

Path Vector Topology Proposal

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- Path vector protocol, Bellman-ford algorithm
 - Similar to RIP
- Assumptions
 - Port / Topology names have a certain structure
 - Correlates with older pre-NML decision
 - Does not need NML
 - Congruent control and data-plane

- NSA pull topology information from its peers
- Updates its own reachability vectors
- Possible to manipulate paths to influence preferences

- Presents same vectors to all peers
- Should be changed to per-link or per-NSA
- Doesn't do well with exchange points
 - Can be fixed
- Removes the need for complex topology distribution and routing algorithms

- Encapsulate policies by announcing reachability
 - Don't describe the network - describe what is possible
 - This is the lesson we should learn from BGP
- Simple to implement
- Lets the networks be in control of path finding