

Clarifying Handling of M & O Flags
of IPv6 Router Advertisement
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Problems

- No method to revoke the operation of a DHCPv6 client invoked by M or O flag of IPv6 Router Advertisement
- No considerations regarding inconsistent M & O flags advertised by different routers.

Suggestion [1]

- An Algorithm for the Management of Internal State Variables (ManagedFlag, OtherConfigFlag)
 - An RA with the M(O) flag set makes M(O)-timer start or restart. While M(O)-timer does not expire, the ManagedFlag(OtherConfigFlag) remains TRUE. Otherwise, the variable is set to FALSE.
 - Lifetime = 3 times of MaxRtrAdvInterval[RFC4861]
 - Flags information with source address may give faster transition of variables and potential advantages.

Suggestion [2]

- Choices for revocation of a DHCPv6 client
 - To let a DHCPv6 client determine whether the client should keep its operation or not depending on state variables.
 - Before sending a Solicit or Information-Request
 - Revoke the operation of a DHCPv6 client immediately.