

SIP Over IPv6 Task Group

Group chartered to evaluate current best practices and enable and promote migration to SIP over IPv6

[draft-klatsky-dispatch-ipv6-impact-ipv4](#)

Full charter and mailing list: <http://www.sipforum.org/content/view/398/286/>.

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❖ Task Group Goals Include:

1. **Evaluate** current technologies and strategies for IPv4/IPv6 co-existence and **identify** impacts of these technologies on SIP-based networks and the user experience.
2. Identify areas where existing standards for SIP over IPv6 and dual stack are inadequate or non-existent.
3. Provide direction and technical leadership in resolving problems related to SIP when using IPv6, or co-existence technologies.
4. Develop recommendations to standards organizations based on research, discoveries and suggested courses of action to remedy deficiencies uncovered by the SIP over IPv6 task group.

❖ Impacts of IPv6 Interworking with Existing IPv4 SIP Implementations.

- Recognizes that SIP IPv4 only devices may be impacted by IPv6 devices in the network.
- Provides some examples of what IPv4 only implementations need to be able to handle.
- Provides some implementation guidelines.
- Not a complete list but you can provide input.

Examples of how IPv4 only SIP devices are impacted.

- ❖ SIP headers may contain IPv6 addresses.
 - Via, Record-Route, From, To, Contact etc.
- ❖ SDP Bodies may contain IPv6 addresses.
 - o= line, c= line, a= line (ICE candidates) etc.
 - May contain only IPv6 (Unsupported Address procedures).

Examples of how IPv4 only SIP devices are impacted.

❖ Event Packages.

- Reginfo – When multiple UA's registered.

❖ Redirection and Transfer.

- 302 Responses, REFER etc.

Further Work.

❖ Happy Eyeballs for SIP

- DNS procedures for dual stack SIP devices.

❖ SIPconnect1.1 – SIP Trunking.

❖ SIPIT.

- Interoperability testing.

Participate.

- ❖ Provide comments and suggestions on <http://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-klatsky-dispatch-ipv6-impact-ipv4-01>.
- ❖ Join the SIP Forum mailing list.
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- ❖ SIPIT.
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