TLS FLAGS

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SINCE IETF III

- Gone through WGLC
- Added requirement to drop malformed packets
- Published version -07
- Are we done?
 - Three Issues may be open

ISSUE 1/3 – GUIDANCE FOR IANA EXPERTS

- Section 4.1 contains guidance on how to assign numbers to flags.
- Martin Thomson opened Issue #11 and suggested to remove all the advice and leave it all to the discretion of the expert.
- I think giving the expert the rationale is important.
- So far, no changes have been made.

ISSUE 2/3 – RECOMMENDED

- The RECOMMENDED field in the new registry is described as follows:
 - * Recommended, which is a Y/N value determined in the document defining the optional feature.
- The text does not go into any further detail regarding what it means.
- The assumption was that it meant the same as in other registries, as specified in section 5
 of RFC 8447.
- Do we need extra text to say so explicitly?

ISSUE 3/3 – DTLS 1.2

- Achim Kraus opened Issue #13, asking that the Flags extension be defined for DTLS 1.2 as well.
- Apparently, this could be useful for DTLS-RRC (Return Routability Check), which does address DTLS 1.2 as well as DTLS 1.3
- Currently, the TLS-Flags draft is for TLS 1.3 and DTLS 1.3 only.
- Up to the WG...

ANY OTHER ISSUES?