Technologies to aid IPv6 Transition and Integration

ISP Workshops

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Caveat

The content in this slide set is largely outdated

- Work in progress to modernise according to current state-of-the-art in transition work
- Philip Smith Dec 2011.

IETF Working Groups

"6man"

- The group is for the maintenance, upkeep, and advancement of the IPv6 protocol specifications and addressing architecture.
- http://datatracker.ietf.org/wg/6man/charter/
- □ "v6ops"
 - Develops guidelines for the operation of a shared IPv4/ IPv6 Internet and provides operational guidance on how to deploy IPv6 into existing IPv4-only networks, as well as into new network installations.
 - http://datatracker.ietf.org/wg/v6ops/charter/

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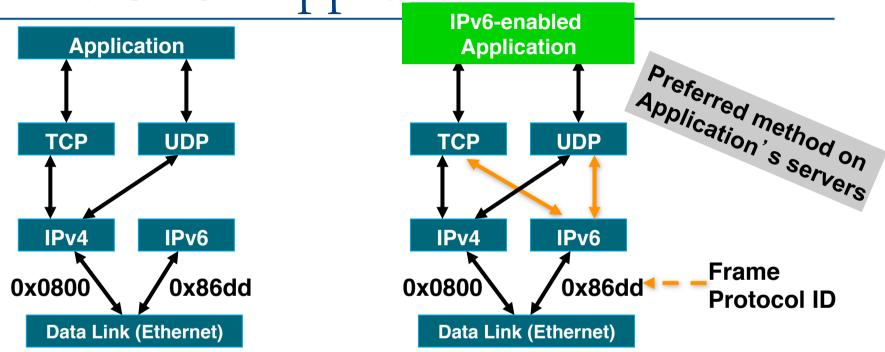
"behave"

- Creates documents to enable NATs to function in as deterministic a fashion as possible.
- http://datatracker.ietf.org/wg/behave/charter/
- "softwires"
 - Specifies the standardization of discovery, control and encapsulation methods for connecting IPv4 networks across IPv6 networks and IPv6 networks across IPv4 networks in a way that will encourage multiple, interoperable implementations.
 - http://datatracker.ietf.org/wg/softwire/charter/

IPv4-IPv6 Co-existence/Transition

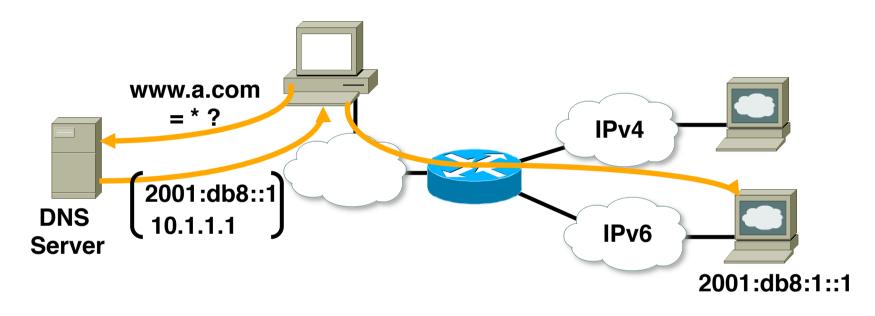
- A wide range of techniques have been identified and implemented, basically falling into three categories:
 - Dual-stack techniques, to allow IPv4 and IPv6 to co-exist in the same devices and networks
 - Tunneling techniques, to avoid order dependencies when upgrading hosts, routers, or regions
 - Translation techniques, to allow IPv6-only devices to communicate with IPv4-only devices
- All of these will be used, in combination

Dual Stack Approach



- Dual stack node means:
 - Both IPv4 and IPv6 stacks enabled
 - Applications can talk to both
 - Choice of the IP version is based on name lookup and application preference

Dual Stack Approach & DNS



- In a dual stack case, an application that:
 - Is IPv4 and IPv6-enabled
 - Asks the DNS for both types of addresses
 - Chooses one address and, for example, connects to the IPv6 address

IPv6 DNS Resolver Process

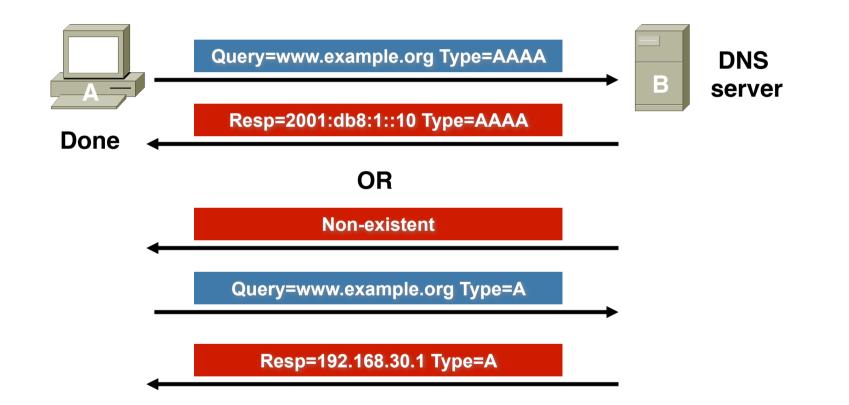
□ Query DNS servers for IPv6/IPv4:

- First tries queries for an IPv6 address (AAAA record)
- If no IPv6 address exists, then query for an IPv4 address (A record)
- When both IPv6 and IPv4 records exists, the IPv6 address is picked first

"Happy Eyeballs" resolver

- Found in MacOS 10.7 onwards
- Rather than picking IPv6 before IPv4, the IP protocol giving best performance is used
 - Which can be IPv6
 - Or it can be IPv4

Example of DNS query



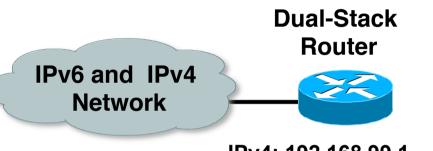
DNS resolver picks IPv6 AAAA if it exists

IOS DNS configuration

DNS commands for IPv6

- Define static name for IPv6 addresses
 - ipv6 host <name> [<port>] <v6addr> [<v6addr> ...]
 - Example: ipv6 host router1 2001:db8:1::10
- Configuring DNS servers to query
 - o ip name-server <address>
 - Example: ip name-server 2001:db8:1::10

A Dual Stack Configuration



IPv4: 192.168.99.1

IPv6: 2001:db8:213:1::1/64

IPv6-enabled router

 If IPv4 and IPv6 are configured on one interface, the router is dual-stacked

router#

ipv6 unicast-routing

interface Ethernet0

ip address 192.168.99.1 255.255.255.0

ipv6 address 2001:db8:213:1::1/64

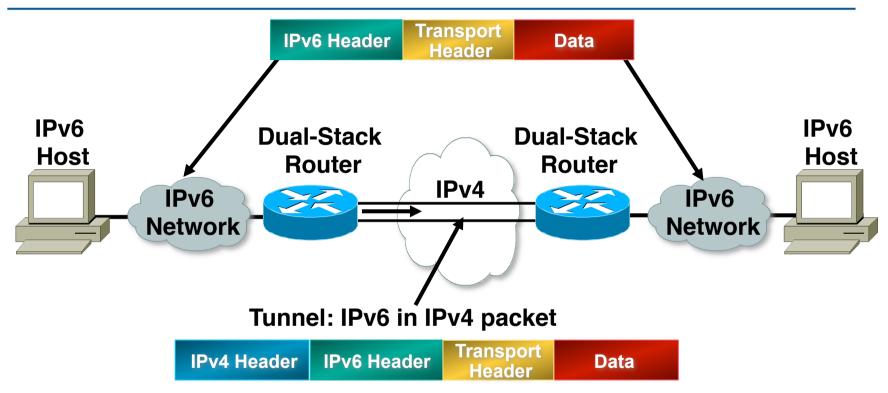
Telnet, Ping, Traceroute, SSH, DNS client, TFTP,...

Using Tunnels for IPv6 Deployment

Many techniques are available to establish a tunnel:

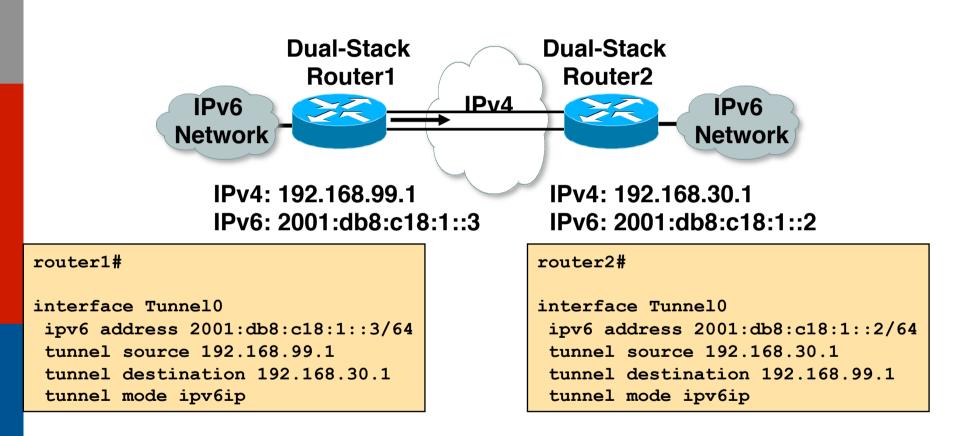
- Manually configured
 Manual Tunnel (RFC 2893)
 GRE (RFC 2473)
- Semi-automated
 - Tunnel broker
- Automatic
 - **•** 6to4 (RFC 3056)
 - □ 6rd
 - ISATAP

IPv6 over IPv4 Tunnels



- Tunneling is encapsulating the IPv6 packet in the IPv4 packet
- Tunneling can be used by routers and hosts

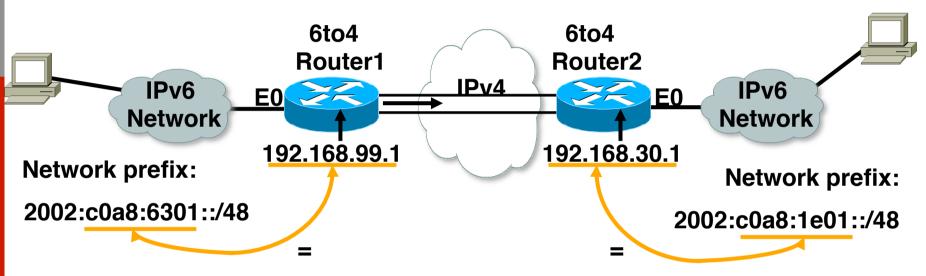
Manually Configured Tunnel (RFC2893)



Manually Configured tunnels require:

- Dual stack end points
- Both IPv4 and IPv6 addresses configured at each end

6to4 Tunnel (RFC 3056)



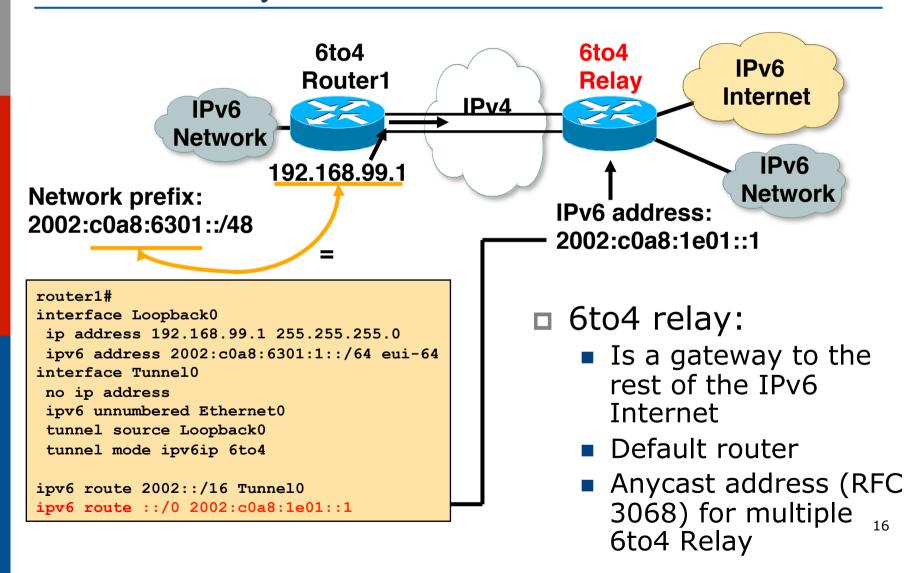
- □ 6to4 Tunnel:
 - Is an automatic tunnel method
 - Gives a prefix to the attached IPv6 network
 - 2002::/16 assigned to 6to4
 - Requires one global IPv4 address on each Ingress/ Egress site

router2#

interface Loopback0
ip address 192.168.30.1 255.255.255.0
ipv6 address 2002:c0a8:1e01:1::/64 eui-64
interface Tunnel0
no ip address
ipv6 unnumbered Ethernet0
tunnel source Loopback0
tunnel mode ipv6ip 6to4

ipv6 route 2002::/16 Tunnel0

6to4 Relay



6to4 in the Internet

□ 6to4 prefix is 2002::/16

192.88.99.0/24 is the IPv4 anycast network for 6to4 routers

□ 6to4 relay service

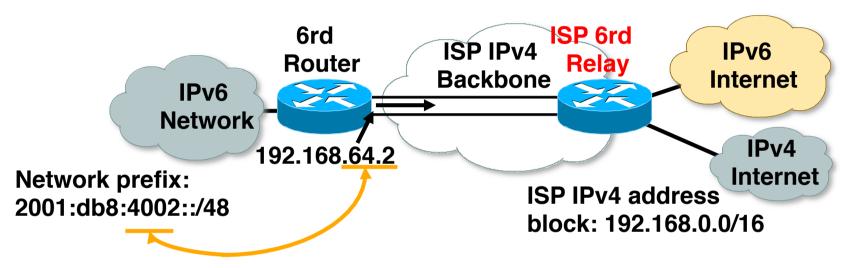
- An ISP who provides a facility to provide connectivity over the IPv4 Internet between IPv6 islands
 - Is connected to the IPv6 Internet and announces 2002::/16 by BGP to the IPv6 Internet
 - Is connected to the IPv4 Internet and announces 192.88.99.0/24 by BGP to the IPv4 Internet
- Their router is configured with local IPv4 address of 192.88.99.1 and local IPv6 address of 2002:c058:6301::1

6to4 in the Internet

relay router configuration

```
interface loopback0
 ip address 192.88.99.1 255.255.255.255
 ipv6 address 2002:c058:6301::1/128
interface tunnel 2002
no ip address
 ipv6 unnumbered Loopback0
tunnel source Loopback0
tunnel mode ipv6ip 6to4
tunnel path-mtu-discovery
interface FastEthernet0/0
 ip address 105.3.37.1 255.255.255.0
 ipv6 address 2001:db8::1/64
router bop 100
 address-family ipv4
 neighbor <v4-transit> remote-as 101
 network 192.88.99.0 mask 255.255.255.0.
 address-family ipv6
  neighbor <v6-transit> remote-as 102
 network 2002::/16
ip route 192.88.99.0 255.255.255.0 null0 254
ipv6 route 2002::/16 tunnel2002
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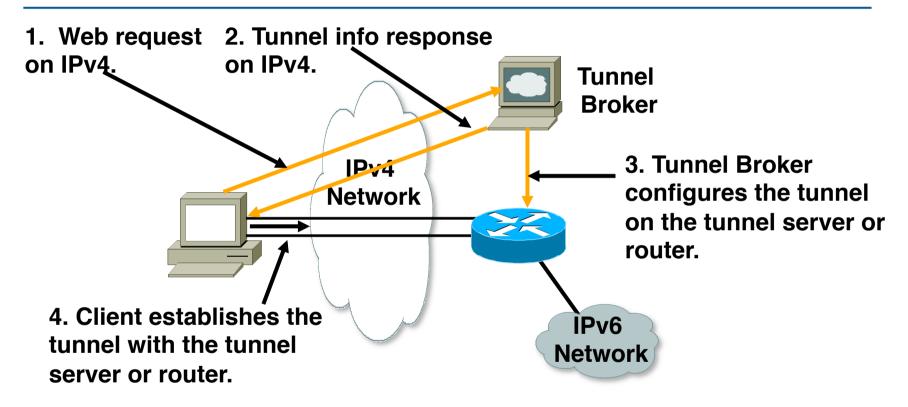
6rd Tunnel



□ 6rd (example):

- ISP has 192.168.0.0/16 IPv4 address block
- ISP has 2001:db8::/32 IPv6 address block
- Final 16 bits of IPv4 address used on customer pointto-point link to create customer /48 → customer uses 2001:db8:4002::/48 address space
- IPv6 tunnel to ISP 6rd relay bypasses infrastructure which cannot handle IPv6

Tunnel Broker



Tunnel broker:

Tunnel information is sent via http-ipv4

ISATAP – Intra Site Automatic Tunnel Addressing Protocol

- □ Tunnelling of IPv6 in IPv4
- Single Administrative Domain
- Creates a virtual IPv6 link over the full IPv4 network
- Automatic tunnelling is done by a specially formatted ISATAP address which includes:
 - A special ISATAP identifier
 - The IPv4 address of the node

ISATAP nodes are dual stack

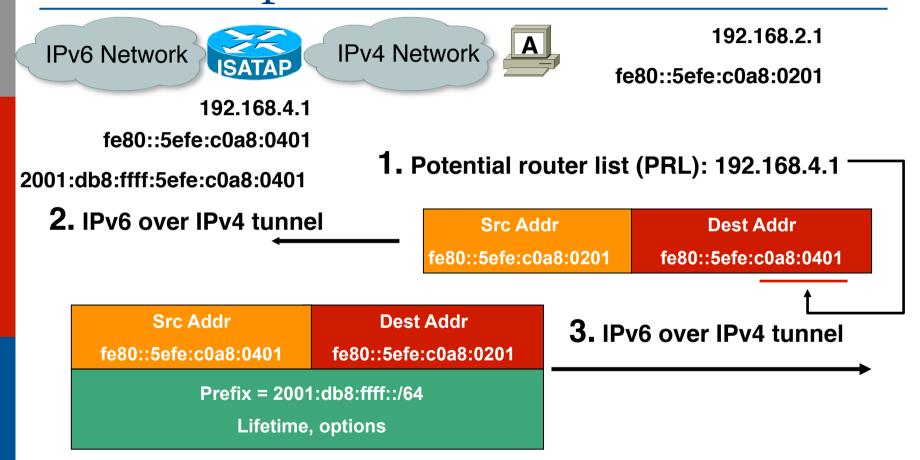
ISATAP Addressing Format

An ISATAP address of a node is defined as:

- A /64 prefix dedicated to the ISATAP overlay link
- Interface identifier:
 - Leftmost 32 bits = 0000:5EFE:
 - Identify this as an ISATAP address
 - Rightmost 32 bits = <ipv4 address>
 - The IPv4 address of the node

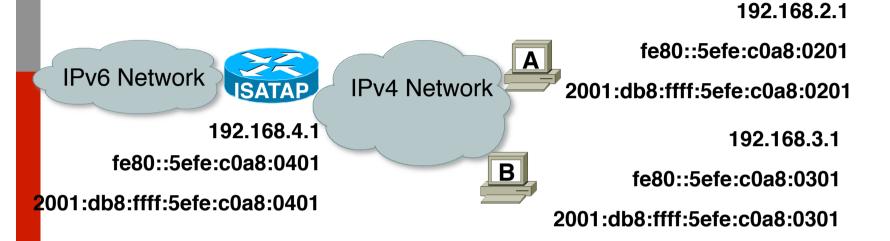
ISATAP dedicated prefix	0000:5EFE	IPv4 address
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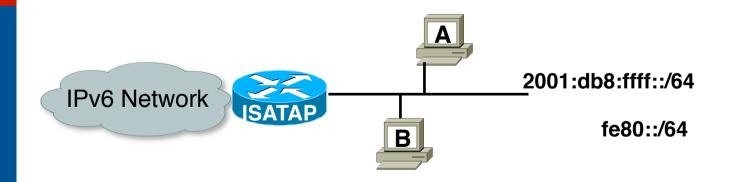
ISATAP prefix advertisement



4. Host A configures global IPv6 address using ISATAP prefix 2001:db8:ffff:/64

ISATAP configuration example

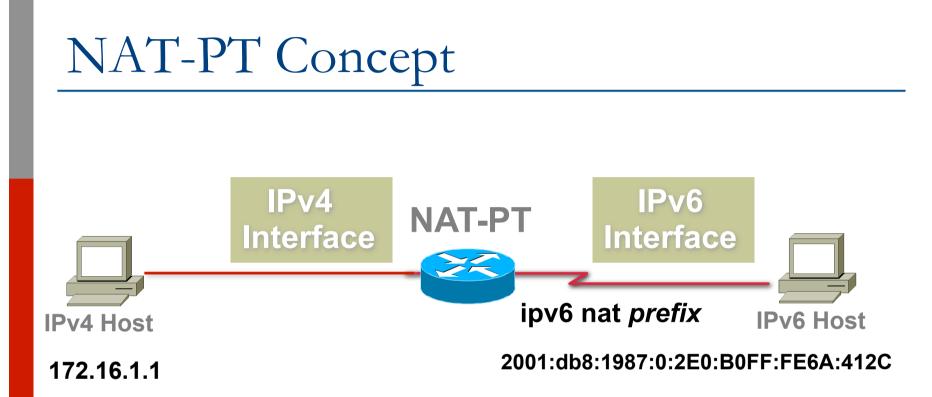




NAT-PT for IPv6

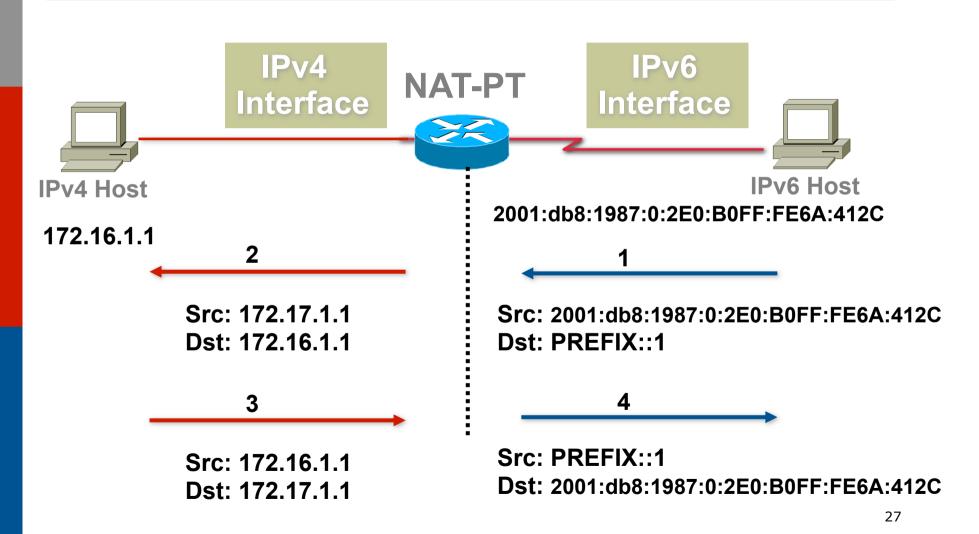
NAT-PT

- (Network Address Translation Protocol Translation)
- RFC 2766 & RFC 3152
- Obsoleted by IETF (RFC4966) but implementations still in use
- Allows native IPv6 hosts and applications to communicate with native IPv4 hosts and applications, and vice versa
- Easy-to-use transition and co-existence solution



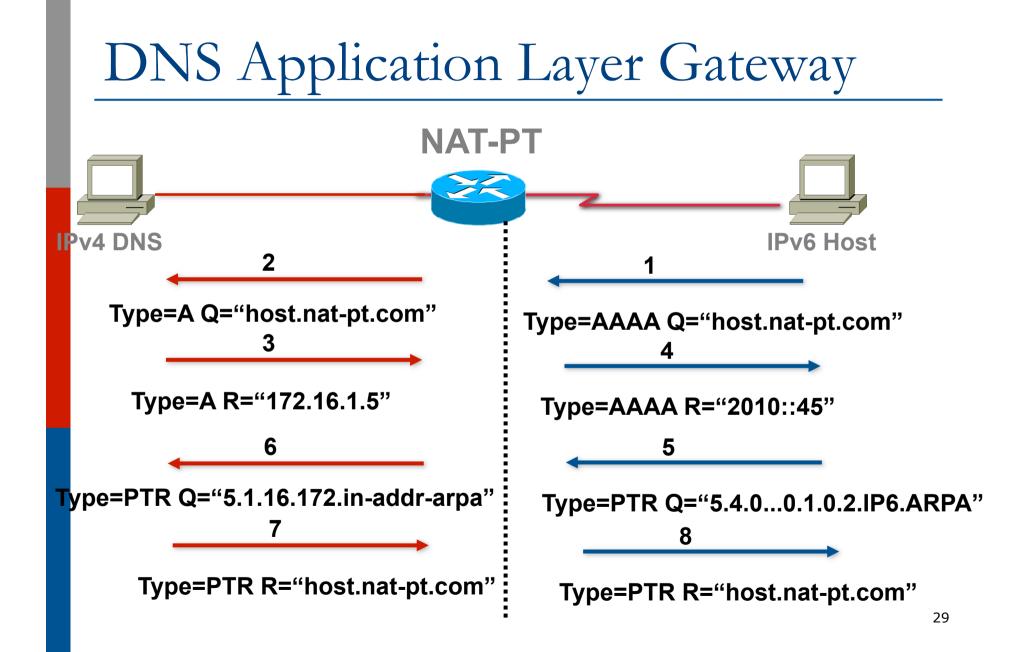
prefix is a 96-bit field that allows routing back to the NAT-PT device



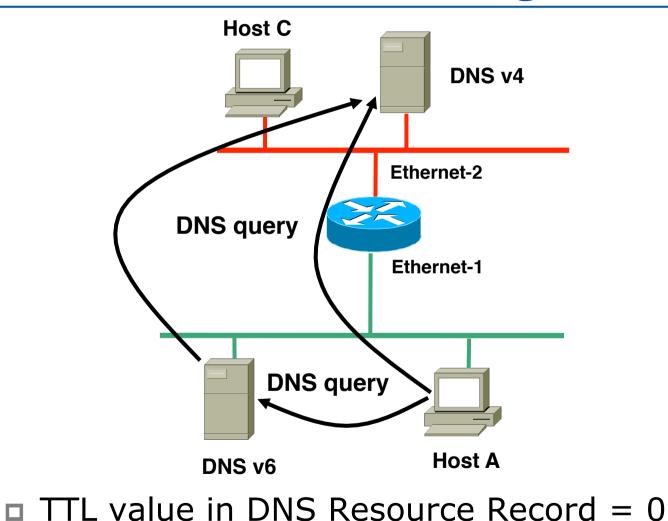


Stateless IP ICMP Translation

IPv6 field	IPv4 field	Action	
Version = 6	Version = 4	Overwrite	
Traffic class	DSCP	Сору	
Flow label	N/A	Set to 0	
Payload length	Total length	Adjust	
Next header	Protocol	Сору	
Hop limit	TTL	Сору	



DNS ALG address assignment



Configuring NAT-PT (1)

Enabling NAT-PT

[no] ipv6 nat

Configure global/per interface NAT-PT prefix

[no] ipv6 nat prefix <prefix>::/96

Configuring static address mappings

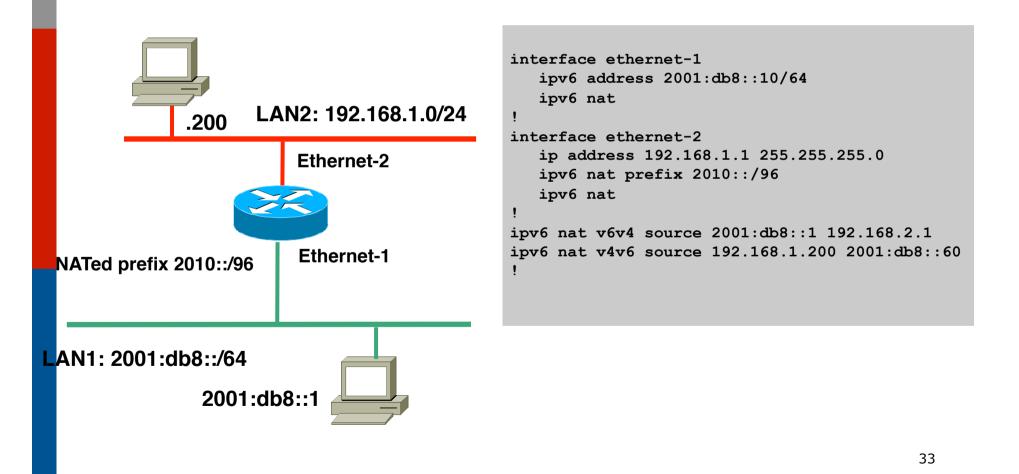
- [no] ipv6 nat v6v4 source <v6 address> <v4 address>
- [no] ipv6 nat v4v6 source <v4 address> <v6 address>

Configuring NAT-PT (2)

Configuring dynamic address mappings [no] ipv6 nat v6v4 source <list,route-map> <ipv6 list, route-map> pool <v4pool> [no] ipv6 nat v6v4 pool <v4pool> <ipv4 addr> <ipv4addr> prefix-length <n>

- Configure Translation Entry Limit
 - [no] ipv6 nat translation max-entries <n>
- Debug commands
 - debug ipv6 nat
 - debug ipv6 nat detailed

Cisco IOS NAT-PT configuration example

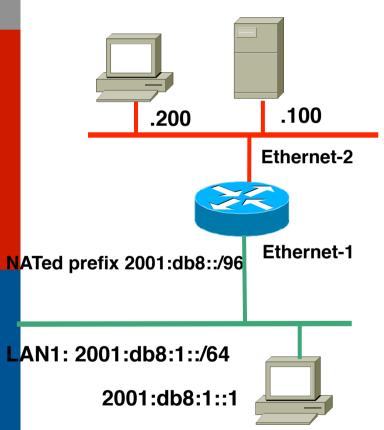


Cisco IOS NAT-PT w/ DNS ALG Configuration

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DNS

interface ethernet-1
 ipv6 address 2001:db8:1::10/64
 ipv6 nat

```
interface ethernet-2
    ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0
    ipv6 nat
```

ipv6 nat v4v6 source 192.168.1.100 2010::1

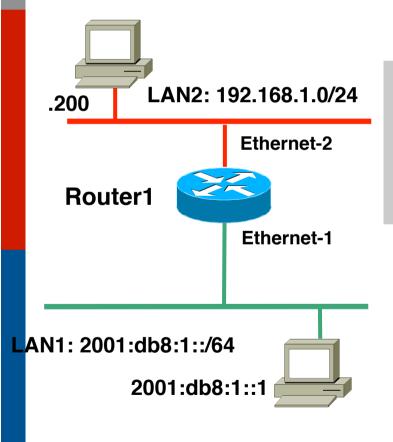
ipv6 nat v6v4 source list v6-list map1 pool v4pool1 ipv6 nat v6v4 pool v4pool1 192.168.2.1 192.168.2.10 prefix-length 24 ipv6 nat service dns ipv6 nat prefix 2001:db8::/96 !

```
ipv6 access-list v6-list
  permit 2001:db8:1::/64 any
```

Cisco IOS NAT-PT display (1)

	Router1 #show ipv6 nat translations					
	Pro IPv4 source	IPv6 source	IPv6 destn 2001:db8:::60	IPv4 destn 192.168.1.200		
	192.168.2.1	2001:db8:1::1				
.200	LAN2: 192.168.1.0/24					
	Ethernet-2					
Router1						
Ethernet-1 NATed prefix 2001:db8::/96						
LAN1: 2001:db8:1::/64						
2001:db8:1::1 35						

Cisco IOS NAT-PT display (2)



Router1#show ipv6 nat statistics

Total active translations: 15 (2 static, 3 dynamic; 10 extended) NAT-PT interfaces: Ethernet-1, Ethernet-2 Hits: 10 Misses: 0 Expired translations: 0

NAT-PT Summary

Points of note:

- ALG per application carrying IP address
- No End to End security
- No DNSsec
- No IPsec because different address realms
- Conclusion
 - Easy IPv6 / IPv4 co-existence mechanism
 - Enable applications to cross the protocol barrier

IPv6 Servers and Services

Unix Webserver

Apache 2.x supports IPv6 by default

- Simply edit the httpd.conf file
 - HTTPD listens on all IPv4 interfaces on port 80 by default
 - For IPv6 add:
 - Listen [2001:db8:10::1]:80
 - So that the webserver will listen to requests coming on the interface configured with 2001:db8:10::1/64

Unix Nameserver

```
BIND 9 supports IPv6 by default
□ To enable IPv6 nameservice, edit /etc/
  named.conf:
                                          Tells bind to listen
   options {
                                            on IPv6 ports
            listen-on-v6 { any; };
   };
                                          Forward zone contains
   zone "workshop.net"
                         - {
                                           v4 and v6 information
            type master;
            file "workshop.net.zone";
   };
   zone "8.b.d.0.1.0.0.2.ip6.arpa" {
                                              Sets up reverse
                                             zone for IPv6 hosts
            type master;
            file "workshop.net.rev-zone";
   };
                                                          40
```

Unix Sendmail

- Sendmail 8 as part of a distribution is usually built with IPv6 enabled
 - But the configuration file needs to be modified
- If compiling from scratch, make sure NETINET6 is defined
- Then edit /etc/mail/sendmail.mc thus:
 - Remove the line which is for IPv4 only and enable the IPv6 line thus (to support both IPv4 and IPv6):
 - DAEMON_OPTIONS(`Port=smtp, Addr::, Name=MTA-v6, Family=inet6')
 - Remake sendmail.cf, then restart sendmail

Unix FTP Server

Vsftpd is covered here

- Standard part of many Linux distributions now
- IPv6 is supported, but not enable by default
 - Need to run two vsftpd servers, one for IPv4, the other for IPv6
- IPv4 configuration file: /etc/vsftpd/vsftpd.conf

listen=YES

listen_address=<ipv4 addr>

IPv6 configuration file: /etc/vsftpd/vsftpdv6.conf listen=NO

```
listen_ipv6=YES
```

```
listen_address6=<ipv6 addr>
```

Unix Applications

OpenSSH

- Uses IPv6 transport before IPv4 transport if IPv6 address available
- Firefox/Thunderbird
 - Supports IPv6, but still hampered by broken IPv6 nameservers and IPv6 connectivity
 - In about:config the value network.dns.disableIPv6 is set to true by default
 - **Change to false to enable IPv6**

MacOS X

IPv6 installed

IPv6 enabled by default

- Will use autoconfiguration by default
- Enter System Preferences and then Network to enter static IPv6 addresses (depends on MacOS X version)

Applications will use IPv6 transport if IPv6 address offered in name lookups

FreeBSD – client

IPv6 installed, but disabled by default

To enable using autoconfiguration:

Simply edit /etc/rc.conf to include these lines ipv6_enable="YES"

ipv6_network_interfaces="em0"

Where

em0 should be replaced with the name of the Ethernet interface on the device

And then reboot the system

FreeBSD – server

IPv6 installed, but disabled by default

To enable using static configuration:

Edit /etc/rc.conf to include these lines

```
ipv6_enable="YES"
```

```
ipv6_network_interfaces="em0"
```

```
ipv6_ifconfig_em0="2001:db8::1 prefixlen 64"
```

```
ipv6_defaultrouter="fe80::30%em0"
```

- Where
 - em0 should be replaced with the name of the Ethernet interface on the device
 - 2001:db8::1 should be replaced with the IPv6 address
 - fe80::30 should be replaced with the default gateway

And then reboot the system

RedHat/Fedora/CentOS Linux – client

IPv6 installed, but disabled by default
 To enable:

- Edit /etc/sysconfig/network to include the line NETWORKING_IPV6=yes
- Edit /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg-eth0 to include:

IPV6INIT=yes

- And then /sbin/service network restart Or reboot
- Other Linux distributions will use similar techniques

RedHat/Fedora/CentOS Linux -

server

To enable:

- Edit /etc/sysconfig/network to include:
 - NETWORKING_IPV6=yes
 - IPV6_DEFAULTGW=FE80::30
 - IPV6_DEFAULTDEV=eth0
- Edit /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg-eth0 to include: IPV6ADDR=2001:db8::1/64
 - IPV6INIT=yes
 - IPV6_AUTOCONF=no
- Where
 - eth0 should be replaced with the name of the Ethernet interface on the device
 - **2**001:db8::1 should be replaced with the IPv6 address
 - fe80::30 should be replaced with the default gateway
- And then /sbin/service network restart or reboot

Windows XP & Vista

□ XP

- IPv6 installed, but disabled by default
- To enable, start command prompt and run "ipv6 install"

Vista

- IPv6 installed, enabled by default
- Most apps (including IE) will use IPv6 transport if IPv6 address offered in name lookups

Other IOS Features

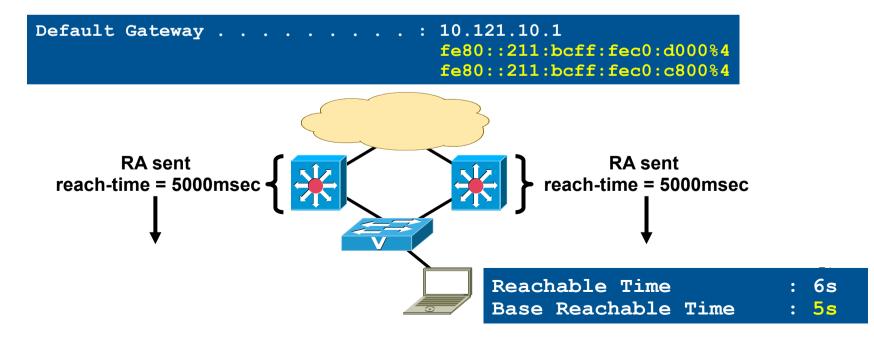
Redundancy, Radius, DHCP,...

First-Hop Redundancy

- When HSRP,GLBP and VRRP for IPv6 are not available
- NUD can be used for rudimentary HA at the first-hop (today this only applies to the Campus/DC...HSRP is available on routers)

(config-if) #ipv6 nd reachable-time 5000

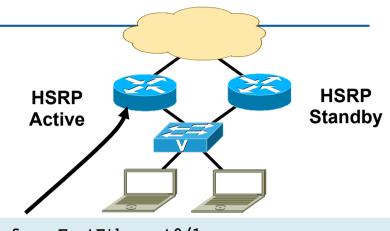
 Hosts use NUD "reachable time" to cycle to next known default gateway (30 seconds by default)



HSRP for IPv6

- Many similarities with HSRP for IPv4
- Changes occur in Neighbor Advertisement, Router Advertisement, and ICMPv6 redirects
- No need to configure GW on hosts (RAs are sent from HSRP Active router)
- Virtual MAC derived from HSRP group number and virtual IPv6 Link-local address
- IPv6 Virtual MAC range:
 - 0005.73A0.0000 0005.73A0.0FFF (4096 addresses)
- HSRP IPv6 UDP Port Number 2029 (IANA Assigned)
- No HSRP IPv6 secondary address
- No HSRP IPv6 specific debug

Host with GW of Virtual IP



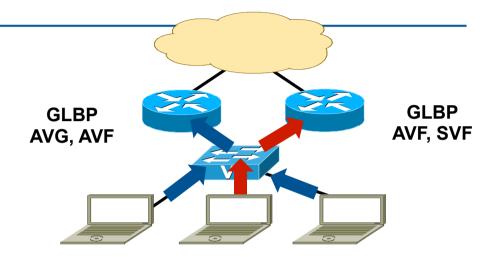
```
interface FastEthernet0/1
ipv6 address 2001:DB8:66:67::2/64
ipv6 cef
standby version 2
standby 1 ipv6 autoconfig
standby 1 timers msec 250 msec 800
standby 1 preempt
standby 1 preempt
standby 1 preempt delay minimum 180
standby 1 authentication md5 key-string cisco
standby 1 track FastEthernet0/0
```

#route -A	inet6 grep ::/0 grep eth2				
::/0	fe80::207:85ff:fef3:2f60	UGDA	1024	3	0 eth2
::/0	fe80::205:9bff:febf:5ce0	UGDA	1024	0	0 eth2
::/0	fe80::5:73ff:fea0:1	UGDA	1024	0	0 eth2

GLBP for IPv6

- Many similarities with GLBP for IPv4 (CLI, Load-balancing)
- Modification to Neighbor Advertisement, Router Advertisement
- GW is announced via RAs
- Virtual MAC derived from GLBP group number and virtual IPv6 Link-local address

AVG=Active Virtual Gateway AVF=Active Virtual Forwarder SVF=Standby Virtual Forwarder



```
interface FastEthernet0/0
ipv6 address 2001:DB8:1::1/64
ipv6 cef
glbp 1 ipv6 autoconfig
glbp 1 timers msec 250 msec 750
glbp 1 preempt delay minimum 180
glbp 1 authentication md5 key-string cisco
```

IPv6 General Prefix

- Provides an easy/fast way to deploy prefix changes
- Example:2001:db8:cafe::/48 = General Prefix
- **•** Fill in interface specific fields after prefix
 - "office ::11:0:0:0:1" = 2001:db8:cafe:11::1/64

```
interface Vlan11
ipv6 unicast-routing
                                          ipv6 address office ::11:0:0:0:1/64
ipv6 cef
                                          ipv6 cef
ipv6 general-prefix office
2001:DB8:CAFE::/48
                                         interface Vlan12
                                          ipv6 address office ::12:0:0:0:1/64
interface GigabitEthernet3/2
                                          ipv6 cef
ipv6 address office ::2/127
ipv6 cef
interface GigabitEthernet1/2
ipv6 address office :: E/127
ipv6 cef
           6k-agg-1#sh ipv6 int vlan 11 | i Global|2001
             Global unicast address(es):
                                                                              54
               2001:DB8:CAFE:11::1, subnet is 2001:DB8:CAFE:11::/64
```

AAA/RADIUS

- RADIUS attributes and IPv6 (RFC3162)
- RADIUS Server support requires an upgrade (supporting RFC3162)
 - Few RADIUS solutions support RFC3162 functionality today
- IPv6 AAA/RADIUS Configuration www.cisco.com/warp/public/ cc/pd/iosw/prodlit/ipv6a_wp.htm

RADIUS Configuration with permanently assigned /64:

```
Auth-Type = Local, Password = "foo"
User-Service-Type = Framed-User,
Framed-Protocol = PPP,
cisco-avpair = "ipv6:prefix=2001:DB8:1:1::/64"
```

Interface Identifier attribute (Framed-Interface-Id) can be used:

```
Interface-Id = "0:0:0:1",
```

DHCPv6 Overview (1)

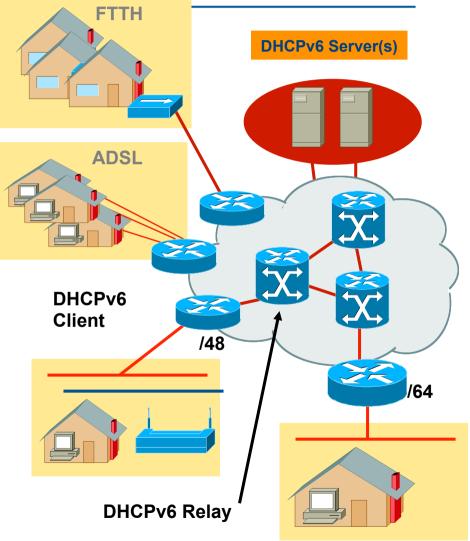
- Operational model based on DHCPv4, but details differ:
 - Client uses link-local address for message exchanges
 - Server can assign multiple addresses per client through Identity Associations
 - Clients and servers identified by DUID
 - Address assignment & Prefix delegation
 - Message exchanges similar, but will require new protocol engine
 - Server-initiated configuration, authentication part of the base specification
 - Extensible option mechanism & Relay-agents

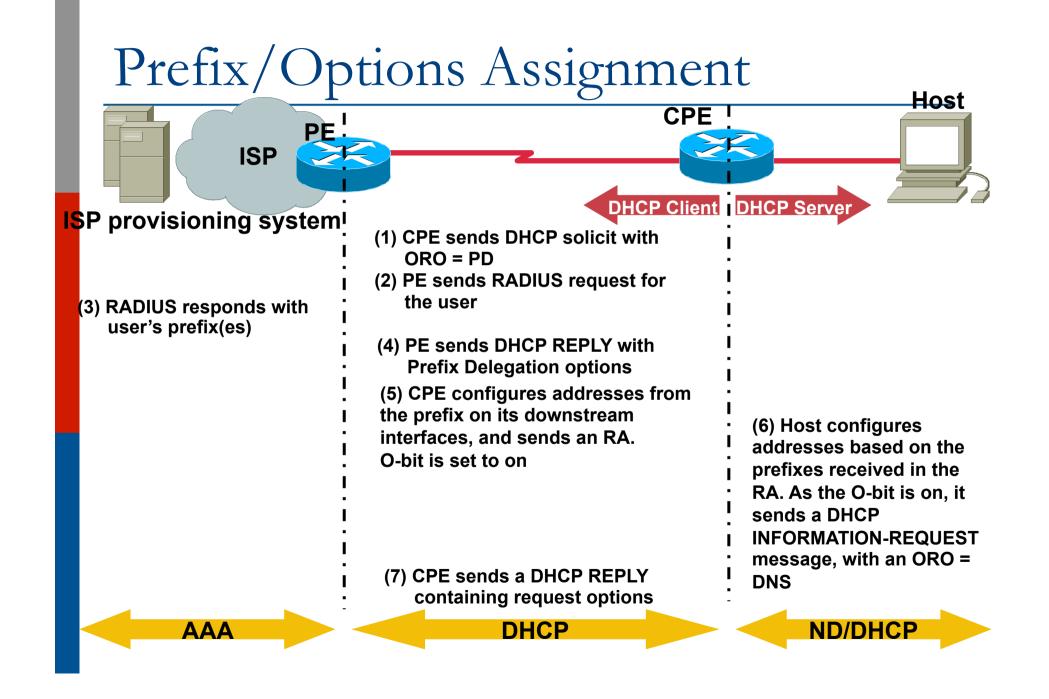
DHCPv6 Overview (2)

- Allows both stateful and stateless configuration
- RFC 3315 (DHCPv6) has additional options:
 - DNS configuration—RFC 3646
 - Prefix delegation—RFC 3633
 - NTP servers
 - Stateless DHCP for IPv6—RFC 3736

DHCPv6 PD: RFC 3633

- Media independence
 - e.g., ADSL, FTTH
 - Only knows identity of requesting router
- Leases for prefixes
- Flexible deployments
 - Client/Relay/Server model
- Requesting router includes request for prefixes in DHCP configuration request
- Delegating router assigns prefixes in response along with other DHCP configuration information





DHCPv6 Prefix Delegation

```
vpdn enable
IPv6 ISP
```

vpdn enable

```
vpdn-group pppoe
accept-dialin
protocol pppoe
virtual-template 1
```

```
ipv6 dhcp pool FOO
prefix-delegation 2001:7:7::/48 0003000100055FAF2C08
prefix-delegation 2001:8:8::/48 0003000100055FAC1808
 dns-server 2001:4::1
 domain-name cisco.com
```

```
interface Virtual-Template1
ipv6 enable
no ipv6 nd suppress-ra
```

ipv6 dhcp server FOO ppp authentication chap

```
interface FastEthernet1/0
pppoe enable
```

```
vpdn-group 1
request-dialin
protocol pppoe
```

interface FastEthernet0/1 ipv6 address DH-PREFIX 0:0:0:1::/64 eui-64 interface FastEthernet0/0 pppoe enable pppoe-client dial-pool-number 1

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interface Dialer1
 encapsulation ppp
dialer pool 1
dialer-group 1
 ipv6 address autoconfig
 ipv6 dhcp client pd DH-PREFIX
ppp authentication chap callin
ppp chap hostname dhcp
ppp chap password 7 0300530816
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ipv6 route ::/0 Dialer1

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http://www.cisco.com/en/US/tech/tk872/
technologies white paper09186a00801e19
9d.shtml
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