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Abstract

This document describes extensions to the SCTP sockets API for configuring the CMT-SCTP and CMT/RP-SCTP extensions.

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## 1. Introduction

This draft describes extensions to the SCTP sockets API (see [[I-D.ietf-tsvwg-sctpsocket](#)], [[RFC4960](#)]) which allow an application to configure the behaviour of the Concurrent Multipath Transfer (CMT) extensions CMT-SCTP, CMT/RPv1-SCTP, CMT/RPv2-SCTP and MPTCP-like (see [[I-D.tuexen-tsvwg-sctp-multipath](#)], [[Globecom2010](#)], [[PAMS2011](#)], [[SoftCOM2011](#)], [[ConTEL2011](#)], [[AINA2010](#)], [[IAS2006](#)]).

## 2. Concurrent Multipath Transfer and Resource Pooling Activation/Deactivation (SCTP\_CMT\_ON\_OFF)

This socket option activates or deactivates CMT and sets the corresponding Resource Pooling variant to be applied. The `sctp_assoc_value` structure is used to specify the association for which the CMT state should be changed and the new CMT state.

Definition of the `sctp_assoc_value` structure:

```
struct sctp_assoc_value {
    sctp_assoc_t assoc_id;
    uint32_t      assoc_value;
};
```

`assoc_id`: Holds the identifier for the association of which the CMT state should be changed. Ignored for one-to-one style sockets.

`assoc_value`:

- 0 Turns CMT off.
- 1 Turns plain CMT-SCTP on. No Resource Pooling is applied.
- 2 Turns CMT-SCTP on. CMT/RPv1 Resource Pooling as defined in [[AINA2010](#)] is applied.
- 3 Turns CMT-SCTP on. CMT/RPv2 Resource Pooling as defined in [[ConTEL2011](#)] is applied.
- 4 Turns CMT-SCTP on. MPTCP-like Resource Pooling as defined in [[SoftCOM2011](#)], [[ConTEL2011](#)] is applied.

## 3. Security Considerations

Security considerations for the SCTP sockets API are described by [[I-D.ietf-tsvwg-sctpsocket](#)].



#### **4. IANA Considerations**

This document does not require IANA actions.

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