

# “Network Transport Circuit Breakers” draft-ietf-tsvwg-circuit-breaker

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# Circuit breakers protect services



A protection mechanism of last resort  
Reduce service starvation  
Prevent congestion collapse

**Not a congestion-control method**

ID is not intended as a Spec.  
ID is intended as advice about what makes a good circuit-breaker (section 3) and how it should work.

# Examples of Circuit Breakers

4.1. A Fast-Trip Circuit Breaker

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4.2. A Slow-trip Circuit Breaker

4.3. A Managed Circuit Breaker

4.3.1. A Managed Circuit Breaker for SAToP Pseudo-Wires

+ Examples where circuit breakers may not be needed

# Next Step

Current draft expires soon, I'll revise :-)

Interested in feedback on what is written - *Please!*

Unless we discover more things, I plan to ask for WGLC