

Detection and Mitigation of BGP Route Leaks

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(Route leak definition: RFC 7908)

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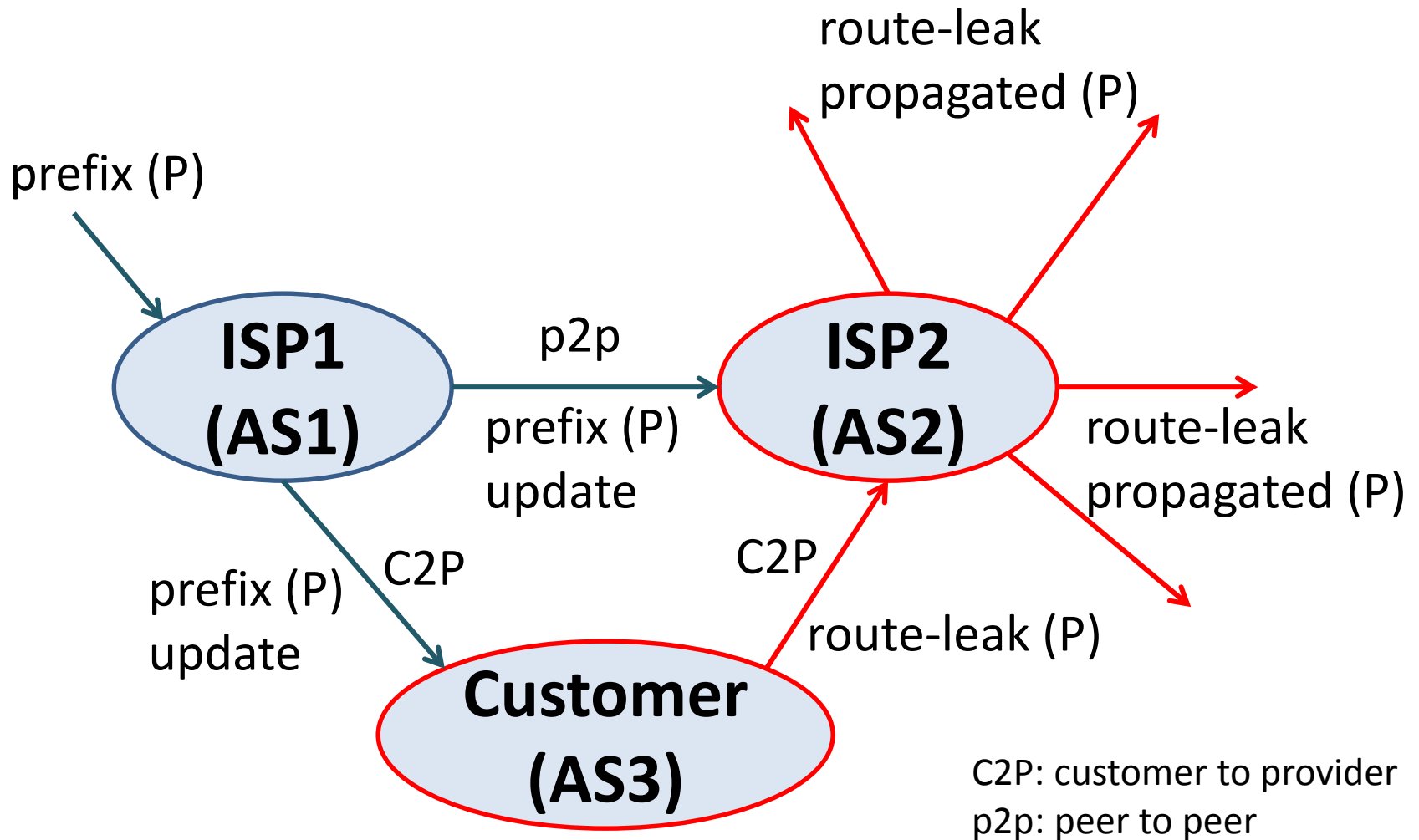
Changes in -08 compared to the -07 version

- The draft now focuses on the RLP solution which is inter-AS (multi-hop)
 - Note: The intra-AS (local AS) solution with iOTC Attribute is provided in ietf-idr-bgp-open-policy draft
- The main body is now concise since several sections have moved into the Appendices

Changes in -08 compared to the -07 version

- The Appendices now contain:
 - Related prior-work review
 - Design rationale and discussion
 - Questions raised in IDR/GROW and the discussions captured here
 - Stopgap solution
 - Intra-AS route leak prevention with Community (includes inputs from NANOG list)

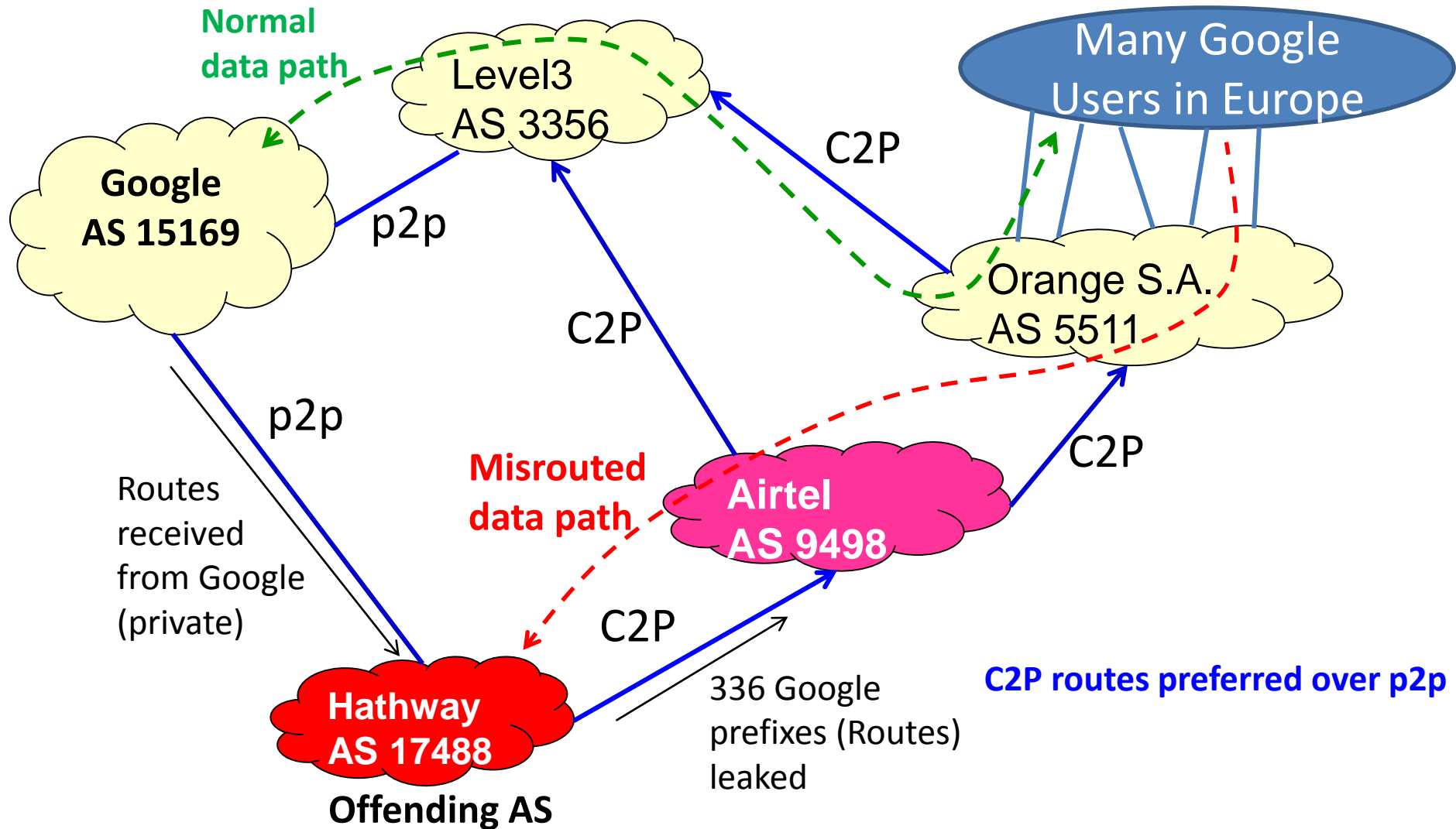
Route Leak: The Tale of Two Culprits



- Intra-AS and Inter-AS solutions are necessary.

Hathway / Airtel Route Leaks of Google Prefixes

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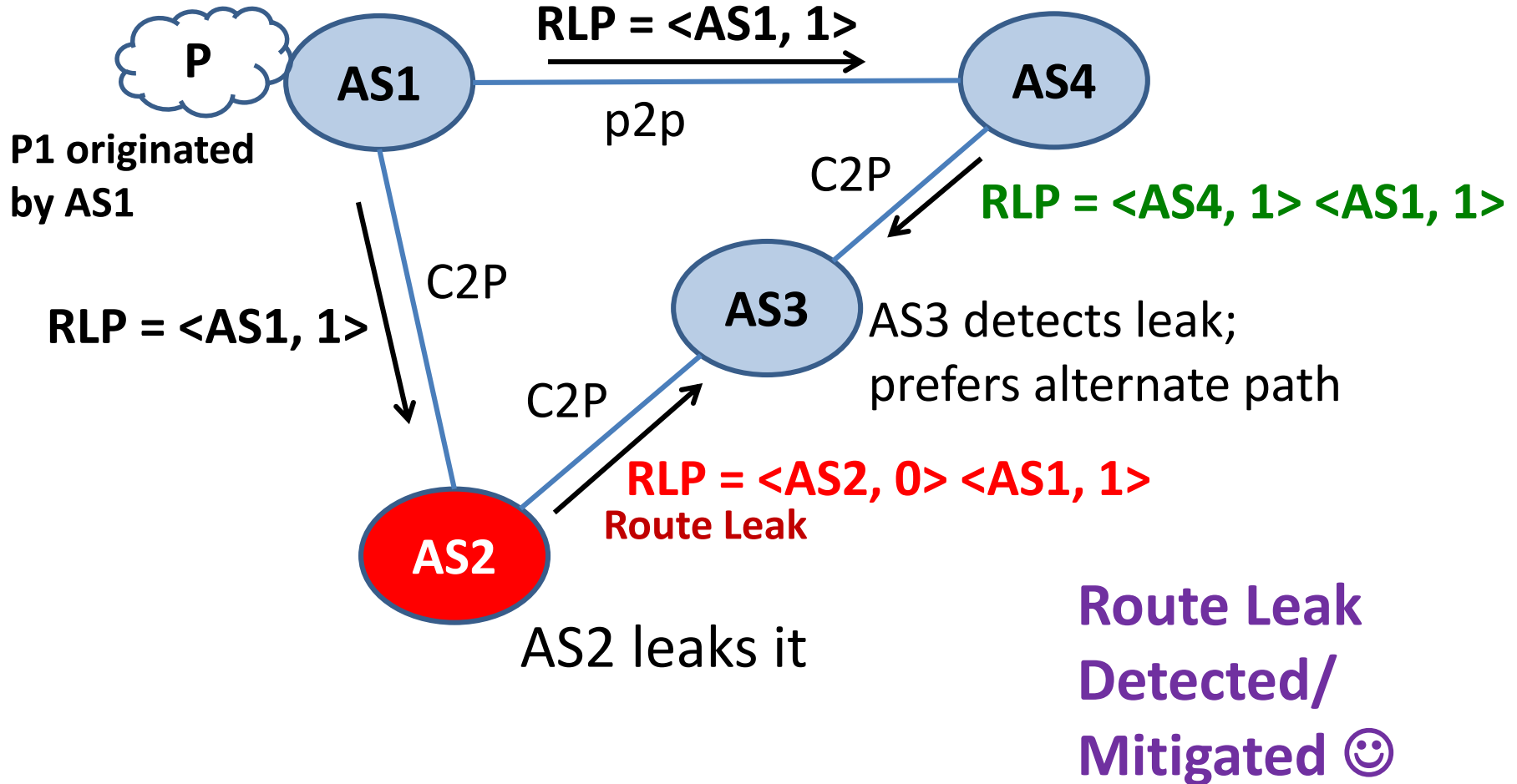


Incident analysis: <http://research.dyn.com/2015/03/routing-leak-briefly-takes-google/>

Route Leak Protection (RLP) Field Encoding by Sending Router

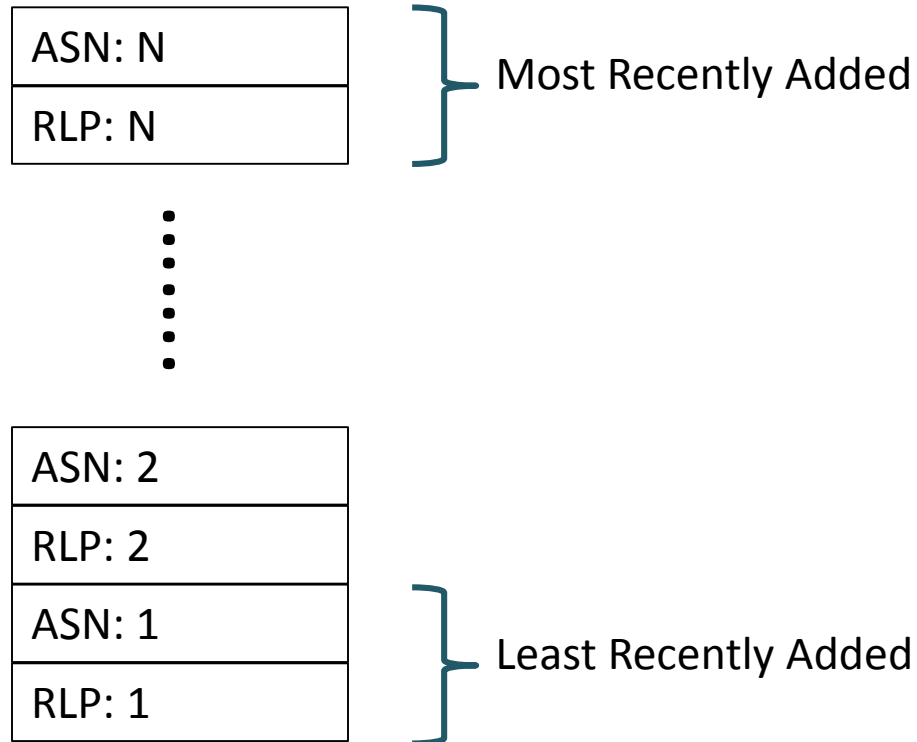
- RLP is a 2-bit field set by each AS along the path
- Can be carried as a transitive per hop attribute in BGP or in the existing Flags field in BGPsec
- The RLP field value **MUST** be set to one of two values as follows:
 - **00: Default value** (i.e. "nothing specified")
 - **01: 'Do not Propagate Up or Lateral'** indication
 - Sender indicates that the route **SHOULD NOT** be subsequently forwarded Up towards a transit-provider or to a lateral (non-transit) peer

Inter-AS Solution – RLP Attribute



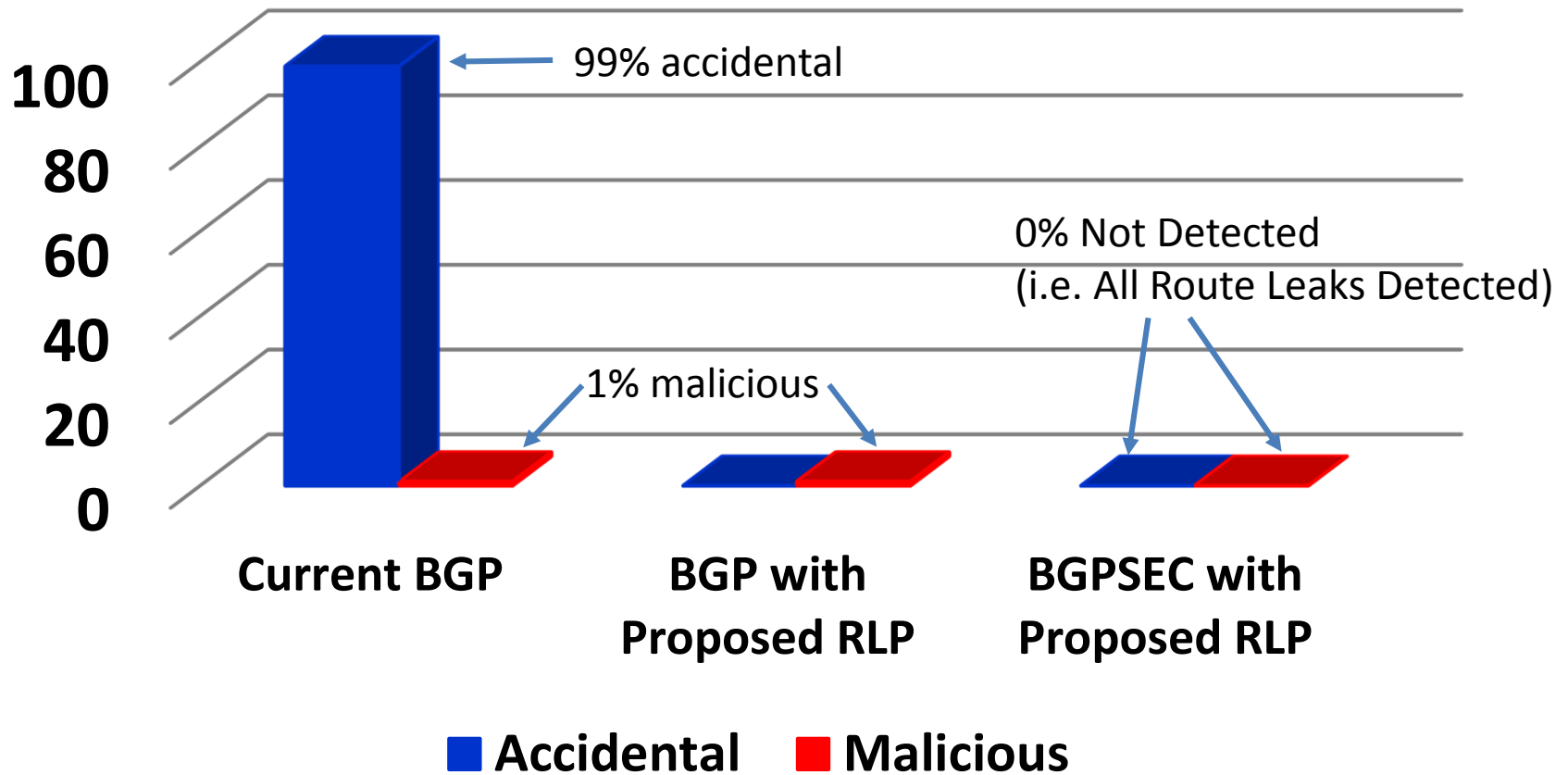
Format of RLP Attribute

Optional Transitive Attribute



Effectiveness of the Proposed Solution

Percentage of Route Leaks NOT DETECTED



Building Blocks

Security: Include RLP in BGPsec Flags field

Intra-AS route leak prevention (iBGP messaging)

- iOTC Attribute

Inter-AS route leak detection/mitigation

- Optional transitive RLP attribute

Set peering relation for each peer (per prefix)

BGP OPEN / BGP Role Capability negotiations – re-confirming the role stated in OOB communication

OOB communication between operators:
Peering relation, ASN, interface IP

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No Single Point of Failure & Large ISPs' Ring of Security

