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# Service Codes (-06)

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- Why do we have Service Codes?
- Identifies the application-level service of the client
- Middleboxes (firewalls) can use Service Codes to identify applications running on a nonstandard port

# Draft -05 (post IETF-71)

- Clarifications from various people
- Eddie helped rework midbox section
- Eddie noted hash function included highest port  
(not accessible on all OS) - corrected
- Removed IANA guidance to another draft
- Updated Security Issues

# Current Draft

- Made updates to RF 4340 clearer (I hope)
- Minor editorial corrections

# Future Plans

- Are we ready now for a WGLC?