

QUIC Version Stuff

draft-duke-quic-v2-01

draft-duke-quic-version-aliasing-06

draft-duke-quic-protected-initial-02

QUIC v2

Purposes:

- Exercise the VN mechanism
- Template for new version drafts

Adopt? Or just use for exercises?

Interesting Questions

- Version numbers: incremental or random?
- ALPN? The -applicability draft used to say

Applications could define an alternate endpoint discovery mechanism to allow the usage of ports other than the default. For example, HTTP/3 (Sections [3.2](#) and [3.3](#) of [\[QUIC-HTTP\]](#)) specifies the use of HTTP Alternative Services for an HTTP origin to advertise the availability of an equivalent HTTP/3 endpoint on a certain UDP port by using the "h3" ALPN token. Note that **HTTP/3's ALPN token ("h3") identifies not only the version of the application protocol, but also the version of QUIC itself**; this approach allows unambiguous agreement between the endpoints on the protocol stack in use.

On the one hand, this avoids some VN... on the other hand,...

'h3-0x385af930', 'doq-0x385af930', ...



Or does quic v2 have to “update” HTTP/3 to use ‘h3’?



Updates: 3261, 3329, 3436, 3470, 3501, 3552,
3568, 3656, 3749, 3767, 3856, 3871,
3887, 3903, 3943, 3983, 4097, 4111,
4162, 4168, 4217, 4235, 4261, 4279,
4497, 4513, 4531, 4540, 4582, 4616,
4642, 4680, 4681, 4712, 4732, 4743,
4744, 4785, 4791, 4823, 4851, 4964,
4975, 4976, 4992, 5018, 5019, 5023,
5024, 5049, 5054, 5091, 5158, 5216,
5238, 5263, 5281, 5364, 5415, 5422,
5456, 5734, 5878, 5953, 6012, 6042,
6083, 6084, 6176, 6347, 6353, 6367,
6460, 6614, 6739, 6749, 6750, 7030,
7465, 7525, 7562, 7568, 8261, 8422

Category: Best Current Practice

Proposal #3a - Edit ALPN Registry

QUIC Versions

HTTP/3	0x68 0x33 ("h3")	00000001, ab38347f, 324ab071	[RFC-ietf-quic-http-34]
SMB2	0x73 0x6D 0x62 ("smb")	N/A	[https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/openspecs/windows_protocols/ms-smb2/5606ad47-5ee0-437a-817e-70c366052962]
IRC	0x69 0x72 0x63 ("irc")	N/A	[RFC1459]

DoQ 0x64 0x6f 0x71 ("doq") 00000001, ab38347f RFC XXXX

Proposal #3b - Edit QUIC Version Registry

ALPNs

Value	Status	Specification	Date	Change Controller	Contact	Notes
0x00000000	permanent	[RFC9000]	2021-02-11	IETF	[QUIC_WG]	Reserved for Version Negotiation
0x00000001	permanent	[RFC9000]	2021-02-11	IETF	[QUIC_WG]	

N/A

h3, doq

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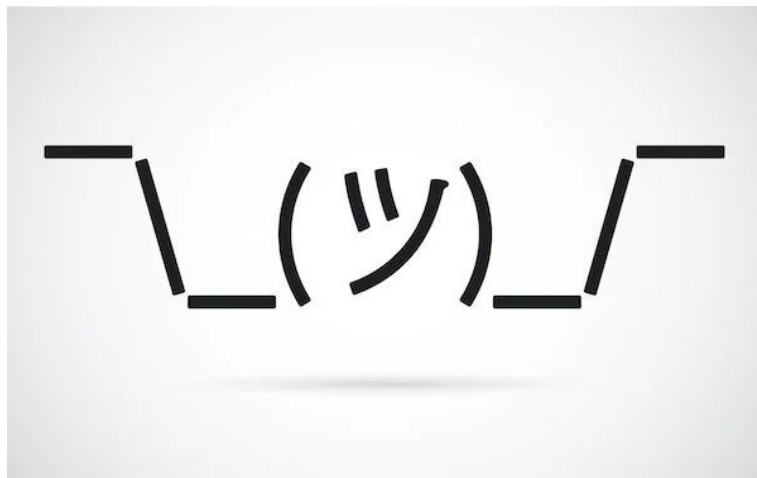
h3

0xab38347f

0x324ab071

3c,3d: list unsupported versions/ALPNs

Proposal #4



Just do the best we can in the document text

- New applications describe known supported QUIC versions
- New versions describe supported ALPNs

Version Aliasing & Protected Initials

- Version Aliasing: positive response at IETF 109, but few reviews
- Redesigned the fallback mechanism
- First connection problem: ECH, or “Protected Initials”

Property	ECH	Protected Initials	Version Aliasing
Fields Protected	Some of Client Hello	All Initial Payloads	All Initial Payloads
Delay when server loses its keys	1 RTT	2 RTT	2 RTT
Works with TLS over TCP	Yes	No	No
First-connection protection	Yes	Yes	No
Prevents Initial packet injection attacks	No	Yes	Yes
Symmetric Encryption Only	No	No	Yes
Greases the Version Field	No	No	Yes
Prevents Retry injection attacks	No	No	Yes
No trial decryption	No	No	Yes

Next steps

- Reviews (especially security reviews) -- are PIs worth it?
- Adoption?
- Implementation?

Option 1: ALPN includes QUIC version

SunRPC	0x73 0x75 0x6e 0x72 0x70 0x63 ("sunrpc")	[RFC-ietf-nfsv4-rpc-tls-10]
HTTP/3	0x68 0x33 ("h3")	[RFC-ietf-quic-http-34]
SMB2	0x73 0x6D 0x62 ("smb")	[https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/openspecs/windows_protocols/ms-smb2/5606ad47-5ee0-437a-817e-70c366052962]
IRC	0x69 0x72 0x63 ("irc")	[RFC1459]

DoQ	0x64 0x6f 0x71 ("doq")	RFC AAAA
HTTP/3 - QUICv04ac27d4	0x68 0x33 0x2d 0x30 0x34 0x61 0x63 0x32 0x37 0x64 0x34 ("h3-04ac27d4")	RFC BBBB
DoQ - QUICv04ac27d4	0x64 0x6f 0x71 0x2d 0x30 0x34 0x61 0x63 0x32 0x37 0x64 0x34 ("doq-04ac27d4")	RFC BBBB
PRVideo - QUICv1	0x70 0x72 0x75 0x69 0x64 0x65 0x6f ("prvideo")	RFC CCCC
PRVideo -QUICv054ac27d4	0x70 0x72 0x75 0x69 0x64 0x65 0x6f 0x2d 0x30 0x34 0x61 0x63 0x32 0x37 0x64 0x34 ("prvideo-04ac27d4")	RFC CCCC
HTTP/3 - QUICva745f001	0x68 0x33 0x2d 0x61 0x37 0x34 0x35 0x66 0x30 0x30 0x31 ("h3-a745f001")	RFC DDDD
DoQ - QUICva745f001	0x64 0x6f 0x71 0x2d 0x61 0x37 0x34 0x35 0x66 0x30 0x30 0x31 ("doq-a745f001")	RFC DDDD
PRVideo - QUICva745f001	0x70 0x72 0x75 0x69 0x64 0x65 0x6f 0x2d 0x61 0x37 0x34 0x35 0x66 0x30 0x30 0x31 ("prvideo-a745f001")	RFC DDDD

Alt-Svc basically gives us the right version - very little VN

Either: applications know what versions are available to request the right ALPN, or
QUIC implementations take the root from the application and append the version