

IPv6 Introduction on MikroTik

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Introduction

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 - A Medium size ISP focus on corporate customers
 - Use MikroTik as CPE router and gateways.

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Overview

- What is IPv6?
 - Enhancement from IPv4
- IPv6 addressing
 - Autoconfiguration
- Why do we need IPv6?
- Transition
 - Dual stack, tunneling, translation
- RouterOS support on IPv6
 - Routing protocols
 - Firewall
 - wireless

What is IPv6

- RFC2460 :
 - IP version 6 (IPv6) is a new version of the Internet Protocol, designed as the successor to IP version 4 (IPv4) [RFC-791]. The changes from IPv4 to IPv6 fall primarily into the following categories:
 - Expanded Addressing Capabilities
 - Header Format Simplification
 - Improved Support for Extensions and Options
 - Flow Labeling Capability

Improvement from IPv4

- 128 bits, compared to 32 bits IPv4
- Longer but simpler header
- Neighbor Discovery to replace ARP
- New address types: unicast, multicast and anycast.
- No longer use broadcast
- Autoconfiguration

Address Space

- IPv4 address space (32 bits):
 - $2^{32} = 4,294,967,296$ addresses
- IPv6 address space (128 bits):
 - $2^{128} = 340,282,366,920,938,463,463,374,607,431,768,211,456$ addresses

IPv4 and IPv6 header comparison

Version 4 bits	IHL 4 bits	Type of Service 8 bits	Total Length 16 bits	
Identification 16 bits			Flags 4 bits	Fragment Offset 12 bits
TTL 8 bits	Protocol Header 8 bits		Header Checksum 16 bits	
Source Address 32 bits				
Destination Address 32 bits				
IP options 0 or more IPv4 Header bits				

Legend :

= Eliminated in IPV6

→ = Enhanced in IPV6

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Version 4 bits	Traffic Class 8 bits	Flow Label 20 bits	
Payload Length 16 bits		Next Header 8 bits	Hop Limits 8 bits
Source Address 128 bits			
Destination Address 128 bits			

Neighbor Discovery Protocol

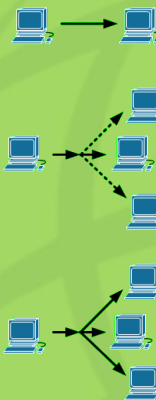
- Replace ARP function in IPv4.
- Responsible for discovery of other nodes on the link.
- Determining the link layer addresses of other nodes.
- Finding available routers.
- Maintaining reachability information about the paths to other active neighbor nodes.
- Used in address autoconfiguration.

IPv6 Addressing

- Hexadecimal values of eight 16 bit fields separated by colon.
- Example:
 - 2001:0DB8:124C:C1A2:BA03:6735:EF1C:683D
- Abbreviated form of address
 - 2001:0DB8:0023:0000:0000:036E:1250:2B00
 - 2001:DB8:23:0:0:36E:1250:2B00
 - 2001:DB8:23::36E:1250:2B00
 - (Null value can be used only once)

IPv6 Address Types

- Unicast
 - An identifier for a single interface
- Anycast
 - An identifier for a set of interfaces
- Multicast
 - An identifier for a group of interfaces



IPv6 Addressing – Unicast Address

- Link-Local Address (fe80::/10)
 - Used to communicate between other ipv6 interfaces in the same network link.
 - Only valid on a single link.
 - Auto assigned
 - Not routeable to Internet.
- Global Address
 - Routeable to Internet

Special IPv6 addresses

- Unspecified address
 - 0:0:0:0:0:0:0:0/128 (::/128)
 - Similar to 0.0.0.0 in IPv4
- Loopback address
 - 0:0:0:0:0:0:0:1/128 (::1/128)
 - Similar to 127.0.0.1 in IPv4
- Link-Local addresses
 - fe80::/10
- Unique Local addresses (ULA)
 - fc00::/7
- Documentation addresses
 - 2001:db8::/32

IPv6 Addressing – Global Unicast Address



- Global Routing Prefix
 - Assigned to a site , eg. 2404:1b8
 - Designed to be structured hierarchically by the RIRs and ISPs
- Subnet ID
 - Identifier of a subnet within a site
- Interface ID
 - Unique identifier for a particular interface of a device.

IPv6 Addressing – Global Unicast Address

- Example: an ISP received 2001:db8/32



- Ipv6 address in a host in that ISP:
2001:db8:1:1:7d9f:26c7:30d3:ee82
 - 2001:db8 → global routing prefix
 - 1:1 → subnet ID
 - 7d9f:26c7:30d3:ee82 → interface ID

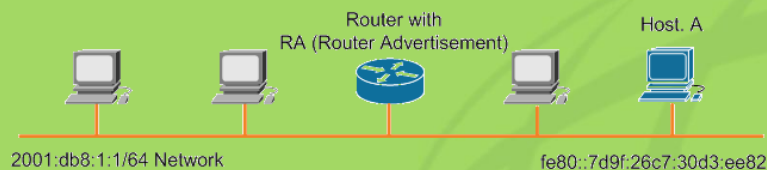
IPv6 Addressing – Interface ID

- The lowest-order 64-bit field addresses
- may be assigned in several different ways:
 - auto-configured from a 48-bit MAC address expanded into a 64-bit EUI-64
 - assigned via DHCP
 - manually configured
 - auto-generated pseudo-random number (to counter some privacy concerns: RFC 3041)
 - possibly other methods in the future

IPv6 Autoconfiguration

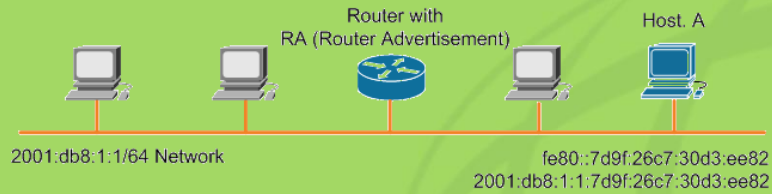
- Using Link-Local to communicate to other devices in the same link.
- Enable Plug and Play
- No manual configuration on client side
- Minimal router configuration
- Stateless → Does not need DHCP server
- Statefull → Need DHCP Server (running DHCPv6)

IPv6 Autoconfiguration - Stateless



1. new Host A is turned on, tentative address will be assigned to the new host.
2. Duplicate Address Detection (DAD) is performed, the host transmit a Neighbor Solicitation (NS) message to all-nodes multicast address (FF02::1),
3. If no Neighbor Advertisement (NA) message comes back then the address is unique.
4. fe80:7d9f:26c7:30d3:ee82 will be assigned to Host A.

IPv6 Autoconfiguration - Stateless



1. Host. A will send Router Solicitation (RS) request to the all-routers multicast group (FE02::2).
2. The router will reply with Routing Advertisement (RA).
3. The new host will learn the network prefix. E.g, 2001:db8:1:1/64
4. The new host will assigned a new address Network prefix+Interface ID 2001:db8:1:1:7d9f:26c7:30d3:ee82

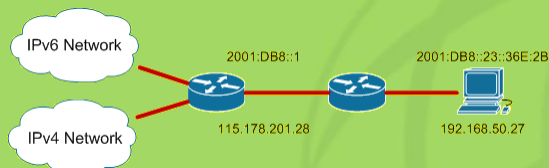
Why we need IPv6

- IPv4 exhaustion.
 - Only 10% left
- Considerable number of Internet users growth.
- IPv6 provide larger address space.

IPv6 Transition Methods

Three basic transition methods:

- Dual Stack



- IPv4 and IPv6 can coexist in the same device.
- Smoother transition
- Need all nodes to be dual stacked.
- If we can dual stack all nodes, does it mean that we have enough IPv4, thus eliminate the need of IPv6?

IPv6 Transition Methods

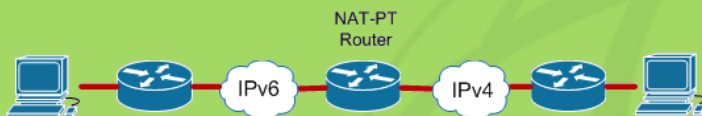
- Tunneling



- IPv6 data is encapsulated in IPv4
- A great way to start if your upstream does not support IPv6 connectivity.

IPv6 Transition Methods

- Translation



- Not yet supported in RouterOS

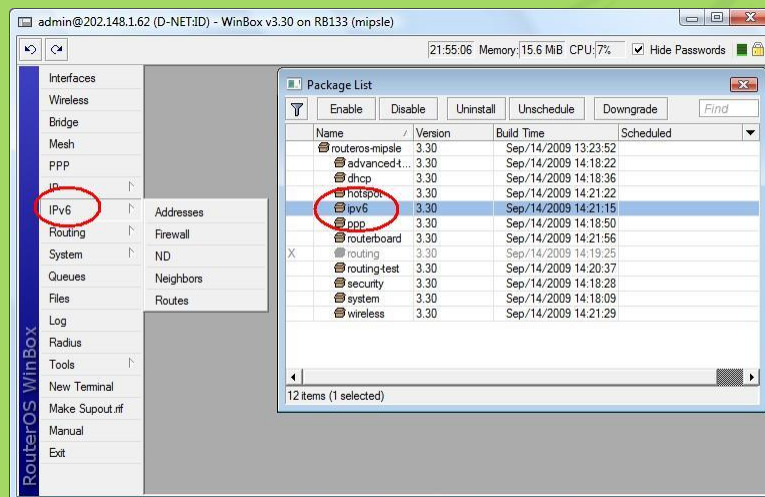
IPv6 in RouterOS

- Mikrotik IPv6 support at the moment (RouterOS 3.28/4.0beta4):
 - static addressing and routing;
 - router advertisement daemon (for address autoconfiguration)
 - dynamic routing: BGP+, OSPFv3, and RIPng protocols
 - DNS name servers;
 - 6in4 (SIT) tunnels;
 - telnet , ping and traceroute;
 - web proxy;
 - sniffer and fetch tools;

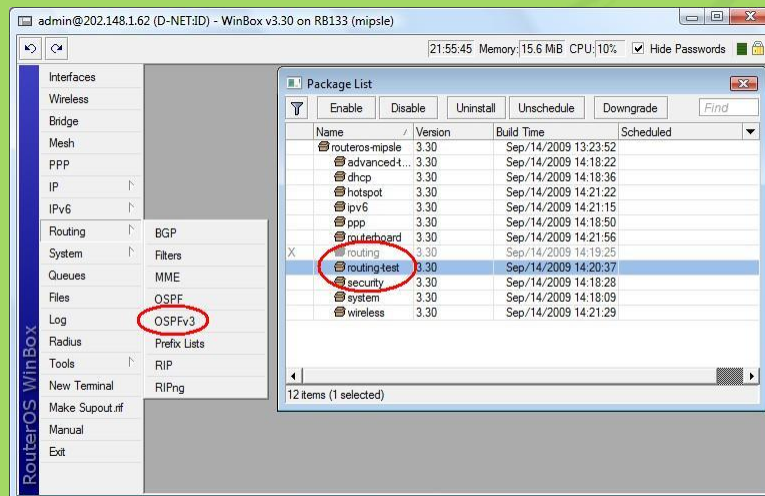
IPv6 in RouterOS

- Features not yet supported:
 - DHCPv6;
 - all PPP (Point-to-point protocols);
 - IPSEC;
 - SSH, FTP, API, Winbox, Webbox access;
 - queues;
 - automatic tunnel creation;
 - policy routing;
 - multicast routing;
 - MPLS;
 - torch, netwatch, bandwidth test and other tools;

IPv6 setup on RouterOS



More Routing Protocols on RouterOS



Static Addressing

Add address:

```
>ipv6 address add address=2404:1b8:0:3::abcd/64
    interface=ether2 advertise=no
```

See all IPv6 addresses:

```
> ipv6 address print
```

Flags: X - disabled, I - invalid, D - dynamic,
G - global, L - link-local

#	ADDRESS	INTERFACE	ADVERTISE
0	DL fe80::20c:42ff:fe1e:blc8/64	ether2	no
1	DL fe80::20c:42ff:fe18:f304/64	wlan1	no
2	G 2404:1b8::3:0:0:0:abcd/64	ether2	no

Static Addressing



Default Route

Add Default Route

```
> ipv6 route add dst-address=::/0 gateway=2404:1b8:0:3::1
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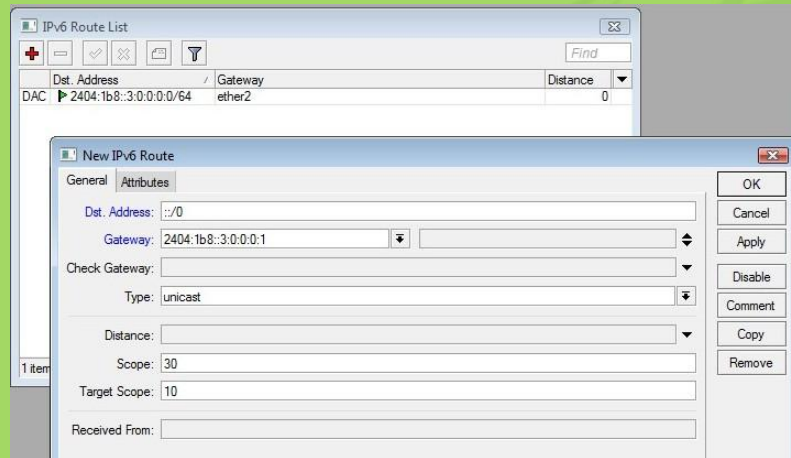
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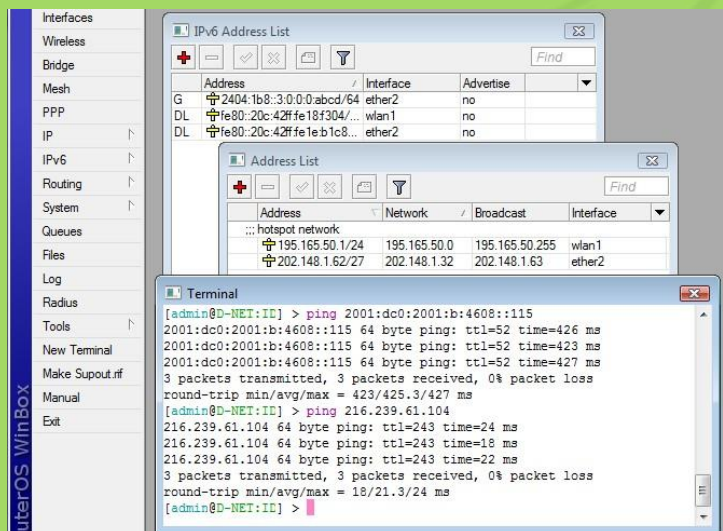
Flags: X - disabled, A - active, D - dynamic,
C - connect, S - static, r - rip, o - ospf,
b - bgp, U - unreachable

#	DST-ADDRESS	GATEWAY	DISTANCE
0 A S	::/0	2404:1b8::3:0:0:0:1	1
1 ADC	2404:1b8::3:0:0:0:0/64	ether2	0

Default Route



Dual Stack on RouterOS



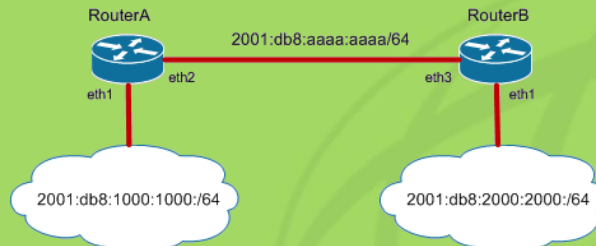
Dynamic Routing Protocols

- All dynamic routing protocols (RIPng, OSPFv3, BGP) require a valid Router ID to function.
- Router ID can be:
 - configured manually,
 - one of router's IPv4 addresses
- If no IPv4 addresses are present, the router ID selection process will fail → Dynamic routing protocols will also not work.

RIPng (RFC 2080)

- Distance-vector, radius of 15 hops
- Based on RIPv2
- Support IPv6
- Uses built-in IPSec feature in IPv6 for authentication
- Uses the multicast group ff02::9, the all-rip-routers multicast group, as the destination address for RIP updates.

RIPng (RFC 2080)



- Router A
 - eth1 = 2001:db8:1000:1000::1/64
 - eth2 = 2001:db8:aaaa:aaaa::2/64
- Router B
 - eth1 = 2001:db8:2000:2000::1/64
 - eth2 = 2001:db8:aaaa:aaaa::3/64

RIPng (RFC 2080)

- RouterA dan RouterB
 - Routing ripng interface add interface=all
passive=no
 - Routing ripng set redistribute-connected=yes

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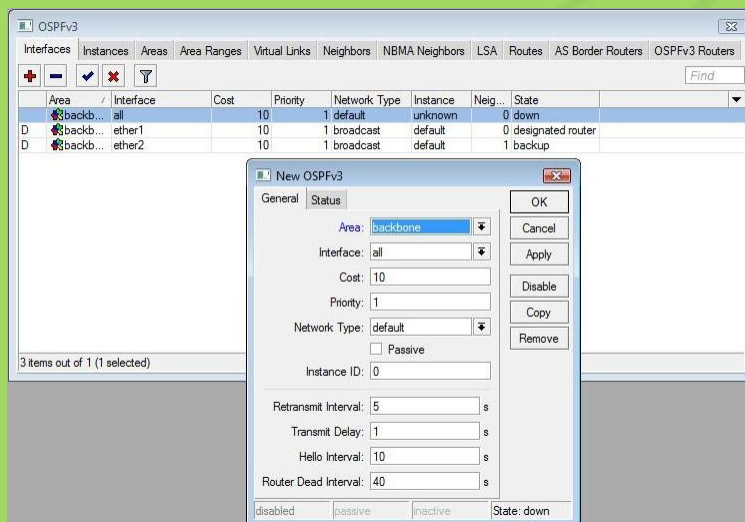
Terminal
[admin@RouterB] > ipv6 route print
Flags: X - disabled, A - active, D - dynamic,
C - connect, S - static, r - rip, o - ospf, b - bgp, U - unreachable
#   DST-ADDRESS      GATEWAY      DISTANCE
0   ADr 2001:db8:1000:1000::/64 fe80::20c:42ff:fe0a:f... 120
1   ADC 2001:db8:2000:2000::/64 ether1        0
2   ADC 2001:db8:aaaa:aaaa::/64 ether3        0
[admin@RouterB] >

MAC Telnet 00:0C:42:0A:FC:EB
[admin@RouterA] > ipv6 route print
Flags: X - disabled, A - active, D - dynamic,
C - connect, S - static, r - rip, o - ospf, b - bgp, U - unreachable
#   DST-ADDRESS      GATEWAY      DISTANCE
0   ADC 2001:db8:1000:1000::/64 ether1        0
1   ADr 2001:db8:2000:2000::/64 fe80::20c:42ff:fe16:3... 120
2   ADC 2001:db8:aaaa:aaaa::/64 ether2        0
[admin@RouterA] >
  
```

OSPFv3 (RFC 2740)

- Uses the same fundamental mechanisms as OSPFv2
- Not backward compatible with OSPFv2
- Dual stack running OSPF must have both OSPFv2 and OSPFv3 configured.
- no configuration for networks anymore
- and interface configuration becomes mandatory, since OSPFv3 runs on link, not IP subnet, basis.

OSPFv3 (RFC 2740)



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- Using the previous topology, on RouterA and RouterB, we add:
 - routing ospf-v3 instance add
name=default redistribute-static=as-type-1
 - routing ospf-v3 area add
name=backbone instance=default
 - routing ospf-v3 interface add
interface=all area=backbone

OSPFv3 (RFC 2740)

The image shows two terminal windows. The top window is titled 'Terminal' and shows the output of 'routing ospf-v3 route print' and 'ipv6 route print' on RouterA. The bottom window is titled 'MAC Telnet 00:0C:42:16:32:71' and shows the same commands on RouterB.

```
[admin@RouterA] > routing ospf-v3 route print
# DESTINATION          STATE      COST
0 2001:db8:1000:1000::/64  intra-area  10
1 2001:db8:2000:2000::/64  intra-area  20
2 2001:db8:aaaa:aaaa::/64  intra-area  10

[admin@RouterA] > ipv6 route print
Flags: X - disabled, A - active, D - dynamic,
C - connect, S - static, r - rip, o - ospf, b - bgp, U - unreachable
#   DST-ADDRESS          GATEWAY      DISTANCE
0 ADC 2001:db8:1000:1000::/64 ether1        0
1 ADo 2001:db8:2000:2000::/64 fe80::20c:42ff:fe16:3... 110
2 ADC 2001:db8:aaaa:aaaa::/64 ether2        0

[admin@RouterA] >

[admin@RouterB] > routing ospf-v3 route print
# DESTINATION          STATE      COST
0 2001:db8:1000:1000::/64  intra-area  20
1 2001:db8:2000:2000::/64  intra-area  10
2 2001:db8:aaaa:aaaa::/64  intra-area  10

[admin@RouterB] > ipv6 route print
Flags: X - disabled, A - active, D - dynamic,
C - connect, S - static, r - rip, o - ospf, b - bgp, U - unreachable
#   DST-ADDRESS          GATEWAY      DISTANCE
0 ADo 2001:db8:1000:1000::/64 fe80::20c:42ff:fe0a:f... 110
1 ADC 2001:db8:2000:2000::/64 ether1        0
2 ADC 2001:db8:aaaa:aaaa::/64 ether3        0

[admin@RouterB] >
```

BGP (RFC 2545/2858)

- BGP already supports multiple address families
- Example using the same topology, with AS 65530:
- routerA
 - routing bgp peer add remote-address=2001:db8:aaaa:aaaa::3 remote-as=65530 address-families=ip,ipv6
 - routing bgp network add network=2001:db8:1000:1000::/64
- routerB
 - routing bgp peer add remote-address=2001:db8:aaaa:aaaa::2 remote-as=65530 address-families=ip,ipv6

BGP (RFC 2545/2858)

The screenshot displays three windows from a network management interface:

- Terminal (RouterA):** Shows the command `routing bgp peer print` and its output:

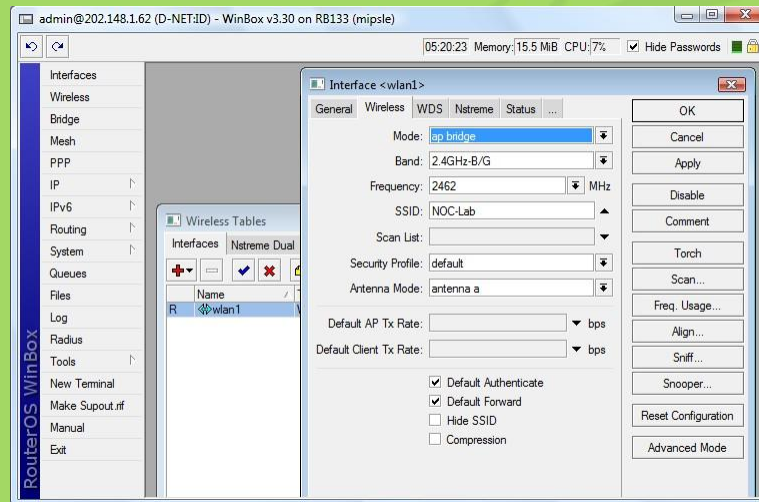

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Flags: X - disabled, E - established
#  INSTANCE      REMOTE-ADDRESS      REMOTE-AS
0 E default      2001:db8:aaaa:aaaa::3  65530
```
- MAC Telnet 00:0C:42:16:32:71 (RouterB):** Shows the command `ipv6 route print` and its output:


```
Flags: X - disabled, A - active, D - dynamic,
C - connect, S - static, r - rip, o - ospf, b - bgp, U - unreachable
#  DST-ADDRESS      GATEWAY      DISTANCE
0 AdB 2001:db8:1000:1000::/64 fe80::20c:42ff:fe0a:f... 200
1 ADC 2001:db8:2000:2000::/64 ether1        0
2 ADC 2001:db8:aaaa:aaaa::/64 ether3        0
```
- BGP:** A table showing the BGP peer status:

Name	Instance	Remote Address	Remote AS	M...	R...	TTL	Remote ID	Uptime	Prefix Co...	State
peer1	default	2001:db8:aaaa...	65530	no	no	255	172.16.17.24	00:04:25		established

IPv6 Wireless

• Setup wlan Interface



IPv6 Wireless

Add IPv6 address to wlan interface

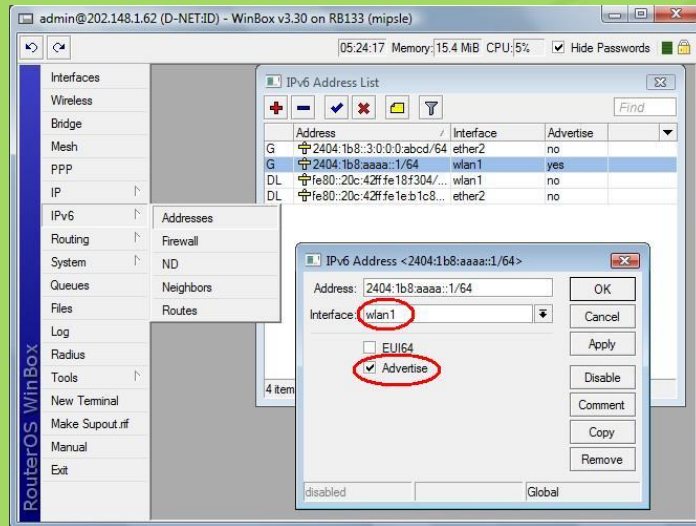
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> ipv6 address add address=2404:1b8:aaaa::1/64
  interface=wlan1 advertise=yes
```

```
> ipv6 address print
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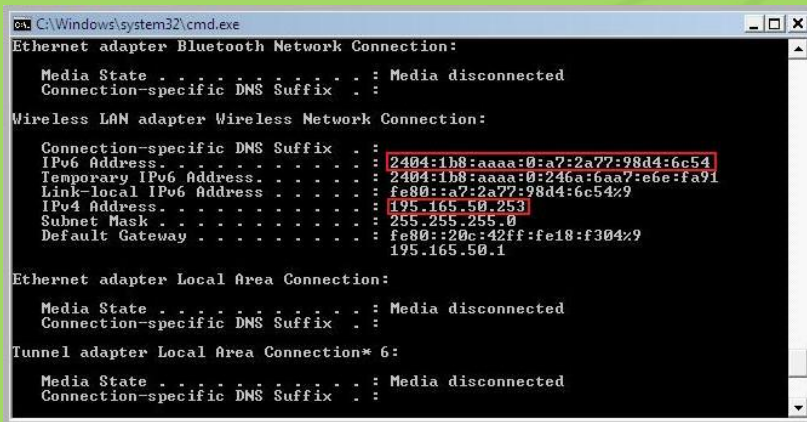
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Flags: X - disabled, I - invalid, D - dynamic, G
       - global, L - link-local
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IPv6 Wireless



Dual Stack Wireless

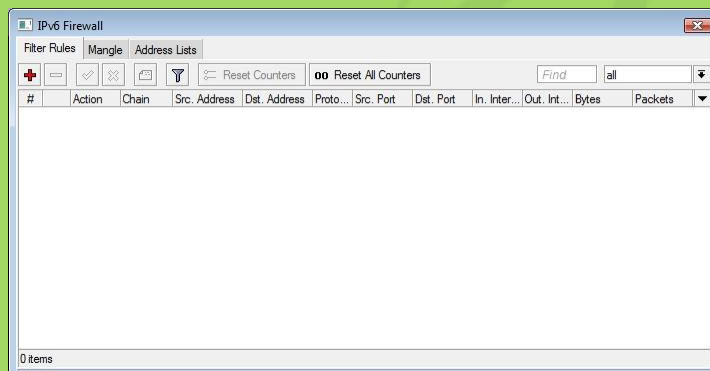


Dual Stack Wireless



Firewall

- Basically the same with IPv4 version
- Support Mangle and Address List



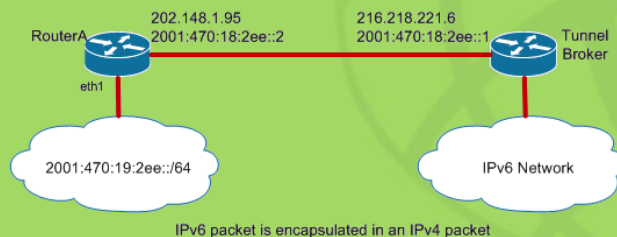
6to4 Tunneling

- Need a global routable IPv4 address for router interface.
- If you don't have your own AS and IPv6 address block:
 - Sign in at a tunnel broker, eg:
www.tunnelbroker.net
 - Click "Create Regular Tunnel"
 - Setup 6to4 interface on RouterOS
 - Time needed : 5 minutes.

6to4 Tunneling

- After you register, you will get something like this:

Server IPv4 address:	216.218.221.6
Server IPv6 address:	2001:470:18:2ee::1/64
Client IPv4 address:	202.148.1.95
Client IPv6 address:	2001:470:18:2ee::2/64
Anycasted IPv6 Caching Nameserver:	2001:470:20::2
Anycasted IPv4 Caching Nameserver:	74.82.42.42
Routed /64:	2001:470:19:2ee::/64



6to4 Tunneling

- On RouterOS:

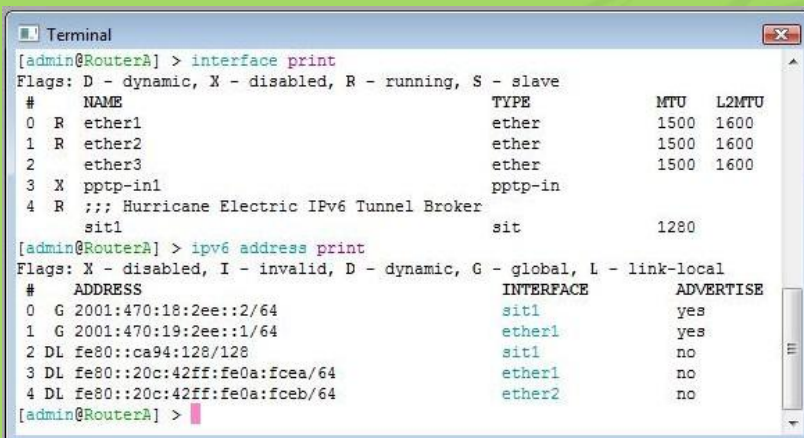
```
>interface 6to4 add comment="Hurricane Electric IPv6 Tunnel Broker" disabled=no local-address=202.148.1.95 mtu=1280 name=sit1 remote-address=216.218.221.6
```

```
>ipv6 route add comment="" disabled=no distance=1 dst-address=2000::/3 gateway=2001:470:18:2ee::1 scope=30 target-scope=10
```

```
>ipv6 address add address=2001:470:18:2ee::2/64 advertise=yes disabled=no eui-64=no interface=sit1
```

```
>ipv6 address add address=2001:470:19:2ee::1/64 advertise=yes disabled=no eui-64=no interface=eth1
```

6to4 Tunneling



```
Terminal
[admin@RouterA] > interface print
Flags: D - dynamic, X - disabled, R - running, S - slave
#  NAME      TYPE      MTU  L2MTU
0  R  ether1    ether     1500  1600
1  R  ether2    ether     1500  1600
2  ether3    ether     1500  1600
3  X  pptp-in1  pptp-in
4  R  ;;; Hurricane Electric IPv6 Tunnel Broker
   sit1     sit       1280

[admin@RouterA] > ipv6 address print
Flags: X - disabled, I - invalid, D - dynamic, G - global, L - link-local
#  ADDRESS      INTERFACE  ADVERTISE
0  G  2001:470:18:2ee::2/64  sit1      yes
1  G  2001:470:19:2ee::1/64  ether1    yes
2  DL fe80::ca94:128/128  sit1      no
3  DL fe80::20c:42ff:fe0a:fcea/64  ether1    no
4  DL fe80::20c:42ff:fe0a:fceb/64  ether2    no
[admin@RouterA] >
```

6to4 Tunneling

- If you have your own AS and IPv6 address block, you can fill this form:
 - http://www.tunnelbroker.net/ipv6_bgp.php
- Build a 6to4 Tunnel
- Setup a full BGP session though this tunnel

Thank You!