

SRv6 Network Programming

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Introduction

- “SRv6 network programming” refers to the capability for an application to encode any network program as a set of individual functions distributed through the SRv6 network
- This main document describes the SRv6 network programming concepts, its various functions, and its main use-cases

SRv6 behaviors

End	Endpoint function The SRv6 instantiation of a prefix SID
End.X	Endpoint function with Layer-3 cross-connect The SRv6 instantiation of a Adj SID
End.T	Endpoint function with specific IPv6 table lookup
End.DX2	Endpoint with decapsulation and Layer-2 cross-connect L2VPN use-case
End.DX2V	Endpoint with decapsulation and VLAN L2 table lookup EVPN Flexible cross-connect use-cases
End.DT2U	Endpoint with decaps and unicast MAC L2 table lookup EVPN Bridging unicast use-cases
End.DT2M	Endpoint with decapsulation and L2 table flooding EVPN Bridging BUM use-cases with ESI filtering
End.DX6	Endpoint with decapsulation and IPv6 cross-connect IPv6 L3VPN use (equivalent of a per-CE VPN label)
End.DX4	Endpoint with decapsulation and IPv4 cross-connect IPv4 L3VPN use (equivalent of a per-CE VPN label)
End.DT6	Endpoint with decapsulation and IPv6 table lookup IPv6 L3VPN use (equivalent of a per-VRF VPN label)
End.DT4	Endpoint with decapsulation and IPv4 table lookup IPv4 L3VPN use (equivalent of a per-VRF VPN label)
End.DT46	Endpoint with decapsulation and IP table lookup IP L3VPN use (equivalent of a per-VRF VPN label)
End.B6	Endpoint bound to an SRv6 policy SRv6 instantiation of a Binding SID
End.B6.Encaps	Endpoint bound to an SRv6 encapsulation Policy SRv6 instantiation of a Binding SID
End.BM	Endpoint bound to an SR-MPLS Policy SRv6/SR-MPLS instantiation of a Binding SID
End.S	Endpoint in search of a target in table T

T	Transit behavior
T.Insert	Transit behavior with insertion of an SRv6 policy
T.Insert.Red	Transit behavior with reduced insert of an SRv6 policy
T.Encaps	Transit behavior with encapsulation in an SRv6 policy
T.Encaps.Red	Transit behavior with reduced encaps in an SRv6 policy
T.Encaps.L2	T.Encaps behavior of the received L2 frame
T.Encaps.L2.Red	Transit with reduce encaps of received L2 frame

+ Intra-domain basic security ACLs

+ Counters

Use Cases (I-D illustrations)

- Basic Security
- SR-L3VPN
- SR-L2VPN-VPWS
- SRTE for Underlay SLAs
 - Policy @ ingress PE
 - Policy @ mid
- End-to-end SRTE policy
- TI-LFA
- SRTE for Service Programming

I-D history

- Rev00 published in March 2017
 - Main draft. Including functions, illustrations, ... -> **Presented in IETF98 (Chicago, March 2017)**
- Rev01 published in June 2017
 - Minor update. Draft clarifications. Formal definition of counters
- Rev02 published in October 2017
 - New EVPN functions End.DX2V, End.DT2U, End.DT2M and related illustrations
 - New function End.DT46
 - **Moved End.AS, End.AM to draft-xuclad-spring-sr-service-chaining-01**
- Rev03 published in December 2017
 - Added OAM (O-bit processing, End.OTP function) with related illustrations
- Rev04 published in March 2018
 - Added support for reduced SRH (T.Insert.Red; T.Encaps.Red; T.Encaps.L2.Red; End.B6.Encaps.Red)
 - IANA registry for SRv6 Endpoint types
- Rev05 published in July 2018
 - Added End.B6.Red (editorial error from previous revision)
 - **OAM content (O-bit processing and End.OTP) moved to draft-ali-spring-srv6-oam**

Technology state

- Large community support (both from vendors and operators)
- Multiple interoperable implementations (both open-source and proprietary)
 - SIGCOMM 2017 Interop
 - EANTC Interop 2018
 - **draft-filsfils-spring-srv6-interop**
 - Linux kernel: End, End.X, End.T, End.DX2, End.DX6, End.DX4, End.DT6, End.B6, End.B6.Encaps, T.Insert, T.Encaps, T.Encaps.L2
 - Linux srex module: End, End.X, End.DX2, End.DX6, End.DX4, End.AD, End.AM
 - FD.io VPP: End, End.X, End.DX2, End.DX6, End.DX4, End.DT6, End.DT4, End.B6, End.B6.Encaps, End.AS, End.AD, End.AM, T.Insert, T.Encaps, T.Encaps.L2

Related work based on this I-D

- draft-dukes-spring-sr-for-sdwan-01
 - draft-ietf-dmm-srv6-mobile-uplane-02*
 - draft-xuclad-spring-sr-service-programming*
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- draft-dawra-idr-srv6-vpn-04
 - draft-ali-spring-srv6-oam-01*
 - draft-raza-spring-srv6-yang-01
 - draft-rodriqueznatal-lisp-srv6-00
 - draft-dawra-idr-bgpls-srv6-ext-03
 - draft-bashandy-isis-srv6-extensions-03
 - draft-li-ospf-ospfv3-srv6-extensions-01

Next steps

- Seeking WG input and feedback (any comment is welcomed!)