

Exterior Gateway Protocol

The **Exterior Gateway Protocol (EGP)** was a routing protocol used to connect different autonomous systems on the Internet from the mid-1980s until the mid-1990s, when it was replaced by Border Gateway Protocol (BGP).

History

EGP was developed by Bolt, Beranek and Newman in the early 1980s. It was first described in RFC 827^[1] and formally specified in RFC 904.^[2]

RFC 1772 outlined a migration path from EGP to BGP.^[3]

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See also

- Interior gateway protocol

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