Source Address Selection in Multi-Prefix Multi-Service Network

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Background

- An access-line and a device are used to be bounded one-to-one to a service, such as telephone and TV.
- Today, many services are getting on IP. They are coming under a home network.
 - How to let them co-exist in a network happily ?
 - How to associate a device with a up-stream network correctly ?
 - One-to-one / One-to-Many binding is necessary
 - How to apply "network control policies" to a device and a network ?
 - Policy: QoS, Authentication, Filtering...



One Service One Prefix Model

- This model has been proposed in IETF and in papers
- Address/Prefix based service separation
 - A Service Provider assignes an IPv6 prefix (/48,/64) to each customer.
 - In IPv6, a network I/F can have multiple addresses.
 So, a host can use multiple services at the same time.
 - Network policy control(QoS, Filtering,...) can be implemented to each prefix separetely.
 - By address assignment control, a service provider can control which appliance can use its service.
- Drawback: it consumes a lot of address blocks



Example Address Assignment

• A home that uses Internet, TV and phone over IP will be assigned following addresses.



• However, this model has a serious problem in source address selection at each appliance.

Source Address Selection Problem

- Source Address Selection Algorithm(RFC3484) may choose a wrong source address
 - Service Provider doesn't provide transit to the Internet
 - If an appliance has 2 or more addresses including ISP's one
- Even if ISP isn't involved, this problem happens
 - when a SP aquires another IPv6 address space other than address delegation space.



Our Solution

- A service provider distributes "Source Address Selection Policy" to its customer networks.
 - Received policy is stored in a "policy table", defined in RFC3484, at service subscribing hosts.
 - We propose new options for DHCPv6 and RA.



Status

- Now we are standardizing this mechanism in dhc and ipv6 wg in IETF.
- We have Implemented
 - DHCPv6 : FreeBSD and Windows(client only)
 - RA : FreeBSD
- Questions or Comments ?
 - about "One Service One Prefix" model ?
 - about our protocol for source address selection ?