

Transmission of IPv6 Packets over IEEE 802.11 OCB Networks

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 - What is the frame format on 802.11-OCB?
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Title

- Transmission of IPv6 Packets over IEEE 802.11 Networks Outside the Context of a Basic Service Set
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- Transmission of IPv6 Packets over IEEE 802.11-OCB Networks

Maximum Transmission Unit size

- Currently MTU for 802.11-OCB == 1500 bytes as wired Ethernet
- ETSI CAM specifications are not TLV but ASN.1 “containers”/”matrioska” - no size limit
- 802.11-OCB can transmit >1500byte MTU
- 802.11-OCB MTU is 2308 bytes [RR] == Should we use this MTU?
- Size of common packets captured on 802.11-OCB:
 - WSMP (non IPv6):
 - Unsigned BSM 171 bytes
 - Signed BSM 335 bytes
 - SPAT 350 bytes
 - MAP 663 bytes
 - CAM (non IPv6):
 - At ITS Congress demo: 108 and 524 bytes
 - At GCDC 2016 demo: 102 bytes
 - IPv6:
 - CAM ‘heresy’ as UDP/IPv6 payload: 76 bytes
 - RA: 125 bytes
- MTU bigger than 1500bytes may be useful for:
 - List of Points of Interest (POI) advertised by Road-Side Units
 - Multiple authentication signatures added to large messages
- Determine the real MTU:
 - PMTUD open source?
 - Algorithm: send an increasing UDP packet until flag “802.11 More Fragments” flips.

Fragmentation

- Not a typical topic in IPv6-over-foo, but seems favorable to include.
- To respect the MTU of 802.11-OCB:
 - IP layer fragments, _and_ MAC layer fragments
 - IP layer does not fragment, MAC layer fragments
 - IP layer fragments, MAC layer does not fragment
 - which one to use and write?

Frame Format

4. Frame Format

IPv6 packets can be transmitted as "IEEE 802.11 Data" or alternatively as "IEEE 802.11 QoS Data":

3 independent sources

IEEE 802.11 Data
Logical-Link Control
IPv6 Header

IEEE 802.11 QoS Data
Logical-Link Control
WSMP Header - *if* replaced by IPv6 header

1 source

Details

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IEEE 802.11 Data, Flags: .....C
  Type/Subtype: Data (0x0020)
  Frame Control Field: 0x0800
    .... ..00 = Version: 0
    .... 10.. = Type: Data frame (2)
    0000 .... = Subtype: 0
  Flags: 0x00
    .000 0000 0000 0000 = Duration: 0 microseconds
  Receiver address: IPv6mcast_01 (33:33:00:00:00:01)
  Destination address: IPv6mcast_01 (33:33:00:00:00:01)
  Transmitter address: WistronN_e6:47:99 (30:14:4a:e6:47:99)
  Source address: WistronN_e6:47:99 (30:14:4a:e6:47:99)
  BSS Id: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
  .... ..0000 = Fragment number: 0
  1110 1100 1001 .... = Sequence number: 3785
  Frame check sequence: 0xd20e2270 [correct]
    [Good: True]
    [Bad: False]
  Logical-Link Control
  DSAP: SNAP (0xaa)
    1010 101. = SAP: SNAP
    .... ..0 = IG Bit: Individual
  SSAP: SNAP (0xaa)
    1010 101. = SAP: SNAP
    .... ..0 = CR Bit: Command
  Control field: U, func=UI (0x03)
    000. 00.. = Command: Unnumbered Information (0x00)
    .... ..11 = Frame type: Unnumbered frame (0x03)
  Organization Code: Encapsulated Ethernet (0x000000)
  Type: IPv6 (0x86dd)
  Internet Protocol Version 6, Src: fe80::3214:4aff:fee6:4799, Dst: ff02::1
  User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 39419 (39419), Dst Port: 50000 (50000)
  Data (41 bytes)
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IEEE 802.11 QoS Data, Flags: .....C
  Type/Subtype: QoS Data (0x0028)
  Frame Control Field: 0x8800
    .... ..00 = Version: 0
    .... 10.. = Type: Data frame (2)
    1000 .... = Subtype: 8
  Flags: 0x00
    .... ..00 = DS status: Not leaving DS or network is operating in AD-HOC mode (To DS: 0 From DS: 0) (0x00)
    .... ..0.. = More Fragments: This is the last fragment
    .... 0... = Retry: Frame is not being retransmitted
    ...0 .... = PWR MGT: STA will stay up
    ..0. .... = More Data: No data buffered
    .0.. .... = Protected flag: Data is not protected
    0... .... = Order flag: Not strictly ordered
  .000 0000 0000 0000 = Duration: 0 microseconds
  Receiver address: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
  Destination address: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
  Transmitter address: 00:cf:8f:90:82:6a (00:cf:8f:90:82:6a)
  Source address: 00:cf:8f:90:82:6a (00:cf:8f:90:82:6a)
  BSS Id: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
  .... ..0000 = Fragment number: 0
  0001 1100 0010 .... = Sequence number: 450
  Frame check sequence: 0xeb02f593 [correct]
    [Good: True]
    [Bad: False]
  QoS Control: 0x0022
    .... ..0000 0010 = TID: 2
    [..... ..010 = Priority: Spare (Background) (2)]
    .... ..0000 .... = EOSP: Service period
    .... ..01. .... = Ack Policy: No Ack (0x0001)
    .... ..0... .... = Payload Type: MSDU
    0000 0000 .... = TXOP Duration Requested: 0 (no TXOP requested)
  Logical-Link Control
  DSAP: SNAP (0xaa)
    1010 101. = SAP: SNAP
    .... ..0 = IG Bit: Individual
  SSAP: SNAP (0xaa)
    1010 101. = SAP: SNAP
    .... ..0 = CR Bit: Command
  Control field: U, func=UI (0x03)
    000. 00.. = Command: Unnumbered Information (0x00)
    .... ..11 = Frame type: Unnumbered frame (0x03)
  Organization Code: Encapsulated Ethernet (0x000000)
  Type: (WAVE) Short Message Protocol (WSM) (0x88dc)
  Wave Short Message Protocol(IEEE P1609.3)
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Frame Format

- Reasons to use 802.11 Data Headers
 - Most prototypes do
 - Small and fast
- Reasons to use 802.11 QoS Data Headers
 - Map flows of IP data on separate DSRC/ITS-G5 channels
 - IP diffserv may apply
 - draft-ietf-tsvwg-ieee-802-11 proposes mappings of Differentiated Services Code Points (DSCP) to 802.11 User Priorities (UP) for Telephony, Multimedia Conferencing, Low-Latency Data \square why not DSRC Control Channel?
- Which frame format to use and to write?

Interface ID

- See the 6man Interface ID
- See the privacy MAC addresses

Address Mapping – unicast

- Work under Way.

Address Mapping – multicast

- ff02::1 \square 33-33-0-0-0-1
- ff02::XXXX:XXXX \square 33-33-XX-XX-XX-XX
- Destination alternatives:
 - 33-33-0-0-0-1
 - ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff “broadcast” for IPv4
 - 01-80-C2-00-00-1D reserved by IEEE for ISO/IEC JTC1/SC6 ISO/IEC 9542 as “All Multicast Capable Intermediate Systems Address”
 - 01-00-5E- reserved by IEEE for multicast addresses under IANA OUI (they are not Local).
 - \square Which one to use?

Address Mapping – multicast

For Link scoped IPv6 multicast addresses:

A Group ID TBD of length 112bits may be requested from IANA; this Group ID signifies "All 802110CB Interfaces Address". Only the least 32 significant bits of this "All 802110CB Interfaces Address" will be mapped to and from a MAC multicast address.

For other than link- and interface- scoped IPv6 multicast addresses:

Application-specific multicast addresses may be requested later for use in vehicular communications use-cases (i.e. "all Uber cars in the street").