2 jokes, 1 and half proposal (IPv6 and the broadband)

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The joking session

My father told me a joke if he could not explain something otherwise

- 1, Are you looking for something under the light?
- 2, What makes the difference between a physicist and a mathematician?

How to make tee?

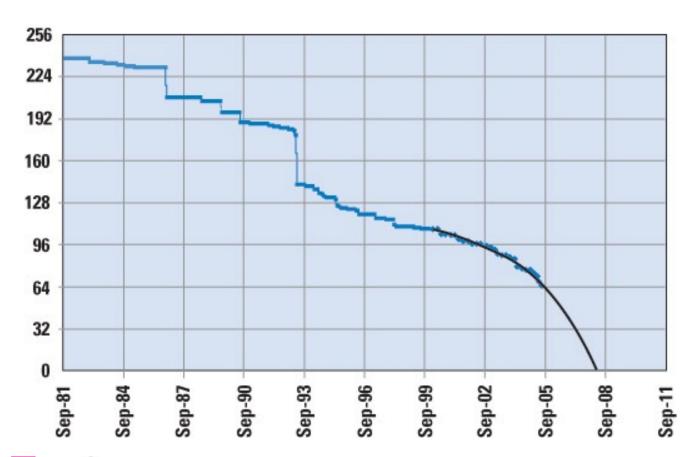
- Tap, water, kettle
- Empty kettle
- Water in the kettle, hot water in the kettle
- Hot milk in the kettle!



Why broadband is a problem for IPv4 address space? IPv4 address space exhaustion: cautious scenario

Cautious: not to underestimate the problem Tony Hain: (Internet Protocol Journal, Sept. 2005.)

A Pragmatic Report on IPv4 Address Space Consumption





2jokes1pro Geza Turchányi 20 Oct 2007, page 4

Why broadband is a problem for IPv4 address space? IPv4 address space exhaustion: optimistic scenario

Optimistic: not to overestimate the problem

Geoff Huston: www.potaroo.net/tools/ipv4/

Various mathematical methods in use

Updated daily, on 31. July 2007:

Projected IANA Unallocated Address Pool Exhaustion: 16-Apr-2010

Projected RIR Unallocated Address Pool Exhaustion: 15-Feb-2011

Two years ago, the estimated time was much longer!



What is the reason of the change? The hunger of the broadband increases

Broadband: Dynamic IP(v4) address allocation

Good old days: dial in 5 - 10%

Good old days: Broadband - 50%

VOIP: (will) provoke semi-always-on! ->100%

There is not enough address space left for massive always-on

even today!!



Why broadband is a problem in case of using IPv6?

Where are the standards?

- Cable TV: DOCSIS 3.0 (May 2007)
- DSL ??? DSL-FORUM ???

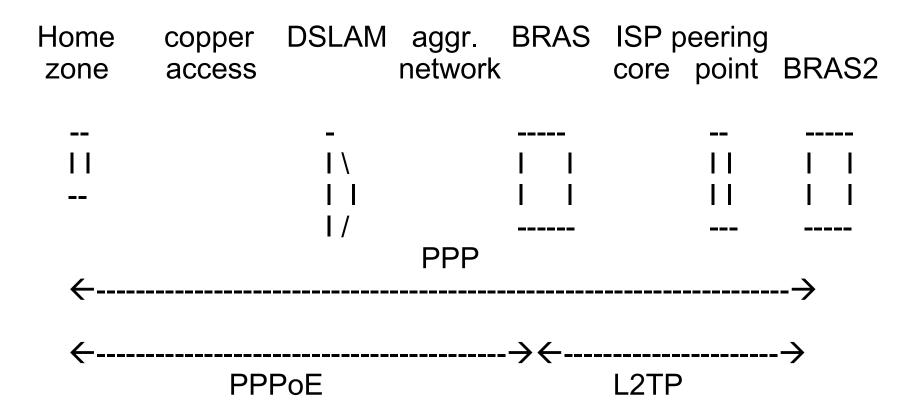
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Regulatory issues

DSL is still dial-in like service, and regulators seems not to be ready to accept something else



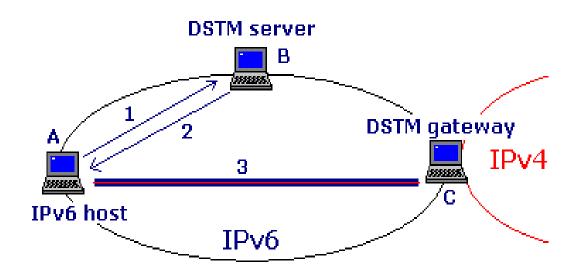
How the DSL based IP(v4) service works user@anotherISP.net



IP(v4) address allocation starts at BRAS2, a RADIUS server in the background



How the DSL based IP(v6) service might work (1) (DSTM-like)



How to replace RADIUS based accounting / invoicing?



IPv6 addresses calculated from IPv4 dynamic addresses

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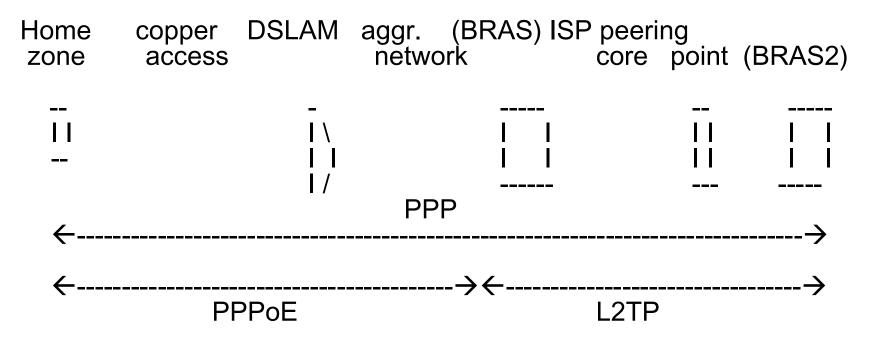
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How the DSL based IP(v6) service might work (3) (IPv6 addresses calculated from IPv4 dynamic addresses)



RADIUS accounting, dual IPv4/IPv6 stack can be kept!

How to have IPv4 addresses? (new, reusable addr. class: AS-local)



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New reusable address class: AS-local

Details in Draft-scopedIPv4AS-00

Similarities with private IP addresses, BUT

Scope: AS

Routable within the AS

Allocated by IANA and contributors

For dynamic allocation, might be revoked

Dark address space might be part of it



Resolution What to add?

Crucial points:

- Content provision over IPv6
- IETF and RIPE working group
 - IPv6 support for broadband
 - New transition scenarios in case of broadband
- FP7 special projects (the Comission should do something also)
 - IPv6 awareness for endusers
 - Research support
- Regulation?



Summary

There is a bottleneck of IPv4->IPv6 transition is in the DSLAMs and around.

New protocols and standards needed urgently

Included:

A new, reusable IPv4 address class (AS-local) IPv6 address class: calculated from IPv4 dynamic addr.



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Questions?

