

# Route Servers

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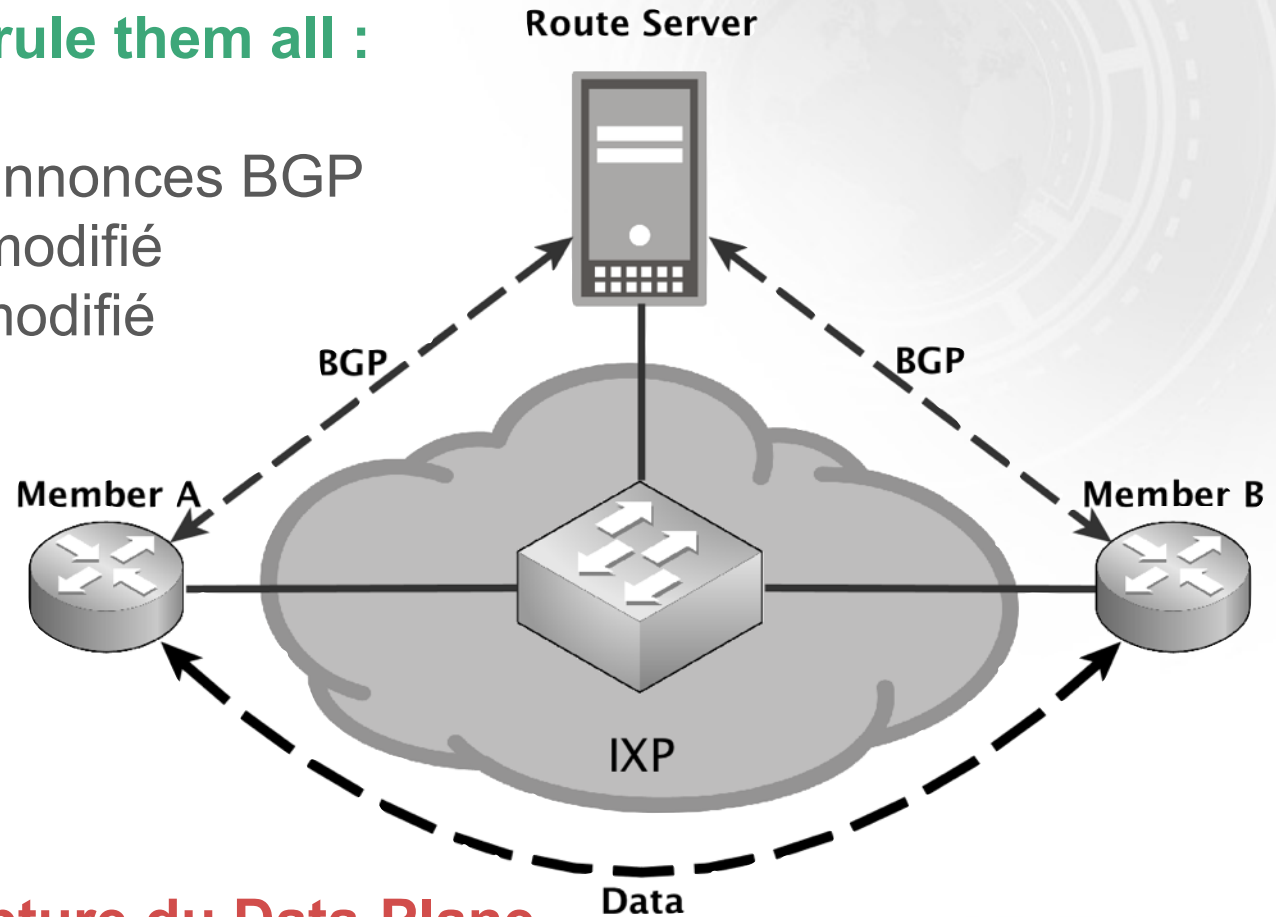
# Route Server

## Fonctionnalités

# Data plane vs Control plane

## One session to rule them all :

- Centralise les annonces BGP
- AS-PATH non modifié
- Next-hop non modifié
- Trafic en direct



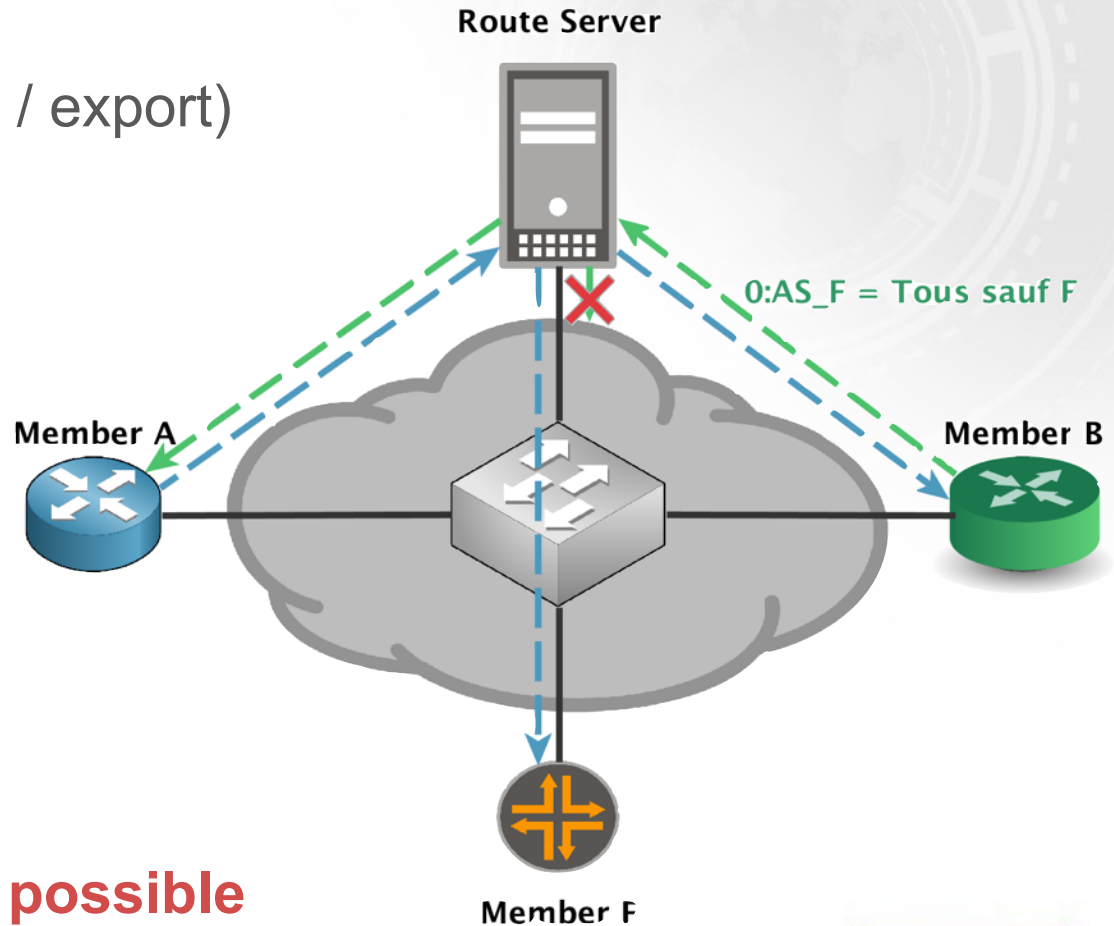
**!! Blackholing si rupture du Data-Plane**

# Annonces sélectives

via:

- Communautés BGP
- IRR (aut-num import / export)
- Filtrage
- AS-PATH prepending
- Ré-écriture de la MED

0:peer-as = Don't send route to this peer AS



**!! Asymétrie de trafic possible**



# Route Server

## Sécurités

# Fat finger errors

## Martians (IPv4 et v6)

- Filtrage des préfixes martiens  
<https://www.team-cymru.org/bogon-dotted-decimal.html>

## Max prefix limit

- Limite le nombre de préfixes appris par peer sur les RS  
Coupe la session BGP si le seuil est dépassé

## Prefix length

- IPv4 : /8 a /24 sont autorisés
- IPv6 : /19 a /48 sont autorisés

## Protège contre :

- leaks massifs / leaks de routes internes

# “Thin” finger errors

## Next-hop

- Vérification que l'IP next-hop dans l'update BGP est aussi l'IP source du paquet

## First AS in AS-PATH

- Vérification que le premier AS de l'AS-PATH est l'AS du peer BGP

## Protège contre :

- Les annonces BGP falsifiées
- Redirection de trafic vers une victime
- Masquage de l'AS attaquant

# IRR Lock Down AS-SET ou ASN

- N'autorise que les préfixes enregistrés par certains AS-SET ou ASN

**AS-SET -> AUT-NUM -> ROUTE(6) -> INETNUM(6)**

IRR Explorer + BGPQ3 = <3

<http://irrexplorer.nlnog.net/>

<http://peering.readthedocs.org/en/latest/PrefixLists.html>

## Protège contre :

- Hijacking de préfixes

**!! dépend de la qualité des données dans les IRR**



# RPKI / ROA

## RPKI / ROA

- Valide que l'AS à l'origine de l'annonce est autorisé à annoncer ce préfixe.

Enregistrement via le LIR Portal :

<https://www.ripe.net/manage-ips-and-asns/resource-management/certification/resource-certification-roa-management>

## Evite :

- Certains hijacking de prefixes

**!! Ne valide pas la transitivité**

# Route Server

## Installation BIRD

# BIRD Linux Debian/Ubuntu

Il est préconisé d'utiliser le repository maintenu par les devs

```
wget -O - http://bird.network.cz/debian/apt.key | apt-key add -  
echo "deb http://bird.network.cz/debian/ wheezy main" > /etc/  
apt/sources.list.d/bird.list  
apt-get update  
apt-get install bird
```

# BIRD Linux Debian/Ubuntu

Configuration systeme Linux :

Par défaut le uRPF est activé, ce qui empeche un ping arrivant via eth1 soit répondu via eth0 (la default-gw) il faut donc éditer **/etc/sysctl.conf**

**net.ipv4.conf.default.rp\_filter=0**

**net.ipv4.conf.all.rp\_filter=0**

On veillera a laisser l'ip\_forwarding a 0 (conf par défaut) pour éviter que les members puissent default router via les RS!

# BIRD Linux Debian/Ubuntu

Compilation (si besoin) exemple en 1.4.5

```
apt-get install build-essential flex bison libncurses5-dev libreadline-dev  
cd /usr/local/src  
wget ftp://bird.network.cz/pub/bird/bird-1.4.5.tar.gz  
tar xzf bird-1.4.5.tar.gz  
cd bird-1.4.5
```

```
./configure --prefix=/usr --sysconfdir=/etc/bird --localstatedir=/var --with-  
runtimedir=/run/bird --enable-client  
make  
make install  
make clean
```

```
./configure --prefix=/usr --sysconfdir=/etc/bird --localstatedir=/var --with-  
runtimedir=/run/bird --enable-client --enable-ipv6  
make  
make install  
make clean
```



# Route Server

## Commandes CLI

# BIRD CLI

Après avoir modifié les conf, il est bien de checker la conf avant de reloader bird :

```
bird -p -c /etc/bird/bird.conf
```

```
bird6 -p -c /etc/bird/bird6.conf
```

Pour entrer dans le CLI, il faut taper :

```
birdc
```

```
birdc6
```

On peut aussi appeler birdc depuis bash :

```
birdc "show route" | grep "192.168"
```

# BIRD Commandes utiles 1

Lister les sessions

**show protocols**

details d'une session

**show protocols all <protocol\_name>**

voir les routes [d'une table]

**show route [table XXX]**

voir le nombres de routes

**show route [table XXX] count**

voir les routes apprises via un protocole (BGP/Pipe)

**show route [table XXX] protocol <protocol\_name>**

voir les routes annoncées

**show route [table XXX] export <protocol\_name>**



# BIRD Commandes utiles 2

clearer soft une session

**reload** <protocol\_name>

clearer hard une session

**restart** <protocol\_name>

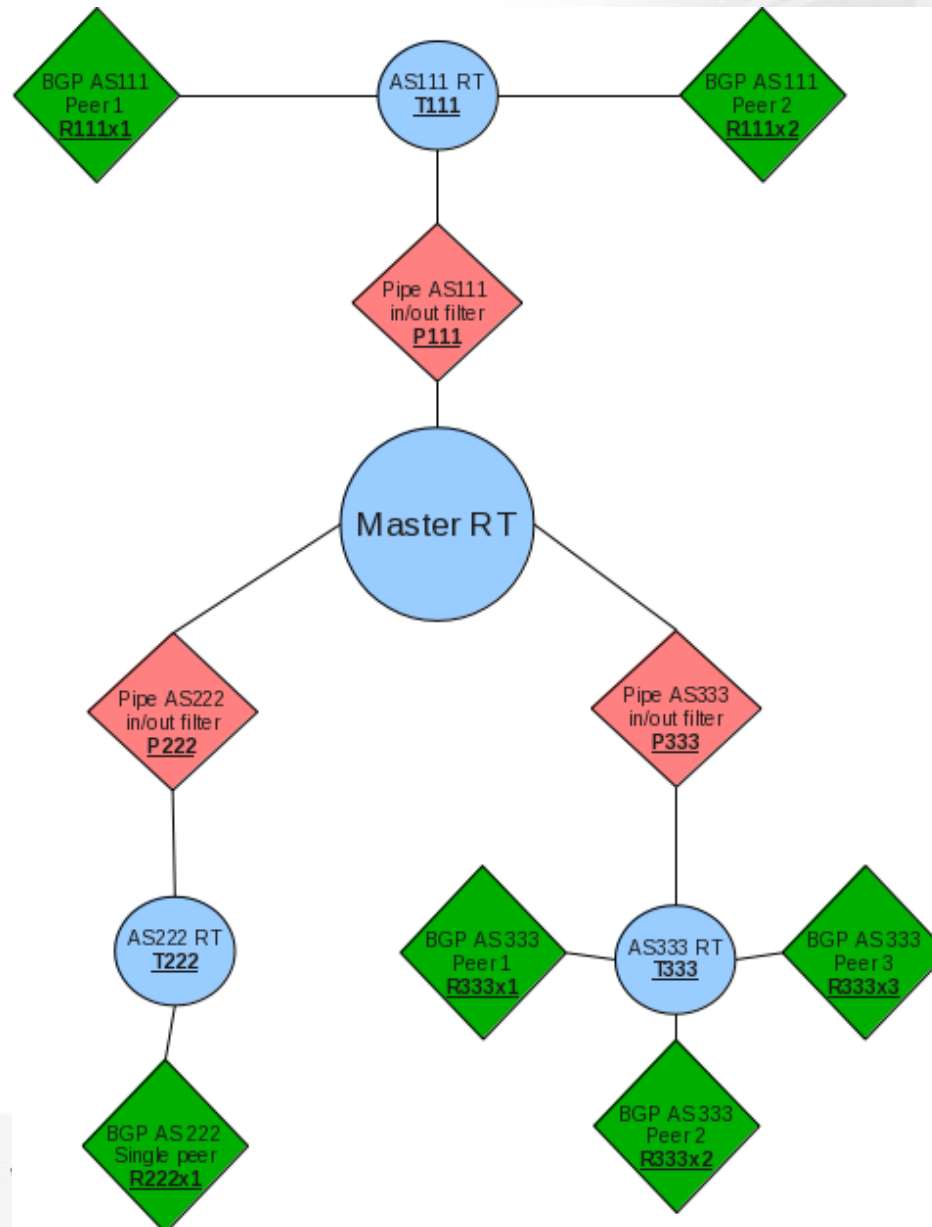
shutdown une session

**disable** <protocol\_name>

démarrer une session

**enable** <protocol\_name>

# Route server with community based filtering and multiple RIBs



# Conventions de nommage

Les sessions BGP utilisent cette convention de nommage **R<AS#>\_<#>**  
**R43100\_2** correspond a la 2eme session de l'AS43100

Les routes de chaque AS sont regroupées dans une table **T<AS#>\_nom**  
par ex: **T43100\_lyonix**. Les routes de la session BGP **R43100\_1** sont importées dans cette table sans filtrage.

Le protocole **Pipe** permet d'échanger les routes avec la table **master** qui contient toutes les routes apres filtrage.

La convention de nommage est **P<AS#>\_nom**  
par ex: **P43100\_lyonix**.

Lors de la déclaration **T43100\_lyonix** est la "**peer table**", Les routes sont **exportées** vers la **peer table** et **importées** de la **table master**.

# BIRD Commandes utiles 3

voir les routes avec une communauté

**show route where (0,51706) ~ bgp\_community**

voir les routes avec des communautés

**show route where bgp\_community ~ [ (51706,0..65536) ]**

voir les routes avec une communauté mais pas 8220 en origine

**show route where bgp\_community ~ [ (0,51706) ] &&  
bgp\_path.first != 8220**

voir les routes égales ou plus spécifiques

**show route [table XXX] where net ~ 1.2.0.0/16**

détail de la route/mask exacte

**show route [table XXX] 1.2.0.0/16 all**

# Commandes utiles Exemple

voir les routes reçues de R43100\_2 (avant filtrage) l'ajout de "table Txxxx" est facultatif

**show route table T43100\_lyonix protocol R43100\_2**

voir les routes apprises de R43100\_2 (apres filtrage, il est important de spécifier la table master!!)

**show route table master protocol R43100\_2**

voir les routes annoncées a R43100\_2

**show route table T43100\_lyonix export R43100\_2**

voir les routes annoncée a R43100\_2 provenant de R15169\_1

**show route table T43100\_lyonix protocol R15169\_1**



# Route Server

## Configuration BIRD

# Conf IPv4 : Paramètres spécifiques

```
log "/var/log/bird.log" all;  
log stderr all;
```

</etc/bird/bird.conf>

```
# route-server specific  
define RS_ID = 1;  
router id 37.49.236.250;  
listen bgp address 37.49.236.250 port 179;
```

```
## This function excludes weird networks
```

```
function is_martian()  
prefix set martians;  
{  
# https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martian\_packet  
# https://www.team-cymru.org/bogon-reference-http.html  
martians = [ 0.0.0.0/8+, 10.0.0.0/8+, ..... ];
```

```
# Avoid 0.0.0.0/X  
if net.ip = 0.0.0.0 then return true;
```

```
# Avoid too short and too long prefixes  
if (net.len < 8) || (net.len > 24) then return true;
```

```
# Avoid RFC1918 networks  
if net ~ martians then return true;  
#  
return false;
```

```
}
```

# Conf IPv6 : Paramètres spécifiques

```
log "/var/log/bird6.log" all;  
log stderr all;
```

</etc/bird/bird6.conf>

```
# route-server specific  
define RS_ID = 1;  
router id 37.49.236.250;  
listen bgp address 2001:7f8:54::250 port 179;
```

```
## This function excludes weird networks
```

```
function is_martian()
```

```
prefix set martians;
```

```
{
```

```
  # https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martian\_packet#IPv6  
  # http://www.space.net/~gert/RIPE/ipv6-filters.html  
  martians = [ ::/8+, 2001::/33+, 2001:10::/28+, 2001:db8::/32+, 2002::/17+, 3ffe::/16+, fc00::/7+,  
  fe00::/9+, fe80::/10+, fec0::/10+, ff00::/8+ ];
```

```
# Avoid ::/X
```

```
if net.ip = :: then return true;
```

```
# Avoid too short and too long prefixes
```

```
if (net.len < 19) || (net.len > 48) then return true;
```

```
# Avoid martians
```

```
if net ~ martians then return true;
```

```
return false;
```

```
}
```



# Template conf

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# Templates for BGP and pipes protocols

```
template bgp PEERS {  
  debug { events, states };  
  local as MyASN;  
  import all;  
  export all;  
  interpret communities off;  
  rs client;  
  passive on;  
  add paths tx;  
}
```

```
template pipe PIPES {  
  table master;  
  mode transparent;  
}
```

```
table master sorted;
```

# Conf d'un membre IPv4

bird uniquement

```
### SAINT GOBAIN - AS 49690 PEER 37.49.236.26 ###  
table T49690_saintgobain sorted;
```

```
protocol pipe P49690_saintgobain from PIPES {  
  peer table T49690_saintgobain;  
  import where bgp_in(IX_FRANCEIX_PAR, 49690);  
  export where bgp_out(IX_FRANCEIX_PAR, 49690);  
}
```

```
protocol bgp R49690_1 from PEERS {  
  neighbor 37.49.236.26 as 49690;  
  import limit 10;  
  table T49690_saintgobain;  
}
```

# Conf d'un membre IPv6

## bird6 uniquement

```
### SAINT GOBAIN - AS 49690 PEER 2001:7f8:54::26 ###  
table T49690_saintgobain sorted;
```

```
protocol pipe P49690_saintgobain from PIPES {  
  peer table T49690_saintgobain;  
  import where bgp_in(IX_FRANCEIX_PAR, 49690);  
  export where bgp_out(IX_FRANCEIX_PAR, 49690);  
}
```

```
protocol bgp R49690_1 from PEERS {  
  neighbor 2001:7f8:54::26 as 49690;  
  import limit 20;  
  table T49690_saintgobain;  
}
```

# Conf : def de base

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```
### Configure logging and timeformat
timeformat base    iso long;
timeformat log     iso long;
timeformat protocol iso long;
timeformat route   iso long;

### Define base numbers used for BGP communities
define MyASN = 51706;
define RS_BASE = 64600;
define IX_BASE = 64640;
define IX_FRANCEIX_MRS = 9;
define IX_FRANCEIX_PAR = 10;
define PREPEND_BASE = 65100;
define MED_BASE = 65200;

### You don't need any other protocol such as kernel or direct
protocol device { }

### 32 bits ASN -> 16 bits ASN mapping
function map_to_16b(int peeras)
{
    if (peeras = 197422) then return 64701; # tetaneutral
    if (peeras = 196689) then return 64702; # digicube
    if (peeras = 197133) then return 64703; # mediactive
    if (peeras = 197981) then return 64704; # intercloud
    .....
}
```

# Conf : Filtrage IN

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```
### Basic checks, add communities and accept routes
```

```
function bgp_in(int IX_ID; int peeras)  
{  
  sanitize_routes_from(peeras);  
  add_communities(IX_ID);  
  return true;  
}
```

# Conf : Nettoyage et checks

```

### Next Hop must be the IP from the source of the announce and left hand ASN must be peer ASN
function sanitize_routes_from(int peeras)
{
  # these communities can only be set by the route-servers
  # reject the route if community is set by member
  if (bgp_community ~ [ (MyASN,64495..64699) ] || (bgp_community ~ [ (MyASN,64800..65535) ] ) ||
(bgp_ext_community ~ [ (rt,MyASN,64495..64699) ] ) || (bgp_ext_community ~ [ (rt,MyASN,
64800..65535) ] ) then {
    print "Net: ", net, " from IP ", from, " with AS ", bgp_path.first, " rejected because of forbidden
community";
    reject "prefix rejected because of forbidden community";
  }
  if ( peeras != bgp_path.first ) then {
    print "Invalid first ASN on net: ", net, " from IP ", from, " with AS ", bgp_path.first, " instead of ", peeras;
    reject "prefix rejected because of invalid first ASN";
  }
  if ( from != bgp_next_hop ) then {
    print "Invalid next-hop on net: ", net, " with next-hop ", bgp_next_hop, " from IP ", from, " from AS
",bgp_path.first;
    reject "prefix rejected because of invalid next-hop";
  }
  if ( is_martian() ) then {
    print "martian network: ", net, " from IP ", from, " from AS ",bgp_path.first;
    reject "prefix rejected because of martian prefix";
  }
}
}

```

# Conf : Ajout communautés

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```
function add_communities(int IX_ID)
{
    # if you specify a restricted list of peers, I'm enforcing the fact you don't want to be
    announce to everybody
    if (((bgp_community ~ [ (MyASN,*) ]) || bgp_ext_community ~ [ (rt,MyASN,*) ]) && !
    is_community(MyASN,MyASN)) then {
        bgp_community.add((0,MyASN));
    }

    #It's the last match in bgp_out function so I add it anyway
    bgp_community.add((MyASN,MyASN));

    # add route-server identifier
    bgp_community.add( (MyASN,RS_BASE+RS_ID));
    # add IX identifier
    bgp_community.add( (MyASN,IX_BASE+IX_ID));

    return true;
}
```

# Conf : Filtrage OUT

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```
### BGP output filter (based on communities)
function bgp_out(int IX_ID; int peeras)
{
  # Announce only BGP routes
  if ! (source = RTS_BGP) then return false;

  # - This is the part regarding the IXP - #
  # Reject routes with 0:peer-as where peer-as is a mapped IX_ID (used for "Do not announce to this IXP")
  if is_community(0, IX_BASE+IX_ID) then return false;

  # Set MED and Prepend AS for "all members of this IXP"
  tune_attributes(IX_BASE+IX_ID);

  # Partner's IXP members
  if ! (IX_ID = IX_FRANCEIX_PAR || IX_ID = IX_FRANCEIX_MRS) then {
    # only send routes from FranceIX Paris members
    if ! ((MyASN, IX_BASE+IX_FRANCEIX_PAR) ~ bgp_community) then return false;
  }

  # - This is the part regarding peer_as - #
  # Do not advertise a route with 0:peer_as community
  if is_community(0,peeras) then return false;

  # Advertise a route with MyASN:peer_as community
  if is_community(MyASN,peeras) then {
    tune_attributes(peeras);
    clean_communities();
    return true;
  }

  # Do not advertise route with 0:MyASN community
  if is_community(0,MyASN) then return false;

  # Advertise a route with MyASN:MyASN community
  if is_community(MyASN,MyASN) then {
    tune_attributes(peeras);
    clean_communities();
    return true;
  }
}
return false;
```



# Conf : check communauté

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```
### Chek if the community or ext_community is present
```

```
function is_community(int left; int right)
```

```
int right16b;
```

```
{
```

```
if right > 65535 then {
```

```
  #map 32b ASN to private AS for legacy compatibilty
```

```
  right16b = map_to_16b(right);
```

```
  #Check of the extended community for 32b ASN
```

```
  if (rt,left,right) ~ bgp_ext_community then return true;
```

```
  #Check of the mapped 32b ASN into an 16b ASN
```

```
  if ((left,right16b) ~ bgp_community) || ((rt,left,right16b) ~ bgp_ext_community) then return true;
```

```
} else {
```

```
  #Check of the extended (and not ext) community for 16b ASN
```

```
  if ((left,right) ~ bgp_community) || ((rt,left,right) ~ bgp_ext_community) then return true;
```

```
}
```

```
return false;
```

```
}
```

# Conf : Tuning attributs BGP

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```
###Set MED, Prepend AS
function tune_attributes(int peeras)
{
  # AS-Path prepending communities
  if is_community(PREPEND_BASE+1,peeras) then {
    bgp_path.prepend(bgp_path.first);
  }
  if is_community(PREPEND_BASE+2,peeras) then {
    bgp_path.prepend(bgp_path.first);
    bgp_path.prepend(bgp_path.first);
  }
  if is_community(PREPEND_BASE+3,peeras) then {
    bgp_path.prepend(bgp_path.first);
    bgp_path.prepend(bgp_path.first);
    bgp_path.prepend(bgp_path.first);
  }
}

# MED communities
if is_community(MED_BASE+1,peeras) then bgp_med = 50;
if is_community(MED_BASE+2,peeras) then bgp_med = 100;
if is_community(MED_BASE+3,peeras) then bgp_med = 200;
}
```

# Conf : Clean des communautés

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```
### Remove unwanted IXP communities
function clean_communities()
{
  # Remove IXP related communities
  bgp_community.delete([(0,*)]);
  bgp_community.delete([(MyASN,0..64512)]);
  #remove private AS but keep Well-known communities
  bgp_community.delete([(64512..65534,*),(65535,0..65280)]);

  bgp_ext_community.delete([(rt,0,*)]);
  bgp_ext_community.delete([(rt,MyASN,0..64512)]);
  #I can't make range, but I don't think anybody will try to announce it anyway...
  bgp_ext_community.delete([(rt,65101,*)]);
  bgp_ext_community.delete([(rt,65102,*)]);
  bgp_ext_community.delete([(rt,65103,*)]);
  bgp_ext_community.delete([(rt,65201,*)]);
  bgp_ext_community.delete([(rt,65202,*)]);
  bgp_ext_community.delete([(rt,65203,*)]);
}
```

# Plus de DOC !

## **Documentation :**

[http://bird.network.cz/?get\\_doc&f=bird.html](http://bird.network.cz/?get_doc&f=bird.html)

## **Doc sur les Pipes :**

[http://bird.network.cz/?get\\_doc&f=bird-6.html#ss6.7](http://bird.network.cz/?get_doc&f=bird-6.html#ss6.7)

## **Tres bon exemples :**

<https://gitlab.labs.nic.cz/labs/bird/wikis/Examples>

## **Notre config est basée sur un setup multi-RIB :**

[https://gitlab.labs.nic.cz/labs/bird/wikis/  
Route\\_server\\_with\\_community\\_based\\_filtering\\_and\\_multiple\\_RIBs](https://gitlab.labs.nic.cz/labs/bird/wikis/Route_server_with_community_based_filtering_and_multiple_RIBs)

# Références

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## **RIPE 70 : IRR Lockdown**

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## **AMS-IX Falcon class Route Servers**

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## **Euro-IX 27 : Peering Observations 2007 vs. 2015**

<https://euro-ix.net/m/uploads/2015/10/23/27th-euro-ix-peering-observations.pdf>

## **NANOG 51 : Route Servers, Mergers, Features and More**

<https://www.nanog.org/meetings/nanog51/presentations/Tuesday/Malayter-Router%20Server%20Presentation%204.pdf>

**and voila !**

