DCCP-NAT

draft-phelan-dccp-natencap-01.txt

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-01 Changes

- Support for partial checksums
 - UDP checksum set to zero
 - New Partial Checksum Extension Header follows normal generic header (only when UDP checksum is zero) and precedes options
 - Four bytes
 - Specifies length of covered user data and checksum
 - Any length up to full length not just multiples of four
 - Zero is valid length and means zero
 - Checksum covers specified length of user data plus full DCCP header.
 - But no IP pseudo-header

Changes not made

- List discussion suggested additional changes
 - But there were issues (in my mind at least) with the suggestions
- Encap fallback
 - Kludgey
 - Well, a good number of people feel that way about DCCP-NAT and NAT)
 - We don't fallback between IPv6 and IPv6 encap
 - We'll see about this one
- DNS/SDP rendezvous mechanisms
 - Needed, but not just for DCCP-NAT
 - Bigger scope than this document, belongs someplace else, I think

Next Steps

- Implement in DCCP-TP
- After that?