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# IP source guard

## Purpose

FastDPI BNG verifies the consistency between subscriber VLAN tags and the subscriber IP address.

When assigning an IP address via DHCP, FastDPI BNG stores the subscriber VLAN/QinQ tags in the built-in [UDR](#) database. These data are later used to validate the correspondence between the packet source IP and its VLAN tags.

IP source guard is applied only to outbound traffic (LAN → WAN).

## Enabling the mode

To activate, set the parameter `bras_ip_source_guard` in the `fastdpi.conf` file:

- 0 — mode disabled (default)
- 1 — mode enabled and applied only to active sessions

If after restarting fastDPI the session state is unknown, IP source guard is not applied and the packet is allowed.

## Packet processing logic

With `bras_ip_source_guard=1`, a packet is allowed if:

- the session is active and the packet VLAN tags match the tags registered during DHCP
- the session status is unknown

In all other cases, the packet is dropped.

## AS-based termination mode

The [AS-based termination](#) mode is available.

In this mode, IP source guard is applied only to source IP addresses whose AS is marked with the term flag.

## Filtering by source AS flags

Additional filtering of subscriber traffic by AS flags is supported in the `subs → inet` direction before

packet processing. The mechanism is intended to block outbound DDoS traffic with spoofed IP addresses originating from the operator network.

The parameter `ip_filter_source_as_flags` (hot) is used in `fastdpi.conf`.

Only packets whose source IP AS contains at least one of the specified flags are allowed for processing. Otherwise, the packet is dropped.

Flag values (bitmask):

- 0 — filtering disabled (default), `ip_filter_source_as_flags=0x0`
- 0x0100 — pass
- 0x0200 — local
- 0x0400 — peer
- 0x0800 — term
- 0x1000 — mark1
- 0x2000 — mark2
- 0x4000 — mark3