

# Seminar IPv6



# Compressed history of classic TCP/IP

**1969: ARPANET went into operation**

- **four packet-switched nodes at three different sites**
- **connected together via 56 kbit/s circuits**
- **using the Network Control Protocol (NCP)**
- **funded by the U.S. Department of Defence**

**1974: TCP/IP designed by Vinton G. Cerf and Robert E. Kahn**

**1979: IP version 4 documented**

**1979: the Internet Control and Configuration Board (ICCB) formed**

**1979: BSD Unix with TCP/IP supplied to Universities**

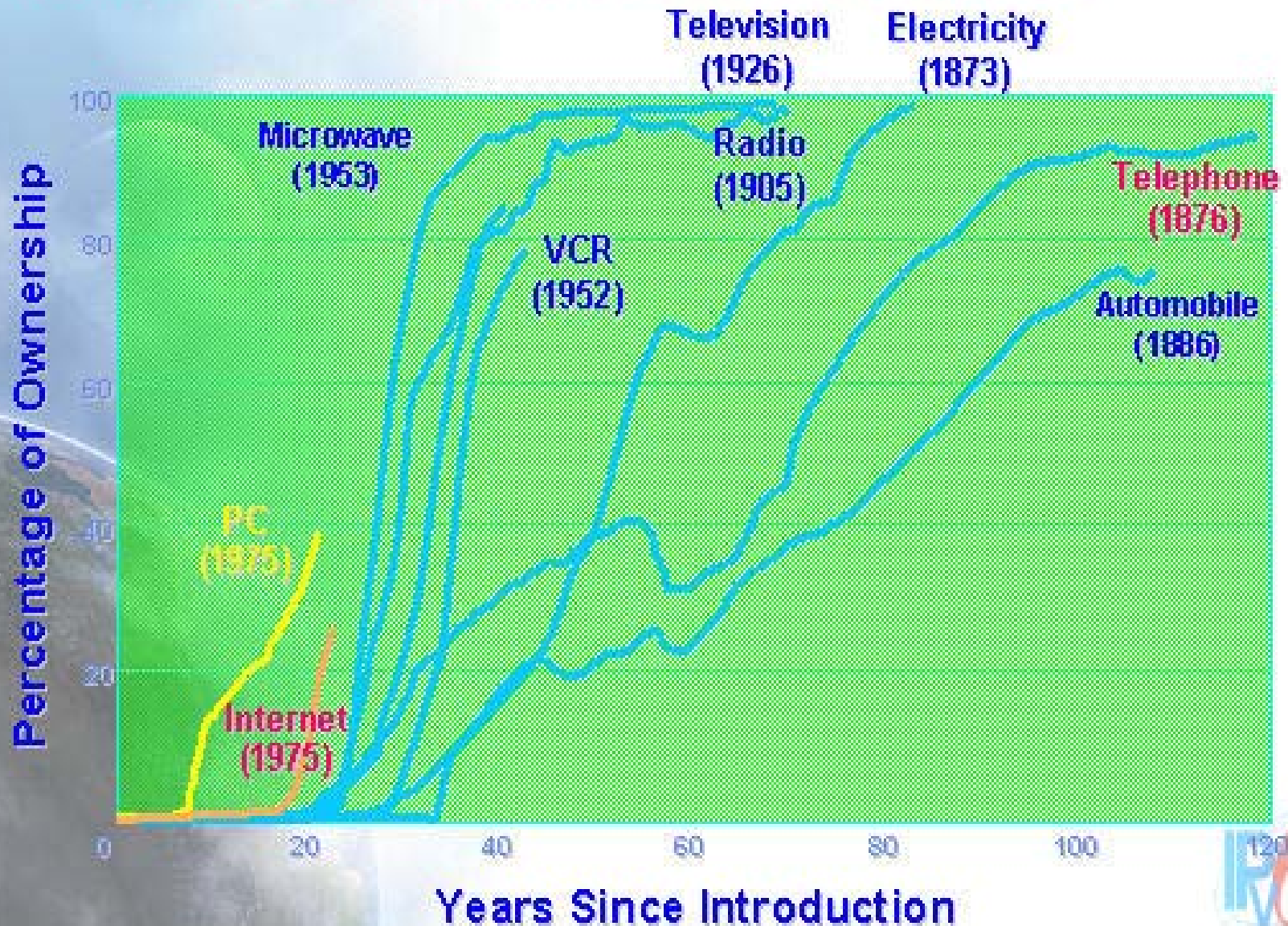
**1980: ARPA started converting machines to TCP/IP**

**1983: mandate that all computers connected to ARPANET use TCP/IP**

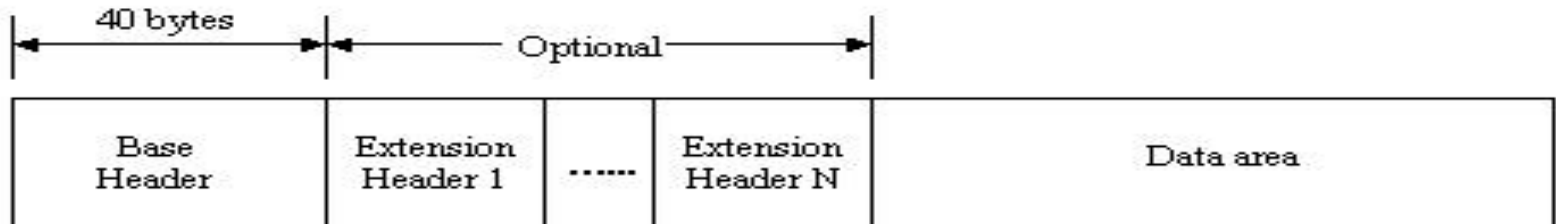
**1983 ARPANET split into two separate networks, ARPANET for further research**

**MILNET for the military**

# Industry Standards Drive Ubiquity

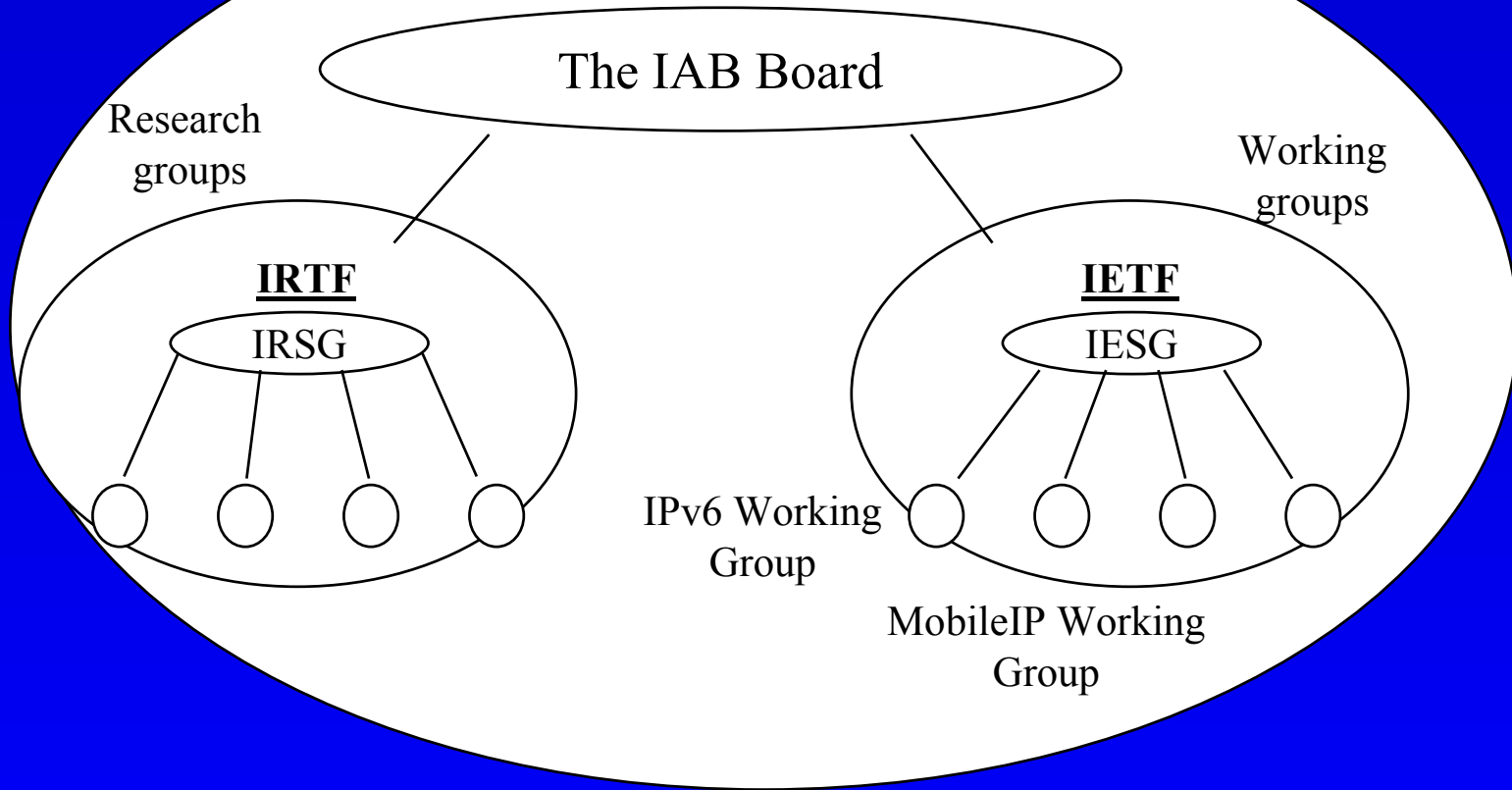


# Ipv6 ?



- IPv6 is the predecessor to IPv4 which was developed almost 30 years ago.
- IPv6 base header is a simplification of IPv4.
- Extended address space, 128 bit against 32 bit.
- Addressing with Anycast, Multicast & Unicast.
- Classify different kind of data.
- Cryptation and data security.
- Effective data routing.
- Automatic generated addresses.

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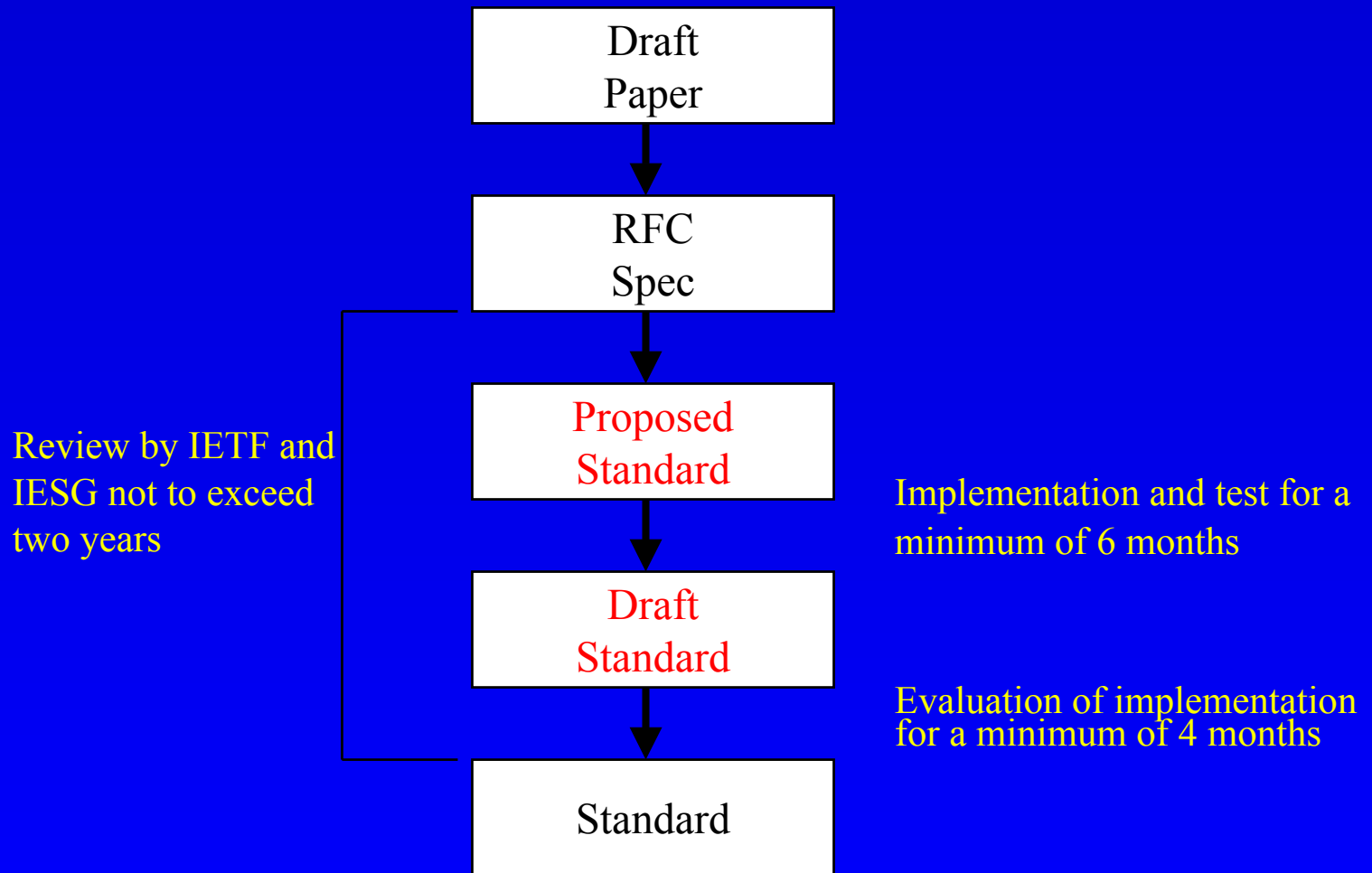
**The Network for IPv6 experiments and testing, everyone is welcome. You must apply for a tunnel, through IPv4 network, to one of the accesspoints pTLA.**

**To connect, you can contact “IPv6 registry”. In Sweden you have a few accesspoints, one is: <http://www.ipv6.sics.se/>.**

**For more information:**

**<http://www.6bone.net>  
<http://www.ipv6forum.com>**

# Standards drafts and RFC:s



# Some IPv6 RFC:s

- **2460 -- IPv6 Specification. (Dec-98)**
- **2373 -- IPv6 Addressing Architecture. (Juli-98)**
- **2463 -- ICMPv6 for IPv6. (Dec-98)**
- **1886 -- DNS Extensions to support IPv6 (Dec-95)**
- **2675 -- IPv6 Jumbograms (Aug-99)**

# IPv4 works so well then why change?

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- Dramatically increase the number of IP addresses
- Provide better support for real-time applications
- Security features

## New features of IPv6

- Address size 128-bit addresses
- router processing of IPv6 packets
- Address autoconfiguration dynamic assignment of IPv6 addresses
- Increased addressing flexibility anycast address
- Support for resource allocation labelling of packets to handle specialised traffic
- Security capabilities authentication and privacy

# Pros & Cons

- Advantages with IPv6
  - Simplification of the basic protocol.
  - Reduction in the packet processing time at the routers.
- Drawbacks with IPv6
  - The use of several headers makes larger overhead,
  - It is expensive to transit to IPv6, and takes time.

# Major design goals of Ipv6

- **Providing 128-bit source address as well as 128-bit destination address**
- **Providing support for flow specification and priority for the time-sensitive applications.**
- **Allowing smooth extensibility and modifiability in the years ahead.**
- **Permitting Stateless as well as Stateful Address Autoconfiguration.**
- **Adding optional security features.**
- **Providing a certain degree of Interoperability with other protocol families.**

# Well this looks fine, but what products supports IPv6

- **A startpoint can be to visit the following website:**
  - [http://playground.sun.com/pub/ipng/html/ipng-  
implementations.html](http://playground.sun.com/pub/ipng/html/ipng-implementations.html)
- **Operating-System supports IPv6**
- **MacOS-X, SunOS, Microsoft Win2K, Linux, AIX, True64, freeBSD, openBSD...**
- **Routers and Switches**
- **3Com, Cisco, Ericsson, Nokia, Extreme Networks, Hitachi, NorTel.**

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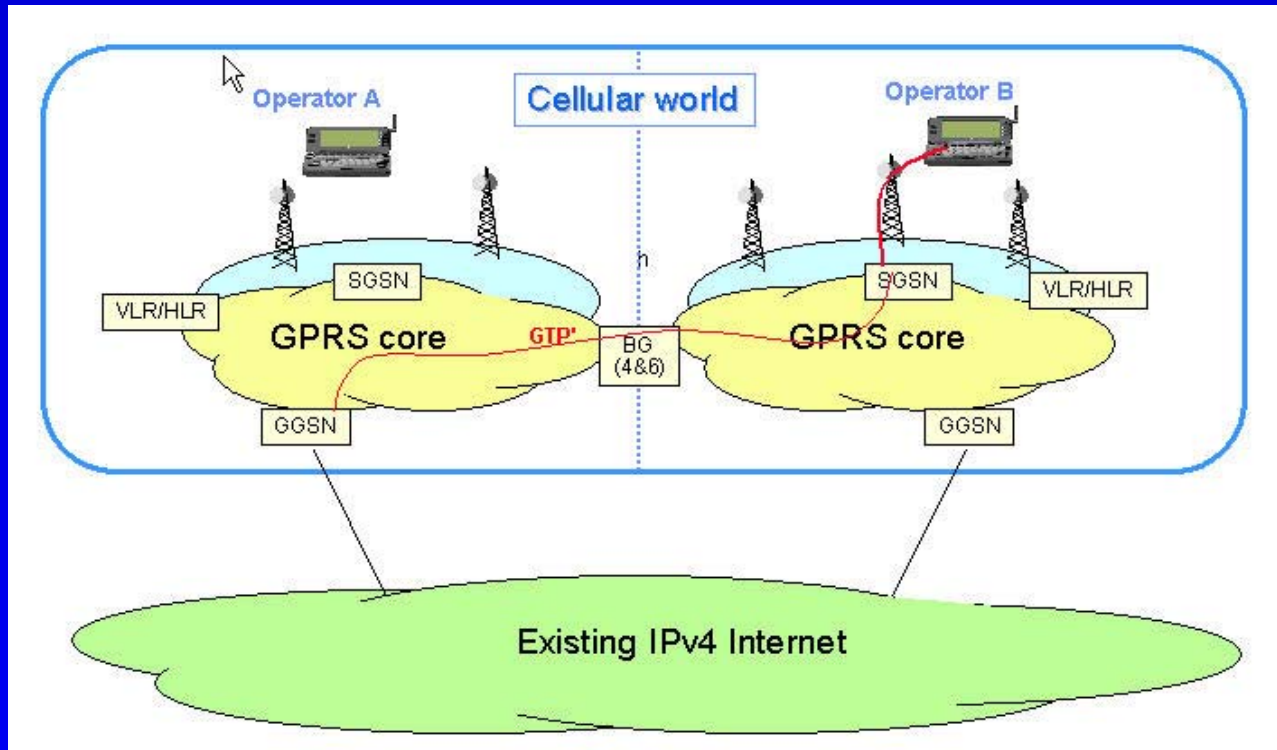


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# Reflections from the net

- **What will it costs to implement**
  - New hardware and software.
  - The major problem today is traffic and traffic engineering.
  - New applications.
  - Learning period IPv6 definitely needs some studies.
  - Politics and company standards-
- **Words from Cisco (Steve Deering)**
  - High costs of a slow rollout of IPv6 .
  - NAT's not working.
  - No room for new services.
  - IPv4 has scaling limits we need IPv6 to keep going.

# IPv6 over GPRS

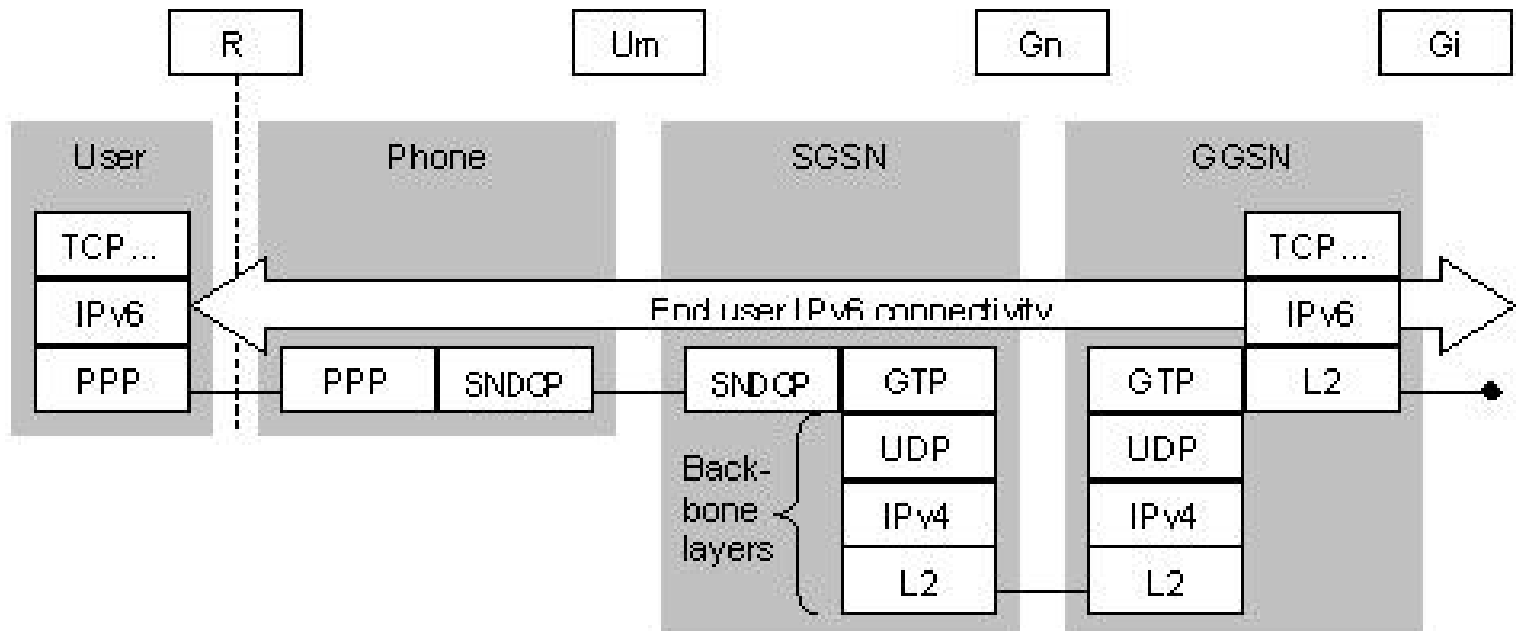


## MipV6 (Mobile IP version 6)

INTERNET-DRAFT: Mobility Support in IPv6

INTERNET-DRAFT Hierarchical MIPv6 mobility management (HMIPv6)

# IPv6 over GPRS protocol stack



# IPv6 addresses

- **fe80:0000:0000:0000:0250:56ff:febc**
- **fe80:0:0:0:250:56ff:febc**
- **fe80::250:5ff:febc**
- **::192.168.3.204**

# Address Types

- **Unicast (one-to-one)**
  - global
  - link-local
  - site-local
  - compatible (IPv4,IPX)
- **Multicast (one-to-many)**
- **Anycast (one-to-nearest)**

# Address Type Prefixes

Address types	Binary prefix	Hex prefix
IPv4 compatible	00..(64 zero bits)	0:0:0:0
Global unicast	001(0)	2
Link-local	1111 1110 10(00)	fe8
Site-local	1111 1110 11(00)	fec
Multicast	1111 1111	ff

# Global Unicast Addresses



- **TLA=Top-Level Aggregator (nordu.net)**  
**NLA\*=Next-Level Aggregator (sUNET.se)**  
**SLA\*=Site-Level Aggregator (kth.se)**
- **All subfields variable-length non-self-encoding (like CIDR)**

# Link-Local & Site-Local Addresses

- **Link-local addresses for use during auto-configuration and where no routers are present**

1111 1110 10	0	Interface ID
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- **Site-local addresses for independence from changes of TLA/NLA\***

1111 1110 11	0	SLA*	Interface ID
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# Multicast Addresses

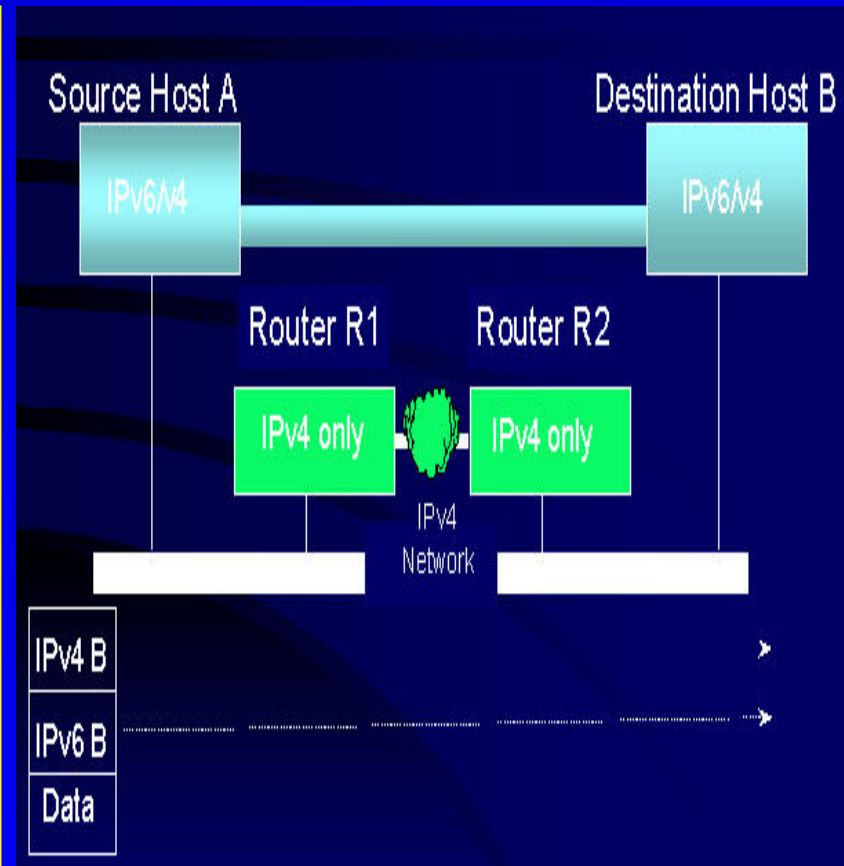
1111 1111	Flags	Scope	Group ID
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- **4 bit scope**
  - 1 - node-local
  - 2 - link-local
  - 5 - site-local
  - 8 - organization-local
  - B - community-local
  - E - global
- **last bits of group id**
  - 1 - All Nodes Addresses
  - 2 - All Router Addresses
  - 9 - RIP Routers

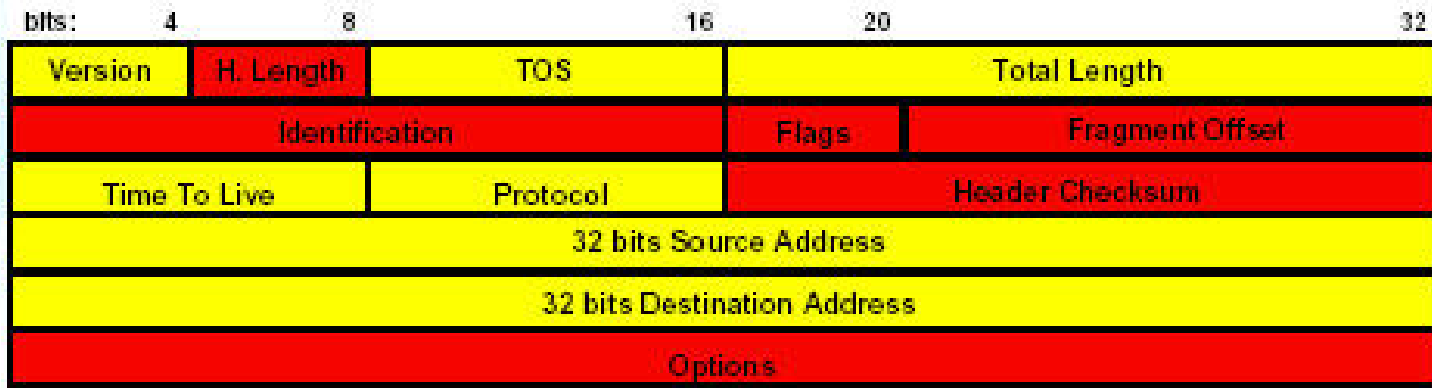
**ff05::9=site-local rip router multicast**

# Transition between IPv4 & IPv6

- In the bindery we need a new DNS record: AAAA or A6
- Tunnelling
  - Configured
  - Automatic
- Dual Stacks
- Mapped addresses
- Address translations/header
  - SIIT (Stateless translation)
  - NAT-PT (Statefull translation)



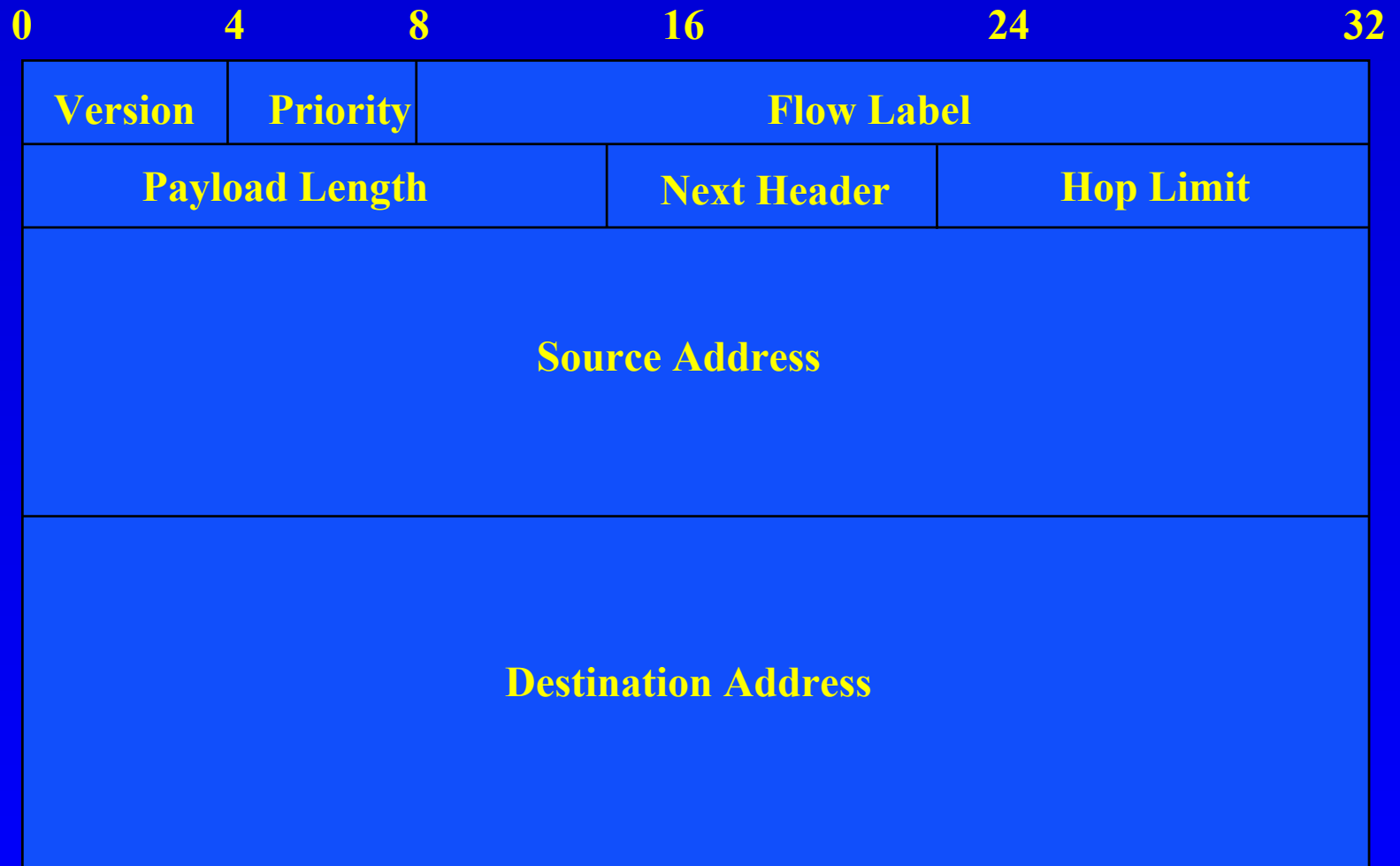
# IPv4 & IPv6 Packet



Modified Field

Deleted Field

# IPv6 Header



# IPv6 headers

<b>Extension header</b>	<b>Description</b>
Hop-by-hop options	Miscellaneous information for routers
Destination options -1	Information for 1 <sup>st</sup> destination
Routing	Full or partial route to follow
Fragmentation	Management of datagram fragments
Authentication	Verification of the sender's identity
Encrypted security payload	Information about the encrypted contents
Destination options -2	Additional information for the final destination only

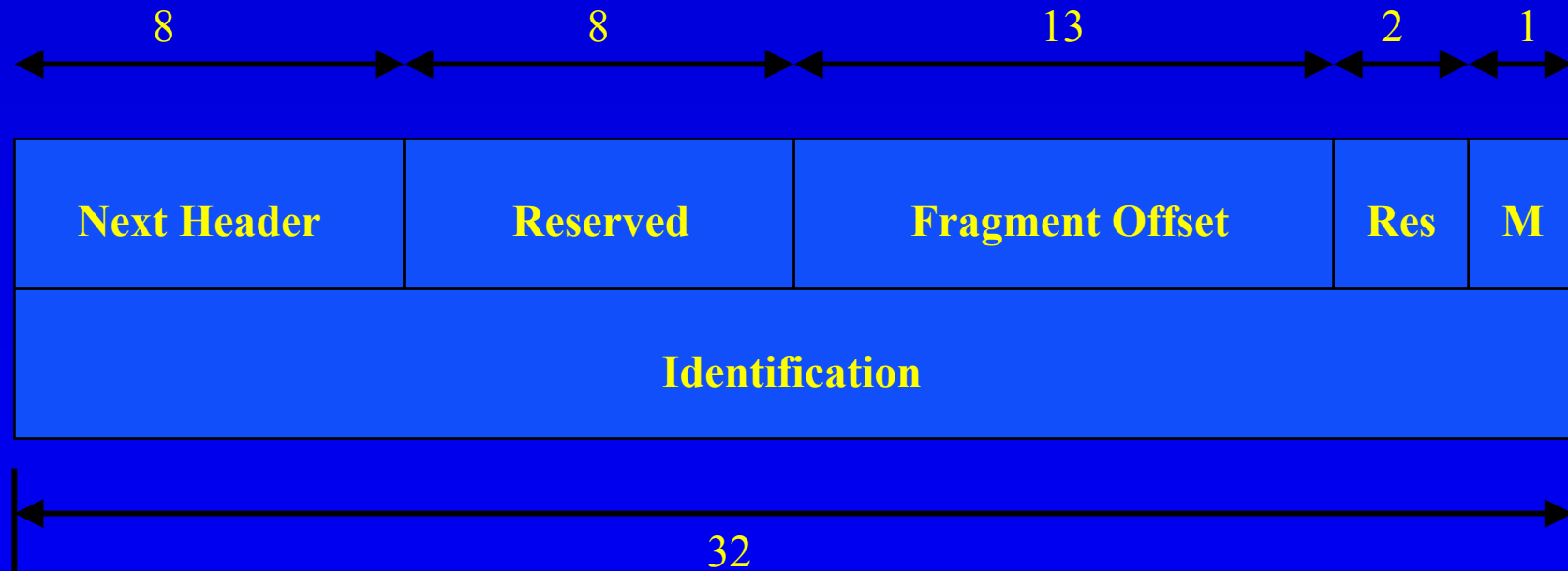
# IPv6 Headers order

- IPv6 header
- Hop-by-Hop Options header
- Destination Options header
- Routing header
- Fragment header
- Authentication header
- Encapsulating Security Payload header
- Destination Options header
- Upper-layer header

# IPv6 Routing header

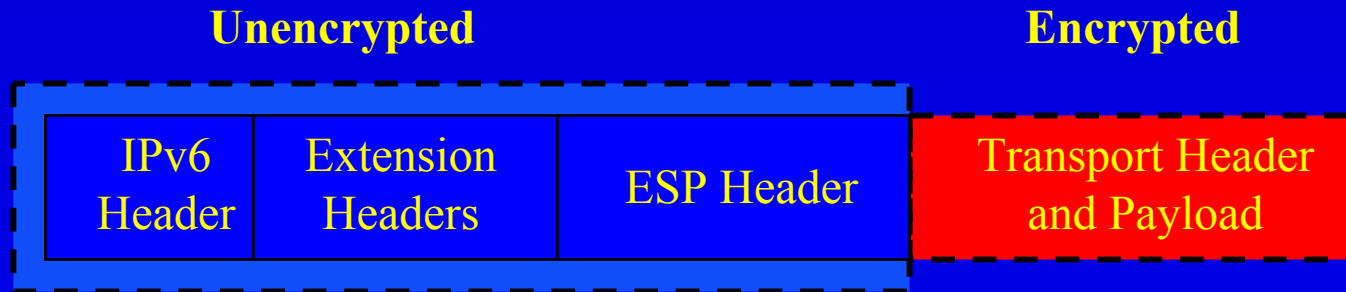
<b>Next Header</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Number of Addresses</b>	<b>Next address</b>
<b>Reserved</b>	<b>Strict/loose Bit Map</b>		
<b>1 - 24 Addresses</b>			

# IPv6 Fragment header



# IPv6 Encapsulating Security Payload header

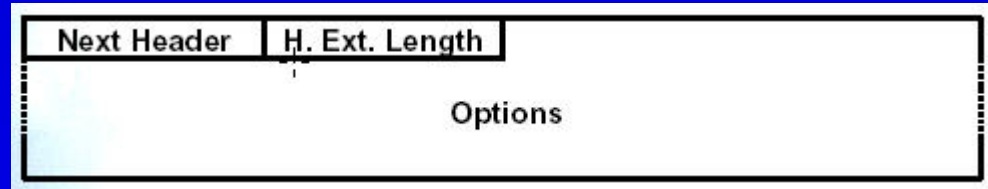
## Transport mode



## Tunnel Mode



# IPv6 Hop by hop option



# IPv6 minimum packet size

- **Link MTU and Path MTU**
- **Minimum link MTU is 1280 bytes for IPv6, in IPv4 it was 68 bytes.**
- **On links where MTU is less than 1280, a special fragmentation and reassembly algorithm must be used.**
- **The recommendation is to use 1500 byte MTU wherever possible (Ethernet framesize).**
- **Path MTU discovery, RFC 1981 describes how to send packages larger than 1280 bytes.**
- **BootRom situations can omit RFC 1981 as long as packet size is  $\leq 1280$  bytes.**

# IPv6 Maximum packet size

- **The opposite situation to the one above is the maximum packet size.**
- **Base IPv6 packets supports data payloads up to 65535 bytes. Header of 40 byte excluded.**
- **Bigger packets can be carried by setting the IPv6 payload length to zero, and adding the jumbogram hop by hop option.**
- **Cant use fragment's with jumbograms (RFC 2675).**

# IPv6 & QoS

Flow Label 24 bit traffic ID tags

Routing options, strict and loose

Packet priority

Flag-Value      Defined as

0-7              Congestion controlled traffic:

**8-15              Non congestion-controlled traffic.**

- 0      No traffic defined
- 1      Filler Traffic - Netnews
- 2      Data transfer
- 3      Reserved
- 4      Transfer - FTP, NFS
- 5      Reserved
- 6      Interactive traffic - Telnet
- 7      Internet control traffic – SNMP.

# **Open discussion.**

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