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Verifying Your Systems Transition to IPv6

Winning the journey & the outcome!

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- > The Transition Journey
- Planning for Success
- > Test Plan
- > The Testing Environment
- > Test Cases

Introduction

- About me
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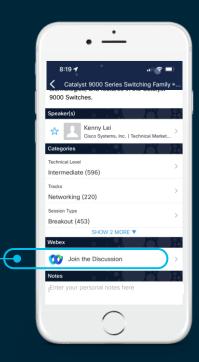
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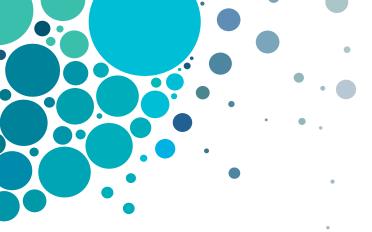
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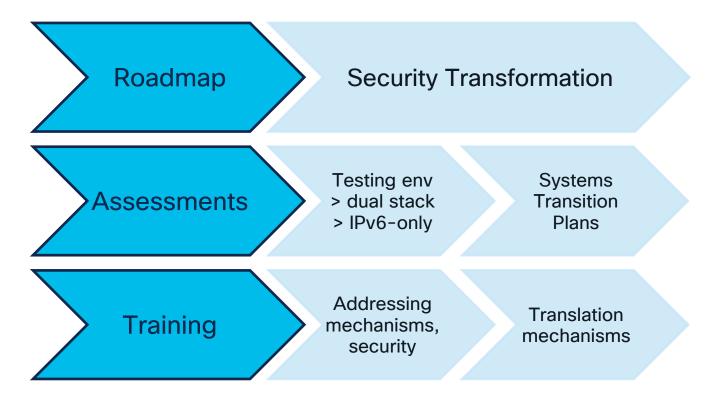
IPv6 Transition Areas

- Business/mission 1st
- IoT, Mission Partners,
 eCommerce, Data
 Lakes, Supply Chain
- Interconnected & interdependent





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Will likely include..

- 1. Roadmap: The plan for success throughout, and after transition
- Security transformation: Security is dynamic & evolving, plus dual stack and IPv6-only change the attack surface
- 3. Assessment: Can the system work with IPv6? Is it suitable for IPv6-only future? Dependencies? Lifecycle?
- 4. Testing: for dual stack operation, then for IPv6-only environment
- 5. System transition plans: Eng and Ops changes, How and when. May: upgrades - dual stacking - co-existence - next gen?

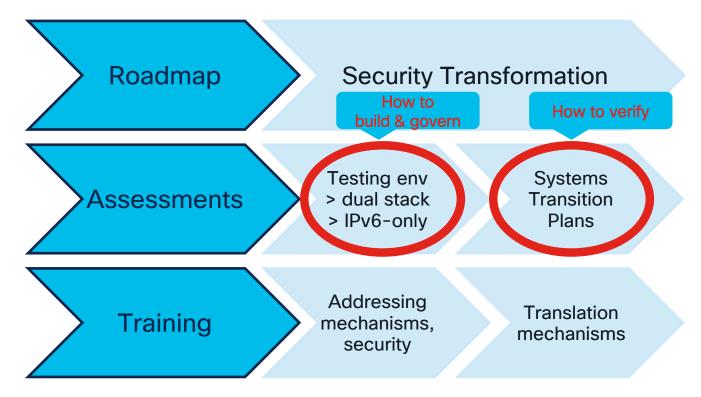


Will likely include..

- 6. Training: Engineering and Ops workforce need to be knowledgeable and capable
- 7. IPv6 addressing: Address allocation plan, addressing and binding mechanisms, first hop and mobility security
- 8. Transition mechanisms: NAT64, DNS64, ALG's, where, capacities, security, Ops



We'll focus on:





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Planning for Success



Success Criteria

- 1. Business purpose: List of have-to functions
- 2. Performance metrics: SLA? Today's performance, QoE
- 3. Security criteria: Access controls, confidentiality, traceability
- 4. Ops controls & services: Tools, monitoring, security, provision, support
- 5. In-flight, anticipated, planned: Approved changes, projects, lifecycle

You should verify net gains, for duration of transition, and after!



Transition Timeline & Milestones

- > Two phase Transition: for most systems:
 - 1. From IPv4 everything, to dual / mixed environment
 - 2. Then gradually to diminished IPv4 clients/services/dependencies [IPv4-free]
- > During dual / mixed phase, each host can be:
 - 1. IPv4-only: still fully dependent on IPv4 services, and can serve only over IPv4
 - 2. Dual stacked: the host/app behavior and selection of IP communication based on several factors. Complexities vary!
 - 3. IPv6-only: host is unaware & incapable of IPv4



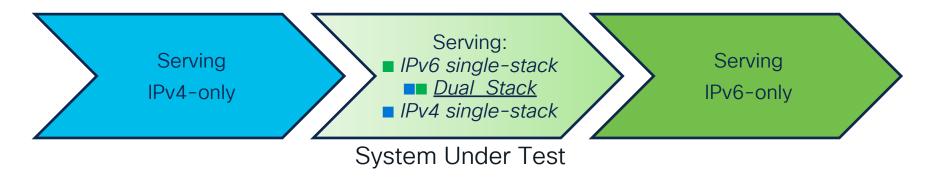
Transition Timeline & Milestones -Continued

- Systems/services have different timelines during dualstack phase, with shifting behaviors:
 - Preference for IPv6 or IPv4 may vary. Examples: Happy Eyeballs, and OS preferences
 - 2. Responses may vary. Example: DNS response
 - 3. Capabilities may vary. Example: signaling over IPv4 only
 - 4. Experience may vary. Examples: tracking/traceability over NAT64, multi-session restrictions
 - 5. Paths & components may vary: Ships in the night



Timing is ~Everything!

Served/Services (clients/consumers)

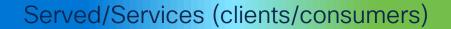


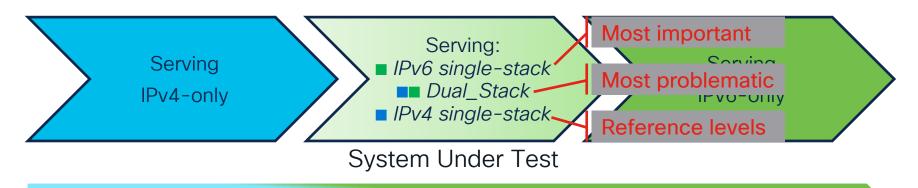
Dependencies (Servers: PKI, DNS, NTP, ..)

Security, Network, Ops (skills, tools, processes)



Business, Users, Ops Views





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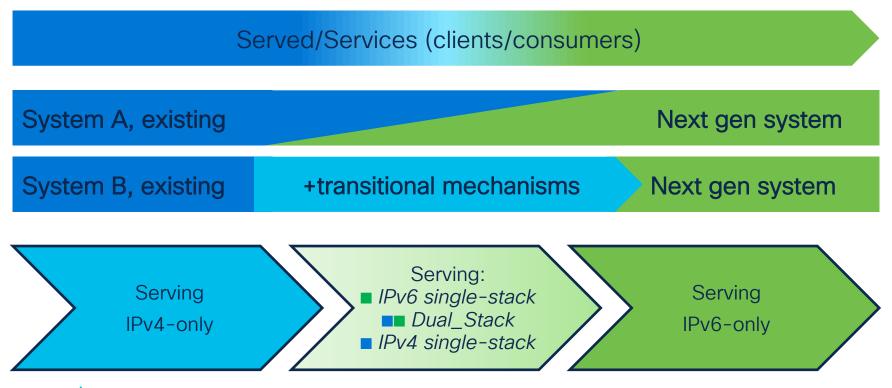


System Transition Methods

- 1. Transition to next gen system. Dual systems to support transition phase.
 - Example: phase in new cloud-based architecture, then gradually phase out legacy system
 - Legacy may continue to serve IPv4-only. New to serve dual-stacked and IPv6-only
- Transition to next get system. Augment/upgrade existing to support transition phase.
 - New system comes at end of transition phase, and is IPv6-only
 - Legacy is upgraded or NAT augmented to support both IPv4 and IPv6 during transition phase
- 3. Current system is future-proof, can serve & function both IPv4 and IPv6

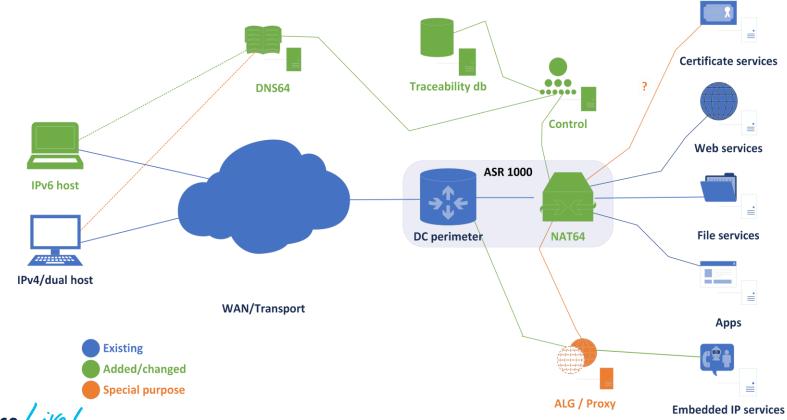


Transition Under Test!

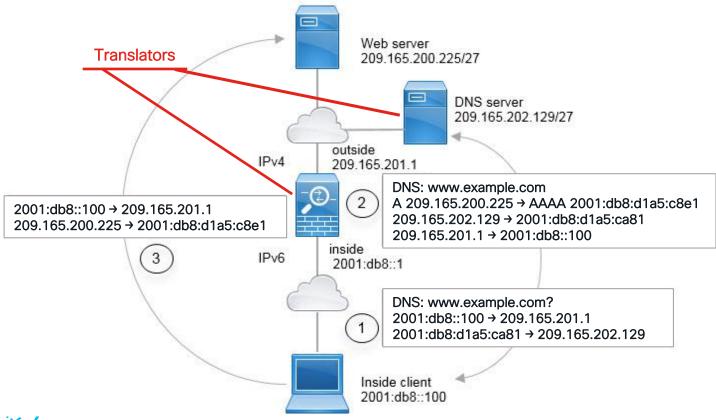


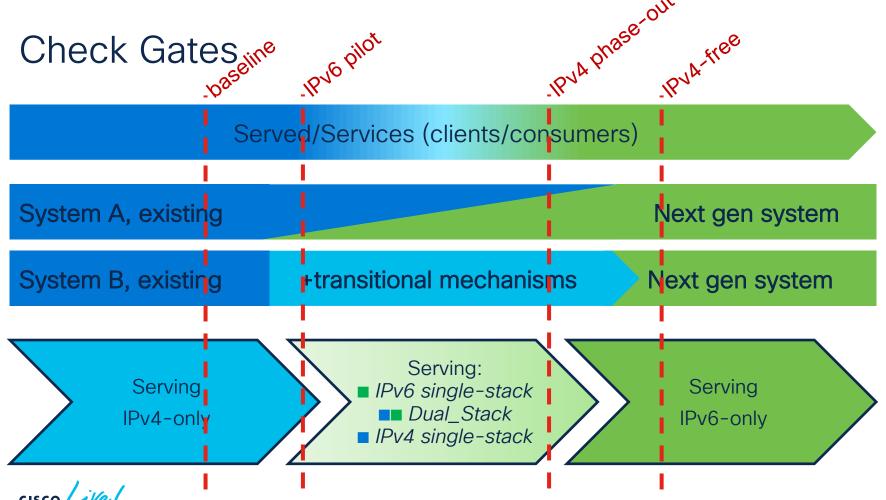


Transitional NAT64, DNS64, ALG's



The DNS64 Game!





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Verification & Validation: You need both!

✓ Verification

- Testing the system against <u>requirements</u> and <u>specifications</u>
- Using test cases in <u>lab</u> environment
- Example: is ambulance reaching correct destination within time limit?

✓ Validation

- Stakeholders sign on satisfactory fulfillment of the <u>business goals</u>
- Through user feedback and business metrics in <u>production pilots</u>
- Example: has patient got reached best care location for the case?, alive and in better/stable condition?



Sources of Trouble

- 1. Behavioral differences between IPv6 and IPv4:
 - 1. A host may have several IPv6 addresses, dynamically bind, of different lifetimes, scopes & gateways. Each OS has preferences and choice algorithms
 - 2. Some protocols and mechanisms are different from IPv4, including address delegation, RA, ND, MTU, MLD
- 2. IPv6 and IPv4 protocol co-existence:
 - 1. Ships in the night, mostly.
 - Except at dual stacked endpoints!
 - 3. Node performance may significantly vary.
 - 4. Resiliency may not be same nor equal.
 - 5. Resources might not be sufficient. Memory, control plane state tables, etc.



Sources of Trouble -Continued

- 3. IPv6-only, IPv4-only, dual-stacked hosts co-existence:
 - 1. Using same applications? Probably not! Transitioning between applications based on transition status.
 - 2. Can they consume group services, equally and collectively? Such as collaboration, conferencing, IPTV
 - 3. How about 3rd party, Mission Partners, and external services? Cloud/XaaS, real-time, productivity, Data Lakes?
 - 4. Is QoE improving?
 - 5. Can we monitor, track, support, lifecycle control?



The Dual Stack (Coexistence) Checklist

- □ Can it work over IPv6?
- Which IPv6 address?
- Behavior, MTU, path, perf, auth, encryption, monitoring?
- Will it use IPv6 only or both? Consistently? What if, Resiliency, Happy Eyeballs / Fast Fallback apps?
- □ Control plane load?
- □ Ops on par with IPv4?
- Management? controlled and guest hosts
- □ Security: can be traced and dynamically evaluated as a single identity?



Which Addresses?

The host may have choices, at different times and transports!

```
MAMIKHAI-M-D9HK:~ mamikhai$ ifconfig -a inet6
loo: flags=8049<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 16384
        options=1203<RXCSUM,TXCSUM,TXSTATUS,SW_TIMESTAMP>
        inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128
        inet6 fe80::1%lo0 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x1
        nd6 options=201<PERFORMNUD,DAD>
gif0: flags=8010<POINTOPOINT, MULTICAST> mtu 1280
stf0: flags=0<> mtu 1280
anpi1: flags=8863<UP, BROADCAST, SMART, RUNNING, SIMPLEX, MULTICAST> mtu 1500
        options=400<CHANNEL_IO>
        inet6 fe80::7c23:99ff:febe:dcdf%anpi1 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x4
        nd6 options=201<PERFORMNUD,DAD>
anpi2: flags=8863<UP,BROADCAST,SMART,RUNNING,SIMPLEX,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
        options=400<CHANNEL_IO>
        inet6 fe80::7c23:99ff:febe:dce0%anpi2 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x5
        nd6 options=201<PERFORMNUD,DAD>
anpi0: flags=8863<UP, BROADCAST, SMART, RUNNING, SIMPLEX, MULTICAST> mtu 1500
        options=400<CHANNEL_IO>
        inet6 fe80::7c23:99ff:febe:dcde%anpi0 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x6
        nd6 options=201<PERFORMNUD,DAD>
```

Which Global Addresses?

The host may use to communicate...

```
MAMIKHAI-M-D9HK:~ mamikhai$ ifconfig -a inet6 | grep 'mtu\|inet6.2'
100: flags=8049<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 16384
gif0: flags=8010<POINTOPOINT, MULTICAST> mtu 1280
stf0: flags=0<> mtu 1280
anpi1: flags=8863<UP,BROADCAST,SMART,RUNNING,SIMPLEX,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
anpi2: flags=8863<UP, BROADCAST, SMART, RUNNING, SIMPLEX, MULTICAST> mtu 1500
anpi0: flags=8863<UP, BROADCAST, SMART, RUNNING, SIMPLEX, MULTICAST> mtu 1500
en4: flags=8863<UP, BROADCAST, SMART, RUNNING, SIMPLEX, MULTICAST> mtu 1500
en5: flags=8863<UP, BROADCAST, SMART, RUNNING, SIMPLEX, MULTICAST> mtu 1500
en6: flags=8863<UP, BROADCAST, SMART, RUNNING, SIMPLEX, MULTICAST> mtu 1500
en1: flags=8963<up, BROADCAST, SMART, RUNNING, PROMISC, SIMPLEX, MULTICAST> mtu 1500
en2: flags=8963<UP, BROADCAST, SMART, RUNNING, PROMISC, SIMPLEX, MULTICAST> mtu 1500
en3: flags=8963<UP, BROADCAST, SMART, RUNNING, PROMISC, SIMPLEX, MULTICAST> mtu 1500
ap1: flags=8843<UP, BROADCAST, RUNNING, SIMPLEX, MULTICAST> mtu 1500
en0: flags=8863<UP, BROADCAST, SMART, RUNNING, SIMPLEX, MULTICAST> mtu 1500
       inet6 2600:4040:28b5:9a00:1ce6:1080:361f:3dd3 prefixlen 64 autoconf secured
       inet6 2600:4040:28b5:9a00:bd73:a3fd:3cdc:308f prefixlen 64 autoconf temporary
bridge0: flags=8863<UP, BROADCAST, SMART, RUNNING, SIMPLEX, MULTICAST> mtu 1500
awd10: flags=8943<up,BROADCAST,RUNNING,PROMISC,SIMPLEX,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
```

Which Global Addresses?

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```
..
11w0: flags=8863<UP,BROADCAST,SMART,RUNNING,SIMPLEX,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
utun0: flags=8051<UP,POINTOPOINT,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1380
utun1: flags=8051<UP,POINTOPOINT,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 2000
utun2: flags=8051<UP,POINTOPOINT,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1000
utun3: flags=80d1<UP,POINTOPOINT,RUNNING,NOARP,MULTICAST> mtu 1390
    inet6 2001:420:c0c4:1002::485 prefixlen 128
MAMIKHAI-M-D9HK:~ mamikhai$
```



Which Route/Interface/Tunnel?

The host's choice...

```
MAMIKHAI-M-D9HK:~ mamikhai$ netstat -nr -f inet6
Routing tables
Internet6:
Destination
                                                                          Flags
                                                                                           Netif Expire
                                         Gateway
default
                                         link#21
                                                                          UGCSa
                                                                                           utun3
default
                                         fe80::485c:53ff:fe34:5ed8%en0
                                                                          UGCIa
                                                                                             en0
default
                                         fe80::%utun0
                                                                          UGCIq
                                                                                           utun0
default
                                         fe80::%utun1
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default
                                         fe80::%utun2
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::1
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2001:420:c0c4:1002::485
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2001:4860:4860::8888
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                                                                          UGHW3Ia
                                                                                           utun3
                                         link#21
2001:4998:14:800::1000
                                                                          UGHWIiq
                                                                                           utun3
2001:4998:14:800::1001
                                         link#21
                                                                          UGHW3Iq
                                                                                           utun3
                                         link#21
2001:4998:58:207::6000
                                                                          UGHWIig
                                                                                           utun3
2600:1402:800::1700:af91/128
                                         fe80::485c:53ff:fe34:5ed8%en0
                                                                          UGSC
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2600:1402:800::1700:afa0/128
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2600:1402:6800:284::4b36/128
                                                                          UGSC
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2600:1402:6800:286::753/128
                                         fe80::485c:53ff:fe34:5ed8%en0
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2600:1402:6800:286::4b36/128
                                         fe80::485c:53ff:fe34:5ed8%en0
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2600:1402:6800:288::d42/128
                                         fe80::485c:53ff:fe34:5ed8%en0
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2600:1402:6800:291::753/128
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```

Which Route/Interface/Tunnel?

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2600:4040:28b5:9a00::/64
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2600:4040:28b5:9a00:1ce6:1080:361f:3dd3 98:dd:60:34:f6:0
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2600:4040:28b5:9a00:bd73:a3fd:3cdc:308f 98:dd:60:34:f6:0
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2600:9000:2009:600:1e:9124:6080:93a1/128 fe80::485c:53ff:fe34:5ed8%en0
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                                                                           UGSC
2603:1030:20e:3::4/128
                                         fe80::485c:53ff:fe34:5ed8%en0
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2603:1036:206:14::2/128
                                         fe80::485c:53ff:fe34:5ed8%en0
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                                         fe80::485c:53ff:fe34:5ed8%en0
2603:10e1:100:2::34bc:8a98/128
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2a03:2880:f003:112:face:b00c:0:2
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fe80::%100/64
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                                                                          UCI
fe80::1%1o0
                                         link#1
                                                                                            100
                                                                          UHLI
```

Connections Over IPv6, IPv4, Mix?

Verify for app, dependencies, services, signaling

```
MAMIKHAI-M-D9HK:~ mamikhai$ netstat -n
Active Internet connections
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address Foreign Address
                                                                   (state)
                     10.82.241.32.64750
                                            54.146.179.252.443
tcp4
           0
                                                                   ESTABLISHED
tcp6
                 70 2001:420:c0c4:10.64748 2607:f8b0:4004:c.443
                                                                   ESTABLISHED
                     2001:420:c0c4:10.64747 2607:f8b0:4004:c.443
tcp6
                                                                   ESTABLISHED
tcp6
                    2001:420:c0c4:10.64735 2607:f8b0:4004:c.5228
                                                                   ESTABLISHED
                  0 10.82.241.32.64733
                                            172.253.63.188.443
tcp4
                                                                   FIN WAIT 2
                 0 10.82.241.32.64695
                                            192.111.4.110.443
tcp4
                                                                   ESTABLISHED
tcp6
                  0 2600:4040:28b5:9.64694 2603:1036:2404:1.443
                                                                   ESTABLISHED
                     2001:420:c0c4:10.64690 2607:f8b0:4004:c.5228
tcp6
                                                                   FIN WAIT 2
                    172.24.12.169.64318
                                            64.207.197.226.4287
tcp4
           0
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                  0 10.82.241.32.50411
                                            1.0.0.1.53
tcp4
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                     172.24.12.169.50097
         561
                                            8.8.8.8.53
tcp4
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         576
                     172.24.12.169.58716
                                            23.89.56.135.5004
udp4
         576
                  0 172.24.12.169.56831
udp4
                                            170.72.220.135.5004
                    172.24.12.169.64188
udp4
                                            8.8.8.8.53
                                                          DNS over IPv4
                                            1.0.0.1.53
                     10.82.241.32.55801
udp4
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What's the Server is Listening on?

Is it serving/signaled over IPv4, IPv6, or both?

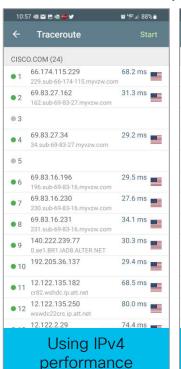
```
MAMIKHAI-M-D9HK:~ mamikhai$ netstat -an | grep LISTEN
tcp4
                     127.0.0.1.53
                                                                     LISTEN
                     127.0.0.1.15310
tcp4
                                                                     LISTEN
                     127.0.0.1.631
tcp4
                                                                     LISTEN
                                              * *
tcp6
                  0::1.631
                                                                     LISTEN
tcp4
                  0 127.0.0.1.62722
                                                                     LISTEN
                     127.0.0.1.60012
                                              * *
tcp4
                                                                     LISTEN
                     127.0.0.1.29754
tcp4
                                                                     LISTEN
                  0 ::1.17223
tcp6
                                                                     LISTEN
                  0 127.0.0.1.17223
                                              * . *
tcp4
                                                                     LISTEN
                     127.0.0.1.4244
                                              * *
tcp4
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tcp6
                     × 5000
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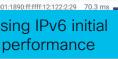
Mix of Host OS, Including BYOD

Check for different behaviors, preferences. Android example



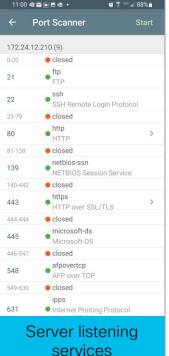








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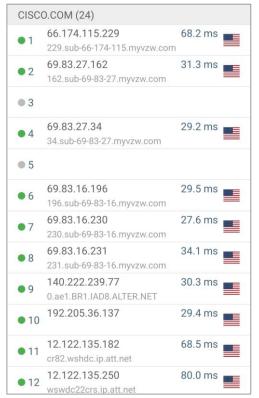
Host Interfaces and Addresses

Dynamically changing



Check the Paths and Performance

Use app-specific metrics & tools



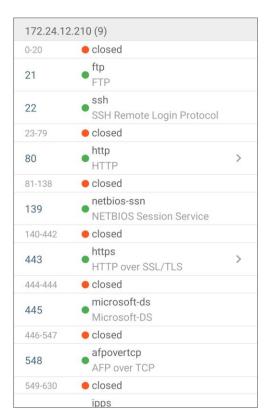




Server Listening Ports

Which ports, which IP version?

- Scan all IP addresses
- ✓ Check listening ports for IPv4 & IPv6
- ✓ Check against security policy & filters
- ✓ Check listening ports
- Check listening ports for functionality and performance
- ✓ Check listening processes for load & resource consumption

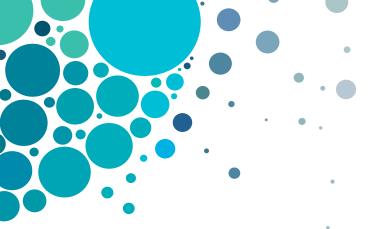


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Translation Issues

- NAT64: Stateless [usually IPv4-only server-side] or stateful?
 Impact: scale, performance, traceability
- 2. Server load balancers?
- 3. Where's NAT64 placed? Impact: path/performance
- 4. DNS64: DNS responses, client interactions
- 5. ALG's: Necessary complexity, working deep on protocol specifics





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Test Plan



Verification Areas

- 1. Functional: Services, interop, service interfaces.
- 2. Compliance: Regulatory, certification, constraints.
- Security: Equivalent or better!
- 4. Performance: Service rates, user experience, control resources.
- 5. Operation: Visibility, tools, processes.

Behavioral differences – 2 sets of protocols – 3 classes of hosts



Sources of Metrics & Pass Criteria

For Verification Testing and deployment Pilots

- Standards and regulations
 - Applicable per country, industry, stakeholders. Examples: OMB, HIPAA, NIST, GDPR
- 2. Quality of experience
 - > Lab: SLA gains at every stage
 - Pilots: user feedback and evaluation
- 3. Competition
 - How the industry measures performance? Examples: rate of transactions, session duration
- 4. Ops metrics
 - > Such as rate of case open/resolution.
- 5. Performance & Ops trends
 - Watch for unexpected negatives

Metrics to cover every user, business, security, compliance requirement!



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In all Areas, Account for:

- > Behavioral differences: IPv6 & IPv4 have different: structures, protocols, mechanisms, security, mobility, preferences, etc.
- > 2 sets of: protocols, perimeters, interfaces, threats, etc.
- ➤ 3 classes of hosts: Dual stacked, IPv6-only, IPv4-only, with OS-specific behaviors.





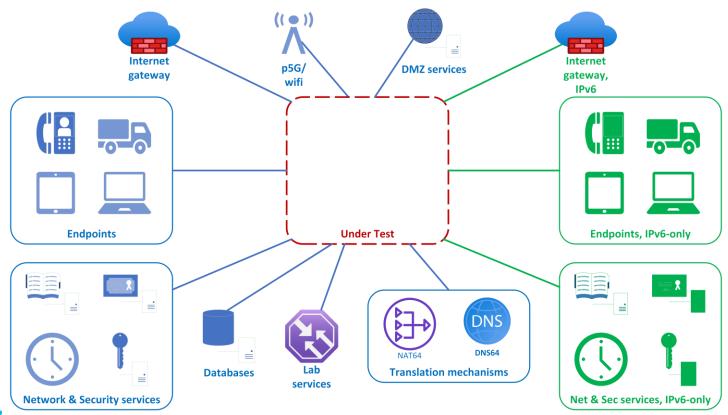
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The Testing Environment



Effective & Efficient for All Apps



The IPv6 Transition Lab Should...

- 1. Mimic production environment
- Include common infrastructure component, network services, and external interfaces
- Sanitized replicas of databases
- 4. Facilities for traffic, session, transaction, load, fault simulation
- 5. Archiving and documentation means
- 6. Clean up, entry/exit criteria, and procedures
- 7. Safe from production access, contamination, mix up



Lab Microscopes



- Firewalls see (and permit/block/reset) every conversation
- 2. Traffic generator profiles' performance
- Controllers (responsible for signaling)
- 4. Host communication stacks
- Sensors and sniffers

Rule: A device cannot be the judge for its own operation!

Preference: multiple reading points. Example: close to headend & tailend.



Lab Microscopes: Firewalls

Packet inspection: see, track, count, and sometimes spoof or reset!

```
firepower(config)# show conn all
17 in use. 4005 most used
cluster:
         fwd connections: 0 in use, 914 most used
         dir connections: 0 in use, 5151 most used
         centralized connections: 5 in use, 2402 most used
         VPN redirect connections: 0 in use. 0 most used
Inspect Snort:
         preserve-connection: 2 enabled, 0 in effect, 1341 most enabled, 0 most in effect
TCP outside 2001:db8:20::4:6781 NP Identity Ifc 2001:db8:30::4:80, idle 0:00:12, bytes 0, flags aAc
TCP outside 2001:db8:20::a:1257 NP Identity Ifc 2001:db8:30::a:80, idle 0:00:16, bytes 0, flags aAc
TCP outside 2001:db8:20::2:44004 NP Identity Ifc 2001:db8:30::2:80, idle 0:00:12, bytes 0, flags aAc
TCP outside 2001:db8:20::a:1258 NP Identity Ifc 2001:db8:30::a:80, idle 0:00:03, bytes 0, flags aAc
OSPF outside ff02::5 inside fe80::250:56ff:fea3:542d, idle 0:00:06, bytes 34704, flags cN1
OSPF outside 224.0.0.5 inside 112.10.0.1, idle 0:00:03, bytes 73188, flags N1
UDP cluster 10.10.10.3:49495 NP Identity Ifc 255.255.255.255:49495. idle 0:00:09. bytes 6272630. flags
TCP cluster 10.10.10.3:57606 NP Identity Ifc 10.10.10.2:10851, idle 0:00:00, bytes 960, flags UO
TCP cluster 10.10.10.3:56908 NP Identity Ifc 10.10.10.2:10843, idle 0:00:49, bytes 7960, flags UO
UDP cluster 10.10.10.3:49495 NP Identity Ifc 10.10.10.2:49495, idle 0:00:11, bytes 2629772, flags -
TCP cluster 10.10.10.3:9670 NP Identity Ifc 10.10.10.2:49498, idle 0:00:55, bytes 640, flags UO
UDP nlp int tap 169.254.1.3:123 NP Identity Ifc 169.254.1.1:65535. idle 0:00:47. bytes 13728. flags -
```

Governance & Controls

- Scheduling, check-in/out controls
- 2. The "clean" state, clean up routines, reset
- 3. Entry criteria: Test plan: topology, resources, production replicas, test cases; Transition plan: phases, timeline
- 4. Exit criteria: Report, archive, logs, re-create capabilities
- 5. Data handling & safety: Lab data is sanitized, secured; inaccessible & unusable outside













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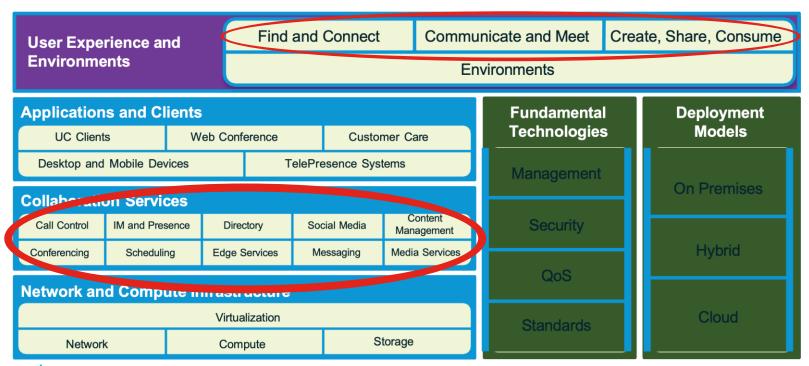


Test Cases



Functional: Purpose, Services, Outcomes

Cisco Collaboration Architecture (Conceptual View)





Functional Test Cases

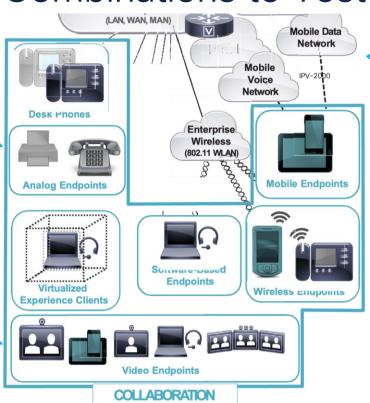
- 1. Service availability to every authorized consumer
- Session capacity: Concurrent session capacity. Example: number of session endpoints, with mix of endpoints in session, to maximum number of concurrent sessions.
- System capacity: Maximum number of ..., per location, resource utilization, under different IPv4+IPv6 mixes
- 4. **Dependencies**: DNS, NTP, PKI, external interfaces. At their transition points on the transition timeline.



Performance: Combinations to Test

OS: preferences, behaviors, policies

Host controls: Who, how?



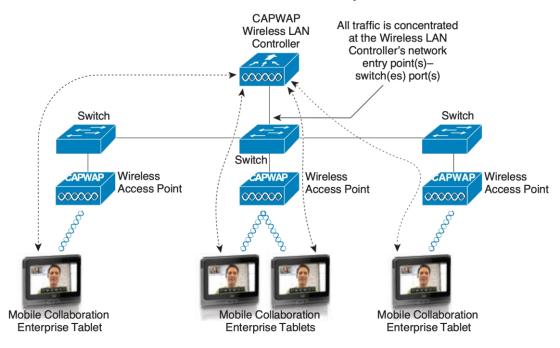
Transport
modes: Perf,
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services



ENDPOINTS

Performance: User Experience

Traffic Concentrated at the Wireless LAN Controller Network Entry Point



----- Traffic Flow

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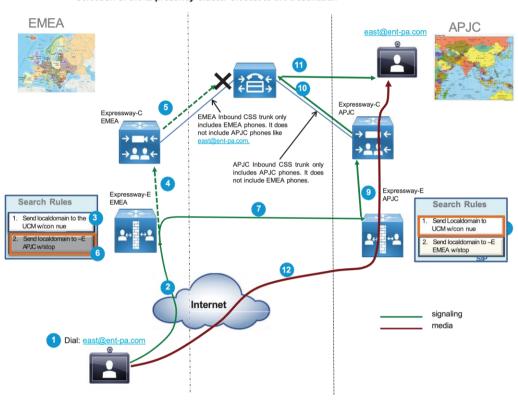
Performance Test Cases

- 1. Quality of Experience: substantial improvement along timeline
- Engines performance with protocol mix/coexistence. Response, error handling, capacity, latency, might be different.
- 3. **Mobility**, teleworking, mode of Transport, can cause performance issues/differences between IPv6 and IPv4 sessions
- 4. **Encryption / tunneling**: MTU? Translations? Can be performance differentiators!



Performance: Optimum & Consistent?

Selection of the Expressway Cluster Closest to the Destination





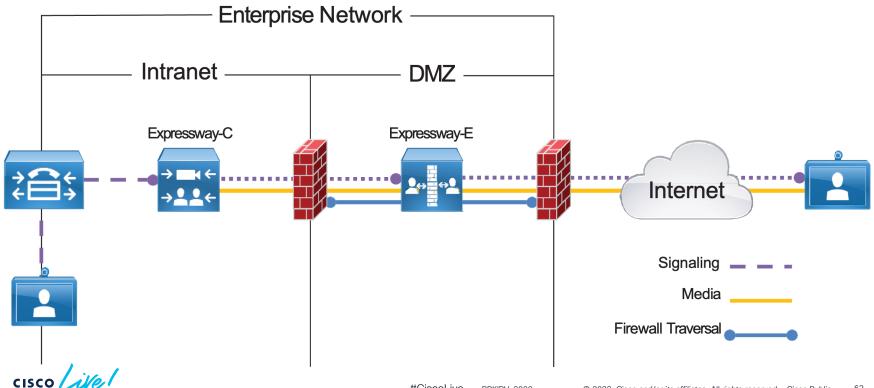
Compliance & Security

- Regulatory: Does the system satisfy/comply with regulatory controls? Examples: HIPAA, GDPR
- Certification/testing required/verified? Examples: NIST FIPS, JITC APL, USGv6, CJIS
- 3. Security services: PKI, IDAM, traceability, non-repudiation
- 4. Threat exposure, & attack surfaces
- 5. Anomaly detection
- Incident handling



Security: Segmented Paths & Controls

Firewall Traversal in a Dual-Interface Deployment



Control & Signaling Test Cases

- 1. Signaling: Is all signaling possible in IPv6-only?
- Control plane: Can control planes, state tables, handle coexistence loads up to capacity?
- 3. **Protection**: Control protections/exposures in dual stack environment



Ops Test Cases

- 1. Visibility: Do we effectively monitor dual protocol environment?
- 2. Provision, change, for IPv6 on par with IPv4
- 3. **Processes**: Reporting and handling of IPv6 and dual-stack cases
- 4. Self service: Improved user self serve and lifecycle experience
- 5. **Support**: Can we troubleshoot effectively and efficiently?



Conclusion



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- 1. Prove the benefits. It is an upgrade!
- 2. Test thoroughly before any and every change!
- 3. Coexistence phase is expensive and risky!
- 4. Transition is a path to next gen systems.
- 5. It is a journey into the future, so keep up to date.
- 6. Testing = Plan + Test env + Test cases





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Technical Session Surveys

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Deploying and Securing IPv6

You have either deployed IPv6 or are thinking about deploying it.
Those sessions aim to increase your

knowledge of IPV6 and its security.



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June 13 | 8:00 a.m.

BRKIPV-2000

Verifying your Systems Transition to IPv6

June 13 | 2:30 p.m.

BRKENT-2109

Let's Deploy IPv6 NOW

June 14 | 10:30 a.m.

IBOIPV-2000

Sharing Experience on IPv6 Deployments in Enterprise

June 14 | 2:30 p.m.

BRKENT-1616

IPv6 - What Do You Mean There Isn't a Broadcast?

June 13 | 1:00 p.m.

BRKSEC-2044

Secure Operations for an IPv6 Network June 14 | 4:00 p.m.

BRKENT-3002

IPv6 Security in the Local Area with First Hop Security

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BRKENT-2122

IPv6 - Powering the World of IoT

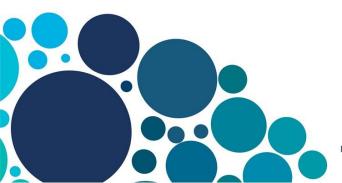




IPv6

IPv6 and Wireless

IPv6 over wireless is not exactly the same as IPv6 over a switched infrastructure. Learn how Meraki wired and wireless can simplify the deployment.



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BRKIPV-1752

Experience the Journey to IPv6-Only With Cisco Meraki

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IBOIPV-2001

Let's Discuss the IPv6 Implementation of Meraki

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BRKIVP-2751

Cisco Routing Meraki Access with IPv6 (CRMAv6) - A Practical Guide

June 15 | 4:00 p.m.

CSSGEN-2000

Migrating a Large Cisco Enterprise Wireless Network to IPv6 by Facebook

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On Demand

BRKENS-2834

IPv6 Enabled Software Defined Wireless Access- Design, Deploy and Troubleshoot





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