Address Settlement by Peer to Peer (ASP)

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Key Ideas

- Security Framework
- NAT Traversal
- Extensibility
- Usage Models
- Pluggable DHT
- Forwarding Layer
- Multiple P2P Networks

Security Framework

- Two types of threats
 - Storage
 - Attackers discard, modify, or alter data
 - Attackers fill up the network with data
 - Attackers overwrite data from other users
 - Routing
 - Attackers discard messages
 - Attackers misroute messages

Storage Security

- Authorization
 - Each locus/type pair is bound to a set of certificates valid for writing to that pair
 - Binding is defined by the usage
- Distributed Quota
 - Defined by usage
- Correctness
 - Integrity protection via signature
 - Timestamps for replay attacks

Routing Security

- Central Enrollment Server
 - Peer ID selected by enrollment server
 - Help mitigate Eclipse
 - Rate limiting at enrollment server
 - Help mitigate Sybil
 - Public/Private keys selected by UA, only public key disclosed to server
- All direct connections Mutual TLS authed

NAT Traversal

- CONNECT method used to establish transport layer connections for
 - ASP itself
 - SIP
 - Other things
- CONNECT and its
 response implement ICE
 - ICE usage defined in some detail

- Peers can act as STUN and TURN servers
 - Central STUN server used during bootstap
 - Users use central stun to guess at whether they are natted or not
 - If they can act as STUN or TURN, write into one of N different seeds, defined by size of DHT and density of STUN/TURN servers

Extensibility

- New attributes and commands
 - BGP-style treatment fields (mustUnderstand, mustReflect) for attributes
- Upgrading DHT entirely
 - Run parallel rings
 - Synchronize complete switchover through enrollment server over period of months

Usage Model

- Each usage defines a set of types
 - Each type defines
 - Data structure (single value, set, dictionary, etc.)
 - Access controls
 - Size limits
 - How to form seed
 - Merging rules
- SIP Usage (AOR to contact mappin)
- Certificate Usage
- STUN Usage
- TURN Usage

Forwarding Layer

- Binary protocol
- Requests can be forward based on routing header only
- Label stacks
 - For responses: Via stack containing list of locally meaningful connection identifiers
 - For requests: Anonymity

