GoBGP

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- Open Source BGP implementation
  - https://github.com/osrg/gobgp
- Written in Go
- Main Target Applications
  1. High performance Route Server for IX
  2. Integration with data analysis systems
  3. BGPd for white box switches

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Motivation

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Why another BGP implmentation?

SDN Era has begun

We need SDN-Native BGP implementation !

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GoBGP Overview

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What SDN-Native means

1. High Performance
   - Existing OSS BGPd are mainly single-threaded
   - GoBGP can exploit multicore
   - Aimed to be run on modern/commodity hardwares

GoBGP Overview

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What SDN-Native means

1. High Performance
2. API-first Architecture
   - Existing BGPd are mainly CLI-first
     - Automation/Integration using "expect" is painful…
   - GoBGP uses gRPC
     - 10 languages binding
   - Integration with your software is smooth

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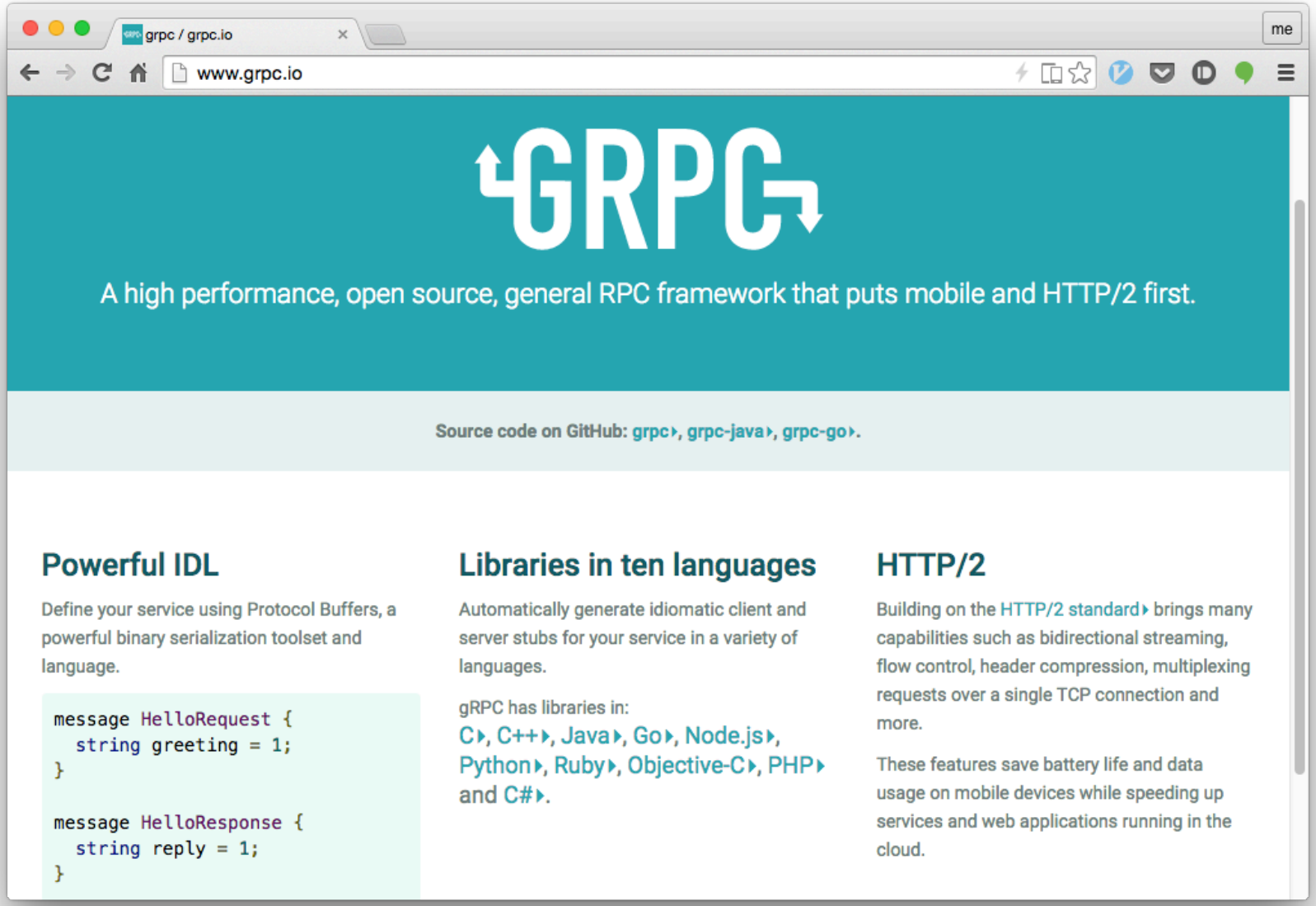

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What SDN-Native means

1. High Performance
2. API-first Architecture
3. Vendor-Neutral Configuration Model
   - Existing BGPd configuration varies
   - GoBGP uses OpenConfig
     - YANG model for BGP
     - draft-ietf-idr-bgp-model-00
     - Cisco's support just announced

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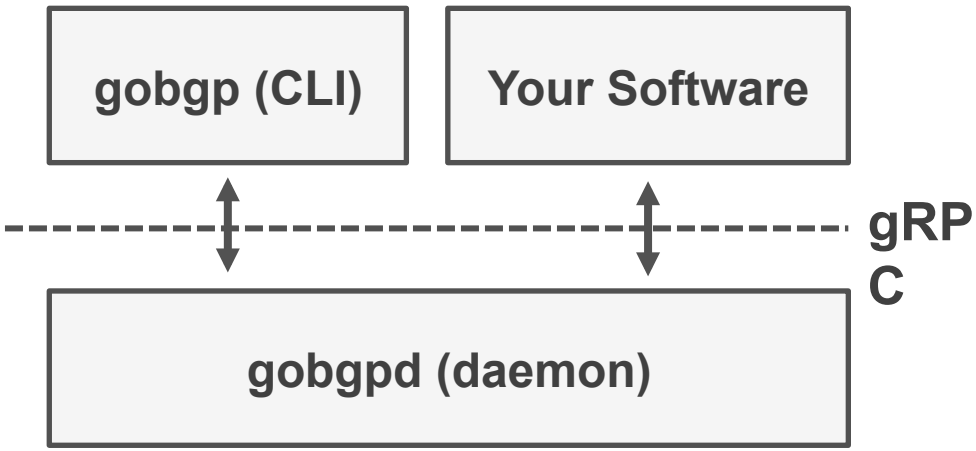
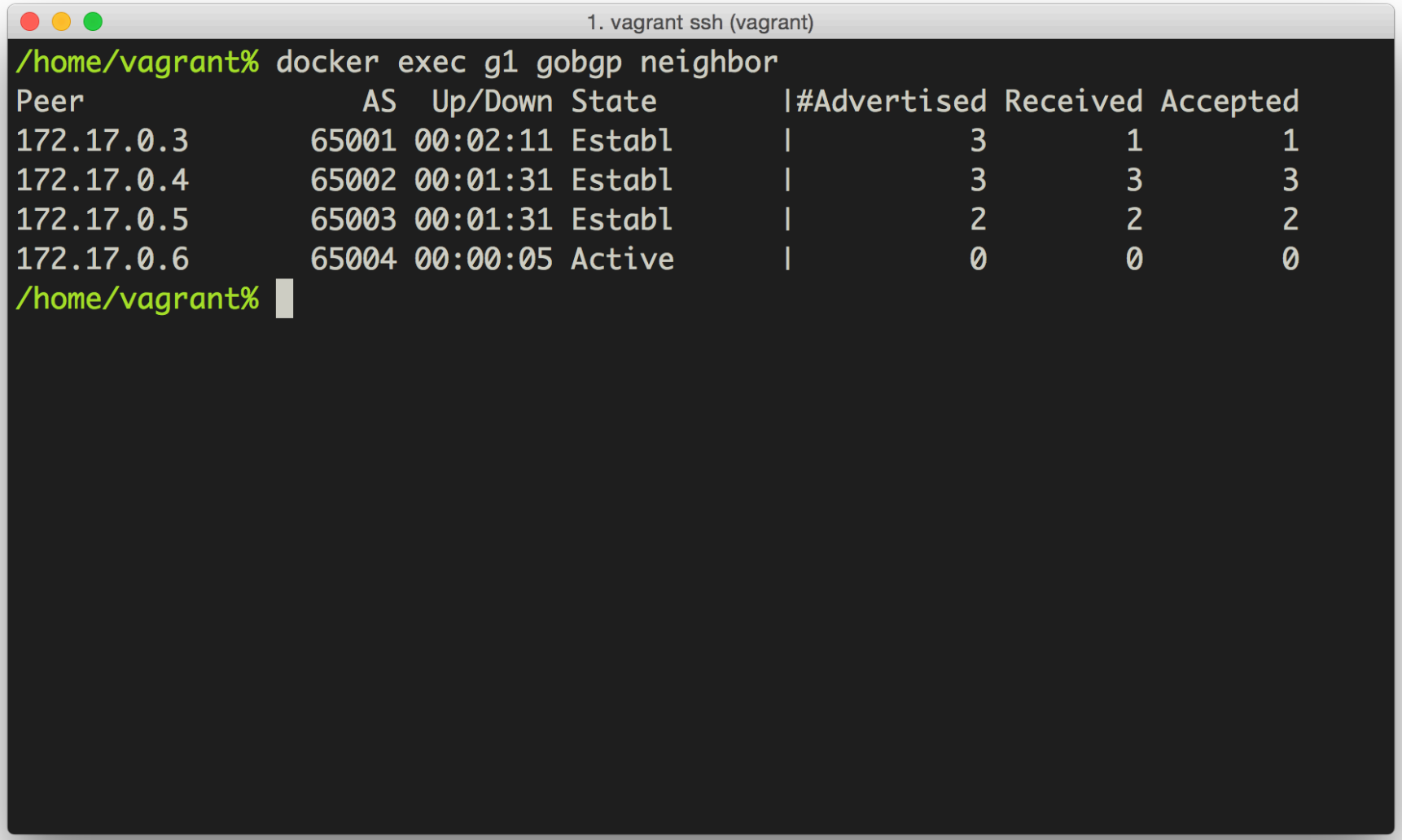
GoBGP Basics



- Comes with two binary
  - gobgpd : bgp daemon
  - gobgp : cli tool (uses gRPC underneath)

GoBGP Basics – show neighbors



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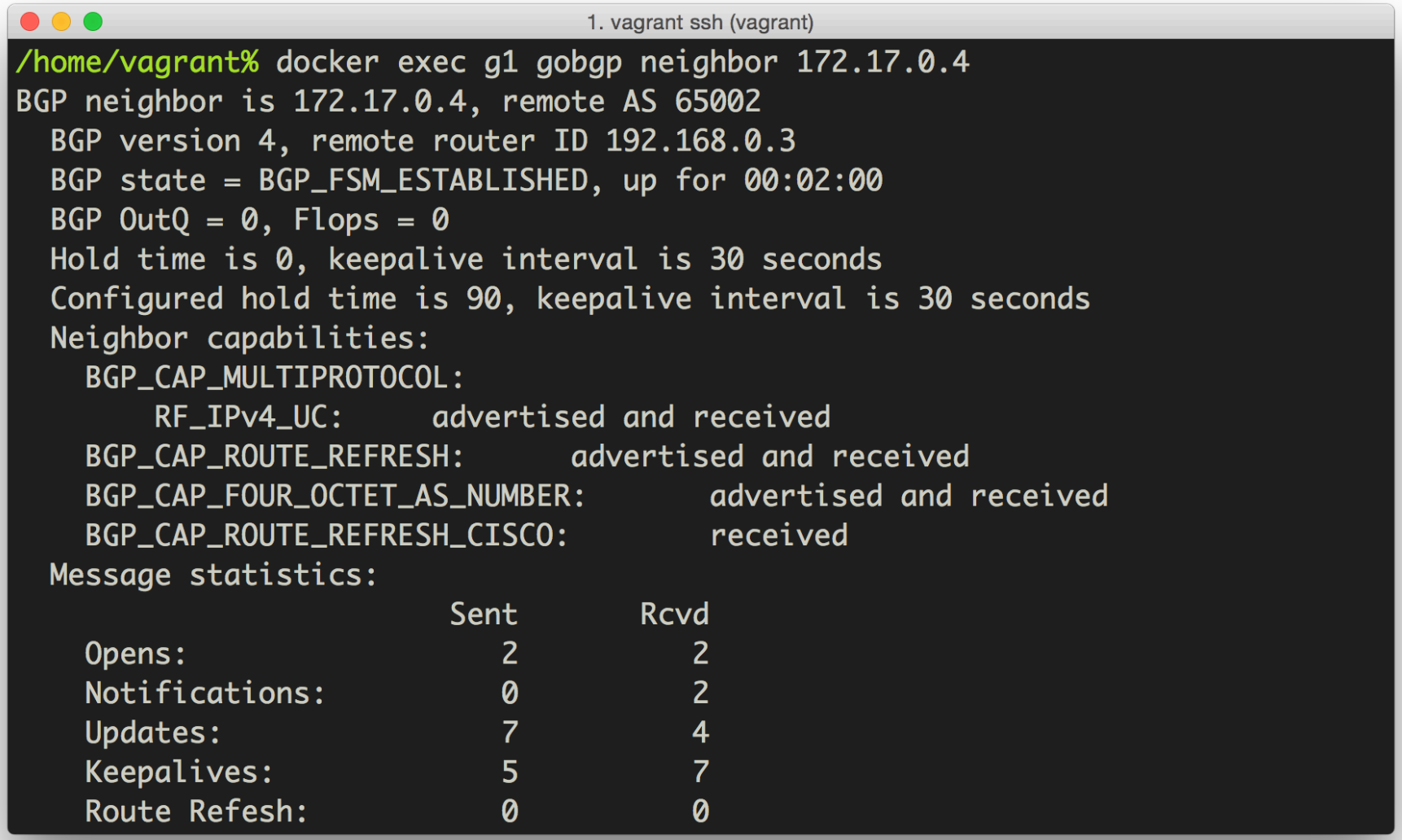
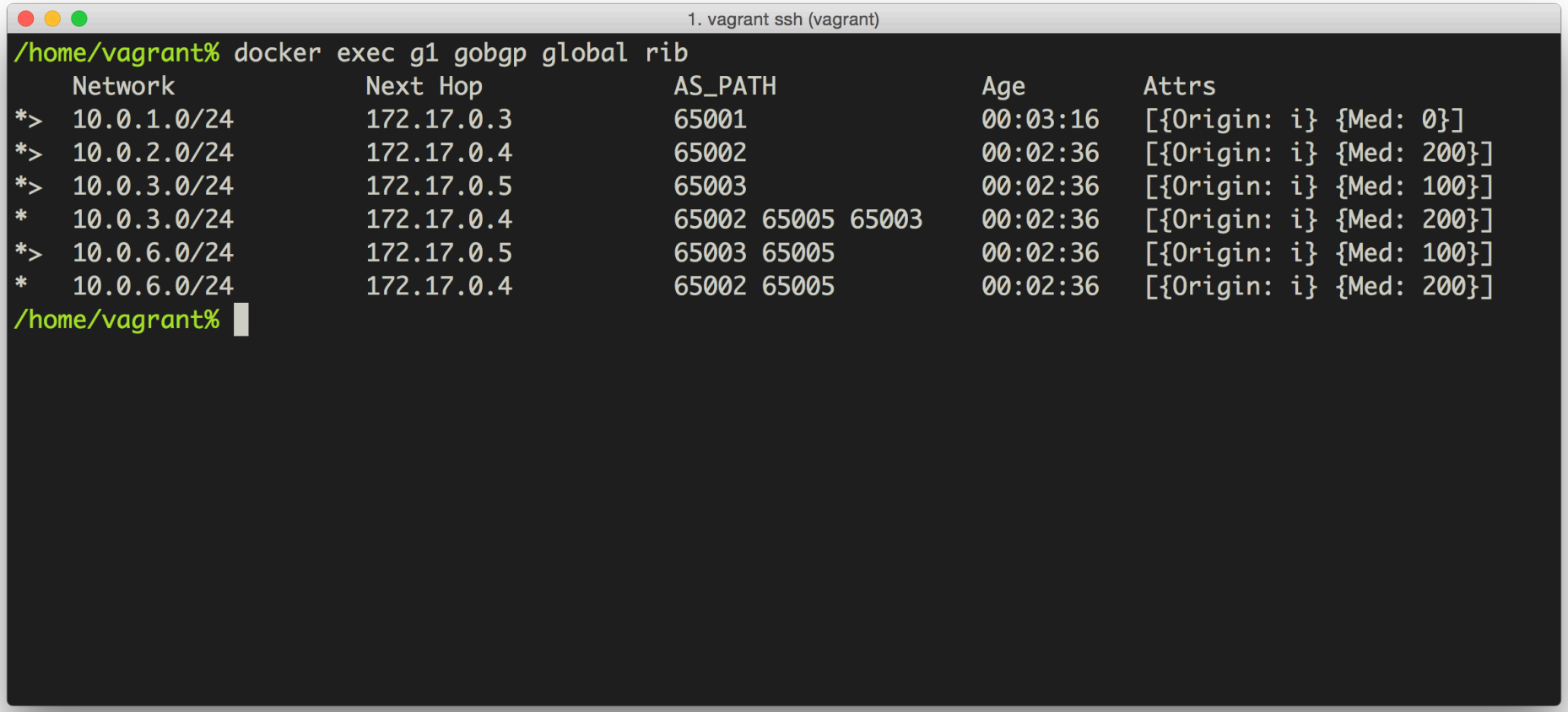
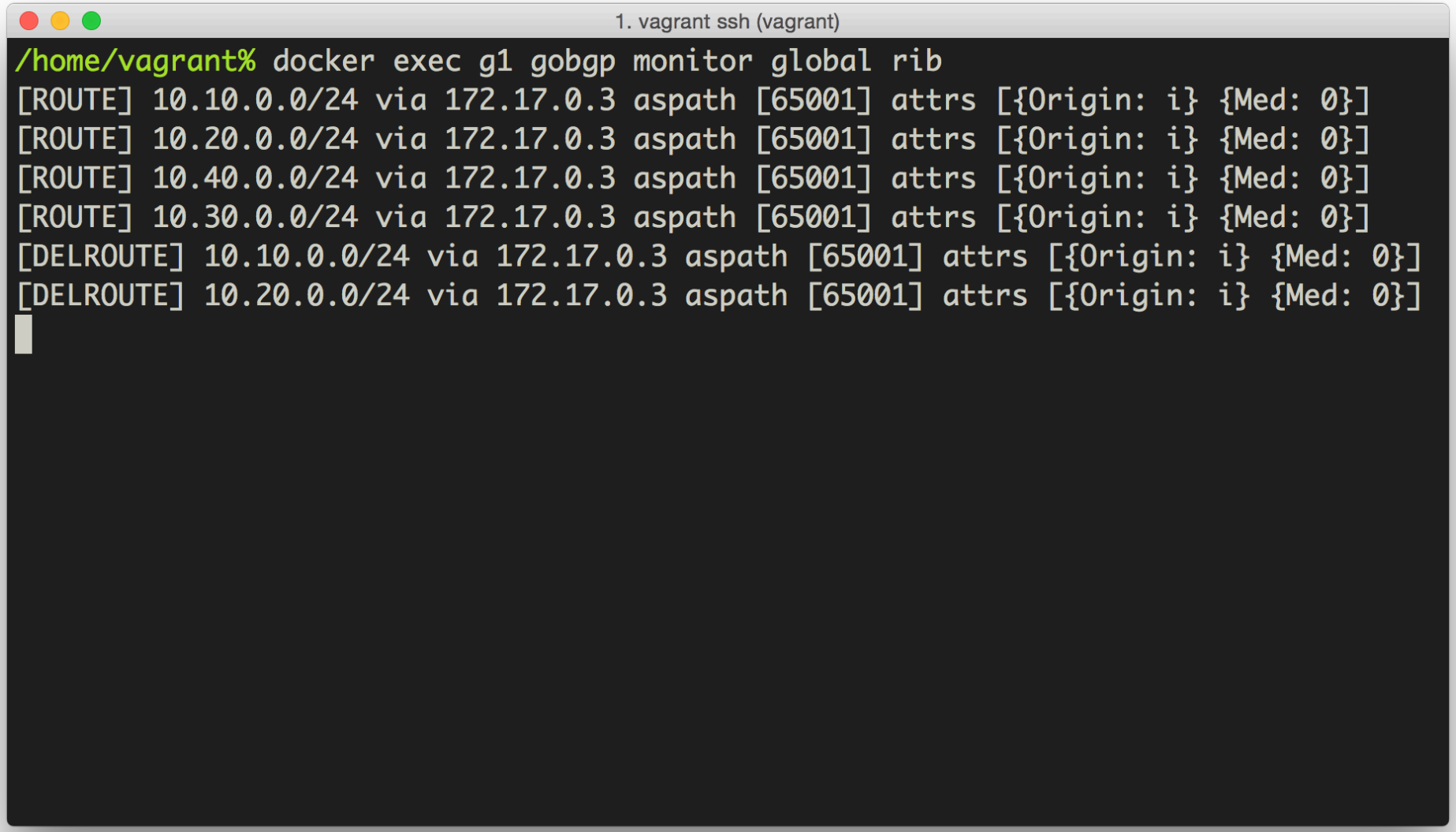


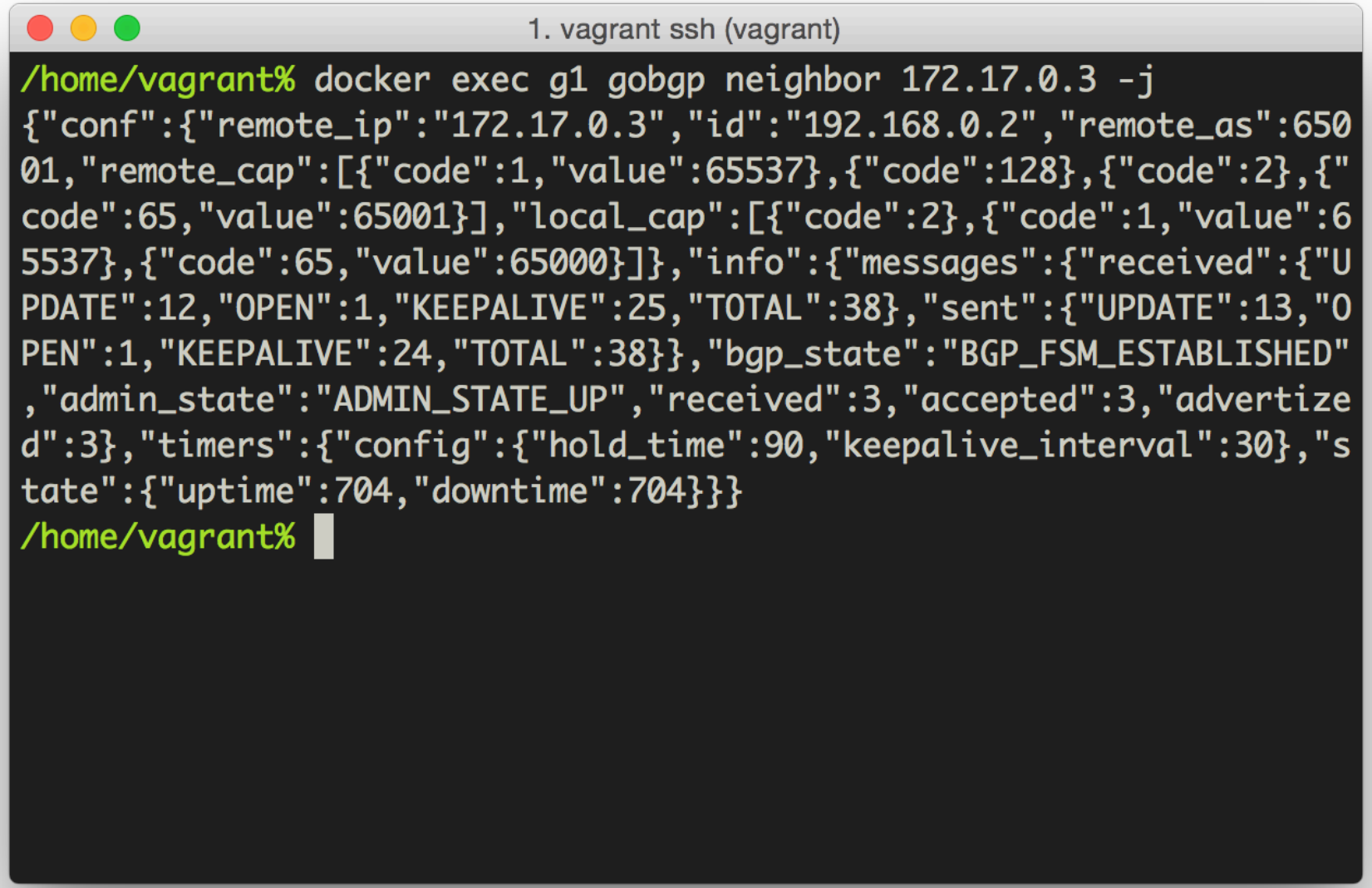
GoBGP Basics – show global rib



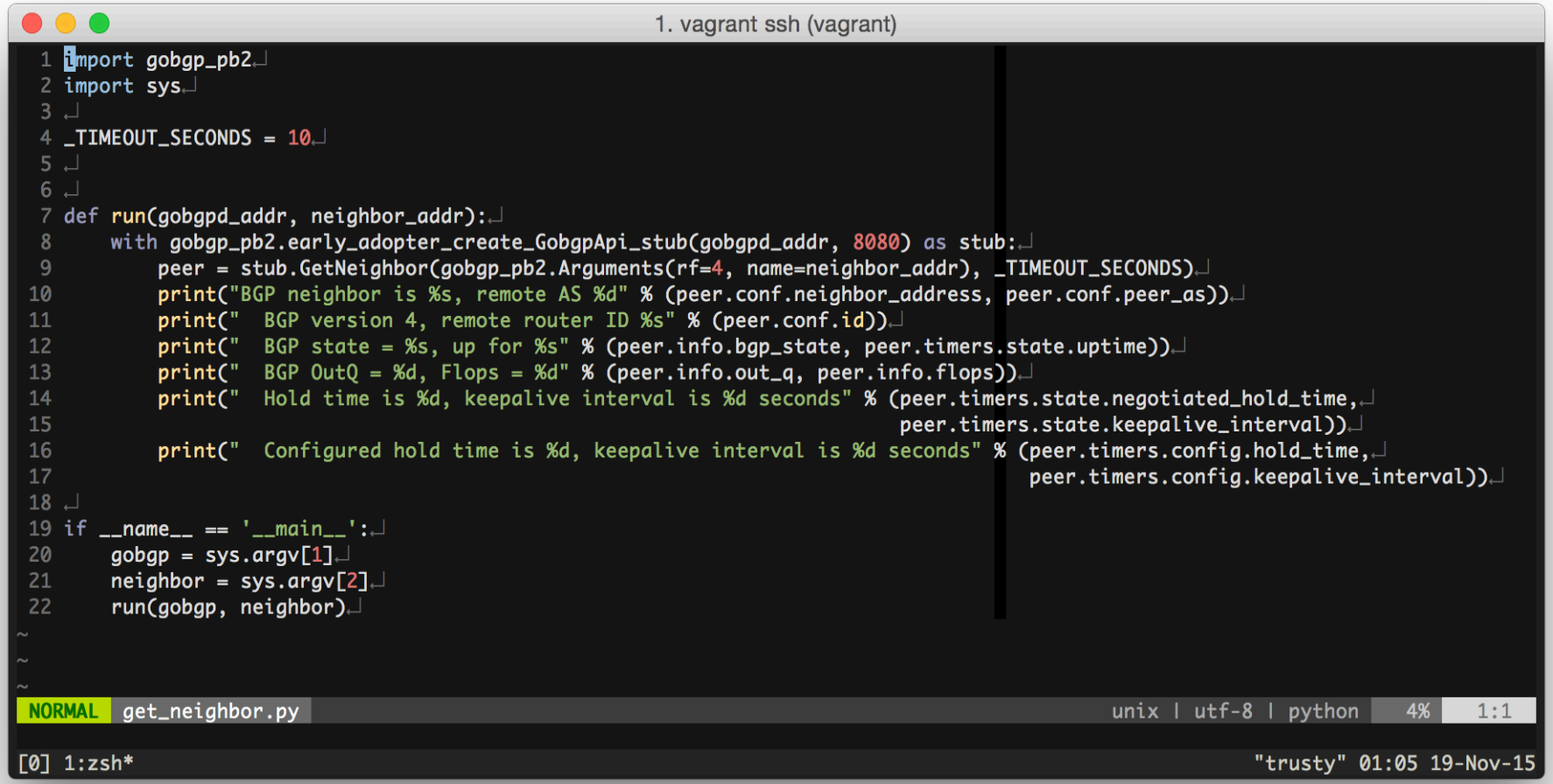
GoBGP Basics – monitor new best



GoBGP Basics - json option



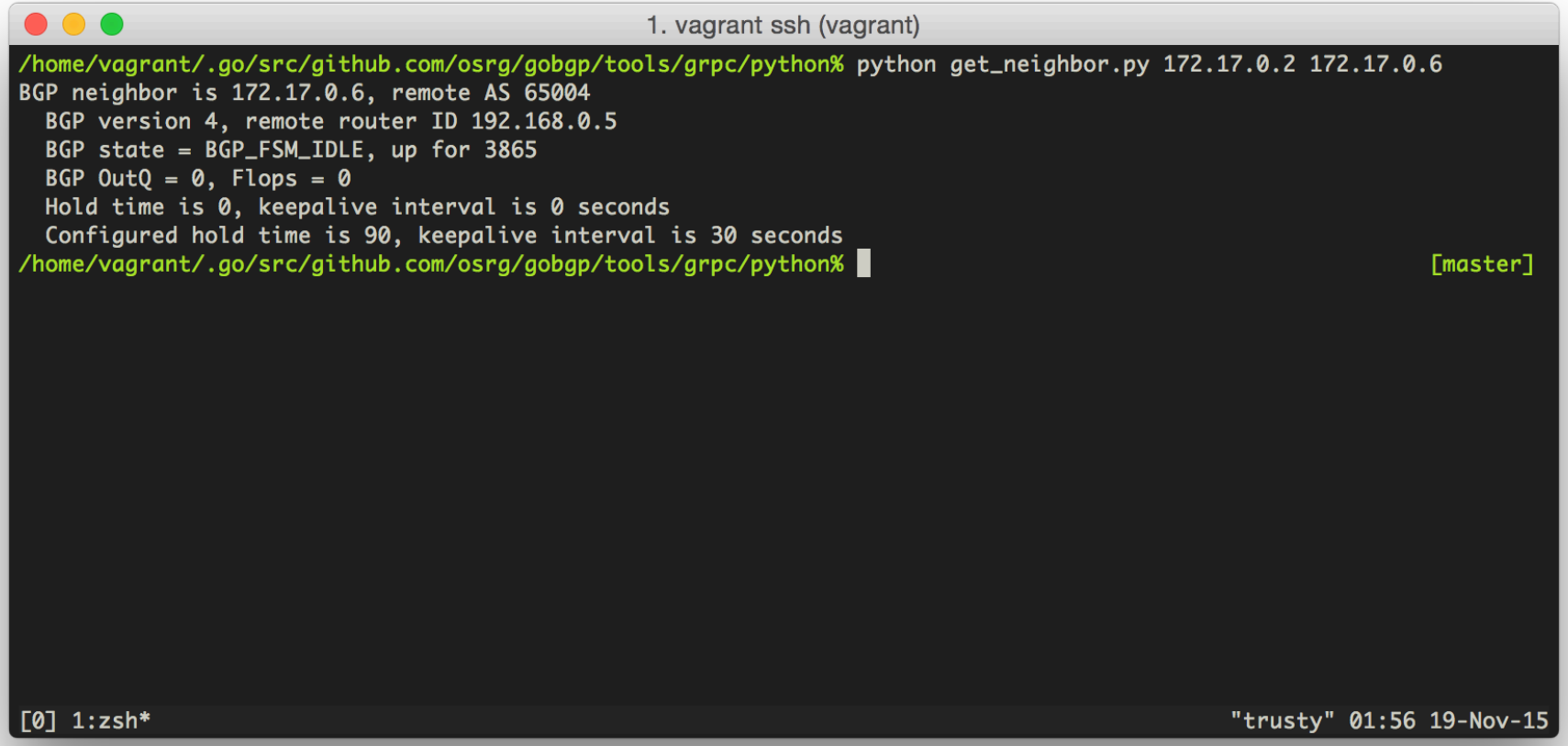
GoBGP Basics – use from python



- This snippet results in…

GoBGP Basics – use from python

- This! No more “expect”



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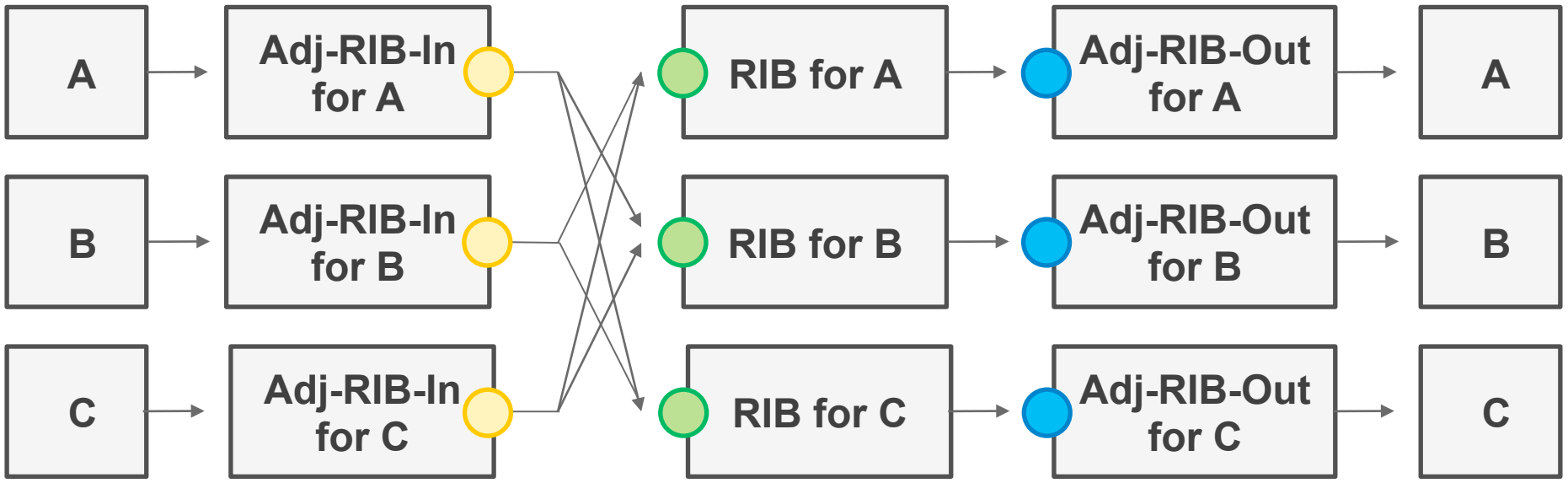
Route Server for IX

GoBGP as a route server

- supports multiple RIBs
- flexible policy enforcement points



Route Server for IX

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Supported Policy Condition/Action

- Condition
  - Prefix, Source neighbor
  - AS Path (contents, length)
  - Community, Extended Community
  - RPKI validation result
- Action
  - Permit/Deny
  - Add/Replace/Remove (extended) community, med, aspath
  - Arithmetic operation of med

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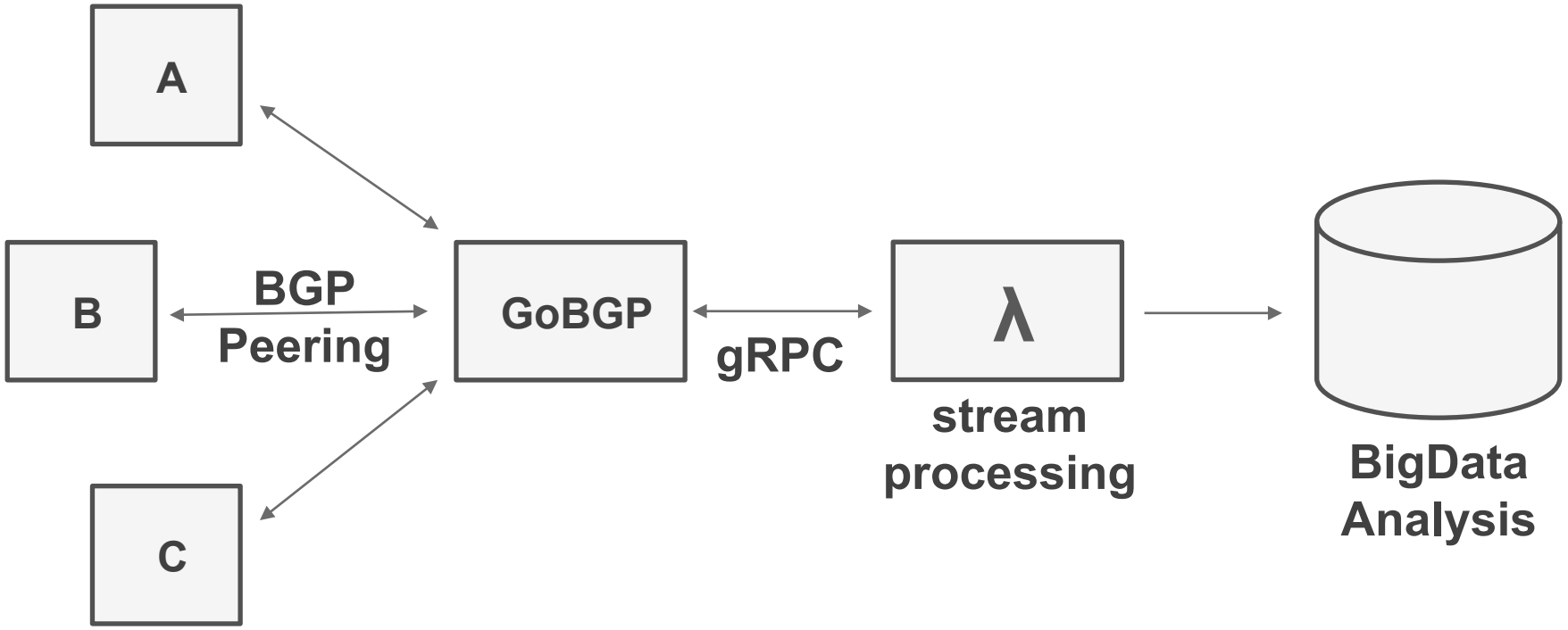
Integration with data analysis systems

GoBGP as a BGP sub-system for data analysis

e.g) BGPmon(Colorado State Univ.), FastNetMon



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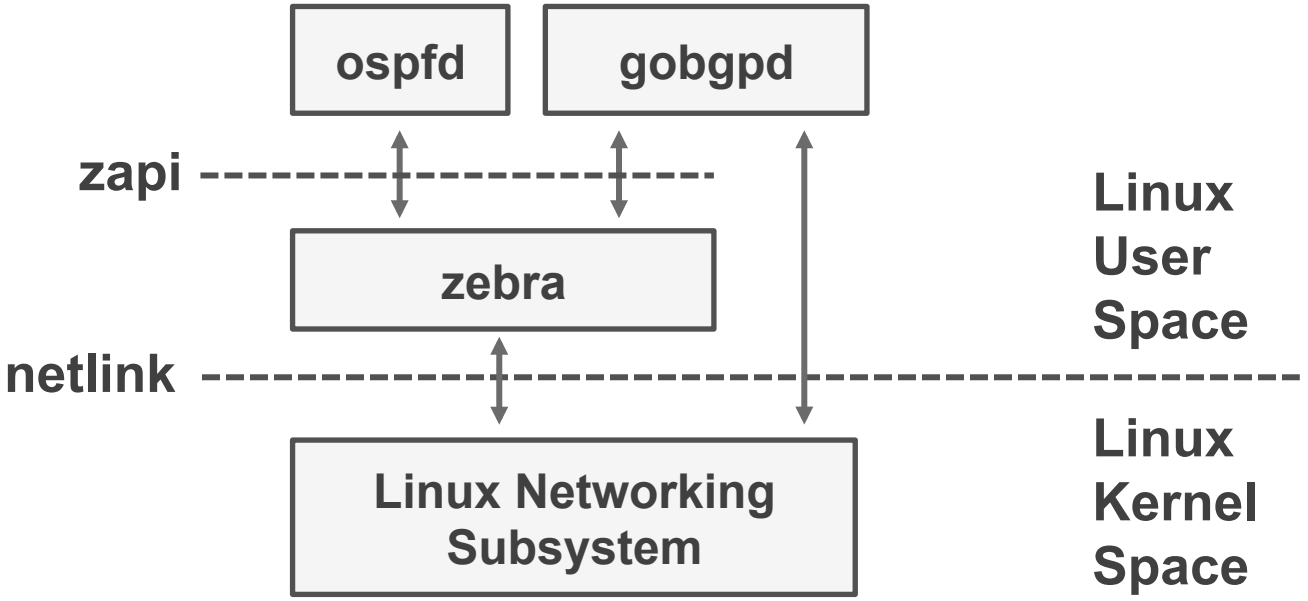
BGPd for whitebox switches

- BIG wave of open-networking
  - Network commoditization
  - Expansion of the use of whitebox switches

- GoBGP can be run on top of whitebox switches
  - Ported on Cumulus and Open Network Linux

BGPd for whitebox switches

- FIB modification via zapi and netlink
  - zapi : api for zebra and quagga routing daemons
  - IPv4/IPv6 unicast FIB modification is done via zapi
  - Other FIB modification is done via netlink
    - e.g) zapi doesn't support mac fdb modification



BGPd for whitebox switches

- Usecase: EVPN+VXLAN
  - mac address exchange occers in BGP
- Interoperability with Cisco/Juniper! @Interop Tokyo 2015

Other features

- Full route MRT injection less than 1min
  - For testing your new gear
- Route monitoring (MRT dump)
  - BMP is also on the roadmap
- Route Reflector
  - Addpath is also on the roadmap
- RPKI validation
- Flowspec
- VPN support (L2VPN(EVPN), L3VPN, VRF, RTC)

Summary

Please try it out !

Your comment, feedback, patch

and star on github is very welcome ;)