

# Traffic Selector for Internet Key Exchange version 2 to add support Differentiated Services Field Codepoints (DSCP)

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# Goal

Specifying a new TS Type TS\_DSCP for IKEv2 to negotiate DSCP as additional selectors for the SPD.

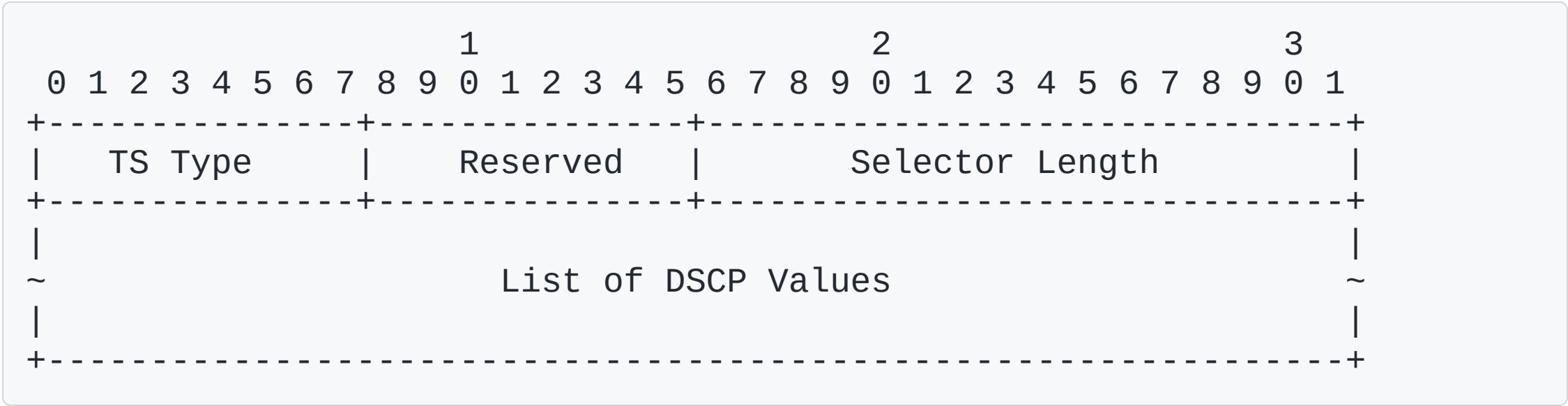
[RFC4301](#) Section 4.1 acknowledges that aggregating traffic with multiple DSCP over the same SA may result in inappropriate discarding of lower priority but recommends a **classifier** mechanism which dispatches the traffic over multiple SAs.

Such **classifier** results in inbound and outbound traffic may take SA negotiated via different IKEv2 sessions and thus makes:

- SA management more complex with an unnecessary SAs.

This is especially an issue with hardware implementations are designed with a limited number of SAs

Defining new TS that includes a range of acceptable DSCP: TS\_DSCP\_LIST



The CREATE\_CHILD\_SA request for rekeying a Child SA is:

Initiator	Responder
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HDR, SK {N(REKEY_SA), SA, Ni, [KEi,] TSi, TSr} -->	
with:	
TSi = ( TS_IPV6_ADDR_RANGE, TS_DSCP_LIST1 )	
TSr = ( TS_IPV6_ADDR_RANGE )	
	<-- HDR, SK {SA, Nr, [KEr,] TSi, TSr}
with:	
TSi = ( TS_IPV6_ADDR_RANGE, TS_DSCP_LIST1 )	
TSr = ( TS_IPV6_ADDR_RANGE )	

We are looking for a call for adoption.

Thanks!