

Tracking Static/AutoConfigured IPv6 Addresses

draft-asati-dhc-ipv6-autoconfig-address-tracking

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Agenda

- Motivation
- Solution
- Next step

Motivation

- Need a way to convey SLAAC (or Static) assigned IPv6 addresses to the backend for various Use-Cases:

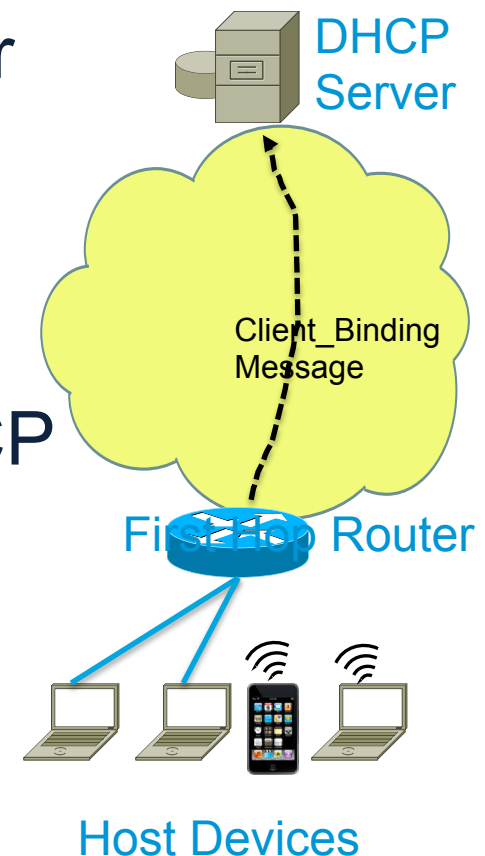
1. IP address *Logging*
2. IP address *Tracking*
3. Compliance

- Avoid host changes/dependency (note BYOD)



Solution

- First Hop Router conveys the “Neighbor Cache” entries to the backend using DHCPv6
- New DHCPv6 messages and new DHCP option defined
 - Add an IP:MAC binding entry



Solution

- Host Behavior

No changes required.

- Router Behavior

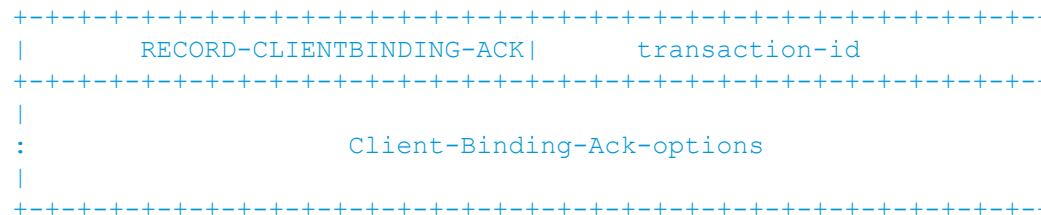
Uses the DHCP message to send one or more IP:MAC bindings (from Neighbor cache) to the DHCP server

- Server Behavior

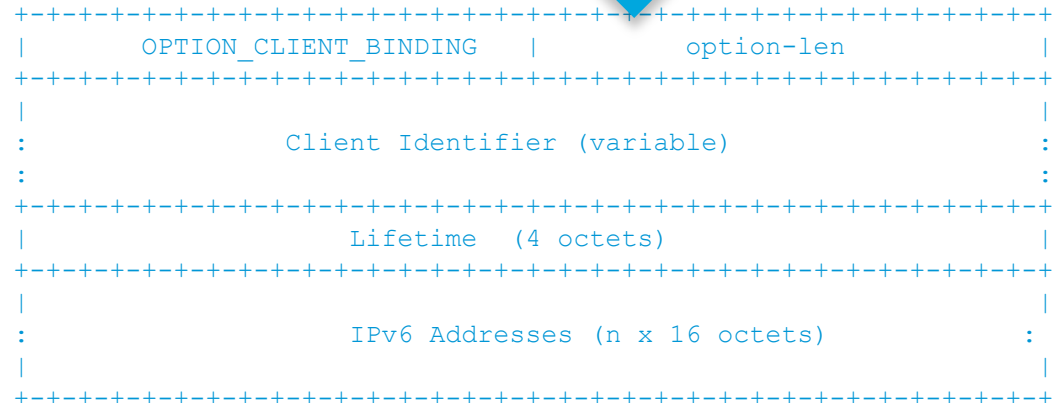
Receives/Stores the IP:MAC bindings

Solution – DHCP Message & Option

Message



Option



Next Steps

- - Already had some discussion on the mailing list
 - Already had good interest off-list
- Welcome Contribution/Participation
- Solicit usefulness/**WG Adoption**



Solution – Why DHCP?

- If DHCP is used for address assignment, then DHCP server already records the IP:MAC binding per host
- DHCP server has been the de facto placeholder for storing the IP-MAC binding information