

IPv6 over Constrained Node Networks(6lo) Applicability & Use cases

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Update since IETF97

- Include new link layer technology
 - PLC (Power Line Communication)
- Add a use case of MS/TP
 - Management of District Heating
- Add a use case of PLC
 - Smart Grid
- Add a use case of IEEE 802.15.4e
 - Industrial Automation
- Some editorial comments
- Author added
 - AR. Sangi and T. Aanstoot

6lo Link layer technologies

- ITU-T G.9959 (Z-wave) : RFC 7428
- Bluetooth Low Energy : RFC 7668
- DECT-ULE : draft-ietf-6lo-dect-ule-07
- Master-Slave/Token-Passing : draft-ietf-6lo-6lobac-05
- NFC : draft-ietf-6lo-nfc-05
- PLC : IEEE 1901.2 (There will be a presentation)
- IEEE 802.15.4e
- (Possible Candidate) LTE MTC : 3GPP TS 36.306 V13.0.0

Design space dimensions for 6lo use cases

- Deployment/Bootstrapping
- Topology
- L2-Mesh or L3-Mesh
- Multi-link subnet
- Data rate
- Buffering requirements
- Security Requirements
- Mobility across 6lo networks and subnets
- Time synchronization requirements
- Reliability and QoS
- Traffic patterns
- Security Bootstrapping
- Power use strategy
- Update firmware requirements

6lo use cases (1/2)

- Use case of ITU-T G.9959: Smart Home
 - Example: Use of ITU-T G.9959 for Home Automation
- Use case of Bluetooth LE: Smartphone-Based Interaction with Constrained Devices
 - Example: Use of Bluetooth LE-based Body Area Network for fitness
- Use case of DECT-ULE: Smart Home
 - Example: use of DECT-ULE for Smart Metering
- **Use case of MS/TP: Management of District Heating**
 - Example: use of MS/TP for management of district heating

6lo use cases (2/2)

- Use case of NFC: Alternative Secure Transfer
 - Example: Use of NFC for Secure Transfer in Healthcare Services with
 - Tele-Assistance
- Use case of LTE MTC
 - Example: Use of wireless backhaul for LoRa gateway
- **Use case of PLC: Smart Grid**
 - Example: Use of PLC for Advanced Metering Infrastructure
 - Example: Use of PLC (IEEE1901.1) for WASA in Smart Grid
- **Use case of IEEE 802.15.4e: Industrial Automation**
 - Use of IEEE 802.15.4e for P2P communication in closed-loop application

Comments from Samita (1/2)

- The document is growing too big and lost focus a bit
- 6lo applicability to LPWAN : need to work with LPWAN chairs
- The same attributes for all usecases may not be required. We may pick one or two examples with complete set of attributes
 - Additional comment : Create a table
- From the examples, it is not clear where 6lo network and nodes are running in the example

Comments from Samita (2/2)

- Modification of Abstract section
 - Provide suggest text
- Change of the title
 - "6lo Applicability and Usecases" -> "6lo Applicability Guideline"
- Add a sub section on '6lo adaptation consideration' on Section 5 (Design Space)
- The goal is to hand out an IETF document to the non-IETF community to spread the word about IETF work on IPv6 IOT stack for constrained networks
- Editorial comments

Next Steps

- Solve Samita's comments
- Refer detnet use case draft (Pascal's comment)
- LPWAN as a use case? (Sandra Céspedes's comment)
- Security consideration for each use cases or in general?
- Add a tabular description for comparison of characteristics in terms of applications on different L2 technologies

Thanks!!

Questions & Comments