Simple TWAMP (STAMP) Extensions for Direct Measurement

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Agenda

- Requirements and Scope
- Summary of Extensions
- Next Steps

Requirements and Scope

Requirements:

- Support stand-alone Direct Measurement for accurate data packet loss
- High scale for number of test sessions and faster packet loss detection interval
  - Support hardware implementation

Goals:

- Avoid per test session provisioning on Session-Reflector
- Avoid control protocol for test sessions

Scope:

- STAMP [RFC 8762] based

Stand-alone Direct Measurement Test Packet for Packet Loss

- Stand-alone Direct Measurement test packet defined
  - Hardware efficient counter-stamping
    - Well-known locations for transmit and receive traffic counters
  - Block number of the counters for alternate marking method [RFC 8321]
  - Traffic class of the counters for per class packet loss
  - Direct Measurement test packet is also defined for authenticated mode
- User-configured destination UDP Port is used for identifying direct measurement test packets
- Does not modify the existing STAMP procedure as different destination UDP port is used for direct measurement test packets
  - Other than Timestamp vs. Counter in the test packet, the protocol is same as STAMP
- Sequence Numbers allow to detect direct measurement test packet loss for connectivity loss detection (session state)
- Flags
  - X set to 1 for 64-Bit Counter, set to 0 for 32-Bit Counter
  - B set to 1 for Byte Counter, set to 0 for Packet Counter
  - T set to 1 for Sender-DSCP scoped Counter

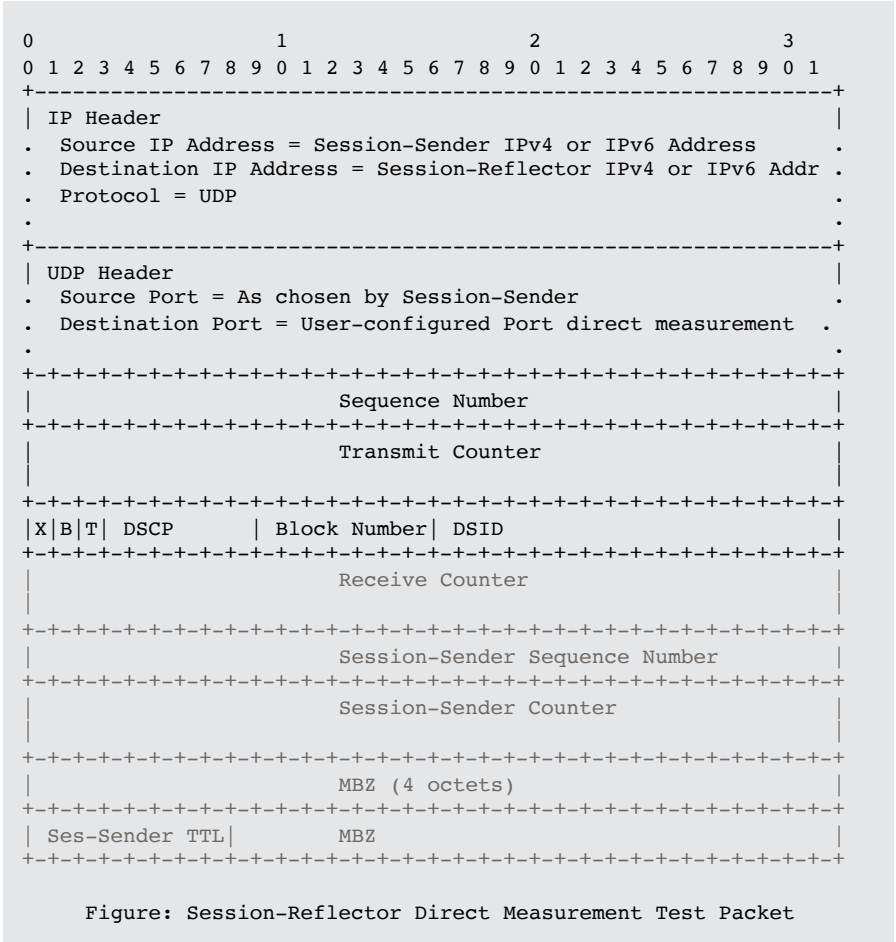


Figure: Session-Reflector Direct Measurement Test Packet

Direct Measurement TLV vs. Direct Measurement Test Packet

	Direct Measurement TLV	Direct Measurement Test Packet
Need TLV processing for each received packet on Session-Reflector in hardware	Yes	No
Need to write timestamp (clock sync needed for one-way delay)	Yes	N/A
Minimum bytes to load in write-able memory in hardware	114 (Eth 18, IPv6 40, UDP 8, STAMP 44, TLV Type 4, Total = 114 Byte)	70 (Eth 18, IPv6 40, UDP 8, Seq 4, Total = 70 Byte)
Counters at fixed location in the test packet for in-band hardware counter-stamping	No (TLV-based)	Yes
Reply test packets with counters at the fixed location for in-band hardware counter-stamping	No	Yes
Byte counters	No	Yes
64-bit packet and byte counters	No	Yes
Alternate-marking method packet loss - using block number for counters (out-of-order data packet support)	No	Yes
Per Traffic Class Counters	No	Yes

Alternate Marking Method for Packet Loss

- RFC 8321 - Alternate-Marking Method for Passive and Hybrid Performance Monitoring
- RFC 8957 - Synonymous Flow Label Framework
- Control plane-based packet loss measurement with distributed forwarding LCs, using block number of the counters

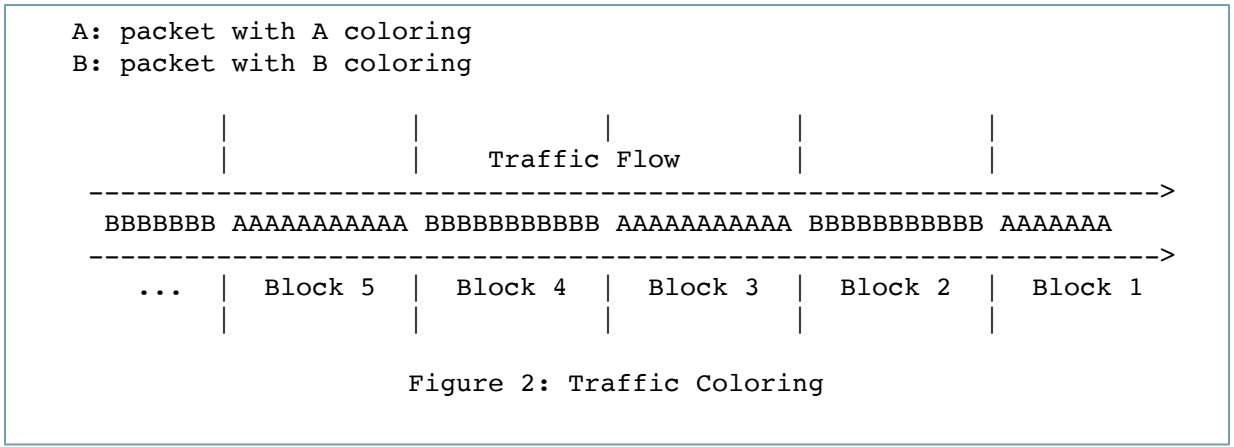
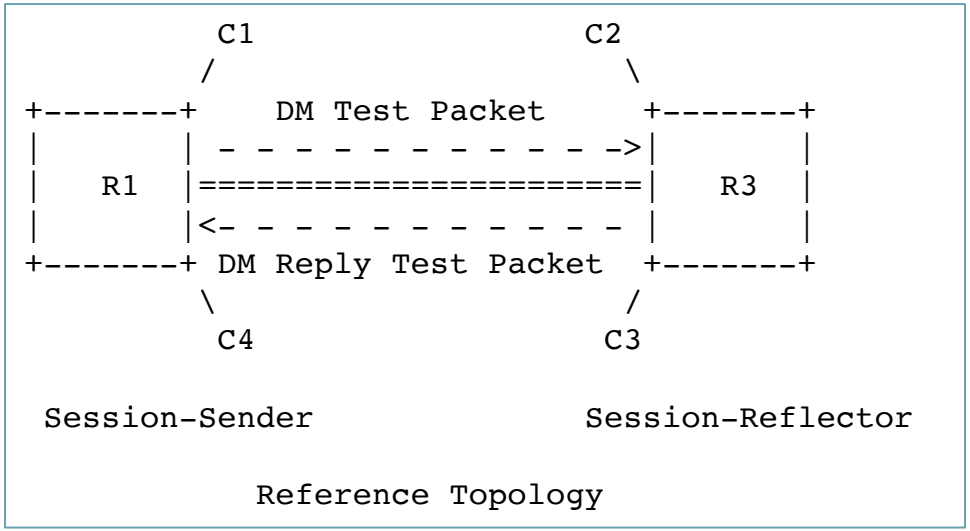


Figure 2: Traffic Coloring

Data Packet Loss Calculation



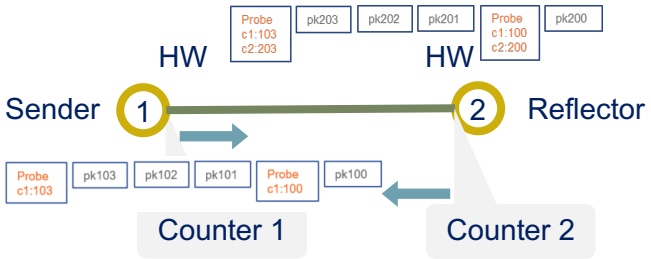
- Using the Counters C1, C2, C3 and C4 as per reference topology, from the n^{th} and $(n-1)^{th}$ direct measurement test packets.
  - Transmit Loss TxL[n-1, n] = (C1[n] - C1[n-1]) - (C2[n] - C2[n-1])
  - Receive Loss RxL[n-1, n] = (C3[n] - C3[n-1]) - (C4[n] - C4[n-1])
- When using Alternate-Marking Method, all Counters used for the loss calculation belongs to the same Block Number, as described in Section 3.1 of [RFC8321].

Next Steps

- Welcome your comments and suggestions
- Requesting WG adoption

Thank you

Link Loss Direct Measurement (P2P Circuits) - In-band Counter-stamping in Hardware



- Advertise extended TE metrics – link loss percentage
  - RFC 8570 (IS-IS)
  - RFC 7471 (OSPF)
  - RFC 8571 (BGP-LS)

- TX Packet Loss %
  = 100* (((C1(t) – C1(t-1)) – (C2(t) – C2(t-1)) / (C1(t) – C1(t-1))
  = 100* (((103 – 100) – (203 – 200)) / (103 – 100))
  = 0

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STAMP Test Packet with Direct Measurement TLV

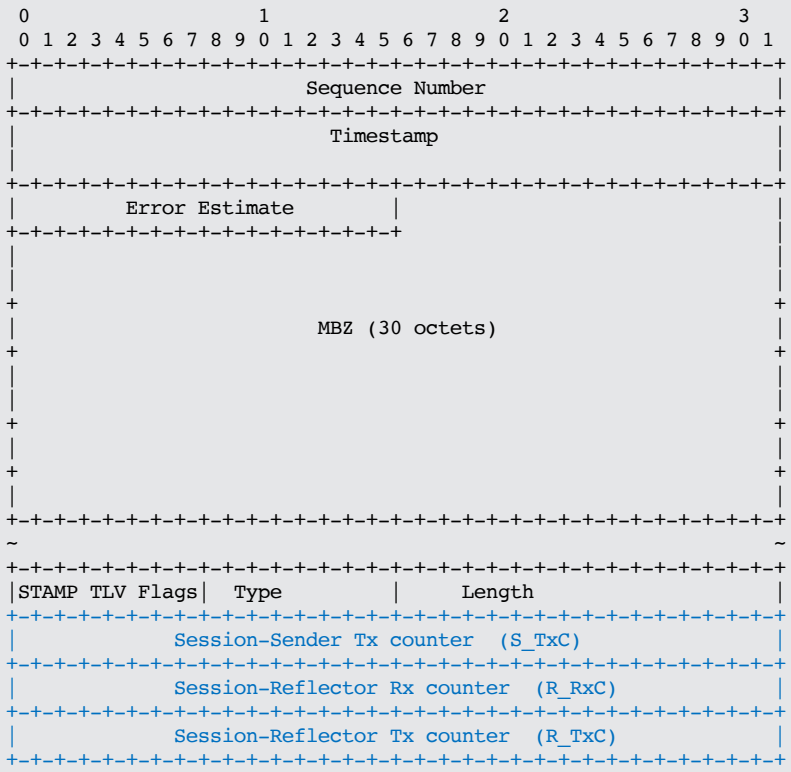

Figure: Session-Sender Test Packet Format

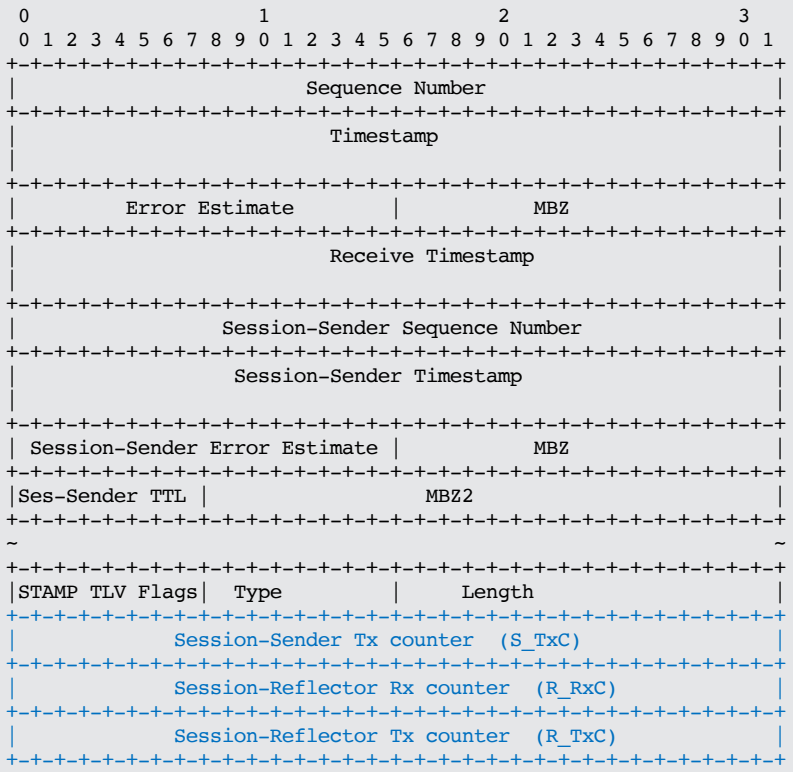

Figure: Session-Reflector Test Packet Format