Configuring Cryptographically Generated Addresses (CGA) using DHCPv6

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Requirements & Motivation

- CGAs may be used in DHCPv6-managed networks
 - Designed for SeND, also used in Shim6, Mobile IPv6, etc.
- Network administrators may want to configure parameters used to generate CGAs and manage the use of CGAs
 - CGAs are normally generated by hosts
 - Network management configures/enforces CGA relevant parameters to hosts
 - DHCPv6 server approves or rejects the usage of CGAs
- New DHCPv6 options are needed to to fulfill the functions

CGA Configure Process Using DHCPv6

- Configuration of the parameters required for the generation of CGA
 - Parameters may be configured by network management
 - ✓ Prefix (RA or DHCP prefix assignment)
 - ✓ Sec value (new DHCPv6 option in this draft)
 - ✓ Public Key (not suitable for network transmission for security reasons)
 - ✓ Extension Fields (no use yet)
 - Interaction procedure is described in details

CGA Configure Process Using DHCPv6 (2)

- DHCPv6 server approves or rejects the usage of CGAs
 - Hosts send Option Request option, which requests Address Grant Option (new DHCPv6 option, defined in this draft)
 - CGAs are carried in the IA Address Options
 - Servers reply a Address Grant Option
 - Upon reception of the ack, hosts use approved CGA or generate new one

New DHCPv6 Options

DHCPv6 CGA Sec Option is used to carry a Sec value

- On receiving the CGA Sec Option, the client SHOULD generate a CGA using a Sec value that is not lower than the option indicated; the client MAY choose to generate a CGA using a lower sec value
- DHCPv6 Address Grant Option to indicate the DHCPv6 client whether the requested address is granted or not

Change Log

Removed CGA generation delegation

Comments are welcomed!

Should the WG work on this?

Thank You!