A design rationale for providing IP services over DVB-S2 links

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Draft Status as of IETF 66. Reminders

Initial Goal : define how should IP be carried over DVB-S2

- Successor of DVB-S: new FEC, ACM and Generic Streams framing
- Lack of a Generic Stream Encapsulation (GSE) for IP

Evolution of the draft: overview

- Aug. 2005: draft-cantillo-ipdvb-s2encaps-00 @ IETF 63
 - Introduction of DVB-S2 to the WG
- Nov. 2005: draft-cantillo-ipdvb-s2encaps-01 @ IETF 64
 - v.01 updated v.00 with major changes
- Start 2006: draft-cantillo-ipdvb-s2encaps-02 @
 - v.02 updated v.01 (changes discussed in the next slide)
 - v.03 updated v.02 with minor changes

2005-2006: DVB-GBS ad-hoc group completes GSE

- GSE benefited directly from ULE experience through GULE
- GSE received important inputs from IPDVB in technical areas (e.g. ULE expertise, error control, SAR)

What is new in v.02 (and v.03)?

Focus changed: "how to provide the IP service using DVB-S2 links?"

- Title, introduction and ~ 20% of contents changed.
 - *.diff history available @: http://bgp.potaroo.net/ietf/idref/draft-cantillo-ipdvb-s2encaps/
- Added some QoS considerations
- Author withdrawal (not reflected in v.03)

Integrated valuable inputs from IETF 64 attendees and GBS

- E.g. Detailed Fragmentation: A great source of early interpretation divergences
- E.g. Introduced QoS mapping over L2 bearers
- E.g. Opened the possibility to integrate cross-layer mechanisms

Parallel work: FEC vs. CRC analysis done in AIAA-2006-5358

- 24th AIAA International Communications Satellite Systems Conference, San Diego 2006
- An encapsulation protocol for DVB-S2 without one CRC/SNDU is feasible

Pending Issues

Further development of the new approach

- Initial draft focused more on low layers issues
- Know-how of IETF : we require expertise on this

Deepen study on QoS mapping over adaptive L2 bearers

- Integration with Diffserv
- Scheduling issues not well known
- This needs more work, skills... and likely cross-layer techniques

Security considerations, not dealt with yet

- Identification of security issues specifically related to DVB-S2
- Work likely to benefit from ULE ongoing discussions

How to adapt the draft contents to reflect GSE's design choices ?



Inputs welcome

Gap filling in QoS, security and IP-related issues

*Reevaluate IETF & GBS coordination, now that GSE is ready

- How to validate the work and input offered to GBS?
- Identify what are the points where IPDVB can continue providing expertise
- *DVB-S2 is more and more present in IPDVB, but the charter does not reflect this reality yet!
 - Today, 3/10 of IPDVB agenda items cover DVB-S2 (vs. 0/10 @ IETF 62)

*Decide directions of the work: under which conditions should it become a WG item?

Conclusions (bis)

► DVB-S2 *will* replace DVB-S

 "DVB-S2 is so powerful that in the course of our lifetime, we will never need to design another system" (Alberto Morello, Chairman of the DVB-S2 Technical Module)

DVB-S2 is a very hot topic now

- Satellite market actors (e.g. Hughes or PBS in USA) are already testing S2-based solutions
- Recent conference/workshops proceedings reflect very active research on DVB-S2

Shouldn't the scope of WG be broadened to DVB-S2 ? (charter)

 May be the best chance for long term deployment of techniques developed by IPDVB for satellites

Shouldn't we adopt this draft as a WG item?

Define the adoption terms

THANK YOU!

QUESTIONS ?

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