

# **IPv6 Testing Service**

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Interoperability Test Plan

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## Introduction

The University of New Hampshire's InterOperability Laboratory (IOL) is an institution designed to improve the interoperability of standards based products by providing an environment where a product can be tested against other implementations of a standard. This suite of tests has been developed to help implementers evaluate the functionality of their products that support IPv6 Addresses Architecture. This test suite has been designed to test the interoperability of the device under test with the specification in RFC 4291, 4193, 4007, 3879, 3484, and 2526. Successful completion of all tests contained in this suite does not guarantee that the tested device will operate with other devices that implement IPv6 Address Architecture. However, these tests provide a reasonable level of confidence that the Node Under Test will function well in most multi-vendor environments with this implementation.

## Definitions

|        |                                              |
|--------|----------------------------------------------|
| DAD    | Duplicate Address Detection (DAD)            |
| DHCPv6 | Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol for IPv6 |
| NS     | Neighbor Solicitation                        |
| NA     | Neighbor Advertisement                       |
| ICMPv6 | Internet Control Messaging Protocol for IPv6 |
| DUT    | Device Under Test                            |
| RUT    | Router Under Test                            |
| TN     | Test Node                                    |
| TR     | Test Router                                  |

## Test Organization

This document organizes tests by group based on related test methodology or goals. Each group begins with a brief set of comments pertaining to all tests within that group. This is followed by a series of description blocks; each block describes a single test. The format of the description block is as follows:

|                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Test Label</b>                      | <p>The <b>Test Label</b> is the first line of the test page. It will have the following form:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IP.IOP.A.B</p> <p>Where each component indicates the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>IP – Test Suite Identifier</li><li>IOP – Interoperability Test Suite</li><li>A – Group Number</li><li>B – Test Number</li></ul> <p>Scripts implementing this test suite should follow this convention, and may also append a character in the set [a-z] indicating a particular test part.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Purpose</b>                         | <p>The <b>Purpose</b> is a short statement describing what the test attempts to achieve. It is usually phrased as a simple assertion of the feature or capability to be tested.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>References</b>                      | <p>The <b>References</b> section lists cross-references to the specifications and documentation that might be helpful in understanding and evaluating the test and results</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Test Setup</b>                      | <p>The <b>Test Setup</b> section describes the configuration of all devices prior to the start of the test. Different parts of the procedure may involve configuration steps that deviate from what is given in the test setup. If a value is not provided for a protocol parameter, then the protocol's default is used for that parameter.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Procedure and Expected Behavior</b> | <p>The <b>Procedure and Expected Behavior</b> table contains the step-by-step instructions for carrying out the test. These steps include such things as enabling interfaces, unplugging devices from the network, or sending packets from a test station. The test procedure also cues the tester to make observations of expected behavior, as needed, as not all steps require observation of results. If any behavior is expected for a procedure, it is to be observed prior to continuing to the next step. Failure to observe any behavior prior to continuing constitutes a failed test.</p> <p>Note, that while test numbers continue between test parts, each test part is to be executed independently (Following Common Test Setup and Cleanup as indicated), and are not cascaded from the previous part.</p> |
| <b>Possible Problems</b>               | <p>The <b>Possible Problems</b> section contains a description of known issues with the test procedure, which may affect test results in certain situations.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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## General Node Requirements

- Host
  - Ability to configure a global address and default router by receipt of Router Advertisement.
- Router
  - Ability to transmit Router Advertisements with a positive AdvValidLifetime.
  - Ability to transmit Router Advertisements with a positive AdvDefaultLifetime.
- Host and Router
  - Ability to use a ping6 application and print out results indicating the receipt of an ICMPv6 Echo Reply.
  - Ability to show multicast ping result indicating the receipt of each ICMPv6 Echo Reply.
  - Must Support all-nodes multicast address (FF02::1), must support transmit of all-routers multicast address (FF02::2) Echo Request.



## **Group 1: IPv6 Node**

### **Scope**

These tests are designed to verify a nodes behavior regarding IPv6 Address Architecture.

### **Overview**

The tests in this group verify interoperability of a node regarding the assignment of IPv6 addresses according to RFC 4291, 4007, 4193, 3879, and 3484.

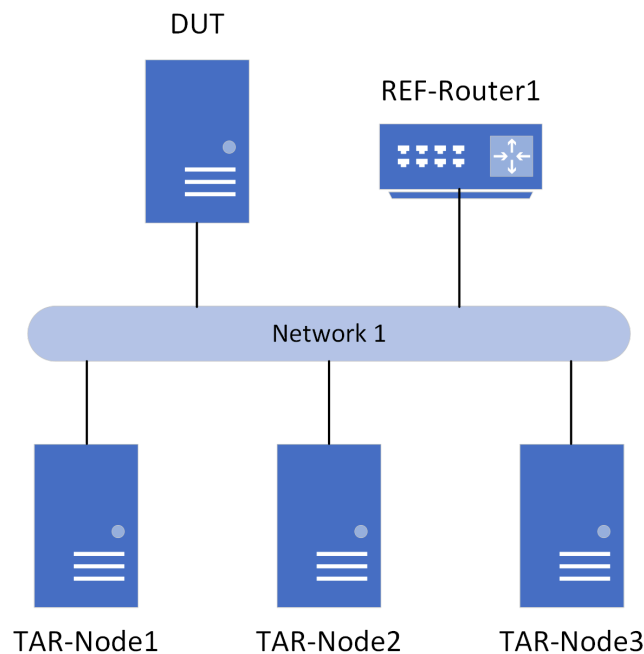
## Test AddrInterop.1.1: IPv6 Scoped Address

**Purpose:** To verify that an IPv6 node can properly scope IPv6 addresses.

**Reference:**

- [RFC 4007] – Section 7 and 8
- [RFC 4291] – Section 2.5

**Test Setup:** Configure REF-Router 1 to transmit Router Advertisement with a valid global Prefix. If the DUT or any TAR-Node is a router configure a global address on Network 1.



**Procedure:**

**Part A: Sending link-local scope**

| Step | Action                                                                             | Expected Behavior                                                                                                                                                                 |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.   | Transmit ICMPv6 Echo Requests from the DUT to the link-local address of TAR-Node1. | The DUT must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Requests to the link-local address of TAR-Node1 on Network 1. TAR-Node1 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the link-local address of the DUT. |
| 2.   | Transmit ICMPv6 Echo Request from the DUT to the link-local address of TAR-Node2.  | The DUT must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Requests to the link-local address of TAR-Node2 on Network 1. TAR-Node2 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the link-local address of the DUT. |

|    |                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3. | Transmits ICMPv6 Echo Requests from the DUT to the global address of TAR-Node3. | The DUT must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Requests to the link-local address of TAR-Node3 on Network 1. TAR-Node3 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the link-local address of the DUT. |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

*Part B: Sending global scope*

| Step | Action                                                                          | Expected Behavior                                                                                                                                                         |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4.   | Transmits ICMPv6 Echo Requests from the DUT to the global address of TAR-Node1. | The DUT must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Requests to the global address of TAR-Node1 on Network 1. TAR-Node1 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the global address of the DUT. |
| 5.   | Transmits ICMPv6 Echo Requests from the DUT to the global address of TAR-Node2. | The DUT must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Requests to the global address of TAR-Node2 on Network 1. TAR-Node2 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the global address of the DUT. |
| 6.   | Transmits ICMPv6 Echo Requests from the DUT to the global address of TAR-Node3. | The DUT must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Requests to the global address of TAR-Node3 on Network 1. TAR-Node3 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the global address of the DUT. |

*Part C: Receiving link-local scope*

| Step | Action                                                                            | Expected Behavior                                                                                                                                                                    |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7.   | Transmit ICMPv6 Echo Request from TAR-Node1 to the link-local address of the DUT. | TAR-Node1 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Request to the link-local address of the DUT on the Network 1. The DUT must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the link-local address of TAR-Node1. |
| 8.   | Transmit ICMPv6 Echo Request from TAR-Node2 to the link-local address of the DUT. | TAR-Node2 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Request to the link-local address of the DUT on the Network 1. The DUT must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the link-local address of TAR-Node2. |
| 9.   | Transmit ICMPv6 Echo Request from TAR-Node3 to the link-local address of the DUT. | TAR-Node3 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Request to the link-local address of the DUT on the Network 1. The DUT must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the link-local address of TAR-Node3. |

*Part D: Receiving global scope*

| Step | Action                                                                        | Expected Behavior                                                                                           |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10.  | Transmit ICMPv6 Echo Request from TAR-Node1 to the global address of the DUT. | TAR-Node1 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Request to the global address of the DUT on the Network 1. The DUT must |

|     |                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|     |                                                                               | transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the global address of TAR-Node1.                                                                                                             |
| 11. | Transmit ICMPv6 Echo Request from TAR-Node2 to the global address of the DUT. | TAR-Node2 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Request to the global address of the DUT on the Network 1. The DUT must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the global address of TAR-Node2. |
| 12. | Transmit ICMPv6 Echo Request from TAR-Node3 to the global address of the DUT. | TAR-Node3 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Request to the global address of the DUT on the Network 1. The DUT must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the global address of TAR-Node3. |

**Possible Problems:** A passive node does not implement an application for sending Echo Requests. Parts A and B may be omitted if the DUT is a passive node.

## Test AddrInterop.1.2: Default Source Address Selection

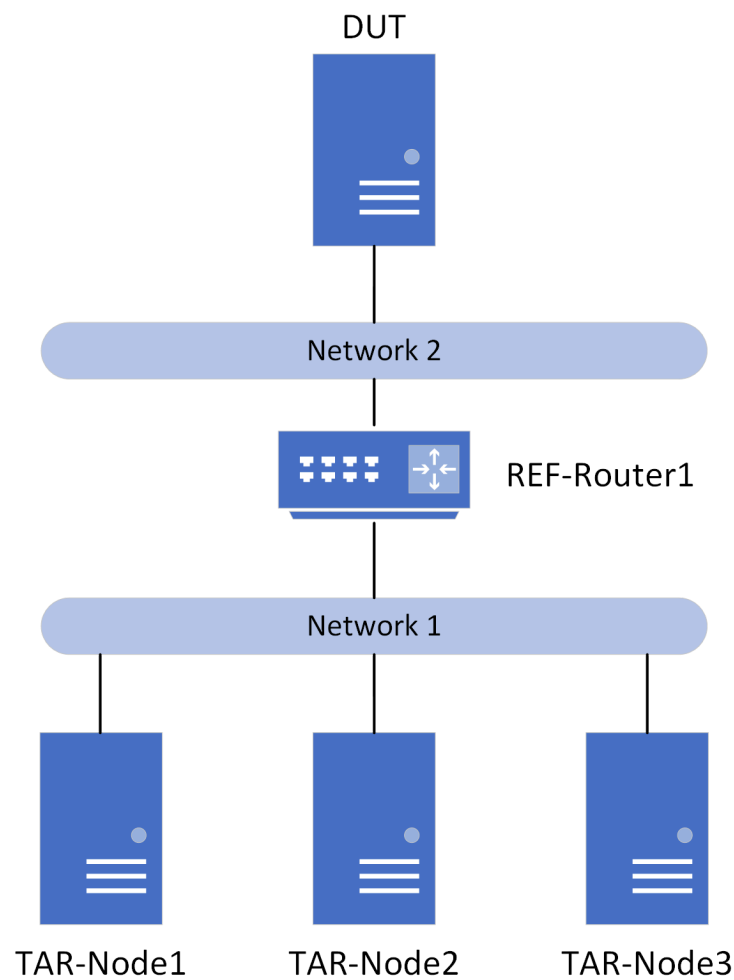
**Purpose:** To verify that a node properly selects the proper default source address.

**Reference:**

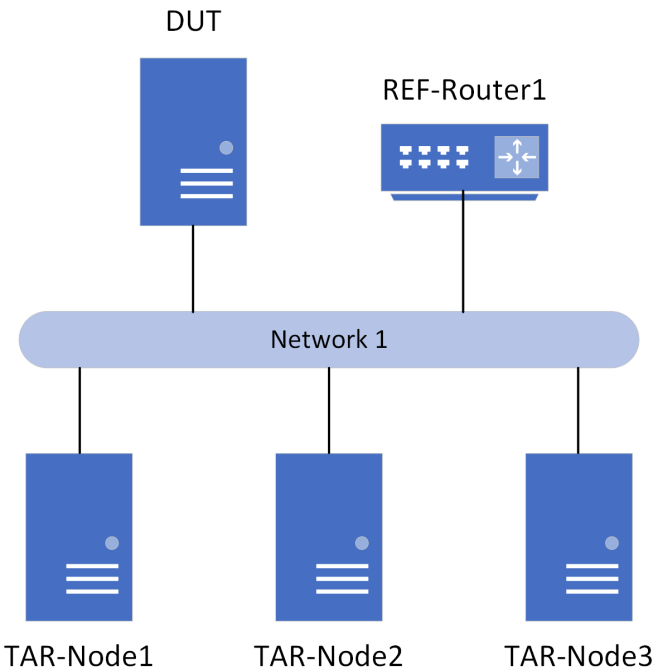
- [RFC 6724] – Section 5

**Test Setup:**

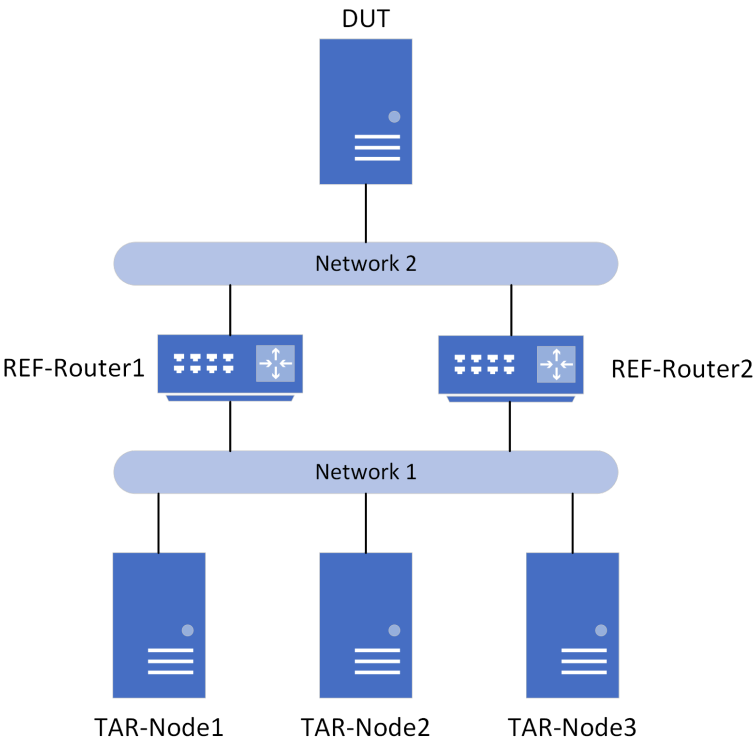
*Part A-B:*



PART C-D:



PART E:



**Procedure:**

**Part A: Use longest matching prefix**

| Step | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Expected Behavior                                                                                                                                |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.   | Configure REF-Router1 to transmit Router Advertisements with Prefix A (e.g., 2001:2:0:1000::/64) and Prefix B (e.g., 2001:2:0:1100::/64) on Network 2. If the DUT is a router, configure global addresses for Prefix A and Prefix B and configure a default route using REF-Router1. |                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2.   | Configure REF-Router1 to transmit Router Advertisements with Prefix C (e.g., 2001:2:0:1110::/64) on Network 1. Prefix C must be longer matching with Prefix B. If a TAR-Node is a router, configure a global address for Prefix B and a default route of REF-Router1.                |                                                                                                                                                  |
| 3.   | Transmit ICMPv6 Echo Request from the DUT to TAR-Node1.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | The DUT must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Requests using a Prefix B source address to TAR-Node1. TAR-Node1 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the DUT. |
| 4.   | Transmit ICMPv6 Echo Request from the DUT to TAR-Node2.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | The DUT must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Requests using a Prefix B source address to TAR-Node2. TAR-Node2 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the DUT. |
| 5.   | Transmit ICMPv6 Echo Request from the DUT to TAR-Node3.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | The DUT must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Requests using a Prefix B source address to TAR-Node3. TAR-Node3 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the DUT. |

**Part B: Avoid deprecated addresses (Host only)**

| Step | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Expected Behavior |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 6.   | Configure REF-Router1 to transmit Router Advertisement with Prefix A (e.g., 2001:2:0:1000::/64) and Prefix B (e.g., 2001:2:0:1100::/64) on Network2. Prefix A is configured with preferred and valid lifetimes that last the entire test. Prefix B is configured with a preferred lifetime of 15 seconds and a valid lifetime of 120 seconds. |                   |
| 7.   | Configure REF-Router1 to transmit Router Advertisements with Prefix                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                   |

|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                  |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|     | C (e.g., 2001:2:0:1110::/64) on Network 1. Prefix C must be longer matching with Prefix B. If a TAR-Node is a router, configure a global address for Prefix C and a default route of REF-Router1. |                                                                                                                                                  |
| 8.  | Wait between 15 seconds and 120 seconds.                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                  |
| 9.  | Transmit ICMPv6 Echo Request from the DUT to TAR-Node1.                                                                                                                                           | The DUT must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Requests using a Prefix A source address to TAR-Node1. TAR-Node1 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the DUT. |
| 10. | Transmit ICMPv6 Echo Request from the DUT to TAR-Node2.                                                                                                                                           | The DUT must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Requests using a Prefix A source address to TAR-Node2. TAR-Node2 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the DUT. |
| 11. | Transmit ICMPv6 Echo Request from the DUT to TAR-Node3.                                                                                                                                           | The DUT must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Requests using a Prefix A source address to TAR-Node3. TAR-Node3 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the DUT  |

*Part C: Prefer appropriate scope*

| Step | Action                                                                                                                                                                                | Expected Behavior                                                                                                                                |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12.  | Configure REF-Router1 to transmit valid Router Advertisements with Prefix A (e.g., 2001:2:0:1000::/64) on Network 1. If the DUT is a router, configure a global address for Prefix A. |                                                                                                                                                  |
| 13.  | Transmit ICMPv6 Echo Request from the DUT to the global address of TAR-Node1.                                                                                                         | The DUT must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Requests using a Prefix A source address to TAR-Node1. TAR-Node1 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the DUT. |
| 14.  | Transmit ICMPv6 Echo Request from the DUT to the global address of TAR-Node2.                                                                                                         | The DUT must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Requests using a Prefix A source address to TAR-Node2. TAR-Node2 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the DUT. |
| 15.  | Transmit ICMPv6 Echo Request from the DUT to the global address of TAR-Node3.                                                                                                         | The DUT must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Requests using a Prefix A source address to TAR-Node3. TAR-Node3 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the DUT. |

*Part D: Prefer temporary address (Host only)*

| Step | Action                                                             | Expected Behavior |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 16.  | Configure the DUT to use both temporary and global addresses.      |                   |
| 17.  | Configure REF-Router1 to transmit valid Router Advertisements with |                   |



|     |                                                                               |                                                                                                                                              |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|     | Prefix A (e.g., 2001:2:0:1000::/64) on Network 1.                             |                                                                                                                                              |
| 18. | Transmit ICMPv6 Echo Request from the DUT to the global address of TAR-Node1. | The DUT must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Requests using its temporary address to TAR-Node1. TAR-Node1 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the DUT. |
| 19. | Transmit ICMPv6 Echo Request from the DUT to the global address of TAR-Node2. | The DUT must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Requests using its temporary address to TAR-Node2. TAR-Node2 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the DUT. |
| 20. | Transmit ICMPv6 Echo Request from the DUT to the global address of TAR-Node3. | The DUT must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Requests using its temporary address to TAR-Node3. TAR-Node3 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the DUT. |

**Part E: Prefer next-hop advertised prefix (Host Only)**

| Step | Action                                                                                                                                                                | Expected Behavior                                                                                                                                |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 21.  | Configure REF-Router1 to transmit valid Router Advertisements with Prefix A (e.g., 2001:2:0:1000::/64) on Network2. The Router Preference should be set to High (01). |                                                                                                                                                  |
| 22.  | Configure REF-Router2 to transmit Router Advertisements with Prefix B (e.g., 2001:2:0:1100::/64) on Network2. The Router Preference should be set to Medium (00).     |                                                                                                                                                  |
| 23.  | Configure REF-Router1 and REF-Router2 to transmit valid Router Advertisements with Prefix C (e.g., 2001:2:0:1110::/64) on Network1.                                   |                                                                                                                                                  |
| 24.  | Transmit ICMPv6 Echo Request from the DUT to the global address of TAR-Node1.                                                                                         | The DUT must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Requests using a Prefix A source address to TAR-Node1. TAR-Node1 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the DUT. |
| 25.  | Transmit ICMPv6 Echo Request from the DUT to the global address of TAR-Node2.                                                                                         | The DUT must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Requests using a Prefix A source address to TAR-Node2. TAR-Node2 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the DUT. |
| 26.  | Transmit ICMPv6 Echo Request from the DUT to the global address of TAR-Node3.                                                                                         | The DUT must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Requests using a Prefix A source address to TAR-Node3. TAR-Node3 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the DUT. |

**Possible Problems:**

- An IPv6 implementation is not required to remember which next-hops advertised which prefixes. The conceptual models of IPv6 hosts in Section 5 of [RFC4861] and Section 3 of [RFC4191] have no such requirement. Hence, Rule 5.5 is only applicable to implementations that track this information.

Therefore implementations that don't track this information may omit Part E.

- A device may not support temporary addresses, if this is the case Part D may be omitted.
- A passive node does not implement an application for sending Echo Requests. This test may be omitted if the DUT is a passive node.

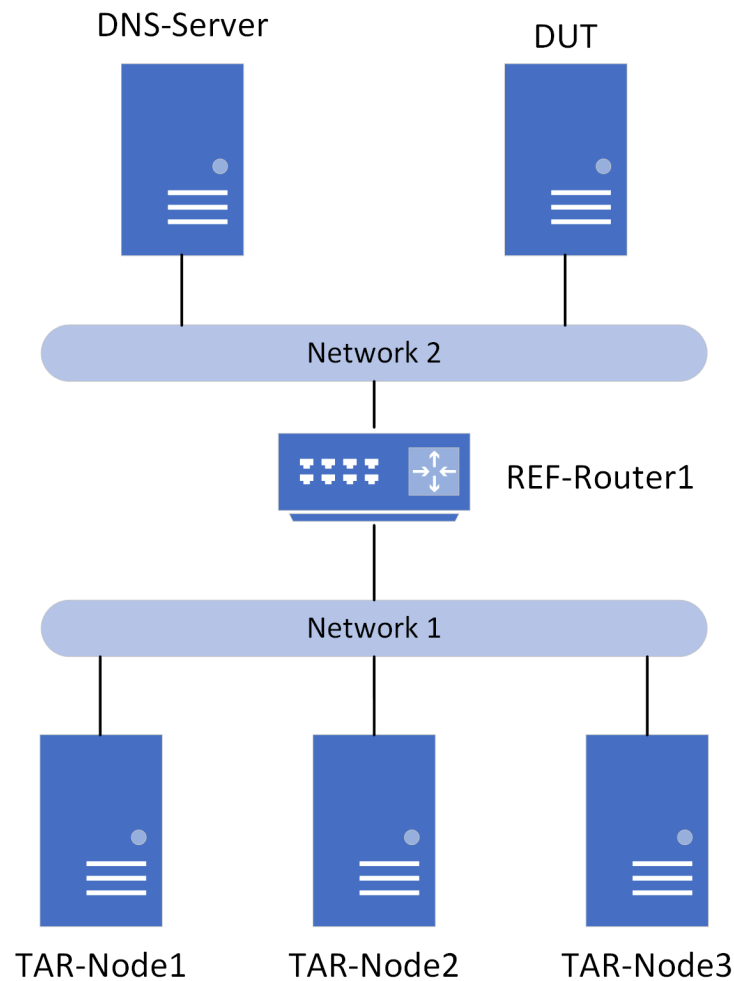
### Test AddrInterop.1.3: Default Destination Address Selection

**Purpose:** To verify that a node properly selects the correct destination address.

**Reference:**

- [RFC 6724] – Section 6

**Test Setup:**



**Procedure:**

**Part A: Use longest matching prefix**

| Step | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Expected Behavior                                                                                                                                                              |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.   | REF-Router1 transmits Router Advertisements with Prefix A (e.g., 2001:2:0:1000::/64) and Prefix B (e.g., 2001:2:0:1100::/64) on Network 2. If the DUT is a router, configure global addresses for Prefix A and Prefix B on Network 2 and a default route of REF-Router1. |                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2.   | REF-Router1 transmits Router Advertisements with Prefix C (e.g., 2001:2:0:1110::/64) and Prefix D (e.g., 2001:2:0:1003::/64) on Network 1. If any of the TAR-Node are routers, configure global addresses for Prefix C and Prefix D on Network 1.                        |                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 3.   | Configure DNS-Server with the global addresses of TAR-Node1 for "node1.test.example.com", the global addresses of TAR-Node2 for "node2.test.example.com", and the global addresses of TAR-Node3 for "node3.test.example.com".                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 4.   | The DUT transmits an ICMPv6 Echo Request for "node1.test.example.com".                                                                                                                                                                                                   | The DUT must transmit an ICMPv6 Echo Request with the Prefix D global address of TAR-Node1 as the destination address. TAR-Node1 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the DUT. |
| 5.   | The DUT transmits an ICMPv6 Echo Request for "node2.test.example.com".                                                                                                                                                                                                   | The DUT must transmit an ICMPv6 Echo Request with the Prefix D global address of TAR-Node2 as the destination address. TAR-Node2 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the DUT. |
| 6.   | The DUT transmits an ICMPv6 Echo Request for "node3.test.example.com".                                                                                                                                                                                                   | The DUT must transmit an ICMPv6 Echo Request with the Prefix D global address of TAR-Node3 as the destination address. TAR-Node3 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the DUT. |

**Part B: Avoid deprecated addresses (Host only)**

| Step | Action                                                                                                                          | Expected Behavior |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 7.   | REF-Router1 transmits Router Advertisements with Prefix A (e.g., 2001:2:0:1000::/64) and Prefix B (e.g., 2001:2:0:1100::/64) on |                   |

|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|     | Network 2. Prefix A is configured with a preferred lifetime of 15 seconds and a valid lifetime of 120 seconds. Prefix B is configured with preferred and valid lifetimes that last the entire test.                                                |                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 8.  | REF-Router1 transmits Router Advertisements with Prefix C (e.g., 2001:2:0:1110::/64) and Prefix D (e.g., 2001:2:0:1003::/64) on Network 1. If any of the TAR-Nodes are routers, configure global addresses for Prefix C and Prefix D on Network 1. |                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 9.  | Configure DNS-Server with the global addresses of TAR-Node1 for "node1.test.example.com", the global addresses of TAR-Node2 for "node2.test.example.com", and the global addresses of TAR-Node3 for "node3.test.example.com".                      |                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 10. | Wait between 15 seconds and 120 seconds.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 11. | The DUT transmits an ICMPv6 Echo Request for "node1.test.example.com".                                                                                                                                                                             | The DUT must transmit an ICMPv6 Echo Request with TAR-Node1's Prefix C address as the destination address. TAR-Node1 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the DUT. |
| 12. | The DUT transmits an ICMPv6 Echo Request for "node2.test.example.com".                                                                                                                                                                             | The DUT must transmit an ICMPv6 Echo Request with TAR-Node2's Prefix C address as the destination address. TAR-Node2 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the DUT. |
| 13. | The DUT transmits an ICMPv6 Echo Request for "node3.test.example.com".                                                                                                                                                                             | The DUT must transmit an ICMPv6 Echo Request with TAR-Node3's Prefix C address as the destination address. TAR-Node3 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the DUT. |

### **Possible Problems:**

- If the DUT doesn't support DNS or another application that allows a list of destination addresses, then this test case may be omitted.
- A passive node does not implement an application for sending Echo Request. This test may be omitted if the DUT is a passive node.

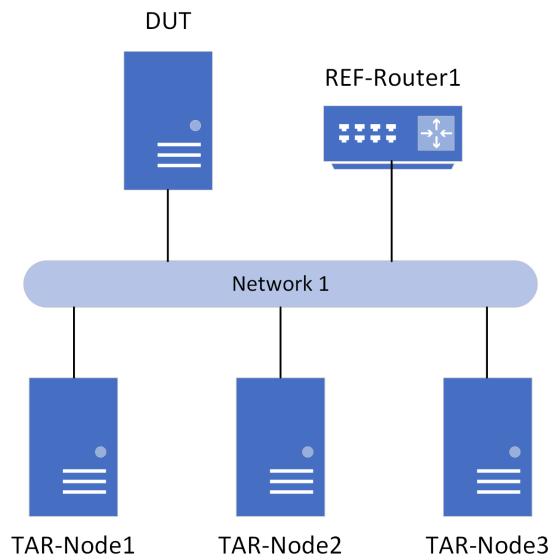
## Test AddrInterop.1.4: Unique Local IPv6 Addresses

**Purpose:** To verify that a node properly uses unique local IPv6 address.

**Reference:**

- [RFC 4193] – Section 4

**Test Setup:**



**Procedure:**

**Part A: Transmitting Unique Local IPv6 Addresses**

| Step | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Expected Behavior                                                                                                                                                      |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.   | REF-Router1 transmits valid Router Advertisement with a unique local prefix (e.g., FD01::/64) on Network 1. If the DUT or any TAR-Node is a router, configure a unique local address for the unique local prefix (e.g., FD01::/64) on Network 1. |                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2.   | The DUT transmits an ICMPv6 Echo Request to TAR-Node1's unique local address.                                                                                                                                                                    | The DUT must transmit an ICMPv6 Echo Request with TAR-Node1's unique local address as the destination address. TAR-Node1 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the DUT. |
| 3.   | The DUT transmits an ICMPv6 Echo Request to TAR-Node2's unique local address.                                                                                                                                                                    | The DUT must transmit an ICMPv6 Echo Request with TAR-Node2's unique local address as the destination address.                                                         |

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|    |                                                                               | TAR-Node2 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the DUT.                                                                                                                   |
| 4. | The DUT transmits an ICMPv6 Echo Request to TAR-Node3's unique local address. | The DUT must transmit an ICMPv6 Echo Request with TAR-Node3's unique local address as the destination address.<br>TAR-Node3 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the DUT. |

**Part B: Receiving Unique Local IPv6 Address**

| Step | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Expected Behavior                                                                                                                                                    |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 5.   | REF-Router1 transmits valid Router Advertisement with a unique local prefix (e.g., FD01::/64) on Network 1. If the DUT or any TAR-Node is a router, configure a unique local address for the unique local prefix (e.g., FD01::/64) on Network 1. |                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 6.   | TAR-Node1 transmits an ICMPv6 Echo Request to the unique local address of the DUT.                                                                                                                                                               | TAR-Node1 must transmit an ICMPv6 Echo Request with the DUT unique local address as the destination address. The DUT must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to TAR-Node1. |
| 7.   | TAR-Node2 transmits an ICMPv6 Echo Request to the unique local address of the DUT.                                                                                                                                                               | TAR-Node2 must transmit an ICMPv6 Echo Request with the DUT unique local address as the destination address. The DUT must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to TAR-Node2. |
| 8.   | TAR-Node3 transmits an ICMPv6 Echo Request to the unique local address of the DUT.                                                                                                                                                               | TAR-Node3 must transmit an ICMPv6 Echo Request with the DUT unique local address as the destination address. The DUT must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to TAR-Node3. |

**Possible Problems:** A passive node does not implement an application for sending Echo Requests. Part A may be omitted if the DUT is a passive node.

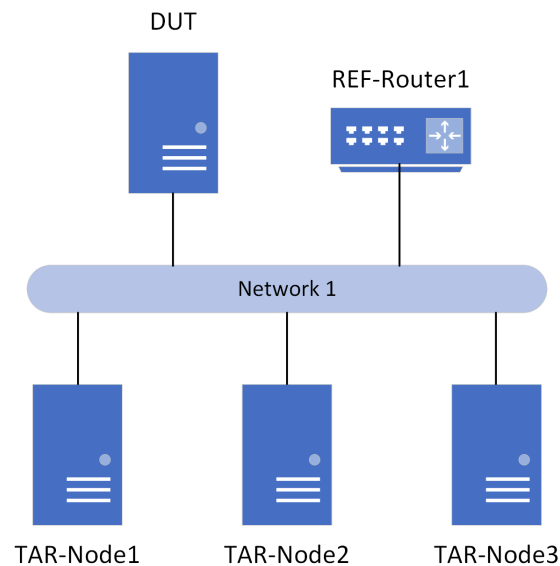
## Test AddrInterop.1.5: Deprecating Site Local Addresses

**Purpose:** To verify that a node properly deprecates IPv6 site local address.

**Reference:**

- [RFC 3879] – Section 4

**Test Setup:**



**Procedure:**

**Part A: Transmitting Site Local IPv6 Addresses**

| Step | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Expected Behavior                                                                                                                                                    |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.   | REF-Router1 transmits valid Router Advertisement with a site local prefix (e.g., FEC0::/64) on Network 1. If the DUT or any TAR-Node is a router, configure a site local address for the site local prefix (e.g., FEC0::/64) on Network 1. |                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 2.   | The DUT transmits an ICMPv6 Echo Request to TAR-Node1's site local address.                                                                                                                                                                | The DUT must transmit an ICMPv6 Echo Request with TAR-Node1's site local address as the destination address. TAR-Node1 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the DUT. |
| 3.   | The DUT transmits an ICMPv6 Echo Request to TAR-Node2's site local address.                                                                                                                                                                | The DUT must transmit an ICMPv6 Echo Request with TAR-Node2's site local address as the destination address.                                                         |



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|    |                                                                             | TAR-Node2 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the DUT.                                                                                                              |
| 4. | The DUT transmits an ICMPv6 Echo Request to TAR-Node3's site local address. | The DUT must transmit an ICMPv6 Echo Request with TAR-Node3's site local address as the destination address. TAR-Node3 must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to the DUT. |

**Part B: Receiving Site Local IPv6 Address**

| Step | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Expected Behavior                                                                                                                                                  |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 5.   | REF-Router1 transmits valid Router Advertisement with a site local prefix (e.g., FEC0::/64) on Network 1. If the DUT or any TAR-Node is a router, configure a site local address for the site local prefix (e.g., FEC0::/64) on Network 1. |                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 6.   | TAR-Node1 transmits an ICMPv6 Echo Request to the site local address of the DUT.                                                                                                                                                           | TAR-Node1 must transmit an ICMPv6 Echo Request with the DUT site local address as the destination address. The DUT must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to TAR-Node1. |
| 7.   | TAR-Node2 transmits an ICMPv6 Echo Request to the site local address of the DUT.                                                                                                                                                           | TAR-Node2 must transmit an ICMPv6 Echo Request with the DUT site local address as the destination address. The DUT must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to TAR-Node2. |
| 8.   | TAR-Node3 transmits an ICMPv6 Echo Request to the site local address of the DUT.                                                                                                                                                           | TAR-Node3 must transmit an ICMPv6 Echo Request with the DUT site local address as the destination address. The DUT must transmit ICMPv6 Echo Replies to TAR-Node3. |

**Possible Problems:** A passive node does not implement an application for sending Echo Requests. Part A may be omitted if the DUT is a passive node.

## **Group 2: IPv6 Router**

### **Scope**

These tests are designed to verify a router behavior regarding IPv6 Address Architecture.

### **Overview**

The tests in this group verify interoperability of a router regarding the assignment of IPv6 addresses according to RFC 4291, 4007, 4193, 3879, and 3484.

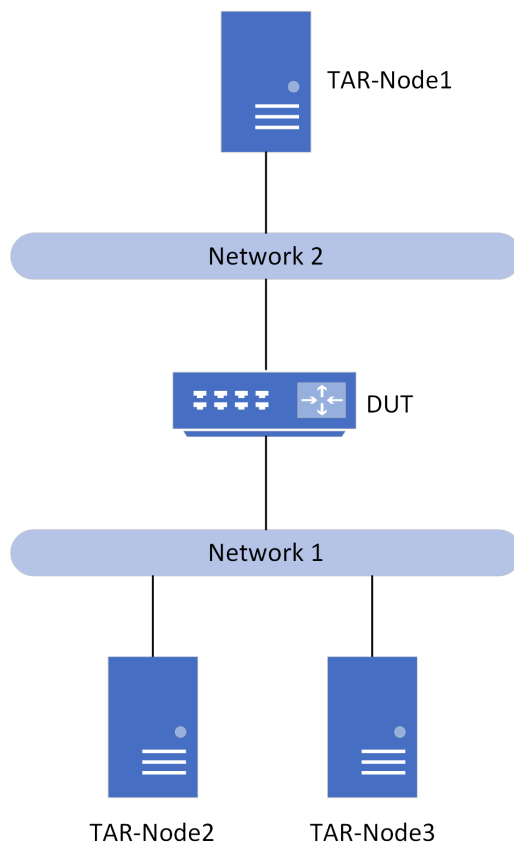
## Test AddrInterop.2.1: Routing Unique Local IPv6 Addresses (Router Only)

**Purpose:** To verify that a router properly routes unique local IPv6 address.

**Reference:**

- [RFC 4193] – Section 4.1

**Test Setup:**



**Procedure:**

| Step | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Expected Behavior |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1.   | Configure the DUT with a unique local address for Prefix ULA_A (e.g., FD01::/64) on Network 1. The DUT must transmit RA's for Prefix ULA_A on Network 1. If a TAR-Node is a router, configure a unique local address for Prefix ULA_A and a default route of the DUT. |                   |

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| 2. | Configure the DUT with a unique local address for Prefix ULA_B (e.g., FD02::/64) on Network 2. The DUT must transmit RA's for Prefix ULA_B on Network 2. If TAR-Node1 is a router, configure a unique local address for Prefix ULA_B and a default route of the DUT. |                                                                                                                                     |
| 3. | The TAR-Node1 transmits an ICMPv6 Echo Request to TAR-Node2 unique local address.                                                                                                                                                                                    | The DUT must forward the Echo Request from TAR-Node1 to TAR-Node2. The DUT must forward the Echo Reply from TAR-Node2 to TAR-Node1. |
| 4. | The TAR-Node1 transmits an ICMPv6 Echo Request to TAR-Node3 unique local address.                                                                                                                                                                                    | The DUT must forward the Echo Request from TAR-Node1 to TAR-Node3. The DUT must forward the Echo Reply from TAR-Node3 to TAR-Node1. |

**Possible Problems:** None.

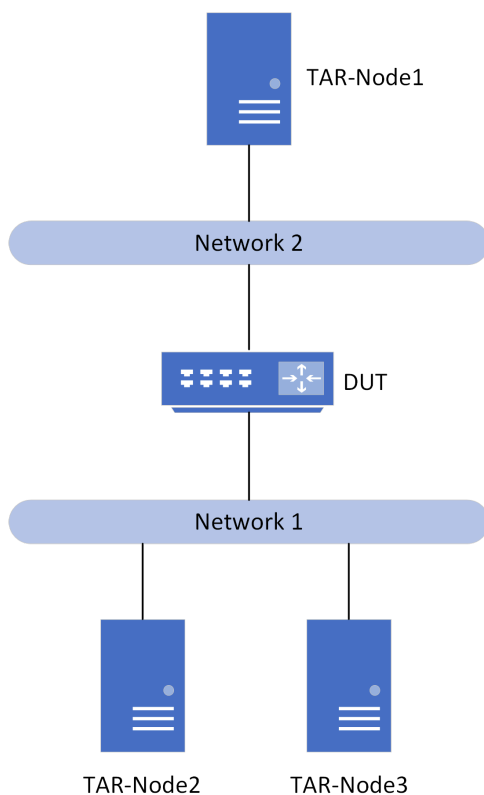
## Test AddrInterop.2.2: Routing Deprecated Site Local IPv6 Addresses (Router Only)

**Purpose:** To verify that a router properly routes site local IPv6 address.

**Reference:**

- [RFC 3879] – Section 4

**Test Setup:**



**Procedure:**

| Step | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Expected Behavior |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1.   | Configure the DUT with a site local address for Prefix SITE_A (e.g., FEC0::/64) on Network 1. The DUT must transmit RA's for Prefix SITE_A on Network 1. If a TAR-Node is a router, configure a site local address for Prefix SITE_A and a default route of the DUT. |                   |

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| 2. | Configure the DUT with a site local address for Prefix SITE_B (e.g., FEC1::/64) on Network 2. The DUT must transmit RA's for Prefix SITE_B on Network 2. If TAR-Node1 is a router, configure a site local address for Prefix SITE_B and a default route of the DUT. |                                                                                                                                     |
| 3. | The TAR-Node1 transmits an ICMPv6 Echo Request to TAR-Node2 site local address.                                                                                                                                                                                     | The DUT must forward the Echo Request from TAR-Node1 to TAR-Node2. The DUT must forward the Echo Reply from TAR-Node2 to TAR-Node1. |
| 4. | The TAR-Node1 transmits an ICMPv6 Echo Request to TAR-Node3 site local address.                                                                                                                                                                                     | The DUT must forward the Echo Request from TAR-Node1 to TAR-Node3. The DUT must forward the Echo Reply from TAR-Node3 to TAR-Node1. |

**Possible Problems:** None.

### Test AddrInterop.2.3: IPv6 Prefixes greater than 64-bits (Router Only)

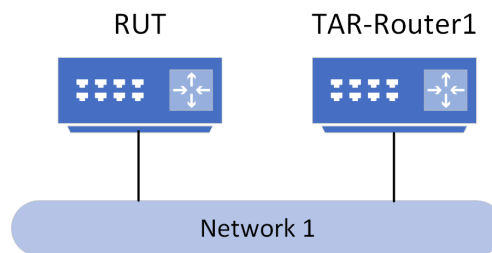
**Purpose:** To verify that a router properly supports the assignment of /127 prefix on point-to-point inter-router links and routing prefixes greater than 64-bits.

**Reference:**

- [RFC 6164] – Section 6

**Test Setup:**

*PART A:*



**Procedure:**

*Part A: Subnet Anycast address*

| Step | Action                                                                                                 | Expected Behavior                                                                                                              |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.   | Configure the RUT with a point-to-point link address (e.g., 2001:2:0:1000::1271/127) on Network 1.     |                                                                                                                                |
| 2.   | Configure TAR-Router1 with a point-to-point link address (e.g., 2001:2:0:1000::1270/127) on Network 1. | The RUT must not send a DAD Neighbor Advertisement when TAR-Router1 sends a DAD Neighbor Solicitation for the Anycast address. |
| 3.   | Remove both addresses from the DUT and TAR-Router1.                                                    |                                                                                                                                |
| 4.   | Configure TAR-Router1 with a point-to-point link address (e.g., 2001:2:0:1000::1271/127) on Network 1. |                                                                                                                                |
| 5.   | Configure the RUT with a point-to-point link address (e.g., 2001:2:0:1000::1270/127) on Network 1.     | TAR-Router1 must not send a DAD Neighbor Advertisement when the RUT sends a DAD Neighbor Solicitation for the Anycast address. |

**Possible Problems:** None.

## Modification Record

|             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Version 3.3 | August 8, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Updated Copyright year</li><li>• Fix topology diagrams for 2.1 and 2.2 to properly label TAR-Node2</li><li>• Removed hardcoded prefixes and addresses and instead use them as examples</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Version 3.2 | October 28, 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recreated all topology diagrams</li><li>• Removed DNS-Server from Topologies in 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, and 1.5</li><li>• Fixed typo in 1.2 part A step 2.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Version 3.1 | June 11, 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Removed test for routing prefixes larger than /64 (2.3b)</li><li>• (TYPO) fixed purpose of 2.2</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Version 3.0 | December 11, 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Added temporary address test (1.2d)</li><li>• Added prefer next hop test (1.2e)</li><li>• Added IPv6 Prefixes greater than 64-bits tests (2.3a-b)</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Version 1.4 | January 31, 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Updated to use IPv6 Benchmarking Prefix (RFC 5180) for all specified address.</li><li>• Removed IPv6 Mobility Test Cases (1.2C, 1.3B).</li><li>• Removed test case due to the use of link-local addresses in the DNS (1.3C).</li><li>• Moved Modification record to the end of the document.</li><li>• Removed DNS Server from Topology 1.</li><li>• Updated format.</li><li>• Updated pictures per test case.</li></ul> |
| Version 1.3 | July 28, 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Added Test Topology to documents</li><li>• Added three interoperability partners to every test case.</li><li>• Allow passive nodes.</li><li>• Removed multicast scope from 1.1.</li><li>• Removed public address test case from 1.2 due to inability to run this test case.</li><li>• Allow for devices that only support one global address.</li><li>• Added reference to RFC 4291 in test 1.1.</li></ul>                  |
| Version 1.2 | November 11, 2009                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |



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- Organized Test Cases by RFC.
- Broke 1.2 parts into 1.3,1.4,1.5
- Added Router Test Cases

Version 1.1

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- Corrected Table of Contents
- Corrected Observable Results in test 1.2.

Version 1.0

April 24, 2009

- Initial Version.