

Routing Protocol Comparison

	RIP v1	RIP v2	IGRP	EIGRP	OSPF	IS-IS	BGP
<i>Interior/Exterior?</i>	Interior	Interior	Interior	Interior	Interior	Interior	Exterior
<i>Type</i>	Distance Vector	Distance Vector	Distance Vector	Hybrid	Link-state	Link-state	Path Vector
<i>Default Metric</i>	Hopcount	Hopcount	Bandwidth/Delay	Bandwidth/Delay	Cost	Cost	Multiple Attributes
<i>Administrative Distance</i>	120	120	100	90 (internal) 170 (external)	110	115	20 (external) 200 (internal)
<i>Hopcount Limit</i>	15	15	255 (100 default)	224 (100 default)	None	None	EBGP Neighbors: 1 (default) IBGP Neighbors: None
<i>Convergence</i>	Slow	Slow	Slow	Very Fast	Fast	Fast	Average
<i>Update timers</i>	30 seconds	30 seconds	90 seconds	Only when change occurs	Only when changes occur; (LSA table is refreshed every 30 minutes, however)	Only when changes occur	Only when changes occur
<i>Updates</i>	Full table	Full table	Full table	Only Changes	Only Changes	Only changes	Only changes
<i>Classless</i>	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Supports VLSM</i>	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Algorithm</i>	Bellman-Ford	Bellman-Ford	Bellman-Ford	DUAL	Dijkstra	Dijkstra	Best Path Algorithm
<i>Update Address</i>	Broadcast	224.0.0.9	224.0.0.10	224.0.0.10	224.0.0.5 (All SPF Routers) 224.0.0.6 (DR's and BDR's)		Unicast
<i>Protocol and Port</i>	UDP port 520		IP Protocol 9	IP Protocol 88	IP Protocol 89		TCP port 179

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