draft-ietf-avt-rtp-h264-01.txt

RTP Payload for JVT Video

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Status

- JVT finalized FDIS last week
 - Standard frozen, awaiting ballot in ISO/IEC
 - Recommendation due for "Consent"
- Remaining "political issues" resolved
- WG Last Call needed soon
 - Expect -02 version shortly (we'll try to submit it before this meeting wraps up).
 - One more turn-around?

Changes

- Editorial
- Fragmentation added
 - Needs at least one good usage example, and better description
- DON added
 - Needs better description w/ examples
- MIME and SDP codepoints added
 - May need some fine-tuning

MPEG-4 Interop 1/4

- H.264 == ISO/IEC 14496-10 (aka AVC)
 - Hence interoperability desirable
- Common operation points
 - "Simple Payload" == AU fragments (now)
 - "new form of STAP" == AU (agreed to add)

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MPEG-4 Interop 2/4

- New STAP for MP4-simple compatibility
 - Looks like the old STAP from the -00 version
 - Length of NALU, followed by NALU
 - Length either 8 bit or 16 bit, hence two packet types
 - This to align ourselves with 14496-xx
 - Skip the 32 bit length version of the file format? Yes
 - Would make sense only for IPv6 jumbograms

MPEG-4 Interop 3/4

Re-model the Interleaving of MP4-Simple?

- + This draft would be superset of MP4-simple
- Doesn't add much value
 - interleaves full AUs (pictures) only, not Slices
 - Functionality can be achieved with MTAPs as well
- Adds significant text, and some implementation complexity
- No implementation commitment from initiators of H.264 packetization

MPEG-4 Interop 3/4

Three Options:

- Leave everything as is
- Add Interop points as discussed
- Change STAP/MTAP syntax to be aligned w/ MP4simple
 - Then people would have (mentally) to replace AU with NALU...
 - ... and could re-use code
 - Syntax alignment, but HUGE semantic difference

Fragmentation

- Allows media-unaware fragmentation
- One Fragment lost -> other fragments useless
- Why not rely on transport layer?
 - No way to transport NALUs bigger than 64k
 - Pre-recorded content
 - Can use the wealth of RTP error resilience tools on fragments
 - Doesn't make sense to use them on packets bigger than MTU size

Security Section

- Add language on asymmetric processing demands? Yes
- Add language on vulnerability of Parameter Sets (w/ in-band transmission)? No (non-issue)
- Add language on user data? Yes
 Please contact me in private if you have additional input.

Video Conferencing Support

- MIME Codepoints for out-of-level operation
 - H.264 can signal 352x288@30fps
 - They want MIME codepoints for 704x576@7.5 fps
 - Same processing power demands, more memory
 - Put this into payload spec? Yes
- Defined reaction of FIR on signaling channel
 - Should send IDR (plus any in-band ParSets)
 - Similar issue was discussed before in context of RTCP-re-transmission profile
 - Put this into payload spec? No, wrong place

Other open Issues

- Do we have an Interlace-Problem
 - When using Field-mode, we need two timestamps
 - Needs to be discussed amongst those who really know H.264
 - Defer
- Any input re MIME-SDP?
 - Mailing-List or private Email, please

Questions, Comments?

Thank you,

See you all in Wien