

Babel over DTLS

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Concept

- Use multicast Hellos to discover neighbors
- Establish DTLS connection
- Run all other TLVs inside DTLS
- More dependencies than HMAC but more features

Motivation

- Asymmetric keys
 - Granularity of trust
 - Revocation
- Confidentiality

Changes since -00

- DTLS connections have new server port (IANA TBD)
 - Initiated from ephemeral client port
- All TLVs except Multicast Hellos **MUST** be inside DTLS
 - Even IHU — simplifies security boundary
- Editorial changes to clarify document

Next Steps

- Working Group Last Call?