

IP over MPEG-2/DVB BOF 2-Way Services over DVB-RCS



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Requirements for future WG work

- > According to the charter, requirements should consider the range of MPEG-2 based platforms currently (or anticipated to be) in use
 - DVB-RCS based satellite meshed systems are being developed (ESA/HISPASAT AMERHIS project, on-board Amazonas satellite to be launched in 2004)
 - these are **new systems**, like IPv6, which are badly supported by old solutions: this working group shall concentrate on this.
- MPEG-2 satellite meshed systems must therefore be considered with the particularities they bring :
 - need for security of ptp & ptm links
 - need for scalability of connection control (lots of connections!) and PID distribution (lots of PIDs are being used!)
- > MPE has shown strong limitations w.r.t. this kind of systems
 - already highlighted during DVB-RCS standard definition
 - discussed on the IP/DVB mailing list
 - need for an addressing scheme

Position wrt current I-Ds

- > Requirements I-D :
 - requirements for duplex link layers (DVB-RCS) and meshed systems shall be added
 - requirements for duplex security shall be added
 - requirements for scalable & efficient multicast security and layer 2 control (connection control, PID assignment) shall be added
- > Encapsulation I-Ds:
 - a kind a Service Specific Convergence Sublayer (as in some ATM AAL) shall be added:
 - it can be null
 - it can include SAR (Segmentation & Reassembly) function, in order to have a single SNDU per MPEG-2 packet
 - encasulation shall include description for MPLS and "connectionless" mode (like "IP-dedicated" as was discussed on the mailing-list)
- > Address resolution I-D :
 - DVB-RCS proposal of Connection Control Protocol shall be evaluated and if necessary completed.

Security

- > An Integrated Security Scheme for unicast/multicast MPEG-2 systems should be defined:
 - Current standard security defined for one way diffusion
 - Need for dynamic authentication & configuration
 - Layer 2 secure Data plane
 - Multicast & Multi-source aware
 - Based on strong algorithms
 - Per flow
 - Layer 2 secure Ctrl plane
 - Forward only & Bi-directional compliant
 - Scalable

> FMKE I-D presented at MSEC