# Services & Applications

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#### Outline

- IPv6-enabled Services
- Applications



#### **IPv6-enabled Services**

#### Goals

- Support exchange of information over IPv6
- Maintain IPv6-related information
- Basic Services
  - Name Service (DNS),
  - Web Hosting (HTTP),
  - Electronic mail (SMTP),
  - File transfer (FTP),
  - Dynamic Configuration (DHCP),
  - Clock Synchronisation (NTP)
- Other Services
  - Databases, directories (e.g. openLDAP),
  - Instant messaging (e.g. Jabber), IRC, etc
  - File sharing, news, etc.



## Domain Name Service (DNS)

- BIND (<u>www.isc.org/index.pl?/sw/bind</u>)
- Four entries per node are needed in a dual stack network
  - Two forward records under the same label
    - www.grnet.gr IN A 195.251.25.37
    - www.grnet.gr IN AAAA 2001:648:2ffc:200::2037
  - One reverse PTR record under in-addr.arpa
  - One reverse PTR record under ip6.arpa
    - 7.3.0.2....1.0.0.2.ipv6.arpa IN PTR www.grnet.gr.
- DNS queries are supported over IPv6
  - Not all root servers support it!
  - Broken IPv6 connectivity between host and server may influence the performance.



## Web (HTTP)

#### Servers

- Apache2 (native), Apache 1.3 (patched)
- Internet Information Services (IIS) v4+
- If upgrade to IPv6-enabled version is not feasible, you may use reverse HTTP proxy!

#### Clients

- Mozilla, Firefox, Explorer, Opera, Konqueror, Lynx, Safari, etc
- Proxies
  - Squid, Ffproxy, etc.



### Basic Services (1/2)

- Electronic Mail (SMTP)
  - Multiple servers
    - Sendmail (8.10+), MS Exchange, Qmail (patch), Postfix (patch), Exim
  - Multiple clients
    - Mozilla, Thunderbird, etc.
  - MX records support IPv6 entries
- File Transfer (FTP)
  - Multiple servers
    - ProFTPD (www.proftpd.org),
  - Multiple clients
    - Lftp (lftp.yar.ru), tnftp, cftp, web browsers, etc



#### Basic Services (2/2)

- Dynamic Host Configuration (DHCP)
  - "Stateful" DHCPv6 (RFC 3315)
    - Similar to IPv4 counterpart protocol
    - Advertise more than IP addresses!
  - Stateless DHCPv6 (RFC 3736)
    - Advertise only no-IP related info
    - Combine it with IPv6 Stateless auto-configuration (RFC2462)
- Network Synchronisation (NTP)
  - IPv6-enabled server & client available (<u>www.ntp.org</u>)
  - Alternative solutions
    - RIPE Test Traffic Measurement
    - Meinberg NTP server (commercial product)



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### **Applications**

- Mbone Tools
  - Multicast conferencing applications (VIC/RAT), NTE, etc.
  - http://www-mice.cs.ucl.ac.uk/multimedia/software/
- AccessGrid
  - High quality conferencing systems based on Mbone tools
  - http://www.accessgrid.org/
- VideoLAN
  - Video streaming unicast / multicast Server Client
  - http://www.videolan.org/
- DVTS
  - DV Stream on IEEE1394 Encapsulated into IP
  - http://www.sfc.wide.ad.jp/DVT\$/



### **Applications**

- OpenMCU
  - An H.323 conference server
  - http://www.openh323.org/
- OpenVPN
  - A full-featured SSL VPN solution
  - <a href="http://openvpn.net/">http://openvpn.net/</a>
- Mad flute
  - File Delivery over Unidirectional Transport (FLUTE) is a protocol for the unidirectional delivery of files over the Internet using multicast (IPv4/IPv6 ASM/SSM)
  - http://www.atm.tut.fi/mad/
- MPEG4IP
  - Streaming video and audio tools
  - http://mpeg4ip.sourceforge.net/



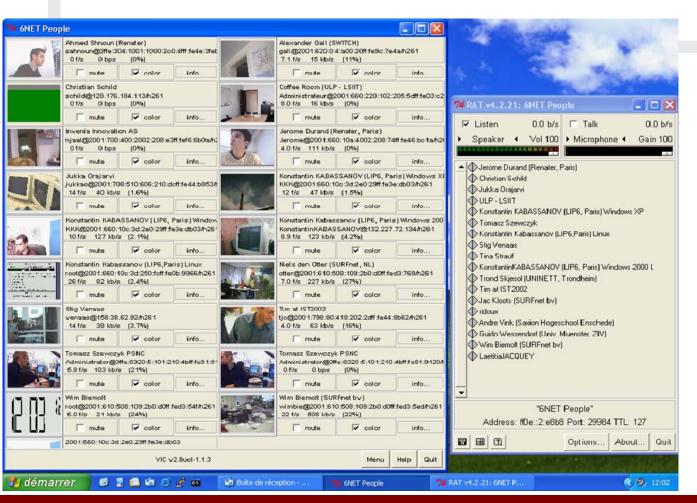
### **Applications**

- OpenLDAP 2.0
  - An open source implementation of the Lightweight Directory Access Protocol.
  - http://www.openIdap.org/
- Sun iPlanet
  - Directory Server
- Quake
  - On-line multi-payer game
- GnomeMeeting (Ekiga)
  - An H.323 VoIP, Telephony and Video Conferencing application.
- IMB WebSphere
  - E-business application server



Snapshots of videoconferencing

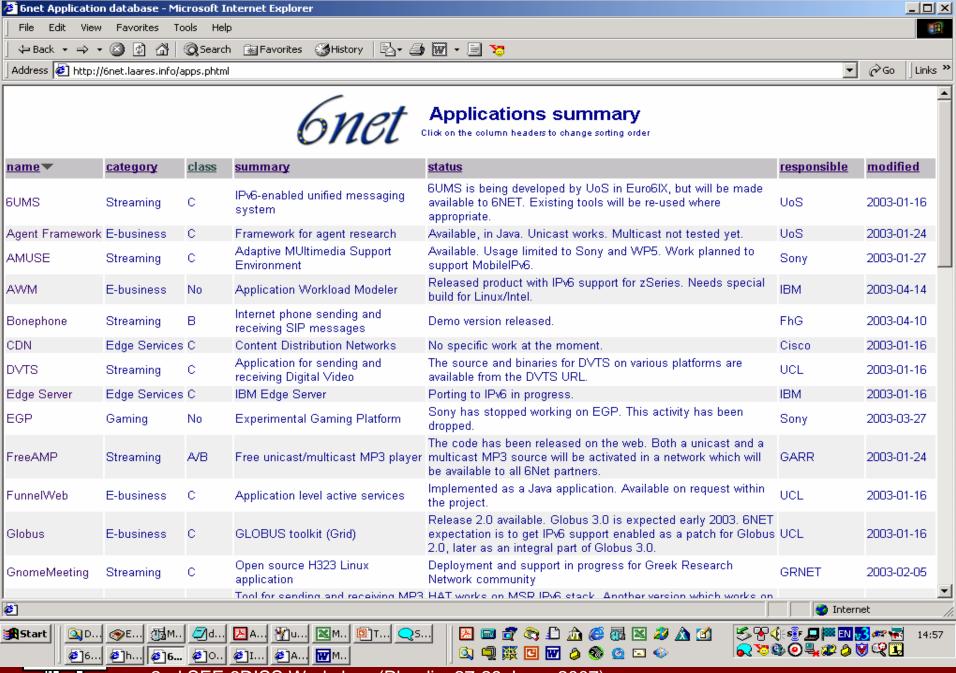
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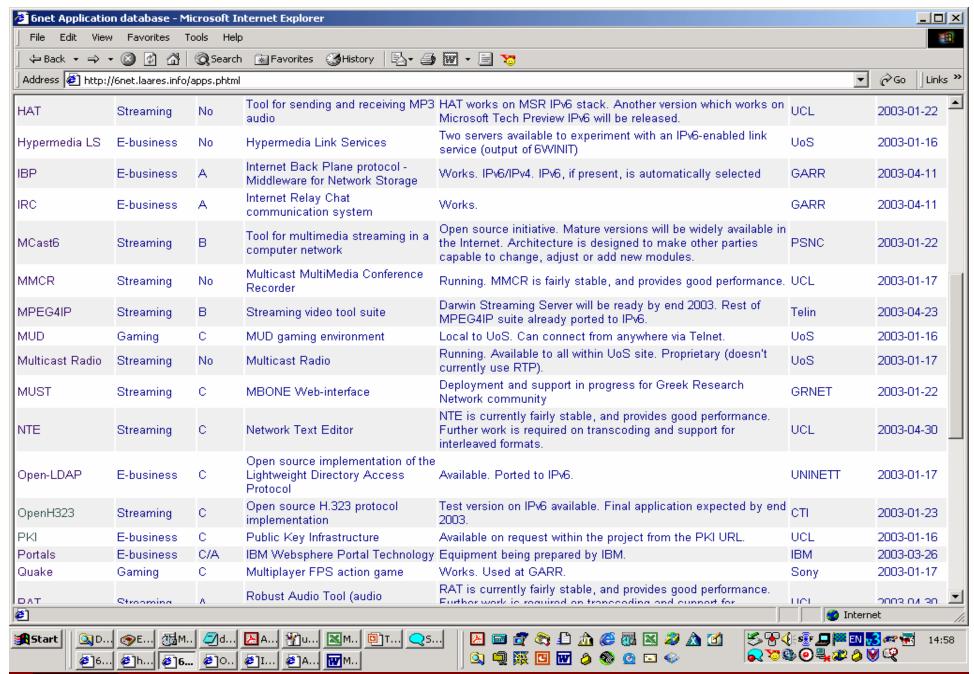
















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