PCP Description Option

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Update since IETF#83

- Useful to associate a description with a mapping
 - e.g., "my webcam"
 - Can also be used for the UPnP IGD-PCP IWF
- Several implementations exist, e.g.,
 - Including commercial CGNs (DS-Lite Context)
 - Integrated in a PCP Client running on Android
- We request to assign a stable code point for this option
 - Adopt this document as WG item

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Excerpt of a configuration file of a PCP Server (Thanks W*)

```
description "web"
   lifetime minimum 60 maximum 1200
  max-description-size 20
   opcode
      get
      map
      announce
   exit
   option
      description
      port-reservation
      third-party
      prefer-failure
   exit
exit
```

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Example of a PCP Request with Description Option: PCP Client Running on Android

Client IP: [2a01:cd01:XXXX]

Request Opcode: MAP

Requested internal port: 8080

Suggested external address:

[**::**ffff:0]

Suggested external port: 8080

Lifetime: 3000 sec

Transport protocol: TCP Description: "HTTP Webcam service"