

Performance Measurement Using Simple TWAMP for Segment Routing Networks

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Agenda

- Requirements and Scope
- Summary of Procedure
- Next Steps

Requirements and Scope

Requirements:

- Delay and Synthetic Loss Measurement
 - ✓ Links and End-to-end P2P/P2MP SR Paths
 - ✓ Links include physical, virtual, LAG (bundle), LAG member, numbered/unnumbered links
 - ✓ Applicable to SR-MPLS/SRv6 data planes
- Handle ECMP for SR paths

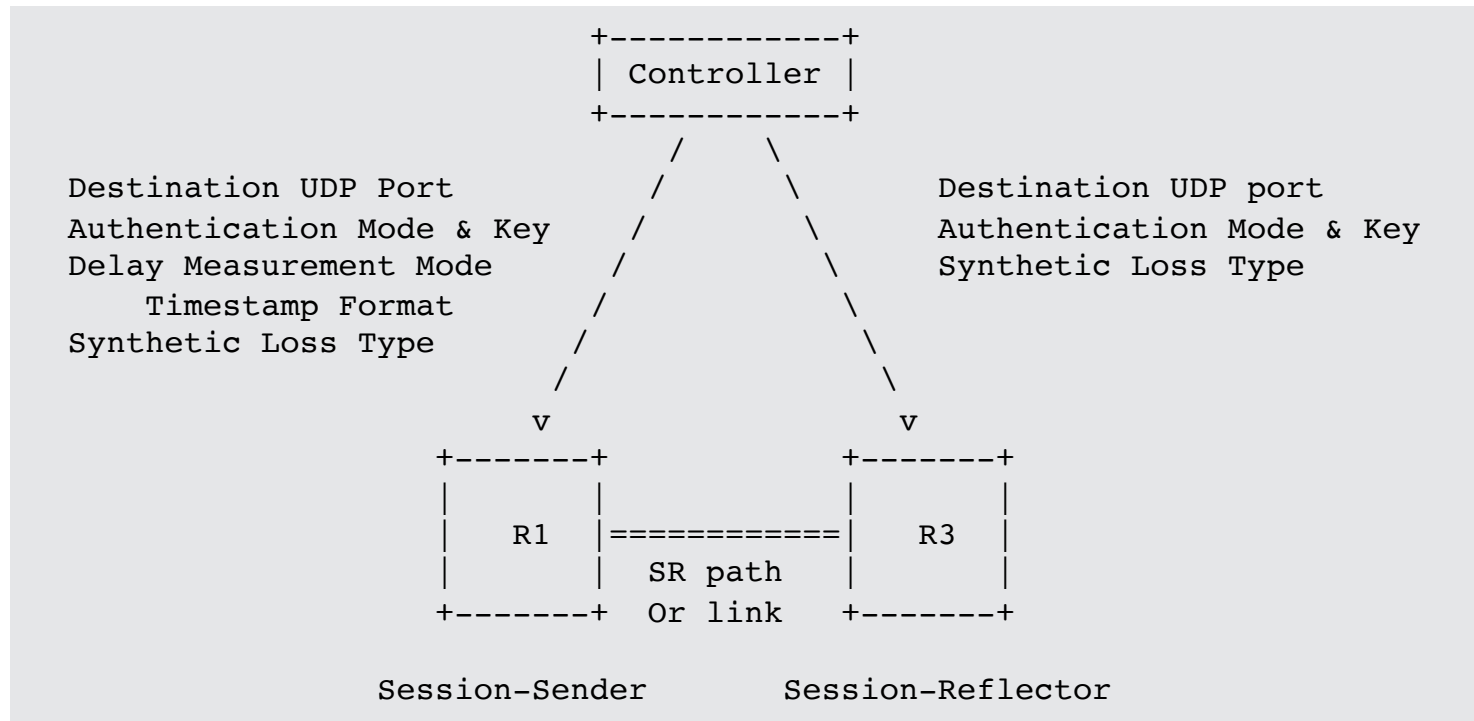
Goals:

- Avoid per session provisioning on Session-Reflector
- Avoid control-channel signaling for sessions
- Very high scale for number of sessions and faster detection interval
 - Support hardware implementation

Scope:

- STAMP [RFC 8762]
- STAMP Extensions [RFC8972]
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Example Provisioning Model



Session-Sender Test Packet for Links

- For **links**, the STAMP session-sender test packet is routed over the links using local and remote link addresses.
- User-configured destination UDP **port1** is used for STAMP test packets
- TTL is set 1. RA not set.
- Applicable to physical, virtual, LAG, LAG member, numbered/unnumbered links

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| IP Header |
. Source IP Address = Session-Sender IPv4 or IPv6 Address .
. Destination IP Address = Session-Reflector IPv4 or IPv6 Addr .
. Protocol = UDP .
. .
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| UDP Header |
. Source Port = As chosen by Session-Sender .
. Destination Port = User-configured Port .
. .
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| Payload = Test Packet specified in Section 4.2 of RFC 8762 |
. .
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Figure 1: Session-Sender Test Packet for links

Session-Sender Test Packet for SR-MPLS and SRv6 Policy

For **end-to-end** SR Policy, the STAMP session-sender test packet is sent on the SR Policy with:

1. MPLS label stack of SR-MPLS Policy
2. SRv6 SRH [RFC 8754] with Segment List of SRv6 Policy
 - Using upper layer processing in SRv6 network programming
- User-configured destination UDP **port1** is used for STAMP test packets
- TTL is set 255
- RA not set.
- Color only SR Policy:
 - Destination Address in 127/8 address
 - TTL is set 1.
- P2MP SR Policy
 - Destination Address in 127/8 range
 - TTL is set 1

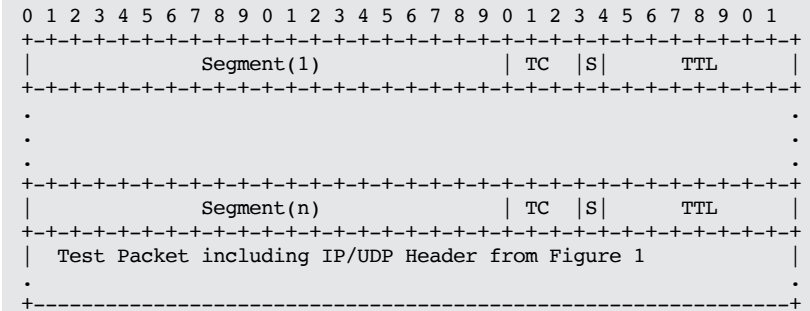


Figure 2: Example session-sender test packet for SR-MPLS Policy

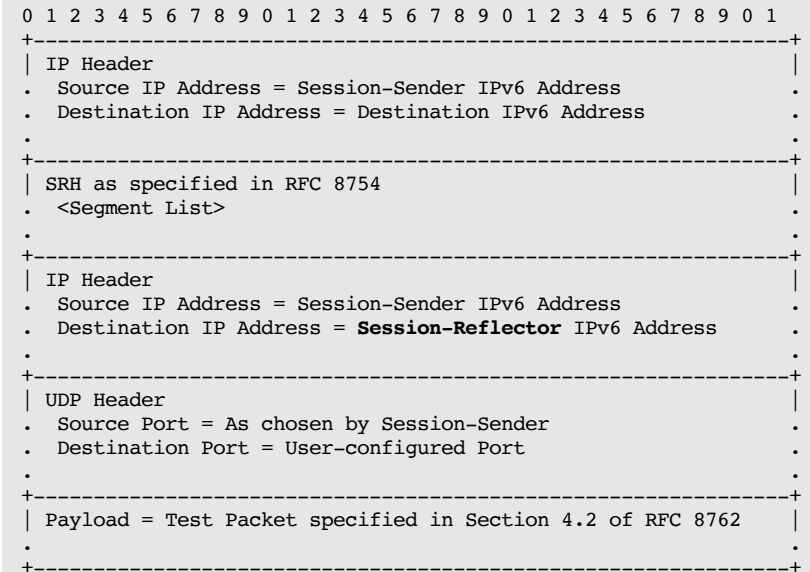


Figure 3: Example session-sender test packet for SRv6 Policy

Session-Reflector Test Packet

- The test packet reply is sent using the IP/UDP information from the received test packet.
- Use Control Code from the received test packet if set.
- Use Segment List from Return Path TLV if present in received test packet.

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| IP Header |
| . Source IP Address = Session-Reflector IPv4 or IPv6 Address . |
| . Destination IP Address = Source IP Address from Test Packet . |
| . Protocol = UDP . |
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| UDP Header |
| . Source Port = As chosen by Session-Reflector . |
| . Destination Port = Source Port from Test Packet . |
| . |
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| Payload = Test Packet specified in Section 4.3 of RFC 8762 |
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Figure: Session-Reflector Test Packet

ECMP Support for SR Path

- SR Path can have ECMP between the ingress and transit nodes, between transit nodes and between transit and egress nodes.
- Sending test packets that can take advantage of the hashing function in forwarding plane.
- Existing forwarding mechanisms are applicable to test packets. Examples are:
 - For IPv4
 - Sweeping destination address in IPv4 header (e.g. 127/8)
 - Identify intended actual destination node in “Destination Node Address TLV”
 - For IPv6
 - Sweeping flow label in IPv6 header

Performance Measurement Modes

- One-way Measurement Mode
 - Test packet reply sent “out of band” on IP/UDP path by default
- Two-way Measurement Mode
 - Test packet reply sent “in-band” on reverse path
 - Use Control Code from the received test packet
 - Use Return Path TLV for STAMP from the received test packet
- Loopback Measurement Mode
 - Test packet carries the return path in the header

Example PM Metrics

- Compute following example delay metrics:
 - Minimum delay
 - Maximum delay
 - Average delay
 - Delay variance
- Compute following example loss metrics:
 - Synthetic packet loss (aka indirect-mode packet loss)
 - Connection loss (aka liveness heart-beat failure detection)

Next Steps

- Welcome your comments and suggestions
- Requesting WG adoption

Thank you