Information Model for IP Flow Information Export

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Abstract

This memo defines an information model for the IP Flow Information eXport (IPFIX) protocol. It is used by the IPFIX protocol for encoding measured traffic information and information related to the traffic Observation Point, the traffic Metering Process, and the Exporting Process. Although developed for the IPFIX protocol, the model is defined in an open way that easily allows using it in other protocols, interfaces, and applications.

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1. Introduction

The IP Flow Information eXport (IPFIX) protocol serves for transmitting information related to measured IP traffic over the Internet. The protocol specification in [RFC5101] defines how Information Elements are transmitted. For Information Elements, it specifies the encoding of a set of basic data types. However, the list of Information Elements that can be transmitted by the protocol, such as Flow attributes (source IP address, number of packets, etc.) and information about the Metering and Exporting Process (packet Observation Point, sampling rate, Flow timeout interval, etc.), is not specified in [RFC5101].

This document complements the IPFIX protocol specification by providing the IPFIX information model. IPFIX-specific terminology used in this document is defined in Section 2 of [RFC5101]. As in [RFC5101], these IPFIX-specific terms have the first letter of a word capitalized when used in this document.

The use of the term ‘information model’ is not fully in line with the definition of this term in [RFC3444]. The IPFIX information model does not specify relationships between Information Elements, but also it does not specify a concrete encoding of Information Elements. Besides the encoding used by the IPFIX protocol, other encodings of IPFIX Information Elements can be applied, for example, XML-based encodings.
The main part of this document is Section 5, which defines the (extensible) list of Information Elements to be transmitted by the IPFIX protocol. Section 2 defines a template for specifying IPFIX Information Elements in Section 5. Section 3 defines the set of abstract data types that are available for IPFIX Information Elements. Section 6 discusses extensibility of the IPFIX information model.

The main bodies of Sections 2, 3, and 5 were generated from XML documents. The XML-based specification of template, abstract data types, and IPFIX Information Elements can be used for automatically checking syntactical correctness of the specification of IPFIX Information Elements. It can further be used for generating IPFIX protocol implementation code that deals with processing IPFIX Information Elements. Also, code for applications that further process traffic information transmitted via the IPFIX protocol can be generated with the XML specification of IPFIX Information Elements.

For that reason, the XML document that served as a source for Section 5 and the XML schema that served as source for Sections 2 and 3 are attached to this document in Appendices A and B.

Note that although partially generated from the attached XML documents, the main body of this document is normative while the appendices are informational.

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in [RFC2119].

2. Properties of IPFIX Protocol Information Elements

2.1. Information Elements Specification Template

Information in messages of the IPFIX protocol is modeled in terms of Information Elements of the IPFIX information model. IPFIX Information Elements are specified in Section 5. For specifying these Information Elements, a template is used that is described below.

All Information Elements specified for the IPFIX protocol either in this document or by any future extension MUST have the following properties defined:

name - A unique and meaningful name for the Information Element.
elementId - A numeric identifier of the Information Element. If this
identifier is used without an enterprise identifier (see [RFC5101]
and enterpriseId below), then it is globally unique and the list
of allowed values is administered by IANA. It is used for compact
identification of an Information Element when encoding Templates
in the protocol.

description - The semantics of this Information Element. Describes
how this Information Element is derived from the Flow or other
information available to the observer.

dataType - One of the types listed in Section 3.1 of this document or
in a future extension of the information model. The type space
for attributes is constrained to facilitate implementation. The
existing type space does however encompass most basic types used
in modern programming languages, as well as some derived types
(such as ipv4Address) that are common to this domain and useful to
distinguish.

status - The status of the specification of this Information Element.
Allowed values are ‘current’, ‘deprecated’, and ‘obsolete’.

Enterprise-specific Information Elements MUST have the following
property defined:

enterpriseId - Enterprises may wish to define Information Elements
without registering them with IANA, for example, for
enterprise-internal purposes. For such Information Elements, the
Information Element identifier described above is not sufficient
when the Information Element is used outside the enterprise. If
specifications of enterprise-specific Information Elements are
made public and/or if enterprise-specific identifiers are used by
the IPFIX protocol outside the enterprise, then the
enterprise-specific identifier MUST be made globally unique by
combining it with an enterprise identifier. Valid values for the
enterpriseId are defined by IANA as Structure of Management
Information (SMI) network management private enterprise codes.
They are defined at http://www.iana.org/assignments/enterprise-
numbers.

All Information Elements specified for the IPFIX protocol either in
this document or by any future extension MAY have the following
properties defined:

dataTypeSemantics - The integral types may be qualified by additional
semantic details. Valid values for the data type semantics are
specified in Section 3.2 of this document or in a future extension
of the information model.
units - If the Information Element is a measure of some kind, the units identify what the measure is.

range - Some Information Elements may only be able to take on a restricted set of values that can be expressed as a range (e.g., 0 through 511 inclusive). If this is the case, the valid inclusive range should be specified.

reference - Identifies additional specifications that more precisely define this item or provide additional context for its use.

2.2. Scope of Information Elements

By default, most Information Elements have a scope specified in their definitions.

- The Information Elements defined in Sections 5.2 and 5.3 have a default of "a specific Metering Process" or of "a specific Exporting Process", respectively.

- The Information Elements defined in Sections 5.4-5.11 have a scope of "a specific Flow".

Within Data Records defined by Option Templates, the IPFIX protocol allows further limiting of the Information Element scope. The new scope is specified by one or more scope fields and defined as the combination of all specified scope values; see Section 3.4.2.1 on IPFIX scopes in [RFC5101].

2.3. Naming Conventions for Information Elements

The following naming conventions were used for naming Information Elements in this document. It is recommended that extensions of the model use the same conventions.

- Names of Information Elements should be descriptive.

- Names of Information Elements that are not enterprise-specific MUST be unique within the IPFIX information model. Enterprise-specific Information Elements SHOULD be prefixed with a vendor name.

- Names of Information Elements start with non-capitalized letters.
o Composed names use capital letters for the first letter of each component (except for the first one). All other letters are non-capitalized, even for acronyms. Exceptions are made for acronyms containing non-capitalized letter, such as 'IPv4' and 'IPv6'. Examples are sourceMacAddress and destinationIPv4Address.

o Middleboxes [RFC3234] may change Flow properties, such as the Differentiated Service Code Point (DSCP) value or the source IP address. If an IPFIX Observation Point is located in the path of a Flow before one or more middleboxes that potentially modify packets of the Flow, then it may be desirable to also report Flow properties after the modification performed by the middleboxes. An example is an Observation Point before a packet marker changing a packet’s IPv4 Type of Service (TOS) field that is encoded in Information Element classOfServiceIPv4. Then the value observed and reported by Information Element classOfServiceIPv4 is valid at the Observation Point, but not after the packet passed the packet marker. For reporting the change value of the TOS field, the IPFIX information model uses Information Elements that have a name prefix "post", for example, "postClassOfServiceIPv4". Information Elements with prefix "post" report on Flow properties that are not necessarily observed at the Observation Point, but which are obtained within the Flow’s Observation Domain by other means considered to be sufficiently reliable, for example, by analyzing the packet marker’s marking tables.

3. Type Space

This section describes the abstract data types that can be used for the specification of IPFIX Information Elements in Section 4. Section 3.1 describes the set of abstract data types.

Abstract data types unsigned8, unsigned16, unsigned32, unsigned64, signed8, signed16, signed32, and signed64 are integral data types. As described in Section 3.2, their data type semantics can be further specified, for example, by ‘totalCounter’, ‘deltaCounter’, ‘identifier’, or ‘flags’.

3.1. Abstract Data Types

This section describes the set of valid abstract data types of the IPFIX information model. Note that further abstract data types may be specified by future extensions of the IPFIX information model.

3.1.1. unsigned8

The type "unsigned8" represents a non-negative integer value in the range of 0 to 255.
3.1.2. **unsigned16**

The type "unsigned16" represents a non-negative integer value in the range of 0 to 65535.

3.1.3. **unsigned32**

The type "unsigned32" represents a non-negative integer value in the range of 0 to 4294967295.

3.1.4. **unsigned64**

The type "unsigned64" represents a non-negative integer value in the range of 0 to 18446744073709551615.

3.1.5. **signed8**

The type "signed8" represents an integer value in the range of -128 to 127.

3.1.6. **signed16**

The type "signed16" represents an integer value in the range of -32768 to 32767.

3.1.7. **signed32**

The type "signed32" represents an integer value in the range of -2147483648 to 2147483647.

3.1.8. **signed64**

The type "signed64" represents an integer value in the range of -9223372036854775808 to 9223372036854775807.

3.1.9. **float32**

The type "float32" corresponds to an IEEE single-precision 32-bit floating point type as defined in [IEEE.754.1985].

3.1.10. **float64**

The type "float64" corresponds to an IEEE double-precision 64-bit floating point type as defined in [IEEE.754.1985].
3.1.11. boolean

The type "boolean" represents a binary value. The only allowed values are "true" and "false".

3.1.12. macAddress

The type "macAddress" represents a string of 6 octets.

3.1.13. octetArray

The type "octetArray" represents a finite-length string of octets.

3.1.14. string

The type "string" represents a finite-length string of valid characters from the Unicode character encoding set [ISO.10646-1.1993]. Unicode allows for ASCII [ISO.646.1991] and many other international character sets to be used.

3.1.15. dateTimeSeconds

The type "dateTimeSeconds" represents a time value in units of seconds based on coordinated universal time (UTC). The choice of an epoch, for example, 00:00 UTC, January 1, 1970, is left to corresponding encoding specifications for this type, for example, the IPFIX protocol specification. Leap seconds are excluded. Note that transformation of values might be required between different encodings if different epoch values are used.

3.1.16. dateTimeMilliseconds

The type "dateTimeMilliseconds" represents a time value in units of milliseconds based on coordinated universal time (UTC). The choice of an epoch, for example, 00:00 UTC, January 1, 1970, is left to corresponding encoding specifications for this type, for example, the IPFIX protocol specification. Leap seconds are excluded. Note that transformation of values might be required between different encodings if different epoch values are used.

3.1.17. dateTimeMicroseconds

The type "dateTimeMicroseconds" represents a time value in units of microseconds based on coordinated universal time (UTC). The choice of an epoch, for example, 00:00 UTC, January 1, 1970, is left to
corresponding encoding specifications for this type, for example, the IPFIX protocol specification. Leap seconds are excluded. Note that transformation of values might be required between different encodings if different epoch values are used.

3.1.18. dateTimeNanoseconds

The type "dateTimeNanoseconds" represents a time value in units of nanoseconds based on coordinated universal time (UTC). The choice of an epoch, for example, 00:00 UTC, January 1, 1970, is left to corresponding encoding specifications for this type, for example, the IPFIX protocol specification. Leap seconds are excluded. Note that transformation of values might be required between different encodings if different epoch values are used.

3.1.19. ipv4Address

The type "ipv4Address" represents a value of an IPv4 address.

3.1.20. ipv6Address

The type "ipv6Address" represents a value of an IPv6 address.

3.2. Data Type Semantics

This section describes the set of valid data type semantics of the IPFIX information model. Note that further data type semantics may be specified by future extensions of the IPFIX information model.

3.2.1. quantity

A quantity value represents a discrete measured value pertaining to the record. This is distinguished from counters that represent an ongoing measured value whose "odometer" reading is captured as part of a given record. If no semantic qualifier is given, the Information Elements that have an integral data type should behave as a quantity.

3.2.2. totalCounter

An integral value reporting the value of a counter. Counters are unsigned and wrap back to zero after reaching the limit of the type. For example, an unsigned64 with counter semantics will continue to increment until reaching the value of 2**64 - 1. At this point, the next increment will wrap its value to zero and continue counting from zero. The semantics of a total counter is similar to the semantics of counters used in SNMP, such as Counter32 defined in RFC 2578 [RFC2578]. The only difference between total counters and counters
used in SNMP is that the total counters have an initial value of 0. A total counter counts independently of the export of its value.

3.2.3. deltaCounter

An integral value reporting the value of a counter. Counters are unsigned and wrap back to zero after reaching the limit of the type. For example, an unsigned64 with counter semantics will continue to increment until reaching the value of $2^{64} - 1$. At this point, the next increment will wrap its value to zero and continue counting from zero. The semantics of a delta counter is similar to the semantics of counters used in SNMP, such as Counter32 defined in RFC 2578 [RFC2578]. The only difference between delta counters and counters used in SNMP is that the delta counters have an initial value of 0. A delta counter is reset to 0 each time its value is exported.

3.2.4. identifier

An integral value that serves as an identifier. Specifically, mathematical operations on two identifiers (aside from the equality operation) are meaningless. For example, Autonomous System ID 1 * Autonomous System ID 2 is meaningless.

3.2.5. flags

An integral value that actually represents a set of bit fields. Logical operations are appropriate on such values, but not other mathematical operations. Flags should always be of an unsigned type.

4. Information Element Identifiers

All Information Elements defined in Section 5 of this document or in future extensions of the IPFIX information model have their identifiers assigned by IANA. Their identifiers can be retrieved at http://www.iana.org/assignments/ipfix.

The value of these identifiers is in the range of 1-32767. Within this range, Information Element identifier values in the sub-range of 1-127 are compatible with field types used by NetFlow version 9 [RFC3954].
Enterprise-specific Information Element identifiers have the same range of 1-32767, but they are coupled with an additional enterprise identifier. For enterprise-specific Information Elements, Information Element identifier 0 is also reserved.

Enterprise-specific Information Element identifiers can be chosen by an enterprise arbitrarily within the range of 1-32767. The same identifier may be assigned by other enterprises for different purposes.

Still, Collecting Processes can distinguish these Information Elements because the Information Element identifier is coupled with an enterprise identifier.

Enterprise identifiers MUST be registered as SMI network management private enterprise code numbers with IANA. The registry can be found at [http://www.iana.org/assignments/enterprise-numbers](http://www.iana.org/assignments/enterprise-numbers).

The following list gives an overview of the Information Element identifiers that are specified in Section 5 and are compatible with field types used by NetFlow version 9 [RFC3954].

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### 5. Information Elements

This section describes the Information Elements of the IPFIX information model. The elements are grouped into 12 groups according to their semantics and their applicability:

1. Identifiers
2. Metering and Exporting Process Configuration
3. Metering and Exporting Process Statistics
4. IP Header Fields
5. Transport Header Fields
6. Sub-IP Header Fields
7. Derived Packet Properties
8. Min/Max Flow Properties
9. Flow Timestamps
10. Per-Flow Counters
11. Miscellaneous Flow Properties
12. Padding

The Information Elements that are derived from fields of packets or from packet treatment, such as the Information Elements in groups 4-7, can typically serve as Flow Keys used for mapping packets to Flows.

If they do not serve as Flow Keys, their value may change from packet to packet within a single Flow. For Information Elements with values that are derived from fields of packets or from packet treatment and for which the value may change from packet to packet within a single Flow, the IPFIX information model defines that their value is determined by the first packet observed for the corresponding Flow, unless the description of the Information Element explicitly specifies a different semantics. This simple rule allows writing all
Information Elements related to header fields once when the first packet of the Flow is observed. For further observed packets of the same Flow, only Flow properties that depend on more than one packet, such as the Information Elements in groups 8-11, need to be updated.

Information Elements with a name having the "post" prefix, for example, "postClassOfServiceIPv4", do not report properties that were actually observed at the Observation Point, but retrieved by other means within the Observation Domain. These Information Elements can be used if there are middlebox functions within the Observation Domain changing Flow properties after packets passed the Observation Point.

Information Elements in this section use the reference property to reference [RFC0768], [RFC0791], [RFC0792], [RFC0793], [RFC1108], [RFC1112], [RFC1191], [RFC1323], [RFC1385], [RFC1812], [RFC1930], [RFC2113], [RFC2119], [RFC2460], [RFC2675], [RFC2863], [RFC3031], [RFC3032], [RFC3193], [RFC3234], [RFC3260], [RFC3270], [RFC3376], [RFC3954], [RFC4271], [RFC4291], [RFC4302], [RFC4303], [RFC4364], [RFC4382], [RFC4443], [RFC4960], [RFC5036], [IEEE.802-1Q.2003], and [IEEE.802-3.2002].

5.1. Identifiers

Information Elements grouped in the table below are identifying components of the IPFIX architecture, of an IPFIX Device, or of the IPFIX protocol. All of them have an integral abstract data type and data type semantics "identifier" as described in Section 3.2.4.

Typically, some of them are used for limiting scopes of other Information Elements. However, other Information Elements MAY be used for limiting scopes. Note also that all Information Elements listed below MAY be used for other purposes than limiting scopes.

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5.1.1. lineCardId

Description:
   An identifier of a line card that is unique per IPFIX Device hosting an Observation Point. Typically, this Information Element is used for limiting the scope of other Information Elements.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned32
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 141
Status: current

5.1.2. portId

Description:
   An identifier of a line port that is unique per IPFIX Device hosting an Observation Point. Typically, this Information Element is used for limiting the scope of other Information Elements.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned32
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 142
Status: current

5.1.3. ingressInterface

Description:
   The index of the IP interface where packets of this Flow are being received. The value matches the value of managed object ‘ifIndex’ as defined in RFC 2863. Note that ifIndex values are not assigned statically to an interface and that the interfaces may be renumbered every time the device’s management system is re-initialized, as specified in RFC 2863.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned32
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 10
Status: current
Reference:
   See RFC 2863 for the definition of the ifIndex object.
5.1.4. egressInterface

Description:
The index of the IP interface where packets of this Flow are being sent. The value matches the value of managed object ‘ifIndex’ as defined in RFC 2863. Note that ifIndex values are not assigned statically to an interface and that the interfaces may be renumbered every time the device’s management system is re-initialized, as specified in RFC 2863.

Abstract Data Type: unsigned32
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 14
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 2863 for the definition of the ifIndex object.

5.1.5. meteringProcessId

Description:
An identifier of a Metering Process that is unique per IPFIX Device. Typically, this Information Element is used for limiting the scope of other Information Elements. Note that process identifiers are typically assigned dynamically. The Metering Process may be re-started with a different ID.

Abstract Data Type: unsigned32
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 143
Status: current

5.1.6. exportingProcessId

Description:
An identifier of an Exporting Process that is unique per IPFIX Device. Typically, this Information Element is used for limiting the scope of other Information Elements. Note that process identifiers are typically assigned dynamically. The Exporting Process may be re-started with a different ID.

Abstract Data Type: unsigned32
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 144
Status: current
5.1.7.  flowId

Description:
An identifier of a Flow that is unique within an Observation Domain. This Information Element can be used to distinguish between different Flows if Flow Keys such as IP addresses and port numbers are not reported or are reported in separate records.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 148
Status: current

5.1.8.  templateId

Description:
An identifier of a Template that is locally unique within a combination of a Transport session and an Observation Domain. Template IDs 0-255 are reserved for Template Sets, Options Template Sets, and other reserved Sets yet to be created. Template IDs of Data Sets are numbered from 256 to 65535. Typically, this Information Element is used for limiting the scope of other Information Elements. Note that after a re-start of the Exporting Process Template identifiers may be re-assigned.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned16
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 145
Status: current

5.1.9.  observationDomainId

Description:
An identifier of an Observation Domain that is locally unique to an Exporting Process. The Exporting Process uses the Observation Domain ID to uniquely identify to the Collecting Process the Observation Domain where Flows were metered. It is RECOMMENDED that this identifier is also unique per IPFIX Device. A value of 0 indicates that no specific Observation Domain is identified by this Information Element. Typically, this Information Element is used for limiting the scope of other Information Elements.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned32
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 149
Status: current
5.1.10.  observationPointId

Description:
   An identifier of an Observation Point that is unique per Observation Domain. It is RECOMMENDED that this identifier is also unique per IPFIX Device. Typically, this Information Element is used for limiting the scope of other Information Elements.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned32
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 138
Status: current

5.1.11.  commonPropertiesId

Description:
   An identifier of a set of common properties that is unique per Observation Domain and Transport Session. Typically, this Information Element is used to link to information reported in separate Data Records.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 137
Status: current

5.2.  Metering and Exporting Process Configuration

Information Elements in this section describe the configuration of the Metering Process or the Exporting Process. The set of these Information Elements is listed in the table below.

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5.2.1. exporterIPv4Address

Description:
The IPv4 address used by the Exporting Process. This is used by the Collector to identify the Exporter in cases where the identity of the Exporter may have been obscured by the use of a proxy.

Abstract Data Type: ipv4Address
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 130
Status: current

5.2.2. exporterIPv6Address

Description:
The IPv6 address used by the Exporting Process. This is used by the Collector to identify the Exporter in cases where the identity of the Exporter may have been obscured by the use of a proxy.

Abstract Data Type: ipv6Address
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 131
Status: current

5.2.3. exporterTransportPort

Description:
The source port identifier from which the Exporting Process sends Flow information. For the transport protocols UDP, TCP, and SCTP, this is the source port number. This field MAY also be used for future transport protocols that have 16-bit source port identifiers. This field may be useful for distinguishing multiple Exporting Processes that use the same IP address.

Abstract Data Type: unsigned16
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 217
Status: current

Reference:
See RFC 768 for the definition of the UDP source port field. See RFC 793 for the definition of the TCP source port field. See RFC 4960 for the definition of SCTP. Additional information on defined UDP and TCP port numbers can be found at http://www.iana.org/assignments/port-numbers.
5.2.4. collectorIPv4Address

Description:
An IPv4 address to which the Exporting Process sends Flow information.
Abstract Data Type: ipv4Address
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 211
Status: current

5.2.5. collectorIPv6Address

Description:
An IPv6 address to which the Exporting Process sends Flow information.
Abstract Data Type: ipv6Address
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 212
Status: current

5.2.6. exportInterface

Description:
The index of the interface from which IPFIX Messages sent by the Exporting Process to a Collector leave the IPFIX Device. The value matches the value of managed object ‘ifIndex’ as defined in RFC 2863. Note that ifIndex values are not assigned statically to an interface and that the interfaces may be renumbered every time the device’s management system is re-initialized, as specified in RFC 2863.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned32
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 213
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 2863 for the definition of the ifIndex object.
5.2.7. exportProtocolVersion

**Description:**
The protocol version used by the Exporting Process for sending Flow information. The protocol version is given by the value of the Version Number field in the Message Header. The protocol version is 10 for IPFIX and 9 for NetFlow version 9. A value of 0 indicates that no export protocol is in use.

**Abstract Data Type:** unsigned8
**Data Type Semantics:** identifier
**ElementId:** 214
**Status:** current

**Reference:**
See the IPFIX protocol specification [RFC5101] for the definition of the IPFIX Message Header.
See RFC 3954 for the definition of the NetFlow version 9 message header.

5.2.8. exportTransportProtocol

**Description:**
The value of the protocol number used by the Exporting Process for sending Flow information. The protocol number identifies the IP packet payload type. Protocol numbers are defined in the IANA Protocol Numbers registry.
In Internet Protocol version 4 (IPv4), this is carried in the Protocol field. In Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6), this is carried in the Next Header field in the last extension header of the packet.

**Abstract Data Type:** unsigned8
**Data Type Semantics:** identifier
**ElementId:** 215
**Status:** current

**Reference:**
See RFC 791 for the specification of the IPv4 protocol field. See RFC 2460 for the specification of the IPv6 protocol field. See the list of protocol numbers assigned by IANA at http://www.iana.org/assignments/protocol-numbers.
5.2.9. collectorTransportPort

Description:
The destination port identifier to which the Exporting Process sends Flow information. For the transport protocols UDP, TCP, and SCTP, this is the destination port number. This field MAY also be used for future transport protocols that have 16-bit source port identifiers.

Abstract Data Type: unsigned16
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 216
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 768 for the definition of the UDP destination port field.
See RFC 793 for the definition of the TCP destination port field.
See RFC 4960 for the definition of SCTP.
Additional information on defined UDP and TCP port numbers can be found at http://www.iana.org/assignments/port-numbers.

5.2.10. flowKeyIndicator

Description:
This set of bit fields is used for marking the Information Elements of a Data Record that serve as Flow Key. Each bit represents an Information Element in the Data Record with the n-th bit representing the n-th Information Element. A bit set to value 1 indicates that the corresponding Information Element is a Flow Key of the reported Flow. A bit set to value 0 indicates that this is not the case.
If the Data Record contains more than 64 Information Elements, the corresponding Template SHOULD be designed such that all Flow Keys are among the first 64 Information Elements, because the flowKeyIndicator only contains 64 bits. If the Data Record contains less than 64 Information Elements, then the bits in the flowKeyIndicator for which no corresponding Information Element exists MUST have the value 0.

Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
Data Type Semantics: flags
ElementId: 173
Status: current
5.3. Metering and Exporting Process Statistics

Information Elements in this section describe statistics of the Metering Process and/or the Exporting Process. The set of these Information Elements is listed in the table below.

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|  41 | exportedMessageTotalCount   | 165 | ignoredOctetTotalCount  |
|  40 | exportedOctetTotalCount     | 166 | notSentFlowTotalCount   |
|  42 | exportedFlowRecordTotalCount| 167 | notSentPacketTotalCount |
| 163 | observedFlowTotalCount      | 168 | notSentOctetTotalCount  |
| 164 | ignoredPacketTotalCount     |     |                         |
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5.3.1. exportedMessageTotalCount

Description:
The total number of IPFIX Messages that the Exporting Process has sent since the Exporting Process (re-)initialization to a particular Collecting Process. The reported number excludes the IPFIX Message that carries the counter value. If this Information Element is sent to a particular Collecting Process, then by default it specifies the number of IPFIX Messages sent to this Collecting Process.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
Data Type Semantics: totalCounter
ElementId: 41
Status: current
Units: messages

5.3.2. exportedOctetTotalCount

Description:
The total number of octets that the Exporting Process has sent since the Exporting Process (re-)initialization to a particular Collecting Process. The value of this Information Element is calculated by summing up the IPFIX Message Header length values of all IPFIX Messages that were successfully sent to the Collecting Process. The reported number excludes octets in the IPFIX Message that carries the counter value. If this Information Element is sent to a particular Collecting Process, then by default it specifies the number of octets sent to this Collecting Process.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
Data Type Semantics: totalCounter
ElementId: 40
Status: current
Units: octets

5.3.3.  exportedFlowRecordTotalCount

Description:
The total number of Flow Records that the Exporting Process has sent as Data Records since the Exporting Process (re-)initialization to a particular Collecting Process. The reported number excludes Flow Records in the IPFIX Message that carries the counter value. If this Information Element is sent to a particular Collecting Process, then by default it specifies the number of Flow Records sent to this process.

Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
Data Type Semantics: totalCounter
ElementId: 42
Status: current
Units: flows

5.3.4.  observedFlowTotalCount

Description:
The total number of Flows observed in the Observation Domain since the Metering Process (re-)initialization for this Observation Point.

Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
Data Type Semantics: totalCounter
ElementId: 163
Status: current
Units: flows

5.3.5.  ignoredPacketTotalCount

Description:
The total number of observed IP packets that the Metering Process did not process since the (re-)initialization of the Metering Process.

Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
Data Type Semantics: totalCounter
ElementId: 164
Status: current
Units: packets
5.3.6. ignoredOctetTotalCount

Description:
The total number of octets in observed IP packets (including the IP header) that the Metering Process did not process since the (re-)initialization of the Metering Process.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
Data Type Semantics: totalCounter
ElementId: 165
Status: current
Units: octets

5.3.7. notSentFlowTotalCount

Description:
The total number of Flow Records that were generated by the Metering Process and dropped by the Metering Process or by the Exporting Process instead of being sent to the Collecting Process. There are several potential reasons for this including resource shortage and special Flow export policies.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
Data Type Semantics: totalCounter
ElementId: 166
Status: current
Units: flows

5.3.8. notSentPacketTotalCount

Description:
The total number of packets in Flow Records that were generated by the Metering Process and dropped by the Metering Process or by the Exporting Process instead of being sent to the Collecting Process. There are several potential reasons for this including resource shortage and special Flow export policies.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
Data Type Semantics: totalCounter
ElementId: 167
Status: current
Units: packets
5.3.9.  notSentOctetTotalCount

Description:
The total number of octets in packets in Flow Records that were generated by the Metering Process and dropped by the Metering Process or by the Exporting Process instead of being sent to the Collecting Process. There are several potential reasons for this including resource shortage and special Flow export policies.

Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
Data Type Semantics: totalCounter
ElementId: 168
Status: current
Units: octets

5.4.  IP Header Fields

Information Elements in this section indicate values of IP header fields or are derived from IP header field values in combination with further information.

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|     ID          |     Name        |     ID          |     Name        |
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|    60           | ipVersion       |    193          | nextHeaderIPv6  |
|     8           | sourceIPv4Address|    195          | ipDiffServCodePoint |
|     27          | sourceIPv6Address|    196          | ipPrecedence    |
|     9           | sourceIPv4PrefixLength |    5           | ipClassOfService |
|     29          | sourceIPv6PrefixLength |    55         | postIpClassOfService |
|     44          | sourceIPv4Prefix |    31           | flowLabelIPv6   |
|     170         | sourceIPv6Prefix |    206          | isMulticast     |
|     12          | destinationIPv4Address |   54          | fragmentIdentification |
|     28          | destinationIPv6Address |    88         | fragmentOffset  |
|     13          | destinationIPv4PrefixLength |  197        | fragmentFlags   |
|     30          | destinationIPv6PrefixLength |  189      | ipHeaderLength  |
|     45          | destinationIPv4Prefix |    207         | ipv4IHL         |
|     169         | destinationIPv6Prefix |   190          | totalLengthIPv4 |
|     192         | ipTTL           |    224          | ipTotalLength   |
|     4           | protocolIdentifier |   191          | payloadLengthIPv6 |
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5.4.1.  ipVersion

Description:
The IP version field in the IP packet header.

Abstract Data Type: unsigned8
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 60
Status: current
5.4.2.  sourceIPv4Address

Description:
The IPv4 source address in the IP packet header.
Abstract Data Type: ipv4Address
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 8
Status: current
Reference:
  See RFC 791 for the definition of the IPv4 source address field.

5.4.3.  sourceIPv6Address

Description:
The IPv6 source address in the IP packet header.
Abstract Data Type: ipv6Address
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 27
Status: current
Reference:
  See RFC 2460 for the definition of the Source Address field in the
  IPv6 header.

5.4.4.  sourceIPv4PrefixLength

Description:
The number of contiguous bits that are relevant in the
sourceIPv4Prefix Information Element.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned8
ElementId: 9
Status: current
Units: bits
Range: The valid range is 0-32.

Reference:
See RFC 791 for the definition of the version field in the IPv4
packet header.  See RFC 2460 for the definition of the version
field in the IPv6 packet header.  Additional information on
defined version numbers can be found at
5.4.5. sourceIPv6PrefixLength

Description:
   The number of contiguous bits that are relevant in the
   sourceIPv6Prefix Information Element.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned8
ElementId: 29
Status: current
Units: bits
Range: The valid range is 0-128.

5.4.6. sourceIPv4Prefix

Description:
   IPv4 source address prefix.
Abstract Data Type: ipv4Address
ElementId: 44
Status: current

5.4.7. sourceIPv6Prefix

Description:
   IPv6 source address prefix.
Abstract Data Type: ipv6Address
ElementId: 170
Status: current

5.4.8. destinationIPv4Address

Description:
   The IPv4 destination address in the IP packet header.
Abstract Data Type: ipv4Address
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 12
Status: current
Reference:
   See RFC 791 for the definition of the IPv4 destination address
   field.
5.4.9. destinationIPv6Address

Description:
The IPv6 destination address in the IP packet header.
Abstract Data Type: ipv6Address
ElementId: 28
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 2460 for the definition of the Destination Address field in the IPv6 header.

5.4.10. destinationIPv4PrefixLength

Description:
The number of contiguous bits that are relevant in the destinationIPv4Prefix Information Element.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned8
ElementId: 13
Status: current
Units: bits
Range: The valid range is 0-32.

5.4.11. destinationIPv6PrefixLength

Description:
The number of contiguous bits that are relevant in the destinationIPv6Prefix Information Element.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned8
ElementId: 30
Status: current
Units: bits
Range: The valid range is 0-128.

5.4.12. destinationIPv4Prefix

Description:
IPv4 destination address prefix.
Abstract Data Type: ipv4Address
ElementId: 45
Status: current
5.4.13.  destinationIPv6Prefix

Description:
   IPv6 destination address prefix.
Abstract Data Type: ipv6Address
ElementId: 169
Status: current

5.4.14.  ipTTL

Description:
   For IPv4, the value of the Information Element matches the value of
   the Time to Live (TTL) field in the IPv4 packet header. For IPv6,
   the value of the Information Element matches the value of the
   Hop Limit field in the IPv6 packet header.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned8
ElementId: 192
Status: current
Units: hops
Reference:
   See RFC 791 for the definition of the IPv4 Time to Live field.
   See RFC 2460 for the definition of the IPv6 Hop Limit field.

5.4.15.  protocolIdentifier

Description:
   The value of the protocol number in the IP packet header. The
   protocol number identifies the IP packet payload type. Protocol
   numbers are defined in the IANA Protocol Numbers registry. In
   Internet Protocol version 4 (IPv4), this is carried in the
   Protocol field. In Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6), this is
   carried in the Next Header field in the last extension header of
   the packet.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned8
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 4
Status: current
Reference:
   See RFC 791 for the specification of the IPv4 protocol field. See
   RFC 2460 for the specification of the IPv6 protocol field. See
   the list of protocol numbers assigned by IANA at
5.4.16. nextHeaderIPv6

Description:
The value of the Next Header field of the IPv6 header. The value identifies the type of the following IPv6 extension header or of the following IP payload. Valid values are defined in the IANA Protocol Numbers registry.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned8
ElementId: 193
Status: current

Reference:
See RFC 2460 for the definition of the IPv6 Next Header field. See the list of protocol numbers assigned by IANA at http://www.iana.org/assignments/protocol-numbers.

5.4.17. ipDiffServCodePoint

Description:
The value of a Differentiated Services Code Point (DSCP) encoded in the Differentiated Services field. The Differentiated Services field spans the most significant 6 bits of the IPv4 TOS field or the IPv6 Traffic Class field, respectively.
This Information Element encodes only the 6 bits of the Differentiated Services field. Therefore, its value may range from 0 to 63.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned8
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 195
Status: current
Range: The valid range is 0–63.
Reference:
See RFC 3260 for the definition of the Differentiated Services field. See RFC 1812 (Section 5.3.2) and RFC 791 for the definition of the IPv4 TOS field. See RFC 2460 for the definition of the IPv6 Traffic Class field.

5.4.18. ipPrecedence

Description:
The value of the IP Precedence. The IP Precedence value is encoded in the first 3 bits of the IPv4 TOS field or the IPv6 Traffic Class field, respectively. This Information Element encodes only these 3 bits. Therefore, its value may range from 0 to 7.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned8
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 196
Status: current
Range: The valid range is 0-7.

Reference:
- See RFC 1812 (Section 5.3.3) and RFC 791 for the definition of the IP Precedence. See RFC 1812 (Section 5.3.2) and RFC 791 for the definition of the IPv4 TOS field. See RFC 2460 for the definition of the IPv6 Traffic Class field.

5.4.19. ipClassOfService

Description:
For IPv4 packets, this is the value of the TOS field in the IPv4 packet header. For IPv6 packets, this is the value of the Traffic Class field in the IPv6 packet header.

Abstract Data Type: unsigned8
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 5
Status: current

Reference:
- See RFC 1812 (Section 5.3.2) and RFC 791 for the definition of the IPv4 TOS field. See RFC 2460 for the definition of the IPv6 Traffic Class field.

5.4.20. postIpClassOfService

Description:
The definition of this Information Element is identical to the definition of Information Element 'ipClassOfService', except that it reports a potentially modified value caused by a middlebox function after the packet passed the Observation Point.

Abstract Data Type: unsigned8
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 55
Status: current

Reference:
- See RFC 791 for the definition of the IPv4 TOS field. See RFC 2460 for the definition of the IPv6 Traffic Class field. See RFC 3234 for the definition of middleboxes.
5.4.21. flowLabelIPv6

Description:
The value of the IPv6 Flow Label field in the IP packet header.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned32
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 31
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 2460 for the definition of the Flow Label field in the IPv6 packet header.

5.4.22. isMulticast

Description:
If the IP destination address is not a reserved multicast address, then the value of all bits of the octet (including the reserved ones) is zero.
The first bit of this octet is set to 1 if the Version field of the IP header has the value 4 and if the Destination Address field contains a reserved multicast address in the range from 224.0.0.0 to 239.255.255.255. Otherwise, this bit is set to 0. The second and third bits of this octet are reserved for future use.
The remaining bits of the octet are only set to values other than zero if the IP Destination Address is a reserved IPv6 multicast address. Then the fourth bit of the octet is set to the value of the T flag in the IPv6 multicast address and the remaining four bits are set to the value of the scope field in the IPv6 multicast address.

| MCV4 | RES. | RES. | T | IPv6 multicast scope |
| +---------------------------------------------|

Bit 0: set to 1 if IPv4 multicast
Bits 1-2: reserved for future use
Bit 4: set to value of T flag, if IPv6 multicast
Bits 4-7: set to value of multicast scope if IPv6 multicast

Abstract Data Type: unsigned8
Data Type Semantics: flags
ElementId: 206
Status: current
5.4.23. fragmentIdentification

Description:
The value of the Identification field in the IPv4 packet header or in the IPv6 Fragment header, respectively. The value is 0 for IPv6 if there is no fragment header.

Abstract Data Type: unsigned32
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 54
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 791 for the definition of the IPv4 Identification field.
See RFC 2460 for the definition of the Identification field in the IPv6 Fragment header.

5.4.24. fragmentOffset

Description:
The value of the IP fragment offset field in the IPv4 packet header or the IPv6 Fragment header, respectively. The value is 0 for IPv6 if there is no fragment header.

Abstract Data Type: unsigned16
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 88
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 791 for the specification of the fragment offset in the IPv4 header. See RFC 2460 for the specification of the fragment offset in the IPv6 Fragment header.

5.4.25. fragmentFlags

Description:
Fragmentation properties indicated by flags in the IPv4 packet header or the IPv6 Fragment header, respectively.

Bit 0: (RS) Reserved.
The value of this bit MUST be 0 until specified otherwise.
Bit 1: (DF) 0 = May Fragment, 1 = Don’t Fragment.
Corresponds to the value of the DF flag in the IPv4 header. Will always be 0 for IPv6 unless a "don’t fragment" feature is introduced to IPv6.

Bit 2: (MF) 0 = Last Fragment, 1 = More Fragments.
Corresponds to the MF flag in the IPv4 header or to the M flag in the IPv6 Fragment header, respectively. The value is 0 for IPv6 if there is no fragment header.

Bits 3-7: (DC) Don’t Care.
The values of these bits are irrelevant.

| R | D | M | D | D | D | D |
| S | F | F | C | C | C | C |

Abstract Data Type: unsigned8
Data Type Semantics: flags
ElementId: 197
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 791 for the specification of the IPv4 fragment flags. See RFC 2460 for the specification of the IPv6 Fragment header.

5.4.26. ipHeaderLength

Description:
The length of the IP header. For IPv6, the value of this Information Element is 40.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned8
ElementId: 189
Status: current
Units: octets
Reference:
See RFC 791 for the specification of the IPv4 header. See RFC 2460 for the specification of the IPv6 header.

5.4.27. ipv4IHL

Description:
The value of the Internet Header Length (IHL) field in the IPv4 header. It specifies the length of the header in units of 4 octets. Please note that its unit is different from most of the other Information Elements reporting length values.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned8
ElementId: 207
Status: current
Units: 4 octets
Reference:
   See RFC 791 for the specification of the IPv4 header.

5.4.28.  totalLengthIPv4

Description:
The total length of the IPv4 packet.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned16
ElementId: 190
Status: current
Units: octets
Reference:
   See RFC 791 for the specification of the IPv4 total length.

5.4.29.  ipTotalLength

Description:
The total length of the IP packet.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
ElementId: 224
Status: current
Units: octets
Reference:
   See RFC 791 for the specification of the IPv4 total length. See
   RFC 2460 for the specification of the IPv6 payload length. See
   RFC 2675 for the specification of the IPv6 jumbo payload length.

5.4.30.  payloadLengthIPv6

Description:
This Information Element reports the value of the Payload Length field in the IPv6 header. Note that IPv6 extension headers belong to the payload. Also note that in case of a jumbo payload option the value of the Payload Length field in the IPv6 header is zero and so will be the value reported by this Information Element.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned16
ElementId: 191
Status: current
Units: octets
Reference:
   See RFC 2460 for the specification of the IPv6 payload length.
   See RFC 2675 for the specification of the IPv6 jumbo payload option.
5.5. Transport Header Fields

The set of Information Elements related to transport header fields and length includes the Information Elements listed in the table below.

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<td>33</td>
<td>igmpType</td>
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5.5.1. sourceTransportPort

Description:
The source port identifier in the transport header. For the transport protocols UDP, TCP, and SCTP, this is the source port number given in the respective header. This field MAY also be used for future transport protocols that have 16-bit source port identifiers.

Abstract Data Type: unsigned16
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 7
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 768 for the definition of the UDP source port field. See RFC 793 for the definition of the TCP source port field. See RFC 4960 for the definition of SCTP.
Additional information on defined UDP and TCP port numbers can be found at http://www.iana.org/assignments/port-numbers.

5.5.2. destinationTransportPort

Description:
The destination port identifier in the transport header. For the transport protocols UDP, TCP, and SCTP, this is the destination port number given in the respective header. This field MAY also be used for future transport protocols that have 16-bit destination port identifiers.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned16
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 11
Status: current
Reference:
  See RFC 768 for the definition of the UDP destination port field.
  See RFC 793 for the definition of the TCP destination port field.
  See RFC 4960 for the definition of SCTP. Additional information on defined UDP and TCP port numbers can be found at
  http://www.iana.org/assignments/port-numbers.

5.5.3. udpSourcePort

Description:
The source port identifier in the UDP header.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned16
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 180
Status: current
Reference:
  See RFC 768 for the definition of the UDP source port field.
  Additional information on defined UDP port numbers can be found at
  http://www.iana.org/assignments/port-numbers.

5.5.4. udpDestinationPort

Description:
The destination port identifier in the UDP header.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned16
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 181
Status: current
Reference:
  See RFC 768 for the definition of the UDP destination port field.
  Additional information on defined UDP port numbers can be found at
  http://www.iana.org/assignments/port-numbers.

5.5.5. udpMessageLength

Description:
The value of the Length field in the UDP header.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned16
ElementId: 205
Status: current
Units: octets
Reference:
  See RFC 768 for the specification of the UDP header.
5.5.6. tcpSourcePort

Description:
The source port identifier in the TCP header.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned16
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 182
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 793 for the definition of the TCP source port field.
Additional information on defined TCP port numbers can be found at http://www.iana.org/assignments/port-numbers.

5.5.7. tcpDestinationPort

Description:
The destination port identifier in the TCP header.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned16
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 183
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 793 for the definition of the TCP source port field.
Additional information on defined TCP port numbers can be found at http://www.iana.org/assignments/port-numbers.

5.5.8. tcpSequenceNumber

Description:
The sequence number in the TCP header.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned32
ElementId: 184
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 793 for the definition of the TCP sequence number.

5.5.9. tcpAcknowledgementNumber

Description:
The acknowledgement number in the TCP header.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned32
ElementId: 185
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 793 for the definition of the TCP acknowledgement number.
5.5.10. tcpWindowSize

Description:
The window field in the TCP header. If the TCP window scale is supported, then TCP window scale must be known to fully interpret the value of this information.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned16
ElementId: 186
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 793 for the definition of the TCP window field. See RFC 1323 for the definition of the TCP window scale.

5.5.11. tcpWindowScale

Description:
The scale of the window field in the TCP header.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned16
ElementId: 238
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 1323 for the definition of the TCP window scale.

5.5.12. tcpUrgentPointer

Description:
The urgent pointer in the TCP header.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned16
ElementId: 187
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 793 for the definition of the TCP urgent pointer.

5.5.13. tcpHeaderLength

Description:
The length of the TCP header. Note that the value of this Information Element is different from the value of the Data Offset field in the TCP header. The Data Offset field indicates the length of the TCP header in units of 4 octets. This Information Elements specifies the length of the TCP header in units of octets.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned8
ElementId: 188
Status: current
Units: octets
Reference:
See RFC 793 for the definition of the TCP header.
5.5.14. icmpTypeCodeIPv4

Description:
Type and Code of the IPv4 ICMP message. The combination of both values is reported as (ICMP type * 256) + ICMP code.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned16
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 32
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 792 for the definition of the IPv4 ICMP type and code fields.

5.5.15. icmpTypeIPv4

Description:
Type of the IPv4 ICMP message.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned8
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 176
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 792 for the definition of the IPv4 ICMP type field.

5.5.16. icmpCodeIPv4

Description:
Code of the IPv4 ICMP message.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned8
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 177
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 792 for the definition of the IPv4 ICMP code field.

5.5.17. icmpTypeCodeIPv6

Description:
Type and Code of the IPv6 ICMP message. The combination of both values is reported as (ICMP type * 256) + ICMP code.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned16
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 139
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 4443 for the definition of the IPv6 ICMP type and code fields.
5.5.18. icmpTypeIPv6

Description:
Type of the IPv6 ICMP message.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned8
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 178
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 4443 for the definition of the IPv6 ICMP type field.

5.5.19. icmpCodeIPv6

Description:
Code of the IPv6 ICMP message.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned8
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 179
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 4443 for the definition of the IPv6 ICMP code field.

5.5.20. igmpType

Description:
The type field of the IGMP message.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned8
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 33
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 3376 for the definition of the IGMP type field.
5.6. Sub-IP Header Fields

The set of Information Elements related to Sub-IP header fields includes the Information Elements listed in the table below.

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5.6.1. sourceMacAddress

Description:
The IEEE 802 source MAC address field.
Abstract Data Type: macAddress
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 56
Status: current
Reference:

5.6.2. postSourceMacAddress

Description:
The definition of this Information Element is identical to the definition of Information Element 'sourceMacAddress', except that it reports a potentially modified value caused by a middlebox function after the packet passed the Observation Point.
Abstract Data Type: macAddress
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 81
Status: current
Reference:
5.6.3. vlanId

Description:
The IEEE 802.1Q VLAN identifier (VID) extracted from the Tag Control Information field that was attached to the IP packet.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned16
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 58
Status: current
Reference:
See IEEE.802-1Q.2003.

5.6.4. postVlanId

Description:
The definition of this Information Element is identical to the definition of Information Element ‘vlanId’, except that it reports a potentially modified value caused by a middlebox function after the packet passed the Observation Point.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned16
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 59
Status: current
Reference:
See IEEE.802-1Q.2003.

5.6.5. destinationMacAddress

Description:
The IEEE 802 destination MAC address field.
Abstract Data Type: macAddress
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 80
Status: current
Reference:

5.6.6. postDestinationMacAddress

Description:
The definition of this Information Element is identical to the definition of Information Element ‘destinationMacAddress’, except that it reports a potentially modified value caused by a middlebox function after the packet passed the Observation Point.
Abstract Data Type: macAddress
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 57
Status: current
5.6.7. wlanChannelId

Description:
The identifier of the 802.11 (Wi-Fi) channel used.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned8
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 146
Status: current
Reference:
See IEEE.802-11.1999.

5.6.8. wlanSSID

Description:
The Service Set IDentifier (SSID) identifying an 802.11 (Wi-Fi)
network used. According to IEEE.802-11.1999, the SSID is encoded
into a string of up to 32 characters.
Abstract Data Type: string
ElementId: 147
Status: current
Reference:
See IEEE.802-11.1999.

5.6.9. mplsTopLabelTTL

Description:
The TTL field from the top MPLS label stack entry, i.e., the last
label that was pushed.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned8
ElementId: 200
Status: current
Units: hops
Reference:
See RFC 3032 for the specification of the TTL field.
5.6.10.  mplsTopLabelExp

Description:
The Exp field from the top MPLS label stack entry, i.e., the last
label that was pushed.

Bits 0-4:  Don’t Care, value is irrelevant.
Bits 5-7:  MPLS Exp field.

```
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
|     don't care    |    Exp    |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
```

Abstract Data Type: unsigned8
Data Type Semantics: flags
ElementId: 203
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 3032 for the specification of the Exp field.  See RFC 3270
for usage of the Exp field.

5.6.11.  postMplsTopLabelExp

Description:
The definition of this Information Element is identical to the
definition of Information Element ‘mplsTopLabelExp’, except that
it reports a potentially modified value caused by a middlebox
function after the packet passed the Observation Point.

Abstract Data Type: unsigned8
Data Type Semantics: flags
ElementId: 237
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 3032 for the specification of the Exp field.  See RFC 3270
for usage of the Exp field.

5.6.12.  mplsLabelStackDepth

Description:
The number of labels in the MPLS label stack.

Abstract Data Type: unsigned32
ElementId: 202
Status: current
Units: label stack entries
Reference:
See RFC 3032 for the specification of the MPLS label stack.
5.6.13. mplsLabelStackLength

Description:
The length of the MPLS label stack in units of octets.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned32
ElementId: 201
Status: current
Units: octets
Reference:
See RFC 3032 for the specification of the MPLS label stack.

5.6.14. mplsPayloadLength

Description:
The size of the MPLS packet without the label stack.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned32
ElementId: 194
Status: current
Units: octets
Reference:
See RFC 3031 for the specification of MPLS packets. See RFC 3032 for the specification of the MPLS label stack.

5.6.15. mplsTopLabelStackSection

Description:
The Label, Exp, and S fields from the top MPLS label stack entry, i.e., from the last label that was pushed. The size of this Information Element is 3 octets.

```
  0                   1                   2
     |-------- currently pushed label         |
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3
+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
|                Label                  | Exp |S|
+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
```

Label:  Label Value, 20 bits
Exp:    Experimental Use, 3 bits
S:      Bottom of Stack, 1 bit

Abstract Data Type: octetArray
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 70
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 3032.
5.6.16. mplsLabelStackSection2

Description:
The Label, Exp, and S fields from the label stack entry that was pushed immediately before the label stack entry that would be reported by mplsTopLabelStackSection. See the definition of mplsTopLabelStackSection for further details. The size of this Information Element is 3 octets.
Abstract Data Type: octetArray
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 71
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 3032.

5.6.17. mplsLabelStackSection3

Description:
The Label, Exp, and S fields from the label stack entry that was pushed immediately before the label stack entry that would be reported by mplsLabelStackSection2. See the definition of mplsTopLabelStackSection for further details. The size of this Information Element is 3 octets.
Abstract Data Type: octetArray
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 72
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 3032.

5.6.18. mplsLabelStackSection4

Description:
The Label, Exp, and S fields from the label stack entry that was pushed immediately before the label stack entry that would be reported by mplsLabelStackSection3. See the definition of mplsTopLabelStackSection for further details. The size of this Information Element is 3 octets.
Abstract Data Type: octetArray
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 73
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 3032.
5.6.19. mplsLabelStackSection5

Description:
The Label, Exp, and S fields from the label stack entry that was pushed immediately before the label stack entry that would be reported by mplsLabelStackSection4. See the definition of mplsTopLabelStackSection for further details. The size of this Information Element is 3 octets.

Abstract Data Type: octetArray
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 74
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 3032.

5.6.20. mplsLabelStackSection6

Description:
The Label, Exp, and S fields from the label stack entry that was pushed immediately before the label stack entry that would be reported by mplsLabelStackSection5. See the definition of mplsTopLabelStackSection for further details. The size of this Information Element is 3 octets.

Abstract Data Type: octetArray
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 75
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 3032.

5.6.21. mplsLabelStackSection7

Description:
The Label, Exp, and S fields from the label stack entry that was pushed immediately before the label stack entry that would be reported by mplsLabelStackSection6. See the definition of mplsTopLabelStackSection for further details. The size of this Information Element is 3 octets.

Abstract Data Type: octetArray
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 76
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 3032.
5.6.22.  mplsLabelStackSection8

Description:
The Label, Exp, and S fields from the label stack entry that was pushed immediately before the label stack entry that would be reported by mplsLabelStackSection7. See the definition of mplsTopLabelStackSection for further details. The size of this Information Element is 3 octets.
Abstract Data Type: octetArray
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 77
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 3032.

5.6.23.  mplsLabelStackSection9

Description:
The Label, Exp, and S fields from the label stack entry that was pushed immediately before the label stack entry that would be reported by mplsLabelStackSection8. See the definition of mplsTopLabelStackSection for further details. The size of this Information Element is 3 octets.
Abstract Data Type: octetArray
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 78
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 3032.

5.6.24.  mplsLabelStackSection10

Description:
The Label, Exp, and S fields from the label stack entry that was pushed immediately before the label stack entry that would be reported by mplsLabelStackSection9. See the definition of mplsTopLabelStackSection for further details. The size of this Information Element is 3 octets.
Abstract Data Type: octetArray
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 79
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 3032.
5.7. Derived Packet Properties

The set of Information Elements derived from packet properties (for example, values of header fields) includes the Information Elements listed in the table below.

+-----+---------------------------+-----+---------------------------+  
|  ID | Name                      |  ID | Name                      |  
+-----+---------------------------+-----+---------------------------+  
| 204 | ipPayloadLength           |  18 | bgpNextHopIPv4Address     |  
|  15 | ipNextHopIPv4Address      |  63 | bgpNextHopIPv6Address     |  
|  62 | ipNextHopIPv6Address      |  46 | mplsTopLabelType          |  
|  16 | bgpSourceAsNumber         |  47 | mplsTopLabelIPv4Address   |  
|  17 | bgpDestinationAsNumber    | 140 | mplsTopLabelIPv6Address   |  
| 128 | bgpNextAdjacentAsNumber   |  90 | mplsVpnRouteDistinguisher |  
| 129 | bgpPrevAdjacentAsNumber   |     |                           |  
+-----+---------------------------+-----+---------------------------+  

5.7.1. ipPayloadLength

Description:

The effective length of the IP payload. For IPv4 packets, the value of this Information Element is the difference between the total length of the IPv4 packet (as reported by Information Element totalLengthIPv4) and the length of the IPv4 header (as reported by Information Element headerLengthIPv4). For IPv6, the value of the Payload Length field in the IPv6 header is reported except in the case that the value of this field is zero and that there is a valid jumbo payload option. In this case, the value of the Jumbo Payload Length field in the jumbo payload option is reported.

Abstract Data Type: unsigned32
ElementId: 204
Status: current
Units: octets

Reference:

See RFC 791 for the specification of IPv4 packets. See RFC 2460 for the specification of the IPv6 payload length. See RFC 2675 for the specification of the IPv6 jumbo payload length.

5.7.2. ipNextHopIPv4Address

Description:

The IPv4 address of the next IPv4 hop.

Abstract Data Type: ipv4Address
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 15
Status: current
5.7.3. ipNextHopIPv6Address

Description:
The IPv6 address of the next IPv6 hop.
Abstract Data Type: ipv6Address
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 62
Status: current

5.7.4. bgpSourceAsNumber

Description:
The autonomous system (AS) number of the source IP address. If AS information for this Flow is only available as an unordered AS set (and not as an ordered AS sequence), then the value of this Information Element is 0.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned32
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 16
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 4271 for a description of BGP-4, and see RFC 1930 for the definition of the AS number.

5.7.5. bgpDestinationAsNumber

Description:
The autonomous system (AS) number of the destination IP address. If AS information for this Flow is only available as an unordered AS set (and not as an ordered AS sequence), then the value of this Information Element is 0.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned32
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 17
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 4271 for a description of BGP-4, and see RFC 1930 for the definition of the AS number.

5.7.6. bgpNextAdjacentAsNumber

Description:
The autonomous system (AS) number of the first AS in the AS path to the destination IP address. The path is deduced by looking up the destination IP address of the Flow in the BGP routing information base. If AS information for this Flow is only available as an unordered AS set (and not as an ordered AS sequence), then the value of this Information Element is 0.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned32
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 128
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 4271 for a description of BGP-4, and see RFC 1930 for the definition of the AS number.

5.7.7. bgpPrevAdjacentAsNumber

Description:
The autonomous system (AS) number of the last AS in the AS path from the source IP address. The path is deduced by looking up the source IP address of the Flow in the BGP routing information base. If AS path information for this Flow is only available as an unordered AS set (and not as an ordered AS sequence), then the value of this Information Element is 0. In case of BGP asymmetry, the bgpPrevAdjacentAsNumber might not be able to report the correct value.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned32
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 129
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 4271 for a description of BGP-4, and see RFC 1930 for the definition of the AS number.

5.7.8. bgpNextHopIPv4Address

Description:
The IPv4 address of the next (adjacent) BGP hop.
Abstract Data Type: ipv4Address
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 18
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 4271 for a description of BGP-4.

5.7.9. bgpNextHopIPv6Address

Description:
The IPv6 address of the next (adjacent) BGP hop.
Abstract Data Type: ipv6Address
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 63
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 4271 for a description of BGP-4.
5.7.10. mplsTopLabelType

Description:
This field identifies the control protocol that allocated the top-of-stack label. Initial values for this field are listed below. Further values may be assigned by IANA in the MPLS label type registry.

- 0x01 TE-MIDPT: Any TE tunnel mid-point or tail label
- 0x02 Pseudowire: Any PWE3 or Cisco AToM based label
- 0x03 VPN: Any label associated with VPN
- 0x04 BGP: Any label associated with BGP or BGP routing
- 0x05 LDP: Any label associated with dynamically assigned labels using LDP

Abstract Data Type: unsigned8
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 46
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 3031 for the MPLS label structure. See RFC 4364 for the association of MPLS labels with Virtual Private Networks (VPNs). See RFC 4271 for BGP and BGP routing. See RFC 5036 for Label Distribution Protocol (LDP). See the list of MPLS label types assigned by IANA at http://www.iana.org/assignments/mpls-label-values.

5.7.11. mplsTopLabelIPv4Address

Description:
The IPv4 address of the system that the MPLS top label will cause this Flow to be forwarded to.
Abstract Data Type: ipv4Address
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 47
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 3031 for the association between MPLS labels and IP addresses.
5.7.12. mplsTopLabelIPv6Address

Description:
The IPv6 address of the system that the MPLS top label will cause this Flow to be forwarded to.
Abstract Data Type: ipv6Address
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 140
Status: current
Reference:
   See RFC 3031 for the association between MPLS labels and IP addresses.

5.7.13. mplsVpnRouteDistinguisher

Description:
The value of the VPN route distinguisher of a corresponding entry in a VPN routing and forwarding table. Route distinguisher ensures that the same address can be used in several different MPLS VPNs and that it is possible for BGP to carry several completely different routes to that address, one for each VPN. According to RFC 4364, the size of mplsVpnRouteDistinguisher is 8 octets. However, in RFC 4382 an octet string with flexible length was chosen for representing a VPN route distinguisher by object MplsL3VpnRouteDistinguisher. This choice was made in order to be open to future changes of the size. This idea was adopted when choosing octetArray as abstract data type for this Information Element. The maximum length of this Information Element is 256 octets.
Abstract Data Type: octetArray
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 90
Status: current
Reference:
   See RFC 4364 for the specification of the route distinguisher.
   See RFC 4382 for the specification of the MPLS/BGP Layer 3 Virtual Private Network (VPN) Management Information Base.
5.8. Min/Max Flow Properties

Information Elements in this section are results of minimum or maximum operations over all packets of a Flow.

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<td>minimumIpTotalLength</td>
<td>208</td>
<td>ipv4Options</td>
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<td>maximumIpTotalLength</td>
<td>64</td>
<td>ipv6ExtensionHeaders</td>
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<td>minimumTTL</td>
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<td>tcpControlBits</td>
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<td>maximumTTL</td>
<td>209</td>
<td>tcpOptions</td>
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5.8.1. minimumIpTotalLength

Description:
Length of the smallest packet observed for this Flow. The packet length includes the IP header(s) length and the IP payload length.

Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
ElementId: 25
Status: current
Units: octets

Reference:
See RFC 791 for the specification of the IPv4 total length. See RFC 2460 for the specification of the IPv6 payload length. See RFC 2675 for the specification of the IPv6 jumbo payload length.

5.8.2. maximumIpTotalLength

Description:
Length of the largest packet observed for this Flow. The packet length includes the IP header(s) length and the IP payload length.

Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
ElementId: 26
Status: current
Units: octets

Reference:
See RFC 791 for the specification of the IPv4 total length. See RFC 2460 for the specification of the IPv6 payload length. See RFC 2675 for the specification of the IPv6 jumbo payload length.

5.8.3. minimumTTL

Description:
Minimum TTL value observed for any packet in this Flow.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned8
ElementId: 52
Status: current
Units: hops
Reference:
See RFC 791 for the definition of the IPv4 Time to Live field.
See RFC 2460 for the definition of the IPv6 Hop Limit field.

5.8.4.  maximumTTL

Description:
Maximum TTL value observed for any packet in this Flow.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned8
ElementId: 53
Status: current
Units: hops
Reference:
See RFC 791 for the definition of the IPv4 Time to Live field.
See RFC 2460 for the definition of the IPv6 Hop Limit field.

5.8.5.  ipv4Options

Description:
IPv4 options in packets of this Flow. The information is encoded in a set of bit fields. For each valid IPv4 option type, there is a bit in this set. The bit is set to 1 if any observed packet of this Flow contains the corresponding IPv4 option type. Otherwise, if no observed packet of this Flow contained the respective IPv4 option type, the value of the corresponding bit is 0. The list of valid IPv4 options is maintained by IANA. Note that for identifying an option not just the 5-bit Option Number, but all 8 bits of the Option Type need to match one of the IPv4 options specified at http://www.iana.org/assignments/ip-parameters.
Options are mapped to bits according to their option numbers. Option number X is mapped to bit X. The mapping is illustrated by the figure below.

+------+------+------+------+------+------+------+------+------+------+
| EOOL | NOP  | SEC  | LSR  | TS  | E-SEC | CIPSO | RR  | ... |
+------+------+------+------+------+------+------+------+------+------+

+------+------+------+------+------+------+------+------+------+------+
| 8     9     10    11    12    13    14    15 |
+------+------+------+------+------+------+------+------+------+------+
... | SID  | SSR  | ZSU  | MTUP | MTUR | FINN | VISA | ENCODE | ...
+------+------+------+------+------+------+------+------+------+------+

+------+------+------+------+------+------+------+------+------+------+
| 16    17    18    19    20    21    22    23 |
+------+------+------+------+------+------+------+------+------+------+
### Abstract Data Type: unsigned32

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<th>Bit Value</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Reference</th>
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<td>0</td>
<td>EOOL</td>
<td>End of Options List, RFC 791</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>NOP</td>
<td>No Operation, RFC 791</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>SEC</td>
<td>Security, RFC 1108</td>
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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>LSR</td>
<td>Loose Source Route, RFC 791</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>TS</td>
<td>Time Stamp, RFC 791</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>E-SEC</td>
<td>Extended Security, RFC 1108</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>CIPSO</td>
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<td>(obsoleted) MTU Probe, RFC 1191</td>
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<td>TR</td>
<td>Traceroute, RFC 3193</td>
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<td>ADDEXT</td>
<td>Address Extension</td>
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<td>20</td>
<td>RTRALT</td>
<td>Router Alert, RFC 2113</td>
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<td>SDB</td>
<td>Selective Directed Broadcast</td>
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<td>22</td>
<td>NSAPA</td>
<td>NSAP Address</td>
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<td>23</td>
<td>DPS</td>
<td>Dynamic Packet State</td>
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<tr>
<td>24</td>
<td>UMP</td>
<td>Upstream Multicast Pkt.</td>
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<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td>QS</td>
<td>Quick-Start</td>
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<td>222</td>
<td>RFC3692-style Experiment</td>
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</table>

Further options numbers may be assigned by IANA.
5.8.6. ipv6ExtensionHeaders

Description:
IPv6 extension headers observed in packets of this Flow. The information is encoded in a set of bit fields. For each IPv6 option header, there is a bit in this set. The bit is set to 1 if any observed packet of this Flow contains the corresponding IPv6 extension header. Otherwise, if no observed packet of this Flow contained the respective IPv6 extension header, the value of the corresponding bit is 0.

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<td>0, Res</td>
<td>Reserved</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>1, FRA1</td>
<td>44</td>
<td>Fragmentation header - not first fragment</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2, RH</td>
<td>43</td>
<td>Routing header</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3, FRA0</td>
<td>44</td>
<td>Fragment header - first fragment</td>
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<td>4, UNK</td>
<td></td>
<td>Unknown Layer 4 header (compressed, encrypted, not supported)</td>
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<td>5, Res</td>
<td>Reserved</td>
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<tr>
<td>6, HOP</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>Hop-by-hop option header</td>
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<tr>
<td>7, DST</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>Destination option header</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
8, PAY 108 Payload compression header
9, AH 51 Authentication Header
10, ESP 50 Encrypted security payload
11 to 31 Reserved

Abstract Data Type: unsigned32
Data Type Semantics: flags
ElementId: 64
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 2460 for the general definition of IPv6 extension headers and for the specification of the hop-by-hop options header, the routing header, the fragment header, and the destination options header. See RFC 4302 for the specification of the authentication header. See RFC 4303 for the specification of the encapsulating security payload.

5.8.7. tcpControlBits

Description:
TCP control bits observed for packets of this Flow. The information is encoded in a set of bit fields. For each TCP control bit, there is a bit in this set. A bit is set to 1 if any observed packet of this Flow has the corresponding TCP control bit set to 1. A value of 0 for a bit indicates that the corresponding bit was not set in any of the observed packets of this Flow.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
+-------------------+-------------------+-------------------+-------------------+-------------------+-------------------+-------------------+-------------------+
| Reserved | URG | ACK | PSH | RST | SYN | FIN |
+-------------------+-------------------+-------------------+-------------------+-------------------+-------------------+-------------------+

Reserved: Reserved for future use by TCP. Must be zero.
URG: Urgent Pointer field significant
ACK: Acknowledgment field significant
PSH: Push Function
RST: Reset the connection
SYN: Synchronize sequence numbers
FIN: No more data from sender

Abstract Data Type: unsigned8
Data Type Semantics: flags
ElementId: 6
Status: current
Reference:
See RFC 793 for the definition of the TCP control bits in the TCP header.
5.8.8. tcpOptions

Description:
TCP options in packets of this Flow. The information is encoded in a set of bit fields. For each TCP option, there is a bit in this set. The bit is set to 1 if any observed packet of this Flow contains the corresponding TCP option. Otherwise, if no observed packet of this Flow contained the respective TCP option, the value of the corresponding bit is 0.
Options are mapped to bits according to their option numbers. Option number X is mapped to bit X. TCP option numbers are maintained by IANA.

```
  0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7
   +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
   |   0 |   1 |   2 |   3 |   4 |   5 |   6 |   7 | ... 
   +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+

  8  9 10 11 12 13 14 15
   +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
   ... |   8 |   9 |  10 |  11 |  12 |  13 |  14 |  15 | ...
   +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+

  16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23
   +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
   ... |  16 |  17 |  18 |  19 |  20 |  21 |  22 |  23 | ...
   +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+

  56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63
   +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
   ... |  56 |  57 |  58 |  59 |  60 |  61 |  62 |  63 |
   +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
Data Type Semantics: flags
ElementId: 209
Status: current
Reference:
See [RFC 793](https://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/rfc793) for the definition of TCP options. See the list of TCP option numbers assigned by IANA at [http://www.iana.org/assignments/tcp-parameters](http://www.iana.org/assignments/tcp-parameters).
5.9. Flow Timestamps

Information Elements in this section are timestamps of events.

Timestamps flowStartSeconds, flowEndSeconds, flowStartMilliseconds, flowEndMilliseconds, flowStartMicroseconds, flowEndMicroseconds, flowStartNanoseconds, flowEndNanoseconds, and systemInitTimeMilliseconds are absolute and have a well-defined fixed time base, such as, for example, the number of seconds since 0000 UTC Jan 1st 1970.

Timestamps flowStartDeltaMicroseconds and flowEndDeltaMicroseconds are relative timestamps only valid within the scope of a single IPFIX Message. They contain the negative time offsets relative to the export time specified in the IPFIX Message Header. The maximum time offset that can be encoded by these delta counters is 1 hour, 11 minutes, and 34.967295 seconds.

Timestamps flowStartSysUpTime and flowEndSysUpTime are relative timestamps indicating the time relative to the last (re-)initialization of the IPFIX Device. For reporting the time of the last (re-)initialization, systemInitTimeMilliseconds can be reported, for example, in Data Records defined by Option Templates.

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5.9.1. flowStartSeconds

Description:
The absolute timestamp of the first packet of this Flow.
Abstract Data Type: dateTimeSeconds
ElementId: 150
Status: current
Units: seconds
5.9.2. flowEndSeconds

Description:
The absolute timestamp of the last packet of this Flow.
Abstract Data Type: dateTimeSeconds
ElementId: 151
Status: current
Units: seconds

5.9.3. flowStartMilliseconds

Description:
The absolute timestamp of the first packet of this Flow.
Abstract Data Type: dateTimeMilliseconds
ElementId: 152
Status: current
Units: milliseconds

5.9.4. flowEndMilliseconds

Description:
The absolute timestamp of the last packet of this Flow.
Abstract Data Type: dateTimeMilliseconds
ElementId: 153
Status: current
Units: milliseconds

5.9.5. flowStartMicroseconds

Description:
The absolute timestamp of the first packet of this Flow.
Abstract Data Type: dateTimeMicroseconds
ElementId: 154
Status: current
Units: microseconds

5.9.6. flowEndMicroseconds

Description:
The absolute timestamp of the last packet of this Flow.
Abstract Data Type: dateTimeMicroseconds
ElementId: 155
Status: current
Units: microseconds
5.9.7. flowStartNanoseconds

Description:
The absolute timestamp of the first packet of this Flow.
Abstract Data Type: dateTimeNanoseconds
ElementId: 156
Status: current
Units: nanoseconds

5.9.8. flowEndNanoseconds

Description:
The absolute timestamp of the last packet of this Flow.
Abstract Data Type: dateTimeNanoseconds
ElementId: 157
Status: current
Units: nanoseconds

5.9.9. flowStartDeltaMicroseconds

Description:
This is a relative timestamp only valid within the scope of a single IPFIX Message. It contains the negative time offset of the first observed packet of this Flow relative to the export time specified in the IPFIX Message Header.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned32
ElementId: 158
Status: current
Units: microseconds
Reference:
See the IPFIX protocol specification [RFC5101] for the definition of the IPFIX Message Header.

5.9.10. flowEndDeltaMicroseconds

Description:
This is a relative timestamp only valid within the scope of a single IPFIX Message. It contains the negative time offset of the last observed packet of this Flow relative to the export time specified in the IPFIX Message Header.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned32
ElementId: 159
Status: current
Units: microseconds
Reference:
See the IPFIX protocol specification [RFC5101] for the definition of the IPFIX Message Header.
5.9.11. systemInitTimeMilliseconds

Description:
The absolute timestamp of the last (re-)initialization of the IPFIX Device.
Abstract Data Type: dateTimeMilliseconds
ElementId: 160
Status: current
Units: milliseconds

5.9.12. flowStartSysUpTime

Description:
The relative timestamp of the first packet of this Flow. It indicates the number of milliseconds since the last (re-)initialization of the IPFIX Device (sysUpTime).
Abstract Data Type: unsigned32
ElementId: 22
Status: current
Units: milliseconds

5.9.13. flowEndSysUpTime

Description:
The relative timestamp of the last packet of this Flow. It indicates the number of milliseconds since the last (re-)initialization of the IPFIX Device (sysUpTime).
Abstract Data Type: unsigned32
ElementId: 21
Status: current
Units: milliseconds

5.10. Per-Flow Counters

Information Elements in this section are counters all having integer values. Their values may change for every report they are used in. They cannot serve as part of a Flow Key used for mapping packets to Flows. However, potentially they can be used for selecting exported Flows, for example, by only exporting Flows with more than a threshold number of observed octets.

There are running counters and delta counters. Delta counters are reset to zero each time their values are exported. Running counters continue counting independently of the Exporting Process.

There are per-Flow counters and counters related to the Metering Process and/or the Exporting Process. Per-Flow counters are Flow properties that potentially change each time a packet belonging to
the Flow is observed. The set of per-Flow counters includes the Information Elements listed in the table below. Counters related to the Metering Process and/or the Exporting Process are described in Section 5.3.

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5.10.1. octetDeltaCount

Description:
The number of octets since the previous report (if any) in incoming packets for this Flow at the Observation Point. The number of octets includes IP header(s) and IP payload.

Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
Data Type Semantics: deltaCounter
ElementId: 1
Status: current
Units: octets

5.10.2. postOctetDeltaCount

Description:
The definition of this Information Element is identical to the definition of Information Element ‘octetDeltaCount’, except that it reports a potentially modified value caused by a middlebox function after the packet passed the Observation Point.

Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
Data Type Semantics: deltaCounter
ElementId: 23
Status: current
Units: octets
5.10.3. octetDeltaSumOfSquares

Description:
The sum of the squared numbers of octets per incoming packet since
the previous report (if any) for this Flow at the Observation
Point. The number of octets includes IP header(s) and IP payload.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
ElementId: 198
Status: current

5.10.4. octetTotalCount

Description:
The total number of octets in incoming packets for this Flow at
the Observation Point since the Metering Process
(re-)initialization for this Observation Point. The number
of octets includes IP header(s) and IP payload.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
Data Type Semantics: totalCounter
ElementId: 85
Status: current
Units: octets

5.10.5. postOctetTotalCount

Description:
The definition of this Information Element is identical to the
definition of Information Element ‘octetTotalCount’, except that
it reports a potentially modified value caused by a middlebox
function after the packet passed the Observation Point.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
Data Type Semantics: totalCounter
ElementId: 171
Status: current
Units: octets

5.10.6. octetTotalSumOfSquares

Description:
The total sum of the squared numbers of octets in incoming packets
for this Flow at the Observation Point since the Metering Process
(re-)initialization for this Observation Point. The number of
octets includes IP header(s) and IP payload.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
ElementId: 199
Status: current
Units: octets
5.10.7. packetDeltaCount

Description:
   The number of incoming packets since the previous report (if any) for this Flow at the Observation Point.

Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
Data Type Semantics: deltaCounter
ElementId: 2
Status: current
Units: packets

5.10.8. postPacketDeltaCount

Description:
   The definition of this Information Element is identical to the definition of Information Element ‘packetDeltaCount’, except that it reports a potentially modified value caused by a middlebox function after the packet passed the Observation Point.

Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
Data Type Semantics: deltaCounter
ElementId: 24
Status: current
Units: packets

5.10.9. packetTotalCount

Description:
   The total number of incoming packets for this Flow at the Observation Point since the Metering Process (re-)initialization for this Observation Point.

Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
Data Type Semantics: totalCounter
ElementId: 86
Status: current
Units: packets
5.10.10.  postPacketTotalCount

Description:
The definition of this Information Element is identical to the
definition of Information Element 'packetTotalCount', except that
it reports a potentially modified value caused by a middlebox
function after the packet passed the Observation Point.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
Data Type Semantics: totalCounter
ElementId: 172
Status: current
Units: packets

5.10.11.  droppedOctetDeltaCount

Description:
The number of octets since the previous report (if any) in packets
of this Flow dropped by packet treatment. The number of octets
includes IP header(s) and IP payload.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
Data Type Semantics: deltaCounter
ElementId: 132
Status: current
Units: octets

5.10.12.  droppedPacketDeltaCount

Description:
The number of packets since the previous report (if any) of this
Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
Data Type Semantics: deltaCounter
ElementId: 133
Status: current
Units: packets

5.10.13.  droppedOctetTotalCount

Description:
The total number of octets in packets of this Flow dropped by
packet treatment since the Metering Process (re-)initialization
for this Observation Point. The number of octets includes IP
header(s) and IP payload.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
Data Type Semantics: totalCounter
ElementId: 134
Status: current
Units: octets
5.10.14. droppedPacketTotalCount

Description:
The number of packets of this Flow dropped by packet treatment since the Metering Process (re-)initialization for this Observation Point.

Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
Data Type Semantics: totalCounter
ElementId: 135
Status: current
Units: packets

5.10.15. postMCastPacketDeltaCount

Description:
The number of outgoing multicast packets since the previous report (if any) sent for packets of this Flow by a multicast daemon within the Observation Domain. This property cannot necessarily be observed at the Observation Point, but may be retrieved by other means.

Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
Data Type Semantics: deltaCounter
ElementId: 19
Status: current
Units: packets

5.10.16. postMCastOctetDeltaCount

Description:
The number of octets since the previous report (if any) in outgoing multicast packets sent for packets of this Flow by a multicast daemon within the Observation Domain. This property cannot necessarily be observed at the Observation Point, but may be retrieved by other means. The number of octets includes IP header(s) and IP payload.

Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
Data Type Semantics: deltaCounter
ElementId: 20
Status: current
Units: octets
5.10.17. postMCastPacketTotalCount

Description:
The total number of outgoing multicast packets sent for packets of this Flow by a multicast daemon within the Observation Domain since the Metering Process (re-)initialization. This property cannot necessarily be observed at the Observation Point, but may be retrieved by other means.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
Data Type Semantics: totalCounter
ElementId: 174
Status: current
Units: packets

5.10.18. postMCastOctetTotalCount

Description:
The total number of octets in outgoing multicast packets sent for packets of this Flow by a multicast daemon in the Observation Domain since the Metering Process (re-)initialization. This property cannot necessarily be observed at the Observation Point, but may be retrieved by other means. The number of octets includes IP header(s) and IP payload.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
Data Type Semantics: totalCounter
ElementId: 175
Status: current
Units: octets

5.10.19. tcpSynTotalCount

Description:
The total number of packets of this Flow with TCP "Synchronize sequence numbers" (SYN) flag set.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
Data Type Semantics: totalCounter
ElementId: 218
Status: current
Units: packets
Reference:
See RFC 793 for the definition of the TCP SYN flag.
5.10.20. tcpFinTotalCount

Description:
The total number of packets of this Flow with TCP "No more data from sender" (FIN) flag set.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
Data Type Semantics: totalCounter
ElementId: 219
Status: current
Units: packets
Reference:
See RFC 793 for the definition of the TCP FIN flag.

5.10.21. tcpRstTotalCount

Description:
The total number of packets of this Flow with TCP "Reset the connection" (RST) flag set.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
Data Type Semantics: totalCounter
ElementId: 220
Status: current
Units: packets
Reference:
See RFC 793 for the definition of the TCP RST flag.

5.10.22. tcpPshTotalCount

Description:
The total number of packets of this Flow with TCP "Push Function" (PSH) flag set.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
Data Type Semantics: totalCounter
ElementId: 221
Status: current
Units: packets
Reference:
See RFC 793 for the definition of the TCP PSH flag.
5.10.23. tcpAckTotalCount

Description:
The total number of packets of this Flow with TCP "Acknowledgment field significant" (ACK) flag set.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
Data Type Semantics: totalCounter
ElementId: 222
Status: current
Units: packets
Reference:
See RFC 793 for the definition of the TCP ACK flag.

5.10.24. tcpUrgTotalCount

Description:
The total number of packets of this Flow with TCP "Urgent Pointer field significant" (URG) flag set.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned64
Data Type Semantics: totalCounter
ElementId: 223
Status: current
Units: packets
Reference:
See RFC 793 for the definition of the TCP URG flag.

5.11. Miscellaneous Flow Properties

Information Elements in this section describe properties of Flows that are related to Flow start, Flow duration, and Flow termination, but they are not timestamps as the Information Elements in Section 5.9 are.

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5.11.1.  flowActiveTimeout

Description:
   The number of seconds after which an active Flow is timed out
   anyway, even if there is still a continuous flow of packets.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned16
ElementId: 36
Status: current
Units: seconds

5.11.2.  flowIdleTimeout

Description:
   A Flow is considered to be timed out if no packets belonging to
   the Flow have been observed for the number of seconds specified by
   this field.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned16
ElementId: 37
Status: current
Units: seconds

5.11.3.  flowEndReason

Description:
   The reason for Flow termination. The range of values includes the
   following:

   0x01: idle timeout
   The Flow was terminated because it was considered to be
   idle.

   0x02: active timeout
   The Flow was terminated for reporting purposes while it was
   still active, for example, after the maximum lifetime of
   unreported Flows was reached.

   0x03: end of Flow detected
   The Flow was terminated because the Metering Process
   detected signals indicating the end of the Flow, for
   example, the TCP FIN flag.

   0x04: forced end
   The Flow was terminated because of some external event, for
   example, a shutdown of the Metering Process initiated by a
   network management application.
0x05: lack of resources
The Flow was terminated because of lack of resources available to the Metering Process and/or the Exporting Process.

Abstract Data Type: unsigned8
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 136
Status: current

5.11.4. flowDurationMilliseconds

Description:
The difference in time between the first observed packet of this Flow and the last observed packet of this Flow.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned32
ElementId: 161
Status: current
Units: milliseconds

5.11.5. flowDurationMicroseconds

Description:
The difference in time between the first observed packet of this Flow and the last observed packet of this Flow.
Abstract Data Type: unsigned32
ElementId: 162
Status: current
Units: microseconds

5.11.6. flowDirection

Description:
The direction of the Flow observed at the Observation Point.
There are only two values defined.

0x00: ingress flow
0x01: egress flow

Abstract Data Type: unsigned8
Data Type Semantics: identifier
ElementId: 61
Status: current

5.12. Padding

This section contains a single Information Element that can be used for padding of Flow Records.
IPFIX implementations may wish to align Information Elements within Data Records or to align entire Data Records to 4-octet or 8-octet boundaries. This can be achieved by including one or more paddingOctets Information Elements in a Data Record.

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### 5.12.1. paddingOctets

**Description:**

The value of this Information Element is always a sequence of 0x00 values.

**Abstract Data Type:** octetArray

**ElementId:** 210

**Status:** current

### 6. Extending the Information Model

A key requirement for IPFIX is to allow for extending the set of Information Elements that are reported. This section defines the mechanism for extending this set.

Extension can be done by defining new Information Elements. Each new Information Element MUST be assigned a unique Information Element identifier as part of its definition. These unique Information Element identifiers are the connection between the record structure communicated by the protocol using Templates and a consuming application. For generally applicable Information Elements, using IETF and IANA mechanisms to extend the information model is RECOMMENDED.

Names of new Information Elements SHOULD be chosen according to the naming conventions given in Section 2.3.

For extensions, the type space defined in Section 3 can be used. If required, new abstract data types can be added. New abstract data types MUST be defined in IETF Standards Track documents.

Enterprises may wish to define Information Elements without registering them with IANA. IPFIX explicitly supports enterprise-specific Information Elements. Enterprise-specific Information Elements are described in Sections 2.1 and 4.
However, before creating enterprise-specific Information Elements, the general applicability of such Information Elements should be considered. IPFIX does not support enterprise-specific abstract data types.

7. IANA Considerations

7.1. IPFIX Information Elements

This document specifies an initial set of IPFIX Information Elements. The list of these Information Elements with their identifiers is given in Section 4. The Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) has created a new registry for IPFIX Information Element identifiers and filled it with the initial list in Section 4.

New assignments for IPFIX Information Elements will be administered by IANA through Expert Review [RFC2434], i.e., review by one of a group of experts designated by an IETF Area Director. The group of experts MUST check the requested Information Element for completeness and accuracy of the description and for correct naming according to the naming conventions in Section 2.3. Requests for Information Elements that duplicate the functionality of existing Information Elements SHOULD be declined. The smallest available identifier SHOULD be assigned to a new Information Element.

The specification of new IPFIX Information Elements MUST use the template specified in Section 2.1 and MUST be published using a well-established and persistent publication medium. The experts will initially be drawn from the Working Group Chairs and document editors of the IPFIX and PSAMP Working Groups.

7.2. MPLS Label Type Identifier

Information Element #46, named mplsTopLabelType, carries MPLS label types. Values for 5 different types have initially been defined. For ensuring extensibility of this information, IANA has created a new registry for MPLS label types and filled it with the initial list from the description Information Element #46, mplsTopLabelType.

New assignments for MPLS label types will be administered by IANA through Expert Review [RFC2434], i.e., review by one of a group of experts designated by an IETF Area Director. The group of experts must double check the label type definitions with already defined label types for completeness, accuracy, and redundancy. The specification of new MPLS label types MUST be published using a well-established and persistent publication medium.
7.3. XML Namespace and Schema

Appendix B defines an XML schema for IPFIX Information Element definitions. All Information Elements specified in this document are defined by the XML specification in Appendix A that is a valid XML record according to the schema in Appendix B. This schema may also be used for specifying further Information Elements in future extensions of the IPFIX information model in a machine-readable way.

Appendix B uses URNs to describe an XML namespace and an XML schema for IPFIX Information Elements conforming to a registry mechanism described in [RFC3688]. Two URI assignments have been made.

1. Registration for the IPFIX information model namespace
   * Registrant Contact: IETF IPFIX Working Group <ipfix@ietf.org>, as designated by the IESG <iesg@ietf.org>.
   * XML: None. Namespace URIs do not represent an XML.

2. Registration for the IPFIX information model schema
   * Registrant Contact: IETF IPFIX Working Group <ipfix@ietf.org>, as designated by the IESG <iesg@ietf.org>.
   * XML: See Appendix B of this document.

8. Security Considerations

The IPFIX information model itself does not directly introduce security issues. Rather, it defines a set of attributes that may for privacy or business issues be considered sensitive information.

For example, exporting values of header fields may make attacks possible for the receiver of this information, which would otherwise only be possible for direct observers of the reported Flows along the data path.

The underlying protocol used to exchange the information described here must therefore apply appropriate procedures to guarantee the integrity and confidentiality of the exported information. Such protocols are defined in separate documents, specifically the IPFIX protocol document [RFC5101].

This document does not specify any Information Element carrying keying material. If future extensions will do so, then appropriate precautions need to be taken for properly protecting such sensitive information.
9. Acknowledgements

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Appendix A. XML Specification of IPFIX Information Elements

This appendix contains a machine-readable description of the IPFIX information model coded in XML. Note that this appendix is of informational nature, while the text in Section 4 (generated from this appendix) is normative.

Using a machine-readable syntax for the information model enables the creation of IPFIX-aware tools that can automatically adapt to extensions to the information model, by simply reading updated information model specifications.

The wide availability of XML-aware tools and libraries for client devices is a primary consideration for this choice. In particular, libraries for parsing XML documents are readily available. Also, mechanisms such as the Extensible Stylesheet Language (XSL) allow for transforming a source XML document into other documents. This document was authored in XML and transformed according to [RFC2629].

It should be noted that the use of XML in Exporters, Collectors, or other tools is not mandatory for the deployment of IPFIX. In particular, Exporting Processes do not produce or consume XML as part of their operation. It is expected that IPFIX Collectors MAY take advantage of the machine readability of the information model vs. hard coding their behavior or inventing proprietary means for accommodating extensions.

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        An identifier of a line card that is unique per IPFIX Device hosting an Observation Point. Typically, this Information Element is used for limiting the scope of other Information Elements.
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  <field name="portId" dataType="unsigned32"
An identifier of a line port that is unique per IPFIX Device hosting an Observation Point. Typically, this Information Element is used for limiting the scope of other Information Elements.

The index of the IP interface where packets of this Flow are being received. The value matches the value of managed object ‘ifIndex’ as defined in RFC 2863. Note that ifIndex values are not assigned statically to an interface and that the interfaces may be renumbered every time the device’s management system is re-initialized, as specified in RFC 2863.

The index of the IP interface where packets of this Flow are being sent. The value matches the value of managed object ‘ifIndex’ as defined in RFC 2863. Note that ifIndex values are not assigned statically to an interface and that the interfaces may be renumbered every time the device’s management system is re-initialized, as specified in RFC 2863.
See RFC 2863 for the definition of the ifIndex object.

An identifier of a Metering Process that is unique per IPFIX Device. Typically, this Information Element is used for limiting the scope of other Information Elements. Note that process identifiers are typically assigned dynamically. The Metering Process may be re-started with a different ID.

An identifier of an Exporting Process that is unique per IPFIX Device. Typically, this Information Element is used for limiting the scope of other Information Elements. Note that process identifiers are typically assigned dynamically. The Exporting Process may be re-started with a different ID.

An identifier of a Flow that is unique within an Observation
Domain. This Information Element can be used to distinguish between different Flows if Flow Keys such as IP addresses and port numbers are not reported or are reported in separate records.

<field name="templateId" dataType="unsigned16"
    group="scope"
    dataTypeSemantics="identifier"
    elementId="145" applicability="option" status="current">
<description>
    <paragraph>
    An identifier of a Template that is locally unique within a combination of a Transport session and an Observation Domain.
    </paragraph>
    <paragraph>
    Template IDs 0-255 are reserved for Template Sets, Options Template Sets, and other reserved Sets yet to be created. Template IDs of Data Sets are numbered from 256 to 65535.
    </paragraph>
    <paragraph>
    Typically, this Information Element is used for limiting the scope of other Information Elements. Note that after a re-start of the Exporting Process Template identifiers may be re-assigned.
    </paragraph>
</field>

<field name="observationDomainId" dataType="unsigned32"
    group="scope"
    dataTypeSemantics="identifier"
    elementId="149" applicability="option" status="current">
<description>
    <paragraph>
    An identifier of an Observation Domain that is locally unique to an Exporting Process. The Exporting Process uses the Observation Domain ID to uniquely identify to the Collecting Process the Observation Domain where Flows were metered. It is RECOMMENDED that this identifier is also unique per IPFIX Device.
    </paragraph>
    <paragraph>
    A value of 0 indicates that no specific Observation Domain is identified by this Information Element.
    </paragraph>
</field>
Typically, this Information Element is used for limiting the scope of other Information Elements.
<field name="exporterIPv6Address" dataType="ipv6Address"
    dataTypeSemantics="identifier"
    group="config"
    elementId="131" applicability="all" status="current">
    <description>
        <paragraph>
            The IPv6 address used by the Exporting Process. This is used by the Collector to identify the Exporter in cases where the identity of the Exporter may have been obscured by the use of a proxy.
        </paragraph>
    </description>
</field>

<field name="exporterTransportPort" dataType="unsigned16"
    group="config"
    dataTypeSemantics="identifier"
    elementId="217" applicability="all" status="current">
    <description>
        <paragraph>
            The source port identifier from which the Exporting Process sends Flow information. For the transport protocols UDP, TCP, and SCTP, this is the source port number. This field MAY also be used for future transport protocols that have 16-bit source port identifiers. This field may be useful for distinguishing multiple Exporting Processes that use the same IP address.
        </paragraph>
    </description>
    <reference>
        <paragraph>
            See RFC 768 for the definition of the UDP source port field.
        </paragraph>
        <paragraph>
            See RFC 793 for the definition of the TCP source port field.
        </paragraph>
        <paragraph>
            See RFC 4960 for the definition of SCTP.
        </paragraph>
        <paragraph>
            Additional information on defined UDP and TCP port numbers can be found at http://www.iana.org/assignments/port-numbers.
        </paragraph>
    </reference>
</field>

<field name="collectorIPv4Address" dataType="ipv4Address"
    dataTypeSemantics="identifier"
    group="config"
    elementId="211" applicability="all" status="current">
An IPv4 address to which the Exporting Process sends Flow information.

An IPv6 address to which the Exporting Process sends Flow information.

The index of the interface from which IPFIX Messages sent by the Exporting Process to a Collector leave the IPFIX Device. The value matches the value of managed object 'ifIndex' as defined in RFC 2863. Note that ifIndex values are not assigned statically to an interface and that the interfaces may be renumbered every time the device’s management system is re-initialized, as specified in RFC 2863.

See RFC 2863 for the definition of the ifIndex object.
The protocol version used by the Exporting Process for sending Flow information. The protocol version is given by the value of the Version Number field in the Message Header.

The protocol version is 10 for IPFIX and 9 for NetFlow version 9. A value of 0 indicates that no export protocol is in use.

See the IPFIX protocol specification [RFC5101] for the definition of the IPFIX Message Header.

See RFC 3954 for the definition of the NetFlow version 9 message header.

The value of the protocol number used by the Exporting Process for sending Flow information. The protocol number identifies the IP packet payload type. Protocol numbers are defined in the IANA Protocol Numbers registry.

In Internet Protocol version 4 (IPv4), this is carried in the Protocol field. In Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6), this is carried in the Next Header field in the last extension header of the packet.

See RFC 791 for the specification of the IPv4 protocol field.
See RFC 2460 for the specification of the IPv6
protocol field.
See the list of protocol numbers assigned by IANA at

<field name="collectorTransportPort" dataType="unsigned16"
    group="config"
    dataTypeSemantics="identifier"
    elementId="216" applicability="all" status="current">
  <description>
    <paragraph>
      The destination port identifier to which the Exporting
      Process sends Flow information. For the transport protocols
      UDP, TCP, and SCTP, this is the destination port number.
      This field MAY also be used for future transport protocols
      that have 16-bit source port identifiers.
    </paragraph>
  </description>
  <reference>
    See RFC 768 for the definition of the UDP
    destination port field.
    See RFC 793 for the definition of the TCP
    destination port field.
    See RFC 4960 for the definition of SCTP.
  </reference>
</field>

<field name="flowKeyIndicator" dataType="unsigned64"
    dataTypeSemantics="flags"
    group="config"
    elementId="173" applicability="all" status="current">
  <description>
    <paragraph>
      This set of bit fields is used for marking the Information
      Elements of a Data Record that serve as Flow Key. Each bit
      represents an Information Element in the Data Record with
      the n-th bit representing the n-th Information Element.
      A bit set to value 1 indicates that the corresponding
      Information Element is a Flow Key of the reported Flow.
    </paragraph>
  </description>
</field>
A bit set to value 0 indicates that this is not the case.

If the Data Record contains more than 64 Information Elements, the corresponding Template SHOULD be designed such that all Flow Keys are among the first 64 Information Elements, because the flowKeyIndicator only contains 64 bits. If the Data Record contains less than 64 Information Elements, then the bits in the flowKeyIndicator for which no corresponding Information Element exists MUST have the value 0.

The total number of IPFIX Messages that the Exporting Process has sent since the Exporting Process (re-)initialization to a particular Collecting Process. The reported number excludes the IPFIX Message that carries the counter value. If this Information Element is sent to a particular Collecting Process, then by default it specifies the number of IPFIX Messages sent to this Collecting Process.

The total number of octets that the Exporting Process has sent since the Exporting Process (re-)initialization to a particular Collecting Process. The value of this Information Element is calculated by summing up the IPFIX Message Header length values of all IPFIX Messages that were successfully sent to the Collecting Process. The reported number excludes octets in the IPFIX Message that carries the counter value. If this Information Element is sent to a particular Collecting Process, then by default it specifies the number of IPFIX Messages sent to this Collecting Process.
Collecting Process, then by default it specifies the number of octets sent to this Collecting Process.

The total number of Flow Records that the Exporting Process has sent as Data Records since the Exporting Process (re-)initialization to a particular Collecting Process. The reported number excludes Flow Records in the IPFIX Message that carries the counter value. If this Information Element is sent to a particular Collecting Process, then by default it specifies the number of Flow Records sent to this process.

The total number of Flows observed in the Observation Domain since the Metering Process (re-)initialization for this Observation Point.

The total number of observed IP packets that the Metering Process did not process since the
The total number of octets in observed IP packets (including the IP header) that the Metering Process did not process since the (re-)initialization of the Metering Process.

The total number of Flow Records that were generated by the Metering Process and dropped by the Metering Process or by the Exporting Process instead of being sent to the Collecting Process. There are several potential reasons for this including resource shortage and special Flow export policies.

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<field name="notSentOctetTotalCount" dataType="unsigned64"
    dataTypeSemantics="totalCounter"
    group="processCounter"
    elementId="168" applicability="data" status="current">
  <description>
    The total number of octets in packets in Flow Records that were generated by the Metering Process and dropped by the Metering Process or by the Exporting Process instead of being sent to the Collecting Process. There are several potential reasons for this including resource shortage and special Flow export policies.
  </description>
  <units>octets</units>
</field>

<field name="ipVersion" dataType="unsigned8"
    group="ipHeader"
    dataTypeSemantics="identifier"
    elementId="60" applicability="all" status="current">
  <description>
    The IP version field in the IP packet header.
  </description>
  <reference>
    See RFC 791 for the definition of the version field in the IPv4 packet header.
    See RFC 2460 for the definition of the version field in the IPv6 packet header.
    Additional information on defined version numbers can be found at http://www.iana.org/assignments/version-numbers.
  </reference>
</field>

<field name="sourceIPv4Address" dataType="ipv4Address"
    group="ipHeader"
The IPv4 source address in the IP packet header.

See RFC 791 for the definition of the IPv4 source address field.

The IPv6 source address in the IP packet header.

See RFC 2460 for the definition of the Source Address field in the IPv6 header.

The number of contiguous bits that are relevant in the sourceIPv4Prefix Information Element.

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The number of contiguous bits that are relevant in the sourceIPv6Prefix Information Element.

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The number of contiguous bits that are relevant in the sourceIPv6Prefix Information Element.

IPv4 source address prefix.

IPv6 source address prefix.

The IPv4 destination address in the IP packet header.

See RFC 791 for the definition of the IPv4 destination address field.
<field name="destinationIPv4PrefixLength" dataType="unsigned8"
      group="ipHeader"
      elementId="13" applicability="option" status="current">
  <description>
    The number of contiguous bits that are relevant in the
    destinationIPv4Prefix Information Element.
  </description>
  <units>bits</units>
  <range>0-32</range>
</field>

<field name="destinationIPv6PrefixLength" dataType="unsigned8"
      group="ipHeader"
      elementId="30" applicability="option" status="current">
  <description>
    The number of contiguous bits that are relevant in the
    destinationIPv6Prefix Information Element.
  </description>
  <units>bits</units>
  <range>0-128</range>
</field>

<field name="destinationIPv4Prefix" dataType="ipv4Address"
      group="ipHeader"
      elementId="45" applicability="data" status="current">
  <description>
    IPv4 destination address prefix.
  </description>
</field>
<field name="destinationIPv6Prefix" dataType="ipv6Address"
  group="ipHeader"
  elementId="169" applicability="data" status="current">
  <description>
    IPv6 destination address prefix.  </description>
</field>

<field name="ipTTL" dataType="unsigned8"
  group="ipHeader"
  elementId="192" applicability="all" status="current">
  <description>
    For IPv4, the value of the Information Element matches the value of the Time to Live (TTL) field in the IPv4 packet header.  For IPv6, the value of the Information Element matches the value of the Hop Limit field in the IPv6 packet header.  
  </description>
  <reference>
    <paragraph>
      See RFC 791 for the definition of the IPv4 Time to Live field.  
      See RFC 2460 for the definition of the IPv6 Hop Limit field.  
    </paragraph>
  </reference>
</field>

<field name="protocolIdentifier" dataType="unsigned8"
  group="ipHeader"
  elementId="4" applicability="all" status="current">
  <description>
    The value of the protocol number in the IP packet header.  
    The protocol number identifies the IP packet payload type.  
    Protocol numbers are defined in the IANA Protocol Numbers registry.  
  </description>
  <paragraph>
    In Internet Protocol version 4 (IPv4), this is carried in the Protocol field.  In Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6), this
is carried in the Next Header field in the last extension header of the packet.

</paragraph>
</description>

<reference>
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  See RFC 791 for the specification of the IPv4 protocol field.
  See RFC 2460 for the specification of the IPv6 protocol field.
  See the list of protocol numbers assigned by IANA at http://www.iana.org/assignments/protocol-numbers.
  </paragraph>
</reference>

<field name="nextHeaderIPv6" dataType="unsigned8"
      group="ipHeader"
      elementId="193" applicability="all" status="current">
  <description>
    The value of the Next Header field of the IPv6 header.
    The value identifies the type of the following IPv6 extension header or of the following IP payload.
    Valid values are defined in the IANA Protocol Numbers registry.
  </description>
  <reference>
    See RFC 2460 for the definition of the IPv6 Next Header field.
    See the list of protocol numbers assigned by IANA at http://www.iana.org/assignments/protocol-numbers.
  </reference>
</field>

<field name="ipDiffServCodePoint" dataType="unsigned8"
      group="ipHeader"
      dataTypeSemantics="identifier"
      elementId="195" applicability="all" status="current">
  <description>
    The value of a Differentiated Services Code Point (DSCP) encoded in the Differentiated Services field. The Differentiated Services field spans the most significant 6 bits of the IPv4 TOS field or the IPv6 Traffic Class
field, respectively.
</paragraph>

This Information Element encodes only the 6 bits of the Differentiated Services field. Therefore, its value may range from 0 to 63.

See RFC 3260 for the definition of the Differentiated Services field.
See RFC 1812 (Section 5.3.2) and RFC 791 for the definition of the IPv4 TOS field. See RFC 2460 for the definition of the IPv6 Traffic Class field.

The value of the IP Precedence. The IP Precedence value is encoded in the first 3 bits of the IPv4 TOS field or the IPv6 Traffic Class field, respectively.

This Information Element encodes only these 3 bits. Therefore, its value may range from 0 to 7.

See RFC 1812 (Section 5.3.3) and RFC 791 for the definition of the IP Precedence.
See RFC 1812 (Section 5.3.2) and RFC 791 for the definition of the IPv4 TOS field.
See RFC 2460 for the definition of the IPv6 Traffic Class field.
<field name="ipClassOfService" dataType="unsigned8"
    group="ipHeader"
    dataTypeSemantics="identifier"
    elementId="5" applicability="all" status="current">
  <description>
    <paragraph>
      For IPv4 packets, this is the value of the TOS field in
      the IPv4 packet header.  For IPv6 packets, this is the
      value of the Traffic Class field in the IPv6 packet header.
    </paragraph>
  </description>
  <reference>
    <paragraph>
      See RFC 1812 (Section 5.3.2) and RFC 791
      for the definition of the IPv4 TOS field.
      See RFC 2460 for the definition of the IPv6
      Traffic Class field.
    </paragraph>
  </reference>
</field>

<field name="postIpClassOfService" dataType="unsigned8"
    group="ipHeader"
    dataTypeSemantics="identifier"
    elementId="55" applicability="all" status="current">
  <description>
    <paragraph>
      The definition of this Information Element is identical
      to the definition of Information Element
      'ipClassOfService', except that it reports a
      potentially modified value caused by a middlebox
      function after the packet passed the Observation Point.
    </paragraph>
  </description>
  <reference>
    <paragraph>
      See RFC 791 for the definition of the IPv4
      TOS field.
      See RFC 2460 for the definition of the IPv6
      Traffic Class field.
      See RFC 3234 for the definition of middleboxes.
    </paragraph>
  </reference>
</field>

<field name="flowLabelIPv6" dataType="unsigned32"
    group="ipHeader"
    dataTypeSemantics="identifier"
The value of the IPv6 Flow Label field in the IP packet header.

See RFC 2460 for the definition of the Flow Label field in the IPv6 packet header.

If the IP destination address is not a reserved multicast address, then the value of all bits of the octet (including the reserved ones) is zero.

The first bit of this octet is set to 1 if the Version field of the IP header has the value 4 and if the Destination Address field contains a reserved multicast address in the range from 224.0.0.0 to 239.255.255.255. Otherwise, this bit is set to 0.

The second and third bits of this octet are reserved for future use.

The remaining bits of the octet are only set to values other than zero if the IP Destination Address is a reserved IPv6 multicast address. Then the fourth bit of the octet is set to the value of the T flag in the IPv6 multicast address and the remaining four bits are set to the value of the scope field in the IPv6 multicast address.

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Bit 0: set to 1 if IPv4 multicast
Bits 1-2: reserved for future use
Bit 4: set to value of T flag, if IPv6 multicast
Bits 4-7: set to value of multicast scope if IPv6 multicast

See RFC 1112 for the specification of reserved IPv4 multicast addresses.
See RFC 4291 for the specification of reserved IPv6 multicast addresses and the definition of the T flag and the IPv6 multicast scope.
IPv4 packet header or the IPv6 Fragment header, respectively. The value is 0 for IPv6 if there is no fragment header.

See RFC 791 for the specification of the fragment offset in the IPv4 header.
See RFC 2460 for the specification of the fragment offset in the IPv6 Fragment header.

Bit 0: (RS) Reserved.
The value of this bit MUST be 0 until specified otherwise.

Bit 1: (DF) 0 = May Fragment, 1 = Don’t Fragment.
Corresponds to the value of the DF flag in the IPv4 header. Will always be 0 for IPv6 unless a "don’t fragment" feature is introduced to IPv6.

Bit 2: (MF) 0 = Last Fragment, 1 = More Fragments.
Corresponds to the MF flag in the IPv4 header or to the M flag in the IPv6 Fragment header, respectively. The value is 0 for IPv6 if there is no fragment header.

Bits 3-7: (DC) Don’t Care.
The values of these bits are irrelevant.
See RFC 791 for the specification of the IPv4 fragment flags.
See RFC 2460 for the specification of the IPv6 Fragment header.

The length of the IP header. For IPv6, the value of this Information Element is 40.

The value of the Internet Header Length (IHL) field in the IPv4 header. It specifies the length of the header in units of 4 octets. Please note that its unit is different from most of the other Information Elements reporting length values.
<field name="totalLengthIPv4" dataType="unsigned16"
    group="ipHeader"
    elementId="190" applicability="all" status="current">
  <description>
    <paragraph>
      The total length of the IPv4 packet.
    </paragraph>
  </description>
  <reference>
    <paragraph>
      See RFC 791 for the specification of the IPv4 total length.
    </paragraph>
  </reference>
  <units>octets</units>
</field>

<field name="ipTotalLength" dataType="unsigned64"
    group="ipHeader"
    elementId="224" applicability="all" status="current">
  <description>
    <paragraph>
      The total length of the IP packet.
    </paragraph>
  </description>
  <reference>
    <paragraph>
      See RFC 791 for the specification of the IPv4 total length.
      See RFC 2460 for the specification of the IPv6 payload length.
      See RFC 2675 for the specification of the IPv6 jumbo payload length.
    </paragraph>
  </reference>
  <units>octets</units>
</field>

<field name="payloadLengthIPv6" dataType="unsigned16"
    group="ipHeader"
    elementId="191" applicability="all" status="current">
  <description>
    <paragraph>
      This Information Element reports the value of the Payload Length field in
      the IPv6 header. Note that IPv6 extension
headers belong to the payload. Also note that in case of a jumbo payload option the value of the Payload Length field in the IPv6 header is zero and so will be the value reported by this Information Element.

</description>
<reference>
<br/>
See RFC 2460 for the specification of the IPv6 payload length.
See RFC 2675 for the specification of the IPv6 jumbo payload option.

</reference>
</field>

<field name="sourceTransportPort" dataType="unsigned16"
group="transportHeader"
dataTypeSemantics="identifier"
elemtId="7" applicability="all" status="current">
<description>
<br/>
The source port identifier in the transport header.
For the transport protocols UDP, TCP, and SCTP, this is the source port number given in the respective header. This field MAY also be used for future transport protocols that have 16-bit source port identifiers.

</description>
<reference>
<br/>
See RFC 768 for the definition of the UDP source port field.
See RFC 793 for the definition of the TCP source port field.
See RFC 4960 for the definition of SCTP.

</reference>

Additional information on defined UDP and TCP port numbers can be found at http://www.iana.org/assignments/port-numbers.

</reference>
</field>

<field name="destinationTransportPort" dataType="unsigned16"
group="transportHeader"
dataTypeSemantics="identifier"
...
The destination port identifier in the transport header.
For the transport protocols UDP, TCP, and SCTP, this is the
destination port number given in the respective header.
This field MAY also be used for future transport protocols
that have 16-bit destination port identifiers.

See RFC 768 for the definition of the UDP
destination port field.
See RFC 793 for the definition of the TCP
destination port field.
See RFC 4960 for the definition of SCTP.

Additional information on defined UDP and TCP port numbers can
be found at http://www.iana.org/assignments/port-numbers.

The source port identifier in the UDP header.

See RFC 768 for the definition of the
UDP source port field.
Additional information on defined UDP port numbers can
be found at http://www.iana.org/assignments/port-numbers.

The destination port identifier in the transport header.
For the transport protocols UDP, TCP, and SCTP, this is the
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destination port field.
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The source port identifier in the UDP header.

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The destination port identifier in the UDP header.

See RFC 768 for the definition of the UDP destination port field. Additional information on defined UDP port numbers can be found at http://www.iana.org/assignments/port-numbers.

The value of the Length field in the UDP header.

See RFC 768 for the specification of the UDP header.

The source port identifier in the TCP header.

See RFC 793 for the definition of the TCP source port field. Additional information on defined TCP port numbers can be found at http://www.iana.org/assignments/port-numbers.
<field name="tcpDestinationPort" dataType="unsigned16"
    group="transportHeader"
    dataTypeSemantics="identifier"
    elementId="183" applicability="all" status="current">
    <description>
        <paragraph>
            The destination port identifier in the TCP header.
        </paragraph>
    </description>
    <reference>
        <paragraph>
            See RFC 793 for the definition of the TCP source port field.
            Additional information on defined TCP port numbers can be found at http://www.iana.org/assignments/port-numbers.
        </paragraph>
    </reference>
</field>

<field name="tcpSequenceNumber" dataType="unsigned32"
    group="transportHeader"
    elementId="184" applicability="all" status="current">
    <description>
        <paragraph>
            The sequence number in the TCP header.
        </paragraph>
    </description>
    <reference>
        <paragraph>
            See RFC 793 for the definition of the TCP sequence number.
        </paragraph>
    </reference>
</field>

<field name="tcpAcknowledgementNumber" dataType="unsigned32"
    group="transportHeader"
    elementId="185" applicability="all" status="current">
    <description>
        <paragraph>
            The acknowledgement number in the TCP header.
        </paragraph>
    </description>
    <reference>
        <paragraph>
            
        </paragraph>
    </reference>
</field>
See RFC 793 for the definition of the TCP acknowledgement number.

See RFC 793 for the definition of the TCP window field.
See RFC 1323 for the definition of the TCP window scale.

The window field in the TCP header.
If the TCP window scale is supported,
then TCP window scale must be known
to fully interpret the value of this information.

The scale of the window field in the TCP header.

The urgent pointer in the TCP header.
See RFC 793 for the definition of the TCP
urgent pointer.

See RFC 793 for the definition of the TCP header.

Type and Code of the IPv4 ICMP message. The combination of both values is reported as (ICMP type * 256) + ICMP code.

See RFC 792 for the definition of the IPv4 ICMP type and code fields.
<field name="icmpTypeIPv4" dataType="unsigned8"
    group="transportHeader"
dataTypeSemantics="identifier"
    elementId="176" applicability="all" status="current">
<description>
  Type of the IPv4 ICMP message.
</description>
<reference>
  See RFC 792 for the definition of the IPv4 ICMP type field.
</reference>
</field>

<field name="icmpCodeIPv4" dataType="unsigned8"
    group="transportHeader"
dataTypeSemantics="identifier"
    elementId="177" applicability="all" status="current">
<description>
  Code of the IPv4 ICMP message.
</description>
<reference>
  See RFC 792 for the definition of the IPv4 ICMP code field.
</reference>
</field>

<field name="icmpTypeCodeIPv6" dataType="unsigned16"
    group="transportHeader"
dataTypeSemantics="identifier"
    elementId="139" applicability="all" status="current">
<description>
  Type and Code of the IPv6 ICMP message. The combination of both values is reported as (ICMP type * 256) + ICMP code.
</description>
<reference>
  See RFC 4443 for the definition of the IPv6 ICMP type and code fields.
</reference>
</field>
<field name="icmpTypeIPv6" dataType="unsigned8" group="transportHeader" dataTypeSemantics="identifier" elementId="178" applicability="all" status="current">
  <description>
    Type of the IPv6 ICMP message.
  </description>
  <reference>
    See RFC 4443 for the definition of the IPv6 ICMP type field.
  </reference>
</field>

<field name="icmpCodeIPv6" dataType="unsigned8" group="transportHeader" dataTypeSemantics="identifier" elementId="179" applicability="all" status="current">
  <description>
    Code of the IPv6 ICMP message.
  </description>
  <reference>
    See RFC 4443 for the definition of the IPv6 ICMP code field.
  </reference>
</field>

<field name="igmpType" dataType="unsigned8" group="transportHeader" dataTypeSemantics="identifier" elementId="33" applicability="all" status="current">
  <description>
    The type field of the IGMP message.
  </description>
  <reference>
  </reference>
</field>
<paragraph>
See RFC 3376 for the definition of the IGMP type field.
</paragraph>
</reference>

<field name="sourceMacAddress" dataType="macAddress"
     group="subIpHeader"
     dataTypeSemantics="identifier"
     elementId="56" applicability="data" status="current">
<description>
<paragraph>
The IEEE 802 source MAC address field.
</paragraph>
</description>
</field>

<field name="postSourceMacAddress" dataType="macAddress"
     group="subIpHeader"
     dataTypeSemantics="identifier"
     elementId="81" applicability="data" status="current">
<description>
<paragraph>
The definition of this Information Element is identical to the definition of Information Element 'sourceMacAddress', except that it reports a potentially modified value caused by a middlebox function after the packet passed the Observation Point.
</paragraph>
</description>
</field>

<field name="vlanId" dataType="unsigned16"
     group="subIpHeader"
     dataTypeSemantics="identifier"
     elementId="58" applicability="data" status="current">
<description>
The IEEE 802.1Q VLAN identifier (VID) extracted from the Tag Control Information field that was attached to the IP packet.

See IEEE.802-1Q.2003.

The definition of this Information Element is identical to the definition of Information Element 'vlanId', except that it reports a potentially modified value caused by a middlebox function after the packet passed the Observation Point.

See IEEE.802-1Q.2003.

The IEEE 802 destination MAC address field.

<field name="postDestinationMacAddress" dataType="macAddress"
group="subIpHeader"
dataTypeSemantics="identifier"
elementId="57" applicability="data" status="current">
  <description>
    <paragraph>
      The definition of this Information Element is identical
to the definition of Information Element 'destinationMacAddress’, except that it reports a
potentially modified value caused by a middlebox function after the packet passed the Observation Point.
    </paragraph>
  </description>
  <reference>
    <paragraph>
    </paragraph>
  </reference>
</field>

<field name="wlanChannelId" dataType="unsigned8"
group="subIpHeader"
dataTypeSemantics="identifier"
elementId="146" applicability="data" status="current">
  <description>
    <paragraph>
      The identifier of the 802.11 (Wi-Fi) channel used.
    </paragraph>
  </description>
  <reference>
    <paragraph>
      See IEEE.802-11.1999.
    </paragraph>
  </reference>
</field>

<field name="wlanSSID" dataType="string"
group="subIpHeader"
elementId="147" applicability="data" status="current">
  <description>
    <paragraph>
      The Service Set IDentifier (SSID) identifying an 802.11
      (Wi-Fi) network used. According to IEEE.802-11.1999, the
      SSID is encoded into a string of up to 32 characters.
    </paragraph>
  </description>
</field>
See IEEE.802-11.1999.
</reference>
</field>

[field name="mplsTopLabelTTL" dataType="unsigned8"
     group="subIpHeader"
     elementId="200" applicability="all" status="current">
<description>

The TTL field from the top MPLS label stack entry, i.e., the last label that was pushed.
</description>
</field>

<units>hops</units>

[field name="mplsTopLabelExp" dataType="unsigned8"
     group="subIpHeader"
     dataTypeSemantics="flags"
     elementId="203" applicability="all" status="current">
<description>

The Exp field from the top MPLS label stack entry, i.e., the last label that was pushed.
</description>
<artwork>

Bits 0-4: Don’t Care, value is irrelevant.
Bits 5-7: MPLS Exp field.

+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
|     don’t care    |    Exp    |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+

</artifact>
</field>

<reference>

See RFC 3032 for the specification of the TTL field.
See RFC 3270 for usage of the Exp field.
</reference>
The definition of this Information Element is identical to the definition of Information Element 'mplsTopLabelExp', except that it reports a potentially modified value caused by a middlebox function after the packet passed the Observation Point.

See RFC 3032 for the specification of the Exp field.
See RFC 3270 for usage of the Exp field.
See RFC 3032 for the specification of the MPLS label stack.

See RFC 3031 for the specification of MPLS packets.
See RFC 3032 for the specification of the MPLS label stack.

The Label, Exp, and S fields from the top MPLS label stack entry, i.e., from the last label that was pushed.

The size of this Information Element is 3 octets.

Label: Label Value, 20 bits
Exp:   Experimental Use, 3 bits
S:     Bottom of Stack, 1 bit

<description>
The Label, Exp, and S fields from the label stack entry that was pushed immediately before the label stack entry that would be reported by mplsTopLabelStackSection. See the definition of mplsTopLabelStackSection for further details.
</description>

<reference>
See RFC 3032.
</reference>

<field name="mplsLabelStackSection2" dataType="octetArray"
group="subIpHeader"
dataTypeSemantics="identifier"
elementId="71" applicability="all" status="current">
</field>

<field name="mplsLabelStackSection3" dataType="octetArray"
group="subIpHeader"
dataTypeSemantics="identifier"
elementId="72" applicability="all" status="current">
</field>
See RFC 3032.

The Label, Exp, and S fields from the label stack entry that was pushed immediately before the label stack entry that would be reported by mplsLabelStackSection3. See the definition of mplsTopLabelStackSection for further details.

The size of this Information Element is 3 octets.

See RFC 3032.
The Label, Exp, and S fields from the label stack entry that was pushed immediately before the label stack entry that would be reported by mplsLabelStackSection5. See the definition of mplsTopLabelStackSection for further details.

The size of this Information Element is 3 octets.

See RFC 3032.
The Label, Exp, and S fields from the label stack entry that
was pushed immediately before the label stack entry that would
be reported by mplsLabelStackSection7. See the definition of
mplsTopLabelStackSection for further details.

The size of this Information Element is 3 octets.

See RFC 3032.

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The Label, Exp, and S fields from the label stack entry that
was pushed immediately before the label stack entry that would
be reported by mplsLabelStackSection8. See the definition of
mplsTopLabelStackSection for further details.

The size of this Information Element is 3 octets.

See RFC 3032.

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The Label, Exp, and S fields from the label stack entry that
was pushed immediately before the label stack entry that would
be reported by mplsLabelStackSection9. See the definition of
mplsTopLabelStackSection for further details.

The size of this Information Element is 3 octets.

See RFC 3032.

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<paragraph>
The Label, Exp, and S fields from the label stack entry that was pushed immediately before the label stack entry that would be reported by mplsLabelStackSection9. See the definition of mplsTopLabelStackSection for further details.
</paragraph>
<paragraph>
The size of this Information Element is 3 octets.
</paragraph>

<field name="ipPayloadLength" dataType="unsigned32" group="derived" elementId="204" applicability="all" status="current">
</field>
<description>
<paragraph>
The effective length of the IP payload.
</paragraph>
<paragraph>
For IPv4 packets, the value of this Information Element is the difference between the total length of the IPv4 packet (as reported by Information Element totalLengthIPv4) and the length of the IPv4 header (as reported by Information Element headerLengthIPv4).
</paragraph>
<paragraph>
For IPv6, the value of the Payload Length field in the IPv6 header is reported except in the case that the value of this field is zero and that there is a valid jumbo payload option. In this case, the value of the Jumbo Payload Length field in the jumbo payload option is reported.
</paragraph>
</description>
<reference>
See RFC 791 for the specification of IPv4 packets.
See RFC 2460 for the specification of the IPv6 payload length.
See RFC 2675 for the specification of the IPv6 jumbo payload length.
<field name="ipNextHopIPv4Address" dataType="ipv4Address"
    group="derived"
dataTypeSemantics="identifier"
    elementId="15" applicability="data" status="current">
  <description>
  The IPv4 address of the next IPv4 hop.
  </description>
</field>

<field name="ipNextHopIPv6Address" dataType="ipv6Address"
    group="derived"
dataTypeSemantics="identifier"
    elementId="62" applicability="data" status="current">
  <description>
  The IPv6 address of the next IPv6 hop.
  </description>
</field>

<field name="bgpSourceAsNumber" dataType="unsigned32"
    group="derived"
dataTypeSemantics="identifier"
    elementId="16" applicability="all" status="current">
  <description>
  The autonomous system (AS) number of the source IP address. If AS path information for this Flow is only available as an unordered AS set (and not as an ordered AS sequence), then the value of this Information Element is 0.
  </description>
</field>

<reference>
  See RFC 4271 for a description of BGP-4, and see RFC 1930 for the definition of the AS number.
</reference>

<field name="bgpDestinationAsNumber" dataType="unsigned32"
The autonomous system (AS) number of the destination IP address. If AS path information for this Flow is only available as an unordered AS set (and not as an ordered AS sequence), then the value of this Information Element is 0.

See RFC 4271 for a description of BGP-4, and see RFC 1930 for the definition of the AS number.

The autonomous system (AS) number of the first AS in the AS path to the destination IP address. The path is deduced by looking up the destination IP address of the Flow in the BGP routing information base. If AS path information for this Flow is only available as an unordered AS set (and not as an ordered AS sequence), then the value of this Information Element is 0.

See RFC 4271 for a description of BGP-4, and see RFC 1930 for the definition of the AS number.

The autonomous system (AS) number of the first AS in the AS path to the destination IP address. The path is deduced by looking up the destination IP address of the Flow in the BGP routing information base. If AS path information for this Flow is only available as an unordered AS set (and not as an ordered AS sequence), then the value of this Information Element is 0.

See RFC 4271 for a description of BGP-4, and see RFC 1930 for the definition of the AS number.
The autonomous system (AS) number of the last AS in the AS path from the source IP address. The path is deduced by looking up the source IP address of the Flow in the BGP routing information base. If AS path information for this Flow is only available as an unordered AS set (and not as an ordered AS sequence), then the value of this Information Element is 0. In case of BGP asymmetry, the bgpPrevAdjacentAsNumber might not be able to report the correct value.

<field name="bgpNextHopIPv4Address" dataType="ipv4Address"
  group="derived"
  dataTypeSemantics="identifier"
  elementId="18" applicability="all" status="current">
  <description>
    <paragraph>
      The IPv4 address of the next (adjacent) BGP hop.
    </paragraph>
  </description>
  <reference>
    See RFC 4271 for a description of BGP-4.
  </reference>
</field>

<field name="bgpNextHopIPv6Address" dataType="ipv6Address"
  group="derived"
  dataTypeSemantics="identifier"
  elementId="63" applicability="all" status="current">
  <description>
    <paragraph>
      The IPv6 address of the next (adjacent) BGP hop.
    </paragraph>
  </description>
  <reference>
    See RFC 4271 for a description of BGP-4.
  </reference>
</field>
<field name="mplsTopLabelType" dataType="unsigned8"
group="derived"
dataTypeSemantics="identifier"
elementId="46" applicability="data" status="current">
  <description>
  This field identifies the control protocol that allocated the
top-of-stack label. Initial values for this field are
listed below. Further values may be assigned by IANA in
the MPLS label type registry.
  </description>
  <paragraph>
  - 0x01 TE-MIDPT: Any TE tunnel mid-point or tail label
  - 0x02 Pseudowire: Any PWE3 or Cisco AToM based label
  - 0x03 VPN: Any label associated with VPN
  - 0x04 BGP: Any label associated with BGP or BGP routing
  - 0x05 LDP: Any label associated with dynamically assigned
    labels using LDP
  </paragraph>
</field>

<field name="mplsTopLabelIPv4Address" dataType="ipv4Address"
group="derived"
dataTypeSemantics="identifier"
elementId="47" applicability="data" status="current">
  <description>
  The IPv4 address of the system that the MPLS top label will
cause this Flow to be forwarded to.
  </description>
  <paragraph>
  See RFC 3031 for the MPLS label structure.
  See RFC 4364 for the association of MPLS labels
with Virtual Private Networks (VPNs).
  See RFC 4271 for BGP and BGP routing.
  See RFC 5036 for Label Distribution Protocol (LDP).
  See the list of MPLS label types assigned by IANA at
http://www.iana.org/assignments/mpls-label-values.
  </paragraph>
</field>
See RFC 3031 for the association between MPLS labels and IP addresses.
</reference>

</field>

<field name="mplsTopLabelIPv6Address" dataType="ipv6Address"
      group="derived"
      dataTypeSemantics="identifier"
      elementId="140" applicability="data" status="current">
  <description>
    <paragraph>
      The IPv6 address of the system that the MPLS top label will cause this Flow to be forwarded to.
    </paragraph>
  </description>
  <reference>
    <paragraph>
      See RFC 3031 for the association between MPLS labels and IP addresses.
    </paragraph>
  </reference>
</field>

<field name="mplsVpnRouteDistinguisher" dataType="octetArray"
       group="derived"
       dataTypeSemantics="identifier"
       elementId="90" applicability="all" status="current">
  <description>
    <paragraph>
      The value of the VPN route distinguisher of a corresponding entry in a VPN routing and forwarding table. Route distinguisher ensures that the same address can be used in several different MPLS VPNs and that it is possible for BGP to carry several completely different routes to that address, one for each VPN. According to RFC 4364, the size of mplsVpnRouteDistinguisher is 8 octets. However, in RFC 4382 an octet string with flexible length was chosen for representing a VPN route distinguisher by object MplsL3VpnRouteDistinguisher. This choice was made in order to be open to future changes of the size. This idea was adopted when choosing octetArray as abstract data type for this Information Element. The maximum length of this Information Element is 256 octets.
    </paragraph>
  </description>
  <reference>
    <paragraph>
      See RFC 4364 for the specification of the route
    </paragraph>
  </reference>
</field>
The packet length includes the IP header(s) length and the IP payload length.

See RFC 791 for the specification of the IPv4 total length.
See RFC 2460 for the specification of the IPv6 payload length.
See RFC 2675 for the specification of the IPv6 jumbo payload length.

Length of the largest packet observed for this Flow.
The packet length includes the IP header(s) length and the IP payload length.

See RFC 791 for the specification of the IPv4 total length.
See RFC 2460 for the specification of the IPv6 payload length.
See RFC 2675 for the specification of the IPv6 jumbo payload length.
<field name="minimumTTL" dataType="unsigned8"
    group="minMax"
    elementId="52" applicability="data" status="current">
    <description>
        Minimum TTL value observed for any packet in this Flow.
    </description>
    <reference>
        See RFC 791 for the definition of the IPv4 Time to Live field.
        See RFC 2460 for the definition of the IPv6 Hop Limit field.
    </reference>
</field>

<field name="maximumTTL" dataType="unsigned8"
    group="minMax"
    elementId="53" applicability="data" status="current">
    <description>
        Maximum TTL value observed for any packet in this Flow.
    </description>
    <reference>
        See RFC 791 for the definition of the IPv4 Time to Live field.
        See RFC 2460 for the definition of the IPv6 Hop Limit field.
    </reference>
</field>

<field name="ipv4Options" dataType="unsigned32"
    dataTypeSemantics="flags"
    group="minMax"
    elementId="208" applicability="all" status="current">
    <description>
        
    </description>
</field>
<paragraph>
IPv4 options in packets of this Flow. The information is encoded in a set of bit fields. For each valid IPv4 option type, there is a bit in this set. The bit is set to 1 if any observed packet of this Flow contains the corresponding IPv4 option type. Otherwise, if no observed packet of this Flow contained the respective IPv4 option type, the value of the corresponding bit is 0.
</paragraph>

The list of valid IPv4 options is maintained by IANA. Note that for identifying an option not just the 5-bit Option Number, but all 8 bits of the Option Type need to match one of the IPv4 options specified at http://www.iana.org/assignments/ip-parameters.

Options are mapped to bits according to their option numbers. Option number X is mapped to bit X. The mapping is illustrated by the figure below.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Option</th>
<th>Bit Value</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Reference</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>EOOL</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>End of Options List, RFC 791</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>NOP</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>No Operation, RFC 791</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
See RFC 791 for the definition of IPv4 options. See the list of IPv4 option numbers assigned by IANA at http://www.iana.org/assignments/ip-parameters.
IPv6 extension headers observed in packets of this Flow. The information is encoded in a set of bit fields. For each IPv6 option header, there is a bit in this set. The bit is set to 1 if any observed packet of this Flow contains the corresponding IPv6 extension header. Otherwise, if no observed packet of this Flow contained the respective IPv6 extension header, the value of the corresponding bit is 0.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bit</th>
<th>IPv6 Option</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0, Res</td>
<td>Reserved</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1, FRA1</td>
<td>44</td>
<td>Fragmentation header - not first fragment</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2, RH</td>
<td>43</td>
<td>Routing header</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3, FRA0</td>
<td>44</td>
<td>Fragment header - first fragment</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4, UNK</td>
<td>Unknown Layer 4 header</td>
<td>(compressed, encrypted, not supported)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5, Res</td>
<td>Reserved</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6, HOP</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>Hop-by-hop option header</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7, DST</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>Destination option header</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8, PAY</td>
<td>108</td>
<td>Payload compression header</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9, AH</td>
<td>51</td>
<td>Authentication Header</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10, ESP</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>Encrypted security payload</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11 to 31</td>
<td>Reserved</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

See RFC 2460 for the general definition of...
IPv6 extension headers and for the specification of the hop-by-hop options header, the routing header, the fragment header, and the destination options header. See RFC 4302 for the specification of the authentication header. See RFC 4303 for the specification of the encapsulating security payload.

TCP control bits observed for packets of this Flow. The information is encoded in a set of bit fields. For each TCP control bit, there is a bit in this set. A bit is set to 1 if any observed packet of this Flow has the corresponding TCP control bit set to 1. A value of 0 for a bit indicates that the corresponding bit was not set in any of the observed packets of this Flow.

Reserved: Reserved for future use by TCP. Must be zero.
URG: Urgent Pointer field significant
ACK: Acknowledgment field significant
PSH: Push Function
RST: Reset the connection
SYN: Synchronize sequence numbers
FIN: No more data from sender

See RFC 793 for the definition of the TCP control bits in the TCP header.
TCP options in packets of this Flow.
The information is encoded in a set of bit fields. For each TCP option, there is a bit in this set.
The bit is set to 1 if any observed packet of this Flow contains the corresponding TCP option.
Otherwise, if no observed packet of this Flow contained the respective TCP option, the value of the corresponding bit is 0.

Options are mapped to bits according to their option numbers. Option number X is mapped to bit X.
TCP option numbers are maintained by IANA.

See RFC 793 for the definition of TCP options.
See the list of TCP option numbers assigned by IANA.
</reference>

<field name="flowStartSeconds" dataType="dateTimeSeconds"
group="timestamp"
elementId="150" applicability="data" status="current">
<description>
<paragraph>
The absolute timestamp of the first packet of this Flow.
</paragraph>
</description>
<units>seconds</units>
</field>

<field name="flowEndSeconds" dataType="dateTimeSeconds"
group="timestamp"
elementId="151" applicability="data" status="current">
<description>
<paragraph>
The absolute timestamp of the last packet of this Flow.
</paragraph>
</description>
<units>seconds</units>
</field>

<field name="flowStartMilliseconds" dataType="dateTimeMilliseconds"
group="timestamp"
elementId="152" applicability="data" status="current">
<description>
<paragraph>
The absolute timestamp of the first packet of this Flow.
</paragraph>
</description>
<units>milliseconds</units>
</field>

<field name="flowEndMilliseconds" dataType="dateTimeMilliseconds"
group="timestamp"
elementId="153" applicability="data" status="current">
<description>
<paragraph>
The absolute timestamp of the last packet of this Flow.
</paragraph>
</description>
<units>milliseconds</units>
</field>
<field name="flowStartMicroseconds" dataType="dateTimeMicroseconds" group="timestamp" elementId="154" applicability="data" status="current">
    <description>
        The absolute timestamp of the first packet of this Flow.
    </description>
    <units>microseconds</units>
</field>

<field name="flowEndMicroseconds" dataType="dateTimeMicroseconds" group="timestamp" elementId="155" applicability="data" status="current">
    <description>
        The absolute timestamp of the last packet of this Flow.
    </description>
    <units>microseconds</units>
</field>

<field name="flowStartNanoseconds" dataType="dateTimeNanoseconds" group="timestamp" elementId="156" applicability="data" status="current">
    <description>
        The absolute timestamp of the first packet of this Flow.
    </description>
    <units>nanoseconds</units>
</field>

<field name="flowEndNanoseconds" dataType="dateTimeNanoseconds" group="timestamp" elementId="157" applicability="data" status="current">
    <description>
        The absolute timestamp of the last packet of this Flow.
    </description>
    <units>nanoseconds</units>
</field>

<field name="flowStartDeltaMicroseconds" dataType="unsigned32" group="timestamp" elementId="158" applicability="data" status="current">
    <description>
    </description>
</field>
This is a relative timestamp only valid within the scope of a single IPFIX Message. It contains the negative time offset of the last observed packet of this Flow relative to the export time specified in the IPFIX Message Header.

See the IPFIX protocol specification [RFC5101] for the definition of the IPFIX Message Header.

The absolute timestamp of the last (re-)initialization of the IPFIX Device.
<field name="flowStartSysUpTime" dataType="unsigned32"
    group="timestamp"
    elementId="22" applicability="data" status="current">
    <description>
    The relative timestamp of the first packet of this Flow.
    It indicates the number of milliseconds since the
    last (re-)initialization of the IPFIX Device (sysUpTime).
    </description>
    <units>milliseconds</units>
</field>

<field name="flowEndSysUpTime" dataType="unsigned32"
    group="timestamp"
    elementId="21" applicability="data" status="current">
    <description>
    The relative timestamp of the last packet of this Flow.
    It indicates the number of milliseconds since the
    last (re-)initialization of the IPFIX Device (sysUpTime).
    </description>
    <units>milliseconds</units>
</field>

<field name="octetDeltaCount" dataType="unsigned64"
    dataTypeSemantics="deltaCounter"
    group="flowCounter"
    elementId="1" applicability="data" status="current">
    <description>
    The number of octets since the previous report (if any)
    in incoming packets for this Flow at the Observation Point.
    The number of octets includes IP header(s) and IP payload.
    </description>
    <units>octets</units>
</field>

<field name="postOctetDeltaCount" dataType="unsigned64"
    dataTypeSemantics="deltaCounter"
    group="flowCounter"
    elementId="23" applicability="data" status="current">
    <description>
    The definition of this Information Element is identical
    to the definition of Information Element
    Quittek, et al. Standards Track [Page 147]
'octetDeltaCount', except that it reports a potentially modified value caused by a middlebox function after the packet passed the Observation Point.

The sum of the squared numbers of octets per incoming packet since the previous report (if any) for this Flow at the Observation Point. The number of octets includes IP header(s) and IP payload.

The total number of octets in incoming packets for this Flow at the Observation Point since the Metering Process (re-)initialization for this Observation Point. The number of octets includes IP header(s) and IP payload.

The definition of this Information Element is identical to the definition of Information Element 'octetTotalCount', except that it reports a potentially modified value caused by a middlebox function after the packet passed the Observation Point.
<field name="octetTotalSumOfSquares" dataType="unsigned64"
    group="flowCounter"
    elementId="199" applicability="all" status="current">
    <description>
        The total sum of the squared numbers of octets in incoming packets for this Flow at the Observation Point since the Metering Process (re-)initialization for this Observation Point. The number of octets includes IP header(s) and IP payload.
    </description>
    <units>octets</units>
</field>

<field name="packetDeltaCount" dataType="unsigned64"
    dataTypeSemantics="deltaCounter"
    group="flowCounter"
    elementId="2" applicability="data" status="current">
    <description>
        The number of incoming packets since the previous report (if any) for this Flow at the Observation Point.
    </description>
    <units>packets</units>
</field>

<field name="postPacketDeltaCount" dataType="unsigned64"
    dataTypeSemantics="deltaCounter"
    group="flowCounter"
    elementId="24" applicability="data" status="current">
    <description>
        The definition of this Information Element is identical to the definition of Information Element 'packetDeltaCount', except that it reports a potentially modified value caused by a middlebox function after the packet passed the Observation Point.
    </description>
    <units>packets</units>
</field>
<field name="packetTotalCount" dataType="unsigned64"
    dataTypeSemantics="totalCounter"
    group="flowCounter"
    elementId="86" applicability="all" status="current">
    <description>
        <paragraph>
            The total number of incoming packets for this Flow
            at the Observation Point since the Metering Process
            (re-)initialization for this Observation Point.
        </paragraph>
    </description>
    <units>packets</units>
</field>

<field name="postPacketTotalCount" dataType="unsigned64"
    dataTypeSemantics="totalCounter"
    group="flowCounter"
    elementId="172" applicability="all" status="current">
    <description>
        <paragraph>
            The definition of this Information Element is identical
            to the definition of Information Element
            'packetTotalCount’, except that it reports a
            potentially modified value caused by a middlebox
            function after the packet passed the Observation Point.
        </paragraph>
    </description>
    <units>packets</units>
</field>

<field name="droppedOctetDeltaCount" dataType="unsigned64"
    dataTypeSemantics="deltaCounter"
    group="flowCounter"
    elementId="132" applicability="data" status="current">
    <description>
        <paragraph>
            The number of octets since the previous report (if any)
            in packets of this Flow dropped by packet treatment.
            The number of octets includes IP header(s) and IP payload.
        </paragraph>
    </description>
    <units>octets</units>
</field>

<field name="droppedPacketDeltaCount" dataType="unsigned64"
    dataTypeSemantics="deltaCounter"
    group="flowCounter"
    elementId="133" applicability="data" status="current">
    ...
The number of packets since the previous report (if any) of this Flow dropped by packet treatment.

The total number of octets in packets of this Flow dropped by packet treatment since the Metering Process (re-)initialization for this Observation Point. The number of octets includes IP header(s) and IP payload.

The number of packets of this Flow dropped by packet treatment since the Metering Process (re-)initialization for this Observation Point.

The number of outgoing multicast packets since the previous report (if any) sent for packets of this Flow by a multicast daemon within the Observation Domain. This property cannot necessarily be observed at the
Observation Point, but may be retrieved by other means.
</paragraph>
</description>
<units>packets</units>
</field>

<field name="postMCastOctetDeltaCount" dataType="unsigned64"
      dataTypeSemantics="deltaCounter"
      group="flowCounter"
      elementId="20" applicability="data" status="current">
  <description>
    <paragraph>
      The number of octets since the previous report (if any) in outgoing multicast packets sent for packets of this Flow by a multicast daemon within the Observation Domain. This property cannot necessarily be observed at the Observation Point, but may be retrieved by other means. The number of octets includes IP header(s) and IP payload.
    </paragraph>
  </description>
  <units>octets</units>
</field>

<field name="postMCastPacketTotalCount" dataType="unsigned64"
      dataTypeSemantics="totalCounter"
      group="flowCounter"
      elementId="174" applicability="data" status="current">
  <description>
    <paragraph>
      The total number of outgoing multicast packets sent for packets of this Flow by a multicast daemon within the Observation Domain since the Metering Process (re-)initialization. This property cannot necessarily be observed at the Observation Point, but may be retrieved by other means.
    </paragraph>
  </description>
  <units>packets</units>
</field>

<field name="postMCastOctetTotalCount" dataType="unsigned64"
      dataTypeSemantics="totalCounter"
      group="flowCounter"
      elementId="175" applicability="data" status="current">
  <description>
    <paragraph>
      The total number of octets in outgoing multicast packets sent for packets of this Flow by a multicast daemon in the
Observation Domain since the Metering Process (re-)initialization. This property cannot necessarily be observed at the Observation Point, but may be retrieved by other means.

The number of octets includes IP header(s) and IP payload.

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<field name="octets" dataType="unsigned64"
    dataTypeSemantics="totalCounter"
    group="flowCounter"
    elementId="218" applicability="data" status="current">
    <description>
        The number of octets includes IP header(s) and IP payload.
    </description>
    <reference>
        See RFC 793 for the definition of the TCP SYN flag.
    </reference>
    <units>octets</units>
</field>

<field name="tcpSynTotalCount" dataType="unsigned64"
    dataTypeSemantics="totalCounter"
    group="flowCounter"
    elementId="218" applicability="data" status="current">
    <description>
        The total number of packets of this Flow with TCP "Synchronize sequence numbers" (SYN) flag set.
    </description>
    <reference>
        See RFC 793 for the definition of the TCP SYN flag.
    </reference>
    <units>packets</units>
</field>

<field name="tcpFinTotalCount" dataType="unsigned64"
    dataTypeSemantics="totalCounter"
    group="flowCounter"
    elementId="219" applicability="data" status="current">
    <description>
        The total number of packets of this Flow with TCP "No more data from sender" (FIN) flag set.
    </description>
    <reference>
        See RFC 793 for the definition of the TCP FIN flag.
    </reference>
    <units>packets</units>
</field>

<field name="tcpRstTotalCount" dataType="unsigned64"
    dataTypeSemantics="totalCounter"
<field name="tcpRstTotalCount" dataType="unsigned64"
    dataTypeSemantics="totalCounter"
    group="flowCounter"
    elementId="220" applicability="data" status="current">
<description>
    The total number of packets of this Flow with
    TCP "Reset the connection" (RST) flag set.
</description>
<reference>
    See RFC 793 for the definition of the TCP RST flag.
</reference>
<units>packets</units>
</field>

<field name="tcpPshTotalCount" dataType="unsigned64"
    dataTypeSemantics="totalCounter"
    group="flowCounter"
    elementId="221" applicability="data" status="current">
<description>
    The total number of packets of this Flow with
    TCP "Push Function" (PSH) flag set.
</description>
<reference>
    See RFC 793 for the definition of the TCP PSH flag.
</reference>
<units>packets</units>
</field>

<field name="tcpAckTotalCount" dataType="unsigned64"
    dataTypeSemantics="totalCounter"
    group="flowCounter"
    elementId="222" applicability="data" status="current">
<description>
    The total number of packets of this Flow with
    TCP "Acknowledgment field significant" (ACK) flag set.
</description>
<reference>
    See RFC 793 for the definition of the TCP ACK flag.
</reference>
<field name="tcpUrgTotalCount" dataType="unsigned64"
    dataTypeSemantics="totalCounter"
    group="flowCounter"
    elementId="223" applicability="data" status="current">
  <description>
    <paragraph>
      The total number of packets of this Flow with
      TCP "Urgent Pointer field significant" (URG) flag set.
    </paragraph>
  </description>
  <reference>
    See RFC 793 for the definition of the TCP URG flag.
  </reference>
</field>

<field name="flowActiveTimeout" dataType="unsigned16"
    group="misc"
    elementId="36" applicability="all" status="current">
  <description>
    <paragraph>
      The number of seconds after which an active Flow is timed out
      anyway, even if there is still a continuous flow of packets.
    </paragraph>
  </description>
</field>

<field name="flowIdleTimeout" dataType="unsigned16"
    group="misc"
    elementId="37" applicability="all" status="current">
  <description>
    <paragraph>
      A Flow is considered to be timed out if no packets belonging
      to the Flow have been observed for the number of seconds
      specified by this field.
    </paragraph>
  </description>
</field>

<field name="flowEndReason" dataType="unsigned8"
The reason for Flow termination. The range of values includes the following:

- **0x01: idle timeout**
  The Flow was terminated because it was considered to be idle.

- **0x02: active timeout**
  The Flow was terminated for reporting purposes while it was still active, for example, after the maximum lifetime of unreported Flows was reached.

- **0x03: end of Flow detected**
  The Flow was terminated because the Metering Process detected signals indicating the end of the Flow, for example, the TCP FIN flag.

- **0x04: forced end**
  The Flow was terminated because of some external event, for example, a shutdown of the Metering Process initiated by a network management application.

- **0x05: lack of resources**
  The Flow was terminated because of lack of resources available to the Metering Process and/or the Exporting Process.

The difference in time between the first observed packet of this Flow and the last observed packet of this Flow.

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The direction of the Flow observed at the Observation Point. There are only two values defined.

The value of this Information Element is always a sequence of 0x00 values.

This appendix contains a machine-readable description of the abstract data types to be used for IPFIX Information Elements and a machine-readable description of the template used for defining IPFIX Information Elements. Note that this appendix is of informational nature, while the text in Sections 2 and 3 (generated from this appendix) is normative.

At the same time, this appendix is also an XML schema that was used for creating the XML specification of Information Elements in...
Appendix A. It may also be used for specifying further Information Elements in extensions of the IPFIX information model. This schema and its namespace are registered by IANA at http://www.iana.org/assignments/xml-registry/schema/ipfix.xsd.

```xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<schema targetNamespace="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:ipfix-info"
   xmlns:ipfix="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:ipfix-info"
   xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
   elementFormDefault="qualified">

  <simpleType name="dataType">
    <restriction base="string">
      <enumeration value="unsigned8">
        <annotation>
          <documentation>The type "unsigned8" represents a non-negative integer value in the range of 0 to 255.</documentation>
        </annotation>
      </enumeration>
      <enumeration value="unsigned16">
        <annotation>
          <documentation>The type "unsigned16" represents a non-negative integer value in the range of 0 to 65535.</documentation>
        </annotation>
      </enumeration>
      <enumeration value="unsigned32">
        <annotation>
          <documentation>The type "unsigned32" represents a non-negative integer value in the range of 0 to 4294967295.</documentation>
        </annotation>
      </enumeration>
      <enumeration value="unsigned64">
        <annotation>
          <documentation>The type "unsigned64" represents a non-negative integer value in the range of 0 to 18446744073709551615.</documentation>
        </annotation>
      </enumeration>
    </restriction>
  </simpleType>
</schema>
```
<enumeration value="signed8">
  <annotation>
    <documentation>The type "signed8" represents an integer value in the range of -128 to 127.</documentation>
  </annotation>
</enumeration>

<enumeration value="signed16">
  <annotation>
    <documentation>The type "signed16" represents an integer value in the range of -32768 to 32767.</documentation>
  </annotation>
</enumeration>

<enumeration value="signed32">
  <annotation>
    <documentation>The type "signed32" represents an integer value in the range of -2147483648 to 2147483647.</documentation>
  </annotation>
</enumeration>

<enumeration value="signed64">
  <annotation>
    <documentation>The type "signed64" represents an integer value in the range of -9223372036854775808 to 9223372036854775807.</documentation>
  </annotation>
</enumeration>

<enumeration value="float32">
  <annotation>
    <documentation>The type "float32" corresponds to an IEEE single-precision 32-bit floating point type as defined in [IEEE.754.1985].</documentation>
  </annotation>
</enumeration>

<enumeration value="float64">
  <annotation>
    <documentation>The type "float64" corresponds to an IEEE double-precision 64-bit floating point type as defined in [IEEE.754.1985].</documentation>
  </annotation>
</enumeration>
<enumeration value="boolean">
  <annotation>
    <documentation>The type "boolean" represents a binary value. The only allowed values are "true" and "false".</documentation>
  </annotation>
</enumeration>

<enumeration value="macAddress">
  <annotation>
    <documentation>The type "macAddress" represents a string of 6 octets.</documentation>
  </annotation>
</enumeration>

<enumeration value="octetArray">
  <annotation>
    <documentation>The type "octetArray" represents a finite-length string of octets.</documentation>
  </annotation>
</enumeration>

<enumeration value="string">
  <annotation>
    <documentation>The type "string" represents a finite-length string of valid characters from the Unicode character encoding set [ISO.10646-1.1993]. Unicode allows for ASCII [ISO.646.1991] and many other international character sets to be used.</documentation>
  </annotation>
</enumeration>

<enumeration value="dateTimeSeconds">
  <annotation>
    <documentation>The type "dateTimeSeconds" represents a time value in units of seconds based on coordinated universal time (UTC). The choice of an epoch, for example, 00:00 UTC, January 1, 1970, is left to corresponding encoding specifications for this type, for example, the IPFIX..."/></documentation>
  </annotation>
</enumeration>
protocol specification. Leap seconds are excluded.

Note that transformation of values might be required
between different encodings if different epoch values
are used.
</documentation>
</annotation>
</enumeration>

<enumeration value="dateTimeMilliseconds">
  <annotation>
    <documentation>The type "dateTimeMilliseconds" represents
    a time value in units of milliseconds
    based on coordinated universal time (UTC).
The choice of an epoch, for example, 00:00 UTC,
    January 1, 1970, is left to corresponding encoding
    specifications for this type, for example, the IPFIX
    protocol specification. Leap seconds are excluded.
    Note that transformation of values might be required
    between different encodings if different epoch values
    are used.
    </documentation>
  </annotation>
</enumeration>

<enumeration value="dateTimeMicroseconds">
  <annotation>
    <documentation>The type "dateTimeMicroseconds" represents
    a time value in units of microseconds
    based on coordinated universal time (UTC).
The choice of an epoch, for example, 00:00 UTC,
    January 1, 1970, is left to corresponding encoding
    specifications for this type, for example, the IPFIX
    protocol specification. Leap seconds are excluded.
    Note that transformation of values might be required
    between different encodings if different epoch values
    are used.
    </documentation>
  </annotation>
</enumeration>

<enumeration value="dateTimeNanoseconds">
  <annotation>
    <documentation>The type "dateTimeNanoseconds" represents
    a time value in units of nanoseconds
    based on coordinated universal time (UTC).
The choice of an epoch, for example, 00:00 UTC,
    January 1, 1970, is left to corresponding encoding
    specifications for this type, for example, the IPFIX
protocol specification. Leap seconds are excluded. Note that transformation of values might be required between different encodings if different epoch values are used.

</documentation>
</annotation>
</enumeration>

<enumeration value="ipv4Address">
<annotation>
  <documentation>The type "ipv4Address" represents a value of an IPv4 address.
  </documentation>
</annotation>
</enumeration>

<enumeration value="ipv6Address">
<annotation>
  <documentation>The type "ipv6Address" represents a value of an IPv6 address.
  </documentation>
</annotation>
</enumeration>

</restriction>
</simpleType>

<simpleType name="dataTypeSemantics">
  <restriction base="string">
    <enumeration value="quantity">
      <annotation>
        <documentation>A quantity value represents a discrete measured value pertaining to the record. This is distinguished from counters that represent an ongoing measured value whose "odometer" reading is captured as part of a given record. If no semantic qualifier is given, the Information Elements that have an integral data type should behave as a quantity.
        </documentation>
      </annotation>
    </enumeration>

    <enumeration value="totalCounter">
      <annotation>
        <documentation>An integral value reporting the value of a counter. Counters are unsigned and wrap back to zero after reaching the limit of the type. For example, an unsigned64 with counter semantics will continue to
        </documentation>
      </annotation>
    </enumeration>
  
  </restriction>
</simpleType>
increment until reaching the value of $2^{64} - 1$. At this point, the next increment will wrap its value to zero and continue counting from zero. The semantics of a total counter is similar to the semantics of counters used in SNMP, such as Counter32 defined in RFC 2578 [RFC2578]. The only difference between total counters and counters used in SNMP is that the total counters have an initial value of 0. A total counter counts independently of the export of its value.

</documentation>
</annotation>
</enumeration>

<enumeration value="deltaCounter">
  <annotation>
    <documentation>
    An integral value reporting the value of a counter. Counters are unsigned and wrap back to zero after reaching the limit of the type. For example, an unsigned64 with counter semantics will continue to increment until reaching the value of $2^{64} - 1$. At this point, the next increment will wrap its value to zero and continue counting from zero. The semantics of a delta counter is similar to the semantics of counters used in SNMP, such as Counter32 defined in RFC 2578 [RFC2578]. The only difference between delta counters and counters used in SNMP is that the delta counters have an initial value of 0. A delta counter is reset to 0 each time its value is exported.
    </documentation>
  </annotation>
</enumeration>

<enumeration value="identifier">
  <annotation>
    <documentation>
    An integral value that serves as an identifier. Specifically, mathematical operations on two identifiers (aside from the equality operation) are meaningless. For example, Autonomous System ID 1 * Autonomous System ID 2 is meaningless.
    </documentation>
  </annotation>
</enumeration>

<enumeration value="flags">
  <annotation>
    <documentation>

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An integral value that actually represents a set of bit fields. Logical operations are appropriate on such values, but not other mathematical operations. Flags should always be of an unsigned type.

```xml
<simpleType name="applicability">
  <restriction base="string">
    <enumeration value="data">
      <annotation>
        <documentation>
          Used for Information Elements that are applicable to Flow Records only.
        </documentation>
      </annotation>
    </enumeration>
    <enumeration value="option">
      <annotation>
        <documentation>
          Used for Information Elements that are applicable to option records only.
        </documentation>
      </annotation>
    </enumeration>
    <enumeration value="all">
      <annotation>
        <documentation>
          Used for Information Elements that are applicable to Flow Records as well as to option records.
        </documentation>
      </annotation>
    </enumeration>
  </restriction>
</simpleType>

<simpleType name="status">
  <restriction base="string">
    <enumeration value="current">
      <annotation>
        <documentation>
          Indicates that the Information Element definition is current and valid.
        </documentation>
      </annotation>
    </enumeration>
  </restriction>
</simpleType>
```
<enumeration value="deprecated">
  <annotation>
    <documentation>
      Indicates that the Information Element definition is obsolete, but it permits new/continued implementation in order to foster interoperability with older/existing implementations.
    </documentation>
  </annotation>
</enumeration>

<enumeration value="obsolete">
  <annotation>
    <documentation>
      Indicates that the Information Element definition is obsolete and should not be implemented and/or can be removed if previously implemented.
    </documentation>
  </annotation>
</enumeration>

</restriction>
</simpleType>

<complexType name="text">
  <choice maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="0">
    <element name="paragraph">
      <complexType mixed="true">
        <sequence>
          <element maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="0" name="xref">
            <complexType>
              <attribute name="target" type="string" use="required"/>
            </complexType>
          </element>
        </sequence>
      </complexType>
    </element>
    <element name="artwork">
      <simpleType>
        <restriction base="string"/>
      </simpleType>
    </element>
  </choice>
</complexType>
<simpleType name="range">
    <restriction base="string"/>
</simpleType>

<element name="fieldDefinitions">
    <complexType>
        <sequence>
            <element maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="1" name="field">
                <complexType>
                    <sequence>
                        <element maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1" name="description" type="ipfix:text">
                            <annotation>
                                <documentation>
                                    The semantics of this Information Element.
                                    Describes how this Information Element is
                                    derived from the Flow or other information
                                    available to the observer.
                                </documentation>
                            </annotation>
                        </element>
                        <element maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0" name="reference" type="ipfix:text">
                            <annotation>
                                <documentation>
                                    Identifies additional specifications that more
                                    precisely define this item or provide additional
                                    context for its use.
                                </documentation>
                            </annotation>
                        </element>
                        <element maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0" name="units" type="string">
                            <annotation>
                                <documentation>
                                    If the Information Element is a measure of some
                                    kind, the units identify what the measure is.
                                </documentation>
                            </annotation>
                        </element>
                        <element maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0" name="range" type="ipfix:range">
                            <annotation>
                                <documentation>
                                    Some Information Elements may only be able to
                                    take on a restricted set of values that can be
expressed as a range (e.g., 0 through 511 inclusive). If this is the case, the valid inclusive range should be specified.
</documentation>
</annotation>
</element>
</sequence>

<attribute name="name" type="string" use="required">
  <annotation>
    <documentation>
      A unique and meaningful name for the Information Element.
    </documentation>
  </annotation>
</attribute>

<attribute name="dataType" type="ipfix:dataType" use="required">
  <annotation>
    <documentation>
      One of the types listed in Section 3.1 of this document or in a future extension of the information model. The type space for attributes is constrained to facilitate implementation. The existing type space does however encompass most basic types used in modern programming languages, as well as some derived types (such as ipv4Address) that are common to this domain and useful to distinguish.
    </documentation>
  </annotation>
</attribute>

<attribute name="dataTypeSemantics" type="ipfix:dataTypeSemantics" use="optional">
  <annotation>
    <documentation>
      The integral types may be qualified by additional semantic details. Valid values for the data type semantics are specified in Section 3.2 of this document or in a future extension of the information model.
    </documentation>
  </annotation>
</attribute>

<attribute name="elementId" type="nonNegativeInteger"
A numeric identifier of the Information Element. If this identifier is used without an enterprise identifier (see [RFC5101] and enterpriseId below), then it is globally unique and the list of allowed values is administered by IANA. It is used for compact identification of an Information Element when encoding Templates in the protocol.

Enterprises may wish to define Information Elements without registering them with IANA, for example, for enterprise-internal purposes. For such Information Elements, the Information Element identifier described above is not sufficient when the Information Element is used outside the enterprise. If specifications of enterprise-specific Information Elements are made public and/or if enterprise-specific identifiers are used by the IPFIX protocol outside the enterprise, then the enterprise-specific identifier MUST be made globally unique by combining it with an enterprise identifier. Valid values for the enterpriseId are defined by IANA as Structure of Management Information (SMI) network management private enterprise codes. They are defined at http://www.iana.org/assignments/enterprise-numbers.

This property of an Information Element indicates in which kind of records the Information Element can be used.
Allowed values for this property are 'data', 'option', and 'all'.
</documentation>
</annotation>
</attribute>

<attribute name="status" type="ipfix:status"
   use="required">
   <annotation>
       <documentation>
           The status of the specification of this
           Information Element. Allowed values are 'current',
           'deprecated', and 'obsolete'.
       </documentation>
   </annotation>
</attribute>

<attribute name="group" type="string"
   use="required">
   <annotation>
       <documentation>to be done ...</documentation>
   </annotation>
</attribute>

</complexType>
</element>
</sequence>
</complexType>

<unique name="infoElementIdUnique">
   <selector xpath="field"/>

   <field xpath="elementId"/>
</unique>
</element>
</schema>
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