MPTCP – Multipath TCP

WG Meeting

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- Note taker
- Jabber
- Please say your name at the mike
- Please include "-mptcp-" in your draft names
- Blue Sheet!

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Agenda

1. Chairs – WG Status etc [5 mins]
   1. The 'request for publication' for RFC6824bis has gone to Mirja (our AD).
2. Implementation news
   1. News about open sourcing bis implementation
   2. Significant on-going efforts for mainline Linux kernel
   3. Open mike for implementation news
3. Deployment updates
   1. Deploying Hybrid Access Networks with MPTCP- Olivier Bonaventure (remote)
   2. Multi-path Transport Deployment on Smartphone Apps - Zhen Cao
4. Individual drafts
   1. Initial-Path Selection for Connection Establishment in Multipath TCP - Jianjian Zhu
   2. Generic Path-Manager Support with eBPF - Viet-Hoang Tran (remote)
   3. 5G Session Continuity Support in MPTCP - Xavier de Foy
5. Potential future topics for WG
   1. Brief summary of Monday's side meeting
   2. TAPS multipath support – Anna Brunstrom
   3. Open discussion

Summary of Monday's side meeting

- 16 people, lively discussion
- 4 main topics:
- Path manager and scheduler
  - important topic
  - Earlier discussion didn't reach consensus about RFC changes – RFC & bis just have backup bit (MP_PRIO)
  - ATSSS timeframe is this summer
  - Several possible mechanisms
    - Some flexibility in how interpret backup bit
    - There is room for new MPTCP suboption types
    - Could define probe for probing quality of multiple paths
    - Could define info exchange (eg 'restrict flow x to 10Mbps')
  - Could simply document (define?) existing /improved path managers
  - Could simply document (define?) existing /improved schedulers (at high level – fine detail is beyond IETF?)
  - It is hard to get the wordsmithing accurate for more than 2 paths – leave as an exercise for reader?
  - Suggest discussion about scenarios /requirements, before designing mechanism
- API
  - TAPS multipath support – Anna Brunstrom
- Update of MPTCP experiences?
- Robust establishment
  - Some think useful, but some concern about limited space in SYN, scalability, working with middleboxes
  - Markus Amend: I-D for Montreal – park discussion until then
- Open discussion