

Connection ID

draft-ietf-tls-connection-id-01

Eric Rescorla

Mozilla

ekr@rtfm.com

Hannes Tschofenig

Arm Limited

hannes.tschofenig@arm.com

Thomas Fossati

Nokia

thomas.fossati@nokia.com

Tobias Gondrom

Huawei

tobias.gondrom@gondrom.org

Reminder: IETF 101

- Explicitly mark the presence of CID
 - CID length is implicit
- Split work into DTLS 1.2 and DTLS 1.3
 - Conn-ID document becomes DTLS 1.2 only
 - Add conn ID to DTLS 1.3 main draft
 - Both use the “connection_id” extension

DTLS 1.2: CID “present” marking

- Two options presented
 - Bit in the length field
 - Shadow content type values
- Concern about compat of length field → shadow content types
- Spec defines four new types (alert, handshake, application, heartbeat)
 - This does seem like a lot

Alternate Design (Thomson)

- Allocate one extra code point (“encrypted content type + CID”)
 - This would use TLS 1.3-style content type encryption
 - + Free padding
 - So no need for more code points

Alternate Alternate Design

```
struct {
    ContentType type = XX; // new type value
    ProtocolVersion version;
    uint16 epoch;
    uint48 sequence_number;
    ContentType true_content_type;
    opaque cid[cid_length]; // New field
    uint16 length;
    select (CipherSpec.cipher_type) {
        case block: GenericBlockCipher;
        case aead: GenericAEADCipher;
    } fragment;
} DTLSCText;
```

Other ideas?

DTLS 1.3

draft-ietf-tls-dtls13-28

Eric Rescorla

Mozilla

ekr@rtfm.com

Hannes Tschofenig

Arm Limited

hannes.tschofenig@arm.com

Nagendra Modadugu

Google

nagendra@cs.stanford.edu

DTLS 1.3: Unified Packet Format

```

 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
+---+---+---+---+---+---+
|0|0|1|C|L|X|X|X|
+---+---+---+---+---+---+
|Ep.| 14 bit      | Legend:
+---+           |
|Sequence Number| Ep. - Epoch
+---+---+---+---+---+---+ C - CID present
| Connection ID | L - Length present
| (if any,      | X - Reserved
/ length as    /
| negotiated)  |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| 16 bit Length |
| (if present) |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+
```


Examples

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+	+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
0 0 1 C L X X X	0 0 1 0 0 X X X
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+	+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
E E 14 bit	E E 14 bit
+--+--+	+--+--+
Sequence Number	Sequence Number
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+	+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
/ Connection ID /	Encrypted
	/ Record /
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+	+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
16 bit	
Length	
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+	
Encrypted	
/ Record /	
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+	

New Connection IDs

- DTLS 1.3 still has a new connection ID message
- Also a `RequestConnectionId` message (new)
 - Semantics: please send a new spare CID

What about Record Sequence Numbers?

- New CIDs are good but sequence numbers leak relationships
- Solution: QUIC-style packet number encryption for all DTLS 1.3 ciphertext packets (with or without CID)
 - Use some of the ciphertext as the input to a PRF (?)
 - XOR PRF output with the RSN
 - (can be emulated with counter mode)
- Drafty draft PR at
<https://github.com/tlswg/dtls13-spec/pull/48>

Other Issues?