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RESEARCH DIRECTION IN MOBILE IPV6

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2.1 INTRODUCTION

Multicast in Mobile Internet Protocol (MIP) is one of the research hot topics in networking. With the arising of various mobile technologies, mobile multicast development has becomes more important. Mobile multicast development has to solve many mobility issues. Multicast mobility issues are divided into multicast source mobility issues and multicast receiver mobility issues. This includes the handover performance issue in MIP version 6 (MIPv6). Fast MIPv6 (FMIPv6). and Hierarchical MIPv6 (HMIPv6)

In mobile multicast communication, the success of real-time sensitive services depends heavily on the ability of the network to support seamless handover. Ideally, seamless means that the handover will not introduce any degradation in the quality of the service provided to the user.

According to Thomas C. Schmidt, Matthias Waehlisch and Godred Fairhurst [1], 100 ms is about the duration of a spoken syllable in real-time audio, therefore the disruptions or delay are not to be less than 100 ms, while the jitter disturbances are not to exceed 50 ms.

The process of establishing the new forwarding path the nodes along the new path must be prepared to provide similar forwarding treatment to Internet Protocol (IP) packets. The ability of a new access router to support the same service quality after handover is determined by the router's built-in capabilities, which are [1]:

- The availability of the necessary router resources.
- The availability of unused bandwidth on the links that the traffic must traverse to and from the router.
- The timely available of the service support context at the router.

According to Rajeev Koodli, John Loughney, Madjid F. Nakhjiri, and Charles E. Perkins [2] context transfers (CXTP) allow better performance support for node based mobility so that the applications running on mobile nodes can operate with minimal disruption.