

GTSM Revision(s)

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GTSM History

- BTSH -- Meyer/Gill
- rfc3682bis (00) posted in March 2004
 - Five revisions in the next ~6 months
 - -05 in Apr/05, work revived in -06 in Aug/06
- Applicability
 - Lightweight TTL=255 checking mechanism for single-hop TCP sessions (initially eBGP)
 - To be used instead of/in addition to TCP-MD5
 - Multihop scenarios for further study

Changes: -05 to -06

- Clarify the assumptions WRT resource separation and protection
- Rewrite the GTSM procedure
- Move TrustRadius and multi-hop scenarios to a non-normative part in the Appendix
- Describe TCP-RST, ICMP error and "related messages" handling
- Update the tunneling security considerations text
- Editorial updates (e.g., shortening the abstract)

Discussion Point #1

- **GTSM session could be reset with TCP-RST or ICMP hard error**
- Fix: "Related messages" must also use TTL=255
 - TCP-RSTs: rather straightforward?
 - ICMP errors: might require changes in ICMP origination for GTSM applications
- Is this too drastic action?
- How well does it interoperate?

Discussion Point #2

- **multi-hop GTSM complicates the spec and has different applicability**
- Fix: moved multi-hop/trust-radius to non-normative appendix
 - More study of its usefulness is needed
- Single-hop GTSM is baked enough

Questions/Comments?

- **Thnx!**