Multihoming in MIP6

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Needs for Multihoming

Multihomed Node

A node with multiple interfaces or multiple addresses

Multihomed Mobile Node using MIP6

- Multiple interfaces
- Multiple HAs
- Mulltiple HoAs, CoAs

draft-ernst-generic-goals-and-benefits

- List a motivations / benefits / and scenarios involving fixed/mobile hosts/routers
 - General, not focused to mobility, but more motivations in mobility, and bring more motivations for mobile nodes
- Motivations / Benefits = why you need / how this helps
 - Permanent and Ubiquitous Access
 - Redundancy/Fault-Recovery
 - Load Sharing
 - Load Balancing
 - (Bi-casting)
 - Prefenrence Settings
 - Increased Bandwidth



Multihoming and MIP6

Observation:

- not interesting to deploy MIP6 without support of multiple interfaces
- More interesting to switch between WIFI and 3GIAirHIB-mobileIGPRS

A long history of contributions to the Mobile IP / MIP6 WG

- draft-montavont-mip6-mmi-02.txt
- draft-montavont-mobileip-v6-ha-filtering-00.txt
- draft-soliman-flow-move-02.txt
- draft-nomadv6-mobileip-filters-02.txt
- draft-wakikawa-mobileip-multiplecoa-02.txt
- draft-nagami-mip6-nemo-multihome-fixed-network-02.txt
- draft-deng-mip6-ha-loadbalance-02.txt

But no standardization / outcome at the IETF. Why?

- Each solution usually addresses only some of the problems
- Item never included as a WG item, for many reasons
- including past priorities, lack of belief, lack of stable MIP6 protocol, ...
- draft-montavont-mobileip-multihoming-pb-statement-01.txt
 - 1st attempt for a pb statement / listing of issues



Seeking Sense of the Room

Shall we:

- Include the support of multiple interfaces as a MIP6 WG item ?
- Set up a new WG and address support of multiple interfaces for both fixed/mobile host/routers?
- Set up a new WG and address support of multiple interfaces for MIP6 mobile nodes?
- Solve multiple interfaces support in NEMO WG and retrofit this to MIP6?

