

Stateless 1:N IVI and Stateless 1:N double IVI

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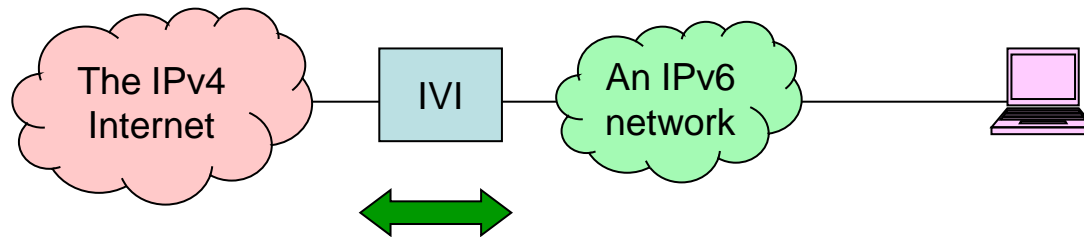
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Introduction

- Stateless 1:1 IVI
 - Cannot use IPv4 address effectively
 - Support both IPv6 initiated and IPv4 initiated communications
- Stateless 1:N IVI
 - Can share the IPv4 addresses among IPv6 hosts
 - Support both IPv6 initiated and IPv4 initiated communications
- Stateless 1:N dIVI
 - Can share the IPv4 addresses among IPv6 hosts
 - Support both IPv6 initiated and IPv4 initiated communications
 - Do not need ALG

Stateless 1:1 IVI



Algorithm

202.38.114.1 \leftrightarrow 2001:250:ffca:2672:0100::0

Scenario 1 “an IPv6 network to the IPv4 Internet”

Scenario 2 “the IPv4 Internet to an IPv6 network”

Scenario 5 “an IPv6 network to an IPv4 network”

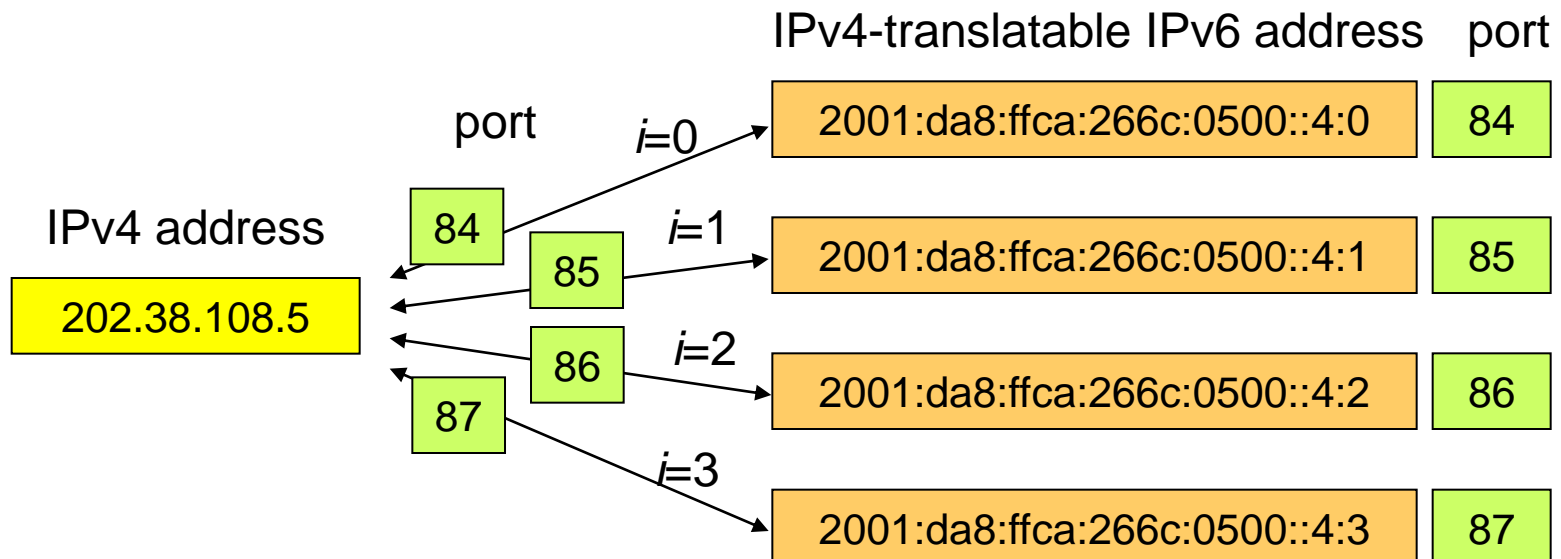
Scenario 6 “an IPv4 network to an IPv6 network”

Stateless 1:N IVI

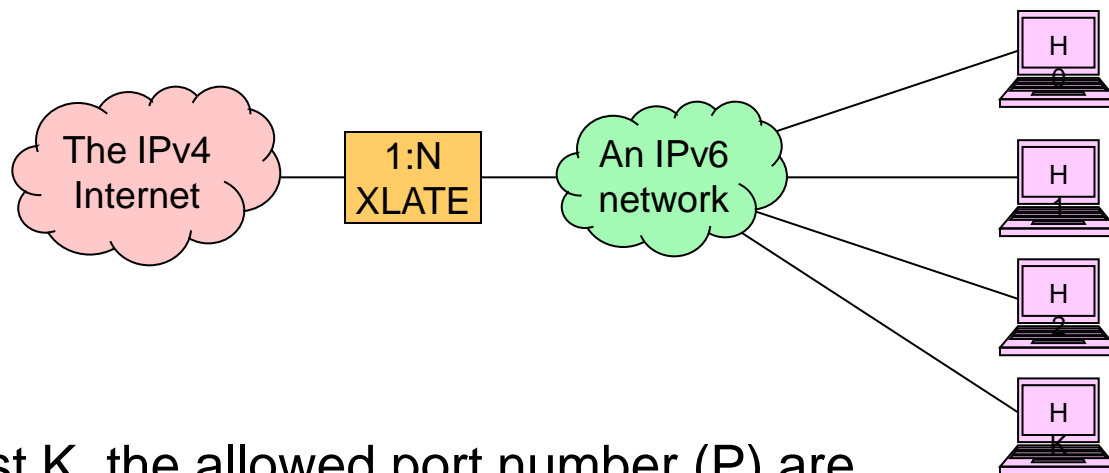
- The port number multiplexing technique is used, similar to the ones used in NAT44
- For example,
 - If the port multiplexing ratio is 256, each IPv6 host with IPv4-translatable address can use 256 concurrent port numbers when communicating with IPv4 Internet. Therefore, one /24 is equivalent to one /16.
 - There is no port number restriction (65,536) when these IPv6 hosts communicate with the IPv6 Internet.

Design concept of stateless 1:N IIVI

- Keep the basic features of the stateless translation (IVI)
- An IPv4 public address is shared by N IPv6 hosts (in this example N=4).
- The port number range for each IPv6 host is predefined.
- The port number range is encoded in the IPv6 address (IPv4-translatable address) and no signaling scheme is required.

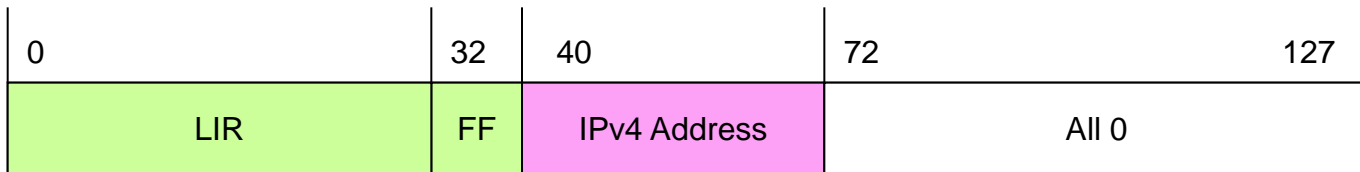


Address-mapping algorithm

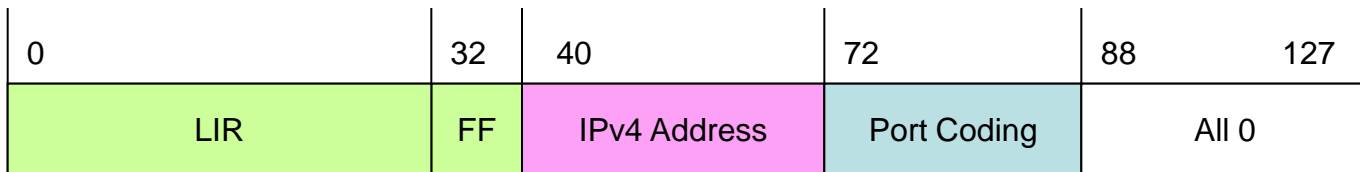


- For host K , the allowed port number (P) are
 - $P = j * N + K$ ($j = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$).
- For the destination port number (P), the packets will be sent to host
 - $K = (P \% N)$ ($\%$ is the Modulus Operator).
- For example: If $N = 256$, then
 - Host $K = 5$ is only allowed to use port numbers 5, 261, 517, 773, ..., 65,285 as the source port
 - The packets with these port numbers as the destination port number will be sent to host $K = 5$.

Extended address format (1)



IPv4-converted address format



Extended IPv4-translatable address format

- Use 16 bits to encode the port number range (Port Coding)

Extended address format (2)

| (4 bits) | Index Range(12 bits) | Multx ratio | # of Ports |
|----------|----------------------|-------------|------------|
| 0 | 000-000 | 1 | 65,536 |
| 1 | 000-001 | 2 | 32,768 |
| 2 | 000-003 | 4 | 16,384 |
| 3 | 000-007 | 8 | 8,192 |
| 4 | 000-00f | 16 | 4,096 |
| 5 | 000-01f | 32 | 2,048 |
| 6 | 000-03f | 64 | 1,024 |
| 7 | 000-07f | 128 | 512 |
| 8 | 000-0ff | 256 | 256 |
| 9 | 000-1ff | 512 | 128 |
| A | 000-3ff | 1,024 | 64 |
| B | 000-7ff | 2,048 | 32 |
| C | 000-fff | 4,096 | 16 |

Figure 5: Transport layer port number coding

- Use 16 bits to encode the port number range
 - 4 bits: multiplexing ratio
 - 12 bits: the host index

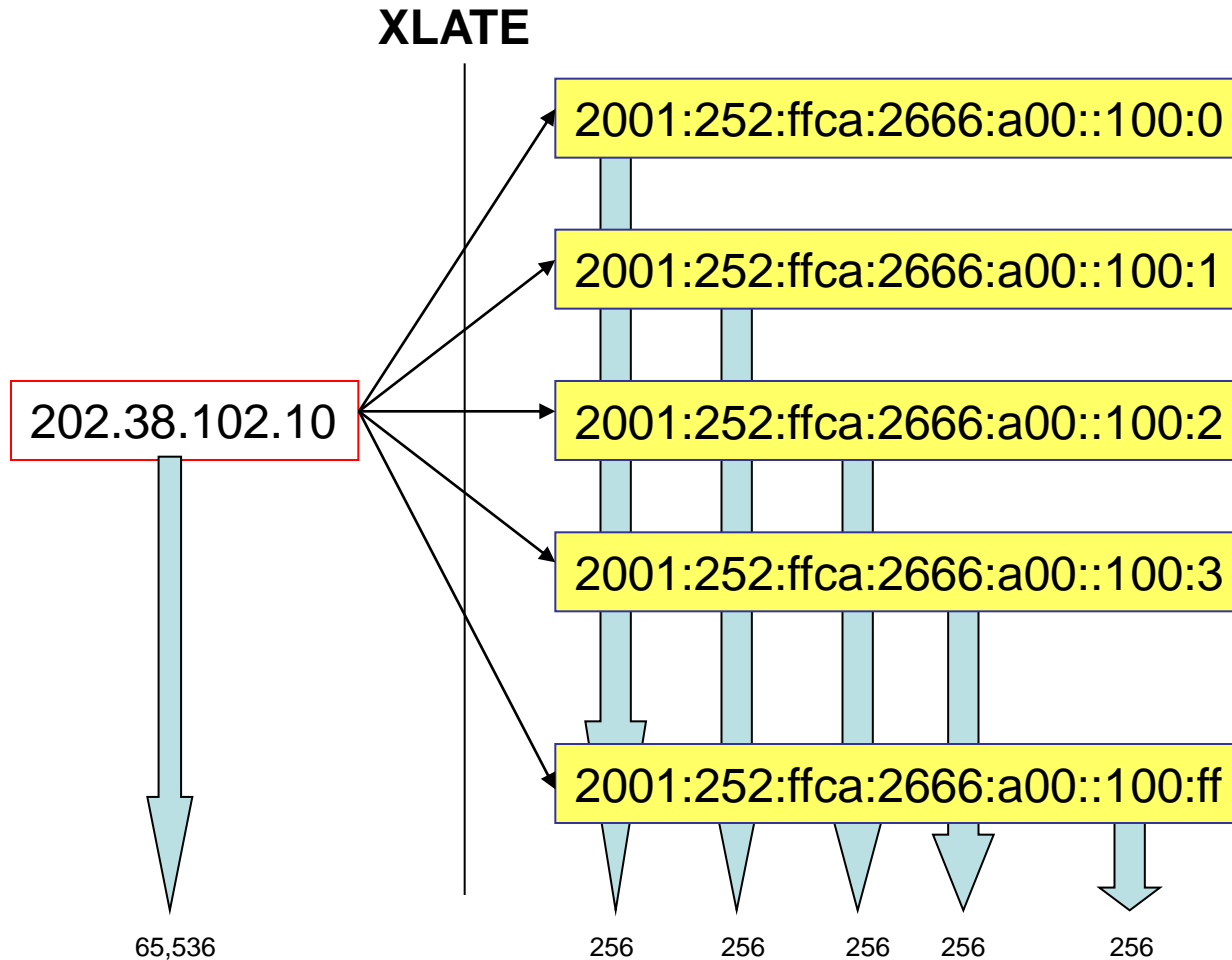
The translator behavior

- From the IPv4 Internet to an IPv6 network
 - Src.a → map to IPv4-converted → Src.a6
 - Src.p → unchanged → src.p
 - **Dst.a → map to extended IPv4-translatable → Dst.a6**
 - Dst.p → unchanged → Dst.p
- From an IPv6 network to the IPv4 Internet
 - **Src.a6 → (check, map to IPv4 or drop) → Src.a**
 - **Src.p → (check, unchanged or drop) → Src.p**
 - Dst.a6 → (map to IPv4 or drop) → Dst.a
 - Dst.p → (unchanged or drop) → Dst.p

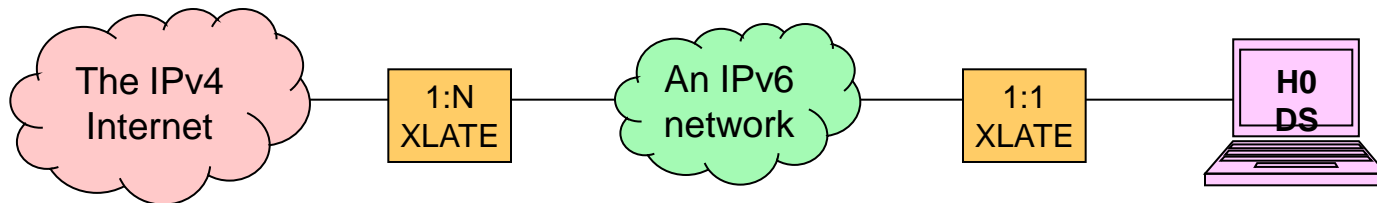
The IPv6 end system requirements

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 - Client: the end system must generate the source port numbers in the range defined by the extended IPv4-translatable address format
 - Option 1: Modify the IPv6 end system
 - Option 2: Use gateway to map the port number range to the ones defined by extended IPv4-translatable address
 - Server: different well-known ports will be served by different IPv6 hosts
 - The http redirection techniques can be used without providing the port information.

Remarks for stateless 1:N IVI



Stateless 1:N double IVI

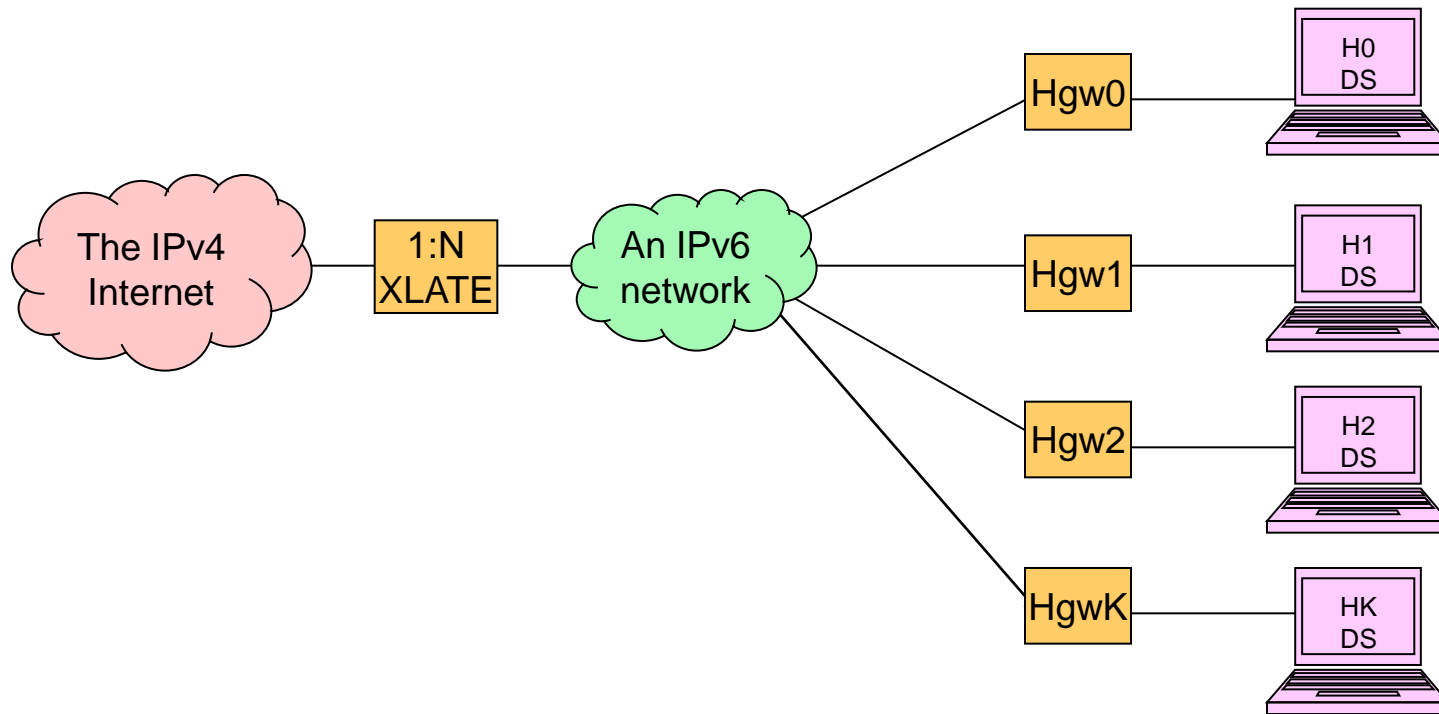


- If we use a gateway to map the port number, then we can use the same gateway to translate the IPv6 packets to IPv4.
- **1:N XLATE**
 - Same as stateless 1:N IVI
- **1:1 XLATE**
 - For IPv4-translatable and IPv4-converted addresses
 - 1:1 address translation (stateless)
 - Port number mapping (maintain states close to the end system)
 - Otherwise
 - IPv6 routing/IPv6 cut-through

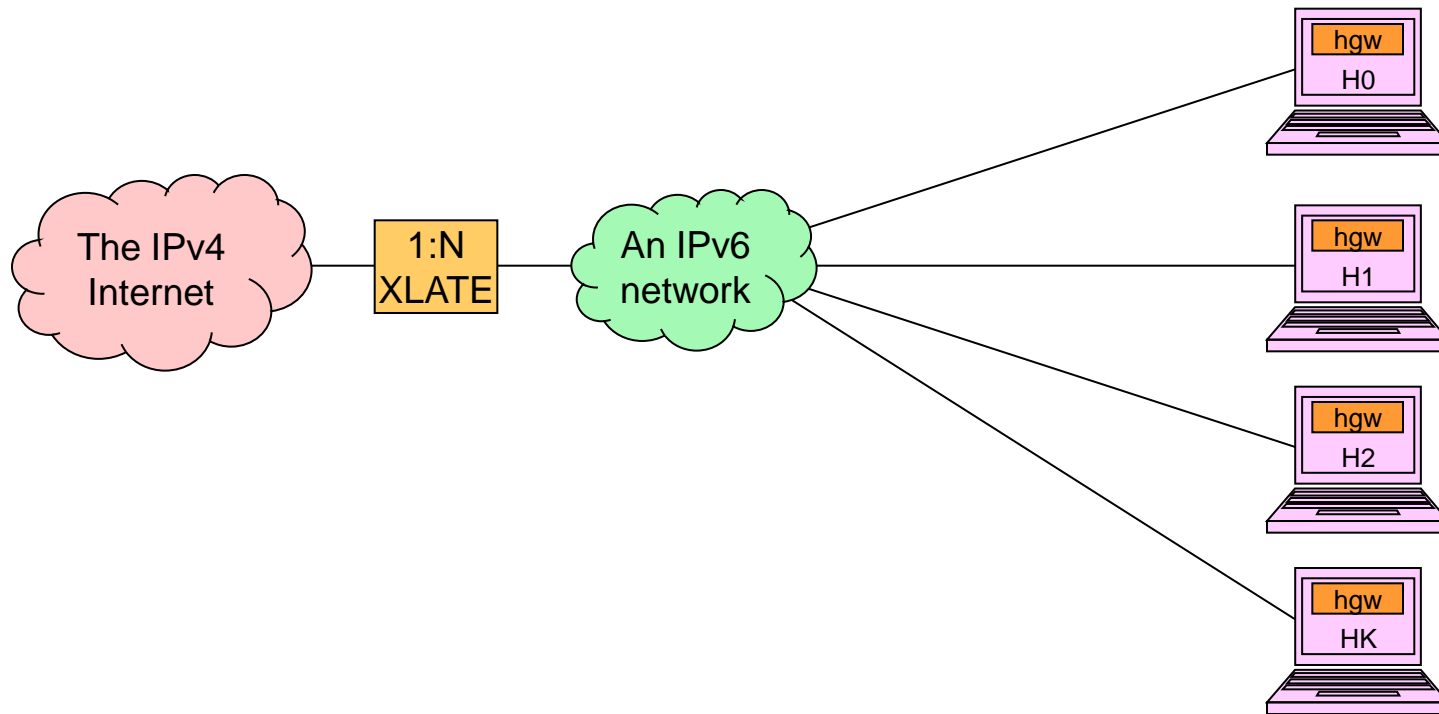
Port number mapping algorithm

- The port number mapping device maintains a database of allowed port numbers defined by the extended IPv4-translatable address format.
- The end system randomly generated source port can be mapped to the allowed port based on the extended IPv4-translatable address format and the database.
- Different mapping rules may apply to
 - The Well Known Ports (0-1,023).
 - The Registered Ports (1,024-49,151).
 - The Dynamic and/or Private Ports (49,152-65,535).

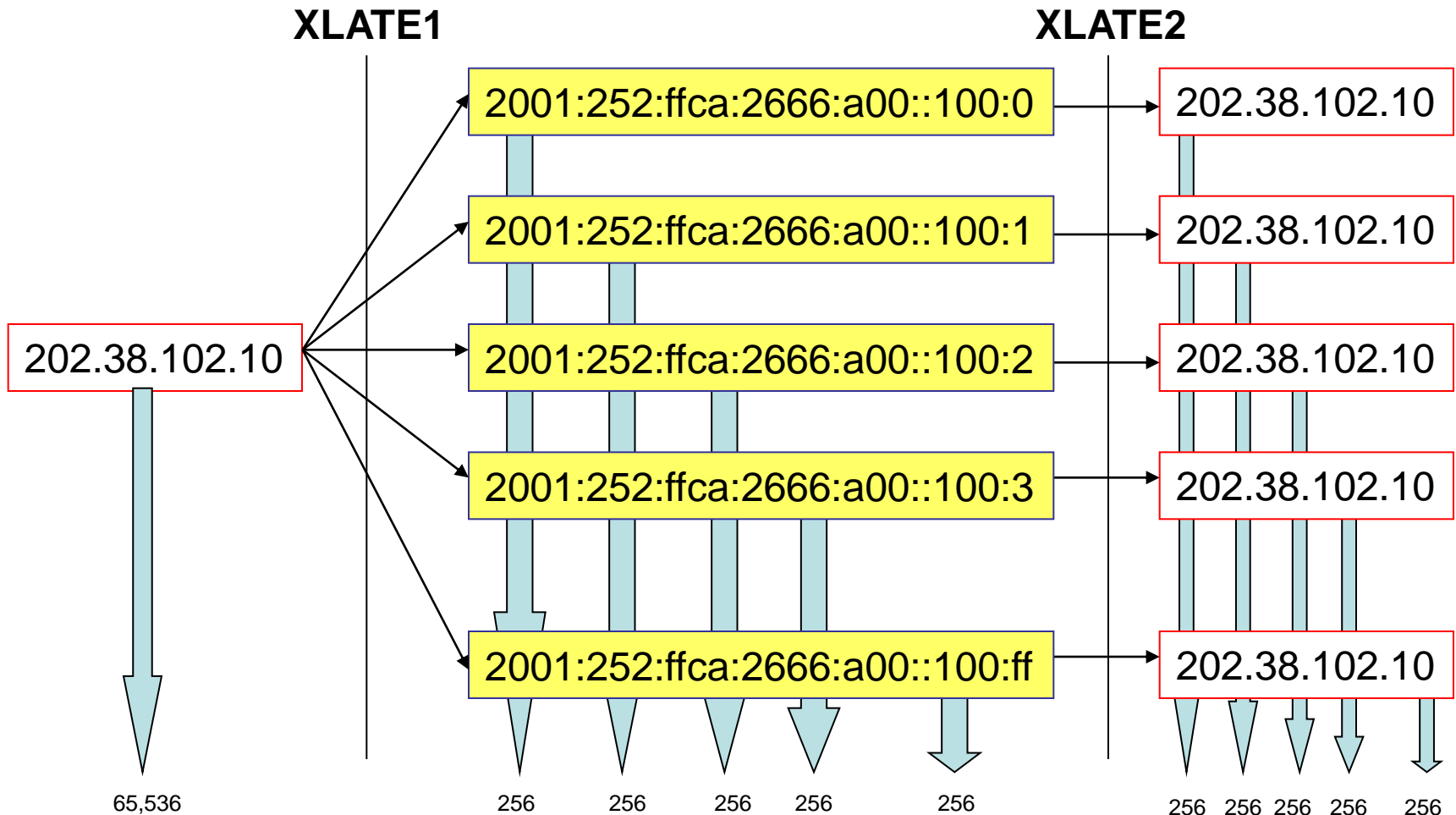
Home gateway implementation



End system implementation

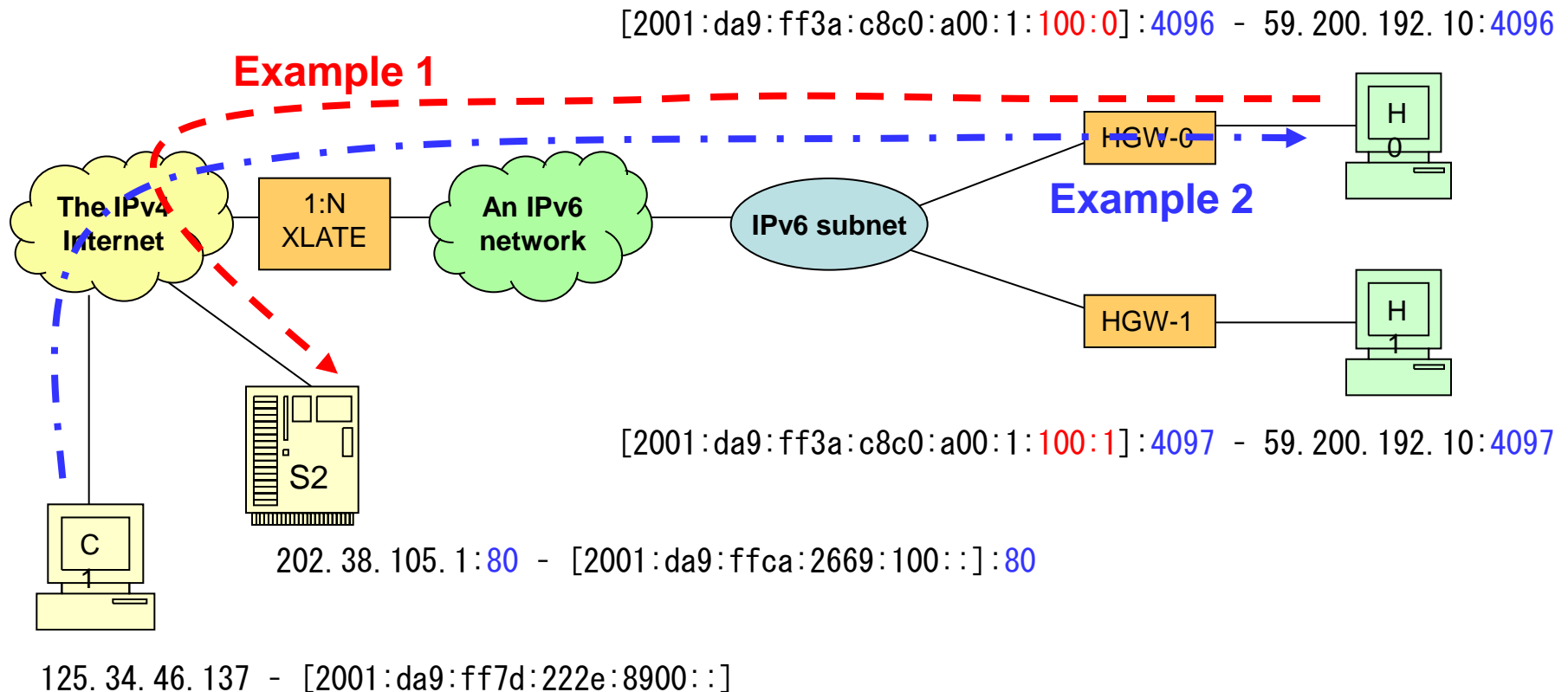


Remarks for stateless 1:N dIVI



Prototype and testing environment

- The prototypes are running using Linux



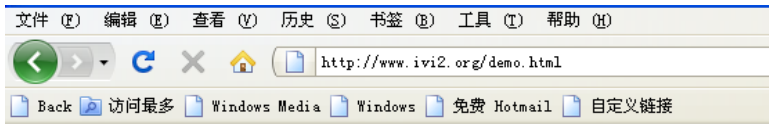
Example 1 (client)

- An address-sharing end system Host0 (58.200.192.10) in an IPv6 network behind home gateway initiates communication with Host S2 (http://202.38.105.1:80) in the IPv4 Internet
 - On the end system Host0
 - Src#p= 58.200.192.10:1881 (random port)
 - Dst#p= 202.38.105.1:80 (server port)
 - On an IPv6 network
 - Src#p= [2001:DA9:FF**3A:C8C0:A**00:0:**100:0**]:8192 (home gateway mapped port)
 - Src#p= [2001:252:ffca:2669:100::]:80 (server port)
 - On the IPv4 Internet
 - Src#p= 58.200.192.10:8192 (home gateway mapped port)
 - Dst#p= 202.38.105.1:80 (server port)

Example 2 (server)

- Host C1 (125.34.46.137) in the IPv4 Internet initiates communication with address-sharing end system Host0 (http://58.200.192.10:4096) in an IPv6 network behind home gateway.
 - On the IPv4 Internet
 - Src#p= 125.34.46.137:1856 (random port)
 - Dst#p= 58.200.192.10:4096 (server port)
 - On an IPv6 network
 - Src#p= [2001:DA9:ff7d:222e:8900::]:1856 (random port)
 - Dst#p= [2001:DA9:FF**3A:C8C0:A**00:0:**100:0**]:4096 (server port)
 - On the address-sharing end system Host0
 - Src#p= 125.34.46.137:1856 (random port)
 - Dst#p= 58.200.192.10:4096 (server port)

www.ivi2.org/demo.html



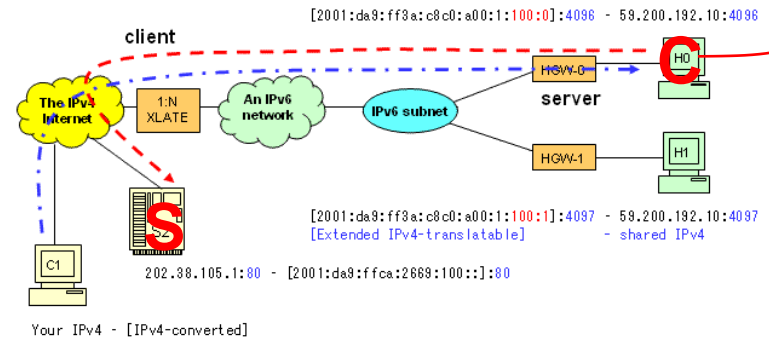
IVI dIVI demo

H0 as a client <http://58.200.192.10:4096/cgi-bin/nph-ivi-client>
H0 as a server <http://58.200.192.10:4096/cgi-bin/nph-ivi-server>

H1 as a client <http://58.200.192.10:4097/cgi-bin/nph-ivi-client>
H1 as a server <http://58.200.192.10:4097/cgi-bin/nph-ivi-server>

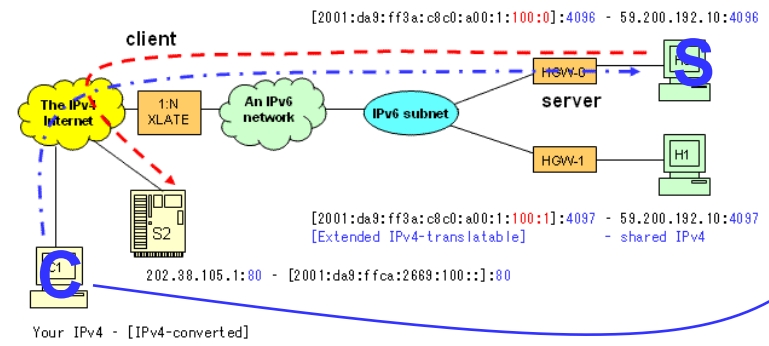
IVI Address-sharing dIVI Demo (client) H0

• As an IPv4 client to connect to an IPv4 test server
server 202.38.105.1:80 client 2001:da9:ff3a:c8c0:a00:: 58.200.192.10 8192 (256).0



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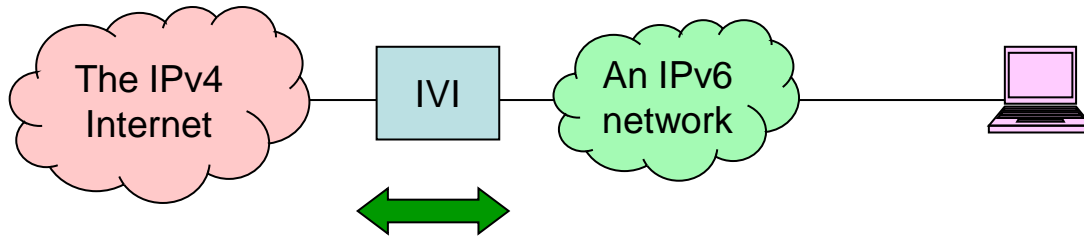
• As an IPv4 server to report your host information
server 58.200.192.10:4096 client 2001:da9:ff7d:2235:4800:: 125.34.53.72 7561



Reload homepage for H0 and H1

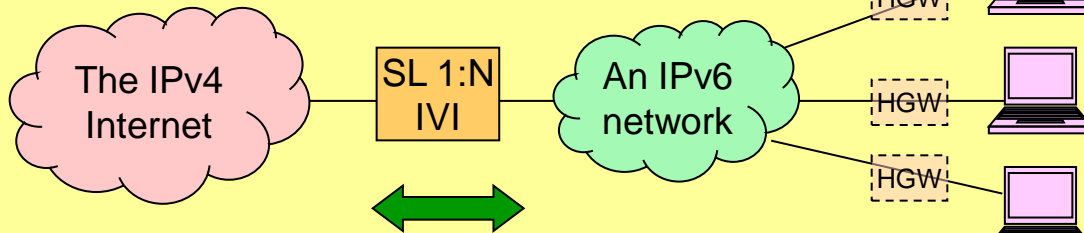
- H0
- **As an IPv4 client to connect to an IPv4 test server**
 - server 202.38.105.1:80 client 2001:da9:ff3a:c8c0:a00:: 58.200.192.10 8448 (256).0
 - server 202.38.105.1:80 client 2001:da9:ff3a:c8c0:a00:: 58.200.192.10 8192 (256).0
 - server 202.38.105.1:80 client 2001:da9:ff3a:c8c0:a00:: 58.200.192.10 8704 (256).0
- **As an IPv4 server to report your host information**
 - server 58.200.192.10:4096 client 2001:da9:ff7d:2235:4800:: 125.34.53.72 7608
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- H1
- **As an IPv4 client to connect to an IPv4 test server**
 - server 202.38.105.1:80 client 2001:da9:ff3a:c8c0:a00:: 58.200.192.10 8193 (256).1
 - server 202.38.105.1:80 client 2001:da9:ff3a:c8c0:a00:: 58.200.192.10 8449 (256).1
 - server 202.38.105.1:80 client 2001:da9:ff3a:c8c0:a00:: 58.200.192.10 8705 (256).1
- **As an IPv4 server to report your host information**
 - server 58.200.192.10:4097 client 2001:da9:ff7d:2235:4800:: 125.34.53.72 7618
 - server 58.200.192.10:4097 client 2001:da9:ff7d:2235:4800:: 125.34.53.72 7622

Comparison (1)



Algorithm

202.38.114.1 ↔ 2001:250:ffca:2672:0100::0



Algorithm

58.200.192.10#P0 ↔ 2001:da9:ff3a:c8c0:a00:0000:100:0#P0

58.200.192.10#P1 ↔ 2001:da9:ff3a:c8c0:a00:0000:100:1#P1

58.200.192.10#P2 ↔ 2001:da9:ff3a:c8c0:a00:0000:100:2#P2

Comparison (2)

- Stateless 1:1 IVI
 - server/client full-function (bi-direction initiated)
 - Restricted IPv6 addresses (few, 1:1 mapping)
 - Stateless and scalable
 - Need DNS64 and ALG
- Stateless 1:N IVI (dIVI)
 - Server/client limited function (bi-direction initiated)
 - Restricted IPv6 addresses (many, 1:N mapping)
 - Stateless and scalable
 - Do not need DNS64 and ALG (dIVI)

Summary (1)

- **There is no change to the IP model**
 - For the gateway implementation, there is no change to the end system and the applications.
 - It has less restriction compared with NAT44 and the NAT transversal techniques can be used
 - NAT44: both address and port number are changed
 - 1:N dIVI: only the port number is changed
 - The address and port routing is via IPv6 addresses and the operation complexity is less than what is done via RFC1918 addresses.
 - The core translator (1:N XLATE) is stateless
 - The home gateway maintains states for port number mapping only

Summary (2)

- This technique can help for the IPv4/IPv6 coexistence and encourage the transition
 - An IPv6 network can communicate with the IPv4 Internet with two directional initiation.
 - The IPv4 addresses can be used by multiple IPv6 hosts, which partially solve the IPv4 address depletion problem.
 - The total of N ($N < 65,536$) concurrent sessions per IPv6 host can be used when communicating with the IPv4 Internet.
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