# Wide BGP Communities Lightning Talk - Nanog 49

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## Agenda

- Current Standard BGP Communities
- New encoding proposed to accomodate both 2 octet and 4 octet AS numbers in BGP communities
- Defined new well-known communities to simplify number of intra-domain and inter-domain operational route tagging and policy communications

## **Current Standard BGP Communities**

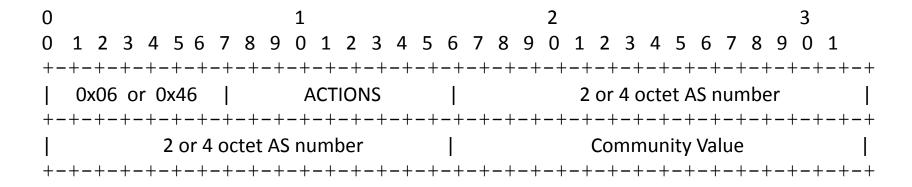
### **Reserved special values:**

- 0x0000000 through 0x0000FFFF
- 0xFFFF0000 through 0xFFFFFFF

#### <u>Issues:</u>

- No way to encode 4 octet AS number
- Well known community ranges do not allow for AS specific encoding

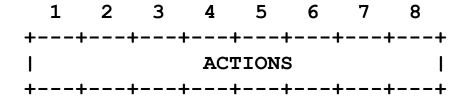
## Wide BGP Communities



#### **Features:**

- Encoding 2 octet or 4 octet AS numbers
- One octet for ACTIONS applicable to well known and operator's defined communities
- Well known communities allow for flexible AS specific encoding

## Wide BGP Communities — Actions



- 0x00 Default action. No special handling
- 0x01 Informational Only Support Indicator
- 0x02 Mandatory
- 0x03..0x7F Reserved for future well-known action extensions
- 0x80..0xFF Open for operator's own use

- Huge credit to network operators for publishing and so far given feedback on most common BGP community applications of today.
- An attempt to document most of them as well as provide a new IANA Wide BGP Community registry to serve as database for new.
- Your feedback / contribution is very welcome at this point.

#### **General Well Known Wide BGP Communities**

```
SRC_AS:BLACKHOLE 0xB000
SRC_AS:SOURCE_BLACKHOLE 0xB001
SRC_AS:SOURCE_DO_RPF 0xB002
SRC_AS:HIGH_PRIORITY_PREFIX 0xB003
General Free Pool 0xB002..0xB07F
```

### **Advertisement control Well Known Wide BGP Communities**

PARAM_AS:NO_ADVERTISE	0xB080
PARAM_AS:ADVERTISE_TO	0xB081
SRC_AS:ADVERTISE_NO_PEER	0xB082
SRC_AS:ADVERTISE_NO_UPSTREAM	0xB083
SRC AS: ADVERTISE NO CUSTOMER	0xB084

## **AS source marking Well Known Wide BGP Communities**

SRC_AS:FROM_PEER	0xB100
SRC_AS: FROM_CUSTOMER	0xB101
SRC_AS: INTERNAL	0xB102
SRC_AS: FROM_UPSTREAM	0xB103
SRC_AS:FROM_IX	0xB104
PARAM AS: LEARNED FROM	0xB105

#### **Return Path influencing Well Known Wide BGP Communities**

PARAM AS: PATH HINT 0xB180

(Proposal from Brent Sweeny)

PARAM AS: PATH NEGATIVE HINT 0xB181

#### **AS PATH modifying Well Known Wide BGP Communities**

PARAM\_AS:REPLACE\_BY 0xB200

PARAM\_AS:PREPEND\_BY 0xB201..0xB20F

PARAM\_AS: PREPEND\_TO 0xB211..0xB21F

SRC AS: PREPEND UPSTREAM 0xB221..0xB22F

SRC AS: PREPEND PEERS 0xB231..0xB23F

SRC AS: PREPEND CUSTOMERS 0xB241..0xB24F

#### **Geographic source marking Well Known Wide BGP Communities**

```
SRC AS: PEER ROUTE 0xB280..0xB28F
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SRC AS: UPSTREAM ROUTE 0xB290..0xB29F

SRC AS:CUSTOMER ROUTE 0xB2A0..0xB2AF

#### Each to be marked with predefined global regions:

```
0xB2.0 - North America
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0xB2.1 - Central America

0xB2.2 - South America

0xB2.3 - Europe

0xB2.4 - Asia

0xB2.5 - Japan

0xB2.6 - ANZ

0xB2.7 - Africa

0xB2.8 - Unspecified Region

#### **Local Preference Well Known Wide BGP Communities**

```
SRC AS:LOCAL PREF
                        0xB300..0xB30F
     0xB300 - Unallocated
     0xB301 - Decrement Local Pref by 20
     0xB302 - Decrement Local Pref by 40
     0xB303 - Decrement Local Pref by 60
     0xB304 - Decrement Local Pref by 80
     0xB305 - Decrement Local Pref by 100
     0xB306 - Increment Local Pref by 20
     0xB307 - Increment Local Pref by 40
     0xB308 - Increment Local Pref by 60
     0xB309 - Increment Local Pref by 80
     0xB30A - Increment Local Pref by 100
     0xB30B - Unallocated
```

#### **AS PATH TTL Well Known Wide BGP Communities**

```
0xB310...0xB31F
SRC AS:AS PATH TTL
         0xB310 - Reserved
         0xB311 - Drop if AS PATH >= 1
         0xB312 - Drop if AS PATH >= 2
         0xB313 - Drop if AS PATH >= 3
         0xB314 - Drop if AS PATH >= 4
         0xB315 - Drop if AS PATH >= 5
         0xB316 - Drop if AS PATH >= 6
         0xB317 - Drop if AS PATH >= 7
         0xB318 - Drop if AS PATH >= 8
         0xB31F - Drop if AS PATH >= 15
```

## Question's are welcome ...

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