BGP security review

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Paper Title:

BGP Security in Partial Deployment Is the Juice Worth the Squeeze?

Overall merit:

5. Excellent paper. I will champion for acceptance.

Reviewer expertise:

1. No familiarity

Novelty:

4. New contribution

Paper summary:

In this paper, they study the security benefits provided by partially-deployed S*BGP, compared those already provided by origin authentication. They found that S*BGP provides only meager benefits over origin authentication when popular policies like S*BGP are used. They also study the security benefits of other routing policies, provide prescriptive guidelines for partially-deployed S*BGP, and show how interactions between S*BGP and BGP can introduce new vulnerabilities into the routing system.

Paper Strengths:

They focus on issues previous research ignored and recognized some unrealistic assumptions previous work made.

Paper Weaknesses:

Nothing

Comments for author:

I appreciate how the author questions the benefits of popular policies and proved that they may not be worth adopting.