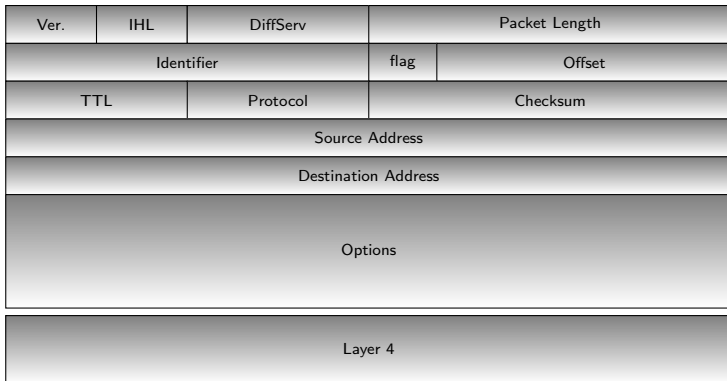


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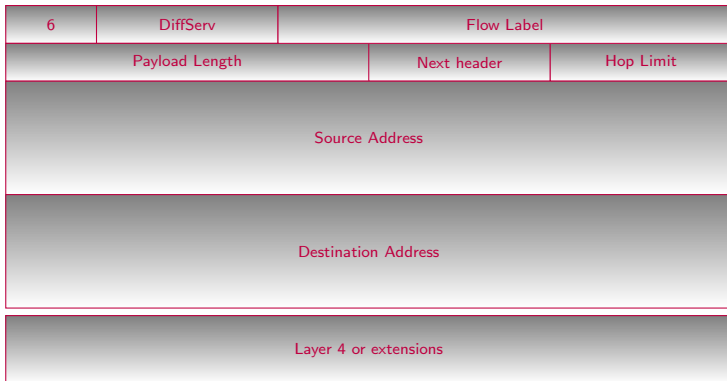
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<http://www.iana.org/assignments/ipv6-address-space>

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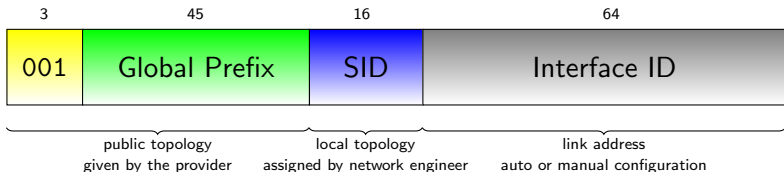
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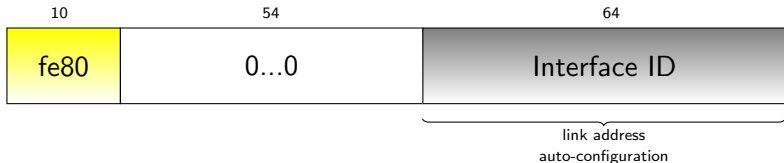
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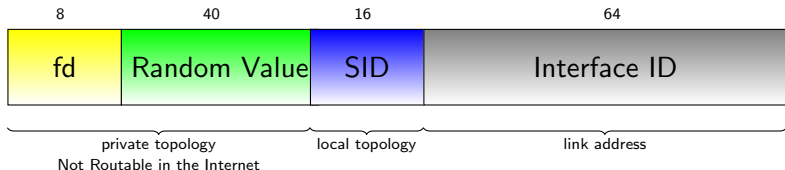
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- Equivalent to the private addresses in IPv4
- But try to avoid same prefixes on two different sites:
 - avoid renumbering if two company merge
 - avoid ambiguities when VPN are used
- These prefixes are not routable on the Internet

Unique Local IPv6 Unicast Addresses:



<http://www.sixxs.net/tools/grh/ula/> to create your own ULA prefix.

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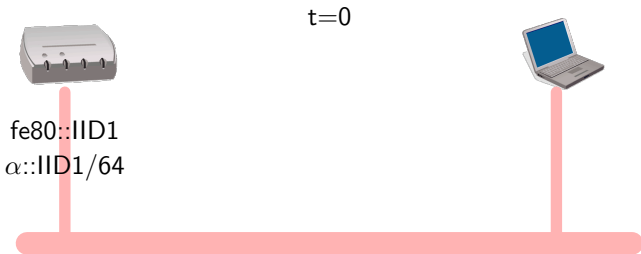
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Time $t=0$: Router is configured with a link-local address and manually configured with a global address ($\alpha::/64$ is given by the network administrator)

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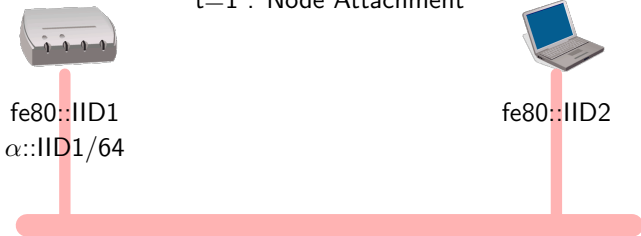
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t=1 : Node Attachment



Host constructs its link-local address based on the interface
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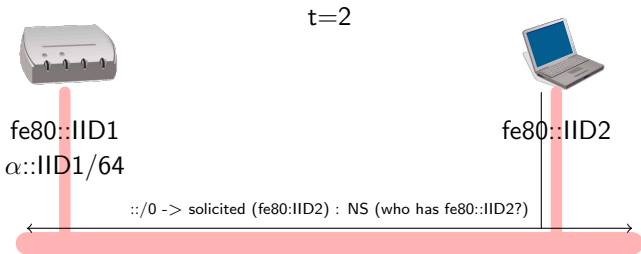
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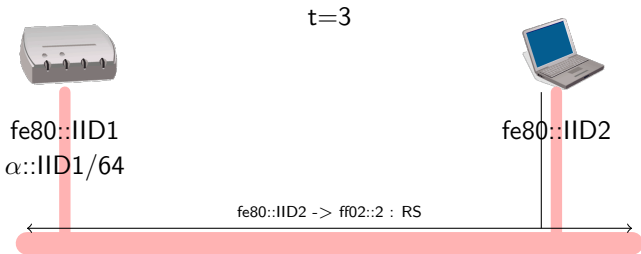
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Host sends a Router Solicitation to the Link-Local All-Routers Multicast group using the newly link-local configured address

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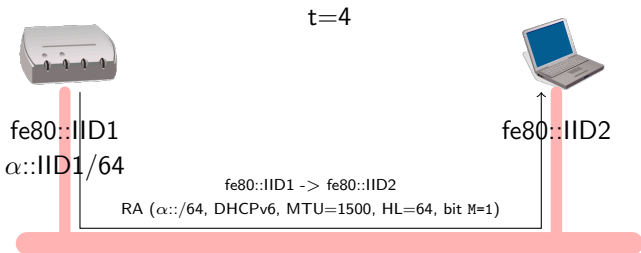
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Router directly answers the host using Link-local addresses. The answer may contain a/several prefix(es). Router can also mandate hosts to use DHCPv6 to obtain prefixes (statefull auto-configuration) and/or other parameters (DNS servers...): Bit M = 1.

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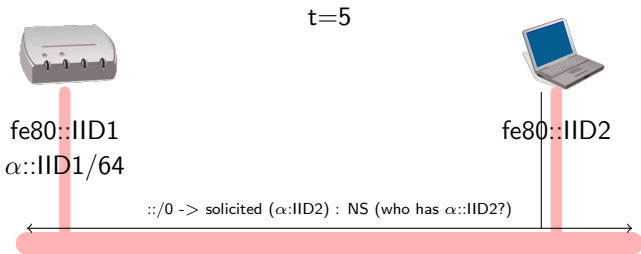
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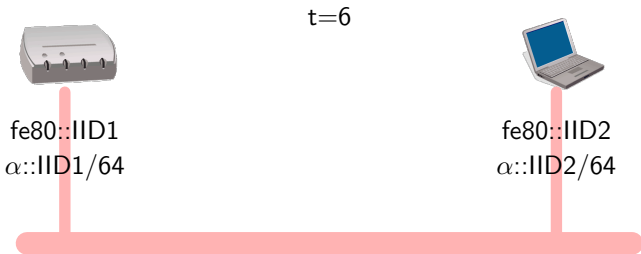
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Host sets the global address and takes answering router as the default router.

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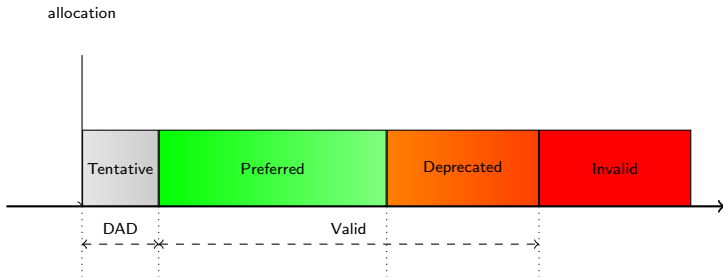
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From an attacker point of view, IPv6 attacks are:

- **Difficult** from remote network:
 - Scanning IPv6 network is hard (2^{64} addresses)
 - May use random IID instead of MAC-based IID (if needed)
 - No broadcast address
 - Remote attacks would mainly target hosts exposed through the DNS
- **Easy** from local network:
 - Neighbor Discovery is basically not secured (see SEND later)
 - Attacks inspired by ARP flaws + new attacks
 - Implementations not (yet) heavily tested

Attacker toolkits already available !

See <http://www.thc.org/thc-ipv6/>



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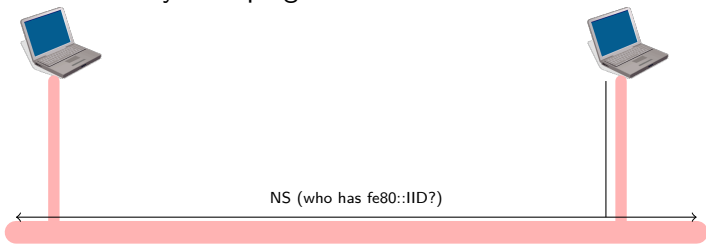
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Neighbor Discovery Snooping



Host uses Neighbor Discovery notably in these two cases:

- To get the link-layer information (typically the MAC address) of another host (ARP-like)
- To verify address uniqueness (DAD)



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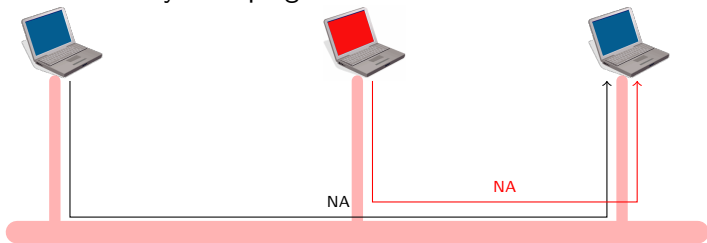
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Neighbor Discovery Snooping



An attacker on the LAN can perform an attack by responding to ND messages

- ARP-like: Claim to be a given host on the LAN => **Man in the Middle**
- DAD: Claim to have any address asked for on the LAN => **Deny of Service**



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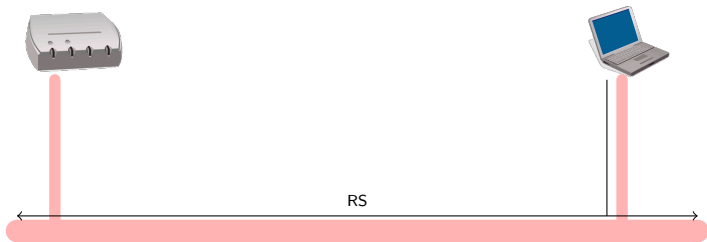
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Host uses the Router Solicitation to get the address of the exit router and the prefix used on the LAN.



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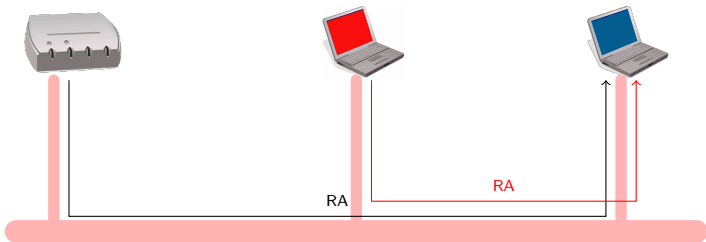
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An attacker on the LAN can perform an attack by responding to RS messages

- Claim to be the exit router => **Man in the Middle**
- Claim to route another prefix on the LAN => **Deny of Service**



Example: Interface during an IETF meeting

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en3: flags=8863<UP,BROADCAST,SMART,RUNNING,SIMPLEX,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
  inet6 fe80::223:6cff:fe97:679c%en3 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x6
  inet6 2002:8281:1c8c:d:223:6cff:fe97:679c prefixlen 64 autoconf
  inet6 2002:c15f:2011:d:223:6cff:fe97:679c prefixlen 64 autoconf
  inet6 fec0::d:223:6cff:fe97:679c prefixlen 64 autoconf
  inet6 2001:df8::24:223:6cff:fe97:679c prefixlen 64 autoconf
  inet 130.129.28.215 netmask 0xfffff800 broadcast 130.129.31.255
  inet6 2002:8281:1ccb:9:223:6cff:fe97:679c prefixlen 64 autoconf
  inet6 fec0::9:223:6cff:fe97:679c prefixlen 64 autoconf
  ether 00:23:6c:97:67:9c
  media: autoselect status: active
  supported media: autoselect
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Solutions to mitigate or prevent attacks?

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Prevention of attacks:

- SEND (Secure Neighbor Discovery)
 - IETF proposed solution: **RFC 3971** (note: too complex to deploy for an average site!)
 - Use signed ND messages, with a trust relationship
- Level-2 Filtering
 - Filter ND on switch port (ex. only one port allowed to send RA)
 - A few switch still implements it ... (Cisco ?)

Detection of attacks: ndpmon

- Similar to ARP-watch
- Detect Snooping and Denial of Services
- <http://ndpmon.sf.net>

Routage par la source

- Utilise l'extension d'en-tête « Routing » de type 0, contenant tous les points à traverser avant d'arriver à la destination



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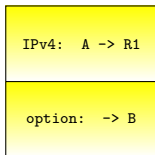
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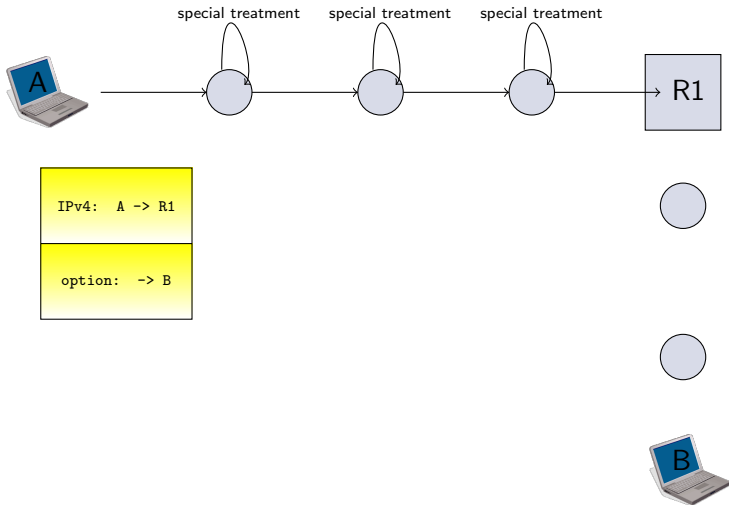
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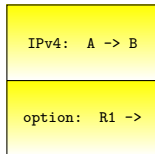
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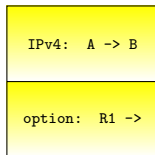
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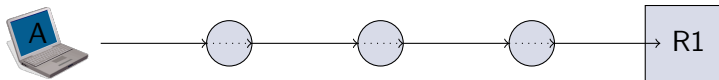
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R1 is the destination, packet is sent to Routing Extension layer which swaps the addresses and forwards the packet.



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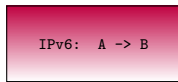
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B is the destination, packet is sent to Routing Extension layer which sends it to upper layer protocol. ULP will see a packet from A to B.



Routage par la source

- Problèmes de sécurité :
 - Contournement de règles de pare-feu
L'extension de routage peut contenir une adresse qui n'est pas dans le même plan de sécurité que l'adresse de destination du paquet
 - Amplification d'attaque, type DoS
L'extension de routage peut spécifier des aller-retour entre 2 nœuds, surchargeant les liens

Voir http://www.secdev.org/conf/IPv6_RH_security-csw07.pdf