

# IOAM-DEX in MPLS Networks Using MNA

draft-mb-mpls-ioam-dex

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# IOAM

- In-situ OAM (IOAM) – a method to collect and transport telemetry information. Uses a data packet to trigger collection of operational state and telemetry information on network nodes within a limited domain. Several IOAM Options defined:
  - Pre-allocated and Incremental
  - Edge-to-Edge
  - Proof-of-Transit
- RFC 9197: Operational state and telemetry information collected in the data packet into a space allocated by the IOAM encapsulating node or with each IOAM node adding to the IOAM section of the data packet – IOAM Pre-allocated or Incremental Option types

# IOAM-DEX

- RFC 9326: Operational state and telemetry information to be collected is specified in the IOAM Trace-Type field (bit map)
- Operational state and telemetry information are valuable but not critical like customer's data packets. Using BW allocated for a client's flow to collect telemetry information may be not the best economical model (for example for DetNet).
- IOAM-DEX opens an opportunity for faster access to the profile of on-path information to collect and locate the ancillary data as ISD and transport telemetry information over the management plane.

# IOAM-DEX in MPLS Network Actions

## IOAM-DEX in MNA:

0	1	2	3
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0	1
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1   Namespace-ID	Resv   S   Flags		
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1   IOAM-Trace-Type-MNA	S   O   R   Ext-Flags		
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~1   Extended IOAM-Trace-Type-MNA (Optional)	S   Resv	~	
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1   Flow ID MNA (Optional)	S   Resv		
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1   Sequence Number MNA (Optional)	S   Resv		
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# IOAM-DEX in MNA as MNA Opcode

## IOAM-DEX in MNA:

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MNA bSPL					TC	S	TTL				
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# IOAM-DEX in MNA as NAI with AD

## IOAM-DEX in MNA:

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MNA bSPL					TC   S	TTL					
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# Conclusions & Next Steps

- MNA Opcode and NAI with AD provide similar MNA functionality.  
That could complicate implementations.
- To simplify implementation, for MNA with AD using the MNA Opcode  
and removing NAI with AD seems prudent.
- Welcome comments, questions, and cooperation
- WG AP?

Thank you!