Main changes since IETF112 (-02 → -04)

Handshaking procedure finalized PR#40

MP_PRIO introduced for fine granular path management (enable/disable, backup mode, path prioritization) PR#42

Maximum Packet Size (i.a. PMTU) strategy added for multi-path specified, enhancing DCCP’s mechanisms PR#68

Closing procedure first defined with proper MP_CLOSE (lack of description) and instant MP_FAST_CLOSE option PR#67, #65

Congestion Control considerations for bottleneck fairness with single-path transport added PR#54

Open Source code at GitHub updated with new handshaking procedure according to -02 and stability fixes to -03

More draft details at: https://github.com/markusa/ietf-multipath-dccp/releases
NEW: Advanced MP_Prio definition for fine-granular path management -03

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NEW: 4-way handshaking procedure resemble MPTCP logic -03

Early results of a partial P4 MP-DCCP implementation showing HW acceleration potential on SmartNICs

Authors presented relationship with 3GPP Rel. 18 roadmap
NEW: Closing procedure in -04

MP_FASTCLOSE
Abrupt shutdown of a MP-DCCP connection, including all subflows, without awaiting confirmation from notified peer host.

Key Data to protect misuse from non-eligible 3rd party.

New DCCP Reset Code 12 “Abrupt MP termination” defined

MP_CLOSE
Regular DCCP shutdown of all subflows first before MP connection is closed.

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## Draft status – Feature set

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- ✔️ Finalized, ready for review/testing
- — Work on, contribution is welcome
- ❌ Not implemented, contribution is welcome

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- MP_KEY implemented, but only "plain text" type is supported.
- MP_RTT implemented, but Type and Age is missing.
- Address ID is missing
- New in -04

Draft work almost completed; Focus more on implementation now
# Linux reference implementation - Status

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Available for integration into Android and Linux based devices and ready for testing e2e or for ATSSS
General updates

MP-DCCP so far only solution for non-TCP splitting support which made it into the TR after SA2#149e meeting


Full ATSSS compatible MP-DCCP conglomerate now published

- MP-DCCP
- Path management
- New: Scheduling schemes for all three S’
- New: Active re-ordering schemes
- New: Encapsulation framework to enable multi-path for any traffic (1)
- New: iPerf3 test tool with (MP-)DCCP support

PoC with a big terminal vendor agreed using MP-DCCP public code conglomerate

Exploration started of Random Linear Network Coding in MP-DCCP for reducing impact of packet loss scenarios

Active draft development at GitHub with currently 9 contributors.

public | Markus Amend | draft-ietf-tsvwg-multipath-dccp-04 | March 25, 2022
MP-DCCP relationship with 3GPP ATSSS work

### Milestones Achieved

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- **Initial CCID5 draft available**
- **Request adoption at TSVWG IETF 111**
- **Auction call started and approved**
- **MP-DCCP-LL adopted in 3GPP TR 23.700-53**
- **MP-DCCP released as Open-Source**
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### Intended Roadmap

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- **2022**
  - Rel. 18 normative phase
  - Rel. 18 available
  - MP-DCCP Final IETF Draft available

- **2023**
  - Rel. 18 Study phase

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Spontaneous Hackathon participation

Setup and presented during Hackathon to interested people
Available on-site for demoing after TSVWG session today!

Skype call between MP-DCCP enabled phone and standard phone using MP-DCCP proxy.
Commercial Wi-Fi and 4G used to demonstrate seamless handover after sudden Wi-Fi loss.
Review/testing is needed as the draft moves forward

Authors believe -04 is feature complete

All encompassing MP-DCCP Linux Kernel prototype is steadily evolving covering already most functionalities

Linux reference prototype is the base for ramping up PoCs with industry and **test interoperability**

Result generation and publication is continued with academia and in future with industry

**Goal is to keep pace with 3GPP Rel. 18 timelines**

→ Informal sidemeeting to understand 3GPP ATSSS implications on Transport

→ Meet at [Green Room 1](#) (at end of the break, 12:30 CET)

Interested people for reviewing and contribution are very welcome, contact **markus.amend@telekom.de**
Copied slides from TSVWG interim Feb’22

Informational backup
MP_PRIO: Fine granular path management

Active exchange of prioritization and cost information as indicator for user plane scheduling decisions.

• Enable/disable paths (Prio=0)
• Keep paths as backup in case primary path is broken (Prio=1)
• Primary/Secondary (Prio=2-15) give 14 levels of granularity for path aggregation

Can be used to select

Steering (permanent path selection)
Switching (seamless handover)
Splitting (aggregation)
→ Advanced over MPTCP binary Prio parameter
→ Excluded at the moment from MP-QUIC development

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### Handshaking procedure

Resembles MPTCP well proved handshaking mechanism including security aspects

- **4-way initial handshake**
  - to negotiate MP support and
  - exchange key material for setup of subsequent flows

**MP_CAPABLE** feature and **MP_KEY** option are used

Unlimited subsequent subflow setup using **MP_JOIN** after successful initial handshake

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MP-DCCP is a selected solution to study the Key Issue (KI) on non-TCP multi-path support for ATSSS, see S2-2200757.

MP-DCCP solution description contributed as S2-2200983 introduced as

Early Supporters: Xiaomi Vodafone BT DT

Placed as Lower-Layer (-LL) solution for enabling multi-path for any traffic, at least UDP and QUIC.

Only solution which has a comprehensive set of required functionalities available as public code:
Multi-path Protocol, ATSSS defined and discussed steering modes, re-ordering mechanisms, Encapsulation
MP-DCCP fulfills already today the requirements of non-TCP multi-path support for Hybrid Access, end-to-end, and in particular for ATSSS.

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¹ Prototype publication expected soon
P4-based Hardware Acceleration of MP-DCCP Proxy

P4: Domain-specific language, specifying how data plane devices process packets - P4.org

P4 code compiles to different targets (smartNIC, Switching ASIC Tofino, ...) → hardware acceleration

Implemented (parts of) MP-DCCP Proxy functionality in P4: DCCP header parsing and processing, MP_SEQ parsing and processing, ACK generation, keeping track of per tunnel sequence and CWND numbers per paths, Encap/Decap, RR path scheduler

Compiled to Netronome Agilo CX, TREX (v2.93 using DPDK version 21.02.0-rc1) on Intel X710 (2x10G)

Throughput over packet size for simulated 1k or 10k UEs

Latency for 512 byte (base latency 5 microsec)