

Performance Measurement Using UDP Path for Segment Routing Networks

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Requirements and Scope

Requirements:

- Delay and Loss Performance Measurement (PM)
 - ✓ Links and End-to-end P2P/ P2MP SR Paths
 - ✓ Applicable to SR-MPLS/SRv6 data planes
- No need to negotiate UDP port to bootstrap PM session - spirit of SR
 - ✓ Stateless on egress node - spirit of SR
- Handle ECMP for SR Paths

Scope:

- Use RFC 6374 defined probe message formats
- Use RFC 7876 (IP/UDP OOB return path) defined probe response messages
- **User defined** IP/UDP path for PM probe messages

History of the Draft

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Updates Since IETF-104 (Revision-00)

Updates:

- ✓ Add loopback measurement mode
- ✓ Elaborate on message processing rules (e.g. TTL value, UDP Checksum and Router Alert)
- ✓ Add example provisioning model
- ✓ Add details for P2MP SR Policy
- ✓ Move SR-MPLS Return Path TLV and Block Number TLV to SR-MPLS draft
 - ✓ They are not related to UDP path extensions
- ✓ Various editorial changes to address review comments

Open Items:

- None

Next Steps

- Welcome your comments and suggestions
- Like to request for WG adoption

Thank you

Backup

Probe Query Messages

- IP/UDP path is defined for PM probe query messages for delay and loss measurements for SR links and end-to-end P2P and P2MP SR Paths.
- Payload contains [RFC6374] defined message for DM or LM.
- User-configured UDP port TBA1 is used for identifying DM probe packets.
- User-configured UDP port TBD2 is used for identifying LM probe packets.

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+-----+
| IP Header |
. Source IP Address = Sender IPv4 or IPv6 Address .
. Destination IP Address = Responder IPv4 or IPv6 Address .
. Protocol = UDP .
. .
+-----+
| UDP Header |
. Source Port = As chosen by Sender .
. Destination Port = User-configured Port .
. .
+-----+
| Payload = Message as specified in RFC 6374 for DM and LM |
. .
+-----+
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Probe Query for SR-MPLS and SRv6 Policy

For **end-to-end** performance delay/loss measurement of SR Policy, the probe query messages are sent on the SR Policy path with:

1. MPLS label stack for SR-MPLS Policies
2. SRv6 SRH [RFC 8754] with SID list for SRv6 Policies

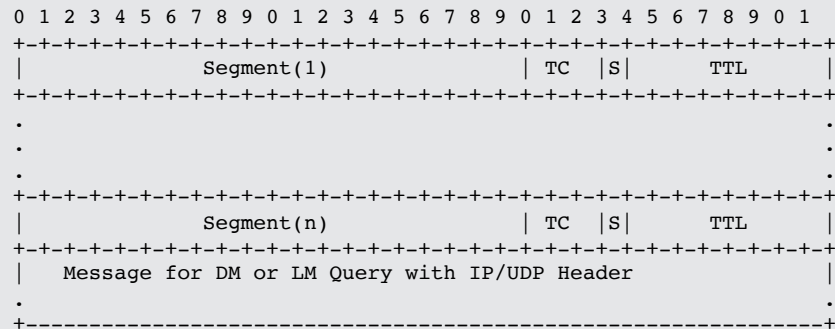
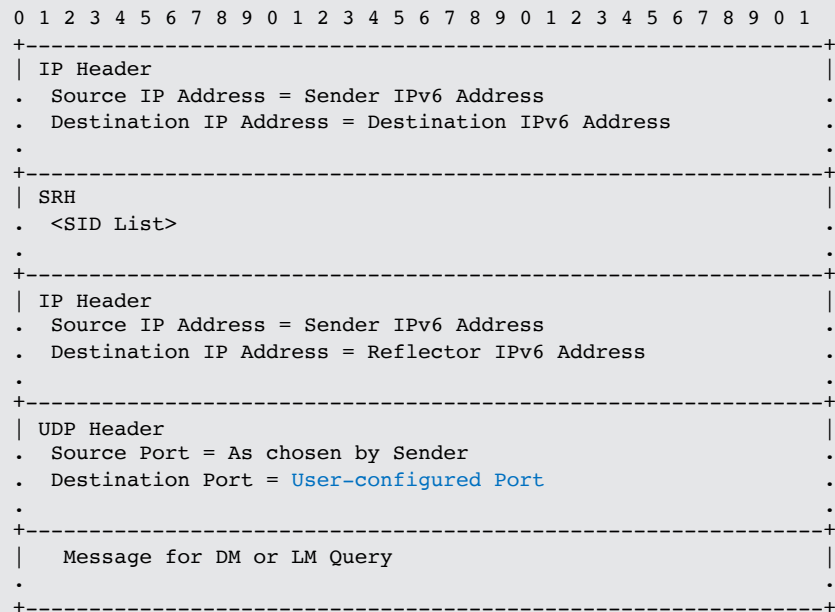


Figure: Example Probe Query Message for SR-MPLS Policy



Probe Response Messages

- Probe response messages can be sent in-band (two-way measurement) or out-of-band (one-way measurement) for SR links and SR Policies.
- Use the information from the UDP Return Object (URO) TLV [RFC7876] from the received Probe query message payload, otherwise use the IP/UDP information (Source IP Address and Source UDP port) from the received Probe query message header.

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+-----+
| IP Header |
| . Source IP Address = Responder IPv4 or IPv6 Address |
| . Destination IP Address = Source IP Address from Query |
| . Protocol = UDP |
| . |
+-----+
| UDP Header |
| . Source Port = As chosen by Responder |
| . Destination Port = Source Port from Query |
| . |
+-----+
| Message as specified in Section 3.2 of RFC 6374 for DM, or |
| . Message as specified in Section 3.1 of RFC 6374 for LM |
| . |
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Figure: Probe Response Message

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+-----+
| IP Header |
| . Source IP Address = Responder IPv4 or IPv6 Address |
| . Destination IP Address = URO.Address |
| . Protocol = UDP |
| . |
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| UDP Header |
| . Source Port = As chosen by Responder |
| . Destination Port = URO.UDP-Destination-Port |
| . |
+-----+
| Message as specified in Section 3.2 of RFC 6374 for DM, or |
| . Message as specified in Section 3.1 of RFC 6374 for LM |
| . |
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Figure: Probe Response Message Using URO from Probe Query

Authenticated Mode

- Define Sequence Number TLV for Probe Query and Response messages.
- Useful when some probe query messages are lost, or they arrive out of order.
- Used for authentication of probe messages.

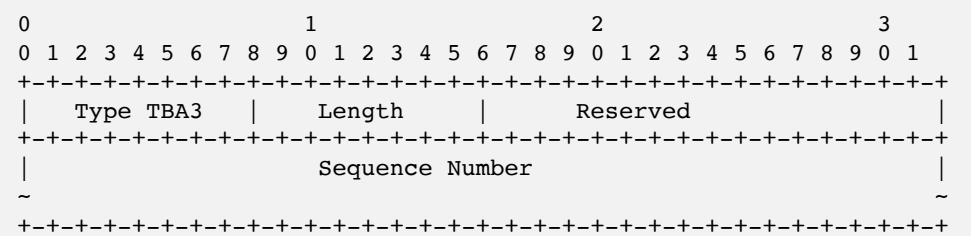


Figure: Sequence Number TLV - Unauthenticated Mode

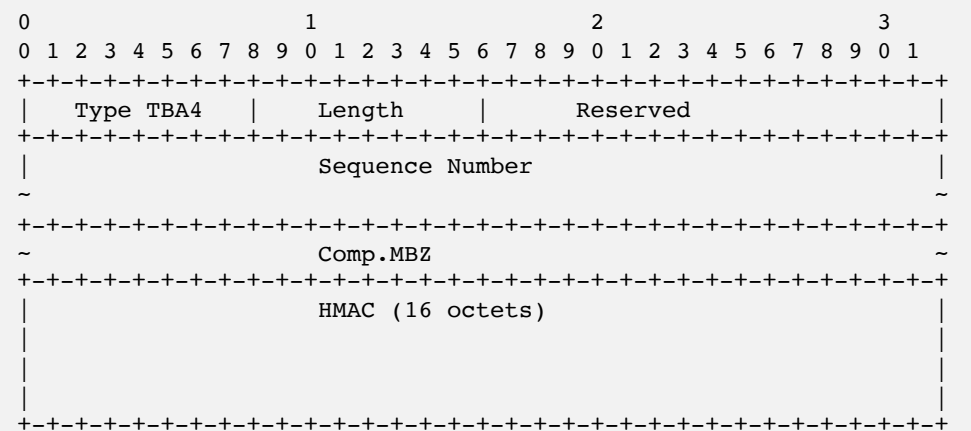


Figure: Sequence Number TLV - Authenticated Mode

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 PM probe queries that can take advantage of the hashing function in forwarding plane.
- Existing forwarding mechanisms are applicable to PM probe messages. Examples are:
 - For IPv4
 - Sweeping destination address in IPv4 header (e.g. 127/8)
 - For IPv6
 - Sweeping flow label in IPv6 header

Thank you