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# A+P for Dual-Stack Mobile IPv6/ Proxy Mobile IPv6

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- Mobile devices, iPhone, Android Phone, Mobile Windows Phone, etc. are increasingly connected to the Internet
- Smart phones need always-on connectivity and should have access to advanced services
- Need for NAT binding refreshments when CGN is deployed
  - **Power consumption** to maintain NAT bindings may be a hurdle for mobile devices



- Problems stem from the use of private addresses in IPv4
  - Overlapping addresses may be used with some additional complexity

- In developing countries, mobile technologies are used to deliver broadband-like services
  - The same issues for IP addressing as fixed network would be valid
- Mobile architectures are essentially centralized
  - Scalability and performance degradation are important concerns
  - …let's not forget also CAPEX and OPEX issues



- Migration to IPv6 of a local realm doesn't solve the global problem because we will need NAT64 also
- A strategy for graceful migration to IPv6 is needed and A+P contributes to this effort
  - Stateless IPv4 address sharing
  - Stateless IPv4-IPv6 interconnection



#### Conclusions

- A+P solves both IPv4 address exhaustion and NAT issues related to the deployment of CGN as experienced by mobile operators
- A+P is a step forward to prepare smooth migration to IPv6 within mobile networks
- For convergence purposes, "similar" solutions should be encouraged for both fixed and mobile networks



## Appendix

# DSMIP/PMIP A+P Architecture

- PMIPv6 (RFC 5213)
- DSMIPv6 (RFC 5555)
- Port Range Router at HA or LMA, binding table+ binding cache
- DHCP modifications for port range IPv4 addresses to MN
- Binding Update/Proxy Binding Update extensions
- DS-Lite network is an option







#### **Message Flows - DSMIP**

• MN gets Port Range Home Address



HA Binding cache includes port range

HA + PRR + Binding Table (binding identifier=IPv6 CoA)



## **Message Flows - DSMIP**

- IPv4 Data Flow with Binding Table
- Incoming IPv4 datagrams are tunneled in IPv4-in-IPv6 tunnel to MN after binding table search
- Stateless mode: no binding table, PRR generates an IPv6 address and encapsulates IPv4 datagram without binding table search
- DS-Lite network mode: HA uses DHCPv6 to get port range IPv4 HoA



#### **Message Flows - PMIP**

MN gets Port Range Home Address



LMA Binding cache includes port range

LMA + PRR + Binding Table (binding identifier=Proxy-CoA)



#### **Message Flows - PMIP**

- IPv4 Data Flow with Binding Table
- Outgoing IPv4 datagrams: MN sends it in IPv4 to MAG, MAG encapsulates in IPv6 and sends to LMA
- Incoming IPv4 datagrams are tunneled in IPv4-in-IPv6 tunnel to MAG at Proxy-CoA after binding table search
- Stateless mode: no binding table, no PRR IPv6 address generation, LMA finds Proxy-CoA in binding cache and encapsulates IPv4 datagram without binding table search
- DS-Lite network mode: MAG uses DHCPv6 to get port range IPv4 HoA or encapsulates DHCPv4 messages in IPv6



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