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Abstract

In Situ Operations, Administration, and Maintenance (IOAM) is an example of an on-path hybrid measurement method to collect operational and telemetry information. The collected data may then be exported to systems that will use it to, e.g., monitor, measure, or (re)configure the network. Integrity Protection of In Situ Operations, Administration, and Maintenance (IOAM) Data Fields (RFC YYYY) defines IOAM Options with integrity protection, also called Integrity-Protected Options. This document defines a YANG data model for the management of these Integrity-Protected Options. The document also defines an IANA-maintained YANG module for IOAM Integrity Protection Methods.

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1. Introduction

In Situ Operations, Administration, and Maintenance (IOAM) is an example of an on-path hybrid measurement method [RFC7799] to collect operational and telemetry information. The collected data may then be exported to systems that will use it to, e.g., monitor, measure, or (re)configure the network. [I-D.ietf-ippm-ioam-data-integrity] defines IOAM Options with integrity protection, also called Integrity-Protected Options.

This document defines a YANG data model [RFC7950] for the management of these Integrity-Protected Options. This YANG data model supports four IOAM Integrity-Protected Options, which are as follows:

- * Integrity-Protected Incremental Trace-Option (Section 4.1 of [I-D.ietf-ippm-ioam-data-integrity])
- * Integrity-Protected Pre-allocated Trace-Option (Section 4.1 of [I-D.ietf-ippm-ioam-data-integrity])
- * Integrity-Protected Proof of Transit (POT) Option (Section 4.2 of [I-D.ietf-ippm-ioam-data-integrity])
- * Integrity-Protected Edge-to-Edge (E2E) Option (Section 4.3 of [I-D.ietf-ippm-ioam-data-integrity])

[I-D.ietf-ippm-ioam-data-integrity], Section 4, states that Direct Export (DEX) [RFC9326] is outside the scope of the Integrity Protection Method defined in that document, as DEX does not carry IOAM-Data-Fields. Consequently, no Integrity-Protected Option is defined for DEX, and it is not included in this YANG data model.

The document also defines an IANA-maintained YANG module for IOAM Integrity Protection Methods.

1.1. Editorial Note (to be removed by RFC Editor)

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- * XXXX --> the assigned RFC number for this document
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2. Conventions used in this document

2.1. Abbreviations

Abbreviations used in this document:

OAM: Operations, Administration, and Maintenance

IOAM: In Situ OAM

POT: Proof of Transit

E2E: Edge to Edge

2.2. Terminology

The following terms are defined in [RFC7950] and are used in this specification:

- * augment
- * data model
- * data node

The terminology for describing YANG data models is found in [RFC7950].

2.3. Tree Diagrams

Tree diagrams used in this document follow the notation defined in [RFC8340].

3. Design of the IOAM Integrity YANG Data Model

3.1. Overview

The IOAM Integrity model is organized as a list of profiles, as shown in Figure 1. Full tree is provided in Appendix B. In this model, the "int" prefix refers to "INTEgrity protection".

```
module: ietf-ioam-integrity
```

```
augment /ioam:ioam/ioam:profiles/ioam:profile:
  +--rw int-incremental-tracing-profile! {int-incremental-trace}?
  |   ...
  +--rw int-preallocated-tracing-profile! {int-preallocated-trace}?
  |   ...
  +--rw int-pot-profile! {int-proof-of-transit}?
  |   ...
  +--rw int-e2e-profile! {int-edge-to-edge}?
```

Figure 1: Overview of the IOAM Integrity model

This document defines augmentations to the "ietf-ioam" YANG module [RFC9617] by adding integrity-related profiles. Each profile is associated with one flow and the corresponding IOAM information. These integrity-related profiles are indicated by four defined features, i.e., "int-incremental-trace", "int-preallocated-trace", "int-proof-of-transit", and "int-edge-to-edge". The structures of the new profiles follow what is defined in [RFC9617], but for distinct purposes.

3.2. Integrity-Protected Pre-allocated Tracing Profile

As illustrated in Figure 2, the "int-preallocated-tracing-profile" container provides the detailed information for the pre-allocated tracing data with integrity protection. This information has the same structure as the Pre-allocated Tracing Profile (Section 3.2 of [RFC9617]), but has the following additional data node:

int-method: indicates which Integrity Protection Method is used, as defined in the "IOAM Integrity Protection Methods" IANA registry [IANA-IOAM]. It is only defined at the encapsulating node because the Integrity Protection Method is selected and initialized when IOAM data is encapsulated.

```

+--rw int-preallocated-tracing-profile! {int-preallocated-trace}?
  +--rw node-action?      ioam-node-action
  +--rw trace-types
    | +--rw use-namespace?  ioam-namespace
    | +--rw trace-type*     ioam-trace-type
  +--rw max-length?       uint32
  +--rw int-method         iana-ioam-ipm:method-id

```

Figure 2: Integrity-Protected Pre-allocated Tracing Profile

An example of the Integrity-Protected Pre-allocated Tracing Profile with data is provided in Appendix D.

3.3. Integrity-Protected Incremental Tracing Profile

As illustrated in Figure 3, the "int-incremental-tracing-profile" container provides the detailed information for the incremental tracing data with integrity protection. This information has the same structure as the Incremental Tracing Profile (Section 3.3 of [RFC9617]), but has the following additional data node:

int-method: indicates which Integrity Protection Method is used, as

defined in the "IOAM Integrity Protection Methods" IANA registry [IANA-IOAM]. It is only defined at the encapsulating node because the Integrity Protection Method is selected and initialized when IOAM data is encapsulated.

```

+--rw int-incremental-tracing-profile! {int-incremental-trace}?
  +--rw node-action?      ioam-node-action
  +--rw trace-types
  |   +--rw use-namespace?  ioam-namespace
  |   +--rw trace-type*     ioam-trace-type
  +--rw max-length?       uint32
  +--rw int-method         iana-ioam-ipm:method-id

```

Figure 3: Integrity-Protected Incremental Tracing Profile

An example of the Integrity-Protected Incremental Tracing Profile with data is provided in Appendix C.

3.4. Integrity-Protected Proof of Transit Profile

As illustrated in Figure 4, the "int-pot-profile" container is intended to provide the detailed information for the proof of transit data with integrity protection. This information has the same structure as the Proof of Transit Profile (Section 3.5 of [RFC9617]), but has the following additional data nodes:

```

node-action:  imported from the "ietf-ioam" YANG module [RFC9617]
               with the same definition.
int-method:   indicates which Integrity Protection Method is used, as
               defined in the "IOAM Integrity Protection Methods" IANA registry
               [IANA-IOAM]. It is only defined at the encapsulating node because
               the Integrity Protection Method is selected and initialized when
               IOAM data is encapsulated.

```

```

+--rw int-pot-profile! {int-proof-of-transit}?
  +--rw use-namespace?  ioam:ioam-namespace
  +--rw pot-type?       ioam:ioam-pot-type
  +--rw node-action?    ioam:ioam-node-action
  +--rw int-method       iana-ioam-ipm:method-id

```

Figure 4: Integrity-Protected Proof of Transit Profile

An example of the Integrity-Protected Proof of Transit Profile with data is provided in Appendix E.

3.5. Integrity-Protected Edge-to-Edge Profile

As illustrated in Figure 5, the "int-e2e-profile" container provides the detailed information for the edge-to-edge data with integrity protection. This information has the same structure as the Edge-to-Edge Profile (Section 3.6 of [RFC9617]), but has the following additional data node:

int-method: indicates which Integrity Protection Method is used, as defined in the "IOAM Integrity Protection Methods" IANA registry [IANA-IOAM]. It is only defined at the encapsulating node because the Integrity Protection Method is selected and initialized when IOAM data is encapsulated.

```
+--rw int-e2e-profile! {int-edge-to-edge}?
  +--rw node-action?   ioam-node-action
  +--rw e2e-types
  |   +--rw use-namespace?   ioam-namespace
  |   +--rw e2e-type*        ioam-e2e-type
  +--rw int-method       iana-ioam-ipm:method-id
```

Figure 5: Integrity-Protected Edge-to-Edge Profile

An example of the Integrity-Protected Edge-to-Edge Profile with data is provided in Appendix E.

4. IOAM Integrity YANG Module

The "ietf-ioam-integrity" module defined in this document imports the "ietf-ioam" module defined in [RFC9617]. This document also references [I-D.ietf-ippm-ioam-data-integrity].

```
<CODE BEGINS> file "ietf-ioam-integrity@2026-05-08.yang"
module ietf-ioam-integrity {
  yang-version 1.1;
  namespace "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ioam-integrity";
  prefix ioam-int;

  import ietf-ioam {
    prefix ioam;
    reference
      "RFC 9617: A YANG Data Model for In Situ Operations,
      Administration, and Maintenance (IOAM)";
  }

  import iana-ioam-integrity-protection-methods {
    prefix iana-ioam-ipm;
    reference
```

```
"RFC XXXX: A YANG Data Model for In Situ Operations,
    Administration, and Maintenance (IOAM)
    Integrity-Protected Options";
}

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description
  "This YANG module specifies a vendor-independent data model for
  In Situ Operations, Administration, and Maintenance (IOAM)
  Integrity-Protected Options.

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  at the YANG Parameters registry group
  (https://www.iana.org/assignments/yang-parameters).

  This version of this YANG module is part of RFC XXXX; see the
  RFC itself for full legal notices.

  Operational Considerations:

  - This model does not treat as mutually exclusive an IOAM
    Option and its integrity protected equivalent (i.e., an IOAM
    Integrity-Protected Option). For example, an implementation
    may support the simultaneous configuration of an
    IOAM-Namespace with the Pre-allocated Trace Option and
    another IOAM-Namespace with the Integrity-Protected
    Pre-allocated Trace Option. Therefore, the model does not
```



```
        impose constraints that would prevent such use cases.";

revision 2026-05-08 {
  description
    "Initial version.";
  reference
    "RFC XXXX: A YANG Data Model for In Situ Operations,
      Administration, and Maintenance (IOAM)
      Integrity-Protected Options";
}

/*
 * FEATURES
 */

feature int-incremental-trace {
  description
    "This feature indicates that the Integrity-Protected
      Incremental Trace-Option is supported.";
  reference
    "RFC YYYY: Integrity Protection of In Situ Operations,
      Administration, and Maintenance (IOAM)
      Data Fields, Section 4.1";
}

feature int-preallocated-trace {
  description
    "This feature indicates that the Integrity-Protected
      Pre-allocated Trace-Option is supported.";
  reference
    "RFC YYYY: Integrity Protection of In Situ Operations,
      Administration, and Maintenance (IOAM)
      Data Fields, Section 4.1";
}

feature int-proof-of-transit {
  description
    "This feature indicates that the Integrity-Protected Proof of
      Transit Option is supported.";
  reference
    "RFC YYYY: Integrity Protection of In Situ Operations,
      Administration, and Maintenance (IOAM)
      Data Fields, Section 4.2";
}

feature int-edge-to-edge {
  description
    "This feature indicates that the Integrity-Protected
```

```
        Edge-to-Edge Option is supported.";
    reference
        "RFC YYYY: Integrity Protection of In Situ Operations,
        Administration, and Maintenance (IOAM)
        Data Fields, Section 4.3";
}

/*
 * GROUP DEFINITIONS
 */

grouping int-method-grouping {
    description
        "A grouping for Integrity Protection Methods.";
    leaf int-method {
        when "derived-from-or-self(..../node-action,
            'ioam:action-encapsulate')";
        type iana-ioam-ipm:method-id;
        mandatory true;
        description
            "This object indicates the Integrity Protection Method for
            this profile. 'int-method' is only defined at the
            encapsulating node.";
    }
}

/*
 * DATA NODES
 */

augment "/ioam:ioam/ioam:profiles/ioam:profile" {
    description
        "This augmentation adds 4 profiles for the Integrity-Protected
        Options.";
    container int-incremental-tracing-profile {
        if-feature "int-incremental-trace";
        presence "Enables the Integrity-Protected
            Incremental Trace-Option.";
        description
            "This container describes the profile for the
            Integrity-Protected Incremental Trace-Option.";
        uses ioam:ioam-incremental-tracing-profile;
        uses int-method-grouping;
    }
    container int-preallocated-tracing-profile {
        if-feature "int-preallocated-trace";
        presence "Enables the Integrity-Protected
            Pre-allocated Trace-Option.";
    }
}
```

```
description
  "This container describes the profile for the
  Integrity-Protected Pre-allocated Trace-Option.";
uses ioam:ioam-preallocated-tracing-profile;
uses int-method-grouping;
}
container int-pot-profile {
  if-feature "int-proof-of-transit";
  presence "Enables the Integrity-Protected
    Proof of Transit Option.";
  description
    "This container describes the profile for the
    Integrity-Protected Proof of Transit Option.";
  leaf use-namespace {
    type ioam:ioam-namespace;
    default "ioam:default-namespace";
    description
      "This object indicates the namespace used for the
      POT types.";
  }
  leaf pot-type {
    type ioam:ioam-pot-type;
    description
      "Type of a particular POT variant that specifies
      the POT data that is included.";
  }
  leaf node-action {
    type ioam:ioam-node-action;
    default "ioam:action-transit";
    description
      "This object indicates the action the node needs to
      take, e.g., encapsulation.";
  }
  uses int-method-grouping;
}
container int-e2e-profile {
  if-feature "int-edge-to-edge";
  presence "Enables the Integrity-Protected
    Edge-to-Edge Option.";
  description
    "This container describes the profile for the
    Integrity-Protected Edge-to-Edge Option.";
  uses ioam:ioam-e2e-profile;
  uses int-method-grouping;
}
}
}
<CODE ENDS>
```

5. Security Considerations

This section is modeled after the template described in Section 3.7.1 of [RFC9907].

The "ietf-ioam-integrity" YANG module defines a data model that is designed to be accessed via YANG-based management protocols, such as the Network Configuration Protocol (NETCONF) [RFC6241] and RESTCONF [RFC8040]. These YANG-based management protocols (1) have to use a secure transport layer (e.g., Secure Shell (SSH) [RFC4252], TLS [I-D.ietf-tls-rfc8446bis], and QUIC [RFC9000]) and (2) have to use mutual authentication.

The Network Configuration Access Control Model (NACM) [RFC8341] provides the means to restrict access for particular NETCONF or RESTCONF users to a preconfigured subset of all available NETCONF or RESTCONF protocol operations and content.

There are a number of data nodes defined in this YANG module that are writable/creatable/deletable (i.e., "config true", which is the default). All writable data nodes are likely to be sensitive or vulnerable in some network environments. Write operations (e.g., edit-config) and delete operations to these data nodes without proper protection or authentication can have a negative effect on network operations. The following subtrees and data nodes have particular sensitivities/vulnerabilities:

/ioam:ioam/ioam:profiles/ioam:profile: The entries in the "profile" list include the whole IOAM profile configurations. Unexpected changes to these entries could lead to incorrect IOAM behavior for the corresponding flows. Consequently, such changes would impact performance monitoring, data analytics, and associated interactions with network services. Also, unauthorized access to integrity-related parameters may impact the integrity protection service, thus preventing the interpretation and validation of IOAM data.

Some of the readable data nodes in this YANG module may be considered sensitive or vulnerable in some network environments. It is thus important to control read access (e.g., via get, get-config, or notification) to these data nodes. Specifically, the following subtrees and data nodes have particular sensitivities/vulnerabilities:

/ioam:ioam/ioam:profiles/ioam:profile: The information contained in this subtree might reveal information about the services deployed for customers. For instance, a customer might be given access to monitor the status of their services. In this scenario, the

customer's access should be restricted to nodes representing their services so as not to divulge information about the underlying network structure or services.

This YANG module uses groupings from other YANG modules that define nodes that may be considered sensitive or vulnerable in network environments. Refer to the Security Considerations of [RFC9617] for information as to which nodes may be considered sensitive or vulnerable in network environments.

6. IANA Considerations

IANA is requested to register the following URIs in the "ns" registry within the "IETF XML Registry" group [RFC3688]:

URI: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ioam-integrity
Registrant Contact: The IESG.
XML: N/A; the requested URI is an XML namespace.

URI:
urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:iana-ioam-integrity-protection-methods
Registrant Contact: The IESG.
XML: N/A; the requested URI is an XML namespace.

IANA is requested to register the following YANG modules in the "YANG Module Names" registry [RFC6020] within the "YANG Parameters" registry group:

Name: ietf-ioam-integrity
Maintained by IANA?: N
Namespace: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ioam-integrity
Prefix: ioam-int
Reference: RFC XXXX

Name: iana-ioam-integrity-protection-methods
Maintained by IANA?: Y
Namespace:
urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:iana-ioam-integrity-protection-methods
Prefix: iana-ioam-ipm
Reference: RFC XXXX

6.1. IANA-Maintained "iana-ioam-integrity-protection-methods" YANG Module

This document defines the initial version of the IANA-maintained "iana-ioam-integrity-protection-methods" YANG module. The most recent version of the YANG module is available from the "YANG Parameters" registry group [IANA-YANG-PARAMETERS].

IANA is requested to add this note to the registry:

```
| New values must not be directly added to the "iana-ioam-integrity-  
| protection-methods" YANG module. They must instead be added to  
| the "IOAM Integrity Protection Methods" registry.
```

When a value is added to the "IOAM Integrity Protection Methods" registry, a new "enum" statement must be added to the "iana-ioam-integrity-protection-methods" YANG module. The "enum" statement, and sub-statements thereof, should be defined:

```
"enum": Prefix "method-" to the decimal value of the ID from the  
         registry.  
"value": Contains the decimal value of the IANA-assigned ID value.  
"status": Is included only if a registration has been deprecated or  
          obsoleted. IANA "deprecated" maps to YANG status "deprecated",  
          and IANA "obsolete" maps to YANG status "obsolete".  
"description": Replicates the description from the registry.  
"reference": Replicates the reference(s) from the registry.  
             References to documents should also include titles.
```

IANA is requested to add this note to [reference-to-the-iana-foo-registry]:

```
| When this registry is modified, the YANG module "iana-ioam-  
| integrity-protection-methods" [IANA_FOO_URL] must be updated as  
| defined in RFC XXXX.
```

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```

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Appendix A. Initial Version of the IOAM Integrity Protection Methods IANA-Maintained YANG Module

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<CODE BEGINS>

```
file "iana-ioam-integrity-protection-methods@2026-05-08.yang"
module iana-ioam-integrity-protection-methods {
  yang-version 1.1;
  namespace "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:iana-ioam-integrity-protection-methods";
  prefix iana-ioam-ipm;
```



```
organization
  "Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA)";

contact
  "Internet Assigned Numbers Authority

  ICANN
  12025 Waterfront Drive, Suite 300
  Los Angeles, CA 90094

  Tel: +1 310 301 5800

  <mailto:iana@iana.org>";

description
  "This YANG module is maintained by IANA and reflects
  the 'IOAM Integrity Protection Methods' registry.

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  at the YANG Parameters registry group
  (https://www.iana.org/assignments/yang-parameters).

  The initial version of this YANG module is part of RFC XXXX;
  see the RFC itself for full legal notices.

  // RFC Ed.: replace the IANA_FOO_URL and remove this note

  The latest version of this YANG module is available at
  <IANA_FOO_URL>.";

reference
  "IOAM Integrity Protection Methods
  (https://www.iana.org/assignments/ioam/ioam.xhtml)";

revision 2026-05-08 {
  description
    "Initial version.";
  reference
```

```
        "URL of the published initial version of the module

// RFC Ed.: replace above with the URL of the module
//          and remove this note

        RFC XXXX: A YANG Data Model for In Situ Operations,
                Administration, and Maintenance (IOAM)
                Integrity-Protected Options";
    }

/*
 * Type definitions
 */

typedef method-id {
    type enumeration {
        enum method-0 {
            value 0;
            description
                "AES-GMAC, 16-octet (full) Authentication Tag,
                12-octet Initialization Vector.";
            reference
                "RFC YYYY: Integrity Protection of In Situ Operations,
                Administration, and Maintenance (IOAM)
                Data Fields, Section 5";
        }
    }
}
description
    "Identifier for an IOAM Integrity Protection Method,
    matching the 'IOAM Integrity Protection Methods'
    IANA registry.";
reference
    "https://www.iana.org/assignments/ioam/ioam.xhtml";
}
}
<CODE ENDS>
```

Appendix B. Full tree of the IOAM Integrity YANG Data Model

Figure 6 illustrates the full tree of the IOAM Integrity YANG Data Model.

```

module: ietf-ioam-integrity

augment /ioam:ioam/ioam:profiles/ioam:profile:
  +--rw int-incremental-tracing-profile! {int-incremental-trace}?
  |   +--rw node-action?    ioam-node-action
  |   +--rw trace-types
  |   |   +--rw use-namespace?    ioam-namespace
  |   |   +--rw trace-type*       ioam-trace-type
  |   +--rw max-length?    uint32
  |   +--rw int-method      iana-ioam-ipm:method-id
  +--rw int-preallocated-tracing-profile! {int-preallocated-trace}?
  |   +--rw node-action?    ioam-node-action
  |   +--rw trace-types
  |   |   +--rw use-namespace?    ioam-namespace
  |   |   +--rw trace-type*       ioam-trace-type
  |   +--rw max-length?    uint32
  |   +--rw int-method      iana-ioam-ipm:method-id
  +--rw int-pot-profile! {int-proof-of-transit}?
  |   +--rw use-namespace?    ioam:ioam-namespace
  |   +--rw pot-type?         ioam:ioam-pot-type
  |   +--rw node-action?      ioam:ioam-node-action
  |   +--rw int-method        iana-ioam-ipm:method-id
  +--rw int-e2e-profile! {int-edge-to-edge}?
  |   +--rw node-action?      ioam-node-action
  |   +--rw e2e-types
  |   |   +--rw use-namespace?    ioam-namespace
  |   |   +--rw e2e-type*         ioam-e2e-type
  |   +--rw int-method        iana-ioam-ipm:method-id

grouping int-method-grouping:
  +-- int-method      iana-ioam-ipm:method-id

```

Figure 6: Full tree of the IOAM Integrity YANG Data Model

Appendix C. Example of the Integrity-Protected Incremental Tracing Profile

A JSON [RFC7951] example of the Integrity-Protected Incremental Tracing Profile is depicted in Figure 7. This configuration is received by an IOAM ingress node. This node encapsulates the IOAM data in the IPv6 Hop-by-Hop option header. The Integrity Protection Method to be used is method 0. The trace type indicates that each on-path node needs to capture the transit delay and add the data to the IOAM node data list. The incremental tracing data space is variable; however, the node data list must not exceed 512 bytes.

```
{
  "ietf-ioam:ioam": {
    "admin-config": {
      "enabled": true
    },
    "profiles": {
      "profile": [
        {
          "profile-name": "ietf-test-profile",
          "protocol-type": "ietf-ioam:ipv6",
          "ietf-ioam-integrity:int-incremental-tracing-profile": {
            "node-action": "ietf-ioam:action-encapsulate",
            "trace-types": {
              "use-namespace": "ietf-ioam:default-namespace",
              "trace-type": [
                "ietf-ioam:trace-transit-delay"
              ]
            },
            "max-length": 512,
            "int-method": "method-0"
          }
        ]
      ]
    }
  }
}
```

Figure 7: JSON-encoded Integrity-Protected Incremental Tracing Profile

Appendix D. Example of the Integrity-Protected Pre-allocated Tracing Profile

A JSON [RFC7951] example of the Integrity-Protected Pre-allocated Tracing Profile is depicted in Figure 8. This configuration is received by an IOAM ingress node. This node first identifies the target flow by using the ACL parameter "test-acl" and then encapsulates the IOAM data in the NSH. The Integrity Protection Method to be used is method 0. The trace type indicates that each on-path node needs to capture the namespace-specific data in short format and add the data to the IOAM node data list. This node pre-allocates the node data list in the packet with 512 bytes.

```

{
  "ietf-ioam:ioam": {
    "admin-config": {
      "enabled": true
    },
    "profiles": {
      "profile": [
        {
          "profile-name": "ietf-test-profile",
          "filter": {
            "filter-type": "ietf-ioam:acl-filter",
            "ace-name": "test-acl"
          },
          "protocol-type": "ietf-ioam:nsh",
          "ietf-ioam-integrity:int-preallocated-tracing-profile": {
            "node-action": "ietf-ioam:action-encapsulate",
            "trace-types": {
              "use-namespace": "ietf-ioam:default-namespace",
              "trace-type": [
                "ietf-ioam:trace-namespace-data"
              ]
            },
            "max-length": 512,
            "int-method": "method-0"
          }
        ]
      ]
    }
  }
}

```

Figure 8: JSON-encoded Integrity-Protected Pre-allocated Tracing Profile

Appendix E. Example of the Integrity-Protected Proof of Transit and Integrity-Protected Edge-to-Edge Profiles

A JSON [RFC7951] example of the Integrity-Protected Proof of Transit Profile, combined with the Integrity-Protected Edge-to-Edge Profile, is depicted in Figure 9. This configuration is received by an IOAM ingress node. This node encapsulates the Integrity-Protected Proof of Transit Type 0 in an IPv6 Hop-by-Hop Options header, and also encapsulates the Integrity-Protected Edge-to-Edge in an IPv6 Destination Options header. The Edge-to-Edge type indicates the presence of a 64-bit sequence number. The Integrity Protection Method to be used for both is method 0.

```
{
  "ietf-ioam:ioam": {
    "admin-config": {
      "enabled": true
    },
    "profiles": {
      "profile": [
        {
          "profile-name": "ietf-test-profile-pot",
          "protocol-type": "ietf-ioam:ipv6",
          "ietf-ioam-integrity:int-pot-profile": {
            "pot-type": "ietf-ioam:pot-type-0",
            "node-action": "ietf-ioam:action-encapsulate",
            "int-method": "method-0"
          }
        },
        {
          "profile-name": "ietf-test-profile-e2e",
          "protocol-type": "ietf-ioam:ipv6",
          "ietf-ioam-integrity:int-e2e-profile": {
            "node-action": "ietf-ioam:action-encapsulate",
            "e2e-types": {
              "use-namespace": "ietf-ioam:default-namespace",
              "e2e-type": [
                "ietf-ioam:e2e-seq-num-64"
              ]
            }
          },
          "int-method": "method-0"
        }
      ]
    }
  }
}
```

Figure 9: JSON-encoded Integrity-Protected Proof of Transit and Integrity- Protected Edge-to-Edge Profiles

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