

Path MTU Discovery for RTP

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Why this draft?

- RFC 2736 and RFC 3550 clearly state that RTP and RTCP packets must have a size lower than the MTU because fragmentation is a bad idea.
- If fragmentation on the first link-layer is a bad idea, then it is also a bad idea elsewhere on the data path.
- This draft reuses the protocol specified in draft-ietf-tram-stun-pmtud, itself an implementation of RFC 4821 to discover the Path MTU.

What do we need?

- We need guidances from RTP/RTCP experts to decide what is the correct way to uniquely identify RTP/RTCP packets.
- We need guidance from SDP experts on how best to signal support for PMTUD.
- We need guidance from ICE experts about its use concurrently with the other stuff.

Where to progress it?

- Is there interest in this draft?
- If yes, what is the best place to progress that spec?