

IPv6 Tutorial

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Agenda

- Introduction to IPv6
- IPv6 Routing
- OSPFv3
- BGP for IPv6
- IPv6 Filtering
- Integration & Transition
- Deployment



Introduction to IPv6

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• The Case for IPv6

IPv6 Protocols & Standards

A need for IPv6?

• IETF IPv6 WG began in early 1990s, to solve addressing growth issues, but

CIDR, NAT, PPP, DHCP were developed

Some address reclamation

The RIR system was introduced

 \rightarrow Brakes were put on IPv4 address consumption

IPv4 32 bit address = 4 billion hosts

38.1% address space still unallocated (09/2004)

A need for IPv6?

 General perception is that "IPv6 has not yet taken hold strongly"

IPv4 Address shortage is not upon us yet

Private sector requires a business case

Data on Wireless infrastructure emerges recently

- But reality looks far better for the coming years! IPv6 needed to sustain the <u>Internet growth</u>
- Only compelling reason for IPv6:

LARGER ADDRESS SPACE

HD Ratio (RFC3194) limits IPv4 to 250 million hosts

Do we really need a larger address space?

- Internet population
 - ~600 million users in Q4 CY2002
 - ~945M by end CY 2004 only 10-15%
 - How to address the future Worldwide population? (~9B in CY 2050)
- Emerging Internet countries need address space, e.g.:
 - China uses more than a /7 today
 - China would need more than a /4 of IPv4 address space if every student (320M) is to get an IPv4 address

Do we really need a larger address space?

Mobile Internet introduces new generation of Internet devices

PDA (~20M in 2004), Mobile Phones (~1.5B in 2003), Tablet PC

Enable through several technologies, eg: 3G, 802.11,...

• Transportation – Mobile Networks

1B automobiles forecast for 2008 – Begin now on vertical markets

Internet access on planes, e.g. Connexion/Boeing

Internet access on trains, e.g. Narita express

Consumer, Home and Industrial Appliances

Restoring an End-to-End Architecture

New Technologies/Applications for Home Users

'Always-on'—Cable, DSL, Ethernet-to-the-Home, Wireless,...

 Internet started with end-to-end connectivity for any applications

Replacing ALG such as Decnet/SNA gateway

- Today, NAT and Application-Layer Gateways connect disparate networks
- Peer-to-Peer or Server-to-Client applications mean global adresses when you connect to IP Telephony, Fax, Video Conf Mobile, Residential,... Distributed Gaming Remote Monitoring Instant Messaging



IPv6 Markets

- National Research & Education Networks (NREN) & Academia
- Geographies & Politics
- Wireless (PDA, 3G Mobile Phone networks, Car,...)
- Home Networking
 - Set-top box/Cable/xDSL/Ethernet-to-the-home
 - e.g. Japan Home Information Services initiative
 - **Distributed Gaming**
 - **Consumer Devices**
- Enterprise
 - **Requires full IPv6 support on O.S. & Applications**
- Service Providers

IPv6 O.S. & Applications support

 All software vendors officially support IPv6 in their latest O.S. releases

Apple MAC OS X, HP (HP-UX, Tru64 & OpenVMS), IBM zSeries & AIX, Microsoft Windows XP, .NET, CE; Sun Solaris,...

*BSD, Linux,...

• 2004 and beyond: *Call for Applications*

Applications must be agnostic regarding IPv4 or IPv6.

Successful deployment is driven by Applications

• Latest info:

playground.sun.com/ipv6/ipng-implementations.html www.hs247.com

IPv6 Geo-Politics

Regional and Countries IPv6 Task Force

Europe – http://www.ipv6-taskforce.org/ Belgium, France, Spain, Switzerland, UK,... North- America – http://www.nav6tf.org/ Japan IPv6 Promotion Council – http://www.v6pc.jp/en/index.html China, Korea, India,...

Relationship

Economic partnership between governments

China-Japan, Europe-China,...

• Recommendations and project's funding

IPv6 2005 roadmap recommendations – Jan. 2002

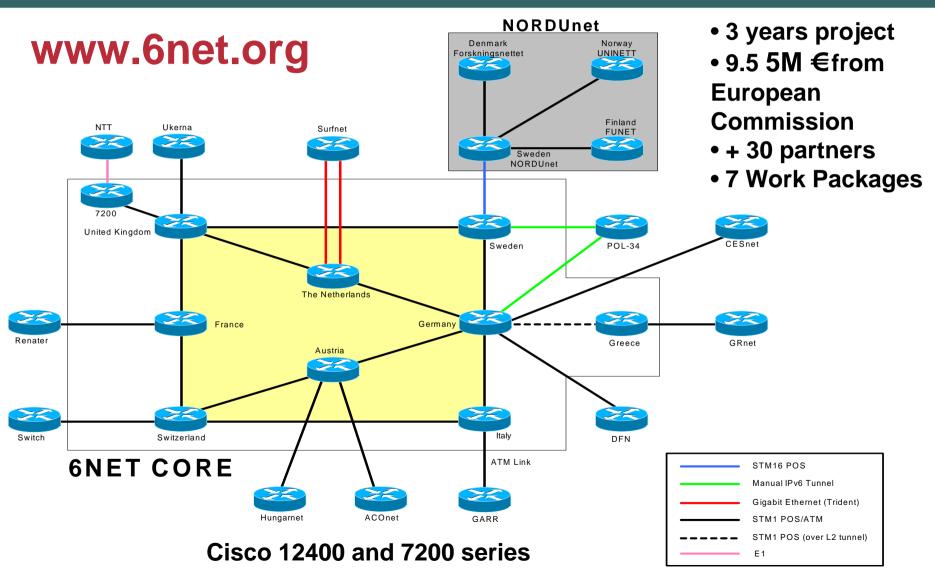
European Commission IPv6 project funding: 6NET & EuroIX

• Tax Incentives

Japan only – 2002-2003 program

6net

6NET Project Overview



ISP Deployment Activities

• Several Market segments

IX, Carriers, Regional ISP, Wireless

• ISP have to get an IPv6 prefix from their Regional Registry

www.ripe.net/ripencc/memservices/registration/ipv6/ipv6allocs.html

• Large carriers are running trial networks but

Plans are largely driven by customer's demand

- Regional ISP focus on their specific markets
 Japan is leading the worldwide deployment
 Target is Home Networking services (dial, DSL, Cable, Ethernet-to-the-Home,...)
- No easy Return on Investment (Rol) computation

IPv6 & Wireless

• Market segments

Mobile phone industry goes to IP: 3GPP/3GPP2/MWIF

Wireless service providers have had IPv4 address requests rejected for long term business plan

Vertical markets need the infrastructure: Police, Army, Fire Department, Transports

Some 802.11 Hot Spots already offer an IPv6 connectivity

- Commercial services need a phased approach R&D (03), Trial (04-05), Deployment (06 & beyond)
- Key driver is the client's device & application
 Symbian 7.0, Microsoft Pocket PC 4.1, Netfront 3.x,...

Why not Use Network Address Translation?

- Private address space and Network address translation (NAT) can be used instead of a new protocol
- But NAT has many implications:

Breaks the end-to-end model of IP

Mandates that the network keeps the state of the connections

Makes fast rerouting difficult

NAT has many implications

- Inhibits end-to-end network security
- When a new application is not NAT-friendly, NAT device requires an upgrade
- Some applications cannot work through NATs
- Application-level gateways (ALG) are not as fast as IP routing
- Merging of private-addressed networks is difficult
- Simply does not scale
- RFC2993 architectural implications of NAT

NAT Inhibits Access To Internal Servers

 When there are many servers inside that need to be reachable from outside, NAT becomes an important issue. Global **Addressing** Realm

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So what's really changed?

• Expanded address space

Address length quadrupled to 16 bytes

Header Format Simplification

Fixed length, optional headers are daisy-chained

IPv6 header is twice as long (40 bytes) as IPv4 header without options (20 bytes)

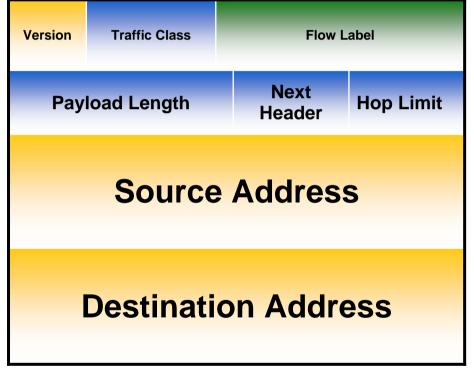
- No checksum at the IP network layer
- No hop-by-hop segmentation Path MTU discovery
- 64 bits aligned
- Authentication and Privacy Capabilities IPsec is mandated
- No more broadcast

IPv4 & IPv6 Header Comparison

IPv4 Header

Version	IHL	Type of Service	Total Length			
Identification			Flags	Fragment Offset		
Time to	Live	Protocol	Header Checksum			
Source Address						
Destination Address						
	Padding					

IPv6 Header

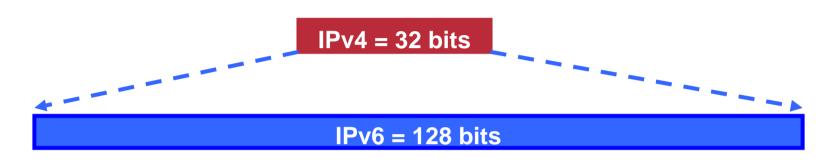


- **J** Field's name kept from IPv4 to IPv6
 - Fields not kept in IPv6
- Name & position changed in IPv6
- New field in IPv6

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Larger Address Space



IPv4

32 bits

= 4,294,967,296 possible addressable devices

IPv6

128 bits: 4 times the size in bits

= 3.4 x 10³⁸ possible addressable devices

= 340,282,366,920,938,463,463,374,607,431,768,211,456

 $\sim 5 \times 10^{28}$ addresses per person on the planet

How Was The IPv6 Address Size Chosen?

• Some wanted fixed-length, 64-bit addresses

Easily good for 10¹² sites, 10¹⁵ nodes, at .0001 allocation efficiency (3 orders of magnitude more than IPv6 requirement)

Minimizes growth of per-packet header overhead

Efficient for software processing

Some wanted variable-length, up to 160 bits

Compatible with OSI NSAP addressing plans Big enough for auto-configuration using IEEE 802 addresses Could start with addresses shorter than 64 bits & grow later

• Settled on fixed-length, 128-bit addresses

IPv6 Address Representation

 16 bit fields in case insensitive colon hexadecimal representation

2031:0000:130F:0000:0000:09C0:876A:130B

- Leading zeros in a field are optional: 2031:0:130F:0:0:9C0:876A:130B
- Successive fields of 0 represented as ::, but only once in an address:

IPv6 Address Representation

- IPv4-compatible (not used any more)
 - 0:0:0:0:0:0:192.168.30.1
 - = ::192.168.30.1
 - = ::C0A8:1E01
- In a URL, it is enclosed in brackets (RFC2732)

http://[2001:1:4F3A::206:AE14]:8080/index.html

Cumbersome for users

Mostly for diagnostic purposes

Use fully qualified domain names (FQDN)

• \Rightarrow The DNS has to work!!

IPv6 Addressing

 IPv6 Addressing rules are covered by multiples RFC's

Architecture defined by RFC 3513

• Address Types are :

Unicast : One to One (Global, Link local)

Anycast : One to Nearest (Allocated from Unicast)

Multicast : One to Many

 A single interface may be assigned multiple IPv6 addresses of any type (unicast, anycast, multicast)

No Broadcast Address \rightarrow Use Multicast

Address type identification

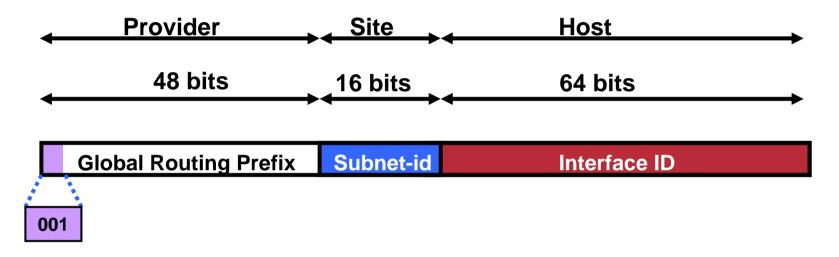
Address type identification

Unspecified	000 (128 bits)	::/128
Loopback	001 (128 bits)	::1/128
Link Local	1111 1110 10	FE80::/10
Multicast	1111 1111	FF00::/8
Global Unicast	everything else	

 All address types have to support EUI-64 bits Interface ID setting

Except for multicast

IPv6 Global Unicast Addresses



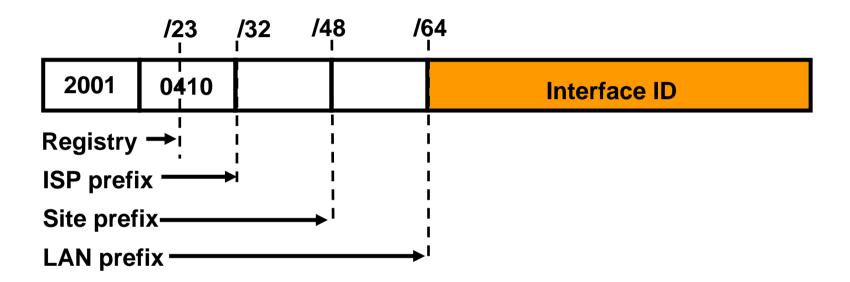
• IPv6 Global Unicast addresses are:

Addresses for generic use of IPv6

Structured as a hierarchy to keep the aggregation

 First 3 bits 001 (2000::/3) is first allocation to IANA for use for IPv6 Unicast

IPv6 Address Allocation



The allocation process is:

The IANA has allocated 2001::/16 for initial IPv6 unicast use

Each registry gets /23 prefixes from the IANA

Registry allocates a /32 prefix to an IPv6 ISP

Policy is that an ISP allocates a /48 prefix to each end customer

How to get an IPv6 Address?

 IPv6 address space is allocated by the 4 RIRs: APNIC, ARIN, LACNIC, RIPE NCC

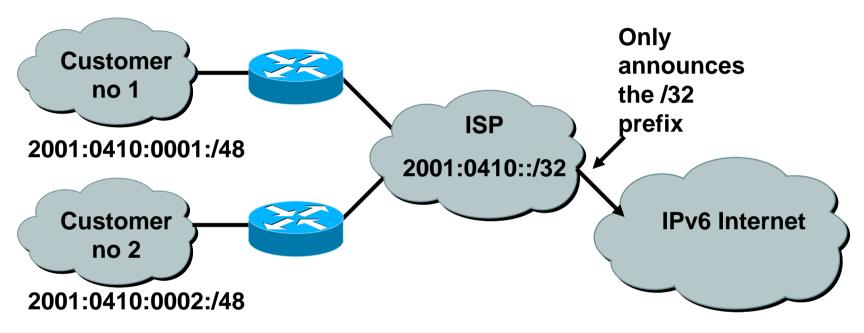
ISPs get address space from the RIRs

Enterprises get their IPv6 address space from their ISP

- 6to4 tunnels 2002::/16
- 6Bone

IPv6 experimental network, now being actively retired, with end of service on 6th June 2006 (RFC3701)

Aggregation benefits



• Larger address space enables:

Aggregation of prefixes announced in the global routing table

Efficient and scalable routing

But current Internet multihoming solution breaks this model

Interface IDs

 Lowest order 64-bit field of unicast address may be assigned in several different ways:

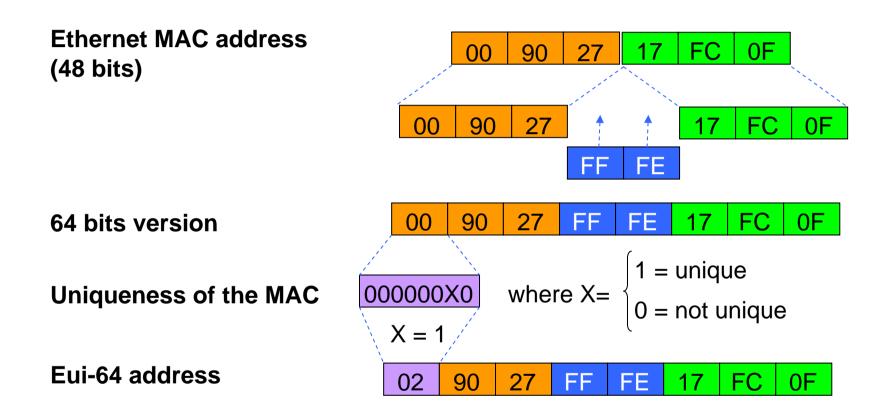
auto-configured from a 64-bit EUI-64, or expanded from a 48bit MAC address (e.g., Ethernet address)

auto-generated pseudo-random number (to address privacy concerns)

assigned via DHCP

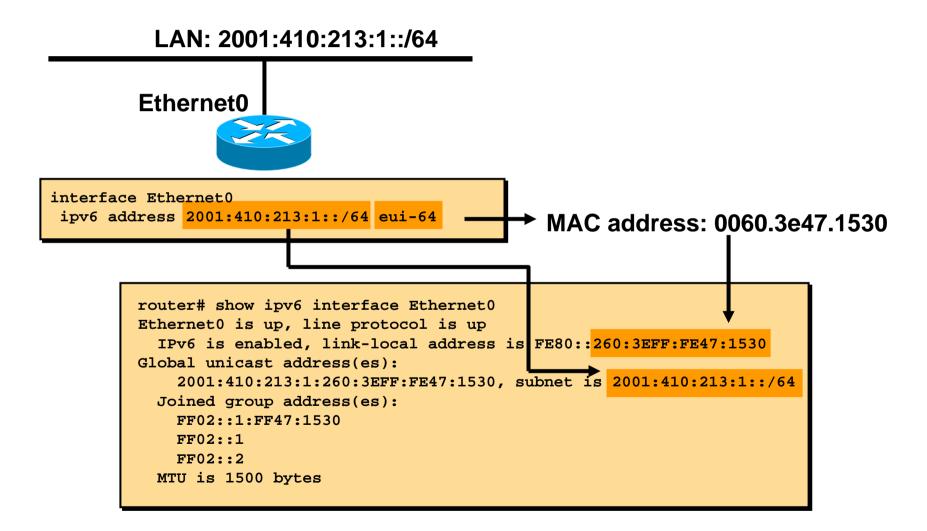
manually configured

EUI-64



 EUI-64 address is formed by inserting FFFE and OR'ing a bit identifying the uniqueness of the MAC address

IPv6 Addressing Examples



IPv6 Address Privacy (RFC 3041)



 Temporary addresses for IPv6 host client application, e.g. Web browser

Inhibit device/user tracking but is also a potential issue

More difficult to scan all IP addresses on a subnet but port scan is identical when an address is known

Random 64 bit interface ID, run DAD before using it

Rate of change based on local policy

Implemented on Microsoft Windows XP

From RFC 3041: "...interface identifier ...facilitates the tracking of individual devices (and thus potentially users)..."

IPv6 Auto-Configuration

Stateless (RFC2462)

Host autonomously configures its own Link-Local address

Router solicitation are sent by booting nodes to request RAs for configuring the interfaces.

• Stateful

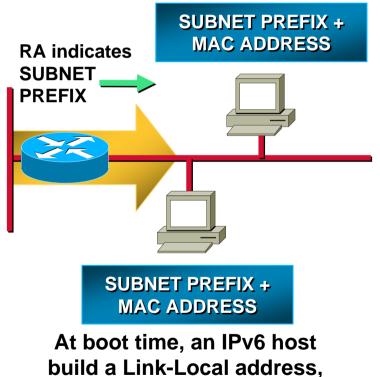
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DHCPv6 – required by most enterprises

Renumbering

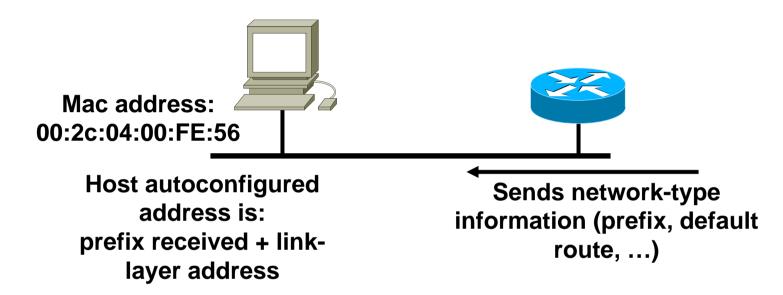
Hosts renumbering is done by modifying the RA to announce the old prefix with a short lifetime and the new prefix

Router renumbering protocol (RFC 2894), to allow domain-interior routers to learn of prefix introduction / withdrawal



then its global IPv6 address(es) from RA

Auto-configuration



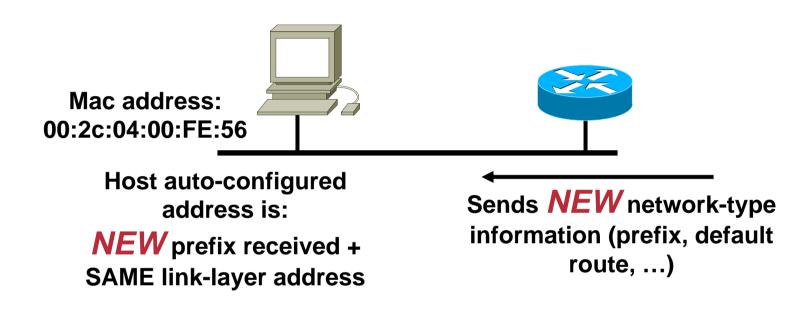
Larger address space enables:

The use of link-layer addresses inside the address space

Auto-configuration with "no collisions"

Offers "Plug and play"

Renumbering



Larger address space enables: Renumbering, using auto-configuration and multiple addresses

Multicast use

Broadcasts in IPv4

Interrupts all devices on the LAN even if the intent of the request was for a subset

Can completely swamp the network ("broadcast storm")

Broadcasts in IPv6

Are not used and replaced by multicast

Multicast

Enables the efficient use of the network Multicast address range is much larger

MTU Issues

- minimum link MTU for IPv6 is 1280 octets (versus 68 octets for IPv4)
 - ⇒ on links with MTU < 1280, link-specific fragmentation and reassembly must be used</p>
- implementations are expected to perform path MTU discovery to send packets bigger than 1280
- minimal implementation can omit PMTU discovery as long as all packets kept ≥ 1280 octets
- a Hop-by-Hop Option supports transmission of "jumbograms" with up to 2³² octets of payload

Neighbour Discovery (RFC 2461)

- Protocol built on top of ICMPv6 (RFC 2463) combination of IPv4 protocols (ARP, ICMP, IGMP,...)
- Fully dynamic, interactive between Hosts & Routers

defines 5 ICMPv6 packet types:

Router Solicitation / Router Advertisements

Neighbour Solicitation / Neighbour Advertisements Redirect

IPv6 and DNS

	IPv4	IPv6
Hostname to IP address	A record: www.abc.test. A 192.168.30.1	AAAA record: www.abc.test AAAA 3FFE:B00:C18:1::2
IP address to hostname	PTR record: 1.30.168.192.in-addr.arpa. PTR www.abc.test.	PTR record: 2.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.1.0.0.0.8.1.c.0. 0.0.b.0.e.f.f.3.ip6.arpa PTR www.abc.test.

IPv6 Technology Scope

IP Service	IPv4 Solution	IPv6 Solution
Addressing Range	32-bit, Network Address Translation	128-bit, Multiple Scopes
Autoconfiguration	DHCP	Serverless, Reconfiguration, DHCP
Security	IPSec	IPSec Mandated, works End-to-End
Mobility	Mobile IP	Mobile IP with Direct Routing
Quality-of-Service	Differentiated Service, Integrated Service	Differentiated Service, Integrated Service
IP Multicast	IGMP/PIM/Multicast BGP	MLD/PIM/Multicast BGP, <mark>Scope Identifier</mark>

What does IPv6 do for:

• Security

Nothing IPv4 doesn't do – IPSec runs in both

but IPv6 mandates IPSec

• QoS

Nothing IPv4 doesn't do -

Differentiated and Integrated Services run in both

So far, Flow label has no real use

IPv6 Security

- IPsec standards apply to both IPv4 and IPv6
- All implementations required to support authentication and encryption headers ("IPsec")
- Authentication separate from encryption for use in situations where encryption is prohibited or prohibitively expensive
- Key distribution protocols are not yet defined (independent of IP v4/v6)
- Support for manual key configuration required

IP Quality of Service Reminder

Two basic approaches developed by IETF:

"Integrated Service" (int-serv)

fine-grain (per-flow), quantitative promises (e.g., x bits per second), uses RSVP signaling

"Differentiated Service" (diff-serv)

coarse-grain (per-class), qualitative promises (e.g., higher priority), no explicit signaling

• Signaled diff-serv (RFC 2998)

uses RSVP for signaling with course-grained qualitative aggregate markings

allows for policy control without requiring per-router state overhead

IPv6 Support for Int-Serv

 20-bit Flow Label field to identify specific flows needing special QoS

each source chooses its own Flow Label values; routers use Source Addr + Flow Label to identify distinct flows

Flow Label value of 0 used when no special QoS requested (the common case today)

• This part of IPv6 is standardised as RFC 3697

- 8-bit Traffic Class field to identify specific classes of packets needing special QoS
 - same as new definition of IPv4 Type-of-Service byte
 - may be initialized by source or by router enroute; may be rewritten by routers enroute
 - traffic Class value of 0 used when no special QoS requested (the common case today)

Core IPv6 specifications are IETF Draft Standards → well-tested & stable

- IPv6 base spec, ICMPv6, Neighbor Discovery, PMTU Discovery,...
- Other important specs are further behind on the standards track, but in good shape

mobile IPv6, header compression,...

for up-to-date status: playground.sun.com/ipv6

 3GPP UMTS Rel. 5 cellular wireless standards mandate IPv6; also being considered by 3GPP2

IPv6 Status – Standardisation

• Several key components on standards track...

Specification (RFC2460)
ICMPv6 (RFC2463)
RIP (RFC2080)
IGMPv6 (RFC2710)
Router Alert (RFC2711)
Autoconfiguration (RFC2462)
DHCPv6 (RFC3315)
IPv6 Mobility (RFC3775)

• IPv6 available over:

PPP (RFC2023) FDDI (RFC2467) NBMA (RFC2491) Frame Relay (RFC2590) IEEE1394 (RFC3146) Neighbour Discovery (RFC2461) IPv6 Addresses (RFC3513/3587) BGP (RFC2545) OSPF (RFC2740) Jumbograms (RFC2675) Radius (RFC3162) Flow Label (RFC3697) GRE Tunnelling (RFC2473)

Ethernet (RFC2464) Token Ring (RFC2470) ATM (RFC2492) ARCnet (RFC2497) FibreChannel (RFC3831)

Recent IPv6 "Hot Topics" in the IETF

- Multi-homing
- Address selection
- Address allocation
- DNS discovery
- 3GPP usage of IPv6
- Anycast addressing
- Scoped address architecture
- Flow-label semantics
- API issues

(flow label, traffic class, PMTU discovery, scoping,...)

- Enhanced router-to-host info
- Site renumbering procedures
- Inter-domain multicast routing
- Address propagation and AAA issues of different access scenarios
- End-to-end security vs. firewalls
- And, of course, transition / co-existence / interoperability with IPv4 (a bewildering array of transition tools and techniques)

Note: this indicates vitality, not incompleteness, of IPv6!

Status of other IPv6 related WGs in the IETF

V6ops

Replaces ngtrans working group

Focus moved to IPv6 operations from developing transition tools and techniques

• Multi6

Focus on multihoming for IPv6

Little progress apart from defining the problem

Conclusion

• There is a need for IPv6

Larger address space and replacement of NATs

 Protocol is "ready to go" with much of the core components seeing several years field experience already



IPv6 Routing Protocols

Routing in IPv6

- Routing in IPv6 is unchanged from IPv4:
 - IPv6 has 2 types of routing protocols: IGP and EGP
 - IPv6 still uses the longest-prefix match routing algorithm
- IGP
 - **RIPng (RFC 2080)**
 - Cisco EIGRP for IPv6
 - **OSPFv3 (RFC 2740)**
 - Integrated IS-ISv6 (draft-ietf-isis-ipv6-05)
- EGP : MP-BGP4 (RFC 2858 and RFC 2545)

RIPng

- For the ISP industry, simply don't go here
- ISPs do not use RIP in any form unless there is absolutely no alternative

And there usually is

 RIPng was used in the early days of the IPv6 test network

Sensible routing protocols such as OSPF and BGP rapidly replaced RIPng when they became available

EIGRP for IPv6

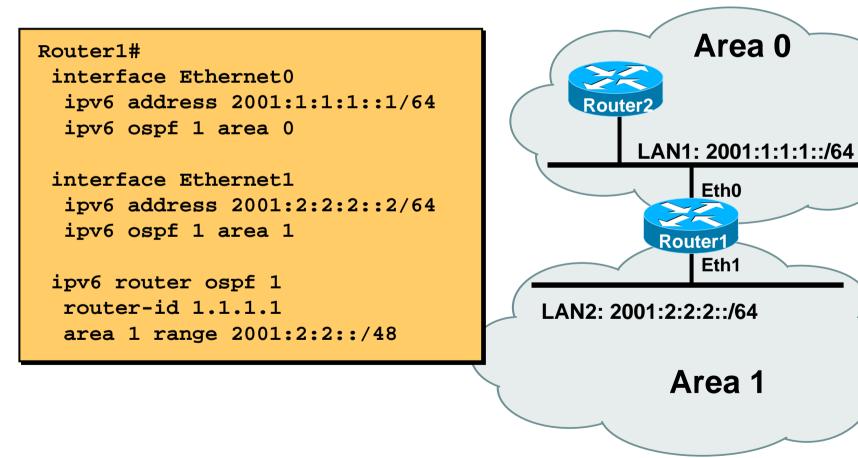
- Cisco EIGRP has had IPv6 protocol support added
- Uses similar CLI to existing IPv4 protocol support
- Easy deployment path for existing IPv4 EIGRP users
- In EFT images, coming soon to 12.3T

- OSPFv3 is OSPF for IPv6 (RFC 2740)
- Based on OSPFv2, with enhancements
- Distributes IPv6 prefixes
- Runs directly over IPv6
- Ships-in-the-night with OSPFv2

Differences from OSPFv2

- Runs over a link, not a subnet Multiple instances per link
- Topology not IPv6 specific
 Router ID
 Link ID
- Standard authentication mechanisms
- Uses link local addresses
- Generalized flooding scope
- Two new LSA types

OSPFv3 configuration example



ISIS Standards History

- IETF ISIS for Internets Working Group
- ISO 10589 specifies OSI IS-IS routing protocol for CLNS traffic Tag/Length/Value (TLV) options to enhance the protocol

A Link State protocol with a 2 level hierarchical architecture.

 RFC 1195 added IP support, also known as Integrated IS-IS (I/IS-IS)

I/IS-IS runs on top of the Data Link Layer

Requires CLNP to be configured

 Internet Draft defines how to add IPv6 address family support to IS-IS

www.ietf.org/internet-drafts/draft-ietf-isis-ipv6-06.txt

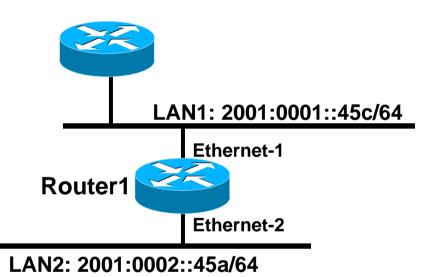
• Internet Draft introduces Multi-Topology concept for IS-IS

www.ietf.org/internet-drafts/draft-ietf-isis-wg-multi-topology-07.txt

IS-IS for IPv6

- 2 Tag/Length/Values added to introduce IPv6 routing
- IPv6 Reachability TLV (0xEC)
 - **External bit**
 - Equivalent to IP Internal/External Reachability TLV's
- IPv6 Interface Address TLV (0xE8)
 - For Hello PDUs, must contain the Link-Local address
 - For LSP, must only contain the non-Link Local address
- IPv6 NLPID (0x8E) is advertised by IPv6 enabled routers

Cisco IOS IS-IS dual IP configuration



Dual IPv4/IPv6 configuration. Redistributing both IPv6 static routes and IPv4 static routes.

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Router1#
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interface ethernet-1
ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
ipv6 address 2001:0001::45c/64
ip router isis
ipv6 router isis

```
interface ethernet-2
ip address 10.2.1.1 255.255.255.0
ipv6 address 2001:0002::45a/64
ip router isis
ipv6 router isis
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```
router isis
address-family ipv6
redistribute static
exit-address-family
net 42.0001.0000.0000.072c.00
redistribute static
```

Multi-Topology IS-IS extensions

New TLVs attributes for Multi-Topology extensions.

Multi-topology TLV: contains one or more multi-topology ID in which the router participates. It is theoretically possible to advertise an infinite number of topologies. This TLV is included in IIH and the first fragment of a LSP.

MT Intermediate Systems TLV: this TLV appears as many times as the number of topologies a node supports. A MT ID is added to the extended IS reachability TLV type 22.

Multi-Topology Reachable IPv4 Prefixes TLV: this TLV appears as many times as the number of IPv4 announced by an IS for a give n MT ID. Its structure is aligned with the extended IS Reachability TLV Type 236 and add a MT ID.

Multi-Topology Reachable IPv6 Prefixes TLV: this TLV appears as many times as the number of IPv6 announced by an IS for a given MT ID. Its structure is aligned with the extended IS Reachability TLV Type 236 and add a MT ID.

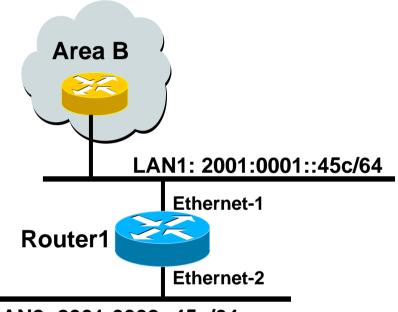
Multi-Topology ID Values

Multi-Topology ID (MT ID) standardized and in use in Cisco IOS:

MT ID #0 – "standard" topology for IPv4/CLNS

MT ID #2 – IPv6 Routing Topology.

Cisco IOS Multi-Topology ISIS configuration example



LAN2: 2001:0002::45a/64

- The optional keyword transition may be used for transitioning existing IS-IS IPv6 single SPF mode to MT IS-IS
- Wide metric is mandated for Multi-Topology to work

Router1#

interface ethernet-1
ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
ipv6 address 2001:0001::45c/64
ip router isis
ipv6 router isis
isis ipv6 metric 20

```
interface ethernet-2
ip address 10.2.1.1 255.255.255.0
ipv6 address 2001:0002::45a/64
ip router isis
ipv6 router isis
isis ipv6 metric 20
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```
router isis
net 49.0000.0100.0000.0000.0500
metric-style wide
!
address-family ipv6
multi-topology
exit-address-family
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IPv6 specific extensions

Scoped addresses: Next-hop contains a global IPv6 address and/or potentially a link-local address

NEXT_HOP and NLRI are expressed as IPv6 addresses and prefix

Address Family Information (AFI) = 2 (IPv6)

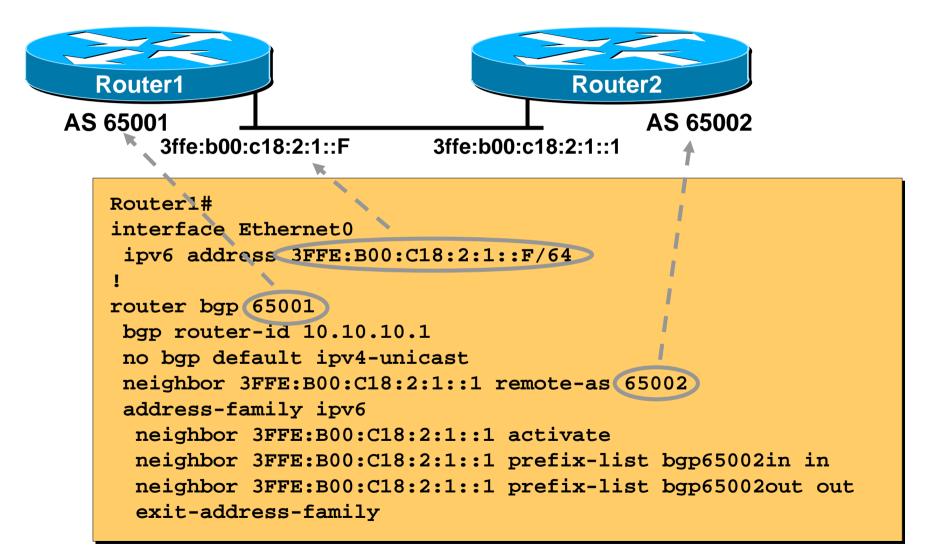
Sub-AFI = 1 (NLRI is used for unicast)

Sub-AFI = 2 (NLRI is used for multicast RPF check)

Sub-AFI = 3 (NLRI is used for both unicast and multicast RPF check)

Sub-AFI = 4 (label)

A Simple MP-BGP Session



Routing Protocols for IPv6 Summary

- Support for IPv6 in the major routing protocols
- More details for OSPF and BGP in following slides



OSPF for IPv6

OSPFv2

- April 1998 was the most recent revision (RFC 2328)
- OSPF uses a 2-level hierarchical model
- SPF calculation is performed independently for each area
- Typically faster convergence than DVRPs
- Relatively low, steady state bandwidth requirements

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- Distributes IPv6 prefixes
- Runs directly over IPv6
- Ships-in-the-night with OSPFv2

OSPFv3 / OSPFv2 Similarities

Basic packet types
 Hello, DBD, LSR, LSU, LSA

- Mechanisms for neighbor discovery and adjacency formation
- Interface types

P2P, P2MP, Broadcast, NBMA, Virtual

- LSA flooding and aging
- Nearly identical LSA types

OSPFv3 / OSPFv2 Differences

- OSPFv3 runs over a link, rather than a subnet
- Multiple instances per link
- OSPFv2 topology not IPv6-specific

Router ID

Link ID

- Standard authentication mechanisms
- Uses link-local addresses
- Generalized flooding scope
- Two new LSA types

LSA Type Review

	LSA Function Code	LSA type
Router-LSA	1	0x2001
Network-LSA	2	0x2002
Inter-Area-Prefix-LSA	3	0x2003
Inter-Area-Router-LSA	4	0x2004
AS-External-LSA	5	0x4005
Group-membership-LSA	6	0x2006
Type-7-LSA	7	0x2007
Link-LSA	8	0x0008
Intra-Area-Prefix-LSA	9	0x2009

Link LSA

- A link LSA per link
- Link local scope flooding on the link with which they are associated
- Provide router link local address
- List all IPv6 prefixes attached to the link
- Assert a collection of option bit for the Router-LSA

Inter-Area Prefix LSA

- Describes the destination outside the area but still in the AS
- Summary is created for one area, which is flooded out in all other areas
- Originated by an ABR
- Only intra-area routes are advertised into the backbone
- Link State ID simply serves to distinguish inter-areaprefix-LSAs originated by the same router
- Link-local addresses must never be advertised in inter-area- prefix-LSAs

Configuring OSPFv3 in Cisco IOS® Software

Similar to OSPFv2

Prefixing existing Interface and Exec mode commands with "ipv6"

Interfaces configured directly

Replaces network command

"Native" IPv6 router mode

Not a sub-mode of router ospf

Configuration Modes in OSPFv3

Entering router mode

[no] ipv6 router ospf <process ID>

Entering interface mode

[no] ipv6 ospf <process ID> area <area ID>

• Exec mode

[no] show ipv6 ospf [<process ID>]
clear ipv6 ospf [<process ID>]

Cisco IOS OSPFv3 Specific Attributes

Configuring area range

[no] area <area ID> range <prefix>/<prefix length>

Showing new LSA

show ipv6 ospf [<process ID>] database link
show ipv6 ospf [<process ID>] database prefix

OSPFv3 Debug Commands

Adjacency is not appearing

[no] debug ipv6 ospf adj [no] debug ipv6 ospf hello

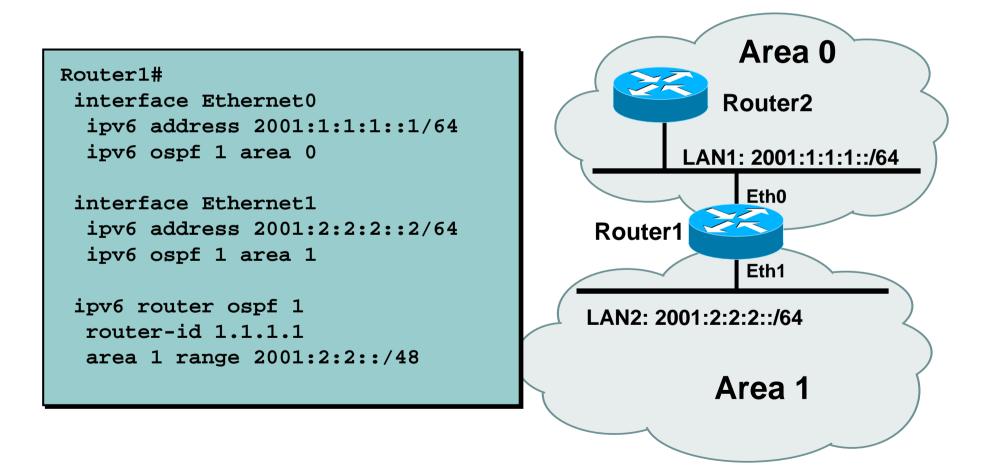
SPF is running constantly

[no] debug ipv6 ospf spf
[no] debug ipv6 ospf flooding
[no] debug ipv6 ospf events
[no] debug ipv6 ospf Isa-generation
[no] debug ipv6 ospf database-timer

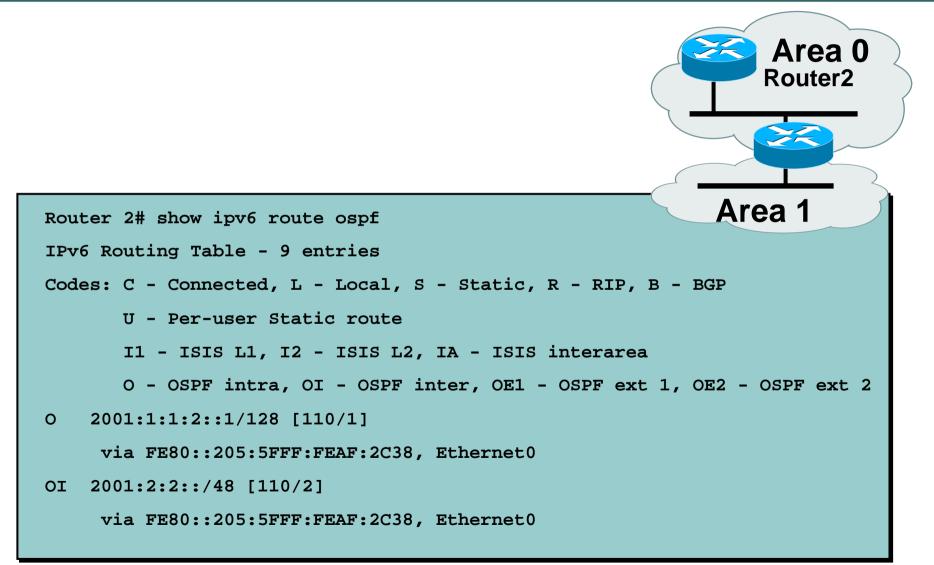
General purpose

[no] debug ipv6 ospf packets[no] debug ipv6 ospf retransmission[no] debug ipv6 ospf tree

OSPFv3 configuration example



Cisco IOS OSPFv3 Display



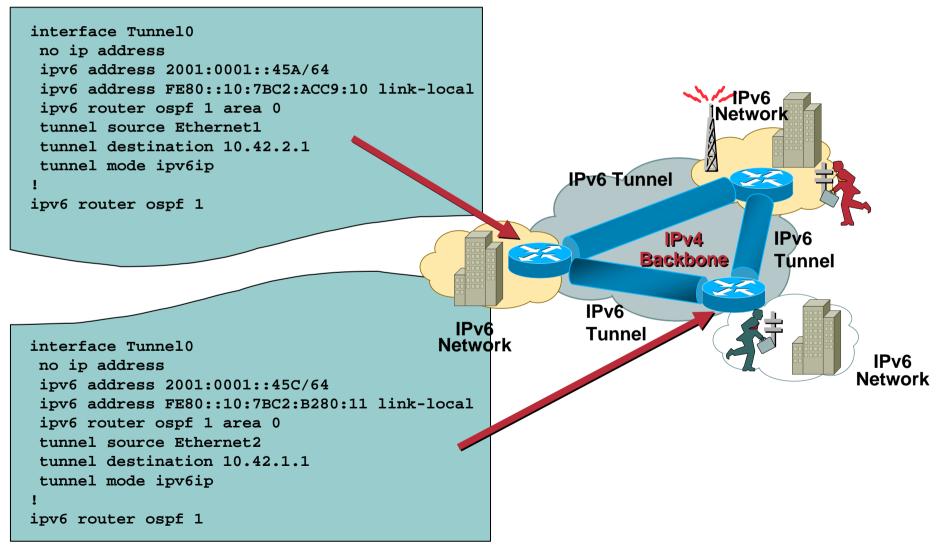
Cisco IOS OSPFv3 Database Display

Router2# show ipv6 ospf database								
OSPF Router with ID (3.3.3.3) (Process ID 1)								
	Router Link States (Area 0)							
Link ID	ADV Router	Age	Seq#	Checksum	Link count			
0	1.1.1.1	2009	0x800000A	0x2DB1	1			
0	3.3.3.3	501	0x80000007	0xF3E6	1			
	Net Link States (Area 0)							
Link ID	ADV Router	Age	Seq#	Checksum				
7	1.1.1.1	480	0x8000006	0x3BAD				
	Inter Area P	refix Link	States (Area 0)					
ADV Router	Age s	Seq#	Prefix					
1.1.1.1	1761 (0x80000005	2001:2:2:2::/64	4				
1.1.1.1	982 (0x80000005	2001:2:2:4::2/2	128				
	Link (Type-8) Link States (Area 0)							
Link ID	ADV Router	Age	Seq#	Checksum	Interface			
11	3.3.3.3	245	0x8000006	0xF3DC	Lo0			
7	1.1.1.1	236	0x8000008	0x68F	Fa2/0			
7	3.3.3.3	501	0x8000008	0xE7BC	Fa2/0			
	Intra Area Prefix Link States (Area 0)							
Link ID	ADV Router	Age	Seq#	Checksum	Ref 1stype			
0	1.1.1.1	480	0x8000008	0xD670	0x2001			
107	1.1.1.1	236	0x8000008	0xC05F	0x2002			
0	3.3.3.3	245	0x8000006	0x3FF7	0x2001			
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Cisco IOS OSPFv3 Detailed LSA Display

```
show ipv6 ospf 1 database inter-area prefix
 LS age: 1714
 LS Type: Inter Area Prefix Links
 Link State ID: 0
 Advertising Router: 1.1.1.1
 LS Seg Number: 8000006
 Checksum: 0x25A0
 Length: 36
 Metric: 1
 Prefix Address: 2001:2:2:2::
 Prefix Length: 64, Options: None
 show ipv6 ospf 1 database link
 LS age: 283
 Options: (IPv6 Router, Transit Router, E-Bit, No Type 7-to-5, DC)
 LS Type: Link-LSA (Interface: Loopback0)
 Link State ID: 11 (Interface ID)
 Advertising Router: 3.3.3.3
 LS Seq Number: 8000007
 Checksum: 0xF1DD
 Length: 60
 Router Priority: 1
 Link Local Address: FE80::205:5FFF:FEAC:1808
 Number of Prefixes: 2
 Prefix Address: 2001:1:1:3::
 Prefix Length: 64, Options: None
 Prefix Address: 2001:1:1:3::
 Prefix Length: 64, Options: None
```

OSPFv3 on IPv6 Tunnels over IPv4



Conclusion

- Based on existing OSPFv2 implementation
- Similar CLI and functionality
- Cisco IOS Software availability:

Release 12.2(15)T and 12.3

Release 12.2(18)S for Cisco 7000 Series Routers and Cisco Catalyst 6000 Series Switches

Release 12.0(24)S the Cisco 12000 Series Internet Routers



BGP Enhancements for IPv6

Adding IPv6 to BGP...

• RFC2858

Defines *Multi-protocol Extensions* for BGP4

Enables BGP to carry routing information of protocols other than IPv4

e.g. MPLS, IPv6, Multicast etc

Exchange of multiprotocol NLRI must be negotiated at session startup

• RFC2545

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Use of BGP Multiprotocol Extensions for IPv6 Inter-Domain Routing

• New optional and non-transitive BGP attributes:

MP_REACH_NLRI (Attribute code: 14)

Carry the set of reachable destinations together with the nexthop information to be used for forwarding to these destinations (RFC2858)

MP_UNREACH_NLRI (Attribute code: 15)

Carry the set of unreachable destinations

• Attribute contains one or more Triples:

AFI Address Family Information

Next-Hop Information (must be of the same address family)

NLRI Network Layer Reachability Information

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Adding IPv6 to BGP...

 Address Family Information (AFI) for IPv6
 AFI = 2 (RFC 1700)
 Sub-AFI = 1 Unicast
 Sub-AFI = 2 Multicast for RPF check
 Sub-AFI = 3 for both Unicast and Multicast
 Sub-AFI = 4 Label

Sub-AFI = 128 VPN

• Rules for constructing the NEXTHOP attribute:

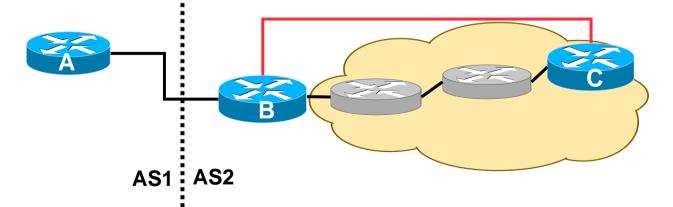
When two peers share a common subnet the NEXTHOP information is formed by a global address and a link local address

Redirects in IPv6 are restricted to the usage of link local addresses

Independent operation
 One RIB per protocol
 e.g. IPv6 has its own BGP table
 Distinct policies per protocol

Peering sessions <u>can</u> be shared when the topology is congruent

- Next-hop contains a global IPv6 address (or potentially a link local address)
- Link local address as a next-hop is only set if the BGP peer shares the subnet with both routers (advertising and advertised)



More BGP considerations

TCP Interaction

BGP runs on top of TCP

This connection could be set up either over IPv4 or IPv6

• Router ID

When no IPv4 is configured, an explicit bgp router-id needs to be configured

BGP identifier is a 32 bit integer currently generated from the router identifier – which is generated from an IPv4 address on the router

This is needed as a BGP identifier, this is used as a tie breaker, and is send within the OPEN message

BGP Configuration

- Two options for configuring iBGP peering
- Using link local addressing
 - ISP uses FE80:: addressing for iBGP neighbours

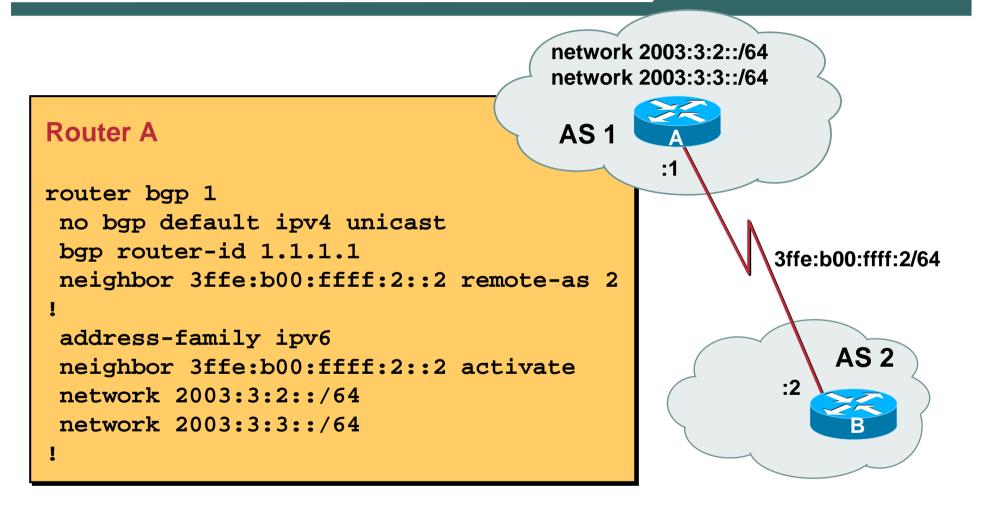
NOT RECOMMENDED

There are plenty of IPv6 addresses

Configuration complexity

Using global unicast addresses
 As with IPv4
 RECOMMENDED

BGP Configurations Non Link Local Peering



BGP Configurations Link Local Peering

Router A AS 1	Â
interface e2	e2
ipv6 address 2001:412:ffco:1::1/64	
!	
router bgp 1	
no bgp default ipv4 unicast	
bgp router-id 1.1.1.1	
<pre>neighbor fe80::260:3eff:c043:1143 remote-as 2</pre>	
<pre>neighbor fe80::260:3eff:c043:1143 update source e2</pre>	
address-family ipv6	
<pre>neighbor fe80::260:3eff:c043:1143 activate</pre>	
<pre>neighbor fe80::260:3eff:c043:1143 route-map next-hop out !</pre>	
route-map next-hop permit 5	
set ipv6 next-hop 2001:412:ffco:1::1	
!	S 2
fe80::260:3eff:c043:	1143

BGP Configuration Filtering Prefixes

• IOS Prefix-list is used for filtering prefixes in IPv4 And for IPv6 too!

• Example:

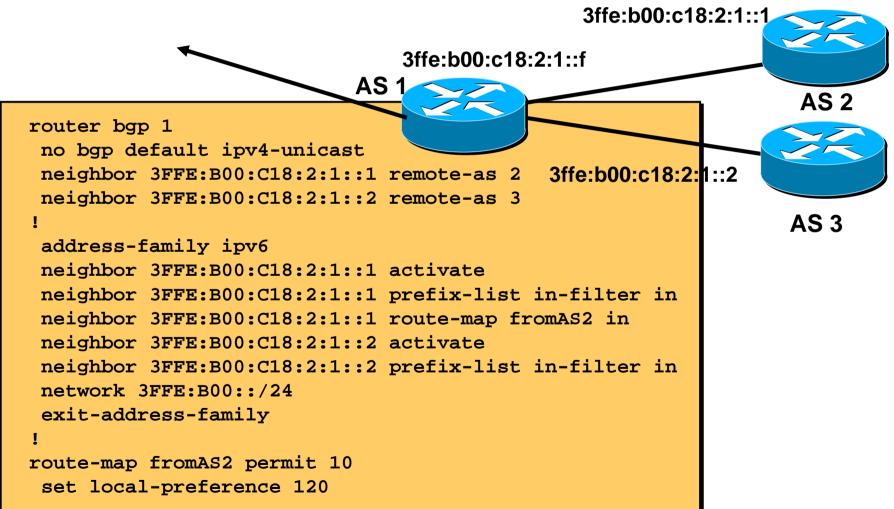
ipv6 prefix-list in-filter seq 5 permit 3ffe::/16 le 32 ipv6 prefix-list in-filter seq 6 permit 2001::/16 le 48

• Apply to the BGP neighbor:

router bgp 1
no bgp default ipv4 unicast
bgp router-id 1.1.1.1
neighbor 3ffe:b00:ffff:2::2 remote-as 2
address-family ipv6
neighbor 3ffe:b00:ffff:2::2 activate
neighbor 3ffe:b00:ffff:2::2 prefix-list in-filter in

BGP Configuration Manipulating Attributes

Prefer routes from AS 2 (local preference)



BGP Configuration Carrying IPv4 inside IPv6 peering

 IPv4 prefixes can be carried inside an IPv6 peering Note that we need to "fix" the next-hop

• Example

```
router bgp 1
neighbor 3ffe:b00:ffff:2::2 remote-as 2
!
address-family ipv4
neighbor 3ffe:b00:ffff:2::2 activate
neighbor 3ffe:b00:ffff:2::2 route-map ipv4 in
!
route-map ipv4 permit 10
set ip next-hop 131.108.1.1
```

BGP Status Commands

IPv6 BGP show commands take *ipv6* as argument

show bgp ipv6 unicast parameter

Origin incomplete, localpref 100, valid, internal, best

BGP Status Commands

Display summary information regarding the state of the BGP neighbours show bgp ipv6 unicast summary

BGP router identifier 128.107.240.254, local AS number 109 BGP table version is 400386, main routing table version 400386 585 network entries using 78390 bytes of memory 9365 path entries using 674280 bytes of memory 16604 BGP path attribute entries using 930384 bytes of memory 8238 BGP AS-PATH entries using 228072 bytes of memory 42 BGP community entries using 1008 bytes of memory 9451 BGP route-map cache entries using 302432 bytes of memory 584 BGP filter-list cache entries using 7008 bytes of memory BGP using 2221574 total bytes of memory Dampening enabled. 3 history paths, 11 dampened paths 2 received paths for inbound soft reconfiguration BGP activity 63094/62437 prefixes, 1887496/1878059 paths, scan interval 60 secs Neighbor V AS MsgRcvd MsgSent TblVer InQ OutQ Up/Down State/PfxRcd 2001:1458:C000::64B:4:1 4 513 1294728 460213 400386 0 0 3d11h 498

Neighbour Information BGP Messages Activity

Conclusion

 BGP extended to support multiple protocols

IPv6 is but one more address family

 Operators experienced with IPv4 BGP should have no trouble adapting

Configuration concepts and CLI is familiar format



IPv6 Filtering

IPv6 Standard Access Control Lists

- IPv6 access-lists (ACL) are used to filter traffic and restrict access to the router
- IPv6 prefix-lists are used to filter routing protocol updates.
- IPv6 Standard ACL (Permit/Deny)

IPv6 source/destination addresses

IPv6 prefix-lists

On Inbound and Outbound interfaces

IPv6 Extended ACL

- Adds support for IPv6 option header and upper layer filtering
- Only named access-lists are supported for IPv6
- IPv6 and IPv4 ACL functionality

Implicit deny any any as final rule in each ACL.

A reference to an empty ACL will permit any any.

ACLs are NEVER applied to self-originated traffic.

IPv6 Extended ACL overview

- CLI mirrors IPv4 extended ACL CLI
- Implicit permit rules, enable neighbor discovery
- ULP, DSCP, flow-label,... matches
- Logging
- Time-based
- Reflexive
- CEFv6 and dCEFv6 ACL feature support

• Implicit permit rules, enable neighbor discovery

The following implicit rules exist at the end of each IPv6 ACL to allow ICMPv6 neighbor discovery:

permit icmp any any nd-na permit icmp any any nd-ns deny ipv6 any any

IPv6 Extended ACL Match

- TCP/UDP/SCTP and ports (eq, It, gt, neq, range)
- ICMPv6 code and type
- Fragments
- Routing Header
- Undetermined transport

The first unknown NH can be matched against (numerically rather than by name).

Since an unknown NH cannot be traversed, the ULP cannot be determined.

IPv6 Extended ACL

Logging

(conf-ipv6-acl)# permit tcp any any log-input (conf-ipv6-acl)# permit ipv6 any any log

Time based

(conf)# time-range bar (conf-trange)# periodic daily 10:00 to 13:00 (conf-trange)# ipv6 access-list tin (conf-ipv6-acl)# deny tcp any any eq www time-range bar (conf-ipv6-acl)# permit ipv6 any any

IPv6 ACL Reflexive

Reflect

A reflexive ACL is created dynamically, when traffic matches a permit entry containing the reflect keyword.

The reflexive ACL mirrors the permit entry and times out (by default after 3 mins), unless further traffic matches the entry (or a FIN is detected for TCP traffic).

The timeout keyword allows setting a higher or lower timeout value.

Reflexive ACLs can be applied to TCP, UDP, SCTP and ICMPv6.

Evaluate

Apply the packet against a reflexive ACL.

Multiple evaluate statements are allowed per ACL.

The implicit deny any any rule does not apply at the end of a reflexive ACL; matching continues after the evaluate in this case.

Cisco IOS IPv6 ACL CLI (1)

Entering address-family sub-mode

[no] ipv6 access-list <name>

Add or delete an ACL.

IPv6 address-family sub-mode

[no] permit | deny ipv6 | <protocol> any | host <src> | src/len [sport] any | host <dest> | dest/len [dport] [reflect <name> [timeout <secs>]] [fragments] [routing] [dscp <val>] [flow-label <val>][time-range <name>] [log | log-input] [sequence <num>]

Permit or deny rule defining the acl entry. Individual entries can be inserted or removed by specifying the sequence number.

Protocol is one of TCP, UDP, SCTP, ICMPv6 or NH value.

Cisco IOS IPv6 ACL CLI (2)

[no] evaluate

Evaluate the dynamically created acl via the permit reflect keyword.

[no] remark

User description of an ACL.

Leaving the sub-mode

exit

Showing the IPv6 ACL configuration

show ipv6 access-list [name]
show access-list [name]

Clearing the IPv6 ACL match count

clear ipv6 access-list [name]
clear access-list [name]

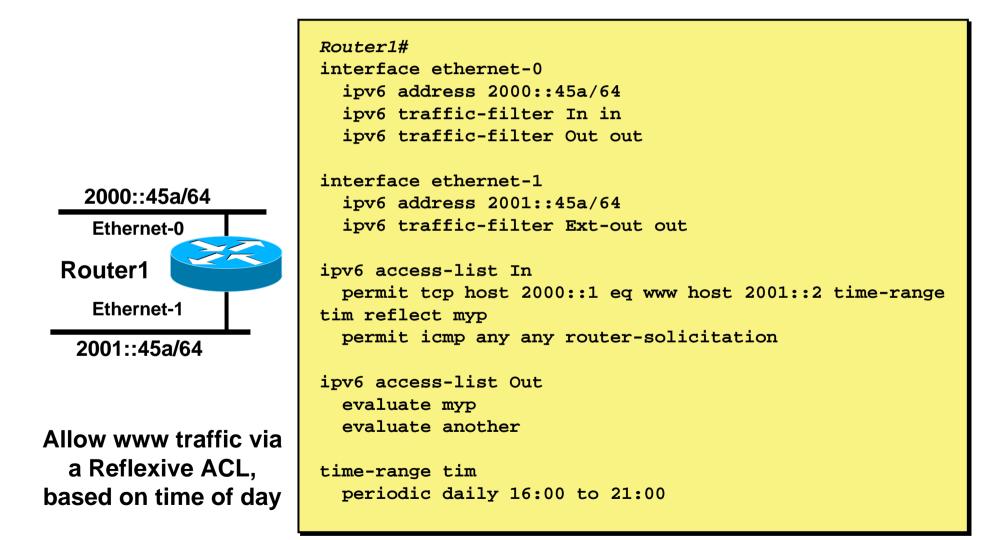
Cisco IOS IPv6 ACL CLI (3)

- Applying an ACL to an interface (config-int)# ipv6 traffic-filter <acl_name> in | out
- Restricting access to the router

(config-access-class)# ipv6 access-class <acl_name> in | out

 Applying an ACL to filter debug traffic (Router)# debug ipv6 packet [access-list <acl_name>] [detail]

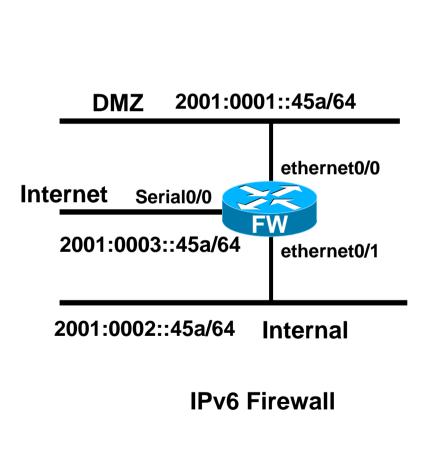
Cisco IOS IPv6 Reflexive ACL



Cisco IOS IPv6 ACL Display

```
brum-45c#show ipv6 access-list
IPv6 access list In
    permit tcp host 2000::1 eq www host 2001::2 time-range tim (active)
reflect myp (1 match)
IPv6 access list Out
    evaluate myp
    evaluate another
IPv6 access list myp (Reflexive)
    permit tcp host 2001::2 2432 host 2000::1 eq www (timeout 180)
```

Cisco IOS IPv6 Firewall (1)



FW#

```
interface ethernet0/0
ipv6 address 2001:0001::45a/64
ipv6 traffic-filter dmz-in6 in
interface ethernet0/1
ipv6 address 2001:0002::45a/64
ipv6 traffic-filter internal-in6 in
ipv6 traffic-filter internal-out6 out
interface serial0/0
ipv6 address 2001:0003::45a/64
ipv6 traffic-filter exterior-in6 in
ipv6 traffic-filter exterior-out6 out
```

```
ipv6 access-list vty
  deny ipv6 any any log-input
```

```
line vty 0 4
ipv6 access-class vty in
```

```
ipv6 access-list dmz-in6
  permit ipv6 host 2001:0001::100 any
```

Cisco IOS IPv6 Firewall (2)

```
ipv6 access-list internal-in6
  permit tcp 2001:0002::/64 any reflect internal-tcp
  permit udp 2001:0002::/64 any reflect internal-udp
  permit icmp 2001:0002::/64 any
  permit icmp any any router-solicitation
ipv6 access-list internal-out6
   evaluate internal-tcp
   evaluate internal-udp
  permit icmp any 2001:0002::/64 echo-reply
ipv6 access-list exterior-in6
   evaluate exterior-tcp
   evaluate exterior-udp
  remark Allow access to ftp/http server on the DMZ
  permit tcp any host 2001:0001::100 eq ftp
  permit tcp any host 2001:0001::100 eq www
  permit tcp any host 2001:0001::100 range 49152 65535
  permit icmp any any echo-reply
  permit icmp any any unreachable
  deny ipv6 any any log-input
ipv6 access-list exterior-out6
  permit tcp 2001:0002::/64 any reflect exterior-tcp
  permit udp 2001:0002:;/64 any reflect exterior-udp
```

Cisco IOS IPv6 ACL Behaviour

• Common ACL name space.

ACL names cannot begin with a numeric.

 IPv6 access-lists are used to filter traffic and restrict access to the router.

IPv6 prefix-lists are used to filter routing protocol updates.

 Non-consecutive bit match patterns are not allowed

Cisco IOS IPv6 ACL Troubleshooting

• sh ipv6 access-list [<name>]

Hit count for matching entries.

(In)active time-based entries.

- clear ipv6 access-list [<aclname>] to reset the hit counts for an ACL.
- Configure logging for an ACL entry.
- debug ipv6 packet detail to determine which packets are being dropped by an ACL.



IPv6 Integration & Transition

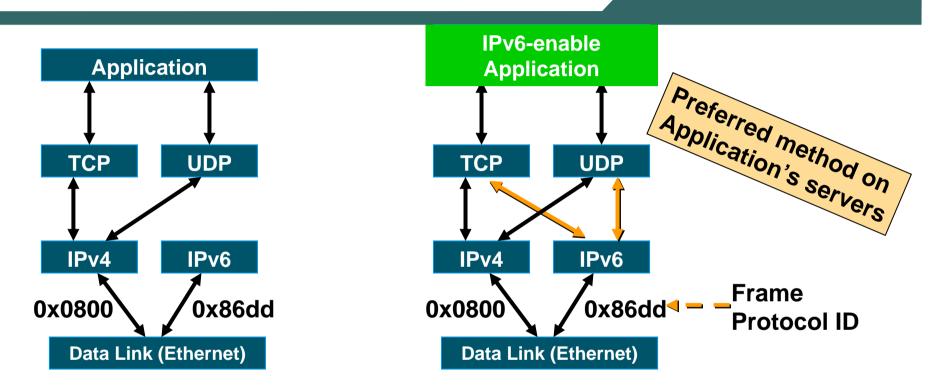
- Define the processes by which networks can be transitioned from IPv4 to IPv6
- Define & specify the mandatory and optional mechanism that vendors are to implement in Hosts, Routers and other components of the Internet in order for the Transition

www.ietf.org/html.charters/v6ops-charter.html

IPv4-IPv6 Co-existence/Transition

- A wide range of techniques have been identified and implemented, basically falling into three categories:
 - (1) Dual-stack techniques, to allow IPv4 and IPv6 to co-exist in the same devices and networks
 - (2) Tunneling techniques, to avoid order dependencies when upgrading hosts, routers, or regions
 - (3) Translation techniques, to allow IPv6-only devices to communicate with IPv4-only devices
- Expect all of these to be used, in combination

Dual Stack Approach



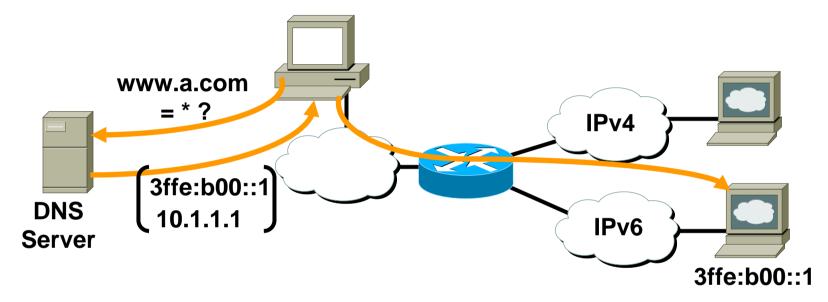
• Dual stack node means:

Both IPv4 and IPv6 stacks enabled

Applications can talk to both

Choice of the IP version is based on name lookup and application preference

Dual Stack Approach & DNS



In a dual stack case, an application that:

Is IPv4 and IPv6-enabled

Asks the DNS for all types of addresses

Chooses one address and, for example, connects to the IPv6 address

IOS IPv6 DNS Client Support

- IOS supports IPv6 DNS client
- Queries DNS servers for IPv6/IPv4:

First tries queries for an IPv6 address (AAAA record)

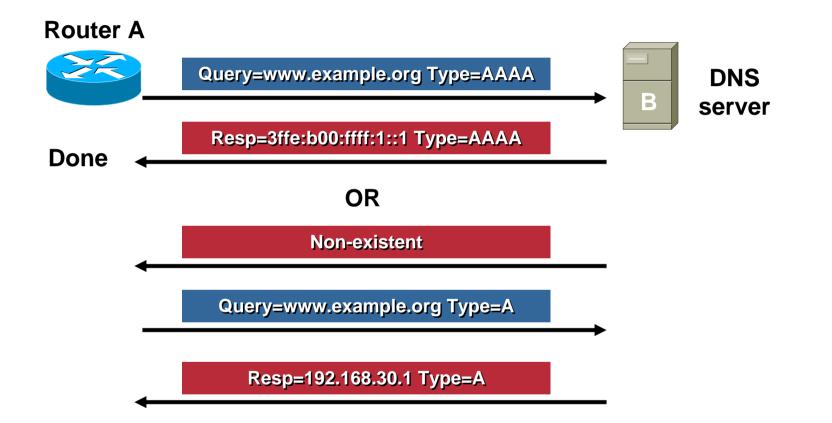
If no IPv6 address exists, then query for an IPv4 address (A record)

When both IPv6 and IPv4 records exists, the IPv6 address is picked first

- Static hostname to IPv6 address can also be configured
- Note: IPv6 stacks on Windows XP, Linux, FreeBSD, etc also pick IPv6 address before IPv4 address if both exist

Check out www.kame.net for example

Example of DNS query



DNS resolver picks IPv6 AAAA record first

IOS DNS configuration

DNS commands for IPv6

Define static name for IPv6 addresses

ipv6 host <name> [<port>] <ipv6addr> [<ipv6addr> ...]

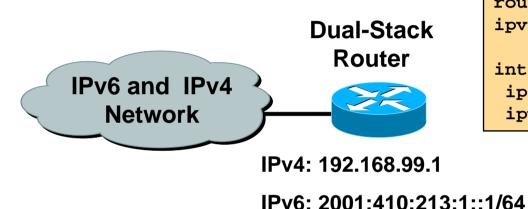
Example: ipv6 host router1 3ffe:b00:ffff:b::1

Configuring DNS servers to query

ip name-server <address>

Example: ip name-server 3ffe:b00:ffff:1::10

A Dual Stack Configuration



router# ipv6 unicast-routing
<pre>interface Ethernet0 ip address 192.168.99.1 255.255.255.0 ipv6 address 2001:410:213:1::1/64</pre>

• IPv6-enable router

If IPv4 and IPv6 are configured on one interface, the router is dual-stacked

Telnet, Ping, Traceroute, SSH, DNS client, TFTP,...

Using Tunnels for IPv6 Deployment

 Many techniques are available to establish a tunnel:

Manually configured

Manual Tunnel (RFC 2893)

GRE (RFC 2473)

Semi-automated

Tunnel broker

Automatic

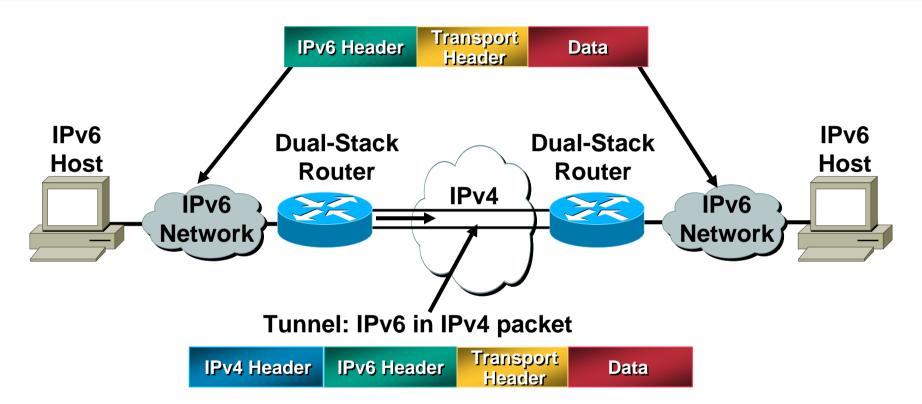
Compatible IPv4 (RFC 2893) : Deprecated

6to4 (RFC 3056)

6over4: Deprecated

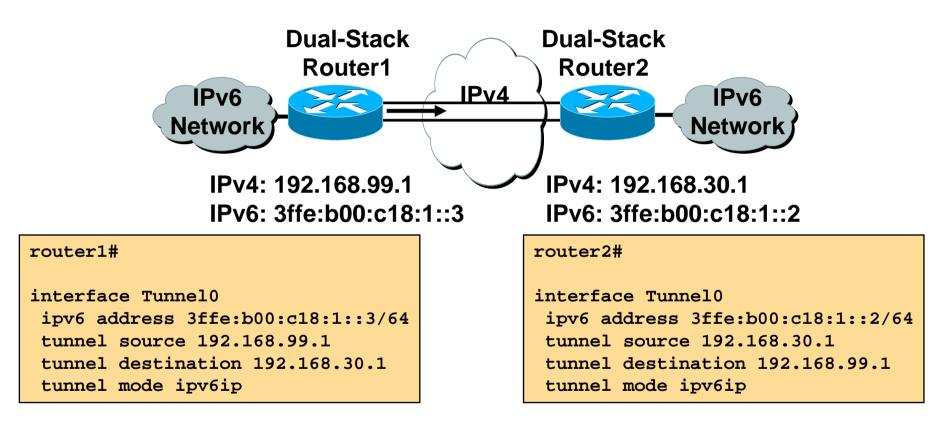
ISATAP

IPv6 over IPv4 Tunnels



- Tunneling is encapsulating the IPv6 packet in the IPv4 packet
- Tunneling can be used by routers and hosts

Manually Configured Tunnel (RFC2893)

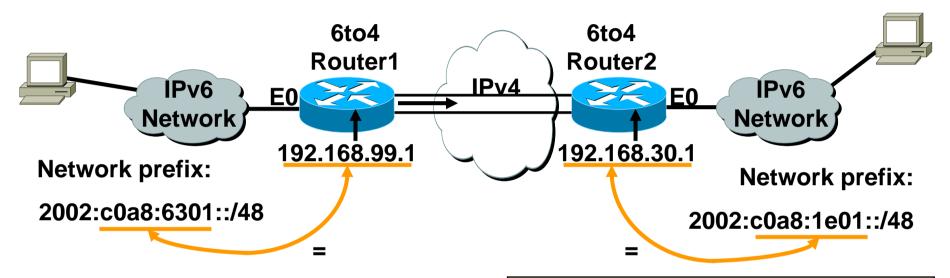


Manually Configured tunnels require:

Dual stack end points

Both IPv4 and IPv6 addresses configured at each end

6to4 Tunnel (RFC 3056)



• 6to4 Tunnel:

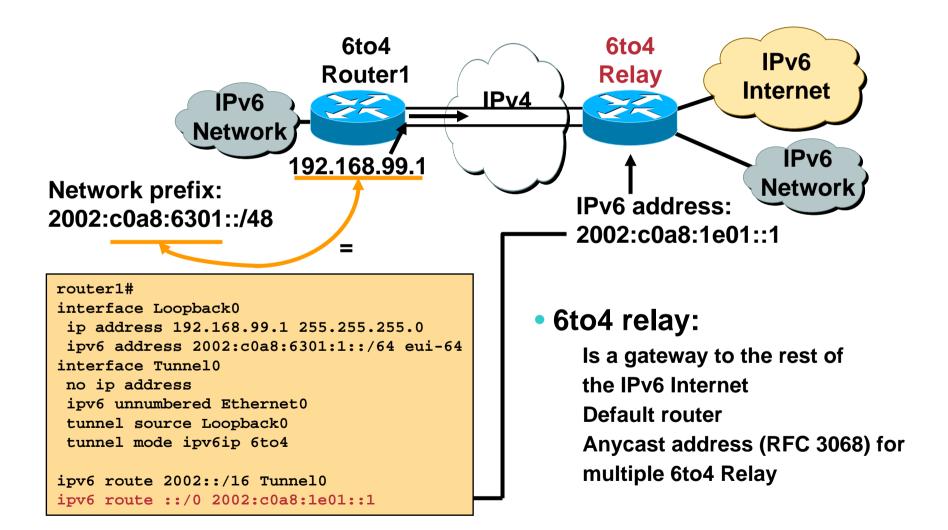
Is an automatic tunnel method Gives a prefix to the attached IPv6 network 2002::/16 assigned to 6to4 Requires one global IPv4 address on each Ingress/Egress site

router2#

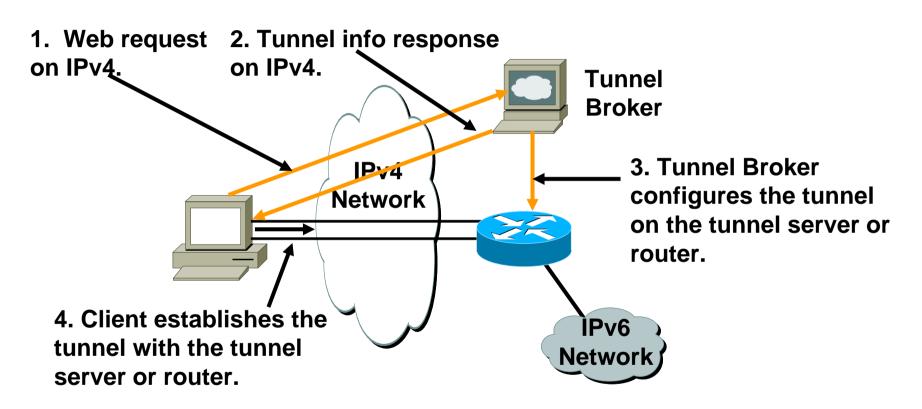
interface Loopback0 ip address 192.168.30.1 255.255.255.0 ipv6 address 2002:c0a8:1e01:1::/64 eui-64 interface Tunnel0 no ip address ipv6 unnumbered Ethernet0 tunnel source Loopback0 tunnel mode ipv6ip 6to4

ipv6 route 2002::/16 Tunnel0

6to4 Relay



Tunnel Broker



• Tunnel broker:

Tunnel information is sent via http-ipv4

ISATAP – Intra Site Automatic Tunnel Addressing Protocol

- Tunnelling of IPv6 in IPv4
- Single Administrative Domain
- Creates a virtual IPv6 link over the full IPv4 network
- Automatic tunnelling is done by a specially formatted ISATAP address which includes:

A special ISATAP identifier

The IPv4 address of the node

• ISATAP nodes are dual stack

An ISATAP address of a node is defined as: A /64 prefix dedicated to the ISATAP overlay link Interface identifier:

Leftmost 32 bits = 0000:5EFE:

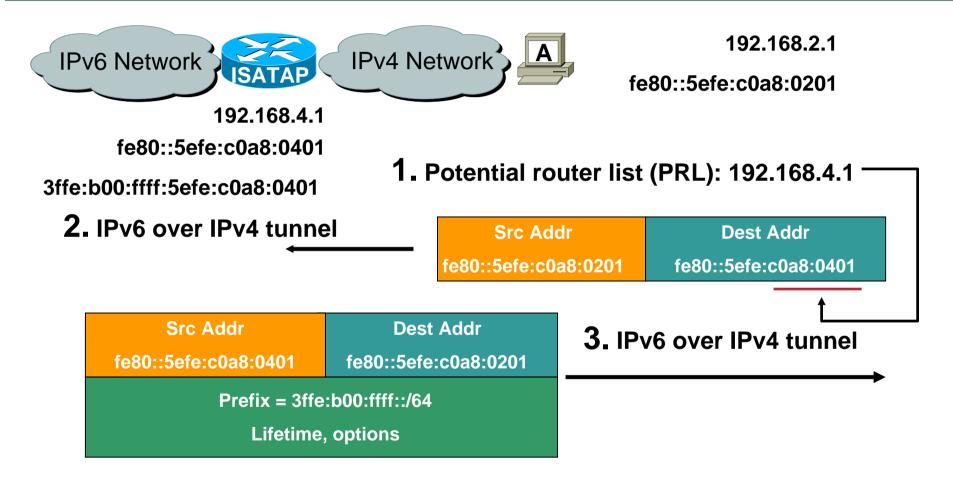
Identify this as an ISATAP address

Rightmost 32 bits = <ipv4 address>

The IPv4 address of the node

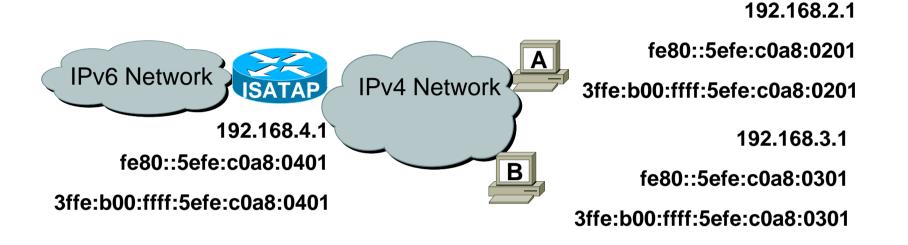
ISATAP dedicated prefix	0000:5EFE	IPv4 address
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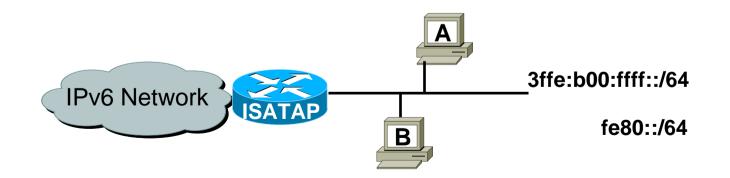
ISATAP prefix advertisement



4. Host A configures global IPv6 address using ISATAP prefix 3ffe:b00:ffff:/64

ISATAP configuration example





IPv6 to IPv4 Translation Mechanisms

Translation

NAT-PT (RFC 2766 & RFC 3152) TCP-UDP Relay (RFC 3142) DSTM (Dual Stack Transition Mechanism)

• API

BIS (Bump-In-the-Stack) (RFC 2767)

BIA (Bump-In-the-API)

• ALG

SOCKS-based Gateway (RFC 3089) NAT-PT (RFC 2766 & RFC 3152)

NAT-PT for IPv6

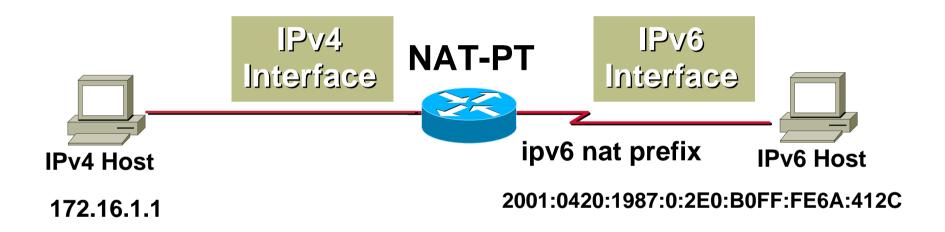
• NAT-PT

(Network Address Translation – Protocol Translation)

RFC 2766 & RFC 3152

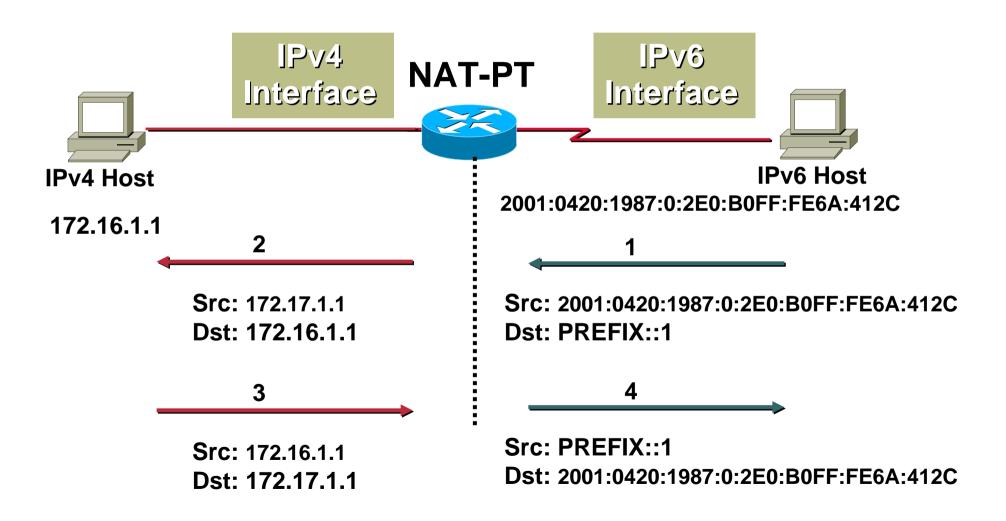
- Allows native IPv6 hosts and applications to communicate with native IPv4 hosts and applications, and vice versa
- Easy-to-use transition and co-existence solution

NAT-PT Concept



PREFIX is a 96-bit field that allows routing back to the NAT-PT device

NAT-PT packet flow



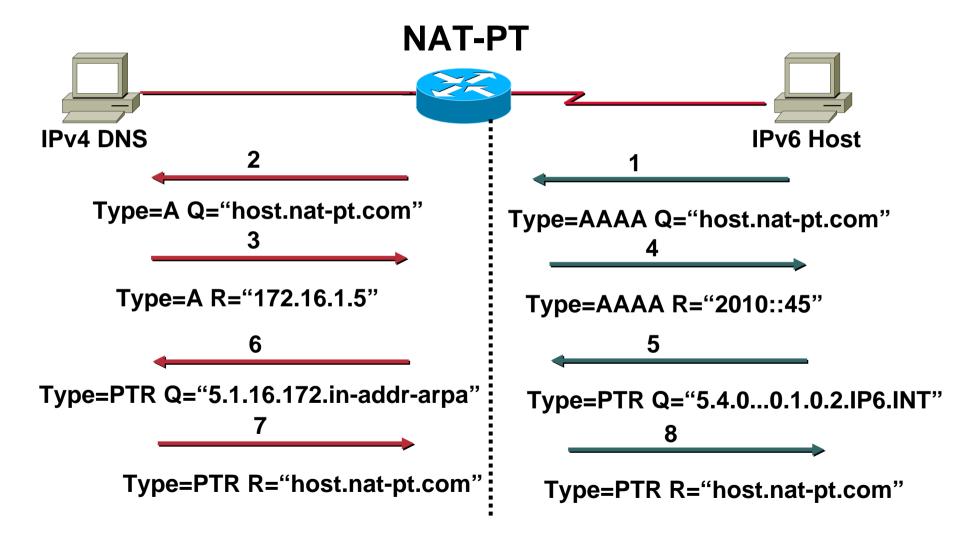
Cisco IOS NAT-PT features

- IP Header and Address translation
- Support for ICMP and DNS embedded translation
- Auto-aliasing of NAT-PT IPv4 Pool Addresses
- Future developments will add FTP ALG, Address Overload and fragmentation support

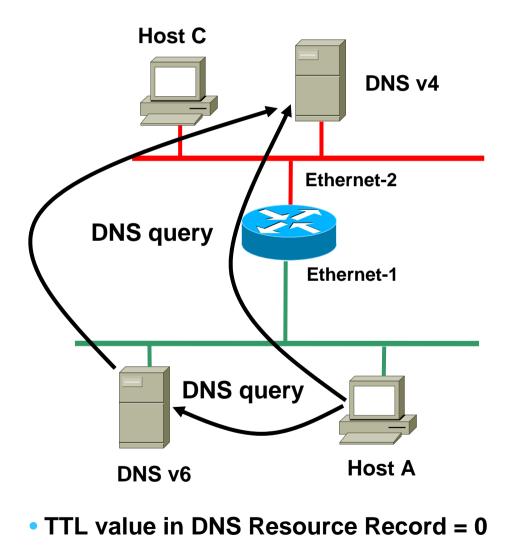
Stateless IP ICMP Translation

lpv6 field	IPv4 field	Action
Version = 6	Version = 4	Overwrite
Traffic class	DSCP	Сору
Flow label	N/A	Set to 0
Payload length	Total length	Adjust
Next header	Protocol	Сору
Hop limit	TTL	Сору

DNS Application Layer Gateway



DNS ALG address assignment





Configuring NAT-PT (1)

Enabling NAT-PT

[no] ipv6 nat

Configure global/per interface NAT-PT prefix [no] ipv6 nat prefix <prefix>::/96

Configuring static address mappings

[no] ipv6 nat v6v4 source <ipv6 address> <ipv4 address>
[no] ipv6 nat v4v6 source <ipv4 address> <ipv6 address>

Configuring NAT-PT (2)

Configuring dynamic address mappings

[no] ipv6 nat v6v4 source <list,route-map> <ipv6 list, route-map> pool <v4pool>
[no] ipv6 nat v6v4 pool <v4pool> <ipv4 addr> <ipv4addr> prefix-length <n>

Configure Translation Entry Limit

[no] ipv6 nat translation max-entries <n>

Debug commands

debug ipv6 nat debug ipv6 nat detailed

NAT-PT translation timeouts

- Dynamic translations time out after 24 hours
 [no] ipv6 nat translation timeout <seconds>
- Non-DNS UDP translations time out after 5 minutes [no] ipv6 nat translation udp-timeout <seconds>
- DNS translations time out after 1 minute

[no] ipv6 nat translation dns-timeout <seconds>

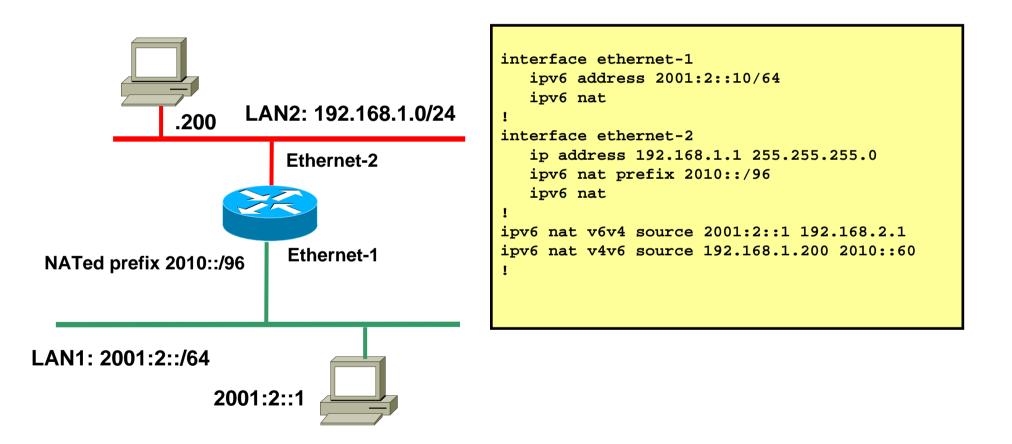
 TCP translations time out after 24 hours, unless a RST or FIN is seen on the stream, in which case it times after 1 minute

[no] ipv6 nat translation tcp-timeout <seconds>

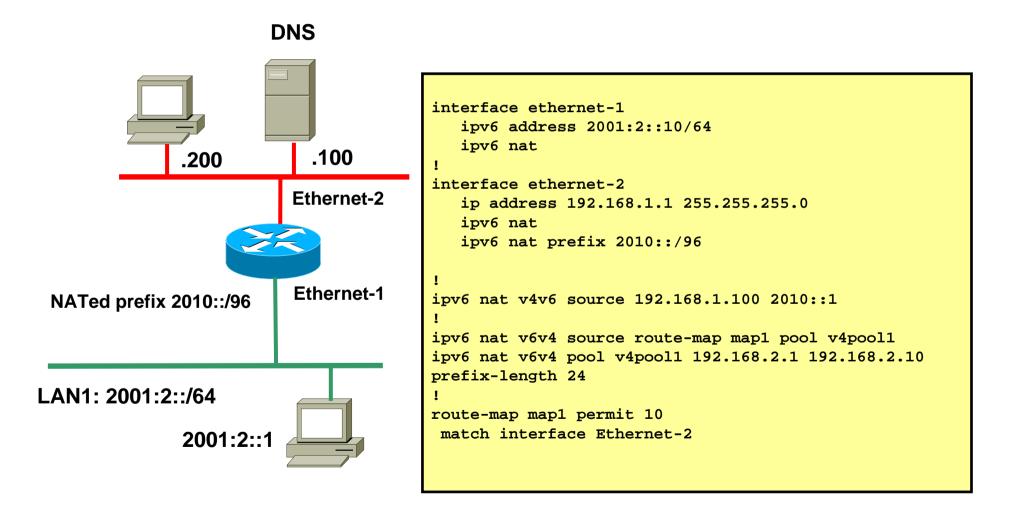
[no] ipv6 nat translation finrst-timeout <seconds>

[no] ipv6 nat translation icmp-timeout <seconds>

Cisco IOS NAT-PT configuration example



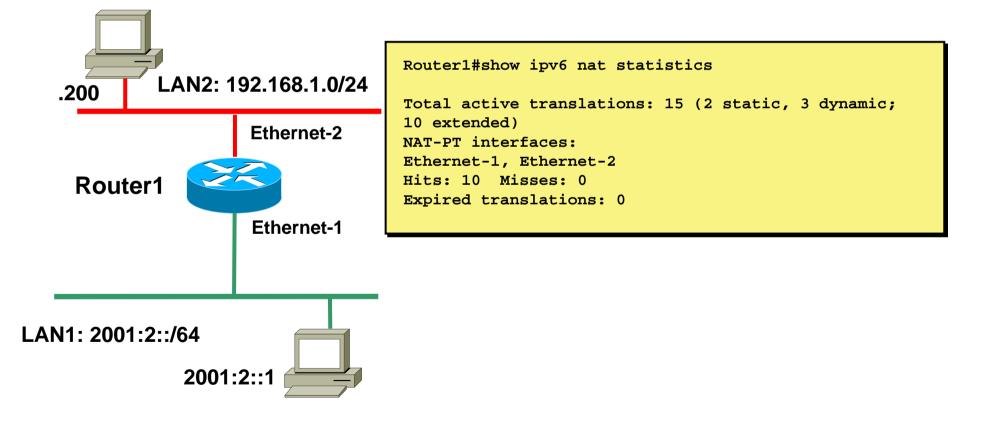
Cisco IOS NAT-PT w/ DNS ALG Configuration



Cisco IOS NAT-PT display (1)

	Router1 #show ipv6 nat translations			
	Pro IPv4 source		IPv6 destn 2010::60	IPv4 destn 192.168.1.200
	192.168.2.1	2001:2::1		
.200 LAN2: 192.168.1.0/24				
	Ethernet-2			
Router1				
Ethernet-1	NATed prefix 2	010::/96		
	LAN1: 2001:2::/6	64		
2001:2::1				

Cisco IOS NAT-PT display (2)



NAT-PT Summary

• Points of note:

ALG per application carrying IP address

No End to End security

no DNSsec

no IPsec because different address realms

Conclusion

Easy IPv6 / IPv4 co-existence mechanism

Enable applications to cross the protocol barrier



IPv6 Servers and Services

Unix Webserver

- Apache 2.x supports IPv6 by default
- Simply edit the httpd.conf file

HTTPD listens on all IPv4 interfaces on port 80 by default

For IPv6 add:

Listen [2001:410:10::1]:80

So that the webserver will listen to requests coming on the interface configured with 2001:410:10::1/64

Unix Nameserver

- BIND 9 supports IPv6 by default
- To enable IPv6 nameservice, edit /etc/named.conf: options {

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Tells bind to listen
         listen-on-v6 { any; };
                                            on IPv6 ports
};
zone "workshop.net" {
                                           Forward zone contains
         type master;
                                           v4 and v6 information
         file "workshop.net.zone";
};
zone "0.1.4.0.1.0.0.2.ip6.arpa" {
                                               Sets up reverse
                                             zone for IPv6 hosts
         type master;
         file "workshop.net.rev-zone";
};
```

Unix Sendmail

 Sendmail 8 as part of a distribution is usually built with IPv6 enabled

But the configuration file needs to be modified

- If compiling from scratch, make sure NETINET6 is defined
- Then edit /etc/mail/sendmail.mc thus:

Remove the line which is for IPv4 only and enable the IPv6 line thus (to support both IPv4 and IPv6):

DAEMON_OPTIONS(`Port=smtp, Addr::, Name=MTA-v6, Family=inet6')

Remake sendmail.cf, then restart sendmail

Unix Applications

OpenSSH

Uses IPv6 transport before IPv4 transport if IPv6 address available

Mozilla/Firefox

Supports IPv6, but still hampered by broken IPv6 nameservers

Windows XP

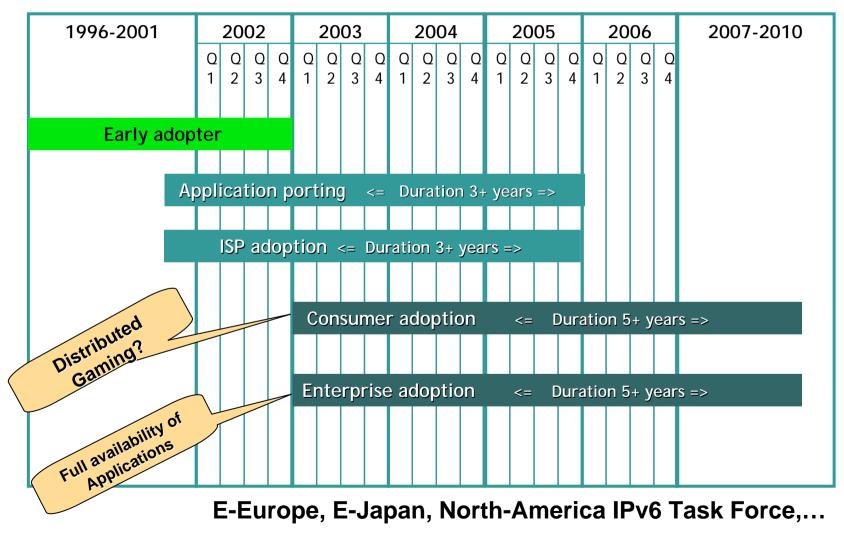
- IPv6 installed, but disabled by default
- To enable, start command prompt and run "ipv6 install"
- Most apps (including IE) will use IPv6 transport if IPv6 address offered in name lookups



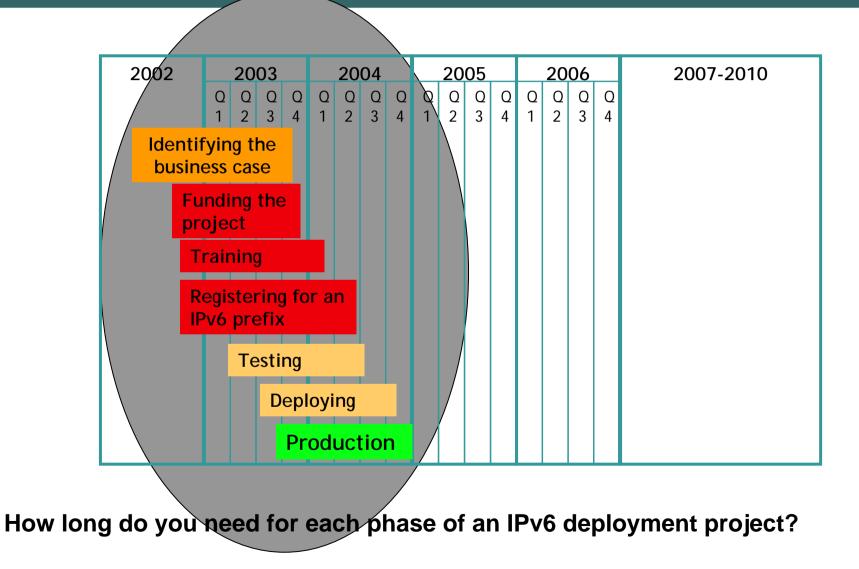
IPv6 Deployment Scenarios

ISP/IXP Workshops

IPv6 – Looking at the Crystal Ball



IPv6 – Working out the Timeline



IPv6 Deployment Scenarios

- Many ways to deliver IPv6 services to End Users End-to-end IPv6 traffic forwarding is the Key feature Minimize operational upgrade costs
- Service Providers and Enterprises may have different deployment needs
 - Incremental Upgrade/Deployment
 - ISP's differentiate Core and Edge infrastructures upgrade
 - Enterprise Campus and WAN may have separate upgrade naths
- IPv6 over IPv4 tunnels
- Dedicated Data Link layers for native IPv6
- Dual stack Networks

IPv6 over MPLS or IPv4-IPv6 Dual Stack Routers



IPv6 over IPv4 Tunnels

• Several Tunnelling mechanisms defined by IETF

Apply to ISP and Enterprise WAN networks

GRE, Configured Tunnels, Automatic Tunnels using IPv4 compatible IPv6 Address, 6to4

Apply to Campus

ISATAP

- Leverages 6Bone experience
- No impact on Core infrastructure

Either IPv4 or MPLS



Native IPv6 over Dedicated Data Links

Native IPv6 links over dedicated infrastructures

ATM PVC, dWDM Lambda, Frame Relay PVC, Serial, Sonet/SDH, Ethernet

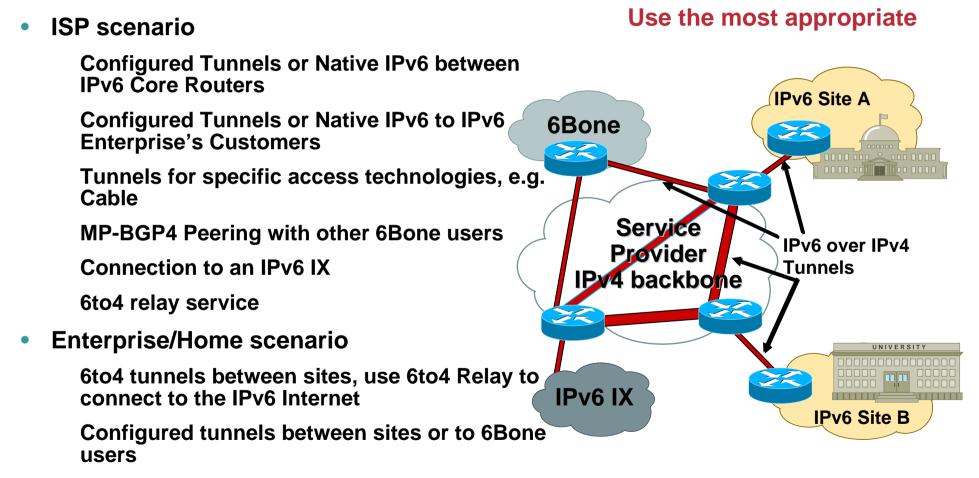
No impact on existing IPv4 infrastructures

Only upgrade the appropriate network paths

IPv4 traffic (and revenues) can be separated from IPv6

Network Management done through IPv4

IPv6 Tunnels & Native Case Study



ISATAP tunnels or Native IPv6 on a Campus

Dual Stack IPv4-IPv6 Infrastructure

- It is generally a long term goal when IPv6 traffic and users will be rapidly increasing
- May be easier on network's portion such as Campus or Access networks
- Theoretically possible but the network design phase has to be well planned

Memory size to handle the growth for both IPv4 & IPv6 routing tables

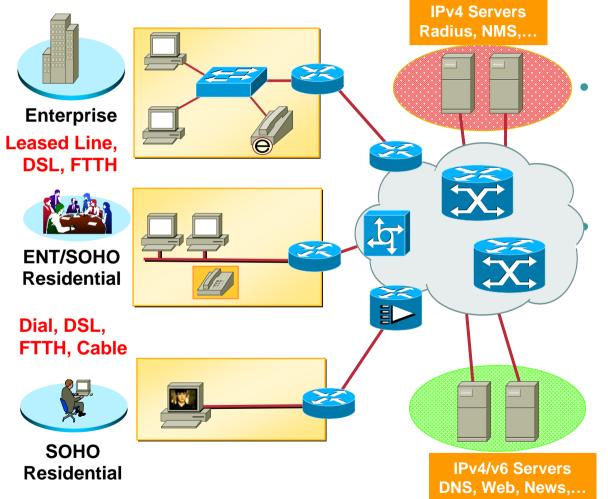
IGP options & its management: Integrated versus "Ships in the Night"

Full network upgrade impact

 IPv4 and IPv6 Control & Data planes should not impact each other

Feedback, requirements & experiments are welcome

Dual Stack IPv4-IPv6 Case Study



Campus scenario

Upgrade all layer 3 devices to allow IPv6 hosts deployment anywhere, similar to IPX/IP environment

ISP

Access technologies may have IPv4 dependencies, eg. for User's management

Transparent IPv4-IPv6 access services

Core may not go dual-stack before sometimes to avoid a full network upgrade

IPv6 over MPLS Infrastructure

 Service Providers have already deployed MPLS in their IPv4 backbone for various reasons

MPLS/VPN, MPLS/QoS, MPLS/TE, ATM + IP switching

- Several IPv6 over MPLS scenarios
 - **IPv6** Tunnels configured on CE (no impact on MPLS)

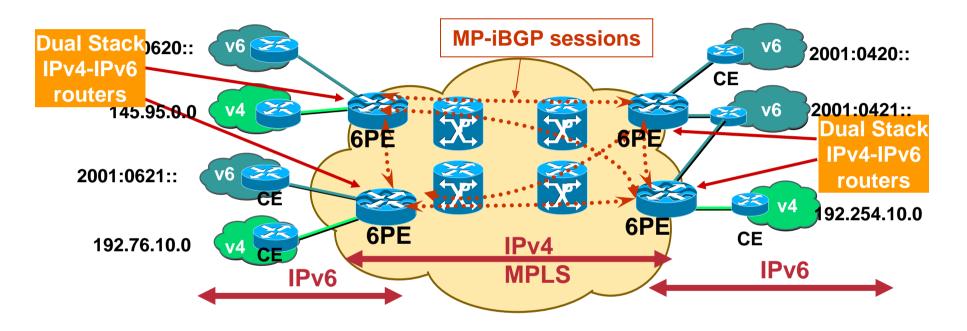
IPv6 over Circuit_over_MPLS (no impact on IPv6)

IPv6 Provider Edge Router (6PE) over MPLS (no impact on MPLS core)

Native IPv6 MPLS (require full network upgrade)

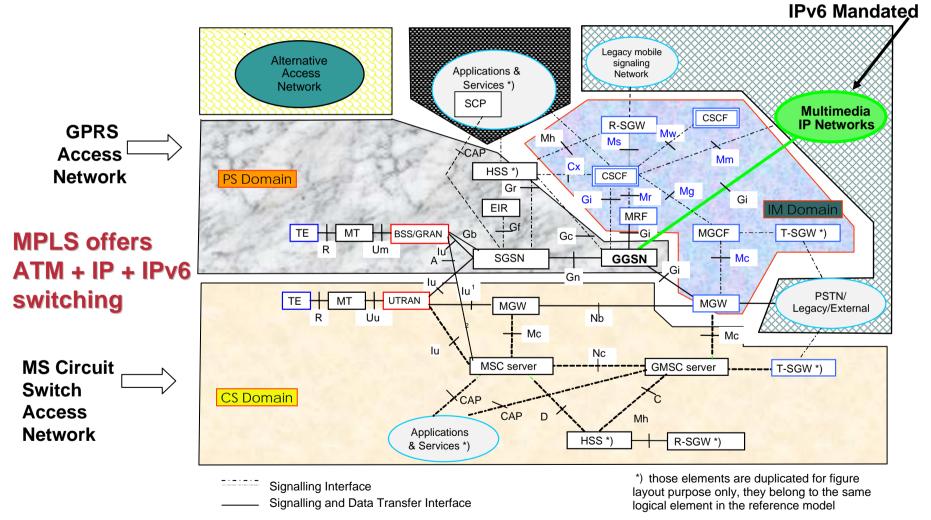
 Upgrading software to IPv6 Provider Edge Router (6PE) Low cost and risk as only the required Edge routers are upgraded or installed Allows IPv6 Prefix delegation by ISP

IPv6 Provider Edge Router (6PE) over MPLS



- IPv4 or MPLS core infrastructure is IPv6-unaware
- PEs are updated to support Dual Stack/6PE
- IPv6 reachability exchanged among 6PEs via iBGP
- IPv6 packets transported from 6PE to 6PE inside MPLS

3GPP/UMTS Release 5: a 6PE Application



IM Domain is now a sub-set of the PS Domain

Native IPv6-only Infrastructure?

Application's focus

When will the IPv6 traffic be important enough?

Requires

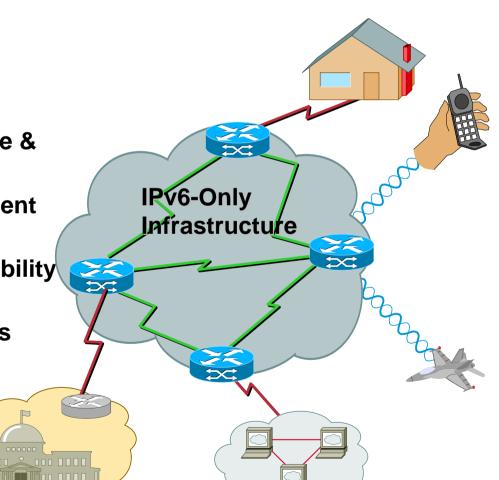
Full Network upgrade (software & potentially hardware)

Native IPv6 Network Management Solutions

Enhanced IPv6 services availability Multicast, QoS, security,...

Transport IPv4 through tunnels over IPv6

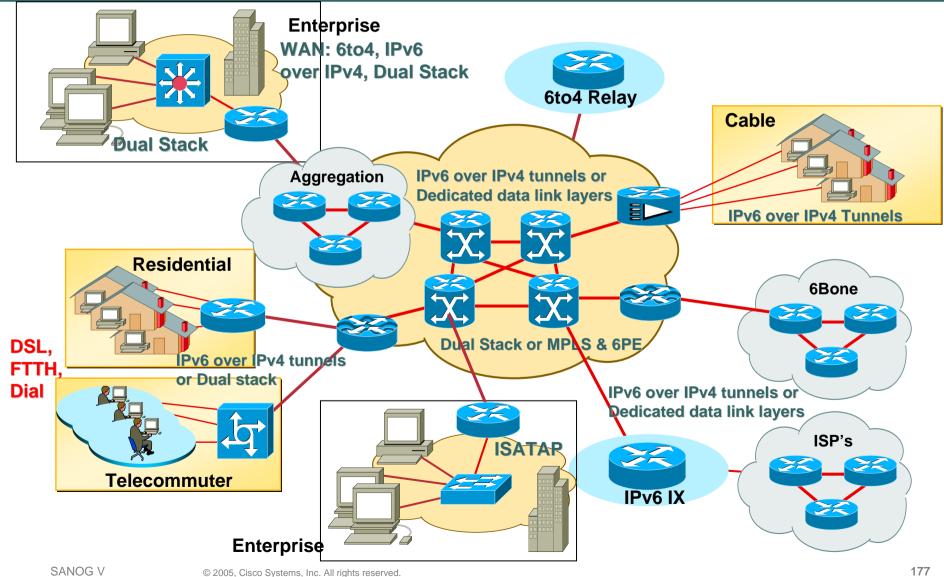
IPv4 traffic requirements?



IPv6 Deployment Phases

Phases	Benefits
IPv6 Tunnels over IPv4	Low cost, low risk to offer IPv6 services. No infrastructure change. Has to evolve when many IPv6 clients get connected
Dedicated Data Link layers for Native IPv6	Natural evolution when connecting many IPv6 customers. Require a physical infrastructure to share between IPv4 and IPv6 but allow separate operations
MPLS 6PE	Low cost, low risk , it requires MPLS and MP-BGP4. No need to upgrade the Core devices , keep all MPLS features (TE, IPv4-VPN)
Dual stack	Requires a major upgrade. Valid on Campus or Access networks as IPv6 hosts may be located anywhere
IPv6-Only	Requires upgrading all devices. Valid when IPv6 traffic will become predominant

Moving IPv6 to Production



 Though IPv6 has all the functional capability of IPv4 today:

Implementations are not as advanced (e.g., with respect to performance, multicast support, compactness, instrumentation, etc.)

Deployment has only just begun

Much work to be done moving application, middleware, and management software to IPv6

Much training work to be done (application developers, network administrators, sales staff,...)

Some of the advanced features of IPv6 still need specification, implementation, and deployment work

IPv6 Implementations

- Most Operating Systems now deliver an IPv6 stack
- Internetworking vendors are committed on IPv6 support

Interoperability events, e.g. TAHI, UNH, ETSI,...

For an update status, please check on

playground.sun.com/ipv6/ipng-implementations.html

Applications IPv6 awareness (see www.hs247.com)
 Net Utilities (ping, finger,...etc), NFS, Routing Daemons
 FTP, TELNET, WWW Server & Browser, Sendmail, SMTP

IPv6 Forum

• +100 companies

Cisco is a founding member

- www.ipv6forum.com
- Mission is to promote IPv6 not to specify it (IETF)
- Holds and supports the 'IPv6 summit' in many countries around the World

IPv6 – Conclusion

IPv6 Ready for Production Deployment?

 Evaluate IPv6 products and services, as available Major O.S., applications and infrastructure for the IT industry New IP appliances, e.g...3G (NTT DoCoMo,...), gaming,...
 IPv6 services from ISP

Plan for IPv6 integration and IPv4-IPv6 co-existence Training, applications inventory, and IPv6 deployment planning

• Upgrade your router with IPv6 ready software

Presentation Slides

Available on

ftp://ftp-eng.cisco.com

/pfs/seminars/SANOG5-IPv6-Tutorial.pdf

And on the SANOG5 website

Feel free to ask questions any time



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