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# ***IPv6 Introduction and IPv4/IPv6 Coexistence Share User Group Session 3128***

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## *What is IPv6*

**Updated version of the Internet Protocol (IPv4)**

**Defined in RFC 1752**

### **New features**

**Larger address space**

**Encapsulation**

**Class of service for audio, video, etc.**

**Multicast support**

**Authentication**

**Encryption**

**Automatic configuration/reconfiguration**

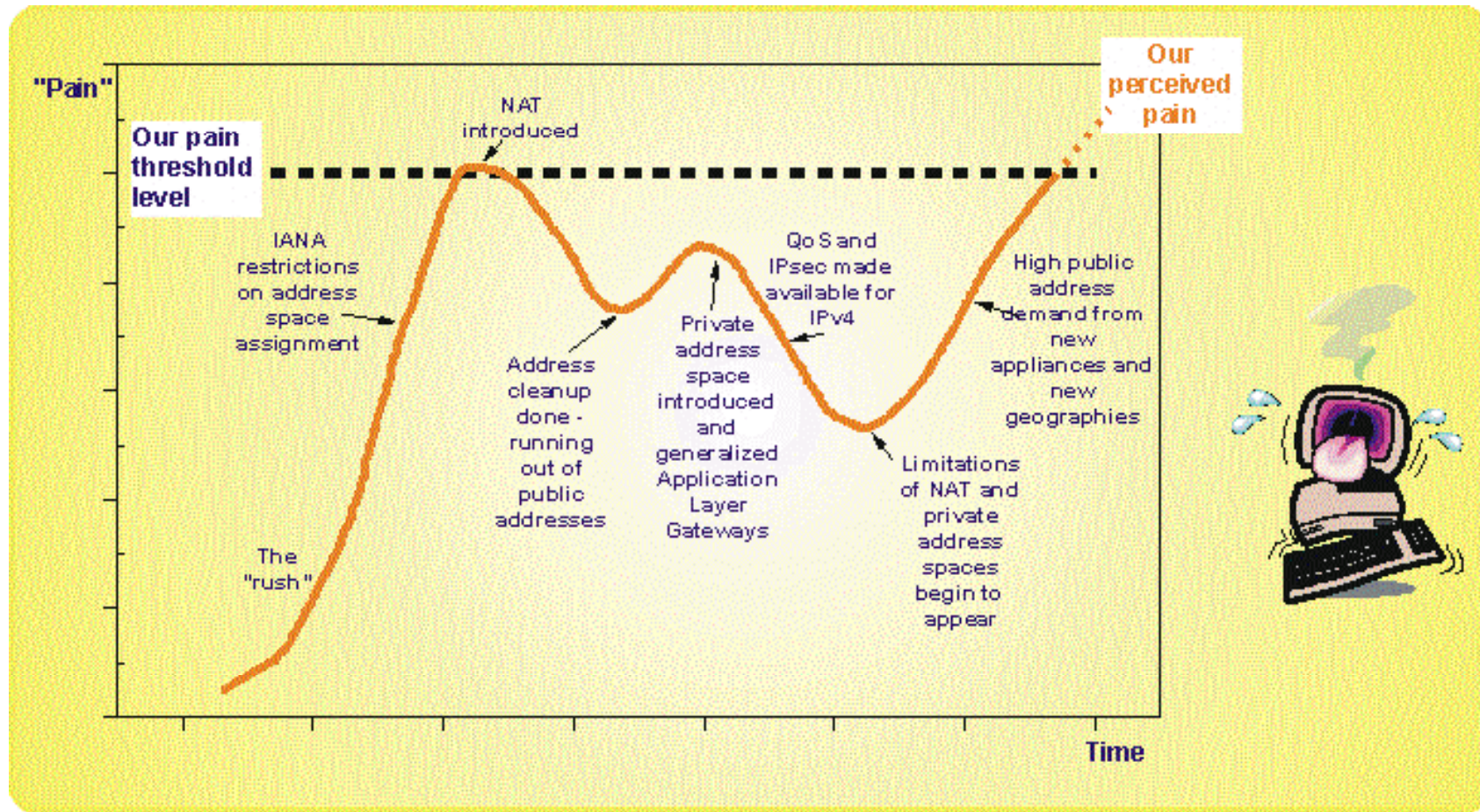
**Support for non-IP protocols**



### **Coexist with IPv4**

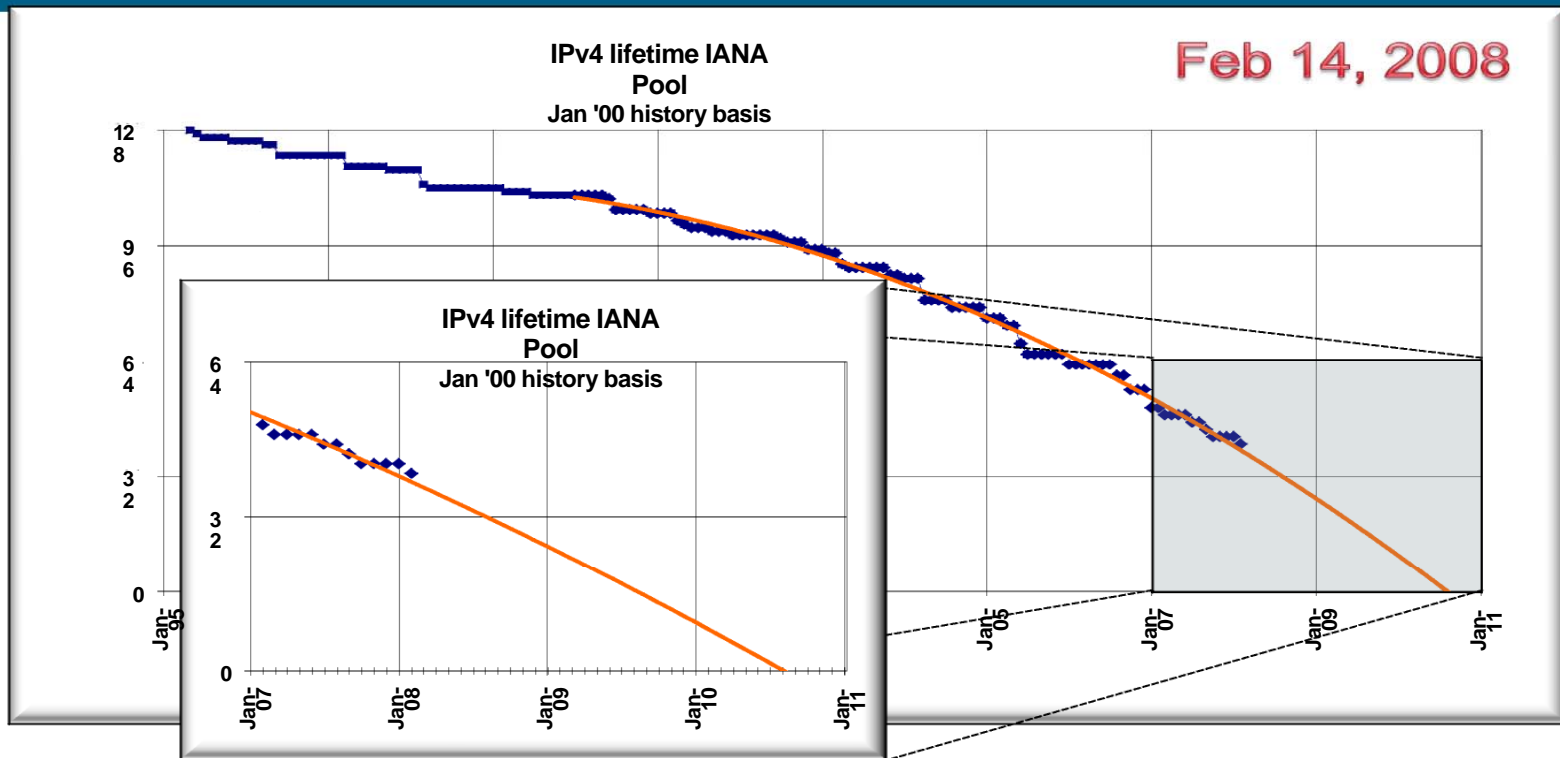


# Why Do We Need More Address Spaces?



April 15, 2009...ARIN Letter Subject: Notice of Internet Protocol version 4 (IPv4) Address Depletion

# IPv4 address allocation by /8



Update to: [http://www.cisco.com/web/about/ac123/ac147/archived\\_issues/ipj\\_8-3/ipj\\_8-3.pdf](http://www.cisco.com/web/about/ac123/ac147/archived_issues/ipj_8-3/ipj_8-3.pdf)



# Applications are Changing

- **Growing mobility of users**
  - Internet access from anywhere (car, home, office)
  - Multiple addresses per person
  - Pervasive Computing
- **Continued rapid growth of the Internet**
  - China plans to roll out ~1 billion Internet nodes, starting with a 320 million student educational network
  - Asia/Pacific, and to a lesser extent Europe, missed out on the early IPv4 address allocations
- **Government support**
  - Wide-scale IPv6 promotion underway in Japan, Korea, and Taiwan
  - European Commission (EC) encourages IPv6 research, education, and adoption in member countries
  - Government agencies beginning to mandate IPv6 capable technology
- **Convergence of voice, video and data on IP**
  - Need for reliable and scalable architecture
  - "Always-on Connections"
- **New application opportunities**
  - Potentially unlimited number of IP nodes (vehicles, devices, components, individual parts, etc.)
- **Security becomes more and more important**
  - Various optional security features have been patched on top of IPv4
  - **IPv6 has security features defined as part of the base protocol**

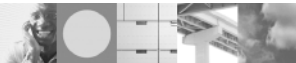


IPv6 promises true end-to-end connectivity for peer-based collaborative solutions.



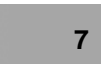
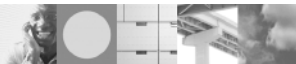
## *Why IPv4 is not Sustainable Long Term*

- **Trading smaller and smaller blocks will cause the global IPv4 routing table to explode.**
- **Small blocks make it difficult for large service providers to acquire enough space to sustain the business needs.**
- **The IPv4 address shortage will disproportionately harm the access providers relative to the content providers due to their imbalanced needs for additional addresses.**
- **If content providers require growth beyond the availability of IPv4, they can deploy IPv6, and then wait for the access providers to connect the content customers.**
- **Shortage driven IPv4 address block hijackings will become routine, which in turn will result in the routing table being politicized.**



## *Parallel Connections Problems*

- **Google Maps opens ~ 70 parallel connections**
- **iTunes store has been shown to open as many as 300 parallel connections**
- **IPv4/nat multiplexes multiple users through the port range, so 64k divided by 300 parallel connections results in ~200 customers per ISP based nat address (assuming each customer is only allowed to run one simultaneous instance of iTunes or similar apps).**
- **Services generally don't allow connections from the same host to span multiple public side addresses, so use of more ports on another address will cause the application to fail.**
- **Reuse of port pairs can't be guaranteed with a high rate of churn in the port pool, so the likelihood of matching src/dst port pairs to popular sites will expose the probability of TCP sequence number overlap between unrelated connections.**



# IPv6 Address Size

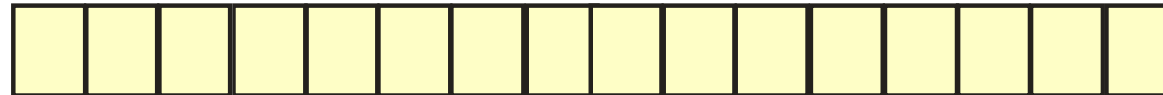
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IPv4  
(4 bytes - 32 bits)

2001:0DB8::15:219:D1FF:FE10:74EE/64

C L



IPv6  
(16 bytes - 128 bits)

Asia feeling address squeeze fastest due to receiving addresses last

Mobil digital telephony pressuring existing IPv4 network

ICANN continues to handle overall addressing issues

Shortcuts like dropping **L** leading zeros or **C** ontiguous zeros permitte

## IPv6 Header

### IPv4 Header

Vers: HD	TOS	Payload length
Fragment ID		Fragment Information
TTL	Protocol	Header Checksum
Source Address		
Destination Address		

### IPv6 Header

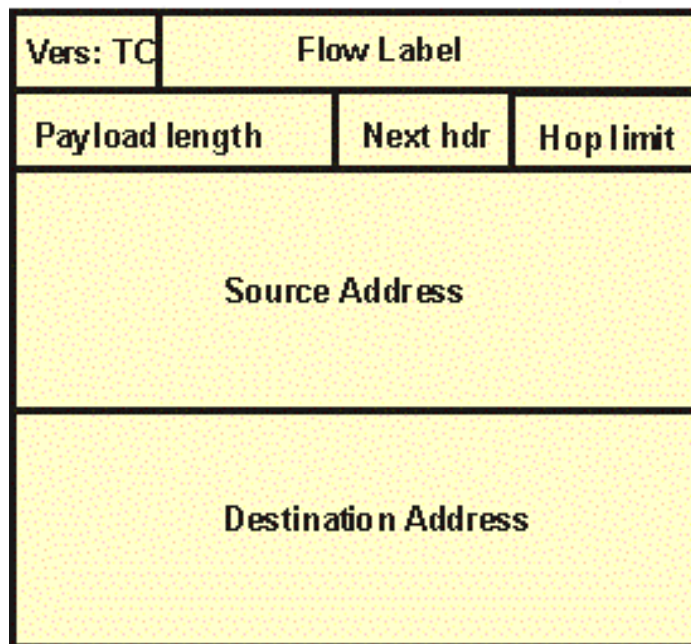
Vers:Class	Flow Label	
Payload length	Next hdr	Hop limit
Source Address		
Destination Address		

**IPv4 header is 20 bytes : IPv6 header is 40 bytes**  
**Address increased from 32 to 128 bits**  
**Fragmentation fields moved out of base header**  
**Header checksum**  
**Time to Live replaced with 'Hop Limit'**  
**Protocol replaced with 'Next Header'**  
**TOS replaced with 'Flow Label'**  
**Alignment changed from 32 to 64 bits**



## IPv6 Flow Label

### IPv6 Header



Identifies datagrams that require special quality of service

May be used to tie particular traffic to pre-allocated network resources

Zero value indicates no flow label

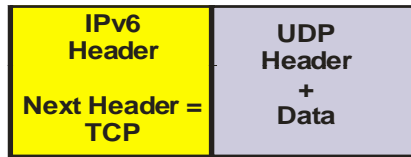
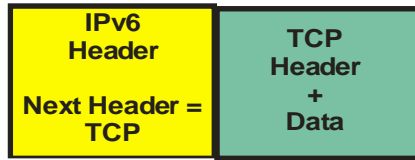
Other protocols like RSVP may provide information for the Flow Label

TC class identifies delivery of priority packets  
 Values 0-7 : TCP flow controlled packets  
 Values 8-15 : real time packets

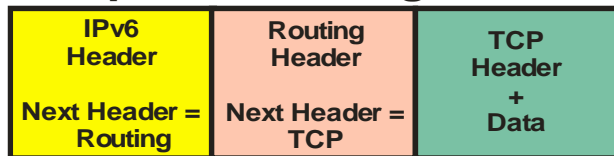


# IPv6 Extension Headers

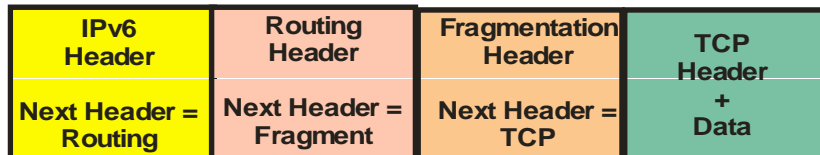
## Usual traffic



## Special routing



## If fragmented



**Hop by hop options = 0**  
Information for all devices in the path

**Destination options = 60**  
Destination information for all devices

**Routing = 43**  
Specify route for a datagram

**Fragment = 44**  
Breaks datagram if MTU exceeded

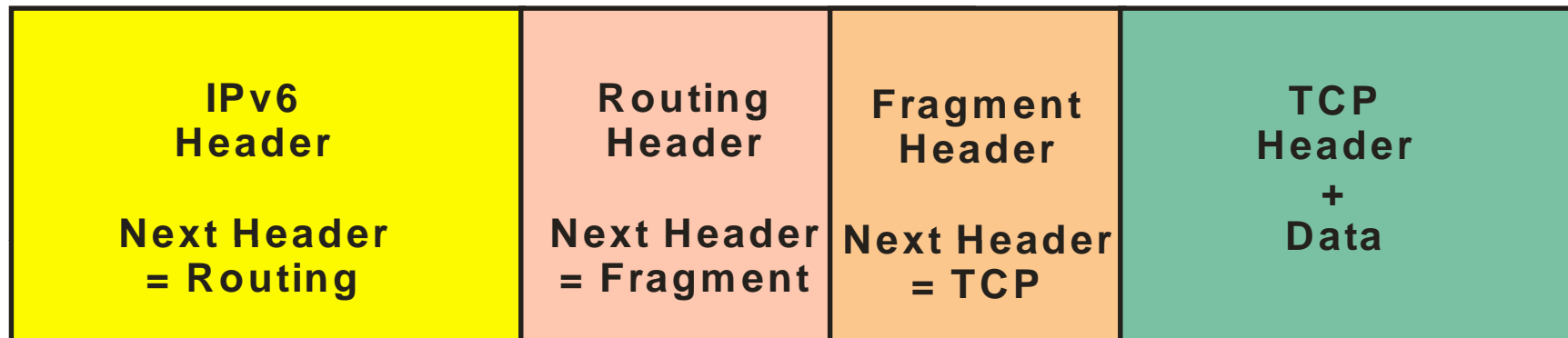
**Encapsulating Security Payload = 50**  
Encryption type and parameters

**Authentication = 51**  
Hash type and parameters

**Destination options = 60**  
Information only for destination host

**Protocols**  
TCP = 6, UDP = 17, RSVP = 46, ICMP = 58

## IPv6 Fragmentation Header



In IPv4 routers handled fragmenting frames

If needed, IPv6 hosts fragment frames

Hosts use:

Increased guaranteed minimum MTU of 1280

Path MTU discovery to find maximum fragment size for a path



## IPv6 Security



### Authentication - AH header

Packet authentication and integrity without confidentiality

Algorithm independent – MD5 (Message Digest) 128 bits

SHA1 (Secure Hash Algorithm) 160 bits

### Data Privacy – ESP header

(Encapsulating Security Payload)

Message, including next header(s), encrypted

Mandatory support of DES-CBC

(Data Encryption Standard - Cipher Block Chaining) 56 bits

Other processes including AES-CBC

(Advanced Encryption Standard) 128 bits

May also include authentication, no separate header



## IPv6 Address Types

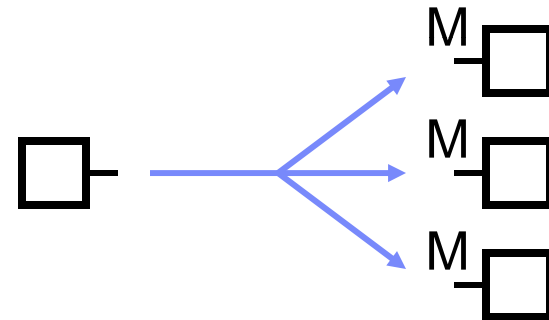
### unicast:

for one-to-one  
communication



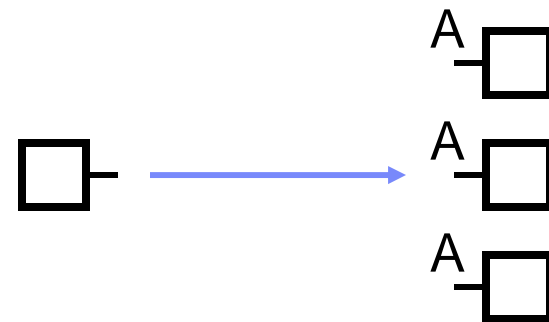
### multicast:

for one-to-many  
communication

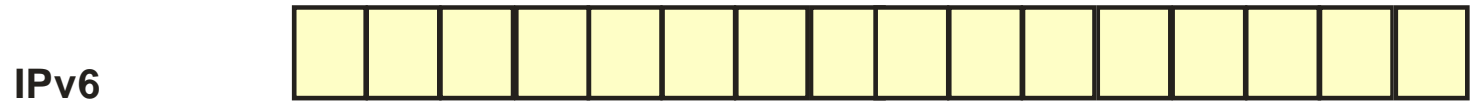


### anycast:

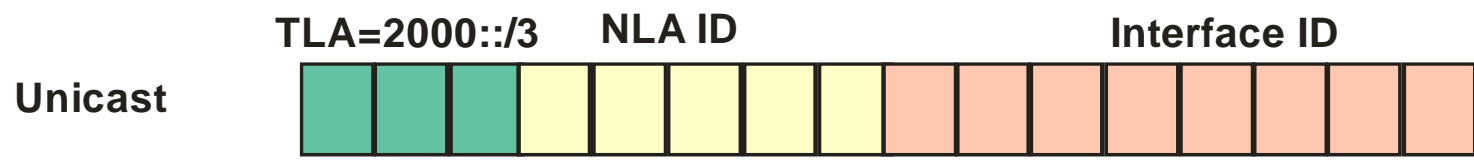
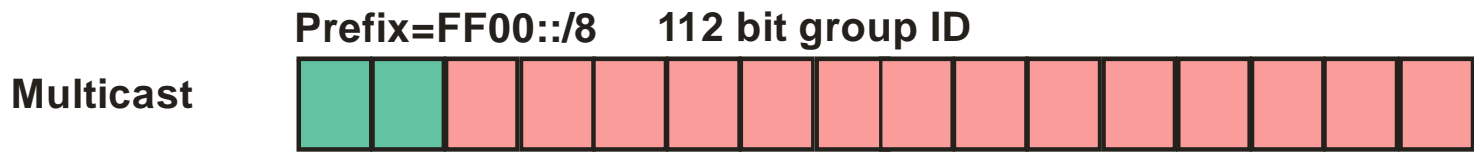
for one-to-nearest  
communication



## IPv6 Address: Site and Link



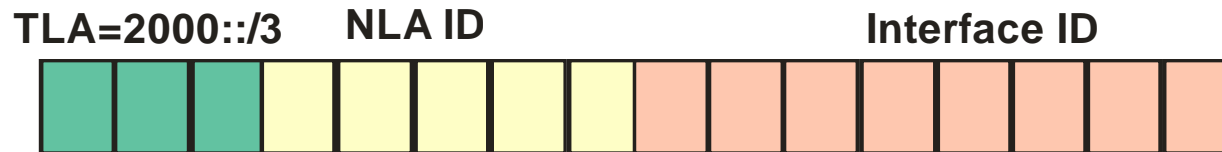
2001:0DB8::15:219:D1FF:FE10:74EE/64



- 2001:0408/32    ATT
- 2001:0506:0000/48    Verizon Business
- 2001:4840/32    Earthlink
- 2001:49C0/32    IBM
- 2001:0200--039F    12 ISPs in Korea

FC00::/7 Unique Local – Internet router will discard  
 FE80::/10 Link Local – Non-routeable

## Global Unicast Address



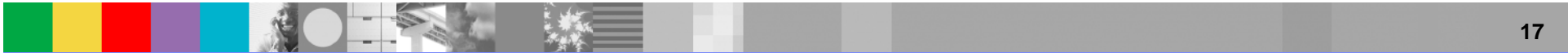
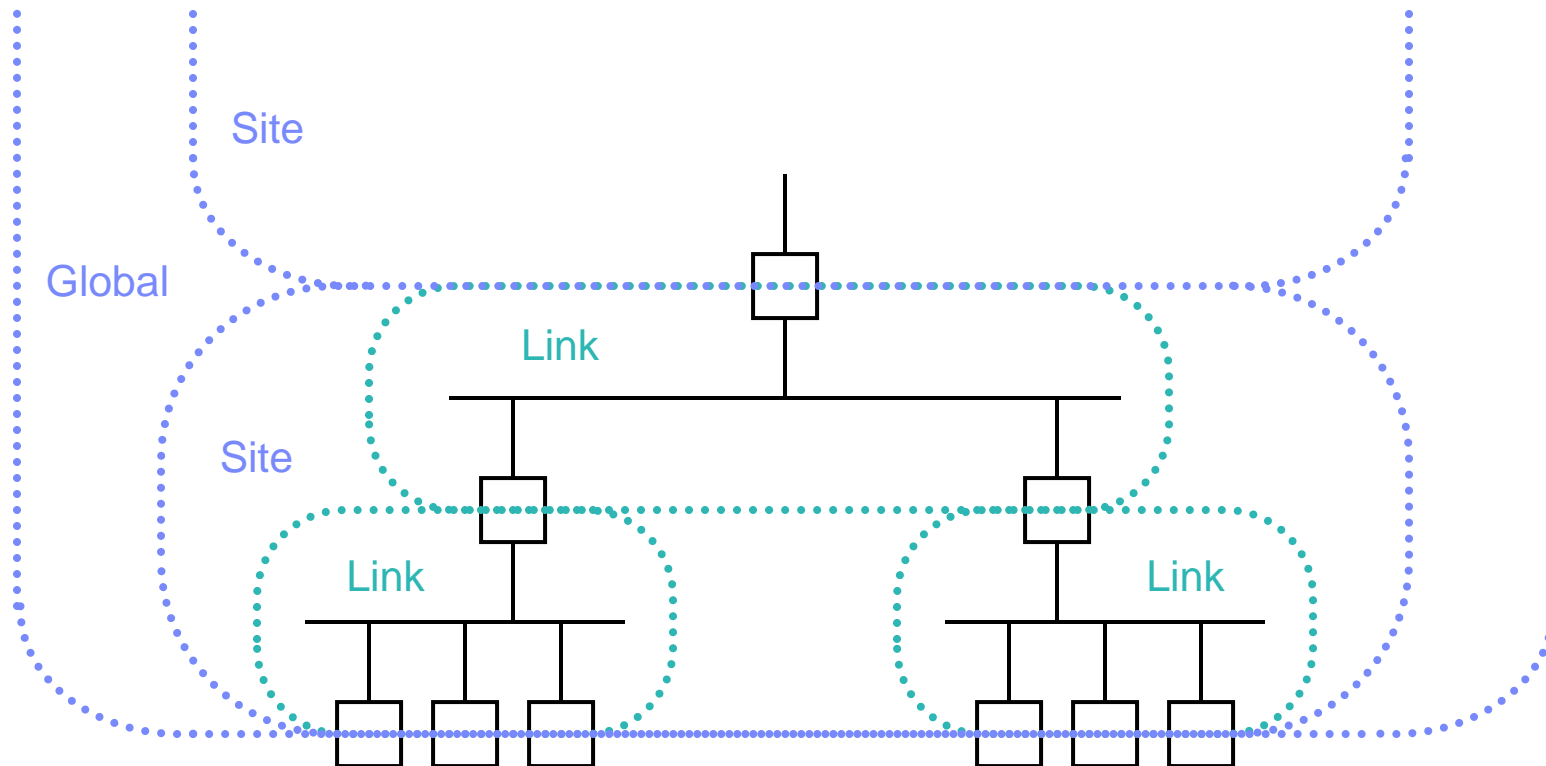
**TLA** : Top Level Aggregation - 3 bytes (21 bits; First three bits of byte 1 are 001)  
 IANA allocates address blocks to the regional Internet registries  
 They allocate portions of their block to national registries or to ISPs

**NLA** : Next Level Aggregation - 5 bytes  
 High order part assigned to smaller or regional ISPs, large companies  
 Holders of an NLA block assign parts of their block to their customers  
 They assign middle chunks to locations  
 Low order numbers identify subnets

**Interface ID** : host interface (64 bits)  
 Assigned by the owning organization  
 IEEE has defined a 64 bit NIC address known as EUI-64  
 NIC driver for IPv6 will convert 48 bit NIC to 64 bit NIC

Structure greatly reduces the entries in the routing table....only one entry needed  
 in a US router to define all the networks in a region or country

# Boundaries



## IPv6: Autoconfiguration

### Combination

ARP : ICMP router discovery : ICMP redirect

### Neighbor discovery

Multicast and unicast datagrams

Establishes MAC address on same network

ICMPv6 router solicitation

ICMPv6 router advertisement

ICMPv6 neighbor solicitation

ICMPv6 redirect

ICMPv6 includes IGMP protocol for Multicast IP

Reduces impact of finding hosts

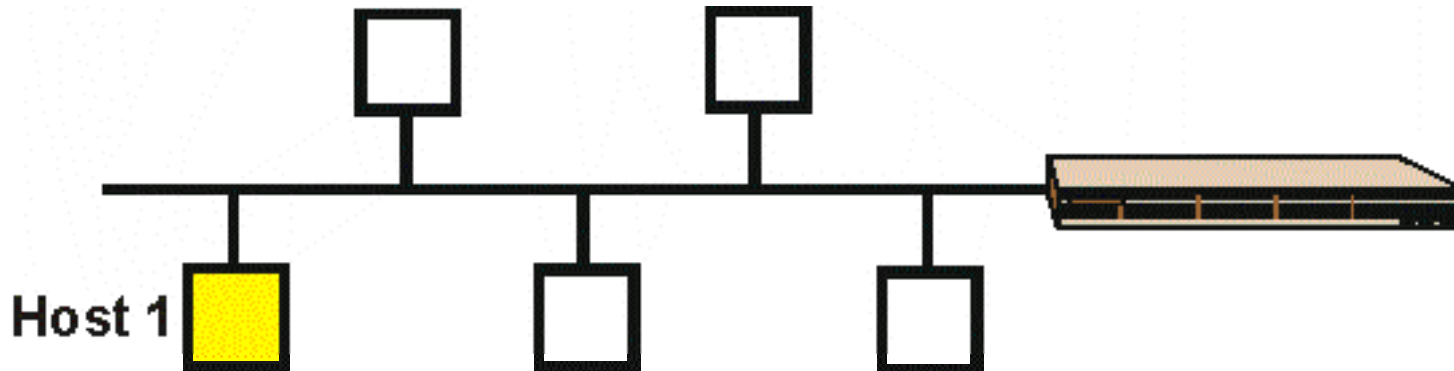
Stateless: router configures a host with IPv6 address

Stateful: DHCP for IPv6

Link Local Address: IPv6 connectivity on isolated LANs



## IPv6 Auto-configuration



**Host 1 comes on line and generates a link local address**

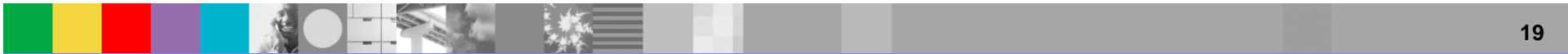
**Host 1 sends out a query called neighbor discovery to the same address to verify uniqueness. If there is a positive response a random number generator is used to generate a new address**

**Host 1 multicasts a router solicitation message to all routers**

**Routers respond with a router advertisement that contains an aggregatable global address (AGA) prefix and other information**

**Host 1 automatically configures its global address by appending its interface ID to the AGA**

**Host 1 can now communicate**



# Changes Needed to Implement IPv6

## Hosts

- Implement IPv6 code in operating system

- TCP/UDP aware of IPv6

- Sockets/Winsock library updates for IPv6

- Domain Name Server updates for IPv6

## Domain Name Server (DNS)

- Many products already support 128 bit addresses

- Uses 'AAAA' records for IPv6

- IP6.INT (in\_addr\_arpa in IPv4)

## Routers

- IPv6 forwarding protocols

- Routing protocols updated to support IPv6

- Management needs to support ICMPv6

- Implement transition mechanisms

## IPv6 Protocol Status

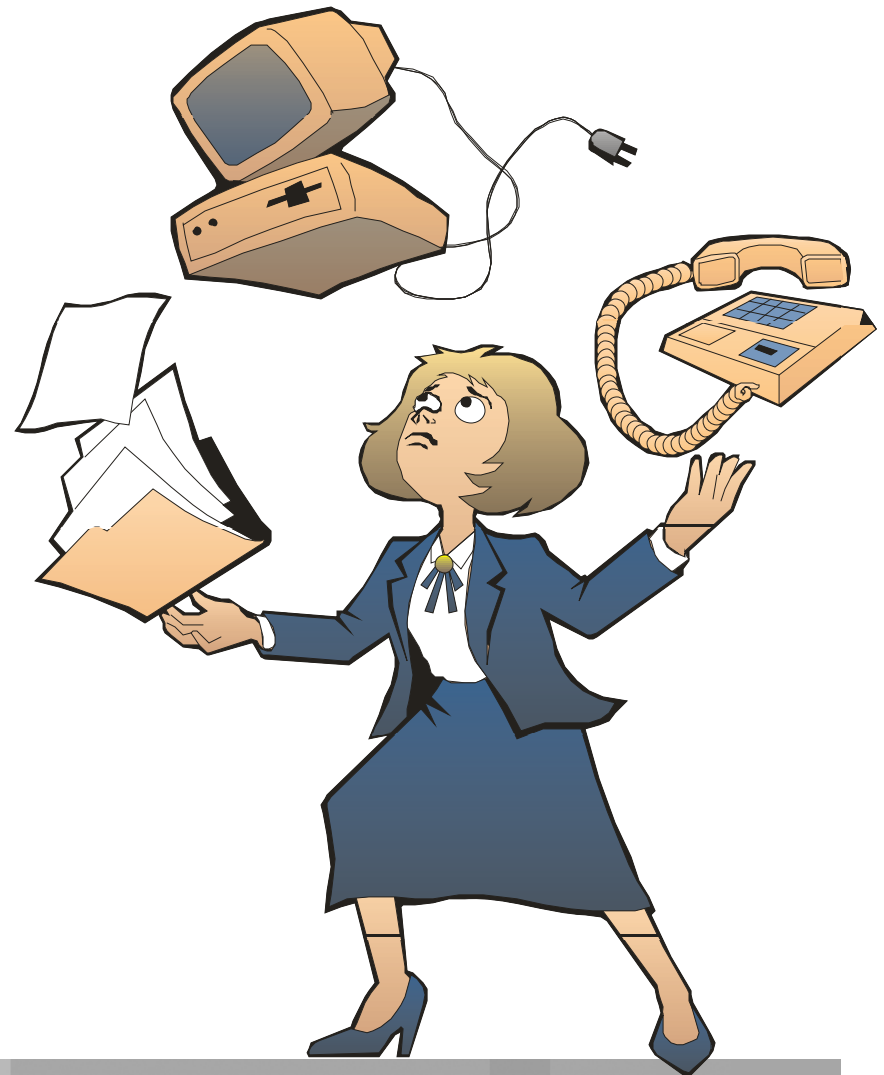
- RIPv6 - Same as RIPv2

- OSPFv6 - Updated for IPv6

- EIGRP - Extensions implemented

- IDRP - Recommended for exterior protocol over BGP4

- BGP4+ - Preferred implementation in IPv6 today



## Applications

- NTT 'Earthquake Alert Service'
  - ▶ On detecting P-wave an S-wave alert is delivered
  - ▶ IPv6 Multicast is adopted
    - Low delay delivery is achieved
    - IPv4 is not suitable for a push-type service due to NAT
- Sensor Arrays
  - ▶ 6LoWPAN (RFC 4919 and 4944) based networks
  - ▶ Routing over low power and Lossy Networks
    - Sensors on aging infrastructure
    - Fire sensors
- Chinese Academy of Sciences
  - ▶ Integrated wireless, control and precision agriculture technologies linked
    - Accurate watering of farmland
    - Water/soil pollution monitoring



# NTT and IPv6



**1996:** NTT Labs started one of the world's largest global IPv6 research networks

**1998:** Verio begins participation in PAIX native IPv6 IX

**1999:** NTT Com begins IPv6 tunneling trial for Japanese customers

**2000:** Verio obtains IPv6 sTLA from ARIN

**2001:** NTT Com pioneers worlds first IPv6 connectivity services on a commercial basis

**2002:** World Communications Awards (WCA) awards NTT Communications with "Best Technology Foresight" for its IPv6 Global products

**2003:** NTT/VERIO launches IPv6 Native, Tunneling, and Dual Stack commercial service in North America

**2003:** Communications Solutions magazine names NTT/VERIO IPv6 Gateway Services "Product of the Year"

**2004:** NTT IPv6 Native and Dual Stack services available around the globe

**2004:** NTT Com wins the World Communications Awards "Best New Service" award for IPv6/IPv4 Global Dual Service

**2005:** Dual stack Virtual Private Server released. First ISP to offer an IPv6 managed firewall service

**10/2006 –** Launched the NTT Communications IPv6 Transition Consultancy

**2/2007 –** Awarded GSA Schedule 70 contract for IPv6 IP transit



## Global Crossing



- October 2005 IPv6 natively deployed
- End-to-end security, auto-configuration and mobile IP networking enable next generation of Internet services and applications.
- Meets enhanced requirements of government purveyors and systems integrators as they comply with federal mandates.
- IPv6 simplifies mobile IP networking with improved routing and security capabilities
- MPLS VPN is fully IPv6
- IreInd's national research network leverages the IPv6 network

## Comcast and IPv6



- 100 Million IP Addresses (doesn't include Digital voice/data)
- Exhausted NET 10 (RFC1918) for managing cable modems
  - ▶ This space exhausted in 2005
- In the control plane all devices need to be remotely managed so NAT is not an option
- Move to IPv6 will not happen overnight
  - ▶ Ask ARIN for address spaces every time they can justify it
  - ▶ Use already located non-globally routed IPv4 address space
  - ▶ Subdivide the network into independently managed domains...loss of global visibility
- Deployment Plans
  - ▶ Started in 2005
  - ▶ Start with control plane for the management and operation of edge devices
  - ▶ Dual stack t the core, IPv6 t the edges



## Google and IPv6



- Google engineers say it was not expensive and required only a small team of developers to enable all of the company's applications to support IPv6, a long-anticipated upgrade to the Internet's main communications protocol. (Network World March 2009)
- We can provide all Google services over IPv6," said Google network engineer Lorenzo Colitti during a [panel discussion](#) held here Tuesday at a meeting of the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF). Production January 2009
- Business Case: Colitti said the business case for IPv6 is that new devices such as set-top boxes will increasingly support IPv6. In addition, IPv6 will reduce the infrastructure and support costs associated with the alternative to IPv6, which is multiple layers of network address translators (NATs) being installed on the Internet
- Colitti warned that IPv6 traffic "will appear overnight," as Google experienced in March when its IPv6 traffic grew three-fold after Google Maps was IPv6-enabled.



## *IPv6 Transition Methods*

### **Tunneling**

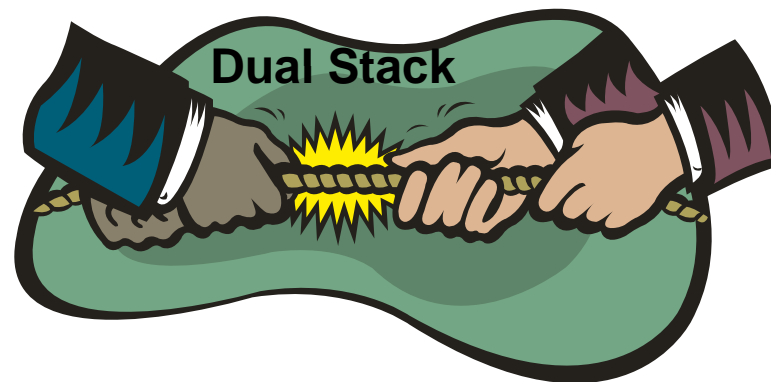
**IPv6 only systems communicate across an IPv4 network**

**New “6to4” protocol from IETF**

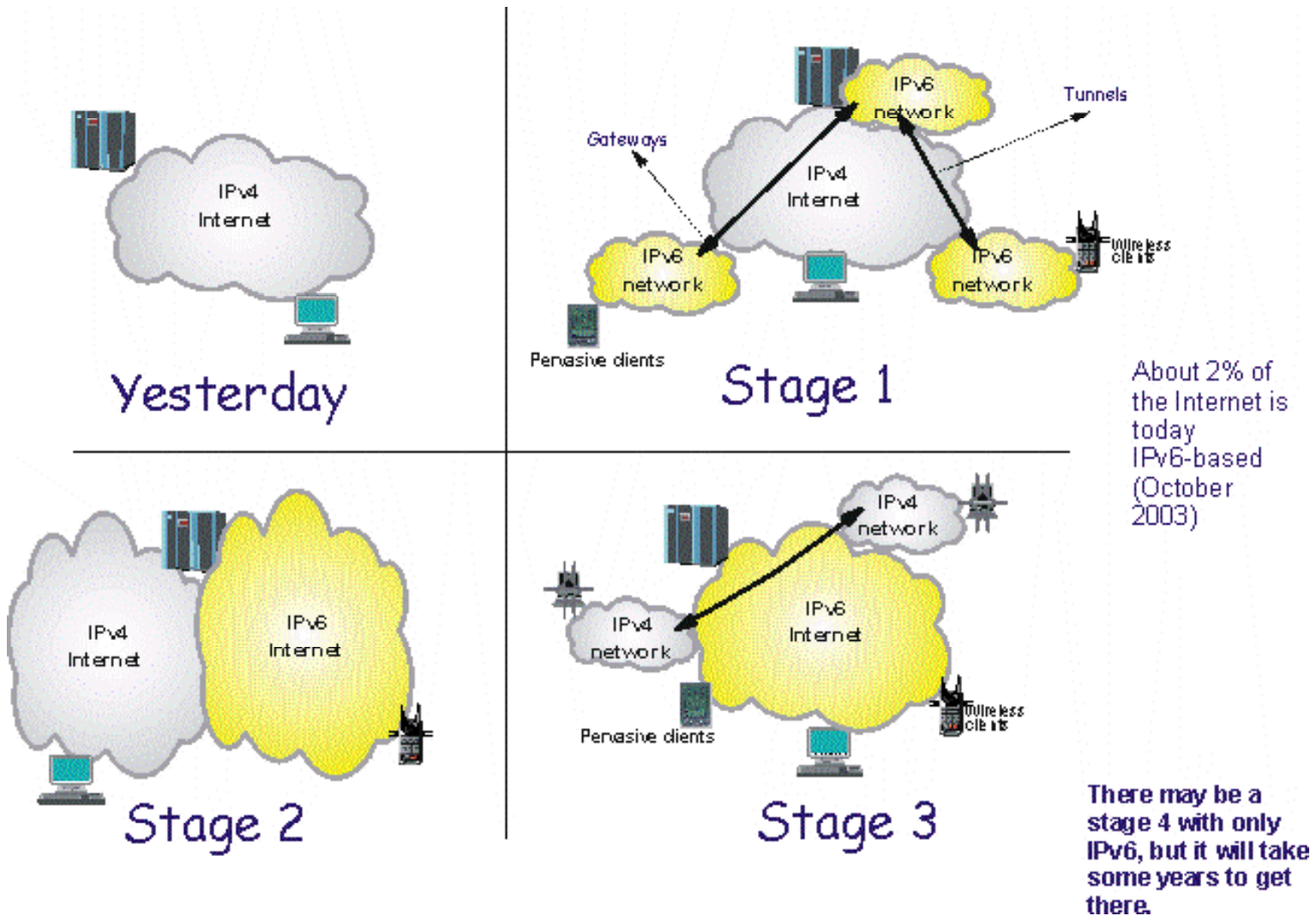
### **Header translation**

**IPv6 system communicates with an IPv4 system**

**(header conversion, transport relay, application proxy)**



# IPv6 Transition Paths



# Why IPv6 in Korea?

Prepare IPv4  
Address  
Depletion

- Usage ratio of assigned IP addresses : 96.2% (Mar. 2006)

- More IP addresses to be needed for the future IT839 Strategy

Promoting  
New  
Services

- IPv6 based Home Network Service

- IPv6 Service over 2.3 GHz based WiBro

- IPv6 based VoIP Service

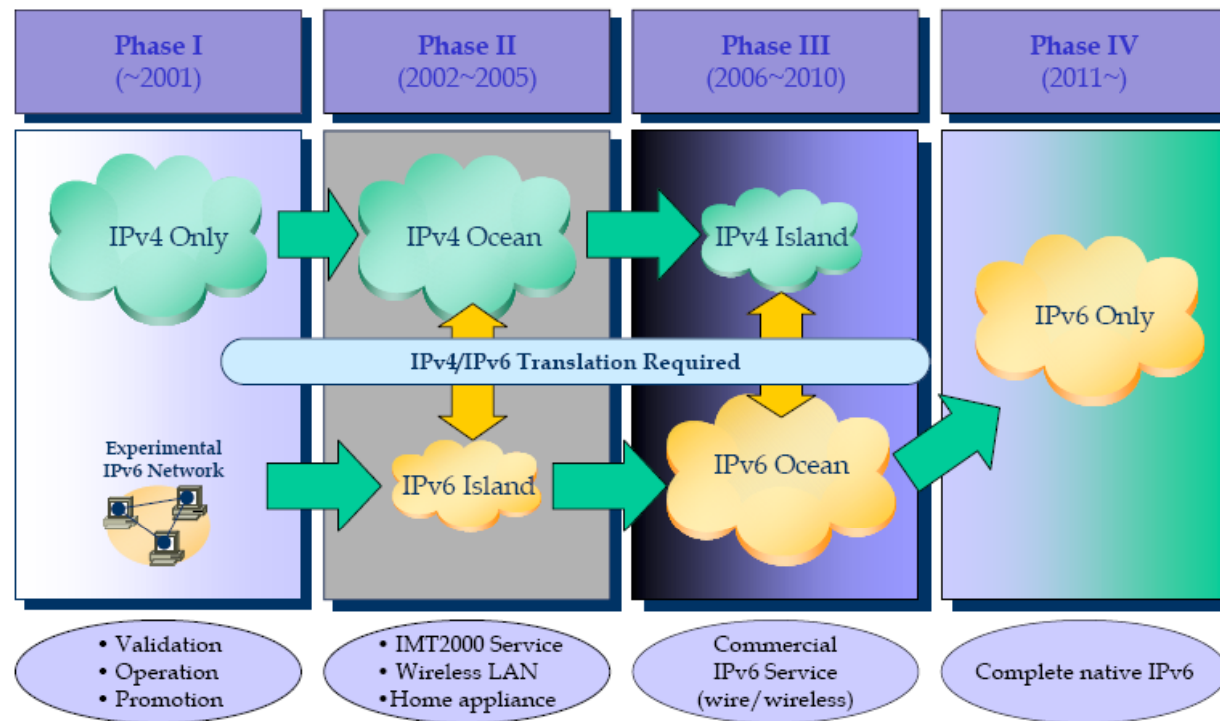
- IPv6 based Telematics Service, and many others

IT839 New  
Growth  
Engine

- A master plan for the IT industry

- Effort to gain more growth momentum from the IT sectors

# IPv6 Transition Roadmap – Leading Korean ISP



Expanded with country wide support services  
 6NGIX provides exchange among ISPs  
 Korea advanced Network providing IPv6 for organizations now  
 By end of 2009 3 new ISPs moving to IPv6 backbones  
 Public Sector transition planned for 2011

## 6to4 Tunneling

IPv6 traffic tunneled to go through an IPv4 network  
[www.sixxs.net](http://www.sixxs.net) – Worldwide tunnel broker

Address - `2002:wwxx:yyzz::/48`  
`wwxx:yyzz` is both the NLA and the colon-hexadecimal representation of an IPv4 address assigned to the site or host

`2002:wwxx:yyzz:[Subnet]:{Interface ID}`

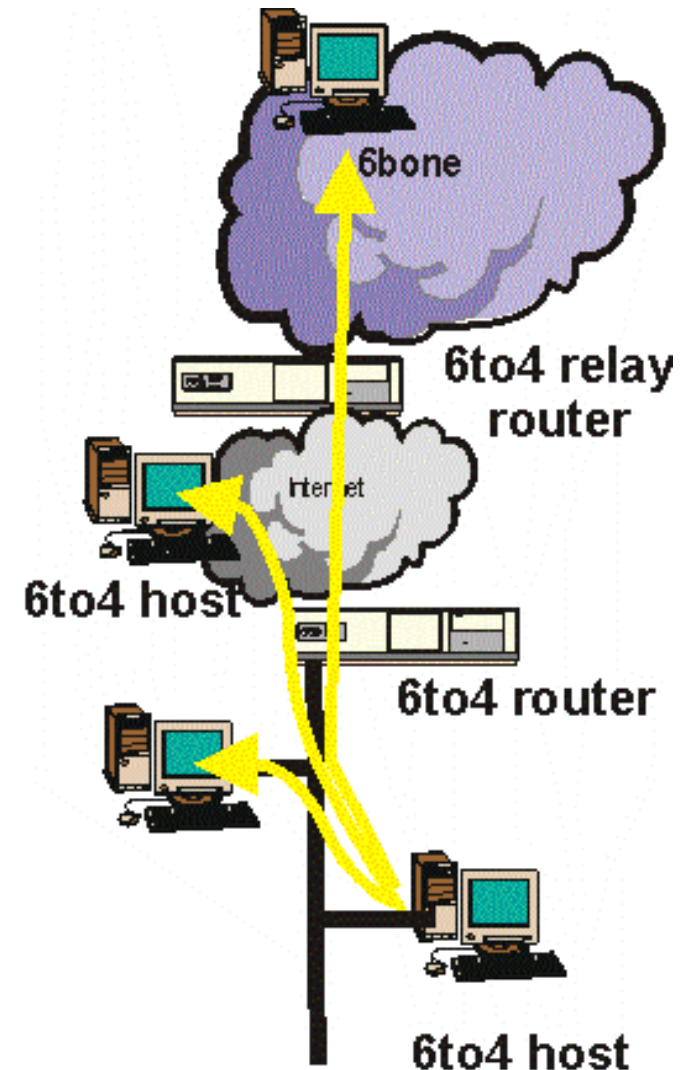
6to4 host - an IPv6 host that is configured with at least one 6to4 address

6to4 router - an IPv4/IPv6 router that forwards 6to4 traffic between 6to4 hosts within a site or 6to4 relay routers on the IPv4 Internet

6to4 relay router - an IPv4/IPv6 router that forwards 6to4 addressed traffic between 6to4 routers on the IPv4 Internet and hosts on IPv6 networks

### Anycast

`2002:C058:6301::`

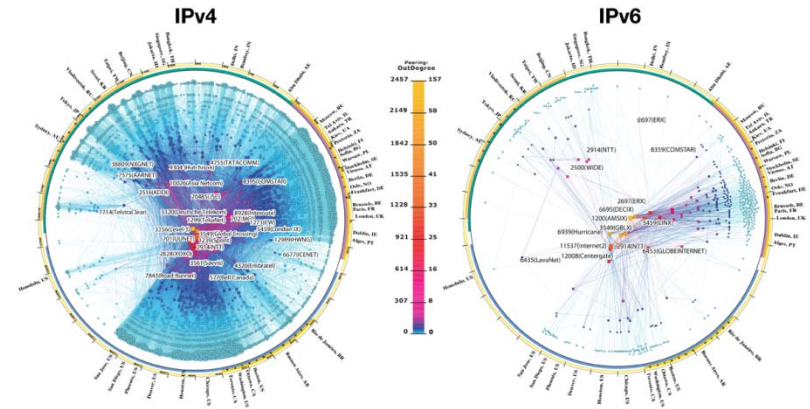




# IPv6 Translations

IPv4 & IPv6  
INTERNET TOPOLOGY MAP  
JANUARY 2009

AS-level INTERNET GRAPH



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## NAT-PT (Network Address Translation and Protocol Translation)

Translates by mapping each IPv6 address onto one from a pool of IPv4 addresses

Upside: easy to implement and understand

- Downside: Limits simultaneous access to multiple services with a network
- Breaks end-end networking
- Single point of failure

## NAPT-PT (Network Address Translation plus Port Translation)

Protocol gateway translates the IPv4/IPv6 network addresses and also maps port across boundaries

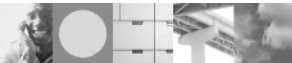
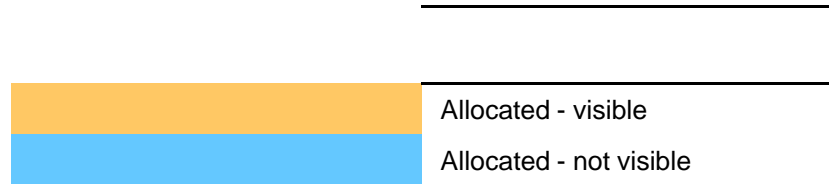
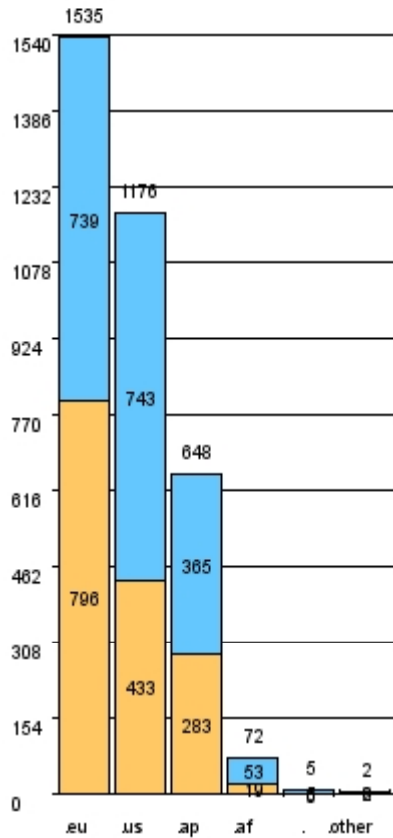
- Upside: Easy to implement, adds support for more simultaneous sessions
- Downside: Breaks end-end networking, single point of failure

## SIIT (Stateless IP/ICMP Translation)

IP packets and ICMP messages are translated between IPv4 and IPv6 with temporary assignments of IPv4 addresses creating a one-one mapping

- Upside: Does not require state detail to be maintained
- Downside: Does not save on IP addresses, single point of failure

# IPv6 Penetration Worldwide



## *IPv6 Migration Plans*

**Define topology and functions on hosts, routers, and service machines**

**Upgrade DNS, DHCP, ARP servers to handle IPv6 addresses**

**Introduce dual stack systems that support IPv4 and IPv6**

**Configure to Internet using IPv6**

**Rely on tunnels to connect IPv6 islands separated by IPv4 networks**

**Gradually remove IPv4 from systems**

**Work closely with ISP for connections to the Internet**



## IPv6 Milestones

- 2007 May 15 ARIN tables policy of IPv6 addresses for large contiguous blocks. Discontinue IPv4 allocations for this purpose <http://www.arin.net/announcements/2007/20070521.html>
- 2007 Oct 24 Japan Emergency Earthquake Alert Service launched, based on IPv6 <http://www.ntt.com/release/2007NEWS/0010/1023.html>
- 2008 Feb 04 IANA add the AAAA records for IPv6 addresses to the four root servers. Now possible for two internet hosts to communicate without IPv4 DNS <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IPv6>
- 2008 Mar 12 Google launches an IPv6 web interface to its search engine at the URL <http://ipv6.google.com> <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IPv6>
- 2008 Apr 30 IPv6Now launches first Australian commercial IPv6 Tunnel Service with SLAs <http://www.ipv6now.com.au/transition.php>
- 2008 May 28 European Commission announced initiative for 25% users to adopt IPv6 by 2010 [http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/policy/ipv6/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/policy/ipv6/index_en.htm)
- 2008 Jun 18 IPv6Now web hosting services become available on dual-stack IPv4/IPv6 servers <http://www.ipv6now.com.au/innovation.php>
- 2008 Jun 30 US OMB Mandate for all US Government Systems to be IPv6 capable by 2008 achieved <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/egov/b-1-information.html#IPV6>
- 2008 Jul 19 Internode launches native IPv6 transit via direct Ethernet and 6in4 tunnelled service <http://ipv6.internode.on.net/>
- 2008 Aug 08 2008 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games first major world events on IPv6, <http://ipv6.beijing2008.cn/en> <http://en.beijing2008.cn/news/official/preparation/n214384681.shtml>



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