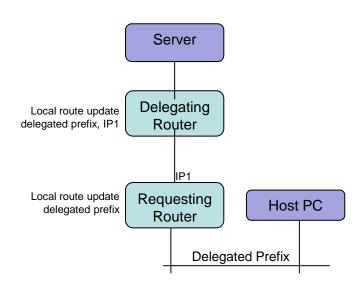
# Route Problem at Relay during DHCPv6 Prefix Delegation

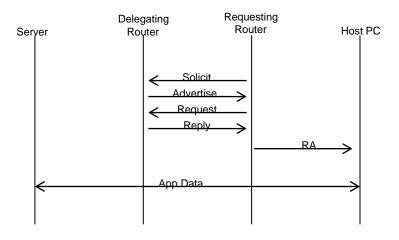
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## Typical DHCPv6 Prefix Delegation operation

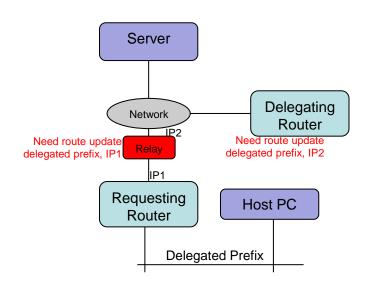
- DHCPv6 Prefix Delegation RFC3633
- Solicit/Advertise/Request/Reply
- Delegated Prefix
- Requesting Router requests a prefix to be used on its other interface.
- Without a Relay Agent everything is ok.

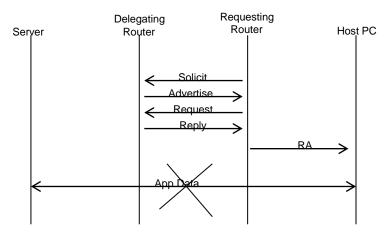




## DHCPv6 PD with a Relay Agent

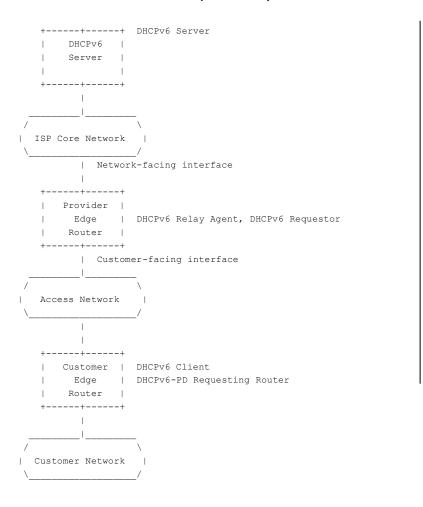
- DHCPv6 Prefix Delegation RFC3633 section 14 needs 'a protocol or other out of band communication to add routing information for delegated prefixes'
- Relay Agent is not interpreting contents of Advertise/Reply
- Relay Agent needs to set up routing for the delegated prefix and the (dynamic) IP1
- With a Relay Agent some implementations 'snoop'.



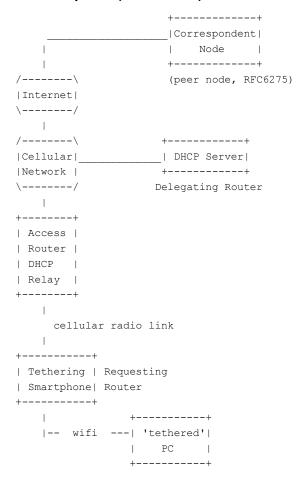


## Large-scale Deployments

#### Home Access (ADSL)



#### Mobile Hotspot (cellular)



## Requirements

- A deterministic dynamic means for route announcements and aggregation to be undertaken by PE routers while ensuring consistency with DHCP prefix assignment states
  - Optimizing the size of routing messages and forwarding tables (aggregation)
  - Avoid failing to deliver incoming app packets to a customer serviced behind a given PE router.
  - Triggers to drive the level of route aggregation and required route announcement actions.
  - Prefix assignments and routing actions must be correlated.

### Solutions

- DHCPv6 message snooping for PD-prefix
- draft-lemon-dhc-topo-conf-01 static prefix assignment policies
- draft-ietf-dhc-dhcpv6-agentopt-delegate for PD-prefix
- draft-ietf-dhc-dhcpv6-prefix-pool-opt-03 for prefix pool of PD
- draft-joshi-dhc-dhcpv6-aggr-route-opt for aggregation route of PD
- draft-stenberg-pd-route-maintenance-00
- (ICMP Redirect)
- See pros/cons of each, in this draft

## Conclusions & future work

- Is it interesting to work in this space?
- Shall we improve the draft?
- Should one design a solution?
- Are there other solutions that we may have missed?