

Requirements for the extension of the MLD proxy functionality to support multiple upstream interfaces

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Purpose and Content

- Purpose
 - To define the functionality that an IGMP/MLD proxy with multiple upstream interfaces should have in order to support different scenarios of applicability in both fixed and mobile networks
- Content
 - Problem statement
 - Scenarios of applicability (more detail in next slide)
 - Requirements for these scenarios are identified
 - Security considerations

Scenarios of applicability

- Multicast wholesale offer for residential services
- Multicast resiliency
- Load balancing for multicast traffic in the metro segment
- Network merging with different multicast services
- Multicast service migration
- All of them of applicability for fixed and mobile networks

Requirements

Functionality	Multicast Wholesale	Multicast Resiliency	Load Balancing	Network Merging	Network Migration
Upstream Ctrl Delivery	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Downstream Ctrl Delivery	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Active/Stdby upstream		Х			
Upstr i/f group selection			Х	Х	
Upstr i/f all selection		Х			Х
ASM	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
SSM	Х	Х	Х		Х

Document's history and Next Steps

- Adopted after IETF 92nd (Dallas)
 - Problem presented to different WGs before (originated in MULTIMOB)
- Some initial security considerations added in -01 presented in IETF 94
- Version (-02 &) -03 includes two new applicability scenarios
- Version -04 addresses the latest comments received
- Next steps -> to ask for WG last call after IETF 99th
 - Goal: publish it as Informational RFC

BACKUP SLIDES

Problem statement

- General application:
 - Sharing of a common network access infrastructure among different multicast content providers
- Advantages
 - Subscribers can get their preferred contents from different multicast content providers without network constraints and without requiring PIM routing on the access / aggregation device





Details in the resolution of the latest comments received

- "add ssm or asm support in requirement document"
 Impacts on ASM and SSM added along the document
- "upstream chosen should be chosen on unicast protocol or not? In case of multiple paths"
 This will be part of the solution document
- "mobile scenarios requirements? Does it impact the solution? And use cases?"
 - Mobile case evaluated. The potential scenarios in this case are contained into the ones described for the fixed network scenarios, so the same situations and requirements apply