PCP Base

draft-wing-pcp-base

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Packet Format

UDP, request/response

- Same packet layout for requests and responses
- Extensible using Informational Elements (IE)

Request

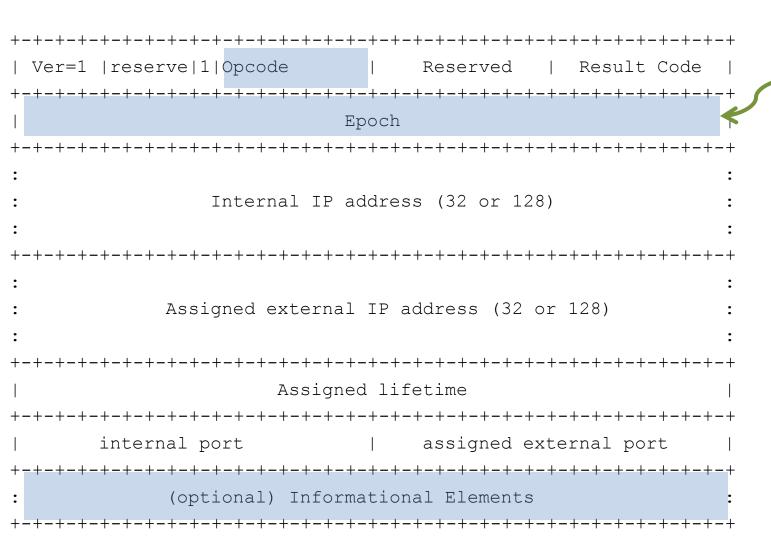
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Ver=1 |reserve|0|
             OpCode
                                     Reserved
                     Reserved
         Internal IP address (32 or 128)
                                                                To attempt
                                                                to regain
                                                                same
   Requested external IP address (32 or 128)
                                                                mapping
            Requested lifetime
internal port
                            requested external port
                                                                 extensions
      (optional) Informational Elements
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Opcodes

- PIN44, IPv4 address to IPv4 address
 - NAT44 or IPv4 firewall
- PIN46, IPv4 address to IPv6 address
 - NAT46
- PIN64, IPv6 address to IPv4 address
 - NAT64
- PIN66, IPv6 address to IPv6 address
 - NAT66 or IPv6 firewall

Response



Accommodate NATs which (never) lose state

Open Issues (chairs)

- Epoch
- Transaction ID
- Mandatory semantic

Open Issues

- ICMP
- Firewall
- PCP lifetime
- Multi-homing
- Requesting multiple ports
- RTP
- PCP server discovery
 - DHCP option, IANA-registered IP address, default router
 - Only allow CPE to do it?
- DS-Lite encapsulation for PCP messages

ICMP

- ICMP for flow associated with TCP or UDP pinhole
- Implicit or Explicit?
 - Implicit: opens as side-effect of TCP/UDP pinhole
 - Explicit: have to separately open ICMP pinhole

Firewall

- How many remote peers? 1?
- Follow draft-ietf-v6ops-cpe-simple-security?
 - This means simple pinhole, no validation of TCP flow
- Implicit ICMP, or explicit ICMP?

PCP Lifetime

- What happens when PCP lifetime expires?
 - 1. Expires at end of lifetime
 - 2. inside->outside traffic keeps mapping alive
 - 3. Bi-directional traffic keeps mapping alive

Multi-homing

- Common answer is "home users don't multihome". But that is changing:
 - E.g., cable/DSL/FTTH with 3G backup link
 - E.g., VPN into enterprise and an Internet connection

In scope? Out of scope? Defer to later?

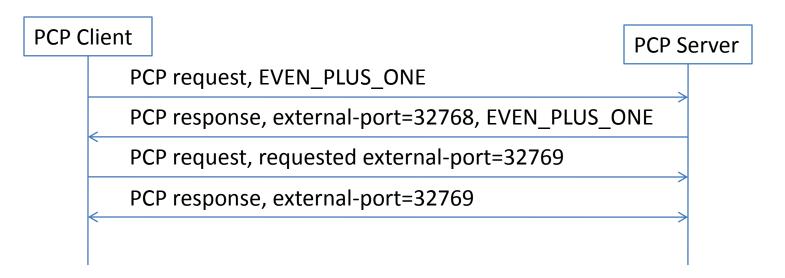
Requesting Multiple Ports

- It's an optimization
- The only cited protocol is RTP
 - (See next slide)
 - If there are other protocols, speak up now!
- Thus, not interested in complicating the protocol

RTP

- RTP likes even+odd port
 - Can't tell if remote peer is legacy RFC1889 device

New proposal: IE called "EVEN_PLUS_ONE"



PCP Server Discovery

- DHCP option
 - Requires support by CPE router
- IANA-registered IP address
 - Follows normal route towards the Internet
 - Just like a TCP SYN
 - 192.0.2.1 (DS-Lite's AFTR address)
- Default router
 - Requires support by CPE router

PCP encapsulation for DS-Lite

- PCP-over-UDP packets from B4 to AFTR
- Two methods:
 - PCP-over-UDP-over-IPv4-over-IPv6, "Encapsulation Mode"
 - IPv4 addresses = subscriber (192.0.0.*) and AFTR (192.0.0.1)
 - IPv6 address=B4 and AFTR
 - Allows B4 to proxy PCP messages, or pass through
 - PCP-over-UDP-over-IPv6, "Plain IPv6 Mode"
 - IPv6 address=B4 and AFTR
 - Requires B4 to proxy PCP messages from internal hosts