Connectivity Preconditions for SDP Media Stream

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Overview

Problem

- NATs, Firewalls, routing anomalies, etc. can all interfere with media stream packets
- Ensure there is media stream connectivity between offerer and answerer prior to proceeding with session establishment

Solution

- Define a connectivity precondition (RFC 3312)
- Connectivity can be verified in different ways
 - Draft does not mandate any particular mechanism
 - One option is to use the proposed RTP No-Op payload format.
 - Other mechanims, e.g. STUN, can be used as well.

Since Last Time

Presented in Seoul

- Lots of discussion in meeting about relationship with ICE.
- Question about interaction with SIP forking.
- Changes in new version:
 - Firmed up definition of "send" and 'recv" connectivity preconditions to make it clearer when they are satisfied.
 - Additional detail in example flow.
 - Added Security Considerations.

• To be done

- Explain relationship with ICE
- Explain how forking works

Next Steps

• Adopt as WG Item?