IPv6 Deployment Case Studies

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Introduction

- Activities about IPv6 transition in Japan
- Summary of Deployment Guideline
 - Transition scenarios in enterprise networks
- Case Studies
 - Closed network case
 - Trial introduction is easy.
 - VolP network case
 - Applying IPv6 to VoIP is effective.
 - Streaming network case
 IPv6 over IPv4 for IPv6-multicast is also effective.
- Some considerations



Features of IPv6

Flexible Address-Design

Improving Network Operation

Various Solutions for End-users

- (1) Un-exhaustible Address Space
 - Simplified networks
 - Enhancement capability for the next coming terminals
- (2) Simple Address Architecture
 - Easy to design
- (3) Plug and Play (PnP)
 - Maintenance-free user-terminals
- (4) Tough Security Function
 - End-to-end secure environment is possible. (PnP security is a remaining problem.)
- (5) Mobile IP, Multicast
 - Newly values added to networks
- (6) Flexible QoS Control
 - Maintaining optimum communication-quality



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Example - Service-

- Multicast streaming using IPv6: BIGLOBE TV http://bbtv.biglobe.ne.jp/4md/
 - Using IPv6 access lines owned by NTT-east
 - Multi-channel IP Television and VOD services
 - "4th Media", the next generation media following to broadcasting, satellite broadcasting and cable TV
- IPv6 telephone service: BIGLOBE TV-phone <u>http://phone.biglobe.ne.jp/tvphone/pn/</u>

Using IPv6 access lines owned by NTT-east/west

New services have already started in Japan !



Example - Enterprise-

- Introduction of INTEC intranet: <u>http://www.intec.co.jp/news/n_050111_1.html</u>
- Introduction of KDDI-lab intranet: <u>http://it.nikkei.co.jp/it/news/newsCh.cfm?i=200501</u> <u>2007558j0&h=1</u>
- Introduction of Saitama-Mediawave: http://japan.cnet.com/news/ent/story/0,2000047 623,20080083,00.htm

Building "IPv6 intranets" had been starting.





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IPv6 Deployment Guideline

- IPv6 Promotion Council / Deployment WG
 - To accumulate know-how which is necessary for IPv6 transition on the IPv6 Deployment Guideline
- IPv6 Deployment Guideline
 - Discussed about 6 segments(2005 Version)

The guideline clarifies transition-process for users in each segment.





Two Transition Scenarios



Converting Intranet-Gate to IPv6



< Structure after IPv6 deployment >



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< Required functions as an intranet gate at existing networks >

Filtering
 · Logging
 · NAT (Network Address Translation)
 · Virus check
 · Remote access
 · IDS (Intrusion Detection System)

IPv4 enables firewalls, NAT and the other functions listed above. (IPv6 also requires these functions except NAT.)

The structure of the existing IPv4 section does not need to be changed in installing IPv6, but an IPv4/IPv6 router (ideally providing an firewall) should be installed. New IPv4/IPv6 routers should only process IPv6 traffic and perform the same type of filtering as IPv4. IPv4 traffic is handled by the existing IPv4 section.

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Staged Replacement Scenario

- Step 0 : Existing network (only IPv4)
- <u>Step 1 : IPv6 "islands" are connected with IPv6 over IPv4</u> <u>tunneling.</u> (Currently feasible level)
- Step 2 : IPv4/IPv6 dual-stacked environment



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IPv6 Applications

- IP-Phone 🖌
 - VolPv6 using SIP protocol
- <u>Streaming</u> 🖌
 - Making use of multicast for streaming contents
- <u>PnP service discovery</u>
 - Easy configuration for users
- File Sharing
 - Dynamic sharing-group generation
- <u>TV conference</u>
 - Saving costs of business trips
- <u>Network monitoring and control</u>
 - Monitoring and control from everywhere
- User management
 - User information (especially IPv6 address) management

Image: More effective applications compared with using IPv4



Current IP-Phone Network

- IPv4 private addresses are used in intranets.
- It is difficult to connect end-to-end call between different intranets.



IP-Phone using IPv6

- IP-phone is most general among P2P applications.
- It is easy to connect directly between different intranets.



Streaming on IP multicast

- IP multicast is effective for real-time streaming.
 - Saving traffic increase as terminals increase
 - Saving server resource
- IPv6 is ready for multicast environment.
 - IPv6 ready means IP multicast ready.



PnP Service Discovery

- PnP service discovery is effective by using IPv6 protocol mechanism.
- This example is PnP auto-registration to DNS proposed by NEC.



Reasons for Deploying IPv6 Now in an Enterprise

- (1) Deploying an IPv6 network environment ahead of competitors ·IPv6 is deployed as part of long-term equipment planning with the objective to enable use of future network applications ahead of the competition.
- (2) Deploying IPv6 by installing new IPv6 compatible applications (VoIP, etc.)

•Business trips, meetings and other business functions can be made more efficient. Work at home will also be possible.

• Security can be performed on an individual basis rather than be an organization-wide concern.

- (3) Setting up an environment for IPv6 development
 - ·The objective is to develop IPv6 products.
- (4) Improving the corporate image, presence, marketing expertise and customer appeal

• The introduction of advanced technology is expected to improve the corporate image.

Reference: ^IPv6 Deployment Guideline_J



Effect of IPv6 Introduction



Future Network Image Making Use of IPv6



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Deploying IPv6 in Closed Networks

Why closed network?

An enterprise networks is :

- an independent network which connects enterprise members using TCP/IP technology.
- a managed network where the enterprise policy is applied.
 <u>At first, IPv6 deployment as a closed network is preferable</u>
 <u>Security issues concerning external networks are too much</u>
 <u>to handle in the beginning.</u>
- What application?

File sharing service on IPv6

- Merit : Realizing information sharing among inter-div.
 because no firewall update is required.
- IPv6 address?
- IPv6 inter-site connection?



IPv6 Address (1/3)

< Obtaining an IPv6 assignment >

- Contract with an ISP which provides IPv6
 Every end-user can obtain a /48 global prefix.
- < Obtaining an IPv6 assignment ISP independent >
 - Use any temporary addresses
 - Assign Global unique local address (fc00::/7) a

ISP-independent addresses are not recommended.

< Site-Local address >

RFC3871 : Prohibited implementation of site-local

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Site-local should not be used.



ISP-dependent address

 Using a global IPv4 address which is assigned from an ISP and the rule of 6to4 address generation, unique temporary address can be obtained.



IPv6 Address (3/3)

Global /32 address

- For an enterprise to obtain a /32 prefix,
 - It must be an LIR (Local Internet Registry)
 - Needs to manage address assignment
 - It must not be an end site
 - the enterprise itself has to assign prefixes to end-sites
 - plan to provide IPv6 connectivity to organizations to which it will assign /48s, by advertising that connectivity through its single aggregated address
 - have a plan for making at least 200 /48 assignments to other organizations within two years.
- In the IPv6 Address Allocation and Assignment Policy guideline.....
 - A large organization providing IPv6 connectivity to its group companies or subsidiaries and restricting connectivity to its own network

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Inter-Site Connection (1/2)

There are two major site connection services.



Inter-Site Connection (2/2)

Site connection services in Japan (depends on each country)

	Dual-stacked	Tunneling(IPv6overIPv4)
Frame relay	Yes.(Note-1)	Yes.
Leased line	Yes.(Note-1)	Yes.
IP-VPN	Possibly No.(Note-2)	Yes.
Wide area Ether	Yes.(Note-1)	Yes.

(Note-1) Enables conversion of terminal equipment to IPv6(This is not dependent on IP address, but requires verification from the service provider.)(Note-2) Requires verification from the service provider.



End-to-End Environment

Possible end-to-end communication when IPv4 and IPv6 terminals co-exist.

End-to-End Communication		Destination		
		IPv4 Single- stacked	IPv6/IPv4 Dual-stacked	IPv6 Single- stacked
	IPv4 Single- stacked	(by IPv4)	(by IPv4)	×
Source	IPv6/IPv4 Dual-stacked	(by IPv4)	(by IPv6)	(by IPv6)
	IPv6 Single- stacked	×	(by IPv6)	(by IPv6)

:possible, × :impossible



Migration Image at Enterprise Intranet (1/3)



Migration Image at Enterprise Intranet (2/3)

Generate IPv6 addresses from IPv4 global address, which is assigned for the organization. The address will be unique if the IPv4 is global unique.



Migration Image at Enterprise Intranet (3/3)



IPv6 Address Assignment

• IPv6 assignment for closed networks

Method	Uniqueness	ISP- Independent	for Closed	Note
/48 Assignment from ISP	Yes.	No.	Possible	Recommended
Temporary Assignment	No.	Yes.	Possible	Not recommended
6to4 Assignment based on IPv4	Yes.	No.	Possible	Recommended
/32 Allocation as a LIR	Yes.	Yes.	Possible	Over Spec.?



Others for File Sharing

- Inter-site connection
 - Usually use tunneling service by a provider
 - Can use Dual-stack if it is a confirmed service.
- End-to-end environment
 - IPv6 file-server set-up
 - IPv6 configuration for terminals



Users can easily set-up file-servers, and generate dynamic groups. IPv4 servers for each division are usually prohibited.

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Example Case

- This case study field is as follows.
 - Main company employs 10,000.
 - Domestic group companies employ 7,000.
 - Foreign group companies employ 5,000.
 - IP-VPN is used for WAN.
 - Network structure is tree headed by the head-office.
 - Each division uses NAT because of address conflict.
 - Major foreign offices are directly connected to the head-office.
 - Internet connectivity:
 - Domestic offices are via the head office.
 - Foreign offices are via major foreign office.

	Number of sites	Number of employees	sum
Head Office	1	5000	5000
Major Plants	5	700	3500
Major Branches	15	100	1500
		Domestic total	10000
Domestic Group Companies	10	700	7000
Foreign Major Plants	5	700	3500
Foreign Major Branches	15	100	1500
		Foreign total	12000
		Total	22000



Intranet Structure



Motivation and Problem

- Motivations
 - Obtaining IP-phone merits
 - Simplifying network structure
 Unification of telephone and IP networks
 - Total cost reduction
 - Some enhanced functions
 - Network flexibility for external environment
 - Enterprise M&A
 - Division re-structuring
- Problems
 - Address conflict when enterprise unification occurred
 - Address lack as terminals increase
 = Complication of sub-network structure
 - Increase of management costs



Comparison between IPv4 and IPv6 (1/2)

Check points when building VoIP network using IPv4 private or IPv6 global

Item		Positive aspects	Negative aspects	
	Address assign- ment from ISP	Not necessary	_	
IPv4	Address re-numbering	No problem if proper design is achieved	Possibility of re-numbering operations	
	NAT	Necessary for NAT equipment or NAT setting on routers	-Increase of managed items -Not managable beyond NAT -Restriction of applications	
	Address assign- ment from ISP	Infinite address space once a global address assigned	Necessary for obtaining a global address	
IPv6	Address re-numbering	Not necessary		
	NAT	Necessary neither NAT equipment nor NAT setting on routers		



Comparison between IPv4 and IPv6 (2/2)

- Building VoIP intranet by using IPv4 is possible
 - making use of proper NAT equipment or settings
 - address planning is achieved
 - re-numbering design cost will be necessary for long time
- Using IPv6 is optimum for medium/long range
 - Not necessary for NAT equipment
 - Not necessary for re-numbering design cost
- P2P through Internet is easy
 - depends on the enterprise security policy

Building IPv6 VoIP intranet is preparation for a next generation communication network.



Cost Analysis (1/2)

- It may be better IPv6 VoIP. But, how about costs?
- Assume that VoIP network is newly built
 - IPv4 intranet exists (number of equipment)
 - Core routers/switches(125)
 - Other routers/switches(4300)
 - Dual-stacked version-up
 - core routes/swtches(125)
 - Address assignment cost for SIP terminals are considered
 - Hardware/software SIP terminal = 1:1
 - SIP-NAT equipment is necessary for NAT gates
- Initial cost
 - SIP server(1)
 - SIP NAT(160)
 - SIP terminals (hard, soft= 11000, 11000)
 - Integration cost
 - IPv4: VoIP design, NAT design and SIP-NAT design
 - IPv6: IPv6 design cost
- Running cost
 - Management cost
 - Maintenance cost



Cost Analysis (2/2)

Initial Cost

There are little difference between IPv4 and IPv6.



Running Cost

The difference between IPv4 and IPv6 is SIP-NAT maintenance cost.

Here, IPv6 initial cost difference will be recovered within a year.

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Example Case

- Assume as follows
 - Main company employs 10,000.
 - Domestic group companies employ 7,000.
 - Live streaming using satellite channel
 - Delivery sites in main company: 20
 - Delivery sites in group companies:10
 - Group companies connect with the intranet of main company

	Number of sites	Number of employees	Sum
Head Office	1	5000	5000
Major Plant	5	700	3500
Major Branch	15	100	1500
Group Compnay	10	700	7000
		Total	17000



Live Delivery by Satellite and IP

Satellite broadcasting

- Suitable for broad areas, huge number of sites because of wireless broadcasting
- Necessary number of channels should be contracted.

IP multicast

- Traffic does not increase as terminals increase because of multicast
- Saving server resource because of sending one stream to many clients



Comparison between Satellite and IP

Check points when building IP multicast network

	Item	Positive aspects	Negative aspects	
e	Live delivery function	Be able to receive everywhere if the receiver is placed	Fix number of channels based on the contract	
Flexibility		-	Fix number of channels, Limited source (ex. studio)	
Sa	Cost	-	Expensive, Fixed cost	
Live delivery function		Be able to receive everywhere if the intranet is reachable	-	
nultic	Flexibility	Flexible number of channels, Unlimited source (IP reachable	- 2)	
Π	Cost	IP multicast version-up is required, but not expensive.	Intranet is required, if there are not IP-reachable.	



IPv6 multicast using IPv6 over IPv4 tunneling

<u>Why IPv6 using tunneling?</u>

- IPv6 multicast version-up for all core routers is costly in one time.
- And, division firewalls cannot pass multicast streaming. Solution : Deliver IPv6 multicast using (IPv6 over IPv4). Feature:
 - Easy to pass division firewall



Cost Analysis

• IP multicast using tunneling is cost effective during IPv6 transition.

Accumulated Cost (100Myen)



IPv6 Address Assignment

 IPv6 assignment for VoIP and streaming networks

Method	Uniqueness	ISP- Independent	for VoIP or Streaming	Note
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Temporary Assignment	No.	Yes.	Impossible	Not recommended
6to4 Assignment based on IPv4	Yes.	No.	Temporarily Possible	Only for Intranet
/32 Allocation as a LIR	Yes.	Yes.	Possible	Maybe recommended for huge enterprises



Consideration of Case Studies

 Flexibility for changing, which will be occurred M&A, re-structuring and etc., is required.

If IPv4 will be used, design and operation costs are continuously increasing.

 If P2P applications and other application, which have impacts to the existing networks, will be introduced, IPv4 networks will not work.

The simple and optimized networks are required, that can enable new applications such as P2P and multicast, etc.

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Example of Security Policy



Packet Filtering Policy



Problems of Terminal Management

Issues in Enterprise Network

- Address management
 - Anonymous address makes difficult to manage terminals.
- Software-update management
 - O.S. and Software version should be maintained because of security issues.
- PFW (Personal firewall) configuration
 - PFW should be maintained properly, so that each user may not change the configuration.

To solves above problems, some terminal management methods is required for enterprise propagation.



Another Meaning of IPv6 Introduction

• The first step of the next generation networks

[Before Integration]

 Not seamless network by NAT,F/W Difficult to introduce SIP , multicast, etc.

·Other networks are required for specific purposes.

[After Integration]

 Easy to build a seamless network by IPv6

Easy to introduce SIP , multicast, etc.

·Possible to integrate specific networks



Summary

- Case studies:
 - (1) IPv6 intranet building
 - File sharing service maybe useful.
 - (2) VolP network building
 - VoIP introduction costs for an enterprise using IPv4 and IPv6 have little difference.
 - But, medium-long range costs may increase in IPv4.
 - (3) Streaming network building
 - IPv6 tunneling technique is useful for cost reduction.
- It is time for transition !
 - It is better to introduce a small part of the intranet to get IPv6 transition know-how.
 - Next, let's build new VolP, streaming, etc. networks for creative works !

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