

RMT NORM Update

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- Had addressed IESG Comments
 - Loose use of SHALL/REQUIRE/etc terms
 - Discussion-oriented text tightened to clearer specification on some details
 - Security Considerations improved
 - Removed IANA registry URNs
- New Comments Received
 - Some technical comments on IPSec usage specification and need to specify IPSec version
 - Automated keying options not clear
 - Tim Polk to provide some added clarification
 - Comment on *NormNodeId* assignment not being clear
- Some comments may also apply to ALC “Security Considerations”
- Updated draft in progress

Summary of Main Issues

- NORM Security
 - Some trade-offs between group size scalability and level of assurance
 - Shared IPsec SA (and keys) among receivers allows large group size w/ current IPsec implementation but shared key offers chance one receiver to masquerade as another.
- *NormNodeId*
 - Administrative assignment needed.
 - For SSM operation, *NormNodeId* collisions can't be detected (i.e., as with RTP SSRC ID) since receivers don't hear each other.
 - Revisit earlier proposal to allow *NormNodeId* to be a TLC (type-length-value) encoding and/or flag to indicate use of IPv4/IPv6 source address as NORM "source_id"?