





Change of paradigm



- Typical Internet routing (RIP, OSPF, IS-IS, BGP) routes to a destination
 - Variation: OSPF supports routing to a destination using a DSCP
 - Proprietary extensions: traffic matching an ACL is routed to a neighboring router
- Generalization:
 - Traffic conforming to a certain description is routed somewhere ("route a class of traffic")
 - Traffic class definition:
 - {destination, source|*, DSCP|*, …}

Examples

- Destination route
 - {D=prefix, S=::, *, ...}
- Route from IPTV-allocated prefix to IPTV ISP
 - {D=IPTV ISP, S=TV-prefix, *, ...}
- Route from ISP-allocated prefix to ISP
 - {D=2001::/3, S=ISP-prefix, *, ...}



Conceptual model



- Replace "longest match" rule with "most specific"
 - Consider a route to be an aggregation of some number of host-to-host routes
 - Select the matching traffic class that does so most specifically
- Aggregation of routes:
 - A traffic class that matches several more specific traffic classes is an aggregation of those traffic classes

Implementation with DV or SPF algorithms



- Discussed in draft in hand-wavy fashion
 - I won't bore you here unless you really want me to...