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IANA Registries for LSP Ping Code Points

Abstract

RFCs 4379 and 6424 created name spaces for Multi-Protocol Label Switching (MPLS) Label Switched Path (LSP) Ping. However, those did not create the corresponding IANA registries for Downstream Mapping object Flags (DS Flags), Multipath Types, Pad TLVs, and However, those RFCs Interface and Label Stack Address Types.

There is now a need to make further code point allocations from these name spaces. This document updates RFCs 4379 and 6424 in that it creates IANA registries for that purpose.

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1. Introduction

[RFC4379] and [RFC6424] created name spaces for MPLS LSP Ping. However, those RFCs did not create the corresponding IANA registries for DS Flags, Multipath Types, Pad TLVs, and Interface and Label Stack Address Types.

There is now a need to make further code point allocations from these name spaces. In particular, [ENTROPY-LSP-PING] and [LSP-PING-LAG] request new DS Flags and Multipath Type allocations.

This document updates [RFC4379] and [RFC6424] in that it creates IANA registries for that purpose.

Note that "DS Flags" and "Multipath Type" are fields included in two TLVs defined in the "Multi-Protocol Label Switching (MPLS) Label Switched Paths (LSPs) Ping Parameters - TLVs" registry: Downstream Mapping (DEPRECATED) (value 2) and Downstream Detailed Mapping (value 20). Modification to either registry will affect both TLVs.

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2. IANA Considerations

Per this document, IANA has created new registries within the "Multi-Protocol Label Switching (MPLS) Label Switched Paths (LSPs) Ping Parameters" [IANA-MPLS-LSP-PING] registry to maintain DS Flags, Multipath Types, Pad TLVs, and Interface and Label Stack Address Types fields. The registry names and initial values are described in the immediate subsections that follow.

2.1. DS Flags

[RFC4379] defines the Downstream Mapping (DSMAP) TLV, which has Type 2 assigned from the "Multi-Protocol Label Switching (MPLS) Label Switched Paths (LSPs) Ping Parameters - TLVs" registry.

[RFC6424] defines the Downstream Detailed Mapping (DDMAP) TLV, which has Type 20 assigned from the "Multi-Protocol Label Switching (MPLS) Label Switched Paths (LSPs) Ping Parameters - TLVs" registry.

DSMAP has been deprecated by DDMAP, but both TLVs share a field: DS Flags.

IANA has created and now maintains a registry entitled "DS Flags".

The registration policy for this registry is Standards Action [RFC5226].

IANA has made the following initial assignments:

Registry Name: DS Flags

Bit number	Name	Reference
6	N: Treat as a Non-IP Packet I: Interface and Label Stack Object Request Unassigned	RFC 4379 RFC 4379

2.2. Multipath Types

IANA has created and now maintains a registry entitled "Multipath Types".

The registration policies [RFC5226] for this registry are as follows:

0-250	Standards Action
251-254	Experimental Use
255	Standards Action

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IANA has made the following initial assignments:

Registry Name: Multipath Types

Value	Meaning	Reference
0	no multipath	RFC 4379
1 2 3	Unassigned IP address	RFC 4379
3 4	Unassigned IP address range	RFC 4379
5-7	Unassigned	
8 9	Bit-masked IP address set Bit-masked label set	RFC 4379 RFC 4379
10-250	Unassigned	
251-254 255	Experimental Use Reserved	This document This document

2.3. Pad Type

IANA has created and now maintains a registry entitled "Pad Types".

The registration policies [RFC5226] for this registry are:

0-250	Standards Action
251-254	Experimental Use
255	Standards Action

IANA has made the following initial assignments:

Registry Name: Pad Types

Value		Meaning	Reference			
	0 1 2	Reserved Drop Pad TLV from reply Copy Pad TLV to reply	This document RFC 4379 RFC 4379			
	3-250 251-254 255	Unassigned Experimental Use Reserved	This document This document			

2.4. Interface and Label Stack Address Type

IANA has created and now maintains a registry entitled "Interface and Label Stack Address Types".

The registration policies [RFC5226] for this registry are:

0-250	Standards Action
251-254	Experimental Use
255	Standards Action

IANA has made the following initial assignments:

Registry Name: Interface and Label Stack Address Types

Value	Meaning	Reference
Õ	Reserved	This document
1	IPv4 Numbered	RFC 4379
2	IPv4 Unnumbered	RFC 4379
3	IPv6 Numbered	RFC 4379
4	IPv6 Unnumbered	RFC 4379
5-250	Unassigned	
251-254	Experimental Use	This document
255	Reserved	This document

3. Security Considerations

This document simply creates IANA registries for code points defined in [RFC4379] and [RFC6424]. Thus, there are no new security concerns.

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