

Proposal for extensions to RTCP XR:
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Objective

- Additional parameters needed for VoIP Metrics Block
 - Implementation usage
 - Alignment with other related standards
- Other RTP-based applications could benefit from extending RTCP
 - Video: point-to-point, streaming
 - Other ideas?
- Link Layer and Physical Layer metrics
 - Useful for problem isolation

VoIP Extensions

- Alignment with related standards: SIP Service Quality Reporting, MIB, etc
- Probe implementation could use more information to identify the media session and call
- New algorithms for estimating voice quality have been defined since RTCP XR, additional information is required
- Clean up: jitter block should be included in VoIP Metrics Block

...VoIP Extensions

- Draft covers:
 - Listening R
 - MOS estimation algorithm
 - Min, max, avg jitter
 - Session identifier
 - Codec information
- Other suggestions?

Video Metrics Block

- Idea has been proposed previously, would like to incorporate the work into this draft and move it forward.
- Objective video quality estimation is an area of research currently, but some ideas can be borrowed from VoIP Metrics Block
 - Bursty loss has heavy impact
 - MOS, flexible algorithm usage
 - Packet Loss Concealment usage indication
- New metrics must be defined
 - Frame freeze counts
 - Codec output parameters
 - Audio to video alignment

Physical and Link Layer Block

- Must include metrics that are common to most protocols e.g. frame error rates, retransmission counter, etc
- Could include configuration information such as link speed and duplex settings
- Also could include specializations
 - Wireless LAN: signal strength, co-channel interference indicator

Next Steps

- Comments?