Performance Measurement Using STAMP 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
 - ✓ Links include physical, virtual, LAG (bundles) and LAG member links
 - ✓ Applicable to SR-MPLS/SRv6 data planes
- Handle ECMP for SR Paths
- Support stand-alone direct-mode loss measurement

Scope:

- STAMP [RFC 8762]
- STAMP TLVs [draft-ietf-ippm-stamp-option-tlv]

History of the Draft

- Feb 2019
 - Draft was published draft-gandhi-spring-twamp-srpm-00
- Mar 2019
 - Presented draft-gandhi-spring-twamp-srpm-00 at IETF 104 Prague in SPRING WG
- May 2019
 - Added STAMP TLV for Return Path
- July 2019
 - Presented draft-gandhi-spring-twamp-srpm-01 at IETF 105 Montreal in IPPM WG
 - Slide 9 Titled Applicability of STAMP
- Nov 2019
 - SPRING Chairs announced in the meeting the agreement with IPPM chairs to progress the draft in SPRING WG
 - Presented draft-gandhi-spring-twamp-srpm-04 at IETF 106 Singapore in SPRING WG
- Mar 2020
 - Moved STAMP support to draft-gandhi-spring-stamp-srpm-00
 - Keep TWAMP Light support as informational in draft-gandhi-spring-twamp-srpm-08

Updates Since IETF-106 (Version-04)

Updates:

- 1. Defined Control Code for "In-band Response Requested" for STAMP
 - ✓ Updated Two-way mode procedure using the Control Code
- 2. Defined Destination Address in STAMP Node Address TLV to identify the intended Destination node
- 3. Added Return Address Sub-TLV in the STAMP Return Path TLV to send response to a specific node
- 4. Updated IANA registry action
- 5. Various editorial changes

Open Items:

Align with the latest STAMP TLV draft.

STAMP Control Code Field

In a Query: Sender Control Code

0x0: Out-of-band Response Requested. This is also the default behavior.

Ox1: 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 reverse direction.

0x2: No Response Requested.

Also applicable to non-SR paths.

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Sequence Number
Timestamp
      Error Estimate
      MB7
                  (24 octets)
     Figure: Sender Control Code in STAMP DM Message
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Performance Measurement Modes

- One-way Measurement Mode
 - Reply sent "out of band" on IP/UDP path by default
- Two-way Measurement Mode
 - Reply sent "in-band" on reverse SR path
 - Based on Control Code from the probe query message
 - Use Return Path TLV for STAMP from the probe query message

Destination Address in STAMP Node Address TLV

Destination Node Address (value TBA1):

- Indicates the address of the intended recipient node of the query message.
- The reflector node MUST NOT send response if it is not the intended destination node of the query.
- Useful when query is sent with 127/8 destination address.

Return Address in STAMP Return Path TLV

Return Path (value TBA2):

Sub-TLVs Types:

- Type (value 0): Return Address. Target node address of the response; different than the Source Address in the query
- Type (value 1): SR-MPLS Label Stack of the Reverse SR Path
- Type (value 2): SR-MPLS Binding SID [draft-ietf-pce-binding-label-sid] of the Reverse SR Policy
- Type (value 3): SRv6 Segment List of the Reverse SR Path
- Type (value 4): SRv6 Binding SID [draft-ietf-pce-binding-label-sid] of the Reverse SR Policy

Stand-alone LM Message Format for STAMP

- Loss Measurement (LM) message defined
 - Hardware efficient counter-stamping
 - Well-known locations for transmit and receive traffic counters
 - Stand-alone LM message, not tied to DM
- LM message format is also defined for authenticated mode
- User-configured destination UDP Port2 is used for identifying LM probe packets
- Does not modify existing STAMP (which is for DM) procedure as different destination UDP is used for LM

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IP Header
 Source IP Address = Sender IPv4 or IPv6 Address
 Destination IP Address = Reflector IPv4 or IPv6 Address
 Protocol = UDP
 UDP Header
 Source Port = As chosen by Sender
 Destination Port = User-configured Port2 for Loss Measurement.
Sequence Number
          Transmit Counter
           Block Number
                Receive Counter
                Sender Sequence Number
         Sender Counter
|X|B| Reserved | Sender Block Nu| MBZ
 Sender TTT.
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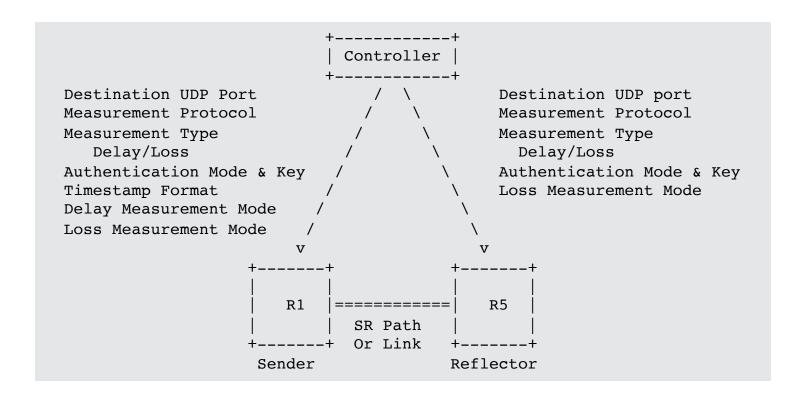
Next Steps

- Welcome your comments and suggestions
- Implementation exists
- Request SPRING WG adoption
- Keep IPPM WG in the loop about the milestones

Thank you

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Example Provisioning Model



Probe Query for Links

- User-configured destination UDP port1 is used for DM probe messages and port2 is used for LM probe messages (unauthenticated mode).
- Applicable to physical, virtual, LAG and LAG member links

```
IP Header
  Source IP Address = Sender IPv4 or IPv6 Address
  Destination IP Address = Reflector IPv4 or IPv6 Address
 Protocol = UDP
UDP Header
. Source Port = As chosen by Sender
 Destination Port = User-configured Port
| Payload = DM Message as specified in Section 4.2 of RFC 8762 | |
. Payload = LM Message as specified in this document
                  Figure: Probe Query Message
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Probe Query for SR-MPLS and SRv6 Policy

For performance delay/loss measurement of end-to-end SR Policy, the probe query message is sent on the SR Policy with:

- MPLS label stack of SR-MPLS Policy
- SRv6 SRH [RFC 8754] with Segment List of SRv6 Policy

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DM or LM Ouery Message including IP/UDP Header
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Figure: Example Probe Query Message for SR-MPLS Policy

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IP Header
 Source IP Address = Sender IPv6 Address
 Destination IP Address = Destination IPv6 Address
SRH as specified in RFC 8754
<Segment List>
IP Header
Source IP Address = Sender IPv6 Address
 Destination TP Address = Reflector TPv6 Address
UDP Header
Source Port = As chosen by Sender
 Destination Port = User-configured Port
 Payload = DM or LM Query Message
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Probe Response Message

- The probe response message is sent using the IP/UDP information from the probe query message.
- Based on Control Code from the probe query message
- Use Segment List from Return Path TLV if present in probe query message.

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IP Header
  Source TP Address = Reflector TPv4 or TPv6 Address
  Destination IP Address = Source IP Address from Query
. Protocol = UDP
 UDP Header
. Source Port = As chosen by Reflector
 Destination Port = Source Port from Query
| Payload = DM Response Message |
. Payload = LM Response Message
                     Figure: Probe Response Message
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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

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STAMP DM Message with Direct Measurement TLV (DM+LM Combined Probe Message)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 Sequence Number Timestamp Error Estimate MBZ (30 octets) Direct Measurement Type Session-Sender Tx counter (S TxC) Session-Reflector Rx counter (R RxC) Session-Reflector Tx counter (R TxC) Figure: Sender Message Format

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