The policy delineates the required routing protocol for traffic being routed over the backbone network.

**Definitions**

**Protocol**

In information technology, a protocol is the special set of rules that end-points in a telecommunication connection use when they communicate.

**Policy**

Only IP protocol traffic may be routed through core systems on the backbone.

**Responsibilities**

Contact Responsible Office (see above) with any questions.

**References**

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