

Datagram PLPMTUD for UDP Options

draft-fairhurst-tsvwg-udp-options-dplpmtud-05

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- Simple mapping to DPLPMTUD (RFC8899)
- Uses ECHOREQ/ECHORES to enable non-data probes
- Mapping draft itself may have value for other protocols that intend to support DPLPMTUD
- 7 pages + appendices

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Operation

Echo request (REQ) and echo response (RES)

The echo request (REQ, kind=10) and echo response (RES, kind=11) options provide a means for UDP options to be used to provide packet-level acknowledgements. One such use is described as part of the UDP variant of packetization layer path MTU discovery (PLPMTUD) [[Fa21](#)]. The options both have the format indicated in Figure 18.

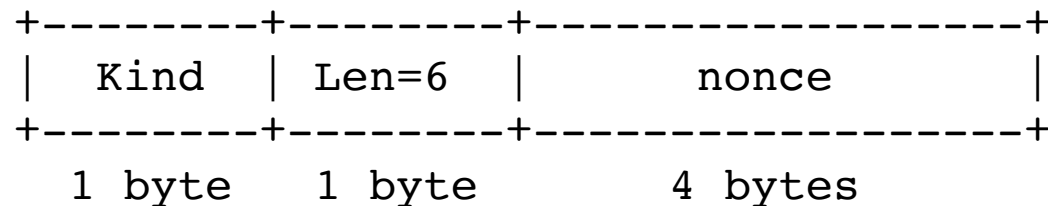


Figure 18 UDP REQ and RES options format

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- DPLPMTUD (RFC8899) for UDP Options
 - Confirmation of Connectivity across a Path
 - Sending UDP-Options Probe Packets
 - Validating the Path with UDP Options
 - PTB Message Handling for this Method

Changes since draft-fairhurst-tsvwg-udp-options-dplpmtud-03

- Individual draft-04
 - Reworded text on probing with data a little.
 - Removed paragraph on suspending ICMP PTB suspension.
- Individual draft -05
 - Fixed typos.

Implementations

- We have two implementations of UDP Options that integrated DPLPMTUD
 - Scapy based tooling and test suite:
 - <https://github.com/uoaerg/udpoptions-tools>
 - FreeBSD Kernel Implementation
 - <https://github.com/adventureloop/freebsd/tree/thj/udpoptions-dplpmtud>

Will TSVWG adopt the current spec for publication?

Is it possible to publish this as a document pair with
UDP-Options

Input from WG is welcome

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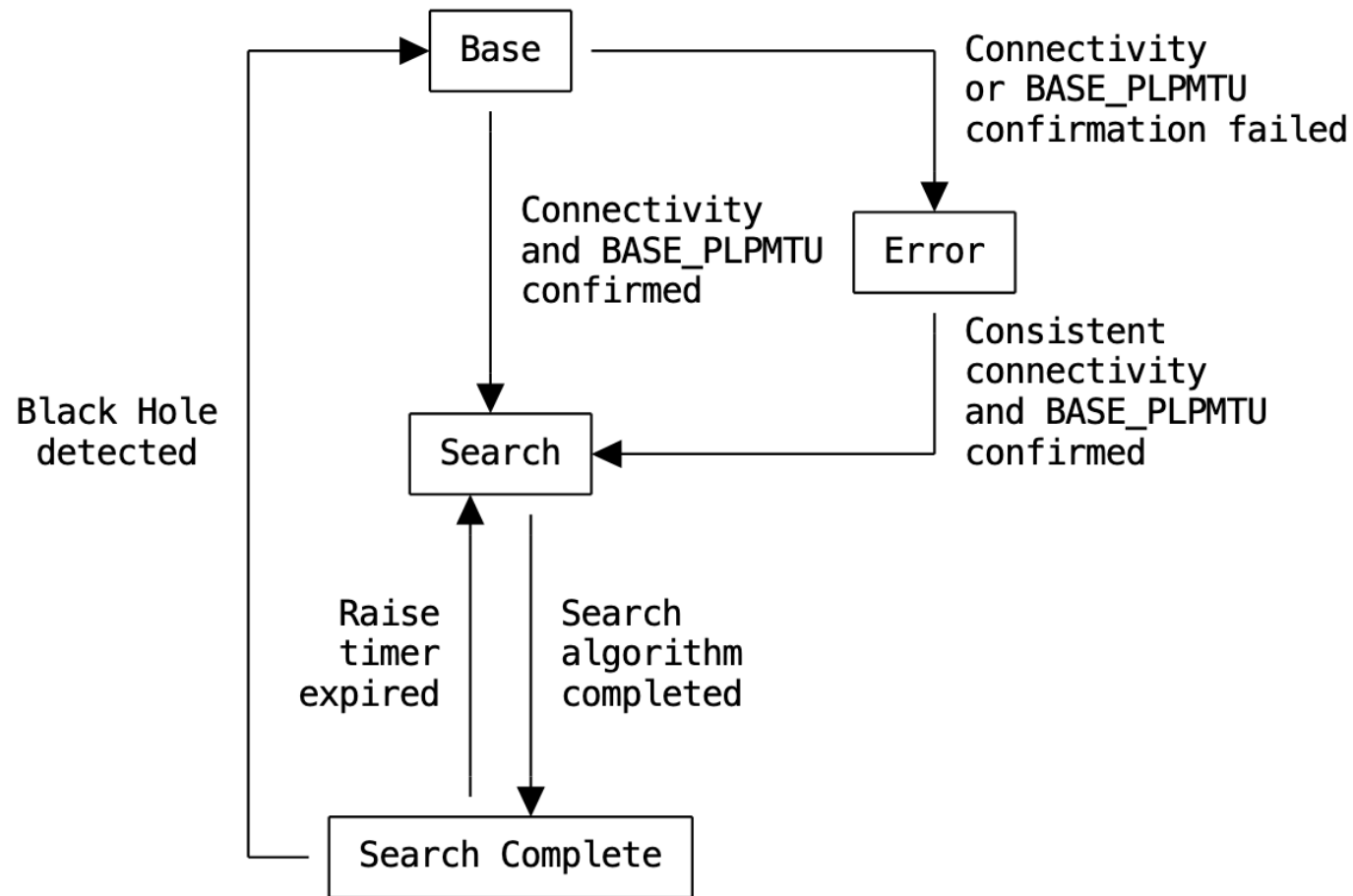


Figure 4: DPLPMTUD Phases

RFC8899 Datagram PLPMTUD

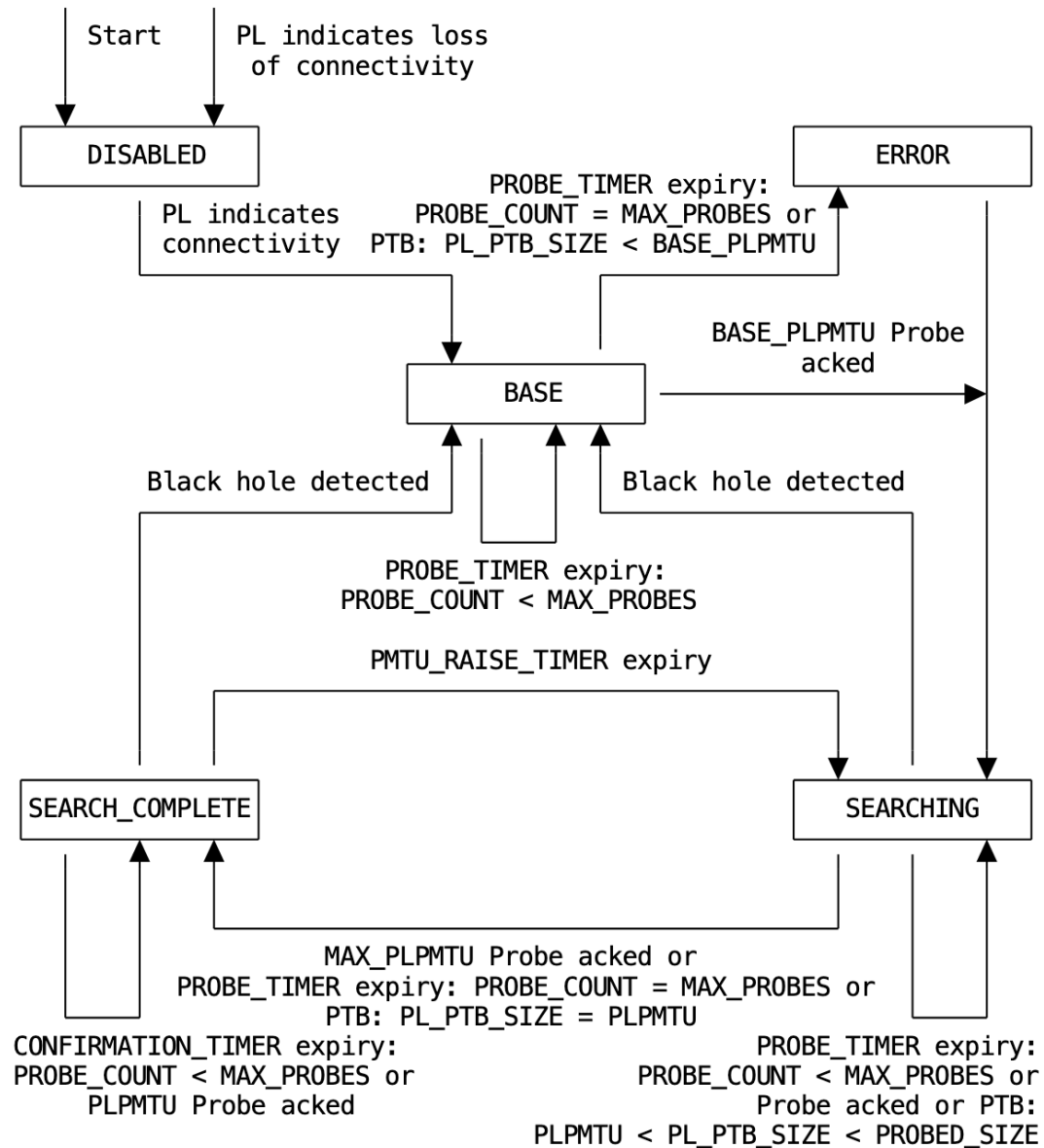


Figure 5: State Machine for Datagram PLPMTUD