

IETF 102 DNS-SD

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RE-CHARTER THOUGHTS

WI-FI MULTICAST IS NOT DEPENDABLE

► From draft-ietf-dnssd-mdns-relay Section 2:

“Note that it is becoming increasingly common for a multicast link to be smaller than its corresponding unicast link. For example it is becoming common to have multiple Wi-Fi Access Points on a shared Ethernet backbone, where the multiple Wi-Fi Access Points and their shared Ethernet backbone form a single unicast link (a single IPv4 subnet, or single IPv6 prefix) but not a single multicast link.”

MDNS IS NOW LEGACY

Moving forward, we need to focus on Unicast-only

WHAT DOMAIN AM I IN?

- ▶ Wifi + Cellular confuses domain search
- ▶ On campus, users want to associate with the campus
- ▶ location is more important than DHCP domain name
 - ▶ traits like bluetooth proximity beacons could help
 - ▶ or credentialed domain independent of attached network

CAN I TETHER?

Who are you?

SERVICES ARE PERSONAL

- ▶ Most services now require authorization
- ▶ attached network is irrelevant
- ▶ I want to search for services on the .tompusateri domain
- ▶ Independent of what network they're on or their location
- ▶ campuses want to offer different services to student, faculty, or employees but not guests

TODO

- ▶ DISCOVERY Proxy started as unicast/multicast hybrid
 - ▶ still useful in a unicast-only world as a sync point
 - ▶ relies on domain name from DHCP, static config, or .local for domain enumeration
- ▶ DNS-SD clients can operate unicast-only but domain discovery on cellular requires intervention
- ▶ Need a framework for authorizing users for unique service offerings