

FREERANGEROUTING

FRR - A new Quagga fork with a more open development

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What is FRR?

(for the not so technical People)



- Open Source (GPLv2+) Routing Stack
- Implements RIP, RIPng, OSPF (v2&v3), ISIS, BGP, PIM, LDP
- Fork of Quagga
- Works on Linux and most BSD based systems
- For use in many Clouds as virtual routers, white box vendors and network providers (full routing stack)

FRR - Why a new fork?



Community Driven

Faster Development

Open Development Model

FRR - Who is behind the Fork?



OCUMULUS











FRR - What's different?



- Methodical vetting of submissions
- More automated testing of contributions
- Github centered development
- Elected Maintainers & Steering Committee
- Common Assets held in trust by Linux Foundation

FRR - Current Status

First stable version (2.0) – out very soon



BGP

- ▶ Performance & Scale fixes
- AddPath Support
- Remote-AS internal/external Support
- ▶ BGP Hostname support
- Update Groups
- ▶ RFC 5549 (unnumbered) Support
- Nexthop tracking
- ▶ 32-bit route-tags

Testing

- Dejagnu unittests changed to pytest
- Topology Tests

Zebra

- MPLS Support IPv4/v6 for static LSPs
- ▶ 32-bit route-tags
- Nexthop Tracking
- ▶ RFC 5549 (unnumbered) Support

OSPF V2/V3

- OpenBSD Support restored
- ▶ 32-but route-tags
- ▶ RFC 5549 (unnumbered) Support

LDP (new)

- ▶ RFC 5036 (LDP Specification)
- RFC 4447 (Pseudowire Setup and Maintenance using LDP)
- ▶ RFC 4762 (Virtual Private LAN Service (VPLS) using LDP)
- RFC 6720 The Generalized TTL Security Mechanism (GTSM) for LDP
- RFC 7552 Updates to LDP for IPv6

Others

- JSON Support
- VRF Lite (Linux VRF device support) for BGP and Zebra
- Snapcraft Packaging

FRR - Links



- Website (very soon!)
 - http://www.frrouting.org
- Github
 - http://github.com/freerangerouting/frr.git
- Issue Tracker
 - https://github.com/freerangerouting/frr/issues
- New feature list, test results etc (until web is up)
 - https://github.com/freerangerouting/frr/wiki