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Abstract

This document aims to support the indication of privacy service capability of recursive resolver during the end-user accesses the network.

Requirements Language

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## [1.](#) Introduction

In order to enhance the privacy protection in DNS, several solutions have been developed to support the encrypted communications between stub and recursive resolvers, such as DNS-over-DTLS [[RFC8094](#)], DNS-over-TLS [[RFC7858](#)], DNS-over-QUIC and so on. However, a scheme is needed in order to explicitly make the end-user (stub resolver) be aware of the types of privacy service supported by the recursive resolver in order to avoid the blind attempt by the end-user and support the user to bootstrap the preferred privacy protocol more easily. This can be achieved during the user initial access, using extended DHCPv6 or ICMPv6 to configure its recursive resolver with related information (only IPv6 scenario is considered herein).

## [2.](#) ICMPv6 based case

The "Recursive DNS Server Option" is defined in [[RFC8106](#)] to support the user to configure DNS recursive resolver in the IPv6 SLAAC mode. Then a 4-bit (for example) space (denoted as "Cap." field) in the Reserved field of "Recursive DNS Server Option" can be used to indicate the privacy service of the corresponding recursive resolver specified in the field of "Addresses of IPv6 Recursive DNS Servers". However, if this function is used, the "Addresses of IPv6 Recursive



DNS Servers" should contain only the recursive resolver(s) with the same privacy service capability indicated by the corresponding "Cap." field. How to code the "Cap." field will be detailed further.

### 3. DHCPv6 based case

The "DNS Recursive Name Server option" is defined in [RFC3646] to support the user to configure DNS recursive resolver in the IPv6 DHCP [RFC4339] mode. However, [RFC3646] did not reserve extra space, a new option should be defined which is conjunctively used with "DNS Recursive Name Server option". It is defined as "DNS Recursive Server Privacy option" and the format is shown in Figure 1.

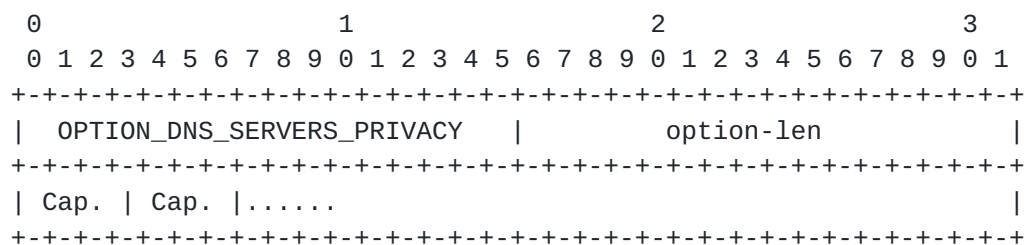


Figure 1: DNS Recursive Server Privacy option

- o option-code: OPTION\_DNS\_SERVERS\_PRIVACY
- o option-len: Length of the list of privacy service capability of DNS recursive name servers in octets; must be a multiple of 4 (for example).
- o Capability: The 4-bit (for example) space (denoted as "Cap." field) is used to indicate the privacy service of the corresponding recursive resolver specified in the field of DNS-recursive-name-server in the DNS Recursive Name Server option.

The DNS Recursive Server Privacy option should be used conjunctively with the DNS Recursive Name Server option and the order of "Cap." fields in the DNS Recursive Server Privacy option must be corresponding to the server order specified in the DNS Recursive Name Server option.

### 4. Security considerations

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