Workgroup: Network Working Group Internet-Draft: draft-ietf-webtrans-http3-06 Published: 25 May 2023 Intended Status: Standards Track Expires: 26 November 2023 Authors: A. Frindell E. Kinnear V. Vasiliev Facebook Apple Inc. Google WebTransport over HTTP/3

Abstract

WebTransport [OVERVIEW] is a protocol framework that enables clients constrained by the Web security model to communicate with a remote server using a secure multiplexed transport. This document describes a WebTransport protocol that is based on HTTP/3 [HTTP3] and provides support for unidirectional streams, bidirectional streams and datagrams, all multiplexed within the same HTTP/3 connection.

Note to Readers

Discussion of this draft takes place on the WebTransport mailing list (webtransport@ietf.org), which is archived at <https://mailarchive.ietf.org/arch/search/?email_list=webtransport>.

The repository tracking the issues for this draft can be found at <https://github.com/ietf-wg-webtrans/draft-ietf-webtrans-http3/ issues>. The web API draft corresponding to this document can be found at <https://w3c.github.io/webtransport/>.

Status of This Memo

This Internet-Draft is submitted in full conformance with the provisions of BCP 78 and BCP 79.

Internet-Drafts are working documents of the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF). Note that other groups may also distribute working documents as Internet-Drafts. The list of current Internet-Drafts is at <u>https://datatracker.ietf.org/drafts/current/</u>.

Internet-Drafts are draft documents valid for a maximum of six months and may be updated, replaced, or obsoleted by other documents at any time. It is inappropriate to use Internet-Drafts as reference material or to cite them other than as "work in progress."

This Internet-Draft will expire on 26 November 2023.

Copyright Notice

Copyright (c) 2023 IETF Trust and the persons identified as the document authors. All rights reserved.

This document is subject to BCP 78 and the IETF Trust's Legal Provisions Relating to IETF Documents (<u>https://trustee.ietf.org/license-info</u>) in effect on the date of publication of this document. Please review these documents carefully, as they describe your rights and restrictions with respect to this document. Code Components extracted from this document must include Revised BSD License text as described in Section 4.e of the Trust Legal Provisions and are provided without warranty as described in the Revised BSD License.

Table of Contents

- <u>1</u>. <u>Introduction</u>
- <u>1.1</u>. <u>Terminology</u>
- 2. Protocol Overview
- 3. <u>Session Establishment</u>
 - 3.1. Establishing a Transport-Capable HTTP/3 Connection
 - 3.2. Extended CONNECT in HTTP/3
 - <u>3.3</u>. <u>Creating a New Session</u>
 - 3.4. Limiting the Number of Simultaneous Sessions
- <u>4</u>. <u>WebTransport Features</u>
 - <u>4.1</u>. <u>Unidirectional streams</u>
 - <u>4.2</u>. <u>Bidirectional Streams</u>
 - <u>4.3</u>. <u>Resetting Data Streams</u>
 - <u>4.4</u>. <u>Datagrams</u>
 - <u>4.5</u>. <u>Buffering Incoming Streams and Datagrams</u>
 - 4.6. Interaction with HTTP/3 GOAWAY frame
- 5. <u>Session Termination</u>
- <u>6. Negotiating the Draft Version</u>
- 7. <u>Security Considerations</u>
- 8. IANA Considerations
 - 8.1. Upgrade Token Registration
 - 8.2. <u>HTTP/3 SETTINGS Parameter Registration</u>
 - 8.3. Frame Type Registration
 - <u>8.4</u>. <u>Stream Type Registration</u>
 - 8.5. HTTP/3 Error Code Registration
 - <u>8.6</u>. <u>Capsule Types</u>
- <u>9</u>. <u>References</u>
 - <u>9.1</u>. <u>Normative References</u>
 - <u>9.2</u>. <u>Informative References</u>
- <u>Appendix A.</u> <u>Changelog</u>
- A.1. Changes between draft versions 02 and 06
- <u>Authors' Addresses</u>

1. Introduction

HTTP/3 [HTTP3] is a protocol defined on top of QUIC [RFC9000] that can multiplex HTTP requests over a QUIC connection. This document defines a mechanism for multiplexing non-HTTP data with HTTP/3 in a manner that conforms with the WebTransport protocol requirements and semantics[OVERVIEW]. Using the mechanism described here, multiple WebTransport instances can be multiplexed simultaneously with regular HTTP traffic on the same HTTP/3 connection.

1.1. Terminology

The keywords "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "NOT RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in BCP 14 [<u>RFC2119</u>] [<u>RFC8174</u>] when, and only when, they appear in all capitals, as shown here.

This document follows terminology defined in Section 1.2 of [OVERVIEW]. Note that this document distinguishes between a WebTransport server and an HTTP/3 server. An HTTP/3 server is the server that terminates HTTP/3 connections; a WebTransport server is an application that accepts WebTransport sessions, which can be accessed via an HTTP/3 server.

2. Protocol Overview

WebTransport servers in general are identified by a pair of authority value and path value (defined in [<u>RFC3986</u>] Sections 3.2 and 3.3 correspondingly).

When an HTTP/3 connection is established, both the client and server have to send a SETTINGS_ENABLE_WEBTRANSPORT setting in order to indicate that they both support WebTransport over HTTP/3. This process also negotiates the use of additional HTTP/3 extensions.

WebTransport sessions are initiated inside a given HTTP/3 connection by the client, who sends an extended CONNECT request [RFC8441]. If the server accepts the request, a WebTransport session is established. The resulting stream will be further referred to as a *CONNECT stream*, and its stream ID is used to uniquely identify a given WebTransport session within the connection. The ID of the CONNECT stream that established a given WebTransport session will be further referred to as a *Session ID*. After the session is established, the peers can exchange data using the following mechanisms:

- *A client can create a bidirectional stream and transfer its ownership to WebTransport by providing a special signal in the first bytes.
- *A server can create a bidirectional stream and transfer its ownership to WebTransport by providing a special signal in the first bytes..
- *Both client and server can create a unidirectional stream using a special stream type.

*A datagram can be sent using HTTP Datagrams [HTTP-DATAGRAM].

A WebTransport session is terminated when the CONNECT stream that created it is closed.

3. Session Establishment

3.1. Establishing a Transport-Capable HTTP/3 Connection

In order to indicate support for WebTransport, both the client and the server MUST send a SETTINGS_ENABLE_WEBTRANSPORT value set to "1" in their SETTINGS frame. The SETTINGS_ENABLE_WEBTRANSPORT parameter value SHALL be either "0" or "1", with "0" being the default; an endpoint that receives a value other than "0" or "1" MUST close the connection with the H3_SETTINGS_ERROR error code.

The client MUST NOT send a WebTransport request until it has received the setting indicating WebTransport support from the server. Similarly, the server MUST NOT process any incoming WebTransport requests until the client settings have been received, as the client may be using a version of WebTransport extension that is different from the one used by the server.

In addition to the setting above, the server MUST send a SETTINGS_WEBTRANSPORT_MAX_SESSIONS parameter indicating the maximum number of concurrent sessions it is willing to receive. The default value for the SETTINGS_WEBTRANSPORT_MAX_SESSIONS parameter is "0", meaning that the server is not willing to receive any WebTransport sessions.

Because WebTransport over HTTP/3 requires support for HTTP/3 datagrams and the Capsule Protocol, both the client and the server MUST indicate support for HTTP/3 datagrams by sending a SETTINGS_H3_DATAGRAM value set to 1 in their SETTINGS frame (see <u>Section 2.1.1</u> of [HTTP-DATAGRAM]). WebTransport over HTTP/3 also requires support for QUIC datagrams. To indicate support, both the client and the server MUST send a max_datagram_frame_size transport parameter with a value greater than 0 (see <u>Section 3</u> of [<u>QUIC-DATAGRAM</u>]).

3.2. Extended CONNECT in HTTP/3

[RFC8441] defines an extended CONNECT method in Section 4, enabled by the SETTINGS_ENABLE_CONNECT_PROTOCOL setting. That setting is defined for HTTP/3 by [RFC9220]. An endpoint supporting WebTransport over HTTP/3 MUST send both the SETTINGS_ENABLE_WEBTRANSPORT setting and the SETTINGS_ENABLE_CONNECT_PROTOCOL setting with values set to "1".

3.3. Creating a New Session

As WebTransport sessions are established over HTTP/3, they are identified using the https URI scheme ([HTTP], Section 4.2.2).

In order to create a new WebTransport session, a client can send an HTTP CONNECT request. The :protocol pseudo-header field ([RFC8441]) MUST be set to webtransport. The :scheme field MUST be https. Both the :authority and the :path value MUST be set; those fields indicate the desired WebTransport server. If the WebTransport session is coming from a browser client, an Origin header [RFC6454] MUST be provided within the request; otherwise, the header is OPTIONAL.

Upon receiving an extended CONNECT request with a :protocol field set to webtransport, the HTTP/3 server can check if it has a WebTransport server associated with the specified :authority and :path values. If it does not, it SHOULD reply with status code 404 (Section 15.5.5 of [HTTP]). When the request contains the Origin header, the WebTransport server MUST verify the Origin header to ensure that the specified origin is allowed to access the server in question. If the verification fails, the WebTransport server SHOULD reply with status code 403 (Section 15.5.4 of [HTTP]). If all checks pass, the WebTransport server MAY accept the session by replying with a 2xx series status code, as defined in Section 15.3 of [HTTP].

From the client's perspective, a WebTransport session is established when the client receives a 2xx response. From the server's perspective, a session is established once it sends a 2xx response.

The server may reply with a 3xx response, indicating a redirection (<u>Section 15.4</u> of [<u>HTTP</u>]). The user agent MUST NOT automatically follow such redirects, as the client could potentially already have sent data for the WebTransport session in question; it MAY notify the client about the redirect.

Clients cannot initiate WebTransport in 0-RTT packets, as the CONNECT method is not considered safe; see <u>Section 10.9</u> of [HTTP3]. However, WebTransport-related SETTINGS parameters may be retained from the previous session as described in Section 7.2.4.2 of [HTTP3]. If the server accepts 0-RTT, the server MUST NOT reduce the limit of maximum open WebTransport sessions from the one negotiated during the previous session; such change would be deemed incompatible, and MUST result in a H3_SETTINGS_ERROR connection error.

The webtransport HTTP Upgrade Token uses the Capsule Protocol as defined in [HTTP-DATAGRAM]. The Capsule Protocol is negotiated when the server sends a 2xx response. The capsule-protocol header field Section 3.4 of [HTTP-DATAGRAM] is not required by WebTransport and can safely be ignored by WebTransport endpoints.

3.4. Limiting the Number of Simultaneous Sessions

This document defines a SETTINGS_WEBTRANSPORT_MAX_SESSIONS parameter that allows the server to limit the maximum number of concurrent WebTransport sessions on a single HTTP/3 connection. The client MUST NOT open more sessions than indicated in the server SETTINGS parameters. The server MUST NOT close the connection if the client opens sessions exceeding this limit, as the client and the server do not have a consistent view of how many sessions are open due to the asynchronous nature of the protocol; instead, it MUST reset all of the CONNECT streams it is not willing to process with the HTTP_REQUEST_REJECTED status defined in [HTTP3].

Just like other HTTP requests, WebTransport sessions, and data sent on those sessions, are counted against flow control limits. This document does not introduce additional mechanisms for endpoints to limit the relative amount of flow control credit consumed by different WebTransport sessions, however servers that wish to limit the rate of incoming requests on any particular session have alternative mechanisms:

*The HTTP_REQUEST_REJECTED error code defined in [<u>HTTP3</u>] indicates to the receiving HTTP/3 stack that the request was not processed in any way.

*HTTP status code 429 indicates that the request was rejected due to rate limiting [<u>RFC6585</u>]. Unlike the previous method, this signal is directly propagated to the application.

4. WebTransport Features

WebTransport over HTTP/3 provides the following features described in [<u>OVERVIEW</u>]: unidirectional streams, bidirectional streams and datagrams, initiated by either endpoint. Session IDs are used to demultiplex streams and datagrams belonging to different WebTransport sessions. On the wire, session IDs are encoded using the QUIC variable length integer scheme described in [RFC9000].

The client MAY optimistically open unidirectional and bidirectional streams, as well as send datagrams, for a session that it has sent the CONNECT request for, even if it has not yet received the server's response to the request. On the server side, opening streams and sending datagrams is possible as soon as the CONNECT request has been received.

If at any point a session ID is received that cannot a valid ID for a client-initiated bidirectional stream, the recipient MUST close the connection with an H3_ID_ERROR error code.

4.1. Unidirectional streams

WebTransport endpoints can initiate unidirectional streams. The HTTP/3 unidirectional stream type SHALL be 0x54. The body of the stream SHALL be the stream type, followed by the session ID, encoded as a variable-length integer, followed by the user-specified stream data (Figure 1).

```
Unidirectional Stream {
   Stream Type (i) = 0x54,
   Session ID (i),
   Stream Body (..)
}
```

Figure 1: Unidirectional WebTransport stream format

4.2. Bidirectional Streams

All client-initiated bidirectional streams are reserved by HTTP/3 as request streams, which are a sequence of HTTP/3 frames with a variety of rules; see Sections 4.1 and 6.1 of [HTTP3].

WebTransport extends HTTP/3 to allow clients to declare and use alternative request stream rules. Once a client receives settings indicating WebTransport support (<u>Section 3.1</u>), it can send a special signal value, encoded as a variable-length integer, as the first bytes of the stream in order to indicate how the remaining bytes on the stream are used.

WebTransport extends HTTP/3 by defining rules for all serverinitiated bidirectional streams. Once a server receives settings indicating WebTransport support (<u>Section 3.1</u>), it can open a bidirectional stream and SHALL send a special signal value, encoded as a variable-length integer, as the first bytes of the stream in order to indicate how the remaining bytes on the stream are used.

The signal value, 0x41, is used by clients and servers to open a bidirectional WebTransport stream. Following this is the associated session ID, encoded as a variable-length integer; the rest of the stream is the application payload of the WebTransport stream (Figure 2).

```
Bidirectional Stream {
   Signal Value (i) = 0x41,
   Session ID (i),
   Stream Body (..)
```

}

Figure 2: Bidirectional WebTransport stream format

This document reserves the special signal value 0x41 as a WEBTRANSPORT_STREAM frame type. While it is registered as an HTTP/3 frame type to avoid collisions, WEBTRANSPORT_STREAM is not a proper HTTP/3 frame, as it lacks length; it is an extension of HTTP/3 frame syntax that MUST be supported by any peer negotiating SETTINGS_ENABLE_WEBTRANSPORT. Endpoints that implement this extension are also subject to additional frame handling requirements. Endpoints MUST NOT send WEBTRANSPORT_STREAM as a frame type on HTTP/3 streams other than the very first bytes of a request stream. Receiving this frame type in any other circumstances MUST be treated as a connection error of type H3_FRAME_ERROR.

4.3. Resetting Data Streams

A WebTransport endpoint may send a RESET_STREAM or a STOP_SENDING frame for a WebTransport data stream. Those signals are propagated by the WebTransport implementation to the application.

A WebTransport application SHALL provide an error code for those operations. Since WebTransport shares the error code space with HTTP/3, WebTransport application errors for streams are limited to an unsigned 32-bit integer, assuming values between 0x000000000 and 0xffffffff. WebTransport implementations SHALL remap those error codes into the error range reserved for WEBTRANSPORT_APPLICATION_ERROR, where 0x00000000 corresponds to 0x52e4a40fa8db, and 0xffffffff corresponds to 0x52e5ac983162. Note that there are code points inside that range of form "0x1f * N + 0x21" that are reserved by <u>Section 8.1</u> of [HTTP3]; those have to be skipped when mapping the error codes (i.e. the two HTTP/3 error codepoints adjacent to a reserved codepoint would map to two adjacent WebTransport application error codepoints). An example pseudocode can be seen in Figure 3.

```
first = 0x52e4a40fa8db
last = 0x52e5ac983162

def webtransport_code_to_http_code(n):
    return first + n + floor(n / 0x1e)

def http_code_to_webtransport_code(h):
    assert(first <= h <= last)
    assert((h - 0x21) % 0x1f != 0)
    shifted = h - first
    return shifted - floor(shifted / 0x1f)</pre>
```

```
Figure 3: Pseudocode for converting between WebTransport application
errors and HTTP/3 error codes
```

WebTransport data streams are associated with sessions through a header at the beginning of the stream; resetting a stream may result in that data being discarded. Because of that, WebTransport application error codes are best effort, as the WebTransport stack is not always capable of associating the reset code with a session. The only exception is the situation where there is only one session on a given HTTP/3 connection, and no intermediaries between the client and the server.

WebTransport implementations SHALL forward the error code for a stream associated with a known session to the application that owns that session; similarly, the intermediaries SHALL reset the streams with corresponding error code when receiving a reset from the peer. If a WebTransport implementation intentionally allows only one session over a given HTTP/3 connection, it SHALL forward the error codes within WebTransport application error code range to the application that owns the only session on that connection.

4.4. Datagrams

Datagrams can be sent using HTTP Datagrams. The WebTransport datagram payload is sent unmodified in the "HTTP Datagram Payload" field of an HTTP Datagram (Section 2.1 of [HTTP-DATAGRAM]). Note that the payload field directly follows the Quarter Stream ID field, which is at the start of the QUIC DATAGRAM frame payload and refers to the CONNECT stream that established the WebTransport session.

4.5. Buffering Incoming Streams and Datagrams

In WebTransport over HTTP/3, the client MAY send its SETTINGS frame, as well as multiple WebTransport CONNECT requests, WebTransport data streams and WebTransport datagrams, all within a single flight. As those can arrive out of order, a WebTransport server could be put into a situation where it receives a stream or a datagram without a corresponding session. Similarly, a client may receive a serverinitiated stream or a datagram before receiving the CONNECT response headers from the server.

To handle this case, WebTransport endpoints SHOULD buffer streams and datagrams until those can be associated with an established session. To avoid resource exhaustion, the endpoints MUST limit the number of buffered streams and datagrams. When the number of buffered streams is exceeded, a stream SHALL be closed by sending a RESET_STREAM and/or STOP_SENDING with the WEBTRANSPORT_BUFFERED_STREAM_REJECTED error code. When the number of buffered datagrams is exceeded, a datagram SHALL be dropped. It is up to an implementation to choose what stream or datagram to discard.

4.6. Interaction with HTTP/3 GOAWAY frame

HTTP/3 defines a graceful shutdown mechanism (Section 5.2 of [HTTP3]) that allows a peer to send a GOAWAY frame indicating that it will no longer accept any new incoming requests or pushes. This mechanism applies to the CONNECT requests for new WebTransport sessions. A GOAWAY frame does not affect data streams for existing WebTransport sessions; those can continue to be opened even after the GOAWAY frame has been sent or received.

To drain a WebTransport session, either endpoint can send a DRAIN_WEBTRANSPORT_SESSION capsule. After sending or receiving a DRAIN_WEBTRANSPORT_SESSION capsule, an endpoint MAY continue using the session but SHOULD attempt to gracefully terminate the session as soon as possible.

```
DRAIN_WEBTRANSPORT_SESSION Capsule {
  Type (i) = DRAIN_WEBTRANSPORT_SESSION,
  Length (i) = 0
}
```

5. Session Termination

A WebTransport session over HTTP/3 is considered terminated when either of the following conditions is met:

*the CONNECT stream is closed, either cleanly or abruptly, on either side; or

*a CLOSE_WEBTRANSPORT_SESSION capsule is either sent or received.

Upon learning that the session has been terminated, the endpoint MUST reset the send side and abort reading on the receive side of all of the streams associated with the session (see Section 2.4 of

```
[RFC9000]) using the WEBTRANSPORT_SESSION_GONE error code; it MUST
NOT send any new datagrams or open any new streams.
To terminate a session with a detailed error message, an application
MAY send an HTTP capsule [HTTP-DATAGRAM] of type
CLOSE_WEBTRANSPORT_SESSION (0x2843). The format of the capsule SHALL
be as follows:
CLOSE_WEBTRANSPORT_SESSION Capsule {
Type (i) = CLOSE_WEBTRANSPORT_SESSION,
Length (i),
Application Error Code (32),
```

Application Error Message (..8192),

}

CLOSE_WEBTRANSPORT_SESSION has the following fields:

- **Application Error Code:** A 32-bit error code provided by the application closing the connection.
- **Application Error Message:** A UTF-8 encoded error message string provided by the application closing the connection. The message takes up the remainder of the capsule, and its length MUST NOT exceed 1024 bytes.

An endpoint that sends a CLOSE_WEBTRANSPORT_SESSION capsule MUST immediately send a FIN. The endpoint MAY send a STOP_SENDING to indicate it is no longer reading from the CONNECT stream. The recipient MUST close the stream upon receiving a FIN. If any additional stream data is received on the CONNECT stream after receiving a CLOSE_WEBTRANSPORT_SESSION capsule, the stream MUST be reset with code H3_MESSAGE_ERROR.

Cleanly terminating a CONNECT stream without a CLOSE_WEBTRANSPORT_SESSION capsule SHALL be semantically equivalent to terminating it with a CLOSE_WEBTRANSPORT_SESSION capsule that has an error code of 0 and an empty error string.

In some scenarios, an endpoint might want to send a CLOSE_WEBTRANSPORT_SESSION with detailed close information and then immediately close the underlying QUIC connection. If the endpoint were to do both of those simultaneously, the peer could potentially receive the CONNECTION_CLOSE before receiving the CLOSE_WEBTRANSPORT_SESSION, thus never receiving the application error data contained in the latter. To avoid this, the endpoint SHOULD wait until all of the data on the CONNECT stream is acknowledged before sending the CONNECTION_CLOSE; this gives CLOSE_WEBTRANSPORT_SESSION properties similar to that of the QUIC CONNECTION_CLOSE mechanism as a best-effort mechanism of delivering application close metadata.

6. Negotiating the Draft Version

[[RFC editor: please remove this section before publication.]]

The wire format aspects of the protocol are negotiated by changing the codepoint used for the SETTINGS_ENABLE_WEBTRANSPORT parameter. Because of that, any WebTransport endpoint MUST wait for the peer's SETTINGS frame before sending or processing any WebTransport traffic. When multiple versions are supported by both of the peers, the most recent version supported by both is selected.

7. Security Considerations

WebTransport over HTTP/3 satisfies all of the security requirements imposed by [OVERVIEW] on WebTransport protocols, thus providing a secure framework for client-server communication in cases when the client is potentially untrusted.

WebTransport over HTTP/3 requires explicit opt-in through the use of an HTTP/3 setting; this avoids potential protocol confusion attacks by ensuring the HTTP/3 server explicitly supports it. It also requires the use of the Origin header, providing the server with the ability to deny access to Web-based clients that do not originate from a trusted origin.

Just like HTTP traffic going over HTTP/3, WebTransport pools traffic to different origins within a single connection. Different origins imply different trust domains, meaning that the implementations have to treat each transport as potentially hostile towards others on the same connection. One potential attack is a resource exhaustion attack: since all of the transports share both congestion control and flow control context, a single client aggressively using up those resources can cause other transports to stall. The user agent thus SHOULD implement a fairness scheme that ensures that each transport within connection gets a reasonable share of controlled resources; this applies both to sending data and to opening new streams.

A client could attempt to exhaust resources by opening too many WebTransport sessions at once. In cases when the client is untrusted, the user agent SHOULD limit the number of outgoing sessions the client can open.

8. IANA Considerations

8.1. Upgrade Token Registration

The following entry is added to the "Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) Upgrade Token Registry" registry established by Section 16.7 of [HTTP].

The "webtransport" label identifies HTTP/3 used as a protocol for WebTransport:

Value: webtransport

Description: WebTransport over HTTP/3

Reference: This document and [<u>I-D.ietf-webtrans-http2</u>]

8.2. HTTP/3 SETTINGS Parameter Registration

The following entries are added to the "HTTP/3 Settings" registry established by [HTTP3]:

The SETTINGS_ENABLE_WEBTRANSPORT parameter indicates that the specified HTTP/3 connection is WebTransport-capable.

Setting Name: ENABLE_WEBTRANSPORT

Value: 0x2b603742

Default: 0

Specification: This document

The SETTINGS_WEBTRANSPORT_MAX_SESSIONS parameter indicates that the specified HTTP/3 server is WebTransport-capable and the number of concurrent sessions it is willing to receive.

Setting Name: WEBTRANSPORT_MAX_SESSIONS

Value: 0x3c48d522

Default: 0

Specification: This document

8.3. Frame Type Registration

The following entry is added to the "HTTP/3 Frame Type" registry established by [HTTP3]:

The WEBTRANSPORT_STREAM frame is reserved for the purpose of avoiding collision with WebTransport HTTP/3 extensions:

Code: 0x41

Frame Type: WEBTRANSPORT_STREAM

Specification: This document

8.4. Stream Type Registration

The following entry is added to the "HTTP/3 Stream Type" registry established by [HTTP3]:

The "WebTransport stream" type allows unidirectional streams to be used by WebTransport:

Code: 0x54

Stream Type: WebTransport stream

Specification: This document

Sender: Both

8.5. HTTP/3 Error Code Registration

The following entry is added to the "HTTP/3 Error Code" registry established by [HTTP3]:

Name: WEBTRANSPORT_BUFFERED_STREAM_REJECTED

Value: 0x3994bd84

Description: WebTransport data stream rejected due to lack of associated session.

Specification: This document.

Name: WEBTRANSPORT_SESSION_GONE

Value: 0x170d7b68

Description: WebTransport data stream aborted because the associated WebTransport session has been closed.

Specification: This document.

In addition, the following range of entries is registered:

Name: WEBTRANSPORT_APPLICATION_ERROR

Value: 0x52e4a40fa8db to 0x52e5ac983162 inclusive, with the exception of the codepoints of form 0x1f * N + 0x21.

Description: WebTransport application error codes.

Specification: This document.

8.6. Capsule Types

The following entries are added to the "HTTP Capsule Types" registry established by [HTTP-DATAGRAM]:

The CLOSE_WEBTRANSPORT_SESSION capsule.

Value: 0x2843 Capsule Type: CLOSE_WEBTRANSPORT_SESSION Status: permanent Specification: This document Change Controller: IETF Contact: WebTransport Working Group webtransport@ietf.org Notes: None

9. References

9.1. Normative References

- [HTTP] Fielding, R., Ed., Nottingham, M., Ed., and J. Reschke, Ed., "HTTP Semantics", STD 97, RFC 9110, DOI 10.17487/ RFC9110, June 2022, <<u>https://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/</u> rfc9110>.
- [HTTP-DATAGRAM] Schinazi, D. and L. Pardue, "HTTP Datagrams and the Capsule Protocol", RFC 9297, DOI 10.17487/RFC9297, August 2022, <<u>https://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/rfc9297</u>>.
- [HTTP3] Bishop, M., Ed., "HTTP/3", RFC 9114, DOI 10.17487/ RFC9114, June 2022, <<u>https://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/</u> rfc9114>.
- [OVERVIEW] Vasiliev, V., "The WebTransport Protocol Framework", Work in Progress, Internet-Draft, draft-ietf-webtransoverview-05, 24 January 2023, <<u>https://</u> <u>datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/draft-ietf-webtrans-</u> <u>overview-05</u>>.
- [QUIC-DATAGRAM] Pauly, T., Kinnear, E., and D. Schinazi, "An Unreliable Datagram Extension to QUIC", RFC 9221, DOI 10.17487/RFC9221, March 2022, <<u>https://www.rfc-</u> editor.org/rfc/rfc9221>.
- [RFC2119] Bradner, S., "Key words for use in RFCs to Indicate Requirement Levels", BCP 14, RFC 2119, DOI 10.17487/ RFC2119, March 1997, <<u>https://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/</u> rfc2119>.
- [RFC3986] Berners-Lee, T., Fielding, R., and L. Masinter, "Uniform Resource Identifier (URI): Generic Syntax", STD 66, RFC

3986, DOI 10.17487/RFC3986, January 2005, <<u>https://</u> www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/rfc3986>.

- [RFC6454] Barth, A., "The Web Origin Concept", RFC 6454, DOI 10.17487/RFC6454, December 2011, <<u>https://www.rfc-</u> editor.org/rfc/rfc6454>.
- [RFC6585] Nottingham, M. and R. Fielding, "Additional HTTP Status Codes", RFC 6585, DOI 10.17487/RFC6585, April 2012, <<u>https://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/rfc6585</u>>.
- [RFC8174] Leiba, B., "Ambiguity of Uppercase vs Lowercase in RFC 2119 Key Words", BCP 14, RFC 8174, DOI 10.17487/RFC8174, May 2017, <<u>https://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/rfc8174</u>>.
- [RFC8441] McManus, P., "Bootstrapping WebSockets with HTTP/2", RFC 8441, DOI 10.17487/RFC8441, September 2018, <<u>https://</u> www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/rfc8441>.
- [RFC9000] Iyengar, J., Ed. and M. Thomson, Ed., "QUIC: A UDP-Based Multiplexed and Secure Transport", RFC 9000, DOI 10.17487/RFC9000, May 2021, <<u>https://www.rfc-editor.org/</u> rfc/rfc9000>.
- [RFC9220] Hamilton, R., "Bootstrapping WebSockets with HTTP/3", RFC 9220, DOI 10.17487/RFC9220, June 2022, <<u>https://www.rfc-</u> editor.org/rfc/rfc9220>.

9.2. Informative References

[I-D.ietf-webtrans-http2]

Frindell, A., Kinnear, E., Pauly, T., Thomson, M., Vasiliev, V., and G. Xie, "WebTransport over HTTP/2", Work in Progress, Internet-Draft, draft-ietf-webtranshttp2-05, 13 March 2023, <<u>https://datatracker.ietf.org/</u> <u>doc/html/draft-ietf-webtrans-http2-05</u>>.

Appendix A. Changelog

A.1. Changes between draft versions 02 and 06

The following changes make the draft-02 and draft-06 versions of this protocol incompatible:

*draft-06 requires SETTINGS_WEBTRANSPORT_MAX_SESSIONS (#86)

*draft-06 explicitly requires SETTINGS_ENABLE_CONNECT_PROTOCOL to be enabled (#93) *draft-06 explicitly requires SETTINGS_H3_DATAGRAM to be enabled
(#106)

*draft-06 only allows WEBTRANSPORT_STREAM at the beginning of the stream

*SETTINGS_ENABLE_WEBTRANSPORT uses codepoint 0x2b603742 in draft-02 and 0x3c48d522 in draft-06

The following changes that are present in draft-06 can be also implemented by a draft-02 implementation safely:

*Expanding stream reset error code space from 8 to 32 bits (#115)

*H3_WEBTRANSPORT_SESSION_GONE error code (#75)

*Handling for HTTP GOAWAY (#76)

*DRAIN_WEBTRANSPORT_SESSION capsule (#79)

*Disallowing following redirects automatically (#113)

Authors' Addresses

Alan Frindell Facebook

Email: <u>afrind@fb.com</u>

Eric Kinnear Apple Inc.

Email: ekinnear@apple.com

Victor Vasiliev Google

Email: vasilvv@google.com