

# **APRICOT 2013 @ Singapore**

# The trend of IPv4 over IPv6 techniques, use cases and experience

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# **Agenda**



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- 2. Trend of standardization
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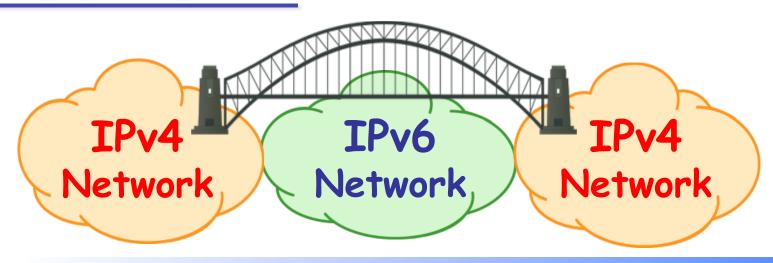
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# What's IPv4 over IPv6 technique?



# It can connect isolated IPv4 networks across an IPv6-only network.

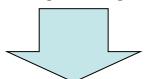




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- Lack of compatibility between protocols
  - IPv4-only nodes can't directly communicate with IPv6-only nodes.
- Expanding the IPv6 internet in a moment is impossible
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Mechanism to work as a bridge between IPv4 and IPv6

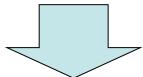
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# IPv4 over IPv6 technique is needed



#### Advantages and disadvantages of IPv4 over IPv6

#### Advantages

- Resolution of the IPv4 address exhaustion
  - ISPs can solve it by sharing global IPv4 addresses
- Simple access network
  - ISPs can migrate their access network to simple IPv6only network
  - ISPs don't need to operate IPv4 access network

#### Disadvantage

- Initial cost
  - ISPs need to deploy the IPv4 over IPv6 equipments including CPEs. However, it will be commodity soon.



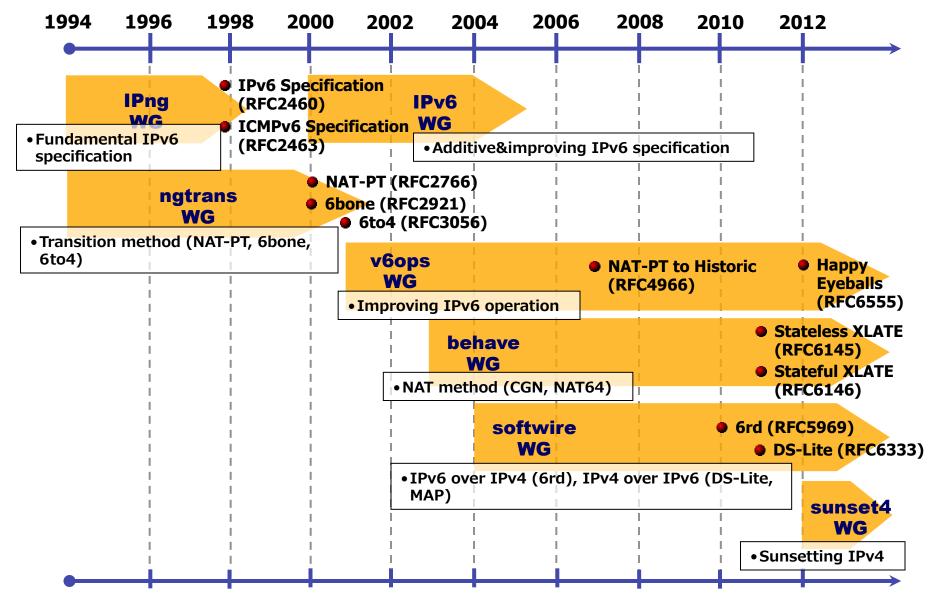


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#### The history of IETF WG related to IPv6

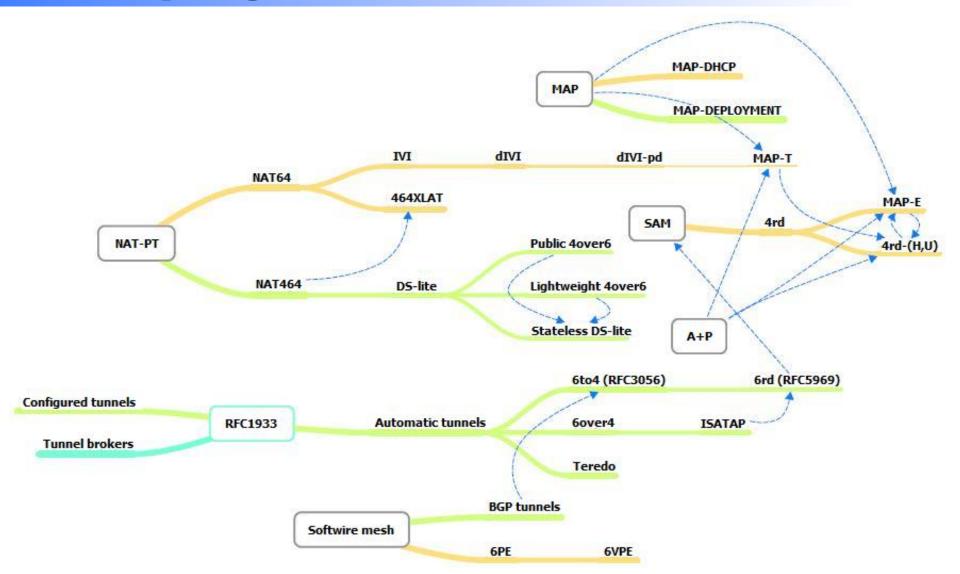






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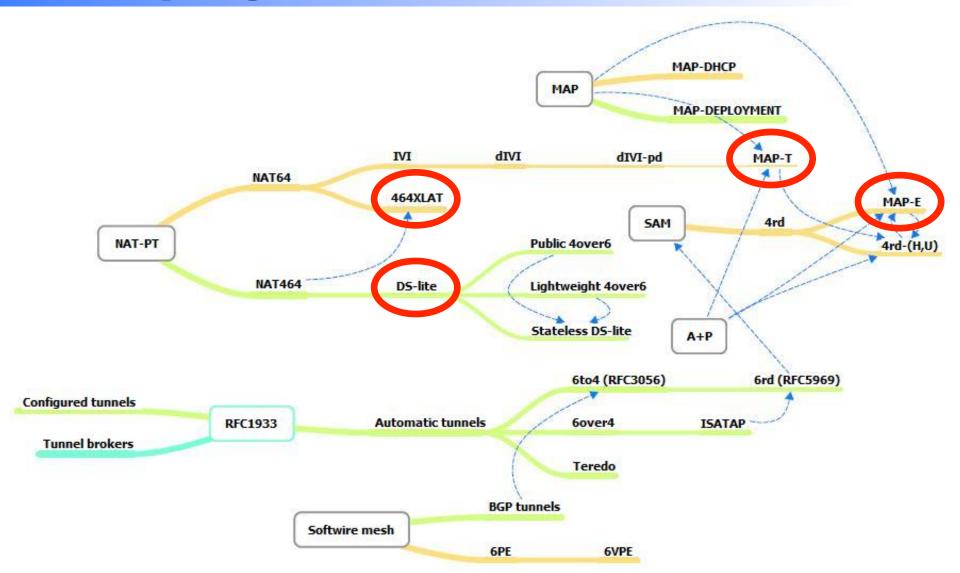


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#### Standardization status in IETF



- DS-Lite
  - Status
    - Publication was done as a RFC 6333 (Aug, 2011)
  - Document Category
    - Standards Track
- 464XLAT
  - Status
    - IETF Last Call was done
    - RFC editor queue currently in progress
  - Document Category
    - Informational
- MAP-E, MAP-T
  - Status
    - Rough consensus on separating into MAP-E draft and MAP-T draft at softwire WG in IETF 84
      - Until just before this, MAP-E and MAP-T was compiled in a draft.
    - Discussing further at softwire WG
  - Document Category
    - MAP-E: Standards Track
    - MAP-T : Experimental



#### References to IPv4 over IPv6 solutions



- DS-Lite
  - http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc6333
- 464XLAT
  - http://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-v6ops-464xlat
- MAP-E
  - http://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-softwire-map
- MAP-T
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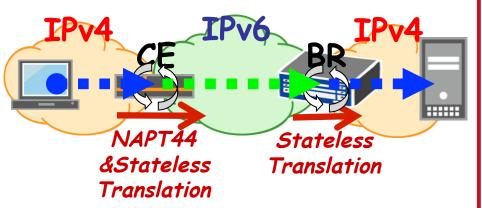


# The survey of IPv4 over IPv6



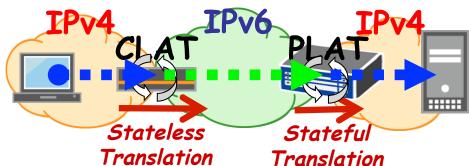
MAP-T

Stateless IPv4 sharing Translation method



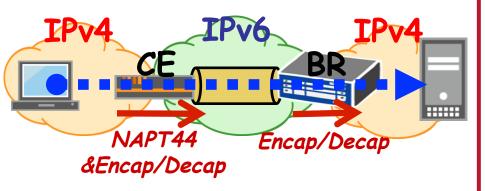
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Stateful IPv4 sharing Translation method



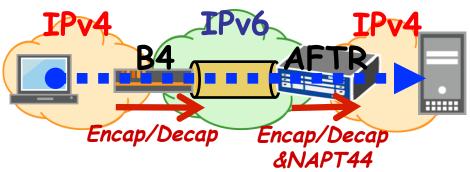
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Stateless IPv4 sharing Encapsulation method



**DS-Lite** 

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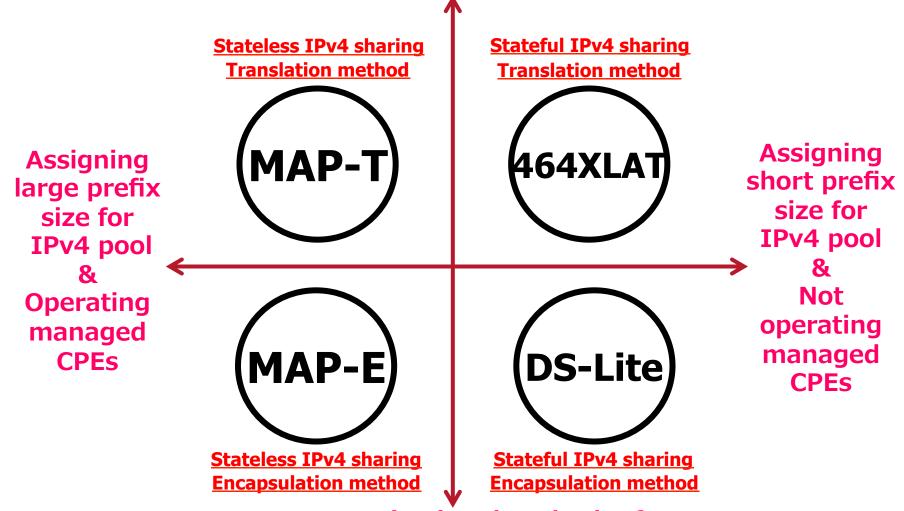




# **Appropriate situation for techniques**



Separating organization between operating IPv6 access network and sharing global IPv4 addresses



One organization does both of operating IPv6 access network and sharing of global IPv4 addresses



#### **Comparison between translation and encapsulation**



#### Traffic engineering operation

- Translation
  - Figuring out IPv4 address from translated IPv6
    packet header is practicable in the IPv6-only network
- Encapsulation
  - ISPs need to install the DPI devices in the IPv6-only network, if needed
- Transparency of packet header
  - Translation
    - The lack of transparency to IPv4 packets due to IPv4/IPv6 translating
  - Encapsulation
    - little impact on the lack of IPv4 header information



#### Comparison between stateless and stateful



- Global IPv4 address utilization
  - Stateless
    - ISPs must drive the right compression ratio, so they have to get enough global IPv4 addresses
  - Stateful
    - ISPs can efficiently share limited IPv4 addresses
- Address mapping logging
  - Stateless
    - Logging facility is not needed
  - Stateful
    - Logging facility is needed





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#### Use cases...



# [Question]

-We found that we have some available solutions.
 What is the best solution for us?

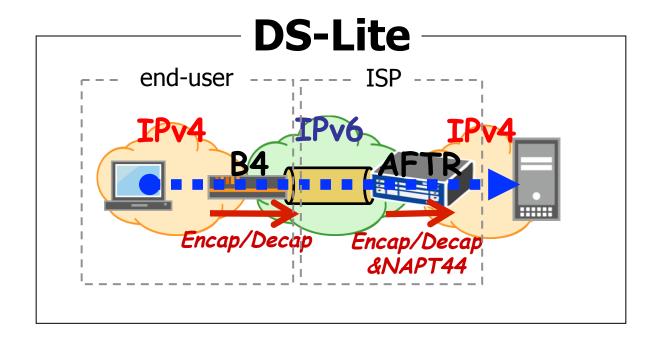
# [Answer]

-It depends on your situation.



#### **Use cases of DS-Lite**

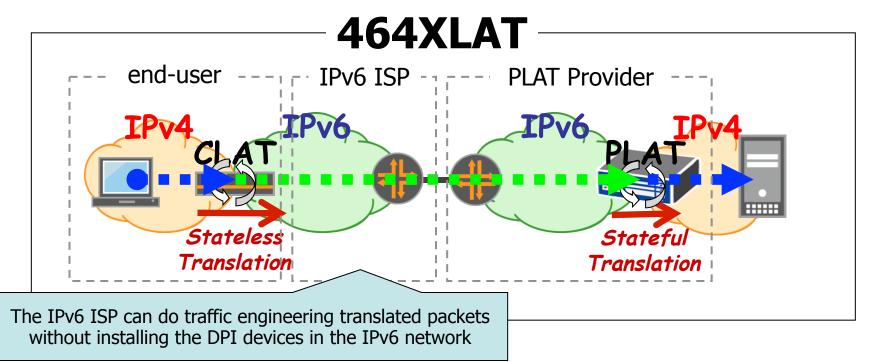
- If the ISP hasn't enough global IPv4 addresses,
- If the ISP will operate both of IPv6 access network and global IPv4 address sharing,
- DS-Lite fits for that.





## **Use cases of 464XLAT**

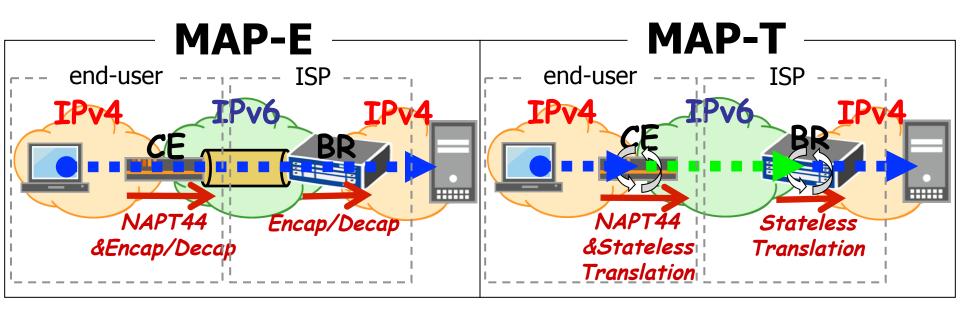
- If the ISP hasn't enough global IPv4 addresses,
- If the ISP will operate simple IPv6 access network only and another ISP will operate global IPv4 address sharing,
- If IPv6 ISP wants to monitor IPv4 address from translated IPv6 packet header in the IPv6 access network,
- 464XLAT fits for that.





# **Use cases of MAP-E and MAP-T**

- If the ISP has sufficient global IPv4 addresses, and provision global IPv4 addresses for end-users,
- MAP-E and MAP-T fits for that.







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# **DS-lite (AFTR) supported products**







Cisco Systems
 Cisco CRS
 (IOS-XR 4.2.1 or later)
 Cisco ASR 9000 Series
 (IOS-XR 4.2.1 or later)



A10 Networks
 AX Series
 (ACOS 2.6.1 or later)



Juniper Networks
 MX/M/T Series
 (JUNOS 10.4 or later)



<sup>\*</sup> Please refer to release notes of the vendors

# 464XLAT (PLAT) supported products





Cisco Systems
 Cisco ASR 1000 Series
 (IOS-XE 3.4.0S or later)



A10 Networks
 AX Series
 (ACOS 2.6.4 or later)



Juniper Networks
 SRX Series
 (JUNOS 10.4 or later)
 M/MX Series
 (JUNOS 10.2 or later)



F5 Networks
 BIG-IP Series
 (OS 11.1 or later)



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# MAP-T (BR) supported products







Cisco Systems
 Cisco ASR 9000 Series
 (IOS-XR 4.3.0 or later)
 Cisco ASR 1000 Series
 (IOS-XE 3.8.0S or later)

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# The other implementations



- DS-Lite
  - AFTR
    - ISC AFTR (OSS)
      - http://www.isc.org/software/aftr
  - **B4** 
    - D-Link DIR-835, DIR-865L
      - http://files.dlink.com.au/Products/DIR-835/Manuals/DIR-835 A1 Manual v1.01(DI).pdf
      - http://files.dlink.com.au/Products/DIR-865L/Manuals/DIR-865L\_A1\_Manual\_v1.00(DI).pdf
- 464XLAT
  - PLAT
    - Ecdysis NAT64 (OSS)
      - http://ecdysis.viagenie.ca/
    - linuxnat64 (OSS)
      - http://en.sourceforge.jp/projects/sfnet\_linuxnat64/
    - OpenBSD PF (OSS)
      - http://www.openbsd.org/51.html
  - CLAT
    - Android-clat (OSS)
      - http://dan.drown.org/android/clat/
    - NEC AccessTechnica CL-AT1000P (Trial)
      - http://www.necat.co.jp/press/2010/pre 0721.html
- MAP-E, MAP-T
  - BR/CE
    - ASAMAP/Vyatta (OSS)
      - http://enog.jp/~masakazu/vyatta/map/
      - ASAMAP has compatibility functions with DS-Lite AFTR/B4 and 464XLAT PLAT/CLAT.
    - IIJ SEIL/X1 (Trial)
      - https://www.seil.jp/community/node/71



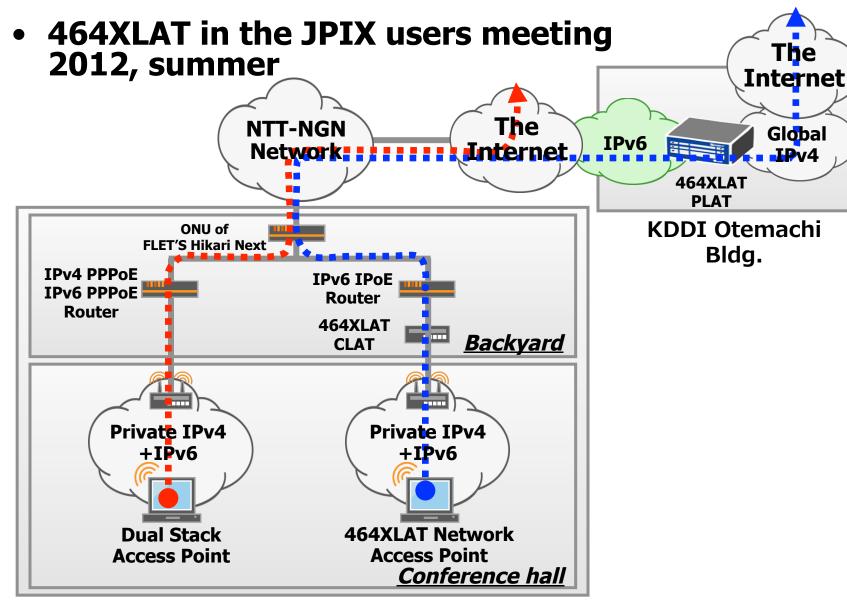


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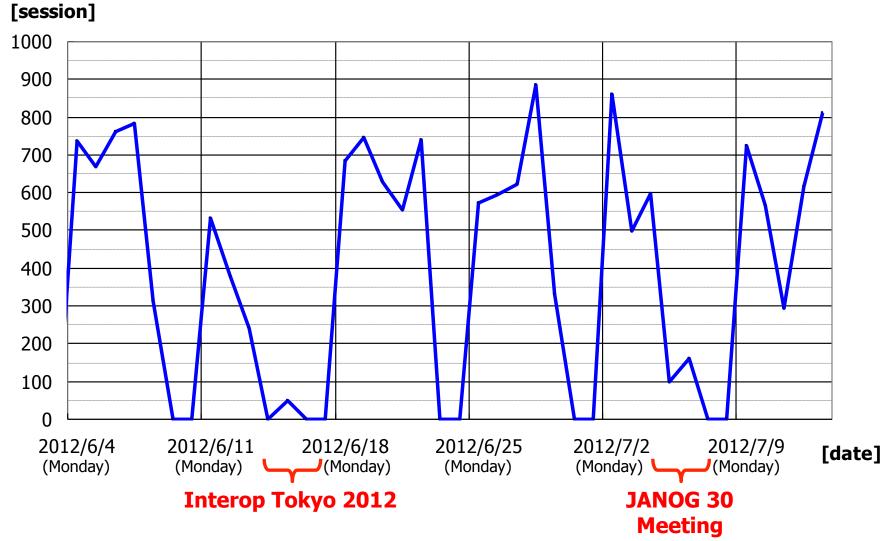




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#### The Core of Internet Communit

# Statistics of max session per 1 client





#### **Conclusion**



- The IPv4 over IPv6 technique...
  - -is a bridge technology between IPv4 network and IPv6 network
  - is a solution to reasonably extend
     IPv6 internet without major
     impacts
  - requires an eye for choosing the technique fits for your situation







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