M-PDM

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Combines PDM and Marking

• RFC8250: Performance and Diagnostic Metrics (PDM)

 RFC8321: Alternate-Marking Method for Passive and Hybrid Performance Monitoring

Why?

 PDM: IPv6 Destination Option provides packet sequence number and performance information end-to-end

Marking provides error information

Marking is IPv4 only

 Need one-way network path information as well as end-to-end metrics

PDM Fields

Performance and Diagnostic Metrics Destination Option (PDM) contains the following fields: (by 5-tuple)

• PSNTP : Packet Sequence Number This Packet

PSNLR : Packet Sequence Number Last Received

DELTATLR : Delta Time Last Received

• DELTATLS : Delta Time Last Sent

SCALEDTDL: Scale for Delta Time Last Received

• SCALEDTLS: Scale for Delta Time Last Sent

PDM Provides:

Round trip delay

Server delay

Does not provide one-way delay or middlebox delay

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Option Type | Option Length | Version | LastM | M | MType | Rsvd |
Middlebox Identifier
                  | Timestamp In
Timestamp Out
                  | PSN This Packet
 --- [Room for 5 middleboxes ]
Middlebox Identifier
                  | Timestamp In
Timestamp Out | PSN This Packet
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M-PDM HBH Header

- Fixed length header
- Sent by source
- Each middlebox will update
- More than 5 will wrap
- LastM is Last Middlebox who updated.

Timestamp Calculation

• 16 bits

Delta from fixed offset

• January 1, 2019

Same calculation as PDM

Next Steps / Questions

What should Middlebox identifier be?

Collaborate with iOAM work? Inside an administrative domain?

• Comments?