

Packet Delivery Deadline Time in 6LoWPAN Routing Header

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Overview

- Deadline-6LoRHE type for 6LoWPAN dispatch page 1
 - Carries Packet Delivery Deadline Time
 - Optional Packet Origination Time
- Enables delay-aware forwarding and scheduling decisions
- Operates on time-synchronized constrained networks
- Handles different time zones over heterogeneous networks

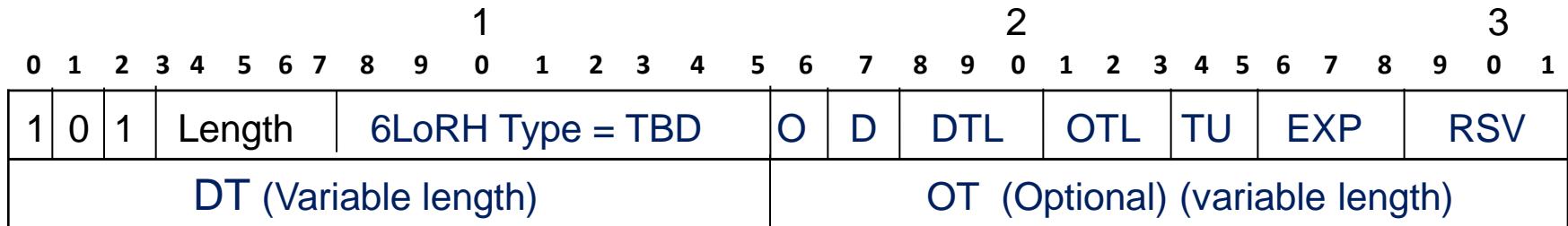
Draft History

- **IETF 97** - Presented the first version of draft: <draft-lijo-6lo-expiration-time>
- **IETF 98** - 1st and 2nd revision
 - Included Origination Time (OT)
 - Provided header compression mechanism
- **IETF 99** - 3rd and 4th revision
 - Network ASN included as new Time Unit (TU) representation
 - Improved header compression mechanism
- **Implemented** the draft in OpenWSN platform for a 6tisch network; the code has been merged with OpenWSN
 - <https://github.com/openwsn-berkeley/openwsn-fw/tree/develop/openapps/uexpiration>
 - <https://github.com/openwsn-berkeley/openwsn-fw/pull/355>
- **IETF 100 - Adopted as a WG Document** : <draft-ietf-6lo-deadline-time>

Draft Updates

- Added references for **Time Synchronization mechanism / protocols**
- Updated the **iOAM draft reference** to <draft-ietf-ippm-ioam-data>
- Based on comments received, modified the usage of ‘Drop’ Flag from **SHOULD** to **MUST**
- Added text for describing the **kinds of delays** observed in a network

Deadline-6LoRHE Format



O flag (1 bit)	Origination Time flag 1: Origination Time is present 0 : Origination Time is absent
D flag (1 bit)	Drop flag 1: MUST drop the packet if the deadline time is elapsed 0 : MAY ignore and forward
DTL (3 bits [bbb])	Length of DT field := [bbb]+1 000 : Length of DT is “1 octet” : 111 : Length of DT is “8 octets”
OTL (3 bits [bbb])	Length of OT field := [bbb]+1 000 : Length of OT is “1 octet” : 111 : Length of OT is “8 octets”

TU (2 bits)	Indicates the time units for DT and OT 00 : Time in microseconds 01 : Time in seconds 10 : Network ASN 11 : Reserved
EXP (3 bits)	Multiplication factor (exponent of base 10)
RSV (3 bits)	Reserved
DT (Variable length)	Deadline Time value (8..64-bit)
OT (Variable length)	Origination Time value (Optional) (8..64-bit)

Way Forward

Need more peer review and request for WG LC

Comments and Questions

Thanks !!!