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Abstract

This document defines requirements for IPv6 nodes. It is expected that IPv6 will be deployed in a wide range of devices and situations. Specifying the requirements for IPv6 nodes allows IPv6 to function well and interoperate in a large number of situations and deployments.

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1. Introduction

The goal of this document is to define the common functionality required from both IPv6 hosts and routers. Many IPv6 nodes will implement optional or additional features, but all IPv6 nodes can be expected to implement the mandatory requirements listed in this document.

This document tries to avoid discussion of protocol details, and references RFCs for this purpose. In case of any conflicting text, this document takes less precedence than the normative RFCs, unless additional clarifying text is included in this document.

Although the document points to different specifications, it should be noted that in most cases, the granularity of requirements are smaller than a single specification, as many specifications define multiple, independent pieces, some of which may not be mandatory.

As it is not always possible for an implementer to know the exact usage of IPv6 in a node, an overriding requirement for IPv6 nodes is that they should adhere to Jon Postel's Robustness Principle:

Be conservative in what you do, be liberal in what you accept from others [[RFC-793](#)].

1.1 Requirement Language

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in [RFC 2119](#) [[RFC-2119](#)].

1.2 Scope of this Document

IPv6 covers many specifications. It is intended that IPv6 will be deployed in many different situations and environments. Therefore, it is important to develop the requirements for IPv6 nodes, in order to ensure interoperability.

This document assumes that all IPv6 nodes meet the minimum requirements specified here.

1.2 Description of IPv6 Nodes

From Internet Protocol, Version 6 (IPv6) Specification [[RFC-2460](#)] we have the following definitions:

Description of an IPv6 Node

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- a device that implements IPv6

Description of an IPv6 router

- a node that forwards IPv6 packets not explicitly addressed to itself.

Description of an IPv6 Host

- any node that is not a router.

2. Abbreviations Used in This Document

ATM	Asynchronous Transfer Mode
AH	Authentication Header
DAD	Duplicate Address Detection
ESP	Encapsulating Security Payload
ICMP	Internet Control Message Protocol
IKE	Internet Key Exchange
MIB	Management Information Base
MLD	Multicast Listener Discovery
MTU	Maximum Transfer Unit
NA	Neighbor Advertisement
NBMA	Non-Broadcast Multiple Access
ND	Neighbor Discovery
NS	Neighbor Solicitation
NUD	Neighbor Unreachability Detection
PPP	Point-to-Point Protocol
PVC	Permanent Virtual Circuit
SVC	Switched Virtual Circuit

3. Sub-IP Layer

An IPv6 node must include support for one or more IPv6 link-layer specifications. Which link-layer specifications are included will depend upon what link-layers are supported by the hardware available on the system. It is possible for a conformant IPv6 node to support IPv6 on some of its interfaces and not on others.

As IPv6 is run over new layer 2 technologies, it is expected that new specifications will be issued. This section highlights some major layer 2 technologies and is not intended to be complete.

3.1 Transmission of IPv6 Packets over Ethernet Networks - [RFC2464](#)

Nodes supporting IPv6 over Ethernet interfaces MUST implement Transmission of IPv6 Packets over Ethernet Networks [[RFC-2464](#)].

3.2 IP version 6 over PPP - [RFC2472](#)

Nodes supporting IPv6 over PPP MUST implement IPv6 over PPP [[RFC-2472](#)].

3.3 IPv6 over ATM Networks - [RFC2492](#)

Nodes supporting IPv6 over ATM Networks MUST implement IPv6 over ATM Networks [[RFC-2492](#)]. Additionally, [RFC 2492](#) states:

A minimally conforming IPv6/ATM driver SHALL support the PVC mode of operation. An IPv6/ATM driver that supports the full SVC mode SHALL also support PVC mode of operation.

4. IP Layer

4.1 Internet Protocol Version 6 - [RFC2460](#)

The Internet Protocol Version 6 is specified in [[RFC-2460](#)]. This specification MUST be supported.

Unrecognized options in Hop-by-Hop Options or Destination Options extensions MUST be processed as described in [RFC 2460](#).

The node MUST follow the packet transmission rules in [RFC 2460](#).

Nodes MUST always be able to send, receive and process fragment headers. All conformant IPv6 implementations MUST be capable of sending and receiving IPv6 packets; forwarding functionality MAY be supported

[RFC 2460](#) specifies extension headers and the processing for these headers.

A full implementation of IPv6 includes implementation of the following extension headers: Hop-by-Hop Options, Routing (Type 0), Fragment, Destination Options, Authentication and Encapsulating Security Payload. [[RFC-2460](#)]

An IPv6 node MUST be able to process these headers. It should be noted that there is some discussion about the use of Routing Headers and possible security threats [[IPv6-RH](#)] caused by them.

[4.2 Neighbor Discovery for IPv6 - RFC2461](#)

Neighbor Discovery SHOULD be supported. [RFC 2461](#) states:

"Unless specified otherwise (in a document that covers operating IP over a particular link type) this document applies to all link types. However, because ND uses link-layer multicast for some of its services, it is possible that on some link types (e.g., NBMA links) alternative protocols or mechanisms to implement those services will be specified (in the appropriate document covering the operation of IP over a particular link type). The services described in this document that are not directly dependent on multicast, such as Redirects, Next-hop determination, Neighbor Unreachability Detection, etc., are expected to be provided as specified in this document. The details of how one uses ND on NBMA links is an area for further study."

Some detailed analysis of Neighbor Discovery follows:

Router Discovery is how hosts locate routers that reside on an attached link. Router Discovery MUST be supported for implementations.

Prefix Discovery is how hosts discover the set of address prefixes that define which destinations are on-link for an attached link. Prefix discovery MUST be supported for implementations. Neighbor Unreachability Detection (NUD) MUST be supported for all paths between hosts and neighboring nodes. It is not required for paths between routers. However, when a node receives a unicast Neighbor Solicitation (NS) message (that may be a NUD's NS), the node MUST respond to it (i.e. send a unicast Neighbor Advertisement).

Duplicate Address Detection MUST be supported on all links supporting link-layer multicast ([RFC2462 section 5.4](#) specifies DAD MUST take place on all unicast addresses).

A host implementation MUST support sending Router Solicitations.

Receiving and processing Router Advertisements MUST be supported for

host implementations. The ability to understand specific Router Advertisement options is dependent on supporting the specification where the RA is specified.

Sending and Receiving Neighbor Solicitation (NS) and Neighbor Advertisement (NA) MUST be supported. NS and NA messages are required for Duplicate Address Detection (DAD).

Redirect functionality SHOULD be supported. If the node is a router, Redirect functionality MUST be supported.

4.3 Path MTU Discovery & Packet Size

4.3.1 Path MTU Discovery - [RFC1981](#)

Path MTU Discovery [[RFC-1981](#)] MAY be supported. It is expected that most implementations will indeed support this, although the possible exception cases are sufficient that the use of "SHOULD" is not justified. The rules in [RFC 2460](#) MUST be followed for packet fragmentation and reassembly.

4.3.2 IPv6 Jumbograms - [RFC2675](#)

IPv6 Jumbograms [[RFC-2675](#)] MAY be supported.

4.4 ICMP for the Internet Protocol Version 6 (IPv6) - [RFC2463](#)

ICMPv6 [[RFC-2463](#)] MUST be supported.

4.5 Addressing

4.5.1 IP Version 6 Addressing Architecture - [RFC3513](#)

The IPv6 Addressing Architecture [[RFC-3513](#)] MUST be supported.

4.5.2 IPv6 Stateless Address Autoconfiguration - [RFC2462](#)

IPv6 Stateless Address Autoconfiguration is defined in [[RFC-2462](#)]. This specification MUST be supported for nodes that are hosts.

Nodes that are routers MUST be able to generate link local addresses as described in [RFC 2462](#) [[RFC-2462](#)].

From 2462:

The autoconfiguration process specified in this document applies only to hosts and not routers. Since host autoconfiguration uses information advertised by routers, routers will need to be

configured by some other means. However, it is expected that routers will generate link-local addresses using the mechanism described in this document. In addition, routers are expected to successfully pass the Duplicate Address Detection procedure described in this document on all addresses prior to assigning them to an interface.

Duplicate Address Detection (DAD) MUST be supported.

4.5.3 Privacy Extensions for Address Configuration in IPv6 - [RFC3041](#)

Privacy Extensions for Stateless Address Autoconfiguration [[RFC-3041](#)] SHOULD be supported. It is recommended that this behavior be configurable on a connection basis within each application when available. It is noted that a number of applications do not work with addresses generated with this method, while other applications work quite well with them.

4.5.4 Default Address Selection for IPv6 - [RFC3484](#)

The rules specified in the Default Address Selection for IPv6 [RFC-3484] document MUST be implemented. It is expected that IPv6 nodes will need to deal with multiple addresses.

4.5.5 Stateful Address Autoconfiguration

Stateful Address Autoconfiguration MAY be supported. DHCPv6 [RFC-3315] is the standard stateful address configuration protocol; see [section 5.3](#) for DHCPv6 support.

For nodes which do not support Stateful Address Autoconfiguration, the node may be unable to obtain any IPv6 addresses aside from link-local addresses when it receives a router advertisement with the 'M' flag (Managed address configuration) set and which contains no prefixes advertised for Stateless Address Autoconfiguration (see [section 4.5.2](#)). Additionally, such nodes will be unable to obtain other configuration information such as the addresses of DNS servers when it is connected to a link over which the node receives a router advertisement in which the 'O' flag ("Other stateful configuration") is set.

4.6 Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD) for IPv6 - [RFC2710](#)

Nodes that need to join multicast groups SHOULD implement MLDv2 [[MLDv2](#)]. However, if the node has applications, which only need support for Any-Source Multicast [[RFC3569](#)], the node MAY implement MLDv1 [[MLDv1](#)] instead. If the node has applications, which need support for Source-Specific Multicast [[RFC3569](#), SSMARCH], the node

MUST support MLDv2 [[MLDv2](#)].

When MLD is used, the rules in "Source Address Selection for the Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD) Protocol" [[RFC-3590](#)] MUST be followed.

[5. Transport Layer and DNS](#)

[5.1 Transport Layer](#)

[5.1.1 TCP and UDP over IPv6 Jumbograms - \[RFC2147\]\(#\)](#)

This specification MUST be supported if jumbograms are implemented [[RFC-2675](#)].

[5.2 DNS](#)

DNS, as described in [[RFC-1034](#)], [[RFC-1035](#)], [[RFC-3152](#)], [[RFC-3363](#)] and [[RFC-1886](#)] MAY be supported. Not all nodes will need to resolve names. All nodes that need to resolve names SHOULD implement stub-resolver [[RFC-1034](#)] functionality, in [RFC 1034 section 5.3.1](#) with support for:

- AAAA type Resource Records [[RFC-3596](#)];
- reverse addressing in ip6.arpa using PTR records [[RFC-3152](#)];
- EDNS0 [[RFC-2671](#)] to allow for DNS packet sizes larger than 512 octets.

Those nodes are RECOMMENDED to support DNS security extensions [[DNSSEC-INTRO](#)], [[DNSSEC-REC](#)] and [[DNSSEC-PROT](#)].

Those nodes are NOT RECOMMENDED to support the experimental A6 and DNAME Resource Records [[RFC-3363](#)].

[5.2.2 Format for Literal IPv6 Addresses in URL's - \[RFC2732\]\(#\)](#)

[RFC 2732](#) MUST be supported if applications on the node use URL's.

[5.3 Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol for IPv6 \(DHCPv6\) - \[RFC3315\]\(#\)](#)

[5.3.1 Managed Address Configuration](#)

Those IPv6 Nodes that use DHCP for address assignment initiate DHCP to obtain IPv6 addresses and other configuration information upon receipt of a Router Advertisement with the 'M' flag set, as described in [section 5.5.3 of RFC 2462](#). In addition, in the absence of a router, those IPv6 Nodes that use DHCP for address assignment MUST initiate DHCP to obtain IPv6 addresses and other configuration information, as described in [section 5.5.2 of RFC 2462](#). Those IPv6

nodes that do not use DHCP for address assignment can ignore the 'M' flag in Router Advertisements.

5.3.2 Other Configuration Information

Those IPv6 Nodes that use DHCP to obtain other configuration information initiate DHCP for other configuration information upon receipt of a Router Advertisement with the 'O' flag set, as described in [section 5.5.3 of RFC 2462](#). Those IPv6 nodes that do not use DHCP for other configuration information can ignore the 'O' flag in Router Advertisements.

An IPv6 Node can use the subset of DHCP described in [[DHCPv6-SL](#)] to obtain other configuration information.

6. IPv4 Support and Transition

IPv6 nodes MAY support IPv4.

6.1 Transition Mechanisms

6.1.1 Transition Mechanisms for IPv6 Hosts and Routers - [RFC2893](#)

If an IPv6 node implements dual stack and tunneling, then [RFC2893](#) MUST be supported.

[RFC 2893](#) is currently being updated.

7. Mobile IP

The Mobile IPv6 [[MIPv6](#)] specification defines requirements for the following types of nodes:

- mobile nodes
- correspondent nodes with support for route optimization
- home agents
- all IPv6 routers

Hosts MAY support mobile node functionality described in Section 8.5 of [[MIPv6](#)], including support of generic packet tunneling [[RFC-2473](#)] and secure home agent communications [[MIPv6-HASEC](#)].

Hosts SHOULD support route optimization requirements for correspondent nodes described in Section 8.2 of [[MIPv6](#)].

Routers SHOULD support the generic mobility-related requirements for all IPv6 routers described in Section 8.3 of [[MIPv6](#)]. Routers MAY support the home agent functionality described in [Section 8.4](#) of

[[MIPv6](#)], including support of [[RFC-2473](#)] and [[MIPv6-HASEC](#)].

8. Security

This section describes the specification of IPsec for the IPv6 node.

8.1 Basic Architecture

Security Architecture for the Internet Protocol [[RFC-2401](#)] MUST be supported.

8.2 Security Protocols

ESP [[RFC-2406](#)] MUST be supported. AH [[RFC-2402](#)] MUST be supported.

8.3 Transforms and Algorithms

Current IPsec RFCs specify the support of certain transforms and algorithms, NULL encryption, DES-CBC, HMAC-SHA-1-96, and HMAC-MD5-96. The requirements for these are discussed first, and then additional algorithms 3DES-CBC, AES-128-CBC, and HMAC-SHA-256-96 are discussed.

NULL encryption algorithm [[RFC-2410](#)] MUST be supported for providing integrity service and also for debugging use.

The "ESP DES-CBC Cipher Algorithm With Explicit IV" [[RFC-2405](#)] SHOULD NOT be supported. Security issues related to the use of DES are discussed in [[DESDIFF](#)], [[DESINT](#)], [[DESCRACK](#)]. It is still listed as required by the existing IPsec RFCs, but as it is currently viewed as an inherently weak algorithm, and no longer fulfills its intended role.

The NULL authentication algorithm [[RFC-2406](#)] MUST be supported within ESP. The use of HMAC-SHA-1-96 within AH and ESP, described in [[RFC-2404](#)] MUST be supported. The use of HMAC-MD5-96 within AH and ESP, described in [[RFC-2403](#)] MUST be supported. An implementer MUST refer to Keyed-Hashing for Message Authentication [[RFC-2104](#)].

3DES-CBC does not suffer from the issues related to DES-CBC. 3DES-CBC and ESP CBC-Mode Cipher Algorithms [[RFC-2451](#)] MAY be supported. AES-CBC Cipher Algorithm [[RFC-3602](#)] MUST be supported, as it is expected to be a widely available, secure algorithm that is required for interoperability. It is not required by the current IPsec RFCs, but is expected to become required in the future.

8.4 Key Management Methods

Manual keying MUST be supported.

IKE [[RFC-2407](#)] [[RFC-2408](#)] [[RFC-2409](#)] MAY be supported for unicast traffic. Where key refresh, anti-replay features of AH and ESP, or on-demand creation of Security Associations (SAs) is required, automated keying MUST be supported. Note that the IPsec WG is working on the successor to IKE [[IKE2](#)]. Key management methods for multicast traffic are also being worked on by the MSEC WG.

9. Router-Specific Functionality

This section defines general host considerations for IPv6 nodes that act as routers. Currently, this section does not discuss routing-specific requirements.

9.1 General

9.1.1 IPv6 Router Alert Option - [RFC2711](#)

The IPv6 Router Alert Option [[RFC-2711](#)] is an optional IPv6 Hop-by-Hop Header that is used in conjunction with some protocols (e.g., RSVP [[RFC-2205](#)], or MLD [[RFC-2710](#)]). The Router Alert option will need to be implemented whenever protocols that mandate its usage are implemented. See [Section 4.6](#).

9.1.2 Neighbor Discovery for IPv6 - [RFC2461](#)

Sending Router Advertisements and processing Router Solicitation MUST be supported.

10. Network Management

Network Management MAY be supported by IPv6 nodes. However, for IPv6 nodes that are embedded devices, network management may be the only possibility to control these nodes.

10.1 Management Information Base Modules (MIBs)

The following two MIBs SHOULD be supported by nodes that support an SNMP agent.

10.1.1 IP Forwarding Table MIB

IP Forwarding Table MIB [[RFC-2096BIS](#)] SHOULD be supported by nodes that support an SNMP agent.

Support for this MIB does not imply that IPv4 or IPv4 specific portions of this MIB be supported.

10.1.2 Management Information Base for the Internet Protocol (IP)

IP MIB [[RFC-2011BIS](#)] SHOULD be supported by nodes that support an SNMP agent.

Support for this MIB does not imply that IPv4 or IPv4 specific portions of this MIB be supported.

11. Security Considerations

This draft does not affect the security of the Internet, but implementations of IPv6 are expected to support a minimum set of security features to ensure security on the Internet. "IP Security Document Roadmap" [[RFC-2411](#)] is important for everyone to read.

The security considerations in [RFC2460](#) describe the following:

The security features of IPv6 are described in the Security Architecture for the Internet Protocol [[RFC-2401](#)].

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