

IGMPv3 & MLDv2 Survey

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Background

- PIM WG wishes to progress IGMPv3 (RFC 3376) and MLDv2 (RFC 3810) from Proposed Standards to Internet Standards
- Critical to determine
 1. What features in RFC 3376 and RFC 3810 are not widely used?
 2. What interoperability issues that have arisen from using IGMPv3 and MLDv2 ?
- Approach suggested WG chairs for answering these 2 questions
 - Survey vendors & operators
 - Approach used successfully for PIM-SM (RFC 7063)
- Volunteer team assembled to help coordinate the survey
 - Regular meetings
 - Draft of survey questions created
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Survey

- Targeted at
 1. Network operators
 2. Router vendors
 3. Switch vendors
 4. Host implementors
- Please see draft for proposed questions
 - Slightly different set of questions for implementors/vendors and operators
- Results will be kept confidential
 - Follow approach used for running PIM SM survey

Next Steps

- Please review questions in draft
- Seeking input open issues
 - What features of IGMPv3/MLDv2 should we enquire about?
 - Only those explicitly defined in RFCs
e.g. Include/exclude mode with source list, SSM membership reports
 - Features commonly used, even not actually defined in RFCs
e.g. Snooping proxy
- Please help publicize and distribute the survey once it is released