

# Protocol actions – VR-based PPVPNs

Potential protocol dependencies of  
draft-ietf-ppvpn-vpn-vr-03.txt

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## Virtual router (VR) – Potential Protocol Dependencies

- Key Requirement: Exchange VPN-ID among VRs
  - For auto-configuration; not needed for VR operation if configuration is done by network management system
  - VPN-ID : RFC 2685 or similar
  - Auto-discovery (like draft-ietf-ppvpn-auto-02.txt) can do this where BGP extensions are used for auto-discovery
- IPsec-based exchange of VPN-ID may need to be defined - some likely candidates (in order of preference):
  - 1) Use a new ISAKMP payload type – the Traffic Selector (TS) payload (draft-ietf-ipsec-ikev2-02.txt) looks good
  - 2) New Identification Type in ISAKMP Identification payload
  - 3) New Notification Message type (??)
  - 4) New Vendor ID payload – reserved vendor type (??)