## IETF 99 ROLL

# Routing over Low-Power And Lossy Networks 

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## Meeting Materials

- 13:30-15:30 Thursday Afternoon session I
- Remote Participation
- Jabber Room: roll@jabber.ietf.org
- Meetecho: http://www.meetecho.com/ietf99/roll
- Etherpad:
- http://tools.ietf.org/wg/roll/minutes
- Audio Streaming:
- Minutes taker:
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## Agenda

13:30-15:30 Thursday Afternoon session I

| Item | Time | Presenter |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| State of the WG | $13: 30-13: 40(10 \mathrm{mins})$ | Ines \& Peter |
| RPL-Info | $14: 00-14: 00(20 \mathrm{~min})$. <br> min.) | Michael |
| Multicast-bier | $14: 20-14: 35(15 \mathrm{~min})$. | Rahul |
| No-path-dao | $14: 35-14: 50(15$ <br> min.) | Charlie |
| AODV-RPL | $14: 50-15: 05(15$ <br> min.) | Jianqiang |
| Parent-selection | $15: 05-15: 25(20 \mathrm{~min})$ | Pascal |
| DAO-projection | $15: 25-15: 30(5 \mathrm{~min})$. | Ines \& Peter |
| Q\&A |  |  |

## Milestones

| Sep 2018 | Recharter WG or close |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Jul 2018 | Initial submission of a solution to the problems due to the use of No-Path DAO <br> Messages to the IESG |  |
| Nov 2017 | Initial submission of a proposal to augment DIS flags and options to the IESG |  |
| Nov 2017 | Initial submission of a reactive P2P route discovery mechanism based on <br> AODV-RPL protocol to the IESG |  |
| Jul 2017 | Initial submission of a Forwarder Selection Protocol for MPL to the IESG <br> Initial submission of a proposal for Source-Route Multicast for RPL to the IESG <br> Initial submission of a root initiated routing state in RPL to the IESG <br> Mar 2017 | Initial submission of a YANG model for MPL to the IESG |
| Mar 2017 | Initial Submission of a proposal with uses cases for RPI, RH3 and IPv6-in-IPv6 <br> encapsulation to the IESG |  |
| Jan 2017 |  |  |

## State of Active Internet-Drafts

| Draft | Status |
| :--- | :--- |
| draft-ietf-roll-aodv-rpl-01 | Presentation today |
| draft-ietf-roll-dao-projection-01 | Discussion today -- IPR |
| draft-ietf-roll-forw-select-00 | Sleeping |
| draft-ietf-roll-useofrplinfo-16 | New version, presentation today |
| draft-ietf-roll-dis-modifications-00 | No presentation today |
| draft-ietf-roll-mpl-yang-00 | Waits for co-author |
| draft-ietf-roll-bier-ccast-00 | Presentation today |
| draft-ietf-roll-efficient-npdao-00 | New WG doc, presentation today -- IPR |

## Open Tickets

| Ticket | Status |
| :--- | :--- |
| 178: Editorial comments for dao projection draft | New Defect, Created |
| 179: Security considerations for dao projection | New Defect, Created |
| 180: 13 issues to address in dao projection draft <br> (lifetime, MOP, transmissions, route cleanup) | New Defect, Created |
| 182: useofrplinfo review - | New Defect, Created |
| 183: useofrplinfo - editorial review - | New Defect, Created |

## Related Internet-Drafts

Load Balancing Objective Function in RPL draft-qasem-roll-rpl-load-balancing-00

## Presented

 ietf98An energy optimization routing scheme for LLSs draft-wang-roll-energy-optimization-scheme-00

Optimization of Parent-node Selection in RPL-based Networks draft-hou-roll-rpl-parent-selection-00

Presented today

# When to use RFC 6553, 6554 and IPv6-in-IPv6 

draft-ietf-roll-useofrplinfo-16

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## New version (16):

- Updates 6553 (Million thanks to Mike Heard for his comments)
- Updates 6550 (Million thanks to Mike Heard for his comments)
- Text clarification


## Why we update the RFC 6553?

## Background:

IPv6 Extension Headers - Options
[draft-ietf-6man-rfc2460bis-13\#section-4.2]

00 - skip over this option and continue processing the header.
01 - discard the packet.
10 - discard the packet and, regardless of whether or not the packet's Destination Address was a multicast address, send an ICMP Parameter Problem, Code 2, message to the packet's Source Address, pointing to the unrecognized Option Type.

11 - discard the packet and, only if the packet's Destination Address was not a multicast address, send an ICMP Parameter Problem, Code 2, message to the packet's Source Address, pointing to the unrecognized Option Type.

## Why we update the RFC 6553?

Processing of the Hop-by-Hop Options header is now optional,

If the nodes are configured to process the header, and if such nodes encounter an option with the first two bits set to 01 (0x63) they will drop the packet (RPL Option type in RFC 6553).


## But, we need that,

If an IPv6 (intermediate) node (RPL-not-capable) receives a packet with an RPL Option, it should ignore the HBH RPL option

Ignore = skip over this option and continue processing the header.

## Thus, we propose,



Figure 2: Proposed change to the Option Type in RPL Option.

The first two bits (0x23) indicate that the IPv6 node MUST skip over this option and continue processing the header

This ensures that a packet that leaves the RPL domain of an LLN (or that leaves the LLN entirely) will not be discarded when it contains the [RFC6553] RPL Hop-by-Hop option known as RPI.

This change creates a flag day for existing networks which are currently using $0 \times 63$ as the RPI value. A move to $0 \times 23$ will not be understood by those networks.

Flag day: A "flag day" is a procedure in which the network, or a part of it, is changed during a planned outage, or suddenly, causing an outage while the network recovers [RFC4192]

## So,

In order to avoid a flag day caused by lack of interoperation between new RPI (0x23) and old RPI
( $0 \times 63$ ) nodes, the new nodes need to be told that there are old RPI nodes present

This can be done via a new DIO Option (DIO Flag) which will propagate through the network

## New DIO Option vs DIO Flag

## DIO Option: 0x05 RPI 0x23 enable MCRXXX

## DIO Flag:



Figure 3: A DIO Flag to indicate the RPI-flag-day.

FR(RPI-flag-day): the flag with values of 1 indicates that RPL Option field is set to "00", values of 0 indicates that RPL Option field is set to "01"

# New DIO Option vs DIO Flag 

In this way we update RFC 6550

So,

## New DIO Option vs DIO Flag

## Which approach do you think is better?



## IP-in-IP encapsulation in Storing mode (based on the updates)



## Headers needed in Non-Storing mode: RPI, RH3, IP-in-IP encapsulation. (based on the updates)



## Thanks!

## Q\&A

## BIER / RPL

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## Unreliable BIERPL

## Classical addressing





Preferred tree


## Classical addressing



## Classical non storing routing



## Classical non storing routing



## Allocating bit positions

Option 0 - > static

Option 1 -> autoconf. RAs carry the current bitmap of allocated bits like they carry 6lowpan context info, and nodes pick a free bit. Collisions are handled as part of 6lowpan ND, like DAD.

Option 2 -> the 6LBR assigns a bit and returns it on the DAR/DAC exchange

Note: Upon mobility to new 6LBR, a new bit has to be assigned.

## Allocating bit positions



## Address to bit position table stored in root



## Aggregating bits in DAO operation



Node sends a DAO to its parent, advertising

Node's bitmap $=$ (OR child I's bitmap) OR Node's bit

$$
i=1
$$

## e.g. B's DAO operation


$B$ sends a DAO to its parent, advertising B's bitmap = (A's bitmap OR F's bitmap OR B's bit)

## State in B



## State in K



## Message to n nodes



Root computes destination bitmap as
n

Dest bitmap $=$ (OR node i's bit)

$$
i=1
$$

## Forwarding operation



Node computes (Dest bitmap AND child's bitmap) for all children When result is TRUE (non-zero), node copies the packet as a MC level unicast to child.

## Alt Forwarding operation



If most of the children are targetted, it makes sense to broadcast the message to all children. In that case, receiving children perform the OR operation with the bitmap they advertise in DAO and drop on receive is the result is not TRUE

## e.g. Message to A, F and J



Root computes destination bitmap as Dest bitmap = (A's bit OR F's bit OR J's bit) $=00011000100$

## K's Forwarding operation



Dest bitmap = 00011000100
(Dest bitmap AND J's bitmap) $=00001000000->$ MAC unicast to J
(Dest bitmap AND I's bitmap) $=00000000000->$ NO copy to I
(Dest bitmap AND E's bitmap) $=00010000100->$ MAC unicast to $E$

## B's Forwarding operation



Dest bitmap = 00011000100
In B: (Dest bitmap AND B’s bitmap) = most bits set -> B broadcasts
In A: (Dest bitmap AND A’s bitmap) $=00000000100->$ A accepts
In F: (Dest bitmap AND F's bitmap) $=00010000000$-> F accepts

## Reliable BIERPL

## e.g. reliable mcast message to A, F and J



Root computes destination bitmap as
Dest bitmap $=($ A's bit OR F's bit OR J's bit $)=00011000100$
Forwarding expected to follow

## e.g. reliable mcast message to A, F and J



Acks are aggregated on the return path $\square$

## Transmission failure down a branch


loss on the way in the branch that leads to $A$ and $F$

## Ack bitmap reports only J reception



Root computes destination bitmap - ack bitpmap Retrans bitmap = Dest bitmap - Ack bitmap
= 00011000100-00001000000
$=00010000100$

## e.g. reliable mcast message to A, F and J



Retransmission bitmap indicates only along failed branch(es) Forwarding expected to follow


## Ack from A and F



Acks are aggregated on the return path

# Efficient No-Path DAO for RPL Storing MOP 

## (clarification according to discussion during adoption call)

https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-roll-efficient-npdao-00
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History:
IETF95 - Presented the problem statement
IETF96 - Presented existing solutions based on comments rcvd and why those fall short
IETF98 - Presented new solution for improving route invalidation
Pre IETF99 - adopted as WG document , THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE REVIEW

## Recap: the problem and the solution




- Send the DAO via the new parent;
- Trigger the common parent to send the NP-DAO downstream to invalidate the broken path


## Clarification\#1: Compatibility with current NPDAO...

Is it needed to be compatible?

- Yes. Scenario: Gracious node shutdown should result in an upstream NPDAO.
- The newly proposed downstream NPDAO is compatible with upstream NPDAO.


## Clarification\#2: Impact on Multipath routing

Node may send the same DAO with the same PathSequence to multiple preferred parents to establish multipath routing.
Proposed downstream NPDAO is compatible with current multipath routing semantics.


## Clarification \#3: a new DAO is needed?

- We extended the existing DAO messaging since most of the containers and the header flags that are used would be same.
- For e.g. Target container, Transit Information container
- Current NPDAO clears the route only when it is received from the same next hop based on which the route entry was previously established.
- Downstream NPDAO does not follow this rule.


## Next Step

- Contiki based implementation in-progress...
- Welcome any feedback from the Open-source community (while we believe the technique description is stable enough)


## Thank you

## Asymmetric AODV-P2P-RPL in LowPower and Lossy Networks (LLNs)

 draft-ietf-roll-aodv-rpl-01
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## No recent changes to draft

- Draft update
> A few editorial improvements possible, but not worth releasing unless additional features are included
- Implementation Update
- Additional simulation work - including asymmetric paths
- Submission for conference


## Is non-storing mode desirable?

- Could specify optional non-storing mode
- Maintain peer-to-peer but adds control message overhead
- Could be in same draft, or different draft


## Initial and dynamic link behavior

- Determining whether links are asymmetric
- Currently optimistic assumption: if unknown, symmetric
- Could correct based on ETX measurements...
- Could specify a link-acknowledgement feature (e.g. RREP_Ack as in AODV)
- Should routes have a lifetime?
- Should draft include specification for rediscovery as a result of failure?


## Next Steps

- If no new features are to be added, draft is stable and ready for Last Call
- If new features are desirable, can try to be ready for Last Call by IETF 100


## Implementation status

AODV RPL git hub link:

- httos://github.com/lavanyahm/Contiki AODVRPL.git

Simulation results to be extended:

- Taking into account asymmetric links


## Backup slides

## Instance-ID

- Instance-ID in RREQ-message
$>$ Instance ID *must* be an odd number for RREQ message.
> Intermediate routers store the Instance-ID of RREQ during route discovery from "Source" to "Destination".
- Normal case of Instance-ID in RREP-message
> Instance ID *must* be an even number for RREP message.
$>$ Instance-ID of RREP $=($ Instance-ID of RREQ) +1
> TargNode IPv6 Address is "Absent".
- Instance-ID conflict
> When even number is already assigned to some instance :
$>$ "T" bit in "RREP" is set to " 1 ".
> Unused even number is assigned for RREP-Instance-ID.
$>$ TargNode IPv6 Address is "present".


## Example selection of "S" bit

- Combination of RSSI(Downstream)-ETX(Upstream):
- We consider the link to be bidirectional symmetric when the ratio of upstream ETX and downstream ETX is at least 1:3.
- Physical testbed experiments and wireless channel propagation models provide data to relate downstream RSSI and ETX.
- Our relationship for ETX is shown in the table below:



## Network Topology



- Simulated with 16-node Network
- Performance metrics :
- Hop-count
- Packet Delivery Ration (PDR) (improves)
- Average end-to-end Delay(msec) (improves a lot)


## Hop-count

| Source Node | Destination node | Default RPL | \# of hops | AODV RPL | \# of hops |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 | 11 | 5, 2, 6, 11 | 4 | 11 | 1 |
|  |  | $5,2,1,3,6,11$ | 6 | 11 | 1 |
|  |  | 5,11 | 2 | 11 | 1 |
|  | 12 | $5,2,1,3,6,12$ | 6 | 11 | 1 |
|  |  | $11,6,13,12$ | 4 | 11, 12 | 2 |
|  |  | $5,2,6,12$ | 4 | 11, 12 | 2 |
|  |  | $5,11,6,12$ | 4 | 11, 12 | 2 |
|  | 13 | $5,2,1,3,6,13$ | 6 | 11, 12, 13 | 3 |
|  |  | $5,2,6,11,13$ | 5 | 11, 12, 13 | 3 |
|  | 14 | $5,2,1,3,7,14$ | 5 | 11, 12, 13, 14 | 4 |
|  | 15 | $5,2,1,3,8,16$ | 6 | 11, 12, 13, 14,15 | 5 |
|  |  | 5, 2, 1, 4, 9, 16 | 5 | 11, 12, 13, 14,15 | 5 |
|  |  | Average: | 4.75 | Average: | 2.5 |



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## Observations

- RPL requires 2 hops to communicate with direct neighbor node (minimum hop count =2).
> More packets are dropped in (plain) RPL because packet traverse a higher number of hops.
- In AODV RPL, 1 hop is sufficient to communicate with a neighbor node.
$>$ PDR in AODV-RPL is better than plain RPL.
$>$ True for either symmetric or asymmetric


## Next Steps

- Comments and Questions


## Thanks!

## Optimization of Parent-node Selection in RPL-based Networks

draft-hou-roll-rpl-parent-selection-00

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## Overview

- Draft version 00 (March 12, 2017)
- Two problems are addressed
- 1. "Thundering Herd" problem
- 2. Randomly Unbalanced Networking
- Problem 2 has been illustrated by Qasem Mamoun in IETF98
- Today I will introduce our solution for Problem 2


## Problem Statement

- Randomly Unbalanced Networking
- This problem has been stated in IETF98


## Unbalanced



Balanced


## Possible Using Scenarios

- Goal: balancing the number of child nodes
- Indirect way of reflecting the traffic load
- Can be used when all nodes send packets in the same size and frequency
- number of children = traffic load
- Scenarios: Advanced Metering Infrastructure



## Our Solution (1/5)

- Compute the number of children from Neighbor Table
- Create a new Metric
- Combine the number of children with other metrics/constraints, e.g. ETX, HopCount, Latency



## Our Solution (2/5)

- Create a new metric
- Child Node Count (CNC)
- DIO->DAG Metric Container->CNC Metric
- MAX_CNC
- Minimize the use of DAO-NACK



## Our Solution (3/5)

- Constraint + Metric demo: ETX + CNC
- ETX ( $C=1, O=0, A=00, R=0, \operatorname{Prec}=0$ ), MaxValue=2
$-\operatorname{CNC}(\mathbf{C}=0, \mathrm{O}=0, \mathrm{~A}=00, \mathrm{R}=0$, $\mathrm{Prec}=0$ )

- ETX: A-D 1, B-D 1, C-D3.
- CNC: A3, B 0
- D choose B as parent node


## Our Solution (4/5)

- Hybrid RANK demo: HopCount + CNC
- HopCount ( $C=0, O=0, A=00, R=0$, Prec=0)
$-\mathrm{CNC}(\mathrm{C}=0, \mathrm{O}=0, \mathrm{~A}=00, \mathrm{R}=0, \mathrm{Prec}=1)$

- HopCount: A 2, B 2, CZ
- CNC: A~3, B 0
- D choose B as parent node


## Our Solution (5/5)

- Aggregation CNC demo
- $(C=0, O=0, A=00, R=1$, Prec=0)

- CNC:
- A 3, B 1
- C 0, D 0
- E->C or E->D?
- E choose D



## Modification Comparison (1/2)

|  | draft-qasem-roll-rpl-load-balancing | draft-hou-roll-rpl-parent-selection |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Main Idea | Put the parent address in the DIO Option field | Compute the number of children from Neighbor Table |
|  | Send DIO to compute number of children | Create a new Metric |
|  | Create a new Objective Function | Combine the Number_of_Children with other metrics |
| Advantage | For both storing \& non-storing modes | Cost efficient, metric/constraint combination |
| Disadvantage | Extra ParentTable; <br> Extra traffic load from ParentAddress | Not accurate in non-storing mode |
| Similarity | Both drafts are trying to balance number of children, but not real traffic load |  |



## Modification Comparison (2/2)



draft-qasem-roll-rpl-load-balancing

- A new RPL Control Message Option for balancing number of child nodes

draft-hou-roll-rpl-parent-selection
- A new metric in the Metric Container
- CNC (Child Node Count) = Number_of_Children


## Next Step

- Comments and Questions

Thank you!

## Root initiated routing state in RPL

## draft-ietf-dao-projection

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## Changes Highlights

- Now a work group document, draft ietf .. 01
- Added Source Routed projected route (Rahul)

Multiple addresses in one Via Info option
Allows any mix of projected route and RPL MOP

- Clarified NP-DAO operation
- Restructured

A lot of example text moved to appendix

- Added Encapsulation discussion

Operation by root, egress, ingress and intermediate nodes

### 3.1. Via Information Option

The Via Information option MAY be present in DAO messages, and its format is as follows:


## Differentiating Storing vs. non-storing

- The non-storing mode P-DAO discussed in section Section 4.1 has a single VIO with one or more Via Addresses in it, the list of Via Addresses indicating the source-routed path to the target to be installed in the router that receives the message, which replies to the root directly with a DAO-ACK message.
- The storing mode P-DAO discussed in section Section 4.2 has at least two Via Information options with one Via Address each, for the ingress and the egress of the path, and more if there are intermediate routers. In normal operations, the P-DAO is propagated along the chain of Via Routers from the egress router of the path till the ingress one, which confirms the installation to the root with a DAO-ACK message.


## Discussions

How is the topology known to the root?
How are the node capabilities known to the root?
Complexity of mixed modes
Compression of the Via Info option (so far full addresses)
Loop avoidance

- in particular for loose and not end to end route
- Recommend Setting the 'O’ bit

```
<RFC6550>: "Down 'O': 1-bit flag indicating whether the packet is expected to progress Up
or Down. A router sets the 'O' flag when the packet is expected to progress Down (using
DAO routes), and clears it when forwarding toward the DODAG root to a node with a lower
Rank). A host or RPL leaf node MUST set the 'O' flag to 0."
```

New: non-storing mode transversal route


## Stretch in non-storing mode



## Stretch in storing mode



## projection

New non-storing
P-DAO with path P-DAO with path segment unicast to target 41 via
$42+43$

 projection


 projection




## Storing mode transversal route



## Stretch in non-storing mode



## Stretch in storing mode



## DAO <br> projection

Server D

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { New (projected) } \\
& \text { DAO with path } \\
& \text { segment unicast } \\
& \text { to target } 53 \text { via } \\
& 41 \text { (ingress), } 42 \\
& \text { and } 43 \text { (egress) }
\end{aligned}
$$

 projection
 projection


Optimized Path


Existing non storing optimization













## Alternate <br> Programming By the root (Michael)



ALT: Adding New (projected) DAO with path segment unicast to target 35 via 13 (ingress) and 24 (egress)





