Applicability of Stateful PCE

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What happened since last IETF?

- Very good progress on the document

  - Incorporated comments received online and offline

- New version was posted at the end of May

- Working group discussion about the need for an applicability document was very supportive

Changes from version 03

- Provided a more balanced view

  - This document is not an advertising campaign ☺

    - Many people (including the chairs) wanted the draft to show the pros and cons

  - Discussed for each use case whether and how it could be realized in the absence of a stateful PCE

- Made the document generic

  - Removed implementation-specific language

- Clarified the deadlock use case

- Expanded on the auto-bandwidth adjustment case

Next steps

- The authors think that the document is stable and close to complete.
  - A new version, incorporating comments received since the posting in May will be published after the IETF
- We would like to move toward RFC publication, with the support of the WG