

# End-to-End Networking with ILNP

## DEMONSTRATION



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# Addresses and interfaces

```
system@ilnp-test-00:~$ ifconfig eno1
eno1: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 138.251.30.200 netmask 255.255.255.192 broadcast 138.251.30.255
    inet6 2001:630:35::200 prefixlen 56 scopeid 0x0<global>
    inet6 fe80::12c3:7bff:fe9e:1f0d prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether 10:c3:7b:9e:1f:0d txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 1392657 bytes 171061587 (171.0 MB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 172169 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 776378 bytes 136654615 (136.6 MB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
    device interrupt 20 memory 0xf7c00000-f7c20000


system@ilnp-test-00:~$
```

# Addressing and naming

Protocol layer	IP	ILNP
Application	FQDN / <b>IP address</b> / App.	FQDN / App.
Transport	<b>IP address</b> (+ port number)	<b>Node Identifier (NID)</b> (+ port number)
Network	<b>IP address</b>	<b>Locator (L64)</b>
(interface)	<b>IP address</b>	(dynamic binding to L64)



**Transport / Application  
session is tied to a  
specific interface.**



**Transport (or Application)  
session is bound only to NID,  
NID has dynamic binding to L64.**

App.	Application-specific naming/addressing
FQDN	Fully Qualified Domain Name
NID	Node Identifier (for ILNP)
L64	Locator (for ILNP)

# ILNP – new namespaces

## Locator (L64)

- Topologically significant
- Used for routing
- **Not** used in transport state

## Node Identifier (NID)

- **Not** topologically significant
- **Not** used for routing
- Used in transport state

## RFCs 6740 – 6748 (Experimental)

from the IRTF Routing Research Group (RRG now concluded)  
see RFC6115

# ILNP: Identifier Locator Vector (I-LV)

```
/* IPv6 - RFC4291 + RFC3587 */
```

	64 bits		64 bits	
+-----+-----+				
	IPv6 Unicast Routing Prefix		Interface Identifier	
+-----+-----+				

```
/* ILNPv6 - RFC6741 */
```

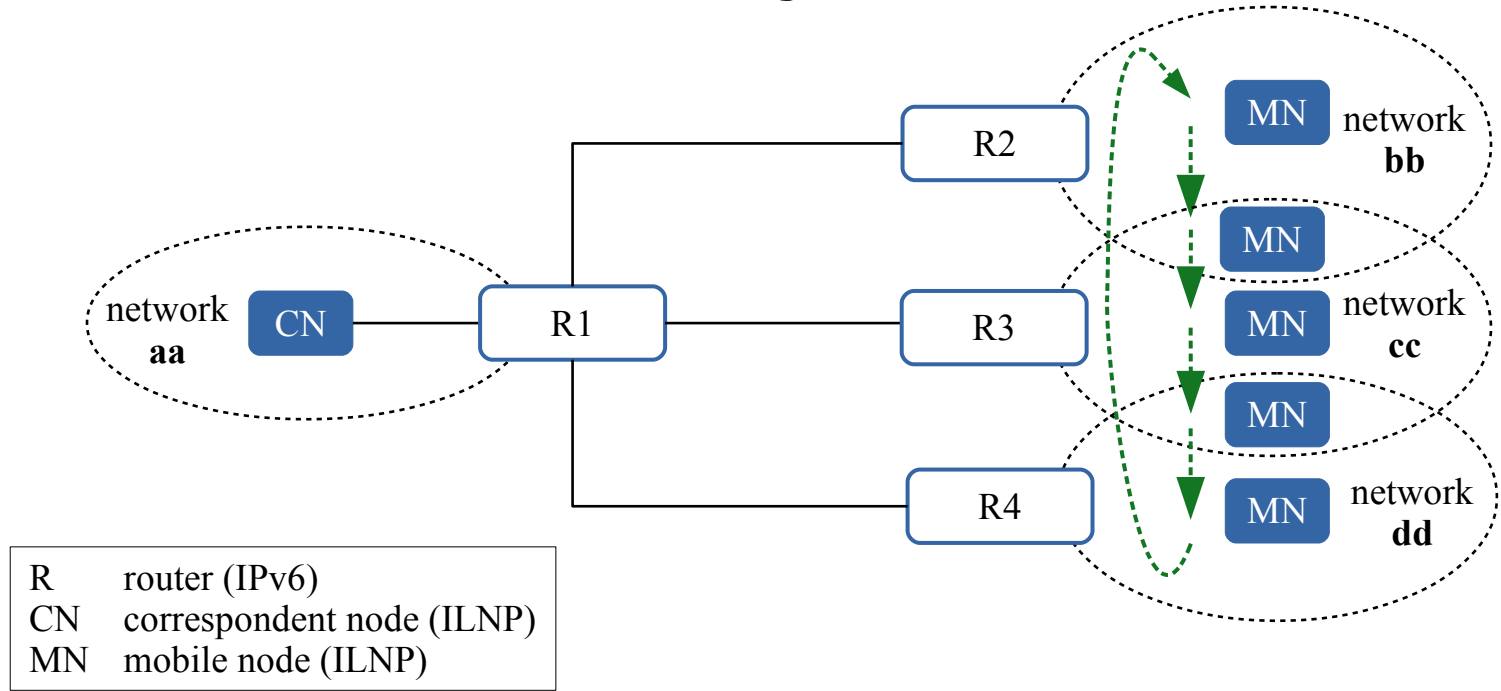
	64 bits		64 bits	
+-----+-----+				
	Locator (L64)		Node Identifier (NID)	
+-----+-----+				

# Mobility-Multihoming Duality

- Multihoming:
  - Node bound to multiple networks.
  - NID bound to multiple L64 values.
- Mobility:
  - Move from one network to another.
  - Handoff from one network to another.
- **ILNP: network layer soft handoff through multihoming.**

# End-to-end mobility: demo

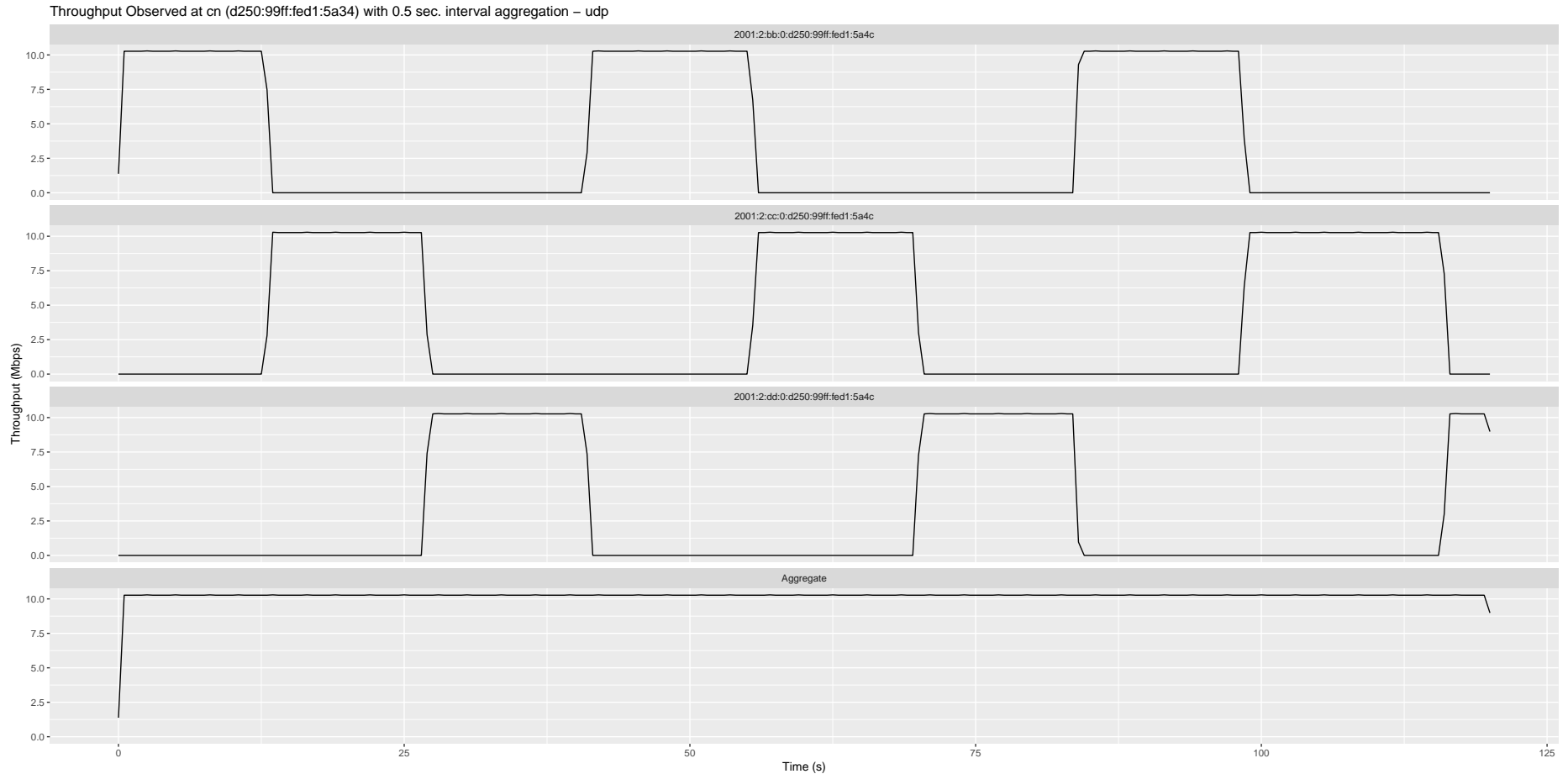
**Mobility  
without  
proxies,  
tunnels,  
“anchors”.  
Across an  
IPv6  
network.**



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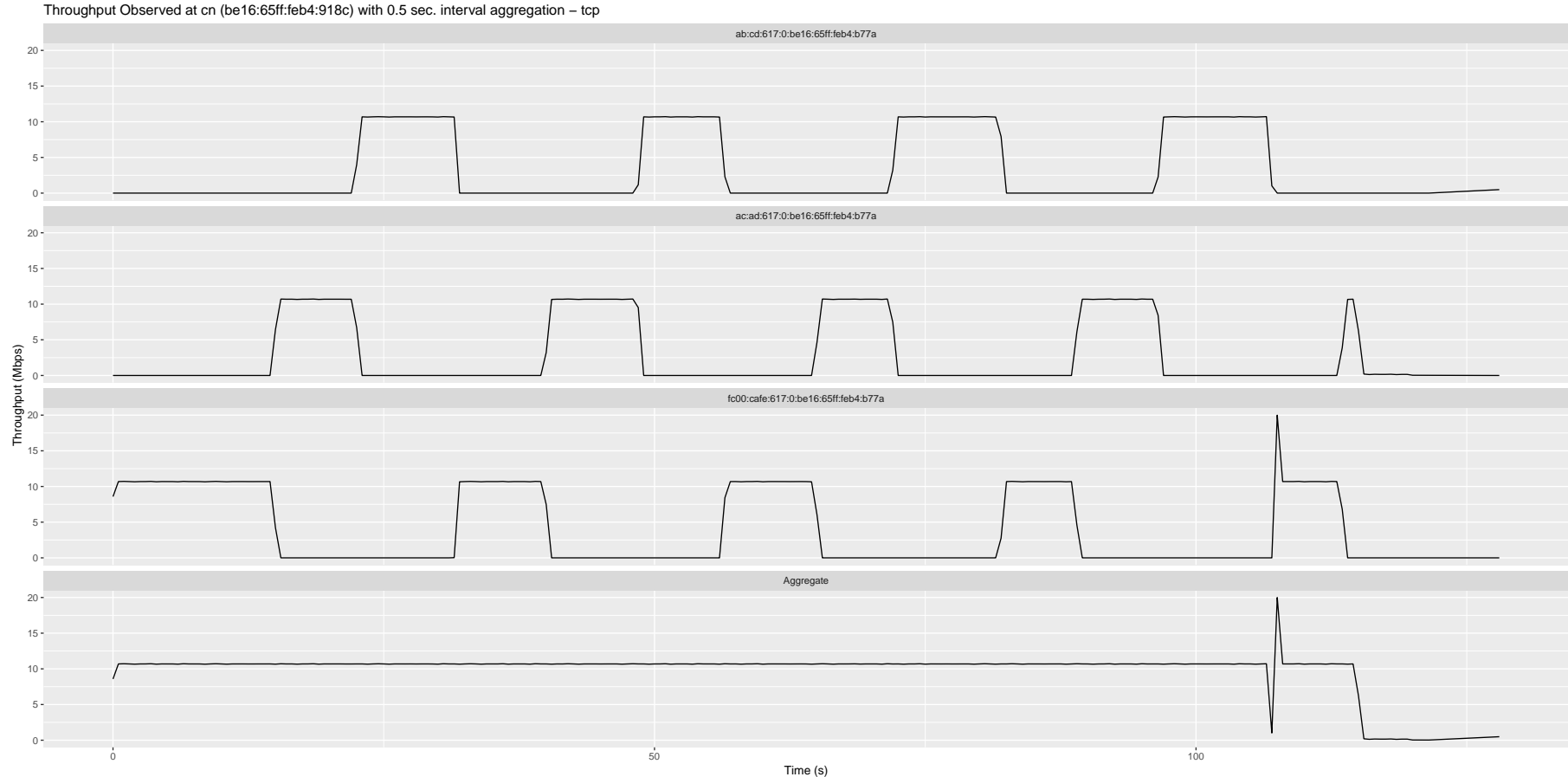
# UDP throughput as seen at CN



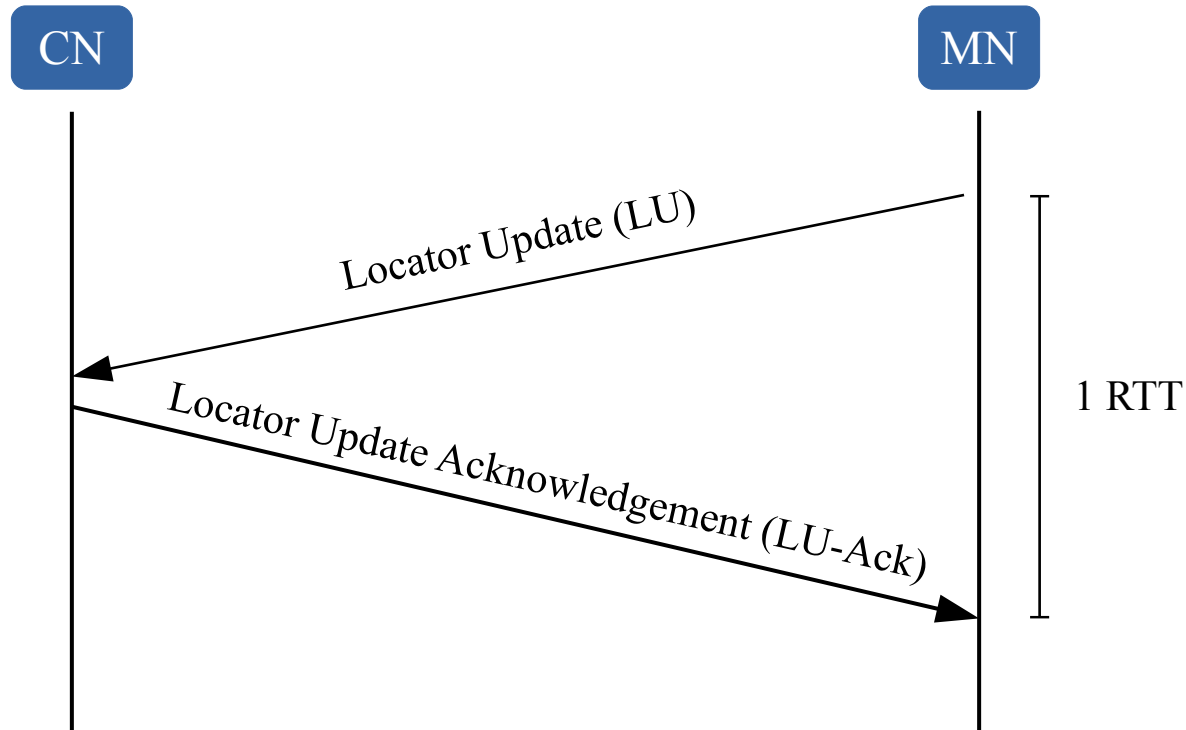
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# TCP throughput (lab, debugging)



# Locator Update handshake



# ILNP: Locator Update Message

```
/* ILNPv6 (ICMPv6) - RFC6743 */
```

[illegible]

# ILNP: Nonce Header (Dst. Option)

```
/* ILNPv6 - RFC6744 */
```

[illegible]

Option Type: 0x8b

Option Length: 4 or or 12 bytes

Nonce Value: 32 or 96 bits