

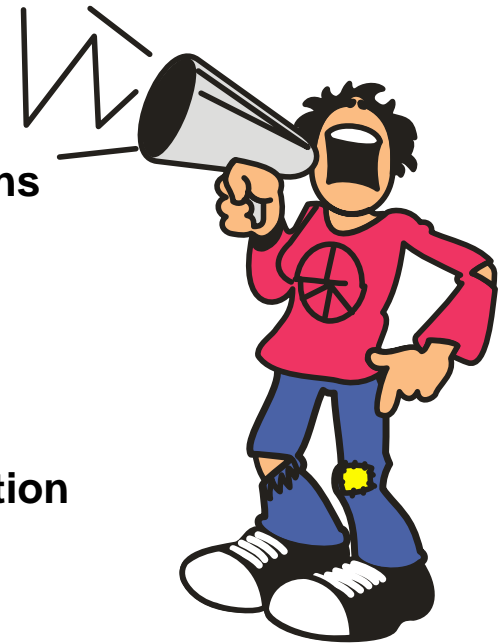
## IPv6 : ICMPv6 Focus on ICMPv6



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## *What is IPv6*

<b>Addressing</b>	<b>128 bits addresses hierarchically assigned</b>
<b>Routing</b>	<b>Strongly hierarchical (route aggregation)</b>
<b>Performance</b>	<b>Simple datagram</b>
<b>Extensibility</b>	<b>New flexible option header format</b> <b>Improved support for extensions and options</b>
<b>Multimedia</b>	<b>Better support for QoS</b>
<b>Multicast</b>	<b>Compulsory-better scope control</b>
<b>Security</b>	<b>Built in security (IPSEC)</b>
<b>Auto-configuration</b>	<b>Stateless and state-full address configuration</b>
<b>Mobility</b>	<b>Better efficiency and security</b>



## 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

## Items to Be Discussed

**IP Addressing**

**Autoconfiguration**

**SNMP MIBs**



## Addressing Format

1080:0002:4544:0000:8532:9A 14:0648:417A

IPv6



**Format Prefix are the high order bits with fixed values**

**Defined in RFC 3513**

**40,282,366,920,938,463,374,607,431,768,211,456 addresses**

**40 trillion trillion trillion addresses**

**Addresses are assigned to interfaces**

**Multiple address can be defined to a single interface**

**Address structure**

**Ipv6 address = Prefix + Interface id**

**Separation of 'who you are' from 'where you are connected'**

**Assignments by ARIN, APNIC, RIPE**

## IPv6 Address Types

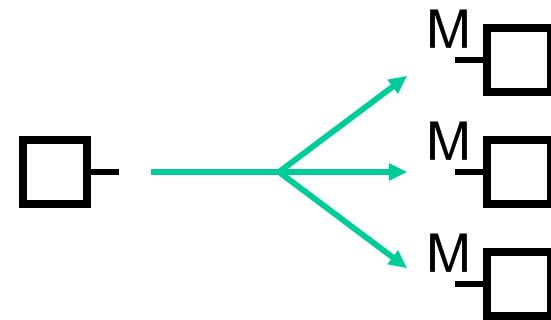
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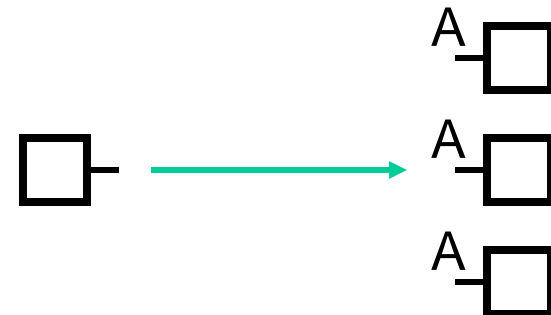
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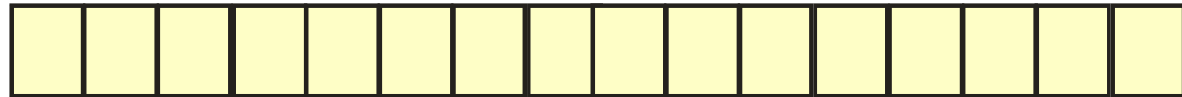
anycast:

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communication



## IPv6 Address: Site and Link

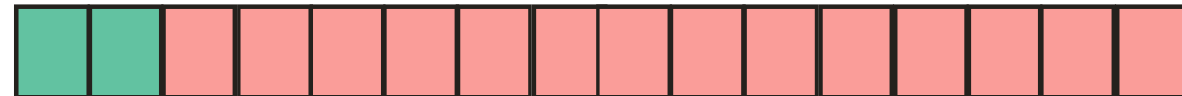
IPv6



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

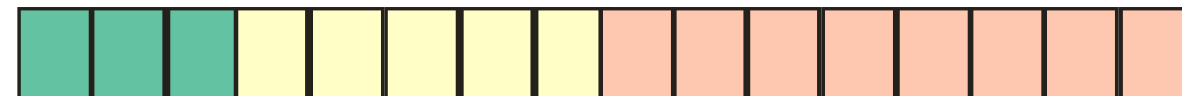
Multicast

Prefix=FF00::/8    112 bit group ID



Unicast

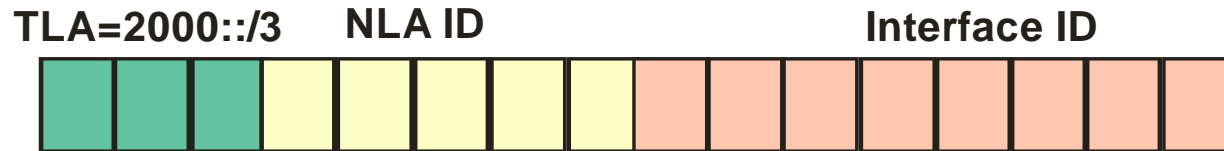
TLA=2000::/3    NLA ID    Interface ID



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 partsof 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**



## Address Type Prefixes

- Unspecified
  - ▶ used when there is no address

0000 .... 0000 (::/128)

- Loopback

0000 .... 0001 (::1/128)

- Link Local Unicast

1111 1110 1000 0000 .... (fe80::/16)

- Multicast

1111 1111 .... (ffxx::/8)

- Unicast + Anycast

- hierarchical
- /13 - /32 to LIR's (ISP's)
- /48 or /56 to endusers / sites

The rest, 2000::/3, which is 1/8th of total IPv6 space

2001::/16 = RIRs

2001::/32 = Teredo

2002::/16 = 6to4

3ffe::/16 = 6bone\*

fd00::/8 = ULA

- ▶ "Site Local" used to exist (fec0::/10) but this has been deprecated in favor of ULA

<http://www.iana.org/assignments/ipv6-address-space>

\* = 6bone shut down on 6/6/6

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# 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



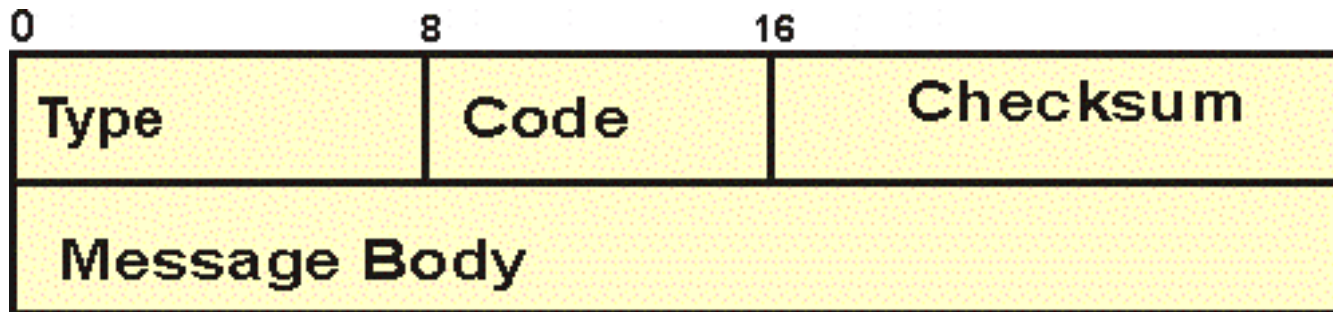
## ICMPv6

**ICMPv6 is used by IPv6 nodes to report errors encountered in processing packets, and to perform other internet-layer functions, such as diagnostics (ICMPv6 "ping")**

**ICMPv6 is an integral part of IPv6 and MUST be fully implemented by every IPv6 node**

**ICMPv6 messages are grouped into two classes:**  
**error messages - Types 0-127**  
**informational messages - Types 128-255**

**IPv6 next 'header' value for ICMP is 58**



## ICMPv6 Functions

### Reports:

- packet processing errors
- intranetwork communications path diagnosis
- multicast membership

### New functions:

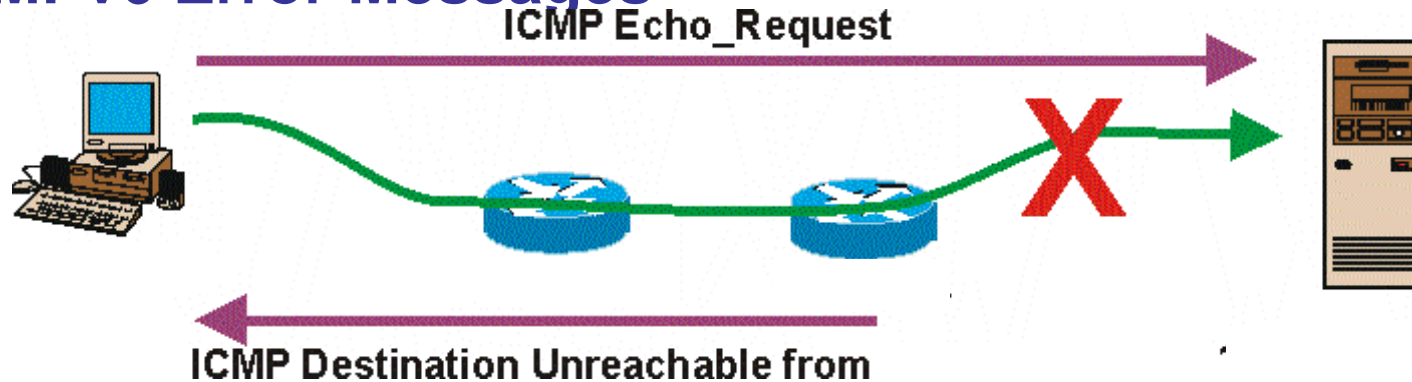
#### Neighbor Discovery

- allows nodes on the same link to discover each other
- allows nodes to discover each other's addresses
- finds routers for paths to other networks
- determines fully qualified name of a node

- path MTU discovery determines the maximum path size along a path



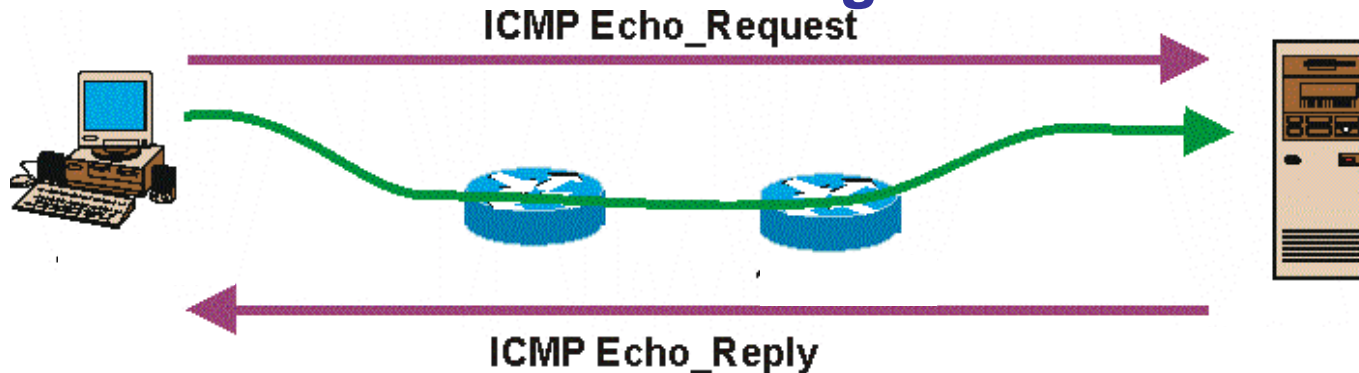
## ICMPv6 Error Messages



ICMPv6 error messages:

- 1 Destination unreachable
  - code=0 no route to destination
  - code=1 communication with destination prohibited
  - code=2 (not assigned)
  - code=3 address unreachable
  - code=4 port unreachable
- 2 Packet too big
  - code=0 next byte contains the maximum transmission MTU of the next hop
- 3 Time exceeded
  - code=0 hop limit exceeded in transit
  - code=1 fragment reassembly time exceeded
- 4 Parameter problem
  - code=0 erroneous header field encountered
  - code=1 unrecognized next header type encountered
  - code=2 unrecognized IPv6 option encountered

## ICMPv6 Informational Messages



### ICMPv6 informational messages:

- 128 Echo request
  - code=0 and Identifier and sequence number carried
- 129 Echo reply
  - code=0 and identifier and sequence number carried
- 130 Multicast listener query
- 131 Multicast listener report
- 132 Multicast listener done
- 133 Router solicitation
- 134 Router advertisement
- 135 Neighbor solicitation
- 136 Neighbor advertisement
- 137 Redirect

## ICMPv6 Multicast Listener (MLD)

Took pieces from IGMP (Internet Group Management Protocol) (RFC 1112 and RFC 2236) and merged into new protocol

Defined in RFC 2710

MLD is a sub-protocol of ICMPv6

Allows routers to discover nodes that wish to receive multicast packets on all the routers links

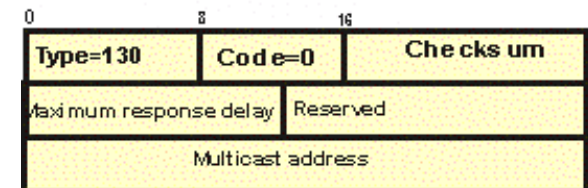
Query can be general or specific

Tell me all nodes with multicast address x

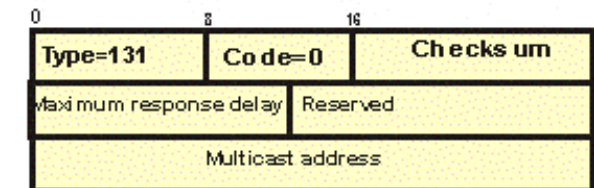
Tell me all nodes and their multicast addresses

Maximum response delay only is used with the Query message

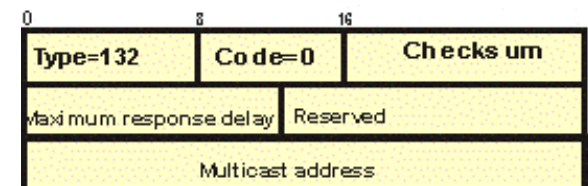
### MLD Query Message



### MLD Listener Report



### MLD Listener Done





## ICMPv6 Neighbor Discovery

**Defined in RFC 2461**

**Combines prior IPV4 functions**

**ARP (RFC 826)**

**Router Discovery (RFC 1256)**

**Redirect Message (RFC 792)**

**Mechanisms to:**

**Discover routers**

**Prefix discovery for on-link**

**Parameter discovery (i.e link MTU)**

**Address autoconfiguration**

**Address resolution**

**Next hop determination**

**Neighbor unreachable**

**Duplicate address**

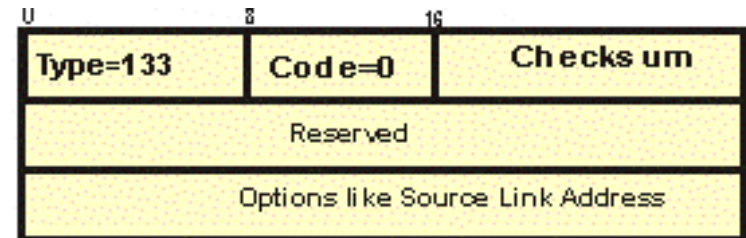
**Redirect**



## ICMPv6 Router Solicitation/Advertisement

### Router Solicitation

Host to router to prompt the router to generate a Router Advertisement message quickly



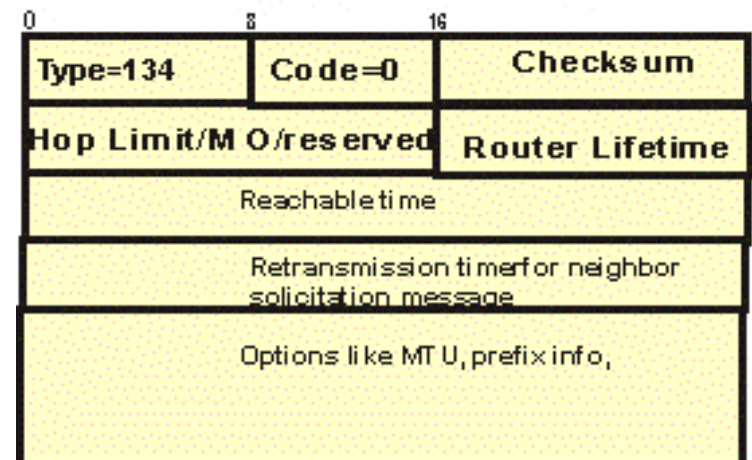
### Router Advertisement

Sent on periodic basis from router to the 'all nodes address'

Hop limit should be 255

Could include security header

M=1 use DHCP for address configuration  
 O=1 use stateful protocol for address configuration



## ICMPv6 Neighbor Messages

### Neighbor Solicitation

Nodes ask for link layer address of a target while providing their own link layer address to the target

Multicast to resolve an address

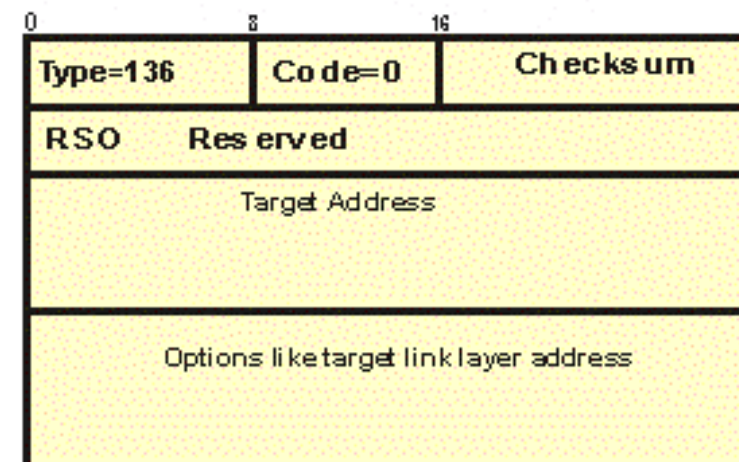
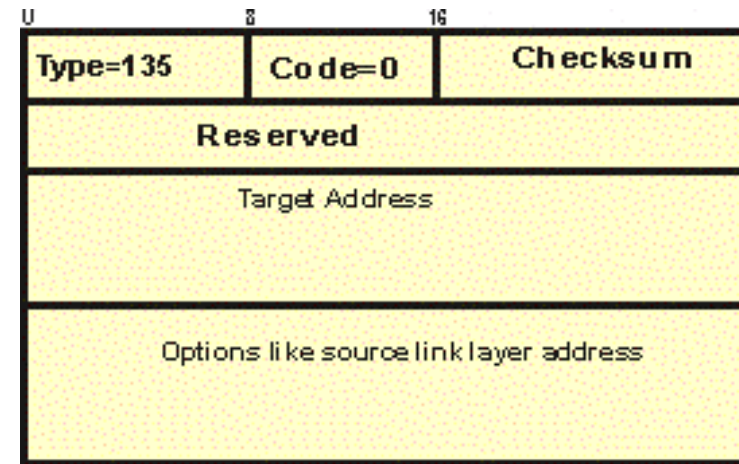
Unicast to verify the reachability of a neighbor

### Neighbor Advertisement

Sent by nodes in response to Neighbor solicitation messages

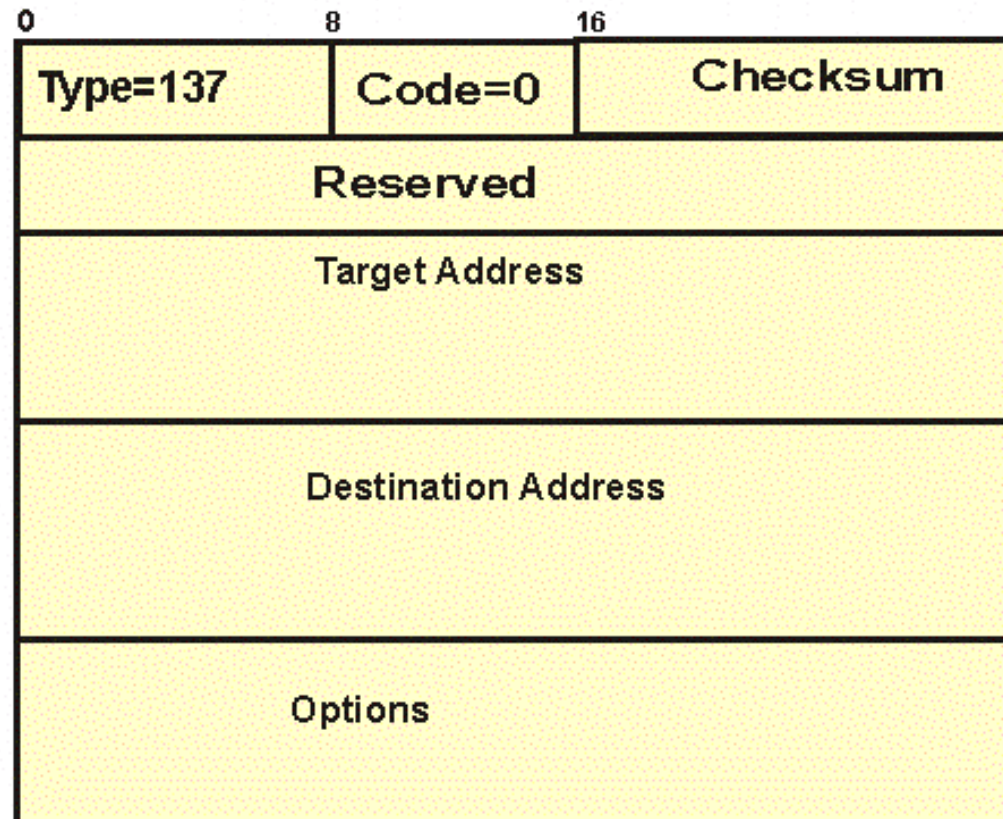
Can be sent unsolicited to quickly ask for information

Identify sender as router (r), destination address (s) response, or should over-ride existing cache (o)



## ICMPv6 Redirect

**Redirect messages are sent by routers to tell a host of a better first-hop node**





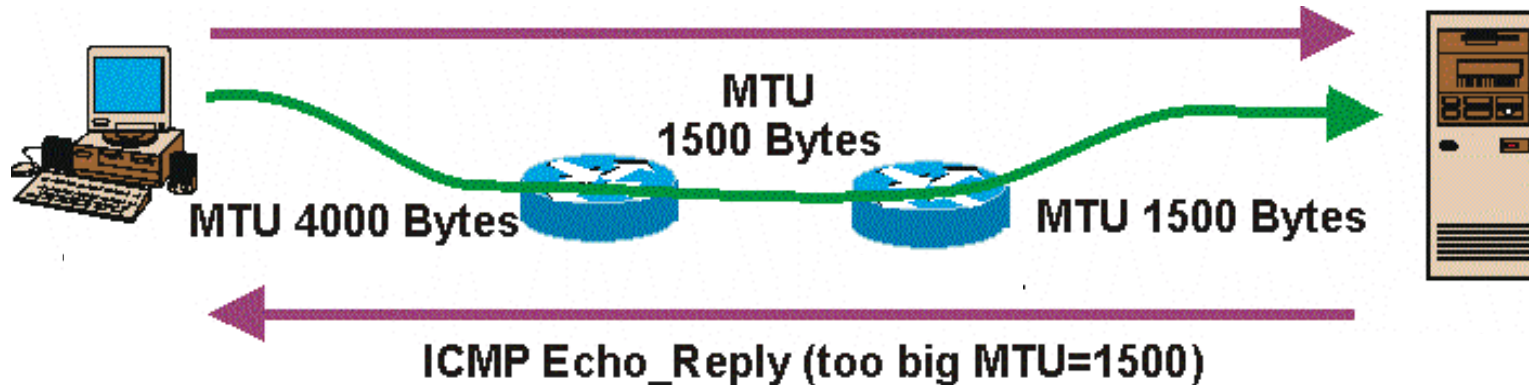
## ICMPv6 Neighbor Discovery Options

### Five options

- type=1** Source link layer option used by  
Neighbor Solicitation  
Router Solicitation  
Router Advertisement
- type=2** Target link layer option used by  
Neighbor Advertisement  
Redirect messages
- type=3** Prefix information  
How many bits in prefix are valid
- type=4** Redirected header used by  
Redirect messages  
Makes sure the message does not  
exceed 1280 octets
- type=5** Recommended MTU used by  
Router Advertisement  
All nodes use same MTU



## ICMPv6 Path MTU Discovery



**RFC 1981**

Since fragmentation is a host function the host must have an idea of the route topology

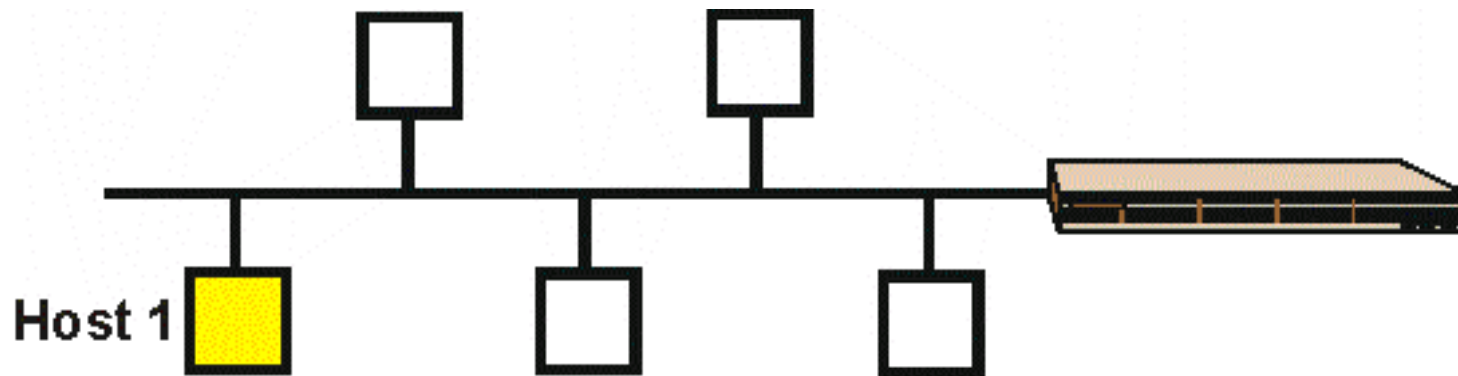
Assume that the MTU of the path is the same as your local link

Source node transmits a packet and sees if ICMPv6 'packet too big' is returned

If ICMPv6 'packet too big' is returned reset PMTU is reduced

**Repeat the test**

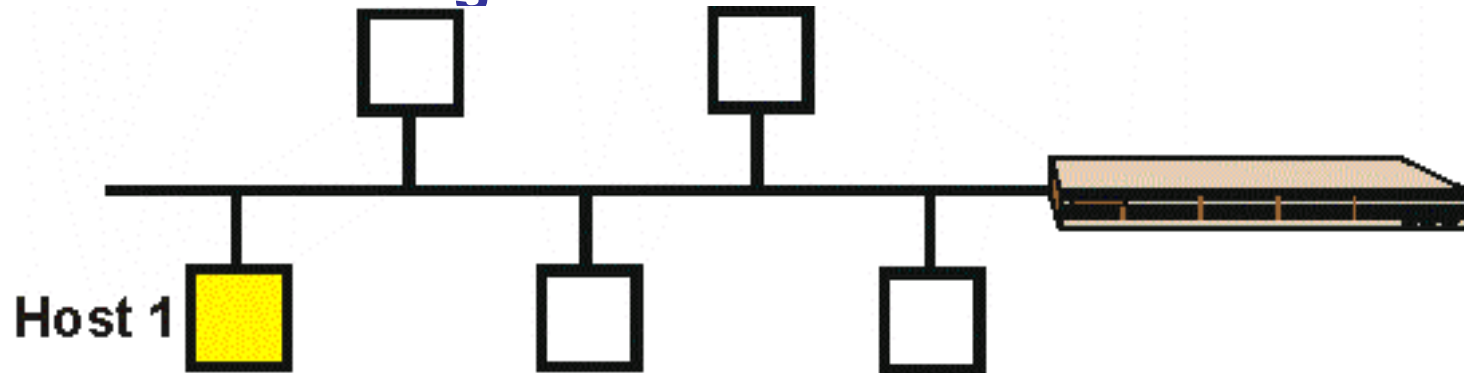
## ICMPv6 Model Host



**Each host is to maintain the following:**

- Neighbor Cache**
- Destination Cache**
- Prefix List**
- Default Router List**
- LinkMTU**
- CurHopLimit**
- BaseReachable Time**
- Reachable Time**
- Retransmit Timer**

## 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)

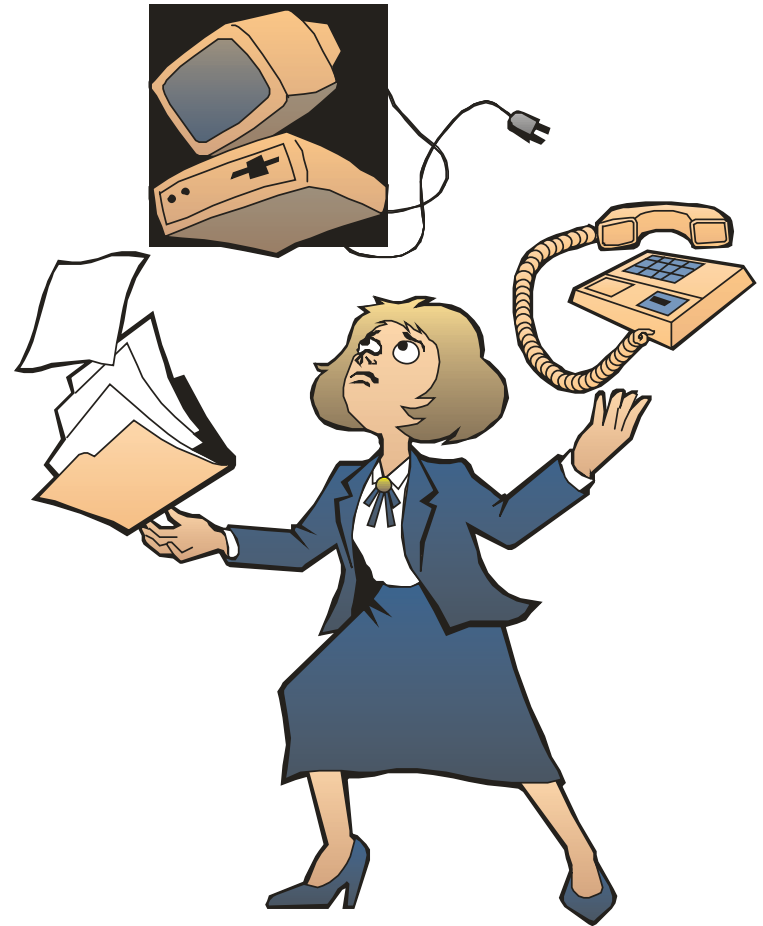
- Many products already support 128 bit addresses
- Uses 'AAAA' records for IPv6
- IP6.INT (in\_addr\_arpa in IPv4)

## 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



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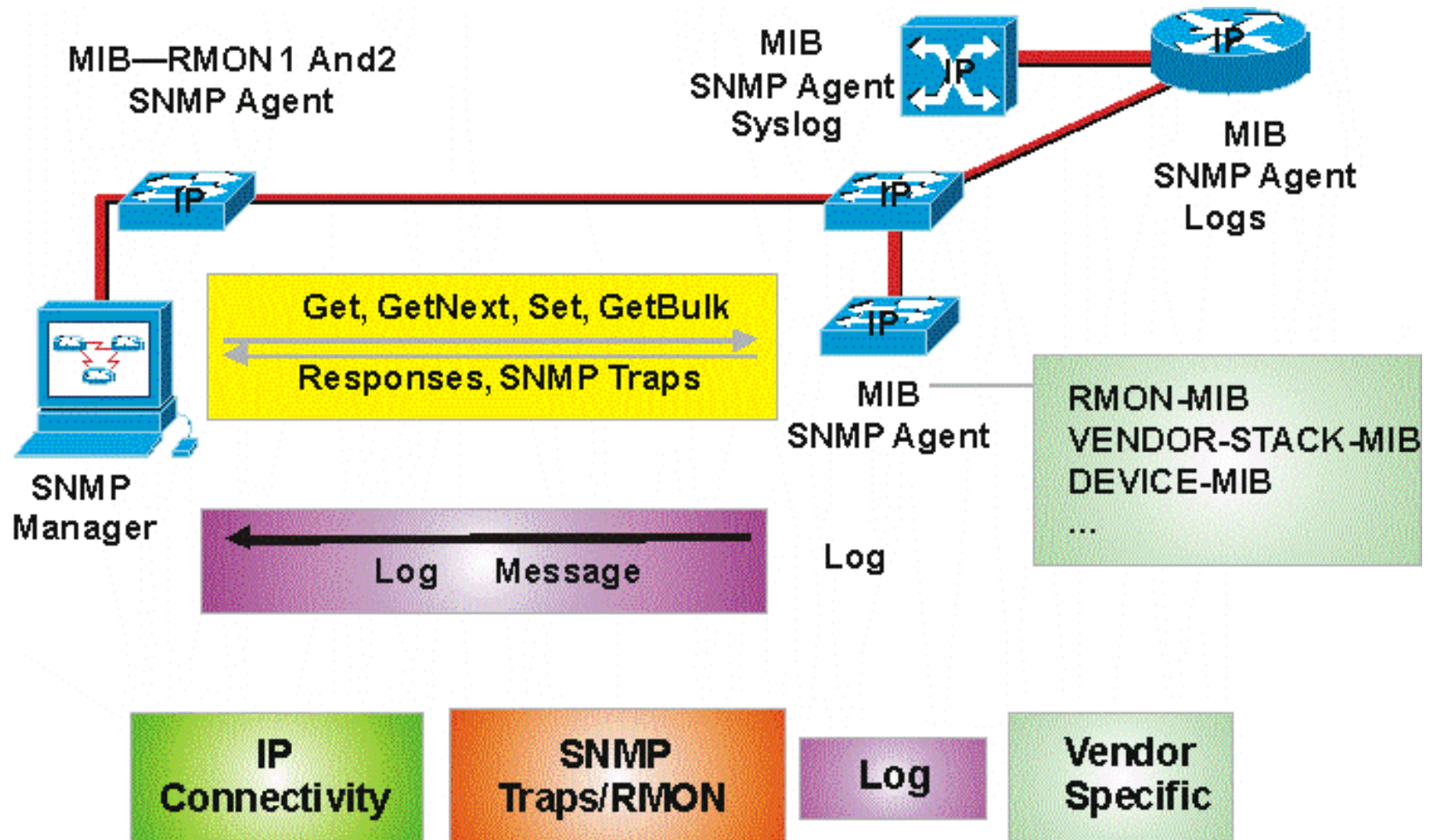
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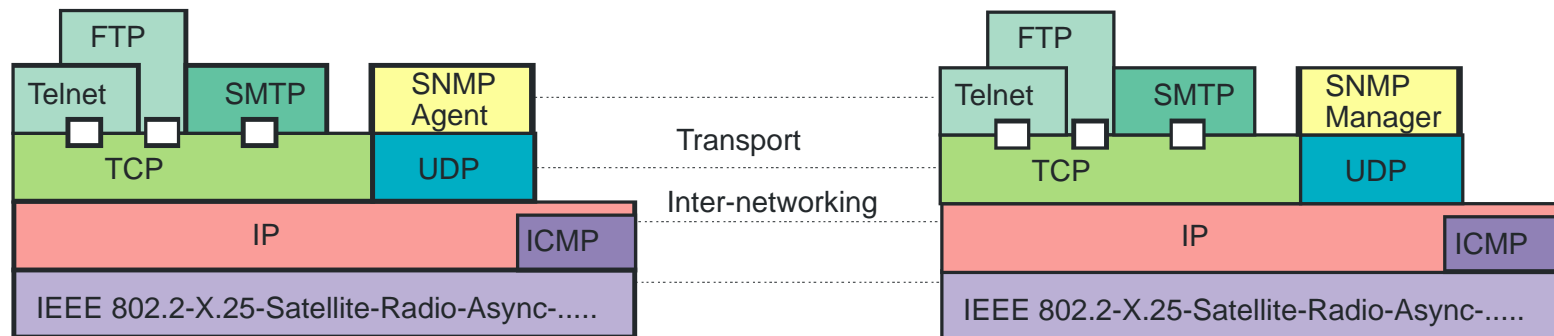
**SNMP MIBs**



## SNMP Technology Base



## SNMP Deficiencies



### SNMP version 3

#### SNMP version 1 and 2

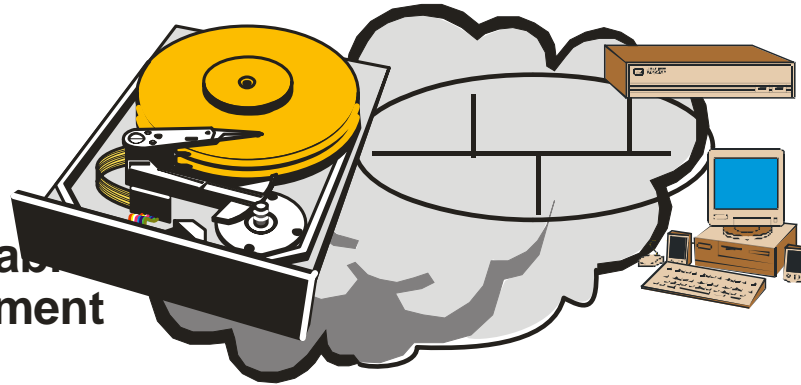
Version 1 showing age  
 Large counters  
 Limited security  
 Poor WAN protocol  
 No bulk data retrieval

**User Security Module (USM)**  
 Authenticates users  
 Multiple administrative levels  
 Multiple user levels  
 Encrypts PDUs  
 Distributes management  
 Confirmed notifications  
 64 bit counters  
 Bulk data retrieval

## Management Information Base - MIB

**How do the agents keep the information ?**

**Universe of network management objects is called the Management Information Base (MIB).**



**Items within the network elements which are manageable are called managed objects**

**Objects within the MIB are organized into the following groups:**

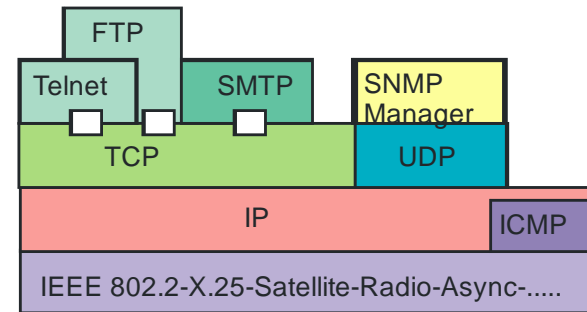
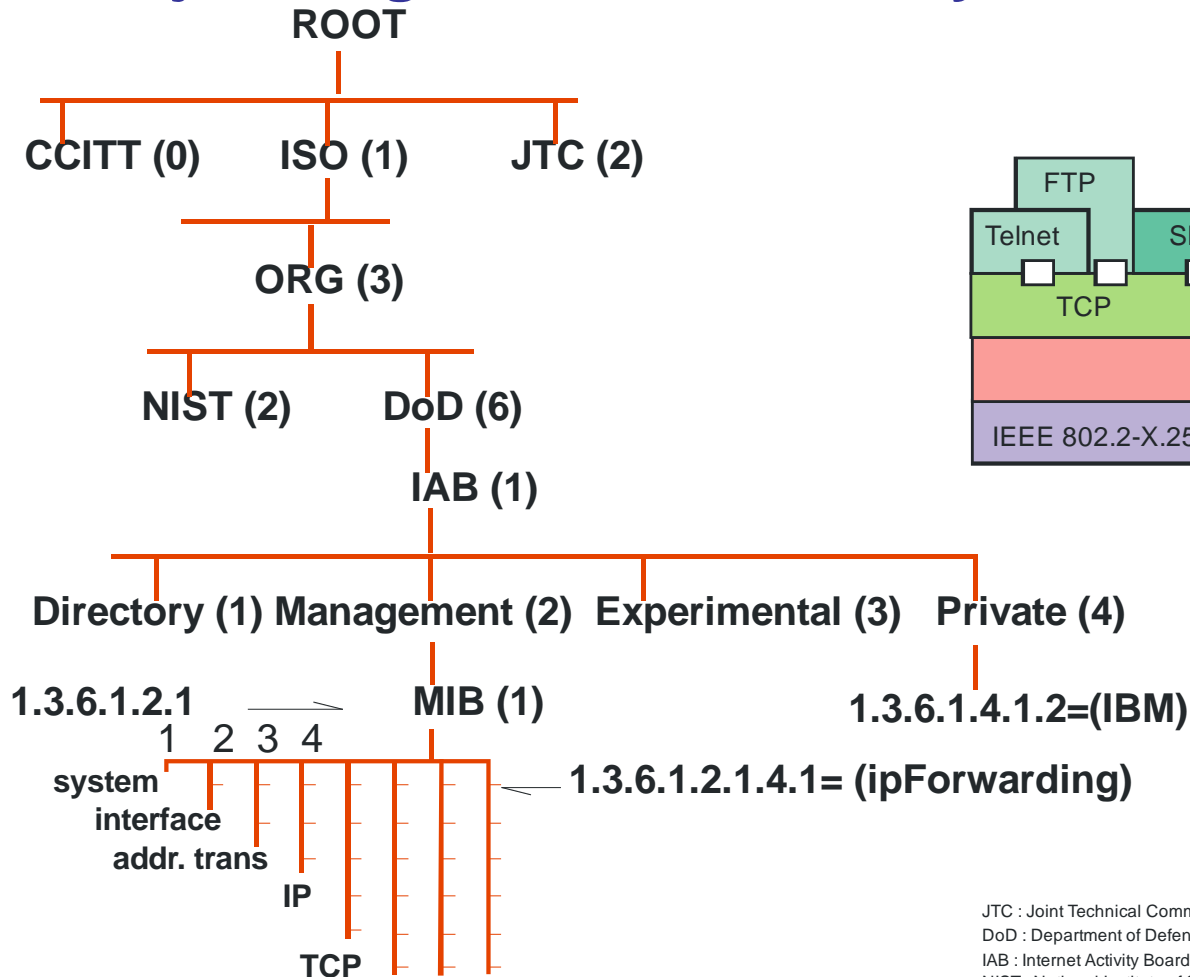
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- 2) Interface**
- 3) Address Translation**
- 4) IP**
- 5) ICMP**
- 6) TCP**
- 7) UDP**
- 8) EGP**

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- 6) TCP**
- 7) UDP**
- 8) EGP**
- 9) CMOT**
- 10) Transmission**
- 11) SNMP I**

# Object Registration Hierarchy



JTC : Joint Technical Committee  
 DoD : Department of Defense (U.S.)  
 IAB : Internet Activity Board  
 NIST : National Institute of Standards and Technology (U.S.)

## ICMPv6 MIB Modules

### IPv6 General Group

RFC 2465

ipv6ifTable - interface information

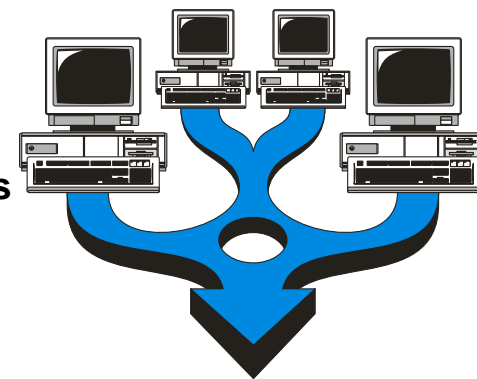
ipv6IfStatsTable - traffic statistics on interfaces

ipv6AddrPrefixTable - Address prefixes associated with interfaces

ipv6AddrTable - Addressing information on interfaces

ipv6RouteTable - Table for all valid unicast routes

ipv6NetToMediaTable - Address translation



### IPv6 ICMPv6 Group

RFC 2466

ipv6IcmpTable - Statistics on both  
incoming and outgoing messages  
on a per interface basis

### IPv6 Multicast Listener MIB

RFC 3019

### IPv6 UDP Group

RFC 2454 and RFC 2013

ipv6UdpTable - UDP listeners using IPv6

ipv6UdpMIB - Work in progress


### IPv6 TCP Group

RFC 2452

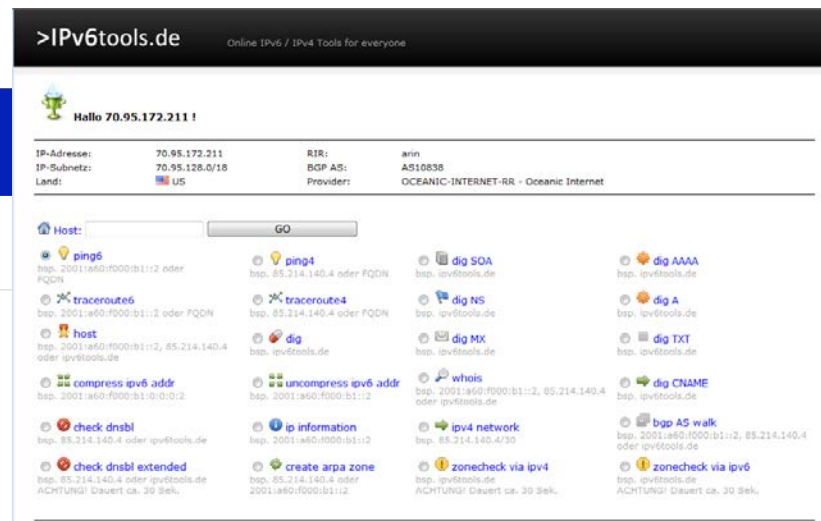
ipv6TcpConnTable - TCP connections between IPv6 endpoints

ipv6TcpMIB - Work in progress

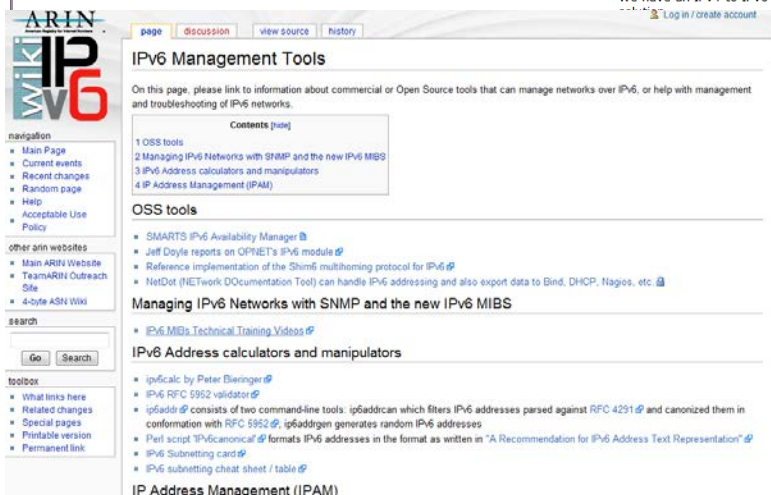
# Adhoc Tools



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The screenshot shows the IPv6tools.de website with a black header. It displays a 'Halle 70.95.172.211' status and a table of IP-related information. Below the table, there are various tool icons and links, including 'ping6', 'tracroute6', 'host', 'compress ipv6 addr', 'check dnsbl', 'create arpa zone', 'zonecheck via ipv4', 'zonecheck via ipv6', 'dig SOA', 'dig AAAA', 'dig NS', 'dig MX', 'dig CNAME', 'dig AS walk', and 'dig AS walk'. The URL <http://www.ipv6tools.de/> is displayed at the bottom.



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## 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**

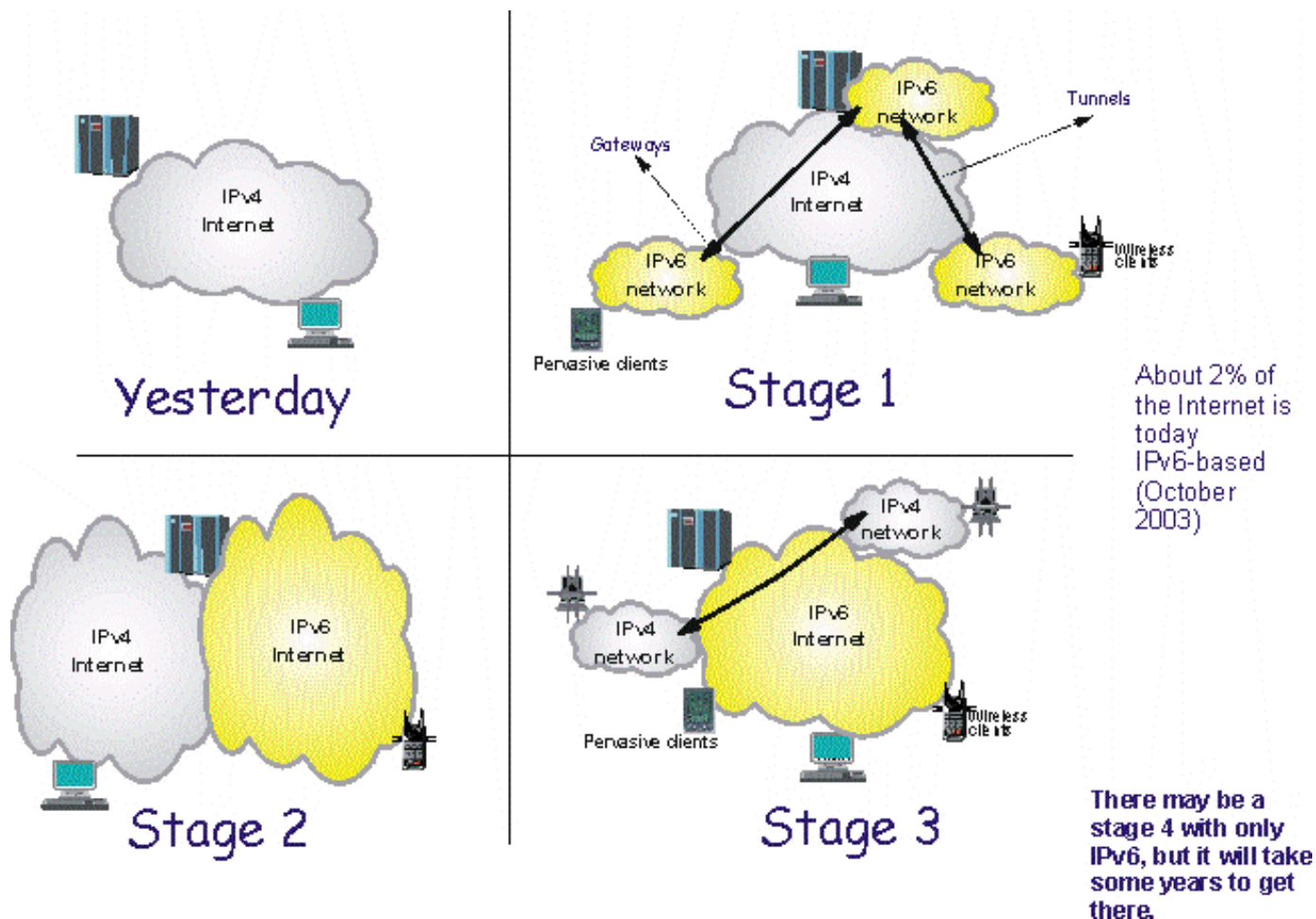
**Rely on tunnels to connect IPv6 islands separated by IPv4 networks**

**Gradually remove IPv4 from systems**

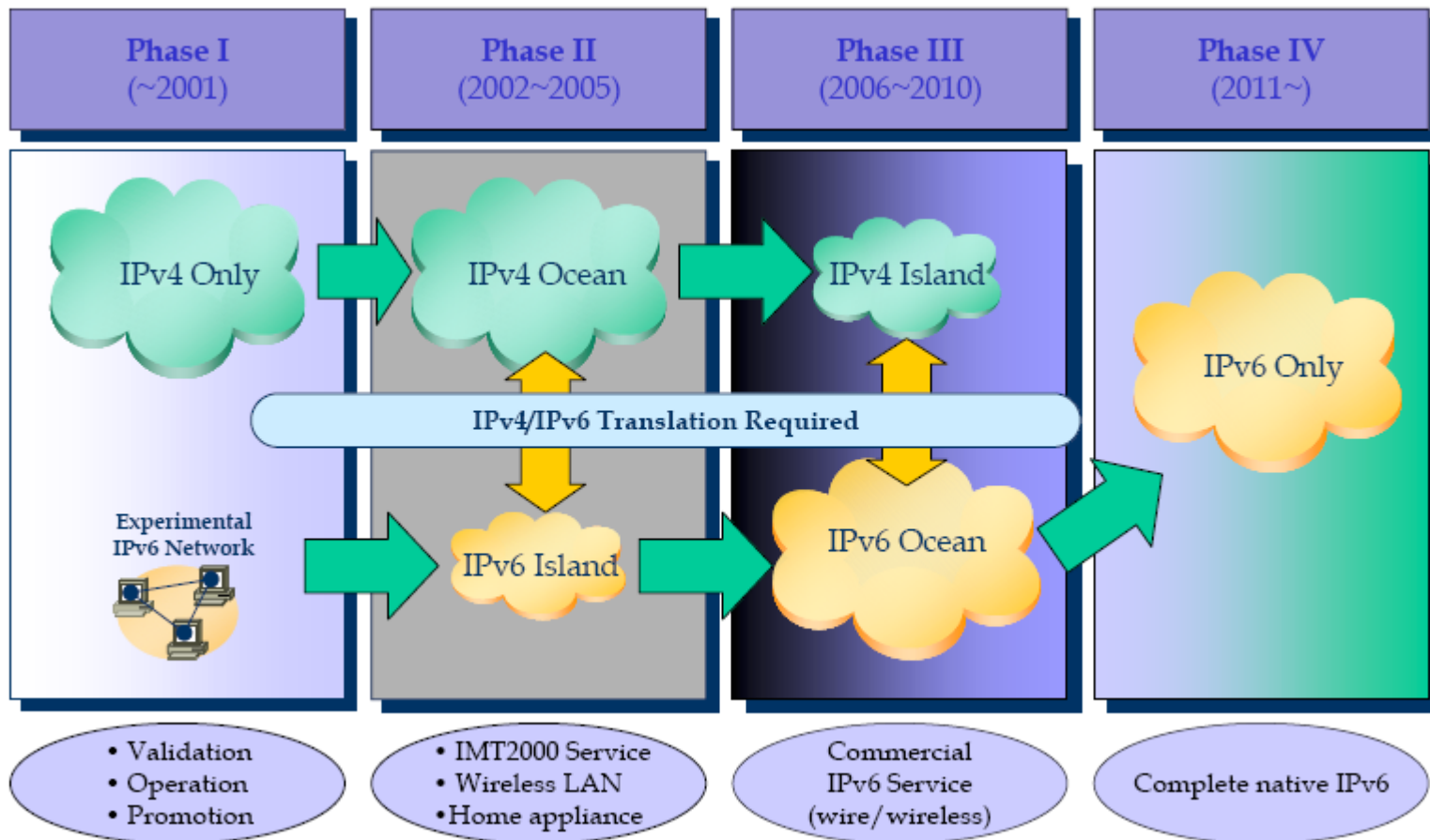
**Work closely with ISP for connections to the Internet**



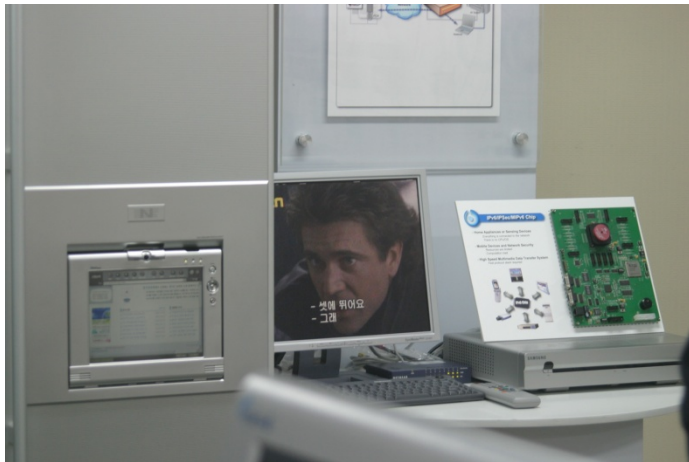
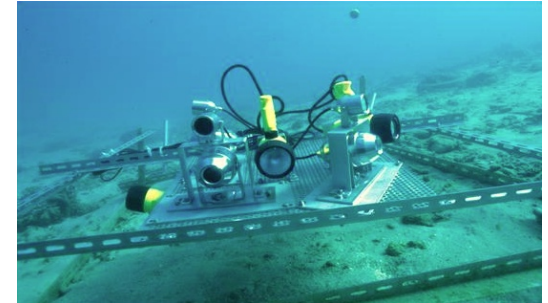
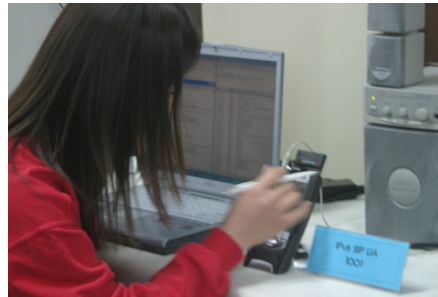
# IPv6 Transition Paths



## IPv6 Transition Roadmap – Leading Korean ISP



## IPv6 Toys: Home automation, fridges, sensors, etc



For more:  
google(IPv6 toys)  
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Wednesday 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Management Changes in IPv6 – Focus on ICMPv6

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