



Multimedia Content Delivery Protocols

Member's work in more detail...

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Overview of the work, outcomes, Execution Plan and Technical Resources

What is this project about?

Support the implementation of unidirectional media delivery with a special attention to:

- FLUTE (**F**ile **D**elivery **o**ver **U**nidirectional **T**ransport)
- ROUTE (**R**ead-time **O**bject delivery over **U**nidirectional **T**ransport)



WHERE TO LOOK AT?

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Reference Tools available:

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What are the members doing?

Standards

- Support to standards with feedback from implementation



Software

- Implementation of FLUTE (File Delivery over Unidirectional Transport) library according to IETF RFC 6726, with FEC Raportio support
- Implementation of ROUTE (Real-time Transport Object delivery over Unidirectional Transport) library to extract a DASH/HLS live filesystem from a ROUTE/IP session



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FLUTE - File Delivery over Unidirectional Transport

Abstract

This document defines File Delivery over Unidirectional Transport (FLUTE), a protocol for the unidirectional delivery of files over the Internet, which is particularly suited to multicast networks. The specification builds on Asynchronous Layered Coding, the base protocol designed for massively scalable multicast distribution. This document obsoletes [RFC 3326](#).

Status of This Memo

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Real-Time Transport Object Delivery over Unidirectional Transport (ROUTE)

Abstract

The Real-time Transport Object delivery over Unidirectional Transport (ROUTE) protocol is specified for robust delivery of Application Objects, including Application Objects with real-time delivery constraints, to receivers over a unidirectional transport. Application Objects consist of data that has meaning to applications that use the ROUTE protocol for delivery of data to receivers; for example, it can be a file, a Dynamic Adaptive Streaming over HTTP (DASH) or HTTP Live Streaming (HLS) segment, a WAV audio clip, etc. The ROUTE protocol also supports low-latency streaming applications.

The ROUTE protocol is suitable for unicast, broadcast, and multicast transport. Therefore, it can be run over UDP/IP, including multicast IP. The ROUTE protocol can leverage the features of the underlying protocol layer, e.g., to provide security, it can leverage IP security protocols such as IPsec.

This document specifies the ROUTE protocol such that it could be used by a variety of services for delivery of Application Objects by specifying their own profiles of this protocol (e.g., by adding or constraining some features).

This is not an IETF specification and does not have IETF consensus.

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