

Standards and Protocol Support

Standards Compliance

IEEE 802.1ab-REV/D3 Station and Media Access Control Connectivity Discovery
IEEE 802.1d Bridging
IEEE 802.1p/Q VLAN Tagging
IEEE 802.1s Multiple Spanning Tree
IEEE 802.1w Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol
IEEE 802.1x Port Based Network Access Control
IEEE 802.1ad Provider Bridges
IEEE 802.1ah Provider Backbone Bridges
IEEE 802.1ag Service Layer OAM
IEEE 802.3ah Ethernet in the First Mile
IEEE 802.1ak Multiple MAC Registration Protocol
IEEE 802.3 10BaseT
IEEE 802.3ad Link Aggregation
IEEE 802.3ae 10Gbps Ethernet
IEEE 802.3ah Ethernet OAM
IEEE 802.3x Flow Control
IEEE 802.3z 1000BaseSX/LX
ITU-T Y.1731 OAM functions and mechanisms for Ethernet based networks
ITU-T G.8031 Ethernet linear protection switching
ITU-T G.8032 Ethernet Ring Protection Switching (version 2)

Protocol Support

OSPF

RFC 1765 OSPF Database Overflow
RFC 2328 OSPF Version 2
RFC 2370 Opaque LSA Support
RFC 2740 OSPF for IPv6 (OSPFv3)
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RFC 3101 OSPF NSSA Option
RFC 3137 OSPF Stub Router Advertisement
RFC 3623 Graceful OSPF Restart – GR helper

RFC 3630 Traffic Engineering (TE) Extensions to OSPF Version 2
RFC 4203 - OSPF Extensions in Support of Generalized Multi-Protocol Label Switching (GMPLS) - (support of Link Local/Remote Identifiers and SRLG sub-TLVs)
RFC 5185 OSPF Multi-Area Adjacency
RFC 3623 Graceful OSPF Restart — GR helper
RFC 3630 Traffic Engineering (TE) Extensions to OSPF Version 2
RFC 4203 for Shared Risk Link Group (SRLG) sub-TLV

BGP

RFC 1397 BGP Default Route Advertisement
RFC 1772 Application of BGP in the Internet
RFC 1965 Confederations for BGP
RFC 1997 BGP Communities Attribute
RFC 2385 Protection of BGP Sessions via MD5
RFC 2439 BGP Route Flap Dampening
RFC 2558 Multiprotocol Extensions for BGP-4
RFC 2918 Route Refresh Capability for BGP-4
RFC 3107 Carrying Label Information in BGP-4
RFC 3392 Capabilities Advertisement with BGP4
RFC 4271 BGP-4 (previously RFC 1771)
RFC 4360 BGP Extended Communities Attribute
RFC 4364 BGP/MPLS IP Virtual Private Networks (VPNs) (previously RFC 2547bis BGP/MPLS VPNs)
RFC 4456 BGP Route Reflection: Alternative to Full-mesh IBGP (previously RFC 1966 & 2796)
RFC 4486 Subcodes for BGP Cease Notification Message
RFC 4577 OSPF as the Provider/Customer Edge Protocol for BGP/

MPLS IP Virtual Private Networks (VPNs)

RFC 4659 BGP/MPLS IP Virtual Private Network (VPN) Extension for IPv6 VPN
RFC 4684 Constrained Route Distribution for Border Gateway Protocol/MultiProtocol Label Switching (BGP/MPLS) Internet Protocol (IP) Virtual Private Networks (VPNs)
RFC 4724 Graceful Restart Mechanism for BGP – GR helper
RFC 4760 Multi-protocol Extensions for BGP
RFC 4798 Connecting IPv6 Islands over IPv4 MPLS Using IPv6 Provider Edge Routers (6PE)
RFC 4893 BGP Support for Four-octet AS Number Space
RFC 5004 Avoid BGP Best Path Transitions from One External to Another
RFC 5065 Confederations for BGP (obsoletes 3065)
RFC 5291 Outbound Route Filtering Capability for BGP-4
RFC 5575 Dissemination of Flow Specification Rules
RFC 5668 4-Octet AS Specific BGP Extended Community
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RFC 1195 Use of OSI IS-IS for routing in TCP/IP & dual environments
RFC 2763 Dynamic Hostname Exchange for IS-IS
RFC 2966 Domain-wide Prefix Distribution with Two-Level IS-IS
RFC 2973 IS-IS Mesh Groups
RFC 3567 Intermediate System to Intermediate System (ISIS) Cryptographic Authentication

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RFC 3719 Recommendations for Interoperable Networks using IS-IS
RFC 3784 Intermediate System to Intermediate System (IS-IS) Extensions for Traffic Engineering (TE)
RFC 3787 Recommendations for Interoperable IP Networks
RFC 3847 Restart Signaling for IS-IS – GR helper
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RFC 5305 IS-IS Extensions for Traffic Engineering
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RFC 2462 IPv6 Stateless Address Auto configuration
RFC 2463 Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMPv6) for the Internet Protocol Version 6 Specification
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RFC 2529 Transmission of IPv6 over IPv4 Domains without Explicit Tunnels
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RFC 2740 OSPF for IPv6
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RFC 3587 IPv6 Global Unicast Address Format
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RFC 4193 Unique Local IPv6 Unicast Addresses
RFC 4291 IPv6 Addressing Architecture
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RFC 3478 Graceful Restart Mechanism for LDP – GR helper
RFC 5036 LDP Specification
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RFC 6388 Extensions for Point-to-Multipoint and Multipoint-to-Multipoint LSP
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