

Experimental/private join
attributes

Current join attribute registry

- 64 code points, used 4 so far
 - Explicit RPF and LISP join attributes use 3 more.
- Allocation based on IETF review
 - RFC needed (I believe), but may get early allocation when document is stable
- Fairly strict, no code points available for experiments or private use
- Make it more liberal?
 - Concerns with supporting attributes that have not had sufficient review?

Experimental code points?

- What if someone wants to experiment with a new implementation/protocol requiring a new code point?
- RFC 3692 recommends having at least one value for experiments
 - For experiments only, should not be used in products. Different experiments are likely to use the same value, hence not for general deployments.
 - Should be ignored by default

Private code points?

- Set aside some attributes for more private use?
 - Less strict, e.g. require documentation?
 - Registry needed to avoid conflicts?
 - Expand the type space?
- Or do we believe that attributes should be reviewed?
- If we allow private code points, would anyone ask for code points that require review?

Encoded-Source Address Encoding Type Field registry

- 256 values
- 0 is native, 1 for join attributes.
- Allocation based on IETF review

- Fairly strict, any need for experimental or private use?

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- New draft submitted this Monday
- Proposes 2 experimental attribute code points and 4 experimental encondig types
- Is this what we want?