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IPv4 Exhaustion: IPv6 Transition and NAT Architecture

For Service Providers

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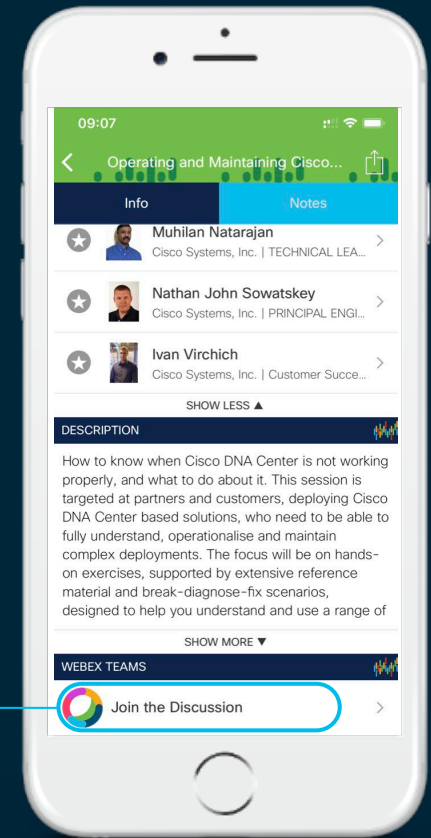
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Couple questions please. When you put thousands of customers behind a cgnat boundary, how do you all handle customer complaints about the following.

1 - for external connectivity to the customers premise devices, not being able to access web servers, web cameras, etc, in their premises?

2 - from the premise natted device, when customers go to a university or bank web site, how do you handle randomly changing ip addresses/ports that may occur due to idle time and session tear-down in nat table such that the bank website has issues with seeing your session ip change?

Hmm....CGNAT issue
or something else ?

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PlayStationNetwork blocking of CGNAT public addresses
network blocking of CGNAT public addresses

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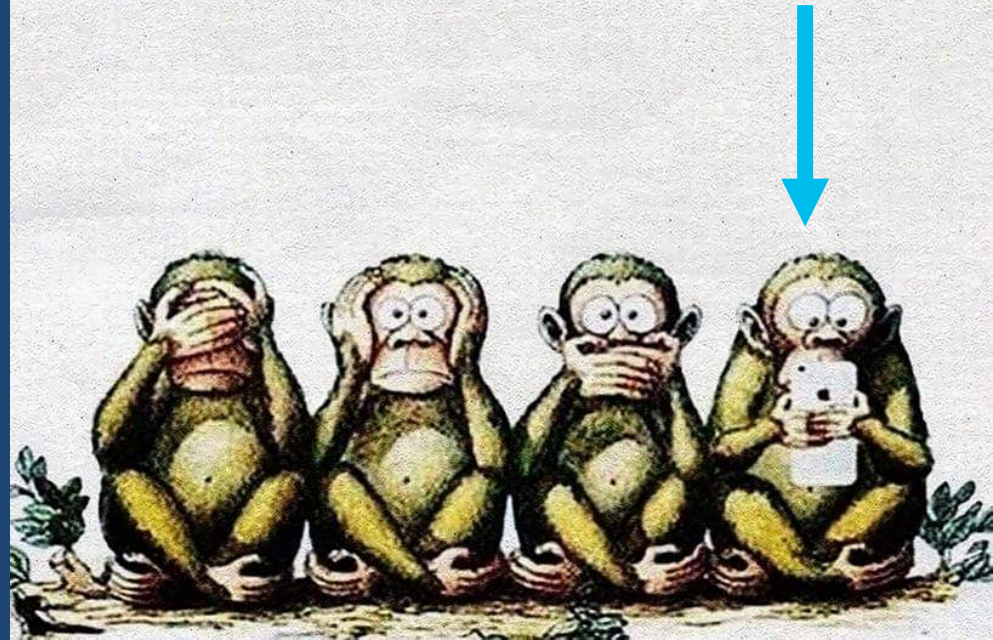
We operate an access network with several hundred thousand users. Increasingly we're putting the users behind CGNAT in order to continue to give them an IPv4 service (we're all dual-stack, so they all get public IPv6 too). Due to the demographic of our users, many of them are gamers.

We're hitting a problem with PlayStationNetwork 'randomly' blocking some of our CGNAT outside addresses, because they claim to have received anomalous, or 'attack' traffic from that IP. This obviously causes problems for the other legitimate users who end up behind the same public IPv4 address.

Despite numerous attempts to engage with PSN, they are unwilling to give us any additional information which would allow us to identify the 'rogue' users on our network, or to identify the 'unwanted' traffic so that we could either block it, or use it to identify the rogue users ourselves.

Has anyone else come up against the problem, and/or have any suggestions on how best to resolve it?

Finally the fourth ape!
He is the sum of the first
three: He sees nobody, hears
nobody and speaks to nobody.

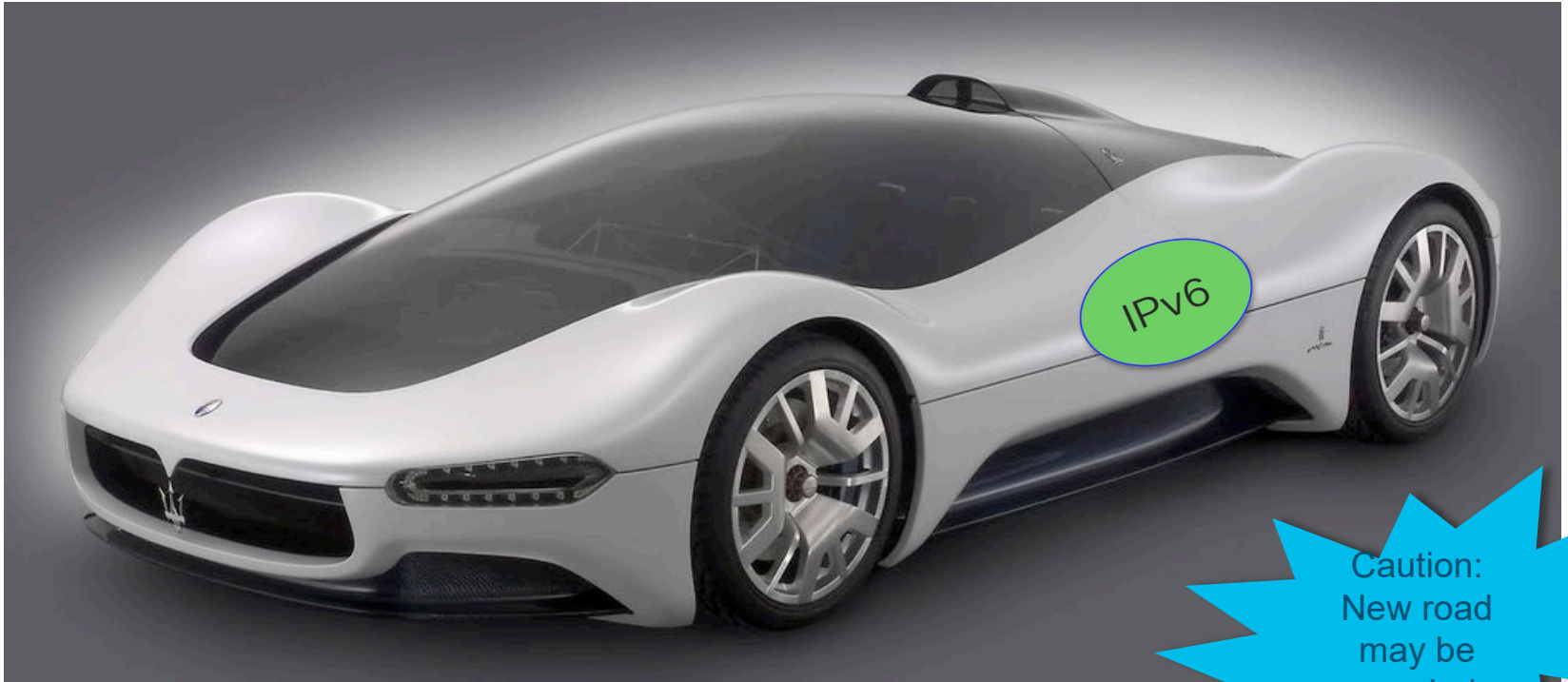


IPv4 – Classic But spare parts have run out



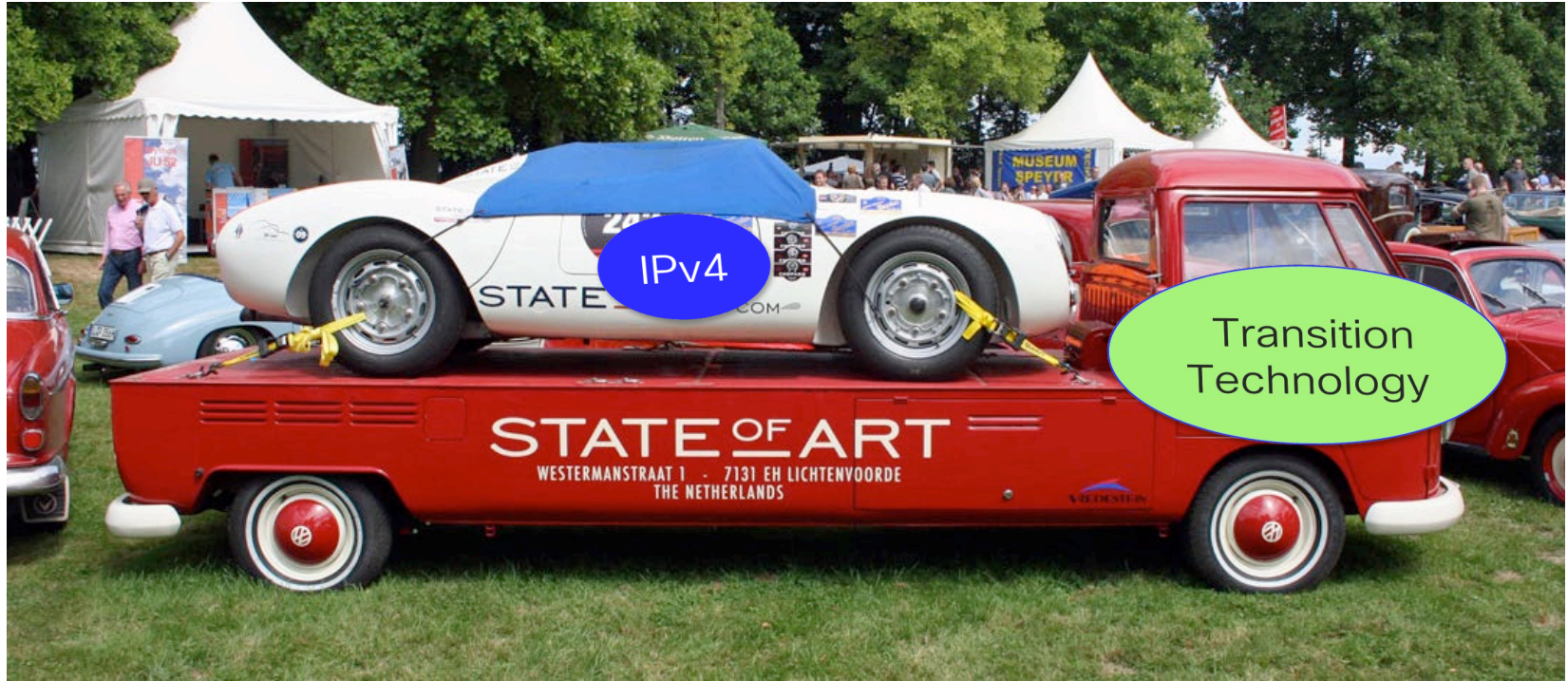
IPv6 – Next Gen

Getting to full parity and end-end use takes time



Caution:
New road
may be
needed

Transition Technologies help to continue Driving classic IPv4 around



Abstract

- Any Service Provider that has exhausted its IPv4 address pool, should not only have to deploy/offer IPv6, but also employ IPv4 sharing.
 - This is because some content may be reachable only via IPv4 internet, even though majority is available via IPv6 internet.
- This session discusses few technologies such as MAP-T/E, 464XLAT, DS-Lite and CGN 64/44 etc. that facilitate IPv4 sharing with and without IPv6.
 - It contrasts stateful and stateless translation techniques as well.
 - 6rd is included as a reference as well.
- This session is intended for Service Providers.

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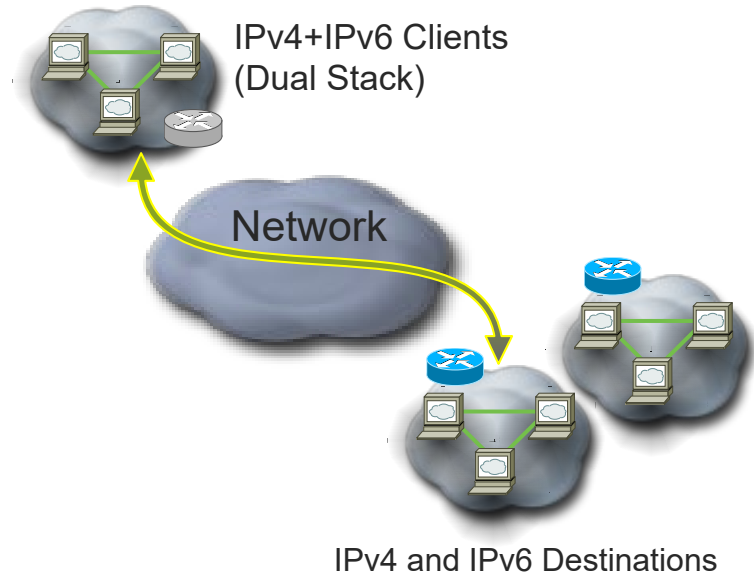
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 - Windows, OSX, iOS, Android, Linux etc.
- **Dual-Stack at the DC/Servers**
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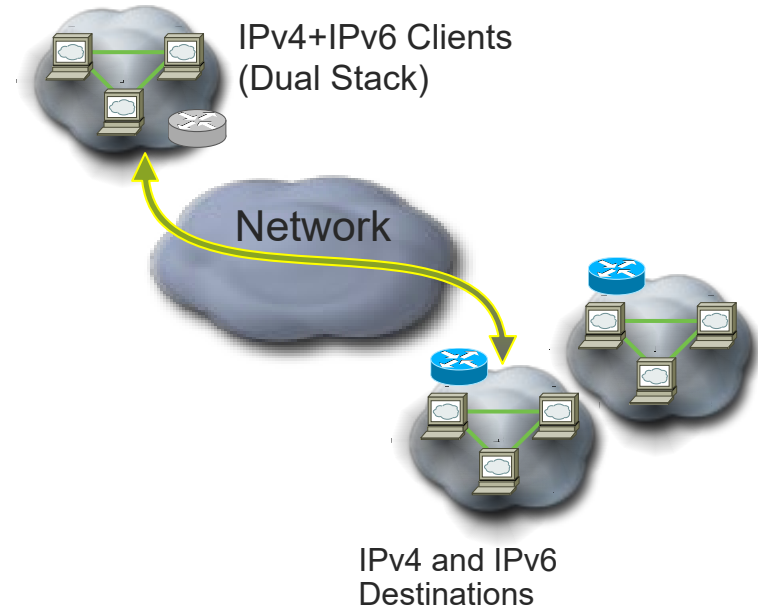
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But IPv4 exhaustion means every network device may NOT be assigned a public IPv4 address



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IPv4 Address Exhaustion : Different Impact

Impact on ISPs

- Lack of IPv4 addresses for users
- Harder to grow the business
- IPv4 address sharing requires NAT
- Stateful NAT requires NAT logging

Impact on Users

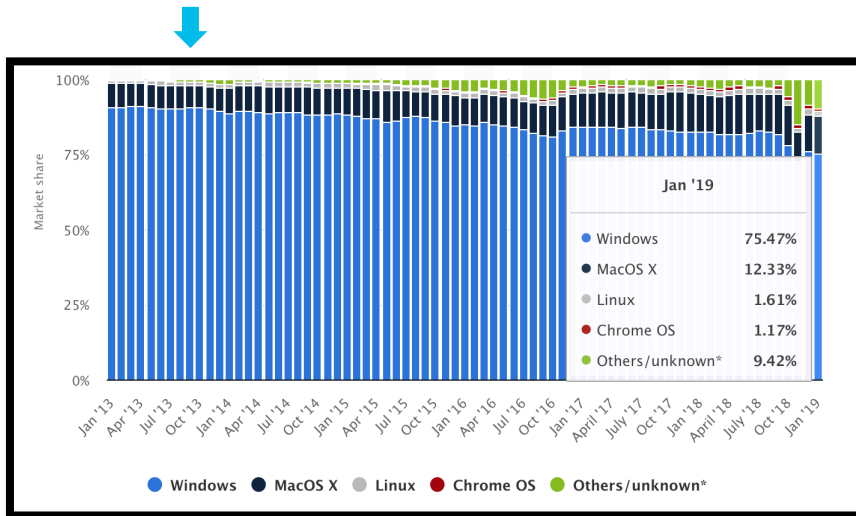
- IPv4 Address sharing results in shared reputation (more on this later)
 - Breaks applications
 - Complicates operating servers
 - Limits UDP/TCP ports per user

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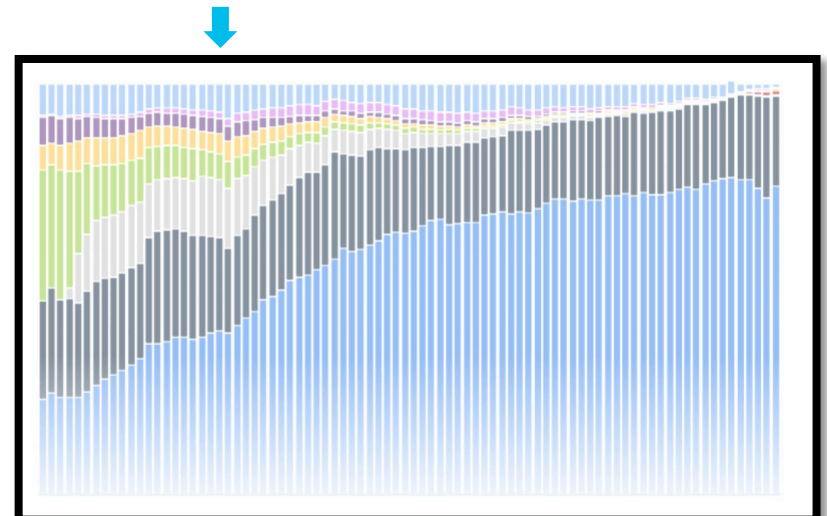
RFC 4213: Deploy Dual-Stack and then move to IPv6-only

~90% of Desktop hosts and ~99% of Mobile hosts support IPv6

- **Dual-Stack** at the Clients – IPv6 support
 - Desktop (Windows, OSX, Linux, Chrome OS etc.) & Mobile (iOS, Android...)



Source – Desktop Operating System, Statista, Jan'13-Jan'19



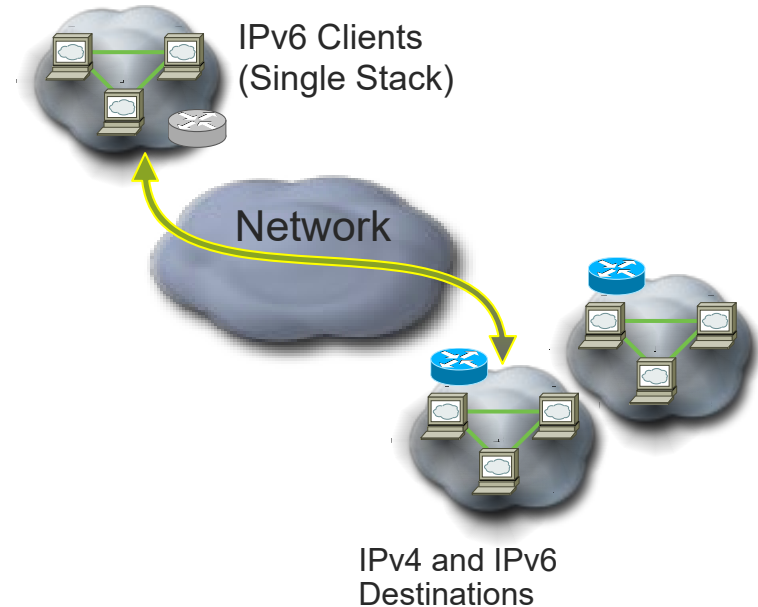
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- Assume Dual-stack Destinations



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Which path suits you?

- Path towards IPv6 for Networks and CPEs -

- ~~can't enable IPv6 in Network or CPE~~
- enable IPv6 (dual-stack) in Networks, but not on CPEs
- enable IPv6 (dual-stack) in Networks and on CPEs

- Remove IPv4 or build IPv6-only Networks, CPEs stay on Dual-stack
- Remove IPv4 or build IPv6-only Networks, and/or IPv6-only CPEs

- Your path may mean -

- IPv6 co-existing with IPv4 !
- IPv6 interoperating with IPv4 !
- IPv4 address sharing by CPEs!



Many are already
Simplifying here

IPv6 Adoption Continues to increase...30% globally

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Countries Networks

IPv6 Adoption By Networks

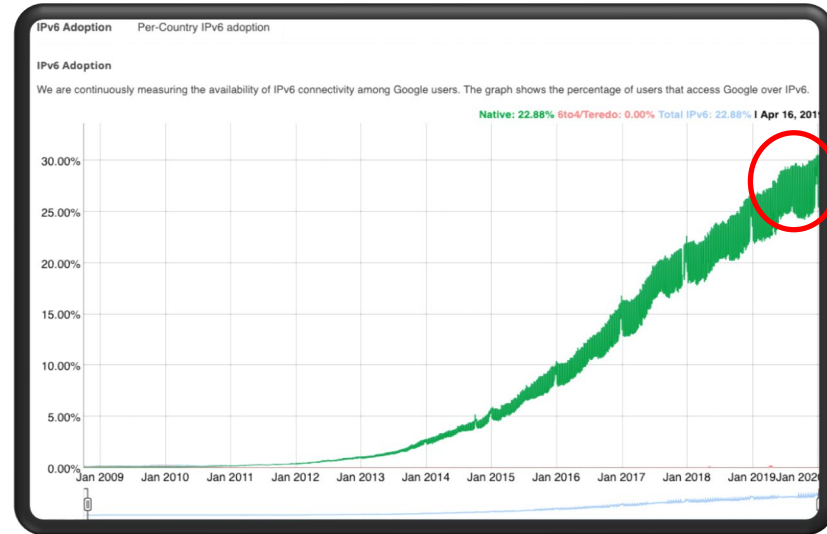
*Networks data is limited to the top 200 networks ranked by total IPv6 hits to platform.

RANK	IPv6%	NETWORK
1	68.1%	Comcast Cable
2	66.4%	AT&T Communications Americas
3	86.7%	Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited
4	55.8%	Verizon Business
5	53.1%	Charter Communications Inc - TWC
6	96.4%	T-Mobile
7	48.5%	Bharti Airtel Enterprise Ltd.
8	60.1%	Deutsche Telekom Germany
9	83.8%	Sprint Communications
10	53.4%	Cox Communications Inc

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RANK	IPv6%	COUNTRY
1	57.8%	India
2	52%	Mayotte
3	51.6%	Saint Barthelemy
4	45.8%	United States
5	43.2%	Malaysia
6	42.6%	Belgium
7	40.8%	Germany
8	40.1%	Viet Nam
9	39.8%	Greece
10	35.5%	French Guiana
11	35.1%	Japan

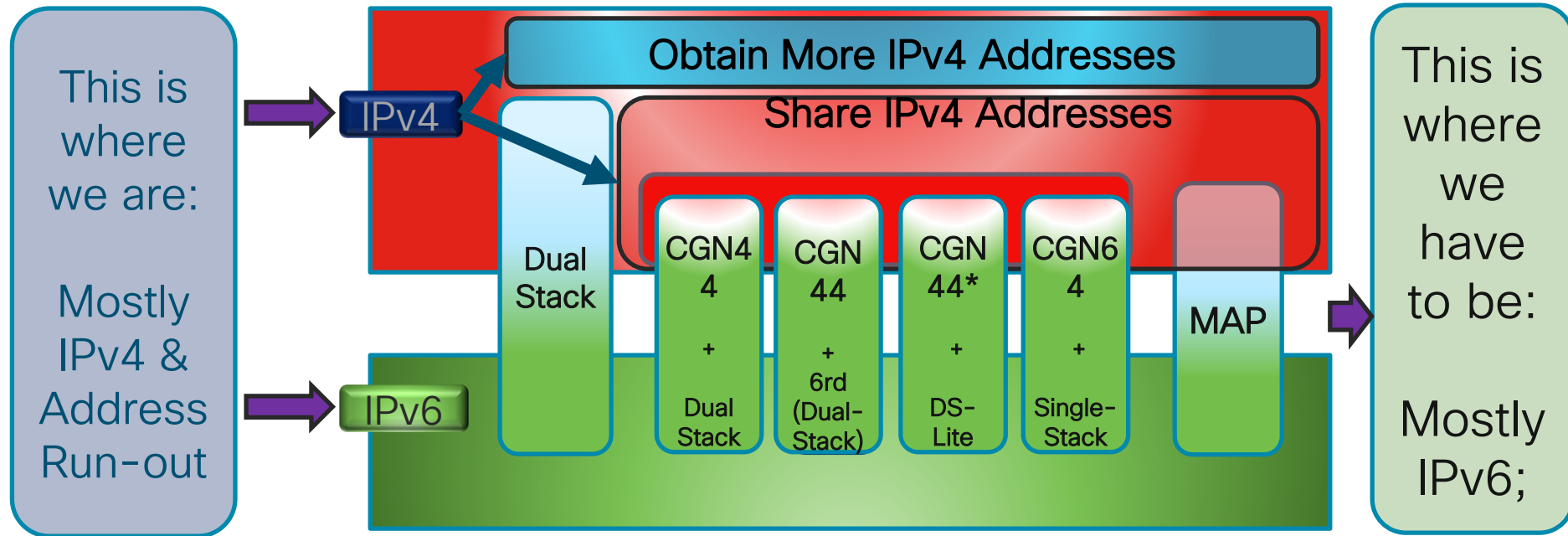
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Towards IPv6 ...with or without IPv4

Transition Technologies in One Slide



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* Allows both arbitrary and algorithmic mapping

** Changes needed if IPv6 is not supported by existing CPE

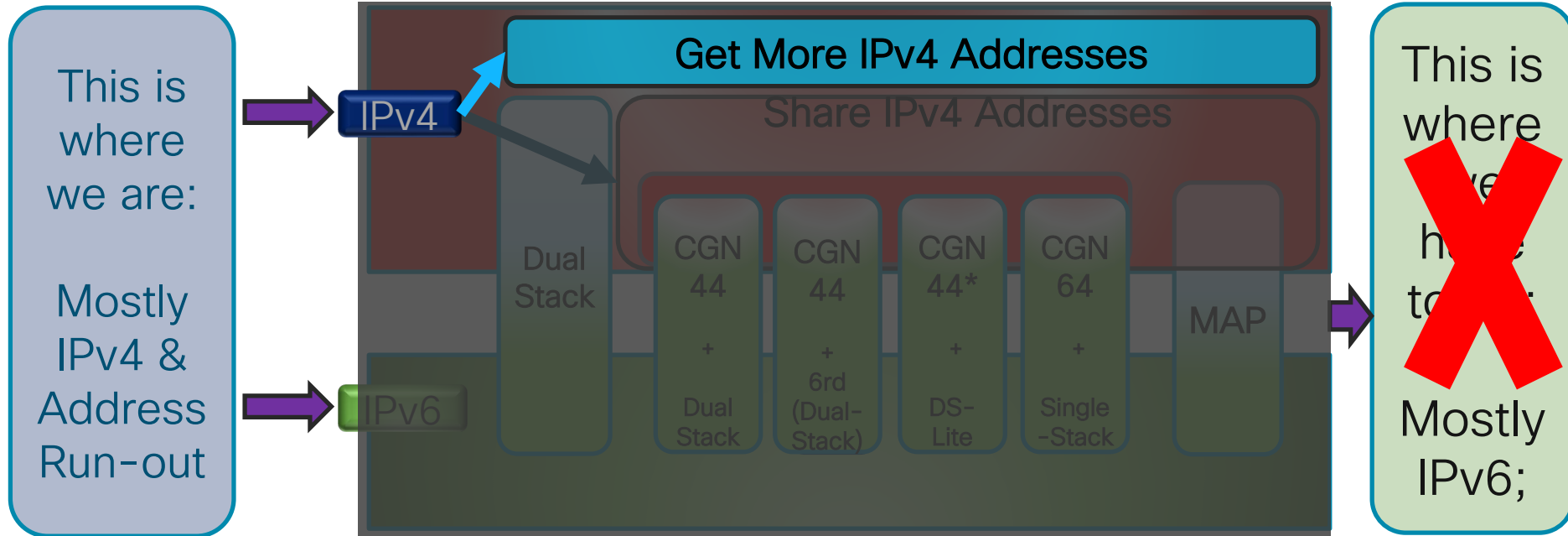
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0	Single-Stack	IPv4	IPv4	-NA-	-NA-	Yes	No
1	Single-Stack	IPv4	IPv4	Translate	Yes (CGN44)	Yes	No
2	Dual-Stack	IPv4 + IPv6	IPv4+IPv6	-NA-	-NA-	Yes	No**
3	Dual-Stack	IPv4 + IPv6	IPv4+IPv6	Translate	Yes (CGN44)	Yes	No**
4	DS-Lite	IPv4 + IPv6	IPv6	Both	Yes (CGN44)	Yes	Yes
5	6rd	IPv4 + IPv6	IPv4	Tunnel	No	No	Yes
6	6rd + CGN	IPv4 + IPv6	IPv4	Both	Yes (CGN44)	No	Yes
7	MAP	IPv4 + IPv6	IPv6	Either	No	Yes*	Yes
8	Single-Stack	IPv6	IPv6	Translate	Yes (CGN64)	Yes	Yes No

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Single-Stack IPv4: Obtain IPv4 Addresses

Host/CPE gets Public IPv4 prefix(es)



Single-Stack IPv4: Obtain IPv4 Addresses

- Obtain IPv4 addresses
 - RIR: May Not have any left. ☹️
 - Open market: USD ~~\$10-\$15~~ \$20-\$25 per IPv4 address

ADVANTAGES:

- No CGN, no address sharing, no operational changes
- No need to press for IPv6 deployment

DISADVANTAGES :

- If business growing, delaying the inevitable
- Geo-location needs to be updated (mileage varies)
- No IPv6 deployed
- Reputation might be bad

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Source – <https://auctions.ipv4.global>

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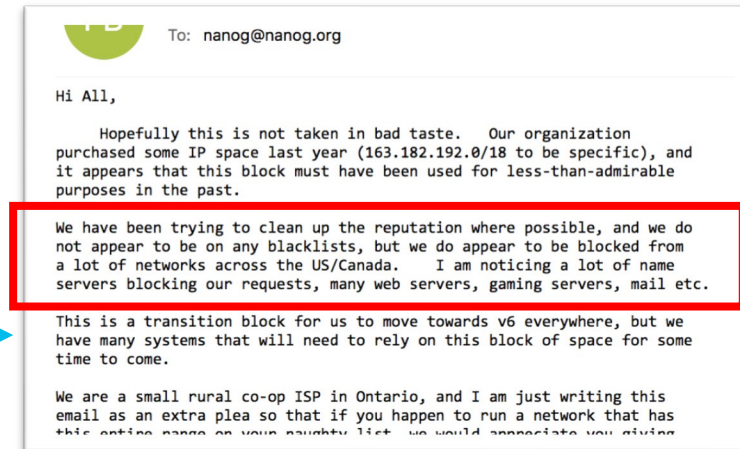
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Live IPv4 Auction Listings

6 listings

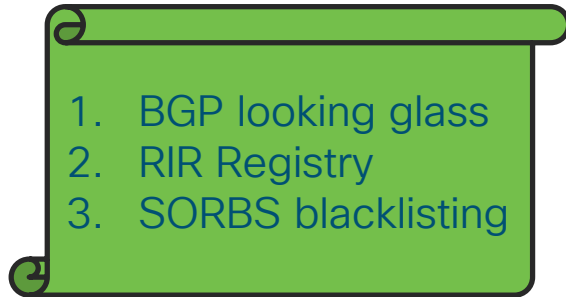
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BLOCK	REGION	TRANSFERABLE TO	TYPE	\$/ADDRESS
/24 ARIN	ARIN	ARIN, APNIC, RIPE	Auction	\$21.50
/24 ARIN	ARIN	ARIN, APNIC, RIPE	Buy Now	\$25.00
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Single-Stack IPv4: Obtain IPv4 Addresses

- Check the following before purchasing:



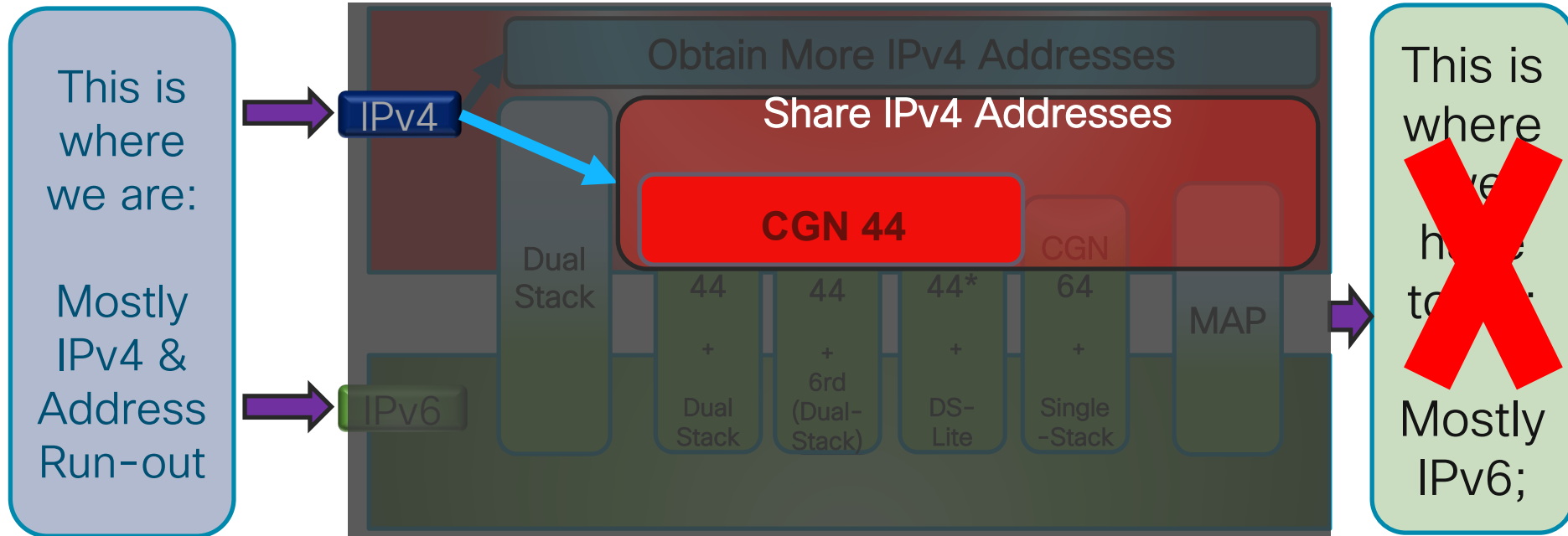
- Prefix should NOT be in there
- Prefix's owner must be the seller
- Prefix should NOT be in there

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Carrier Grade NAT 44 (CGN44)

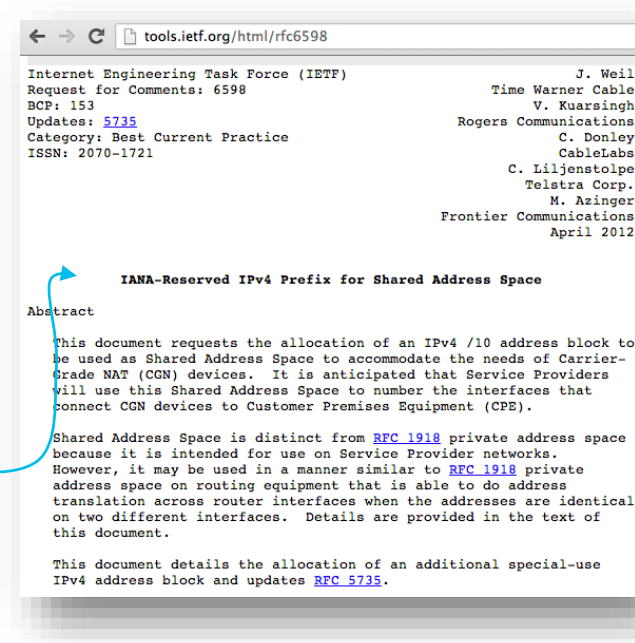
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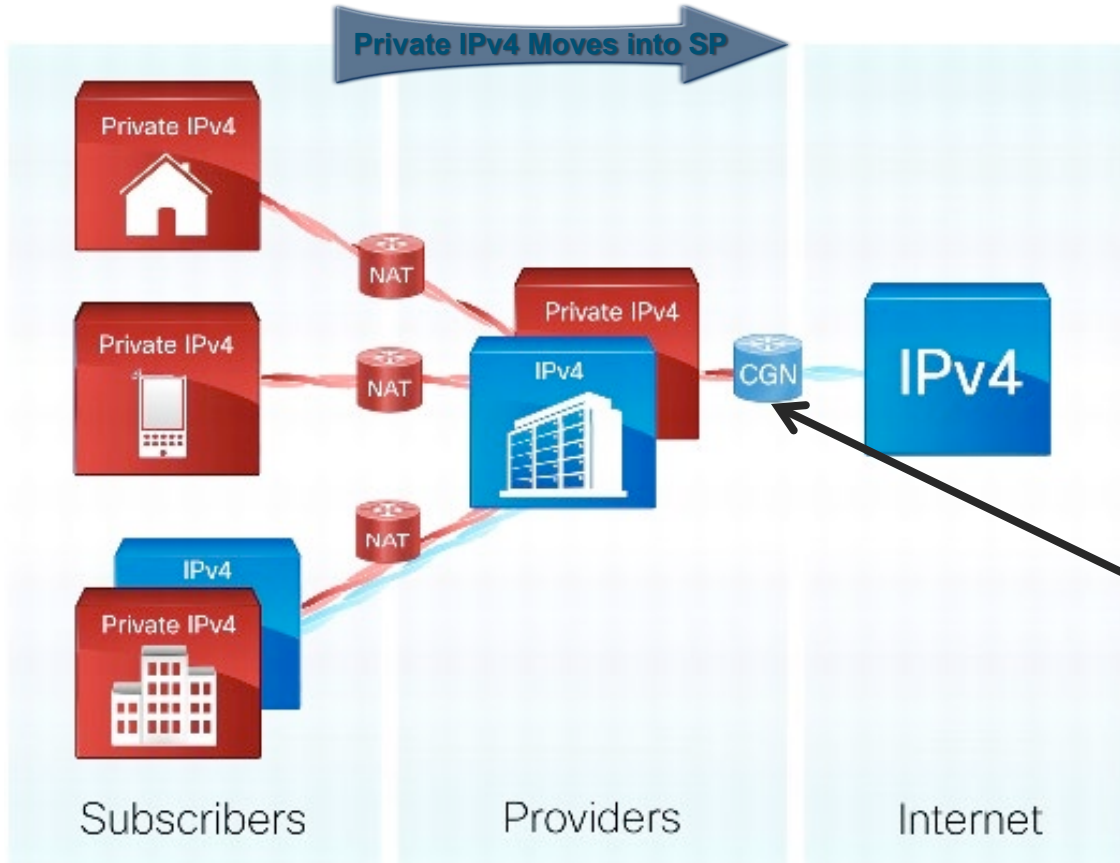
CGN 44

- Single-Stack IPv4 requires CGN 44, if IPv4 address sharing
 - Single-Stack IPv6 would require CGN 64, covered later
- Carrier Grade Network Address Translation
 - Address and Port Translator (NAPT), really
 - RFC5389 : Endpoint independent Mapping/Filtering (EIM and EIF)
 - Similar to residential NAT (Linksys, etc.), but large scale
 - Port Logging (e.g. syslog, netflow v9)
 - Per-user port limit
- In case of IPv4-only Clients with CGN44: Using **100.64.0.0/10** instead of private IPv4 space is an option
 - In case of IPv6-only Clients with CGN64: Using GUA should be the only option, covered later



CGN 44

Supported on ASR9K,
ASR1K, FirePower, CRS

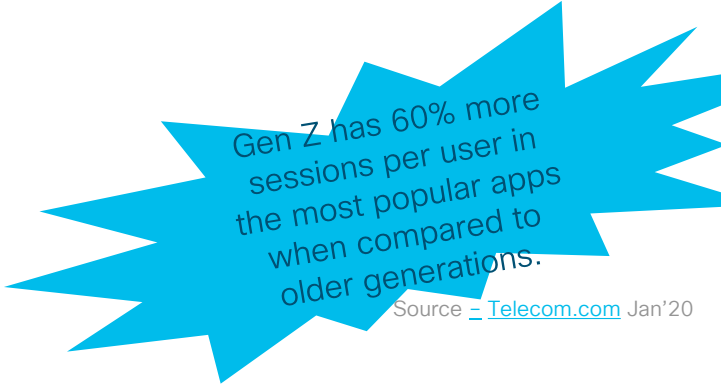


Stateful NAT
function inside
SP network

CGN 44

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- Nicknamed NAT444 = NAT44 in home, NAT44 in ISP
- Advantages:
 1. Very well known technology
 2. No dependency on CPE router
- Disadvantages:
 1. Logging = huge storage
 2. Port Forwarding breaks
 3. **Certain Applications may NOT sufficiently work**
 4. **Network/Routing Design Headache**
 5. IPv4 address sharing efficiency
 6. DoS possibility, if unwanted incoming traffic is dropped in slow path, or is fragmented
 7. Any application hardcoding a specific port# may not work without UPnPv2+PCP



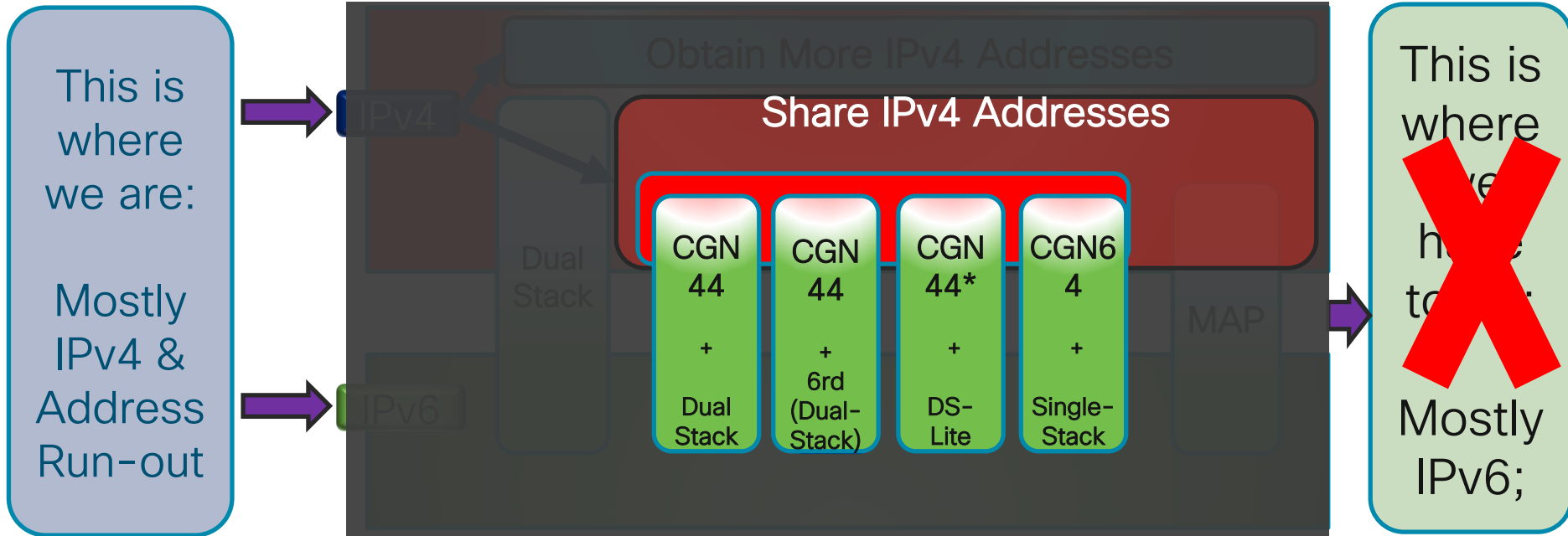
Gen Z has 60% more sessions per user in the most popular apps when compared to older generations.

Source = [Telecom.com](https://www.telecom.com) Jan'20

CGN

ALG, Logging

ALG, NAT Logging etc. issues applicable to all these solutions relying on stateful NAT



CGN

Logging Source Port Ranges

Supported on ASR9K,
ASR1K, CRS



- Stateful NAT requires logging (NAT44, NAT64, DS-Lite...)
 - NAT mappings are temporary (similar to DHCP addresses)
- **Logging each NAT mapping creates large logs!**
- Bulk port allocation (BPA) reduces logging, at the expense of reduced efficiency of IPv4 address sharing 😊 ☹
 - Bulk size of N ports, logs reduced by 1/N
 - **Acceptable compromise !!!**
- Recommended

42.5TB over 60 days for
200K subscribers, 72K
flows/second

(each syslog comprised
private source IP:port,
public source IP:port,
protocol, and timestamp,
resulting in ~100B in
ASCII). See note below.

See BRKSPG-3334 from
CiscoLive2014 for more details

CGN Logging Destination

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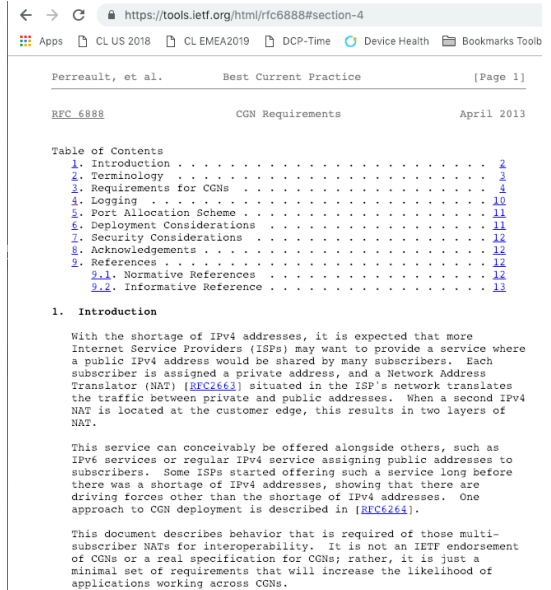
- Server Log combined with CGN log identifies subscribers
 - Timestamp (new)
 - Source IP address, **source port (new)**, destination IP address, destination port
 - RFC6302
- Some servers don't enable source port logging, or don't have good timestamp
 - Note that majority support logging source port, but don't do so by default, see RFC7768 and draft-daveor-cgn-logging
- Tempting to log destination IP (and port) at CGN
 - Consider privacy and legal issues
 - Incompatible with bulk port allocation, increases logging costs
- Not recommended in general

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CGN – Common Sane Practices

- Use Bulk Port Allocation, if logging
- Limit number of users sharing an IPv4 address *
- Monitor KPIs with threshold
 - outbound SSH connections
 - Incoming fragmented traffic
 - Incoming dropped traffic
 - ...
- Test, Test, Test as many apps as possible

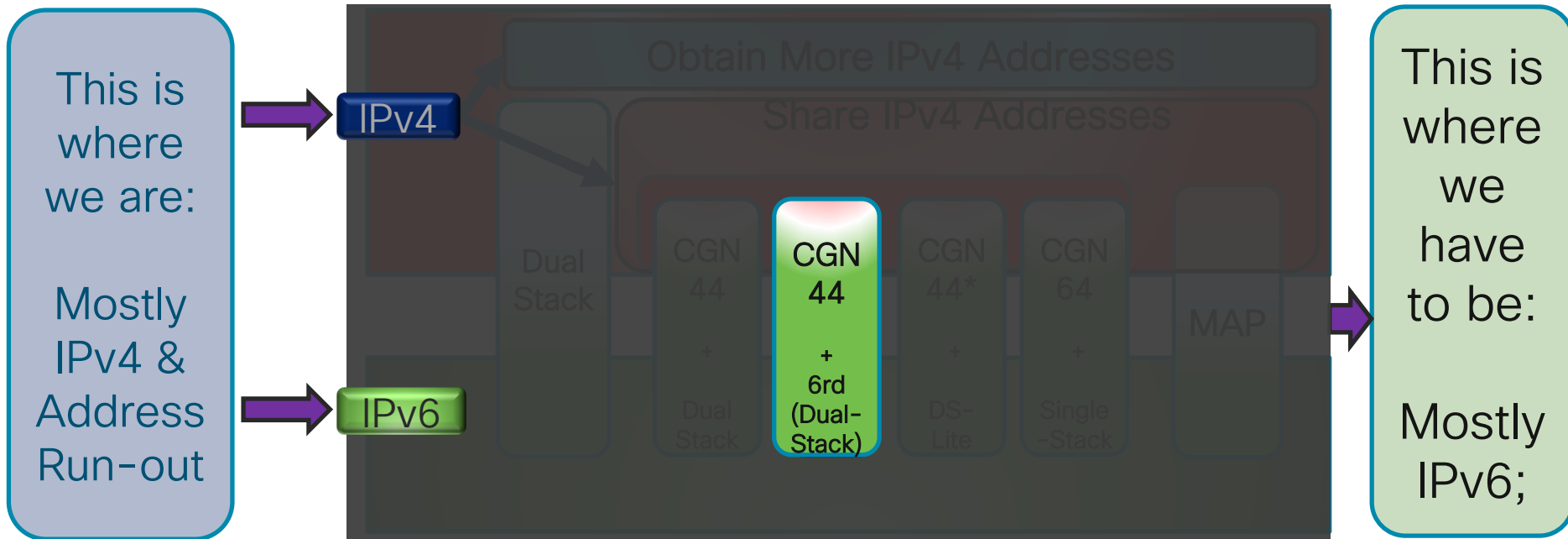
See RFC6888 for CGN requirements



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc6888#section-4>. The page title is "Perreault, et al. Best Current Practice [Page 1]". The document is titled "RFC 6888 CGN Requirements" and is dated "April 2013". A table of contents is visible, listing sections 1 through 7, with page numbers 2 through 13. Section 1, "Introduction", is highlighted. The text of the introduction begins with "With the shortage of IPv4 addresses, it is expected that more Internet Service Providers (ISPs) may want to provide a service where a public IPv4 address would be shared by many subscribers. Each subscriber is assigned a private address, and a Network Address Translator (NAT) [RFC2663] situated in the ISP's network translates the traffic between private and public addresses. When a second IPv4 NAT is located at the customer edge, this results in two layers of NAT." The text continues to describe the service and the driving forces for its deployment, and concludes with a statement that the document describes behavior required for interoperability.

6rd and 6rd with CGN 44

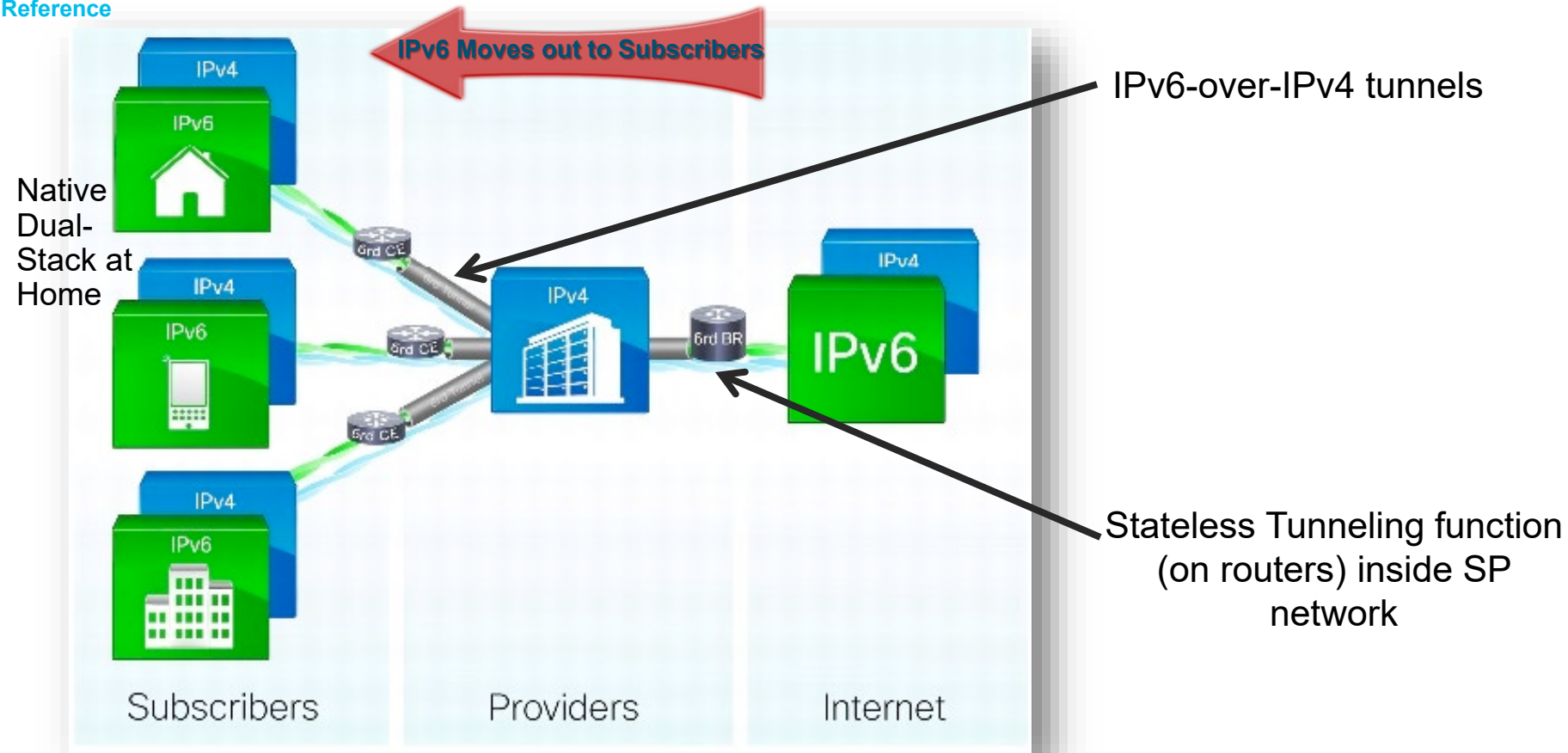
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6rd - IPv6 over (Public) IPv4

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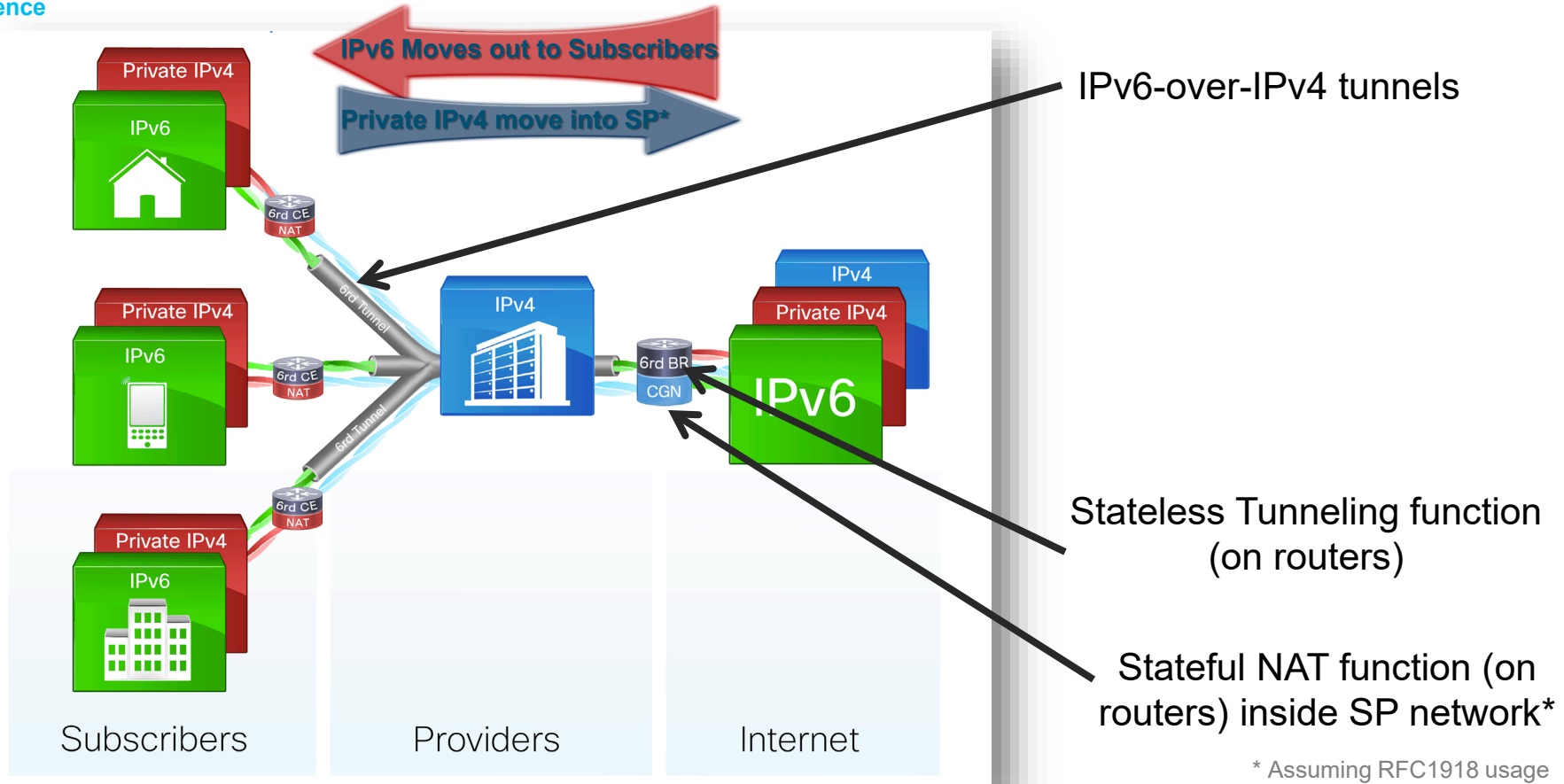




6rd + CGN = IPv6 over (Private) IPv4

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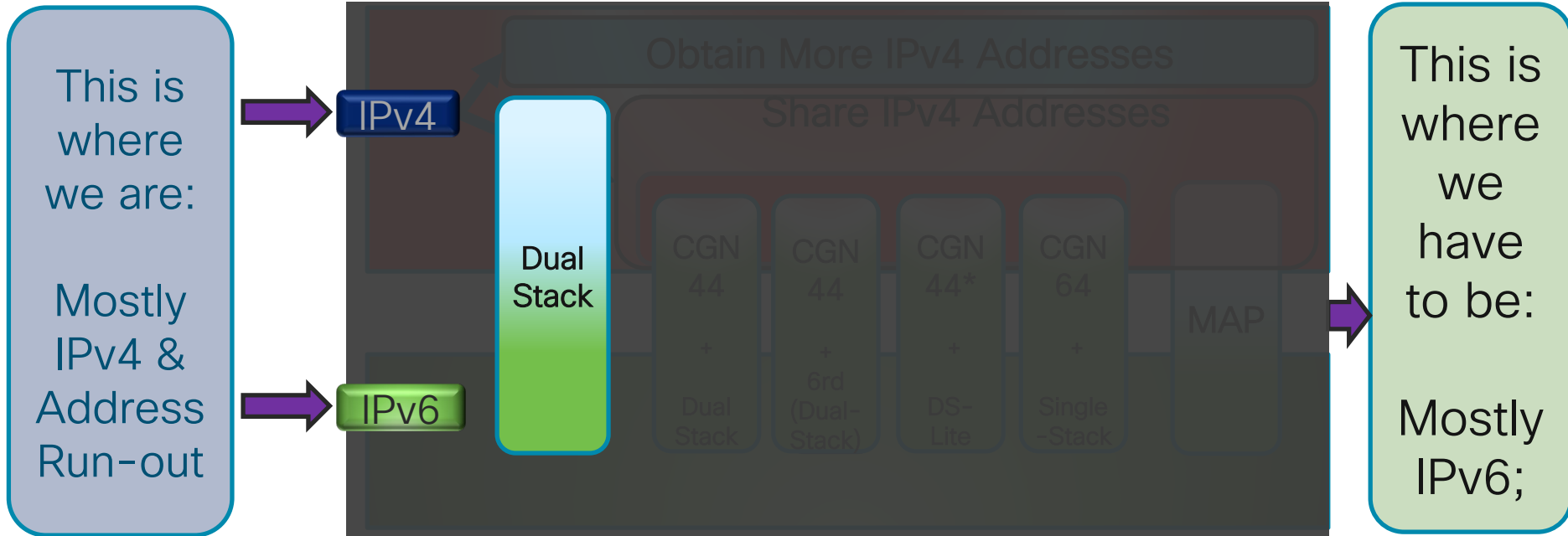


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Dual-Stack

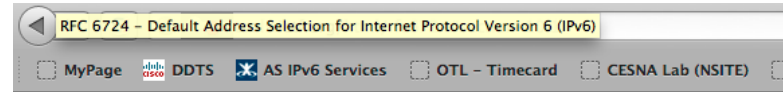
Clients/CPE gets both IPv4 and IPv6 prefixes



Dual-Stack

Do I use IPv6 or IPv4 ?

- Dual-stack client connecting to dual-stack server
- IPv6 is preferred by default (RFC6724)
- If IPv6 is slower, then users blame IPv6 and may **disable IPv6!** 😞
- **IPv6 better not be slower than IPv4**
 - Who can guarantee that ! 😞
- What if IPv6 is broken altogether?
- What if IPv6 is broken to few websites?



10.3.1. Handling Broken IPv6

One problem in practice that has been recently observed occurs when a host has IPv4 connectivity to the Internet but has "broken" IPv6 connectivity to the Internet in that it has a global IPv6 address but is disconnected from the IPv6 Internet. Since the default policy table prefers IPv6, this can result in unwanted timeouts.

This can be solved by configuring the table to prefer IPv4 as shown above. An implementation that has some means to detect that it is not connected to the IPv6 Internet MAY do this automatically. An implementation could instead treat it as part of its implementation of Rule 1 (avoid unusable destinations).



Dual-Stack : What if IPv6 is Broken or slower to a certain website ?

1) `Getaddrinfo(): hostname => address list`



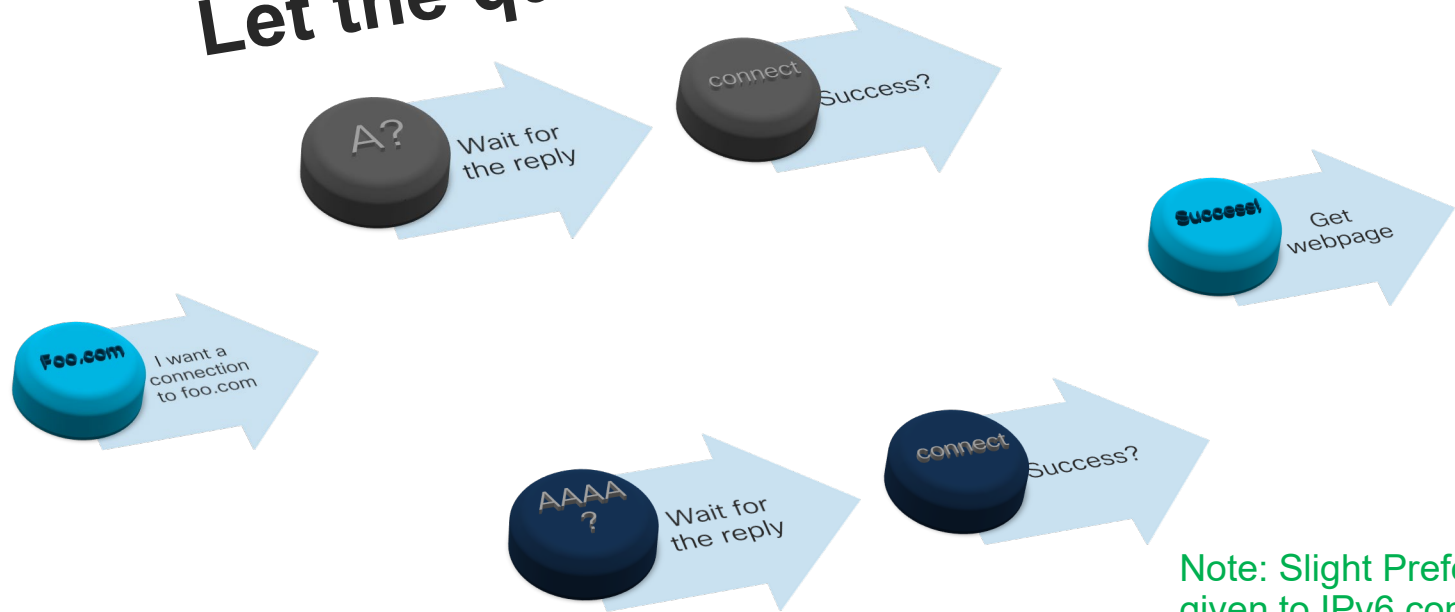
2) Try the addresses **sequentially**



Unhappy users ☹️

Dual-Stack Solution – Happy Eyeballs (RFC6555)

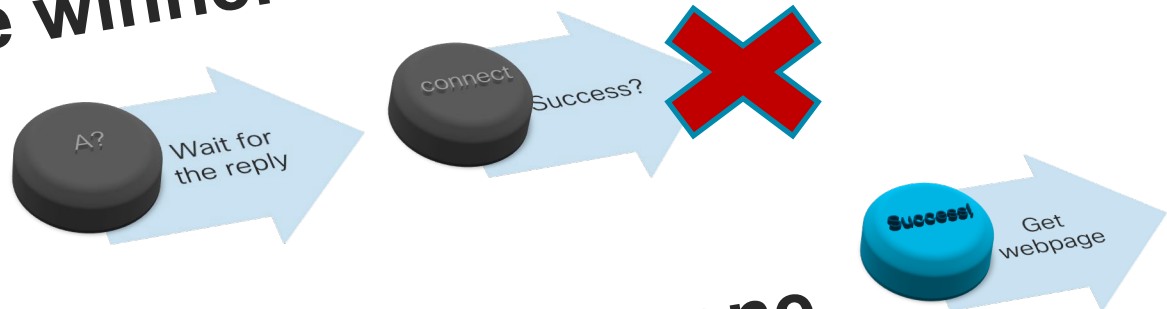
Let the quickest win



Note: Slight Preference is given to IPv6 connection

Dual-Stack Happy Eyeballs Optimization (RFC8305)

The winner takes it all



Delay the slow one



Demote on failure

Dual-Stack Happy Eyeballs (RFC6555 and RFC8305)

- **Users are happy**
 - Aimed initially at web browsing
 - Web browsing is *the* most common application
 - Fast response even if IPv6 (or IPv4) path is down
- **Network administrators are happy**
 - Users no longer trying to disable IPv6
 - Reduces IPv4 usage (reduces load on CGN)
- **Content providers are happy**
 - Better geolocation and DoS visibility with IPv6

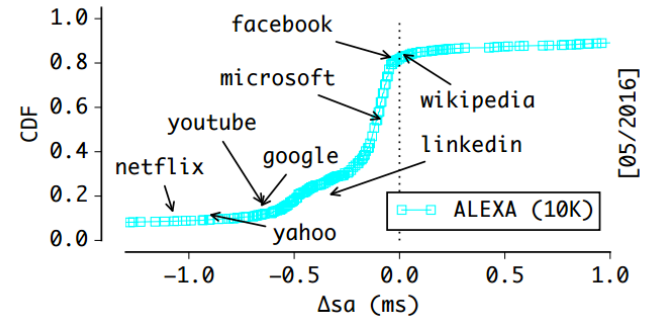


Figure 7: CDF of absolute difference of TCP connect times between IPv4 and IPv6 as of May 2016. 18% of the top 10K ALEXA websites are faster over IPv6 today, although 91% of the rest are at most 1 ms slower.

Source: <http://seclists.org/nanog/2016/Jun/809>

Dual-Stack Happy Eyeballs Implementations

- Google Chrome and Mozilla Firefox: Yes 😊
 - Utilizes long-established 250-300ms 'backup' thread
 - Follows getaddrinfo() address preference
- Apple Safari, iOS*, OSX* : Yes 😊
 - DNS AAAA sent before A query on the wire
 - If AAAA reply comes first, then v6 SYN sent immediately
 - If A reply comes before 25ms of AAA reply, then v4 SYN sent
 - Else, Heuristics based Address selection algorithm is applied
- Microsoft Windows OS and Internet Explorer : NO 😞
 - Not even something like happy eyeballs
- Cisco WebEx : Yes 😊
- Cisco AnyConnect: No 😞



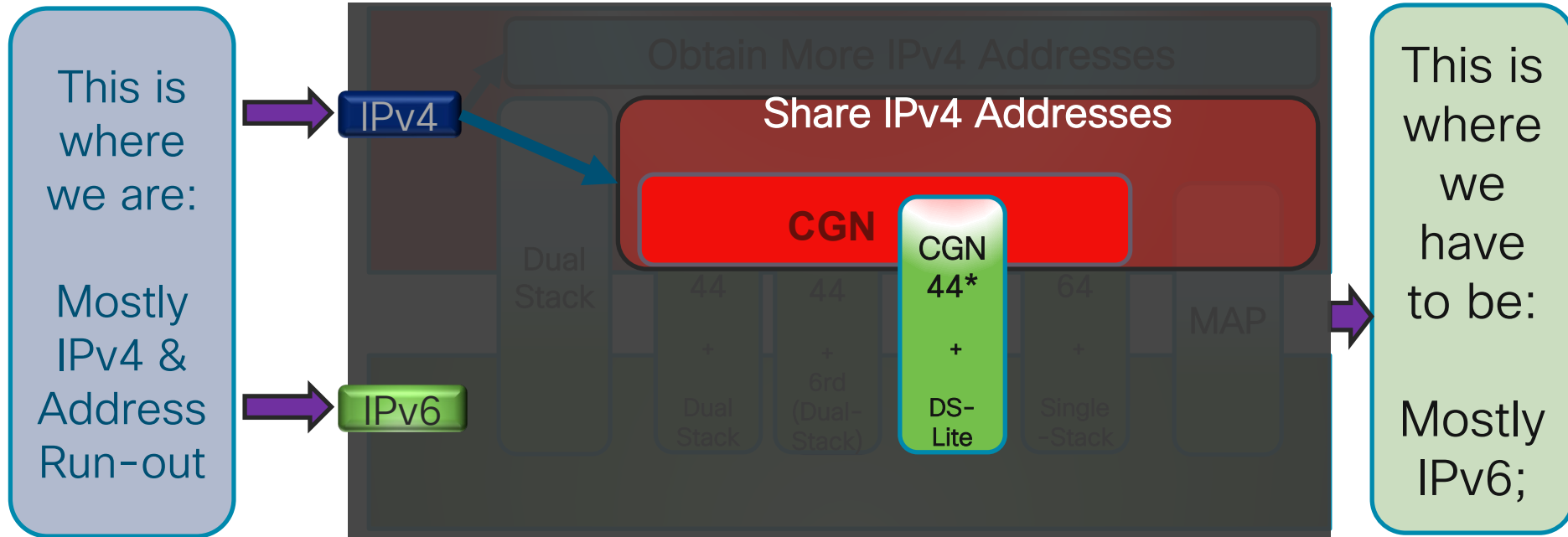
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Single-Stack IPv6 ...DS-Lite

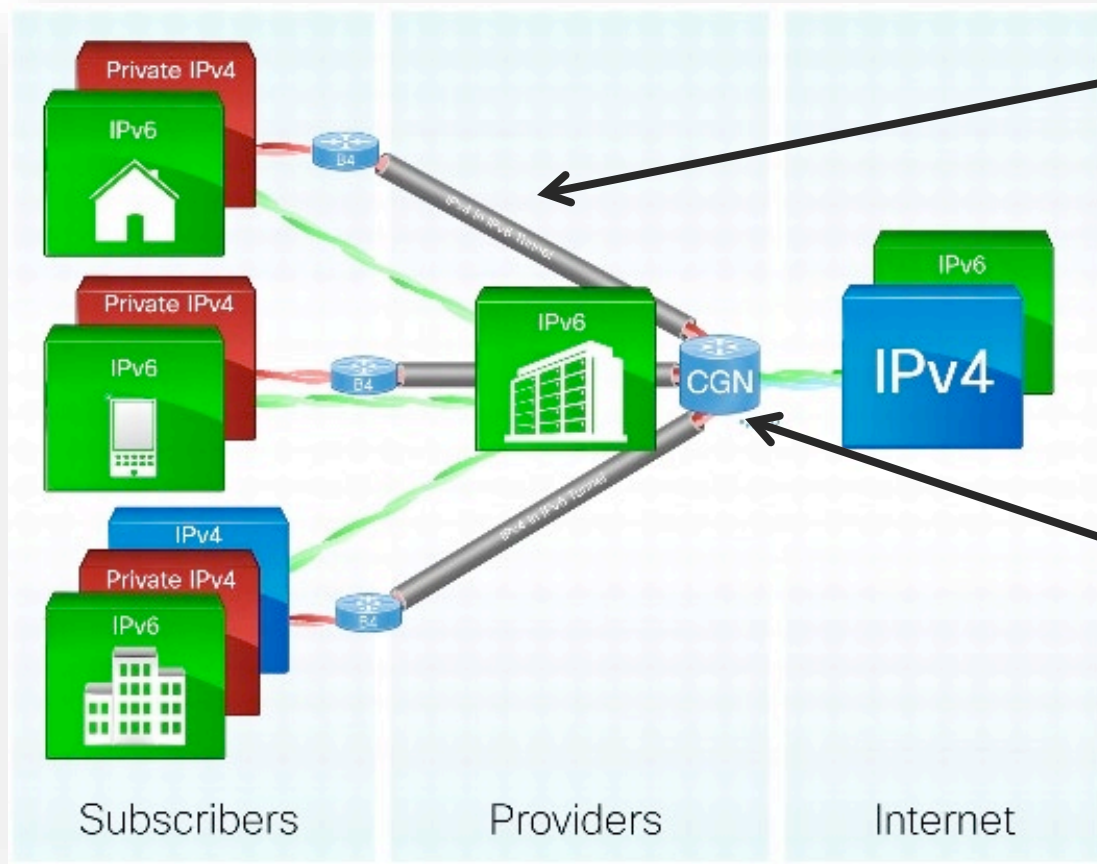
Transition Technologies in One Slide



Note: DS-Lite requires CGN

Single-Stack IPv6: DS-Lite (RFC6333) IPv4 over IPv6 Access

Supported on ASR9K,
ASR1K, CRS



IPv4-over-IPv6 tunnels

Stateful NAT 44
function (on
routers etc.)
inside SP
network

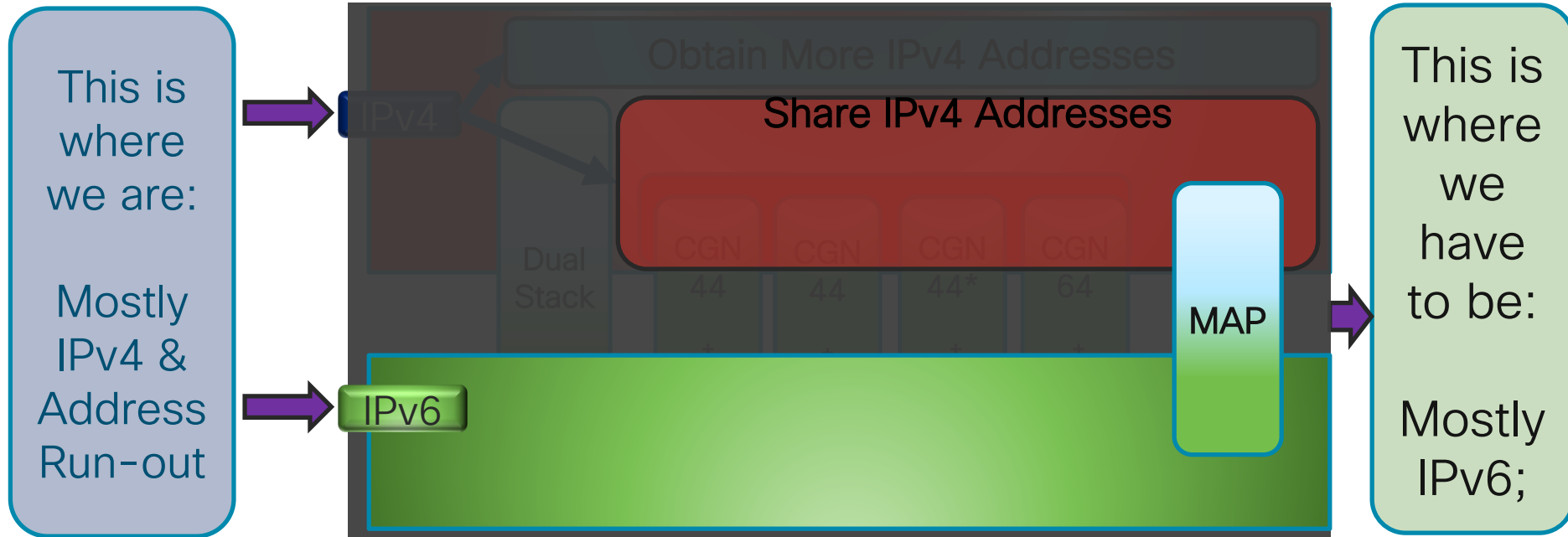
DS-Lite

- Advantages:
 - Leverages IPv6 in the network; Helps with IPv6-only Network

- Disadvantages:
 - Dependency on CPE router
 - NAT disabled on CPE router
 - Content Caching function may break
 - DPI function may break
 - QoS function may break
 - All disadvantages of stateful CG NAT also apply

Single-Stack IPv6: MAP

Mapping of Address and Port (RFC7599)

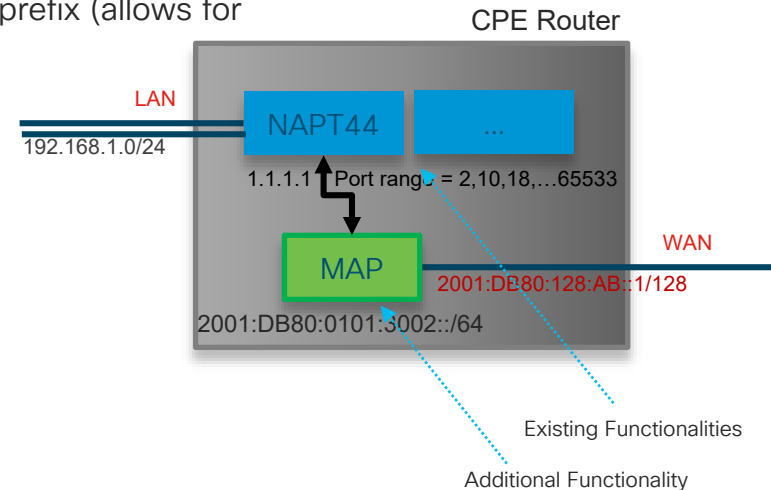


MAP (Mapping of Address and Port)

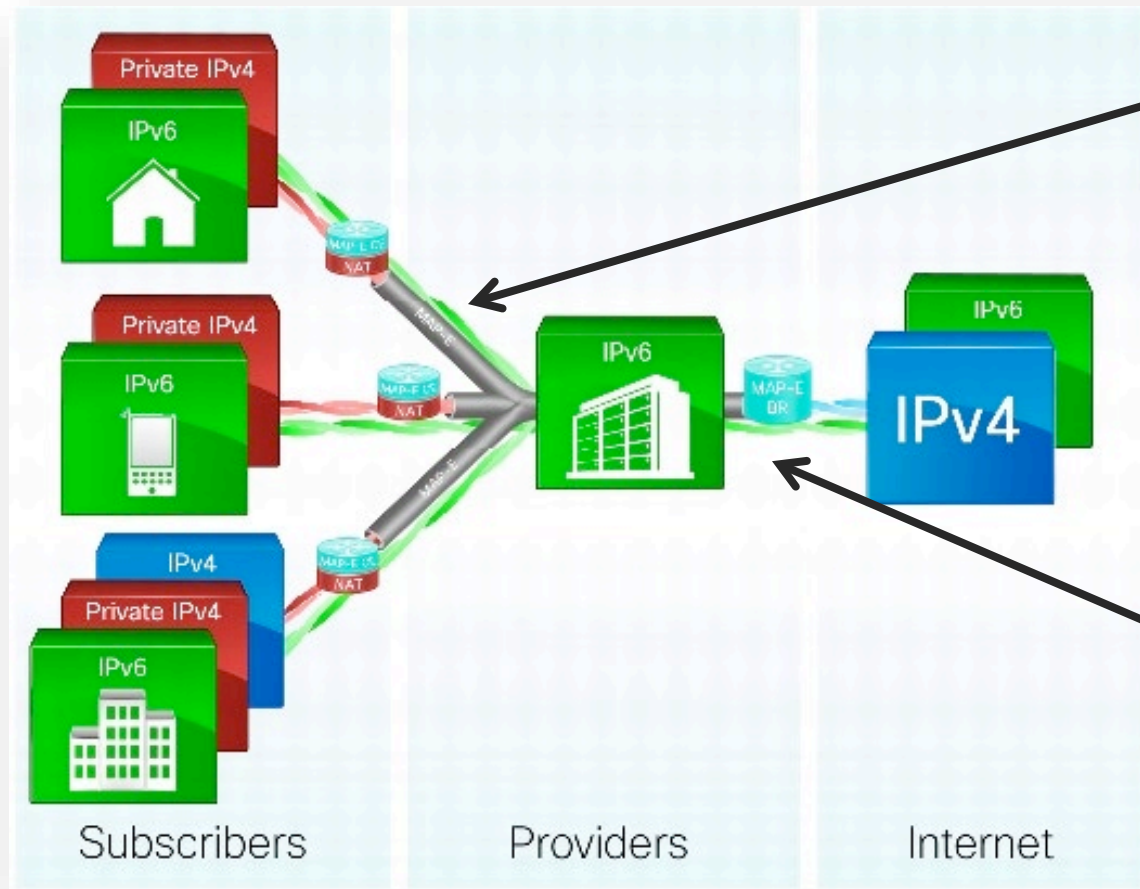
- MAP has CPE and Border Relay (BR) function;
- CPE learns of MAP info (e.g. DHCPv6 option (RFC7598))
 - Each CPE could formulate a shared IPv4 address with unique TCP/UDP port-range(s) via MAP info (=rules)
 - All or part of IPv4 address can be derived from the assigned IPv6 prefix (allows for IPv6 route summarization)

- **Stateless BR in SP network**

- Can use anycast, can have asymmetric routing
- Uses Algorithmic encoding to map IPv6 and IPv4 headers
- No single point of failure, no need for high availability hardware



MAP-E : Stateless 464 Encapsulation (RFC7597)



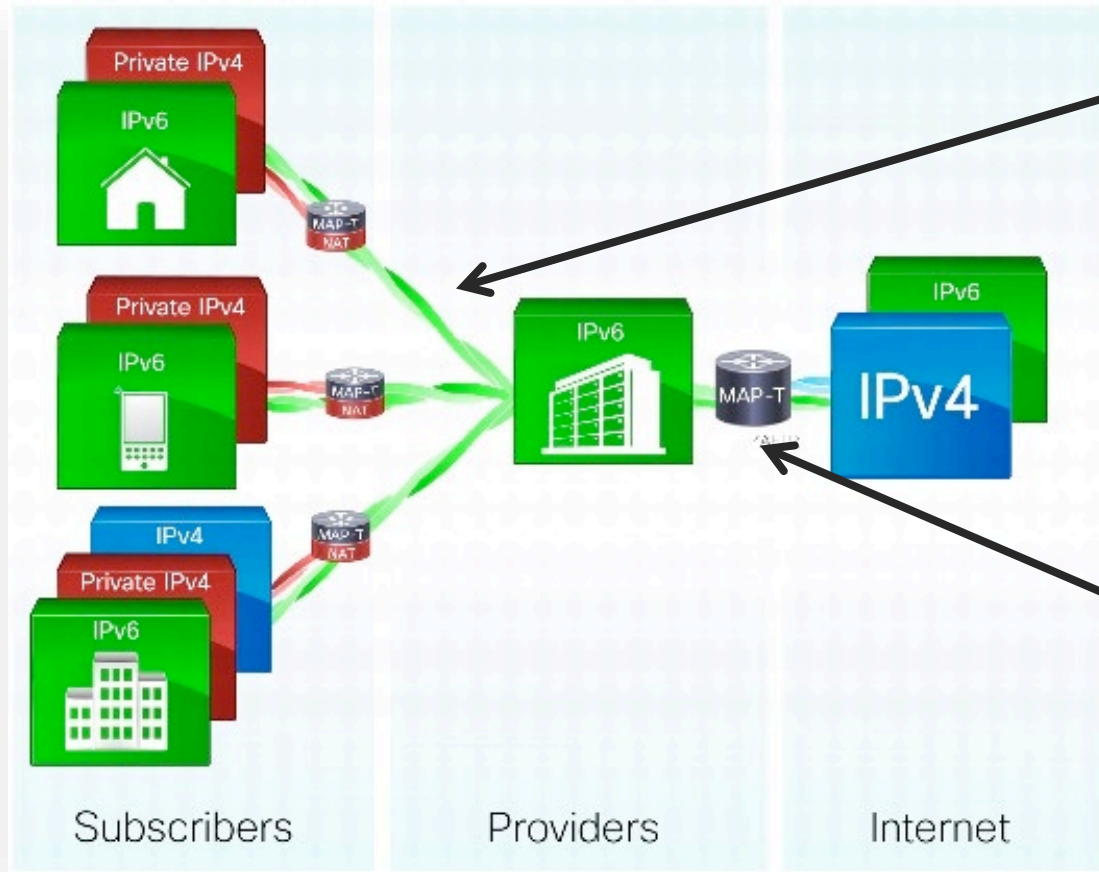
IPv4-over-IPv6

Stateless Tunneling
function (on routers)

- No Stateful CGN-

MAP-T : Stateless 464 Translation (RFC7599)

Supported
on ASR9K,
ASR1K



Native IPv6

Stateless 64 translation
function (on routers)

- No Stateful CGN -

MAP

- **Advantages:**

- Leverages IPv6 in the network
- No CGN inside SP network
- No need for NAT Logging (DHCP logging as usual)
- No need for ALGs
- No need for Stateful NAT64/DNS64

- **Disadvantages:**

- Dependency on CPE router
- Any application hardcoding any port# might not work without UPnPv2 support

MAP Design – Simplify Domain Addressing

<http://map46.cisco.com/>

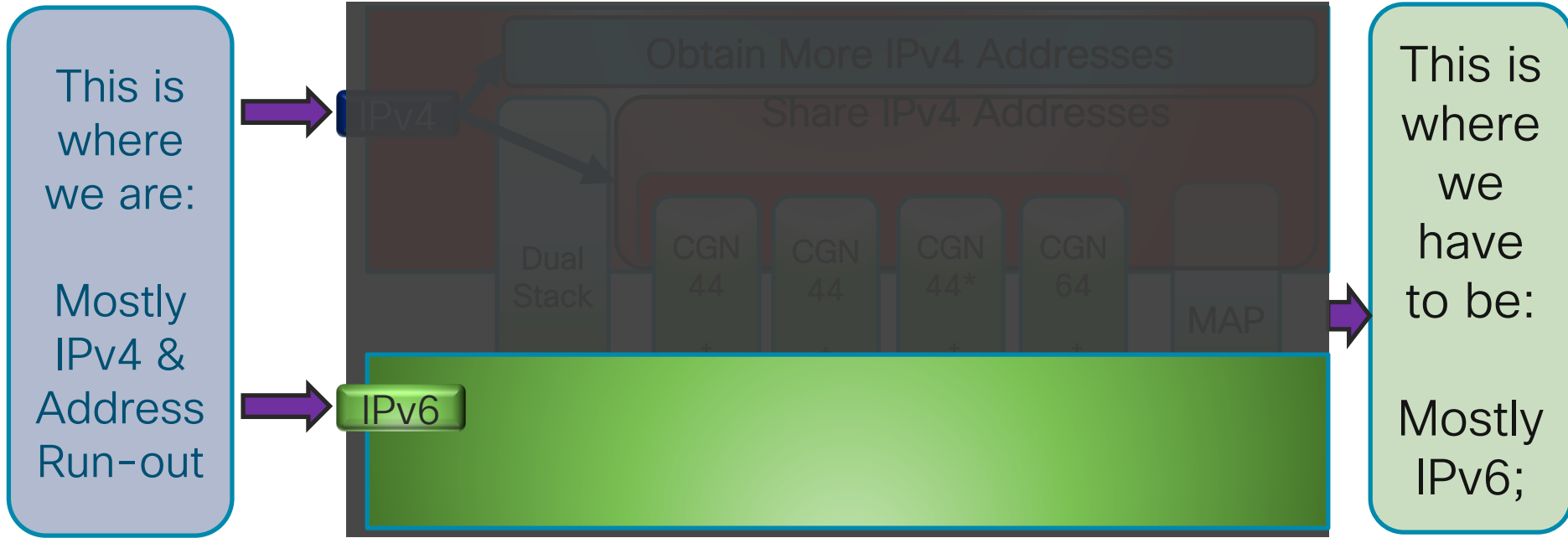
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Single-Stack IPv6 (IPv6-only)

Disable IPv4

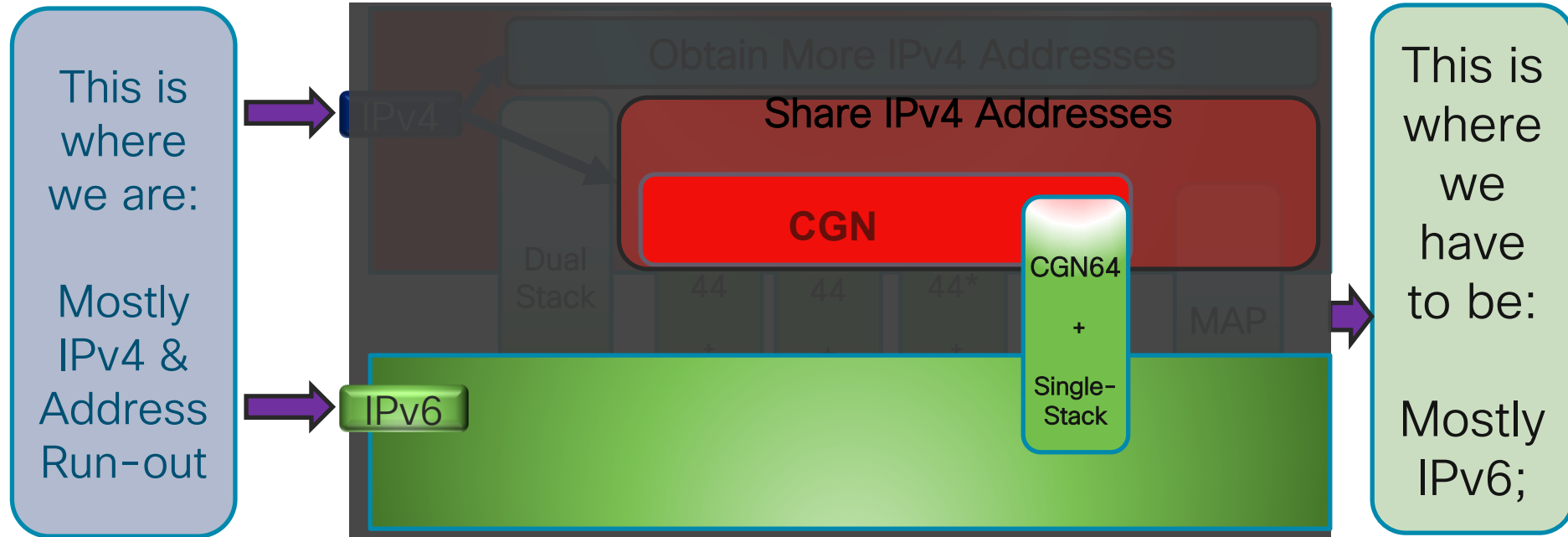


While Client-side apps
(mobile or desktop)
got IPv6-only support,
few Server-side e.g.
FaceTime, iMessage,
iCloud etc. still need
to catch up... ☹️

Hence,
the short-
term need
for
NAT64...

Single-Stack IPv6 (IPv6-only) with CG NAT64

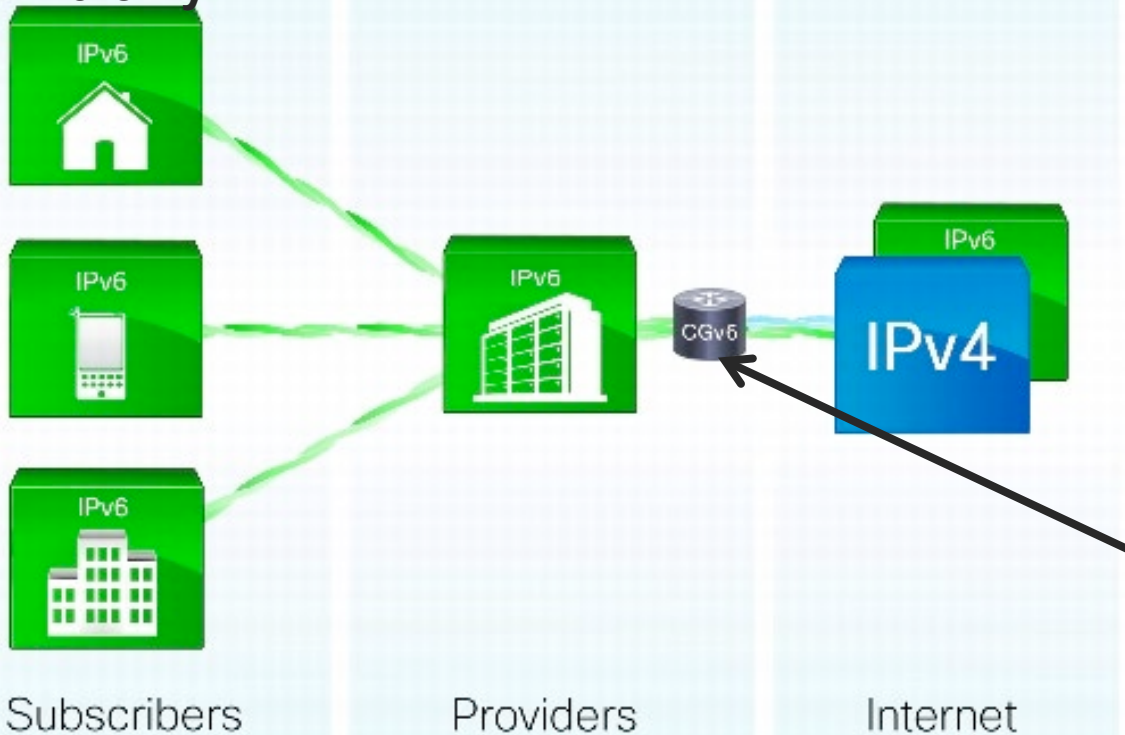
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Single-Stack IPv6 (IPv6-only) with CG NAT64

NAT64 supported on ASR9K, ASR1K, CRS

IPv6-only devices



Stateless or Stateful
NAT64 function for
IPv4 reachability
(on routers etc.)

NAT64 – Stateful

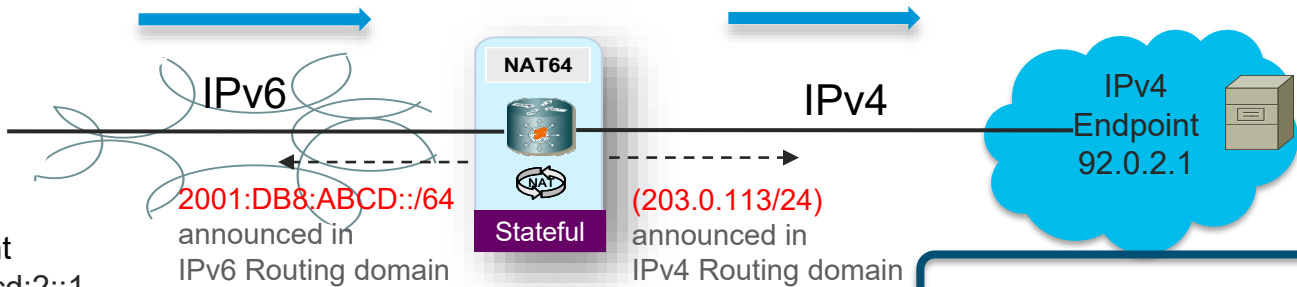
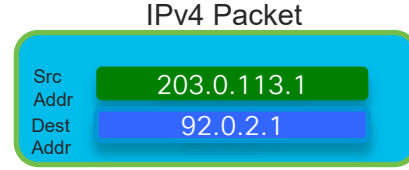
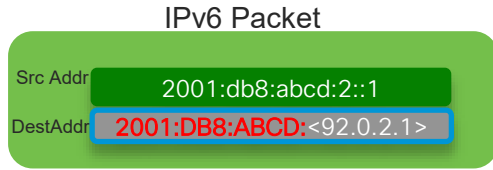
Supported on ASR9K,
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Host can be assigned with any IPv6 address (no particular format needed)



IPv6
Endpoint

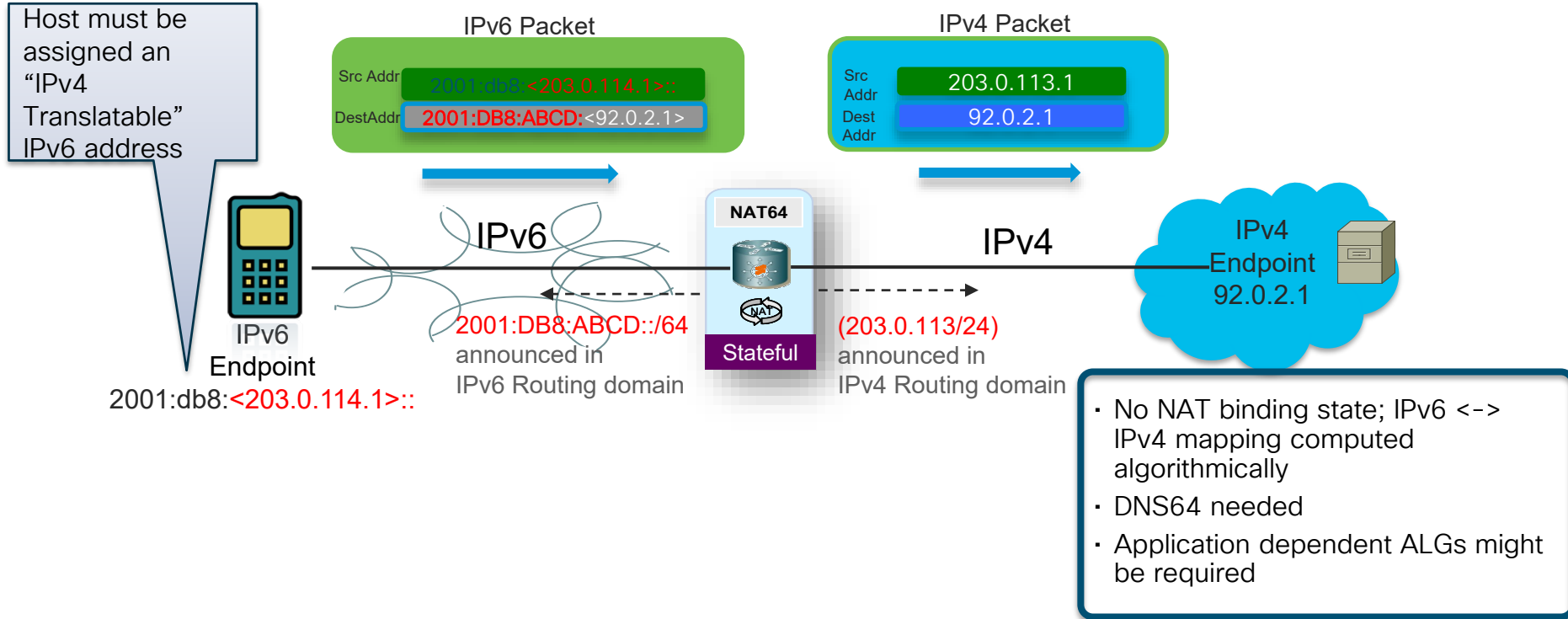
2001:db8:abcd:2::1



- NAT keeps binding state between inner IPv6 address and outer IPv4+port
- DNS64 needed
- Application dependent/ALGs may be required

NAT64 – Stateless

Supported on ASR9K,
ASR1K, CRS



NAT64 – Stateful vs. Stateless

Stateful

- 1:N translation
- “NAPT”
- TCP, UDP, ICMP
- Shares IPv4 addresses

Stateless

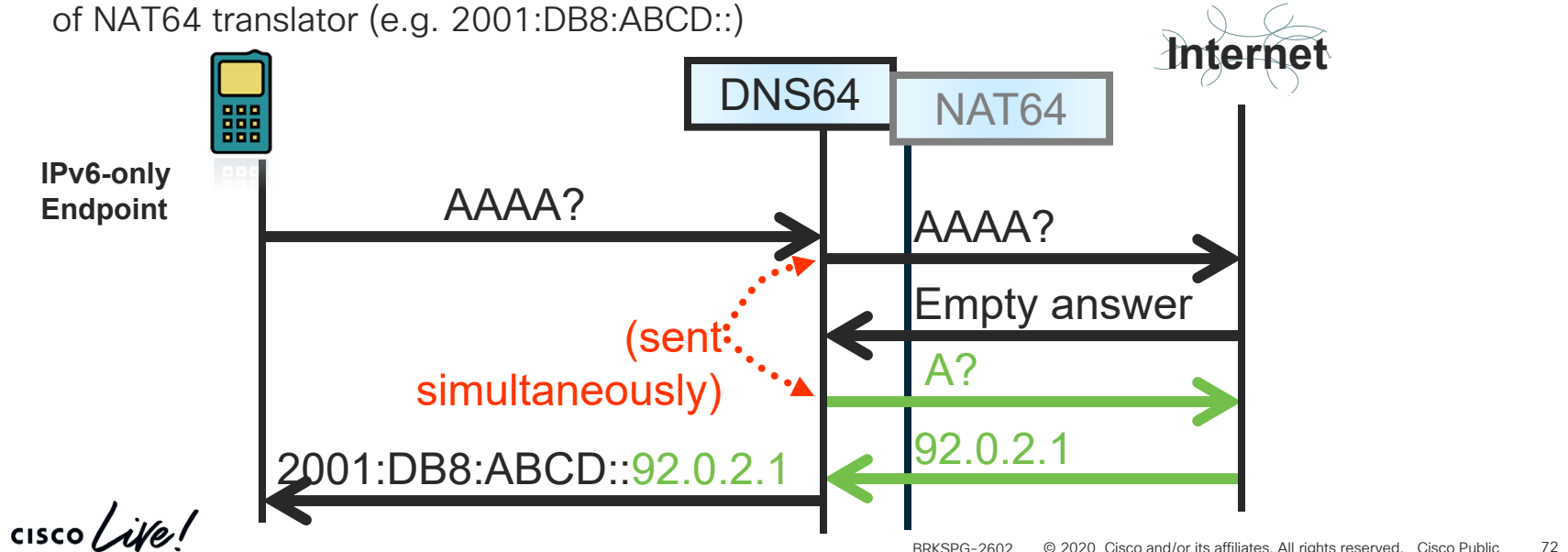
- 1:1 translation
- “NAT”
- Any protocol
- No IP4 address sharing (or saving; see note1)
 - Just like dual-stack

Note 1:MAP however **does** save IPv4 addresses by combining NAT64 with NAT44

Note 2: IPv6-only DC using Stateless64 : RFC7755

DNS64 is usually needed with NAT64

- NAT64 translator is useful only if the traffic can come to it
 - IP addresses of IPv6 packets must be formulated accordingly
- DNS64 provides conversion of an IPv4 address into an IPv6 address
 - AAAA record is made up from A record (only if upstream AAAA not present) using IPv6 prefix of NAT64 translator (e.g. 2001:DB8:ABCD::)



DNS64 – Watch out

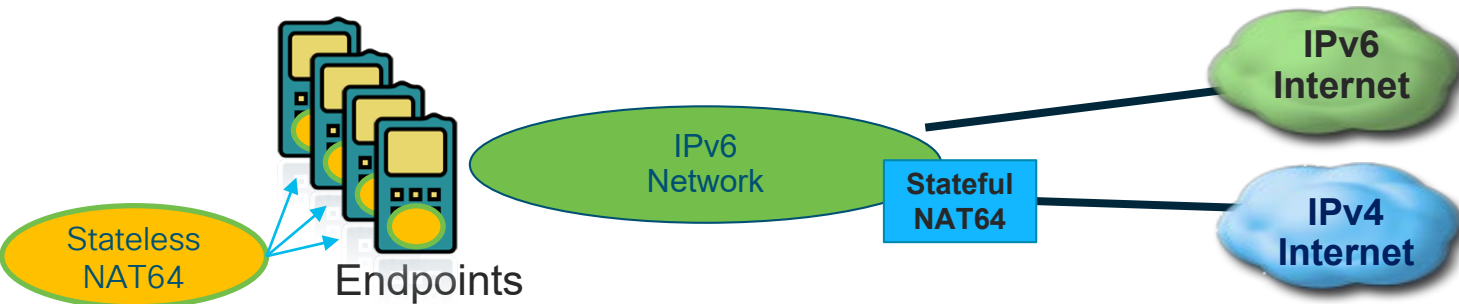
- Works for applications that do DNS queries
 - `http://www.example.com`
 - IMAP, connecting to XMPP servers, etc.
- Works with DNSSEC (note [1])
- Doesn't work for applications that don't do DNS queries or use IP address literals
 - `http://1.2.3.4`
 - SIP, RTSP, H.323, XMPP peer to peer, etc.
- Doesn't work well if Application-level proxy for IP address literals (HTTP proxy) is used
 - Learn NAT64's prefix, [RFC 7050](#)
- NAT46/BIH (Bump In the Host), RFC6535
- 464XLAT (RFC6877)

[1] <https://blog.apnic.net/2016/06/09/lets-talk-ipv6-dns64-dnssec/>

464XLAT = Stateless + Stateful Better Together 😊

RFC6877

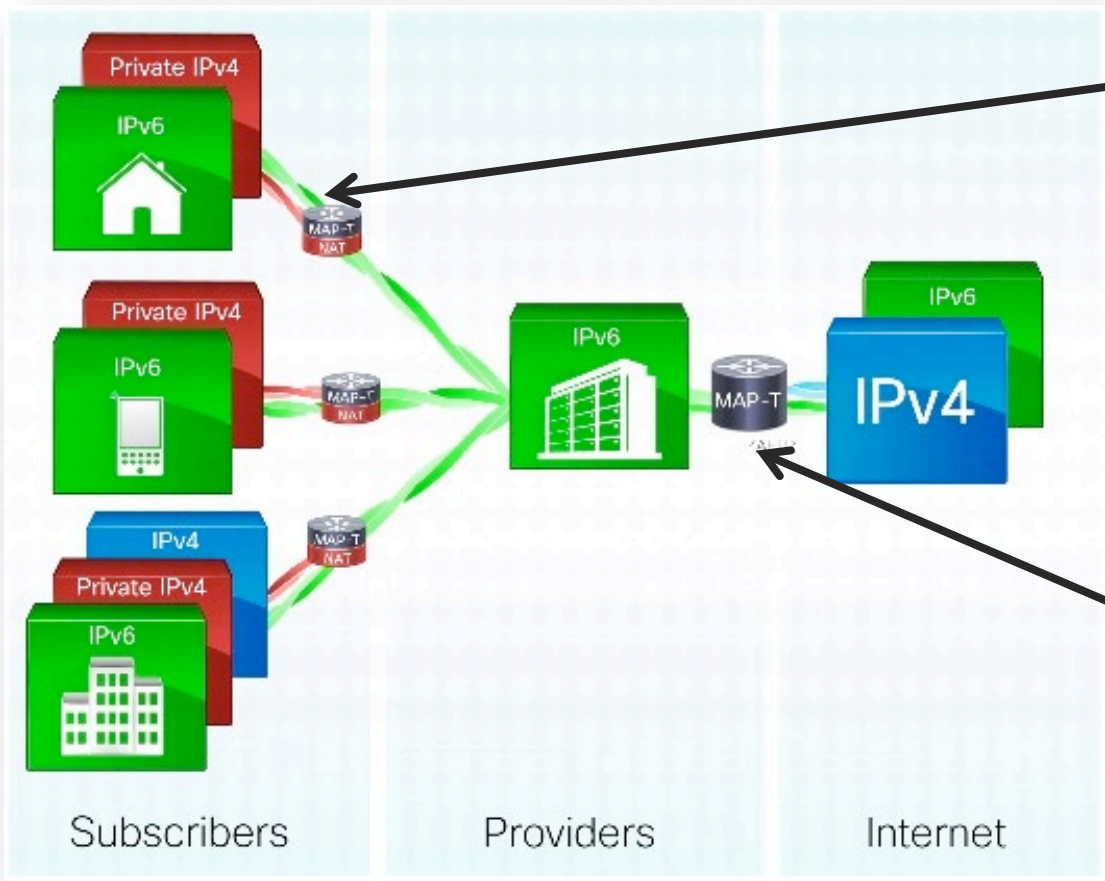
- Some applications may not work with IPv6-only
 - Apple- No issue; Android - Listed here*, but way out-of-date
- 464 translation helps most of those IPv4-only applications
 - Endpoint does “Stateless NAT64”;
 - Network does “Stateful NAT64”
- ***Benefit:*** Network can move to IPv6-only while allowing for any IPv4-only apps and ensuring seamless customer experience



Note: The usefulness of XLAT may continue to subside, given apple mandate for apps to work with IPv6-only since 2016, as well as Cloud Providers enabling IPv6-only support

(exception: tethering)

IPv6-Only Networks with XLAT 464

























Stateless NAT64 function
(on UE, CPE etc.)

Note: XLAT 464 is
opposite of MAP-T

Stateful NAT64 function
in the network (on routers
etc.)

Many NAT64 Scenarios

#1 has been in focus for now

		<u>stateful</u>	<u>stateless</u>	
1.	 → 			 Covered in this presentation  Covered in BRKSPG-2602 from 2014**
2.	 → 			
3.	 → 			
4.	 → 		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: yellow;"> Needed if (a) IPv6-only content existed, or (b) IPv4-only LAN with IPv6-only WAN * </div>	
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6.	 → 			

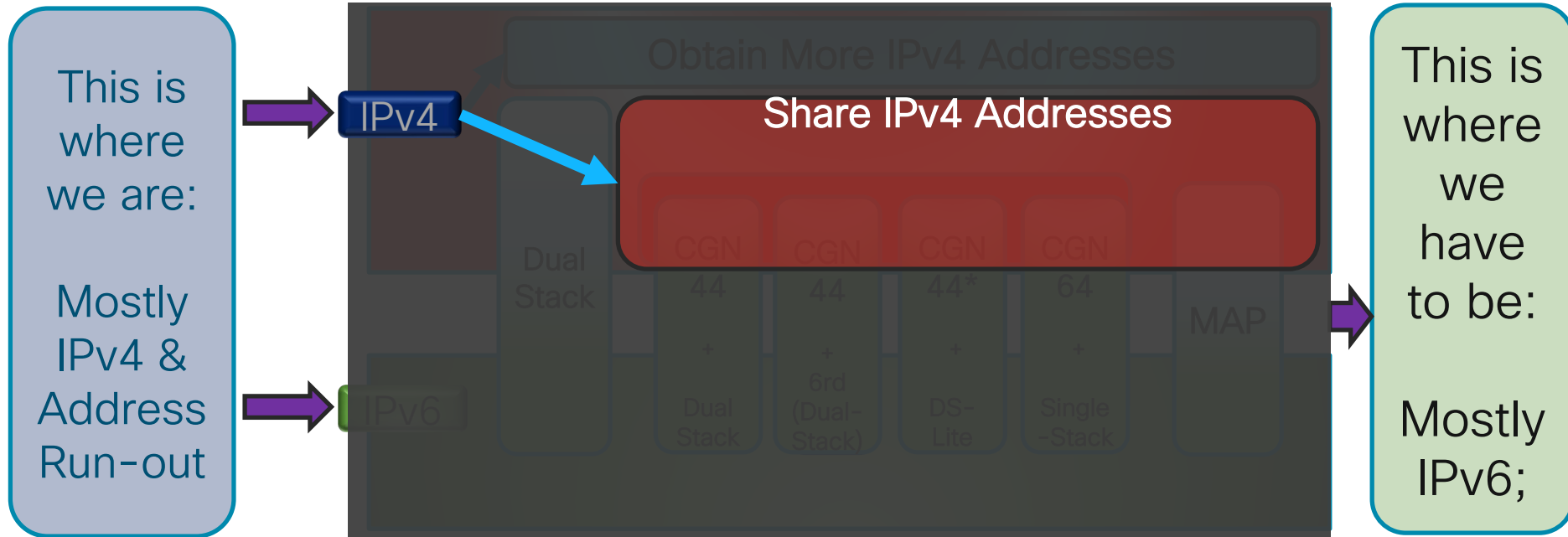
* Verizon stops giving out static IPv4 WAN address(es) in 2017

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IP Address Sharing

Reputation matters..



IP Address Sharing : Watch out for IP Reputation

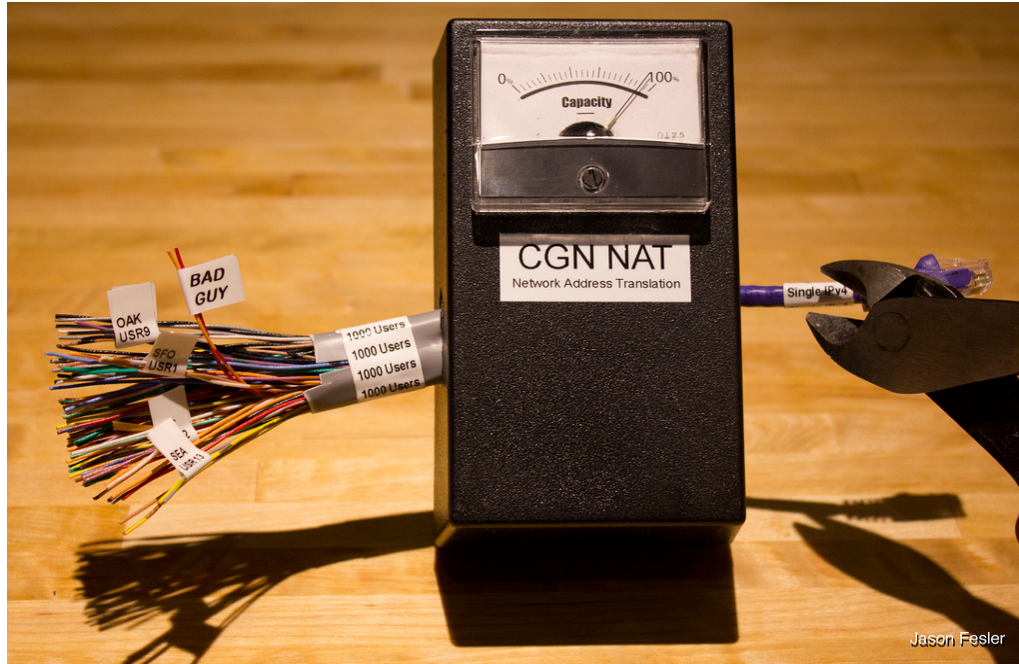


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- Reputation is calculated based on number of things..
 - e.g. Geo Location vs. Owner vs. ...
- Reputation impact varies depending on the use-case
 - e.g. CPEs vs. mailserver vs. content source vs. gaming server vs..

IP Address Sharing: Watch out for IP Reputation (1/2)

- **Reputation based on IPv4 address**
 - Shared IP address = shared suffering
- **Workaround:** Distinguish subscribers (sharing IP address, or not sharing)
 - draft-ietf-intarea-nat-reveal-analysis
 - draft-wing-nat-reveal-option
- Server logs currently only contain IPv4 address
 - Servers logs need to include source port number, recommended by RFC6302
- **Best Solution – have users and content providers use IPv6!**

IP Address Sharing: Watch out for IP Reputation (2/2)

- Affects NATs, as everyone knows
 - NAT44 (CGN44): a big NAT operated by an ISP, enterprise, or University
 - NAT444 (subscriber's NAT44 + ISP's CGN44)
 - NAT64 (CGN64)
 - DS-Lite (called "AFTR" = Modified CGN44)
- Also affects non-CGN architectures!
 - MAP (Mapped Address and Port)
 - Conceptually, a CGN with (some) fixed ports
 - Address + Port, SD-NAT, Deterministic NAT

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More stateless, More IPv6, the better..

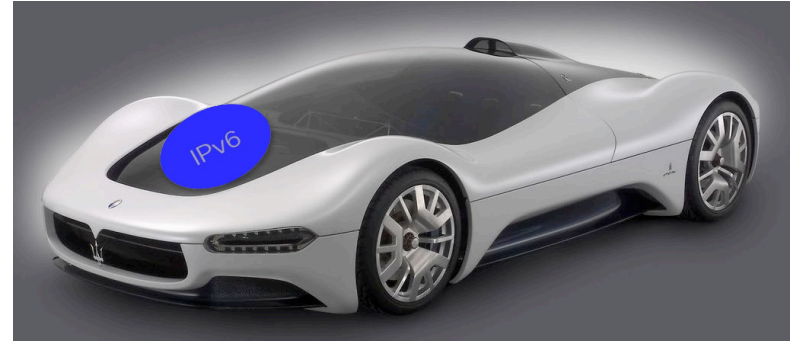
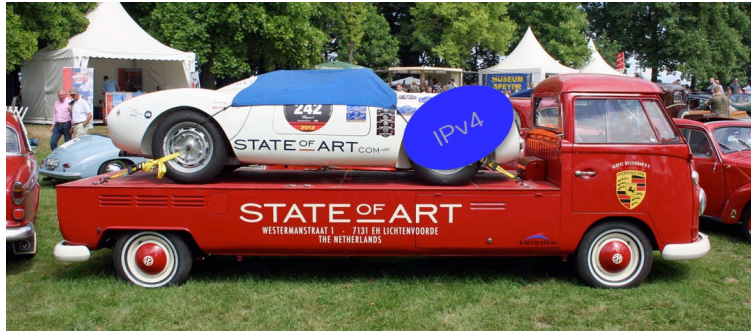
* Allows both arbitrary and algorithmic mapping

** Changes needed if IPv6 is not supported by existing CPE

	Options	CPE LAN IPv4 or IPv6	CPE WAN IPv4 or IPv6	Tunnel or Translate?	In-network "State"?	Arbitrary IP addressing of CPE?	Extra CPE features?
0	Single-Stack	IPv4	IPv4	-NA-	-NA-	Yes	No
1	Single-Stack	IPv4	IPv4	Translate	Yes (CGN44)	Yes	No
2	Dual-Stack	IPv4 + IPv6	IPv4+IPv6	-NA-	-NA-	Yes	No**
3	Dual-Stack	IPv4 + IPv6	IPv4+IPv6	Translate	Yes (CGN44)	Yes	No**
4	DS-Lite	IPv4 + IPv6	IPv6	Both	Yes (CGN44)	Yes	Yes
5	6rd	IPv4 + IPv6	IPv4	Tunnel	No	No	Yes
6	6rd + CGN	IPv4 + IPv6	IPv4	Both	Yes (CGN44)	No	Yes
7	MAP	IPv4 + IPv6	IPv6	Either	No	Yes*	Yes
8	Single-Stack	IPv6	IPv6	Translate	Yes (CGN64)	Yes	Yes No

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Drive for (Stateless) Simplicity...be Careful



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