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# 1 Executive Summary

- 2       ▪ It is difficult to overstate the importance of the internet to modern business and to society in  
3       general. The internet is essential to the exchange of all manner of information, including  
4       transactional data, marketing and advertising information, remote access to services,  
5       entertainment, and much more.
- 6       ▪ The internet is not a single network, but rather a complex grid of independent interconnected  
7       networks. The design of the internet is based on a trust relationship between these  
8       networks and relies on a protocol known as the Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) to route traffic  
9       among the various networks worldwide. BGP is the protocol that internet service providers  
10      (ISPs) and enterprises use to exchange route information between them.
- 11      ▪ Unfortunately, BGP was not designed with security in mind. Traffic typically traverses multiple  
12      networks to get from its source to its destination. Networks implicitly trust the BGP information  
13      that they receive from each other, making BGP vulnerable to route hijacks.
- 14      ▪ A route hijack attack can deny access to internet services, misdeliver traffic to malicious  
15      endpoints, and cause routing instability. A technique known as BGP route origin validation (ROV)  
16      is designed to protect against route hijacking.
- 17      ▪ The National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence (NCCoE) at the National Institute of Standards  
18      and Technology (NIST) has developed proof-of-concept demonstrations of BGP ROV  
19      implementation designed to improve the security of the internet’s routing infrastructure.
- 20      ▪ This NIST Cybersecurity Practice Guide demonstrates how networks can protect BGP routes  
21      from vulnerability to route hijacks by using available security protocols, products, and tools to  
22      perform BGP ROV to reduce route hijacking threats. The example implementation described in  
23      this guide aims to protect the integrity and improve the resiliency of internet traffic exchange by  
24      verifying the source of the route.

## 25 CHALLENGE

26 Most of the routing infrastructure underpinning the internet currently lacks basic security services. In  
27 most cases, internet traffic must transit multiple networks before reaching its destination. Each network  
28 implicitly trusts other networks to provide (via BGP) the accurate information necessary to correctly  
29 route traffic across the internet. When that information is inaccurate, traffic will take inefficient paths  
30 through the internet, arrive at malicious sites that masquerade as legitimate destinations, or never  
31 arrive at its intended destination. These impacts can be mitigated through a widespread adoption  
32 of BGP ROV.

33 To date, ISPs and enterprises have been slow to adopt BGP ROV for reasons that include an  
34 unavailability of detailed BGP ROV deployment, operation, and management guidelines, as well as  
35 lingering concerns and questions about functionality, performance, availability, scalability, and policy  
36 implications. These concerns need to be addressed so that potential users of BGP ROV can appreciate  
37 the feasibility of using BGP ROV and the increased security that it can provide.

## 38 SOLUTION

39 The NCCoE Secure Inter-Domain Routing (SIDR) Project is improving internet security by demonstrating  
40 how to use ROV to protect against route hijacks. The SIDR Project has produced a proof-of-concept  
41 example that demonstrates the use of BGP ROV in realistic deployment scenarios, has developed  
42 detailed deployment guidance, has addressed implementation and use issues, and has generated best  
43 practices and lessons learned. Project results are presented in this publicly available NIST Cybersecurity  
44 Practice Guide. This guide describes the following concepts:

- 45       ▪ security objectives that are supported by implementing BGP ROV that uses Resource Public Key  
46       Infrastructure (RPKI) mechanisms
- 47       ▪ an example solution of methods and tools that demonstrate and enable a practical  
48       implementation of BGP ROV
- 49       ▪ how to protect your own internet addresses from route hijacking by registering them with  
50       trusted sources, thereby gaining assurance that traffic intended for your organization will not be  
51       hijacked when it is forwarded by entities that perform BGP ROV
- 52       ▪ how to perform BGP ROV on received BGP route updates to validate, if possible, whether the  
53       entity that originated the route is in fact authorized to do so
- 54       ▪ how to more precisely express your routing security requirements and/or service offerings

55 While the NCCoE used a suite of available products to address this challenge, this guide does not  
56 endorse these particular products, nor does it guarantee compliance with any regulatory initiatives. Your  
57 organization's information security experts should identify the products that will best integrate with  
58 your existing tools and information technology (IT) system infrastructure. Your organization can adopt  
59 this solution or one that adheres to these guidelines in whole, or you can use this guide as a starting  
60 point for tailoring and implementing parts of a solution.

## 61 BENEFITS

62 The NCCoE's practice guide is intended to improve the security and stability of the global internet by  
63 allowing networks to verify the validity of BGP routing information and strengthen the security and  
64 stability of traffic flowing across the global internet—benefitting all organizations and individuals that  
65 use and rely on it. This practice guide can help your organization:

- 66       ▪ reduce the number of internet outages due to BGP route hijacks
- 67       ▪ ensure that internet traffic reaches its destination
- 68       ▪ make informed decisions regarding routes and what actions to take in cases when BGP ROV  
69       implementation has not been performed or has indicated that an advertised route is invalid

## 70 SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK

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76 processes associated with implementing this guide.

77 To provide comments or to learn more by arranging a demonstration of this example  
78 implementation, contact the NCCoE at [sidr-nccoe@nist.gov](mailto:sidr-nccoe@nist.gov).

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82 Federal Register for all sources of relevant security capabilities from academia and industry (vendors  
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85 Agreement (CRADA) to collaborate with NIST in a consortium to build this example solution.



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The documents in this series describe example implementations of cybersecurity practices that businesses and other organizations may voluntarily adopt. These documents do not describe regulations or mandatory practices, nor do they carry statutory authority.

## ABSTRACT

The Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) is the default routing protocol to route traffic among internet domains. While BGP performs adequately in identifying viable paths that reflect local routing policies and preferences to destinations, the lack of built-in security allows the protocol to be exploited by route hijacking. Route hijacking occurs when an entity accidentally or maliciously alters an intended route. Such attacks can (1) deny access to internet services, (2) detour internet traffic to permit eavesdropping and to facilitate on-path attacks on end points (sites), (3) misdeliver internet network traffic to malicious end points, (4) undermine internet protocol (IP) address-based reputation and filtering systems, and (5) cause routing instability in the internet. This document describes a security platform that demonstrates how to improve the security of inter-domain routing traffic exchange. The platform

provides route origin validation (ROV) by using the Resource Public Key Infrastructure (RPKI) in a manner that mitigates some misconfigurations and malicious attacks associated with route hijacking. The example solutions and architectures presented here are based upon standards-based, open-source, and commercially available products.

## KEYWORDS

*AS, autonomous systems, BGP, Border Gateway Protocol, DDoS, denial-of-service (DoS) attacks, internet service provider, ISP, Regional Internet Registry, Resource Public Key Infrastructure, RIR, ROA, route hijack, route origin authorization, route origin validation, routing domain, ROV, RPKI*

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## 139 1 Summary

140 This National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Practice Guide addresses the  
141 challenge of using existing protocols to improve the security of inter-domain routing traffic exchange in  
142 a manner that mitigates accidental and malicious attacks associated with route hijacking.

143 As described in [NIST Special Publication \(SP\) 800-189](#) (draft), a route prefix hijack occurs when an  
144 *autonomous system* (AS) accidentally or maliciously originates a Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) update  
145 for a route prefix that it is not authorized to originate. For example, a BGP update for internet protocol  
146 (IP) prefix 192.0.2.0/24 might legitimately be originated by one AS, but a different AS might fraudulently  
147 originate a BGP route update for that prefix. Many ASes for which the illegitimate AS is closer (i.e., in  
148 terms of a shorter routing path length) would trust the false update, and thus data traffic from them  
149 toward the said prefix would be misrouted to the illegitimate AS. The path to the prefix via the false  
150 origin AS will be shorter on average for about half of all ASes in the internet. So, nearly half of the  
151 internet ASes would install the false route in their Forwarding Information Base (FIB).

152 When an offending AS fraudulently announces a more specific prefix than the prefix announced  
153 legitimately by another AS, practically all of the internet ASes would install the false route in their FIB.

154 This Practice Guide implements and follows various Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) Request for  
155 Comments (RFC) documents that define Resource Public Key Infrastructure (RPKI)-based BGP route  
156 origin validation (ROV), such as [RFC 6480](#), [RFC 6482](#), [RFC 6811](#), and [RFC 7115](#), as well as  
157 recommendations of [NIST SP 800-54](#), *Border Gateway Security*. To the extent practicable from a system  
158 composition point of view, the security platform design, build, and test processes have followed [NIST](#)  
159 [SP 800-160](#), *Systems Security Engineering: Considerations for a Multidisciplinary Approach in the*  
160 *Engineering of Trustworthy Secure Systems*.

161 The NIST SP 1800-14 series of documents consists of the following volumes:

- 162     ▪ Volume A: an executive-level summary describing the challenge that RPKI-based ROV is  
163         designed to address, the ROV solution, and its benefits
- 164     ▪ Volume B: a rationale for, and descriptions of, RPKI-based internet routing platforms that  
165         perform BGP-based ROV
- 166     ▪ Volume C: a series of How-To Guides, including instructions for the installation and  
167         configuration of the necessary services, that show system administrators and security engineers  
168         how to achieve similar outcomes

169 The solutions and architectures presented are built upon standards-based, commercially available, and  
170 open-source products. These solutions can be used by any organization providing or using internet  
171 routing services that is willing to perform the steps necessary to perform and/or benefit from RPKI-  
172 based ROV. Interoperable solutions are provided that are available from different types of sources (e.g.,  
173 both commercial and open-source products).

174 This summary section ([Section 1](#)) describes the challenge addressed by Volume B (*Approach,*  
175 *Architecture, and Security Characteristics*), the solution demonstrated to address the challenge, and the  
176 benefits of the demonstrated solution. [Section 2](#), How to Use This Guide, explains how each volume of  
177 this guide may be used by business decision makers, program managers, and information technology  
178 (IT) professionals, such as systems administrators. [Section 3](#), Background, provides a high-level project  
179 overview. [Section 4](#), Approach, provides a more detailed treatment of the project’s intended audience,  
180 scope, assumptions, and the risks that informed it. It also describes the technologies and components  
181 that were provided by industry collaborators to enable platform development, and lists the  
182 [Cybersecurity Framework](#) functions supported by each collaborator-contributed component. For each  
183 security characteristic supported, it lists not only the Cybersecurity Framework categories and  
184 subcategories, but also the *Security and Privacy Controls for Information Systems and Organizations*  
185 [\[NIST SP 800-53\]](#) controls and additional references, standards, and guidelines that apply to each  
186 security function being demonstrated. [Section 5](#), Architecture, describes the RPKI-based ROV reference  
187 architecture and the usage scenarios that it supports, as well as the architecture of the laboratory-based  
188 solution that was implemented at the National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence (NCCoE). [Section 6](#),  
189 Outcome, discusses lessons learned, best practices, and other items relevant to systems administrators’  
190 experiences with respect to integrating the new capabilities into their systems and in systems  
191 operations and maintenance. [Section 7](#), Functional and Robustness Results, summarizes the tests that  
192 were performed to demonstrate security platform functionality and provides an overview of platform  
193 performance in the scenarios demonstrated.  
194 [Section 8](#), Recommendations for Follow-on Activities, is a brief description of future work that could be  
195 pursued to promote the adoption of Border Gateway Protocol Security (BGPsec) [\[RFC 8205\]](#) to provide  
196 protection for the path information in BGP updates. Appendices are provided for a description of the  
197 use of [NIST SP 800-160](#) in project design and development; recommended education and training  
198 requirements for internet service provider (ISP) operators and enterprises; further discussion of the  
199 mapping of the secure inter-domain routing (SIDR) security platform to the *Cybersecurity Framework*  
200 *Core*; informative security references cited in the Cybersecurity Framework Core; further discussion of  
201 assumptions; functional test requirements; results; acronyms; and references.

## 202 1.1 Challenge

203 Attacks against the internet routing functions are probably the greatest current threat to today’s  
204 internet. Routing attacks can have regional, or even global, impact. There have been numerous incidents  
205 in recent years involving control plane anomalies, such as route hijacking, AS path modification attacks  
206 (e.g., an AS in the middle maliciously shortens a path to attract more traffic), route leaks, spoofing  
207 source addresses, etc., resulting in Denial-of-Service (DoS), unwanted data traffic detours, and  
208 performance degradation that is sufficiently severe to seriously disrupt the internet on a very large scale  
209 and for periods that can seriously harm organizations, the economy, and national security. Many of  
210 these types of attacks are described in detail in *Secure Inter-Domain Traffic Exchange*, [NIST SP 800-189](#)  
211 (draft).

212 Protocols have been defined that are designed to provide protection against many of the routing attacks  
213 mentioned above. The technique that is the subject of this Practice Guide, RPKI-based ROV, enables  
214 operators to verify that the AS that has originated a BGP route advertisement is in fact authorized to do  
215 so. Use of RPKI-based ROV can provide protection against accidental and some malicious route hijacks. A  
216 second protocol, BGPsec, allows network operators to verify the validity of the entire routing path  
217 across the internet (referred to as path validation). The use of RPKI-based ROV in conjunction with  
218 BGPsec can provide protection against malicious route hijacks as well as other routing attacks.  
219 Unfortunately, the adoption of both ROV and BGPsec is still very limited. In the case of BGPsec, while  
220 the specification of the BGPsec-based path validation is complete [\[RFC 8205\]](#), [\[RFC 8207\]](#), [\[RFC 8210\]](#),  
221 and open-source implementations [\[NIST BGP-SRx\]](#) [\[Parsons BGPsec\]](#) are available, there is still a lack of  
222 commercial implementations available from router vendors.

223 BGPsec also has several other obstacles impeding its deployment, as compared with ROV, such as the  
224 fact that support for it will be resource-intensive because it increases the size and number of routing  
225 messages that are sent, and each message will require a cryptographic verification of at least one, and  
226 most likely multiple, digital signatures. Digital signature verification will be processing-intensive and may  
227 require hardware upgrades and/or software optimizations [\[NANOG69\]](#) [\[V. Sriram\]](#). It also adds a level of  
228 complexity with respect to the acquisition and management of public keys for BGP routers, as well as  
229 the X.509 certificates used in sharing those keys.

230 Although the BGP path validation protections of BGPsec have not yet been incorporated into most  
231 vendor equipment, BGP ROV implementations, on the other hand, are more advanced. ROV capabilities  
232 have already been incorporated into the equipment of major vendors (i.e., they ship with Cisco, Juniper,  
233 and Alcatel/Lucent/Nokia routers). Further RPKI operations and repositories at all five Regional Internet  
234 Registries (RIRs) are in production. In some regions of the world, RIRs provide tools and support that  
235 facilitate an efficient implementation of RPKI-based ROV. However, commercial adoption to date has  
236 been slow, particularly in the North American region. This situation is beginning to change in other  
237 regions of the world. As of this writing, Europe, in particular, is approaching route origin authorization  
238 (ROA) coverage of approximately 33 percent of their announced IPv4 address space, due in part to  
239 forward-looking adoption policies and favorable and flexible usage policies for RPKI services. North  
240 America trails Europe, Latin and South America, and Africa in its rate of adoption, with only  
241 approximately three percent of its announced IPv4 address space covered by ROAs.

## 242 1.2 Solution

243 This Practice Guide (NIST SP 1800-14) describes how to use available security protocols, products, and  
244 tools to provide RPKI-based ROV. This Practice Guide focuses on a proof-of-concept implementation of  
245 the IETF security protocols and the NIST implementation guidance needed to protect ISPs and ASes  
246 against widespread and localized route hijacking attacks. Although it would have been preferable to  
247 protect against additional types of routing attacks by also focusing on the more comprehensive solution  
248 of BGP path validation in conjunction with ROV, the lack of commercial vendor implementation support

249 for BGPsec makes providing a BGP path validation solution impractical at this time. Hence, this Practice  
250 Guide is focusing only on providing ROV.

251 The proof-of-concept implementation is used to demonstrate BGP ROV, using RPKI, to address and  
252 resolve route hijacking issues. The demonstration shows how, by using ROV, an AS can protect routes  
253 that it originates and flag and discard (or apply some other policy to, as desired) bogus routes that it  
254 receives that do not come from ASes that are authorized to originate the routes. The proof-of-concept  
255 implementation demonstrates RPKI-based ROV in realistic deployment scenarios. Also, some additional  
256 functionality, performance, robustness, and availability tests suggested by industry collaborators on the  
257 team were performed.

258 This Practice Guide offers detailed deployment guidance, identifies implementation and use issues, and  
259 generates best practices and lessons learned. Volume C of this Practice Guide serves as a detailed  
260 implementation guide to the practical steps required to implement a cybersecurity reference design that  
261 addresses the inter-domain routing security challenge.

### 262 **1.3 Benefits**

263 The ROV capabilities demonstrated by the proof-of-concept implementation described in this Practice  
264 Guide improve inter-domain routing security by using standards-conformant security protocols to  
265 enable an entity that receives a BGP route update to validate whether the AS that has originated it is in  
266 fact authorized to do so. The capability demonstrated by the proof-of-concept can facilitate the  
267 adoption of ROV by autonomous systems by making it easier for entities to use the RPKI to create and  
268 validate objects that explicitly and verifiably assert that an AS is authorized to originate routes to a given  
269 set of prefixes. The creation of ROAs can be accomplished independently by each address resource  
270 holder, and ROV can be deployed by each AS independently. Thus, there is clearly benefit for early  
271 adopters, and deployment grows in a distributed manner. All organizations and individuals who are  
272 dependent on the internet stand to benefit greatly from the improvement to the security and stability of  
273 the global internet that can be achieved by providing a level of assurance that routing assertions come  
274 from the sources that are authorized to originate them. In particular, entities that issue ROA for the  
275 prefixes that they hold will benefit from the assurance that accidental hijackings and some malicious  
276 hijackings are prevented.

## 277 **2 How to Use This Guide**

278 This NIST Cybersecurity Practice Guide demonstrates a standards-based reference design and provides  
279 users with the information that they need to replicate this approach to inter-domain routing security.  
280 The reference design is modular and can be deployed in whole or in part.

281 This guide contains three volumes:

- 282     ▪ NIST SP 1800-14A: *Executive Summary*
- 283     ▪ NIST SP 1800-14B: *Approach, Architecture, and Security Characteristics* — what we built and why
- 284         (you are here)
- 285     ▪ NIST SP 1800-14C: *How-To Guides* — instructions for building the example solution

286 Depending on your role in your organization, you might use this guide in different ways:

287 **Business decision makers, including chief security and technology officers**, will be interested in the

288 *Executive Summary* (NIST SP 1800-14A), which describes:

- 289     ▪ The challenges that enterprises face in implementing and maintaining ROV
- 290     ▪ An example solution built at the NCCoE
- 291     ▪ The benefits of adopting the example solution

292 **Technology or security program managers** who are concerned with how to identify, understand, assess,

293 and mitigate risk will be interested in this part of the guide (NIST SP 1800-14B). NIST SP 1800-14B

294 describes what we did and why. [Section 4.4](#), Risk Assessment, will be of particular interest. This section

295 provides a description of the risk analysis that we performed and maps the security services provided by

296 this example solution to NIST's [Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity](#) and to

297 relevant security standards and guidelines.

298 You might share the *Executive Summary*, NIST SP 1800-14A, with your leadership team members to help

299 them understand the importance of adopting standards-based ROV approaches to protect your

300 organization's digital assets.

301 **IT professionals** who want to implement an approach like this will find the whole Practice Guide useful.

302 You can use the How-To portion of the guide, NIST SP 1800-14C, to replicate all or parts of the build that

303 were created in our lab. The How-To guide provides specific installation, configuration, and integration

304 instructions for implementing the example solution. We do not re-create the product manufacturers'

305 documentation, which is generally widely available. Rather, we show how we incorporated the products

306 together in our environment to create an example solution.

307 This guide assumes that IT professionals have experience in implementing security products within

308 enterprises. While we have used a suite of commercially available and open-source software products to

309 address this challenge, this guide does not endorse these particular products. Your organization can

310 adopt this solution or one that adheres to these guidelines in whole, or you can use this guide as a

311 starting point for tailoring and implementing parts of a solution that would support the deployment of

312 an ROV-RPKI system and the corresponding business processes. Your organization's security experts

313 should identify the products that will best integrate with your existing tools and IT system infrastructure.

314 We hope that you will seek products that are congruent with applicable standards and best practices.

315 [Section 4.5](#), Technologies, lists the products that we used and maps them to the cybersecurity functions  
316 called out in the Cybersecurity Framework.

317 A NIST Cybersecurity Practice Guide does not describe “the” solution, but a possible solution. This is a  
318 draft guide. We seek feedback on its contents and welcome your input. Comments, suggestions, and  
319 success stories will improve subsequent versions of this guide. Please contribute your thoughts to [sidr-  
320 nccoe@nist.gov](mailto:nccoe@nist.gov).

## 321 2.1 Typographic Conventions

322 The following table presents typographic conventions used in this volume.

Typeface/Symbol	Meaning	Example
<i>Italics</i>	file names and path names; references to documents that are not hyperlinks; new terms; and placeholders	For detailed definitions of terms, see the <i>CSRC Glossary</i> .
<b>Bold</b>	names of menus, options, command buttons, and fields	Choose <b>File &gt; Edit</b> .
Monospace	command-line input, on-screen computer output, sample code examples, and status codes	Mkdir
<b>Monospace Bold</b>	command-line user input contrasted with computer output	<b>service sshd start</b>
<a href="#">blue text</a>	link to other parts of the document, a web URL, or an email address	All publications from NIST’s NCCoE are available at <a href="https://www.nccoe.nist.gov">https://www.nccoe.nist.gov</a> .

## 323 3 Background

324 Most of the routing infrastructure underpinning the internet currently lacks basic security services. In  
325 most cases, internet traffic must transit multiple ISPs before reaching its destination. Each network  
326 operator implicitly trusts other ISPs to provide (via BGP) the accurate information necessary for network  
327 traffic to be routed correctly. When that information is inaccurate, traffic will take inefficient paths  
328 through the internet, arrive at malicious sites that masquerade as legitimate destinations, or never

329 arrive at its intended destination. The consequences of these attacks can (1) deny access to internet  
330 services; (2) detour internet traffic to permit eavesdropping and to facilitate on-path attacks on  
331 endpoints (sites); (3) misdeliver internet network traffic to malicious endpoints, thereby providing the  
332 technical underpinning for other forms of cyberattack; (4) undermine IP address-based reputation and  
333 filtering systems; and (5) cause routing instability in the internet. These impacts can be mitigated  
334 through the widespread adoption of current and emerging internet routing security protocols.

335 On April 8, 2010, nearly 15 percent of the world’s internet traffic—including data from the United States  
336 (U.S.) Department of Defense and other U.S. government internet services—was redirected through  
337 computer networks in China [[N Anderson](#)]. Between February and May 2014, network traffic from 51  
338 networks from 19 different ISPs was repeatedly hijacked in carefully crafted attacks aimed at stealing  
339 cryptocurrency [[A Greenberg](#)]. In June 2015, a third-party ISP in Asia asserted that it was the most  
340 efficient route to the entire internet, disrupting traffic worldwide and resulting in customers  
341 experiencing severe network problems [[Saarinen](#)]. In February 2008, YouTube became unreachable  
342 from most, if not all, of the internet. In an attempt to block access to a video that the Pakistani  
343 government considered blasphemous, Pakistan Telecom inadvertently redirected YouTube’s traffic  
344 worldwide to an alternative site [[Singel](#)]. While, to date, the impacts of these events range from a loss of  
345 access to social media to potential issues of national and economic security, they share a root  
346 cause: the internet’s routing infrastructure currently relies on protocols that lack basic security services.

347 This lack of security in the internet’s routing infrastructure could be mitigated through the widespread  
348 adoption of current and emerging internet security protocols. The IETF, with significant contributions  
349 from the Department of Homeland Security and NIST, has developed standards and protocols to secure  
350 global internet routing. For example, the IETF has defined the RPKI, which is designed to secure the  
351 internet’s routing infrastructure. The RPKI enables an enterprise to prove that it holds a range of  
352 internet addresses and to identify the ASes that the holder authorizes to originate routes to its  
353 addresses by using cryptographically verifiable ROAs. RPKI services are available today from the RIRs,  
354 which manage the allocation and registration of internet resources. Commercial routers are available  
355 today that are capable of using RPKI data to identify accidental errors in routing announcements by  
356 determining that the origin AS in the route contradicts an existing ROA in the RPKI.

357 ROV provides good protection against accidental mis-origination of routes, but not necessarily against  
358 intentional (e.g., malicious) mis-origination of routes. If an attacker adds the AS number (of the AS that  
359 is authorized to originate a route) to the beginning of the AS path in a bogus BGP route update, in order  
360 to forge the origin AS in that update, then the bogus route update will pass ROV and will not be  
361 detected as bogus, even though it is, because ROV assumes that the AS path is correct, rather than  
362 providing any sort of integrity checking on the AS path.

363 A separate protocol, BGPsec, augments RPKI-based ROV to detect these types of malicious route  
364 announcements by enabling network operators to verify the validity of the entire routing path across  
365 the internet (referred to as path validation), as opposed to just validating the authority of the originating

366 AS. If widely implemented together, ROV and BGPsec would significantly improve the security and  
367 stability of global internet routing.

368 Unfortunately, the adoption of ROV and BGPsec security protocols has been slow due to impediments,  
369 such as usability, performance, and cost:

- 370       ▪ Usability – Internet routing security mechanisms are to be implemented primarily by ISPs  
371       and ASes. As such, the usability impacts are felt mostly by systems administrators for those  
372       services. ISP and AS administrators are faced with relatively few application choices, immature  
373       documentation, relatively immature products, and relatively complex installation and  
374       configuration processes. Furthermore, adding more data, data sources, and maintainers to the  
375       BGP decision and policy frameworks imparts several new failure modes. Thus, an already  
376       complex troubleshooting landscape can get significantly more complex.
- 377       ▪ Performance – Some increase in processing latency may occur due to processing associated with  
378       routing security protocols. With the use of RPKI to address ROV and the addition of an RPKI  
379       cache(s), new router operating systems (OSes) may have performance implications. A more  
380       significant performance issue is connection latency due to fewer routing path choices from  
381       improper configuration. BGPsec path validation introduces a different set of performance  
382       issues. The reduction in available paths would be due to ISP/AS interdependencies that  
383       exacerbate the effects of connection refusals due to path validation failures in a path when an  
384       ISP/AS has not implemented the required integrity verification functionality. As in the case of  
385       Domain Name System Security, many of the connection refusals may be due to certificate  
386       management difficulties. The BPGsec protocol to be used for path validation is expected to be  
387       resource intensive. Each BGP update will have one or more digital signatures in it, thereby  
388       increasing the size of the message. Every one of the AS hops in the AS path will have an  
389       associated digital signature that must be verified. Also, each update will be able to carry only a  
390       single prefix, so updates will be more numerous.
- 391       ▪ Cost – Much of the cost associated with the implementation of ROV using RPKI involves an  
392       integration of the few, and still relatively immature, products into existing systems that have an  
393       installed applications base, complete with restrictive support agreements. For example, some  
394       vendors prohibit the installation of software other than that distributed by themselves.  
395       Immature documentation and relatively complex installation and configuration processes add to  
396       this labor cost impact. Support contract impacts also represent a very significant cost-based  
397       impediment to ROV implementation at this time. The cost of implementing BGPsec in the future  
398       may be significantly larger than RPKI-based ROV. Since ISPs and ASes will need to support an  
399       additional type of certificate that binds their AS number to a public key, additional provisions for  
400       RPKI and router processing resources (upgraded hardware and router memory) will be needed  
401       to support path validation.

402 Other impediments to adoption include needed security features not being available from a vendor with  
403 which significant user sets have restrictive support contracts; incompatibility with potential users'  
404 installed bases; uncertainties associated with installation, integration, and activation processes; support

405 concerns on the part of potential users that rely on software subject to frequent updates; resistance to  
406 making changes that might change the user experience (regardless of user-experience improvements  
407 that may accrue); and simply not being on the potential user's already-approved long-term system  
408 development, upgrade, and support plans (road maps).

409 The relative immaturity of available components and lack of ubiquitous support for those components  
410 are also impediments to the implementation of route origin and path validation protocols.

411 Additional labor and support contract costs can result in competitive disadvantages. At least at first,  
412 mandating ROV can result in reduced routing path options (especially in the face of ISP/AS  
413 interdependencies), fewer partner relationship options, and fewer service delivery options.

414 Although the adoption of both ROV and BGPsec may have been hindered for the reasons mentioned  
415 above, the adoption and deployment of BGPsec is expected to be even slower relative to that of ROV.  
416 Commercial BGPsec implementations are not currently available. Also, the use of digital signatures  
417 in BGPsec adds a level of complexity with respect to the acquisition and management of router public  
418 keys, as well as the X.509 certificates used in sharing those keys. The relative scarcity of key  
419 management tools means that implementing organizations spend significant expert labor resources on  
420 complex cryptographic key-related acquisition, installation, configuration, and management.

421 ROV, on the other hand, has already been incorporated into the equipment of major vendors (i.e., it  
422 ships with Cisco, Juniper, and Alcatel/Lucent/Nokia routers), and all RIRs are in production mode with  
423 RPKI services. Furthermore, in some regions of the world, RIRs provide tools and support that facilitate  
424 the efficient implementation of these protocols. ROV adoption is sluggish in North America; there  
425 remains insufficient demand to motivate the adoption of RPKI on a large scale in this region. Customers  
426 do not demand ROV from their own network providers because the primary benefit would be to  
427 customers of other networks. Network providers are hesitant to invest in routing security since their  
428 customers do not demand it. Numerous governmental and industry road maps (e.g., Federal  
429 Communications Commission Communications Security, Reliability and Interoperability Council III  
430 Working Groups 4 and 6 reports) do call for the incremental deployment of new BGP security  
431 technologies. However, market pressure has been insufficient to overcome implementation constraints,  
432 and commercial adoption to date has been slow.

433 This situation is beginning to change in other regions of the world. Europe, in particular, is approaching  
434 an ROA coverage of approximately 33 percent of its announced IPv4 address space, due in part to  
435 forward-looking adoption policies and favorable and flexible usage policies for RPKI services. North  
436 America trails Europe, Latin and South America, and Africa in its rate of adoption, with only  
437 approximately three percent of its announced IPv4 address space covered by ROA.

438 Given the lack of commercial vendor implementation support for BGPsec, and other obstacles currently  
439 hindering its adoption, and given the more favorable position of ROV with respect to being standardized  
440 and incorporated into vendor equipment, this effort is initially focusing only on BGP ROV.

441 The proof-of-concept implementation described in this Practice Guide demonstrates the use of available  
442 hardware and software to mitigate impediments to the adoption of ROV protocols. It takes advantage of  
443 available tools to facilitate implementation, operation, and maintenance; to improve the performance  
444 of administration functions; and to reduce the labor requirements that are major contributors to  
445 implementation costs. It is anticipated that a successful demonstration of currently available products  
446 and tools that mitigate the impediments preventing individual institutions from implementing ROV will  
447 foster the increased implementation of routing security protocols to the point that interoperability  
448 considerations will favor global implementation.

449 For hosted RPKI, an RIR provides the infrastructure to host the certificate authorities and private keys  
450 used to sign the ROAs for address blocks registered in the RIR's region. An ROA authorizes one or more  
451 route prefixes to be originated from an AS and is signed with the private key associated with the  
452 prefix holder's digital end-entity (EE) certificate. The ROA also specifies a maximum prefix length  
453 (maxLength) [\[RFC 6482\]](#) so that an announcement of prefixes longer than maxLength would be  
454 *invalid*. Address holders who are registered with the RIR and have received address allocations from  
455 it can access tools provided by the RIR to create and publish ROAs for those addresses. Those ROAs are  
456 stored in the RIR's RPKI repositories. Network operators around the world can retrieve the ROAs from  
457 the RIR RPKI repositories, validate their integrity and authenticity, and use the information in the ROAs  
458 to detect the validity of the origin AS in the received BGP updates. Depending on the ISP's or AS's policy,  
459 routes (i.e., updates) that fail<sup>1</sup> ROV may be assigned a lower priority in route selection or may be  
460 discarded. For delegated RPKI, address holders (e.g., ISPs, large enterprises) operate a delegated RPKI  
461 certificate authority (CA) and their own publication point to store associated certificates, keys, and  
462 ROAs. This implementation model allows an ISP or other entity to offer hosted or delegated RPKI  
463 resources to its customers. This project focused on both the hosted RPKI model and the delegated RPKI  
464 model.

## 465 **4 Approach**

### 466 **4.1 Audience**

467 This guide is intended for individuals responsible for implementing security solutions in organizations' IT  
468 support activities. The information provided in this Practice Guide permits the integration of ROV with  
469 minimum changes to existing infrastructure and with minimum impact to service operations. The  
470 technical components will appeal to system administrators, IT managers, IT security managers, and  
471 others directly involved in the secure and safe operation of the business IT networks.

## 472 4.2 Scope

473 The scope of this project covers the roles of both address holders and network operators. Address  
474 holders (i.e., enterprises and providers of internet services) are responsible for creating RPKI content,  
475 such as ROAs, that can be used to validate that specific ASes are authorized to originate routes to the  
476 addresses that they hold. Network operators are responsible for providing BGP-based routing services to  
477 clients and their peer networks in other autonomous systems, and use the ROAs and other RPKI content  
478 to perform ROV. Note that the same entity may be both an address holder and a network operator.

479 For address holders, the scope of this project includes demonstration of two implementation models of  
480 RPKI: hosted RPKI and delegated RPKI.

481 A determination of the vulnerability of the RPKI repository to intrusion and malicious alterations of data  
482 was outside the scope of the project. The project included partners and Community of Interest (COI)  
483 collaborators from various classes of enterprises, and service providers that contributed to the design  
484 and conduct of tests in these areas.

485 For network operators, the scope of the project focused on the deployment of, and scenarios for the use  
486 of, RPKI-ROA information in support of BGP ROV [\[RFC 6811\]](#). The project tested the functionality of  
487 RPKI/ROV components and documented issues and best practices for the operation and use of RPKI  
488 validating caches (VCs) and ROV-capable BGP routers. It addressed issues of robustness and  
489 responsiveness of these components as well as routing policies that can be configured for them. The  
490 project included COI and National Cybersecurity Excellence Partnership (NCEP) partners to provide  
491 commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) and open-source products that implement the components necessary  
492 for BGP network operators to acquire, validate, and use RPKI information to implement BGP ROV. The  
493 project also included COI collaborators from various classes of network operators (e.g., enterprise, stub  
494 ISPs, regional networks, transit ISPs, internet exchange point operators) that contributed to the design  
495 and conduct of tests in realistic scenarios (e.g., BGP routing architectures, exterior border gateway  
496 protocol [eBGP] and interior border gateway protocol [iBGP], ISP architectures).

497 For each deployment scenario, RPKI-based ROV functionality was validated, including various scenarios  
498 for BGP ROV results (*valid*, *invalid*, and *not found* [\[RFC 6811\]](#)) and vendor implementation-specific  
499 options for RPKI-ROV-based filtering mechanisms. This project has resulted in this freely available NIST  
500 Cybersecurity Practice Guide describing steps to demonstrate, deploy, and manage RPKI-based ROV for  
501 both enterprises and network operators; identify implementation and interoperability issues; provide  
502 sample deployment architectures; and provide lessons learned from employing controls identified in  
503 [NIST SP 800-53](#).

504 The IETF has also developed a new protocol called BGPsec, which provides cryptographic protection for  
505 the entire AS path in a BGP update. This security extension to BGP would help prevent AS path  
506 modification attacks (e.g., maliciously shortening the AS path to redirect traffic). However, commercial

507 router implementations of BGPsec are not currently available. Hence, this effort initially focuses on BGP  
508 ROV, and consideration of the BGPsec protocol is currently outside the scope of this project.

### 509 4.3 Assumptions

510 This project assumes that most potential adopters of the demonstrated build or any build components  
511 do not already have RPKI-based ROV tools or mechanisms in place, but that they do already have routing  
512 systems. This document is intended to provide installation, configuration, and integration guidance and  
513 assumes that an organization has the technical resources to implement all or parts of the build or has  
514 access to companies that can perform the implementation on its behalf. The guidance provided in this  
515 document may be used to provide a complete top-to-bottom solution or may be applied in modular  
516 fashion to provide selected options based on need. It is intended that the benefits of adopting RPKI-  
517 based ROV outweigh any additional performance, reliability, or security risks that may be introduced by  
518 instantiating the protocols.

519 RIRs play vital roles in RPKI, both in terms of assisting with the creation of RPKI content by address  
520 holders and in terms of making that content available to relying parties (RPs) via repositories that are  
521 hosted online. It is assumed that address holders understand the usage of RPKI resources. When using  
522 the hosted model, address holders must have agreements in place with an RIR or other hosting  
523 authority that enables the address holder to request that the host create, sign, and store ROAs for the  
524 address holders' addresses. When using the delegated model, the address holder must provide and  
525 manage its own RPKI infrastructure and CA to create, sign, store, and manage its own ROAs, rather than  
526 rely on a host to provide this infrastructure and services. For organizations that choose to use the  
527 delegated model and run their own CA, there is open-source software available to create the RPKI  
528 infrastructure and securely communicate with the RIR parent system. Network operators who provide  
529 BGP-based routing services are responsible for operating RPKI VCs and ROV-capable routers so that they  
530 can retrieve ROA information from RPKI repositories and use it to perform ROV on BGP updates that  
531 they receive.

532 When a router applies ROV to a received BGP update, the router determines whether the update is  
533 *valid*, *invalid*, or *not found*. *Valid* routes should typically be installed into the routing table, but what a  
534 router does with *invalid* and *not found* routes is the prerogative of the organization that operates the  
535 router and will depend on local policy. Service provider policies may take into account whether there  
536 are requirements to forward routes to customers as well as local considerations. Enterprise policies will  
537 depend on enterprise-specific considerations. This project does not attempt to dictate the policies that  
538 any organization should implement. As a first step toward adoption, enterprises could simply perform  
539 ROV, and mark all routes as *valid*, *invalid*, or *not found*, but perform no further policy beyond simply  
540 observing the number of routes that are *invalid* and *not found*.

## 541 4.4 Risk Assessment

542 While this guide does not present a full risk assessment as discussed in [NIST SP 800-30](#) or [NIST SP 800-](#)  
543 [37](#), it does describe the risks associated with unauthorized updates to routing information and identifies  
544 some route hijacking risks that may be addressed in follow-on project activities.

545 [NIST SP 800-30, Guide for Conducting Risk Assessments](#), states that risk is “a measure of the extent to  
546 which an entity is threatened by a potential circumstance or event, and typically a function of (i) the  
547 adverse impacts that would arise if the circumstance or event occurs and (ii) the likelihood of  
548 occurrence.” The guide further defines risk assessment as “the process of identifying, estimating, and  
549 prioritizing risks to organizational operations (including mission, functions, image, reputation),  
550 organizational assets, individuals, other organizations, and the Nation, resulting from the operation of  
551 an information system. Part of risk management incorporates threat and vulnerability analyses, and  
552 considers mitigations provided by security controls planned or in place.”

553 The NCCoE recommends that any discussion of risk management, particularly at the enterprise level,  
554 begins with a comprehensive review of [NIST SP 800-37, Guide for Applying the Risk Management](#)  
555 [Framework to Federal Information Systems](#)—material that is available to the public. The [risk](#)  
556 [management framework \(RMF\)](#) guidance, as a whole, proved to be invaluable in giving us a baseline to  
557 assess risks, from which we developed the project, the security characteristics of the build, and this  
558 guide.

### 559 4.4.1 Threats

560 The IETF’s *Threat Model for BGP Path Security*, [RFC 7132](#), points out that BGP routers themselves can  
561 inject bogus routing information, either by masquerading as any other legitimate BGP router or by  
562 distributing unauthorized routing information as themselves. Historically, misconfigured and faulty  
563 routers have been responsible for widespread disruptions in the internet. As stated in [RFC 4593](#),  
564 legitimate BGP peers have the context and information to produce believable, yet bogus, routing  
565 information, and therefore have the opportunity to cause great damage. Cryptographic protections and  
566 operational protections cannot necessarily exclude the bogus information arising from a legitimate peer.

567 Threats to routing include deliberate exposure, sniffing, traffic analysis, spoofing, false route origination,  
568 interference, secure path downgrade, and overload. Of these, spoofing and false origination are most  
569 relevant to this project.

- 570     ▪ Spoofing – Occurs when an illegitimate device assumes the identity of a legitimate one.  
571         Spoofing, in and of itself, is often not the true attack. Spoofing is special in that an attacker can  
572         use it as a means for launching other types of attacks. For example, if an attacker succeeds in  
573         spoofing the identity of a router, the attacker can send out unrealistic routing information that  
574         might cause the disruption of network services. There are a few cases where spoofing can be an  
575         attack in and of itself. For example, messages from an attacker that spoof the identity of a

576 legitimate router may cause a neighbor relationship to form and deny the formation of the  
577 relationship with the legitimate router. The primary consequence is that the authorized routers,  
578 which exchange routing messages with the spoofing router, do not realize that they are  
579 neighboring with a router that is faking another router's identity. Another consequence includes  
580 the spoofing router gaining access to the routing information.

581     ▪ False route origination – An attacker sends false routing information. To falsify the routing  
582 information, an attacker has to be either the originator or a forwarder of the routing  
583 information. The attacker cannot be only a receiver. This project primarily addresses the  
584 falsification of route updates. Routers that legitimately forward routing protocol messages are  
585 expected to leave some fields unmodified and to modify other fields in certain circumscribed  
586 ways. The fields to be modified, the possible new contents of those fields, and their  
587 computation from the original fields—the fields that must remain unmodified, etc.—are all  
588 detailed in the protocol specification [\[RFC 4271\]](#). These details may vary depending on the  
589 function of the router or its network environment. The primary threat here is misstatement, an  
590 action whereby the attacker modifies route attributes in an incorrect manner. In BGP, the  
591 attacker might delete some AS numbers from the AS path. When forwarding routing  
592 information that should not be modified, an attacker can launch the following falsifications:

- 593         • Deletion – The attacker deletes *valid* data in the routing message.
- 594         • Insertion – The attacker inserts false information in the routing message.
- 595         • Substitution – The attacker replaces *valid* data in the routing message with false data.

596 The threat consequences of these falsifications by forwarders include the usurpation of some  
597 network resources and related routers, deception of routers using false paths, and the  
598 disruption of data planes of routers on the false paths. RPKI-based ROV provides protection  
599 against deletions, insertions, and substitutions that result in an AS that is not authorized to  
600 originate a BGP update being listed as the origin of that update. To protect against attacks on  
601 other parts of the AS path, however, BGPsec is needed.

602 A comprehensive treatment of threats to BGP path security (i.e., threats to other parts of the AS path  
603 besides the origin) can be found in IETF [RFC 7132](#). Of particular interest to this project are attacks on an  
604 RPKI—CA (Section 4.5 of the RFC) because not only path security, but also BGP ROV, relies on the RPKI.  
605 Every entity to which Internet Number Resources (INRs)<sup>2</sup> have been allocated/assigned is a CA in the  
606 RPKI. Each CA is nominally responsible for managing the repository publication point for the set of  
607 signed products that it generates. An INR holder may choose to outsource the operation of the RPKI CA  
608 function and the associated publication point. In such cases, the organization operating on behalf of the  
609 INR holder becomes the CA from an operational and security perspective. Note that attacks attributable  
610 to a CA may be the result of malice by the CA (i.e., the CA is the adversary), or they may result from a  
611 compromise of the CA.

612 The RPKI, upon which BGP ROV and path security relies, has several residual vulnerabilities that are  
613 discussed in Sections 4.4 and 4.5 of [RFC 7132](#). These vulnerabilities are of two principal forms:

614     ▪ The RPKI repository system may be attacked in ways that make its contents unavailable, not  
615     current, or inconsistent.<sup>3</sup> The principal defense against most forms of such DoS attacks is the use  
616     of a validating cache by each RP. The validating cache ensures the availability of previously  
617     acquired RPKI data in the event that a repository is inaccessible or the repository contents are  
618     deleted (maliciously). Nonetheless, the use of a validating cache cannot ensure that every RP  
619     will always have access to up-to-date RPKI data. An RP, when it detects a problem with  
620     acquired repository data, has two options:

621         • The RP may choose to make use of its validating cache, employing configuration settings  
622         that tolerate expired or stale objects. (Such behavior is, nominally, always within the  
623         purview of an RP.) Using cached, expired, or stale data subjects the RP to attacks that take  
624         advantage of the RP's ignorance of changes to this data.

625         • The RP may choose to purge expired objects. Purging expired objects removes the security  
626         information associated with the real-world INRs to which the objects refer. This is  
627         equivalent to the affected INRs not having been afforded protection via the RPKI. Since use  
628         of the RPKI is voluntary, there may always be a set of INRs that are not protected by these  
629         mechanisms. Thus, purging moves the affected INRs to the set of non-participating INR  
630         holders. This more conservative response enables an attacker to move INRs from the  
631         protected set to the unprotected set.

632     Any CA in the RPKI may misbehave within the bounds of the INRs allocated to it (e.g., it may  
633     issue certificates with duplicate resource allocations or revoke certificates inappropriately). This  
634     vulnerability is intrinsic in any Public Key Infrastructure (PKI), but its impact is limited in the RPKI  
635     because of the use of the X.509 certificate extensions defined in [RFC 3779](#) to bind lists of  
636     prefixes or AS identifiers to the subject of a certificate. It is anticipated that RPs will deal with  
637     such misbehavior through administrative means once it is detected.

## 638 4.4.2 Vulnerabilities

639 Border Gateway Protocol 4 ([BGP-4](#)) was designed before the internet environment became perilous, and  
640 it was originally designed with little consideration for the protection of the information it carries. There  
641 were originally no mechanisms internal to BGP that protect against attacks that modify, delete, forge, or  
642 replay data, any of which has the potential to disrupt overall network routing behavior. (See IETF [RFC](#)  
643 [4272](#) for a BGP security vulnerabilities analysis.) Except for RPKI-based ROV and mechanisms described  
644 in BGPsec [[RFC 8205](#)], BGP still does not include mechanisms that allow an AS to verify the legitimacy  
645 and authenticity of BGP route advertisements. BGP does, however, mandate support for mechanisms to  
646 secure peer-to-peer communication (i.e., the links that connect BGP routers).

647 The MITRE Corporation’s Common Vulnerability and Exposures ([CVE](#)) lists more than 85,000  
648 vulnerabilities that can affect the security of information carried over internet services. The full set of  
649 vulnerabilities includes elements beyond the scope of this project (e.g., Structured Query Language  
650 [SQL]<sup>4</sup> servers, Domain Name System servers, firewalls, routers, other network components  
651 [<https://cve.mitre.org>]). The CVE includes specific vulnerabilities inherent in [BGP](#) protocols [[RFC 4271](#)].  
652 As in the case of client systems vulnerabilities, NIST’s National Vulnerability Database  
653 (<https://nvd.nist.gov>) is a frequently updated source of vulnerabilities that affect network servers.

### 654 4.4.3 Risks

655 There is a variety of risks resulting from the possibility that vulnerabilities to BGP routing may be  
656 exploited. Some examples include the unavailability of services on which revenue depends, legal  
657 liability, stimulation of regulatory initiatives, loss of productivity, and damage to organizational  
658 reputation. These breaches can be accidental, but they can also be intentional.

- 659     ▪ With respect to both service availability and legal liability, failure to deliver services on which  
660     customers are dependent can result in multimillion-dollar torts or contract penalties.
- 661     ▪ Harm to, or denial of access to, the critical infrastructure and its services have occurred and, if  
662     egregious or excessively frequent, may stimulate executive or legislative initiatives imposing  
663     security regulations on currently unregulated industries.
- 664     ▪ The time and labor expended in recovering from routing-based attacks can result in the loss of  
665     operational and maintenance productivity.
- 666     ▪ The loss of services on which customers depend can result in a loss of confidence in the  
667     reliability of the organization and can do long-term damage to the organization’s reputation.

668 The use of the Framework Core is recommended to reduce these risks. The [Framework Core](#), identified  
669 in NIST’s [Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity](#), is a set of cybersecurity  
670 activities, desired outcomes, and applicable references that are common across critical infrastructure  
671 sectors. The Core presents industry standards, guidelines, and practices in a manner that allows for the  
672 communication of cybersecurity activities and outcomes across the organization from the executive  
673 level to the implementation/operations level. The Framework Core consists of five concurrent and  
674 continuous *functions*—Identify, Protect, Detect, Respond, and Recover. When considered together,  
675 these functions provide a high-level, strategic view of the life cycle of an organization’s management of  
676 cybersecurity risk.

### 677 4.4.4 Cybersecurity Framework Functions, Categories, and Subcategories Addressed 678 by the Secure Inter-Domain Routing Project

679 Implementation of the security platform described in this publication addresses aspects of the Protect  
680 (PR), Detect (DE), Respond (RS), and Identify (ID) functions of the *Cybersecurity Framework*, as shown in  
681 [Table 4-1](#). For a more detailed discussion of how the various components of the SIDR reference

682 architecture solution support specific subcategories of the Cybersecurity Framework, as well as a  
 683 discussion of additional references, standards, and guidelines that informed the SIDR Project, refer to  
 684 [Appendix D](#).

685 **Table 4-1 Security Control Mapping of Cybersecurity Framework Subcategories to Capabilities of the**  
 686 **SIDR Reference Architecture Solution**

Example Characteristic		Cybersecurity Standards and Best Practices			
Security Characteristics	Example Capability	Function	Category	Subcategory	Informative References
Integrity and Authenticity	Ensure that BGP routes are originated by authorized ASes	PROTECT (PR)	Data Security (PR.DS)	PR.DS-1, PR.DS2, PR.DS-6	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 27001:2013</a> A.8.2.3, A.13.1.1, A.13.2.1, A.13.2.3, A.14.1.2, A.14.1.3  <a href="#">NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4</a> SC-8, SC-28
		DETECT (DE)	Security Continuous Monitoring (DE.CM)	DE.CM-4, DE.CM-7	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 27001:2013</a> A.12.2.1  <a href="#">NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4</a> AU-12, CA-7, CM-3, CM-8, PE-3, PE-6, PE-20, SI-3, SI-4
			Detection Processes (DE.DP)	DE.DP-3	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 27001:2013</a> A.14.2.8  <a href="#">NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4</a>

Example Characteristic		Cybersecurity Standards and Best Practices			
Security Characteristics	Example Capability	Function	Category	Subcategory	Informative References
					CA-2, CA-7, PE-3, PM-14, SI-3, SI-4
Anomalous Route Detection	Ensure the detection of unauthorized routes to block misrouting or to report the anomalous events	DETECT (DE)	Detection Processes (DE.DP)	DE.DP-4	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 27001:2013</a> A.16.1.2  <a href="#">NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4</a> AU-6, CA-2, CA-7, RA-5, SI-4
System and Application Hardening	Adjust security controls on the server and/or software applications such that security is maximized (“hardened”) while maintaining intended use	PROTECT (PR)	Information Protection Processes and Procedures (PR.IP)	PR.IP-1, PR.IP-2	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 27001:2013</a> A.6.1.5, A.12.1.2, A.12.5.1, A.12.6.2, A.14.1.1, A.14.2.1, A.14.2.2, A.14.2.3, A.14.2.4, A.14.2.5  <a href="#">NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4</a> CM-2, CM-3, CM-4, CM-5, CM-6, CM-7, CM-9, PL-8, SA-3, SA-4, SA-8, SA-10, SA-11, SA-12,

Example Characteristic		Cybersecurity Standards and Best Practices			
Security Characteristics	Example Capability	Function	Category	Subcategory	Informative References
					SA-15, SA-17
Device Protection	Ensure the protection of devices, communications, and control networks	PROTECT (PR)	Access Control (PR.AC)	PR.AC-3, PR.AC-5	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 27001:2013</a> A.6.2.2, A.13.1.1, A.13.1.3, A.13.2.1  <a href="#">NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4</a> AC-4, AC-17, AC-19, AC-20, SC-7
		PROTECT (PR)	Protective Technology (PR.PT)	PR.PT-4	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 27001:2013</a> A.13.1.1, A.13.2.1  <a href="#">NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4</a> AC-4, AC-17, AC-18, CP-8, SC-7
Incident Response	Ensure the integrity of network connections in the case of incidents that result in a compromise; the effects of the compromise can be limited by exclusion of	RESPOND (RS)	Communications (RS.CO)	RS.CO-2, RS.CO-3	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 27001:2013</a> A.6.1.3, A.16.1.2, Clause 7.4, Clause 16.1.2  <a href="#">NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4</a> AU-6, CA-2, CA-7, CP-2,

Example Characteristic		Cybersecurity Standards and Best Practices			
Security Characteristics	Example Capability	Function	Category	Subcategory	Informative References
	systems and devices that have not implemented the integrity mechanisms; when routes that originated from unauthorized ASes are received, these can be logged and reported				IR-4, IR-6, IR-8, PE-6, RA-5, SI-4
		RESPOND (RS)	Mitigation (RS.MI)	RS.MI-1	<a href="#">ISO/IEC 27001:2013</a> A.16.1.5  <a href="#">NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4</a> IR-4

687 **4.5 Technologies**

688 [Table 4-2](#) lists all of the technologies used in this project and provides a mapping among the generic  
 689 application term, the specific product used, and the security control(s) that the product provides.

690 **Table 4-2 Products and Technologies**

Component	Product	How Component Functions	Cybersecurity Framework Subcategories
ROV-enabled Router	Cisco 7206VXR Cisco 4331 Cisco 2921 Cisco IOS XRV 9000	Receives BGP updates; evaluates routes; and installs routes according to policy, thereby protecting network routing integrity and, by extension, data-in-transit and the communication network as a whole. Application of ROV monitors the network for routes that have been originated without authorization. Invalid and not found routes can be tagged and reported; rejection of invalid routes may help contain or mitigate incidents.	<p>ID.AM-3: Organizational communication and data flows are mapped.</p> <p>ID.AM-4: External information systems are catalogued.</p> <p>PR.AC-5: Network integrity is protected, incorporating network segregation where appropriate.</p> <p>PR.DS-2: Data-in-transit is protected.</p> <p>PR.DS-6: Integrity-checking mechanisms are used to verify software, firmware, and information integrity.</p> <p>PR.PT-4: Communications and control networks are protected.</p> <p>DE.CM-1: The network is monitored to detect potential cybersecurity events.</p> <p>DE.CM-6: External service provider activity is monitored to detect potential cybersecurity events.</p> <p>DE.CM-7: Monitoring for unauthorized personnel, connections, devices, and software is performed.</p> <p>RS.CO-2: Events are reported consistent with established criteria.</p>
	Juniper MX80 3D Universal Edge		

Component	Product	How Component Functions	Cybersecurity Framework Subcategories
			RS.MI-1: Incidents are contained. RS.MI-2: Incidents are mitigated.
RPKI CA	Dragon Research rпки.net RPKI toolkit	Functions as a certificate authority that contains resource certificates attesting to holdings of IP address space and AS numbers, and that can issue EE certificates and ROAs for addresses within this space.	PR.AC-1: Identities and credentials are managed for authorized devices and users.
RPKI Repository	Dragon Research rпки.net RPKI toolkit	Functions as a trusted repository of RPKI information that makes signed RPKI information, such as ROAs, available to RPs.	PR.AC-1: Identities and credentials are managed for authorized devices and users.
VCs	Réseaux IP Européens Network Coordination Centre (RIPE NCC) Validator	RP software; RPKI data from trusted repository is downloaded to this component and validated; functions as a validating cache with which the ROV-enabled router interacts.	PR.AC-1: Identities and credentials are managed for authorized devices and users. PR.AC-3: Remote access is managed.
	Dragon Research rпки.net RPKI toolkit		
Circuit	CenturyLink 1 Gigabit per second (Gbps) Ethernet Link	Connectivity to internet.	PR.AC-3: Remote access is managed.
Firewall	Palo Alto Networks Next-generation Firewall PA-5060	Firewall protecting lab network from internet.	PR.AC-3: Remote access is managed.

## 691 4.5.1 ROV-Enabled Routers

692 The participating router vendors are Cisco and Juniper. These routers contain OSeS that can perform  
693 ROV. The protocol used by these routers to communicate to the VCs is the RPKI-Router protocol  
694 [\[RFC 6810\]](#), [\[RFC 8210\]](#). The routers connect to a 1 Gbps Ethernet link provided by CenturyLink. Route  
695 advertisements and updates are provided through this link. The routers connect to the virtual  
696 environments that represent their AS infrastructure through 1 Gbps Ethernet links.

### 697 4.5.1.1 Cisco Routers

698 Cisco routers used in the lab are Cisco 7206VXR<sup>5</sup> routers. These “wide area network edge” routers have  
699 the following features: support for BGP ROV [\[RFC 6810\]](#), [\[RFC 6811\]](#); Quality of Service; Multiprotocol  
700 Label Switching; and Voice over IP. They support various interfaces, such as Gigabit Ethernet using  
701 copper or fiber, mixed-enabled T1/E1, and Packet over Synchronous Optical Network (SONET).

### 702 4.5.1.2 Juniper Routers

703 Juniper routers used in this lab build are MX80 3D Universal Edge.<sup>6</sup> These routers are described as best  
704 used for wide area network, Data Center Interconnect, branch aggregation, and campus applications.  
705 They have 10 Gigabits Ethernet (GbE) and modular interface capabilities for supporting a variety of  
706 interfaces, including RFCs [6810](#) and [6811](#).

## 707 4.5.2 RPKI Certificate Authority

708 One of the components of the Dragon Research rpki.net RPKI toolkit is software that functions as a CA  
709 that enables resource certificates attesting to holdings of IP address space and AS numbers, EE  
710 certificates, and ROAs to be created and signed. The Dragon Research rpki.net software is open source  
711 and available via GitHub at <https://github.com/dragonresearch/rpki.net>.

712 Note: The above link provides the toolkit, which includes the RPKI CA, repository, and validating cache.

## 713 4.5.3 RPKI Repository

714 A second component of the Dragon Research rpki.net RPKI toolkit is software that functions as an RPKI  
715 repository that stores RPKI information and makes it available to RPs for use in ROV.

## 716 4.5.4 Validating Caches

717 Two different open-source software products were used in the build to serve as VCs: the RIPE NCC  
718 Validator, which is recommended for use by the American Registry for Internet Numbers (ARIN), and a  
719 third component of the Dragon Research RPKI toolkit, which ARIN also references.

## 720 4.5.5 Circuit

721 CenturyLink provided a 1 Gbps circuit that provided connectivity from our laboratory architecture to the  
722 internet, through which the RPKI repository system could be accessed, and a full BGP route table was  
723 provided.

## 724 4.5.6 Firewall

725 Palo Alto provided a model PA-5060 firewall to protect the lab infrastructure from internet traffic. The  
726 firewall provides protection against known and unknown threats. In this deployment, only the ports and  
727 connections necessary for the build are configured. All other ports and connections are denied.

# 728 5 Architecture

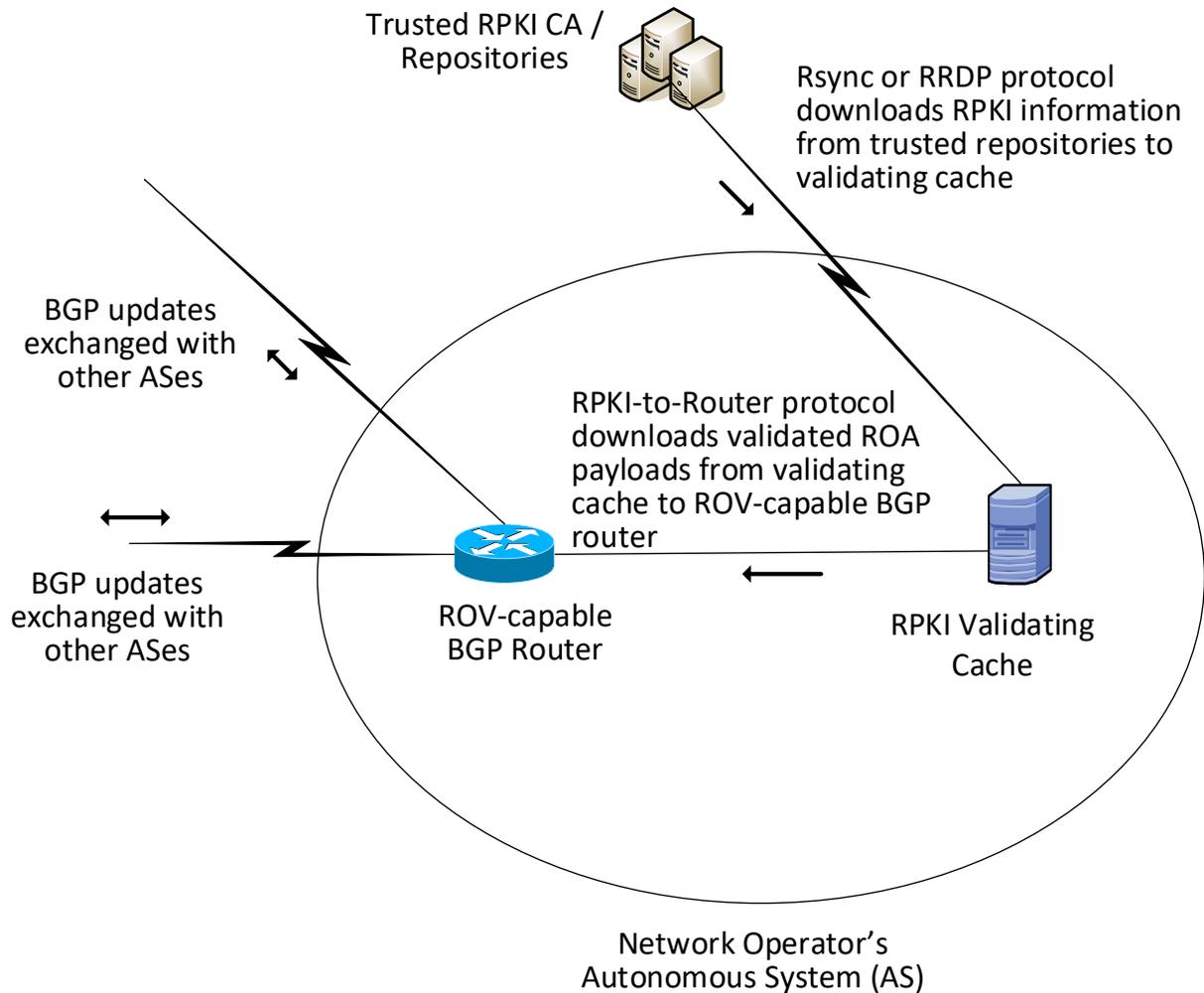
## 729 5.1 Overall RPKI-Based ROV Reference Architecture

730 ROV depends on two separate, complementary functions being performed: ROA creation and ROV. To  
731 build a robust RPKI infrastructure to support ROV, all address holders (i.e., all entities that have been  
732 allocated IP address space) should ensure that ROAs for their addresses are created, signed, and stored  
733 in an RPKI repository system. The RPKI repository system will then make these ROAs and other RPKI  
734 information available for use by network operators to perform ROV on the BGP route updates that they  
735 receive. Hence, conceptually, there are two reference architectures necessary for supporting RPKI-based  
736 ROV: the ROV reference architecture, which is implemented by network operators and is used to  
737 perform ROV ([Section 5.1.1](#), [Figure 5-1](#)), and the RPKI reference architecture, which is implemented by  
738 address holders and is used to create and store RPKI information (e.g., ROAs) ([Section 5.1.2](#), [Figure 5-2](#)  
739 and [Figure 5-3](#)).

740 Note that all network operators are also address holders, so network operators will typically implement  
741 both reference architectures. On the other hand, not all address holders are network operators, so  
742 some address holders (e.g., enterprises that rely on upstream ISPs to perform ROV on their behalf) may  
743 implement only the RPKI reference architecture; there is no reason for these address holders to  
744 implement the ROV reference architecture because they will not be performing ROV.

### 745 5.1.1 ROV Reference Architecture

746 [Figure 5-1](#) depicts the reference architecture for ROV. As can be seen in [Figure 5-1](#), only three  
747 components are needed to perform ROV: an ROV-capable router, a VC, and access to global RPKI  
748 repositories. Typically, but not necessarily, the trusted RPKI repositories will be repositories that are  
749 hosted by an RIR. This architecture is not intended to represent physical connectivity among the  
750 architecture components. Instead, it is meant to illustrate how they exchange information with each  
751 other.

752 **Figure 5-1 The ROV Portion of the RPKI-Based ROV Reference Architecture**

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754 The network operator must deploy two components to perform ROV:

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- RPKI VC

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- The Remote Synchronization (rsync) protocol is required to support interoperability

757 between the RPKI VC and the trusted RPKI repositories. RPKI Repository Delta Protocol758 (RRDP) [\[RFC 8182\]](#) is also supported by some RIRs for this same purpose.759 

- The RPKI-to-router protocol [\[RFC 6810\]](#) is required to support interoperability between the

760 RPKI VC and the local ROV-enabled routers, route reflectors, and route servers.

- 761       ▪ ROV-enabled BGP routers
- 762       ROV policy options should be configured on these routers according to network operator policy
- 763       and according to the network operator’s status:
- 764       • Stub AS (i.e., Enterprise) ROV policy configurations
- 765       • Transit AS (i.e., ISP) ROV policy configurations
- 766       • Intra-AS ROV policy configuration (iBGP ROV signaling [\[RFC 8097\]](#), monitoring, and
- 767       management)

768 It is a matter of local policy regarding what action should be taken when an incoming BGP route update

769 is determined to be *valid*, *invalid*, or *not found*. However, the particular actions that are configured to be

770 performed will likely depend on the location of the BGP router that is validating the update

771 (i.e., whether it is located within an ISP that the advertisement is transiting, whether it is located in a

772 stub network, and whether it is an Internet Exchange Point router), as well as on the business model of

773 the entity performing the ROV. More discussion of the considerations related to ROV policy are

774 discussed in the Outcome section ([Section 6](#)).

## 775 5.1.2 RPKI Reference Architecture

776 The RPKI reference architecture is used by address holders to create, sign, manage, and store ROAs. ROA

777 information is the foundation on which routers and networks perform ROV. However, not all address

778 holders share a single, uniform perspective of the RPKI reference architecture. Address holders may

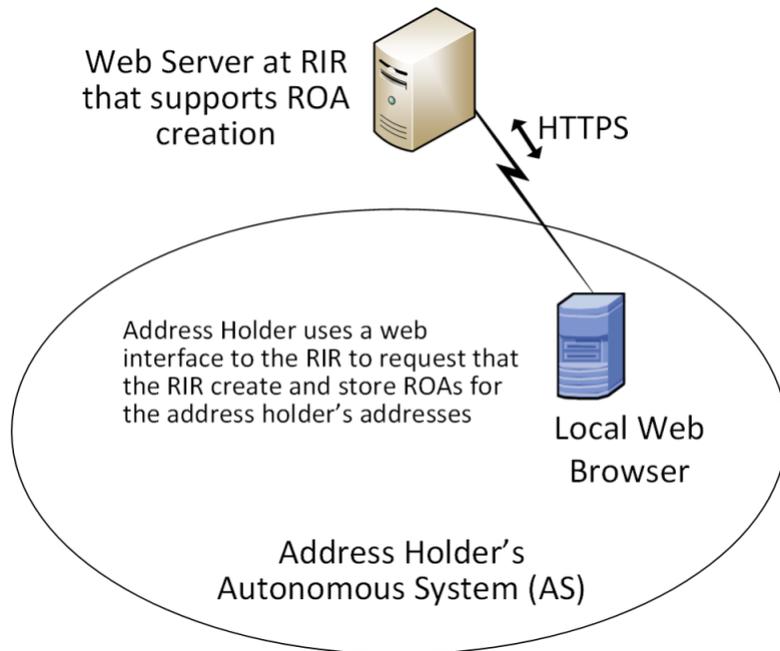
779 create ROAs by using either the hosted model or the delegated model, and the structure of the RPKI

780 reference architecture differs according to which of these models is being used. [Figure 5-2](#)

781 ([Section 5.1.2.1](#)) depicts the RPKI reference architecture as implemented by address holders using the

782 hosted model, and [Figure 5-3](#) ([Section 5.1.2.2](#)) depicts the RPKI reference architecture as implemented

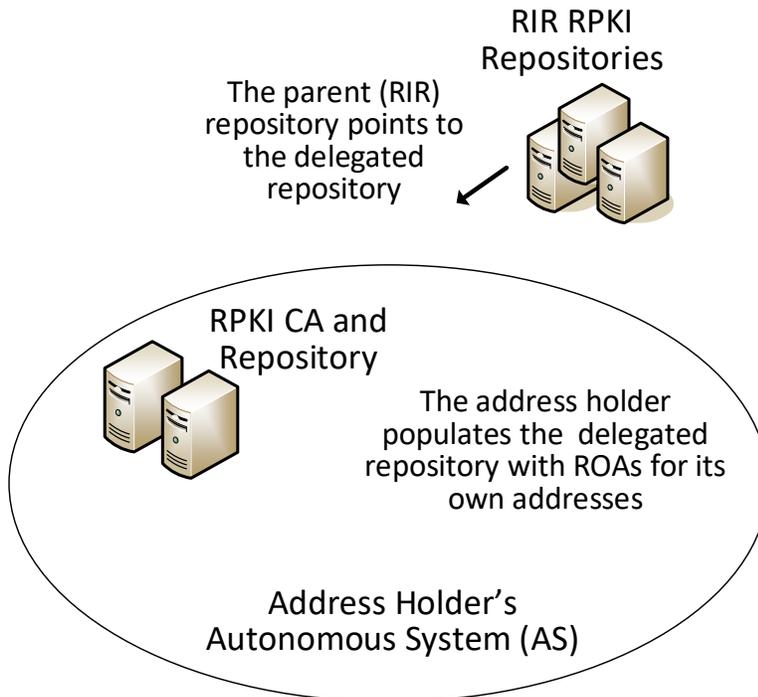
783 by address holders using the delegated model.

784 [5.1.2.1 Hosted-Model RPKI Reference Architecture](#)785 **Figure 5-2 The Hosted-Model RPKI Reference Architecture**

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787 [Figure 5-2](#) depicts the reference architecture for hosted-model RPKI. As can be seen in the figure, an  
 788 address holder wishing to use the hosted model of RPKI for ROA creation and storage needs to only have  
 789 a web interface to the RIR or other authority from which it was allocated its addresses, and other  
 790 resources. As with [Figure 5-1](#), this architecture is not intended to represent physical connectivity among  
 791 the architecture components. Instead, it is meant to illustrate how they exchange information with each  
 792 other.

793 In the hosted model, an RIR (or other authority) is responsible for operating an RPKI CA and repository.  
 794 The RIR creates and signs ROAs for resources that are within the region that it oversees and that it has  
 795 allocated. It also stores the ROAs in its repository. The address holder uses a tool (i.e., a web interface)  
 796 to request that this RIR or other authority create, sign, manage, and store ROAs for its addresses on its  
 797 behalf. In this model, the address holder does not have any responsibility to stand up or maintain a CA  
 798 or repository or to directly create or maintain any of the RPKI information stored in it. All tools and  
 799 applications for creating ROAs reside in the RIRs (or another organization that is hosting the RPKI  
 800 service). RIRs provide the infrastructure and tools to create and store EE certificates, ROAs, and other  
 801 RPKI information. Network operators are able to pull ROA information from the RIR (or other authority)  
 802 repositories and use it to perform ROV.

803 [5.1.2.2 Delegated-Model RPKI Reference Architecture](#)804 **Figure 5-3 The Delegated-Model RPKI Reference Architecture**

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806 [Figure 5-3](#) depicts the reference architecture for the delegated-model RPKI. As can be seen in the figure,  
 807 the delegated model of RPKI for ROA creation and storage requires that two components be set up,  
 808 operated, and maintained by the address holder: a CA and a repository. As with [Figure 5-1](#) and  
 809 [Figure 5-2](#), this architecture is not intended to represent physical connectivity among the architecture  
 810 components. Instead, it is meant to illustrate how they exchange information with each other.

811 In addition to setting up these components, the address holder must obtain an authorization to sub-  
 812 allocate these resources from the RIR or other authority from which it received its address and other  
 813 resource allocations as well as a CA certificate for these resources. The address holder must store the  
 814 private key of its delegated RPKI key pair, exchange the public keys of the key pairs that it creates with  
 815 its RIR, and store the resource certificates and ROAs in its repository. The CA certificate that the address  
 816 holder receives from its RIR attests to the fact that the resources have been allocated. When it sub-  
 817 allocates resources, the address holder may use its CA certificate to issue resource certificates that  
 818 attest to these sub-allocations. If the address holder has customers to which it sub-allocates addresses,  
 819 it can offer a hosted model of RPKI to its customers by creating and storing ROAs on behalf of those  
 820 customers. Alternatively, if the resource holder has customers who want to set up their own delegated

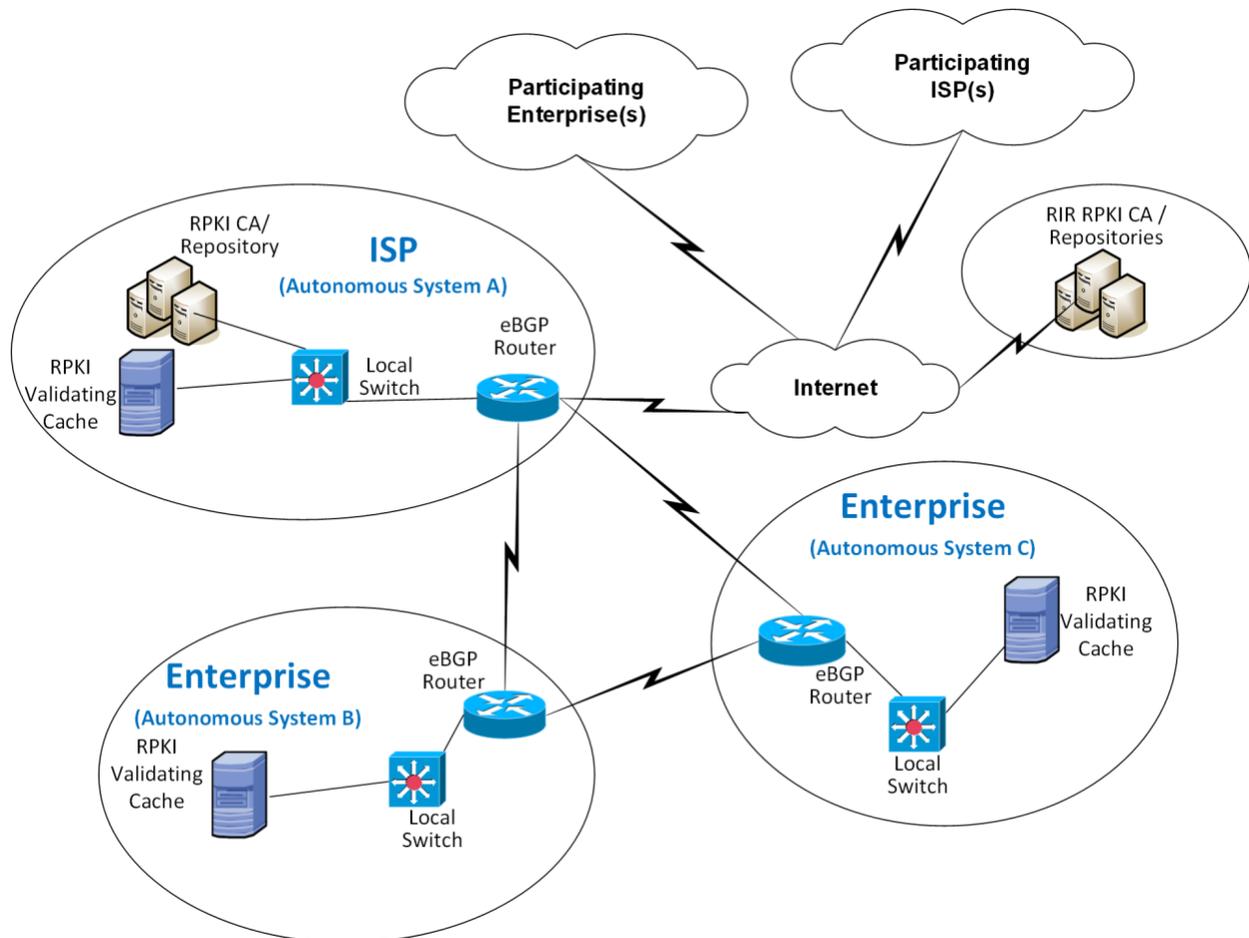
821 model of RPKI, it can authorize them to do so and can provide them with CA certificates attesting to  
822 their sub-allocations.

823 The address holder uses its CA certificate to generate EE certificates and thereby create and sign ROAs  
824 for addresses in its allocation, rather than rely on the RIR (or another authority) to do so. Once it creates  
825 and signs ROAs, it stores them in its repository and makes them available to VCs via the rsync or RRDP  
826 protocol. Network operators performing ROV are able to locate the delegated repository because the  
827 repository of the RIR (or other authority) that allocated the resources to the address holder will point to  
828 the delegated repository. Hence, although the parent repository is not actually part of the delegated  
829 RPKI reference model, the fact that it points to the delegated RPKI repository is crucial.

830 Because the applications and infrastructure for creating and storing ROAs reside in the address holder's  
831 network, the address holder itself, rather than an RIR or other outside entity, is responsible for the  
832 accessibility, robustness, and responsiveness of the delegated CA and repository. As the operator of the  
833 CA and repository, the address holder is also responsible for resource certification maintenance; ROA  
834 creation, maintenance, and revocation; as well as RPKI management, monitoring, and debugging, as  
835 needed. For many organizations, the responsibilities of running a delegated CA, such as the availability  
836 and complexity of setting up a CA in a secure fashion, the relative lack of availability of software  
837 products supporting the delegated model, developing a Certification Practice Statement, maintaining  
838 hardware security modules, and managing the delegated model repository, are found to be  
839 burdensome. In addition, there are many issues with running a CA in a delegated model [\[SP 800-57 Part](#)  
840 [2\]](#), [\[RFC 6484\]](#), [\[RFC 7382\]](#). Available products for supporting the delegated model are limited and were  
841 not offered for this project. Consequently, the proof-of-concept demonstration focused mostly on the  
842 hosted model.

## 843 **5.2 Combined ROV and RPKI Reference Architecture Example**

844 [Figure 5-4](#) depicts examples of all three reference architectures (ROV, hosted RPKI, and delegated RPKI)  
845 in one realistic network diagram. It shows three autonomous systems (AS A, AS B, and AS C), each of  
846 which is capable of participating in RPKI-based ROV, both as a network operator and as an address  
847 holder. [Figure 5-4](#) also includes icons representing RIR RPKI CAs and repositories.

848 **Figure 5-4 Example ROV and RPKI Reference Architectures**

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850 Viewing the architecture in [Figure 5-4](#) in terms of its depiction of address holders, AS A represents an  
 851 address holder that is implementing the delegated model of RPKI. This AS has set up its own CA and  
 852 repository and is responsible for creating, signing, and storing ROAs for the addresses that it holds and  
 853 for any addresses that it may sub-allocate to its customers. ROAs for all addresses that have been  
 854 allocated to AS A must be downloaded from the repository that is associated with AS A. Assuming that  
 855 AS A received its address allocation from an RIR, that RIR's repository will point to AS A's repository.

856 On the other hand, AS B and AS C represent address holders that are implementing the hosted model of  
 857 RPKI. They have not set up their own CA or repositories. When they want to have ROAs created for the  
 858 addresses that they hold, they must request that the entity that allocated the addresses to them  
 859 creates, signs, and stores the ROAs on their behalf. AS B or AS C may have received its address allocation  
 860 from its RIR, in which case it would use a tool (i.e., a web interface to an RIR tool) to request that the RIR  
 861 creates, manages, and stores its ROAs. Alternatively, AS B or AS C may have received its

862 address allocation from its ISP (i.e., from AS A). In this case, it would rely on AS A to create, manage, and  
863 store its ROAs.

864 Viewing the architecture in [Figure 5-4](#) in terms of its depiction of network operators, all three ASes are  
865 network operators that are capable of performing ROV on all BGP updates that they receive. In order to  
866 perform ROV, a network operator must have an ROV-capable router, a VC (local or remote), and the  
867 ability for its VC to connect to its RPKI trust anchor (i.e., to the repository associated with AS A or to one  
868 of the RIR repositories).

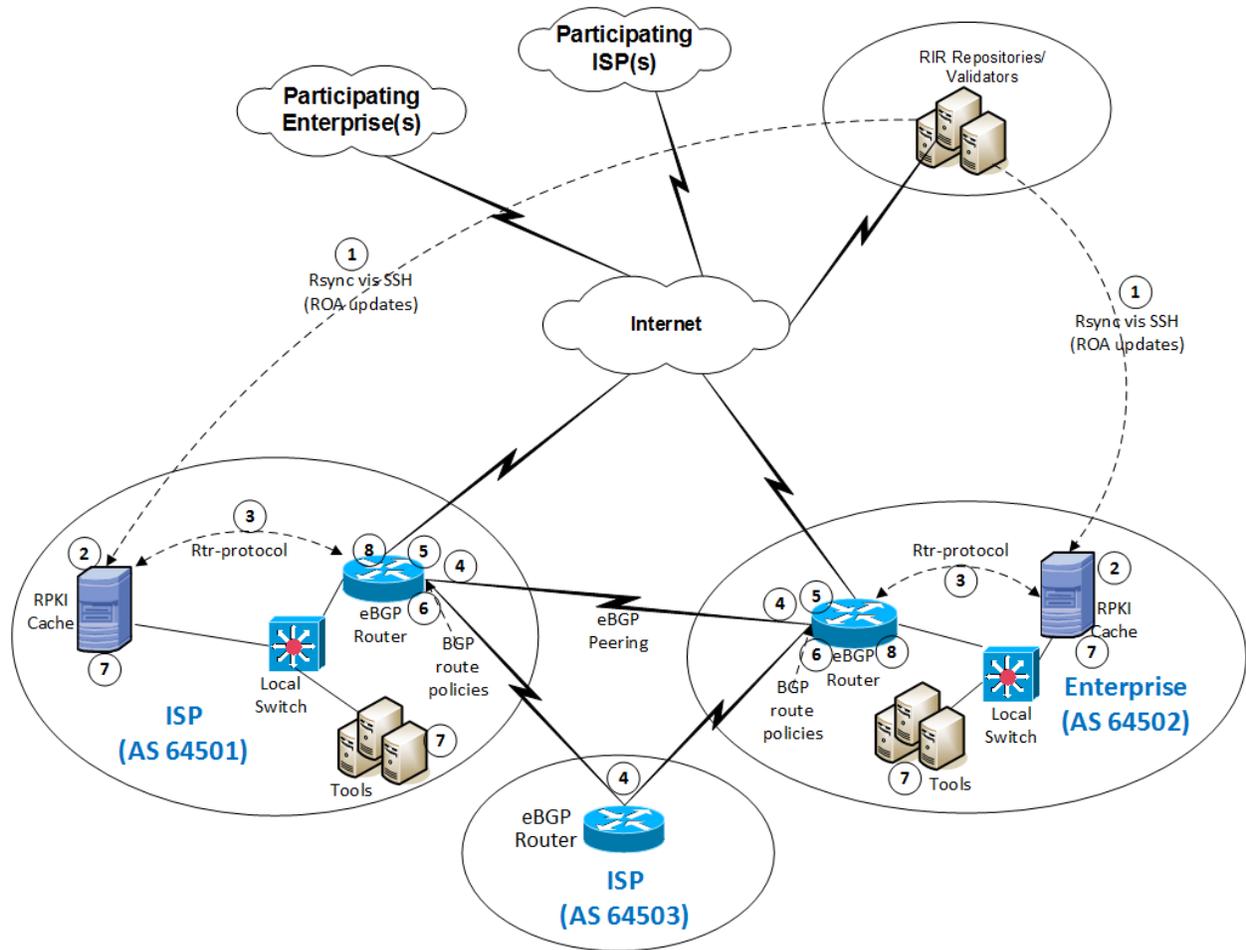
869 Usage scenarios for ROV and for the RPKI hosted and delegated models are discussed in the following  
870 section.

871 **5.3 Usage Scenarios**

872 **5.3.1 ROV Usage Scenario**

873 [Figure 5-5](#) depicts the steps of an ROV usage scenario.

874 **Figure 5-5 Route Origin Validation Usage Scenario**



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876 In this scenario, it is assumed that some address holders have created ROAs for the addresses that they  
 877 hold. These ROAs are stored in the RPKI repository system, and network operators use these ROAs as  
 878 the basis on which to perform the ROV. The steps of the ROV usage scenario, which are performed by AS  
 879 64501 and AS 64502 in their role as network operators, are as follows:

- 880 1. ROA information is pulled down to the RPKI VC (labelled “RPKI Cache”) in AS 64501 and AS  
 881 64502 by using the remote file synchronization protocol rsync or RRDP between the RIR  
 882 repositories and the VC.

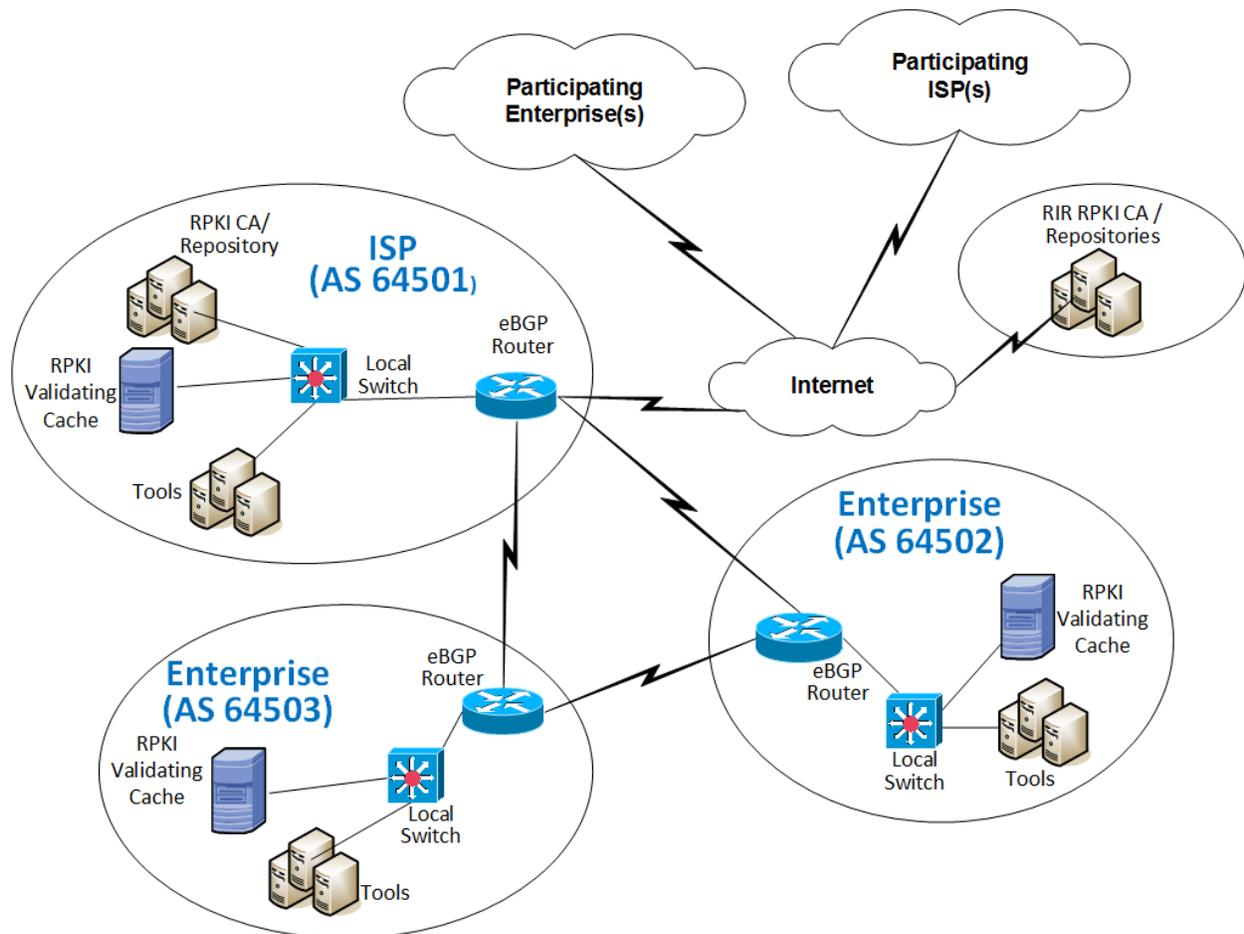
- 883           2. The RPKI VC receives all ROAs and certificates from the RIR repositories and validates this  
884           information.
- 885           3. In AS 64501 and AS 64502, the RPKI VC communicates with the local eBGP router to send  
886           validated ROA payload (VRP) data to the router using the RPKI-router protocol.
- 887           4. Each eBGP router receives BGP updates from its neighbors.
- 888           5. Each eBGP router checks the BGP updates against the VRP information received from the RPKI  
889           VC and uses this information to evaluate each update as *valid*, *invalid*, or *not found*.
- 890           6. Each eBGP router makes a routing decision, based on ROV policies, regarding what to do with  
891           the route. (Generally, if the route is found to be *valid*, it will be accepted. How *invalid* or *not*  
892           *found* routes are acted upon depends on local policy.)

### 893 5.3.2 Hosted-Model Usage Scenario

894 To understand the hosted model of RPKI in the context of [Figure 5-2](#), assume that both AS 64501 and AS  
895 64502 (in their role as address holders) have received their IP address allocations from their RIRs. These  
896 ASes are responsible for ROA creation, maintenance, and revocation for the addresses that they hold.  
897 However, they do not have a locally deployed CA or repository. To create ROAs, these ASes would have  
898 to use the hosted model. They would register with their RIR and use its web interface to request that it  
899 create, sign, and store ROAs for the addresses that they were allocated by that RIR.

### 900 5.3.3 Delegated-Model Usage Scenario

901 In the context of [Figure 5-6](#), the ISP in AS 64501 is hosting a delegated model of RPKI. It is authorized by  
902 the RIR from which it received its IP addresses to sub-allocate those addresses and issue CA certificates  
903 for those sub-allocations. It has set up its own certificate authority to create and sign ROAs for these  
904 addresses, as well as a repository to store these ROAs and other RPKI data and make them available to  
905 network operators that want to perform ROV. It has also ensured that its parent RIR repository points to  
906 the repository that is associated with its own AS.

907 **Figure 5-6 Delegated-Model RPKI Usage Scenario**

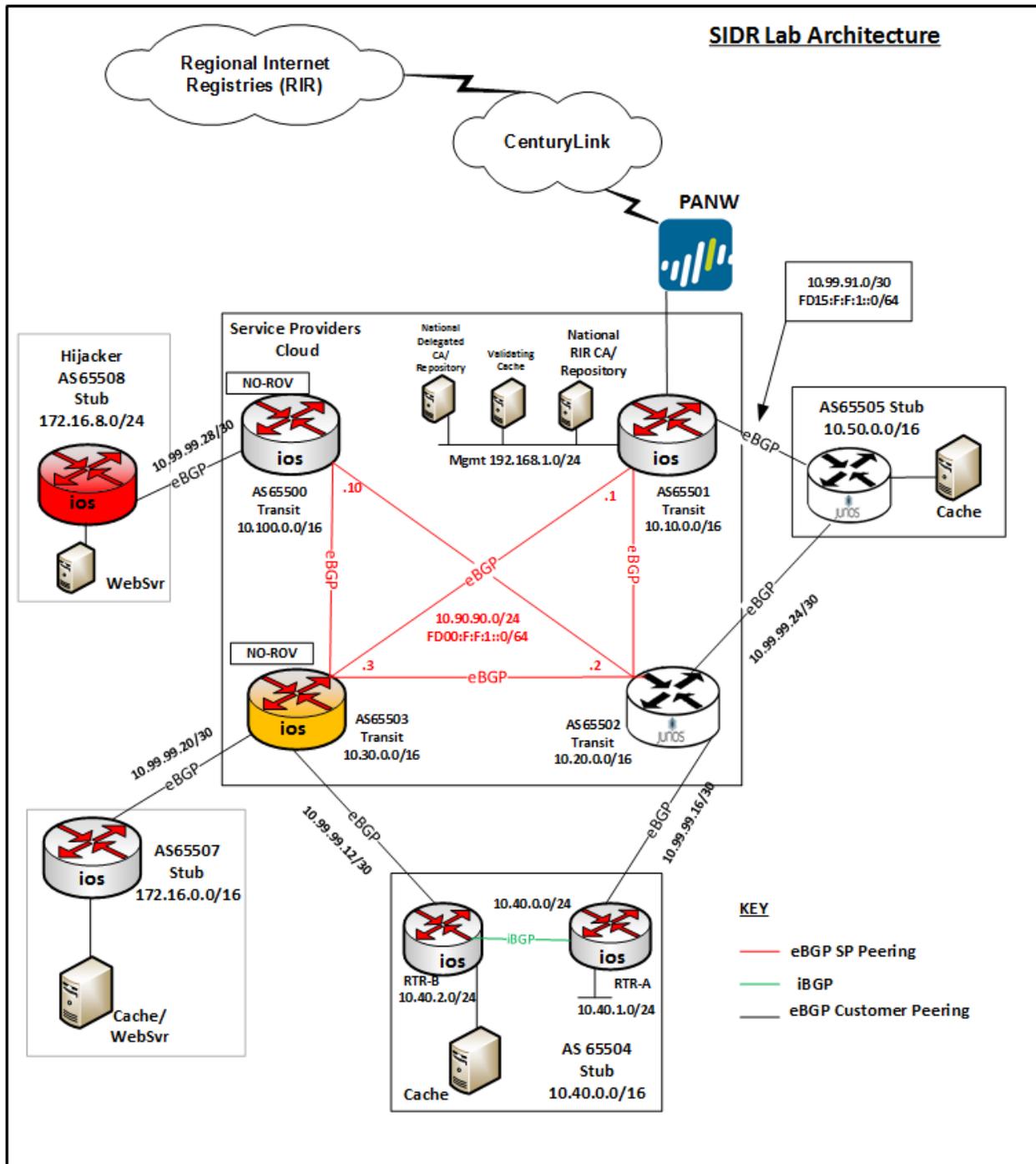
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909 **5.4 SIDR Laboratory Architecture**

910 The SIDR laboratory's physical architecture is depicted in [Figure 5-7](#). It consists of virtual and physical  
 911 hardware, and a physical circuit to CenturyLink, which provides connectivity to the internet where the  
 912 RIRs reside. The architecture is organized into eight separate networks, each of which is designed to  
 913 represent a different AS. For example, the network labelled 10.10.0.0/16 represents a transit ISP with AS  
 914 65501, the network labelled 10.50.0.0/16 represents a stub enterprise network of an organization with  
 915 AS 65505, etc. The physical hardware mainly consists of the routers performing ROV and the firewalls  
 916 that protect the lab infrastructure. The virtual environment hosts the various software components  
 917 needed to implement the ROV and RPKI reference architectures: a local RPKI repository in AS 65501 that  
 918 is needed to implement the delegated model of RPKI, and various VCs in several ASes that are needed  
 919 to perform ROV. Four network operators are capable of performing ROV, each of which is depicted as  
 920 having a local VC: AS 65501, AS 65504, AS 65505, and AS 65507. AS 65500, AS 65502, AS 65503, and AS

921 65508 do not have validated caches and therefore lack the necessary infrastructure to perform ROV. In  
922 [Figure 5-7](#), AS 65508 is colored red to represent a malicious attacker that may originate unauthorized  
923 BGP updates in an attempt to hijack routes.

924 Figure 5-7 SIDR Lab Physical Architecture



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926 The architecture is designed to support a demonstration of both the hosted model and the delegated  
927 model.

928 Unfortunately, for the hosted model, we did not have address allocations from RIRs or agreements in  
929 place with RIRs that would give us access to the RIR to create and store ROAs at their repositories. To  
930 demonstrate the hosted model without access to RIR ROA creation tools, we set up a root CA and  
931 repository in AS 65501 (denoted by the *Notional RIR CA/Repository* icon in [Figure 5-7](#)) and used it to  
932 represent a notional RIR. ROAs for AS 65504 and AS 65507 could be stored in the Notional RIR repository  
933 just as they would typically be stored in an RIR repository if they had received their address allocations  
934 directly from an RIR rather than from our notional RIR.

935 In [Figure 5-7](#), the delegated model is represented by the icon labelled *Delegated CA and Repository* that  
936 is located within AS 65501 in the Service Providers Cloud. This delegated CA is set up as a child of  
937 the *notional RIR CA*, which, for purposes of simplifying the design, resides on the same subnet. The  
938 delegated CA represents a delegated model of RPKI infrastructure that AS 65501 has set up in its own AS  
939 to host its own repository and to create and store certificates and ROAs for the addresses that have  
940 been allocated to it by the notional RIR. It can store ROAs not only for AS 65501 in this repository, but  
941 also for AS 65501's customer, AS 65505, to whom AS 65501 is assumed to have sub-allocated addresses.  
942 Hence, while the delegated CA and repository in AS 65501 represent a delegated RPKI model from the  
943 perspective of AS 65501, this model also offers a hosted RPKI service to AS 65505, which does not  
944 operate its own repository. As a customer of AS 65501, AS 65505 relies on AS 65501, rather than on the  
945 notional RIR, to create, sign, store, and maintain its ROAs.

946 For purposes of ROV, network operators in all ROV-capable ASes were able to pull down ROAs and other  
947 RPKI information not only from the real RIRs, but also from the notional RIR repository and the  
948 delegated repository in AS 65501.

## 949 6 Outcome

950 This section discusses ROV-related issues, lessons learned, and best practices.

### 951 6.1 ROV Policy Configuration Options

952 The action to be taken when an incoming BGP route advertisement is determined to be *valid*, *invalid*, or  
953 *not found* is determined by local policy. Ultimately, when RPKI adoption has attained a high level of  
954 maturity, it is expected that the recommendation will be to drop *invalid* routes. Until then, *invalid* routes  
955 can be observed and noted, or perhaps assigned lower local preference (LP) values in order to de-  
956 preference them by using policies.

957 Both Cisco and Juniper provided example policies for organizations to consider deploying with their  
958 ROV-capable routers. One candidate policy is to not drop *invalid* BGP updates. Another is to associate  
959 varying LP values with routes, depending on how the update that advertised the route is evaluated. For

960 example, routes received in *valid* updates may be given an LP value higher than the default, routes  
961 received in *not found* updates may be given the default LP value, and routes received in *invalid* updates  
962 may be given an LP value lower than the default.

963 In addition, researchers affiliated with NIST and the IETF SIDR Working Group are also working to  
964 investigate and develop how the ROV-capable routers should best use the ROV state in route selection  
965 policy.

## 966 6.2 Implementation Status of RPKI Components

### 967 6.2.1 RPKI VC Component

968 The deployment or use of a VC (local or remote) is required for the support of ROV. As of this writing, we  
969 are aware of three open-source implementations of VCs that are available. The demonstration build  
970 used two of these.

971 A third open-source VC implementation is also available from Raytheon BBN Technologies.  
972 Organizations wishing to adopt ROV may wish to investigate the use of this tool, which is called Rpstir.  
973 Its software can be found at <https://github.com/bgpsecurity/rpstir>.

974 Organizations that deploy open-source VC software should be aware of the possibility that they may  
975 eventually be required to assume some responsibility for keeping the software updated and maintained.

### 976 6.2.2 RPKI CA and Repository Components

977 Address holders willing to use the hosted model for ROA creation and storage can depend on their RIR  
978 to provide these services for them. Organizations wishing to deploy their own delegated model for ROA  
979 creation, maintenance, and storage will need CA and repository software. As of this writing, we are  
980 aware of one open-source implementation of CA and RPKI repository software that is available. We  
981 were able to use this software successfully to set up a delegated model CA and repository. However, it is  
982 not a turnkey product. Rather, its implementation requires a considerable staff  
983 investment. Organizations wishing to use the delegated model for RPKI to host their own CA and  
984 repository should be aware that, in order to do so, they will either have to develop their own software  
985 or they will need to take responsibility for maintaining and supporting the open-source implementation.  
986 We did not subject this demonstration implementation to stress, robustness, availability, or other  
987 testing that would typically be required before an organization would want to place it into operational  
988 use.

### 989 6.2.3 ROV-Capable Routers

990 The commercial implementations of ROV-capable routers that we demonstrated are well documented,  
991 well supported, and can be used easily out of the box. See [Section 7](#), Functional and Robustness Results,  
992 for details regarding their functionality.

### 993 6.2.4 Lessons Learned

- 994     ▪ One of the most important lessons learned from the implementation and testing of the RPKI  
995     technologies is to ensure that the most recent OS is installed on the router. Older versions of an  
996     OS may not have the latest capabilities.
- 997     ▪ It is important to note that the default configuration for some routers is to exclude *invalid*  
998     prefixes from the routing table, whereas, for other routers, specific policy has to be defined to  
999     establish disposition for *valid*, *invalid*, and *not found* prefixes. Some routers presume that all  
1000     local routes, including iBGP learned routes, default to *valid*, especially when community strings  
1001     are not sent [\[RFC 8097\]](#). An additional lesson learned worth mentioning is that some routers  
1002     may be configured for one additional state of “unverified” via a policy statement to indicate the  
1003     case in which a router did not perform ROV on the particular route.
- 1004     ▪ With the use of RPKI, BGP ROV results in BGP routes that are evaluated as either *valid*, *invalid*,  
1005     or *not found*. While accepting the *valid* routes for usage is the default recommendation and  
1006     non-controversial, organizations should use their local route selection policies for routes that  
1007     are *invalid* or *not found*. Initially, organizations can simply log the fact that routes have been  
1008     evaluated as *invalid* or *not found*, without changing the routes’ behavior at all. This would be a  
1009     risk-free method of initiating the adoption of RPKI ROV by monitoring how ROV would affect the  
1010     routing if policies would be applied to the validation result. However, no increased level of route  
1011     origin assurance would result from this level of adoption either. Such an initial adoption  
1012     period—during which all routes are evaluated; statistics are gathered regarding the number of  
1013     *valid*, *invalid*, and *not found* routes; but no special action is taken for *invalid* or *not found*  
1014     routes—could be helpful with respect to allowing organizations to determine the extent to  
1015     which various potential policies that they may be considering using might affect routing.
- 1016     ▪ When configuring an RP, the trust anchor locator (TAL) of the five RIRs must be provided. In  
1017     most VCs, four out of five TAL files are pre-loaded. The fifth TAL file, for ARIN, has to be  
1018     downloaded. One should note that there are three TAL file formats: [RFC 7730](#), [RFC 6490](#), and  
1019     RIPE NCC Validator format. It’s important to be mindful of the TAL file format that the VC uses.
- 1020     ▪ On iBGP connections, we observed a slight increase in the number of BGP updates when the  
1021     validation result was conveyed in iBGP using the extended community [\[RFC 8182\]](#). The reason  
1022     for this is that prefixes that originally could be packed into one update might not have been able  
1023     to be packed anymore due to different validation results. Additionally, if selected updates  
1024     changed the validation result, the router will resend the updates with the updated community  
1025     string. In general, by turning on ROV, there will likely be a slight increase in the number of

1026 updates sent. An otherwise stable route whose configuration state changes will be re-signaled  
 1027 with the new extended community as its validation state changes.

#### 1028 Delegated Model

- 1029       ▪ Whether an address holder should use the hosted or delegated model for issuing ROAs depends  
 1030 on several factors. If the address holder is a large ISP that sub-allocates address space to various  
 1031 subscriber organizations, it may well determine that it will be to its benefit to stand up its own  
 1032 CA infrastructure and to deploy the delegated model. The hosted model is likely preferable for  
 1033 smaller address holders that will not be sub-allocating their address space to other organizations  
 1034 and that do not necessarily have the resources to deploy, configure, operate, and maintain their  
 1035 own CA infrastructure and RPKI repository - and do so in a way that assures its accessibility,  
 1036 robustness, and responsiveness. Regardless of the model used, all address holders should create  
 1037 ROAs for their addresses to enable network operators and RPs to be able to verify the origin of  
 1038 route advertisements that are sent out advertising the address holder's prefixes.
- 1039       ▪ The documentation for the RPKI.net toolkit, which implements the CA and repository, contains  
 1040 gaps. Moreover, we found that the RPKI.net toolkit would benefit from additional debugging  
 1041 tools and guidance. It is, at times, unclear how the agents are interacting with each other.  
 1042 During setup, and for learning purposes, it may be beneficial to run a traffic scanner to see what  
 1043 is being passed between hosts. Through trial and error, we identified the steps needed to  
 1044 complete installation and configuration. We provide these in Volume C of this Practice Guide.
- 1045       ▪ It should be possible to declare an ROA with a time-out. It did not appear that the RPKI.net tool  
 1046 could issue an ROA with an explicit time-out.

## 1047 **7 Functional and Robustness Results**

1048 We conducted a functional and robustness evaluation of the SIDR example implementation, as deployed  
 1049 in our laboratory, to verify that it worked as expected. The evaluation was intended to verify that the  
 1050 example implementation functioned as expected from several different perspectives:

- 1051       ▪ a resource holder (e.g., an ISP that sub-allocates the address space it holds and that provides  
 1052 addresses to its customers) setting up its own CA as a delegated RPKI participant and offering  
 1053 either a hosted model or a delegated model (or both) of RPKI support to its customers  
 1054 (i.e., obtaining CA certificates; creating EE certificates; creating, signing, and revoking ROAs; and  
 1055 uploading ROAs and other objects to the RPKI repository).
- 1056       ▪ an address holder protecting the addresses it holds by creating and managing ROAs for those  
 1057 addresses by using either the hosted or delegated model
- 1058       ▪ an RP operating a BGP router and performing ROV on all of the route prefix advertisements that  
 1059 it receives, to determine if they are *valid*, *invalid*, or *not found*, and applying configured policy  
 1060 based on the result

1061 In all cases, the evaluation tested functionality using both IPv4 and IPv6 addresses. Both virtual and  
1062 physical ROV-capable routers were used. Access to a live physical circuit was provided by CenturyLink.  
1063 The circuit delivers full internet routes into the lab via live BGP peering and provides connectivity to the  
1064 internet where the RIRs reside.

1065 Some testing was performed using live and interactive full internet routes, while other testing was  
1066 performed using static data injected via a predefined test harness created by NIST. The test harness  
1067 provides a BGP traffic generation and collection framework—BGPSEC-IO (BIO)<sup>7</sup>—as well as a mechanism  
1068 for providing RPKI data by using an RPKI traffic generator, both part of the NIST BGP-SRx Software Suite  
1069 [\[NIST BGP-SRx\]](#). The harness environment was used to ensure that the test scenarios performed can be  
1070 regenerated using carefully manufactured static data that are pre-populated and controlled via traffic  
1071 generators and measurement tools.

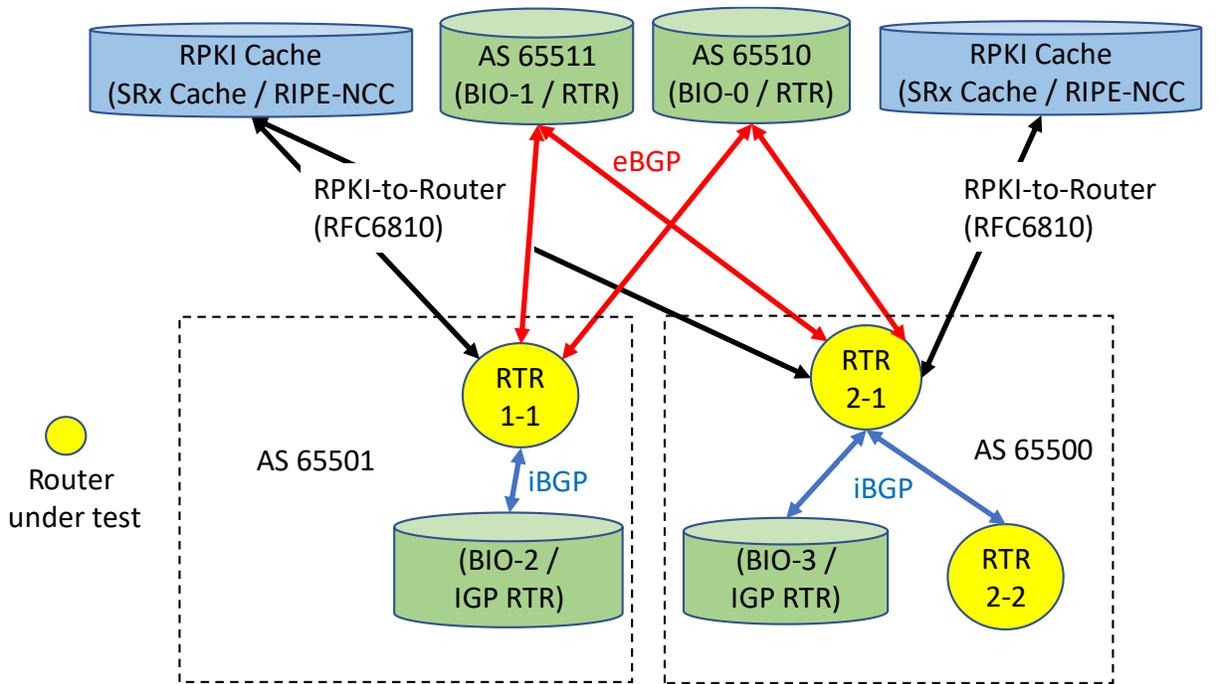
1072 The VC used in both functional and robustness tests was the [RIPE NCC RPKI Validator Version 2.24](#). It  
1073 was chosen because of its inherent flexibilities, including the ability to dynamically add local (white list)  
1074 entries.

1075 Whereas the RPKI delegated model that was developed in-house was used for preliminary functional  
1076 tests, all of the documented functional tests were done using the hosted model with locally added  
1077 entries for ROA data. These entries were added via web interface/simplified local internet number  
1078 resource management (SLURM) workload manager files in the case of the Harness test environment for  
1079 RIPEv2. We were able to install RIPEv3 on Linux systems by using the binary RPM distribution. At the  
1080 time of testing, RIPEv3 had some bugs that prevented us from using RIPEv3. One issue was the  
1081 incapability of processing large SLURM files (25-percent coverage of routing table). This seems to be  
1082 resolved in the latest binary version. An additional more pressing issue was that RIPEv3 does not  
1083 recognize ROA data if no TAL file is configured. The Validator reports “no data” to the router. This issue  
1084 has been reported and is expected to be resolved in a future release.

1085 [Figure 7-1](#) depicts the test bed using the test harness (BGP traffic generation and collection framework  
1086 [BGPSEC-IO]). [Figure 7-2](#) depicts the test bed using live traffic.

1087 Note: The test bed using live traffic has a Palo Alto Next-Generation Firewall (PANW) that sits between  
1088 the ISP and the internal environment to allow only the relevant traffic for this project.

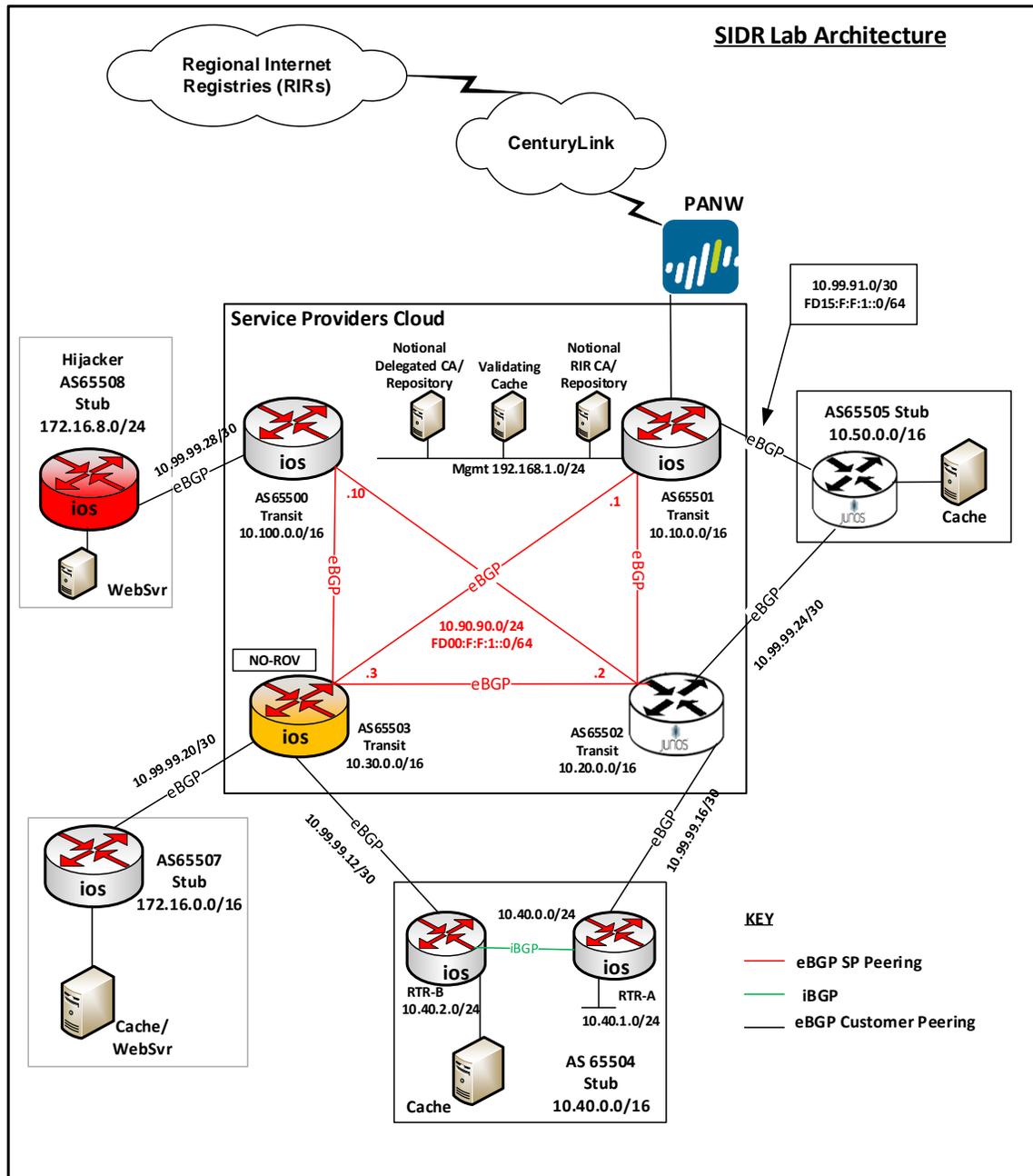
1089 Figure 7-1 SIDR Testbed Using the Test Harness



BGPSEC-IO (BIO) – BGP traffic generator & collector / RTR – CISCO or Juniper Router

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1091 Figure 7-2 SIDR Testbed Using Live Traffic



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## 1093 7.1 Assumptions and Limitations

1094 This functional evaluation has the following limitations:

- 1095       ▪ It is not a comprehensive test of all security components, nor is it a red-team exercise.
- 1096       ▪ It cannot identify all weaknesses.
- 1097       ▪ The hardware components that were part of the demonstration build were typical of enterprise  
1098       edge routers or small aggregation routers.
- 1099       ▪ The scaling tests that were performed included numbers of routers and peers typical of  
1100       enterprise interconnectivity. In this context, we used routing tables of sizes similar to the full  
1101       current internet routing table (approximately 700,000 routes).
- 1102       ▪ ISPs will require further testing, in terms of the number of routes, route changes, and sources of  
1103       routes that are larger than the current global routing table to handle future expected growth. In  
1104       addition, carriers will need to test geographically distributed validators as well as anycast-  
1105       capable validators. Testing of the impact of timing issues will also be required.

1106 The functional evaluation also does not include the laboratory infrastructure security evaluation. It is  
1107 assumed that its devices are hardened. Testing these devices would reveal only weaknesses in  
1108 implementation that would not be relevant to those adopting this reference architecture. It is also  
1109 important to note the need to harden the implementation if this Practice Guide is used by others, such  
1110 as enterprise networking organizations or ISPs, as a roadmap for deployment. Though [Section 4.4](#) and  
1111 [Section 4.5](#) describe [NIST SP 800-53](#) controls addressed by the demonstrated capabilities, they do not  
1112 list the full set of [NIST SP 800-53](#) controls that apply to routers and routing systems. For example, issues  
1113 such as signature validation and transfer protocol security must be addressed in any operational  
1114 implementation.

1115 Section 11 of the RPKI-to-router specification [[RFC 6810](#)] provides guidance regarding securing the  
1116 protocol. The security considerations taken for our demonstration build (e.g. firewall rules) are  
1117 documented in Volume C of this Practice Guide.

## 1118 7.2 Functional Test Requirements

1119 This section provides a summary of the functional requirements that were tested. A detailed table of  
1120 functional test requirements and their corresponding tests is provided in [Appendix E](#).

### 1121 7.2.1 ROV Functional Requirements

1122 The SIDR example implementation included a capability for BGP routers to perform ROV on all routes  
1123 that they receive in BGP update messages. The router was capable of accurately establishing an initial  
1124 validation state (*valid*, *invalid*, or *not found*) for a given route, and marking the route accordingly. The

1125 router was also capable of accurately reevaluating that route's validation state after RPKI test data has  
1126 been perturbed, re-marking the route (where applicable). Tests were performed for the following cases:

- 1127       ▪ routes received through eBGP and iBGP updates
- 1128       ▪ local static routes redistributed into BGP
- 1129       ▪ routes redistributed into BGP from an interior gateway protocol (IGP)
- 1130       ▪ routes redistributed into BGP from an iBGP
- 1131       ▪ router cache synchronization

### 1132 7.2.2 Delegated RPKI-Model Functional Requirements

1133 The SIDR example implementation included the capability for a resource holder to set up its own  
1134 delegated CA, create its own repository, and offer a hosted service to its customers, including the ability  
1135 to publish customer ROAs to its repository, delete customer ROAs from its repository, and have  
1136 customer ROAs expire from its repository. The ROAs in this delegated CA repository were included in the  
1137 RPKI data that RPs downloaded to their VCs, and VRPs derived from these ROAs were provided to RP  
1138 routers via the RPKI-to-router protocol.

### 1139 7.3 Functional Test Findings

1140 Securing the routing system is an important task for the internet. While RPKI-based ROV does not claim  
1141 to solve all inherent security issues with the use of the BGP routing protocol, it provides significant  
1142 progress in helping resolve some of the issues surrounding BGP route hijacks. To verify the maturity and  
1143 effectiveness of RPKI technology, numerous functionality tests were performed using the prototype  
1144 implementation in the NCCoE lab. It is important to note that most issues encountered during functional  
1145 tests were quickly resolved either by installing an updated router OS provided by a vendor or by setting  
1146 up some optional configuration.

1147 Not all proposed test cases could be performed. The following are observations as a result of completing  
1148 the functional tests:

- 1149       ▪ Not all RIRs currently support RRDP.
- 1150       ▪ RIRs implement the hosted model differently from each other. RIRs offer different user  
1151       interfaces and also different RPKI support services.
- 1152       ▪ At the time of our testing, some interoperability issues were discovered in the iBGP signaling of  
1153       the RPKI validation state between the various implementations under test.
  - 1154           • During the course of the project, these issues were fixed in the affected implementations.  
1155           Prerelease fixed versions of implementations were re-tested, and the interoperability  
1156           issues were resolved.

- 1157           • We expect that future full releases of the affected implementations will incorporate these  
1158           fixes as well.
- 1159           ▪ Some versions of router software provided to this project did not correctly evaluate aggregated  
1160           routes with the AS\_SET attribute. Bug reports were filed with the implementors.
- 1161           • Users should verify support for proper BGP update validation in the presence of AS\_SET.
- 1162           ▪ It was discovered that vendors evaluate locally learned routes (iBGP) differently. For example,  
1163           some implementations default to *valid* for locally learned routes, while others determine the  
1164           validity of locally learned routes via policy statements.
- 1165           ▪ There were router-to-VC interaction cases in which serial requests of delta ROA information did  
1166           not completely conform with [RFC 6810](#). Some VC versions do not support deltas in the RPKI-to-  
1167           router protocol implementation [RFC 6810](#). With the current scale of the deployed RPKI, it does  
1168           not seem to produce issues; however, with a larger amount of RPKI coverage, this could cause  
1169           unnecessary delays, especially for high poll frequencies.
- 1170           • Users should verify support for incremental updates in the RPKI-to-router protocol.

## 1171 **7.4 Robustness Findings**

1172 To test the impact of RPKI ROV on BGP routing convergence, we initially measured the convergence time  
1173 of a router with one peer by using a full BGP table dump (approximately 700,000 BGP routes) without  
1174 using ROV or any other policies to gather a baseline. We repeated the tests by adding RPKI origin  
1175 validation by using 25-percent, 50-percent, 75-percent, and 100-percent ROA coverage. With no  
1176 additional routing policies added, we observed an approximate increase of two percent to seven  
1177 percent in convergence time across all tested platforms.

## 1178 **8 Recommendations for Follow-on Activities**

### 1179 **8.1 Standards Initiatives**

1180 In the course of our testing, the SIDR Project identified clarifications that might be made to some ROV  
1181 and RPKI-related IETF specifications to potentially reduce ambiguity and improve interoperability. The  
1182 IETF is progressing with such clarifying specifications.

### 1183 **8.2 Future Demonstration Activities**

1184 As was discussed earlier in this document, while ROV can help detect when an ISP or  
1185 enterprise originates an update for an address that it is not authorized to announce (route hijacking), it  
1186 is not able to detect when an AS makes an unauthorized modification of routing path information in a  
1187 BGP update that it forwards. Such path modification attacks can deny access to internet services, detour  
1188 traffic, misdeliver traffic to malicious endpoints, undermine protection systems, and cause routing

1189 instability. The BGPsec protocol, which has recently been finalized within the IETF, is designed to protect  
1190 against such path modification attacks. There are currently open-source prototype implementations of  
1191 BGPsec available (e.g., NIST BGP-SRx Software Suite [\[NIST BGP-SRx\]](#) and the Parsons-enhanced BIRD  
1192 implementation [\[Parsons BGPsec\]](#)). As commercial implementations also become available,  
1193 the NCCoE may consider initiating a project to build and demonstrate a BGPsec solution by using  
1194 available protocols, products, and tools and publish a practice guide of lessons learned.

1195 RPKI-based BGP ROV and BGPsec implemented together have the potential to greatly increase the  
1196 security of the BGP routing protocol, enabling an entity that receives a BGP update to validate that the  
1197 AS that is listed as the originating AS is in fact the AS that originated the update, that the path to that AS  
1198 that is in the update has not been modified in an unauthorized manner, and that the AS that originated  
1199 the update was authorized to do so.

1200 BGPsec and ROV will work hand-in-hand to secure internet routing. A follow-on project to promote the  
1201 adoption of BGPsec can be expected to increase the adoption of not only BGPsec, but also of ROV.  
1202 Organizations that implement one can be expected to be eager to implement the other.

### 1203 **8.3 Tool Development and Maintenance**

1204 As was mentioned earlier, commercial routers that support ROV are available from multiple vendors,  
1205 and these products are supported and maintained. Some other key components, such as VCs,  
1206 publication point software, RPKI and CA tools, however, are not available with typical commercial  
1207 support and backing. Ideally, commercial vendors will make this software available and support and  
1208 maintain these products.

1209 Organizations wishing to use the delegated model for RPKI to host their own CA and repository should  
1210 be aware that, in order to do so, they will have to either develop their own software or take  
1211 responsibility for maintaining and supporting the open-source implementations.

### 1212 **8.4 Infrastructure Testing**

1213 Further testing on scalability and robustness issues with equipment and configurations with a scale  
1214 similar to that of ISP networks should be considered.

1215 The security of the infrastructure used to deploy either a hosted or a delegated model will need to be  
1216 tested. If carriers are using either model, the integrity and availability of RIR implementations will  
1217 directly affect operation of the network. For example, a compromise of an RIR may lead to accepting  
1218 incorrect routes or denying *valid* routes, or it may make the service unavailable. A DoS of the RIR may  
1219 make updates of RPKI information unavailable. That may impact operations due to stale routing data. In  
1220 addition, the security and availability of the various communication paths will need to be tested. This  
1221 includes transferring RPKI data from a repository to a VC and from a VC to routers.

1222 **8.5 Research Activities**

1223 Additional research is needed to determine how ROV-capable routers should best use the ROV  
1224 evaluation state in the route selection policy. As was mentioned earlier, researchers affiliated with NIST  
1225 and the IETF Working Group are investigating this question. Ideally, in the future, it will be possible to  
1226 easily configure various policies based on this research in ROV-capable routers.

1227 **Appendix A Application of Systems Security Engineering:**  
1228 **Considerations for a Multidisciplinary Approach in**  
1229 **the Engineering of Trustworthy Secure Systems**  
1230 **(NIST SP 800-160) to the Secure Inter-Domain**  
1231 **Routing Project**

1232 The Secure Inter-Domain Routing (SIDR) project used [NIST SP 800-160](#) within a framework for planning  
1233 and conducting the Internet Routing Security Project. [NIST SP 800-160](#) addresses the engineering-driven  
1234 perspective and actions necessary to develop more defensible and survivable systems, inclusive of the  
1235 machine, physical, and human components that compose the systems and the capabilities and services  
1236 delivered by those systems. It starts with and builds upon a set of well-established international  
1237 standards for systems and software engineering published by the International Organization for  
1238 Standardization (ISO), the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), and the Institute of Electrical  
1239 and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), and infuses systems security engineering methods, practices, and  
1240 techniques into those systems and software engineering activities. The objective is to address security  
1241 issues from a stakeholder’s protection needs, concerns, and requirements, and to use established  
1242 engineering processes to ensure that such needs, concerns, and requirements are addressed with  
1243 appropriate fidelity and rigor, early, and in a sustainable manner throughout the life cycle of the system.

1244 The full integration of the systems security engineering discipline into the systems and software  
1245 engineering discipline involves fundamental changes in the traditional ways of doing business within  
1246 organizations—breaking down institutional barriers that, over time, have isolated security activities  
1247 from the mainstream organizational management and technical processes, including, for example, the  
1248 system development life cycle, acquisition/procurement, and enterprise architecture. The integration of  
1249 these interdisciplinary activities requires the strong support of senior leaders and executives, and  
1250 increased levels of communication among all stakeholders who have an interest in, or are affected by,  
1251 the systems being developed or enhanced.

1252 The Internet Routing Security Project offered an opportunity to attempt to implement the principles  
1253 underlying [NIST SP 800-160](#) at the project level and to uncover any issues associated with project-level  
1254 application of those principles.

1255 [NIST SP 800-160](#) defines systems security engineering as part of a multidisciplinary systems engineering  
1256 effort that:

- 1257       ▪ defines stakeholder security objectives, protection needs and concerns, security requirements,  
1258       and associated validation methods
- 1259       ▪ defines system security requirements and associated verification methods
- 1260       ▪ develops security views and viewpoints of the system architecture and design

- 1261       ▪ identifies and assesses vulnerabilities and susceptibility to life-cycle disruptions, hazards, and  
1262       threats
  - 1263       ▪ designs proactive and reactive security functions encompassed within a balanced strategy to  
1264       control asset loss and associated loss consequences
  - 1265       ▪ provides security considerations to inform systems engineering efforts with the objective to  
1266       reduce errors, flaws, and weakness that may constitute security vulnerability leading to  
1267       unacceptable asset loss and consequences
  - 1268       ▪ identifies, quantifies, and evaluates the costs/benefits of security functions and considerations  
1269       to inform analysis of alternatives, engineering trade-offs, and risk treatment<sup>8</sup> decisions
  - 1270       ▪ performs system security analyses in support of decision making, risk management, and  
1271       engineering trades
  - 1272       ▪ demonstrates, through evidence-based reasoning, that security *claims* for the system have been  
1273       satisfied
  - 1274       ▪ provides evidence to substantiate claims for the trustworthiness of the system
  - 1275       ▪ leverages multiple security and other specialties to address all feasible solutions to deliver a  
1276       trustworthy, secure system
- 1277   The *systems security engineering framework* [[McEville15](#)] provides a conceptual view of the key  
1278   contexts within which systems security engineering activities are conducted. The framework defines,  
1279   bounds, and focuses the systems security engineering activities and tasks, both technical and non-  
1280   technical, toward the achievement of stakeholder *security objectives* and presents a coherent, well-  
1281   formed, evidence-based case that those objectives have been achieved. The framework is independent  
1282   of the system type and the engineering or acquisition process model and is not to be interpreted as a  
1283   sequence of flows or process steps, but rather as a set of interacting contexts, each with its own checks  
1284   and balances. The systems security engineering framework emphasizes an integrated, holistic security  
1285   perspective across all stages of the system life cycle and is applied to satisfy the milestone objectives of  
1286   each life-cycle stage. The framework defines three contexts within which the systems security  
1287   engineering activities are conducted. These are the problem context, the solution context, and the  
1288   trustworthiness context.
- 1289       ▪ The *problem* context defines the basis for an acceptably and adequately secure system, given  
1290       the stakeholder's mission, capability, performance needs and concerns; the constraints imposed  
1291       by stakeholder concerns related to cost, schedule, and risk and loss tolerance; and other  
1292       constraints associated with life-cycle concepts for the system.
  - 1293       ▪ The *solution* context transforms the stakeholder security requirements into design requirements  
1294       for the system; addresses all security architecture, design, and related aspects necessary to  
1295       realize a system that satisfies those requirements; and produces sufficient evidence to  
1296       demonstrate that those requirements have been satisfied to the degree possible, practicable,  
1297       and acceptable to stakeholders.

- 1298       ▪ The *trustworthiness* context is a decision-making context that provides an evidence-based  
1299       demonstration, through reasoning, that the system-of-interest is deemed trustworthy based  
1300       upon a set of claims derived from security objectives.

1301       The systems security engineering framework also includes a closed-loop feedback for interactions  
1302       among and between the three framework contexts and the requisite system security analyses to  
1303       continuously identify and address variances as they are introduced into the engineering effort. The  
1304       feedback loop also helps achieve continuous process improvement for the system.

1305       The SIDR Project was not the development of an operational system from scratch; rather, it was a  
1306       demonstration of a proof-of-concept platform composed on off-the-shelf components in order to  
1307       enable legacy systems to mitigate a defined set of cybersecurity threats. As such, many longer-term life  
1308       cycle processes (e.g., supply, human resource management, configuration management, and transition)  
1309       were primarily treated only in the Practice Guide in explaining how the platform might be used  
1310       operationally. The SIDR Project was planned and conducted in six phases: Initiation, Planning, Design,  
1311       Execution, Control, and Closing.

1312       This project took the following (often recursive) steps in demonstrating the adaptation and use of [NIST](#)  
1313       [SP 800-160](#) to provide a project planning framework for the internet routing project at the National  
1314       Cybersecurity Center of Excellence (NCCoE):

- 1315       ▪ Develop, state, and support the value proposition of the candidate project for the following  
1316       overlapping Communities of Interest:
- 1317           • internet customers and users
  - 1318           • internet service providers (ISPs)
  - 1319           • routing product vendors
  - 1320           • security product vendors
- 1321       ▪ Define the project requirements:
- 1322           • security objectives
  - 1323           • security requirements
  - 1324           • operational and design constraints
  - 1325           • success determination and/or measurement
  - 1326           • life-cycle security issues
- 1327       ▪ Describe, design, develop, and build the solution:
- 1328           • specification of required components and component characteristics
  - 1329           • identify potential sources for components possessing the necessary characteristics

- 1330
  - define component interface and related performance requirements
- 1331
  - solicit participation from sources of necessary components
- 1332
  - enter into collaboration agreements with sources of necessary components
- 1333
  - coordinate proof-of-concept architecture of composed security platform with collaborators
- 1334
  - build and demonstrate the security platform to realize the security aspects of the solution
- 1335
  - document the security platform’s performance against project requirements as evidence
- 1336
  - for the security aspects of the solution
- 1337
  - Document project results:
- 1338
  - demonstration of value proposition
- 1339
  - demonstrated security improvements and residual risks
- 1340
  - security platform build and integration details
- 1341
  - how to use the security platform in a manner that achieves security objectives

1342 From an [ISO/IEC/IEEE 15288:2015](#) life-cycle point of view, the Initiation phase of the project mapped to  
1343 the following processes:

- 1344
  - Organization Project Enabling Process
- 1345
  - Human Resource Management
- 1346
  - Technical Management Process
- 1347
  - Portfolio Management
- 1348
  - Project Assessment and Control
- 1349
  - Decision Management
- 1350
  - Risk Management
- 1351
  - Technical Process
- 1352
  - Business or Mission Analysis
- 1353
  - Stakeholder Needs and Requirements Definition
- 1354
  - Project Planning
- 1355
  - System Requirements Definition
- 1356
  - Architecture Definition Processes

1357 The Planning phase mapped to the following [ISO/IEC/IEEE 15288:2015](#) life-cycle processes:

- 1358
  - Agreement Process

- 1359           • Acquisition
- 1360           • Supply<sup>9</sup>
- 1361       ▪ Project Enabling Process
  - 1362           • Risk Management
  - 1363           • Human Resource Management
  - 1364           • Quality Management
  - 1365           • Knowledge Management
- 1366       ▪ Technical Management Process
  - 1367           • Portfolio Management
  - 1368           • Project Planning
  - 1369           • Decision Management
  - 1370           • Risk Management
  - 1371           • Project Assessment and Control
  - 1372           • Information Management
  - 1373           • Measurement
  - 1374           • Quality Assurance
- 1375       ▪ Technical Process
  - 1376           • Business/Mission Analysis
  - 1377           • Architecture Definition
  - 1378           • Design Definition
  - 1379           • System Analysis
  - 1380           • Stakeholder Needs and Requirements Definition
  - 1381           • System Requirements Definition
  - 1382           • Implementation
  - 1383           • Integration
  - 1384           • Disposal
- 1385    The Design phase mapped to the following [ISO/IEC/IEEE 15288:2015](#) life-cycle processes:
- 1386       ▪ Project Enabling Process
  - 1387           • Infrastructure Management

- 1388      ▪ Technical Management Process
- 1389           • Portfolio Management
- 1390           • Project Planning
- 1391           • Decision Management
- 1392           • Configuration Management
- 1393           • Risk Management
- 1394           • Project Assessment and Control
- 1395      ▪ Technical Process
- 1396           • Business/Mission Analysis
- 1397           • Architecture Definition
- 1398           • Design Definition
- 1399           • System Analysis
- 1400           • Stakeholder Needs and Requirements Definition
- 1401           • Implementation
- 1402           • Integration
- 1403           • Verification
- 1404      The Execution phase mapped to the following [ISO/IEC/IEEE 15288:2015](#) life-cycle processes:
- 1405      ▪ Agreement Process
- 1406           • Acquisition
- 1407           • Supply<sup>10</sup>
- 1408      ▪ Project Enabling Process
- 1409           • Infrastructure Management
- 1410           • Quality Management
- 1411           • Knowledge Management
- 1412      ▪ Technical Management Process
- 1413           • Project Assessment and Control
- 1414           • Configuration Management
- 1415           • Risk Management
- 1416           • Quality Assurance

1417       ▪ Technical Process

- 1418             • Implementation

- 1419             • Integration

- 1420             • Verification

1421   The Control phase mapped to the following [ISO/IEC/IEEE 15288:2015](#) life-cycle processes:

1422       ▪ Project Enabling Process

- 1423             • Infrastructure Management

- 1424             • Quality Management

- 1425             • Knowledge Management

1426       ▪ Technical Management Process

- 1427             • Project Assessment and Control

- 1428             • Information Management

- 1429             • Risk Management

- 1430             • Quality Assurance

- 1431             • Measurement

1432       ▪ Technical Process

- 1433             • Implementation

- 1434             • Integration

- 1435             • Verification

1436   The Closing phase mapped to the following [ISO/IEC/IEEE 15288:2015](#) life-cycle processes:

1437       ▪ Project Enabling Process

- 1438             • Infrastructure Management

- 1439             • Quality Management

- 1440             • Knowledge Management

1441       ▪ Technical Management Process

- 1442             • Project Planning

- 1443             • Information Management

- 1444             • Risk Management

- 1445             • Quality Assurance

- 1446           • Measurement
- 1447        ▪ Technical Process
- 1448           • Business or Mission Analysis
- 1449           • Implementation
- 1450           • Verification
- 1451           • Validation

1452 Keeping the feedback aspect of the context framework in mind, we mapped the primary focus of each  
 1453 project phase to each of the context's component elements as follows:

- 1454        ▪ The *problem* context:
  - 1455           • determining life-cycle security concepts – Initiation
  - 1456           • defining security objectives – Initiation
  - 1457           • defining security requirements – Initiation and Planning
  - 1458           • determining measures of success – Initiation and Planning
- 1459        ▪ The *solution* context:
  - 1460           • defining the security aspects of the solution – Planning and Design
  - 1461           • realizing the security aspects of the solution – Design and Execution
  - 1462           • producing evidence for the security aspects of the solution – Execution and Control
- 1463        ▪ The *trustworthiness* context:
  - 1464           • developing and maintaining the assurance case – Execution and Control
  - 1465           • demonstrating that the assurance case is satisfied – Control and Closing

1466 Establishing the three contexts helped ensure that the engineering of the system was driven by a  
 1467 sufficiently complete understanding of the problem articulated in a set of stakeholder security  
 1468 objectives that reflected protection needs and security concerns—instead of by security solutions  
 1469 brought forth in the absence of consideration of the entire problem space and its associated constraints.  
 1470 Moreover, the approach resulted in explicit focus and a set of activities to demonstrate the worthiness  
 1471 of the solution in providing adequate security across competing and often conflicting constraints.

1472 One will note that as we moved from Problem to Solution to Analysis elements of the [NIST SP 800-160](#)  
 1473 framework, the need for adaptation increased. This was partly due to the fact that the output of an  
 1474 NCCoE project is a proof-of-concept demonstration, not a finished commercial product or government  
 1475 system. Organizations adapting NCCoE security platforms to their own environments will necessarily  
 1476 alter the demonstrated solution as needed to fit their own physical, operational, and contractual  
 1477 environments and will perform trustworthiness analyses in the context of their own risk acceptance

1478 perceptions and constraints. In employing [NIST SP 800-160](#) in this internet routing security project, the  
1479 project engineers recognized that the candidate project involved the composition of several security-  
1480 dedicated and security-purposed components in demonstrating upgrades to fielded systems while  
1481 continuing to sustain day-to-day operations. Internet routing was accomplished using constantly  
1482 evolving systems of systems. While the motivation for the proposed upgrades was reactive with respect  
1483 to already realized attacks, the critical nature of internet routing systems is such that the planned  
1484 security enhancements cannot be permitted to disrupt internet operations. Although current internet  
1485 routing systems are generally built on operating systems that have both known and unknown security  
1486 deficiencies, it is not currently practical to retire critical elements of the existing systems. Consequently,  
1487 the security platform as demonstrated necessarily retained many existing vulnerabilities. Composition of  
1488 the platform needed to be engineered in a manner that reduced the consequences of its flawed  
1489 foundation.

1490 The systems security engineering aspects of the project also accommodated context sensitive  
1491 considerations. Among these were the private-sector ownership, operation, and use of key internet  
1492 components and the need to support widely varying stakeholder assessments of asset value and risk  
1493 tolerance. Context sensitivity addressed multiple contexts and perceptions of return on investment.

1494 The following material explains the project life-cycle framework elements to which the [NIST SP 800-160](#)  
1495 activities and tasks are mapped.

1496 When mapped against the NCCoE's project management framework, the activities and tasks took place  
1497 at each of the following project phases as identified below.

## 1498 **A.1 Project Initiation**

1499 Project initiation activities included initiation, concept, and business case review milestones.

### 1500 **A.1.1 Initiation**

1501 The initiation milestone involved identifying the business need, developing a Rough Order of Magnitude  
1502 (ROM) cost and preliminary schedule, and identifying basic business and technical risks. The outcome of  
1503 the Initiation phase was the decision to invest in a full business case analysis and preliminary project  
1504 management plan. In the case of the SIDR Project, meeting the initiation milestone involved both NIST's  
1505 Information Technology Laboratory (ITL) Advanced Network Technology Division (ANTD) staff and  
1506 NCCoE staff interactions with standards activities (e.g., the Internet Engineering Task Force [IETF]) and  
1507 industry organizations (e.g., the North American Network Operators Group [NANOG]) to identify the  
1508 business need and basic business and technical risks. Subsequently, ANTD and the NCCoE staff  
1509 developed ROM cost information and a preliminary schedule as part of a business case that was  
1510 submitted to the NCCoE Governance Team for approval to proceed with the project. Note that the  
1511 project did not move to the next phase until following [NIST SP 800-160](#) guidelines (to the extent  
1512 appropriate to this type of project) was added to the proposal.

1513 The initiation activity was focused primarily on the following systems security engineering tasks  
 1514 described in Chapter 3 of [NIST SP 800-160](#):

- 1515       ▪ Define and Authorize the Security Aspects of the Project (PM-1):
  - 1516           • Portfolio Management (PM-1.2) – Prioritize, select, and establish new business  
 1517           opportunities, ventures, or undertakings with consideration for security objectives and  
 1518           concerns.
- 1519       ▪ Human Resources Management (HR-1):
  - 1520           • HR-1.1 – Identify systems security engineering skills needed based on current and expected  
 1521           projects.
  - 1522           • HR-1.2 – Identify existing systems security engineering skills of personnel.
- 1523       ▪ Business and Mission Analysis (BA-1):
  - 1524           • BA-1.1 – Identify stakeholders who will contribute to the identification and assessment of  
 1525           any mission, business, or operational problems or opportunities.
  - 1526           • BA-1.2 – Review organizational problems and opportunities with respect to desired security  
 1527           objectives.
  - 1528           • BA-1.3 – Define the security aspects of the business or mission analysis strategy.
  - 1529           • BA-1.4 – Identify, plan for, and obtain access to enabling systems or services to support the  
 1530           security aspects of the business or mission analysis process.
- 1531       ▪ Stakeholder Protection Needs and Security Requirements Definition (SR-1):
  - 1532           • SN-1.1 – Identify the stakeholders who have a security interest in the system throughout its  
 1533           life cycle.
  - 1534           • SN-1.2 – Define the stakeholder protection needs and security requirements definition  
 1535           strategy.
  - 1536           • SN-1.3 – Identify, plan for, and obtain access to enabling systems or services to support the  
 1537           security aspects of the stakeholder needs and requirements definition process.

## 1538 A.1.2 Concept

1539 The concept milestone identified the high-level business and functional requirements to develop the full  
 1540 business case analysis and preliminary Project Management Plan for the proposed project. The  
 1541 outcomes of the concept phase were the selection to the NCCoE cybersecurity project portfolio;  
 1542 approval of initial project cost, schedule, and performance baselines; and issuance of a Project Charter.  
 1543 Meeting the concept milestone involved a two-step process. First, an initiative proposal that included an  
 1544 industry assessment report, a Community of Interest report, and a concept milestone plan, was  
 1545 submitted to the NCCoE Governance Team. Following approval of the initiative proposal, a project risk

1546 assessment, technology research report, standards report, outreach/engagement plan, communications  
1547 plan, and high-level project plan were submitted to the NCCoE Governance Team as parts of a business  
1548 case with a needs assessment summary.

1549 The concept activity was focused primarily on the following systems security engineering tasks described  
1550 in Chapter 3 of [NIST SP 800-160](#):

- 1551     ▪ Define and Authorize Security Aspects of the Project (PM-1):
  - 1552         • Portfolio Management (PM-1.2) – Prioritize, select, and establish new business  
1553             opportunities, ventures, or undertakings with consideration for security objectives and  
1554             concerns. (Continued task from Initiation phase.)
  - 1555         • Portfolio Management (PM-1.3) – Define the security aspects of projects, accountabilities,  
1556             and authorities.
  - 1557         • Portfolio Management (PM-1.4) – Identify the security aspects of projects, accountabilities,  
1558             and authorities.
- 1559     ▪ Human Resources Management (HR-2.1) – Establish a plan for systems security engineering  
1560         skills and development.
- 1561     ▪ Project Planning (PL-1.1) – Identify the security objectives and security constraints for the  
1562         project.
- 1563     ▪ Business and Mission Analysis (BA-1) – This was essentially a continuation of the tasks from the  
1564         continuation phase.
- 1565     ▪ Define the Security Aspects of the Problem Space (BA-2):
  - 1566         • BA-2.1 – Analyze the problems and opportunities in the context of the security objectives  
1567             and measures of success to be achieved.
  - 1568         • BA-2.2 – Define the security aspects and considerations of the business or operational  
1569             problem.
- 1570     ▪ Characterize the Security Aspects of the Solution Space (BA-3):
  - 1571         • BA-3.1 – Define the security aspects of the preliminary operational concepts and other  
1572             concepts in life-cycle stages.
  - 1573         • BA-3.2 – Identify alternative solution classes that can achieve the security objectives within  
1574             limitations, constraints, and other considerations.
- 1575     ▪ Define Stakeholder Protection Needs (SN-2):
  - 1576         • SN-2.1 – Define the security context of use across all preliminary life-cycle concepts.
  - 1577         • SN-2.2 – Identify stakeholder assets and asset classes.
  - 1578         • SN-2.3 – Prioritize assets based on the adverse consequences of asset loss.

- 1579           • SN-2.4 – Determine the susceptibility to adversity and uncertainty.
- 1580           • SN-2.5 – Identify stakeholder protection needs.
- 1581           • SN-2.6 – Prioritize and down-select the stakeholder protection needs.
- 1582           • SN-2.7 – Define the stakeholder protection needs and rationale.
- 1583           ▪ Develop the Security Aspects of Operational and Other Life-Cycle Concepts (SN-3):
- 1584           • SN3.1 – Define a representative set of scenarios to identify all required protection
- 1585           capabilities and security measures that correspond to anticipated operational and other
- 1586           life-cycle concepts.
- 1587           • SN-3.2 – Identify the security-relevant interaction between users and the system.

### 1588 A.1.3 Business Case Review

1589 A business case review was conducted by the NCCoE Governance Team after all requirements of the  
 1590 Initiation phase were completed. The business case is a documented, structured proposal for a  
 1591 cybersecurity project that is prepared to facilitate a selection decision for the proposed project by the  
 1592 NCCoE Governance Team. The business case described the reasons and justification for the project, in  
 1593 terms of cybersecurity performance, needs and/or problems, and expected benefits. It identified the  
 1594 high-level requirements that needed to be satisfied and an analysis of proposed alternative solutions.  
 1595 Based on the Governance Team’s review of the business case and needs assessment, the project was  
 1596 approved.

1597 The business case review was focused primarily on the following systems security engineering tasks  
 1598 described in Chapter 3 of [NIST SP 800-160](#):

- 1599           ▪ Define and Authorize the Security Aspects of Projects (PM-1):
- 1600           • PM-1.8 – Authorize each project to commence execution with consideration of the security
- 1601           aspects of project plans.
- 1602           ▪ Define the Security Aspects of the Problem or Opportunity Space (BA-2) – This was essentially a
- 1603           continuation of the task from the concept phase.

## 1604 A.2 Project Planning

1605 Project planning activities include project management planning, project definition, team formation, and  
 1606 requirements analysis milestones.

### 1607 A.2.1 Project Management Plan

1608 Supporting the planning milestone, the NCCoE completed development of a full project management  
 1609 plan and schedule. The preliminary plan was developed as part of the business case, but it was reviewed

1610 and refined in the course of weekly project review meetings. Project planning synthesized information  
1611 from an analysis of capabilities requirements, resource requirements, risk information, and cost  
1612 estimates, and developed a project baseline, a plan for laboratory setup and team formation, and a  
1613 project management plan. It provided a structure and an implementation approach to ensure that the  
1614 project could be successfully managed to completion.

1615 The project management planning activity was focused primarily on the following systems security  
1616 engineering tasks described in Chapter 3 of [NIST SP 800-160](#):

- 1617     ▪ Prepare for Security Aspects of Acquisition (AQ-1):
  - 1618         • AQ-1.1 – Define the security aspects for how acquisition will be conducted.<sup>11</sup>
- 1619     ▪ Define and Authorize the Security Aspects of Projects (PM-1):
  - 1620         • PM-1.5 – Identify and allocate resources for the achievement of the security aspects of  
1621             project goals and objectives.
  - 1622         • PM-1.7 – Specify the security aspects of project reporting requirements and review  
1623             milestones that govern the execution of each project.
- 1624     ▪ Develop Systems Security Engineering Skills (HR-2) – This was a continuation of the task initiated  
1625         in the concept development phase.
- 1626     ▪ Plan Security Quality Management (QM-1):
  - 1627         • QM-1.1 – Establish security quality management objectives.
  - 1628         • QM-1.2 – Establish security quality management policies, standards, and procedures.
  - 1629         • QM-1.3 – Define responsibilities and authority for the implementation of security quality  
1630             management.
  - 1631         • QM-1.4 – Define security quality evaluation criteria and methods.
  - 1632         • QM-1.5 – Provide resources, data, and information for security quality management.
- 1633     ▪ Plan Security Knowledge Management (KM-1):
  - 1634         • KM-1.1 – Define the security aspects of the knowledge management strategy.
  - 1635         • KM-1.2 – Identify the security knowledge, skills, and knowledge assets to be managed.
  - 1636         • KM-1.3 – Identify projects that can benefit from the application of the security knowledge,  
1637             skills, and knowledge assets.
- 1638     ▪ Define the Security Aspects of the Problem (PL-1):
  - 1639         • PL-1.4 – Identify the security activities and tasks of the work breakdown structure.
- 1640     ▪ Plan the Security Aspects of the Project and Technical Management (PL-2):

- 1641           • PL-2.1 – Define and maintain the security aspects of a project schedule based on  
1642           management and technical objectives and work estimates.
- 1643           • PL-2.2 – Define the security achievement criteria and major dependencies on external  
1644           inputs and outputs for life-cycle-stage decision gates.
- 1645           • PL-2.3 – Define the security-related costs for the project and plan the budget informed by  
1646           those projected costs.
- 1647           • PL-2.4 – Define the systems security engineering roles, responsibilities, accountabilities,  
1648           and authorities.
- 1649           • PL-2.5 – Define the security aspects of infrastructure and services required.
- 1650           • PL-2.6 – Plan the security aspects of acquisition of materials and enabling systems and  
1651           services supplied from outside the project.
- 1652           • PL-2.7 – Generate and communicate a plan for the project and technical management and  
1653           execution, including reviews that address all security considerations.
- 1654           ▪ Plan for the Security Aspects of Project Assessment and Control (PA-1):
  - 1655           • PA-1.1 – Define the security aspects of the project assessment strategy.
  - 1656           • PA-1.2 – Define the security aspects of the project control strategy.
- 1657           ▪ Prepare for Decisions with Security Implications (DM-1):
  - 1658           • DM-1.1 – Define the security aspects of the decision management strategy.
  - 1659           • DM-1.2 – Identify the security aspects of the circumstances and need for a decision.
  - 1660           • DM-1.3 – Involve stakeholders with relevant security expertise in the decision making in  
1661           order to draw on their experience and knowledge.
- 1662           ▪ Prepare for the Security Aspects of Configuration Management (CM-1):
  - 1663           • CM-1.1 – Define the security aspects of a configuration management strategy.
  - 1664           • CM-1.2 – Define the approach for the secure archive and retrieval for configuration items,  
1665           configuration management artifacts, data, and information.
- 1666           ▪ Prepare for the Security Aspects of Information Management (IM-1):
  - 1667           • IM-1.1 – Define the security aspects of the information management strategy.
  - 1668           • IM-1.2 – Define protections for information items that will be managed.
  - 1669           • IM-1.3 – Designate authorities and responsibilities for the security aspects of information  
1670           management.
  - 1671           • IM-1.4 – Define protections for specific information item content, formats, and structure.
  - 1672           • IM-1.5 – Define the security aspects of information maintenance actions.

- 1673       ▪ Prepare for Security Measurement (MS-1):
- 1674           • MS-1.1 – Define the security aspects of the measurement strategy.
- 1675           • MS-1.2 – Describe the characteristics of the organization that are relevant to security
- 1676           measurement.
- 1677           • MS-1.3 – Identify and prioritize the security-relevant information needs.
- 1678           • MS-1.4 – Select and specify measures that satisfy the security-relevant information needs.
- 1679           • MS-1.5 – Define procedures for the collection, analysis, access, and reporting of security-
- 1680           relevant data.
- 1681           • MS-1.6 – Define criteria for evaluating the security-relevant information items and the
- 1682           process used for the security aspects of measurement.
- 1683           • MS-1.7 – Identify, plan for, and obtain enabling systems or services to support the security
- 1684           aspects of measurement.
- 1685       ▪ Prepare for Security Quality Assurance (QA-1):
- 1686           • QA-1.1 – Define the security aspects of the quality assurance strategy.
- 1687           • QA-1.2 – Establish independence of security quality assurance from other life-cycle
- 1688           processes.
- 1689       ▪ Prepare for Stakeholder Protection Needs and Security Requirements Definition (SN-1) -
- 1690           • SN-1.1 – Identify the stakeholders who have a security interest in the system throughout its
- 1691           life cycle.
- 1692           • SN-1.2 – Define the stakeholder protection needs and security requirements definition
- 1693           strategy.
- 1694           • SN-1.3 – Identify, plan for, and obtain access to enabling systems or services to support the
- 1695           security aspects of the stakeholder needs and requirements definition process.
- 1696       ▪ Prepare for the Security Aspects of System Analysis (SA-1):
- 1697           • SA-1.1 – Identify the security aspects of the problem or question that requires system
- 1698           analysis.
- 1699           • SA-1.2 – Identify the stakeholders of the security aspects of system analysis.
- 1700           • SA-1.3 – Define the objectives, scope, level of fidelity, and level of assurance of the security
- 1701           aspects of system analysis.
- 1702           • SA-1.4 – Select the methods associated with the security aspects of system analysis.
- 1703           • SA-1.5 – Define the security aspects of the system analysis strategy.

- 1704           • SA-1.6 – Identify, plan for, and obtain access to enabling systems or services to support the  
1705 security aspects of the system analysis process.
- 1706           • SA-1.7 – Collect the data and inputs needed for the security aspects of system analysis.
- 1707           ▪ Prepare for the Security Aspects of Implementation (IP-1):
- 1708           • IP-1.1 – Develop the security aspects of the implementation strategy.
- 1709           • IP-1.2 – Identify constraints from the security aspects of the implementation strategy and  
1710 technology on the system requirements, architecture, design, or implementation  
1711 techniques.
- 1712           • IP-1.3 – Identify, plan for, and obtain access to enabling systems or services to support the  
1713 security aspects of implementation.
- 1714           ▪ Prepare for the Security Aspects of Disposal (DS-1):<sup>12</sup>
- 1715           • DS-1.1 – Develop the security aspects of the disposal strategy.
- 1716           • DS-1.2 – Identify the system constraints resulting from the security aspects of disposal to  
1717 be incorporated into the system requirements, architecture, and design.
- 1718           • DS-1.3 – Identify, plan for, and obtain the enabling systems or services to support the  
1719 secure disposal of the system.
- 1720           • DS-1.4 – Specify secure storage criteria for the system if it is to be stored.
- 1721           • DS-1.5 – Identify and preclude terminated personnel or disposed system elements and  
1722 materials from being returned to service.

## 1723 A.2.2 Project Definition

1724 The project definition milestone helped ensure that the requirements that are associated with the  
1725 project result are specified as clearly as possible. This involved identifying the expectations that all of the  
1726 involved parties had with regard to the project result. The project definition activity took the form of a  
1727 Project Description that documented a common understanding as to what was included in, and  
1728 excluded from, the project. The scope element of the Project Description dealt only with the boundaries  
1729 of the project and did not address cost or schedule. Because changes in scope are inevitable as project  
1730 requirements become more refined, contingencies for scope management were built into the project  
1731 management plan to accept only those significant scope changes that were approved by the  
1732 Governance Team. The Project Description was published on the NCCoE’s website  
1733 (<https://nccoe.nist.gov/projects/building-blocks/secure-inter-domain-routing>).

1734 The project definition activity was focused primarily on the following systems security engineering tasks  
1735 described in Chapter 3 of [NIST SP 800-160](#):

- 1736           ▪ Prepare for Security Aspects of Supply (SP-1):

- 1737           • SP-1.1 – Identify the security aspects of the acquirer’s need for a product or service.
- 1738           • SP-1.2 – Define the security aspects of the supply strategy.<sup>13</sup>
- 1739           ▪ Develop System Security Engineering Skills (HR-2) – This was a continuation of the task initiated  
1740 in the concept development and project plan development phases.
- 1741           ▪ Define the Security Aspects of the Project (PL-1):
- 1742           • PL-1.5 – Define and maintain the security aspects of processes that will be applied on the  
1743 project.
- 1744           ▪ Plan the Security Aspects of the Project and Technical Management (PL-2):
- 1745           • PL-2.5 – Define the security aspects of infrastructure and services required.
- 1746           • PL-2.6 – Plan the security aspects of acquisition of materials and enabling systems and  
1747 services supplied from outside the project.
- 1748           ▪ Analyze the Security Aspects of Decision Information (DM-2):
- 1749           • DM-2.1 – Select and declare the security aspects of the decision management strategy for  
1750 each decision.
- 1751           • DM-2.2 – Determine the desired security outcomes and measurable security selection  
1752 criteria.
- 1753           • DM-2.3 – Identify the security aspects of the trade space and alternatives.
- 1754           • DM-2.4 – Evaluate each alternative against the security evaluation criteria.
- 1755           ▪ Plan Security Risk Management (RM-1):
- 1756           • RM-1.1 – Define the security aspects of the risk management strategy.
- 1757           • RM-1.2 – Define and record the security context of the risk management process.
- 1758           ▪ Evaluate and Select Solution Classes (BA-4):
- 1759           • BA-4.1 – Assess each alternative solution class, taking into account the security objectives,  
1760 limitations, constraints, and other relevant security considerations.
- 1761           • BA-4.2 – Select the preferred alternative solution class (or classes) based on the identified  
1762 security objectives, trade space factors, and other criteria defined by the organization.
- 1763           ▪ Define Stakeholder Protection Needs (SN-2) – This was a continuation of the task from the  
1764 concept phase.
- 1765           ▪ Develop the Security Aspects of Operational and Other Life-Cycle Concepts (SN-3.1):
- 1766           • SN-3.1 – Define a representative set of scenarios to identify all required protection  
1767 capabilities and security measures that correspond to anticipated operational and other  
1768 life-cycle concepts.

- 1769           • SN-3.2 – Identify the security-relevant interaction between users and the system.
- 1770           ▪ Transform Stakeholder Protection Needs into Security Requirements (SN-4) – This was a  
1771 continuation of the task from the concept phase.
- 1772           ▪ Prepare for System Security Requirements Definition (SR-1) – This is a continuation of the task  
1773 from the concept phase.
- 1774           ▪ Define System Security Requirements (SR-2):
- 1775           • SR-2.1 – Define each security function that the system is required to perform.
- 1776           • SR-2.2 – Define system security requirements, security constraints on system  
1777 requirements, and rationale.
- 1778           • SR-2.3 – Incorporate system security requirements and associated constraints into system  
1779 requirements and define rationale.
- 1780           ▪ Analyze System Security in System Requirements (SR-3):
- 1781           • SR 3.1 – Analyze the complete set of system requirements in consideration of security  
1782 concerns.
- 1783           • SR 3.2 – Define security-driven performance and assurance measures that enable the  
1784 assessment of technical achievement.
- 1785           • SR 3.3 – Provide the analyzed system security requirements and security-driven constraints  
1786 to applicable stakeholders for review.
- 1787           • SR 3.4 – Resolve system security requirements and security-driven constraints issues.
- 1788           ▪ Prepare for Architecture Definition from the Security Viewpoint (AR-1) – This a continuation of  
1789 the activity from the Initiation phase.
- 1790           ▪ Develop Security Aspects of the Architecture (AR-2):
- 1791           • AR-2.1 – Define the concept of secure function for the system at the architecture level.
- 1792           • AR-2.2 – Select, adapt, or develop the security viewpoints and model kinds based on  
1793 stakeholder security concerns.
- 1794           • AR-2.3 – Identify the security architecture frameworks to be used in developing the  
1795 security models and security views of the system architecture.
- 1796           • AR-2.4 – Record the rationale for the selection of architecture frameworks that address  
1797 security concerns, security viewpoints, and security model types.
- 1798           ▪ Develop Security Models and Security Views of Candidate Architectures (AR-3):
- 1799           • AR-3.1 – Define the security context and boundaries of the system in terms of interfaces,  
1800 interconnections, and interactions with external entities.

- 1801           • AR-3.2 – Identify architectural entities and relationships between entities that address key  
1802           stakeholder security concerns and system security requirements.
- 1803           • AR-3.3 – Allocate security concepts, properties, characteristics, behavior, functions, or  
1804           constraints to architectural entities.
- 1805           • AR-3.4 – Select, adapt, or develop security models of the candidate architectures.
- 1806           • AR-3.5 – Compose views in accordance with security viewpoints to express how the  
1807           architecture addresses stakeholder security concerns and meets stakeholder and system  
1808           security requirements.
- 1809           • AR-3.6 – Harmonize the security models and security views with each other and with the  
1810           concept of secure function.
- 1811           ▪ Select Candidate Architecture (AR-5):
- 1812           • AR-5.1 – Assess each candidate architecture against the security requirements and  
1813           security-related constraints.
- 1814           • AR-5.2 – Assess each candidate architecture against stakeholder security concerns using  
1815           evaluation criteria.
- 1816           • AR-5.3 – Select the preferred architecture(s) and capture key security decisions and  
1817           rationale for those decisions.
- 1818           • AR-5.4 – Establish the security aspects of the architecture baseline of the selected  
1819           architecture.
- 1820           ▪ Prepare for Security Design Definition (DE-1):
- 1821           • DE-1.1 – Apply the concept of secure function for the system at the design level.
- 1822           • DE-1.2 – Determine the security technologies required for each system element composing  
1823           the system.
- 1824           • DE-1.3 – Determine the types of security design characteristics.
- 1825           • DE-1.4 – Define the principles for secure evolution of the system design.
- 1826           • DE-1.5 – Define the security aspects of the design definition strategy.
- 1827           • DE-1.6 – Identify, plan for, and obtain access to enabling systems or services to support the  
1828           security aspects of the design definition process.
- 1829           ▪ Establish Security Design Characteristics and Enablers for Each System Element (DE-2):
- 1830           • DE-2.1 – Allocate system security requirements to system elements.
- 1831           • DE-2.2 – Transform security architectural characteristics into security design  
1832           characteristics.
- 1833           • DE-2.3 – Define the necessary security design enablers.

- 1834           • DE-2.4 – Examine security design alternatives.
- 1835           • DE-2.5 – Refine or define the security interfaces between the system elements and with
- 1836           external entities.
- 1837           • DE-2.6 – Develop the security design artifacts.
- 1838           ▪ Assess the Alternatives for Obtaining Security-Relevant System Elements (DE-3):
- 1839           • DE-3.1 – Identify security-relevant non-developmental items (NDI) that may be considered
- 1840           for use.
- 1841           • DE-3.2 – Assess each candidate NDI and new design alternative against the criteria
- 1842           developed from expected security design characteristics or system element security
- 1843           requirements to determine suitability for the intended application.
- 1844           • DE-3.3 – Determine the preferred alternative among candidate NDI solutions and new
- 1845           design alternatives for a system element.
- 1846           ▪ Prepare for the Security Aspects of Implementation (IP-1) – This is a continuation of the task
- 1847           from the project management planning phase.
- 1848           ▪ Prepare for the Security Aspects of Integration (IN-1):
- 1849           • IN-1.1 – Identify and define checkpoints for the trustworthy secure operation of the
- 1850           assembled interfaces and selected system functions.
- 1851           • IN-1.3 – Identify, plan for, and obtain access to enabling systems or services to support the
- 1852           security aspects of integration.
- 1853           • IN-1.4 – Identify the constraints resulting from the security aspects of integration to be
- 1854           incorporated into the system requirements, architecture, or design.

### 1855 A.2.3 Team Formation

1856 During the form collaborative team milestone, the NCCoE initiated a *Federal Register* Notice (FRN)

1857 process to announce the project and to request Letters of Interest (LOI) from organizations desiring to

1858 participate in the project, linked the Project Description on the NCCoE’s public website to the FRN, and

1859 worked with the NIST Technology Partnerships Office (TPO) to create the Cooperative Research and

1860 Development Agreements (CRADAs) needed to support the project. A CRADA is a written agreement

1861 between a private company and a government agency to work together on a project. In order to

1862 formally accept CRADA collaborators, we needed to receive LOIs from potential collaborators. LOIs were

1863 reviewed for consistency with the project requirements as stated in the FRN, and the NCCoE project

1864 staff supported TPO negotiation of CRADAs with interested organizations. Once a CRADA was signed,

1865 the organizations that had entered into the agreement became part of the project team. Outcomes of

1866 this milestone were a published FRN, signed CRADAs, and a roster of collaborators.

- 1867 The team formation activity was focused primarily on the following systems security engineering tasks  
1868 described in Chapter 3 of [NIST SP 800-160](#):
- 1869     ▪ Prepare for Security Aspects of the Acquisition (AQ-1):<sup>14</sup>
    - 1870         • AQ-1.2 – Prepare a request for a product or service that includes the security  
1871             requirements.
  - 1872     ▪ Advertise the Acquisition and Select the Supplier to Conform with the Security Aspects of the  
1873         Acquisition (AQ-2):
    - 1874         • AQ-2.1 – Communicate the request for a product or service to potential suppliers  
1875             consistent with security requirements.
    - 1876         • AQ-2.2 – Select one or more suppliers that meet the security criteria.
  - 1877     ▪ Establish and Maintain the Security Aspects of Agreements (AQ-3):<sup>15</sup>
    - 1878         • AQ-3.1 – Develop an agreement with the supplier to satisfy the security aspects of  
1879             acquiring the product or service and supplier acceptance criteria.
    - 1880         • AQ-3.2 – Identify and evaluate the security impact of necessary changes to the agreement.
    - 1881         • AQ-3.3 – Negotiate and institute changes to the agreement with the supplier to address  
1882             identified security impacts.
  - 1883     ▪ Prepare for Security Aspects of Supply (SP-1):
    - 1884         • SP-1.1 – Identify the security aspects of the acquirer’s need for a product or service.
  - 1885     ▪ Response to a Solicitation (SP-2):
    - 1886         • SP-2.1 – Evaluate a request for a product or service with respect to the feasibility of  
1887             satisfying the security criteria.
    - 1888         • SP-2.2 – Prepare a response that satisfies the security criteria expressed in the solicitation.
  - 1889     ▪ Establish and Maintain the Security Aspects of Agreements (SP-3):<sup>16</sup>
    - 1890         • SP-3.1 – Develop an agreement with the acquirer to satisfy the security aspects of the  
1891             product or service and security acceptance criteria.
    - 1892         • SP-3.2 – Identify and evaluate the security impact of necessary changes to the agreement.
    - 1893         • SP-3.3 – Negotiate and institute changes to the agreement with the acquirer to address  
1894             identified security impacts.
  - 1895     ▪ Acquire and Provide Systems Security Engineering Skills to Projects (HR-3):
    - 1896         • HR-3.1 – Obtain qualified systems security engineering personnel to meet project needs.
    - 1897         • HR-3.2 – Maintain and manage the pool of skilled systems security engineering personnel  
1898             to staff ongoing projects.

- 1899           • HR-3.3 – Make personnel assignments based on the specific systems security engineering
- 1900           needs of the project and staff development needs.
- 1901           ▪ Define the Security Aspects of the Project (PL-1):
- 1902           • PL-1.2 – Define the security aspects of the project scope as established in agreements.
- 1903           ▪ Manage System Security Requirements (SR-4):
- 1904           • SR-4.1 – Obtain explicit agreement on the system security requirements and security-
- 1905           driven constraints.
- 1906           • SR-4.2 – Maintain traceability of system security requirements and security-driven
- 1907           constraints.
- 1908           • SR-4.3 – Provide security-relevant information items required for systems requirements
- 1909           definition to baselines.
- 1910           ▪ Perform the Security Aspects of Implementation (IP-2):
- 1911           • IP-2.1 – Realize or adapt system elements in accordance with the security aspects of the
- 1912           implementation strategy, defined implementation procedures, and security-driven
- 1913           constraints.
- 1914           • IP-2.2 – Develop initial training materials for users for operation, sustainment, and support.
- 1915           • IP-2.3 – Securely package and store system elements.
- 1916           • IP-2.4 – Record evidence that system elements meet the system security requirements.
- 1917           ▪ Prepare for the Security Aspects of Integration (IN-1):
- 1918           • IN-1.2 – Develop the security aspects of the integration strategy (continued from project
- 1919           definition phase).
- 1920           ▪ Perform the Security Aspects of Integration (IN-2):
- 1921           • IN-2.1 – Obtain implemented system elements in accordance with security criteria and
- 1922           requirements established in agreements and schedules.

#### 1923 A.2.4 Requirements Analysis

1924 During the requirements analysis milestone, the cybersecurity project requirements that were

1925 documented during the earlier phases were validated by project team members and were further

1926 analyzed and decomposed into functional and non-functional requirements that define the

1927 cybersecurity project in more detail with regard to inputs, processes, outputs, and interfaces. A logical

1928 and physical depiction of the data entities, relationships, and attributes of the system/application were

1929 also created. During the requirements analysis milestone, the initial strategy for testing and

1930 implementation was considered. Updates were made, as required, to the Project Description and

1931 Project Plan.

- 1932 The requirements analysis activity was focused primarily on the following systems security engineering  
 1933 tasks described in Chapter 3 of [NIST SP 800-160](#):
- 1934     ▪ Prepare for the Security Aspects of Supply:
    - 1935         • SP-1.2 – Define the security aspects of the supply strategy<sup>17</sup> (continued from project  
 1936             definition).
  - 1937     ▪ Define and Authorize the Security Aspects of Projects:<sup>18</sup>
    - 1938         • PM-1.6 – Identify the security aspects of any multi-project interfaces and dependencies to  
 1939             be managed or supported by each project.
  - 1940     ▪ Evaluate the Security Aspects of the Portfolio of Projects (PM-2):
    - 1941         • PM-2.1 – Evaluate the security aspects of projects to confirm ongoing viability.
    - 1942         • PM-2.2 – Continue or redirect projects that are satisfactorily progressing or can be  
 1943             expected to progress satisfactorily by appropriate redirection in consideration of project  
 1944             security aspects.
  - 1945     ▪ Assess Security Quality Management (QM-2):
    - 1946         • QM-2.1 – Obtain and analyze quality assurance evaluation results in accordance with the  
 1947             defined security quality evaluation criteria.
    - 1948         • QM-2.2 – Assess customer security quality satisfaction.
    - 1949         • QM-2.3 – Conduct periodic reviews of project quality assurance activities for compliance  
 1950             with the security quality management policies, standards, and procedures.
    - 1951         • QM-2.4 – Monitor the status of security quality improvements on processes, products, and  
 1952             services.
  - 1953     ▪ Activate the Security Aspects of the Project (PL-3):
    - 1954         • PL-3.1 – Obtain authorization for the security aspects of the project.
    - 1955         • PL-3.2 – Submit requests and obtain commitments for the resources required to perform  
 1956             the security aspects of the project.
    - 1957         • PL-3.3 – Implement the security aspects of the project plan.
  - 1958     ▪ Assess the Security Aspects of the Project (PA-2):
    - 1959         • PA-2.1 – Assess the alignment of the security aspects of project objectives and plans with  
 1960             the project context.
    - 1961         • PA-2.2 – Assess the security aspects of the management and technical plans against  
 1962             objectives to determine adequacy and feasibility.

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- 1965
  - PA-2.3 – Assess the security aspects of the project and its technical status against appropriate plans to determine actual and projected cost, schedule, and performance variances.
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- 1967
  - PA-2.4 – Assess the adequacy of the security roles, responsibilities, accountabilities, and authorities associated with the project.
- 1968
- 1969
  - PA-2.5 – Assess the adequacy and availability of resources allocated to the security aspects of the project.
- 1970
  - Prepare for Decisions with Security Implications (DM-1):
- 1971
  - DM-1.3 – Involve stakeholders with relevant security expertise in the decision making in order to draw on their experience and knowledge (continued from project management planning).
- 1972
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- 1974
  - Manage the Security Aspects of the Risk Profile (RM-2):<sup>19</sup>
- 1975
  - RM2.1 – Define and record the security risk thresholds and conditions under which a level of risk may be accepted.
- 1976
- 1977
  - RM-2.2 – Establish and maintain the security aspects of the risk profile.
- 1978
  - RM-2.3 – Provide the security aspects of the risk profile to stakeholders based on their needs.
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- 1980
  - Perform Process Security Evaluations (QA-3):
- 1981
  - QA-3.1 – Evaluate project life-cycle processes for conformance to established security criteria, contracts, standards, and regulations.
- 1982
- 1983
  - QA-3.2 – Evaluate tools and environments that support or automate the process for conformance to established security criteria, contracts, standards, and regulations.
- 1984
- 1985
  - QA-3.3 – Evaluate supplier processes for conformance to process security requirements.
- 1986
  - Analyze Stakeholder Security Requirements (SN-5):
- 1987
  - SN-5.1 – Analyze the complete set of stakeholder security requirements.
- 1988
  - SN-5.2 – Define critical security-relevant performance and assurance measures that enable the assessment of technical achievement.
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- 1990
  - SN-5.3 – Validate that stakeholder protection needs and expectations have been adequately captured and expressed by the analyzed security requirements.
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- 1992
  - SN-5.4 – Resolve stakeholder security requirements issues.
- 1993
  - Analyze System Security in System Requirements (SR-3) – Continued from project definition.
- 1994
  - Establish Security Design Characteristics and Enablers for Each System Element (DE-1) –
- 1995
  - Continued from project definition.

- 1996      ■ Assess the Alternatives for Obtaining Security-Relevant System Elements (DE-3) – Continued
- 1997      from project definition.
- 1998      ■ Perform the Security Aspects of System Analysis (SA-2):
- 1999          ● SA-2.1 – Identify and validate the assumptions associated with the security aspects of
- 2000          system analysis.
- 2001          ● SA-2.2 – Apply the selected security analysis methods to perform the security aspects of
- 2002          required system analysis.
- 2003          ● SA-2.3 – Review the security aspects of the system analysis results for quality and validity.
- 2004          ● SA-2.4 – Establish conclusions, recommendations, and rationale based on the results of the
- 2005          security aspects of system analysis.<sup>20</sup>
- 2006          ● SA-2.5 – Record the results of the security aspects of system analysis.

## 2007      **A.3 Build Design**

2008      Build design activities include design drafting, coordinating and refining the design to produce a final

2009      design, and conducting a successful detailed design review.

### 2010      **A.3.1 Draft Design**

2011      The draft design milestone sought to develop detailed specifications that emphasize the physical

2012      solution to cybersecurity needs. The system requirements and logical description of the entities,

2013      relationships, and attributes of the data that were documented during the requirements analysis phase

2014      were further refined and allocated in the Project Description, cybersecurity build design documentation,

2015      and design material included in NIST SP 1800-14B and NIST SP 1800-14C that were organized in a way

2016      suitable for implementation within the constraints of the project’s physical environment.

2017      The draft design activity was focused primarily on the following systems security engineering tasks

2018      described in Chapter 3 of [NIST SP 800-160](#):

- 2019      ■ Establish the Secure Infrastructure (IF-1):
- 2020          ● IF-1.1 – Define the infrastructure security requirements.
- 2021          ● IF-1.2 – Identify, obtain, and provide the infrastructure resources and services that provide
- 2022          security functions and services that are adequate to securely implement and support
- 2023          projects.
- 2024      ■ Make and Manage Security Decisions (DM-3):
- 2025          ● DM-3.1 – Determine preferred alternative for each security-informed and security-based
- 2026          decision.

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- DM-3.2 – Record the security-informed or security-based resolution, decision rationale, and assumptions.
- 2029  
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- DM-3.3 – Record, track, evaluate, and report the security aspects of security-informed and security-based decisions.
- 2031
- Analyze Security Risk (RM-3):
- 2032  
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- RM-3.1 – Identify security risks in the categories described in the security risk management context.
- 2034  
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- RM-3.2 – Estimate the likelihood of occurrence and consequences of each identified security risk.
- 2036
- RM-3.3 – Evaluate each security risk against its security risk thresholds.
- 2037  
2038
- RM-3.4 – Define risk treatment strategies and measures for each security risk that does not meet its security risk threshold.
- 2039
- Treat Security Risk (RM-4):
- 2040
- RM-4.1 – Identify recommended alternatives for security risk treatment.
- 2041
- RM-4.2 – Implement the security risk treatment alternatives selected by stakeholders.
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- RM-4.3 – Identify and monitor those security risks accepted by stakeholders to determine if any future risk treatment actions are necessary.
- 2044
- RM-4.4 – Coordinate management action for the identified security risk treatments.
- 2045
- Perform the Security Aspects of Configuration Identification (CM-2):
- 2046  
2047
- CM-2.1 – Identify the security aspects of system elements and information items that are configuration items.
- 2048
- CM-2.2 – Identify the security aspects of the hierarchy and structure of system information.
- 2049  
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- CM-2.3 – Establish the security nomenclature for system, system element, and information item identifiers.
- 2051  
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- CM-2.4 – Define the security aspects of baseline identification throughout the system life cycle.
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- CM-2.5 – Obtain acquirer and supplier agreement for security aspects to establish a baseline.
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2056
- Develop the Security Aspects of Operational and Other Life-Cycle Concepts (SN-3) – Continued from project definition activity.
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- Develop Security Models and Security Views of Candidate Architectures (AR-3) – Continued from project definition activity.

- 2059       ▪ Assess the Alternatives for Obtaining Security-Relevant System Elements (DE-2) – Continued  
2060       from project definition activity.
- 2061       ▪ Manage the Security Design (DE-4):
- 2062           • DE-4.1 – Map the security design characteristics to the system elements.
- 2063           • DE-4.2 – Capture the security design and rationale.
- 2064           • DE-4.3 – Maintain traceability of the security aspects of the system design.
- 2065           • DE-4.4 – Provide security-relevant information items required for the system design  
2066           definition to baselines.
- 2067       ▪ Manage the Security Aspects of System Analysis (SA-3):
- 2068           • SA-3.1 – Maintain traceability of the security aspects of the system analysis results.
- 2069           • SA-3.2 – Provide security-relevant system analysis information items that have been  
2070           selected for baselines.
- 2071       ▪ Perform the Security Aspects of Implementation (IP-2) – Continued from team formation  
2072       activity.
- 2073       ▪ Perform the Security Aspects of Integration (IN-2):
- 2074           • IN-2.1 – Obtain implemented system elements in accordance with security criteria and  
2075           requirements established in agreements and schedules (continued from team formation  
2076           activity).
- 2077           • IN-2.2 – Assemble the implemented systems elements to achieve secure configurations.
- 2078           • IN-2.3 – Perform checks of the security characteristics of interfaces, functional behavior,  
2079           and behavior across interconnections.
- 2080       ▪ Prepare for the Security Aspects of Verification (VE-1):
- 2081           • VE-1.1 – Identify the security aspects within the verification scope and corresponding  
2082           security-focused verification actions.
- 2083           • VE-1.2 – Identify the constraints that can potentially limit the feasibility of the security-  
2084           focused verification actions.
- 2085           • VE-1.3 – Select the appropriate methods or techniques for the security aspects of  
2086           verification and the associated security criteria for each security-focused verification  
2087           action.
- 2088           • VE-1.4 – Define the security aspects of the verification strategy.
- 2089           • VE-1.5 – Identify the system constraints resulting from the security aspects of the  
2090           verification strategy to be incorporated into the system requirements, architecture, or  
2091           design.

- 2092           • VE-1.6 – Identify, plan for, and obtain access to enabling systems or services to support the  
2093 security aspects of verification.

### 2094 A.3.2 Final Design

2095 During the final design milestone, the final architecture diagram and build design were completed and  
2096 documented. The outcome of the design milestone was the successful completion of the detailed design  
2097 reviews with the NCCoE Governance Team.

2098 The final design activity was focused primarily on the following systems security engineering tasks  
2099 described in Chapter 3 of [NIST SP 800-160](#):

- 2100           ▪ Establish the Secure Infrastructure (IF-1):
  - 2101           • IF-1.1 – Define the infrastructure security requirements (continued from design drafting  
2102 activity).
- 2103           ▪ Make and Manage Security Decisions (DM-3) – Continued from design drafting activity.
- 2104           ▪ Analyze Security Risk (RM-3) – Continued from design drafting activity.
- 2105           ▪ Treat Security Risk (RM-4) – Continued from design drafting activity.
- 2106           ▪ Perform the Security Aspects of Configuration Identification (CM-2) – Continued from design  
2107 drafting activity.
- 2108           ▪ Relate Security Views of the Architecture to the Design (AR-4):
  - 2109           • AR-4.1 – Identify the security-relevant system elements that relate to architectural entities  
2110 and the nature of these relationships.
  - 2111           • AR-4.2 – Define the security interfaces, interconnections, and interactions between the  
2112 system elements and with external entities.
  - 2113           • AR-4.3 – Allocate system security requirements to architectural entities and system  
2114 elements.
  - 2115           • AR-4.4 – Map security-relevant system elements and architectural entities to security  
2116 design characteristics.
  - 2117           • AR-4.5 – Define the security design principles for the system design and evolution that  
2118 reflect the concept of secure function.
- 2119           ▪ Select Candidate Architecture (AR-5):
  - 2120           • AR-5.1 – Assess each candidate architecture against the security requirements and  
2121 security-related constraints.
  - 2122           • AR-5.2 – Assess each candidate architecture against stakeholder security concerns by using  
2123 evaluation criteria.

- 2124           • AR-5.3 – Select the preferred architecture(s) and capture key security decisions and  
2125 rationale for those decisions.
- 2126           • AR-5.4 – Establish the security aspects of the architecture baseline of the selected  
2127 architecture.
- 2128           ▪ Manage the Security View of the Selected Architecture (AR-6):
- 2129           • AR-6.1 – Formalize the security aspects of the architecture governance approach and  
2130 specify security governance-related roles and responsibilities, accountabilities, and  
2131 authorities.
- 2132           • AR-6.2 – Obtain explicit acceptance of the security aspects of the architecture by  
2133 stakeholders.
- 2134           • AR-6.3 – Maintain concordance and completeness of the security architectural entities and  
2135 their security-related architectural characteristics.
- 2136           • AR-6.4 – Organize, assess, and control the evolution of the security models and security  
2137 views of the architecture.
- 2138           • AR-6.5 – Maintain the security aspects of the architecture definition and evaluation  
2139 strategy.
- 2140           • AR-6.6 – Maintain traceability of the security aspects of the architecture.
- 2141           • AR-6.7 – Provide security-relevant information items required for architecture definition to  
2142 baselines.
- 2143           ▪ Manage the Security Aspects of System Analysis (SA-3) – Continued from design drafting activity.
- 2144           ▪ Perform the Security Aspects of Implementation (IP-2) – Continued from design drafting activity.
- 2145           ▪ Perform the Security Aspects of Integration (IN-2) – Continued from design drafting activity.
- 2146           ▪ Prepare for the Security Aspects of Verification (VE-1) – Continued from design drafting activity.

### 2147 A.3.3 Detailed Design Review

2148 The detailed design review is a formal inspection of the high-level architectural design of the project’s  
2149 cybersecurity solution and its internal and external interfaces. Following consensus by the project team  
2150 regarding the build design, the final high-level architecture and build design were provided to the NCCoE  
2151 Governance Team. This provided the NCCoE Governance Team with information necessary for a design  
2152 review to achieve agreement and confidence that the design satisfied the functional and non-functional  
2153 requirements and was in conformance with the solution architecture. Overall project status, proposed  
2154 technical solutions, evolving software products, associated documentation, and capacity estimates were  
2155 reviewed to determine completeness and consistency with design standards, to raise and resolve any  
2156 technical and/or project-related issues, and to identify and mitigate project, technical, security, and/or

2157 business risks affecting continued detailed design and subsequent development, testing,  
2158 implementation, and operations and maintenance activities.

2159 The detailed design review activity was focused primarily on the following systems security engineering  
2160 tasks described in Chapter 3 of [NIST SP 800-160](#):

- 2161     ▪ Evaluate the Security Aspects of the Portfolio of Projects (PM-2):
  - 2162         • PM-2.1 – Evaluate the security aspects of projects to confirm ongoing viability.
  - 2163         • PM-2.2 – Continue or redirect projects that are satisfactorily progressing or can be  
2164             expected to progress satisfactorily by appropriate redirection in consideration of project  
2165             security aspects.
- 2166     ▪ Activate the Security Aspects of the Project (PL-3):
  - 2167         • PL-3.1 – Obtain authorization for the security aspects of the project.
  - 2168         • PL-3.2 – Submit requests and obtain commitments for the resources required to perform  
2169             the security aspects of the project.
  - 2170         • PL-3.3 – Implement the security aspects of the project plan.
- 2171     ▪ Assess the Security Aspects of the Project (PA-2):
  - 2172         • PA-2.1 – Assess the alignment of the security aspects of project objectives and plans with  
2173             the project context.
  - 2174         • PA-2.2 – Assess the security aspects of the management and technical plans against  
2175             objectives to determine adequacy and feasibility.
  - 2176         • PA-2.3 – Assess the security aspects of the project and its technical status against  
2177             appropriate plans to determine actual and projected cost, schedule, and performance  
2178             variances.
  - 2179         • PA-2.4 – Assess the adequacy of the security roles, responsibilities, accountabilities, and  
2180             authorities associated with the project.
  - 2181         • PA-2.5 – Assess the adequacy and availability of resources allocated to the security aspects  
2182             of the project.
  - 2183         • PA-2.6 – Assess progress using measured security achievement and milestone completion.
  - 2184         • PA-2.7 – Conduct required management and technical reviews, audits, and inspections with  
2185             full consideration for the security aspects of the project.
  - 2186         • PA-2.9 – Analyze security measurement results and make recommendations.
  - 2187         • PA-2.10 – Record and provide security status and security findings from the assessment  
2188             tasks.

- 2189       ▪   Manage the Security View of the Selected Architecture (AR-6) – Continued from final design  
2190       activity.
- 2191       ▪   Perform the Security Aspects of System Analysis (SA-2):
- 2192           •   SA-2.1 – Identify and validate the assumptions associated with the security aspects of  
2193           system analysis.
- 2194           •   SA-2.2 – Apply the selected security analysis methods to perform the security aspects of  
2195           required system analysis.
- 2196           •   SA-2.3 – Review the security aspects of the system analysis results for quality and validity.
- 2197           •   SA-2.4 – Establish conclusions, recommendations, and rationale based on the results of the  
2198           security aspects of system analysis.<sup>21</sup>
- 2199           •   SA-2.5 – Record the results of the security aspects of system analysis.
- 2200       ▪   Perform Security-Focused Verification (VE-2):
- 2201           •   Define the security aspects of the verification procedures, each supporting a security-  
2202           focused verification action.

## 2203   A.4 Build Execution

2204   During the build milestone, the project team transformed any specifications for software harnesses  
2205   (*glue* code) identified and documented in the detailed design phase into machine-executable form and  
2206   ensured that all of the individual components of the SIDR solution functioned correctly and interfaced  
2207   properly with other components within the system/application. System hardware, networking and  
2208   telecommunications equipment, and commercial off-the-shelf / government off-the-shelf software were  
2209   acquired and configured (see [Section 4.5](#)).

2210   The build activity was focused primarily on the following systems security engineering tasks described in  
2211   Chapter 3 of [NIST SP 800-160](#):

- 2212       ▪   Monitor the Security Aspects of Agreements (AQ-4):<sup>22</sup>
- 2213           •   AQ-4.1 – Assess the execution of the security aspects of the agreement.
- 2214           •   AQ-4.2 – Provide data needed by the supplier in a secure manner in order to achieve timely  
2215           resolution of issues.
- 2216       ▪   Accept Products and Services (AQ-5):
- 2217           •   AQ-5.1 – Confirm that the delivered product or service complies with the security aspects  
2218           of the agreement.
- 2219           •   AQ-5.2 – Accept the product or service from the supplier or other party, as directed by the  
2220           security criteria in the agreement.

- 2221      ▪ Execute the Security Aspects of Agreements (SP-4):<sup>23</sup>
- 2222           • SP-4.1 – Execute the security aspects of the agreement according to the engineering
- 2223           project plans.
- 2224           • SP-4.2 – Assess the execution of the security aspects of the agreement.
- 2225      ▪ Deliver and Support the Security Aspects of Products and Services (SP-5):
- 2226           • SP-5.1 – Deliver the product or service in accordance with the security aspects and
- 2227           considerations.
- 2228           • SP-5.2 – Provide security assistance to the acquirer as stated in the agreement.
- 2229           • SP-5.3 – Transfer the responsibility for the product or service to the acquirer or other party,
- 2230           as directed by the security aspects and considerations in the agreement.
- 2231      ▪ Establish the Secure Infrastructure (IF-1):
- 2232           • IF-1.2 – Identify, obtain, and provide the infrastructure resources and services that provide
- 2233           security functions and services that are adequate to securely implement and support
- 2234           projects.
- 2235      ▪ Maintain the Secure Infrastructure (IF-2):
- 2236           • IF-2.1 – Evaluate the degree to which delivered infrastructure resources satisfy project
- 2237           protection needs.
- 2238           • IF-2.2 – Identify and provide security improvements or changes to the infrastructure
- 2239           resources as the project requirements change.
- 2240      ▪ Perform Security Quality Management Corrective and Preventive Actions (QM-3):
- 2241           • QM-3.1 – Plan corrective actions when security quality management objectives are not
- 2242           achieved.
- 2243           • QM-3.2 – Plan preventive actions when there is a sufficient risk that security quality
- 2244           management objectives will not be achieved.
- 2245           • QM-3.3 – Monitor security quality management corrective and preventive actions to
- 2246           completion and inform relevant stakeholders.
- 2247      ▪ Manage Security Knowledge, Skills, and Knowledge Assets (KM-4):
- 2248           • KM-4.1 – Maintain security knowledge, skills, and knowledge assets.
- 2249           • KM-4.2 – Monitor and record the use of security knowledge, skills, and knowledge assets.
- 2250           • KM-4.3 – Periodically reassess the currency of the security aspects of technology and
- 2251           market needs of the security knowledge assets.
- 2252      ▪ Assess the Security Aspects of the Project (PA-2):

- 2253           • PA-2.9 – Analyze security measurement results and make recommendations (continued  
2254           from detailed design review).
- 2255           ▪ Control the Security Aspects of the Project (PA-3):
  - 2256           • PA-3.1 – Initiate the actions needed to address identified security issues.
  - 2257           • PA-3.2 – Initiate the security aspects of necessary project replanning.
  - 2258           • PA-3.3 – Initiate change actions when there is a contractual change to cost, time, or quality  
2259           due to the security impact of an acquirer or supplier request.
  - 2260           • PA-3.4 – Recommend the project to proceed toward the next milestone or event, if  
2261           justified, based on the achievement of security objectives and performance measures.
- 2262           ▪ Monitor Security Risks (RM-5):
  - 2263           • RM-5.1 – Continually monitor all risks and the security risk management context for  
2264           changes and evaluate the security risks when their state has changed.
  - 2265           • RM-5.2 – Implement and monitor measures to evaluate the effectiveness of security risk  
2266           treatment.
  - 2267           • RM-5.3 – Monitor, on an ongoing basis, the emergence of new security risks and sources of  
2268           risk throughout the life cycle.
- 2269           ▪ Perform Security Configuration Change Management (CM-3):
  - 2270           • CM-3.1 – Identify security aspects of requests for change and requests for variance. to  
2271           identify any security aspects. A request for variance is also referred to as a request for  
2272           deviation, waiver, or concession.
  - 2273           • CM-3.2 – Determine the security aspects of action to coordinate, evaluate, and disposition  
2274           requests for change or requests for variance.
  - 2275           • CM-3.3 – Incorporate security aspects in requests submitted for review and approval.
  - 2276           • CM-3.4 – Track and manage the security aspects of approved changes to the baseline,  
2277           requests for change, and requests for variance.
- 2278           ▪ Perform Product/Service Security Evaluations (QA-2):
  - 2279           • QA-2.1 – Evaluate products and services for conformance to established security criteria,  
2280           contracts, standards, and regulations.
  - 2281           • QA-2.2 – Perform the security aspects of verification and validation of the outputs of the  
2282           life cycle processes to determine conformance to specified security requirements.
- 2283           ▪ Treat Security Incidents and Problems (QA-5):
  - 2284           • QA-5.1 – The security aspects of incidents are recorded, analyzed, and classified.
  - 2285           • QA-5.2 – The security aspects of incidents are resolved or elevated to problems.

- 2286           • QA-5.3 – The security aspects of problems are recorded, analyzed, and classified.
- 2287           • QA-5.4 – Treatments for the security aspects of problems are prioritized and
- 2288           implementation is tracked.
- 2289           • QA-5.6 – Stakeholders are informed of the status of the security aspects of incidents and
- 2290           problems.
- 2291           • QA 5.7 – The security aspects of incidents and problems are tracked to closure.
- 2292           ▪ Perform the Security Aspects of Implementation (IP-2) – Continued from detailed design review.
- 2293           ▪ Manage the Results of the Security Aspects of Implementation (IP-3):
- 2294           • IP-3.1 – Record the security aspects of implementation results and any security-related
- 2295           anomalies encountered.
- 2296           • IP-3.2 – Maintain traceability of the security aspects of implemented system elements.
- 2297           • IP-3.3 – Provide security-relevant information items required for implementation to
- 2298           baselines.
- 2299           ▪ Perform the Security Aspects of Integration (IN-2) – Continued from the design phase.
- 2300           ▪ Manage the Results of the Security Aspects of Integration (IN-3):
- 2301           • IN-3.1 – Record the security aspects of integration results and any security anomalies
- 2302           encountered.
- 2303           • IN-3.2 – Maintain traceability of the security aspects of integrated system elements.
- 2304           • IN-3.3 – Provide security-relevant information items required for integration to baselines.
- 2305           ▪ Prepare for the Security Aspects of Verification (VE-1) – Continued from the design phase.
- 2306           ▪ Perform Security-Focused Verification (VE-2):
- 2307           • VE-2.1 – Define the security aspects of the verification procedures, each supporting one or
- 2308           a set of security-focused verification actions (continued from detailed design review).

## 2309 **A.5 Control/Testing**

2310 The primary purpose of the test milestone was to determine that the cybersecurity solution developed  
 2311 and tested during the Execution phase was ready for publication. During the Control phase, formally  
 2312 controlled and focused testing was performed to uncover errors and bugs in the cybersecurity solution  
 2313 prior to publication that needed to be resolved. See [Section 7](#) of this publication.

2314 The Control/test activity was focused primarily on the following systems security engineering tasks  
 2315 described in Chapter 3 of [NIST SP 800-160](#):

- 2316           ▪ Maintain the Secure Infrastructure (IF-2) – Continued from build phase.

- 2317      ▪ Perform Security Quality Management Corrective and Preventive Actions (QM-3) – Continued  
2318      from build phase.
- 2319      ▪ Manage Security Knowledge, Skills, and Knowledge Assets (KM-4) – Continued from build phase.
- 2320      ▪ Assess the Security Aspects of the Project (PA-2):
  - 2321          • PA-2.9 – Analyze security measurement results and make recommendations (continued  
2322          from build phase).
  - 2323          • PA-2.10 – Record and provide security status and security findings from the assessment  
2324          tasks.
- 2325      ▪ Control the Security Aspects of the Project (PA-3) – Continued from build phase.
- 2326      ▪ Monitor Security Risks (RM-5) – Continued from build phase.
- 2327      ▪ Perform the Security Aspects of Information Management (IM-2):
  - 2328          • IM-2.1 – Securely obtain, develop, or transform the identified information items.
  - 2329          • IM-2.2 – Securely maintain information items and their storage records and record the  
2330          security status of information. Perform Product and Service Security Evaluations (QA-2)  
2331          (continued from build phase).
- 2332      ▪ Perform Process Security Evaluations (QA-3):
  - 2333          • QA-3.1 – Evaluate project life-cycle processes for conformance to established security  
2334          criteria, contracts, standards, and regulations.
  - 2335          • QA-3.2 – Evaluate tools and environments that support or automate the process for  
2336          conformance to established security criteria, contracts, standards, and regulations.
  - 2337          • QA-3.3 – Evaluate supplier processes for conformance to process security requirements.
- 2338      ▪ Treat Security Incidents and Problems (QA-5) – Continued from build phase.
- 2339      ▪ Manage Results of the Security Aspects of Implementation (IP-3) – Continued from build phase.
- 2340      ▪ Manage Results of the Security Aspects of Integration (IN-3) – Continued from build phase.
- 2341      ▪ Perform Security-Focused Verification (VE-2):
  - 2342          • VE-2.2 – Perform security verification procedures.
  - 2343          • VE-2.3 – Analyze security-focused verification results against any established expectations  
2344          and success criteria.
- 2345      ▪ Manage Results of Security-Focused Verification (VE-3):
  - 2346          • VE-3.1 – Record the security aspects of verification results and any security anomalies  
2347          encountered.

- 2348           • VE-3.2 – Record the security characteristics of operational incidents and problems and  
2349 track their resolution.

## 2350 **A.6 Project Closing**

2351 Project closing activities included drafting and publishing the Practice Guide. Ongoing activities may  
2352 continue to include additional capability demonstrations.

### 2353 **A.6.1 Draft Practice Guide**

2354 During the compose Practice Guide milestone, the cybersecurity solution operated in a full-scale  
2355 demonstration environment to show readiness for sustained use and operations, and was ready for  
2356 draft publication as a NIST 1800-series publication.

2357 The draft Practice Guide activity was focused primarily on the following systems security engineering  
2358 tasks described in Chapter 3 of [NIST SP 800-160](#):

- 2359       ▪ Share Security Knowledge and Skills Throughout the Organization (KM-2):
  - 2360           • KM-2.1 – Establish and maintain a classification for capturing and sharing security  
2361 knowledge and skills.
  - 2362           • KM-2.2 – Capture or acquire security knowledge and skills.
  - 2363           • KM-2.3 – Share security knowledge and skills across the organization.
- 2364       ▪ Manage Security Knowledge, Skills, and Knowledge Assets (KM-4) – Continued from Control/test  
2365 phase.
- 2366       ▪ Define the Security Aspects of the Problem (PL-1):
  - 2367           • PL-1.3 – Define and maintain a security view of the life-cycle model and its constituent  
2368 stages.
- 2369       ▪ Manage the Security Aspects of the Risk Profile (RM-2):
  - 2370           • RM-2.1 – Define and record the security risk thresholds and conditions under which a level  
2371 of risk may be accepted.
  - 2372           • RM-2.2 – Establish and maintain the security aspects of the risk profile.
  - 2373           • RM-2.3 – Provide the security aspects of the risk profile to stakeholders based on their  
2374 needs.
- 2375       ▪ Analyze Security Risks (RM-3) – Revisited process employed during the design phase.
- 2376       ▪ Treat Security Risk (RM-4) – Revisited process employed during the design phase.
- 2377       ▪ Perform the Security Aspects of Information Management (IM-2):

- 2378 • IM-2.1 – Securely obtain, develop, or transform the identified information items (continued  
2379 from Control/test phase).
- 2380 • IM-2.2 – Securely maintain information items and their storage records and record the  
2381 security status of information (continued from Control/test phase).
- 2382 • IM-2.3 – Securely publish, distribute, or provide access to information and information  
2383 items to designated stakeholders.
- 2384 • IM-2.4 – Securely archive designated information.
- 2385 • IM-2.5 – Securely dispose of unwanted or invalid information or information that has not  
2386 been validated.
- 2387 ■ Manage Quality Assurance Records and Reports (QA-4):
- 2388 • QA-4.1 – Create records and reports related to the security aspects of quality assurance  
2389 activities.
- 2390 • QA-4.2 – Securely maintain, store, and distribute records and reports.
- 2391 • QA-4.3 – Identify the security aspects of incidents and problems associated with product,  
2392 service, and process evaluations.
- 2393 ■ Manage the Security Aspects of Business/Mission Analysis (BA-5):
- 2394 • BA-5.1 – Maintain traceability of the security aspects of business or mission analysis.
- 2395 • BA-5.2 – Provide security-relevant information items required for business or mission  
2396 analysis to baselines.
- 2397 ■ Manage the Security Aspects of System Analysis (SA-3) – Revisited process employed during the  
2398 design phase.
- 2399 ■ Manage Results of the Security Aspects of Implementation (IP-3) – Continued from build and  
2400 Control/test phases.
- 2401 ■ Manage Results of Security-Focused Verification (VE-3):
- 2402 • VE-3.3 – Obtain stakeholder agreement that the system or system element meets the  
2403 specified system security requirements and characteristics.
- 2404 ■ Prepare for the Security Aspects of Validation (VA-1):
- 2405 • VA-1.1 – Identify the security aspects of the validation scope and corresponding security-  
2406 focused validation.
- 2407 • VA-1.2 – Identify the constraints that can potentially limit the feasibility of the security-  
2408 focused validation actions.
- 2409 • VA-1.3 – Select the appropriate methods or techniques for the security aspects of  
2410 validation and the associated security criteria for each security-focused validation action.

- 2411           • VA-1.4 – Develop the security aspects of the validation strategy.
- 2412           • VA-1.5 – Identify system constraints resulting from the security aspects of validation to be
- 2413           incorporated into the stakeholder security requirements.
- 2414           • VA-1.6 – Identify, plan for, and obtain access to enabling systems or services to support the
- 2415           security aspects of validation.

## 2416 A.6.2 Special Publication Process

2417 During the publish SP milestone, comments on the Cybersecurity Practice Guide were resolved, and it  
2418 was published as a NIST SP.

2419 The SP activity was focused primarily on the following systems security engineering tasks described in  
2420 Chapter 3 of [NIST SP 800-160](#):

- 2421           ▪ Share Security Knowledge Assets Throughout the Organization (KM-3):
- 2422           • KM-3.3 – Securely share knowledge assets across the organization.
- 2423           ▪ Define the Security Aspects of the Problem (PL-1) – Continued activity from the draft Practice
- 2424           Guide phase:
- 2425           • PL-1.3 – Define and maintain a security view of the life-cycle model and its constituent
- 2426           stages.
- 2427           ▪ Manage the Security Aspects of the Risk Profile (RM-2) – Continued activity from the draft
- 2428           Practice Guide phase.
- 2429           ▪ Analyze Security Risks (RM-3) – Continued activity from the draft Practice Guide phase.
- 2430           ▪ Treat Security Risk (RM-4) – Continued activity from the draft Practice Guide phase.
- 2431           ▪ Manage Quality Assurance Records and Reports (QA-4) – Continued activity from the draft
- 2432           Practice Guide phase.
- 2433           ▪ Manage the Security Aspects of Business/Mission Analysis (BA-5) – Continued activity from the
- 2434           draft Practice Guide phase.
- 2435           ▪ Manage Results of the Security Aspects of Implementation (IP-3) – Continued activity from the
- 2436           draft Practice Guide phase.
- 2437           ▪ Prepare for the Security Aspects of Validation (VA-1) – Continued activity from the draft Practice
- 2438           Guide phase.

## 2439 **Appendix B Cybersecurity Education and Training**

### 2440 **B.1 Assumptions and Limitations**

2441 Internet service provider (ISP) personnel have many duties related to operating a service provider  
2442 network, of which cybersecurity is only one part. Likewise, enterprise personnel have many duties  
2443 related to operating the enterprise's own network, of which cybersecurity is only one part. This  
2444 appendix discusses only Resource Public Key Infrastructure (RPKI)-based route origin validation  
2445 (ROV)-specific training that is recommended for enterprise and ISP personnel.

### 2446 **B.2 Staff Role Perspective**

2447 The perspective from which a staff member will need to be familiar with software, equipment, and  
2448 procedures and to consult pertinent standards will differ depending on that staff member's role within  
2449 the organization (regardless of whether the organization is an ISP or an enterprise):

- 2450       ▪ The procurement staff will need to understand ROV and RPKI standards to the extent that they  
2451       are able to ensure that the standards are supported by the equipment being purchased.
- 2452       ▪ Managers will need to understand these standards to the extent that they are able to ensure  
2453       that their organization has all software, equipment, personnel, and procedures in place to  
2454       perform their RPKI-based ROV role(s) correctly and in a manner that is consistent with business  
2455       policies and objectives.
- 2456       ▪ Operations and maintenance personnel will need to understand these standards to the extent  
2457       that these personnel will enable the staff to support day-to-day RPKI-based ROV operations.

### 2458 **B.3 ISP Versus Enterprise Training Requirements**

2459 There is not necessarily a strict distinction between the type of RPKI-based ROV training that is needed  
2460 at enterprises versus that which is needed at ISPs. Rather, the type of training that is required depends  
2461 more on the roles that each organization assumes with respect to RPKI-based ROV.

2462 All ISPs have dual RPKI-based ROV roles, in the sense that they serve as both network operators and  
2463 address holders. In their capacity as network operators, they are concerned with obtaining and using  
2464 RPKI information to perform ROV; in their capacity as address holders, they are concerned with creating  
2465 route origin authorizations (ROAs) to help protect their addresses from being hijacked. Hence, the ISP  
2466 staff need training in both the ROV-related and RPKI-related areas.

2467 Unlike ISPs, enterprises do not necessarily need to perform ROV. Instead, an enterprise may rely on its  
2468 service provider to perform ROV on its behalf. If an enterprise does not perform ROV, then its staff does  
2469 not need training in ROV-related areas; however, if the enterprise does perform ROV, then its staff will  
2470 need the same ROV training as the ISP staff.

2471 Assuming that an enterprise is an address holder, it will need training in RPKI-related areas. One  
2472 important difference between the RPKI training needed at ISPs versus enterprises stems from the fact  
2473 that an ISP has a choice of deploying either the hosted or delegated model of RPKI, whereas an  
2474 enterprise will always use the hosted model.

## 2475 **B.4 ROV Training Requirements**

2476 Organizations (whether they be ISPs or enterprises) that will perform ROV will need training in, and  
2477 familiarity with:

- 2478     ▪ BGP routers
- 2479     ▪ RPKI validating caches

## 2480 **B.5 ISP RPKI Training Requirements**

2481 ISPs will need training in, and familiarity with:

- 2482     ▪ general RPKI information
- 2483     ▪ depending on which model the ISP chooses to use, either of the following two models:
  - 2484         • RPKI hosted model
  - 2485         • RPKI delegated model

2486 Managers at the ISP who are responsible for choosing which model to use will need to be familiar with  
2487 both the hosted and delegated models.

## 2488 **B.6 Enterprise RPKI Training Requirements**

2489 Enterprises that are address holders and want to create ROAs to protect those addresses will need  
2490 training in, and familiarity with:

- 2491     ▪ general RPKI information
- 2492     ▪ RPKI hosted model

## 2493 **B.7 List of Standards and other Training Materials**

2494 The standards and other material with which the staff should be familiar under each topic area that is  
2495 relevant to ROV and RPKI are as follows:

### 2496 **BGP Router Information:**

- 2497     ▪ [RFC 6810](#), The RPKI to Router Protocol (v0)
- 2498     ▪ [RFC 8210](#), The RPKI to Router Protocol (v1)

- 2499       ▪ [RFC 6811](#), BGP Prefix Origin Validation
- 2500       ▪ [RFC 8097](#), BGP Prefix Origin Validation State Extended Community
- 2501       ▪ Information regarding the configuration and use of the ROV-specific components of the border
- 2502       routers being used, including configuring routing policy based on the validation state

2503       **RPKI Validating Cache Information:**

- 2504       ▪ [RFC 5781](#), The Remote Synchronization (rsync) URI Scheme
- 2505       ▪ [RFC 8182](#), The RRDp
- 2506       ▪ [RFC 6487](#), A Profile for X.509 PKIX Resource Certificates
- 2507       ▪ [RFC 6488](#), Signed Object Template for the RPKI
- 2508       ▪ Information regarding the installation and use of the specific validating cache software being
- 2509       used
- 2510       ▪ [RFC 6486](#), Manifests for the RPKI

2511       **General RPKI Information:**

- 2512       ▪ [RFC 6481](#), A Profile for Resource Certificate Repository Structure
- 2513       ▪ [RFC 7730](#), RPKI Trust Anchor Locator

2514       **RPKI Hosted-Model Information:**

2515       The ISP staff should be familiar with the Regional Internet Registry (RIR) (or other authority) web  
 2516       interface that they will need to use to request that ROAs for their addresses be created and stored. The  
 2517       ISP staff should receive training in both the mechanics of how to use the web interface and the meaning  
 2518       and ramifications of selecting various available options. (This information is only of interest to  
 2519       enterprises and also to ISPs that plan to use the hosted model of RPKI for generating and storing ROAs  
 2520       for their addresses.)

2521       **RPKI Delegated-Model Information:**

2522       It is assumed that staff at these ISPs are already familiar with all standards related to running an X.509  
 2523       certificate authority (CA), in general, independent of ROV. In addition, in order to be able to support the  
 2524       extensions to X.509 that are required for a delegated-model CA to support ROV, the ISP staff should be  
 2525       familiar with:

- 2526       ▪ [RFC 3779](#), X.509 Extensions for IP Addresses and AS Identifiers
- 2527       ▪ [RFC 6480](#), An Infrastructure to Support Secure Internet Routing
- 2528       ▪ [RFC 6481](#), A Profile for Resource Certification Repository Structure
- 2529       ▪ [RFC 6482](#), A Profile for ROAs

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2530       ▪ [RFC 7115](#), Origin Validation Operation Based on the RPKI (operational considerations)

2531       ▪ [RFC 6492](#), A Protocol for Provisioning Resource Certificates

2532 (This information is only of interest to ISPs that plan to set up their own CA and repository publication  
2533 point.)

## 2534 Appendix C Secure Inter-Domain Routing Project Mapping 2535 to the Cybersecurity Framework Core and 2536 Informative References

2537 This appendix provides more detailed information regarding the security controls mapping of the  
2538 Cybersecurity Framework categories and sub-categories to the functionality supported by components  
2539 of the secure inter-domain routing (SIDR) reference architecture solution, as well as a discussion of  
2540 additional references, standards, and guidelines that informed the SIDR Project.

### 2541 C.1 Cybersecurity Framework Functions, Categories, and Subcategories 2542 Addressed by the Secure Inter-Domain Routing Project

2543 The following Cybersecurity Framework categories and subcategories are supported by the SIDR  
2544 Project:

- 2545     ▪ The *Protect* function involves developing and implementing the appropriate safeguards needed  
2546     to ensure delivery of critical infrastructure services. The following SIDR platform capabilities  
2547     support the *Protect* function:
  - 2548         • The Integrity and Authenticity of Routing information (ensuring that Border Gateway  
2549         Protocol [BGP] routes are originated from an authorized autonomous system [AS])  
2550         supports the *Data Security* (PR.DS) category under the *Protect* function. The *Data*  
2551         *Security* (PR.DS) category includes managing information and data that are consistent with  
2552         the organization’s risk strategy to protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of  
2553         information. The following subcategories are supported by the platform:
    - 2554             ○ PR.DS-1 – Data-at-rest is protected.
    - 2555             ○ PR.DS-2 – Data-in-transit is protected.
    - 2556             ○ PR.DS-6 – Integrity checking mechanisms are used to verify information integrity.
  - 2557         • System and Application Hardening (adjusting security controls on the server and/or  
2558         software applications such that security is maximized [“hardened”] while maintaining the  
2559         intended use) supports the *Information Protection Processes and*  
2560         *Procedures* (PR.IP) category under the *Protect* function. The *Information Protection*  
2561         *Processes and Procedures* category involves maintaining and using security policies,  
2562         processes, and procedures to manage the protection of information systems and assets.
  - 2563         • Device Protection (ensuring the protection of devices, communications, and control  
2564         networks) supports the *Access Control* and *Protective Technology* categories under  
2565         the *Protect* function:
    - 2566             ○ *Access Control* (PR.AC) includes the limiting of access to logical assets to authorized  
2567             users and processes. The following subcategories are supported by the platform:

- 2568                   – PR.AC-3 – Remote access is managed.
- 2569                   – PR.AC-5 – Network integrity is protected, incorporating network segregation where  
2570                   appropriate.
- 2571                   ○ *Protective Technology* (PR.PT) includes managing technical security solutions to ensure  
2572                   that the security and resilience of systems and assets are consistent with related  
2573                   policies, procedures, and agreements. A subcategory supported by the platform is as  
2574                   follows:
- 2575                   – PR.PT-4 – Communications and control networks are protected.
- 2576                   ■ The *Detect* function involves developing and implementing the appropriate activities to identify  
2577                   the occurrence of a cybersecurity event. Protecting the authenticity of routing information and  
2578                   detecting anomalous routes support the following categories under the *Detect* function:
- 2579                   ● *Security Continuous Monitoring* (DE.CM) includes monitoring information systems and  
2580                   assets to identify cybersecurity events. The following subcategories are supported by the  
2581                   platform:
- 2582                   ○ DE.CM-4 – Malicious code is detected.
- 2583                   ○ DE.CM-7 – Monitoring for unauthorized personnel, connections, devices, and software  
2584                   is performed.
- 2585                   ● *Detection Processes* (DE.DP) include maintaining and testing detection processes and  
2586                   procedures to ensure timely and adequate awareness of anomalous events. The following  
2587                   subcategories are supported by the platform:
- 2588                   ○ DE.DP-3 – Detection processes are tested.
- 2589                   ○ DE.DP-4 – Event detection information is communicated to appropriate parties.
- 2590                   ■ The *Respond* function involves supporting the development and implementation of the  
2591                   appropriate activities that take action regarding a detected cybersecurity event. Platform  
2592                   capabilities that support the *Respond* function include ensuring the integrity of network  
2593                   connections in the case of incidents that result in a compromise. The effects of the compromise  
2594                   can be limited by the exclusion of systems and devices that have not implemented the integrity  
2595                   mechanisms. Also, when routes that originated from unauthorized ASes are received, these can  
2596                   be logged and reported. The platform supports the *Communications* and *Mitigation* categories  
2597                   under the *Response* function:
- 2598                   ● *Communications* (RS.CO) includes the coordination of response activities with internal and  
2599                   external stakeholders. The following subcategories are supported by the platform:
- 2600                   ○ RS.CO-2 – Events are reported consistent with response plans.
- 2601                   ○ RS.CO-3—Information is shared consistent with response plans.

- 2602           • *Mitigation* (RS.MI) includes preventing the expansion of events, mitigating their effects,  
 2603           and eradicating incidents. A subcategory supported by the platform is as follows:  
 2604           ○ RS.MI-1 – Incidents are contained.

## 2605 **C.2 Cybersecurity References Directly Tied to Those Cybersecurity** 2606 **Framework Categories and Subcategories Addressed by the Secure** 2607 **Inter-Domain Routing Project**

2608 The following references are mapped to the *Cybersecurity Framework* subcategories identified in  
 2609 [Table 4-1](#) in [Section 4.4.4](#) as being addressed by the SIDR security platform:

- 2610           ▪ *Information Technology – Security techniques – Information security management systems –*  
 2611 *Requirements (ISO/IEC 27001:2013)* Sections A.6.1.3, A.6.1.5, A.6.2.2, A.8.2.3, A.12.1.2, A.12.2.1,  
 2612 A.12.5.1, A.12.6.2, A.13.1.1, A.13.1.3, A.13.2.1, A.13.2.3, A.14.1.1, A.14.1.2, A.14.1.3, A.14.2.1,  
 2613 A.14.2.2, A.14.2.3, A.14.2.4, A.14.2.5, A.14.2.8, A.16.1.2, and A.16.1.5.
- 2614           ▪ *Security and Privacy Controls for Federal Information Systems and Organizations (SP 800-53)*  
 2615 controls AC-4, AC-17, AC-18, AC-19, AC-20, AU-6, AU-12, CA-2, CA-7, CM-2, CM-3, CM-4, CM-5,  
 2616 CM-6, CM-7, CM-8, CM-9, CP-2, CP-8, IR-4, IR-6, IR-8, PE-3, PE-6, PE20, PL-8, PM-14, RA-5, SA-3,  
 2617 SA-4, SA-8, SA10, SA-11, SA-12, SA-15, SA-17, SC-7, SC-28, SI-3, and SI-4.

## 2618 **C.3 Other Security References Applied in the Design and Development of** 2619 **the Secure Inter-Domain Routing Project**

2620 The references, standards, and guidelines that informed the SIDR Project include federal policies and  
 2621 standards, NIST guidelines and recommendations, and Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) standards  
 2622 (published as Requests for Comments [RFCs]). Relevant documents include [OMB Circular A-130](#); [FIPS](#)  
 2623 [140-2](#); [NIST SP 800-37 Rev. 1](#); [NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4](#); [NIST SP 800-54](#); [NIST SP 800-57 Part 1](#); [NIST SP 800-](#)  
 2624 [130](#); [NIST SP 800-152](#); [NIST SP 800-160](#); [NIST Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure](#)  
 2625 [Cybersecurity](#); and RFCs [3882](#), [4012](#), [4593](#), [5280](#), [5575](#), [6092](#), [6472](#), [6480](#), [6481](#), [6495](#), [6810](#), [6811](#), [6907](#),  
 2626 [7115](#), [7318](#), [7454](#), [7674](#), [7908](#), [7909](#), [8097](#), [8182](#), and [8205](#). The project was also informed by the in-  
 2627 progress draft of [NIST SP 800-189](#) (*Secure Interdomain Traffic Exchange*) and several internet drafts on  
 2628 BGP security and robustness (see [Appendix D](#)).

## 2629 **Appendix D Assumptions Underlying the Build**

2630 This project was guided by the following assumptions.

### 2631 **D.1 Security and Performance**

2632 An underlying assumption was that the benefits of using the Resource Public Key Infrastructure (RPKI)  
2633 and route origin validation (ROV) tools and protocols demonstrated in this project outweighed any  
2634 additional performance risks that may be introduced by instantiating the security protocols. The  
2635 assessment of the security of current systems and networks is out of scope for this project. A key  
2636 assumption is that most potential adopters of the demonstrated builds, or any build components, do  
2637 not already have RPKI-based ROV protocols in place. We focused on what potential security impacts  
2638 were being introduced to end users if they implement this solution. The goal of this solution was to  
2639 provide RPKI-based ROV services without introducing additional performance or reliability risks into  
2640 existing systems, but there is always an inherent risk of increased overhead and interoperability issues  
2641 when adding systems and adding new features into an existing system.

### 2642 **D.2 Modularity**

2643 The modular approach taken in this project was based on one of the National Cybersecurity Center of  
2644 Excellence (NCCoE) core operating tenets. It was assumed that organizations already have routing  
2645 systems in place. Our philosophy is that a combination of certain components or a single component can  
2646 improve routing security for an organization; the organization may not need to remove or replace most  
2647 of its existing infrastructure. For example, some commercial routers already come with ROV/[RFC 6811](#)  
2648 implemented. It is only a matter of turning it on. This guide provides a complete top-to-bottom solution  
2649 and is also intended to provide various options based on need.

### 2650 **D.3 Technical Implementation**

2651 This Practice Guide is written from a “how to” perspective, and its foremost purpose is to provide details  
2652 on how to install, configure, and integrate the components. The NCCoE assumes that an organization  
2653 has the technical resources to implement all or parts of the build or has access to companies that can  
2654 perform the implementation on its behalf.

### 2655 **D.4 Operating System and Virtual Machine Environments**

2656 This project used commercially available routers and open-source software integrated into a VMware  
2657 vCenter server Version 6.0.0 Build 3018523 virtual machine (VM) environment. It is assumed that user  
2658 organizations will be able to use physical or virtual routers and that they will be able to install the  
2659 demonstrated applications on cloud-hosted VMs, local VMs, or local native server client environments.

## 2660 **D.5 Address Holder Environments**

2661 It is assumed that address holders understand the usage of RPKI resources and have agreements in  
2662 place with a Regional Internet Registry (RIR) or other authority that enable route origin authorizations  
2663 (ROAs) for addresses that they hold to be created and signed. The address holder has two options for  
2664 creating the ROAs: the hosted or the delegated model.

### 2665 **D.5.1 Hosted**

2666 In the hosted model, the address holder assumes the responsibility of having the internet protocol (IP)  
2667 addresses that it holds registered with the proper RIR to create end-entity (EE) certificates and ROAs.  
2668 The RPKI infrastructure that is used to create the certificate authority (CA) certificates and store ROAs is  
2669 managed by the RIR. Address holders should have ROAs only in the RPKI repository corresponding to the  
2670 RIR or other authority that allocated or administers the address prefixes that are in the ROAs.

### 2671 **D.5.2 Delegated**

2672 Unlike the hosted environment, in the delegated environment, the RPKI infrastructure that is used to  
2673 create the CA certificates and ROAs is managed by the address holder's organization. It is assumed that  
2674 the address holder or their organization has the resources to design, configure, and operate the  
2675 components of the RPKI infrastructure. The actual design and implementation of the RPKI infrastructure  
2676 can be the responsibility of the address holder or assigned to the network operators or other  
2677 information technology (IT) groups within the organization. In this model, a transit internet service  
2678 provider (ISP) in the allocation hierarchy may offer the RPKI service of maintaining certificates, private  
2679 keys, and ROAs to its customers.

## 2680 **D.6 Network Operator Environments**

2681 Network operators provide Border Gateway Protocol (BGP)-based routing services to route traffic to and  
2682 from endpoints within their network and customer/peer networks in other autonomous systems (ASes).  
2683 (Note that network operators may also be address holders, but whether they are or not does not impact  
2684 their role as network operators.) For this document, the network operator is responsible for operating  
2685 and managing the network environment, including monitoring and managing tools used for ROV, such as  
2686 RPKI validating caches and RPKI-aware BGP routers. From an operational standpoint, when RPKI, ROAs,  
2687 and ROV are being used, the network operator's role does not change depending on whether a hosted  
2688 or delegated RPKI model is being used. In both cases, network operators are responsible for using ROA  
2689 information to perform BGP ROV on routes that they receive.

## 2690 **D.7 Regional Internet Registry Environments**

2691 RIRs play vital roles in RPKI, both in terms of assisting with the creation of RPKI content by address  
2692 holders and in terms of making that content available to relying parties. Regarding RPKI content creation

2693 for the hosted RPKI model, the RIRs provide an online hosting service to enable their customers to  
2694 generate EE certificates and ROAs. For example, the Réseaux IP Européens Network Coordination Centre  
2695 (RIPE NCC) provides a web-based portal for its customers to securely log into and manage their ROAs.  
2696 For organizations that choose to use the delegated model and run their own CA, there is open-source  
2697 software available to create the RPKI infrastructure and securely communicate with the RIR parent  
2698 system.

2699 RIRs also make the content of their RPKI repositories available to relying parties so that relying parties  
2700 can use this information to perform ROV on the route advertisements that they receive. When a hosted  
2701 model of RPKI has been used to cause the RIR to assist in the creation of an ROA, the RIR stores that ROA  
2702 in its repository and makes the ROA directly available to all relying parties. When a delegated model of  
2703 RPKI has been used to create an ROA, the RIR stores the Universal Resource Indicator (URI )that relying  
2704 parties need to use in its repository in order to locate the publication point for the ROA.

## 2705 **D.8 Route Acceptance Decisions for Invalid and Not Found Routes**

2706 With the use of RPKI, BGP ROV results in BGP routes that are evaluated as either *valid*, *invalid*, or *not*  
2707 *found*. While accepting the *valid* routes for usage is the default recommendation and non-controversial,  
2708 organizations should use their local route selection policies for routes that are *invalid* or *not found*.

### 2709 **D.8.1 Decision Made by Service Provider**

2710 Service providers may have policies that are different due to their own local policies or the need to pass  
2711 on routes to their customers. It is outside the scope of this project to consider incremental or partial  
2712 deployment models as may be encountered by large commercial ISPs.

### 2713 **D.8.2 Decision Made by Enterprise**

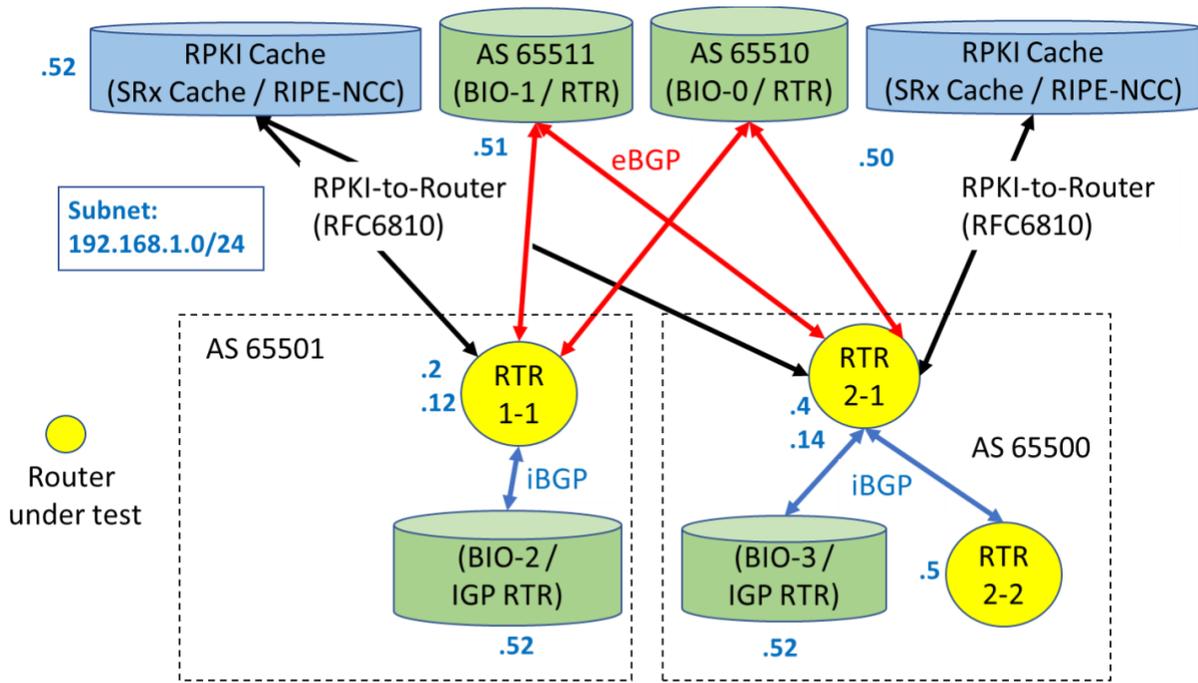
2714 Enterprises that receive a default route from their service provider will not need to perform ROV  
2715 because there is no need to use BGP ROV in this case. All traffic from the enterprise will always travel on  
2716 the same single (default) route from the enterprise to its ISP. All traffic to the enterprise will travel on a  
2717 static route from the ISP to the enterprise's public IP address range. On the other hand, enterprises that  
2718 receive BGP routes from their peers will need to have a policy regarding how to address routes that are  
2719 *invalid* or *not found*.

2720 **Appendix E Functional Test Requirements and Results**

2721 **E.1 Functional Test Plans**

2722 This test plan presents the functional requirements and associated test cases necessary to conduct the  
 2723 functional evaluation of the secure inter-domain routing (SIDR) example implementation. The SIDR  
 2724 example implementation is currently deployed in a lab at the National Cybersecurity Center of  
 2725 Excellence (NCCoE). The implementation tested is described in [Section 7](#). The test cases are performed  
 2726 using the following architectures. [Figure E-1](#) depicts the testbed using the test harness (Border Gateway  
 2727 Protocol [BGP] traffic generation and collection framework – BGPSEC-IO [BIO]). [Figure E-2](#) depicts the  
 2728 testbed using live traffic.

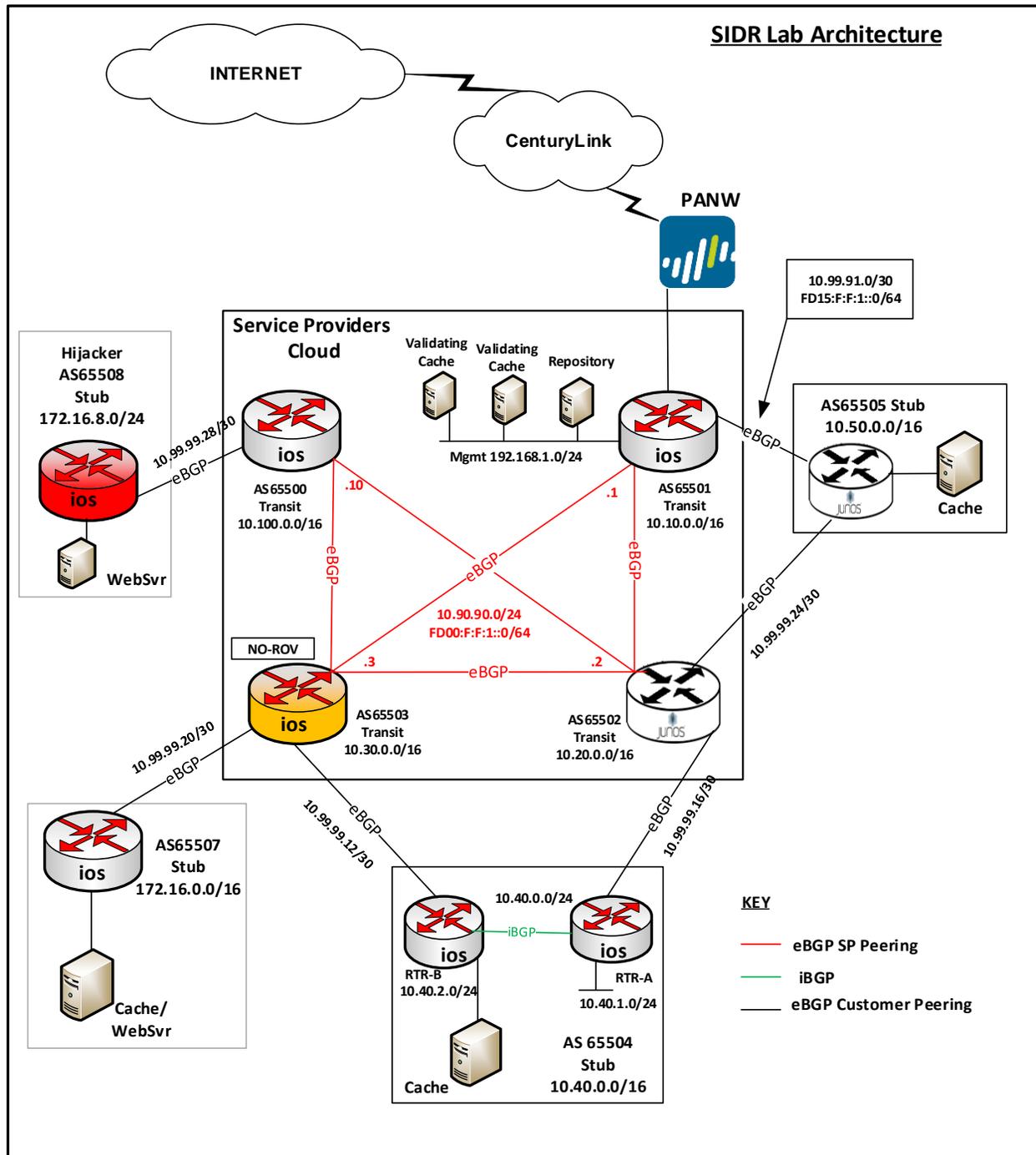
2729 **Figure E-1 SIDR Testbed Using the Test Harness**



BGPSEC-IO (BIO) – BGP traffic generator & collector / RTR – CISCO or Juniper Router

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2731 Figure E-2 SIDR Testbed Using Live Traffic



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2733 **E.2 Requirements**

2734 [Table E-1](#) identifies the SIDR functional evaluation requirements that are addressed in this test plan, and  
 2735 their associated test cases.

2736 **Table E-1 SIDR Functional Requirements**

Capability Requirement (CR) ID	Parent Requirement	Sub-Requirement 1	Sub-Requirement 2	Test Case
<b>CR 1</b>	The SIDR example implementation shall include a capability for BGP routers to perform route origin validation (ROV) on all routes that they receive in BGP update messages. The router will be capable of accurately establishing an initial validation state ( <i>valid</i> , <i>invalid</i> , or <i>not found</i> ) for a given route and marking the route accordingly. The router will also be capable of accurately re-evaluating that route's validation state after Resource Public Key Infrastructure (RPKI) test data has been perturbed, re-marking the route (if applicable).			
<b>CR 1.1</b>		The advertised route is initially evaluated as <i>valid</i> . The single route origin authorization (ROA) that had made the route <i>valid</i> is removed from the RPKI; there is no ROA that covers the		

Capability Requirement (CR) ID	Parent Requirement	Sub-Requirement 1	Sub-Requirement 2	Test Case
		route, so the route is re-evaluated as <i>not found</i> .		
<b>CR 1.1.1</b>			IPv4 address type	SIDR-ROV-1.1.1
<b>CR-1.1.2</b>			IPv6 address type	SIDR-ROV-1.1.2
<b>CR-1.2</b>		The advertised route is initially evaluated as <i>valid</i> . The single ROA that had made the route <i>valid</i> is removed from the RPKI. There is another ROA that covers the route, but the autonomous system number (ASN) in this ROA does not match that of the route's origin, so the route is re-evaluated as <i>invalid</i> .		
<b>CR-1.2.1</b>			IPv4 address type	SIDR-ROV-1.2.1
<b>CR-1.2.2</b>			IPv6 address type	SIDR-ROV-1.2.2
<b>CR-1.3</b>		The advertised route is initially evaluated as <i>valid</i> .		

Capability Requirement (CR) ID	Parent Requirement	Sub-Requirement 1	Sub-Requirement 2	Test Case
		The single ROA that had made the route <i>valid</i> is removed from the RPKI. There is another ROA that covers the route, but its maximum prefix length is less than the prefix length of the route, so the route is re-evaluated as <i>invalid</i> .		
<b>CR-1.3.1</b>			IPv4 address type	SIDR-ROV-1.3.1
<b>CR-1.3.2</b>			IPv6 address type	SIDR-ROV-1.3.2
<b>CR 1.4</b>		The advertised route is initially evaluated as <i>valid</i> . An ROA that had made the route <i>valid</i> is removed from the RPKI; there remains another ROA that matches the route, so the route still evaluates as <i>valid</i> .		
<b>CR-1.4.1</b>			IPv4 address type	SIDR-ROV-1.4.1

Capability Requirement (CR) ID	Parent Requirement	Sub-Requirement 1	Sub-Requirement 2	Test Case
<b>CR-1.4.2</b>			IPv6 address type	SIDR-ROV-1.4.2
<b>CR-1.5</b>		The advertised route is initially evaluated as <i>not found</i> . An ROA that matches the route is added to the RPKI, so the route is re-evaluated as <i>valid</i> .		
<b>CR-1.5.1</b>			IPv4 address type	SIDR-ROV-1.5.1
<b>CR-1.5.2</b>			IPv6 address type	SIDR-ROV-1.5.2
<b>CR-1.6</b>		The advertised route is initially evaluated as <i>not found</i> . An ROA that covers this route, but that has an ASN different from that of the route's origin, is added to the RPKI, so the route is re-evaluated as <i>invalid</i> .		
<b>CR-1.6.1</b>			IPv4 address type	SIDR-ROV-1.6.1
<b>CR-1.6.2</b>			IPv6 address type	SIDR-ROV-1.6.2

Capability Requirement (CR) ID	Parent Requirement	Sub-Requirement 1	Sub-Requirement 2	Test Case
<b>CR-1.7</b>		The advertised route is initially evaluated as <i>invalid</i> due to an ROA that covers this route, but that has an ASN different from that of the route's origin. A second ROA that matches this route is added to the RPKI, so the route is re-evaluated as <i>valid</i> .		
<b>CR-1.7.1</b>			IPv4 address type	SIDR-ROV-1.7.1
<b>CR-1.7.2</b>			IPv6 address type	SIDR-ROV-1.7.2
<b>CR 1.8</b>		The advertised route is initially evaluated as <i>invalid</i> due to the presence of one ROA that covers this route, but that has an ASN different from that of the route's origin. This is the only ROA that covers the route. It is deleted from the RPKI, so the route is re-evaluated as <i>not found</i> .		

Capability Requirement (CR) ID	Parent Requirement	Sub-Requirement 1	Sub-Requirement 2	Test Case
CR-1.8.1			IPv4 address type	SIDR-ROV-1.8.1
CR-1.8.2			IPv6 address type	SIDR-ROV-1.8.2
CR-1.9		The advertised route is initially evaluated as <i>invalid</i> . There are two ROAs that cover this route, both of which have ASNs different from the route's origin. Only one of these ROAs is deleted from the RPKI, so the route still evaluates as <i>invalid</i> .		
CR-1.9.1			IPv4 address type	SIDR-ROV-1.9.1
CR-1.9.2			IPv6 address type	SIDR-ROV-1.9.2
CR-1.10		The advertised route is initially evaluated to be <i>invalid</i> due to the fact that it contains AS_SET, even though there is an ROA that covers the route and that has a maximum		

Capability Requirement (CR) ID	Parent Requirement	Sub-Requirement 1	Sub-Requirement 2	Test Case
		length greater than the route's prefix. A second advertisement is received for this same route that does not contain AS_SET and that is matched by the ROA that is already in the RPKI. The route in this second advertisement is evaluated as <i>valid</i> .		
<b>CR-1.10.1</b>			IPv4 address type	SIDR-ROV-1.10.1
<b>CR-1.10.2</b>			IPv6 address type	SIDR-ROV-1.10.2
<b>CR-2</b>	The SIDR example implementation shall include a capability for BGP routers to perform ROV on all routes that are redistributed into BGP from another source, such as another protocol or a locally defined static route. The router will be capable of accurately establishing an initial validation state ( <i>valid</i> , <i>invalid</i> , or <i>not found</i> ) for a given route, marking the route accordingly, and applying appropriate policy depending on the result. The router will also be			

Capability Requirement (CR) ID	Parent Requirement	Sub-Requirement 1	Sub-Requirement 2	Test Case
	capable of accurately re-evaluating that route's validation state after RPKI test data has been perturbed, re-marking the route (if applicable), and applying appropriate policy depending on the (possibly) new result.			
<b>CR-2.1</b>		A route is redistributed into BGP from a locally defined static route. This route is initially evaluated as <i>valid</i> . The single ROA that had made the route valid is removed from the RPKI. There is another ROA that covers the route, but the ASN in this ROA does not match that of the route's origin, so the route is re-evaluated as <i>invalid</i> .		
<b>CR-2.1.1</b>			IPv4 address type	SIDR-ROV-2.1.1
<b>CR-2.1.2</b>			IPv6 address type	SIDR-ROV-2.1.2

Capability Requirement (CR) ID	Parent Requirement	Sub-Requirement 1	Sub-Requirement 2	Test Case
CR-2.1.3			IPv4 address type and virtual router instead of physical router	SIDR-ROV-2.1.3
CR-2.2		A route is redistributed into BGP from a locally defined static route. The route is initially evaluated as <i>not found</i> . An ROA that matches the route is added to the RPKI, so the route is re-evaluated as <i>valid</i> .		
CR-2.2.1			IPv4 address type	SIDR-ROV-2.2.1
CR-2.2.2			IPv6 address type	SIDR-ROV-2.2.2
CR-2.3		A route is redistributed into BGP from a locally defined static route. The advertised route is initially evaluated as <i>not found</i> . An ROA that covers this route, but that has an ASN different from that of the route's origin, is added to the RPKI, so the		

Capability Requirement (CR) ID	Parent Requirement	Sub-Requirement 1	Sub-Requirement 2	Test Case
		route is re-evaluated as <i>invalid</i> .		
<b>CR-2.3.1</b>			IPv4 address type	SIDR-ROV-2.3.1
<b>CR-2.3.2</b>			IPv6 address type	SIDR-ROV-2.3.2
<b>CR-3.1</b>		A route is redistributed into BGP from an interior gateway protocol (IGP). This route is initially evaluated as <i>valid</i> . The single ROA that had made the route <i>valid</i> is removed from the RPKI; there is no ROA that covers the route, so the route is re-evaluated as <i>not found</i> .		
<b>CR-3.1.1</b>			IPv4 address type	SIDR-ROV-3.1.1
<b>CR-3.2</b>		A route is redistributed into BGP from an IGP. This route is initially evaluated as <i>invalid</i> due to an ROA that covers this route, but that		

Capability Requirement (CR) ID	Parent Requirement	Sub-Requirement 1	Sub-Requirement 2	Test Case
		has an ASN different from that of the route's origin. A second ROA that matches this route is added to the RPKI, so the route is re-evaluated as <i>valid</i> .		
<b>CR-3.2.1</b>			IPv4 address type	SIDR-ROV-3.2.1
<b>CR-3.3</b>		A route is redistributed into BGP from an IGP. This route is initially evaluated as <i>invalid</i> due to the presence of one ROA that covers this route, but that has an ASN different from that of the route's origin. This is the only ROA that covers the route. It is deleted from the RPKI, so the route is re-evaluated as <i>not found</i> .		
<b>CR-3.3.1</b>			IPv4 address type	SIDR-ROV-3.3.1
<b>CR-4</b>	The SIDR example implementation shall include a capability for BGP routers to be configured			

Capability Requirement (CR) ID	Parent Requirement	Sub-Requirement 1	Sub-Requirement 2	Test Case
	with a policy that treats locally defined interior border gateway protocol (iBGP) routes differently from other iBGP routes. In particular, it will be possible to configure router policy such that <i>invalid</i> locally generated iBGP routes and <i>invalid</i> locally defined static routes are not dropped, but other <i>invalid</i> iBGP routes are.			
<b>CR-4.1</b>		The router under test (RUT) implements its configured policy, which is to retain <i>invalid</i> routes if they are locally generated iBGP routes or locally defined static routes, but to drop all other <i>invalid</i> iBGP routes.		
<b>CR-4.1.1</b>			IPv4 address type	SIDR-ROV-4.1.1
			IPv6 address type	SIDR-ROV-4.1.1
<b>CR-4.2</b>		ROV-capable routers can evaluate routes correctly within an iBGP network by using a single, but		

Capability Requirement (CR) ID	Parent Requirement	Sub-Requirement 1	Sub-Requirement 2	Test Case
		shared, VC for the iBGP peers, whether the routes are received via exterior border gateway protocol (eBGP), IGP, static, or from local network.		
<b>CR-4.2.1</b>			IPv4 address type with Router A	SIDR-ROV-4.2.1
			IPv6 address type with Router A	SIDR-ROV-4.2.1
<b>CR-4.2.2</b>			IPv4 address type with Router B	SIDR-ROV-4.2.2
			IPv6 address type with Router B	SIDR-ROV-4.2.2
<b>CR-4.3</b>		ROV-capable routers can evaluate routes correctly using eBGP, IGP, static, and local network routes within an iBGP network using one shared VC within iBGP peers without Extended Community Strings.		
<b>CR-4.3.1</b>			IPv4 address type with Router A	SIDR-ROV-4.3.1

Capability Requirement (CR) ID	Parent Requirement	Sub-Requirement 1	Sub-Requirement 2	Test Case
			IPv6 address type with Router A	SIDR-ROV-4.3.1
<b>CR-4.3.2</b>			IPv4 address type with Router B	SIDR-ROV-4.3.2
			IPv6 address type with Router B	SIDR-ROV-4.3.2
<b>CR-4.4</b>		ROV-capable routers can evaluate routes correctly using eBGP, IGP, static, and local network routes within an iBGP network using one shared VC within iBGP peers with Extended Community Strings.		
<b>CR-4.4.1</b>			IPv4 address type with Router A	SIDR-ROV-4.4.1
			IPv6 address type with Router A	SIDR-ROV-4.4.1
<b>CR-4.4.2</b>			IPv4 address type with Router B	SIDR-ROV-4.4.2
			IPv6 address type with Router B	SIDR-ROV-4.4.2
<b>CR-4.5</b>		ROV-capable routers can evaluate routes		

Capability Requirement (CR) ID	Parent Requirement	Sub-Requirement 1	Sub-Requirement 2	Test Case
		correctly using eBGP, IGP, static, and local network routes within an iBGP network using two distinct VCs for the iBGP peers while enabling Extended Community Strings.		
<b>CR-4.5.1</b>			IPv4 address type with Router A	SIDR-ROV-4.5.1
			IPv6 address type with Router A	SIDR-ROV-4.5.1
<b>CR-4.6</b>		ROV-capable routers can evaluate routes correctly using eBGP, IGP, static, and local network routes within an iBGP network using two distinct VCs with conflicting records for the iBGP peers while enabling Extended Community String.		
<b>CR-4.6.1</b>			IPv4 address type with Router A	SIDR-ROV-4.6.1
			IPv6 address type with Router A	SIDR-ROV-4.6.1

Capability Requirement (CR) ID	Parent Requirement	Sub-Requirement 1	Sub-Requirement 2	Test Case
<b>CR 5</b>	The SIDR example implementation shall be capable of applying policies to the ROV-route selection process.			
<b>CR 5.1</b>		The router can be configured such that <i>invalid</i> routes are discarded and <i>not found</i> routes are installed with a low local preference (LP) value.		
<b>CR 5.1.1</b>			IPv4 address type	SIDR-ROV-5.1.1
			IPv6 address type	SIDR-ROV-5.1.1
<b>CR 5.1.1</b>		The router can be configured such that <i>invalid</i> routes are installed with the lowest LP value, <i>valid</i> routes are installed with the highest LP value, and <i>not found</i> routes are installed with an LP value in between.		
<b>CR 5.1.2</b>			IPv4 address type	SIDR-ROV-5.1.2

Capability Requirement (CR) ID	Parent Requirement	Sub-Requirement 1	Sub-Requirement 2	Test Case
			IPv6 address type	SIDR-ROV-5.1.2
<b>CR 6</b>	The SIDR example implementation shall be capable of having the router and VC synchronize properly such that the correct RPKI information is received at the router following a disruption to the connectivity between a router and its VC.			
<b>CR 6.1</b>		Router and cache get re-synchronized properly after loss of connectivity.		
<b>CR 6.1.1</b>			IPv4 address type	SIDR-ROV-6.1.1
			IPv6 address type	SIDR-ROV-6.1.1
<b>CR 6.2</b>		Router and cache get re-synchronized properly after the cache loses power.		
<b>CR 6.2.1</b>			IPv4 address type	SIDR-ROV-6.2.1
			IPv6 address type	SIDR-ROV-6.2.1
<b>CR 6.3</b>		Router and cache get re-synchronized		

Capability Requirement (CR) ID	Parent Requirement	Sub-Requirement 1	Sub-Requirement 2	Test Case
		properly after the router loses power.		
<b>CR 6.3.1</b>			IPv4 address type	SIDR-ROV-6.3.1
			IPv6 address type	SIDR-ROV-6.3.1
<b>CR 6.4</b>		Router synchronizes to a different cache after disconnecting from a previous cache.		
<b>CR 6.4.1</b>			IPv4 address type	SIDR-ROV-6.4.1
			IPv6 address type	SIDR-ROV-6.4.1
<b>CR 6.5</b>		Router is connected to two caches with identical RPKI information, and then one of those caches is shut down.		
<b>CR 6.5.1</b>			IPv4 address type	SIDR-ROV-6.5.1
			IPv6 address type	SIDR-ROV-6.5.1
<b>CR 6.6</b>		Router is connected to two		

Capability Requirement (CR) ID	Parent Requirement	Sub-Requirement 1	Sub-Requirement 2	Test Case
		<p>caches that have different RPKI information, and then one of those caches is shut down.</p>		
<b>CR 6.6.1</b>			IPv4 address type	SIDR-ROV-6.6.1
			IPv6 address type	SIDR-ROV-6.6.1
<b>CR-7</b>	<p>The SIDR example implementation shall include the capability for a resource holder to set up its own delegated certificate authority (CA), create its own repository, and offer a hosted service to its customers, including the ability to publish customer ROAs to its repository, delete customer ROAs from its repository, and have customer ROAs expire from its repository. The ROAs in this delegated CA repository will be included in the RPKI data that relying parties download to their VCs, and validated ROA payloads (VRPs) derived from these ROAs will be provided to relying-party routers via the RPKI-to-router protocol.</p>			
<b>CR-7.1</b>		A resource holder is able to set up its		

Capability Requirement (CR) ID	Parent Requirement	Sub-Requirement 1	Sub-Requirement 2	Test Case
		own delegated CA, create its own repository, create ROAs for the addresses that it holds, and store these ROAs in its own repository.		
<b>CR-7.1.1</b>			IPv4 address type	SIDR-DM-7.1.1
<b>CR-7.2</b>		A delegated CA is able to create ROAs on behalf of its customers and store them in its repository.		
<b>CR-7.2.1</b>			IPv4 address type	SIDR-DM-7.2.1
<b>CR-7.3</b>		A delegated CA is able to delete/revoke an ROA that it has created for addresses that it holds from its own repository.		
<b>CR-7.3.1</b>			IPv4 address type	SIDR-DM-7.1.1
<b>CR-7.4</b>		A delegated CA is able to delete/revoke an ROA that it has created and is storing on behalf of		

Capability Requirement (CR) ID	Parent Requirement	Sub-Requirement 1	Sub-Requirement 2	Test Case
		its customers from its own repository.		
<b>CR-7.4.1</b>			IPv4 address type	SIDR-DM-7.2.1
<b>CR-7.5</b>		A delegated CA is able to create ROAs for addresses that it holds that will expire as designed.		
<b>CR-7.5.1</b>			IPv4 address type	SIDR-DM-7.1.1
<b>CR-7.6</b>		A delegated CA is able to create ROAs on behalf of its customers that will expire as designed.		
<b>CR-7.6.1</b>			IPv4 address type	SIDR-DM-7.2.1
<b>CR-7.7</b>		ROAs that are stored in the delegated CA's repository are downloaded to the VCs that relying parties construct, validate, and maintain.		
<b>CR-7.7.1</b>			IPv4 address type	SIDR-DM-7.1.1 & 7.2.1

Capability Requirement (CR) ID	Parent Requirement	Sub-Requirement 1	Sub-Requirement 2	Test Case
<b>CR-7.8</b>		The VRP information that is downloaded by routers from VCs using the RPKI-to-router protocol includes information derived from ROAs that are stored in the delegated CA's repository.		
<b>CR-7.8.1</b>			IPv4 address type	SIDR-DM-7.1.1 & 7.2.1

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### 2738 E.3 Tests

2739 The remaining sub-sections provide the tests that have been designed to validate that the SIDR example  
 2740 implementation meets each of the SIDR functional requirements specified in [Table E-1](#) above. Each test  
 2741 consists of multiple fields that collectively identify the objective of the test, the steps required to  
 2742 implement the test, and how to assess the results of the test. [Table E-2](#) provides a template of a test  
 2743 case, including a description of each field in the test case.

2744 Unless otherwise specified, these tests are written under the assumption that the amount of time that  
 2745 elapses between any test step and the next is sufficient to allow modifications that are made to the  
 2746 global RPKI to propagate down to the VC and then to the RUT. This means that if an ROA is updated in  
 2747 one step of the test, the effects that this ROA has on the validation state of routes in the RUT's router  
 2748 information base will be evident in the next step of the test.

2749 Table E-2 Test Case Fields

Test Case Field	Description		
<b>Test Objective</b>	Lists the requirement being tested (as identified in the table of SIDR functional test requirements). Describes the objective of the test case.		
<b>Preconditions</b>	The starting state of the test case. Preconditions indicate various starting state items, such as a specific capability configuration required or specific protocol and content.		
<b>IPv4 or IPv6?</b>	States which type of addresses are being used.	<b>Test Harness or Hardware with Live RPKI?</b>	Indicates source of test data.
<b>Test Procedure</b>	The step-by-step actions required to implement the test case. A procedure may consist of a single sequence of steps or multiple sequences of steps (with delineation) to indicate variations in the test procedure.		
<b>Expected Results</b>	The expected results for each variation in the test procedure, assuming that the test functions as intended.		
<b>Actual Results</b>	As expected or the observed results.		
<b>Additional Comments (If Needed)</b>			

### 2750 E.3.1 SIDR ROV Test Cases —Routes Received in BGP Updates

2751 During all harness tests, the RUT communicates the validation result of selected routes to an iBGP peer  
 2752 by using the Extended Community String specified in [RFC 8097](#) or via the regular community string using  
 2753 the type 0x4300 and values 0–2, as specified in [RFC 8097](#), only in 4-octet notation, rather than 8-octet  
 2754 notation. However, visual verification was used with appropriate show commands to verify the expected  
 2755 results with tests performed using hardware with live RPKI data stream.

2756 The route validation results, as well as the RPKI table within the RUT, will be retrieved and logged. For all  
 2757 tests, the commands used are as follows:

- 2758     ▪ Cisco:
  - 2759         • To “Verify that this route is installed in the routing table” and “Verify that the RUT  
 2760             evaluates this route advertisement as valid, invalid, or not found,” use: `show ip bgp`.
  - 2761         • To “Verify that the RUT receives VRP information,” use: `show ip bgp rpk table`.
- 2762     ▪ Juniper:
  - 2763         • To “Verify that this route is installed in the routing table” and “Verify that the RUT  
 2764             evaluates this route advertisement as valid, invalid, or not found,” use: `show table`.

- 2765           • To “Verify that the RUT receives VRP information,” use: `show validation database`.

2766    **E.3.1.1 Test Case: SIDR-ROV-1.1.1 and 1.1.2**

**Test Objective**    **Test SIDR Requirement CR-1.1. Show that the ROV-capable router correctly evaluates received routes in the following situation: The advertised route is initially evaluated as *valid*. The single ROA that had made the route *valid* is removed from the RPKI; there is no ROA that covers the route, so the route is re-evaluated as *not found*. (*valid* → *not found*)**

**Preconditions**    The testbed is configured with the topology and ASNs as depicted in the Testbed Architecture in [Figure E-1](#) and [Figure E-2](#). The router is set up to accept every BGP route, regardless of the validation state. No ROAs have been published that cover 10.100.0.0/16. RUT is Router AS65501. The following configuration for Router AS65501 has been added:

  
Test 1-1-1  
Config.txt

<b>IPv4 or IPv6?</b>	Both	<b>Test Harness or Hardware with Live RPKI?</b>	Both
<b>Test Procedure</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. AS 65511 publishes an ROA for its address space: (10.100.0.0/16, 16, AS65511).</li> <li>2. AS 65511 originates a BGP route advertisement for 10.100.0.0/16.</li> <li>3. Verify that the RUT receives VRP information.</li> <li>4. Verify that the RUT evaluates this route advertisement as <i>valid</i>.</li> <li>5. Verify that this route is installed in the routing table.</li> <li>6. AS 65511 removes the ROA published in Step 1 from the RPKI.</li> <li>7. Verify that the RUT evaluates this route advertisement as <i>not found</i>.</li> </ol> <p><b>For IPv6, use IP address FD10:100:100:1::/64 in place of 10.100.0.0/16.</b></p>		
<b>Expected Results</b>	IPv4 Results: Each of the expected results in Steps 3, 4, 5, and 7 above will be verified.		
<b>Actual Results</b>	Test completed and functions as intended in Steps 3, 4, 5, and 7.		
<b>Additional Comments (If Needed)</b>	Changes in the validation state of selected routes are also observed via iBGP traffic. Step 5 is observed by monitoring the incoming traffic on its iBGP peer.		

2767 Test case SIDR-ROV-1.1.2 is identical to test case SIDR-ROV-1.1.1, except that IPv6 addresses are used  
 2768 instead of IPv4 addresses.

2769 Note: Test case SIDR-ROV-1.1.1 was also completed using the Cisco IOS-XR image running on VMware.  
 2770 Using the same procedures, AS65501 was replaced by this Cisco IOS-XR router with the configuration of  
 2771 the attached file:



Test 1-1-1  
 Config-IOS-XR.txt

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2773 [E.3.1.2 Test Case: SIDR-ROV-1.2.1 and 1.2.2](#)

**Test Objective** Test SIDR Requirement CR-1.2.1. Show that the ROV-capable router correctly evaluates received routes in the following situation: The advertised route is initially evaluated as *valid*. The single ROA that had made the route *valid* is removed from the RPKI. There is another ROA that covers the route, but the ASN in this ROA does not match that of the route’s origin, so the route is re-evaluated as *invalid*.  
 (*valid* → *invalid*)

**Preconditions** The testbed is configured with the topology, IP addressing scheme, and ASNs as depicted in the Testbed Architecture in [Figure E-1](#) and [Figure E-2](#). The router is set up to accept every BGP route, regardless of the validation state. RUT is Router AS65501. The attached file shows the configuration for Router AS65501 that has been added.



Test 2-1-1  
 Config.txt

IPv4 or IPv6?	Both	Test Harness or Hardware with Live RPKI?	Both
<b>Procedure</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. AS 65511 publishes an ROA for its address space: (10.100.0.0/16, 16, AS65511).</li> <li>2. AS 65511 publishes a second ROA for the same address space that authorizes a different AS to originate addresses for it (10.100.0.0/16, 16, AS65510).</li> <li>3. AS 65511 originates a BGP route advertisement for 10.100.0.0/16.</li> <li>4. Verify that the RUT receives VRP information.</li> <li>5. Verify that the RUT evaluates this route advertisement as <i>valid</i>.</li> <li>6. Verify that this route is installed in the routing table.</li> </ol>		

	<p>7. AS 65511 removes the ROA published in Step 1 from the RPKI.</p> <p>8. Verify that the RUT now evaluates the route advertisement for 10.100.0.0/16 that originated from 65511 as <i>invalid</i>.</p> <p><b>For IPv6, use IP address FD10:100:100:1::/64 in place of 10.100.0.0/16.</b></p>
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<b>Expected Results</b>	Each of the expected results in Steps 4, 5, 6, and 8 above will be verified.
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<b>Actual Results</b>	Test completed and functions as intended in Steps 4, 5, 6, and 8.
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<b>Additional Comments (If Needed)</b>	Changes in the validation state of selected routes are also observed via iBGP traffic. Step 6 is validated by monitoring the incoming traffic on its iBGP peer.
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2774 Test case SIDR-ROV-1.2.2 is identical to test case SIDR-ROV-1.2.1, except that IPv6 addresses are used  
 2775 instead of IPv4 addresses.

2776 *E.3.1.3 Test Case: SIDR-ROV-1.3.1 and 1.3.2*

<b>Test Objective</b>	<p><b>Test SIDR Requirement CR-1.3.1. Show that the ROV-capable router correctly evaluates received routes in the following situation: The advertised route is initially evaluated as <i>valid</i>. The single ROA that had made the route <i>valid</i> is removed from the RPKI. There is another ROA that covers the route, but its maximum prefix length is less than the prefix length of the route, so the route is re-evaluated as <i>invalid</i>. (<i>valid</i> → <i>invalid</i>)</b></p>
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<b>Preconditions</b>	The testbed is configured with the topology, IP addressing scheme, and ASNs as depicted in the Testbed Architecture in <a href="#">Figure E-1</a> and <a href="#">Figure E-2</a> . The router is set up to accept every BGP route, regardless of the validation state.
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<b>IPv4 or IPv6?</b>	Both	<b>Test Harness or Hardware with Live RPKI?</b>	Both
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<b>Procedure</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. AS 65511 publishes an ROA for its address space: (10.100.0.0/16, 16, AS65511).</li> <li>2. AS 65511 publishes a second ROA for the same address space, but with a larger maximum length: (10.100.0.0/16, 24, AS65511).</li> <li>3. AS 65511 originates a BGP route advertisement for 10.100.8.0/24.</li> <li>4. Verify that the RUT receives VRP information.</li> <li>5. Verify that the RUT evaluates this route advertisement as <i>valid</i>.</li> </ol>
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6. Verify that this route is installed in the routing table.
7. AS 65511 removes the ROA published in Step 2 from the RPKI.
8. Verify that the RUT evaluates the route to 10.100.8.0/24 that was originated by AS 65511 as *invalid*.

**For IPv6, use IP address FD10:100:100:1::/64 in place of 10.100.0.0/16.**

**Expected Results** Each of the expected results in Steps 4, 5, 6, and 8 above will be verified.

**Actual Results** Test completed and functions as intended in Steps 4, 5, 6, and 8.

**Additional Comments (If Needed)** Changes in the validation state of selected routes are also observed via iBGP traffic. Step 6 is validated by monitoring the incoming traffic on its iBGP peer.

2777 Test case SIDR-ROV-1.3.2 is identical to test case SIDR-ROV-1.3.1, except that IPv6 addresses are used  
2778 instead of IPv4 addresses.

2779 *E.3.1.4 Test Case: SIDR-ROV-1.4.1 and 1.4.2*

**Test Objective** Test SIDR Requirement CR-1.4.1. Show that the ROV-capable router correctly evaluates received routes in the following situation: The advertised route is initially evaluated as *valid*. An ROA that had made the route *valid* is removed from the RPKI; there remains another ROA that matches the route, so the route still evaluates as *valid*. (*valid* → *valid*)

**Preconditions** The testbed is configured with the topology, IP addressing scheme, and ASNs as depicted in the Testbed Architecture in [Figure E-1](#) and [Figure E-2](#). The router is set up to accept every BGP route, regardless of the validation state.

<b>IPv4 or IPv6?</b>	Both	<b>Test Harness or Hardware with Live RPKI?</b>	Both
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**Procedure**

1. AS 65511 publishes an ROA for its address space: (10.100.0.0/16, 16, AS65511).
2. AS 65511 publishes a second ROA for the same address space, but with a larger maximum length: (10.100.0.0/16, 24, AS65511).
3. AS 65511 originates a BGP route advertisement for 10.100.0.0/16.
4. Verify that the RUT receives VRP information.
5. Verify that the RUT evaluates this route advertisement as *valid*.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Verify that this route is installed in the routing table.</li> <li>7. AS 65511 removes the ROA published in Step 1 from the RPKI.</li> <li>8. Verify that the RUT still evaluates the route to 10.100.0.0/16 that AS 65511 originated as <i>valid</i>.</li> <li>9. Verify that this route is still in the routing table.</li> </ol> <p><b>For IPv6, use IP address FD10:100:100:1::/64 in place of 10.100.0.0/16.</b></p>
<b>Expected Results</b>	Each of the expected results in Steps 4, 5, 6, 8, and 9 above will be verified.
<b>Actual Results</b>	Test completed and functions as intended in Steps 4, 5, 6, 8, and 9.
<b>Additional Comments (If Needed)</b>	Changes in the validation state of selected routes are also observed via iBGP traffic. Steps 6 and 9 are validated by monitoring the incoming traffic on its iBGP peer.

2780 Test case SIDR-ROV-1.4.2 is identical to test case SIDR-ROV-1.4.1, except that IPv6 addresses are used  
 2781 instead of IPv4 addresses.

2782 *E.3.1.5 Test Case: SIDR-ROV-1.5.1 and 1.5.2*

<b>Test Objective</b>	<p><b>Test SIDR Requirement CR-1.5.1. Show that the ROV-capable router correctly evaluates received routes in the following situation: The advertised route is initially evaluated as <i>not found</i>. An ROA that matches the route is added to the RPKI, so the route is re-evaluated as <i>valid</i>. (<i>not found</i> → <i>valid</i>)</b></p>		
<b>Preconditions</b>	<p>The testbed is configured with the topology, IP addressing scheme, and ASNs as depicted in the Testbed Architecture in <a href="#">Figure E-1</a> and <a href="#">Figure E-2</a>. The router is set up to accept every BGP route, regardless of the validation state. No ROAs have been published that cover 10.100.0.0/16.</p>		
<b>IPv4 or IPv6?</b>	Both	<b>Test Harness or Hardware with Live RPKI?</b>	Both
<b>Procedure</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Verify that there are no published ROAs that cover the route 10.100.0.0/16.</li> <li>2. AS 65511 originates a BGP route advertisement for 10.100.0.0/16.</li> <li>3. Verify that the RUT evaluates this route advertisement as <i>not found</i>.</li> <li>4. Verify that this route is installed in the routing table.</li> <li>5. AS 65511 publishes an ROA for its address space: (10.100.0.0/16, 16, AS65511).</li> </ol>		

	<p>6. Verify that the RUT now evaluates the route to 10.100.0.0/16 that AS 65511 originated as <i>valid</i>.</p> <p>7. Verify that this route is still in the routing table.</p> <p><b>For IPv6, use IP address FD10:100:100:1::/64 in place of 10.100.0.0/16.</b></p>
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**Expected Results** Each of the expected results in Steps 1, 3, 4, 6, and 7 above will be verified.

**Actual Results** Test completed and functions as intended in Steps 1, 3, 4, 6, and 7.

**Additional Comments (If Needed)** Changes in the validation state of selected routes are also observed via iBGP traffic. Steps 1 and 3 are verified combined. Steps 4 and 7 are verified monitoring the incoming traffic via iBGP peer.

2783 Test case SIDR-ROV-1.5.2 is identical to test case SIDR-ROV-1.5.1, except that IPv6 addresses are used  
 2784 instead of IPv4 addresses.

2785 *E.3.1.6 Test Case: SIDR-ROV-1.6.1 and 1.6.2*

**Test Objective** Test SIDR Requirement CR-1.6.1. Show that the ROV-capable router correctly evaluates received routes in the following situation: The advertised route is initially evaluated as *not found*. An ROA that covers this route, but that has an ASN different from that of the route’s origin, is added to the RPKI, so the route is re-evaluated as *invalid*.  
 (NOT FOUND → *invalid*)

**Preconditions** The testbed is configured with the topology, IP addressing scheme, and ASNs as depicted in the Testbed Architecture in [Figure E-1](#) and [Figure E-2](#). The router is set up to accept every BGP route, regardless of the validation state. No ROAs have been published that cover 10.100.0.0/16.

<b>IPv4 or IPv6?</b>	Both	<b>Test Harness or Hardware with Live RPKI?</b>	Both
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**Procedure**

1. Verify that there are no published ROAs that cover the route 10.100.0.0/16.
2. AS 65511 originates a BGP route advertisement for 10.100.0.0/16.
3. Verify that the RUT evaluates this route advertisement as *not found*.
4. Verify that this route is installed in the routing table.
5. AS 65511 publishes an ROA for its address space authorizing a different AS to originate addresses for it: (10.100.0.0/16, 16, AS65510).

6. Verify that the RUT now evaluates the route to 10.100.0.0/16 that AS 65511 originated as *invalid*.
7. Verify that this route is still in the routing table.

**For IPv6, use IP address FD10:100:100:1::/64 in place of 10.100.0.0/16.**

**Expected Results** Each of the expected results in Steps 1, 3, 4, 6, and 7 above will be verified.

**Actual Results** Test completed and functions as intended in Steps 1, 3, 4, 6, and 7.

**Additional Comments (If Needed)** Changes in the validation state of selected routes are also observed via iBGP traffic. Steps 1 and 3 are verified combined. Steps 4 and 7 are verified monitoring the incoming traffic via iBGP peer.

2786 Test case SIDR-ROV-1.6.2 is identical to test case SIDR-ROV-1.6.1, except that IPv6 addresses are used  
2787 instead of IPv4 addresses.

2788 [E.3.1.7 Test Case: SIDR-ROV-1.7.1 and 1.7.2](#)

**Test Description** **Test SIDR Requirement CR-1.7.1. Show that the ROV-capable router correctly evaluates received routes in the following situation: The advertised route is initially evaluated as *invalid* due to an ROA that covers this route, but that has an ASN different from that of the route's origin. A second ROA that matches this route is added to the RPKI, so the route is re-evaluated as *valid*. (*invalid* → *valid*)**

**Preconditions** The testbed is configured with the topology, IP addressing scheme, and ASNs as depicted in the Testbed Architecture in [Figure E-1](#) and [Figure E-2](#). The router is set up to accept every BGP route, regardless of the validation state.

<b>IPv4 or IPv6?</b>	Both	<b>Test Harness or Hardware with Live RPKI?</b>	Both
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**Procedure**

1. AS 65511 publishes an ROA for its address space that authorizes a different AS to originate addresses for it: (10.100.0.0/16, 16, AS65510).
2. AS 65511 originates a BGP route advertisement for 10.100.0.0/16.
3. Verify that the RUT receives VRRP information.
4. Verify that the RUT evaluates this route advertisement as *invalid*.
5. Verify that this route is installed in the routing table.
6. AS 65511 publishes an ROA for its address space: (10.100.0.0/16, 16, AS65511).

	<p>7. Verify that the RUT now evaluates the route to 10.100.0.0/16 that AS 65511 originated as <i>valid</i>.</p> <p>8. Verify that this route is still in the routing table.</p> <p><b>For IPv6, use IP address FD10:100:100:1::/64 in place of 10.100.0.0/16.</b></p>
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<b>Expected Results</b>	Each of the expected results in Steps 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8 above will be verified.
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<b>Actual Results</b>	Test completed and functions as intended in Steps 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8.
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<b>Additional Comments (If Needed)</b>	Changes in the validation state of selected routes are also observed via iBGP traffic. Steps 5 and 8 are verified monitoring the incoming traffic via iBGP peer.
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2789 Test case SIDR-ROV-1.7.2 is identical to test case SIDR-ROV-1.7.1, except that IPv6 addresses are used  
 2790 instead of IPv4 addresses.

2791 *E.3.1.8 Test Case: SIDR-ROV-1.8.1 and 1.8.2*

<b>Test Objective</b>	<p><b>Test SIDR Requirement CR-1.8.1. Show that the ROV-capable router correctly evaluates received routes in the following situation: The advertised route is initially evaluated as <i>invalid</i> due to the presence of one ROA that covers this route, but that has an ASN different from that of the route’s origin. This is the only ROA that covers the route. It is deleted from the RPKI, so the route is re-evaluated as <i>not found</i>. (<i>invalid</i> → <i>not found</i>)</b></p>
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<b>Preconditions</b>	The testbed is configured with the topology, IP addressing scheme, and ASNs as depicted in the Testbed Architecture in <a href="#">Figure E-1</a> and <a href="#">Figure E-2</a> . The router is set up to accept every BGP route, regardless of the validation state. No ROAs have been published that cover 10.100.0.0/16.
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<b>IPv4 or IPv6?</b>	Both	<b>Test Harness or Hardware with Live RPKI?</b>	Both
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<b>Procedure</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. AS 65511 publishes an ROA for its address space that authorizes a different AS to originate addresses for it: (10.100.0.0/16, 16, AS65510).</li> <li>2. AS 65511 originates a BGP route advertisement for 10.100.0.0/16.</li> <li>3. Verify that the RUT receives VRP information.</li> <li>4. Verify that the RUT evaluates this route advertisement as <i>invalid</i>.</li> <li>5. Verify that this route is installed in the routing table.</li> </ol>
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6. AS 65511 removes the ROA that it published in Step 1 from the RPKI.
7. Verify that the RUT now evaluates the route to 10.100.0.0/16 that AS65511 originated as *not found*.
8. Verify that this route is still in the routing table.

**For IPv6, use IP address FD10:100:100:1::/64 in place of 10.100.0.0/16.**

**Expected Results** Each of the expected results in Steps 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8 above will be verified.

**Actual Results** Test completed and functions as intended in Steps 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8.

**Additional Comments (If Needed)** Changes in the validation state of selected routes are also observed via iBGP traffic. Steps 5 and 8 are verified monitoring the incoming traffic via iBGP peer.

2792 Test case SIDR-ROV-1.8.2 is identical to test case SIDR-ROV-1.8.1, except that IPv6 addresses are used  
2793 instead of IPv4 addresses.

2794 **E.3.1.9 Test Case: SIDR-ROV-1.9.1 and 1.9.2**

**Test Objective** Test SIDR Requirement CR-1.9.1. Show that the ROV-capable router correctly evaluates received routes in the following situation: The advertised route is initially evaluated as *invalid*. There are two ROAs that cover this route, both of which have ASNs different from that of the route's origin. Only one of these ROAs is deleted from the RPKI, so the route still evaluates as *invalid*. (*invalid* → *invalid*)

**Preconditions** The testbed is configured with the topology, IP addressing scheme, and ASNs as depicted in the Testbed Architecture in [Figure E-1](#) and [Figure E-2](#). The router is set up to accept every BGP route, regardless of the validation state.

<b>IPv4 or IPv6?</b>	Both	<b>Test Harness or Hardware with Live RPKI?</b>	Both
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**Procedure**

1. AS 65511 publishes an ROA for its address space that authorizes a different AS to originate addresses for it: (10.100.0.0/16, 16, AS65510).
2. AS 65511 publishes a second ROA for its address space that authorizes a second AS to originate addresses for it: (10.100.0.0/16, 16, AS65509).
3. AS 65511 originates a BGP route advertisement for 10.100.0.0/16.

4. Verify that the RUT receives VRP information.
5. Verify that the RUT evaluates this route advertisement as *invalid*.
6. Verify that this route is installed in the routing table.
7. AS 65511 removes the ROA that it published in Step 1 from the RPKI.
8. Verify that the RUT still evaluates the route to 10.100.0.0/16 that AS 65511 had originated as *invalid*.
9. Verify that this route is still in the routing table.

**For IPv6, use IP address FD10:100:100:1::/64 in place of 10.100.0.0/16.**

**Expected Results** Each of the expected results in Steps 4, 5, 6, 8, and 9 above will be verified.

**Actual Results** Test completed and functions as intended in Steps 4, 5, 6, 8, and 9.

**Additional Comments (If Needed)** Changes in the validation state of selected routes are also observed via iBGP traffic. Steps 6 and 9 are verified monitoring the incoming traffic via iBGP peer.

2795 Test case SIDR-ROV-1.9.2 is identical to test case SIDR-ROV-1.9.1, except that IPv6 addresses are used  
2796 instead of IPv4 addresses.

### 2797 [E.3.1.10 Test Case: SIDR-ROV-1.10.1 and 1.10.2](#)

**Test Objective** Test SIDR Requirement CR-1.4.1. Show that the ROV-capable router correctly evaluates received routes in the following situation: The advertised route is initially evaluated to be *invalid* due to the fact that it contains AS\_SET, even though there is an ROA that covers the route and that has a maximum length greater than the route's prefix. The route is re-announced, this time without the AS\_SET in the path. The route in the second advertisement is evaluated as *valid*. (*invalid* → *valid*)

**Preconditions** The testbed is configured with the topology, IP addressing scheme, and ASNs as depicted in the Testbed Architecture in [Figure E-1](#) and [Figure E-2](#). The router is set up to accept every BGP route, regardless of the validation state. The following configuration for Routers AS65501, AS65504, AS65507, and AS65511 has been added:



## Test1 1-10-1.txt

IPv4 or IPv6?	Both	Test Harness or Hardware with Live RPKI?	Both
<b>Procedure</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. AS 65511 publishes an ROA for (10.0.0.0/8, 8, AS65511).</li> <li>2. AS 65507 publishes an ROA for its address space: (10.60.0.0/16, 16, AS65507).</li> <li>3. AS 65504 publishes an ROA for its address space: (10.40.0.0/16, 16, AS65504).</li> <li>4. The router in AS 65511 is configured to aggregate routes from AS 65504 and AS 65507 and advertise the aggregate route with the AS_SET segment.</li> <li>5. AS 65507 originates a BGP route advertisement for 10.60.0.0/16, and AS 65504 originates a BGP route advertisement for 10.40.0.0/16, causing AS 65511 to aggregate these two announcements and send out a BGP route advertisement for 10.0.0.0/8 that contains AS_SET (AS65507, AS65504) as its origin.</li> <li>6. Verify that the RUT evaluates this route to 10.0.0.0/8 as <i>invalid</i>.</li> <li>7. Verify that this route is installed into the routing table.</li> <li>8. Now change the configuration on AS 65511 so that it will no longer advertise the AS_SET segment.</li> <li>9. AS 65511 originates a BGP route advertisement for 10.0.0.0/8.</li> <li>10. Verify that the RUT evaluates this route advertisement as <i>valid</i>.</li> <li>11. Verify that that this route is still in the routing table.</li> </ol> <p><b>For IPv6, use IP address FD40:40:40:40::68/64, FD60:6060:6060:60::1/64, FD10:100:100:1::1/64.</b></p>		
<b>Expected Results</b>	Each of the expected results in Steps 6, 7, 10, and 11 above will be verified.		
<b>Actual Results</b>	<p>In a few cases, Step 6 did not have the expected result.</p> <p>We found that, in some implementations, the aggregated route/prefix 10.0.0.0/8, 65511 (65504, 65507) was evaluated as <i>not found</i> instead of <i>invalid</i>, as stipulated in <a href="#">RFC 8210</a>.</p>		
<b>Additional Comments (If Needed)</b>	Most commercially provided platforms did validate routes containing AS_SET as <i>not found</i> , whether covering ROAs exist or not.		

2798 Test case SIDR-ROV-1.10.2 is identical to test case SIDR-ROV-1.10.1, except that IPv6 addresses are used  
 2799 instead of IPv4 addresses.

2800 **E.3.2 SIDR ROV Test Cases – Local Static Routes Redistributed into BGP**

2801 **E.3.2.1 Test Case: SIDR-ROV-2.1.1, 2.1.2, and 2.1.3**

**Test Objective** Test SIDR Requirement CR-2.1.1. Show that the ROV-capable router correctly evaluates received routes in the following situation: A route is redistributed into BGP from a locally defined static route. This route is initially evaluated as *valid*. The single ROA that had made the route *valid* is removed from the RPKI. There is another ROA that covers the route, but the ASN in this ROA does not match that of the route’s origin, so the route is re-evaluated as *invalid*. (*valid* → *invalid*)

(This test is analogous to Test SIDR-ROV-1.2.1, but this test evaluates a route that has been redistributed into BGP from a static route, rather than a route that was received as a BGP update.)

**Preconditions** The testbed is configured with the topology, IP addressing scheme, and ASNs as depicted in the Testbed Architecture in [Figure E-2](#). The router is set up to accept every BGP route, regardless of the validation state. No ROAs have been published that cover 10.10.0.0/16. The following configuration for Router AS65501 has been added:



<b>IPv4 or IPv6?</b>	Both	<b>Test Harness or Hardware with Live RPKI?</b>	Hardware with Live RPKI
<b>Procedure</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Configure the AS 65501 router to redistribute static routes into BGP.</li> <li>2. AS 65501 publishes an ROA for its address space: (10.10.0.0/16, 16, AS65501).</li> <li>3. AS 65501 publishes a second ROA for the same address space that authorizes a different AS to originate addresses for it: (10.10.0.0/16, 16, AS65505).</li> <li>4. At the AS 65501 router, configure a static route 10.10.1.0/16.</li> <li>5. Verify that the RUT (i.e., the AS 65501 router) evaluates the 10.10.1.0/16 route as <i>valid</i>. (show ip bgp)</li> <li>6. Verify that this route is installed in the routing table. (show ip route)</li> <li>7. AS 65501 removes the ROA published in Step 2 from the RPKI.</li> <li>8. Verify that the RUT now evaluates the 10.10.1.0/16 route as <i>invalid</i>.</li> </ol>		

9. Verify that this route is still in the routing table.

**For IPv6, use IP address FD10:10:10:10::/64 in place of 10.10.0.0/16.**

**Expected Results** Each of the expected results in Steps 5, 6, 8, and 9 above will be verified.

**Actual Results** Test completed and functions as expected.

**Additional Comments (If Needed)** We noticed that, while some vendors' implementation evaluates local routes (e.g., prefixes learned from static, IGP, and connected routes) as *valid*, others assess the same routes as *unverified*.

2802 Test case SIDR-ROV-2.1.2 is identical to test case SIDR-ROV-2.1.1, except that IPv6 addresses are used  
2803 instead of IPv4 addresses. The following configuration for Routers AS65501 and AS65505 was added  
2804 prior to running the test:



Test 2-1-1B  
Config.txt

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2806 Test case SIDR-ROV-2.1.3 is identical to test case SIDR-ROV-2.1.1, except that the Cisco IOS XR virtual  
2807 router was used instead of the Cisco 7206 physical router. The following configuration for the Cisco IOS  
2808 XR virtual router was added prior to running the test:



Test 2-1-1 XR  
Config.txt

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2810 [E.3.2.2 Test Case: SIDR-ROV-2.2.1 and 2.2.2](#)

**Test Objective** Test SIDR Requirement CR-2.2.1. Show that the ROV-capable router correctly evaluates received routes in the following situation: A route is redistributed into BGP from a locally defined static route. This route is initially evaluated as *not found*. An ROA that matches the route is added to the RPKI, so the route is re-evaluated as *valid*. (*not found* → *valid*)

(This test is analogous to Test SIDR-ROV-1.5.1, but this test evaluates a route that has been redistributed into BGP from a static route, rather than a route that was received as a BGP update.)

<b>Preconditions</b>	The testbed is configured with the topology, IP addressing scheme, and ASNs as depicted in the Testbed Architecture in <a href="#">Figure E-1</a> . The router is set up to accept every BGP route, regardless of the validation state. No ROAs have been published that cover the route 10.10.1.0/16. The following configuration for Routers AS65501 and AS65505 has been added:		
	 <b>Test 2-2-1 Config.txt</b>		
<b>IPv4 or IPv6?</b>	Both	<b>Test Harness or Hardware with Live RPKI?</b>	Hardware with Live RPKI
<b>Procedure</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Configure the AS 65501 router to redistribute static routes into BGP.</li> <li>2. Verify that there are no published ROAs that cover the route 10.10.1.0/16.</li> <li>3. At the AS 65501 router, configure a static route 10.10.1.0/16.</li> <li>4. Verify that the RUT (i.e., the AS 65501 router) evaluates this route as <i>not found</i>. (show ip bgp)</li> <li>5. Verify that this route is installed in the routing table. (show ip route)</li> <li>6. AS 65501 publishes an ROA for its address space: (10.10.0.0/16, 16, AS 65501).</li> <li>7. Verify that the RUT (i.e., the AS65501 router) re-evaluates its static route 10.10.1.0/16 as <i>valid</i>.</li> <li>8. Verify that this route is still in the routing table.</li> </ol> <p><b>For IPv6, use IP address FD10:10:10:10::/64 in place of 10.10.0.0/16.</b></p>		
<b>Expected Results</b>	Each of the expected results in Steps 4, 5, 7, and 8 above will be verified.		
<b>Actual Results</b>	Test completed and functions as expected.		
<b>Additional Comments (If Needed)</b>	None		

2811 Test case SIDR-ROV-2.2.2 is identical to test case SIDR-ROV-2.2.1, except that IPv6 addresses are used  
2812 instead of IPv4 addresses. The following configuration for Router AS65505 was updated prior to running  
2813 the test:



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2815 **E.3.2.3** Test Case: *SIDR-ROV-2.3.1 and 2.3.2*

**Test Objective** Test SIDR Requirement CR-2.3.1. Show that the ROV-capable router correctly evaluates received routes in the following situation: A route is redistributed into BGP from a locally defined static route. This route is initially evaluated as *not found*. An ROA that covers this route, but that has an ASN different from that of the route’s origin, is added to the RPKI, so the route is re-evaluated as *invalid*. (*not found* → *invalid*)

(This test is analogous to Test SIDR-ROV-1.6.1, but this test evaluates a route that has been redistributed into BGP from a static route, rather than a route that was received as a BGP update.)

**Preconditions** The testbed is configured with the topology, IP addressing scheme, and ASNs as depicted in the Testbed Architecture in [Figure E-1](#) and [Figure E-2](#). The router is set up to accept every BGP route, regardless of the validation state. No ROAs have been published that cover the route 10.10.1.0/16. The following configuration for Routers AS65501 and AS65505 has been added:



<b>IPv4 or IPv6?</b>	Both	<b>Test Harness or Hardware with Live RPKI?</b>	Both
<b>Procedure</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Configure the AS 65501 router to redistribute static routes into BGP.</li> <li>2. Verify that there are no published ROAs that cover the route 10.10.1.0/16.</li> <li>3. At the AS 65501 router, configure a static route 10.10.1.0/16.</li> <li>4. Verify that the RUT (i.e., the BGP router at AS 65501) evaluates this route as <i>not found</i>. (show ip bgp)</li> <li>5. Verify that this route is installed in the routing table. (show ip route)</li> <li>6. AS 65501 publishes an ROA for its address space authorizing a different AS to originate addresses for it: (10.10.0.0/16, 16, AS65505).</li> <li>7. Verify that the RUT (i.e., the BGP router at AS 65501) re-evaluates this route 10.10.1.0/16 as <i>invalid</i>.</li> </ol>		

8. Verify that this route is still in the BGP routing table.

**For IPv6, use IP address FD10:10:10:10::/64 in place of 10.10.0.0/16.**

**Expected Results** Each of the expected results in Steps 4, 5, 7, and 8 above will be verified.

**Actual Results** Test completed and functions as expected.

**Additional Comments (If Needed)** None

2816 Test case SIDR-ROV-2.3.2 is identical to test case SIDR-ROV-2.3.1, except that IPv6 addresses are used  
 2817 instead of IPv4 addresses. The following configuration for Router AS65505 was updated prior to running  
 2818 the test:



Test 2-3-1B  
Config.txt

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## 2820 E.3.3 SIDR ROV Test Cases — Routes Redistributed into BGP from an IGP

### 2821 E.3.3.1 Test Case: SIDR-ROV-3.1.1

**Test Objective** Test SIDR Requirement CR-2.4.1. Show that the ROV-capable router correctly evaluates received routes in the following situation: A route is redistributed into BGP from an IGP. This route is initially evaluated as *valid*. The single ROA that had made the route *valid* is removed from the RPKI; there is no ROA that covers the route, so the route is re-evaluated as *not found*. (*valid* → *not found*)

(This test is analogous to Test SIDR-ROV-1.1.1, but this test evaluates a route that has been redistributed into BGP from an IGP, rather than a route that was received as a BGP update.)

**Preconditions** The testbed is configured with the topology, IP addressing scheme, and ASNs as depicted in the Testbed Architecture in [Figure E-1](#) and [Figure E-2](#). The router is set up to accept every BGP route, regardless of the validation state. No ROAs have been published that cover the route 10.10.0.0/16. The following configuration for Routers AS65501 and AS65505 has been added:



IPv4 or IPv6?	IPv4	Test Harness or Hardware with Live RPKI?	Both
<b>Procedure</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Configure the AS 65501 router to redistribute routes from an IGP that is in use in AS 65501 into BGP.</li> <li>2. AS 65501 publishes an ROA for its address space: (10.10.0.0/16, 16, AS 65501).</li> <li>3. Create route 10.10.2.0/16 in the IGP that is running on AS 65501. This route should get redistributed into BGP.</li> <li>4. Verify that the RUT (i.e., the BGP router in AS 65501) evaluates this route as <i>valid</i>. (show ip bgp)</li> <li>5. Verify that this route is installed in the routing table. (show ip route)</li> <li>6. AS 65501 removes the ROA published in Step 2 from the RPKI.</li> <li>7. Verify that the RUT (i.e., the BGP router in AS 65501) re-evaluates this route 10.10.2.0/16 as <i>not found</i>.</li> <li>8. Verify that this route is still in the BGP routing table.</li> </ol> <p><b>For IPv6, use IP address FD10:10:10:10::/64 in place of 10.10.0.0/16.</b></p>		
<b>Expected Results</b>	Each of the expected results in Steps 4, 5, 7, and 8 above will be verified.		
<b>Actual Results</b>	Test completed and functions as expected.		
<b>Additional Comments (If Needed)</b>	None		

### 2822 E.3.3.2 Test Case: SIDR-ROV-3.2.1

**Test Objective** Test SIDR Requirement CR-2.5.1. Show that the ROV-capable router correctly evaluates received routes in the following situation: A route is redistributed into BGP from an IGP. This route is initially evaluated as *invalid* due to an ROA that covers this route, but that has an ASN different from that of the route's origin. A second ROA that matches this route is added to the RPKI, so the route is re-evaluated as *valid*. (*invalid* → *valid*)

**(This test is analogous to Test SIDR-ROV-1.7.1, but this test evaluates a route that has been redistributed into BGP from an IGP, rather than a route that was received as a BGP update.)**

**Preconditions** The testbed is configured with the topology, IP addressing scheme, and ASNs as depicted in the Testbed Architecture in [Figure E-1](#) and [Figure E-2](#). The router is set up to accept every BGP route, regardless of the validation state. The following configuration for Routers AS65501 and AS65505 has been added:



IPv4 or IPv6?	IPv4	Test Harness or Hardware with Live RPKI?	Both
<b>Procedure</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Configure the AS 65501 router to redistribute routes from an IGP that is in use in AS 65501 into BGP.</li> <li>2. AS 65501 publishes an ROA for its address space that authorizes a different AS to originate addresses for it: (10.10.0.0/16, 16, AS65505).</li> <li>3. Create route 10.10.2.0/16 in the IGP that is running on AS 65501. This route should get redistributed into BGP.</li> <li>4. Verify that the RUT (i.e., the BGP router in AS 65501) evaluates this route as <i>invalid</i>. (show ip bgp)</li> <li>5. Verify that this route is installed in the routing table. (show ip route)</li> <li>6. AS 65501 publishes an ROA for its address space: (10.10.0.0/16, 16, AS65501).</li> <li>7. Verify that the RUT (i.e., the BGP router in AS 65501) re-evaluates this route 10.10.2.0/16 as <i>valid</i>.</li> <li>8. Verify that this route is still in the routing table.</li> </ol> <p><b>For IPv6, use IP address FD10:10:10:10::/64 in place of 10.10.0.0/16.</b></p>		
<b>Expected Results</b>	Each of the expected results in Steps 4, 5, 7, and 8 above will be verified.		
<b>Actual Results</b>	Test completed and functions as expected.		
<b>Additional Comments (If Needed)</b>	None		

2823 [E.3.3.3 Test Case: SIDR-ROV-3.3.1](#)

**Test Objective** Test SIDR Requirement CR-2.6.1. Show that the ROV-capable router correctly evaluates received routes in the following situation: A route is redistributed into BGP from an IGP. This route is initially evaluated as *invalid* due to the presence of one ROA that covers this route, but that has an ASN different from that of the route's origin. This is the only ROA that covers the route. It is deleted from the RPKI, so the route is re-evaluated as *not found*. (*invalid* → *not found*)

(This test is analogous to Test SIDR-ROV-1.8.1, but this test evaluates a route that has been redistributed into BGP from an IGP, rather than a route that was received as a BGP update.)

**Preconditions** The testbed is configured with the topology, IP addressing scheme, and ASNs as depicted in the Testbed Architecture in [Figure E-1](#) and [Figure E-2](#). The router is set up to accept every BGP route, regardless of the validation state. No ROAs have been published that cover 10.10.0.0/16. The following configuration for Routers AS65501 and AS65505 has been added:



Test 3-3-1  
Config.txt

IPv4 or IPv6?	IPv4	Test Harness or Hardware with Live RPKI?	Both
<b>Procedure</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Configure the AS 65501 router to redistribute routes from an IGP that is in use in AS 65501 into BGP.</li> <li>2. AS 65501 publishes an ROA for its address space that authorizes a different AS to originate addresses for it: (10.10.0.0/16, 16, AS65505). There are no other published ROAs that cover the route 10.10.0.0/16.</li> <li>3. Create route 10.10.2.0/16 in the IGP that is running on AS 65501. This route should get redistributed into BGP.</li> <li>4. Verify that the RUT (i.e., the BGP router in AS 65501) evaluates this route as <i>invalid</i>. (show ip bgp)</li> <li>5. Verify that this route is installed in the routing table. (show ip route)</li> <li>6. AS 65501 removes the ROA that it published in Step 2 from the RPKI.</li> <li>7. Verify that the RUT (i.e., the BGP router in AS 65501) re-evaluates this route 10.10.2.0/16 as <i>not found</i>.</li> <li>8. Verify that this route is still in the routing table.</li> </ol>		

<b>For IPv6, use IP address FD10:10:10:10::/64 in place of 10.10.0.0/16.</b>	
<b>Expected Results</b>	Each of the expected results in Steps 4, 5, 7, and 8 above will be verified.
<b>Actual Results</b>	Test completed and functions as expected.
<b>Additional Comments (If Needed)</b>	None

## 2824 E.3.4 iBGP Testing

### 2825 E.3.4.1 Test Case: SIDR-ROV-4.1.1

<b>Test Objective</b>	<p>Test SIDR Requirement CR-4.1. Show that the ROV-capable router correctly implements its policy to treat locally defined iBGP routes differently from other iBGP routes. In particular, show that the router can be configured to drop <i>invalid</i> routes, unless the route is a locally generated iBGP or a locally defined static route. Define two route prefixes in iBGP: Prefix A, which is locally generated, and Prefix B, which is not. Define Prefix C, which is an eBGP route. Define a static route, D. Ensure that all four routes will be evaluated and marked as <i>invalid</i> due to having exactly one ROA that covers each route, but that ROA has an ASN different from that of the route's origin. Configure routing policy such that Prefixes A and D (which are locally generated) will not be dropped. Validate that Prefixes A and D are inserted into the routing table, whereas Prefixes B and C are not.</p> <p>This test is similar to Test SIDR-ROV-2.3.1, but, in this test, the invalid non-locally defined static route that evaluates as <i>invalid</i> is dropped. It is also similar to Test SIDR-ROV-2.5.1, but, in this test, the invalid non-locally generated iBGP route that evaluates as <i>invalid</i> is dropped.</p>
<b>Preconditions</b>	<p>The testbed is configured with the topology, IP addressing scheme, and ASNs as depicted in the Testbed Architecture in <a href="#">Figure E-2</a>. The router under test is configured with a policy of discarding invalid routes, unless those invalid routes are locally generated iBGP or locally defined static routes. There is at least one iBGP route that is not locally generated. The following configuration for Routers AS65501 and AS65501i has been added:</p>



<b>IPv4 or IPv6?</b>	Both	<b>Test Harness or Hardware with Live RPKI?</b>	Hardware with Live RPKI
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### Procedure

#### Expected Results

1. Configure the AS 65501 router to redistribute routes from an IGP that is in use in AS 65501 into BGP.
2. Configure the AS 65501 router to redistribute static routes into BGP.
3. Verify that there are no published ROAs that cover the prefix 10.10.0.0/16.
4. AS 65501 publishes an ROA for its address space that authorizes AS 65505 to originate addresses for it: (10.10.0.0/16, 16, AS65505).
5. Assume that route 10.10.2.0/16 is a route that was not locally generated, but ensure that it is being advertised in the IGP. (This route should get redistributed into BGP.)
6. AS 65503 originates a BGP update for route 10.10.3.0/16.
7. Generate local route 10.10.4.0/16 in the IGP that is running on AS 65501. (This route should get redistributed into BGP.)
8. At the AS 65501 router, configure a static route 10.10.5.0/16. (This route should get redistributed into BGP.)
9. Verify that the RUT (i.e., the BGP router in AS 65501) evaluates all four of the above routes as *invalid* (show ip bgp):
  - a. 10.10.0.0/16 = Static
  - b. 10.20.0.0/16 = eBGP
  - c. 10.30.0.0/16 = IGP (RIPv2)
  - d. 10.40.0.0/16 = Local (Connected)
10. Verify that the first two of the above routes are not installed in the routing table and that the invalid routes are logged. (show ip route):
  - a. 10.20.0.0/16
  - b. 10.30.0.0/16
11. Verify that the last two routes above are installed in the routing table:
  - a. 10.10.40.0/16
  - b. 10.10.5.0/16

**For IPv6, use FD10:10:10:10::/64, FD20:20:20:1::1/64, FD30:30:30:1::1/64, FD40:40:40:1::1/64.**

<b>Actual Results</b>	Vendor implementation varies. Certain vendors present all local routes and prefixes as <i>valid</i> , while others show them as <i>unverified</i> .
<b>Additional Comments (If Needed)</b>	Whereas <a href="#">RFC 6810</a> stipulates that routes or prefixes learned locally (IGP, static and connected) should be designated as <i>not found</i> , vendor implementation variables interpret them as either <i>unverified</i> or <i>valid</i> .

2826 **E.3.4.2 Test Case: SIDR-ROV-4.2.1**

<b>Test Objective</b>	<b>Examine RPKI validation using eBGP, IGP, static and local network routes within an iBGP network by using a single, but shared, VC within the iBGP peers.</b>
<b>Preconditions</b>	<p>The testbed is configured with the topology, IP addressing scheme, and ASNs as depicted in the Testbed Architecture in <a href="#">Figure E-2</a>.</p> <p>AS 65511 is connected to AS 65501, and AS 65501 consists of two routers speaking iBGP. The edge router is connected to AS 65511 via eBGP and labeled AS65501-R1-1 and the iBGP peer AS65501i-R1-2.</p> <p>The RPKI VC 1 contains all used IP prefixes (10.10.0.0/16, 10.20.0.0/16, 10.30.0.0/16, and 10.40.0.0/16), but assigned to origin AS 65509. The outcome should result in <i>invalid</i> based on the validation algorithm.</p> <p>Note: All routers are configured to NOT drop <i>invalid</i>.</p> <p>Traffic A: 10.20.0.0/16 is a route originated by AS 65511.</p> <p>Traffic B: There are three routes: one learned via IGP (10.30.0.0/16), another via static (10.10.0.0/16), and the third via local (10.40.0.0/16) network.</p> <p>AS65501-R1-1: Configure connection to RPKI VC 1, NO Extended Community String.          AS65501i-R1-2: Configure router as plain BGP (no RPKI).</p> <p>The following configuration for Routers AS65501 and AS65501i was added:</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>Test 4-2-1 Config.txt</b></p> </div>

<b>IPv4 or IPv6?</b>	Both	<b>Test Harness or Hardware with Live RPKI?</b>	Hardware with Live RPKI
<b>Procedure</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Configure the AS 65511 router to forward Traffic A to AS 65501.</li> <li>2. Configure AS 65501 to redistribute Traffic B into BGP.</li> </ol>		

3. AS65501-R1-1: Verify that the router contains Traffic A and B.
4. AS65501-R1-1: Verify that the router contains RVPs in the RPKI table.
5. AS65501-R1-1: Verify that the router validated Traffic A as *invalid*.
6. AS65501-R1-1: Verify that the router validated Traffic B as either *invalid* or *not found*.
7. AS65501-R1-1: Send Traffic A and B to AS65501i-R1-2.
8. AS65501i-R1-2: Verify that the router does not contain the RPKI table or that the table is empty.
9. AS65501i-R1-2: Verify the receipt of Traffic A and B and that NO validation state is assigned.

**For IPv6, use FD10:10:10:10::/64, FD20:20:20:1::1/64, FD30:30:30:1::1/64, FD40:40:40:1::1/64.**

**Expected Results** Each of the expected results in Steps 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 9 above will be verified.

**Actual Results** Vendor implementation varies. Certain vendors present all local routes and prefixes as *valid*, while others show them as *unverified*.

**Additional Comments (If needed)** Whereas [RFC 6810](#) stipulates that routes or prefixes learned locally (IGP, static, and connected) should be designated as *not found*, vendor implementation variable interprets them as either *unverified* or *valid*.

2827 Test case SIDR-ROV-4.2.2 is identical to test case SIDR-ROV-4.2.1, except a Juniper router was used  
 2828 instead of a Cisco router for Router AS65501i. The following configuration for Routers AS65501 and  
 2829 AS65501i was updated prior to running the test:



Test 4-2-1 Juniper  
Config.txt

2830

2831 **E.3.4.3 Test Case: SIDR-ROV-4.3.1**

**Test Objective** Examine RPKI validation by using eBGP, IGP, static, and local network routes within an iBGP network using one shared VC within the iBGP peers without Extended Community Strings configuration.

**Preconditions** The testbed is configured with the topology, IP addressing scheme, and ASNs as depicted in the Testbed Architecture in [Figure E-2](#).

AS 65511 is connected to AS 65501, and AS 65501 consists of two routers speaking iBGP. The edge router is connected to AS 65511 via eBGP and labeled AS65501-R1-1 and the iBGP peer AS65501i-R1-2.

The RPKI VC 1 contains all used IP prefixes (10.10.0.0/16, 10.20.0.0/16, 10.30.0.0/16, and 10.40.0.0/16), but assigned to origin AS 65509. The outcome should result in *invalid* based on the validation algorithm.

All routers are configured to NOT drop *invalid*.

Traffic A is a route originated by AS 65501.

Traffic B has three routes: one learned via iBGP network, one via static network, and one via local network.

R1-1: Configure connection to RPKI VC 1, NO Extended Community String.

R1-2: Configure connection to RPKI VC 1.

The following configuration for Routers AS65501 and AS65501i was added:



IPv4 or IPv6?	Both	Test Harness or Hardware with Live RPKI?	Hardware with Live RPKI
<b>Procedure</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Configure the AS 65505 router to redistribute Traffic A to AS 65501.</li> <li>2. Configure AS 65501 to redistribute Traffic B.</li> <li>3. R1-1: Verify that the router contains Traffic A and B.</li> <li>4. R1-1: Verify tha the router contains RVPs in the RPKI table.</li> <li>5. R1-1: Verify that the router validated Traffic A as <i>invalid</i>.</li> <li>6. R1-1: Verify that the router validated Traffic B as either <i>invalid</i> or <i>not found</i>.</li> <li>7. R1-1: Send Traffic A and B to R1-2 WITHOUT Extended Community String.</li> <li>8. R1-2: Verify that the router contains RVPs in the RPKI table,</li> <li>9. R1-2: Verify the receipt of Traffic A and B and that the validation state is assigned to either <i>invalid</i> or <i>not found</i>.</li> </ol> <p><b>For IPv6, use FD10:10:10:10::/64, FD20:20:20:1::1/64, FD30:30:30:1::1/64, FD40:40:40:1::1/64.</b></p>		
<b>Expected Results</b>	Each of the expected results in Steps 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8 above will be verified.		

<b>Actual Results</b>	Vendor implementation varies. Certain vendors present all local routes and prefixes as <i>valid</i> , while others show them as <i>unverified</i> .
<b>Additional Comments (If Needed)</b>	Whereas <a href="#">RFC 6810</a> stipulates that routes or prefixes learned locally (IGP, static, and connected) should be designated as <i>not found</i> , vendor implementation variable interprets them as either <i>unverified</i> or <i>valid</i> .

2832 Test case SIDR-ROV-4.3.2 is identical to test case SIDR-ROV-4.3.1, except a Juniper router was used  
 2833 instead of a Cisco router for Router AS65501i. The following configuration for Routers AS65501 and  
 2834 AS65501i was updated prior to running the test:



Test 4-3-1 Juniper  
Config.txt

2835

#### 2836 [E.3.4.4](#) Test Case: *SIDR-ROV-4.4.1*

**Test Objective** Examine RPKI validation by using eBGP, IGP, static, and local network routes within an iBGP network using one shared VC within the iBGP peers. (With Extended Community Strings)

**Preconditions** The testbed is configured with the topology, IP addressing scheme, and ASNs as depicted in the Testbed Architecture in [Figure E-2](#).

AS 65511 is connected to AS 65501, and AS 65501 consists of two routers speaking iBGP. The edge router is connected to AS 65511 via eBGP and labeled AS65501-R1-1 and the iBGP peer AS65501i-R1-2.

The RPKI VC 1 contains all used IP prefixes (10.10.0.0/16, 10.20.0.0/16, 10.30.0.0/16, and 10.40.0.0/16), but assigned to origin AS 65509. The outcome should result in *invalid* based on the validation algorithm.

All routers are configured to NOT drop *invalid*.

Traffic A is a route originated by AS 65501.

Traffic B has three routes: one learned via iBGP network, one via static network, and one via local network.

R1-1: Configure connection to RPKI VC 1, enable Extended Community String.  
 R1-2: Configure router as plain BGP (no RPKI).

The following configuration for Routers AS65501 and AS65501i was added:



IPv4 or IPv6?	Both	Test Harness or Hardware with Live RPKI?	Hardware with Live RPKI
<b>Procedure</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Configure the AS 65511 router to send eBGP Traffic A to AS 65501.</li> <li>2. Configure AS 65501 to redistribute Traffic B.</li> <li>3. R1-1: Verify that the router contains Traffic A and B.</li> <li>4. R1-1: Verify that R1-1 contains RVPs in the RPKI table.</li> <li>5. R1-1: Verify that the router validated Traffic A as <i>invalid</i>.</li> <li>6. R1-1: Verify that the router validated Traffic B as either <i>invalid</i> or <i>not found</i>.</li> <li>7. R1-1: Send Traffic A and B to R1-2 with Extended Community String.</li> <li>8. R1-2: Verify that the router does not contain the RPKI RVP table or that the table is empty.</li> <li>9. R1-2: Verify the receipt of Traffic A and B and that no validation state is assigned.</li> </ol> <p><b>For IPv6, use FD10:10:10:10::/64, FD20:20:20:1::1/64, FD30:30:30:1::1/64, FD40:40:40:1::1/64.</b></p>		
<b>Expected Results</b>	Each of the expected results in Steps 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 9 above will be verified.		
<b>Actual Results</b>	Vendor implementation varies. Certain vendors present all local routes and prefixes as <i>valid</i> , while others show them as <i>unverified</i> .		
<b>Additional Comments (If Needed)</b>	Whereas <a href="#">RFC 6810</a> stipulates that routes or prefixes learned locally (IGP, static, and connected) should be designated as <i>not found</i> , vendor implementation variable interprets them as either <i>unverified</i> or <i>valid</i> .		

2837 Test case SIDR-ROV-4.4.2 is identical to test case SIDR-ROV-4.4.1, except a Juniper router was used  
 2838 instead of a Cisco router for Router AS65501i. The following configuration for Router AS65501i was  
 2839 updated prior to running the test:



Test 4-4-1 Juniper  
Config.txt

2840

2841 **E.3.4.5** Test Case: SIDR-ROV-4.5.1

**Test Objective** Examine RPKI validation by using eBGP, IGB, static, and local network routes within an iBGP network using two distinct VCs (VCs 1 and 2) within the iBGP peers while enabling Extended Community String.

**Preconditions** The testbed is configured with the topology, IP addressing scheme, and ASNs as depicted in the Testbed Architecture in [Figure E-2](#).

AS 65511 is connected to AS 65501, and AS 65501 consists of two routers speaking iBGP.

The edge router connected to AS 65511 is labeled R1-1, and the iBGP peer to AS65501-R1-1 is labeled AS65501i-R1-2.

The RPKI VC 1 contains all used IP prefixes, but for origin 65509. The RPKI VC 2 contains all used IP prefixes of Traffic A with origin 65511, and IP prefixes of Traffic B with origin 65501.

VC 1 should result in *invalid* of all routes in R1-1, and VC 2 will result in *valid* of all routes in R1-2, if validated using the RPKI validation algorithm.

All routers are configured to NOT drop *invalid*.

Traffic A is a route originated by AS 65511.

Traffic B has three routes: one learned via iBGP network, one via static network, and one via local network.

R1-1: Configure connection to RPKI VC 1, enable Extended Community String.  
 R1-2: Configure connection to RPKI VC 2, enable Extended Community String.

The following configuration for Routers AS65501 and AS65501i has been added:



<b>IPv4 or IPv6?</b>	Both	<b>Test Harness or Hardware with Live RPKI?</b>	Hardware with Live RPKI
<b>Procedure</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Configure the AS 65511 router to redistribute Traffic A to AS 65501.</li> <li>2. Configure AS 65501 to redistribute Traffic B.</li> <li>3. R1-1: Verify that the router contains Traffic A and B.</li> <li>4. R1-1: Verify that the router contains RVPs in the RPKI table.</li> <li>5. R1-1: Verify tha the router validated Traffic A as <i>invalid</i>.</li> </ol>		

6. R1-1: Verify that the router validated Traffic B as either *invalid* or *not found*.
7. R1-1: Send Traffic A and B to R1-2 with Extended Community String.
8. R1-2: Verify that the router contains RVPs in the RPKI table.
9. R1-2: Verify the receipt of Traffic A and B and that a validation state of *valid* is assigned to all routes.

**For IPv6, use FD10:10:10:10::/64, FD20:20:20:1::/64, FD30:30:30:1::/64, FD40:40:40:1::/64.**

**Expected Results** Each of the expected results in Steps 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 9 above will be verified.

**Actual Results** Vendor implementation varies. Certain vendors present all local routes and prefixes as *valid*, while others show them as *unverified*.

**Additional Comments (If Needed)** Whereas [RFC 6810](#) stipulates that routes or prefixes learned locally (IGP, static, and connected) should be designated as *not found*, vendor implementation variable interprets them as either *unverified* or *valid*.

#### 2842 E.3.4.6 Test Case: SIDR-ROV-4.6.1

**Test Objective** Examine RPKI validation by using eBGP, IGP, static, and local network routes within an iBGP network using two distinct VCs with conflicting records within the iBGP peers while enabling Extended Community String. Verify the validation state of the RUT.

**Preconditions** The testbed is configured with the topology, IP addressing scheme, and ASNs as depicted in the Testbed Architecture in [Figure E-2](#).

AS 65511 is connected to AS 65501, and AS 65501 consists of two routers speaking iBGP.

The edge router connected to AS 65511 is labeled R1-1, and the iBGP peer to AS65501-R1-1 is labeled AS65501i-R1-2.

The RPKI VC 1 contains all used IP prefixes, but for origin 65509. The RPKI VC 2 contains all used IP prefixes of Traffic A with origin 65511, and IP prefixes of Traffic B with origin 65501.

VC 1 should result in *invalid* of all routes in R1-1, and VC 2 will result in *valid* of all routes in R1-2, if validated using the RPKI validation algorithm.

All routers are configured to NOT drop *invalid*.

Traffic A is a route originated by AS 65511.

Traffic B has three routes: one learned via IGP, one via static network, and one via local network.

R1-1: Configure connection to RPKI VC 1, enable Extended Community String.

R1-2: Configure connection to RPKI VC 2, enable Extended Community String.

The following configuration for Routers AS65501 and AS65501i has been added:



<b>IPv4 or IPv6?</b>	Both	<b>Test Harness or Hardware with Live RPKI?</b>	Hardware with Live RPKI
<b>Procedure</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Configure the AS 65511 router to redistribute Traffic A to AS 65501.</li> <li>2. Configure AS 65501 to redistribute Traffic B.</li> <li>3. R1-1: Verify that the router contains Traffic A and B.</li> <li>4. R1-1: Verify that the router contains RVPs in the RPKI table.</li> <li>5. R1-1: Verify that the router validated Traffic A as <i>invalid</i>.</li> <li>6. R1-1: Verify that the router validated Traffic B as either <i>invalid</i> or <i>not found</i>.</li> <li>7. R1-1: Send Traffic A and B to R1-2 with Extended Community String.</li> <li>8. R1-2: Verify that the router contains RVPs in the RPKI table.</li> <li>9. R1-2: Verify the receipt of Traffic A and B and that a validation state of <i>valid</i> is assigned to all routes.</li> </ol> <p><b>For IPv6, use FD10:10:10:10::/64, FD20:20:20:1::/64, FD30:30:30:1::/64, FD40:40:40:1::/64.</b></p>		
<b>Expected Results</b>	Each of the expected results in Steps 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 9 above will be verified.		
<b>Actual Results</b>	Vendor implementation varies. Certain vendors present all local routes and prefixes as <i>valid</i> , while others show them as <i>unverified</i> .		
<b>Additional Comments (If Needed)</b>	Whereas <a href="#">RFC 6810</a> stipulates that routes or prefixes learned locally (IGP, static, and connected) should be designated as <i>not found</i> , vendor implementation variable interprets them as either <i>unverified</i> or <i>valid</i> .		

## 2843 E.3.5 Applying Policies to ROV – Route Selection Process

## 2844 E.3.5.1 Test Case: SIDR-ROV-5.1.1

**Test Objective** RUT: If the route is *invalid*, discard the route; if the route is *not found*, install the route with a low LP value.

**Preconditions** The testbed is configured with the topology, IP addressing scheme, and ASNs as depicted in the Testbed Architecture in [Figure E-1](#) and [Figure E-2](#).

<b>IPv4 or IPv6?</b>	Both	<b>Test Harness or Hardware with Live RPKI?</b>	Both
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**Procedure**

1. Configure AS 65510 and AS65511 to send traffic to RUT AS65501.
2. AS65510 and AS65511 send the following Prefixes:
  - a. 10.10.0.0/16, AS65510 and AS65511
  - b. 10.20.0.0/16, AS65510 and AS65511
  - c. 10.30.0.0/16, AS65510 and AS65511
  - d. 10.40.0.0/16, AS65511 (*not found*)
  - e. 10.50.0.0/16, AS65510, but has ROV in AS65507 (*invalid*)
3. Configure AS 65501 with a single policy to:
  - a. Discard the prefix with *invalid*.
  - b. Apply “Local Preference = 90” for the prefix with *not found*.
  - c. Accept prefixes that are *valid*.
4. Verify that the RUT contains appropriate policies.

**For IPv6, use FD10:10:10:0::/64, FD20:20:20::/64, FD30:30:30::/64, FD40:40:40::/64.**

**Expected Results** *Invalid* routes will be discarded.

*Not found* routes will have an LP of 90.

*Valid* routes will be inserted in the routing table with a default LP.

**Actual Results** All implemented polices performed as expected.

**Additional Comments (If Needed)** Note that one vendor (e.g., Cisco) discards *invalid* routes by default, while another vendor leaves the decision to discard to its customer.

2845 [E.3.5.2 Test Case: SIDR-ROV-5.1.2](#)

<b>Test Objective</b>	<p>RUT: Allow the installation of <i>invalid</i> routes and configure policies such that:</p> <p>If the route is <i>invalid</i>, install the route with LP=70.</p> <p>If the route is <i>not found</i>, install the route with LP=80.</p> <p>If the route is <i>valid</i>, install the route with LP=110.</p>		
<b>Preconditions</b>	The testbed is configured with the topology, IP addressing scheme, and ASNs as depicted in the Testbed Architecture in <a href="#">Figure E-1</a> and <a href="#">Figure E-2</a> .		
<b>IPv4 or IPv6?</b>	Both	<b>Test Harness or Hardware with Live RPKI?</b>	Both
<b>Procedure</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Configure AS 65510 and AS65511 to send traffic to RUT AS65501.</li> <li>AS65510 and AS65511 send the following Prefixes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10.10.0.0/16, AS65510 and AS65511</li> <li>10.20.0.0/16, AS65510 and AS65511</li> <li>10.30.0.0/16, AS65510 and AS65511</li> <li>10.40.0.0/16, AS65511 (<i>not found</i>)</li> <li>10.50.0.0/16, AS65510, but has ROV in AS65507 (<i>invalid</i>)</li> </ol> </li> <li>Configure AS 65501 with a single policy to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the route is <i>invalid</i>, install the route with LP=70.</li> <li>If the route is <i>not found</i>, install the route with LP=80.</li> <li>If the route is <i>valid</i>, install the route with LP=110.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Verify that the RUT contains appropriate policies.</li> </ol> <p><b>For IPv6, use FD10:10:10:0::/64, FD20:20:20::/64, FD30:30:30::/64, FD40:40:40::/64.</b></p>		
<b>Expected Results</b>	<p><i>Invalid</i> routes with LP=70</p> <p><i>Not found</i> routes with LP=80</p> <p><i>Valid</i> routes with LP=110</p>		
<b>Actual Results</b>	All implemented policies performed as expected.		
<b>Additional Comments (If Needed)</b>	Note that one vendor (e.g., Cisco) discards <i>invalid</i> routes by default, while another vendor leaves the decision to discard to its customer.		

## 2846 E.3.6 Router Cache Synchronization

## 2847 E.3.6.1 Test Case: SIDR-ROV-6.1.1

**Test Objective** Test SIDR Requirements CR-3.1.1, CR-3.3.1, CR-3.5.1, CR-3.7.1, and CR-3.8.1 when working with IPv4/6 addresses. Show that the RUT receives and installs VRPs into RPKI database properly after a loss of connectivity to the RPKI validator.

**Preconditions** The testbed is configured with the topology, IP addressing scheme, and ASNs as depicted in the Testbed Architecture in [Figure E-1](#) and [Figure E-2](#).

The RUT's cache is empty, and the RPKI validator/cache is empty. The following configuration for the Cisco IOS XR router is used as the baseline for this test:



Test 6-1-1  
Config.txt

**IPv4 or IPv6?**

Both

**Test Harness or  
Hardware with Live RPKI?**

Both

**Procedure**

1. Verify that the RUT has an empty RPKI database.
2. From the RPKI cache, there are four ROAs:
  - a. 10.100.0.0/16 16 65500
  - b. 10.100.0.0/16 20 65500
  - c. 10.100.0.0/16 24 65500
  - d. FD00:10:100::/64 64 65500
3. Configure the RUT with the VC by using the following file:



6-1-1 Cache  
Config.txt

4. Verify that the RUT received and installs all VRPs in Step 2 into the database.
5. Disconnect the RUT from the cache by disconnecting the Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) connection (i.e., via firewall).
6. Remove the ROAs from Steps 2a and 2d from the RPKI validator.
7. Add ROAs to the RPKI validator:
  - a. 10.100.0.0/16 16 65510
  - b. FD00:10:100::/64 64 65510
8. Reenable the TCP connection between the RUT and the RPKI validator.

	9. Verify that the RUT received and installed VRPs in the RPKI database and that it contains only VRPs in Steps 2b, 2c, and 7.
<b>Expected Results</b>	Each of the expected results in Steps 1, 3, and 8 above will be verified.
<b>Actual Results</b>	Test completed and functions as intended in Steps 1, 3, and 8.
<b>Additional Comments (If needed)</b>	The TCP connection was disrupted by shutting down the TCP interface. After reenabling the interface, a new TCP session was established.

2848 *E.3.6.2 Test Case: SIDR-ROV-6.2.1*

**Test Objective** Test SIDR Requirements CR-3.1.1, CR-3.3.1, CR-3.5.1, CR-3.7.1, and CR-3.8.1 when working with IPv4/6 addresses. Show that the RUT and the RPKI validator function properly when the RPKI validator loses power, causing it to lose state.

**Preconditions** The testbed is configured with the topology, IP addressing scheme, and ASNs as depicted in the Testbed Architecture in [Figure E-1](#) and [Figure E-2](#).  
 The RUT’s cache is empty, and the RPKI validator/cache is empty. The following configuration for the Cisco IOS XR router is used as the baseline for this test:



Test 6-2-1  
Config.txt

<b>IPv4 or IPv6?</b>	Both	<b>Test Harness or Hardware with Live RPKI?</b>	Both
<b>Procedure</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Verify that the RUT has an empty RPKI database.</li> <li>2. From the RPKI cache, there are four ROAs:                     <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 10.100.0.0/16 16 65500</li> <li>b. 10.100.0.0/16 20 65500</li> <li>c. 10.100.0.0/16 24 65500</li> <li>d. FD00:10:100::/64 64 65500</li> </ol> </li> </ol>		

3. Configure the RUT with the VC by using the following file:



**Test 6-2-1 Cache  
Config.txt**

4. Verify that the RUT received the cache and installed all VRPs in Step 2 into the database.
5. Perform a hard reset of the RPKI validator (reboot the RPKI validator server).
6. Once the RPKI validator is restarted, it contains the following ROAs:
  - a. 10.100.0.0/16 16 65510
  - b. 10.100.0.0/16 20 65500
  - c. 10.100.0.0/16 24 65500
  - d. FD00:10:100::/64 64 65501
7. Verify that the RUT received and installed VRPs in the RPKI database from Step 5.

**Expected Results** Each of the expected results in Steps 1, 3, and 6 above will be verified.

**Actual Results** Test completed and functions as intended in Steps 1, 3, and 6, but only if the VC presented a new session ID [\[RFC 6810\]](#) for the newly created session.

**Additional Comments (If Needed)** In cases where the cache presented the router erroneously with a re-used session ID, not all router implementations cleared the previous validation state correctly immediately. This problem was resolved, after a configurable time period of one minute up to one hour.

### 2849 *E.3.6.3 Test Case: SIDR-ROV-6.3.1*

**Test Objective** Test SIDR Requirements CR-3.1.1, CR-3.3.1, CR-3.5.1, CR-3.7.1, and CR-3.8.1 when working with IPv4/6 addresses. Show that the RUT receives and installs VRPs into the RPKI database properly after the RUT experienced a loss of power.

**Preconditions** The testbed is configured with the topology, IP addressing scheme, and ASNs as depicted in the Testbed Architecture in [Figure E-1](#) and [Figure E-2](#).

The RUT's cache is empty, and the RPKI validator/cache is empty. The following configuration for the Cisco IOS XR router is used as the baseline for this test:

 <b>Test 6-3-1 Config.txt</b>			
<b>IPv4 or IPv6?</b>	Both	<b>Test Harness or Hardware with Live RPKI?</b>	Both
<b>Procedure</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Verify that the RUT has an empty RPKI database.</li> <li>2. From the RPKI cache, receive four ROAs: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 10.100.0.0/16 16 65500</li> <li>b. 10.100.0.0/16 20 65500</li> <li>c. 10.100.0.0/16 24 65500</li> <li>d. FD00:10:100::/64 64 65500</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Configure the RUT with the VC by using the following file: <div style="text-align: center;">   <b>Test 6-3-1 Cache Config.txt</b> </div> </li> <li>4. Verify that the RUT received and installed all VRPs in Step 2 into the database.</li> <li>5. Disconnect the RUT from the cache by going through a power cycle on the RUT.</li> <li>6. Remove the ROAs from the RPKI validator in Steps 2a and 2d.</li> <li>7. Add two ROAs: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 10.100.0.0/16 16 65510</li> <li>b. FD00:10:100::/64 64 65510</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. Reenable the TCP connection between the RUT and the RPKI validator.</li> <li>9. Verify that the RUT received and installed VRPs in the RPKI database and that the RUT contains only VRPs in Steps 2b, 2c, 7a, and 7b.</li> </ol>		
<b>Expected Results</b>	Each of the expected results in Steps 1, 3, and 8 above will be verified.		
<b>Actual Results</b>	Results were as expected.		
<b>Additional Comments (If Needed)</b>	None		

2850 [E.3.6.4 Test Case: SIDR-ROV-6.4.1](#)

**Test Objective** Test SIDR Requirements CR-3.1.1, CR-3.3.1, CR-3.5.1, CR-3.7.1, and CR-3.8.1 when working with IPv4/6 addresses. Show that the RUT receives and installs VRPs into the RPKI database properly when switching to a cache with a different RPKI state.

**Preconditions** The testbed is configured with the topology, IP addressing scheme, and ASNs as depicted in the Testbed Architecture in [Figure E-1](#) and [Figure E-2](#).

The RUT's cache is empty, and RPKI validator/caches 1 and 2 are empty. The following configuration for the Cisco IOS XR router is used as the baseline for this test:



Test 6-4-1  
Config.txt

**IPv4 or IPv6?**

Both

**Test Harness or  
Hardware with Live RPKI?**

Both

**Procedure**

1. Verify that the RUT has an empty RPKI database.
2. Connect the RUT to RPKI Cache 1 and receive four ROAs:
  - a. 10.100.0.0/16 16 65500
  - b. 10.100.0.0/16 20 65500
  - c. 10.100.0.0/16 24 65500
  - d. FD00::10.100.0.0/64 64 65500
3. Configure the RUT with the VC by using the following file:
 



Test 6-4-1 Cache  
Config.txt
4. Verify that the RUT received and installed all VRPs in Step 2 into the database.
5. Disconnect the RUT from the cache by using RUT configuration commands to remove the cache from the RUT.
6. Connect the RUT to RPKI Cache 2 and receive three ROAs:
  - a. 10.100.0.0/16 16 65510
  - b. 10.100.0.0/16 20 65500
  - c. FD00::10.100.0.0/64 64 65510
7. Verify that the RUT received all VRPs in the RPKI database coming from Cache 2 and that no VRP is left from Cache 1.  
Only the VRPs of Steps 6a, 6b, and 6c must reside in the RUT's RPKI database.

<b>Expected Results</b>	Each of the expected results in Steps 1, 3, and 6 above will be verified.
<b>Actual Results</b>	Results were as expected.
<b>Additional Comments (If Needed)</b>	<p>This experiment included operator involvement. In our test cases, we did not encounter any issues with remaining stale data, but, even if we had, clearing the table would resolve the issue.</p> <p>Also, all vendor systems that we used perform a union on the validation databases. Therefore, it will be good practice to add the new cache and retrieve the VRP data prior to removing the old cache, to keep churn in the routing table to a minimum.</p>

2851 *E.3.6.5 Test Case: SIDR-ROV-6.5.1*

<b>Test Objective</b>	<b>Test SIDR Requirements CR-3.1.1, CR-3.3.1, CR-3.5.1, CR-3.7.1, and CR-3.8.1 when working with IPv4/6 addresses. Show that the RUT receives and installs VRPs of two identical RPKI caches into the RPKI database properly. Then Cache 1 disappears.</b>		
<b>Preconditions</b>	<p>The testbed is configured with the topology, IP addressing scheme, and ASNs as depicted in the Testbed Architecture in <a href="#">Figure E-1</a> and <a href="#">Figure E-2</a>.</p> <p>The RUT’s cache is empty, and RPKI validator/caches 1 and 2 are empty. The following configuration for the Cisco IOS XR router is used as the baseline for this test:</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>Test 6-5-1 Config.txt</b></p> </div>		
<b>IPv4 or IPv6?</b>	Both	<b>Test Harness or Hardware with Live RPKI?</b>	Both
<b>Procedure</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Verify that the RUT has an empty RPKI database.</li> <li>2. Connect the RUT to RPKI Cache 1 and receive three ROAs: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 10.100.0.0/16 16 65510</li> <li>b. 10.100.0.0/16 20 65510</li> <li>c. FD00::10.100.0.0/64 64 65510</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Connect the RUT to RPKI Cache 2 and receive three ROAs:</li> </ol>		

- a. 10.100.0.0/16 16 65510
  - b. 10.100.0.0/16 20 65510
  - c. FD00::10.100.0.0/64 64 65510
4. Configure the RUT with the VCs by using the following file:



Test 6-5-1 Cache  
Config.txt

5. Verify that the RUT received all VRPs in the RPKI database coming from Caches 1 and 2.
6. The RUT receives Update 10.100.0.0/16 65510.
7. Verify that the RUT received the update from Step 6 and validated it as *valid*.
8. The RUT receives Update 10.100.0.0/16 65511.
9. Verify that the RUT received the update from Step 8 and validated it as *invalid*.
10. Shut down Cache 1.
11. Verify that the validation state of both updates did not change.

**Expected Results** Each of the expected results in Steps 1, 4, 6, 8, and 10 above will be verified.

**Actual Results** Performed as expected.

**Additional Comments (If needed)** The vendor implementations act differently, mainly controlled by configuration. This means that one implementation identified the loss of the cache faster than the other. We identified, though, that the router that kept data longer cleared stale data after a configured time span between one minute and one hour.

### 2852 E.3.6.6 Test Case: SIDR-ROV-6.6.1

**Test Objective** Test SIDR Requirements CR-3.1.1, CR-3.3.1, CR-3.5.1, CR-3.7.1, and CR-3.8.1 when working with IPv4/6 addresses. Show that the RUT receives and installs VRPs of two RPKI caches with a slightly different view on the RPKI into the RPKI database properly. Then Cache 1 disappears.

**Preconditions** The testbed is configured with the topology, IP addressing scheme, and ASNs as depicted in the Testbed Architecture in [Figure E-1](#) and [Figure E-2](#).  
The RUT's cache is empty, and RPKI validator/caches 1 and 2 are empty.

IPv4 or IPv6?	Both	Test Harness or Hardware with Live RPKI?	Both
<b>Procedure</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Verify that the RUT has an empty RPKI database.</li> <li>2. Connect the RUT to RPKI Cache 1 and receive three ROAs: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 10.100.0.0/16 16 65510</li> <li>b. 10.100.0.0/16 20 65510</li> <li>c. FD00::10.100.0.0/64 64 65510</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Connect the RUT to RPKI Cache 2 and receive three ROAs: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 10.100.0.0/16 16 65511</li> <li>b. 10.100.0.0/16 20 65511</li> <li>c. FD00::10.100.0.0/64 64 65511</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Configure the RUT with the VCs by using the following file: <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>Test 6-6-1 Cache Config.txt</b></p> </div> </li> <li>5. Verify that the RUT received all VRPs in the RPKI database coming from Caches 1 and 2.</li> <li>6. The RUT receives Update 10.100.0.0/16 65510.</li> <li>7. Verify that the RUT received the update from Step 6 and validated it as <i>valid</i>.</li> <li>8. The RUT receives Update 10.100.0.0/16 65511.</li> <li>9. Verify that the RUT received the update from Step 8 and validated it as <i>valid</i> or <i>invalid</i>, depending on if both caches are active or only Cache 1.</li> <li>10. The RUT receives Update 10.100.0.0/15 65510.</li> <li>11. Verify that the RUT validates the received update from Step 10 as <i>not found</i>.</li> <li>12. Shut down Cache 1.</li> <li>13. Verify that the RUT contains only VRP values of 3.</li> <li>14. Verify that Update 6 is <i>invalid</i>, 8 is <i>valid</i>, and 10 is <i>not found</i>.</li> </ol>		
<b>Expected Results</b>	Each of the expected results in Steps 1, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 13 above will be verified.		
<b>Actual Results</b>	As expected		
<b>Additional Comments (If Needed)</b>	<p>The vendor implementations act differently, mainly controlled by configuration. This means that one implementation identified the loss of the cache faster than the other. We identified, though, that the router that kept data longer cleared stale data after a configured time span between one minute and one hour.</p> <p>Also, all router implementations tested take a union of the connected caches.</p>		

2853 **E.3.7 SIDR Delegated Model Test Cases**

2854 Test case SIDR-ROV-2.7.2 is identical to test case SIDR-ROV-2.7.1, except that IPv6 addresses are used  
 2855 instead of IPv4 addresses.

2856 The following tests are designed to verify capabilities related to the implementation of a delegated CA.

2857 **E.3.7.1 Test Case: SIDR-DM-7.1.1**

**Test Objective** Test SIDR Requirements CR-3.1.1, CR-3.3.1, CR-3.5.1, CR-3.7.1, and CR-3.8.1 when working with IPv4 addresses. Show that a resource holder can set up its own CA as a delegated RPKI participant and create, store, and manage ROAs for its own addresses in its own repository, and that this ROA information will be downloaded to local VCs and provided to routers that are performing ROV. Further show that ROAs will be removed from the RPKI upon expiration.

(This test is analogous to test SIDR-DM-3.2.1. In this test, a resource holder sets up its own delegated CA and repository and demonstrates the ability to create, manage, and store ROAs for itself. The SIDR-DM-3.2.1 test is the same, except that, in SIDR-DM-3.2.1, the resource holder demonstrates the ability to create, manage, and store ROAs for its customers.)

**Preconditions**

The testbed is configured with the topology, IP addressing scheme, and ASNs as depicted in the Testbed Architecture in [Figure E-2](#).

1. The resource holder that is going to set up the delegated CA (AS 65501) holds IPv4 address space 10.10.0.0/16.
2. AS 65501 is in possession of the CA certificate for this IPv4 address space.
3. There are no ROAs in the RPKI that cover these addresses:
  - a. 10.10.128.128/19
  - b. 10.10.128.192/19
  - c. 10.10.128.224/19
4. Select any router, other than the AS 65501 router, that has an associated VC to be the RUT.

**IPv4 or IPv6?**

IPv4

**Test Harness or Hardware?**

Hardware

**Procedure**

1. Examine the VC attached to the RUT to verify that it is not storing any ROAs that cover the following three addresses:
  - a. 10.10.128.128/19
  - b. 10.10.128.192/19
  - c. 10.10.128.224/19

2. Use the **show ip bgp rpki table** command at the RUT to list the VRP information that it has received from its VC. Verify that the RUT has not received any VRPs that cover the addresses listed in the previous step.
3. AS 65501 sets up a CA and a repository within its own AS as a child of the test RIR.
4. AS 65501 creates three ROAs:
  - a. (10.10.128.128/19, 19, AS 65501)
  - b. (10.10.128.192/19, 19, AS 65501)
  - c. (10.10.128.224/19, 19, AS 65501)The first two ROAs are created with default expiration time values (i.e., their end-entity [EE] certificates have the default expiration value, which, in the case of the tool we are using, is one year from creation). The third ROA's corresponding EE certificate is given an expiration time of 24 hours from creation.
5. Verify, by looking in AS 65501's repository, that these three ROAs have been created and are stored in the repository.
6. Wait for an amount of time to elapse that is greater than the RPKI-to-VC content update interval, but less than 12 hours (i.e., within the expiration time set for the third ROA created in Step 4 above). (Or, alternatively, force the VC to be updated with the latest RPKI repository information.)
7. Verify that all three of the ROAs that were created in Step 4 above have been received by the VC that is attached to the RUT.
8. Wait for an amount of time to elapse that is greater than the VC-to-router refresh interval but less than 12 hours (i.e., still within the expiration time set for the third ROA created in Step 4 above).
9. Verify that VRPs for all three of these ROAs have been received by the RUT that is attached to this VC. (Use the **show ip bgp rpki table** command at the RUT to list the VRP information that it has received from its VC.)
10. Wait for an amount of time to elapse so that the 24-hour expiration time set in Step 4 above will have passed.
11. Verify by looking in AS 65501's repository that only the first two ROAs that were created in Step 4 remain in the repository, i.e., the third ROA is no longer in the repository, i.e.,
  - a. (10.10.128.128/19, 19, AS 65501) is present
  - b. (10.10.128.192/19, 19, AS 65501) is present
  - c. (10.10.128.224/19, 19, AS 65501) is absent
12. Wait for an amount of time to elapse that is greater than the RPKI-to-VC content update interval or, alternatively, force the validator/validating cache to be updated with the latest RPKI repository information.

13. Verify that VRPs for only the first two ROAs created in Step 4 above have been received by the VC that is attached to the RUT.
14. Wait for an amount of time to elapse that is greater than the VC-to-router refresh interval.
15. Verify that VRPs for only the first two ROAs created in Step 4 are received by the RUT (i.e., no VRP for the third ROA is received by the router). (Use the **show ip bgp rpki table** command at the RUT to list the VRP information that it has received from its VC.)
16. Remove ROA 10.10.128.192/19 AS 65501.
17. Verify, by looking in AS 65501's repository, that only the first ROA that was created in Step 4 remains in the repository (i.e., that the second and third ROAs are no longer in the repository):
  - a. (10.10.128.128/19, 19, AS 65501) is present.
  - b. (10.10.128.192/19, 19, AS 65501) is absent.
  - c. (10.10.128.224/19, 19, AS 65501) is absent.
18. Wait for an amount of time to elapse that is greater than the RPKI-to-VC content update interval, or, alternatively, force the validator/validating cache to be updated with the latest RPKI repository information.
19. Verify that a VRP for only the first ROA created in Step 4 above has been received by the VC that is attached to the RUT.
20. Wait for an amount of time to elapse that is greater than the VC-to-router refresh interval.
21. Verify that a VRP for only the first ROA created in Step 4 is received by the RUT (i.e., no VRP for the second or third ROA is received by the router). (Use the **show ip bgp rpki table** command at the RUT to list the VRP information that it has received from its VC.)

**Expected Results** Each of the expected results in Steps 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, and 21 will be verified.

**Actual Results** Unable to complete certain steps. See comments below.

**Additional Comments (If Needed)** Observations (with comments)  
 Steps 6 through 10 cannot be met because the Dragon Research Labs RPKI.net toolkit does not permit specifying an expiration date of an EE certificate. According to the creators of the only documented delegated RPKI toolkit, the toolkit was designed under the assumption that all ROAs in the repository should have current EE certificates. If their EE certificate is expired, it shouldn't be in the repository. There is debate as to whether this is a sound model. For example, the American Registry for Internet Numbers' (ARIN's) hosted RPKI model permits the specification

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of EE certificate expiration dates. All test procedures are possible, with the exception of the specification of an EE certificate expiration date.

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2858 Test case SIDR-DM-3.1.2 is identical to test case SIDR-DM-3.1.1, except that IPv6 addresses are used  
 2859 instead of IPv4 addresses.

2860 *E.3.7.2 Test Case: SIDR-DM-7.2.1*

**Test Objective** Test SIDR Requirements CR-3.2.1, CR-3.4.1, CR-3.6.1, CR-3.7.1, and CR-3.8.1 when working with IPv4 addresses. Show that a resource holder can set up its own CA as a delegated RPKI participant and create, store, and manage ROAs on behalf of its customers in its own repository, and that this ROA information will be downloaded to local VCs and provided to routers that are performing ROV. Further show that these ROAs will be removed from the RPKI upon expiration.

(This test is analogous to test SIDR-DM-3.1.1. In this test, a resource holder sets up its own delegated CA and repository and demonstrates the ability to create, manage, and store ROAs on behalf of its customers. The SIDR-DM-3.1.1 test is the same, except that, in SIDR-DM-3.1.1, the resource holder demonstrates the ability to create, manage, and store ROAs for itself.)

<b>Preconditions</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The resource holder, depicted as “Repository” in Figure E-2, that is going to set up the delegated CA (AS 65501) holds IPv4 address space 10.10.0.0/16.</li> <li>2. AS 65501 is in possession of the CA certificate for this IPv4 address space.</li> <li>3. There are no ROAs in the RPKI that cover these addresses:                         <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 10.10.240.128/20</li> <li>b. 10.10.240.192/19</li> <li>c. 10.10.240.224/19</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Select any router, other than the AS 65501 router, that has an associated VC to be the RUT.</li> </ol>		
<b>IPv4 or IPv6?</b>	IPv4	<b>Test Harness or Hardware?</b>	Hardware
<b>Procedure</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Examine the VC attached to the RUT to verify that it is not storing any ROAs that cover the following three addresses:                         <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 10.10.240.128/20</li> <li>b. 10.10.240.192/19</li> <li>c. 10.10.240.224/19</li> </ol> </li> </ol>		

2. Use the **show ip bgp rpki table** command at the RUT to list the VRP information that it has received from its VC. Verify that the RUT has not received any VRPs that cover the addresses listed in the previous step.
3. AS 65501 sets up a CA and a repository within its own AS as a child of the test RIR.
4. AS 65501 creates three ROAs for portions of its own address space that it is delegating to AS 65505, thereby authorizing AS 65505 to originate BGP updates for these addresses:
  - a. (10.10.240.128/20, 20, AS 65505)
  - b. (10.10.240.192/19, 19, AS 65505)
  - c. (10.10.240.224/19, 19, AS 65505)The first two ROAs are created with default expiration time values (i.e., their EE certificates have the default expiration value, which, in the case of the tool that we are using, is one year from creation). The third ROA's corresponding EE certificate is given an expiration time so that it will expire 24 hours from creation.
5. Verify, by looking in AS 65501's repository, that these three ROAs have been created and are stored in the repository.
6. Wait for an amount of time to elapse that is greater than the RPKI-to-VC content update interval, but less than 12 hours (i.e., prior to the expiration time set for the third ROA created in Step 4 above). (Or, alternatively, force the VC to be updated with the latest RPKI repository information.)
7. Verify that all three of the ROAs that were created in Step 4 above have been received by the VC that is attached to the RUT.
8. Wait for an amount of time to elapse that is greater than the VC-to-router refresh interval, but less than 12 hours (i.e., still prior to the expiration time set for the third ROA created in Step 4 above).
9. Verify that VRPs for all three of these ROAs have been received by the RUT that is attached to this VC. (Use the **show ip bgp rpki table** command at the RUT to list the VRP information that it has received from its VC.)
10. Wait for an amount of time to elapse so that the 24-hour expiration time set in Step 4 above will have passed.
11. Verify, by looking in AS 65501's repository, that only the first two ROAs that were created in Step 4 remain in the repository (i.e., the third ROA is no longer in the repository):
  - a. (10.10.240.128/19, 19, AS 65501) is present.
  - b. (10.10.240.192/19, 19, AS 65501) is present.
  - c. (10.10.240.224/19, 19, AS 65501) is absent.

12. Wait for an amount of time to elapse that is greater than the RPKI-to-VC content update interval, or, alternatively, force the validator/validating cache to be updated with the latest RPKI repository information.
13. Verify that VRPs for only the first two ROAs created in Step 4 above have been received by the VC that is attached to the RUT.
14. Wait for an amount of time to elapse that is greater than the VC-to-router refresh interval.
15. Verify that VRPs for only the first two ROAs created in Step 4 are received by the RUT (i.e., no VRP for the third ROA is received by the router). (Use the **show ip bgp rpki table** command at the RUT to list the VRP information that it has received from its VC.)
16. AS 65501 revokes the second ROA that was created in Step 4 above.
17. Verify, by looking in AS 65501's repository, that only the first ROA that was created in Step 4 remains in the repository (i.e., that the second and third ROAs are no longer in the repository):
  - a. (10.10.240.128/19, 19, AS 65501) is present.
  - b. (10.10.240.192/19, 19, AS 65501) is absent.
  - c. (10.10.240.224/19, 19, AS 65501) is absent.
18. Wait for an amount of time to elapse that is greater than the RPKI-to-VC content update interval, or, alternatively, force the validator/validating cache to be updated with the latest RPKI repository information.
19. Verify that a VRP for only the first ROA created in Step 4 above has been received by the VC that is attached to the RUT.
20. Wait for an amount of time to elapse that is greater than the VC-to-router refresh interval.
21. Verify that a VRP for only the first ROA created in Step 4 is received by the RUT, (i.e., no VRP for the second or third ROA is received by the router). (Use the **show ip bgp rpki table** command at the RUT to list the VRP information that it has received from its VC.)

**Expected Results** Each of the expected results in Steps 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14 will be verified.

**Actual Results** Unable to complete certain steps. See comments below.

**Additional Comments (If Needed)** Observations (with comments)  
 Similar to above, Steps 6 through 10 cannot be met because the Dragon Research Labs RPKI.net toolkit does not permit specifying an expiration date of an EE certificate. According to the creators of the only documented delegated RPKI toolkit, the toolkit was designed under the assumption that all ROAs in the repository

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should have current EE certificates. If their EE certificate is expired, it shouldn't be in the repository. There is debate as to whether this is a sound model. For example, ARIN's hosted RPKI model permits the specification of EE certificate expiration dates. All test procedures are possible, with the exception of the specification of an EE certificate expiration date.

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2861 **Appendix F Acronyms**

<b>ANTD</b>	Advanced Network Technology Division
<b>ARIN</b>	American Registry for Internet Numbers
<b>AS</b>	Autonomous System
<b>ASN</b>	Autonomous System Number
<b>BGP</b>	Border Gateway Protocol
<b>BGP-4</b>	Border Gateway Protocol 4
<b>BGPsec</b>	Border Gateway Protocol Security
<b>BIO</b>	BGPSEC-IO
<b>CA</b>	Certificate Authority
<b>COI</b>	Community of Interest
<b>COTS</b>	Commercial Off-The-Shelf
<b>CRADA</b>	Cooperative Research and Development Agreement
<b>CVE</b>	Common Vulnerability Exposures
<b>DE</b>	Detect
<b>DoS</b>	Denial of Service
<b>eBGP</b>	Exterior Border Gateway Protocol
<b>EE</b>	End-Entity
<b>FIB</b>	Forwarding Information Base
<b>FIPS</b>	Federal Information Processing Standards
<b>FRN</b>	Federal Register Notice
<b>GbE</b>	Gigabit(s) Ethernet
<b>Gbps</b>	Gigabit(s) per Second (Billions of Bits per Second)
<b>iBGP</b>	Interior Border Gateway Protocol
<b>ID</b>	Identity
<b>IEC</b>	International Electrotechnical Commission

<b>IEEE</b>	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
<b>IETF</b>	Internet Engineering Task Force
<b>IGP</b>	Interior Gateway Protocol
<b>INR</b>	Internet Number Resource
<b>IP</b>	Internet Protocol
<b>ISO</b>	International Organization for Standardization
<b>ISP</b>	Internet Service Provider
<b>IT</b>	Information Technology
<b>ITL</b>	Information Technology Lab
<b>LOI</b>	Letters of Interest
<b>LP</b>	Local Preference
<b>MaxLength</b>	Maximum Prefix Length
<b>NANOG</b>	North American Network Operators Group
<b>NCCoE</b>	National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence
<b>NCEP</b>	National Cybersecurity Excellence Partnership
<b>NDI</b>	Non-Developmental Items
<b>NIST</b>	National Institute of Standards and Technology
<b>OS</b>	Operating System
<b>PANW</b>	Palo Alto Next-Generation Firewall
<b>PKI</b>	Public Key Infrastructure
<b>PR</b>	Protect
<b>RFC</b>	Request for Comments
<b>RIPE NCC</b>	Réseaux IP Européens Network Coordination Centre
<b>RIR</b>	Regional Internet Registry
<b>RMF</b>	Risk Management Framework
<b>ROA</b>	Route Origin Authorization

<b>ROM</b>	Rough Order of Magnitude
<b>ROV</b>	Route Origin Validation
<b>RP</b>	Relying Party
<b>RPKI</b>	Resource Public Key Infrastructure
<b>RPM</b>	RPM Package Manager
<b>RRDP</b>	RPKI Repository Delta Protocol
<b>RS</b>	Respond
<b>RSA</b>	Registration Services Agreement
<b>rsync</b>	Remote Synchronization
<b>RUT</b>	Router Under Test
<b>SIDR</b>	Secure Inter-Domain Routing
<b>SLURM</b>	Simplified Local Internet Number Resource Management
<b>SONET</b>	Synchronous Optical Network
<b>SP</b>	Special Publication
<b>SQL</b>	Structured Query Language
<b>TAL</b>	Trust Anchor Locator
<b>TCP</b>	Transmission Control Protocol
<b>TPO</b>	Technology Partnerships Office
<b>U.S.</b>	United States
<b>UDP</b>	User Datagram Protocol
<b>URI</b>	Uniform Resource Identifier
<b>VC</b>	Validating Cache
<b>VM</b>	Virtual Machine
<b>VRP</b>	Validated ROA Payload

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<sup>1</sup> "Failed" ROV indicates that the ROV evaluation process determines the route to be invalid.

<sup>2</sup> IPv4 or IPv6 address space and AS Numbers (ASNs). ASNs are two- or four-byte numbers issued by a registry to identify an AS in BGP.

<sup>3</sup> The attacks listed assume that an adversary does not have access to the cryptographic keys needed to generate valid RPKI-signed products.

<sup>4</sup> System Query Language.

<sup>5</sup> [https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/routers/7200-series-routers/data\\_sheet\\_c78\\_339749.html](https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/routers/7200-series-routers/data_sheet_c78_339749.html).

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<sup>8</sup> The term "risk treatment" as defined in [ISO 73] is used in [ISO/IEC/IEEE 15288].

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<sup>14</sup> Here, AQ-2 is applied to the process employed to advertise for and acquire collaborators. Build components are provided by the collaborators.

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## ABSTRACT

The Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) is the default routing protocol to route traffic among internet domains. While BGP performs adequately in identifying viable paths that reflect local routing policies and preferences to destinations, the lack of built-in security allows the protocol to be exploited by route hijacking. Route hijacking occurs when an entity accidentally or maliciously alters an intended route. Such attacks can (1) deny access to internet services, (2) detour internet traffic to permit eavesdropping and to facilitate on-path attacks on end points (sites), (3) misdeliver internet network traffic to malicious end points, (4) undermine internet protocol (IP) address-based reputation and filtering systems, and (5) cause routing instability in the internet. This document describes a security platform that

demonstrates how to improve the security of inter-domain routing traffic exchange. The platform provides route origin validation (ROV) by using the Resource Public Key Infrastructure (RPKI) in a manner that mitigates some misconfigurations and malicious attacks associated with route hijacking. The example solutions and architectures presented here are based upon standards-based, open-source, and commercially available products.

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## 38 1 Introduction

39 The following guides show information technology (IT) professionals and security engineers how we  
40 implemented the example Secure Inter-Domain Routing (SIDR) Project solution for Resource Public Key  
41 Infrastructure (RPKI)-based route origin validation (ROV). We cover all of the products employed in this  
42 reference design. We do not recreate the product manufacturers' documentation, which is presumed to  
43 be widely available. Rather, these guides show how we incorporated the products together in our  
44 environment.

45 Note: These are not comprehensive tutorials. There are many possible service and security  
46 configurations for these products that are out of scope for this reference design.

### 47 1.1 Practice Guide Structure

48 This National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Practice Guide demonstrates a  
49 standards-based reference design and provides users with the information they need to replicate the  
50 SIDR RPKI-based ROV solution. This reference design is modular and can be deployed in whole or in  
51 parts.

52 NIST Special Publication (SP) 1800-14 contains three volumes:

- 53     ▪ NIST SP 1800-14A: *Executive Summary*
- 54     ▪ NIST SP 1800-14B: *Approach, Architecture, and Security Characteristics* – what we built and why
- 55     ▪ NIST SP 1800-14C: *How-To Guides* – instructions for building the example solution (**you are**  
56         **here**)

57 Depending on your role in your organization, you might use this guide in different ways:

58 **Business decision makers, including chief security and technology officers**, will be interested in the  
59 *Executive Summary* (NIST SP 1800-14A), which describes:

- 60     ▪ The challenges that enterprises face in implementing and maintaining route origin validation
- 61     ▪ An example solution built at the National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence (NCCoE)
- 62     ▪ Benefits of adopting the example solution

63 **Technology or security program managers** who are concerned with how to identify, understand, assess,  
64 and mitigate risk will be interested in NIST SP 1800-14B, which describes what we did and why. The  
65 following sections will be of particular interest:

- 66     ▪ Section 4.4.3, Risks, provides a description of the risk analysis we performed
- 67     ▪ Section 4.4.4, Cybersecurity Framework Functions, Categories, and Subcategories Addressed by  
68         the Secure Inter-Domain Routing Project, maps the security characteristics of this example  
69         solution to cybersecurity standards and best practices

70 If you are a technology or security program manager, you might share the *Executive Summary*, NIST SP  
71 1800-14A, with your leadership team members to help them understand the importance of adopting  
72 the standards-based SIDR RPKI-based ROV solution.

73 IT professionals who want to implement an approach like this can use the How-To portion of the guide,  
74 NIST SP 1800-14C, to replicate all or parts of the build created in our lab. The How-To guide provides  
75 specific product installation, configuration, and integration instructions for implementing the example  
76 solution. We do not recreate the product manufacturers' documentation, which is generally widely  
77 available. Rather, we show how we incorporated the products together in our environment to create an  
78 example solution.

79 This guide assumes that IT professionals have experience implementing security products within the  
80 enterprise. While we have used a suite of commercial products to address this challenge, it is not NIST  
81 policy to endorse any particular products. Your organization can adopt this solution or one that adheres  
82 to these guidelines in whole, or you can use this guide as a starting point for tailoring and implementing  
83 parts of an RPKI-based ROV solution. Your organization's security experts should identify the products  
84 that will best integrate with your existing tools and IT system infrastructure. We hope that you will seek  
85 products that are congruent with applicable standards and best practices. Section 4.5, Technologies, of  
86 NIST SP 1800-14B lists the products that we used and maps them to the cybersecurity controls provided  
87 by this reference solution.

88 A NIST Cybersecurity Practice Guide does not describe "the" solution, but a possible solution. This is a  
89 draft guide. We seek feedback on its contents and welcome your input. Comments, suggestions, and  
90 success stories will improve subsequent versions of this guide. Please contribute your thoughts to [sidr-  
91 nccoe@nist.gov](mailto:sidr-nccoe@nist.gov).

## 92 **1.2 Build Overview**

93 This NIST Cybersecurity Practice Guide addresses the challenge of using existing protocols to improve  
94 the security of inter-domain routing traffic exchange in a manner that mitigates accidental and malicious  
95 attacks associated with route hijacking. It implements and follows various Internet Engineering Task  
96 Force (IETF) Request for Comments (RFC) documents that define RPKI-based Border Gateway Protocol  
97 (BGP) ROV, such as [RFC 6480](#), [RFC 6482](#), [RFC 6811](#), and [RFC 7115](#), as well as recommendations of [NIST](#)

98 [SP 800-54](#), *Border Gateway Protocol Security*. To the extent practicable from a system composition point  
99 of view, the security platform design, build, and test processes have followed [NIST SP 800-160](#), *Systems*  
100 *Security Engineering: Considerations for a Multidisciplinary Approach in the Engineering of Trustworthy*  
101 *Secure Systems*.

102 The ROV capabilities demonstrated by the proof-of-concept implementation described in this Practice  
103 Guide improve inter-domain routing security by using standards-conformant security protocols to  
104 enable an entity that receives a route advertisement to validate whether the autonomous system (AS)  
105 that has originated it is in fact authorized to do so.

106 In the NCCoE lab, the team built an environment that resembles portions of the internet. The SIDR lab  
107 architecture is depicted in [Figure 1-1](#) and [Figure 1-2](#). It consists of virtual and physical hardware, physical  
108 links to ISPs, and access to the Regional Internet Registries (RIRs). The physical hardware mainly consists  
109 of the routers performing ROV, workstations providing validator capabilities, and firewalls that protect  
110 the lab infrastructure. The virtual environment hosts the RPKI repositories, validators, and caches used  
111 for both the hosted and delegated RPKI scenarios. The architecture is organized into separate virtual  
112 local area networks (VLANs), each of which is designed to represent a different AS. For example, VLAN 1  
113 represents an ISP with AS 64501, VLAN 2 represents the enterprise network of an organization with AS  
114 64502, and VLAN 3 represents an ISP with AS 64503.

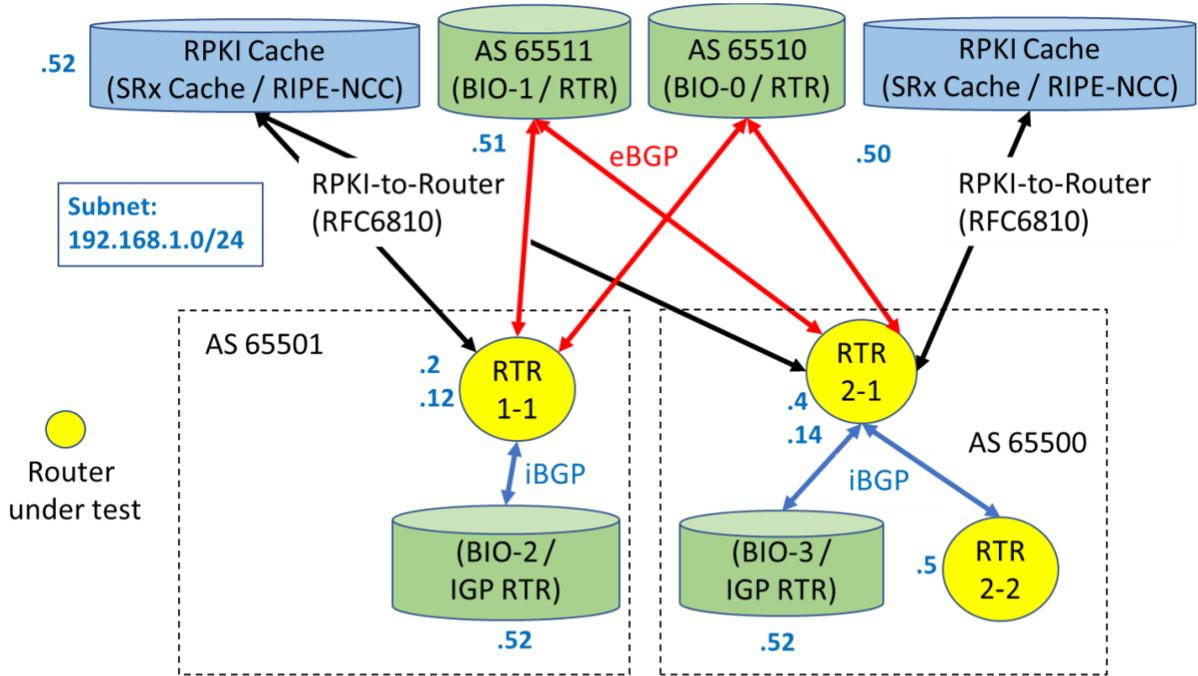
115 The configurations in this document provide a baseline for completing all the test cases that were  
116 performed for the project.

117 There are two environments that are used: test harness and live data.

- 118     ▪ The test harness environment consists of physical/virtual routers, a lab RPKI repository, RPKI  
119     validators, and simulation tools (or test harness). The physical and virtual routers in this  
120     environment are from Cisco and Juniper. The lab RPKI repository is configured using the  
121     RPKI.net tool. The RPKI caches in this environment are the Réseaux IP Européens Network  
122     Coordination Centre (RIPE NCC) validator and the RPKI.net validator. The test harness simulates  
123     BGP routers sending and receiving advertisements and emulates RPKI data being sent from  
124     validators/caches. There are two components of the test harness: the BGPSEC-IO (BIO) traffic  
125     generator and collector, which produces BGP routing data, and the SRx-RPKI validator cache test  
126     harness, which simulates RPKI caches.
- 127     ▪ The live data environment leverages many of the same components from the test harness  
128     environment. The difference is that this environment leverages live data from the internet,  
129     rather than uses emulated BGP advertisements and RPKI data. The physical and virtual routers  
130     in this environment are from Cisco and Juniper. The lab RPKI repository is configured using the  
131     RPKI.net tool. Repositories from the RIRs (American Registry for Internet Numbers [ARIN], RIPE  
132     NCC, African Network Information Center [AFRINIC], Latin America and Caribbean Network  
133     Information Center [LACNIC], and Asia-Pacific Network Information Center [APNIC]) are also  
134     used to receive real-world route origin authorization (ROA) data. The RPKI caches in this

135 environment are the RIPE NCC validator and the RPKI.net validator. A physical wide area  
 136 network (WAN) link is used to connect to CenturyLink to receive a full BGP table and to connect  
 137 to the RIRs.

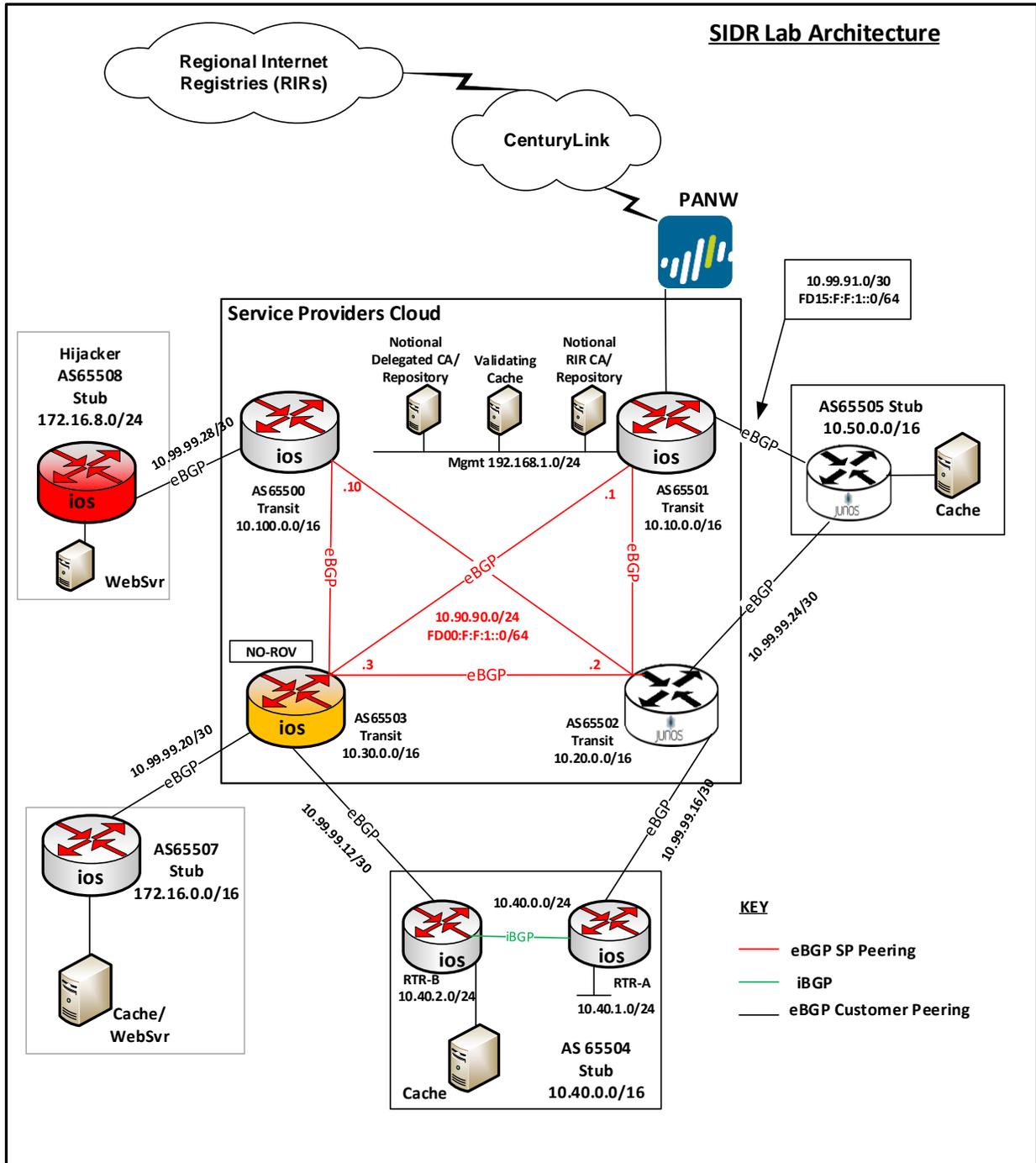
138 **Figure 1-1 Test Harness Environment for SIDR RPKI-Based ROV Solution Testing**



BGPSEC-IO (BIO) – BGP traffic generator & collector / RTR – CISCO or Juniper Router

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140 Figure 1-2 Live Data Environment for SIDR RPKI-Based ROV Solution Testing



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142 **1.3 Typographic Conventions**

143 The following table presents typographic conventions used in this volume.

Typeface/Symbol	Meaning	Example
<i>Italics</i>	filenames and pathnames references to documents that are not hyperlinks, new terms, and placeholders	For detailed definitions of terms, see the <i>CSRC.NIST.GOV Glossary</i> .
<b>Bold</b>	names of menus, options, command buttons, and fields	Choose <b>File &gt; Edit</b> .
Monospace	command-line input, on- screen computer output, sample code examples, status codes	Mkdir
<b>Monospace Bold</b>	command-line user input contrasted with computer output	<b>service sshd start</b>
<a href="#">blue text</a>	link to other parts of the document, a web URL, or an email address	All publications from NIST’s National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence are available at <a href="http://www.nccoe.nist.gov">http://www.nccoe.nist.gov</a>

144 **2 Product Installation Guides**

145 This section of the Practice Guide contains detailed instructions for installing and configuring all of the  
146 products used to build an instance of the SIDR RPKI-based ROV example solution. The main components  
147 of the lab build consist of ROV-enabled routers, RPKI repositories, RPKI validators / validating caches  
148 (VCs), a live internet circuit, and firewalls.

## 149 2.1 RPKI Validators

150 The RPKI validator receives and validates ROAs from the RPKI repositories of the trust anchors and  
151 delegated repositories. Currently, there are five trust anchors, all of which are managed by the RIRs:  
152 AFRINIC, APNIC, ARIN, LACNIC, and the RIPE NCC. A subset of the data from ROAs, called validated ROA  
153 payload (VRP), is then retrieved from the local RPKI validator by an RPKI-capable router to perform ROV  
154 of BGP routes.

155 In this lab build, two RPKI validators (also referred to as VCs) are tested: the RIPE NCC RPKI validator and  
156 the Dragon Research RPKI.net validator.

### 157 2.1.1 RIPE NCC RPKI Validator Configuration/Installation

158 The RIPE NCC RPKI validator is developed and maintained by RIPE NCC [RIPE Tools]. This validator tool is  
159 free and open-source. The version used in the build is 2.24. It is available for download at  
160 <https://www.ripe.net/manage-ips-and-asns/resource-management/certification/tools-and-resources>.

161 System requirements: a UNIX-like operating system (OS), Java 7 or 8, rsync, and 2 gigabytes (GB) of free  
162 memory.

163 Lab setup: CentOS 7 minimal install, Java 8, rsync, one central processing unit (CPU), 6 GB memory, and  
164 running on a virtual machine (VM) on VMware ESXi.

165 For release notes, installation information, and source code, please view [https://github.com/RIPE-](https://github.com/RIPE-NCC/rpki-validator/blob/master/rpki-validator-app/README.txt)  
166 [NCC/rpki-validator/blob/master/rpki-validator-app/README.txt](https://github.com/RIPE-NCC/rpki-validator/blob/master/rpki-validator-app/README.txt).

- 167 1. Use the CentOS template to create the VM with the system requirements provided above.
  - 168 a. Put the VM in the proper VLAN.
- 169 2. Install Java (must be Oracle 8) and open firewall to allow rsync.
- 170 3. In the VM, create a folder under home called "RPKI".

171 a. `# mkdir RPKI`

172 b. `# cd RPKI`

- 173 4. Download and install the RIPE NCC RPKI validator software in the VM.

174 a. `# tar -xvf rpki-validator-app-2.24-dist.tar.gz`

- 175 5. Set `JAVA_HOME` (only if the application complains that it does not see the `JAVA_HOME` path).

176 a. `# cd /etc/environment`

177 i. `# nano environment`

- 178                   ii. # `JAVA_HOME="/usr"`
- 179           b. Source it and check echo.
- 180                   i. # `source /etc/environment`
- 181                   ii. # `Echo $JAVA_HOME`
- 182   6. Reboot the server.
- 183   7. Start the RPKI cache.
- 184           a. # `./rpki-validator.sh start`
- 185   8. Using a web browser, connect to the validator software that you just installed, by typing
- 186       `http://ip-address:8080` into the browser search window, replacing "ip-address" with the internet
- 187       protocol (IP) address of the VM that you just created in step 1. (i.e., `http://192.168.1.124:8080`).
- 188   9. Once the validator is up, it receives data from the following RIR repositories: AFRINIC, APNIC,
- 189       LACNIC, and RIPE NCC.
- 190           a. To retrieve ROAs from the ARIN repository, download the Trust Anchor Locator (TAL) file
- 191               from <https://www.arin.net/resources/rpki/tal.html>.
- 192           b. Stop the validator.
- 193                   i. # `./rpki-validator.sh stop`
- 194           c. Put the file in the *TAL* sub-directory.
- 195           d. Restart the validator.
- 196                   i. # `./rpki-validator.sh start`

## 197 2.1.2 Dragon Research RPKI.net Validator Configuration/Installation

198 The Dragon Research Labs-developed RPKI.net toolkit contains both a VC and a certificate authority

199 (CA). This section discusses the VC only.

200 System requirements: Ubuntu 16.04 Xenial server, 32 GB of hard disk, 1 GB of random access memory

201 (RAM), and a minimum of one CPU.

202 Lab setup: Ubuntu 16.04 Xenial server, rsync, one CPU, 6 GB memory, and running on a VM on VMware

203 ESXi.

204 For release notes, installation information, and additional information, please view

205 <https://github.com/dragonresearch/rpki.net/blob/master/doc/quickstart/xenial-rp.md>.

```
206 # wget -q -O
207 /etc/apt/sources.list.d/rpki.list https://download.rpki.net/APTng/rpki.xenial.l
208 ist
```

209 You may get a message that says that there were errors (i.e., “the following signatures couldn’t be  
210 verified because the public key is not available”). To fix this, use the following command, along with the  
211 key that showed up on the error:

```
212 # apt-key adv --keyserver keyserver.ubuntu.com --recv-keys 40976EAF437D05B5
```

213 Note: *40976EAF437D05B5* is an example. Use the exact key that showed up in the error.

214 Reference: [https://chrisjean.com/fix-apt-get-update-the-following-signatures-couldnt-be-verified-  
215 because-the-public-key-is-not-available/](https://chrisjean.com/fix-apt-get-update-the-following-signatures-couldnt-be-verified-because-the-public-key-is-not-available/).

```
216 # apt update
```

```
217 # apt install rpki-rp
```

218 This should install the VC. Next, access the VC by opening a browser and typing  
219 <http://192.168.2.106/rcynic> into the search window.

220 Note: It takes up to an hour to completely update. The proper Uniform Resource Locator (URL) will not  
221 show up until then. Just wait for it. You will see a parent folder directory in the URL during that time.  
222 Once it’s ready, charts about the repositories from the different RIRs will show up.

223 Check to see if the VC is running by entering the following command:

```
224 # ps -aux | grep rpki
```

## 225 2.2 RPKI CA and Repository

226 The delegated model of RPKI for ROA creation and storage requires that two components be set up,  
227 operated, and maintained by the address holder: a CA and a repository. Currently, only the Dragon  
228 Research RPKI.net toolkit provides the components needed to set up a delegated model.

### 229 2.2.1 Dragon Research RPKI.net CA and Repository Configuration/Installation

230 The setup for the CA and repository is different from the setup for the relying-party VC.

231 System requirements: Ubuntu 16.04 Xenial server, 32 GB of hard disk, 1 GB of RAM, and a minimum of  
232 one CPU.

233 Lab setup: Ubuntu 16.04 Xenial server, rsync, one CPU, 6 GB memory, and running on a VM on VMware  
234 ESXi.

235 For release notes, installation information, and additional information, please view  
236 <https://github.com/dragonresearch/rpki.net/blob/master/doc/quickstart/xenial-ca.md>.

237 Steps for installing the rpki-ca (the CA software) toolkit for this lab build were different from the  
238 instructions provided by the GitHub documentation. Guidance for the lab build is provided below.

### 239 **2.2.1.1 Assumptions**

240 Prior to installing rpki-ca and rpki-rp (the repository software), ensure that you are working with two  
241 hosts running the Ubuntu Xenial server. In our setup, we will call one host *primary\_root* (parent) and the  
242 other host *remote\_child* (child); both are running the Ubuntu Xenial server.

### 243 **2.2.1.2 Installation Instructions**

244 Run the initial setup to install rpki-ca. Follow the steps in the Xenial guide up to “CA Data initialization”.

245 Execute the steps under rcynic and rsyncd, specifically the “cat” commands that are listed.

### 246 **2.2.1.3 Getting rcynic to Run**

247 1. It’s important to note that the rcynic software will NOT be installed correctly. You will need to  
248 add the following line to */var/spool/cron/crontabs/rcynic*:

```
249 */10 * * * * exec /usr/bin/rcynic-cron
```

250 a. This ensures that the rcynic software will be run periodically to update the certificates.  
251 This should be done on both hosts. Rcynic is designed to run periodically by default.

252 b. Rcynic will error out when external TAL files are called. Delete all repository files in the  
253 trust-anchors folder. To do this, run the following command:

```
254 # rm /etc/rpki/trust-anchors/*
```

255 i. This should be done on both hosts.

256 2. The next step is to edit the */etc/rpki.conf* file.

257 a. On the host that we will be calling *primary\_root*, make the following changes:

258 i. Change the handle to *primary\_root*.

259 ii. Change *rpki\_server\_host* to *0.0.0.0*.

260 iii. Change *irdb\_server\_host* to *0.0.0.0*.

261 iv. Set *run\_pubd* to *yes*.

262 v. Change *pubd\_server\_host* to *0.0.0.0*.

263 This should be sufficient for the changes on *primary\_root*.

264           b. On the host that we will be calling *remote\_child*, make the following changes to  
265            */etc/rpki.conf*:

266            i. Change the handle to *remote\_child*.

267            ii. Change *rpki\_server\_host* to *localhost*.

268            iii. Change *irdb\_server\_host* to *localhost*.

269            iv. Set *run\_pubd* to *no*.

270            v. Change *pubd\_server\_host* to *primary\_root*.

271            This last change means that *remote\_child* will look to *primary\_root* as the  
272            publication server rather than running its own. To access *primary\_root*,  
273            *remote\_child* will need a Domain Name System entry for *primary\_root*.

274            1) To create this, first find *primary\_root*'s IP address by running **ifconfig**  
275            on *primary\_root*. In our setup, this IP address is 192.168.2.115.

276            2) Then, on *remote\_child*, we add the following line to the */etc/hosts* file:

```
277            192.168.2.115: primary_root : (Replacing the IP address with  
278            whatever IP address is currently assigned to primary_root.)
```

279            At this point, *rcynic*, *rpki*, and *rsyncd* should all be set up.

280            3. On both hosts, run the following commands to reboot the services:

```
281            # systemctl restart xinetd
```

```
282            # systemctl restart rpki-ca
```

#### 283   2.2.1.4 GUI Setup

284            1. Set up the graphical user interface (GUI) on both VMs by running the following command:

```
285            # rpki-manage createsuperuser
```

286            2. Fill in the details appropriately. Verify that each GUI is up by opening a browser and visiting  
287            https://127.0.0.1 on both hosts.

#### 288   2.2.1.5 Root CA Repository Setup

289            1. For simplicity, create a folder named */root/CA-stuff* on both VMs. Change the directory into this  
290            folder for both VMs.

291            2. Now, we will set up *primary\_root* as a root server for all resources.

292 a. On `primary_root`, run the following command:

293 `# rpki create_identity primary_root`

294 This will produce a file named `primary_root.identity.xml`.

295 b. Next, run the following command:

296 `# rpki configure_root`

297 This will produce a file named `primary_root.primary_root.repository-request.xml`. We  
298 will return to this file later.

299 c. Now, run the following command:

300 `# rpki -i primary_root extract_root_certificate`

301 `# rpki -i primary_root extract_root_tal`

302 These commands will respectively produce a `.cer` file and a `.tal` file.

303 d. Copy both of these files into the `/usr/share/rpki/rrdp-publication` folder. (Note: This  
304 step may not be necessary.)

305 e. Copy the `.tal` file to `/etc/rpki/trust-anchors`. This step configures `rcynic` to look at this  
306 node as a repository.

307 f. Now, we will copy the `.tal` file from `primary_root` to `remote_child`. One way to do this is  
308 with `rsync` as follows:

309 i. Copy the `.tal` file to `/usr/share/rpki/publication` on `primary_root`.

310 ii. On `remote_child`, run the following command to verify that `rsync` is working,  
311 replacing the IP address as appropriate in the command below:

312 `# rsync rsync://192.168.2.115/rpki`

313 iii. If the above runs correctly, copy the `.tal` file, replacing `<file>` as appropriate in the  
314 command below:

315 `# rsync rsync://192.168.2.115/rpki/<file>.tal /etc/rpki/trust-`  
316 `anchors`

317 Now, `primary_root`'s `.tal` file should be on both VMs in the `/etc/rpki/trust-anchors`  
318 directory.

319 g. We now want to update rcynic. To force it to synchronize, we run the following  
320 command on both VMs:

```
321 # sudo -u rpki python /usr/bin/rcynic-cron
```

322 i. To verify that rcynic works, visit <https://127.0.0.1/rcynic> on both VMs.

323 h. We return to setting up `primary_root`.

324 i. On `primary_root`, find the file named `primary_root.primary_root.repository-`  
325 `request.xml`. Once in the right directory, run the following command:

```
326 # rpki configure_publication_client  
327 primary_root.primary_root.repository-request.xml
```

328 This should produce a file named `primary_root.repository-response`.

329 ii. With this file, run the following command:

```
330 # rpki configure_repository primary_root.repository-response
```

331 Now, `primary_root` should be set up.

332 i. On `primary_root`, visit <https://127.0.0.1> and log in. You should see `primary_root` as a  
333 repository at the bottom of the page.

### 334 2.2.1.6 Child CA Repository Setup

335 1. Our next step is to set up `remote_child` as a child of `primary_root`. On `remote_child`, run the  
336 following command:

```
337 # rpki create_identity remote_child
```

338 This will produce a file named `remote_child.identity.xml`.

339 2. We now want to copy this over to `primary_root` by using `rsync`.

340 a. First, copy the file to `/usr/share/rpki/publication` on `remote_child`.

341 b. Next, on `primary_root`, run the following command:

```
342 # rsync rsync://192.168.2.116/rpki/remote_child.identity.xml ./
```

343 (Replace `192.168.2.116` with `remote_child`'s IP address in the command above.)

344 This command will copy the child's identity file to the current working directory on  
345 `primary_root`.

346 c. Now, on `primary_root`, run the following command:

347 `# rpki configure_child remote_child.identity.xml`

348 This will produce a file named `primary_root.remote_child.parent-response.xml`.

349 3. We will copy this file over to `remote_child`.

350 a. To do this, first (on `primary_root`) copy the file to `/usr/share/rpki/publication`.

351 b. Next, on `remote_child`, run the following command:

352 `# rsync rsync://192.168.2.115/rpki/primary_root.remote_child.parent-`  
353 `response.xml ./`

354 (Replace the IP address with the appropriate one for `primary_root` in the command  
355 above.)

356 This command will copy the response to the current working directory on `remote_child`.

357 c. With this file, we now run the following command on `remote_child`:

358 `# rpki configure_parent primary_root.remote_child.parent-response.xml`

359 This will produce a file named `remote_child.primary_root.repository-request.xml`.

360 4. We will copy this file to `primary_root` with `rsync`.

361 a. To do this, on `remote_child`, copy the file to `/usr/share/rpki/publication`.

362 b. Then, on `primary_root`, run the following command:

363 `# rsync rsync://192.168.2.116/rpki/remote_child.primary_root.repository-`  
364 `request.xml ./`

365 (Replace the IP address in the command above with `remote_child`'s IP address).

366 This will copy the file to the current working directory.

367 c. Now, on `primary_root`, we run the following command:

368 `# rpki configure_publication_client`  
369 `remote_child.primary_root.repository-request.xml`

370 This will produce a file named `remote_child.repository-response.xml`.

371 5. We will copy this file to the `remote_child` by using `rsync`.

372 a. On `primary_root`, copy the file to `/usr/share/rpki/publication`.

373 b. Then, on remote\_child, run the following command:

```
374 # rsync rsync://192.168.2.115/rpki/remote_child.repository-response.xml
375 ./
```

376 (Replace the IP address as necessary in the command above.)

377 This will copy the file to the current working directory.

378 c. Now, on remote\_child, we run the following command:

```
379 # rpkic configure_repository remote_child.repository-response.xml
```

### 380 *2.2.1.7 Run rcynic to Update Root and Child CA Repositories*

381 This will complete the parent-child setup between primary\_root and remote\_child. Before verifying, we  
382 run the following commands on both VMs:

```
383 # rpkic force_publication
384 # rpkic force_run_now
385 # rpkic synchronize
386 # sudo -u rpki python /usr/bin/rcynic-cron
```

387 This should force both VMs to fully update everything, including running rcynic. At this point, you should  
388 verify that primary\_root shows up as a parent on remote\_child's GUI, and that remote\_child shows up  
389 as a child on primary\_root's GUI. Now, we can assign resources. On primary\_root's GUI, assign some  
390 resources to remote\_child. Given enough time, remote\_child should update its GUI to reflect that it has  
391 been assigned resources under the resources header on the GUI.

### 392 *2.2.1.8 Adding Resources*

393 When adding resources using the GUI, run the following commands to ensure that rcynic runs to update  
394 the repository:

```
395 # rpkic force_run_now
396 # rpkic synchronize
397 # sudo -u rpki python /usr/bin/rcynic-cron
```

## 398 **2.3 BGP-SRx Software Suite**

399 BGP Secure Routing Extension (BGP-SRx) is an open-source reference implementation and research  
400 platform for investigating emerging BGP security extensions and supporting protocols, such as RPKI  
401 Origin Validation and Border Gateway Protocol Security (BGPsec) Path Validation [[NIST BGP-SRx](#)].

402 For the latest installation information, please use the Quick Install Guide:  
403 <https://bgpsrx.antd.nist.gov/bgpsrx/documents/SRxSoftwareSuite-5.0-QuickInstallGuide.pdf>.

## 404 **2.4 Firewalls**

405 The firewall used for the lab build is the Palo Alto Next Generation Firewall. The firewall provides  
406 protection against known and unknown threats. In this deployment, only ports and connections  
407 necessary for the build are configured. All other ports and connections are denied.

408 System requirements: Palo Alto PA-5060 Next Generation Firewall running Version 7.1.10 software.

409 The configuration shown in [Figure 2-1](#) addressed all ports that are allowed by the firewall. Ports that are  
410 allowed by the firewall are BGP, rsync, and RPKI Repository Delta Protocol (RRDP). All other ports are  
411 denied by the firewall. [Figure 2-1](#) depicts the firewall rules.

412 Figure 2-1 Palo Alto Firewall Configuration

The screenshot displays the Palo Alto Networks configuration interface for security rules. The interface includes a top navigation bar with tabs for Dashboard, ACC, Monitor, Policies, Objects, Network, and Device. A search bar and utility icons (Commit, Save, Search) are also present. The main area shows a table of 7 security rules. The table columns are: Name, Tags, Type, Source (Zone, Address, User, HIP Profile), Destination (Zone, Address), Application, Service, Action, and Profile. The rules are numbered 1 through 7. Rule 1 is 'BGP\_PE\_AND\_CE', Rule 2 is 'ICMP-Untrust-Trust', Rule 3 is 'RPKI-In-Out', Rule 4 is 'Deny-SSH-Telnet', Rule 5 is 'RRDP-HTTPS', Rule 6 is 'intrazone-default', and Rule 7 is 'interzone-default'. The interface also shows a left sidebar with navigation options and a bottom toolbar with actions like Add, Delete, Clone, etc.

	Name	Tags	Type	Source				Destination		Application	Service	Action	Profile
				Zone	Address	User	HIP Profile	Zone	Address				
1	BGP_PE_AND_CE	none	interzone	trust	CE_ROUTER	any	any	untrust	PE_ROUTER	bgp	application-d...	Allow	none
2	ICMP-Untrust-Trust	none	universal	trust	any	any	any	trust	any	ping	application-d...	Allow	none
3	RPKI-In-Out	none	universal	trust	any	any	any	trust	CE_ROUTER	rsync	application-d...	Allow	none
4	Deny-SSH-Telnet	none	universal	any	any	any	any	any	any	ssh, telnet	application-d...	Deny	none
5	RRDP-HTTPS	none	interzone	trust	any	any	any	any	any	any	service-https	Allow	none
6	intrazone-default	none	intrazone	any	any	any	any	(intrazone)	any	any	any	Allow	none
7	interzone-default	none	interzone	any	any	any	any	any	any	any	any	Deny	none

413

## 414 2.5 Test Harness Topology Configuration

415 The configurations provided in this section are the configurations that are used on each of the routers  
416 when operating in the test harness environment architecture provided in [Figure 1-1](#) in [Section 1.2](#).  
417 Initially, Cisco routers were used as routers RTR 1-1, RTR 2-1, and RTR 2-2 in that architecture to perform  
418 the functional tests. The same tests were then repeated, replacing the Cisco routers with Juniper routers  
419 as RTR 1-1, RTR 2-1, and RTR 2-2.

420 The systems and operating software used for the Cisco routers are as follows:

- 421     ▪ Cisco 7206 running *c7200p-adventerprisk9-mz.152-4.s7.bin*, with a minimum of 4-gigabit  
422     Ethernet (GbE) ports. Routers AS 65500 (RTR 2-1) and AS 65501 (RTR 1-1) use this system and  
423     OS.
- 424     ▪ Cisco 4331 running *ISR4300-universalk9.16.03.04.SPA.bin*, with a minimum of 4 GbE ports.  
425     Router AS 65504A (RTR 2-2) uses this system and OS.

426 All Juniper routers have the following requirements: Juniper MX80 running on Juniper Operating System  
427 (JUNOS) 15.1R6.7, with a minimum of 4 GbE ports. Routers AS 65500 (RTR 2-2), AS 65503-J (RTR 2-1),  
428 and AS 65505 (RTR 1-1) use this system and OS.

429 The BGP-SRx Software Suite traffic generators can run on a CentOS Linux system with minimum  
430 requirements.

### 431 2.5.1 RTR 1-1 Configuration – Cisco

432 RTR 1-1 acts as an exterior border gateway protocol (eBGP) router receiving eBGP routes from BIO-1, as  
433 depicted in [Figure 1-1](#). It updates its interior border gateway protocol (iBGP) peer, BIO-2, with iBGP  
434 updates. VRP data is provided to RTR 1-1 by the RPKI validator.

```
435     hostname AS65501
436     !
437     interface GigabitEthernet0/1
438         ip address 10.90.90.1 255.255.255.0
439         ipv6 address FD00:F:F:1::1/64
440     !
441     interface FastEthernet0/2
442         description VLAN1
443         ip address 192.168.1.2 255.255.255.0
```

```
444      !
445      interface GigabitEthernet0/2
446          ip address x.x.x.x 255.255.255.252 #Actual IP address to CenturyLink removed.
447      !
448      interface GigabitEthernet0/3
449          ip address y.y.y.y 255.255.255.248 #Actual IP address to CenturyLink removed.
450          ipv6 address FD15:F:F:1::1/64
451
452      !
453      router bgp 65501
454          bgp log-neighbor-changes
455          bgp rpki server tcp 192.168.1.52 port 8282 refresh 5
456          neighbor 10.90.90.4 remote-as 65501
457          neighbor 192.168.1.50 remote-as 65510
458          neighbor 192.168.1.51 remote-as 65511
459          neighbor 192.168.1.52 remote-as 65501
460          neighbor 192.168.1.53 remote-as 65512
461          neighbor FD00:F:F:1::3 remote-as 65503
462      !
463      address-family ipv4
464          bgp bestpath prefix-validate allow-invalid
465          no neighbor 10.90.90.4 activate
466          neighbor 192.168.1.50 activate
467          neighbor 192.168.1.51 activate
468          neighbor 192.168.1.52 activate
469          neighbor 192.168.1.52 send-community both
```

```
470     neighbor 192.168.1.52 announce rpki state
471     neighbor 192.168.1.53 activate
472     no neighbor FD00:F:F:1::3 activate
473     exit-address-family
474     !
475     address-family ipv6
476         redistribute connected
477         neighbor FD00:F:F:1::3 activate
478     exit-address-family
479     !
480     ip prefix-list WAN-OUT seq 10 permit 65.118.221.8/29
481     !
482     route-map rpki permit 10
483         match rpki invalid
484         set local-preference 100
485     !
486     route-map RPKI-TEST permit 10
487         match ip address prefix-list WAN-OUT
488         set community 13698023
489     !
490     end
```

## 491 2.5.2 RTR 2-1 Configuration – Cisco

492 RTR 2-1 acts as an eBGP router receiving eBGP routes from BIO-0, and as an iBGP peer providing updates  
493 to RTR 2-2, as depicted in [Figure 1-1](#). RTR 2-1 updates another iBGP peer, BIO-2, with iBGP updates. VRP  
494 data is provided to RTR 1-1 by the RPKI validator.

```
495     hostname AS65500
496     !
497     interface Loopback1
498         ip address 10.100.0.1 255.255.0.0
499         ipv6 address 2010:10:10:10::1/64
500     !
501     interface GigabitEthernet0/1
502         ip address 10.90.90.10 255.255.255.0
503         ipv6 address FD00:F:F:1::10/64
504     !
505     interface FastEthernet0/2
506         ip address 192.168.1.4 255.255.255.0
507     !
508     interface GigabitEthernet0/2
509         ip address 10.99.99.21 255.255.255.252
510     !
511     interface GigabitEthernet0/3
512         description VLAN8
513     !
514     router bgp 65500
515         bgp log-neighbor-changes
516         bgp rpki server tcp 192.168.1.52 port 8282 refresh 5
```

```
517      bgp rpki server tcp 192.168.1.53 port 8282 refresh 5
518      neighbor 192.168.1.5 remote-as 65500
519      neighbor 192.168.1.50 remote-as 65510
520      neighbor 192.168.1.51 remote-as 65511
521      neighbor 192.168.1.52 remote-as 65500
522      neighbor 192.168.1.53 remote-as 65513
523      !
524      address-family ipv4
525          bgp bestpath prefix-validate allow-invalid
526          redistribute connected
527          neighbor 192.168.1.5 activate
528          neighbor 192.168.1.5 send-community both
529          neighbor 192.168.1.5 announce rpki state
530          neighbor 192.168.1.50 activate
531          neighbor 192.168.1.51 activate
532          neighbor 192.168.1.52 activate
533          neighbor 192.168.1.52 send-community both
534          neighbor 192.168.1.52 announce rpki state
535          neighbor 192.168.1.53 activate
536      exit-address-family
537      !
538      route-map 10 permit 10
539      !
540      end
```

### 541 2.5.3 RTR 2-2 Configuration – Cisco

542 RTR 2-2 acts as an iBGP router receiving iBGP routes from RTR 2-1, and as an eBGP peer providing  
543 updates to BIO-6, as depicted in [Figure 1-1](#).

```
544     version 16.3
545     !
546     hostname AS65504A
547     !
548     interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0
549         description VLNA5
550         ip address 10.40.0.1 255.255.255.0
551         ipv6 address FD34:F:F:1::4/64
552     !
553     interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1
554         description VLN6
555         ip address 10.99.99.18 255.255.255.252
556         ipv6 address FD24:F:F:1::4/64
557     !
558     interface GigabitEthernet0/0/2
559         ip address 192.168.1.5 255.255.255.0
560         ipv6 address 2004:4444:4444:4444::4/64
561     !
562     router bgp 65500
563         bgp log-neighbor-changes
564         bgp rpki server tcp 192.168.1.53 port 8282 refresh 5
565         bgp rpki server tcp 192.168.1.52 port 8282 refresh 5
566         neighbor 192.168.1.4 remote-as 65500
```

```

567     neighbor 192.168.1.53 remote-as 65513
568     !
569     address-family ipv4
570         neighbor 192.168.1.4 activate
571         neighbor 192.168.1.4 send-community both
572         neighbor 192.168.1.4 announce rpki state
573         neighbor 192.168.1.53 activate
574     exit-address-family
575     !
576     route-map NO-EXPORT permit 10
577         set community no-export
578     !
579     end

```

## 580 2.5.4 RTR 1-1 Configuration – Juniper

581 RTR 1-1 acts as an eBGP router receiving eBGP routes from BIO-1, as depicted in [Figure 1-1](#). RTR 1-1  
582 updates its iBGP peer, BIO-2, with iBGP updates. VRP data is provided to it by the RPKI validator.

```

583     set system host-name AS65501
584     set system login user nccoe uid 2000
585     set system login user nccoe class read-only
586     set system login user nccoe authentication encrypted-password
587     "$5$8.Yu28ng$LbcoMQ9uqDO3.U4VaiG4bg5fWMeaMYAJjr09Aniu8c7"
588     set interfaces ge-1/3/0 unit 0 family inet address 192.168.1.12/24
589     set interfaces ge-1/3/1 unit 0 family inet
590     set interfaces ge-1/3/2 unit 0 family inet
591     set interfaces ge-1/3/3 unit 0 family inet
592     set interfaces lo0 unit 0 family inet address 127.0.0.1/32
593     set routing-options autonomous-system 65501

```

```
594      set routing-options validation group cache session 192.168.1.52 refresh-time 5
595      set routing-options validation group cache session 192.168.1.52 port 8282
596      set protocols bgp group external-as65511 type external
597      set protocols bgp group external-as65511 import validation
598      set protocols bgp group external-as65511 export allow-direct
599      set protocols bgp group external-as65511 peer-as 65511
600      set protocols bgp group external-as65511 neighbor 192.168.1.51
601      set protocols bgp group external-as65510 type external
602      set protocols bgp group external-as65510 import validation
603      set protocols bgp group external-as65510 export allow-direct
604      set protocols bgp group external-as65510 peer-as 65510
605      set protocols bgp group external-as65510 neighbor 192.168.1.50
606      set protocols bgp group internal-as65501 type internal
607      set protocols bgp group internal-as65501 neighbor 192.168.1.52
608      set protocols bgp group external-as65512 type external
609      set protocols bgp group external-as65512 import validation
610      set protocols bgp group external-as65512 export allow-direct
611      set protocols bgp group external-as65512 peer-as 65512
612      set protocols bgp group external-as65512 neighbor 192.168.1.53
613      set policy-options policy-statement allow-all from route-filter 0.0.0.0/0
614      orlonger
615      set policy-options policy-statement allow-all then accept
616      set policy-options policy-statement allow-direct term default from protocol
617      direct
618      set policy-options policy-statement allow-direct term default then accept
619      set policy-options policy-statement validation term valid from protocol bgp
620      set policy-options policy-statement validation term valid from validation-
621      database valid
```

622 set policy-options policy-statement validation term valid then local-preference  
623 110

624 set policy-options policy-statement validation term valid then validation-state  
625 valid

626 set policy-options policy-statement validation term valid then community add  
627 origin-validation-state-valid

628 set policy-options policy-statement validation term valid then accept

629 set policy-options policy-statement validation term invalid from protocol bgp

630 set policy-options policy-statement validation term invalid from validation-  
631 database invalid

632 set policy-options policy-statement validation term invalid then local-  
633 preference 90

634 set policy-options policy-statement validation term invalid then validation-  
635 state invalid

636 set policy-options policy-statement validation term invalid then community add  
637 origin-validation-state-invalid

638 set policy-options policy-statement validation term invalid then accept

639 set policy-options policy-statement validation term unknown from protocol bgp

640 set policy-options policy-statement validation term unknown then validation-  
641 state unknown

642 set policy-options policy-statement validation term unknown then community add  
643 origin-validation-state-unknown

644 set policy-options policy-statement validation term unknown then accept

645 set policy-options community origin-validation-state-invalid members 0x4300:2

646 set policy-options community origin-validation-state-unknown members 0x4300:1

647 set policy-options community origin-validation-state-valid members 0x4300:0

## 648 2.5.5 RTR 2-1 Configuration – Juniper

649 RTR 2-1 acts as an eBGP router receiving eBGP routes from BIO-0, and as an iBGP peer providing updates  
650 to RTR 2-2, as depicted in [Figure 1-1](#). It updates another iBGP peer, BIO-2, with iBGP updates. VRRP data  
651 is provided to RTR 2-1 by the RPKI validator.

```
652     set system host-name AS65500-J
653     set interfaces ge-1/3/0 unit 0 family inet
654     set interfaces ge-1/3/1 unit 0 family inet address 192.168.1.14/24
655     set interfaces lo0 unit 0 family inet address 127.0.0.1/32
656     set routing-options autonomous-system 65500
657     set routing-options validation traceoptions file rpki-trace
658     set routing-options validation traceoptions flag all
659     deactivate routing-options validation traceoptions
660     set routing-options validation group cache session 192.168.1.52 refresh-time 5
661     set routing-options validation group cache session 192.168.1.52 port 8282
662     set protocols bgp group external-as65511 type external
663     set protocols bgp group external-as65511 import validation
664     set protocols bgp group external-as65511 export allow-direct
665     set protocols bgp group external-as65511 peer-as 65511
666     set protocols bgp group external-as65511 neighbor 192.168.1.51
667     set protocols bgp group external-as65510 type external
668     set protocols bgp group external-as65510 import validation
669     set protocols bgp group external-as65510 export allow-direct
670     set protocols bgp group external-as65510 peer-as 65510
671     set protocols bgp group external-as65510 neighbor 192.168.1.50
672     set protocols bgp group internal-as65500 type internal
673     set protocols bgp group internal-as65500 neighbor 192.168.1.52
```

674 set policy-options policy-statement allow-all from route-filter 0.0.0.0/0  
675 orlonger

676 set policy-options policy-statement allow-all then accept

677 set policy-options policy-statement allow-direct term default from protocol  
678 direct

679 set policy-options policy-statement allow-direct term default then accept

680 set policy-options policy-statement validation term valid from protocol bgp

681 set policy-options policy-statement validation term valid from validation-  
682 database valid

683 set policy-options policy-statement validation term valid then local-preference  
684 110

685 set policy-options policy-statement validation term valid then validation-state  
686 valid

687 set policy-options policy-statement validation term valid then community add  
688 origin-validation-state-valid

689 set policy-options policy-statement validation term valid then accept

690 set policy-options policy-statement validation term invalid from protocol bgp

691 set policy-options policy-statement validation term invalid from validation-  
692 database invalid

693 set policy-options policy-statement validation term invalid then local-  
694 preference 90

695 set policy-options policy-statement validation term invalid then validation-  
696 state invalid

697 set policy-options policy-statement validation term invalid then community add  
698 origin-validation-state-invalid

699 set policy-options policy-statement validation term invalid then accept

700 set policy-options policy-statement validation term unknown from protocol bgp

701 set policy-options policy-statement validation term unknown then validation-  
702 state unknown

703 set policy-options policy-statement validation term unknown then community add  
704 origin-validation-state-unknown

705 set policy-options policy-statement validation term unknown then accept

```
706     set policy-options community origin-validation-state-invalid members 0x4300:0:2
707     set policy-options community origin-validation-state-unknown members 0x4300:0:1
708     set policy-options community origin-validation-state-valid members 0x4300:0:0
```

## 709 2.5.6 RTR 2-2 Configuration – Juniper

710 RTR 2-2 acts as an iBGP router receiving iBGP routes from RTR 2-1, and as an eBGP peer providing  
711 updates to BIO-6, as depicted in [Figure 1-1](#).

```
712     set system host-name AS65500
713     set interfaces ge-1/3/0 unit 0 family inet address 192.168.1.15/24
714     set interfaces ge-1/3/1 unit 0
715     set interfaces ge-1/3/2 unit 0
716     set interfaces ge-1/3/3 unit 0
717     set interfaces lo0 unit 0 family inet
718     set routing-options autonomous-system 65500
719     set routing-options validation group cache session 192.168.1.52 refresh-time 5
720     set routing-options validation group cache session 192.168.1.52 port 8282
721     set routing-options validation group cache session 192.168.1.53 refresh-time 5
722     set routing-options validation group cache session 192.168.1.53 port 8282
723     set protocols bgp group internal-as65500 type internal
724     set protocols bgp group internal-as65500 neighbor 192.168.1.14
725     set protocols bgp group external-as65513 type external
726     set protocols bgp group external-as65513 import validation
727     set protocols bgp group external-as65513 export allow-direct
728     set protocols bgp group external-as65513 peer-as 65513
729     set protocols bgp group external-as65513 neighbor 192.168.1.53
730     set policy-options policy-statement allow-all from route-filter 0.0.0.0/0
731     orlonger
732     set policy-options policy-statement allow-all then accept
```

733 set policy-options policy-statement allow-direct term default from protocol  
734 direct

735 set policy-options policy-statement allow-direct term default then accept

736 set policy-options policy-statement validation term valid from protocol bgp

737 set policy-options policy-statement validation term valid from validation-  
738 database valid

739 set policy-options policy-statement validation term valid then local-preference  
740 110

741 set policy-options policy-statement validation term valid then validation-state  
742 valid

743 set policy-options policy-statement validation term valid then community add  
744 origin-validation-state-valid

745 set policy-options policy-statement validation term valid then accept

746 set policy-options policy-statement validation term invalid from protocol bgp

747 set policy-options policy-statement validation term invalid from validation-  
748 database invalid

749 set policy-options policy-statement validation term invalid then local-  
750 preference 90

751 set policy-options policy-statement validation term invalid then validation-  
752 state invalid

753 set policy-options policy-statement validation term invalid then community add  
754 origin-validation-state-invalid

755 set policy-options policy-statement validation term invalid then accept

756 set policy-options policy-statement validation term unknown from protocol bgp

757 set policy-options policy-statement validation term unknown then validation-  
758 state unknown

759 set policy-options policy-statement validation term unknown then community add  
760 origin-validation-state-unknown

761 set policy-options policy-statement validation term unknown then accept

762 set policy-options community origin-validation-state-invalid members 0x4300:2

763 set policy-options community origin-validation-state-invalid members 0x43:100:2

764 set policy-options community origin-validation-state-unknown members 0x4300:1

```
765     set policy-options community origin-validation-state-valid members 0x4300:0
```

## 766 2.5.7 Traffic Generator BIO Configuration

```
767     ski_file      = "/var/lib/key-volt/ski-list.txt";
768     ski_key_loc  = "/var/lib/key-volt/";
769     preload_eckey = false;
770     mode         = "BGP";
771     max          = 0;
772     only_extended_length = true;
773     session = (
774     {
775         disconnect = 0;
776         ext_msg_cap      = true;
777         ext_msg_liberal = true;
778         bgpsec_v4_snd   = false;
779         bgpsec_v4_rcv   = false;
780         bgpsec_v6_snd   = false;
781         bgpsec_v6_rcv   = false;    update = (
782             );
783         incl_global_updates = true;
784         algo_id = 1;
785         signature_generation = "BIO";
786         null_signature_mode = "FAKE";
787         fake_signature      = "1BADBEEFDEADFEED" "2BADBEEFDEADFEED"
788                               "3BADBEEFDEADFEED" "4BADBEEFDEADFEED"
789                               "5BADBEEFDEADFEED" "6BADBEEFDEADFEED"
790                               "7BADBEEFDEADFEED" "8BADBEEFDEADFEED"
791                               "ABADBEEFFACE";
792         fake_ski            = "0102030405060708" "090A0B0C0D0E0F10"
793                               "11121314";
794         printOnSend = {
```

```
795         update          = true;
796     };
797
798     printOnReceive = {
799         update.          = true;
800         notification = true;
801         unknown       = true;
802     };
803     printSimple      = true;
804     printPollLoop   = false;
805     printOnInvalid  = false;
806 }
807 );
808 update = (
809     );
```

#### 810 **2.5.7.1 AS – Peer Configuration: BIO-0 (AS 65510) – RTR-1-1 (AS 65501)**

```
811     asn              = 65510;
812     bgp_ident       = "192.168.1.50";
813     hold_timer      = 180;
814
815     peer_asn        = 65501;
816     # For CISCO replace x with 2, For JUNIPER replace x with 12
817     peer_ip         = "192.168.1.x";
818     peer_port       = 179;
```

#### 819 **2.5.7.2 AS – Peer Configuration: BIO-0 (AS 65510) – RTR-2-1 (AS 65500)**

```
820     asn              = 65510;
821     bgp_ident       = "192.168.1.50";
822     hold_timer      = 180;
823
824     peer_asn        = 65500;
```

```
825         # For CISCO replace x with 4, For JUNIPER replace x with 14
826         peer_ip      = "192.168.1.x";
827         peer_port    = 179;
```

### 828 *2.5.7.3 AS – Peer Configuration: BIO-1 (AS 65511) – RTR-1-1 (AS 65501)*

```
829         asn          = 65511;
830         bgp_ident    = "192.168.1.51";
831         hold_timer   = 180;
832
833         peer_asn     = 65500;
834         # For CISCO replace x with 2, For JUNIPER replace x with 12
835         peer_ip      = "192.168.1.x";
836         peer_port    = 179;
```

### 837 *2.5.7.4 AS – Peer Configuration: BIO-1 (AS 65511) – RTR-2-1 (AS 65500)*

```
838         asn          = 65511;
839         bgp_ident    = "192.168.1.51";
840         hold_timer   = 180;
841
842         peer_asn     = 65500;
843         # For CISCO replace x with 4, For JUNIPER replace x with 14
844         peer_ip      = "192.168.1.x";
845         peer_port    = 179;
```

### 846 *2.5.7.5 AS – Peer Configuration: BIO-2 (AS 65501) – RTR-1-1 (AS 65501)*

```
847         asn          = 65501;
848         bgp_ident    = "192.168.1.52";
849         hold_timer   = 180;
850
851         peer_asn     = 65501;
852         # For CISCO replace x with 2, For JUNIPER replace x with 12
853         peer_ip      = "192.168.1.x";
854         peer_port    = 179;
```

855 **2.5.7.6 AS – Peer Configuration: BIO-3 (AS 65500) – RTR-2-1 (AS 65500)**

```
856     asn                = 65500;
857     bgp_ident         = "192.168.1.52";
858     hold_timer        = 180;
859
860     peer_asn          = 65500;
861     # For CISCO replace x with 4, For JUNIPER replace x with 14
862     peer_ip           = "192.168.1.x";
863     peer_port         = 179;
```

864 **2.5.7.7 AS – Peer Configuration: BIO-5 (AS 65512) – RTR-1-1 (AS 65500)**

```
865     asn                = 65512;
866     bgp_ident         = "192.168.1.53";
867     hold_timer        = 180;
868
869     peer_asn          = 65501;
870     # For CISCO replace x with 2, For JUNIPER replace x with 12
871     peer_ip           = "192.168.1.x";
872     peer_port         = 179;
```

873 **2.5.7.8 AS – Peer Configuration: BIO-6 (AS 65513) – RTR-1-1 (AS 65513)**

```
874     asn                = 65513;
875     bgp_ident         = "192.168.1.53";
876     hold_timer        = 180;
877
878     peer_asn          = 65500;
879     # For CISCO replace x with 4, For JUNIPER replace x with 14
880     peer_ip           = "192.168.1.x";
881     peer_port         = 179;
```

## 882 2.6 Live Data Configuration

883 The configurations provided in this section are the configurations that are used on each of the routers  
884 when operating in the live data environment architecture shown in [Figure 1-2](#). Live BGP data and RPKI  
885 data can be retrieved in this environment. The architecture is organized into eight separate networks,  
886 each of which is designed to represent a different AS.

887 The systems and operating software used for the Cisco routers are as follows:

- 888     ▪ Cisco 7206 running *c7200p-adventerprsrk9-mz.152-4.s7.bin*, with a minimum of 4 GbE ports.  
889         Routers AS 65500, AS 65501, and AS 65503 use this system and OS.
- 890     ▪ Cisco 4331 running *ISR4300-universalk9.16.03.04.SPA.bin*, with a minimum of 4 GbE ports.  
891         Routers AS 65504A and AS 65504B use this system and OS.
- 892     ▪ Cisco 2921 running *c2900-universalk9-mz-SPA.152-4.M6.bin*, with a minimum of 4 GbE ports.  
893         Routers AS 65507 and AS 65508 use this system and OS.
- 894     ▪ Cisco Internetwork Operating System (IOS) XRv 9000 router Version 6.4.1 running on VMware  
895         ESXi using the *xrv9k-fullk9-x.vrr-6.4.1.ova* file.

896 All Juniper routers have the following requirements: Juniper MX80 running on JUNOS 15.1R6.7, with a  
897 minimum of 4 GbE ports. Routers AS 65502 and AS 65505 use this system and OS.

898 RPKI validators and repositories are configured based on [Section 2.1](#) and [Section 2.2](#). Live ROV data is  
899 retrieved from the five trust anchors, and lab ROA data is retrieved from the lab delegated model of the  
900 local RPKI repository.

901 Note: Real IP addresses and AS numbers were removed from the configuration.

### 902 2.6.1 CenturyLink Configuration Router AS 65501 – Cisco

903 To receive a full BGP route table, CenturyLink provided a physical link connecting the NCCoE lab with an  
904 eBGP peering. The configuration below illustrates the eBGP peering. An additional configuration for this  
905 router, related to the lab build, is provided in [Section 2.5.3](#).

```
906     version 15.2
907     !
908     hostname AS65501
909     !
910     ipv6 unicast-routing
911     ipv6 cef
```

```
912      !
913      interface GigabitEthernet0/1
914          ip address 10.90.90.1 255.255.255.0
915      ipv6 address FD00:F:F:1::1/64
916      !
917      interface FastEthernet0/2
918          description VLAN1
919          ip address 192.168.1.2 255.255.255.0
920      !
921      interface GigabitEthernet0/2
922          ip address a.a.a.a 255.255.255.252
923      !
924      interface GigabitEthernet0/3
925          ip address c.c.c.c 255.255.255.248
926
927      ipv6 address FD15:F:F:1::1/64
928      !
929      router bgp aaa
930          bgp log-neighbor-changes
931          neighbor a.a.a.b remote-as bbb
932      !
933          address-family ipv4
934              network c.c.c.d mask 255.255.255.248
935              neighbor a.a.a.b activate
936              neighbor a.a.a.b send-community
937              neighbor a.a.a.b soft-reconfiguration inbound
```

```
938     neighbor a.a.a.b route-map RPKI-TEST out
939     exit-address-family
940     !
941     ip prefix-list WAN-OUT seq 10 permit c.c.c.d/29
942     ipv6 router rip procl
943     !
944     route-map rpki permit 10
945     match rpki invalid
946     set local-preference 100
947     !
948     route-map RPKI-TEST permit 10
949     match ip address prefix-list WAN-OUT
950     set community 13698023
951     !
952     end
```

## 953 2.6.2 Router AS 65500 Configuration – Cisco

954 Router AS 65500 represents an ISP. For the lab build, this router originates BGP updates from its own AS  
955 and receives and sends routes to and from its eBGP peers.

```
956     hostname AS65500
957     !
958     ip cef
959     ipv6 unicast-routing
960     ipv6 cef
961     !
962     interface Loopback1
963     ip address 10.10.0.1 255.255.0.0
```

```
964     ipv6 address FD10:10:10:10::1/64
965     ipv6 rip procl enable
966     !
967     interface GigabitEthernet0/1
968     ipv6 address FD00:F:F:1::1/64
969     ipv6 rip procl enable
970     !
971     interface FastEthernet0/2
972     description VLAN1
973     ip address 192.168.1.2 255.255.255.0
974     ipv6 address FD01:F:F:1::2/64
975     ipv6 rip procl enable
976     !
977     interface GigabitEthernet0/2
978     ip address a.a.a.a 255.255.255.252
979     !
980     interface GigabitEthernet0/3
981     ip address c.c.c.c 255.255.255.248
982     ipv6 address FD15:F:F:1::1/64
983     !
984     router rip
985     version 2
986     network 10.0.0.0
987     network 192.168.1.0
988     no auto-summary
989     !
```

```
990     router bgp aaa
991         bgp log-neighbor-changes
992         neighbor a.a.a.b remote-as bbb
993         !
994         address-family ipv4
995             network c.c.c.d mask 255.255.255.248
996             neighbor a.a.a.b activate
997             neighbor a.a.a.b send-community
998             neighbor a.a.a.b soft-reconfiguration inbound
999             neighbor a.a.a.b route-map RPKI-TEST out
1000         exit-address-family
1001         !
1002         ip route 10.20.0.0 255.255.0.0 192.168.1.3
1003         ip route 10.30.0.0 255.255.0.0 192.168.1.3
1004         ip route 10.40.0.0 255.255.0.0 192.168.1.3
1005         ip route 10.50.0.0 255.255.0.0 192.168.1.3
1006         ip route 10.70.0.0 255.255.0.0 192.168.1.3
1007         ip route 10.80.0.0 255.255.0.0 192.168.1.3
1008         ip route 10.90.90.0 255.255.255.0 192.168.1.3
1009         ip route 10.97.74.0 255.255.255.0 192.178.1.1
1010         ip route 10.99.99.0 255.255.255.0 192.168.1.3
1011         !
1012         ip prefix-list WAN-OUT seq 10 permit c.c.c.d /29
1013         ipv6 router rip procl
1014         !
1015         route-map rpki permit 10
```

```
1016     match rpki invalid
1017     set local-preference 100
1018     !
1019     route-map RPKI-TEST permit 10
1020     match ip address prefix-list WAN-OUT
1021     set community 13698023
1022     !
1023     end
```

### 1024 2.6.3 Router 65501 Configuration – Cisco

1025 Router AS 65501 represents an ISP. As indicated in [Section 2.5.1](#), this router peers with the CenturyLink  
1026 router to receive a full BGP routing table. For the lab build, this router originates BGP updates from its  
1027 own AS and receives and sends routes to and from its eBGP peers. It is the gateway for all devices in the  
1028 lab, allowing ROAs from RIRs to be retrieved by RPKI validators. It also peers with stub AS A65505.

```
1029     hostname AS65501
1030     !
1031     ip cef
1032     ipv6 unicast-routing
1033     ipv6 cef
1034     !
1035     interface Loopback1
1036     ip address 10.10.0.1 255.255.0.0
1037     ipv6 address FD10:10:10:10::1/64
1038     ipv6 rip procl enable
1039     !
1040     interface GigabitEthernet0/1
1041     ipv6 address FD00:F:F:1::1/64
1042     ipv6 rip procl enable
```

```
1043      !
1044      interface FastEthernet0/2
1045          ip address 192.168.1.2 255.255.255.0
1046          ipv6 address FD01:F:F:1::2/64
1047          ipv6 rip procl enable
1048      !
1049      interface GigabitEthernet0/2
1050          ip address a.a.a.a 255.255.255.252
1051      !
1052      interface GigabitEthernet0/3
1053          ip address c.c.c.c 255.255.255.248
1054          ipv6 address FD15:F:F:1::1/64
1055      !
1056      router rip
1057          version 2
1058          network 10.0.0.0
1059          network 192.168.1.0
1060          no auto-summary
1061      !
1062      router bgp aaa
1063          bgp log-neighbor-changes
1064          neighbor a.a.a.b remote-as bbb
1065      !
1066          address-family ipv4
1067              network c.c.c.d mask 255.255.255.248
1068              neighbor a.a.a.b activate
```

```
1069     neighbor a.a.a.b send-community
1070     neighbor a.a.a.b soft-reconfiguration inbound
1071     neighbor a.a.a.b route-map RPKI-TEST out
1072     exit-address-family
1073     !
1074     ip route 10.20.0.0 255.255.0.0 192.168.1.3
1075     ip route 10.30.0.0 255.255.0.0 192.168.1.3
1076     ip route 10.40.0.0 255.255.0.0 192.168.1.3
1077     ip route 10.50.0.0 255.255.0.0 192.168.1.3
1078     ip route 10.70.0.0 255.255.0.0 192.168.1.3
1079     ip route 10.80.0.0 255.255.0.0 192.168.1.3
1080     ip route 10.90.90.0 255.255.255.0 192.168.1.3
1081     ip route 10.97.74.0 255.255.255.0 192.178.1.1
1082     ip route 10.99.99.0 255.255.255.0 192.168.1.3
1083     !
1084     ip prefix-list WAN-OUT seq 10 permit c.c.c.d /29
1085     ipv6 router rip procl
1086     !
1087     route-map rpki permit 10
1088     match rpki invalid
1089     set local-preference 100
1090     !
1091     route-map RPKI-TEST permit 10
1092     match ip address prefix-list WAN-OUT
1093     set community 13698023
1094     !
```

1095           end

## 1096   2.6.4 Router AS 65502 Configuration – Juniper

1097   Router AS 65502 represents an ISP using a Juniper router. For the lab build, this router originates BGP  
1098   updates from its own AS and receives and sends routes to and from its eBGP peers. It also provides  
1099   eBGP routes to stub AS 65504.

```
1100           set system host-name AS65502
1101           set interfaces ge-1/3/0 unit 0 family inet address 10.90.90.2/24
1102           set interfaces ge-1/3/0 unit 0 family inet6 address fd00:f:f:1::2/64
1103           set interfaces ge-1/3/1 unit 0 family inet address 10.99.99.17/30
1104           set interfaces ge-1/3/1 unit 0 family inet6 address fd24:f:f:1::2/64
1105           set interfaces ge-1/3/2 unit 0 family inet address 10.99.99.25/30
1106           set interfaces ge-1/3/2 unit 0 family inet6 address fd25:f:f:1::2/64
1107           set interfaces ge-1/3/3 unit 0 family inet address 10.20.0.1/16
1108           set interfaces ge-1/3/3 unit 0 family inet6 address 2020:2020:2020:1::2/64
1109           set interfaces lo0 unit 0 family inet address 127.0.0.1/32
1110           set routing-options validation group cache session 192.168.1.146 port 8282
1111           set policy-options policy-statement allow-all from route-filter 0.0.0.0/0
1112           orlonger
1113           set policy-options policy-statement allow-all then accept
1114           set routing-instances rpki instance-type virtual-router
1115           set routing-instances rpki interface ge-1/3/0.0
1116           set routing-instances rpki interface ge-1/3/1.0
1117           set routing-instances rpki interface ge-1/3/2.0
1118           set routing-instances rpki interface ge-1/3/3.0
1119           set routing-instances rpki interface lo0.1
1120           set routing-instances rpki routing-options router-id 2.2.2.2
1121           set routing-instances rpki routing-options autonomous-system 65502
```

1122 set routing-instances rpki protocols bgp group external-as65500 type external  
1123 set routing-instances rpki protocols bgp group external-as65500 import allow-  
1124 all  
1125 set routing-instances rpki protocols bgp group external-as65500 export allow-  
1126 all  
1127 set routing-instances rpki protocols bgp group external-as65500 peer-as 65500  
1128 set routing-instances rpki protocols bgp group external-as65500 neighbor  
1129 10.90.90.10  
1130 set routing-instances rpki protocols bgp group external-as65500 neighbor  
1131 fd00:f:f:1::10  
1132 set routing-instances rpki protocols bgp group external-as65501 type external  
1133 set routing-instances rpki protocols bgp group external-as65501 import allow-  
1134 all  
1135 set routing-instances rpki protocols bgp group external-as65501 export allow-  
1136 all  
1137 set routing-instances rpki protocols bgp group external-as65501 peer-as 65501  
1138 set routing-instances rpki protocols bgp group external-as65501 neighbor  
1139 10.90.90.1  
1140 set routing-instances rpki protocols bgp group external-as65501 neighbor  
1141 fd00:f:f:1::1  
1142 set routing-instances rpki protocols bgp group external-as65503 type external  
1143 set routing-instances rpki protocols bgp group external-as65503 import allow-  
1144 all  
1145 set routing-instances rpki protocols bgp group external-as65503 export allow-  
1146 all  
1147 set routing-instances rpki protocols bgp group external-as65503 peer-as 65503  
1148 set routing-instances rpki protocols bgp group external-as65503 neighbor  
1149 10.90.90.3  
1150 set routing-instances rpki protocols bgp group external-as65503 neighbor  
1151 fd00:f:f:1::3  
1152 set routing-instances rpki protocols bgp group external-as65505 type external  
1153 set routing-instances rpki protocols bgp group external-as65505 import allow-  
1154 all

```

1155     set routing-instances rpki protocols bgp group external-as65505 export allow-
1156     all
1157     set routing-instances rpki protocols bgp group external-as65505 peer-as 65505
1158     set routing-instances rpki protocols bgp group external-as65505 neighbor
1159     fd25:f:f:1::5
1160     set routing-instances rpki protocols bgp group external-as65505 neighbor
1161     10.99.99.26
1162     set routing-instances rpki protocols bgp group external-as65504 type external
1163     set routing-instances rpki protocols bgp group external-as65504 import allow-
1164     all
1165     set routing-instances rpki protocols bgp group external-as65504 export allow-
1166     all
1167     set routing-instances rpki protocols bgp group external-as65504 peer-as 65504
1168     set routing-instances rpki protocols bgp group external-as65504 neighbor
1169     10.99.99.18
1170     set routing-instances rpki protocols bgp group external-as65504 neighbor
1171     fd24:f:f:1::4

```

## 1172 2.6.5 Router AS 65503 Configuration – Cisco

1173 Router AS 65503 represents an ISP without ROV capabilities. For the lab build, this router originates BGP  
1174 updates from its own AS and receives and sends routes to and from its eBGP peers without performing  
1175 BGP origin validation. This router peers with two transit routers, AS 65500 and AS 65502, as well as two  
1176 stub ASes, AS 65504 and AS 65507.

```

1177     hostname AS65503
1178     !
1179     ip cef
1180     ipv6 unicast-routing
1181     ipv6 cef
1182     !
1183     interface Loopback1
1184     ip address 10.30.0.1 255.255.0.0
1185     ipv6 address 2003:3333:3333:3333::1/64

```

```
1186      !
1187      interface GigabitEthernet0/1
1188          ip address 10.90.90.3 255.255.255.0
1189          ipv6 address FD00:F:F:1::3/64
1190      !
1191      interface FastEthernet0/2
1192          ip address 192.168.1.251 255.255.255.0
1193      !
1194      interface GigabitEthernet0/2
1195          ip address 10.99.99.13 255.255.255.252
1196      !
1197      interface GigabitEthernet0/3
1198          description VLAN7
1199          ip address 10.99.99.21 255.255.255.252
1200          ipv6 address FD37:F:F:1::1/64
1201      !
1202      router bgp 65503
1203          bgp log-neighbor-changes
1204          bgp rpki server tcp 192.168.1.146 port 8282 refresh 10
1205          neighbor 10.90.90.1 remote-as 65501
1206          neighbor 10.90.90.2 remote-as 65502
1207          neighbor 10.90.90.10 remote-as 65500
1208          neighbor 10.99.99.14 remote-as 65504
1209          neighbor 10.99.99.22 remote-as 65507
1210          neighbor FD00:F:F:1::1 remote-as 65501
1211          neighbor FD00:F:F:1::2 remote-as 65502
```

1212 neighbor FD00:F:F:1::10 remote-as 65500  
1213 neighbor FD34:F:F:1::4 remote-as 65504  
1214 neighbor FD34:F:F:1::7 remote-as 65507  
1215 !  
1216 address-family ipv4  
1217 redistribute connected  
1218 redistribute static  
1219 neighbor 10.90.90.1 activate  
1220 neighbor 10.90.90.2 activate  
1221 neighbor 10.90.90.10 activate  
1222 neighbor 10.99.99.14 activate  
1223 neighbor 10.99.99.22 activate  
1224 no neighbor FD00:F:F:1::1 activate  
1225 no neighbor FD00:F:F:1::2 activate  
1226 no neighbor FD00:F:F:1::10 activate  
1227 no neighbor FD34:F:F:1::4 activate  
1228 no neighbor FD34:F:F:1::7 activate  
1229 exit-address-family  
1230 !  
1231 address-family ipv6  
1232 redistribute connected  
1233 neighbor FD00:F:F:1::1 activate  
1234 neighbor FD00:F:F:1::2 activate  
1235 neighbor FD00:F:F:1::10 activate  
1236 neighbor FD34:F:F:1::4 activate  
1237 exit-address-family

```
1238      !
1239      ipv6 router rip procl
1240      !
1241      end
```

## 1242 2.6.6 Router AS 65504A Configuration – Cisco

1243 Router AS 65504A represents an enterprise edge router for AS 65504. For the lab build, this router  
1244 originates BGP updates from its own AS and receives and sends routes to and from its eBGP peer, AS  
1245 65502. It peers with Router AS 65504B to exchange iBGP routes.

```
1246      hostname AS65504A
1247      !
1248      ipv6 unicast-routing
1249      !
1250      interface Loopback1
1251          ip address 10.40.1.1 255.255.255.0
1252      !
1253      interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0
1254          ip address 10.40.0.1 255.255.255.0
1255          ipv6 address FD00:F:F:1::40/64
1256          ipv6 address FD34:F:F:1::4/64
1257      !
1258      interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1
1259          ip address 10.99.99.18 255.255.255.252
1260          ipv6 address FD24:F:F:1::4/64
1261      !
1262      interface GigabitEthernet0/0/2
1263          ip address 10.40.4.1 255.255.255.0
```

```
1264     ipv6 address 2004:4444:4444:4444::4/64
1265     !
1266     router bgp 65504
1267         bgp log-neighbor-changes
1268         neighbor 10.40.0.2 remote-as 65504
1269         neighbor 10.99.99.17 remote-as 65502
1270         neighbor FD24:F:F:1::2 remote-as 65502
1271     !
1272     address-family ipv4
1273         redistribute connected
1274         redistribute static
1275         no neighbor 10.40.0.2 activate
1276         neighbor 10.99.99.17 activate
1277         no neighbor FD24:F:F:1::2 activate
1278     exit-address-family
1279     !
1280     address-family ipv6
1281         redistribute connected
1282         neighbor FD24:F:F:1::2 activate
1283     exit-address-family
1284     !
1285     ip route 10.40.2.0 255.255.255.0 10.40.0.2
1286     !
1287     route-map NO-EXPORT permit 10
1288         set community no-export
1289     !
```

1290           end

## 1291   2.6.7 Router AS 65504B Configuration – Cisco

1292   Router AS 65504B represents an enterprise edge router for AS 65504. For the lab build, this router  
1293   originates BGP updates from its own AS and receives and sends routes to and from its eBGP peer, AS  
1294   65503. It peers with Router AS 65504A to exchange iBGP routes.

```
1295           hostname AS65504B
1296           !
1297           ipv6 unicast-routing
1298           !
1299           interface Loopback1
1300               ip address 10.40.2.1 255.255.255.0
1301               ipv6 address 4040:4040:4040:4242::1/64
1302           !
1303           interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0
1304               ip address 10.99.99.14 255.255.255.252
1305               ipv6 address FD34:F:F:1::4/64
1306           !
1307           interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1
1308               ip address 10.40.0.2 255.255.255.0
1309               ipv6 address FD40:F:F:1::2/64
1310           !
1311           router bgp 65504
1312               bgp log-neighbor-changes
1313               neighbor 10.40.0.1 remote-as 65504
1314               neighbor 10.99.99.13 remote-as 65503
1315               neighbor FD34:F:F:1::2 remote-as 65503
```

```
1316     neighbor FD40:F:F:1::1 remote-as 65504
1317     !
1318     address-family ipv4
1319         redistribute connected
1320         no neighbor 10.40.0.1 activate
1321         neighbor 10.99.99.13 activate
1322         no neighbor FD34:F:F:1::2 activate
1323         no neighbor FD40:F:F:1::1 activate
1324     exit-address-family
1325     !
1326     address-family ipv6
1327         redistribute connected
1328         neighbor FD34:F:F:1::2 activate
1329         neighbor FD40:F:F:1::1 activate
1330     exit-address-family
1331     !
1332     route-map NO-EXPORT permit 10
1333         set community no-export
1334     !
1335     end
```

## 1336 2.6.8 Router AS 65505 Configuration – Juniper

1337 Router AS 65505 represents an enterprise edge router. For the lab build, this router originates BGP  
1338 updates from its own AS and receives and sends routes to and from its eBGP peers, AS 65501 and AS  
1339 65502.

```
1340     set system host-name AS65505
1341     set interfaces ge-1/3/0 unit 0 family inet
```

1342 set interfaces ge-1/3/0 unit 0 family inet6  
1343 set interfaces ge-1/3/1 unit 0 family inet address 10.99.99.2/30  
1344 set interfaces ge-1/3/1 unit 0 family inet6 address fd15:f:f:1::5/64  
1345 set interfaces ge-1/3/2 unit 0 family inet address 10.99.99.26/30  
1346 set interfaces ge-1/3/2 unit 0 family inet6 address fd25:f:f:1::5/64  
1347 set interfaces ge-1/3/3 unit 0 family inet address 10.50.0.1/16  
1348 set interfaces ge-1/3/3 unit 0 family inet6 address 5050:5050:5050:1::5/64  
1349 set interfaces lo0 unit 0 family inet address 127.0.0.1/32  
1350 set routing-options autonomous-system 65505  
1351 set routing-options validation group cache session 192.168.1.146 port 8282  
1352 set protocols bgp group external-as65501 type external  
1353 set protocols bgp group external-as65501 import validation  
1354 set protocols bgp group external-as65501 export allow-direct  
1355 set protocols bgp group external-as65501 peer-as 65501  
1356 set protocols bgp group external-as65501 neighbor 10.99.99.1  
1357 set protocols bgp group external-as65501 neighbor fd15:f:f:1::1  
1358 set protocols bgp group external-as65502 type external  
1359 set protocols bgp group external-as65502 import validation  
1360 set protocols bgp group external-as65502 export allow-direct  
1361 set protocols bgp group external-as65502 peer-as 65502  
1362 set protocols bgp group external-as65502 neighbor 10.99.99.25  
1363 set protocols bgp group external-as65502 neighbor fd25:f:f:1::2  
1364 set policy-options policy-statement allow-all from route-filter 0.0.0.0/0  
1365 orlonger  
1366 set policy-options policy-statement allow-all then accept  
1367 set policy-options policy-statement allow-direct term default from protocol  
1368 direct

```

1369      set policy-options policy-statement allow-direct term default then accept
1370
1371      set policy-options policy-statement validation term valid from protocol bgp
1372
1373      set policy-options policy-statement validation term valid then local-preference
1374      110
1375
1376      set policy-options policy-statement validation term valid then validation-state
1377      valid
1378
1379      set policy-options policy-statement validation term valid then accept
1380
1381      set policy-options policy-statement validation term invalid from protocol bgp
1382
1383      set policy-options policy-statement validation term invalid from validation-
1384      database invalid
1385
1386      set policy-options policy-statement validation term invalid then local-
1387      preference 90
1388
1389      set policy-options policy-statement validation term invalid then validation-
1390      state invalid
1391
1392      set policy-options policy-statement validation term invalid then reject
1393
1394      set policy-options policy-statement validation term unknown from protocol bgp
1395
1396      set policy-options policy-statement validation term unknown then validation-
1397      state unknown
1398
1399      set policy-options policy-statement validation term unknown then accept

```

## 1390 2.6.9 Router AS 65507 Configuration – Cisco

1391 Router AS 65507 represents an enterprise edge router for AS 65507. For the lab build, this router  
1392 originates BGP updates from its own AS and receives and sends routes to and from its eBGP peer, AS  
1393 65503.

```

1394      hostname AS65507
1395
1396      !
1397
1398      interface Loopback1
1399
1400      ip address 10.70.0.1 255.255.0.0
1401
1402      ipv6 address 7070:7070:7070:7070::1/64

```

```
1399      !
1400      interface GigabitEthernet0/0
1401          ip address 10.99.99.22 255.255.255.252
1402          ipv6 address FD37:F:F:1::7/64
1403      !
1404      interface GigabitEthernet0/1
1405          ip address 172.16.0.1 255.255.0.0
1406      !
1407      router bgp 65507
1408          bgp log-neighbor-changes
1409          neighbor 10.99.99.21 remote-as 65503
1410          neighbor FD37:F:F:1::3 remote-as 65503
1411      !
1412      address-family ipv4
1413          redistribute connected
1414          neighbor 10.99.99.21 activate
1415          no neighbor FD37:F:F:1::3 activate
1416      exit-address-family
1417      !
1418      address-family ipv6
1419          redistribute connected
1420          neighbor FD37:F:F:1::3 activate
1421      exit-address-family
1422      !
1423      access-list 23 permit 10.10.10.0 0.0.0.7
1424      ipv6 router rip procl
```

```
1425      !
1426      end
```

## 1427 2.6.10 Router AS 65508 Configuration – Cisco

1428 Router AS 65508 represents a hijacker masquerading as an enterprise edge router. For the lab build, this  
1429 router originates BGP updates for routes that are held by other ASes (i.e., for routes for which it is not  
1430 authorized to originate updates), in order to demonstrate route hijacks.

```
1431      hostname AS65508
1432      !
1433      ipv6 unicast-routing
1434      ipv6 cef
1435      !
1436      interface Loopback1
1437          ip address 10.80.0.1 255.255.0.0
1438          ipv6 address 8080:8080:8080:8080::1/64
1439      !
1440      interface GigabitEthernet0/0
1441          ip address 10.99.99.30 255.255.255.252
1442          ipv6 address FD00:F:F:1::61/64
1443          ipv6 address FD08:F:F:1::8/64
1444      !
1445      interface GigabitEthernet0/1
1446          ip address 172.16.8.1 255.255.255.0
1447      !
1448      router bgp 65508
1449          bgp log-neighbor-changes
1450          neighbor 10.99.99.29 remote-as 65500
```

```

1451     neighbor FD08:F:F:1::10 remote-as 65500
1452     !
1453     address-family ipv4
1454         redistribute connected
1455         neighbor 10.99.99.29 activate
1456         no neighbor FD08:F:F:1::10 activate
1457     exit-address-family
1458     !
1459     address-family ipv6
1460         redistribute connected
1461         neighbor FD08:F:F:1::10 activate
1462     exit-address-family
1463     !
1464     ipv6 router rip procl
1465     !
1466     end

```

### 1467 2.6.11 Cisco IOS XRv Router Configuration

1468 The Cisco IOS XRv software was also used to perform many of the functional tests, as many ISPs  
1469 currently use it in their network environment. The baseline configuration is provided below. Depending  
1470 on the test case, this router can replace any other router shown in [Figure 1-2](#), in order to properly  
1471 perform the test.

```

1472     RP/0/RP0/CPU0:ios#sho run
1473     !! IOS XR Configuration version = 6.4.1
1474     !
1475     interface MgmtEth0/RP0/CPU0/0
1476         ipv4 address 192.168.1.201 255.255.255.0
1477         ipv6 address fd00:f:f:1::201/64

```

```
1478      !
1479      route-policy pass-all
1480          pass
1481      end-policy
1482      !
1483      router bgp 65501
1484          bgp router-id 1.1.1.1
1485          rpki server 192.168.1.146
1486          transport tcp port 8282
1487          refresh-time 15
1488      !
1489      address-family ipv4 unicast
1490          bgp bestpath origin-as allow invalid
1491      !
1492      address-family ipv6 unicast
1493          bgp bestpath origin-as allow invalid
1494      !
1495      neighbor 192.168.1.62
1496          remote-as 65501
1497          address-family ipv4 unicast
1498              route-policy pass-all in
1499              route-policy pass-all out
1500      !
1501      !
1502      neighbor fd00:f:f:1::62
1503          remote-as 65501
```

```
1504         address-family ipv6 unicast
1505             route-policy pass-all in
1506             route-policy pass-all out
1507         !
1508     !
1509 !
1510 end
```

## Appendix A List of Acronyms

<b>AFRINIC</b>	African Network Information Center
<b>APNIC</b>	Asia-Pacific Network Information Center
<b>ARIN</b>	American Registry for Internet Numbers
<b>AS</b>	Autonomous System
<b>BGP</b>	Border Gateway Protocol
<b>BGPsec</b>	Border Gateway Protocol Security
<b>BGP-SRx</b>	BGP Secure Routing Extension
<b>BIO</b>	BGPSEC-IO
<b>CA</b>	Certificate Authority
<b>CPU</b>	Central Processing Unit
<b>eBGP</b>	Exterior Border Gateway Protocol
<b>Gb</b>	Gigabyte(s)
<b>GbE</b>	Gigabit(s) Ethernet
<b>GUI</b>	Graphical User Interface
<b>iBGP</b>	Interior Border Gateway Protocol
<b>IETF</b>	Internet Engineering Task Force
<b>IOS</b>	Internetwork Operating System
<b>IP</b>	Internet Protocol
<b>ISP</b>	Internet Service Provider
<b>IT</b>	Information Technology
<b>JUNOS</b>	Juniper Operating System
<b>LACNIC</b>	Latin America and Caribbean Network Information Center
<b>NCCoE</b>	National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence
<b>NIST</b>	National Institute of Standards and Technology
<b>OS</b>	Operating System

<b>RFC</b>	Request for Comments
<b>RIPE NCC</b>	Réseaux IP Européens Network Coordination Centre
<b>RIR</b>	Regional Internet Registry
<b>ROA</b>	Route Origin Authorization
<b>ROV</b>	Route Origin Validation
<b>RPKI</b>	Resource Public Key Infrastructure
<b>RRDP</b>	RPKI Repository Delta Protocol
<b>RTR</b>	Router
<b>SIDR</b>	Secure Inter-Domain Routing
<b>SP</b>	Special Publication
<b>TAL</b>	Trust Anchor Locator
<b>URL</b>	Uniform Resource Locator
<b>VLAN</b>	Virtual Local Area Network
<b>VM</b>	Virtual Machine
<b>VRP</b>	Validated ROA Payload
<b>WAN</b>	Wide Area Network

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