

Designating 6LBR for IID Assignment

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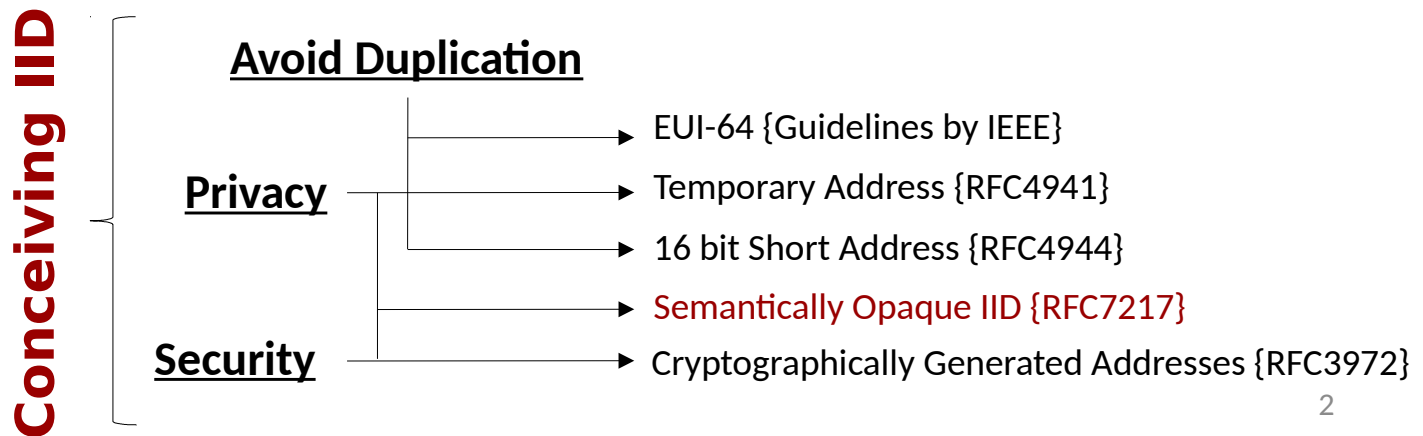
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Purpose

- Heterogeneous nature of LLN devices use numerous methods to generate IIDs.
- Arbitrary use of IID to attain better privacy.
- Designating 6LBR to suggest a unique IID to avoid repeated DAD cycle for failed DAD.
- Using semantically opaque IID generation.



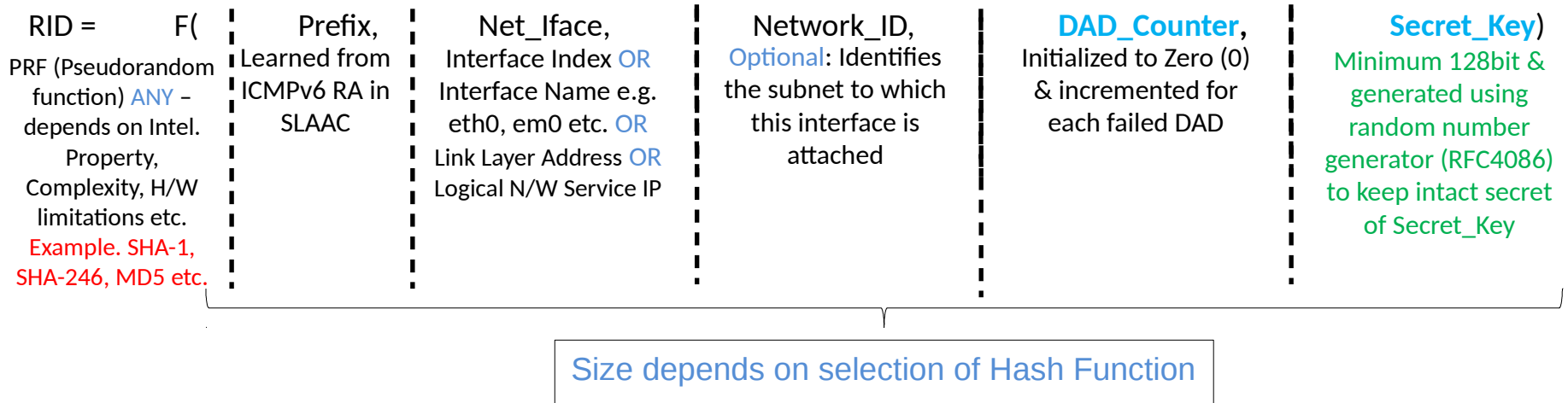
History and status

- First version:
 - Proposed the usage of RFC7217 to generate IID by 6LBR during Neighbor Discovery process, on behalf of 6LNs. [16th March, 2016]
- Second version:
 - Delivering the suggested IID from 6LBR to 6LN in space-efficient manner. [16th June, 2016]

RFC7217 - Semantically opaque IID

- 2 steps procedure

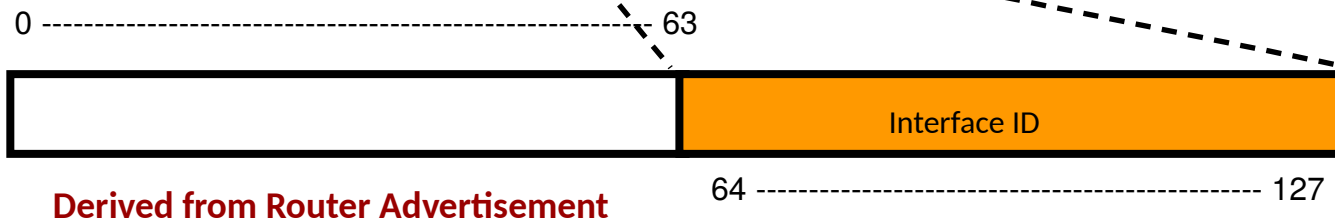
1. Compute a random (but stable) identifier with the expression:



2. Fetch 64 bit LSB for IID & consult DB holding previously used addresses.

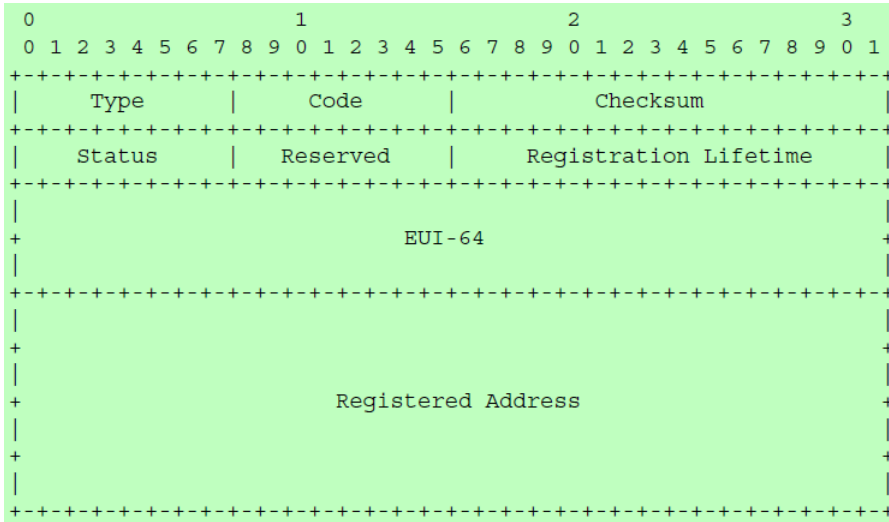
Not Unique: increment DAD_Counter & re-compute.

Unique: continue using.

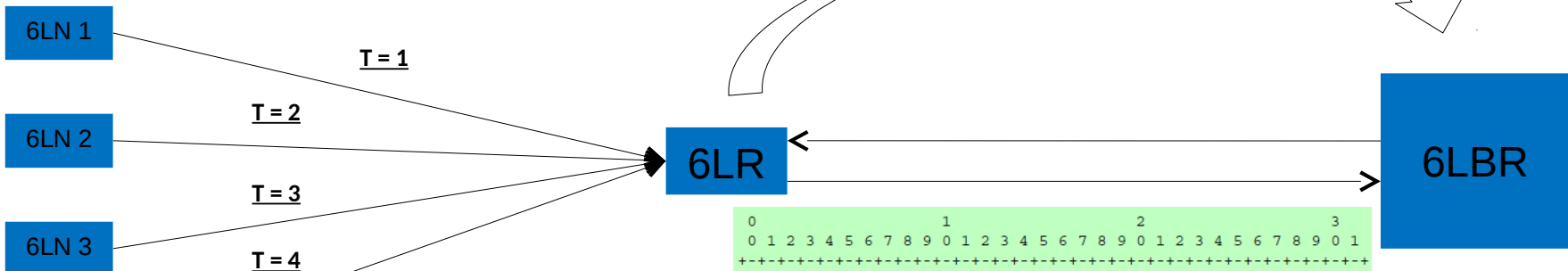


Space efficient manner

Currently



- 6LN sends the ARO+SLLAO in NS.
- 6LR sends out extended DAR to 6LBR.



Modified
 Make use of 4 reserved bits and
 elided 64 bits prefix.

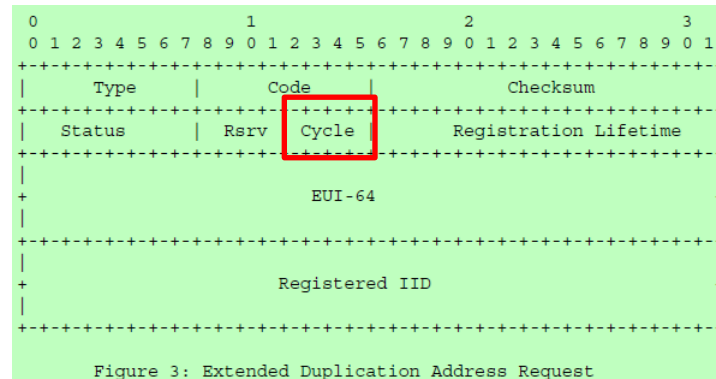
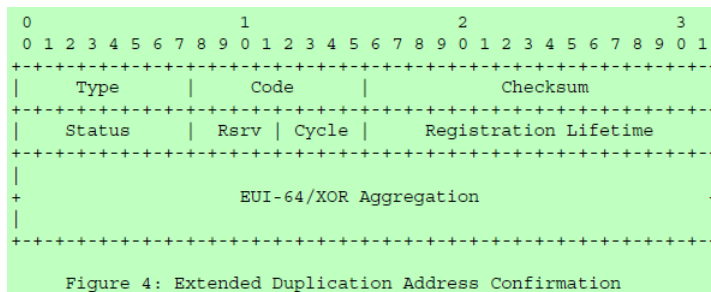
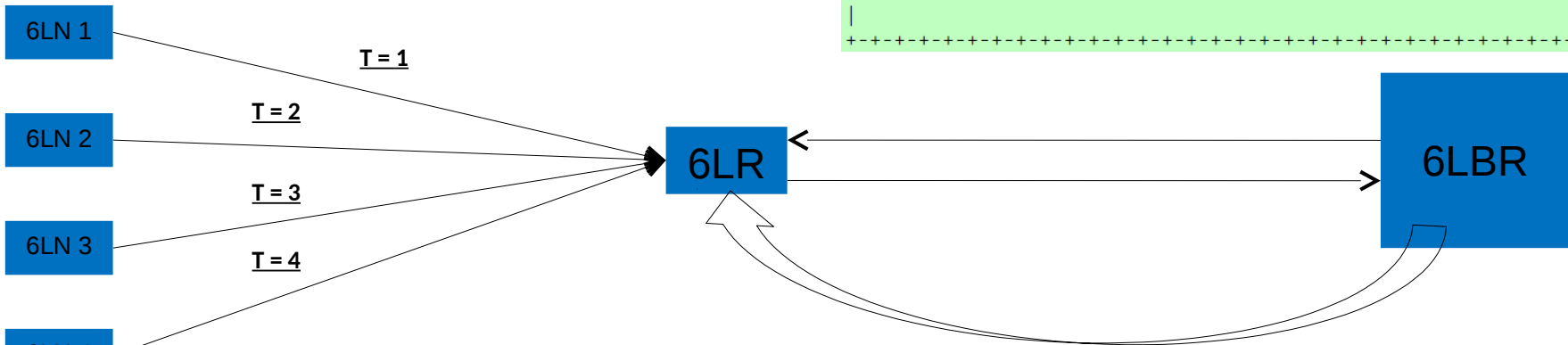
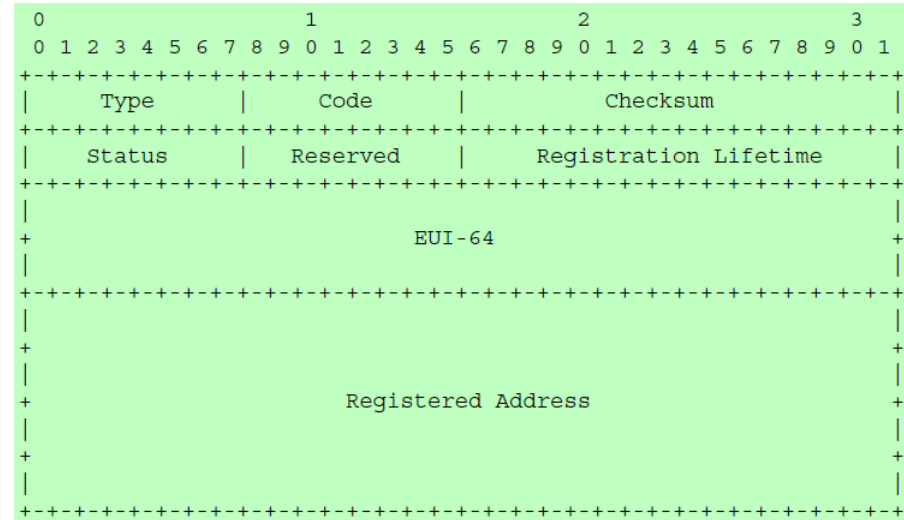


Figure 3: Extended Duplication Address Request

Space efficient manner

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- In case of failed DAD a suggested IID is aggregated with EUI-64.
- 6LN sends extended DAC.



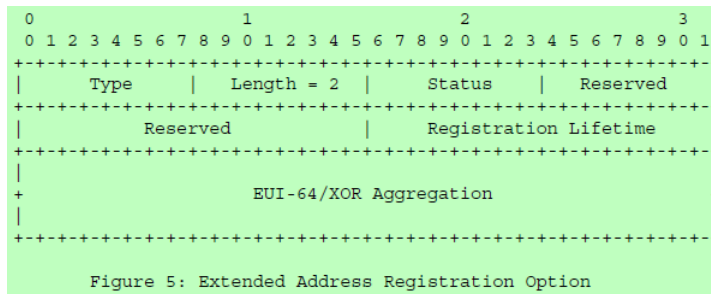
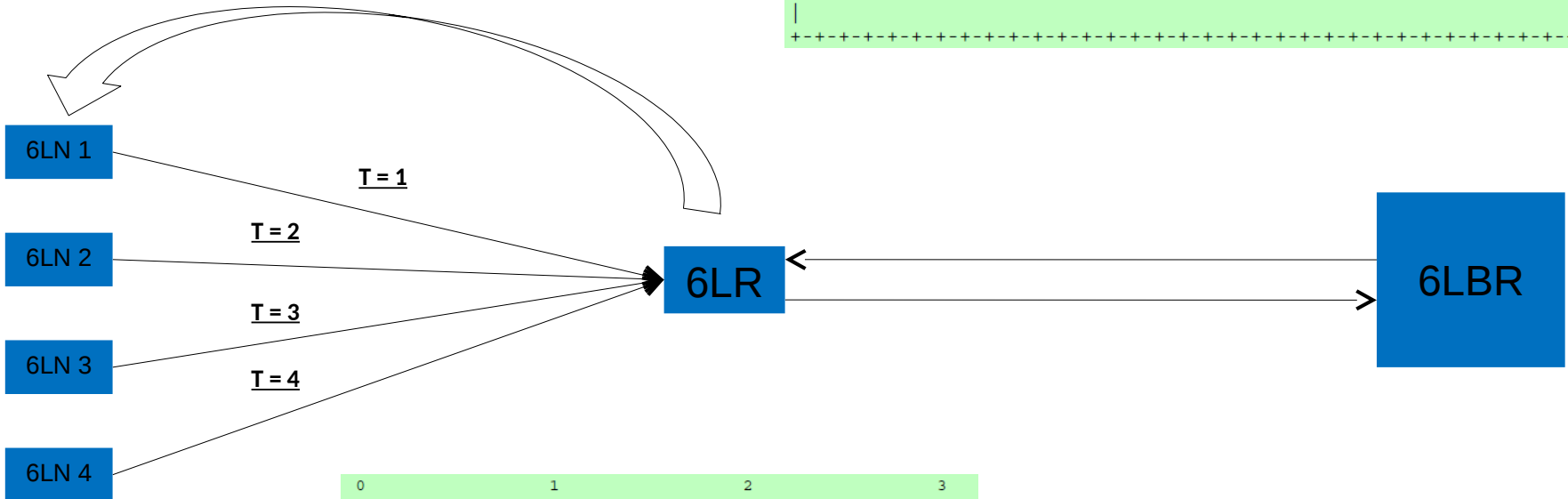
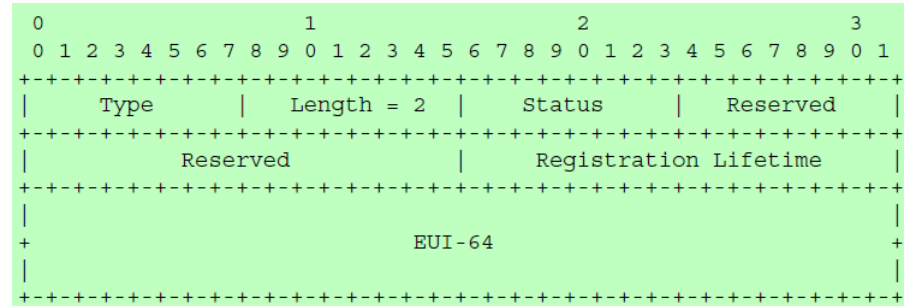
Modified

Make use of 4 reserved bits, elided 128 bits of registered address and XoR aggregate the suggested IID with EUI-64.

Space efficient manner

- 6LR extracts XOR aggregated address to send out extended ARO to 6LN.

Currently



Modified

Suggested IID is XoR aggregated with EUI-64.

Advantage over current ND

- Negating the need of repeated cycle in case of failed DAD.
- Semantically opaque IID throughout network.
- Space efficient way to deliver IID.
- Avoiding expansive mechanism of DHCP for same purpose.
- As mentioned in “draft-ietf-6lo-privacy-considerations-01” this draft suggests IID with 64 bits of entropy.

Next step

- Incorporating improvements as per the already available comments on mailing list.
- Adding further justifications for privacy that arbitrary IID brings as mentioned in “draft-gont-predictable-numeric-ids-00”

Thank you
Questions/Comments

Recap of 6LoWPAN ND

