Echo Request/Reply for Enabled In-situ OAM Capabilities

draft-ietf-ippm-ioam-conf-state-01

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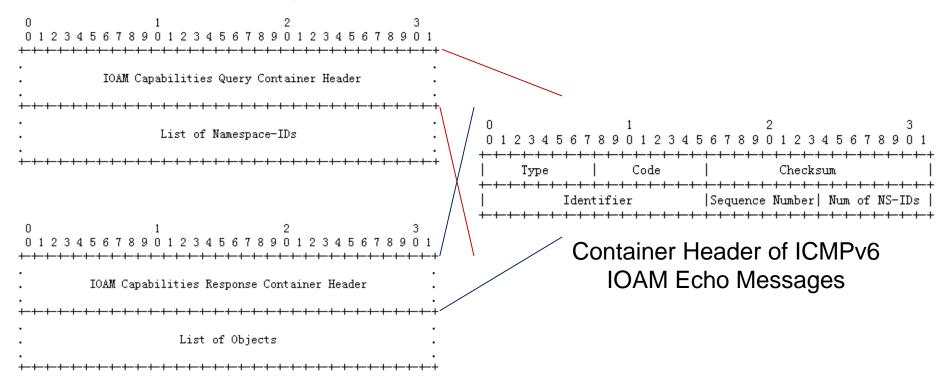
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Two Main Updates in this revision

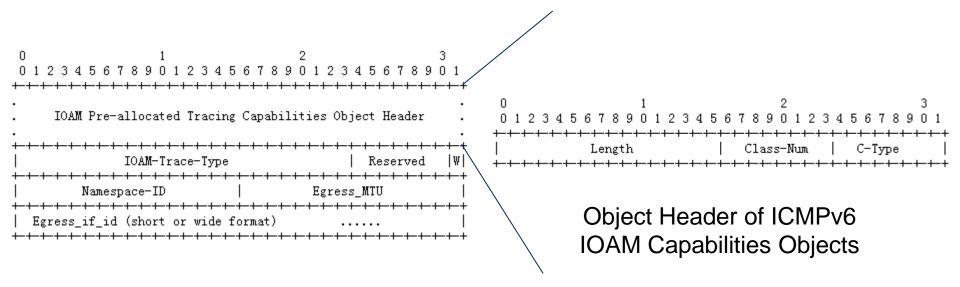
- Firstly, change the format of IOAM Capabilities Query/Response from TLV to Container
 - For ICMPv6, taking example by RFC 8335, IOAM Capabilities
 Query is not a TLV of Echo Request, but the Echo Request itself;
 Response is also not a TLV, but the Echo Reply itself
- Secondly, change the format of Response Contents from Sub-TLV to Object
 - For ICMPv6, taking example by RFC 8335, the extensions contained in Echo Request/Reply are not Sub-TLVs but Objects
- In 6MAN WG, draft-xiao-6man-icmpv6-ioam-confstate-00 has been posted to define the IOAM Capabilities' specific extensions to ICMPv6

Type/Length -> Container Header



- IOAM Capabilities Query/Response Container Header is used to substitute Type/Length fields
 - For ICMPv6, a container header includes NOT exactly "type and length", so this change is needed
 - For LSP/SFC/BIER Ping, the container header is also applicable

Sub-type/Length -> Object Header

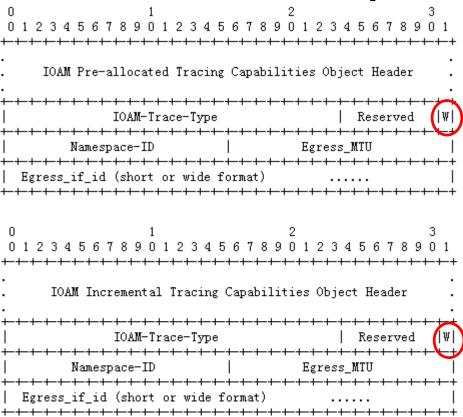


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Other Mentionable Updates (1)

- A list of Namespace-IDs (one or more Namespace-IDs) MUST be included in an Echo Request
 - If no any other namespace-id than the default one (0x0000) is provisioned at the IOAM encapsulating node, then the default one MUST be included in an Echo Request
 - If other namespace-ids than the default one are provisioned at the IOAM encapsulating node, then the provisioned namespace-ids MUST be included in an Echo Request
- The precondition for the feature described in this document to work
 - Explicit path (strict or loose) OR
 - Only one path between the IOAM encap and decap nodes OR
 - Echo request experiences the same ECMP processing as data packet

Other Mentionable Updates (2)



- One W bit is borrowed from the Reserved field to indicate
 - 16-bit Egress_if_id in short format or
 - 32-bit Egress_if_id in wide format

Next steps

- Ask for more reviews and comments
- Revise this draft to improve it
- Ask for WGLC

Thank you!