Rapid Transition of IPv4 contents to be IPv6-accessible

draft-sunq-v6ops-contents-transition-02

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Purpose

- The lack of IPv6-reachable contents becomes one of the main obstacles in IPv6 development.
- Our motivation is to increase the IPv6-accessible contents rapidly
 - So as to encourage the IPv6 deployments of the end users
 - An attractive method for a great many small-to-media CP/
 SPs at the very early stage of IPv6 transition

 To increase the amount of IPv6 contents is key for breaking the chicken or the egg dilemma.

Deployment Model

- The communications are initiated from the IPv6 side.
- The IPv6 node will firstly get A/AAAA addresses of the server from DNS.
- The communication will follow the path to NAT64 Gateway.

NAT64 gateway can be regarded as a shared platform from the operator to offer transition service for multiple CP/SPs.

Address Mapping

 To save global IPv4 addresses which become scarce resources, private blocks, for instance 10.0.0.0/8 may be used for the Stateful NAT64.

Two modes:

- 1:1, one IPv6 address is mapped to one IPv4 address with no port mapping, better scalability
- N:1, each of the IPv4 addresses will be shared by multiple
 IPv6 users from Internet with port mapping

DNS implementations

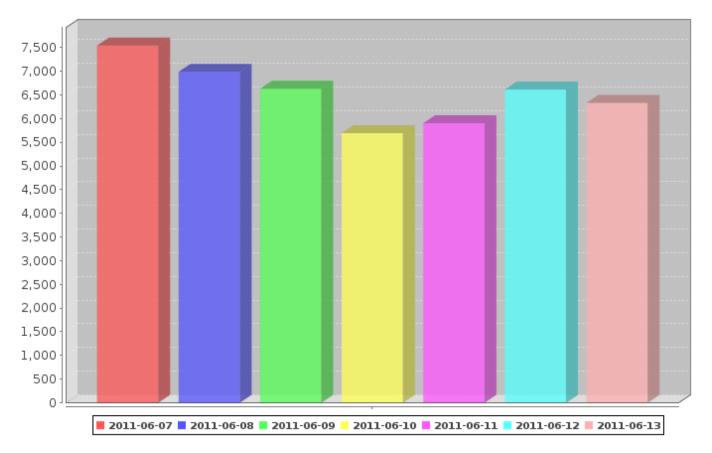
- Add Static synchronized AAAA records in authoritative DNS servers.
 - Small-to-medium websites would normally have more than
 50 sub-domain names.
 - Additional tools to automatically synchronize AAAA records are used to reduce the burden of manual configurations.
- Notice: make sure AAAA records can be added in authoritative DNS servers in case the Content Provider's domain names are maintained by third party DNS providers.

Example

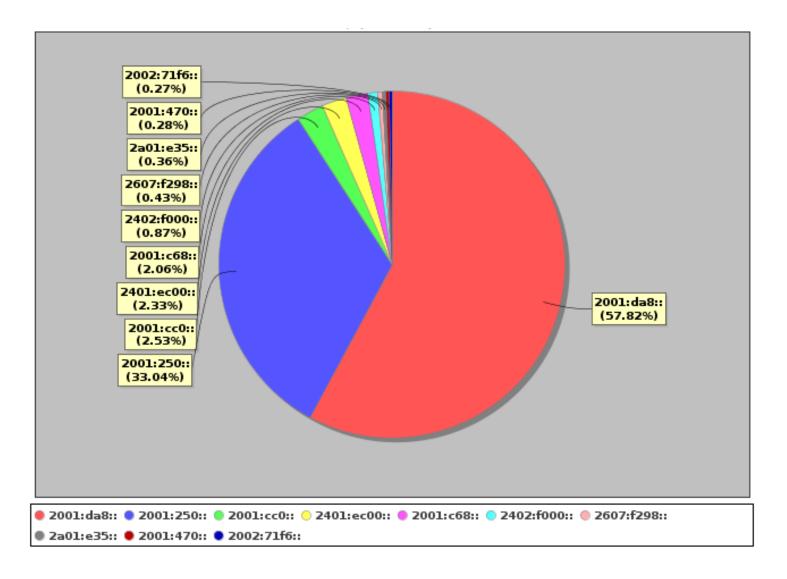
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www.5460.net | BBS, Album
www.118326.com
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www.hnradio.com | Video
www.voc.com.cn | News, BBS, E-commerce, Video |
www.chinatelecom.com.cn | News, BBS, Recruitment
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Logging and Statistics

 More than 15 thousands different IPv6 users ever accessing the above six Content Providers.



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Next step

- Is it good for encouraging IPv6 deployments?
- Comments and contributions are welcome
 - http://tools.ietf.org/id/draft-sunq-v6ops-contents-transition-01.txt