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BGP Path Selection - In a Nutshell
protocols {
                                                #R1
                                                           1) Highest local preference ( Default = 100 )
    bgp {
        group ebgp-as-65510 {
                                                           2) Shortest AS-Path
          export export-ebgp;
                                                           3) Lowest origin code I < E < ?
          peer-as 65510;
                                                           4) Lowest MED ( Default = 0 )
          neighbor 55.0.0.1;
                                                           5) Prefer iBGP > eBGP > eBGP via iBGP
                                                           6) Lowest IGP cost (iBGP)
        group ibgp {
          type internal;
                                                                           Primary Traffic Path
          export export-ibgp;
          local-address 192.168.1.1;
                                                                           Secondary Traffic Path
          cluster 192.168.1.1
          neighbor 192.168.1.2;
                                                                     AS 65510
                                                                                                            AS 65520
          neighbor 192.168.1.3;
          neighbor 192.168.1.4;
   }
                                                                                            eBGP
policy-options {
    policy-statement export-ibgp {
        from route-type external;
        then {
                                                             highest
                                                                              longest
                                                                                                       lowest
                                                                                                                       shortest
           local-preference 200;
                                                           LOCAP PREF
                                                                              AS PATH
                                                                                                                       AS PATH
           next-hop self;
    policy-statement export-ebgp {
        term 1 {
                                                                                           iBGP
            from {
                protocol aggregate;
                route-filter 171.21.0.0/16 exact;
                as-path-prepend "65500 65500 65000";
                accept;
        term 2 {
            then reject;
                                                                                         AS 65500
                                                                                         171.21.1.0/24
routing-options{
                                                                                         171.21.2.0/24
    aggregate {
                                                                                         171.21.3.0/24
        route 172.21.0.0/16;
                                                                                         171.21.4.0/24
    autonomous-system 65500;
                                                                                                                   lowest MED
                                                                             highest MED
protocols {
                                                #R3
                                                                                          AS 65530
    bgp {
      group ebgp-r7 {
          export export-ebgp
                                                                                            iBGP
          peer-as 65530;
          neighbor 77.0.0.1
      group ibgp {
                                                           BGP Troubleshooting
          type internal;
          neighbor 192.168.1.1
          local-address 192.168.1.3
                                                           RIB OUT and RIB IN
                                                           >show route advertising-protocol bgp <neighbor IP>
policy-statement export-ebgp {
                                                           >show route receive-protocol bgp <neighbor IP>
    then {
                                                           View BGP summary (BGP overview status)
        metric 150;
                                                           >show bgp summary
                                                           View hidden routes (policies, nh unreachable...)
routing-options{
  autonomous-system 65500;
                                                           >run show route protocol bgp hidden
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#R2
protocols {
    bgp {
      group ebgp-as-65520{
         export export-ebgp;
         peer-as 65520;
         neighbor 66.0.0.1;
      group ibgp {
          type internal;
          export-ibgp
          neighbor 192.168.1.1
          local-address 192.168.1.4
policy-options{
    policy-statement export-ibgp {
        from route-type external;
        then {
           next-hop self;
    policy-statement export-ebgp {
        term 1 {
            from {
                protocol aggregate;
                route-filter 171.21.0.0/16 exact;
            then accept;
        term 2 {
            then reject;
routing-options {
    aggregate {
        route 172.21.0.0/16;
    autonomous-system 65500;
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protocols {
    bgp {
        group ebgp-as-65530 {
            export export-ebgp
            peer-as 65530;
            neighbor 88.0.0.1
    }
    group ibgp {
            type internal;
            neighbor 192.168.1.1
            local-address 192.168.1.4
    }
}
policy-statement export-ebgp {
        ...
        then {
            metric 100;
    }
}
routing-options {
        autonomous-system 65500;
}
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