

Internet Protocol Version 6 (IPv6) for Cellular Hosts

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Scope & Motivations

- Identify an updated set of IPv6-related requirements to be supported by cellular hosts (devices)
 - Both DS and IPv6-only deployment models are covered
 - Means to ease IPv4 service continuity over an IPv6-only network are covered
- Why is this document needed?
 - There is no “IPv6 Profile” document for cellular devices
 - RFC3316 is out of date
 - Harmonize requirements among Operators and device vendors
- Why V6OPS?
 - Experience with RFC6092, RFC6204, etc.
 - IPv6 skills
 - The right place to debate about IPv6 requirements

This document is for...

- Providers to help in preparing documents detailing their device requirements
 - Exchanged with device suppliers
- Vendors to be aware of a minimal set of requirements to allow for IPv6 connectivity and IPv4 service continuity (using an IPv6-only connectivity)

Next Steps

- We request this I-D be a WG Item
- Agree on the scope
 - Consider both handset and CPE-like cellular devices
 - The purpose is not to include all IPv6 features
 - ...but to limit to
 - Basic connectivity
 - IPv4 service continuity over IPv6-only network
 - Help in harmonizing IPv6 access over cellular and fixed networks (e.g., FMC context)