LPWAN WG

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Agenda bashing

17:05	Opening, agenda bashing (Chairs) • Note-Well, Scribes, Agenda Bashing • Status of drafts	5mn
17:10	SCHC Updates since last Interim - Dominique	15mn
17:25	Open window Full proposal - Laurent	15mn
17:40	Open discussion on Fragmentation	15mn
17:55	AOB	QS

Upcoming IETF 103

2018-09-17 (Monday): Early Bird registration and payment cut-off at UTC 23:59.

2018-09-21 (Friday): Cut-off date for requests to schedule Working Group Meetings at UTC 23:59.

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Changes to the draft

Dominique

draft-ietf-lpwan-ipv6-static-context-hc-16 Draft status

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Note

- As always, all changes can be checked out at https://github.com/lp-wan/ip-compression/commits/master
  - Itemized commits
  - (hopefully) explicit commit messages
  - on-line diffs available

Few changes since last interim

- Removed F/R terminology from Section 4
  - Was largely redundant with 8.2 SCHC F/R tools
- Made W field M bits wide
  - Anticipation for work by Laurent
- Rewrote No-Ack section
  - Comments by Carles, Juan Carlos, Laurent

No-Ack

- From the toolbox, which tools are used and which are not?
- Educational reading https://www.ietf.org/blog/how-read-rfc/
  - Specify protocol from sender and receiver behavior
- Sender-Abort: MAY be sent, MAY be processed
- Receiver-Abort? Is No-Ack strictly unidirectional?

Next steps

- MIC optional: 2 supports (Juan Carlos, Pascal). Decision? Ticket?
  - Finish implementing change in draft
- Implement text for Ack-Always?
  - Still needed if new Ack-on-Error is adopted?
- Implement text for Ack-on-Error
- Resolve 7 points under discussion with Charlie
- Awaiting WG decision on other pending decisions
  - State Machines in Appendix or in normative section: chairs?
- Housekeeping chores
  - Remove 5.2 SCHC F/R message formats
  - Check for inadvertently-dropped comments
- Oct 22nd is IETF103 draft publication cut-off date

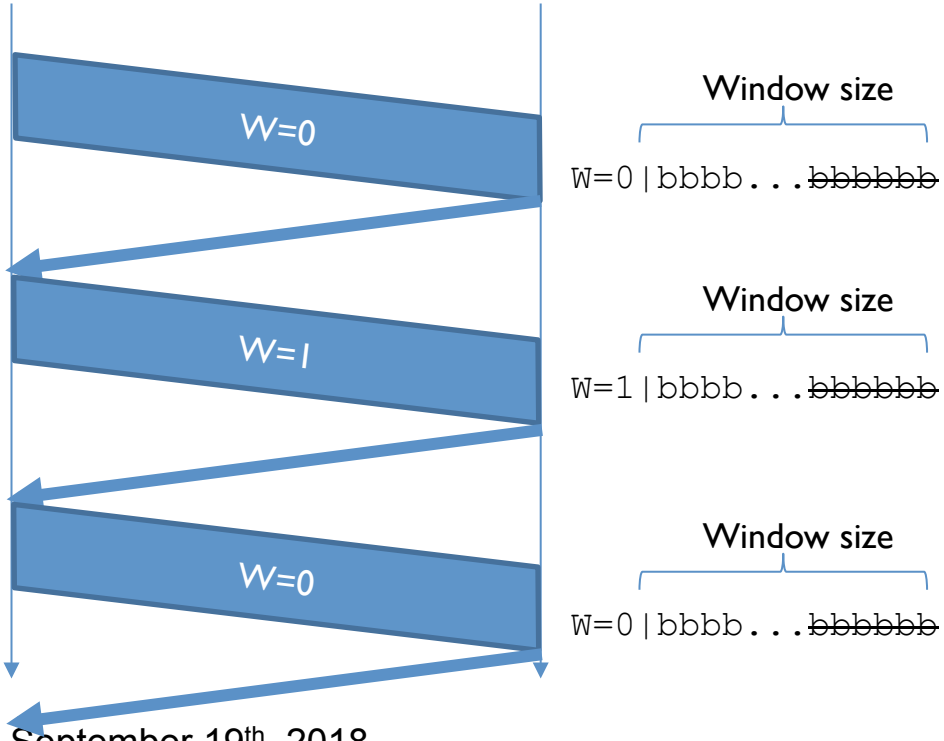
Thank you!

Open Full Window

Laurent and Ana

Interim, September 19th, 2018

Current state: Ack Always



Window size

W=0|bbbb...~~bbbbbb~~

Window size

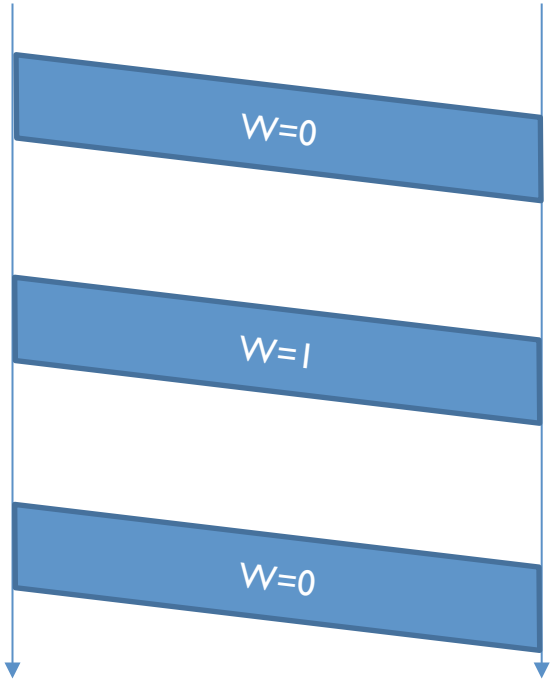
W=1|bbbb...~~bbbbbb~~

Window size

W=0|bbbb...~~bbbbbb~~

1 bit is enough to avoid ambiguities
Between windows:
- retransmission: window remains the same
- Next window: (window number + 1) %2

Current state: Ack on Error



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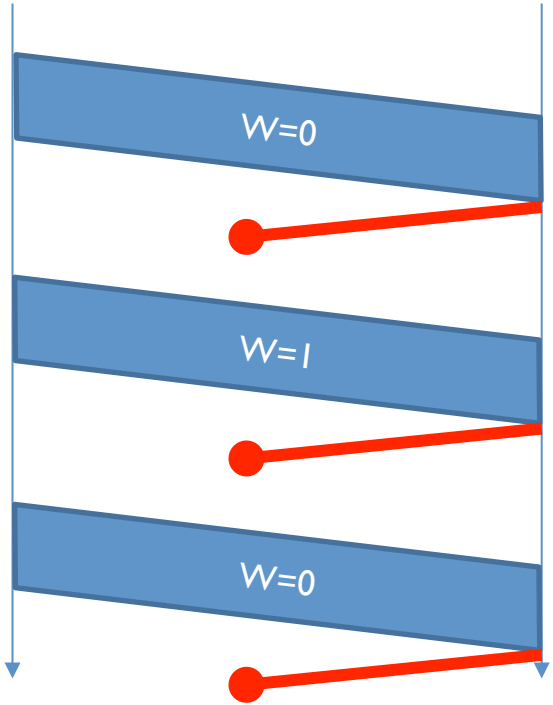

W=0|11100111101

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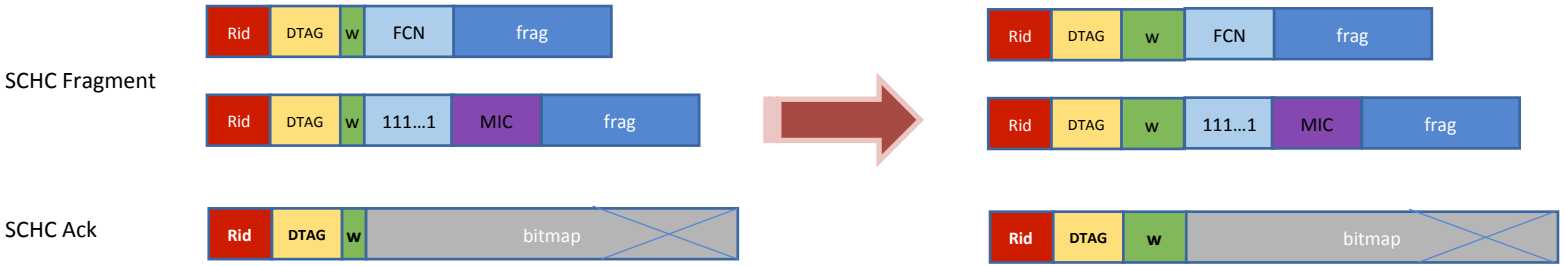
Send Ack only when error is detected:
- FCN out of sequence
- Repeat it if window is increased

Ambiguity since the window number rolls back

Open the window

- Allow larger size than 1 for windows



Which size ?

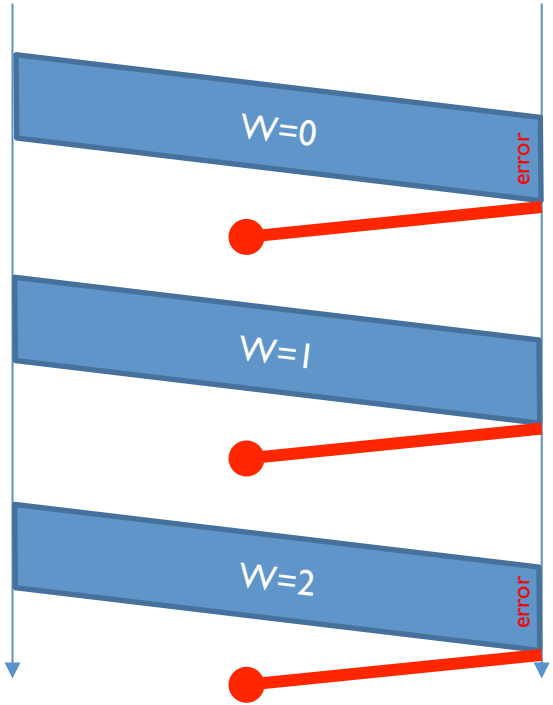
- Largest packet: 1500 bytes
- Fragment size: 8 Bytes
- Fragment number: 188
- FCN on 3 bits, 7 fragments by window: 27 windows
- 5 bits to code the window number
  - Window + FCN size : 1 byte

Other vision

Largest packet: 1500 bytes
Fragment size: 8 Bytes
Fragment number: 188

- One big window of 188 fragments
- Bitmap is divided into 32 parts coded in:
  - Log + unary
- Limit the bitmap size in ack message
  - Bitmap encoding can still be used
- Trade-off between:
  - Transmission: larger windows are better
  - Ack: size limitation
- Asynchronicity between sending and acknowledgment.

Current state: Ack on Error



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Send Ack only when error is detected:
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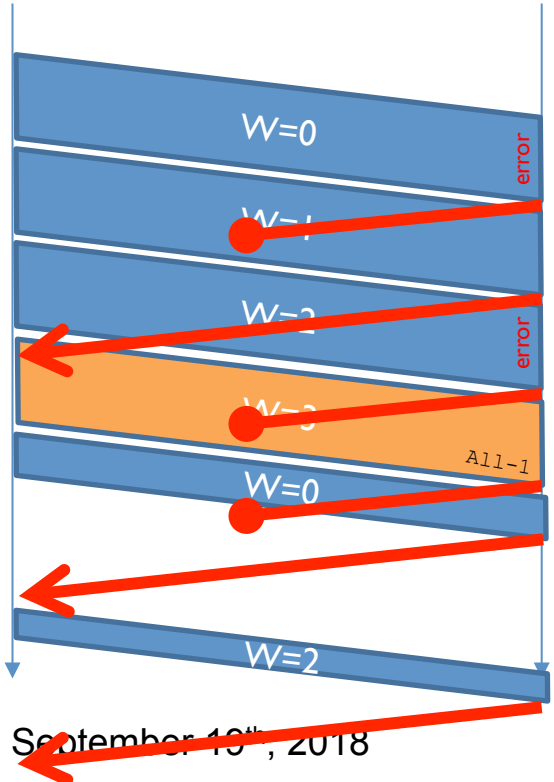
No Ambiguity: Window number is unique

Current state: Ack on Error



W=0|11100111101

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W=2|11101001101

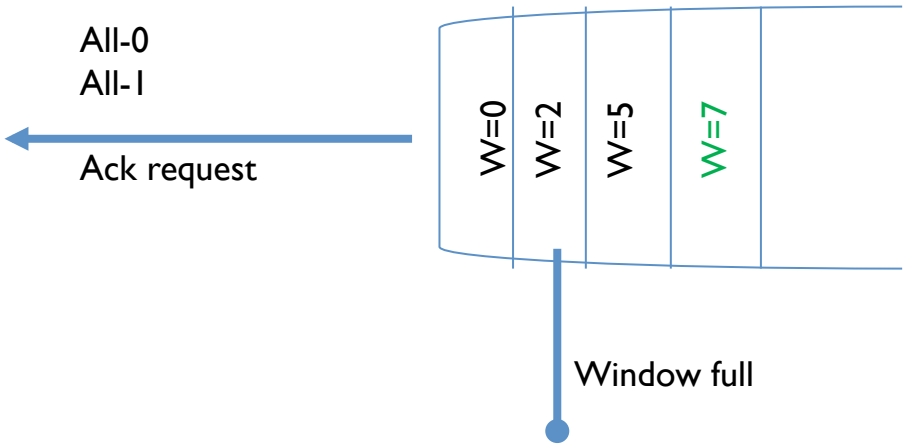
W=3|MIC OK

Send Ack only when error is detected:
- FCN out of sequence
- Repeat it if window is increased

No Ambiguity: Window number is unique

All-1 window is always ACKed

Ack queue



Which window size ?

- Limit the window size:
  - A window number with all bit set to 1 has the same behavior as a All-1 window.
  - Must be acked before roll back
  - Ack Always differs:
    - Ack for window 0 can be lost,
    - Ack for window 1 will never be lost
- Don't impose limits:
  - Simplier state machine
  - Have a rule for big packet (not commonly used)
  - Have a rule for smaller packet (more efficient)
    - 400 bytes with 8 byte long fragment and FCN size of 3 => 3 bits
    - 1500 bytes with 50 byte long fragment and FCN size of 3 => 3 bits

SCHC NOT-IMPLEMENTED RULE

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Interoperability and Extensibility of SCHC

- What happens when tomorrow we have SCHC-over-FOO and SCHC-over-BAR, and they try to talk to each-other?
  - Need to know what flavor of SCHC each supports
  - At least one of them needs to support two SCHC flavors

- More pragmatically – differentiating between SCHC-Baseline and SCHC-Extended
  - We seem to be trying to improve parts of the Fragmentation
  - Stable, working versions are there:
    - NO-ACK
    - ACK-ALWAYS

- Ideally, this is solved with having the full device context
  - We don't have this one yet..
  - And we need extension mechanism for Fragmentation

Proposal

- Add a paragraph in the SCHC IP/UDP that:
  - Every technology-specific document MUST specify a Rule ID which indicates to the sender that a message it has issued does not match any SCHC Rule ID on the receiver, or that the receiver doesn't implement that feature (« NOT-IMPLEMENTED »)

- Dream extension one:
  - Have a SCHC-Minimal document, which will provide several basic Rule IDs and will be endorsed by all baseline technologies (thus, a generic SCHC Compressor/Decompressor can talk to any LoRaWAN/Sigfox/NB-IoT/Wi-SUN device without prior knowledge)

- ~~Dream extension two:~~
  - ~~Specify that the NOT-IMPLEMENTED Rule ID MUST BE 11111101~~

Stop seeking Fragmentation perfection !

- Need to provide mechanism to solve interop issues
- Very interesting Fragmentation proposals
  - Changing window size
  - Advanced ACK-ON-ERR
  - …
  - Which may or may not be available accross different technologies
- Ship today and take time to do them correctly

BONUS
(don't read beyond this point if you are faint-hearted)

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NOT-IMPLEMENTED format

- Frame format
  - NOT-IMPLEMENTED Rule ID + 16 bits
    - 8 bits header
      - 3 bits – reserved (must be 000)
      - 5 bits – length of Rule ID snippet in bits (31 bits max)
    - 0…31 leading bits of offending SCHC Packet (RuleID+…)

- The goal is for the sender to be able to match a NOT-IMPLEMENTED message to the Rule ID that provoked it

- Alternatively, the NOT-IMPLEMENTED RuleID can be named ERROR RuleID, and the 3 bits be used for identifiaction
  - 000 – Not supported / not-implemented
  - 001 - Error in compression/decompression
  - 010 – Error in fragmentation/defragmentation

Bonus

- What could get into SCHC-Minimal ?
  - Rule ID :
    - 1000 – Raw (No compression / No fragmentation)
    - 1001 – Simple IPv6 compression
    - 1010 – Simple CoAP
    - 1011 – Simple CoAP POST
    - 1100 – NO-ACK Fragmentation, Fragment Size 7 bytes
    - 1110 – ACK-ALWAYS Fragmentation, Fragment Size 7 bytes
    - 1101 – Reserved
    - 11111101 – NOT-IMPLEMENTED

AOB ?