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Happy Eyeballs Extension for ICE

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IPv6 Broken: Problem 1

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ICE Connectivity Check - IPv6 Address I

ICE Connectivity Check - IPv6 Address II

ICE Connectivity Check - IPv6 Address III

ICE Connectivity Check - IPv6 Address IV



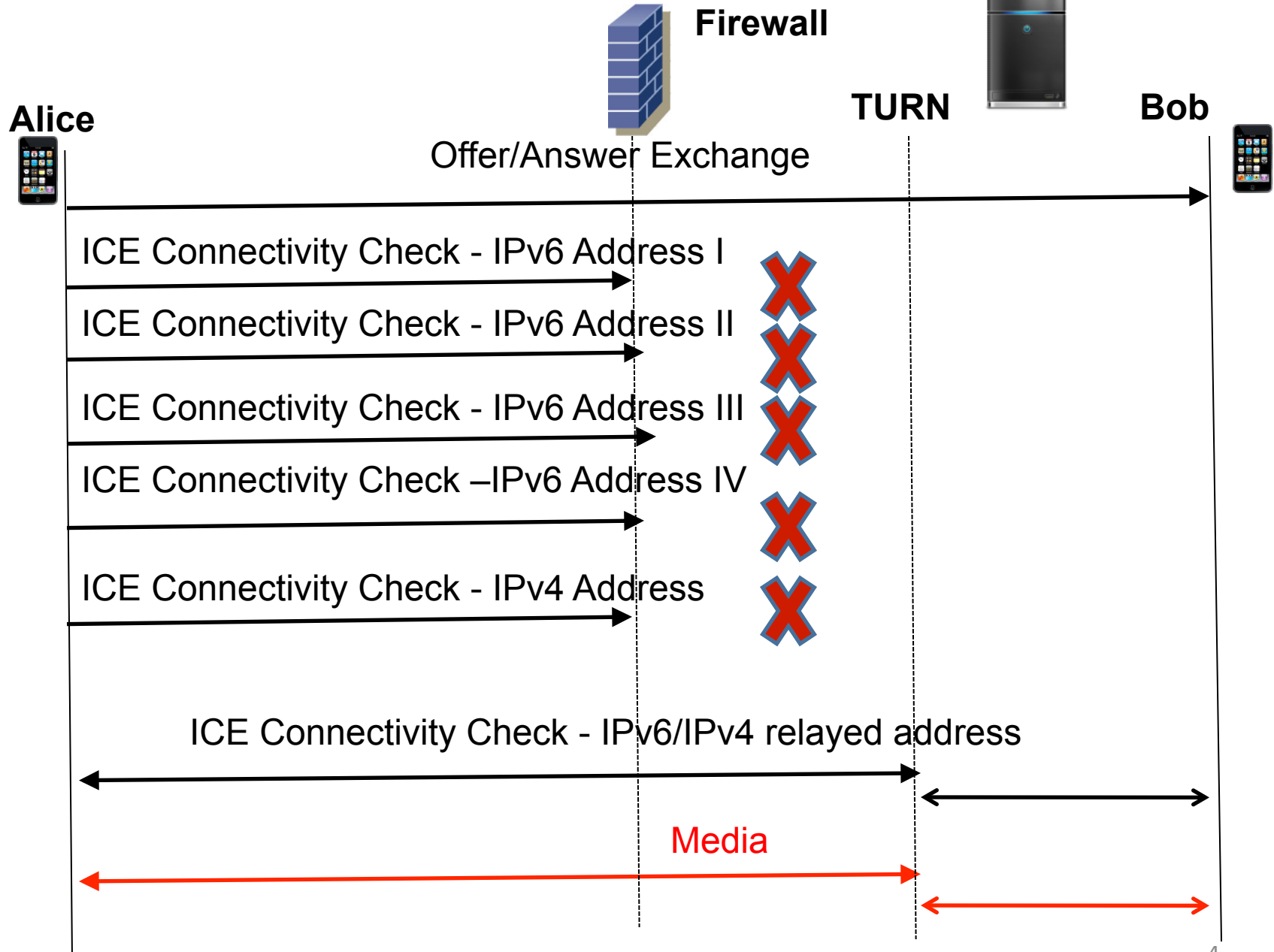
ICE Connectivity Check - IPv4 address

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Problem 1

- **Several seconds to learn IPv6 is broken!**
 - Hosts with Multiple Interfaces (Wifi, 3G) could have multiple IPv6 addresses
 - Host with 10 IPv6 addresses trying to reach remote peer with 10 IPv6 addresses, with $T_a = 50\text{ms}$
 - Time before IPv4 addresses are tested would be $50\text{ms} * 10 * 10 = 5000\text{ms}$
- Dual stack hosts behave worse than IPv4-only hosts!

Problem 2: IPv4/IPv6 host, server-reflexive Blocked



Problem 2 – Multihoming with Firewalls

- **Several seconds to fall back to TURN server**
 - Hosts with Multiple IPv6 host addresses, IPv4 server-reflexive addresses
 - Host with 8 IPv6 host addresses, 4 server-reflexive addresses trying to reach remote peer with 12 IPv6/IPv4 host/server-reflexive addresses with $T_a = 100\text{ms}$
 - Time before IPv4/IPv6 relayed addresses are tested would be $50\text{ms} * (8 + 4) * 12 = 14.4 \text{ seconds}$
- Hosts with many IP addresses suffer!

PROPOSED SOLUTIONS

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Start Timer

Bind Request using IPv6 Address I



Bind Request using IPv6 Address II



Timer Fires

Bind Request using IPv4 Address

Try IPv6/IPv4 in Parallel

Bind Request using IPv6 Address III



Bind Response using IPv4 address

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The Happy Eyeballs ICE Solution

- Problem 1 avoided (Dual Stack Hosts, IPv6 broken)
 - Faster response even if IPv6 path is down, host has global IPv6 address but is disconnected from the IPv6 Internet.
- Problem 2 avoided (Multi-homing Firewall blocks P2P)
 - Faster response even if IPv4/IPv6 connectivity checks using host and server-reflexive candidate pairs is not successful