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IPv6 Address Selection Status Update

draft-arifumi-6man-addr-select-conflict-01 draft-ietf-6man-addr-select-sol-02 draft-arifumi-6man-rfc3484-revise-02 draft-fujisaki-dhc-addr-select-opt-09 Arifumi Matsumoto NTT PF Labs.

Status Update

- Solution space discussion
 - <draft-ietf-6man-addr-select-sol>
 - pro/con discussion on simultaneous connection trials approach (aggressive mode)
- Policy update mechanism brush-up
 - policy merging mechanism slightly updated
 - <draft-arifumi-6man-addr-select-conflict-01>
 - policy processing part now supports above mentioned aggressive mode.

Simultaneous connection trials [discussion in the ML]

• Idea is very simple

• it trys all pairs of src-dst address pairs in very short time.

xSP1

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• it makes use of cache to save useless trial.

• Pro

• no fallback frustration, only if a path exists.

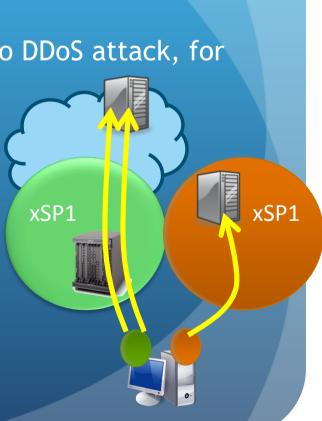
Con

- unnecessary traffic/load
 - ex: DNS query doubles, triples ...
- implementation impact
 - shim layer way, or application based way
- security implication, ex: src. address list exposure

Policy is necessary for this case also

• Why?

- For security risk. We do not want to expose internal-use addresses.
- To be network friendly. We do not want to DDoS attack, for mutual benefit.
- To use ISP's private service. ex) address based contents access control of IPTV
- What kind of policy ?
 - Narrowing down src. addresses.
 - Precedence of dst addresses.



About policy distribution

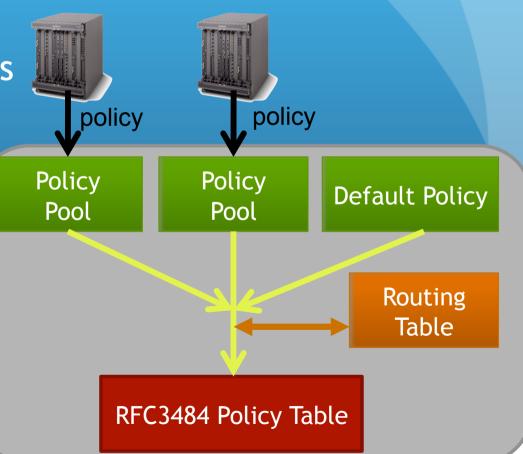
- We assume both cases, a host with normal stack and a host with aggressive stack.
 - ex) DHCP Request can be used to express stack's capability.
- Normal stack
 - Distributing policy needs no change
- Aggressive stack
 - We can learn/share a lot from shim6 activity.
 - "locator-pair selection table" of shim6 can be used.
 - <draft-ietf-shim6-locator-pair-selection-04>

Prefix	Prec	Label
2001::/32	10	20
fd00::/8	20	30

Policy merging for normal stack

• The whole picture

- policy is pooled
- The merge process is kicked by every change of related part.
- Re. aggressive stack, needs more work.



Next Step

When can we start protocol work in dhc ?
Almost agreed about DHCP to deliver policy before.

Ready to go, regarding normal stack first ?
Or, wait until aggressive stack solution is baked ?