



# TCB Control Block Sharing: 2140bis

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# Changes from -00

- Changes
  - Added TCP option state
    - TFO state – TCP Fast Open Cookie or a negative Fast Open Response in case of failure
  - More discussion of problems related to sharing
  - Relevant references related to ssthresh and RTT sharing issues added
  - Current implementation status for TCB sharing now includes Windows (Thanks Praveen) and TFO
  - Moved T/TCP text to the appendix

# Deployment summary

| TCB data     | Status                                   |
|--------------|--|
| old_MSS      | Cached and shared in Linux               |
| old_RTT      | Cached and shared in FreeBSD             |
| old_RTTvar   | Cached and shared in FreeBSD             |
| old_PMTU     | Cached and shared in FreeBSD and Windows |
| old_TFOinfo  | Cached and shared in Linux and Windows   |
| old_snd_cwnd | Not shared                               |
| old_ssthresh | Cached and shared in FreeBSD and Linux   |

# WG work after adoption

- Proposed algs update
  - TCP control block variables
  - Details for specific TCP options
- Use case recommendations (only if BCP)
  - Recommended do's and don'ts for deployment

# Issues for WG

- Request for TCPM WG adoption
  - WG informational (2140 was informational)
  - WG BCP (to support recommendations – see below)
- Details resolved in the WG after adoption
  - Extended use case discussion
  - Safer TCP control block info sharing equations
  - Safe sharing related to specific options
  - Recommendation “do’s and don’ts” (if BCP)