



Situación de IPv6 y Estrategias a Futuro

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Porque IPv6?



IPv6 una necesidad?

- **IETF IPv6 WG began in early 90s, to solve addressing growth issues, but**
CIDR, NAT,...were developed
- **IPv4 32 bit address = 4 billion hosts**
~40% of the IPv4 address space is still unused which is different from unallocated
The rising of Internet connected device and appliance will eventually deplete the IPv4 address space
- **IP is everywhere**
Data, voice, audio and video integration is a reality
Regional registries apply a strict allocation control
- **So, only compelling reason: More IP addresses**

IPv6 una necesidad?

- **Internet population**

~600M users in Q4 2001, ~945M by end 2004—only 10–15% of the total population

How to address the future worldwide population? (~9B in 2050)

Emerging Internet countries need address space, e.g.,

China uses nearly two class A (11/2001), ~20 class A needed if every student (320M) has to get an IP address

- **Mobile Internet introduces new generation of Internet devices**

PDA (~20M in 2004), mobile phones (~1.5B in 2003), tablet PC

Enable through several technologies, e.g., 3G, 802.11, etc.

- **Consumer, home and industrial appliances**

IPv6 una necesidad?

- **Transportation—mobile networks**

1B automobiles forecast for 2008

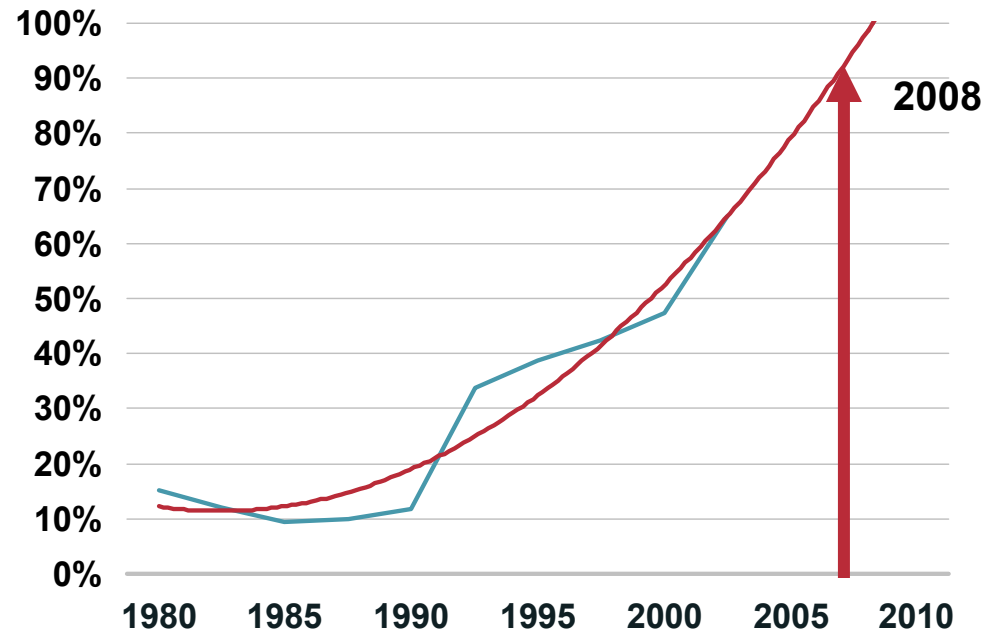
Internet access on planes, e.g.
Lufthansa—train, e.g. Narita express

- **Travelers flying on Lufthansa from Frankfurt, Germany to Washington, DC were among the first to try high-speed Internet access at 35,000 feet. The Boeing 747-400 jet equipped with a broadband network is esteemed to be the model for commercial airline travel in the future.**



Historia de la asignación de direcciones IP

- 1981** ~ IPv4 Protocol Published
- 1985** ~ 1/16 of Total Space
- 1990** ~ 1/8 of Total Space
- 1995** ~ 1/3 of Total Space
- 2000** ~ 1/2 of Total Space
- 2001.5** ~ 2/3 of Total Space



- **This despite increasingly intense conservation efforts**
 - PPP/DHCP address sharing
 - NAT (network address translation)
 - CIDR (classless inter-domain routing)
 - plus some address reclamation
- **Theoretical limit of 32-bit space: ~4 billion devices**
Practical limit of 32-bit space: ~250 million devices (RFC 3194)

Porque no NAT?

- **Exhaustion of address space**
- **NAT breaks the end-to-end model**
- **Growth of NAT has slowed down growth of transparent applications**
- **No easy way to maintain states of NAT in case of node failures**
- **NAT break security**
- **NAT complicates mergers, double NATing is needed for devices to communicate with each other**

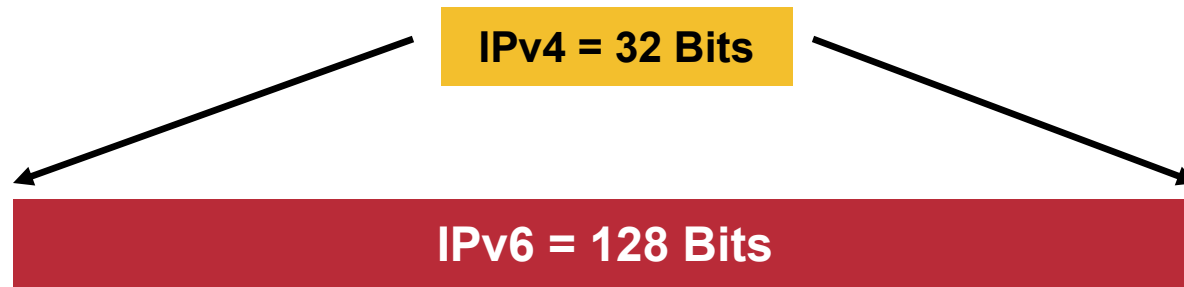
IP y las nuevas aplicaciones



With Millions of New Devices Becoming IP Aware, the Need for Increased Addressing and Plug-and-Play Networking Is Only Met with the Implementation of IPv6



Mayor espacio de direccionamiento



- **IPv4**

32 bits

= ~ 4,200,000,000 possible addressable nodes

- **IPv6**

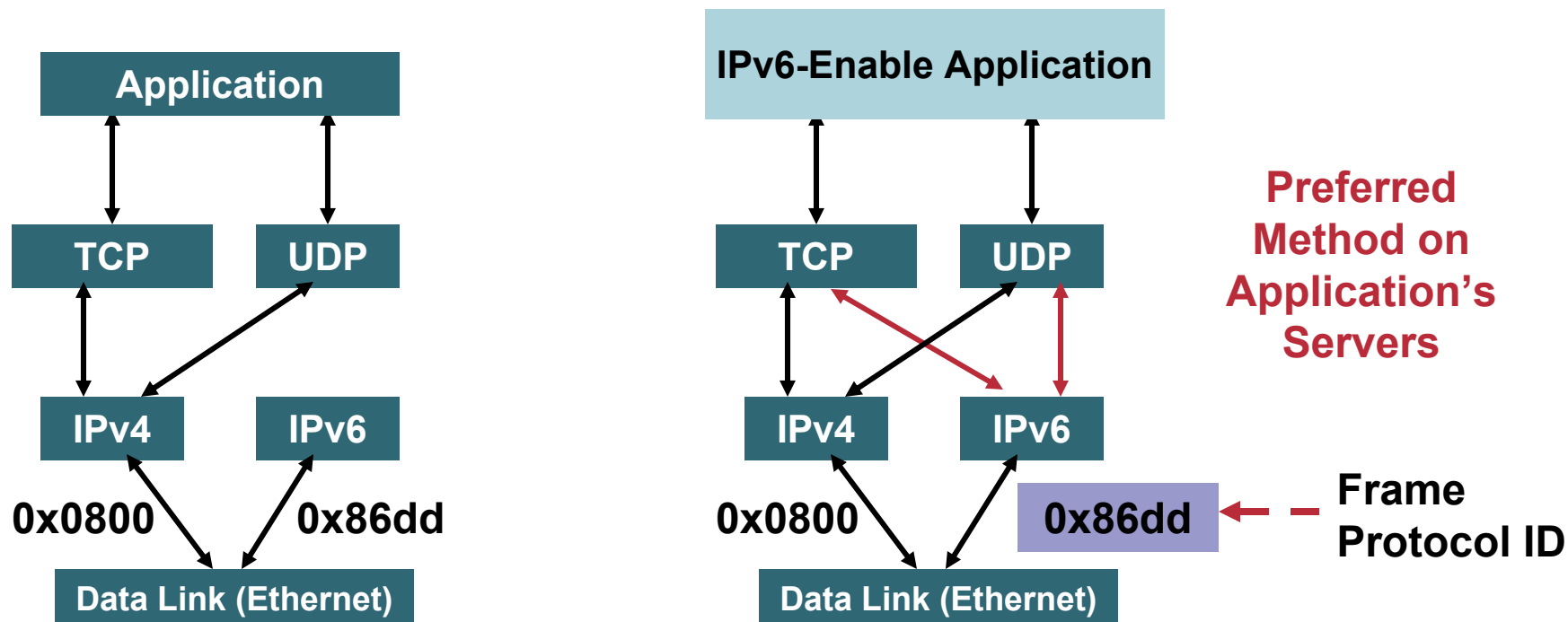
128 bits

= 340,282,366,920,938,463,463,374,607,431,768,211,456 nodes

Transición/Coexistencia IPv4-IPv6

- **A wide range of techniques have been identified and implemented, basically falling into three categories:**
 1. **Dual-stack** techniques, to allow IPv4 and IPv6 to co-exist in the same devices and networks
 2. **Tunneling** techniques, to avoid order dependencies when upgrading hosts, routers, or regions
 3. **Translation** techniques, to allow IPv6-only devices to communicate with IPv4-only devices
- **Expect all of these to be used, in combination**

Estrategia de Stack Dual



Dual Stack Node Means:

- Both IPv4 and IPv6 stacks enabled
- Applications can talk to both
- Choice of the IP version is based on name lookup and application preference

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