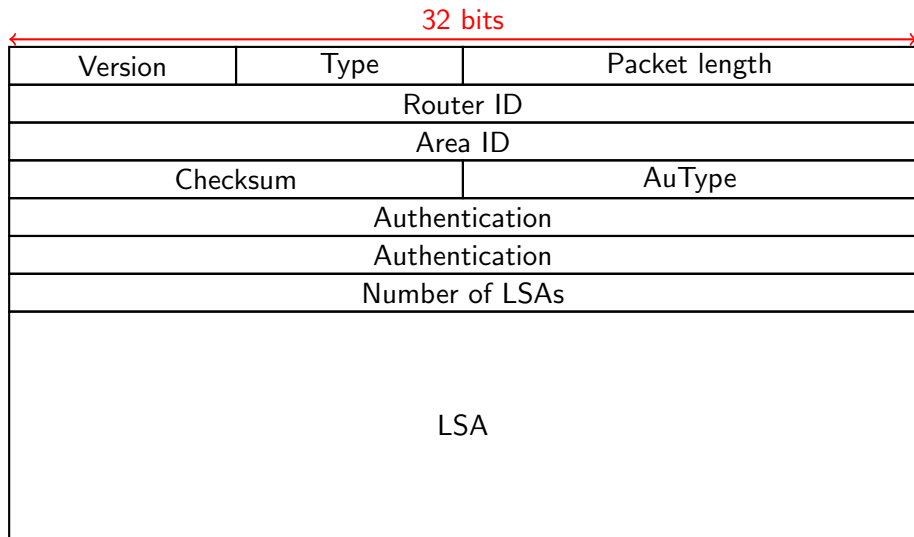
- When a router receives a new or a more recent item from its neighbor, it will send a request to the neighbor to ask for that LSA
- If a reply to that request is not received until the expiration of RxmtTimer, the request is retransmitted again to the neighbor

OSPF Link State Request Packet



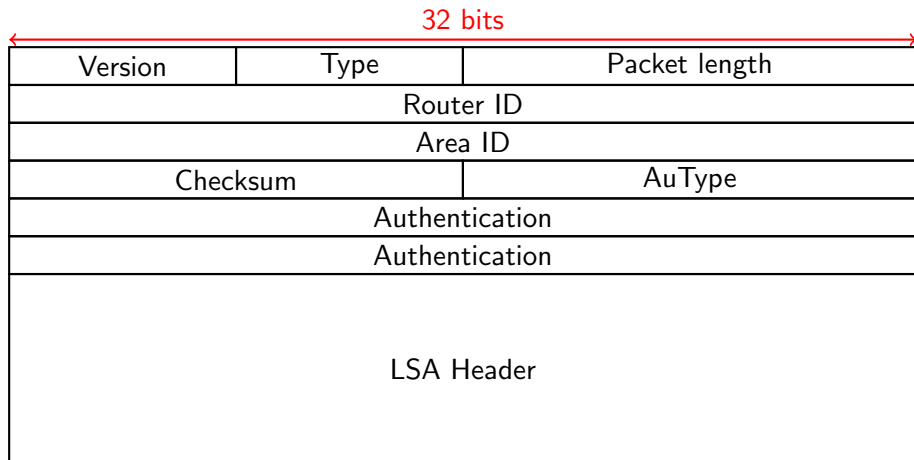
- Responses to Link State Requests are sent using Link State Updates
- Link State Updates sent as a reply to Link State Requests are not acknowledged
- Triggered Link State Updates are sent to adjacent neighbors when there is a change in the topology database
- Triggered Link State Updates are retransmitted after the expiration of RxmtTimer

Link State Update Packet



- Acknowledgements are sent as a reply to triggered Link State Updates

OSPF Link State Acknowledgment packet



- Point-to-Point Networks
- Point-to-Multipoint Networks
- Broadcast Networks
- Non-Broadcast Multiple Access Networks

- The autonomous system is divided in many areas
- Each area runs a copy of OSPF
- Backbone Area (Area 0) connects all areas together
- Backbone Area is a contiguous area
- A virtual link may be used to connect a distant area
- Inter-Area routing uses distance vector approach

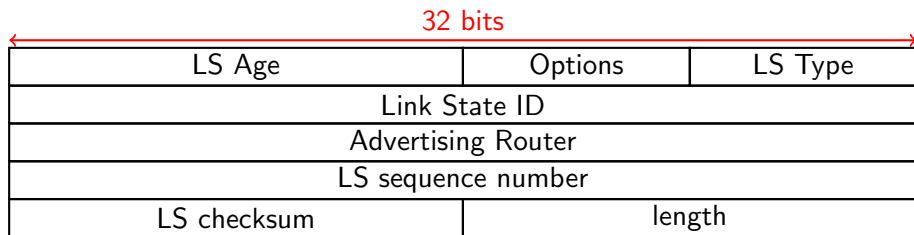
- Internal Router: belongs to a given area
- Area Border Router: connects an area to the Backbone area
- Autonomous System Border Router: connects the AS to another AS
- Backbone Router: belongs to the backbone area

Link State Advertisements (LSAs)

- Each router in the Autonomous System originates one or more link state advertisements (LSAs).
- The collection of LSAs forms the link-state database.
- Each separate type of LSA has a separate function.
 - Router-LSA
 - Network-LSA
 - Type 3 Summary-LSA
 - Type 4 Summary-LSA
 - AS-External-LSA
- Router-LSAs and network-LSAs describe how an area's routers and networks are interconnected.
- Summary-LSAs provide a way of condensing an area's routing information.
- AS-external-LSAs provide a way of transparently advertising externally-derived routing information throughout the Autonomous System.

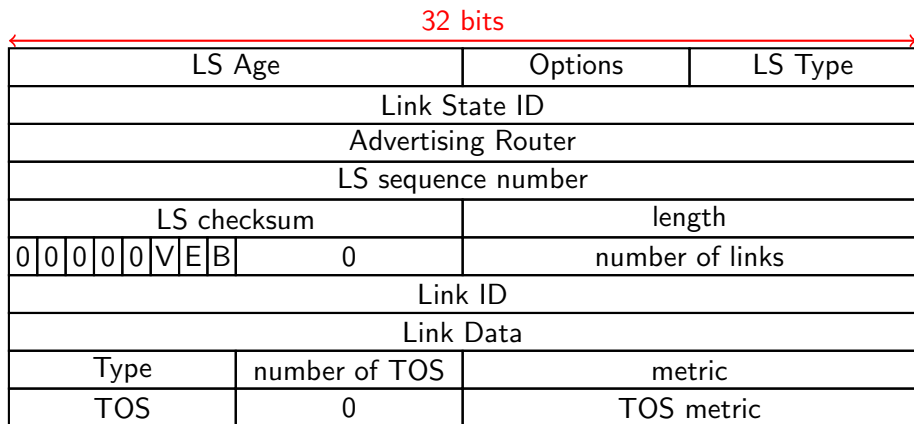
- Each LSA begins with a standard 20-byte header.
- The LSA header contains the LS type, Link State ID and Advertising Router fields.
- The combination of these three fields uniquely identifies the LSA.

LSA Header

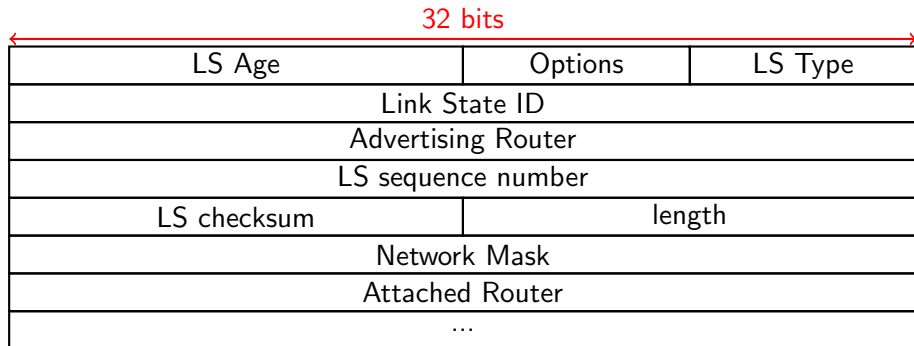


- Originated by all routers.
- This LSA describes the collected states of the router's interfaces to an area.
- Flooded throughout a single area only.

Router-LSA



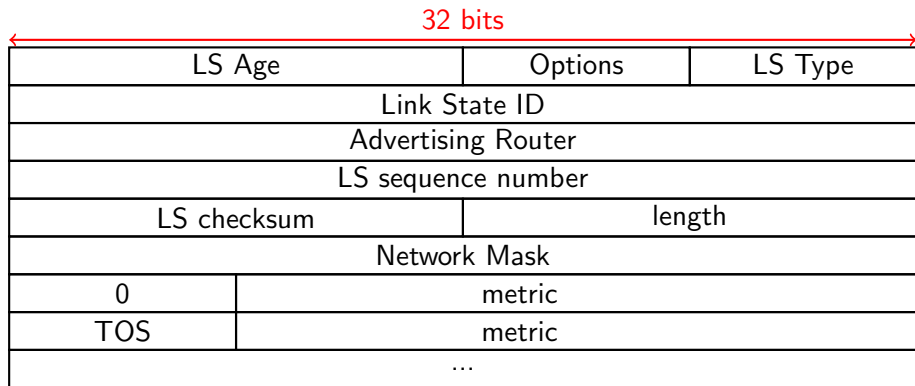
- Originated for broadcast and NBMA (Non-Broadcast Multiple Access) networks by the Designated Router.
- This LSA contains the list of routers connected to the network.
- Flooded throughout a single area only.



Type 3 Summary-LSA

- Originated by area border routers, and flooded throughout the LSA's associated area.
- Each summary-LSA describes a route to a destination outside the area, yet still inside the AS (i.e., an inter-area route).
- Type 3 summary-LSAs describe routes to networks.

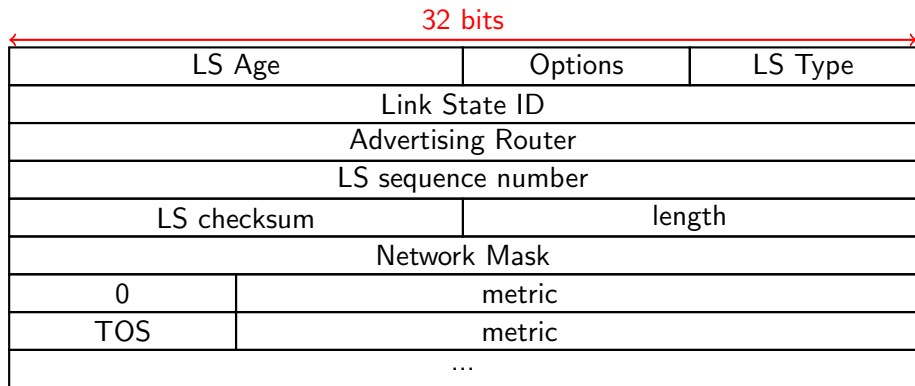
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Type 4 Summary-LSA

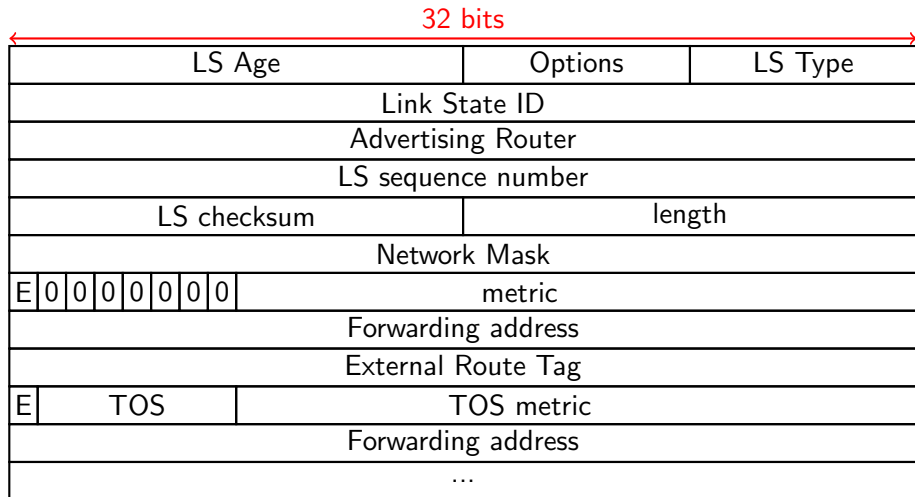
- Originated by area border routers, and flooded throughout the LSA's associated area.
- Each summary-LSA describes a route to a destination outside the area, yet still inside the AS (i.e., an inter-area route).
- Type 4 summary-LSAs describe routes to AS boundary routers.

Type 4 Summary-LSA



- Originated by AS boundary routers, and flooded throughout the AS.
- Each AS-external-LSA describes a route to a destination in another Autonomous System.
- Default routes for the AS can also be described by AS-external-LSAs.

AS-External-LSA



Exterior Gateway Protocol

- Routing between Autonomous Systems
- EGP: Exterior Gateway Protocol
- BGP: Border Gateway Protocol

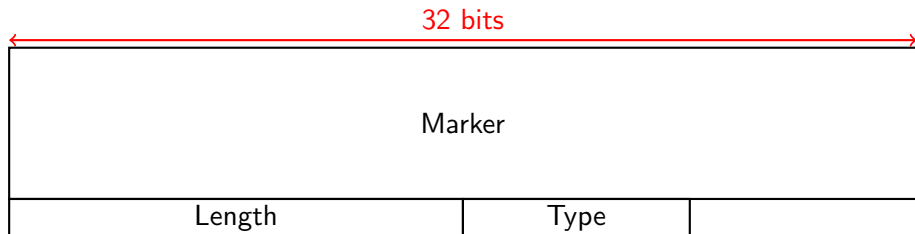
- RFC 4271
- Inter-Autonomous System routing protocol
- Version 4
- Support for Classless Interdomain Routing (CIDR)
- Is a Policy-Based routing protocol
- iBGP: internal BGP (between peers in the same AS)
- eBGP: external BGP (between peers in different ASs)

- BGP uses TCP as its transport protocol
- Port 179
- No need to implement the following functions
 - fragmentation
 - retransmission
 - acknowledgement
 - sequencing

- OPEN Message: Establish a peering session.
- UPDATE Message: Announcing new routes or withdrawing previously announced routes.
- KEEPALIVE Message: Handshake at regular intervals.
- NOTIFICATION Message: Shuts down a peering session.

- Adj-RIBs-In
 - The Adj-RIBs-In stores routing information learned from BGP peers
 - Received in UPDATE messages
- Loc-RIB
 - Local Routing Information Base
 - Selected by applying local policies to the routing information contained in the Adj-RIBs-In
- Adj-RIBs-Out
 - The Adj-RIBs-Out stores routing information selected for advertisement to BGP peers
 - Sent in UPDATE messages

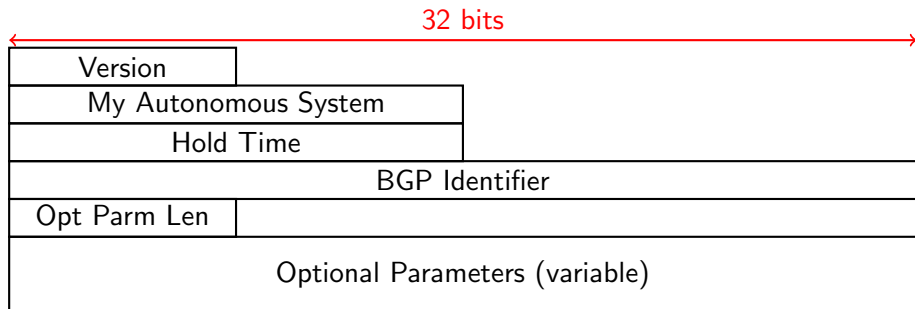
BGP Header



- Marker: (16 bytes) it is included for compatibility; it MUST be set to all 1s.
- Length: (2 bytes) it indicates the total length of the message, including the header in bytes.
 - $19 \leq \text{Length} \leq 4096$
- Type: (1 byte) it indicates the type code of the message.
 - 1: OPEN
 - 2: UPDATE
 - 3: NOTIFICATION
 - 4: KEEPALIVE

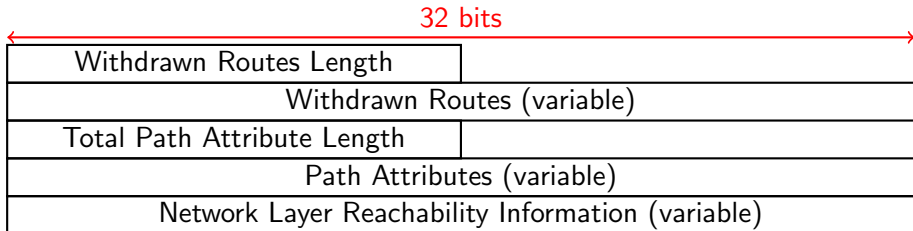
BGP OPEN Message

- After a TCP connection is established, the first message sent by each side is an OPEN message.
- If the OPEN message is acceptable, a KEEPALIVE message confirming the OPEN is sent back.



BGP UPDATE Message

- UPDATE messages are used to transfer routing information between BGP peers.
- The information in the UPDATE message can be used to construct a graph that describes the relationships of the various ASs.
- An UPDATE message is used to advertise feasible routes that share common path attributes to a peer, or to withdraw multiple unfeasible routes from service.
- An UPDATE message MAY simultaneously advertise a feasible route and withdraw multiple unfeasible routes from service.



BGP UPDATE Message

- Withdrawn Routes (variable)
 - Length
 - 1 byte
 - Indicates the length in bits of the IP address prefix
 - A length of zero indicates a prefix that matches all IP addresses with prefix of zero bytes
 - Prefix
 - Contains an IP address prefix
 - Followed by the minimum number of trailing bits needed to make the end of the field fall on a byte boundary

Length (1 byte)
Prefix (variable)

- Path Attributes (variable)
 - A variable-length sequence of path attributes
 - TLV (Type/Length/Value) Encoding
 - Type
 - 2 bytes
 - Attr. Flags
 - Optional (bit 0): It defines whether the attribute is optional or well-known
 - Transitive (bit 1): It defines whether an optional attribute is transitive or non-transitive (always 1 for well-known)
 - Partial (bit 2): It defines whether the information contained in the optional transitive attribute is partial or complete (always 0 for other cases).
 - Extended (bit 3): It defines whether the Attribute Length is one byte or two bytes
 - Unused (bits 4-7)
 - Attr. Type Code

- Path Attributes (variable)
 - Length
 - 1 byte if the Extended Flag is 0
 - 2 bytes if the Extended Flag is 1
 - Indicates the length of the value field in bytes

- ORIGIN

- Type Code: 1
- Well-known mandatory attribute
- Value (1 byte)
 - 0: IGP (NLRI is interior to the originating AS)
 - 1: EGP (NLRI learned via the EGP protocol)
 - 2: INCOMPLETE (NLRI learned by some other means)

- AS-PATH

- Type Code: 2
- Well-known mandatory attribute
- Path segment type
 - 1 byte
 - AS-SET: unordered set of ASes traversed by the route
 - AS-SEQUENCE: ordered set of ASes traversed by the route
- Path segment length
 - 1 byte
 - Contains the number of ASes in the Path segment field
- Path segment value
 - Contains one or more AS numbers each encoded as a 2-byte field

- NEXT-HOP
 - Type Code: 3
 - Well-known mandatory attribute
 - Defines the unicast IP address of the router that should be used as the next hop for the NLRI
- MULTI-EXIT-DISC
 - Type Code: 4
 - Optional non-transitive attribute
 - 4 bytes (unsigned integer)
 - May be used by a BGP router to discriminate between multiple entry points to a neighboring AS
- LOCAL-PREF (iBGP)
 - Type Code: 5
 - Well-known attribute
 - 4 bytes (unsigned integer)
 - Used to inform other iBGP peers of the advertising router degree of preference for an advertised route

- ATOMIC-AGGREGATE

- Type Code: 6
- Well-known discretionary attribute
- length 0

- AGGREGATOR

- Type Code: 7
- Optional transitive attribute
- Length: 6 bytes
- 2 bytes (AS that formed the aggregate route)
- 4 bytes (BGP router that formed the aggregate route)

BGP UPDATE Message

- Network Layer Reachability Information (variable)
 - Length
 - 1 byte
 - Indicates the length in bits of the IP address prefix
 - A length of zero indicates a prefix that matches all IP addresses with prefix of zero bytes
 - Prefix
 - Contains an IP address prefix
 - Followed by the minimum number of trailing bits needed to make the end of the field fall on a byte boundary

Length (1 byte)
Prefix (variable)

BGP KEEPALIVE Message

- BGP does not use any TCP-based, keep-alive mechanism to determine if peers are reachable.
- Instead, KEEPALIVE messages are exchanged between peers often enough not to cause the Hold Timer to expire.
- A reasonable maximum time between KEEPALIVE messages would be one third of the Hold Time interval.
- KEEPALIVE messages MUST NOT be sent more frequently than one per second.
- If the negotiated Hold Time interval is zero, then periodic KEEPALIVE messages MUST NOT be sent.
- A KEEPALIVE message consists of only the message header and has a length of 19 octets.

BGP NOTIFICATION Message

- A NOTIFICATION message is sent when an error condition is detected.
- The BGP connection is closed immediately after it is sent.



- ORIGIN (mandatory)
- AS-PATH (AS-SETS,AS-SEQUENCES) (mandatory)
- NEXT-HOP (mandatory)
- MULTI-EXIT-DISC
- LOCAL-PREF (iBGP)
- ATOMIC-AGGREGATE
- AGGREGATOR