



### **IPv6 Security Implications for System Z**

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# Hackers are ready for IPv6, are you?

Hackers are already aware of the security vulnerabilities in IPv6, and there are implications across all TCP-connected platforms, including System z.

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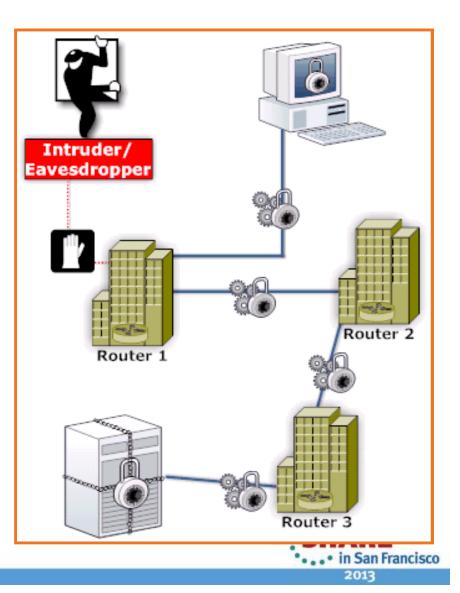
- Critical vulnerabilities
- Technical and management overview
- What is more secure, and
- What is not so secure.



### What can happen?



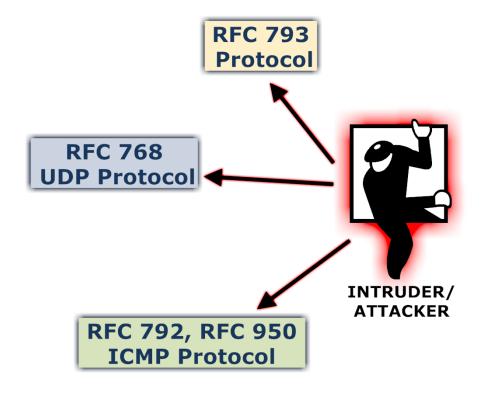
- Denial of service
  - High Usage (CPU or network)
  - Single device or widespread
  - Distributed Denial of Service
  - Worms
- Man in the Middle
- Service theft
  - File sharing
  - Pirated software



# How Does it Happen?

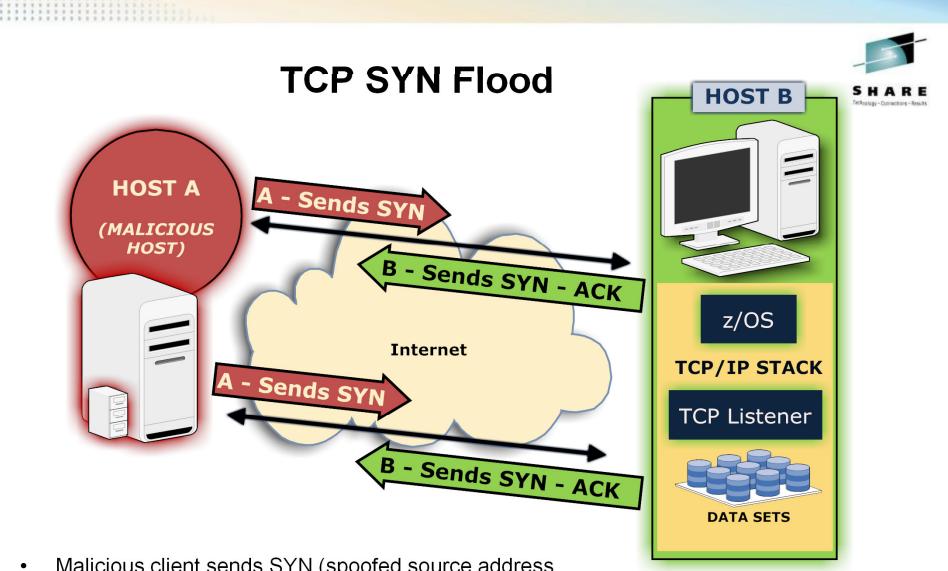


- Reflector
  - TCP SYN flood,
  - TCP/UDP flood (Ping Pong),
  - ICMP echo (SMURF), and
  - ICMP broadcast packets
- Spoofing
  - Address
  - Normal traffic
- Packets which don't follow the rules
- Application layer (same as IPv4)
  - Except DNSv6 and DHCPv6









- Malicious client sends SYN (spoofed source address possible)
- Server responds with SYN-ACK (allocates buffers, etc)
- Client sends another SYN...

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# **Ping Pong or Packet Storm**



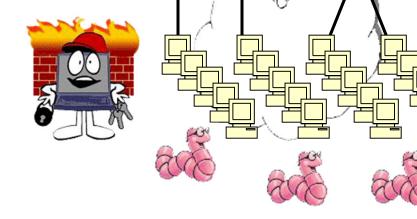
- Port 19 : Character Generator
- Port 7: Echo
- Connect them and ... packet storm!
- Also called 'Ping Pong'.



### Worms



- Worms
  - Example: Slammer, Nimda, Code Red
  - A standalone malicious
     program
  - On TCP / UDP port or via email
- Network problems
  - Slammer worm took down internet root nameservers.
  - Routers buffer or CPU congestion.
- Do ping sweeps or generate random IP addresses
- IPv6 : inherently more defense for worms



Subnet 1

**IPv4 Network** 

Subnet 2



### Slammer



- http://www.wired.com/wired/archive/11.07/slammer.html
- Slammer: An inside view of the worm that crashed the Internet in 15 minutes.
- On Akamai's network
- Fifty-five million database requests
- First victim at 12:30 am EST.
- Created millions of Slammer clones, targeting other computers at random.
- By 12:33 am, number of slaves doubling every 8.5 seconds. (*75,000 victims within ten minutes*)
- By 12:45 am, huge sections of Internet affected
- Net Access Corporation, a large ISP, "Nearly half our ports are in delta alarm right now."
- Emergency 911 dispatchers in Seattle resorted to paper. Continental Airlines canceled flights.
- Total cost more than \$1 billion.



North America is affected.



The Akamai network polls itself continuously for trouble spots. The lines trace the escalation of jammed server-to-server connections.

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### How has it changed with IPv6?

- ICMPv6 (Esp. Neighbor discovery)
- Malformed / deprecated packets
  - Routing header 0 (deprecated)
  - Options
  - Site local unicast
- IPv6 Multicast
- DNSv6
- DHCPv6



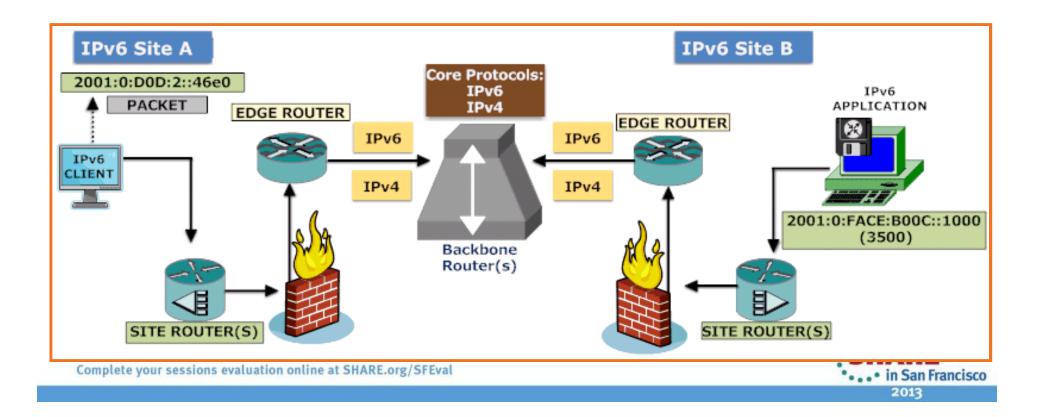
New protocols = new exploits!





### How do you protect yourself?

- Firewall IPSec
- IDS / IPS SSL / SSH



### Reconnaissance



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### IPv4

- Subnet =  $2^{8}$  or 256
- Steps
  - Ping sweep = 5 30 seconds
  - Port scan live host
  - Attack active port
- Many tools available
  - Nmap
  - Amap
  - Nessus

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### IPv6

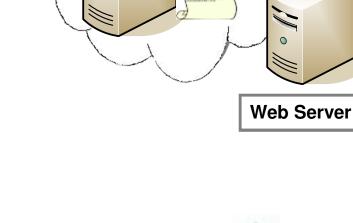
 Subnet = 2<sup>64</sup> or 18,446,744,073,709,551,616

### • Steps

- Ping sweep = VERY LONG TIME! (assume .1 sec \* 2<sup>64</sup>)
- Port scan live host
- Attack active port
- Not as many tools (yet!)

## **Methods To Harvest Addresses**

- Find new methods!
- No NAT (translation ~= NAT?)
- Web or FTP server logs.
- Email headers



**DNS Server** 





**FTP Server** 



# Reducing the IPv6 Search Space



- Prefixes (2001::..) at ARIN (or other RIR)
- Get inside with IPv4 IPv6 tunnels?

Protect Topology or Protect Resource?

What is wrong with 2001:FACE:BOOC:1::1?

- Once inside...
  - multicast address (FF02::1) all nodes
  - · convention may start with

....::1





### Scan Protection on z/OS IDS

ICMPv6 Event	Destination Address	Classification
Receive Echo Request	Multicast	Very suspicious
Receive Echo Request denied by QoS	Unicast	Normal
Receive Echo Request w/ Routing Header	Unicast	Possibly suspicious
Receive Echo Request without Routing Header	Unicast	Normal

- Fast / slow scans
- ICMP scans
- ICMPv6 scans
- UDP port scans
- TCP port scans

From: z/OS V1R13.0 Communications Server IP Configuration Guide



### What Else?



z/OS IDS protects against:

- Scanning
- Floods (IPv4 and IPv6)
  - TCP SYN flood
  - Interface floods (large number of discards are occurring in proportion to the number of inbound packets

Discards (Malformed packet events)

- IPv6 incorrect or partial header
- IPv6 next header restrictions
- IPv6 destination option restrictions
- IPv6 hop-by-hop option restrictions
- IPv6 outbound raw restrictions



### What is ICMPv6?



- Used by the Internet Protocol (IP)
- ICMPv4 == > ICMPv6 == Many changes!
- ICMP has:
  - Error messages
  - Informational messages

	Some important informational messages:
Some important error messages	•Echo request/reply
<ul> <li>Destination unreachable</li> </ul>	•Multicasting messages
<ul> <li>Packet too big</li> <li>Time exceeded</li> </ul>	•Group membership query, report, done
<ul> <li>Ime exceeded</li> <li>Parameter problem</li> </ul>	Neighbor discovery
	<ul> <li>Router solicitation and advertisement</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Neighbor solicitation and advertisement</li> </ul>
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### ICMPv6 Informational Messages

#### Type Name Type Name 128 Echo Request 142 Inverse Neighbor Discovery 129 Echo Reply Advertisement Message 130 Multicast Listener Query 143 Version 2 Multicast Listener 131 Multicast Listener Report Report 132 Multicast Listener Done 144 Home Agent Address Discovery 133 Router Solicitation Request Message 134 Router Advertisement 145 Home Agent Address Discovery 135 Neighbor Solicitation Reply Message 136 Neighbor Advertisement 146 Mobile Prefix Solicitation 137 Redirect Message 147 Mobile Prefix Advertisement 138 Router Renumbering 148 Certification Path Solicitation 139 ICMP Node Info. Query 149 Certification Path Advertisement 140 ICMP Node Info. Response 150 Experimental mobility protocols 141 Inverse Neighbor Discovery 151 Multicast Router Advertisement Solicitation Message 152 Multicast Router Solicitation 153 Multicast Router Termination

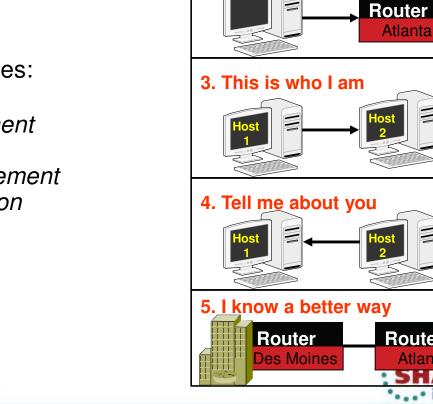


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### **Neighbor Discovery**

- Neighbor Discovery (ND) replaces ARP
- Very widely used
- Five ICMPv6 message types:
  - Router Advertisement
  - Router Solicitation
  - Neighbor Advertisement
  - Neighbor Solicitation
  - Redirect
- Vast potential for misuse



1. This is who I am Router

2. Tell me about you

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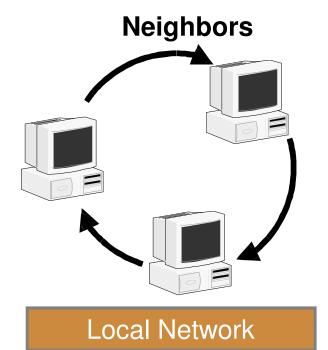
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## **Neighbor Discovery Issues**



- IPv6 first developed over 10 years ago
- Neighbors can't be trusted anymore!
- WiFi and Starbucks on very corner
- Insider attacks
- Phony WLAN base station
  - access stealing,
  - DoS, and
  - traffic snooping attacks

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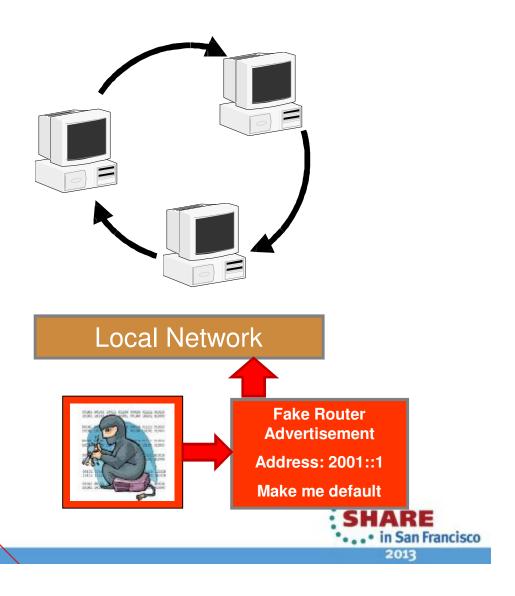




### FakeRouter6



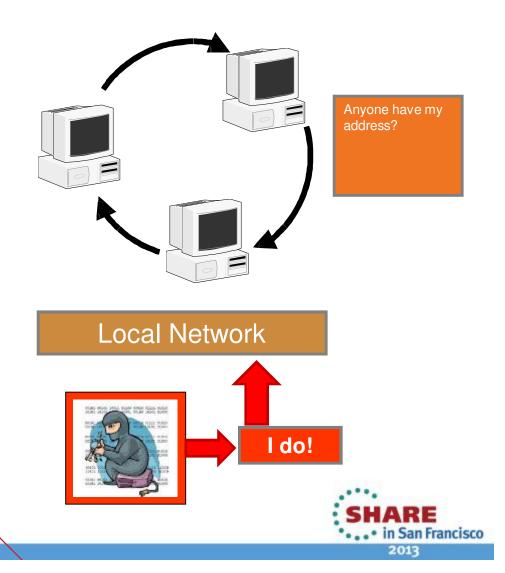
- Routers send Router Advertisements
   to FF02::1
- Routing tables and network prefix reconfigured
- Any host can spoof Router
   Advertisement
- Malicious host becomes Default Router
- Change routing table to go via Manin-the-Middle device



### **DoS New IPv6**



- Denies new device network access
- Stateless Autoconfiguration does a Duplicate Address Detection (DAD)
- Malicious system responds to all DAD packets
- New system cannot get IPv6 address



### Let's Go to CERT



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### **Sample Vulnerabilities**



#### CVE-2012-4620

**Summary:** Cisco IOS 12.2 and 15.0 through 15.2 on Cisco 10000 series routers, when a tunnel interface exists, allows remote attackers to cause a denial of service (interface queue wedge) via tunneled (1) GRE/IP, (2) IPIP, or (3) IPv6 in IPv4 packets, aka Bug ID CSCts66808.

Published: 09/27/2012

CVSS Severity: 7.8 (HIGH)

#### CVE-2012-3079

**Summary:** Cisco IOS 12.2 allows remote attackers to cause a denial of service (CPU consumption) by establishing many IPv6 neighbors, aka Bug ID CSCtn78957.

Published: 09/16/2012

CVSS Severity: 7.8 (HIGH)

#### CVE-2012-3955

**Summary:** ISC DHCP 4.1.x before 4.1-ESV-R7 and 4.2.x before 4.2.4-P2 allows remote attackers to cause a denial of service (daemon crash) in opportunistic circumstances by establishing an IPv6 lease in an environment where the lease expiration time is later reduced.

Published: 09/14/2012

CVSS Severity: 7.1 (HIGH)

#### CVE-2012-2744

**Summary:** net/ipv6/netfilter/nf\_conntrack\_reasm.c in the Linux kernel before 2.6.34, when the nf\_conntrack\_ipv6 module is enabled, allows remote attackers to cause a denial of service (NULL pointer dereference and system crash) via certain types of fragmented IPv6 packets.



Complete your sei Published: 08/09/2012

### Flood Router 6



- <u>http://web.nvd.nist.gov/view/vuln/detail?vulnId=CVE-2010-</u> 4669
- The Neighbor Discovery (ND) protocol implementation in the IPv6 stack in Microsoft Windows XP, Windows Server 2003, Windows Vista, Windows Server 2008, and Windows 7 allows remote attackers to cause a denial of service (CPU consumption and system hang) by sending many Router Advertisement (RA) messages with different source addresses, as demonstrated by the flood\_router6 program in the thc-ipv6 package.





### **UTube of FloodRouter6**

- IPv6 DOS Attack Windows 8 Consumer Preview Release (FloodRouter6)
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TfsfNWHCKK0





### Easy to get these!



- PARSITE6 : ICMP Neighbor Spoofer for Man-in-the-Middle attacks
- DOS-NEW-IPv6 : Deny any new IPv6 system access to the LAN
- REDIR6 : Redirect traffic to your host on a LAN
- FAKE Router : Become the default router, implant routes
- SMURF6 : Local SMURF tool attack your own LAN
- RSMURF6 : Remote SMURF tool attack a remote LAN
- TOOBIG6 : Reduce the MTU of a target



### **Hacker Tools**



- Scanners
  - IPv6 security scanner
  - Halfscan6
  - Nmap
  - Strobe
  - Netcat
- DoS Tools
  - 6tunneldos
  - 4to6ddos
  - Imps6-tools

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- Packet forgers
  - Scapy6
  - SendIP
  - Packit
  - Spak6
- Port bouncers:
  - Relay6
  - 6tunnel
  - Nt6tunnel
  - asybo



### **Malformed Packets**



- Manipulate headers
  - IPv6 incorrect or partial header
  - Violate header order
  - Violate header option restrictions
- IPv6 Main header required
- Contains addressing and control information
- Fixed 40 bytes.

IPv6 Main Header (40 Bytes)								
Version Traffic Class Flow Label								
Payload Length Next Hdr Hop Limit								
Source Address								
Destination Address								



### **IPv6 Extension Headers**



- New: IPv6 extension headers
- Next Header field chains headers
- Rules:
  - May appear only once
  - Must appear in fixed order
  - Exception: Destination Options

### IPv6 Main Header (40 Bytes)

Extension Header # 1 (next 5)

Extension Header # 5 (next 8)

Extension Header # 8 (next Data)

Data



No Time Source Destination	Pro
1693 46.130640 :: ff02::2	IC
∃ Frame 1693 (86 bytes on wire, 86 bytes captured)	
Ethernet II, Src: 192.168.1.1 (00:14:bf:ba:45:f9), Ds	
Destination: IPv6-Neighbor-Discovery_00:00:00:02 (3)	3:33
Source: 192.168.1.1 (00:14:bf:ba:45:f9)	
Type: IPv6 (0x86dd) Internet Protocol Version 6	
Version: 6	
Traffic class: 0x00	
Flowlabel: 0x00000	
Pavload length: 32	
Next header: IPv6 hop-by-hop option (0x00)	
Hop limit: 1	
Source address: ::	
Destination address: ff02::2	
Hop-by-hop Option Header	
Next header: ICMPv6 (0x3a)	
Length: 0 (8 bytes)	
Router alert: MLD (4 bytes)	
PadN: 2 bytes Internet Control Message Protocol v6	
Type: 131 (Multicast listener report)	
Code: 0	
checksum: 0x7ea3 [correct]	
Maximum response delay: O	
Multicast Address: ff02::2	

### **Common IPv6 Extension Headers**



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Next Header (Decimal)	Header Name	Description
0	Hop-by-Hop Options	For all devices on the path
43	Routing	0 – Source Routing (deprecated) 2 – Mobile IPv6
44	Fragment	Only when packet is fragmented
50	Encapsulated Security Payload (ESP)	IPSec encrypted data
51	Authentication Header (AH)	IPSec authentication
60 Complete your ses	Destination Options	http://www.iana.org/assignments/ipv6 -parameters/ipv6-parameters.xml (Mobile IP, etc) SHARE

No.

#### 1 0.000000

Time

Source

2a01:e35:8bd9:8bb0:2001:4b98:dc0:41:21UDP

#### 2 0.050763

2001:4b98:dc0:41:212a01:e35:8bd9:8bb0:ICMPv6

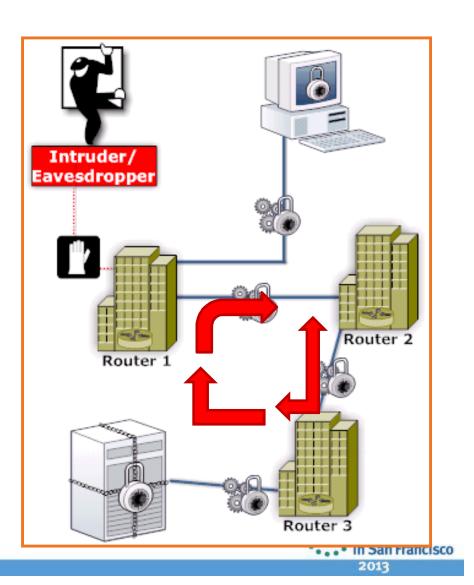
Destination

Protocol

■ Frame 1: 80 bytes on wire (640 bits), 80 bytes captured (640 bits) Ethernet II, Src: AsustekC\_76:29:b6 (00:1e:8c:76:29:b6), Dst: Freebox5\_4d:1f:41 (f4) Internet Protocol Version 6, Src: 2a01:e35:8bd9:8bb0:a0a7:ea9c:74e8:d397 (2a01:e35) ⊕ 0110 .... = Version: 6 .... 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 = Flowlabel: 0x00000000 Payload length: 26 Next header: IPv6 destination option (60) Hop limit: 64 Source: 2a01:e35:8bd9:8bb0:a0a7:ea9c:74e8:d397 (2a01:e35:8bd9:8bb0:a0a7:ea9c:74e8 Destination: 2001:4b98:dc0:41:216:3eff:fece:1902 (2001:4b98:dc0:41:216:3eff:fece [Destination SA MAC: Xensourc\_ce:19:02 (00:16:3e:ce:19:02)] [Source GeoIP: Unknown] [Destination GeoIP: Unknown] From RFC2460: Option 11: discard the Destination Option packet and, only if the packet's Destina Next header: UDP (17) Length: 0 (8 bytes) Address was not a multicast address, s □ IPv6 Option (Unknown 11) an ICMP Parameter Problem, Code 2, Type: Unknown (11) message to the packet's Source Addres Length: 1 Unknown Option Payload: 09 pointing to the unrecognized Option Typ IPv6 Option (PadN) Type: PadN (1) Length: 1 PadN: 00 User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 42513 (42513), Dst Port: name (42) Source port: 42513 (42513)

# **RFC5095 (Deprecation of Type 0 Routing Headers in IPv6)**

- RH0 : create routing loops.
- Deprecated
- Segments Left =zero, ignore
- Segments Left > zero, send ICMPv6



No. Time

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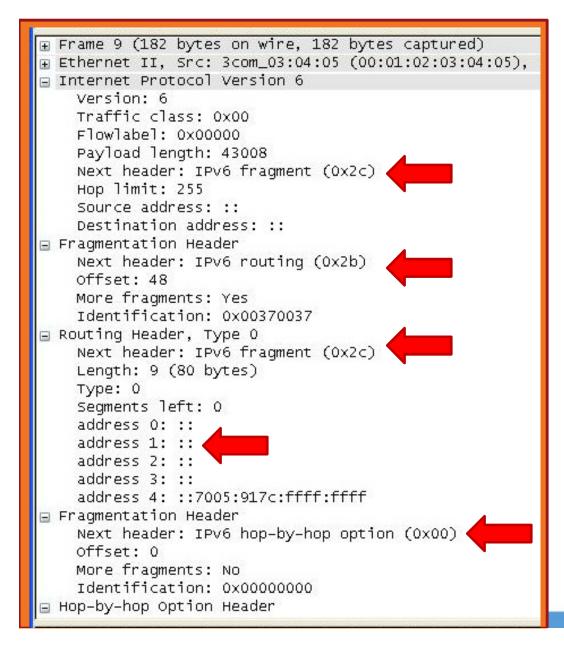
Source 3001::200:10ff:fe10:1181 Destination 3000::200:10ff:fe10:1060

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■ Frame 1: 119 bytes on wire (952 bits), 119 bytes captured (952 bits) Ethernet II, Src: Hughes\_10:10:60 (00:00:10:10:10:60), Dst: IntelCor\_16:c7:fe (00:15:17:16:c7 Internet Protocol Version 6, Src: 3001::200:10ff:fe10:1181 (3001::200:10ff:fe10:1181), Dst: ⊕ 0110 .... = Version: 6 .... 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 = Flowlabel: 0x00000000 Payload length: 65 Next header: IPv6 routing (43) Hop limit: 255 Source: 3001::200:10ff:fe10:1181 (3001::200:10ff:fe10:1181) [Source SA MAC: Hughes\_10:11:81 (00:00:10:10:11:81)] Destination: 3000::215:17ff:fe16:c7fe (3000::215:17ff:fe16:c7fe) [Destination SA MAC: IntelCor\_16:c7:fe (00:15:17:16:c7:fe)] [Source GeoIP: Unknown] [Destination GeoIP: Unknown] □ Routing Header, Type : IPv6 Source Routing (0) Next header: ICMPv6 (58) Length: 6 (56 bytes) Type: IPv6 Source Routing (0) Segments Left: 1 Address: 3002::200:10ff:fe10:1262 (3002::200:10ff:fe10:1262) Address: 3003::200:10ff:fe10:1363 (3003::200:10ff:fe10:1363) Address: 3000::200:10ff:fe10:1060 (3000::200:10ff:fe10:1060) Internet Control Message Protocol v6 Type: Echo (ping) request (128) Code: 0 E Checksum: 0x1d00 [incorrect, should be 0xdbb9] [Bad Checksum: True] Identifier: 0x0000 Sequence: 0 Data (1 byte)

### **Crafted Packet**





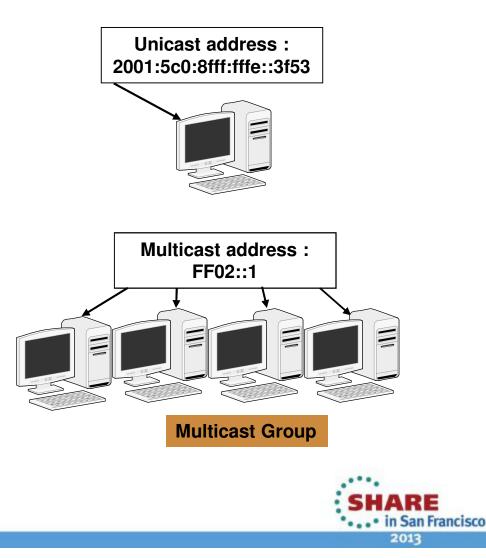
- Crafted IPv6 packet
- Multiple headers
- Deprecated headers
- Headers out of order



### **IPv6 Multicast**



- In IPv6, multicasting used widely
- Multicast is like a newsletter subscription.
- Devices belong to a multicast group
- IPv4 multicast uses Class D range: (224.xx.xx.xx – 239.xx.xx.xx)



# **Common IPv6 Multicast Groups**



- IPv6 multicast addresses start with FF.
- See some common groups below.
- Multicast addresses are registered with the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA).
- For more, see: http://www.iana.org/assignments/ipv6-multicast-addresses/ipv6multicast-addresses.xml

IPv6 multicast add	ress Description
FF02::1	The all-nodes address
FF02::2	The all-routers address
FF02::5	The all-Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) routers address
FF02::6	The all-OSPF designated routers address



### **IPv6 Multicast Scope**



- Last 4 bits is scope. (Ex. FF01, FF02, etc).
- FF01:: means on same interface
- FF02:: means on same link
- FF05:: means in the same site
- FF0E:: means in the Internet.

(From RFC 4291)



### **Multicast Storms**



#### General

http://www.scip.ch/en/?vuldb.6635

scipID: 6635 Affected: Apple Mac OS X 10.6 Published: 10/09/2012 (Nick Hacks (nickhacks)) Risk: problematic CVSS Base Score: 7.8 (CVSS2#AV:N/AC:L/Au:N/C:N/I:N/A:C)

Entry: 96.6% complete Created: 10/12/2012 Updated: 10/12/2012

#### Summary

A vulnerability was found in Apple Mac OS X 10.6 and classified as problematic. This issue affects an unknown function of the component *IPv6 Multicast MLD Handler*. The manipulation with the input value nmap -P0 -6 -- script=targets-ipv6-multicast-mld [target] leads to a denial of service vulnerability. Impacted is availability.

- Many hosts in a subnet
- Not filtering multicast (router or firewall)

- Router-based controls
- Overrated?



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### **CERT Database IPv6 (S/W Flaws)**



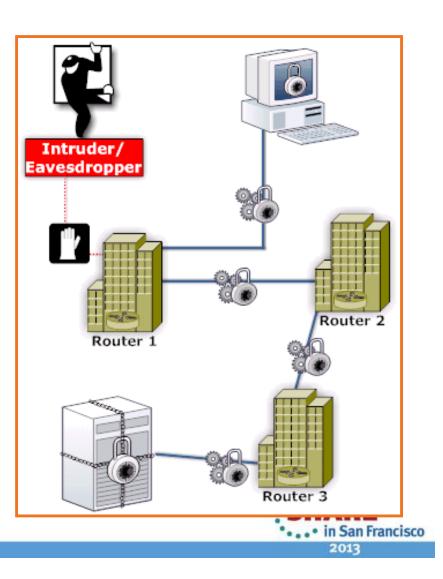
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	2003	5	0.33				
	2004	6	0.24				
	2005	10	0.20				
	2006	7	0.11				
	2007	17	0.26				
	2008	13	0.23				
	2009	11	0.19				
	2010	13	0.28				
	2011	20	0.48				
	2012	24	0.45				
2002 2003 2004 2005 2008 2007 2008 2009	2013	0	0.00				



### Summary



- What is more secure?
  - Ping sweeps
  - Hacker lack of knowledge
- What is less secure?
  - DNS / other servers targets
  - Local networks
  - Our lack of knowledge (biggest!)





# Questions ?????

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