DT Terastream 2018

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DT Terastream summary

- Simplification (fewer mechanisms/protocols and support systems)
- IPv6 native forwarding (single stack)
- Netconf/YANG everywhere
- ISIS+BGP for core routing
- One NMS system configures everything via Netconf
- IPv4 and VPNs (L2/L3) using packet-in-IPv6-tunnels (LW4o6 and L2TPv3)



Access network overview



Access link:

- One customer per vlan (untagged IPv6oEthernet towards HGW)
- Jumbo frames
- DHCPv6

(1500 IPv4 MTU support in LW4o6 softwire (tunnel))

- (Prefix Delegation and DHCPv6 stateless information)
- Netconf for management (SIP configuration and software upgrade)

Home GateWay (HGW)

- Software based on OpenWrt (with vendor proprietary binary for SoC hardware support (packet forwarding + POTS))
- Native IPv6 packet acceleration
- LW4o6 tunnel packet acceleration (Broadcom BCM63138 and Mindspeed/Freescale SOC)
- Sysrepo for Netconf/YANG management (<u>www.sysrepo.org</u>)
- All protocols and mechanisms standardised in IETF, and all code published on github under Apache v2 license, and if possible, upstreamed to FOSS projects.

IPv4 overlay using Lightweight 4o6 Softwires



- We now have a data plane that is capable of:
 - C. 4mpps per-interface at 800 bytes (more with additional cores)
 - Multiple 10Gig interfaces (tested up to 10), multiple cores per interface (up to 4)
 - 4 million customer binding table entries (due to increase this year to support c. 40million)
 - API for real time customer binding table provisioning
 - Source available from https://github.com/lgalia/snabb

HGW LW406 Softwire Provisioning

- On the client side, the following parameters are needed:
 - IPv6 /128 address of the IwAFTR (to use as the tunnel endpoint address)
 - Clients IPv6 tunnel which it will originate traffic from
 - Client's provisioned IPv4 address
 - Client's provisioned range of L4 ports
- Provisioning mechanisms
 - DHCPv6 Option 96 (RFC7598)
 - Currently available in OpenWRT (15.05 and later) and in the ISC Kea DHCPv6 Server
 - Netconf/YANG (draft-ietf-softwire-yang-03)
 - Full Netconf implementation
 - Target approach for Terastream
 - Currently available in the IwAFTR (Igalia/snabb and Sysrepo), but not in the CPE