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Status and Next Steps

- Scope
 - Document IOAM deployment, tying all the different IOAM related specifications together.
 - Document focuses on IOAM deployment. draft-ietf-ippm-ioam-data-14 references the draft.
- Version 03 main changes:
 - Security considerations:
 - added discussion about mitigating eavesdropping, DoS/DDoS, and time synchronization attacks; reflecting SEC-DIR comments from IESG review of draft-ietf-ippm-ioam-data.
- Discussion
 - Document started in OPSAWG, though with IPPM covering all IOAM-related work, IPPM is the natural place to progress the work.
 - draft-ietf-ippm-ioam-data includes an informational reference, following last call comments and request from Ben Kaduk (Security AD) and Shawn Emery (Security Area Directorate).
- The authors believe the draft is ready for WG adoption.

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Flags / Direct Exporting Drafts – Security

- There was an extensive security related discussion about these two drafts in IETF 110.
 - Comments from Martin Duke, Mirja Kühlewind.
- The authors believe the current versions of these drafts address the issues.
- Security-related updates in both drafts:
 - [DEX / Flags] Selective DEX / Loopback / Active at IOAM encapsulating nodes.
 - [DEX / Flags] Rate limiting of exported / looped back packets at IOAM transit nodes.
 - [DEX] Avoid pushing the DEX option onto exported packets.
 - [Flags] Avoid pushing IOAM with Loopback flag onto IOAM-encapsulated packets.
 - [DEX] Export to trusted nodes.

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Status and Next Steps

- Version 05 addresses the security-related comments from Martin.
 - As discussed on previous slides.
- Next steps:
 - The authors believe the draft is ready for WG last call.

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Open Issues - Suggested Resolution

- Two open issues have been widely discussed on the mailing list and in previous IETF meetings.
- Issue 1: Hop Count field.
Question: should the DEX option include an explicit Hop Count field, or is the Hop_Lim/Node_ID data field sufficient?
- WG chairs' suggestion:
No explicit Hop Count field.
- Issue 2: DEX option length.
Question: should the DEX option have a constant length, or should flags be used to indicate optional fields?
- WG chairs' suggestion:
Flags to be used to indicate optional fields.

Status and Next Steps

- Changes in version 05:
 - Significant changes to address security issues raised by Martin, Mirja.
- Next steps:
 - Update the draft to reflect the resolution to the two open issues above.

Integrity of In-situ OAM Data Fields

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Changes in -02

- Recommended method for integrity for IOAM options
 - Space optimized symmetric key based signing of options
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- Alternate methods documented in Appendix
- New integrity protected IOAM options
- Common sub-header in IOAM options for integrity protection
- Overhead considerations updated to use integrity protection on subset of the packets

IOAM Integrity Protected Options

- Each IOAM Option is extended to include Integrity Protected (IP) options by allocating the following IOAM Option-Types in the IOAM Option-Type registry

Option Type	Integrity Protection Option	Corresponding IOAM Option
64	IOAM Pre-allocated Trace Integrity Protected Option-Type	IOAM Pre-allocated Trace Option-Type
65	IOAM Incremental Trace Integrity Protected Option-Type	IOAM Incremental Trace Option-Type
66	IOAM POT Integrity Protected Option-Type	IOAM POT Option-Type
67	IOAM E2E Integrity Protected Option-Type	IOAM E2E Option-Type

Integrity Protection sub-header format

Signature-suite: This field defines the algorithms used to compute digest and signature over the Option header and data excluding the Signature field

(e.g. Asymmetric key based method:

Suite: 0x1 :: Hash: SHA-256; Sign: ECDSA P-256

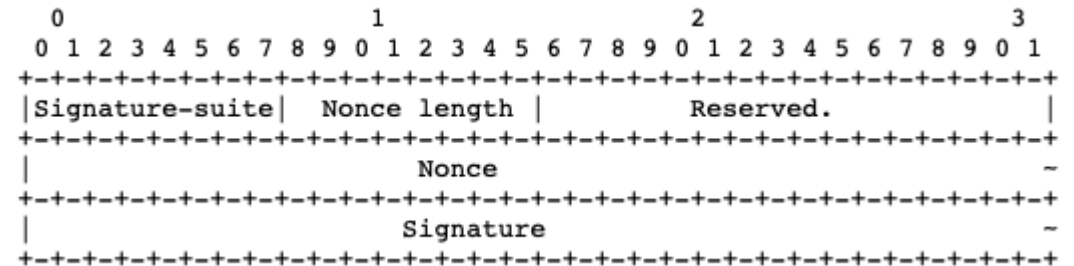
Symmetric key based method:

Suite: 0x2 :: Hash: SHA-256; Sign: AES-256)

Nonce length: This field specifies the length of the Nonce field in octets.

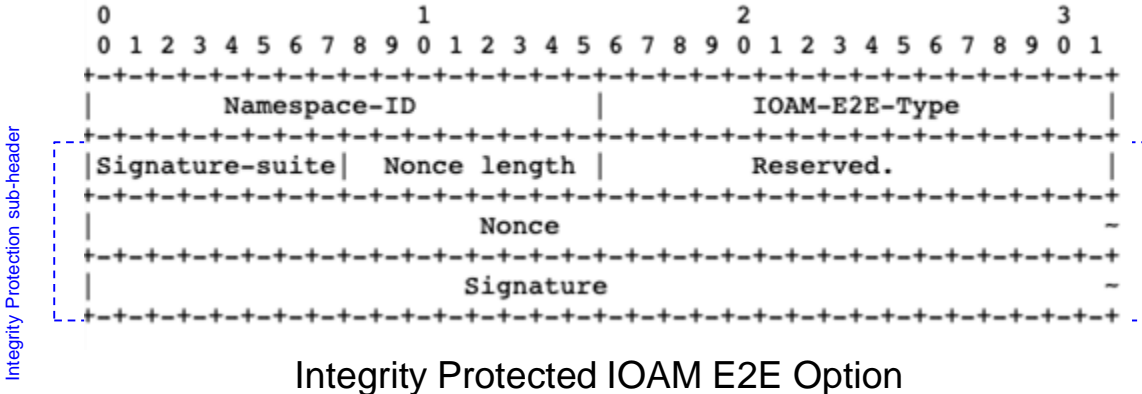
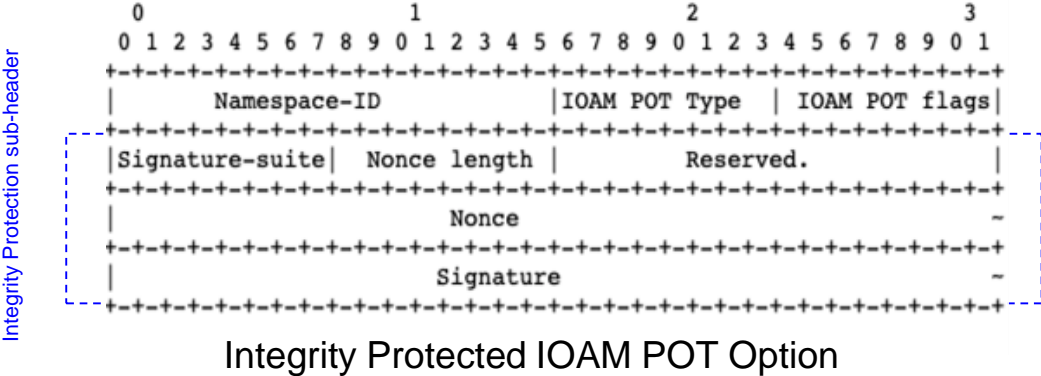
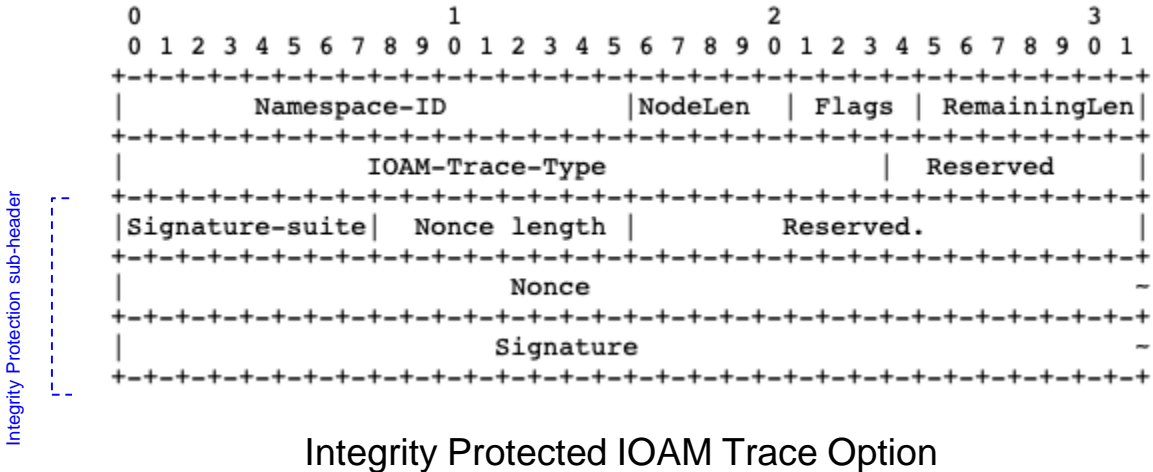
Nonce: Variable length field with length specified in Nonce length.

Signature: is the digital signature value generated by the method and algorithm specified by Signature-suite.



Integrity Protected IOAM Option

The Integrity sub-header will follow the IOAM Option header when the IOAM Option Type is Integrity Protected Option.



Status and Next Steps

- The feedback received in IETF 110 IPPM workgroup meeting and over mailer are discussed and addressed; draft-ietf-ippm-ioam-data-14 references the draft
- The authors believe the draft is ready for WG adoption.