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#### What is IPv6

- > Internet Protocol version 6
- Designed as the alternate to IPv4
- Development started in 1996
- > First IPv6 specification in 1998 (RFC 2460)

#### What is IPv6

- > IPv6 is the most recent version of the (IP), the Communication Protocol that provides an identification and location system for computers on networks and routes traffic across the Internet
- > IPv6 provides other technical benefits
- larger addressing space
- it permits hierarchical address allocation methods that facilitate Route Aggregation
- > limit the expansion of the Routing Table
- > The use of multicast addressing is expanded and simplified,
- > provides additional optimization for the delivery of services Device mobility
- security, and configuration aspects have been considered in the design of the protocol.

# Why IPv6



# Why MikroTik



# Why MikroTik for IPv6

- Decause MikroTik is simply the best, the Easiest and the Cheapest platform to deploy, migrate and support IPv6
- > Because MikroTik gives you awesome ways to
- Monitor
- Troubleshoot
- or manage assignments and distribution

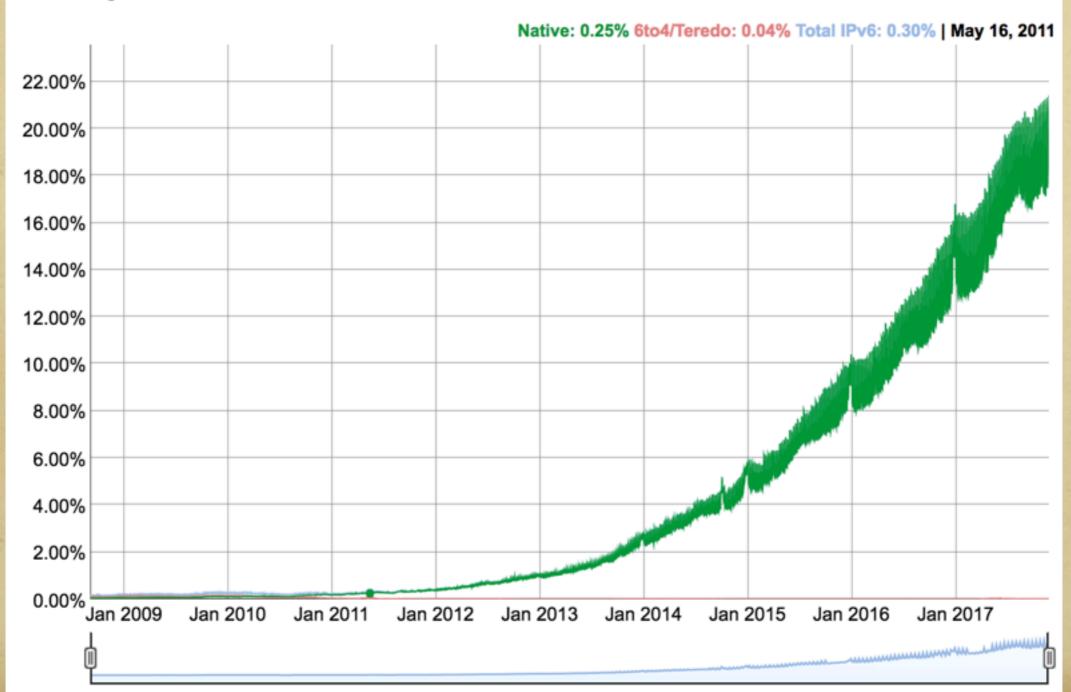
## Assignment and distribution



## IPv6 Adoption

#### **IPv6 Adoption**

We are continuously measuring the availability of IPv6 connectivity among Google users. The graph shows the percentage of users that access Google over IPv6.



# IPv6 per country Adoption

#### Per-Country IPv6 adoption



#### World | Africa | Asia | Europe | Oceania | North America | Central America | Caribbean | South America

The chart above shows the availability of IPv6 connectivity around the world.

- Regions where IPv6 is more widely deployed (the darker the green, the greater the deployment) and users experience infrequent issues connecting to IPv6-enabled websites.
- Regions where IPv6 is more widely deployed but users still experience significant reliability or latency issues connecting to IPv6-enabled websites.
- Regions where IPv6 is not widely deployed and users experience significant reliability or latency issues connecting to IPv6-enabled websites.

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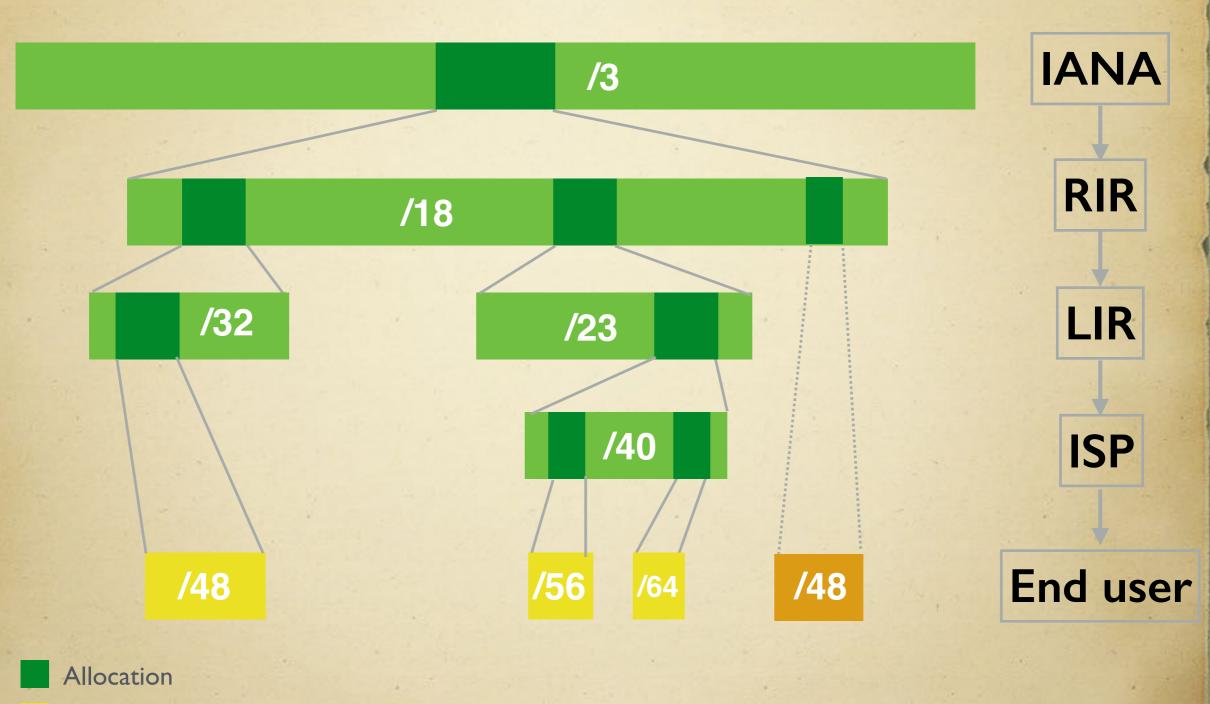
Remaining v4 IPs by RIR



# Comparison

	IPv4	IPv6	
Address space	32 bits	128 bits	
Possible addresses	232	2128	
Address format	192.0.2.1	2001:db8:3:4:5:6:7:8	
Header length	20bytes	40bytes	
Header fields	14	8	
IPsec	optional	SHOULD*	

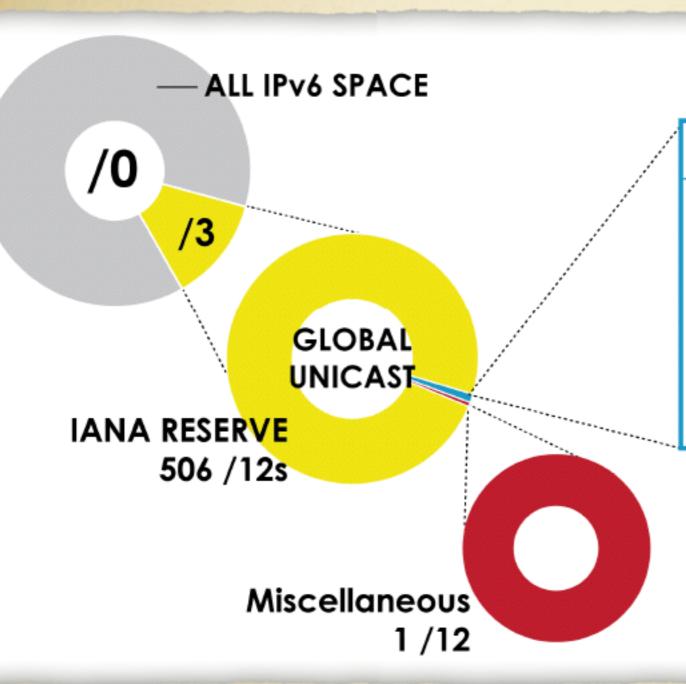
### Address Distribution



- Provider Aggregatable (PA) Assignment
- Provider Independent (PI) Assignment

Source: RIPE NCC

### Address Distribution



RIRs 5 /12s (October 2006)

RIR	IPv6 ADDRESS
AFRINIC	2C00:0000::/12
APNIC	2400:0000::/12
ARIN	2600:0000::/12
LACNIC	2800:0000::/12
RIPE NCC	2A00:0000::/12

### Address Notation

- > IPv6 consists of 8 fields each 16 bits long
- > Written in hexadecimal numerals (base 16)

2001:0db8:1234:5678:9abc:def0:1234:5678

#### Address Notation

2001:0db8:0be0:75a2:0000:0000:0000:0001

Leading zeros can be left out

2001:db8:be0:75a2:0:0:0:1

Consecutive fields of zeros can be replaced with ::

2001:db8:be0:75a2::1

#### Address Notation

2001:0db8:0000:0000:0010:0000:0000:0001

If there are several consecutive fields of zeros only one can be replaced with ::

2001:db8::10:0:0:1

You can choose which one

2001:db8:0:0:10::1

The same IP address. Both notations are valid but the first one is recommended

For more info see "A Recommendation for IPv6 Address Text Representation (RFC5952)"

#### EUI-64

- > 64-bit extended unique identifier (EUI)
- > Derived from 48-bit MAC address

00:0c:29:0c:47:d5

+ ff:fe

00:0c:29:ff:fe:0c:47:d5

#### Modified EUI-64

- Used in stateless address autoconfiguration (SLAAC)
- > 7th bit from the left, the universal/local (U/L) bit, needs to be inverted

 $00 (L) \rightarrow 02 (U)$ 

02:0c:29:ff:fe:0c:47:d5

• The reason for inverting can be found in RFC4291 section 2.5.1.

#### Modified EUI-64

IPv6 prefix

2001:db8:be0:75a2::/64

and modified EUI-64 from MAC address

02:0c:29:ff:fe:0c:47:d5

Results in the following IPv6 address

2001:db8:be0:75a2:020c:29ff:fe0c:47d5

#### SLAAC Address Construction

Routing prefix	Subnet identifier	Interface identifie
0-64 bits	0-64 bits	64 bits

- > Routing prefix + subnet identifier = 64 bits
- > /64 is the smallest prefix that can be assigned to a customer
- Usually a customer is assigned /48 /64

# Subnetting

2001:0db8:0be0:75a2:0000:0000:0000:0001
Routing prefix /48
Subnet /16
Subnet /16

2001:0db8:0be0:7 5a2:0000:0000:0000:0001
Routing prefix /52

2001:0db8:0be0:75 a2:0000:0000:0000:0001
Routing prefix /56

2001:0db8:0be0:75a 2:0000:0000:0000:0001
Routing prefix /60

# Address Types

Type	Range
Link local	fe80::/10
Global unicast	2000::/3
Multicast	ff00::/8
Unique local	fc00::/7

# Special Addresses

Type	Range
Loobpack	::1/128
Documentation	2001:db8::/32
6to4	2002::/16
Unspecified address	::/128
Teredo	2001::/32
Anycast	2001:db8:db1b:1e3::/64

http://www.tcpipguide.com/free/t IPv6MulticastandAnycastAddressing-5.htm

## Unique Local Address

- > Meant to never be used on the Internet
- > fc00::/7 prefix is reserved for ULA
- > Divided into fc00::/8 and fd00::/8
- > fd00::/8 currently is the only valid ULA prefix
  - > fc00::/8 prefix has not been defined
  - > ULA is not meant to be used same way as IPv4 private addresses (as in RFC1918) like 192.168/16 prefix together with NAT.
  - > ULA was designed for labs or other resources like internal networks at remote sites that never need to (or should ever) talk to the Internet

# Anycast Address

- > Multiple nodes can have the same address
- Send to any one member of this group (usually the nearest)
- Indistinguishable from unicast address
- Use cases: load balancing, content delivery networks (CDN)

# IPv4-mapped IPv6 address

- > IPv6 address that holds an embedded IPv4 address
- Is used to represent the addresses of IPv4 nodes as IPv6 addresses

IPv4 address	IPv4-mapped IPv6
192.0.2.123	::ffff:192:0:2:123

For more info see <u>RFC4291 section 2.5.5.2</u>

# Connecting to Global IPv6 host

● ○ ● WinBox v3.4 (Addresses)		
File Tools		22.00
Connect To: [2001:db8:be0:75a1::1]   ✓ Keep Password		
	<b>C O A</b>	

scp supout.rif admin@[2001:db8:be0:75a1::1]:

IPv6 address written in brackets

# IPv6 Connectivity

- Link-local address can be used to connect when the device has no globally routed IPv6 address
- > Alternative to MAC WinBox

Managed Neighbors				
Refresh			Fin	d all ₹
MAC Address	IP Address	Identity	Version	Board ✓
4C:5E:0C:6B:DC:B1	fe80::4e5e:cff:fe6b:dcb1	3B17-S1	6.36rc28 (testing)	CCR1009-8G-15
4C:5E:0C:6B:E1:ED	fe80::4e5e:cff:fe6b:e1ed	MikroTik	6.34.1 (stable)	CCR1009-8G-15
D4:CA:6D:FA:D1:02	fe80::5017:86ff:fe30:3d0c	MikroTik	6.34.1 (stable)	CRS125-24G-15
E4:8D:8C:49:3D:00	fe80::e68d:8cff:fe49:3d00	hapac	6.34.1 (stable)	RB962UiGS-5Hac

WinBox → Neighbors

• 'ssh [fe80::e68d:8cff:febd:ea40%en6]' can be used from command line. Be sure to add % and interface name through which to connect – as it is not a routable address and routing table does not know anything about it.

IPv6

#### SLAAC

IP address

Gateway

DNS

Additional options with DHCPv6

#### DHCPv6

DHCPv6 (for users)

IP address

Gateway

DNS

Additional options with DHCPv6

DHCPv6 PD (for network hosts)

Prefix

Route to network

Binding (lease)

- PD = prefix delegation
- Currently RouterOS supports SLAAC and DHCPv6 PD server but does not support DHCPv6 server.

# Security

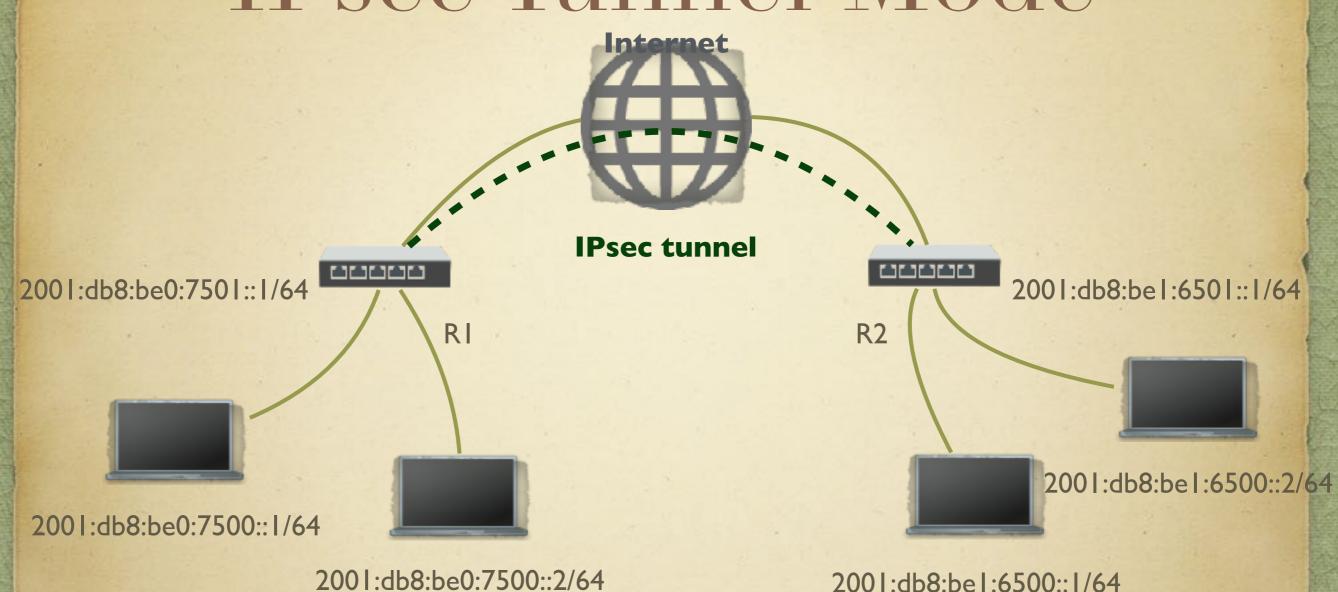


#### **IPsec**

▶ IPv6 Node Requirements (<u>RFC6434</u>) states that all IPv6 nodes SHOULD support IPsec

SHOULD - means that there may exist valid reasons in particular circumstances to ignore a particular item, but the full implications must be understood and carefully weighed before choosing a different course

#### IPsec Tunnel Mode



2001:db8:be1:6500::1/64

#### Transition Mechanisms



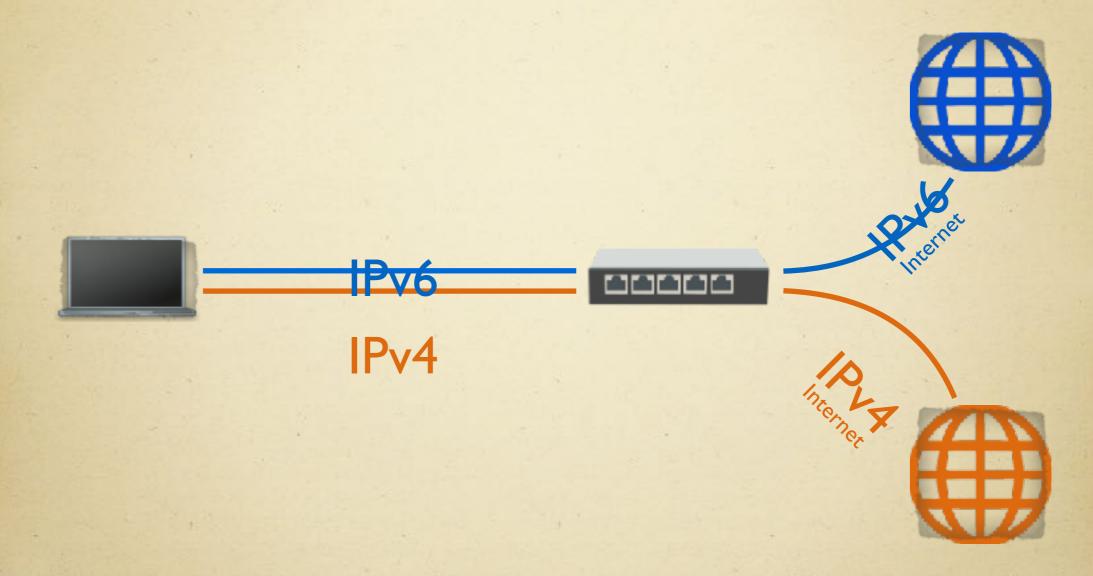
#### Transition Mechanisms

- Dual stack
- > 6to4
- > 6RD
- > Teredo
- > DS-lite (Dual stack lite)

#### Dual Stack

- > Fully functional IPv4 and IPv6 work side by side
- The most recommended way of implementing IPv6
- Also endorsed by RIPE

#### Dual Stack



Client node has both IPv4 and IPv6 connectivity

#### 6to4

- Allows IPv6 packets to be transmitted over an IPv4 network
- > IPv6 packets are encapsulated in IPv4 packets
- Delivered to a 6to4 relay via IPv4 network
- Decapsulated and sent forward as IPv6 packets
- Intended only as a transition mechanism, not as a permanent solution

Descibed in RFC3056 - <a href="https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc3056">https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc3056</a>

#### 6to4







IPv4







Relay server with both IPv4 and IPv6 connectivity

#### 6to4

> Hurricane Electric (<u>tunnelbroker.net</u>) provides a 6to4 service with ready to use configuration for RouterOS

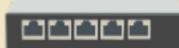
#### 6RD

- > IPv6 Rapid Deployment is 6to4 derivative
- > IPv6 relay is controlled by your ISP
- > From client to ISP is IPv4 network only
- On the client side additional software is needed to encapsulate IPv6 into IPv4 packets
- → Described in RFC5569









ISP relay server









#### Teredo

- > Teredo encapsulates IPv6 traffic into IPv4 UDP packets
- The traffic is sent through IPv4 Internet
- Unlike 6to4, Teredo works behind an IPv4 NAT
- Uses Teredo prefix 2001::/32

#### Teredo

- Can only provide a single IPv6 address per tunnel endpoint
- Cannot be used to distribute addresses to multiple hosts like 6to4
- Developed by Microsoft
- Described in RFC4380

#### DS-lite

- Dual stack lite
- > IPv6 only links are used between the ISP and the client
- Client has native IPv6 connectivity
- > When and IPv4 packet needs to be sent, it is encapsulated into an IPv6 packet

#### DS-lite









IPV6

IPv4

ISP NAT box

#### DS-lite

- Sent to the ISP's NAT box which decapsulates and forwards it as IPv4 traffic
- > NAT is centralized at the ISP level
- Clients use private IPv4 addresses (e.g. 10.0.0.0/8, 172.16.0.0/12, 192.168.0.0/16)
- > ISP → Client network is IPv6 only

Currently RouterOS does not support DS-lite

### Any Questions

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