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Abstract

This document enumerates IANA allocations for use by MANET WG protocols. Specifically, a UDP port and two link-local multicast group addresses (IPv4 & IPv6).

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1. Introduction

This document enumerates IANA allocations for MANET WG protocols. A well-known UDP port for MANET WG protocols. Well-known link-local multicast addresses (IPv4 & IPv6) for link-local communication between neighboring MANET routers.

2. UDP Port for MANET Protocols

MANET routing protocols require a well-known UDP port to send and receive MANET routing protocol packets. The title of this UDP port is "manet". The value of this UDP port is TBD1.

3. Link-local Multicast Group for MANET Routers

MANET protocols require a well-known link-local multicast address [[RFC4291](#)] to send and receive MANET routing protocol packets. The name of the multicast address to reach link-local (LL) MANET routers is "LL MANET Routers".

MANET routers SHOULD subscribe to this well-known LL scoped multicast address to receive routing protocol packets and use it for LL transmissions of routing protocol packets.

For IPv4, a well-known, link-local scope multicast address is used. The address for LL MANET Routers is 224.0.0.TBD2 to appear in the [[IANAv4Multicast](#)] registry.

For IPv6, a well-known, link-local scope multicast address is used. The address for LL MANET Routers is FF02:0:0:0:0:0:0:TBD3 to appear in the [[IANAv6Multicast](#)] registry.

4. IANA Considerations

UDP Port Assignment

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Name	Value
+-----+-----+	
manet	TBD1
+-----+-----+	

Table 1

Link-local multicast address assignment

Name	IPv4	IPv6
LL MANET Routers	224.0.0.TBD2	FF02:0:0:0:0:0:0:TBD3

Table 2

5. Security Considerations

There are no security considerations associated with this document.

6. Acknowledgements

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