The future of multihoming

and scalable routing

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Todays routing



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BGP routing table entries examined:128816Prefixes after maximum aggregation:80246Unique aggregates announced to Internet:62008



Todays **IPv6** routing

- End-sites are assigned /48s
- But are not "allowed" to announce these to the rest of the world
- Thinking was to avoid IPv4 situation
- But this also creates new problems



Todays IPv6 routing

437 network entries and 844 paths using 113765 bytes of memory

- Not really a problem so far
- IPv6 also have a higher degree of aggregation already at the allocation layer
- Copying todays model would be an easy start



Future

- But that won't last
 - 3G
 - Multihomed DSL
 - More mobile, yet demanding applications and users
- Also

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 – IPv6 does not have portable addressspace



Site-locals

- Discussion on the IPv6 list in the IETF
 - RFC1918 like addreses
 - Known to not work
 - Creates more problems than they solve
- But comes from the same requirements as the needs for a solution to multihoming



Problem statements

- Three (at least) views of the world
- Mobile
 - MIPv6
 - HIP
- Id/Loc split
 - 8+8
 - 16+16
 - n+m
- All of the above



Id/Loc split

- Today an IP address tells you
 - Who you are talking to
 - Or who I want to talk to
 - Where I am
 - Or where the person I want to talk to is
- Todays combination of the above leads to
 - Non-portable addressspace
 - Almost linear growth of routes



Id/Loc split

- Old idea
 - Mike O'Dells GSE in 1997
 - 8+8
 - Etc....
- Recent movements
 - Ad-hoc poll on multi6 mailinglist showed rough consencus for id/loc split
- Now we just need to agree on what a locator is...
- And what an identifier is...



Where?

Application		
ТСР		
ID	IP	LOC



Where?





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Issues

- Bindings of identifier to locator
 Security
- More security
 - Redirection attacks
 - Identity theft
- Can an identifier also be a locator?
 Both?



More issues...

- What do we want to change?
 - IP
 - TCP
 - Applications
 - Combinations?
- Backwards compatibility
 - Networks
 - Protocols
 - Applications



Future

- We will need to get consensus and solve the problem
- We have come a small way
- If we agreed today we would have at least 10 years
- At least there is no IPv6 installed base...



No shortage of solutions

- The two DTs
- Session layer
- HIP
- MIPv6
- MHAP
- LIN6
- Longer-prefix



Future

- Two design teams in multi6
- Will get to present
- Then we need to decide how to match and value criteria
- Then we need to hand over to someone to actually write the protocol...



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