

# Options for Session ID and Control Code for STAMP Message Format

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# STAMP Control Code Field

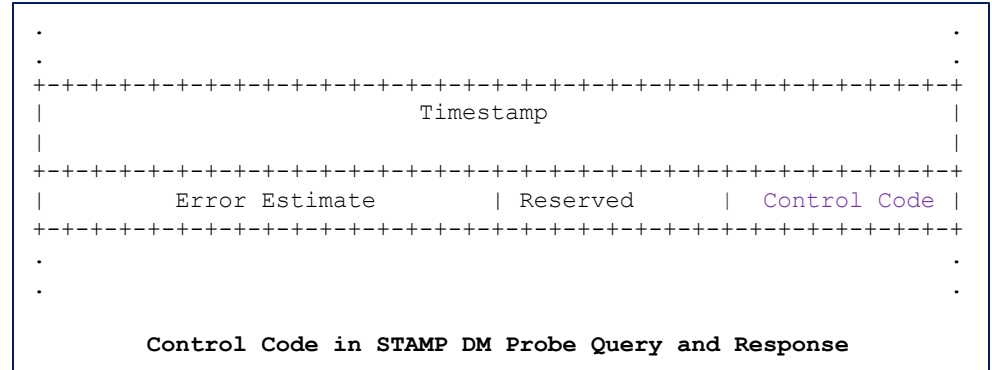
## For a Query:

**0x0:** Out-of-band Response Requested.

This is also the default behavior.

**0x1:** In-band Response Requested.

Indicates that this query has been sent over a bidirectional path and the probe response is required over the same path in the reverse direction. The bidirectional path does not have to be an SR path.



## For a Response -> Need to return Errors

**0x1:** Error - Invalid Message.

Indicates that the operation failed because the received query message could not be processed.

**0xN:** Additional Error will be defined in future

# Option 1: Variable Length Session ID Part of Existing Sequence Number

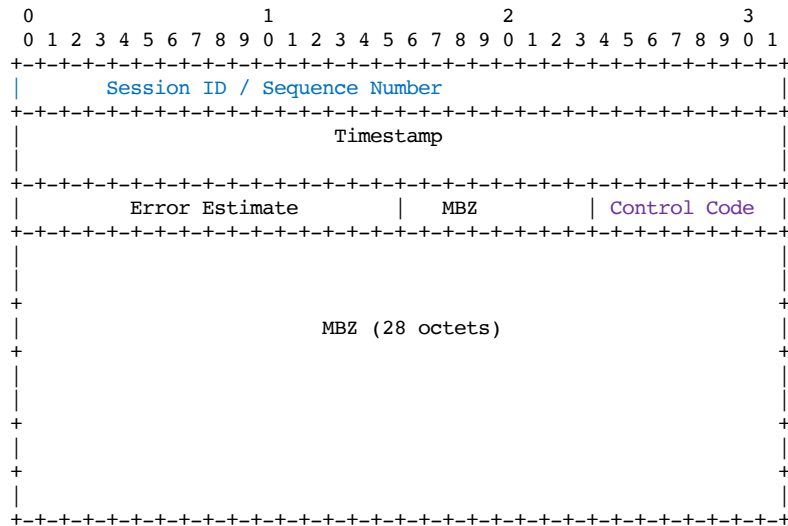


Figure: Sender Message Format in STAMP

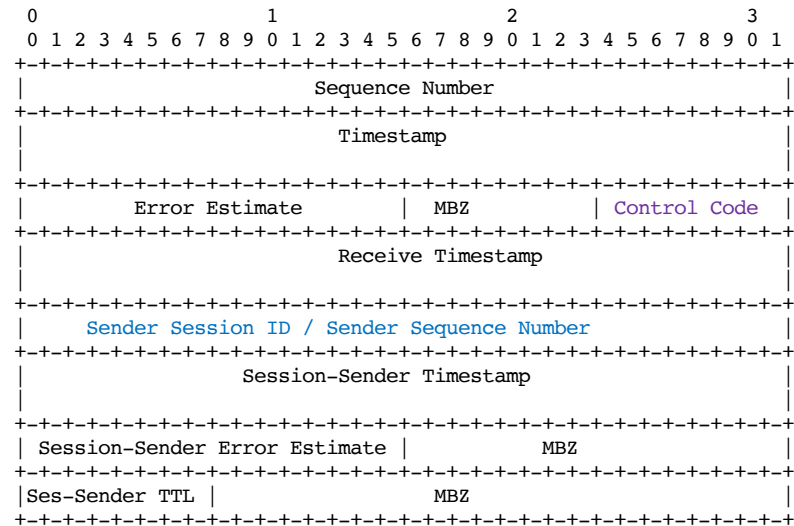


Figure: Reflector Message Format in STAMP

- ✓ No change for Session ID – local implementation behavior at Sender

## Option 2: Using 24-Bit Session ID Field

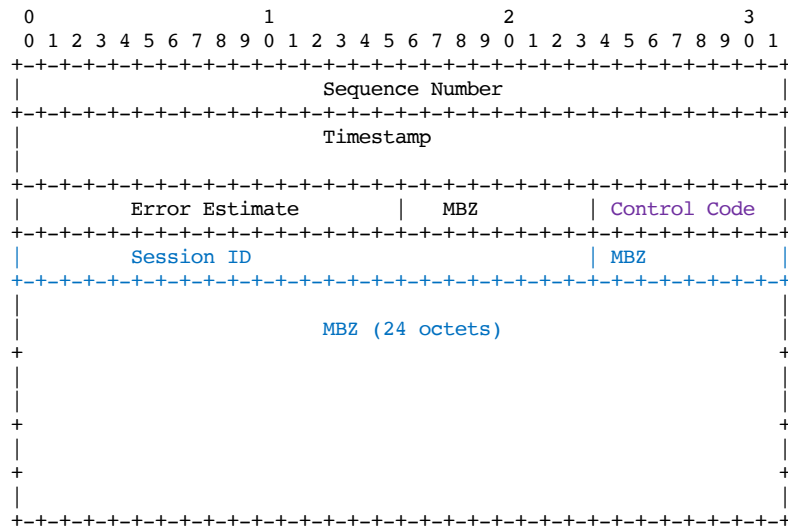


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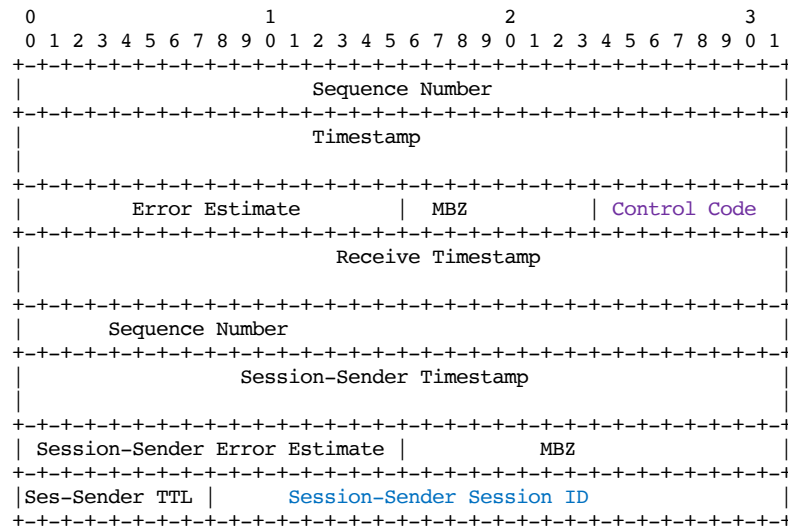


Figure: Reflector Message Format in STAMP

- ✓ Session ID has 24-bits
- Requires the reflector to copy it elsewhere in the packet to return it back - not desired
- It's also difficult to find a good place in authenticated test packets

## Option 3: 32-bit Session ID in TLV

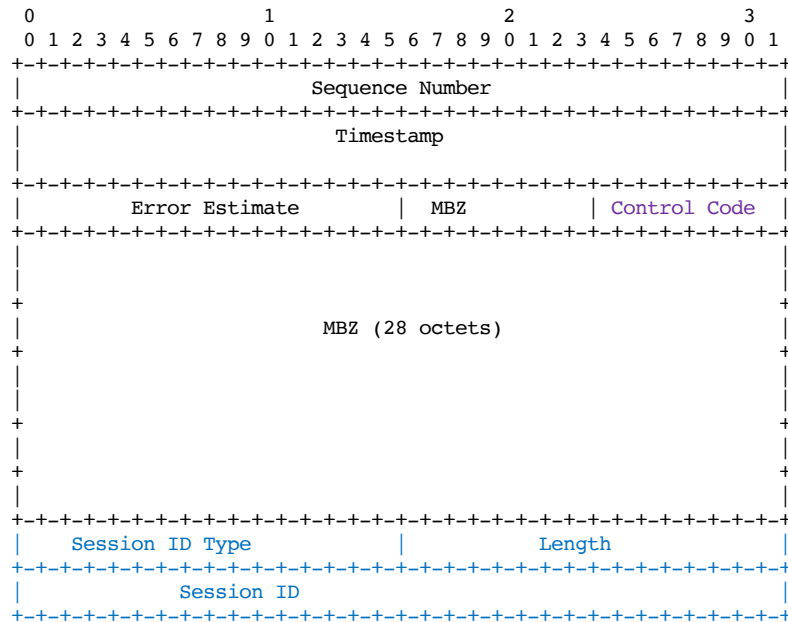


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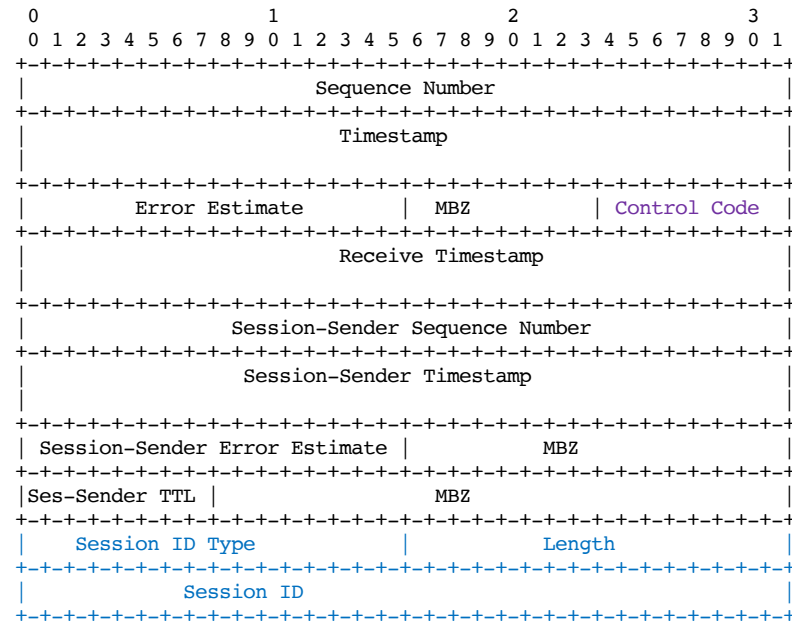


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- ✓ Session ID has 32-bits
- Session ID is preferably placed in a fixed position of the test packets – TLV not desired

## Option 4: 16-bit Session ID - 1

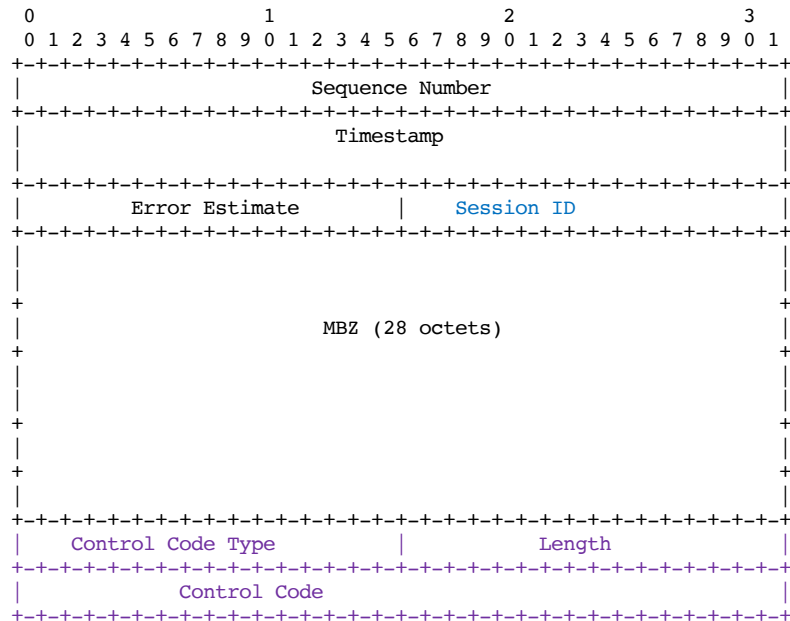


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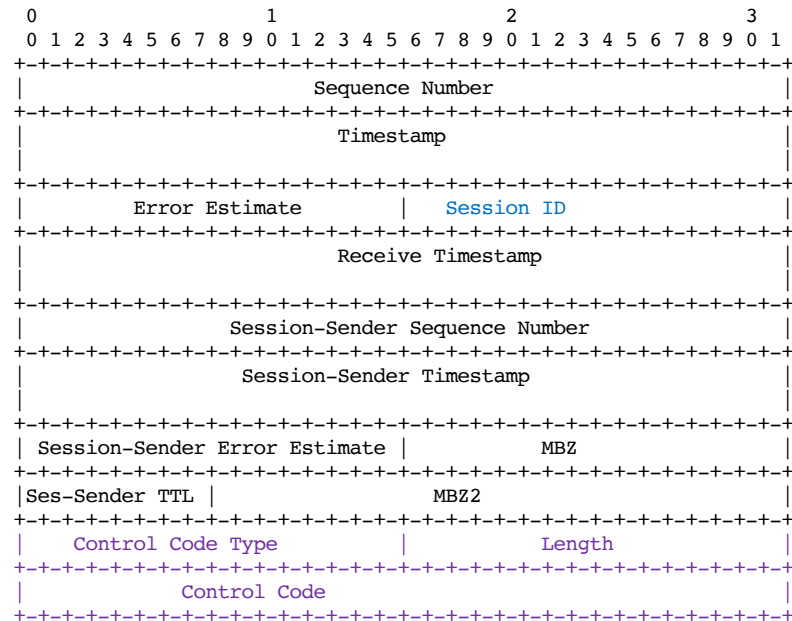


Figure: Reflector Message Format in STAMP

- ✓ Session ID has only 16-bits – is this enough?
- Control code not compatible with existing TWAMP message – not favorable
- Control code is desired to be at fixed location when reflector implemented in hardware

## Option 5: 16-bit Session ID - 2

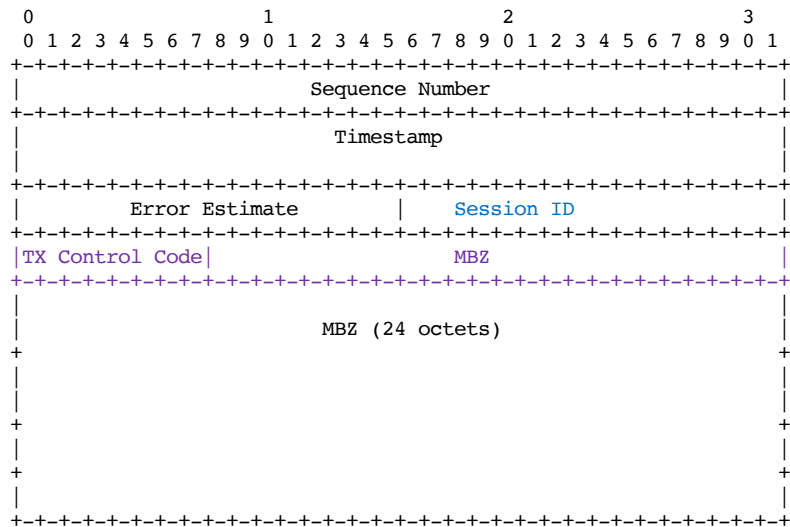


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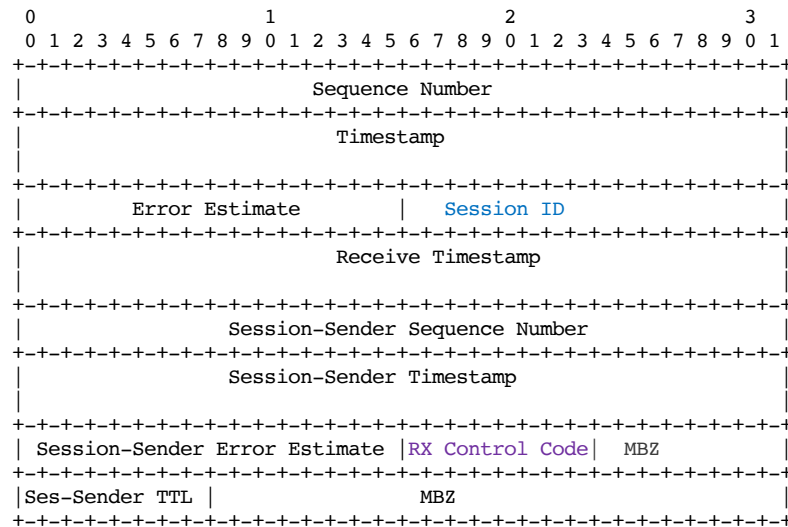


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- ✓ Session ID has only 16-bits – is this enough?
- ✓ Control code is TX and RX direction specific - hence copy of TX to RX not required

# Next Steps

- Converge on an option for STAMP message format
- Update the respective drafts with the agreed option



# Thank you