

# DTLS 1.3

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# DTLS 1.3: Unified Packet Format (New)

```
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
|0|0|1|C|L|E E|S|
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
| 8 or 16 bit |
|Sequence Number|
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
| Connection ID |
| (if any,      |
/ length as    /
| negotiated)  |
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
| 16 bit Length |
| (if present) |
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
```

Legend:

- C - CID present
- L - Length present
- E - Epoch
- S - Sequence number length

# Examples

```

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

```

DTLSCiphertext  
Structure  
(full)

```

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
+---+---+---+---+---+
|0|0|1|0|0|E|E|0|
+---+---+---+---+---+
|8-bit Seq. No. |
+---+---+---+---+---+
|             |
| Encrypted  |
| Record    |
|             |
+---+---+---+---+---+
DTLSCiphertext
Structure
(minimal)

```

# Record Sequence Number Encryption

- Borrowed from QUIC
- Client and server derive a `sn` key
  - Generate *mask* by enciphering the first bytes of the ciphertext with `sn` key
  - XOR the mask with the SN
- Important change: MUST validate record MAC before rejecting duplicates

# Compatibility Mode

- DTLS 1.3 MUST NOT use compatibility mode.
- That is all.

## End of EOED (PR#62)

- It's not clear we need EOED in DTLS
  - Epoch tells you when to switch to handshake data
  - DTLS is lossy anyway so truncation attacks don't apply
- Loss of EOED causes blocking
  - So this is irritating
  - QUIC removed it
- Proposal: Remove EOED from DTLS 1.3
  - Note: this affects the transcript

## Connection ID Flexibility (PR#65)

- Previously all the CID management messages were one at a time
  - Issuing  $N$  CIDs means sending  $N$  `NewConnectionId` messages
  - What about reordering?
- Proposal
  - `NewConnectionId` can have an arbitrary number of CIDs
  - `RequestConnectionId` has a count
  - Only one of each outstanding at once

# Other Issues?