

NEMO Multi-homing Issues

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draft-ng-nemo-multihomng-issues-02.txt

draft-paik-nemo-multihomng-problem-00.txt

draft-charbon-nemo-multihomng-evaluation-00/1.txt

Internet Draft Status

- ❑ Changes to draft-ng-nemo-multihoming-issues
 - ❖ Added ownership-oriented approach to taxonomy
 - ❖ Attempt to merge in draft-charbon-... result in description of various benefits brought by multihoming:
load sharing, fault tolerance, etc
- ❑ Update to draft-charbon-nemo-multihoming-evaluation
 - ❖ Suppose to be -01 version
 - ❖ Yet to appear in the IETF Repository

New Multihoming Draft

- ❑ New Problem Statement Draft (draft-paik-nemo-multihoming-problem)
 - ❖ Motivation: How to use multiple connections ?
 - ❖ Pre-requisite: Clear definition for connection availability
 - In terminology draft, “has simultaneously more than one active connection”
 - ❖ Connection selection
 - Who selects a connection ?
 - ❖ Implementation issues from connection selection
 - HAs/MRs coordination, etc.
 - ❖ The others
 - Multihoming solution scalability
 - RO considerations

Summary of Discussions on ML (1/2)

- Erik's Comment
 - ❖ Proposed the 'Ownership-oriented Approach' of looking at multihomed mobile networks
 - ❖ Differentiate base on whether the mobile router(s) and home agent(s) belong to the same or different entity
- Discussions between Julien, Vijay, and Alex
 - ❖ For dynamic loading and policy benefits brought on by multihoming with NEMO, some form of CoA identification and prefix preference indications are needed
 - ❖ Suggested that the multiplecoa draft (submitted in MIP WG) can be used for CoA identification
 - ❖ Suggested a Prefix Preference Option to the mobility header

Summary of Discussions on ML (2/2)

- ❑ Alex questioned on the interaction between WGs (NEMO, Multi6, HIPBoF, MIPv6) on multihoming related issues
 - ❖ My Personal Opinion:
 - The document is to identify NEMO-related multihoming issues, and problems if any
 - The problems will be solved in the most appropriate WG(s), our initial goal is just to raise awareness to such problems
 - ❖ Monday's BarBoF on Mobility and Multihoming
 - General consensus is for each relevant WG to clearly define the problem statement
- ❑ William's Comment
 - ❖ Security considerations should be described especially for multihoming operations involving entities from different administration domains
 - ❖ An option to turn on/off load balancing

Moving Forward

- NEMO WG Document (personal proposal)
 - ❖ Identify what multihoming scenarios should be supported by Basic NEMO Support
 - ❖ Identify any multihoming-related problems that are specific to NEMO, or the implications are more significant in NEMO
 - ❖ Discuss implementation related issues when integrating multihoming with NEMO Basic Support
 - ❖ More of an informational document