



Consider only routes with no AS loops and a valid (reachable) next hop.  
Use Longest Prefix Match.

Where multiple routes are available to identical network and prefix:

- Prefer highest weight (local to router).
- Prefer highest local preference (global within AS).
- Prefer route originated by the local router ('network' command or redistribution).
- Prefer shortest AS path.
- Prefer lowest origin code: IGP ('network') < EGP (legacy) < incomplete (redistributed).
- Prefer lowest MED (exchanged between autonomous systems).
- Prefer EBGP path over IBGP path.
- Prefer the path through the closest IGP neighbor.
- Prefer oldest route for EBGP paths.
- Prefer the path with the lowest neighbor BGP router ID.
- Prefer the path with the lowest neighbor IP address.