

# IPv6 (IP version 6) Essentials

## Ch10 Aux: Transition From IPv4 To IPv6



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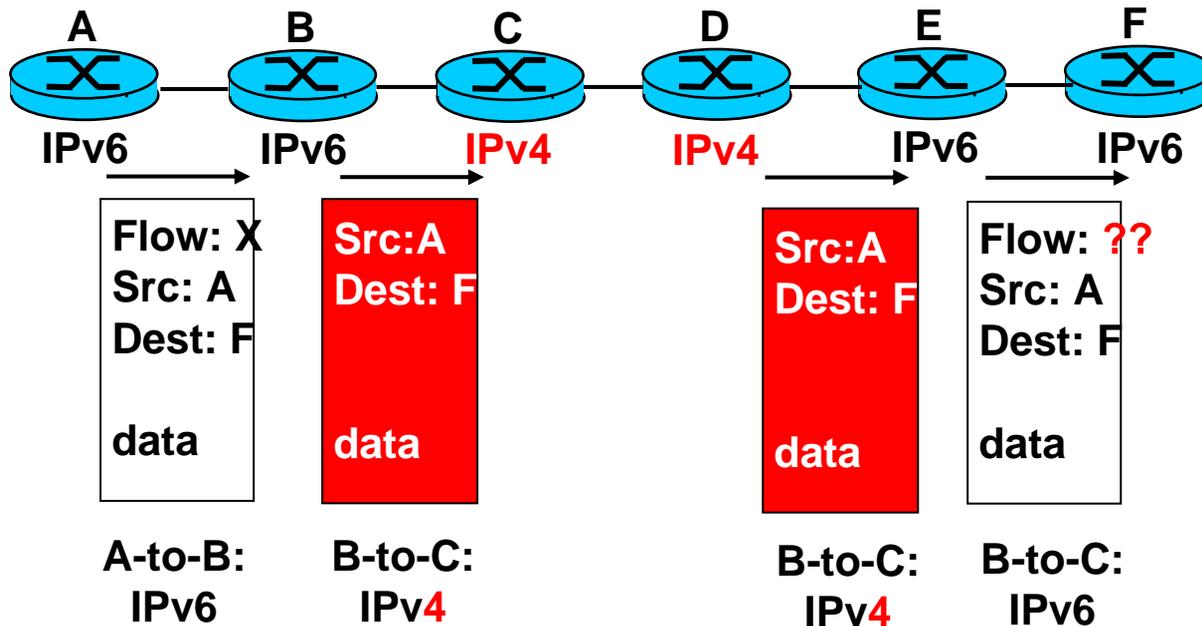
# Transition From IPv4 To IPv6 (1)

- IETF next generation transition (NGtrans): Proposed three transition mechanisms for different requirements (situations):
  - **Dual Stack:** some routers with dual stack (v6, and v4) can “translate” between formats (**IPv4 and IPv6 coexist in the same nodes and networks**).
    - ❖ Implement both IPv4 and IPv6 protocol stacks in the same equipment.
  - **Tunneling:** IPv6 packet is carried in IPv4 packet among IPv4 routers (**IPv6 islands can connect with each other via IPv4 network**).
    - ❖ Encapsulate/Decapsulate IPv6 packets.
  - **Translator:** executing addresses translation of IPv6 and IPv4 (**IPv6 network can directly communicate with IPv4 network**).
    - Perform packet format translation and addresses mapping method.



# Transition From IPv4 To IPv6 (2)

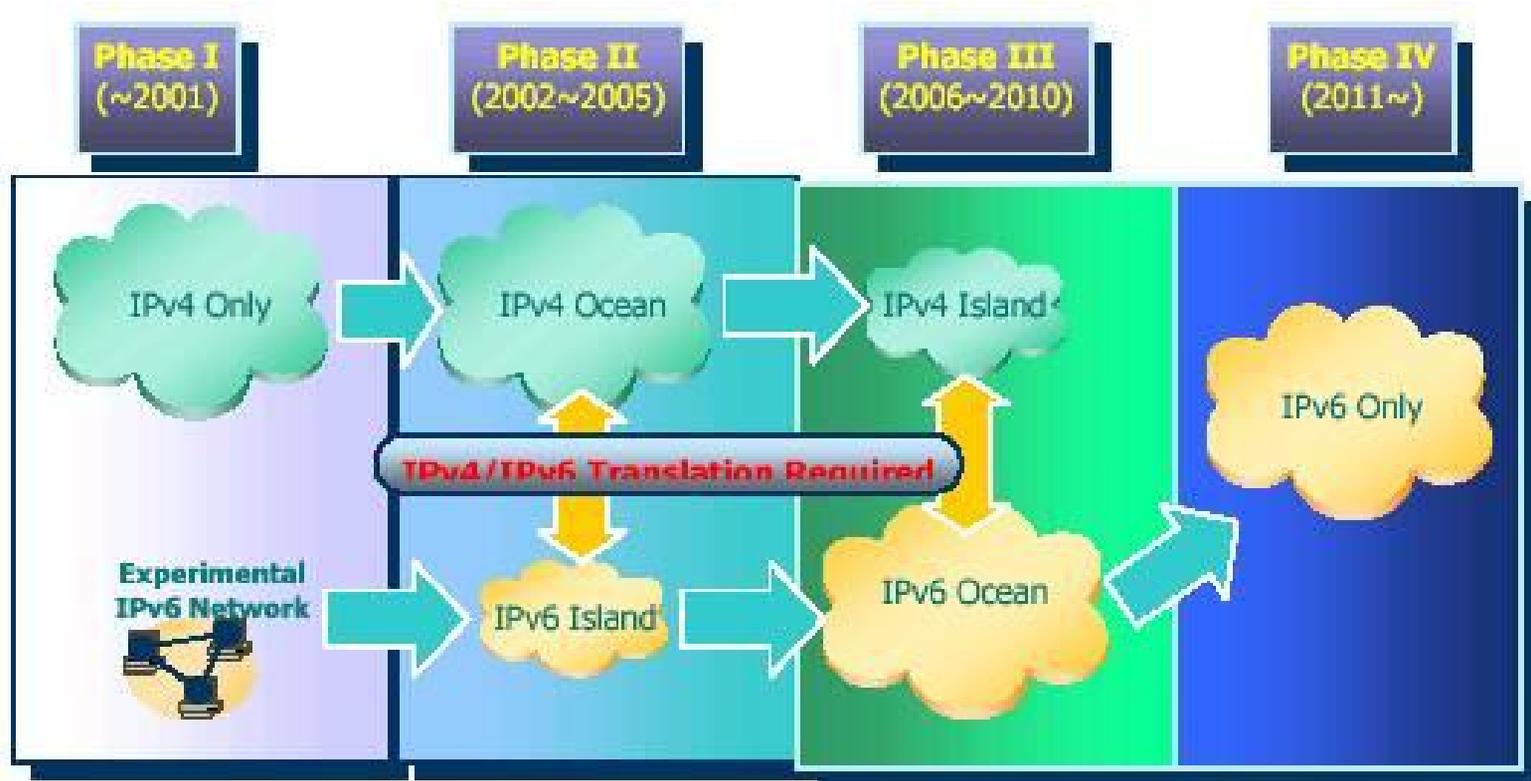
- Why we need the transition from IPv4 to IPv6:
  - IPv4 packet format **can not change directly** to IPv6 packet format.





# Transition From IPv4 To IPv6 (3)

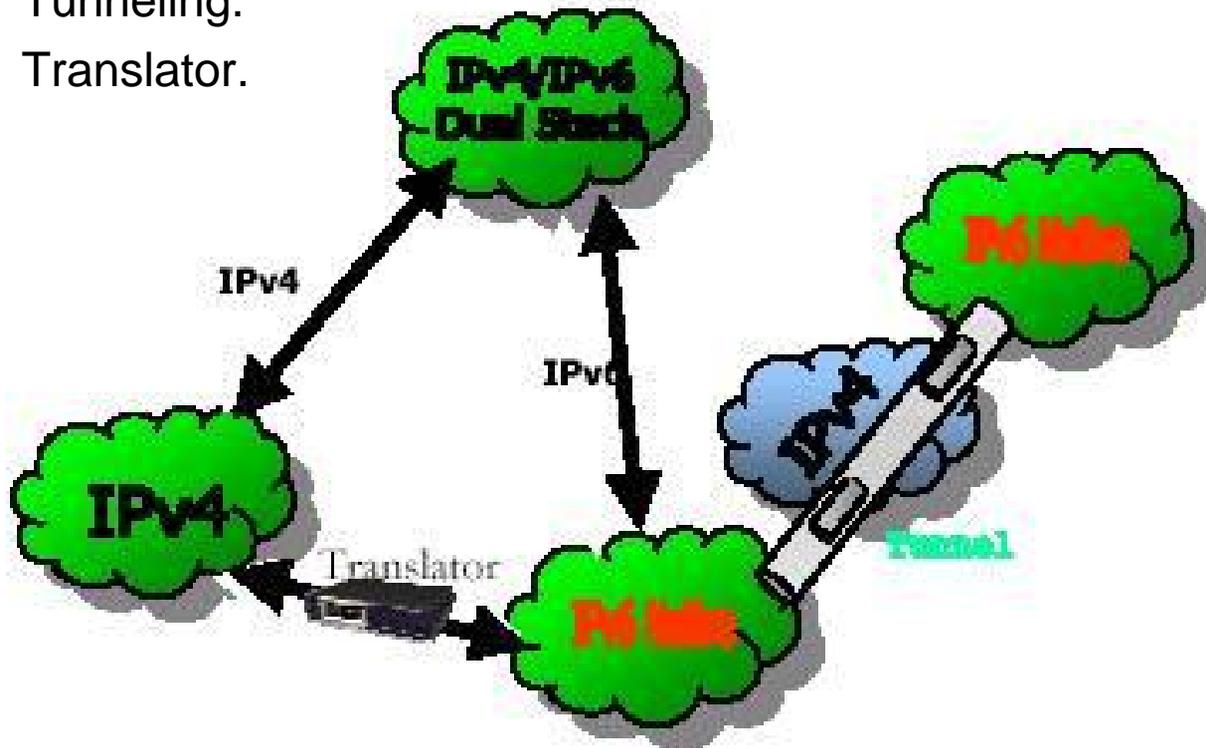
- Transition schedule (from IPv4 to IPv6).





# IPv4/IPv6 Transition Mechanisms (1)

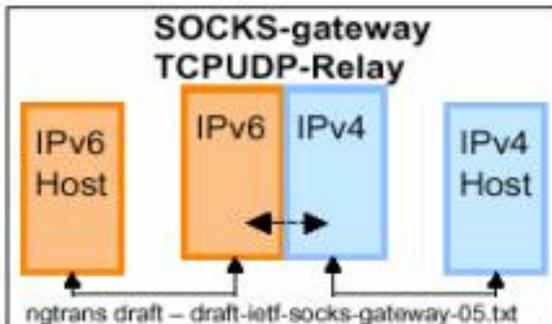
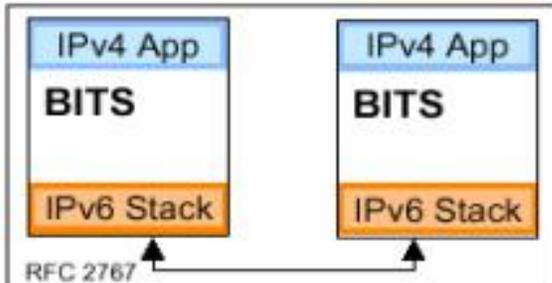
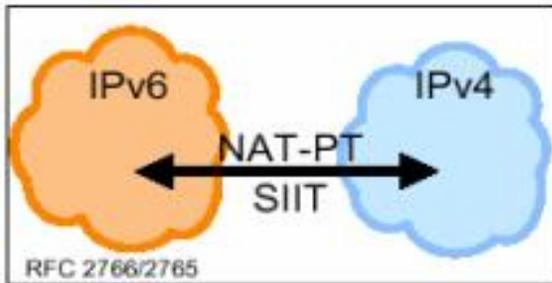
- Different mechanisms are for various connection conditions.
  - Dual Stack.
  - Tunneling.
  - Translator.



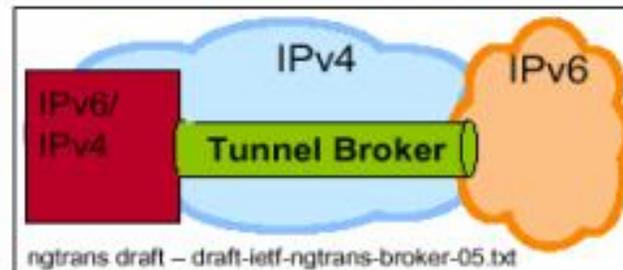
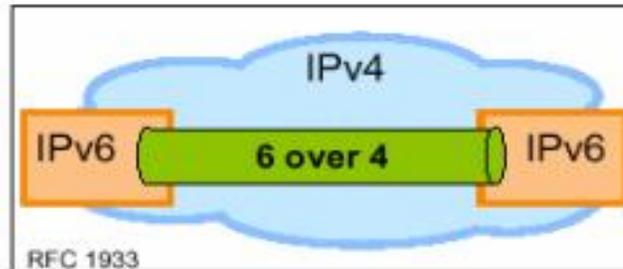
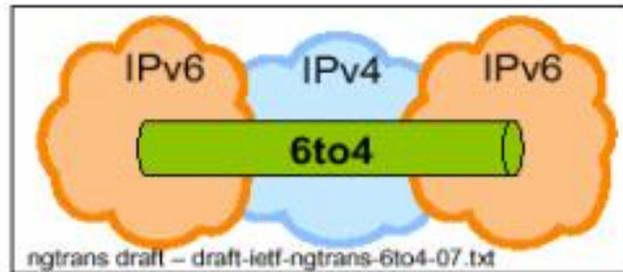


# IPv4/IPv6 Transition Mechanisms (2)

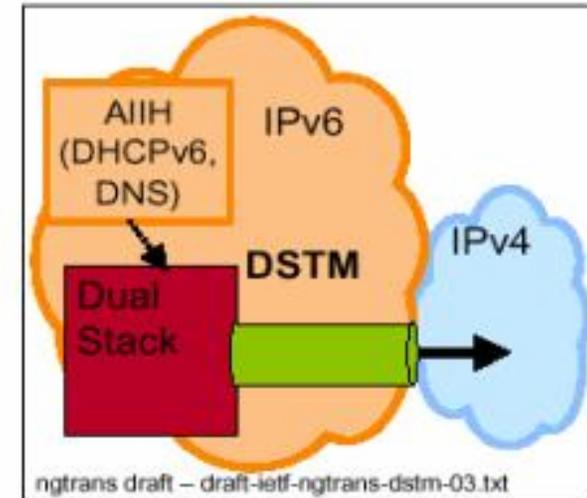
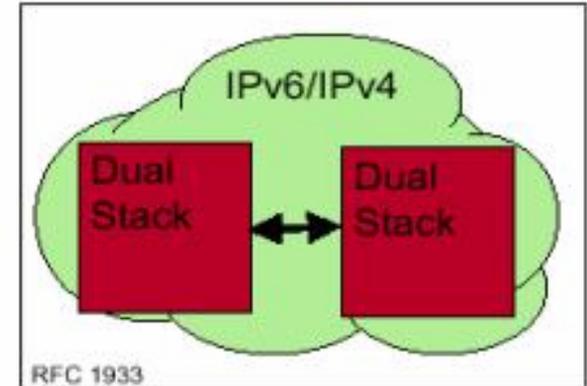
## Translators



## Tunneling



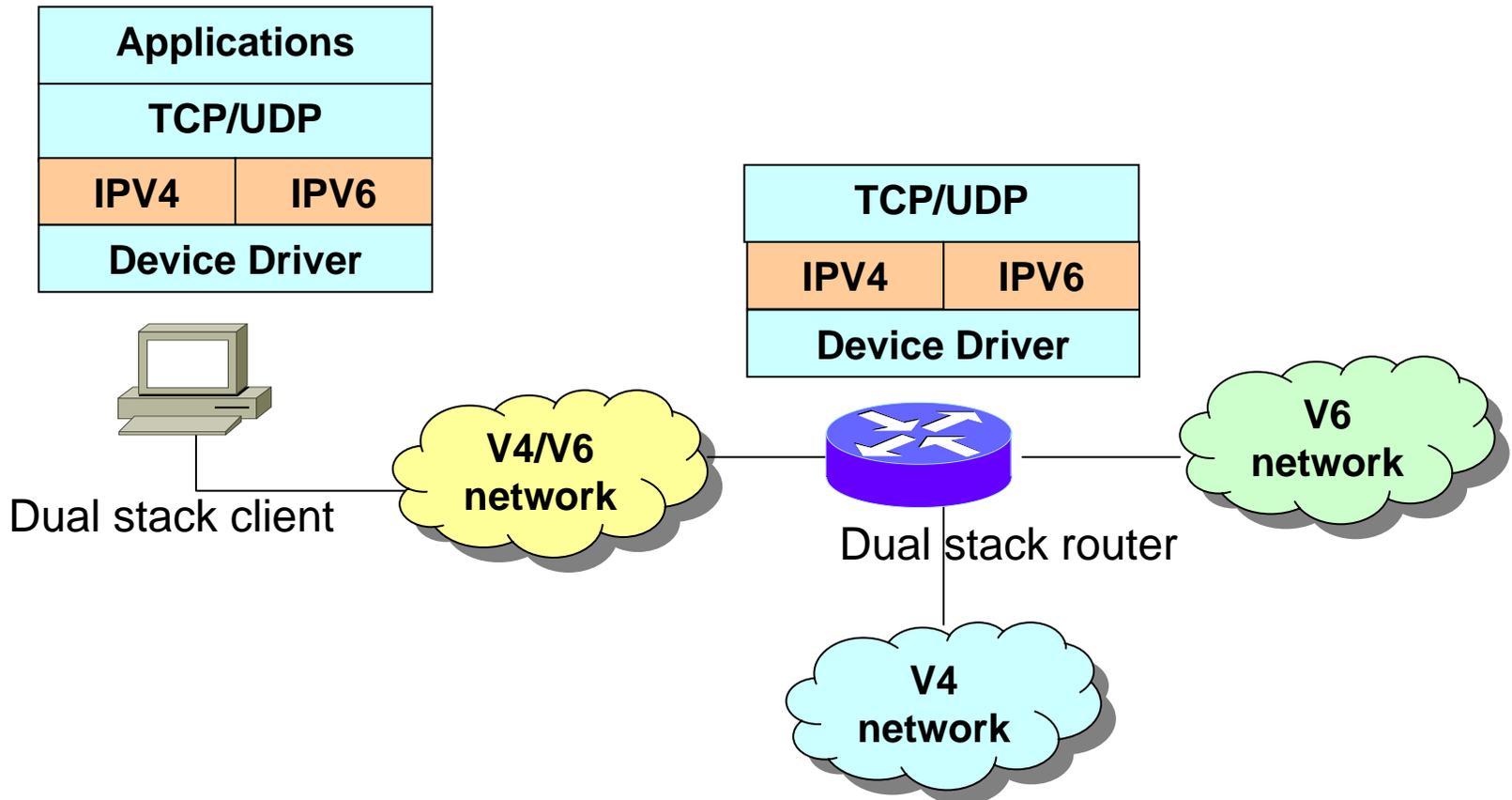
## Dual Stack





# Dual Stack Mechanism (1)

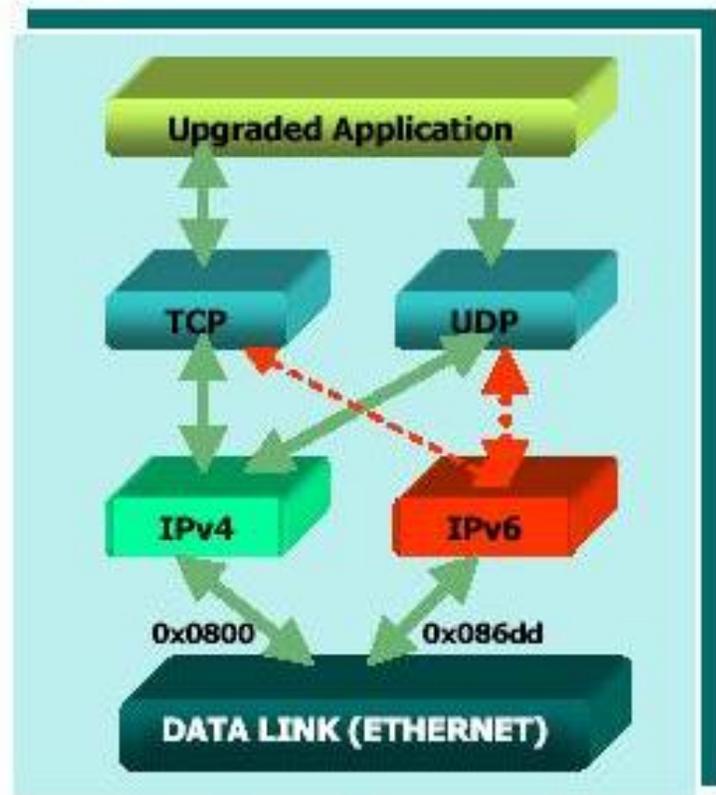
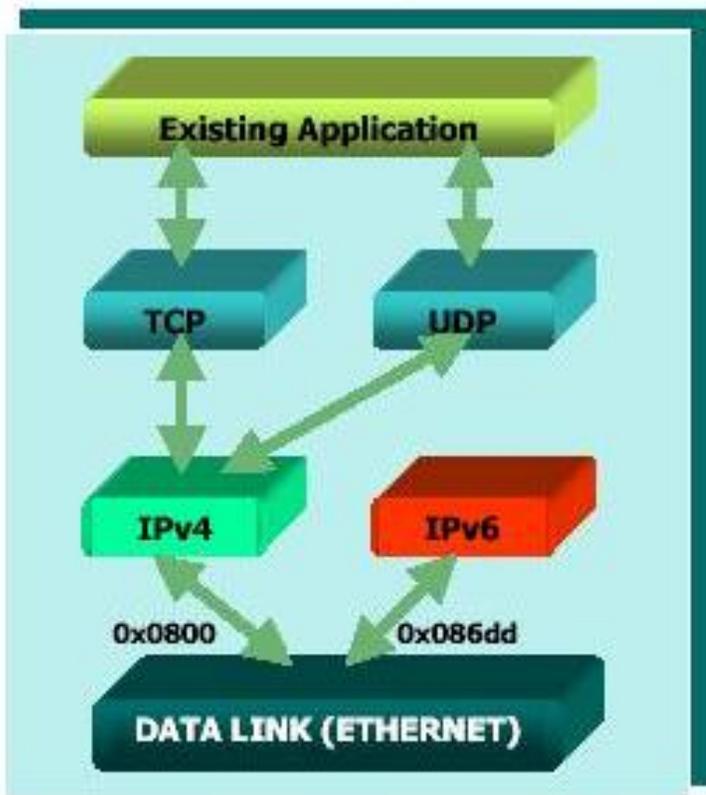
- To install both IPv6 and IPv4 protocol stacks in a single node (client and router).





## Dual Stack Mechanism (2)

- Using the same application, TCP, UDP, and data link layer protocols.

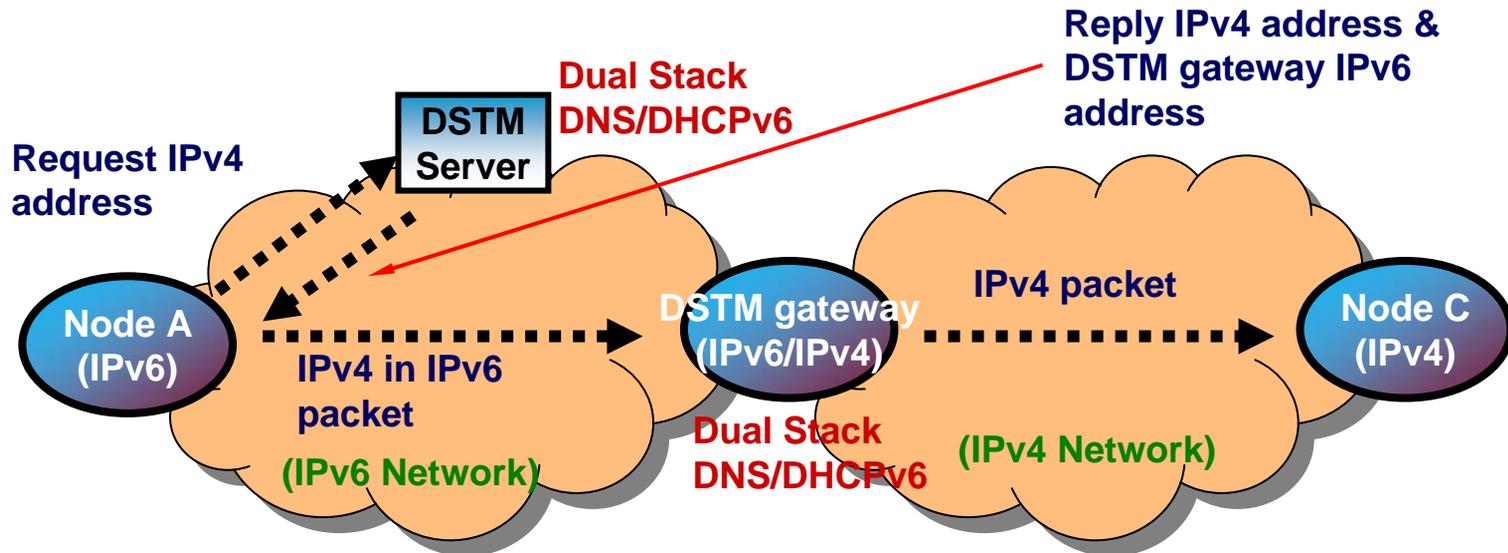




# Dual Stack Mechanism (3)

According to the **destination node's IP version**, select the protocol version (IPv4 or IPv6).

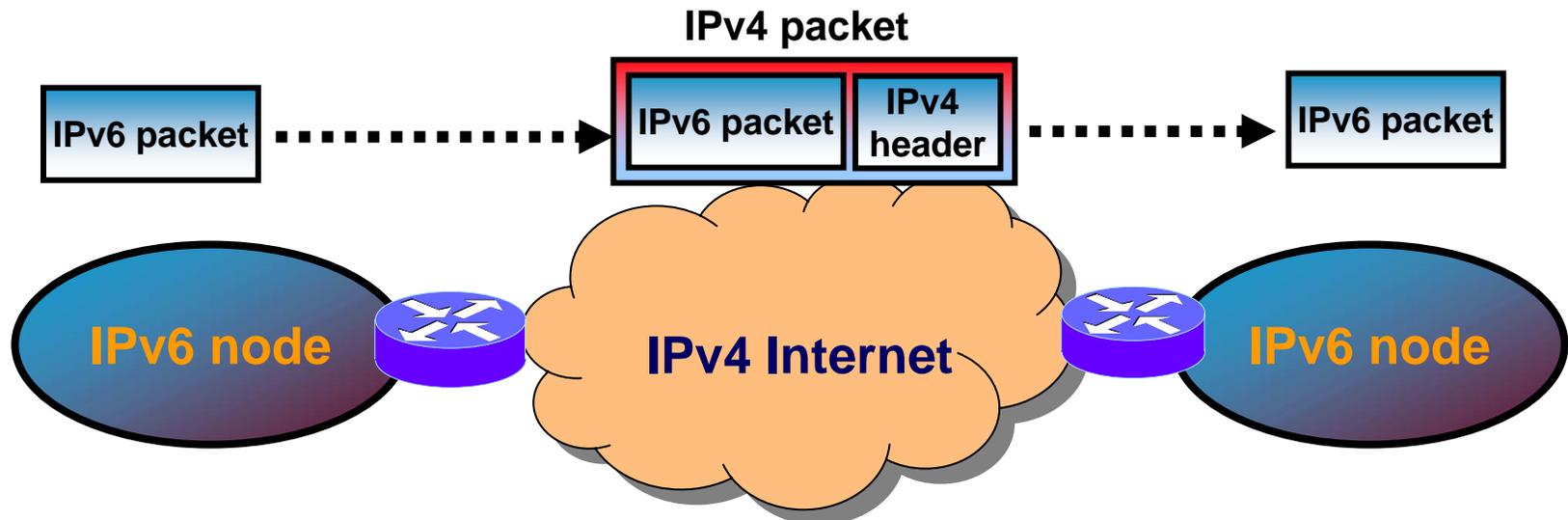
- If it is IPv4,  
→ Use IPv4 protocol stack.
- If it is IPv6 or IPv6/IPv4(dual stack),  
→ Use IPv6 protocol stack.
- Example: Dual Stack Transition Mechanism (DSTM)
  - Node A (IPv6) → node C (IPv4).
  - **Requiring temporarily IPv4 address.**





# Tunneling Mechanism (1)

- Interconnect **two IPv6 nodes** using the virtual link **over IPv4 network**.
- IPv6 packet **is encapsulated into IPv4 packet**, using the IP encapsulation technique.
- Tunnel connection mechanisms:
  - Manually configured.
  - Semi-automated configured (e.g. Tunnel broker).
  - Automated configured (e.g. 6to4, 6over4, 6in4, 4to6, etc.).



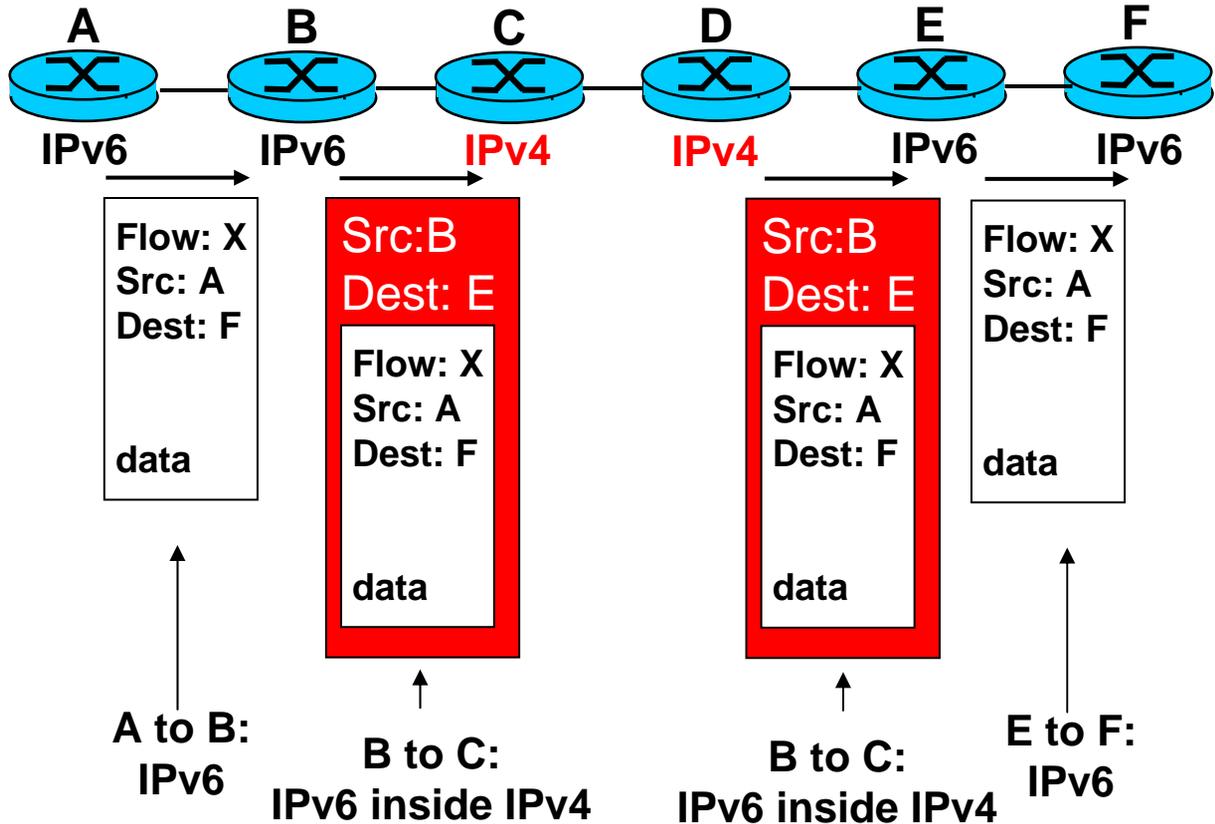


# Tunneling Mechanism (2)

Logical view:



Physical view:



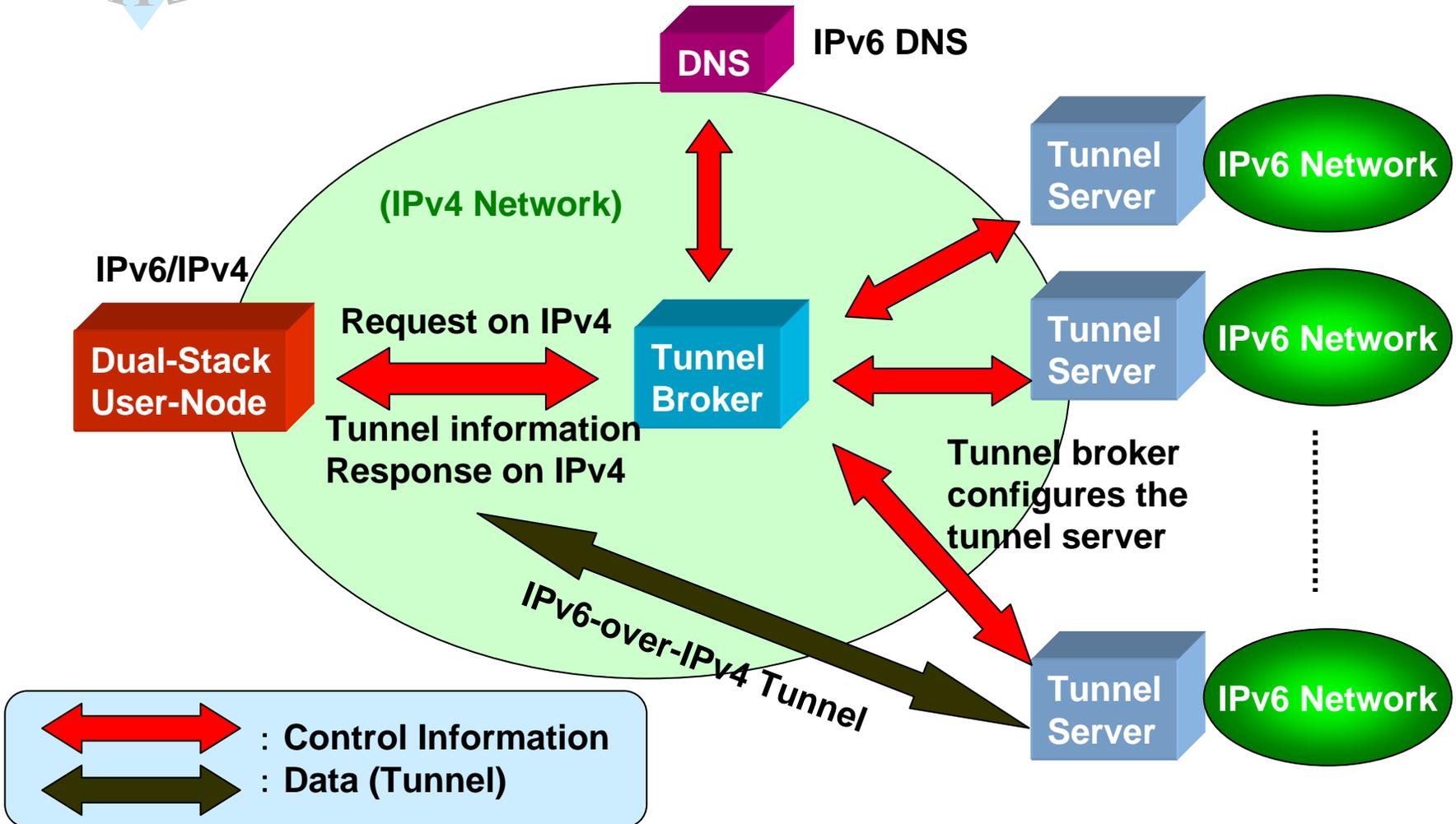


## Tunneling Mechanism (3) (Tunnel Broker)

- Tunnel broker **automatically manages tunnel requests** coming from the users.
  - The tunnel broker fits well for **small isolated IPv6 sites**, especially **isolated IPv6 hosts on the IPv4 Network**.
- **Client node (user) must be a dual stack node (IPv4/IPv6 node)**.
- **The client IPv4 address must be globally routable (no NAT)**.



# Tunneling Mechanism (4) (Tunnel Broker)





# Tunneling Mechanism (5) (6to4 Tunnel)

- 6to4:
  - Automatic p2p tunnel over IPv4 cloud (i.e., IPv6 packet in IPv4) .
  - Special IPv6 address:
    - ❖ IPv6 address contains: **6to4 prefix** (2002::/16) and **IPv4 address**.
    - ❖ A global IPv4 address (**the output port v4 address of 6to4 outer**).
    - ❖ 6to4 network has **2002:v4Addr::/48**.
    - ❖ Interface ID: can be the **EUI-64 (encoded MAC address)** or random etc.
  - Protocol ID field in IPv4 header is set to "41".

IPv6 Address Format of 6to4 Tunnel (128 bits)

FP 001	TLA 0x0002	NLA V4 address	SLA ID	Interface ID	(bits)
3	13	32	16	64	

6to4 prefix:

**Format Prefix (FP)+TLA**  
=**2002** (16 bits)

TLA: top-level aggregation identifier.

NLA: next-level aggregation identifier.

SLA: site-level aggregation identifier.



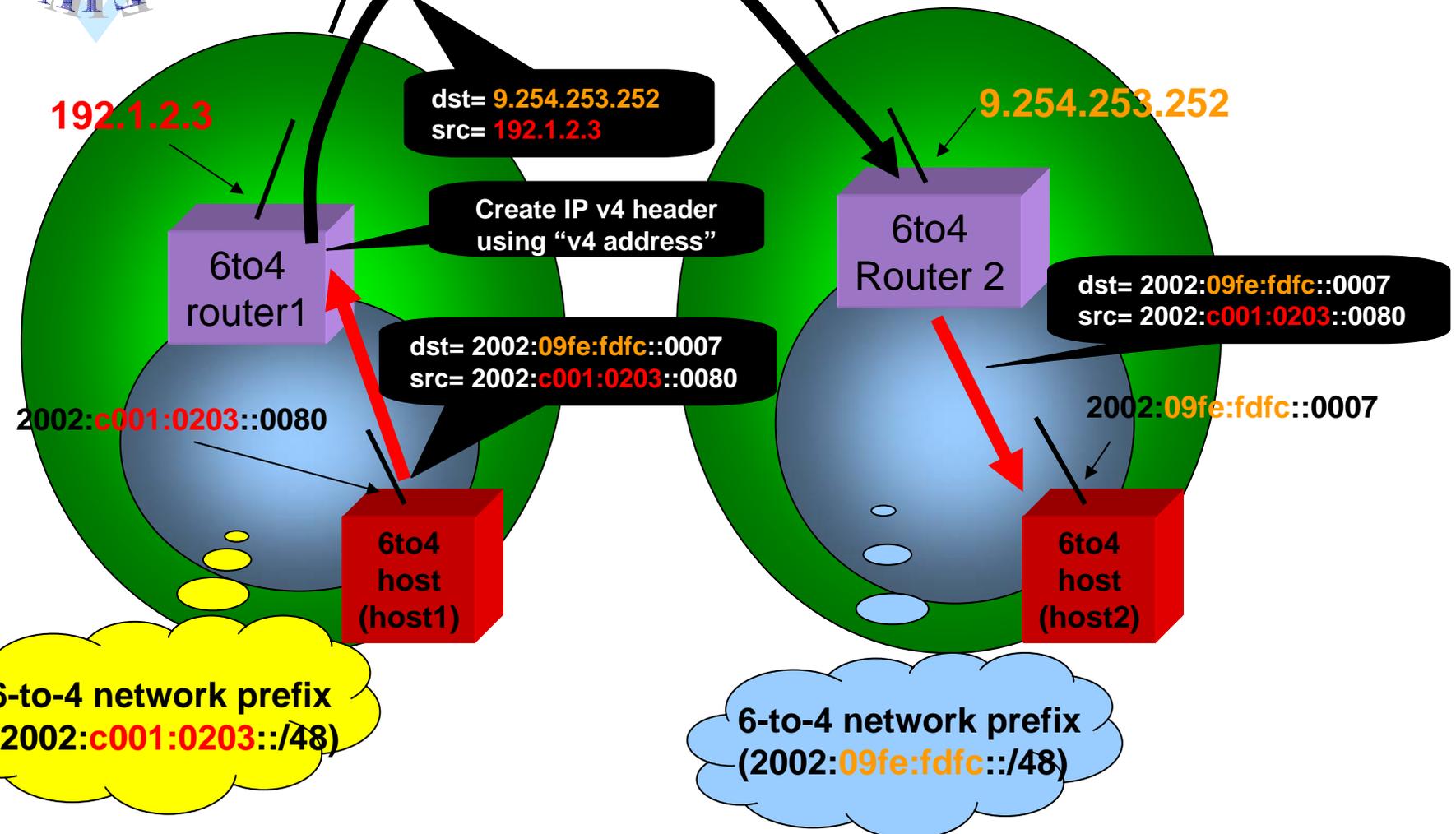
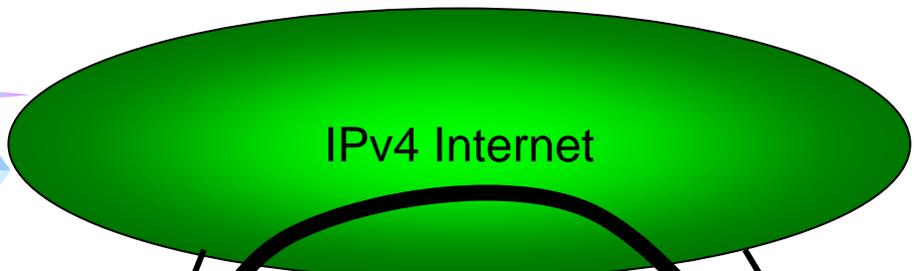
# Tunneling Mechanism (6)

## (6to4 Tunnel)

- EUI-64 (Extended Unique Identifier):
  - Defined by IEEE (**coded MAC address**).
  - 6 bytes (48 bits) MAC address -> 8 bytes (64 bits) Interface ID.
    - ❖ Step1: insert **0xFFFE** into a MAC address.
    - ❖ Step2: **the second last bit of the first byte** is inverted.
  - EX) MAC address is **00 48 54 86 D3 29**.
    - Step1: **00 48 54 FF FE 86 D3 29**.
    - Step2: the first byte **00** is: 0000 0000 (binary).  
invert the second last bit: 0000 0010 -> 02.
    - Step3: EUI-64: **02 48 54 FF FE 86 D3 29**.
    - Step4: Interface ID is **0248:54FF:FE86:D329**.



-  : IPv4 network
-  : IPv6 network (6to4)





- : IPv4 network
- : IPv6 network (6to4)
- : IPv6 Native network

IPv4 Internet

9.254.253.252

192.1.2.3

dst= 9.254.253.252  
src= 192.1.2.3

Tunnel toward  
"9.254.253.252"

dst= 2001:0600::c002  
src= 2002:c001:0203::0080

6to4  
Router 1

Relay  
router

2001:0600::c002

2002:c001:0203::0080

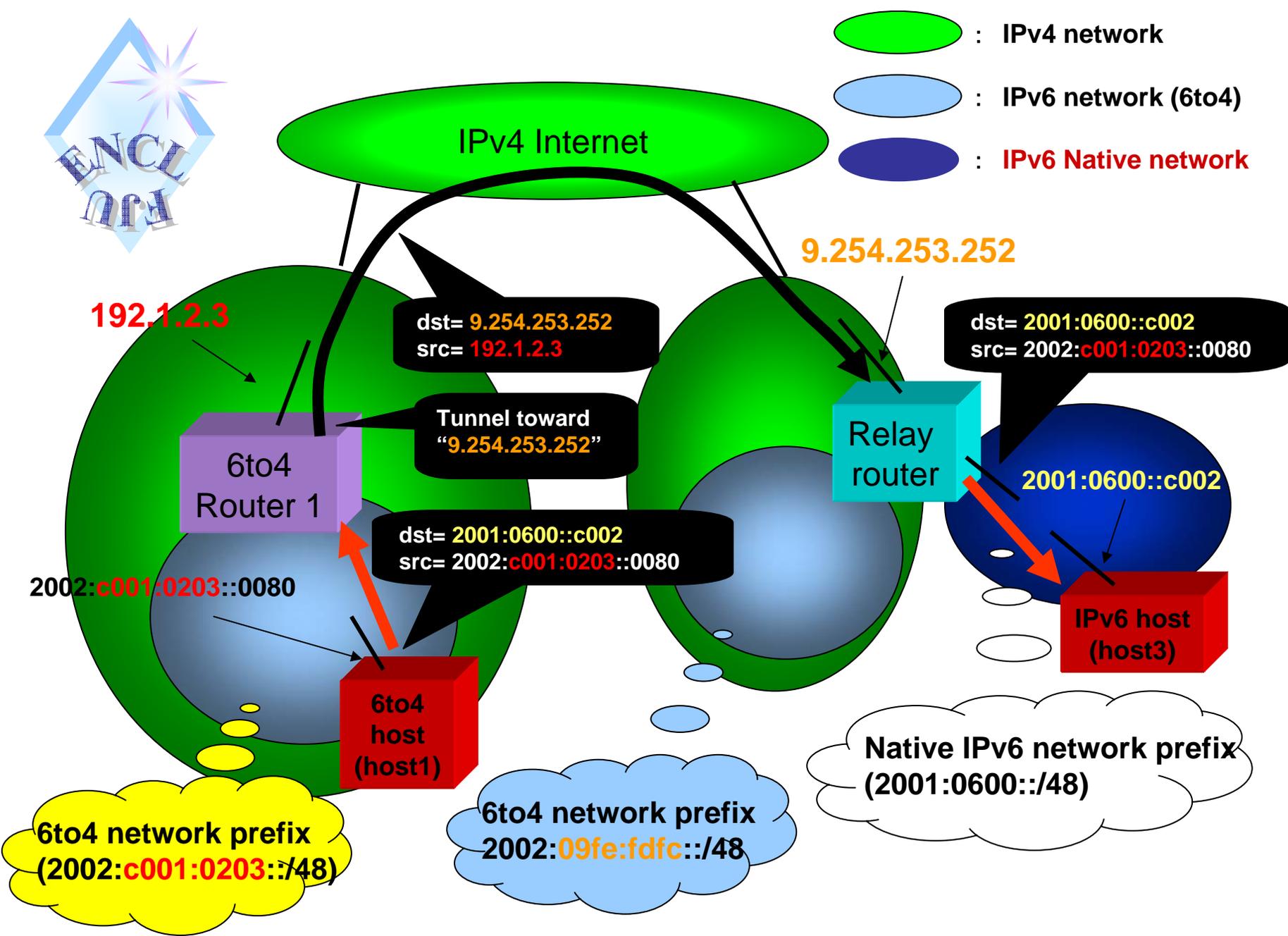
6to4  
host  
(host1)

IPv6 host  
(host3)

6to4 network prefix  
(2002:c001:0203::/48)

6to4 network prefix  
2002:09fe:fdfc::/48

Native IPv6 network prefix  
(2001:0600::/48)

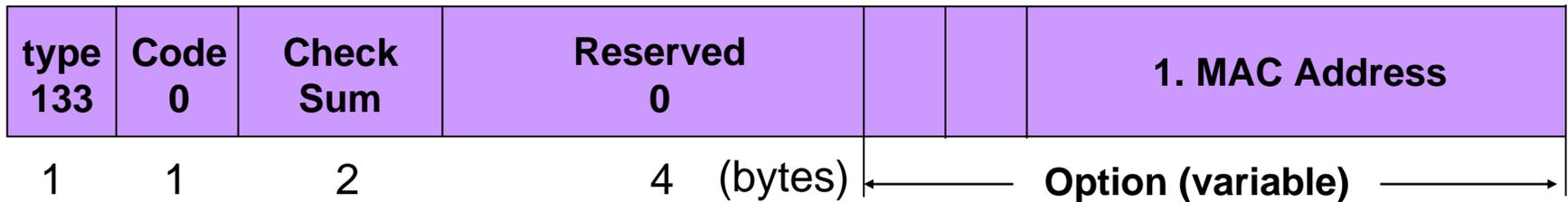




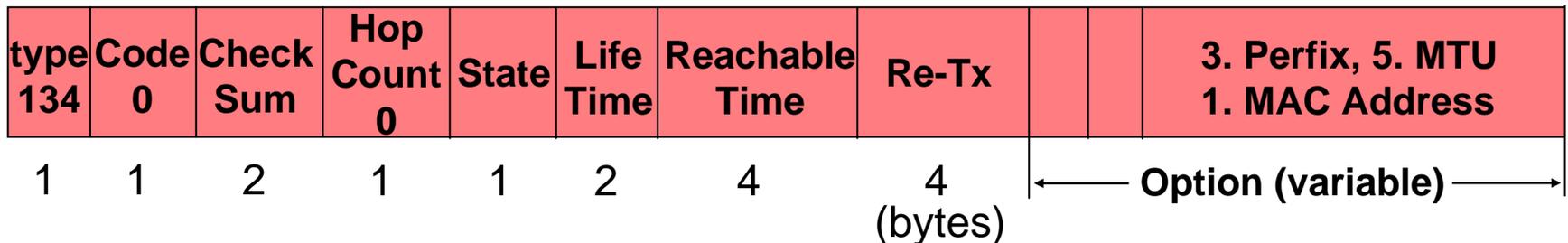
# Tunneling Mechanism (7) (6to4 Tunnel)

- Client user can automatically create a 6to4 IPv6 address via 6to4 router:
- Using two ICMPv6 message to get the information.
  - Router Solicitation (RS) message (type no. 133).
  - Router Advertisement (RA) message (type no. 134).

RS message Format (Multicast)

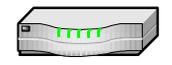


RA message Format (Multicast/Unicast)





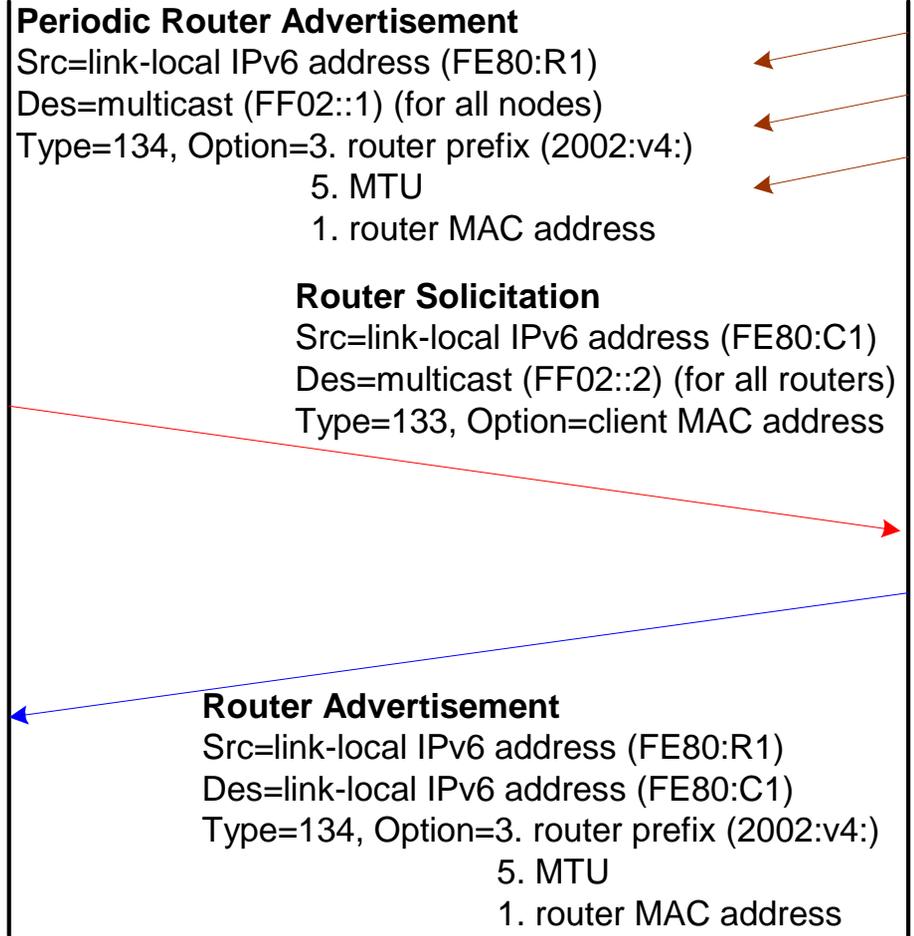
# Tunneling Mechanism (8) (6to4 Tunnel)



- Client user automatically creates a 6to4 IPv6 address using 6to4 router advertisement message.

Client C1

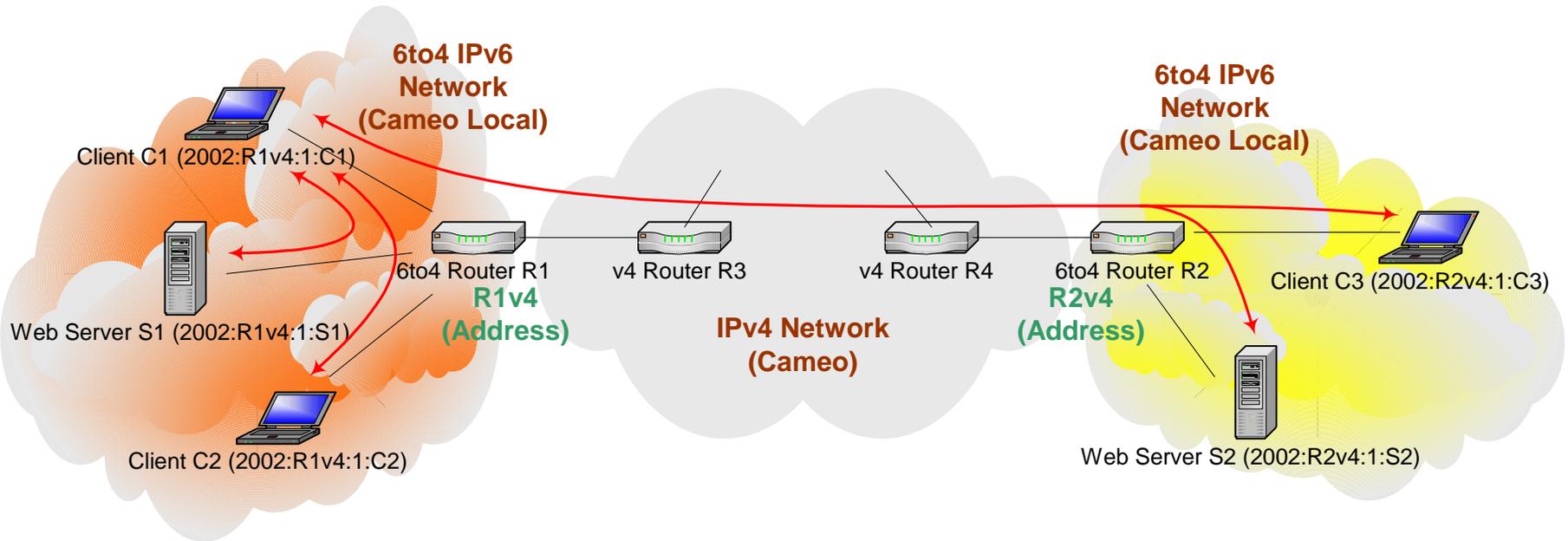
6to4 Router R1





# Tunneling Mechanism (9) (6to4 Tunnel)

- 6to4 tunnel mechanism test environment (in Cameo company).
- Each node gets 6to4 ipv6 address using **stateless autoconfiguration**.





# Tunneling Mechanism (10)

## IPv6 6to4 Ping Test

- (ICMP test) in Windows XP:
- From `2002:ac15:2179:1:1c46:fb8b:b3f0:f59c` to `2002:ac15:221f:1:755a:7783:8a01:765b`.



```
D:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
D:\Documents and Settings\norp>ping6 2002:ac15:221f:1:755a:7783:8a01:765b

Pinging 2002:ac15:221f:1:755a:7783:8a01:765b
from 2002:ac15:2179:1:1c46:fb8b:b3f0:f59c with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 2002:ac15:221f:1:755a:7783:8a01:765b: bytes=32 time=1ms
Reply from 2002:ac15:221f:1:755a:7783:8a01:765b: bytes=32 time<1ms
Reply from 2002:ac15:221f:1:755a:7783:8a01:765b: bytes=32 time<1ms
Reply from 2002:ac15:221f:1:755a:7783:8a01:765b: bytes=32 time<1ms

Ping statistics for 2002:ac15:221f:1:755a:7783:8a01:765b:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 1ms, Average = 0ms

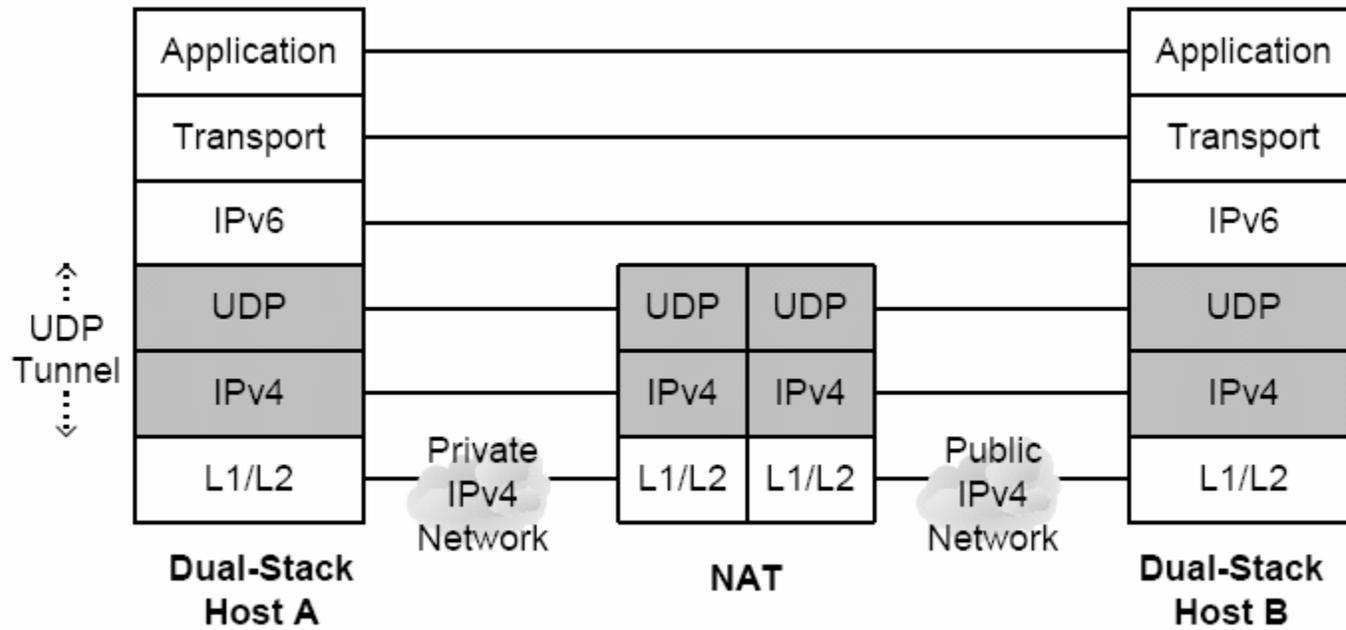
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# Tunneling Mechanism (11)

## Teredo Tunnel

- UDP tunnel:
  - Protocol stack of UDP tunnel with NAT.

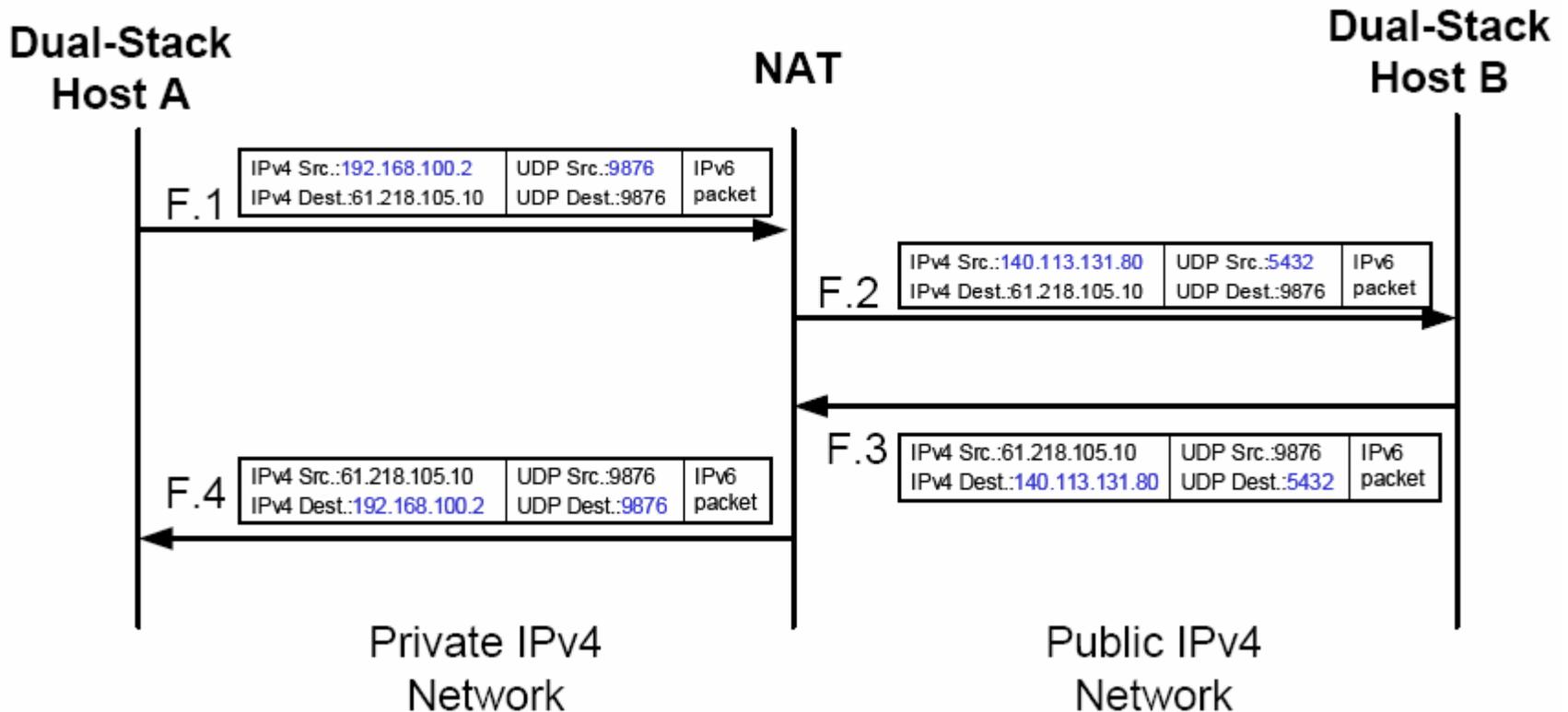




# Tunneling Mechanism (12)

## Teredo Tunnel

- Packet transmission using UDP tunnel.

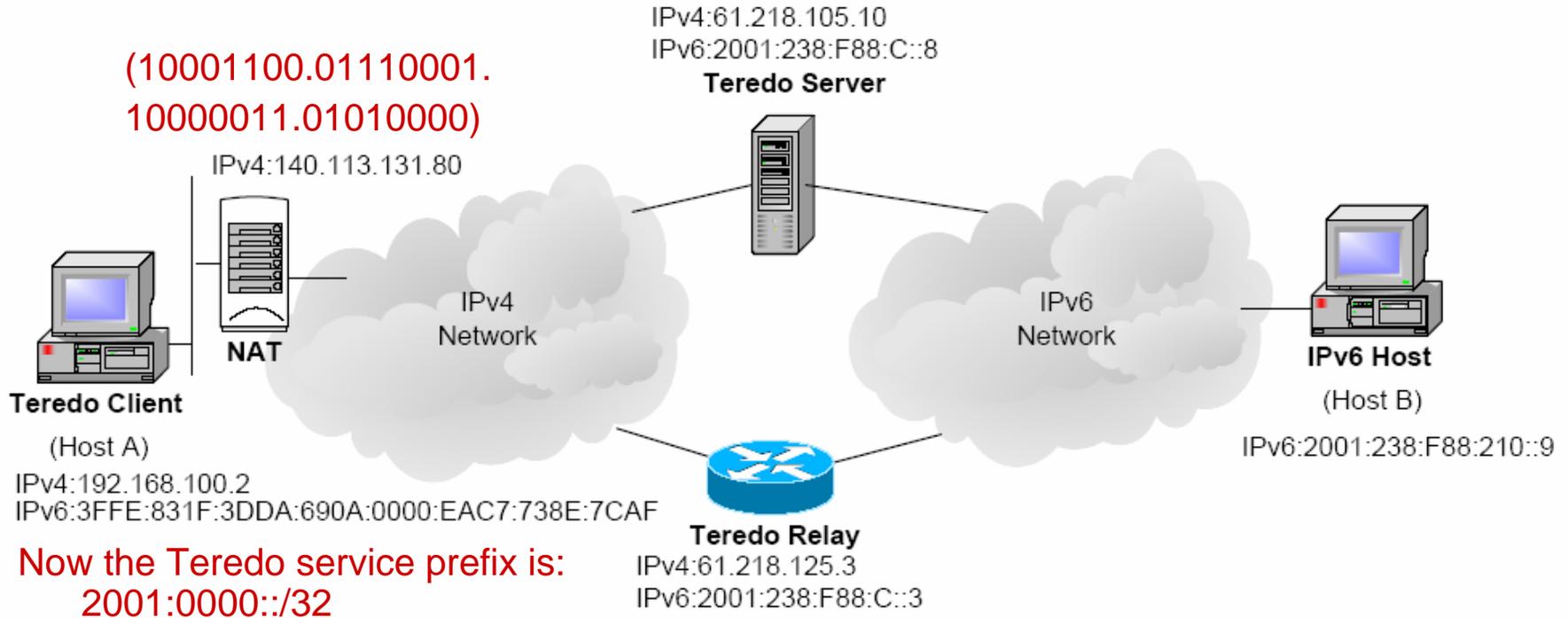




# Tunneling Mechanism (13)

## Teredo Tunnel

- Teredo tunnel architecture.

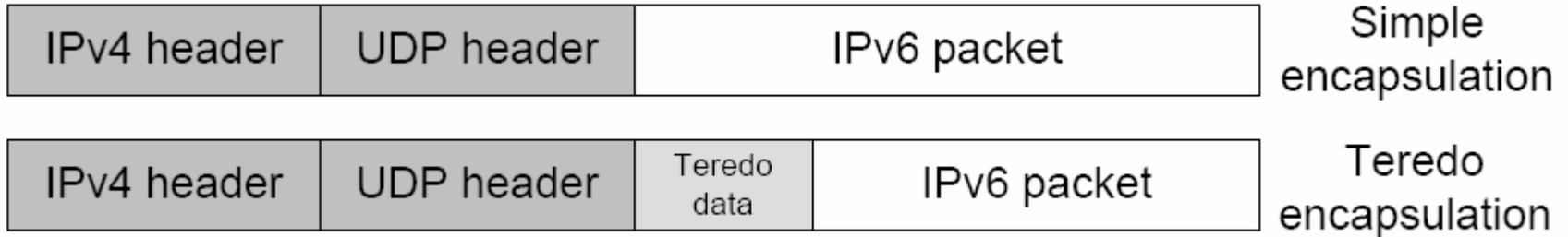




# Tunneling Mechanism (14)

## Teredo Tunnel

- Teredo encapsulation packet formats.

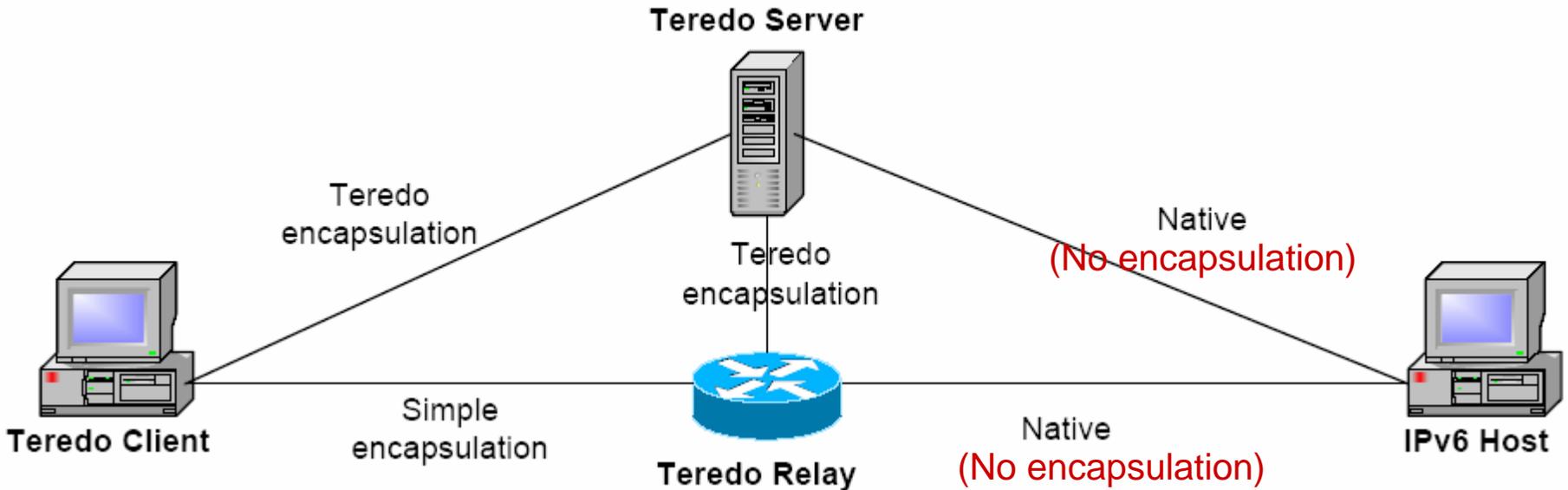




# Tunneling Mechanism (15)

## Teredo Tunnel

- Encapsulation formats used between Teredo nodes.

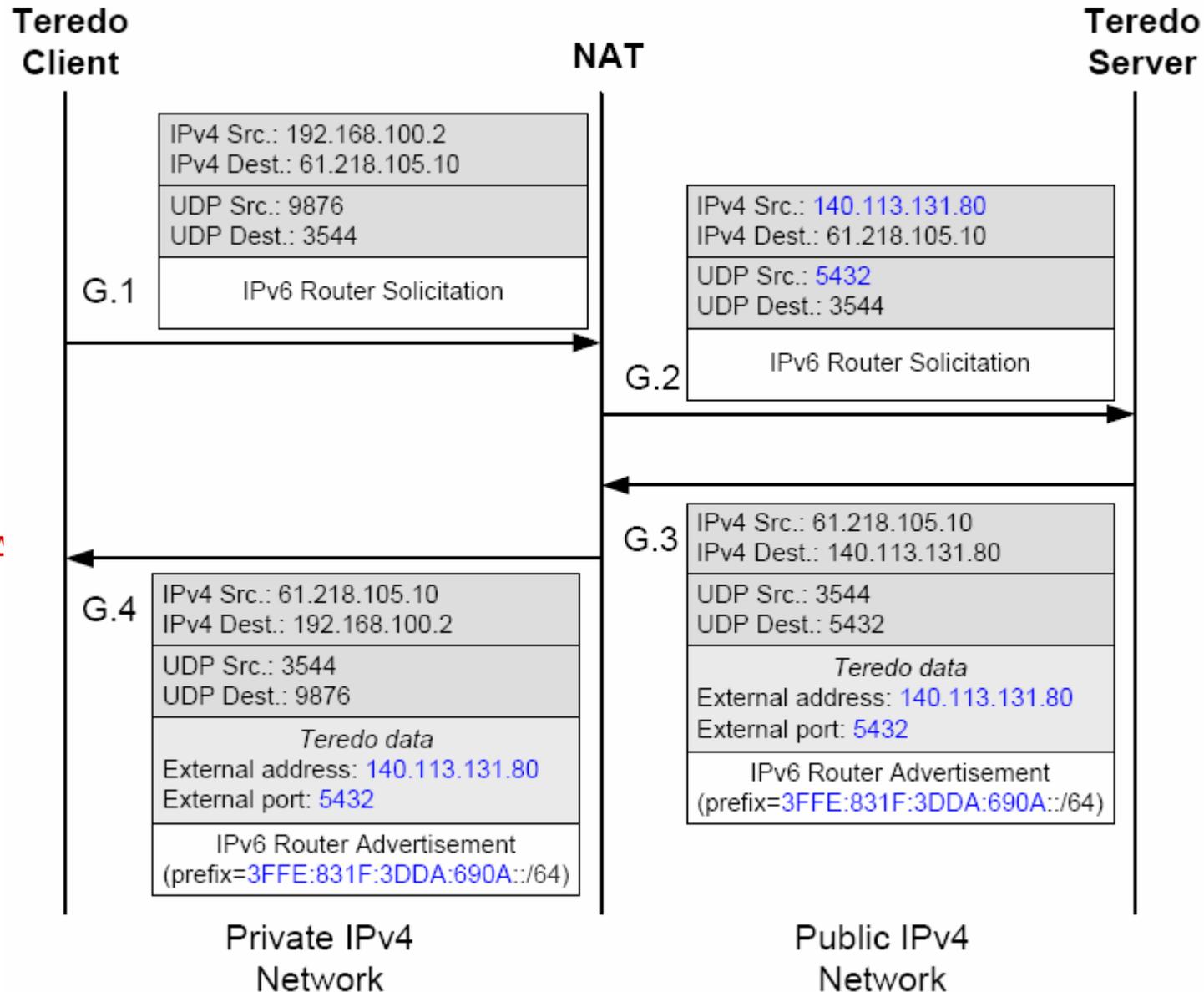




# Tunneling Mechanism (16)

## Teredo Tunnel

- On booting: Teredo client qualification procedure: Teredo client IPv6 address acquiring.
- Using RS & RA message.





# Tunneling Mechanism (17)

## Teredo Tunnel

- Packet transmission is from host B to host A.

**Step H.1.** B 送 IPv6 封包給 A，IPv6 封包的來源位址及目的位址分別為

2001:238:F88:210::9 及 3FFE:831F:3DDA:690A:0000:EAC7:738E:7CAF。此封包透過 IPv6 routing protocol 被送往離 B 最近的 Teredo Relay。

**Step H.2.** Teredo Relay 收到此 IPv6 封包。若 Teredo Relay 曾轉送 IPv6 封包給 A，則 Teredo Relay 可以直接用 Simple encapsulation 轉送 IPv6 封包給 A (跳至 **Step H.7**)。若 Teredo Relay 不曾轉送 IPv6 封包給 A，基於 port-restricted NAT 的特性，必須要 Teredo Client 曾透過 NAT 與 Teredo Relay 通訊後，Teredo Relay 才能藉由 NAT 送資料給 Teredo Client。因此，Teredo Relay 先把要送給 Teredo Client 的 IPv6 封包暫存至 buffer，並向 Teredo Server 送出以 Teredo encapsulation 封裝的 Teredo Bubble。Teredo Bubble 的來源 IPv6 位址和目的 IPv6 位址分別為



# Tunneling Mechanism (18)

## Teredo Tunnel

2001:238:F88:210::9 及 3FFE:831F:3DDA:690A:0000:EAC7:738E:7CAF。Teredo Bubble 內 Teredo data 夾帶的來源 IPv4 位址和來源 port 為 Teredo Relay 的 IPv4 位址(61.218.125.3)和 port 3544。Teredo encapsulation 封裝的 UDP 來源 port 和目的 port 皆設為 3544，IPv4 來源位址設為 61.218.125.3，目的位址設為 Teredo Server 的 IPv4 位址(可由目的 IPv6 位址中的 Teredo Server IPv4 位址欄位換算得知：0x3DDA690A=61.218.105.10)。

**Step H.3.** Teredo Server 從 port 3544 收到 Teredo Relay 送過來的 Teredo Bubble，TeredoServer 以 Teredo encapsulation 轉送此 Teredo Bubble 給 Teredo Client。Teredo Server 將自己的 IPv4 位址(61.218.105.10)及 port 3544 設為 Teredo encapsulation 的來源 IPv4 位址及來源 port。目的 IPv4 位址和目的 port 則由目的 IPv6 位址計算得出(Obfuscated Teredo Client IPv4 位址欄位為 0x738E7CAF，還



# Tunneling Mechanism (19)

## Teredo Tunnel

原後得到 0x8C718350=140.113.131.80；Obfuscated Teredo Client Port 欄位爲 0xEAC7，還原後得到 0x1538=5432)。

**Step H.4.** NAT 收下內含 Teredo Bubble 的 UDP 封包。NAT 根據表 3-1 轉換封包欄位內容。

**Step H.5.** Teredo Client 收到 Teredo Relay 送來的 Teredo Bubble 後，用 Simple encapsulation 回送 Teredo Bubble 給 Teredo Relay。此 Teredo Bubble 的來源位址和目的位址分別爲 3FFE:831F:3DDA:690A:0000:EAC7:738E:7CAF 和 2001:238:F88:210::9，Simple encapsulation 的來源 IPv4 位址和來源 port 設爲 192.168.100.2 和 9876，目的 IPv4 位址和目的 port 則設爲 Teredo data 中紀錄的來源 IPv4 位址 (61.218.125.3)和來源 port (3544)值。



# Tunneling Mechanism (20)

## Teredo Tunnel

**Step H.6.** NAT 攔截內含 Teredo Bubble 的 Simple encapsulation 封包。NAT 根據此封包建立新的位址對應表(如表 3-2)，並在根據此對應表轉換封包欄位內容後，將此封包送給 Teredo Relay。

**Step H.7.**此時 NAT 已建立位址對應表。Teredo Relay 將 IPv6 封包用 Simple encapsulation 轉送 IPv6 封包至 Teredo Client(若有送向 Teredo Client 的 IPv6 封包被 Teredo Relay 暫存在 buffer，也在此時將 buffer 中的 IPv6 封包一併傳送)。Simple encapsulation 封包的來源 IPv4 位址和來源 port 為 Teredo Relay 的 IPv4 位址 (61.218.125.3)和 3544，目的 IPv4 位址和目的 port 則由目的 IPv6 位址(Teredo Client 的 IPv6 位址)計算得到：還原目的 IPv6 位址的 Obfuscated Teredo Client IPv4 位址欄位得到目的 IPv4 位址為  $140.113.131.80$  ( $0x738E7CAF \oplus 0xFFFFFFFF = 0x8C718350 = 140.113.131.80$ )，還原目的 IPv6 位址的 Obfuscated Teredo Client Port 欄位得到目的 port 為  $5432$  ( $0xEAC7 \oplus 0xFFFF = 0x1538 = 5432$ )。



# Tunneling Mechanism (21)

## Teredo Tunnel

**Step H.8.** NAT 收下內含 IPv6 封包的 UDP 封包，NAT 根據表 3-2 轉換封包欄位內容。

**Step H.9.** Teredo Client 收到從 B 送來，由 Teredo Relay 轉送的 Simple encapsulation 封包。

Teredo Client 紀錄離 B 最近的 Teredo Relay 為 61.218.125.3。往後當 A 要送 IPv6 封包給 B 時，Teredo Client 由此可知離 B 最近的 Teredo Relay 為 61.218.125.3。

Teredo Client 以 Simple encapsulation 傳送 IPv6 封包(設定來源 IPv4 位址和來源 port 分別為 192.168.100.2 和 9876，目的位址和目的 port 分別為 61.218.125.3 和 3544)。

**Step H.10.** NAT 收下內含 IPv6 封包的 Simple encapsulation 封包，NAT 根據表 3-2 轉換封包欄位內容。

**Step H.11.** Teredo Relay 收到此封包，將 Simple encapsulation 內的 IPv6 封包送至 IPv6 網路。此封包被 B 收下。



# Tunneling Mechanism (22)

## Teredo Tunnel

接著，A 和 B 之間就可以用 **Steps H.1, H.7-H.11** 的步驟互相傳送 IPv6 封包。

若 Teredo Relay 收到目的 IPv6 位址 Flags 值為 0x8000 的 IPv6 封包(Flags 為 0x8000 表示 NAT 上位址對應表為表 3-3 這種型式，不限制任何 Remote 欄位的值)，Teredo Relay 可以直接用 **Steps H.1, H.7-H.11** 的流程將 IPv6 封包用 Simple encapsulation 轉送給 Teredo Client，不需為了建立 Teredo Relay 的位址對應表傳送 Teredo Bubble，**Steps H.2-H.6** 這幾個步驟可以省略。



# Tunneling Mechanism (23)

## Teredo Tunnel

- Packet transmission is from host A to host B.

**Step I.1.** A 把 IPv6 封包傳遞給 Teredo Client，由 Teredo Client 負責將封包送至 B。由於 B 不曾送 IPv6 封包給 Teredo Client，Teredo Client 不知道離 B 最近 Teredo Relay 的 IPv4 位址。A 送給 B 的 IPv6 封包會被存放至 Teredo Client 的 buffer。Teredo Client 用 Simple encapsulation 向 Teredo Server 送出目的 IPv6 位址為 B、來源 IPv6 位址為 A 的 ICMPv6 Echo Request。

**Step I.2.** 內含 ICMPv6 Echo Request 的 Simple encapsulation 封包被 NAT 攔截，NAT 根據表 3-1 將此封包作位址轉換後，將此封包送至 Teredo Server。

**Step I.3.** Teredo Server 從 port 3544 收到此封包，將 Simple encapsulation 裡的 ICMPv6 Echo Request 送至 IPv6 網路。



# Tunneling Mechanism (24)

## Teredo Tunnel

**Step I.4.** B 收到 Teredo Server 轉送過來的 ICMPv6 Echo Request，回送 ICMPv6 Echo Response 給 A。此 IPv6 封包透過 IPv6 routing protocol，找到離 B 最近的 Teredo Relay。(若此 Teredo Relay 不曾送 IPv6 封包給 Teredo Client，Teredo Relay 會執行傳送 Teredo Bubble 的流程，請參照 **Steps H.2-H.6**)

**Step I.5.** Teredo Relay 以 Simple encapsulation 方式將 ICMPv6 Echo Response 傳送給 Teredo Client。封包的目的 IPv4 位址和目的 port 設定和 **Step H.7** 相同。此 UDP 封包被送往 NAT。

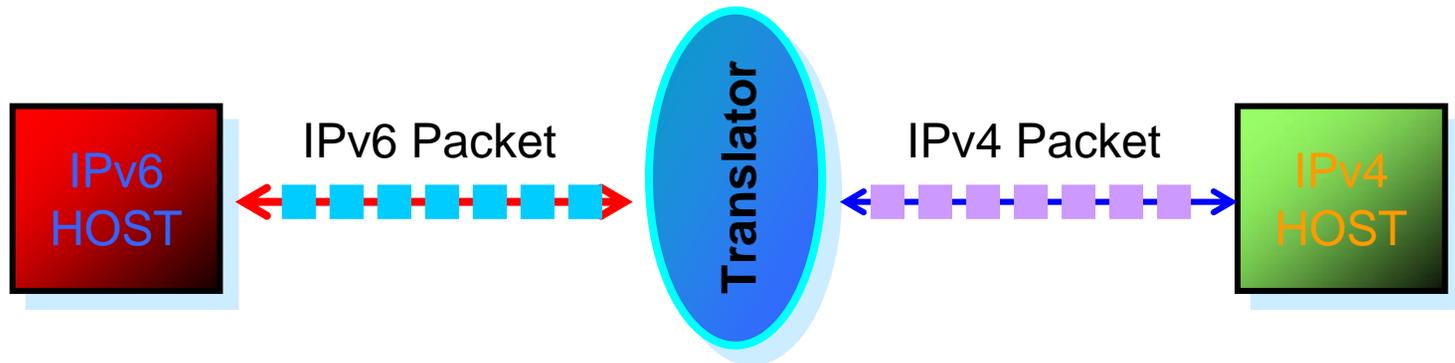
**Step I.6.** 內含 ICMPv6 Echo Response 的 Simple encapsulation 封包被 NAT 攔截，NAT 根據表 3-2 將此封包作位址轉換後，將此封包送至 Teredo Client。Teredo Client 收到來自 B 的 ICMPv6 Echo Response，Teredo Client 紀錄離 B 最近的 Teredo Relay 為轉送此 ICMPv6 Echo Response 的 Teredo Relay (61.218.125.3)。

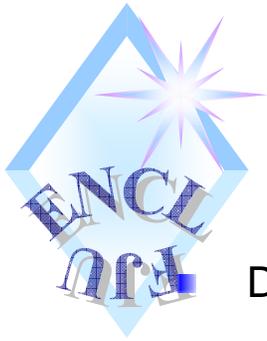
接著，A 和 B 之間就可以用 **Steps H.1, H.7-H.11** 的流程互相傳送 IPv6 封包。



# Translator Mechanism (1)

- IPv4 packet and IPv6 packet is mutually translated
  - Translated at **IP layer** (NAT-PT/NAPT-PT, SIIT).
  - Translated at **transport layer** (TCP-UDP relay mechanism).
  - Translated at **application layer** (BIS/BIA, Socks).
  - Etc.



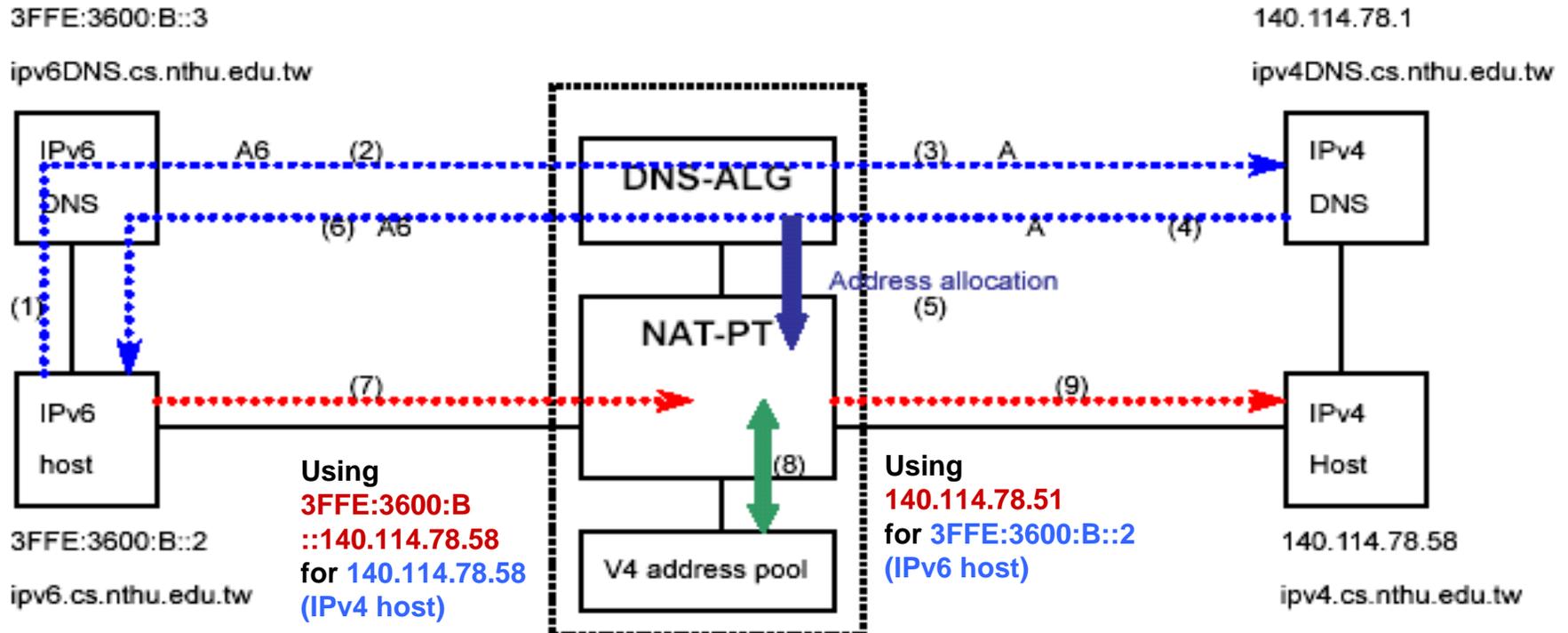


# Translator Mechanism (2)

## (NAT-PT/NAPT-PT)

DNS-ALG ALG (Application Level Gateway):

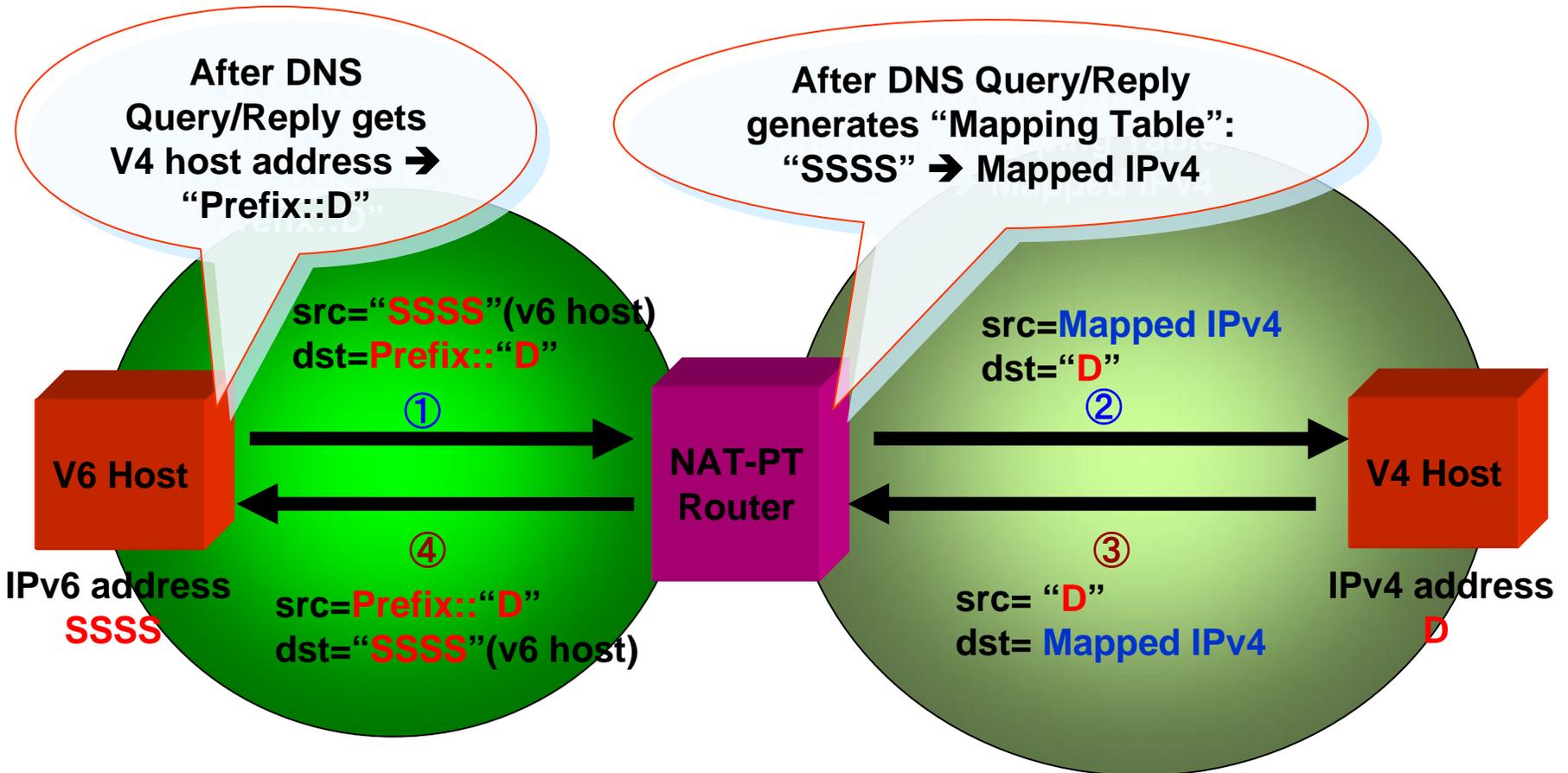
- help NAT-PT to establish **automated IP mapping function**.
- Exchange DNS message: type **A** (for v4)  $\leftrightarrow$  type **AAAA/A6** (for v6).
  - DNS message (Name, Value, Type, TTL).
  - IF **type=A** represents: **name=URL address** & **value=IPv4 address**.





# Translator Mechanism (3) (NAT-PT/NAPT-PT)

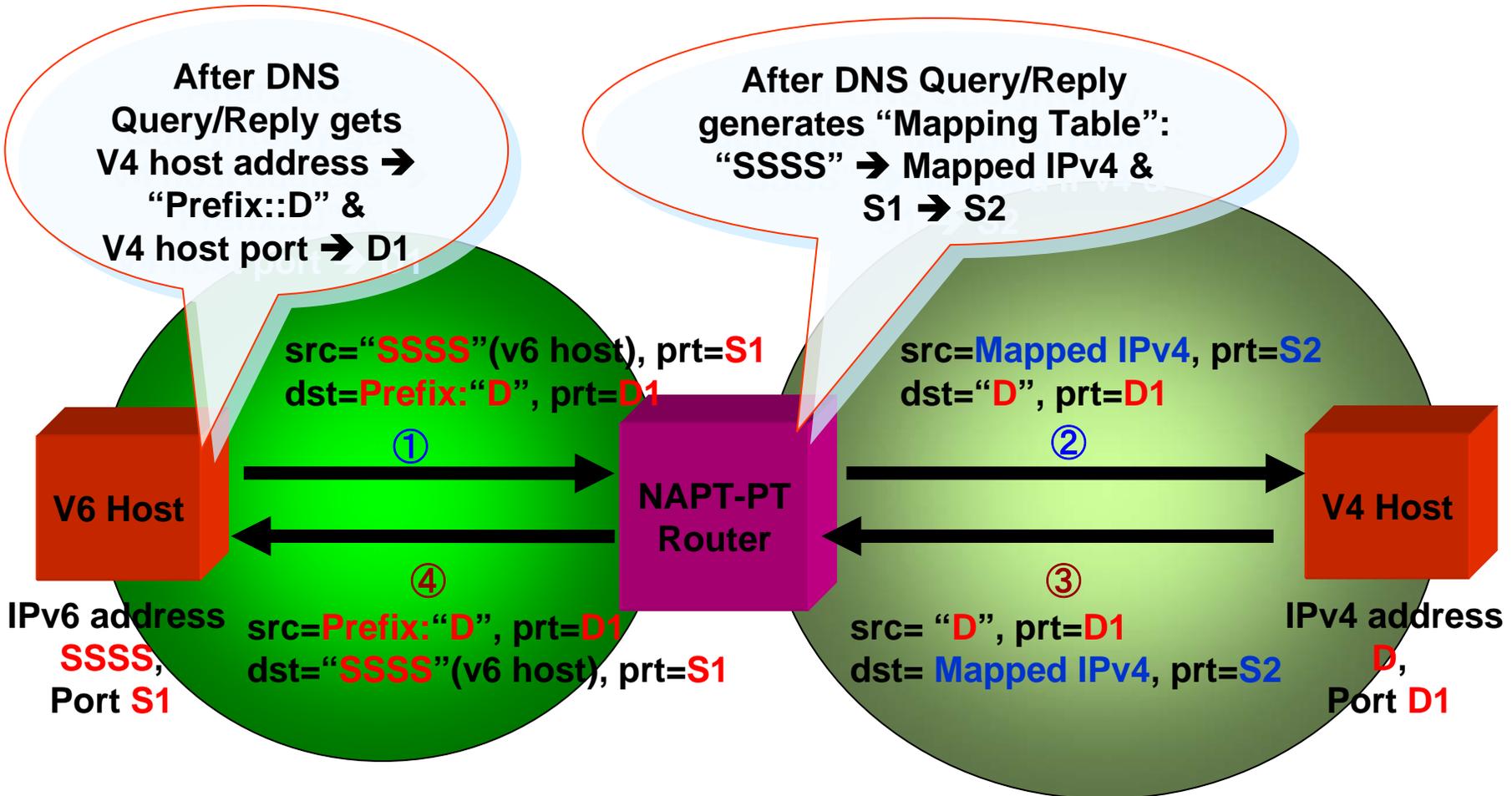
- NAT-PT operation (v6 host connects to v4 host).
- EX) After DNS query/reply operation.





# Translator Mechanism (4) (NAT-PT/NAPT-PT)

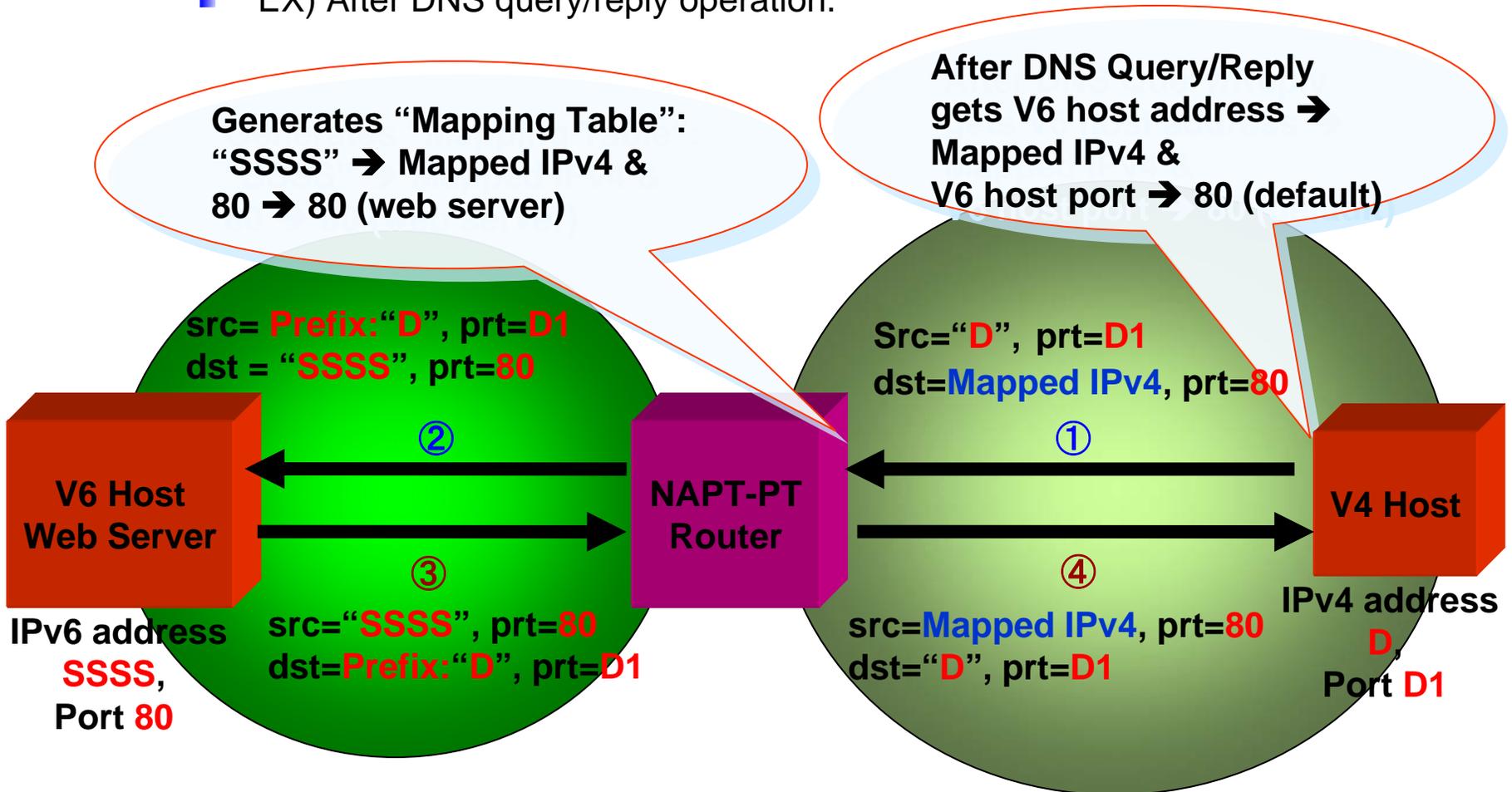
- NAT-PT operation (v6 host connects to v4 host).
- EX) After DNS query/reply operation.





# Translator Mechanism (5) (NAT-PT/NAPT-PT)

- NAT-PT operation (v4 host connects to v6 host, a web server, port=80).
- EX) After DNS query/reply operation.





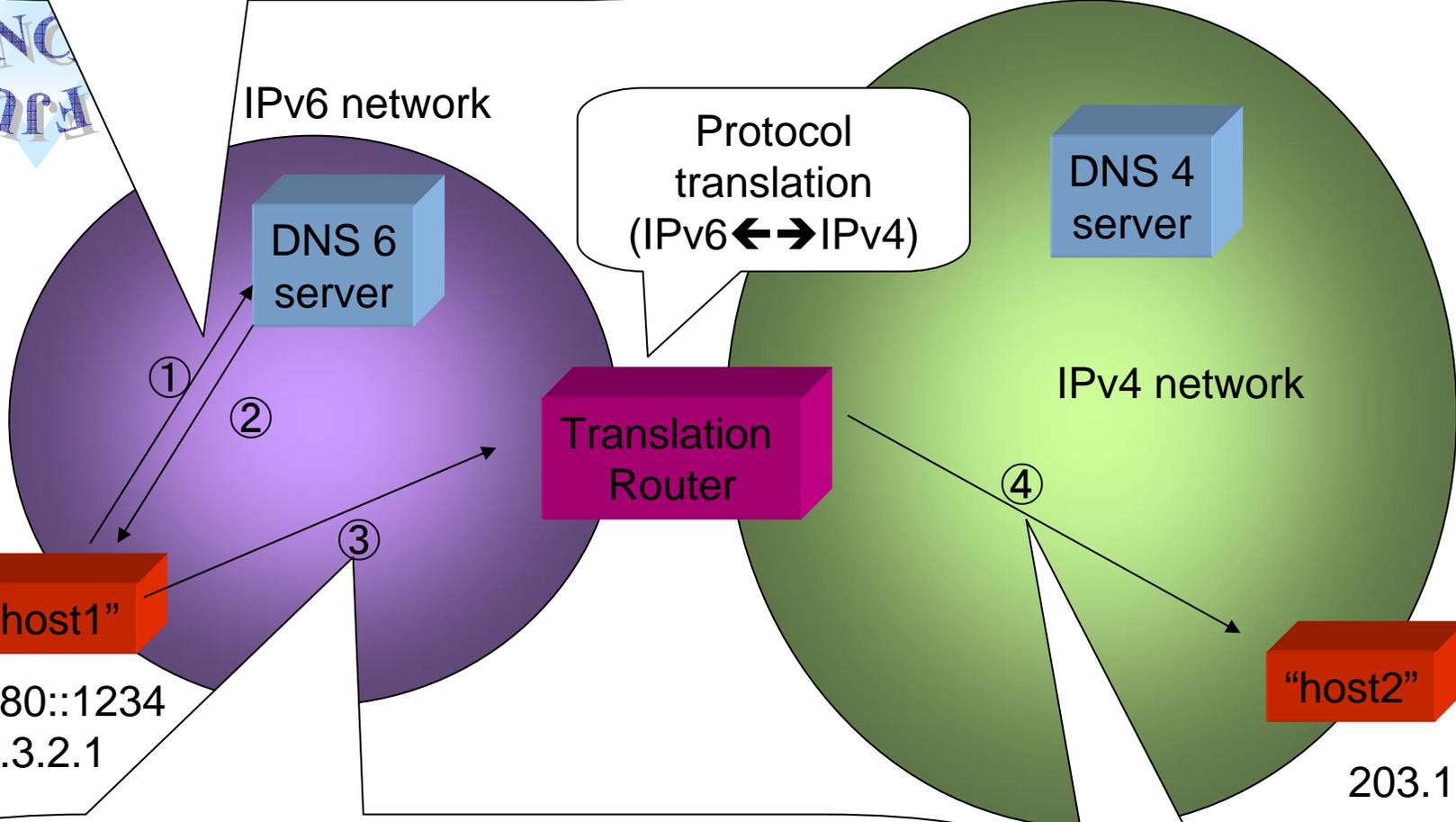
# Translator Mechanism (6)

## SIIT (Stateless IP/ICMP Translation)

- Allows **IPv6-only hosts** to talk to **IPv4 hosts**.
  - The IPv6 host has IPv4 embedded IPv6 address (ex: 2001:0080::12340::ffff:45.3.2.1).
- Translation on IP packet header (including ICMP headers) in **separate translator boxes** in the network without requiring any per-connection state in those boxes.
- For IPv4 host, using IPv4-mapped IPv6 address (::ffff:a.b.c.d).
- Most option fields can not be translated.
- Requires one **temporary IPv4 address per host**.
- **Does not define IPv4 address allocation**.

- ①: DNS Query : "host2" ?
- ②: "host2" is "203.1.2.3"(A record)

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2001:0080::1234  
0::ffff:45.3.2.1

203.1.2.3

③: IPv6 packet  
dst="0::ffff:203.1.2.3" (IPv4-mapped IPv6 address)  
src="0::ffff:45.3.2.1" (IPv4-mapped IPv6 address)

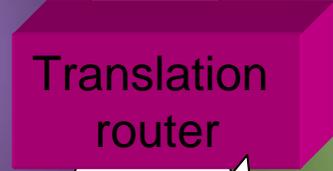
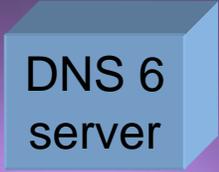
④: IPv4 packet  
dst="203.1.2.3"  
src="45.3.2.1"



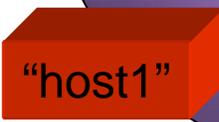
- ①: DNS Query : "host1" ?
- ②: "host1" is "45.3.2.1"(A record)

IPv4 network

IPv6 network



Protocol translatoin  
(IPv6 $\leftrightarrow$ IPv4)

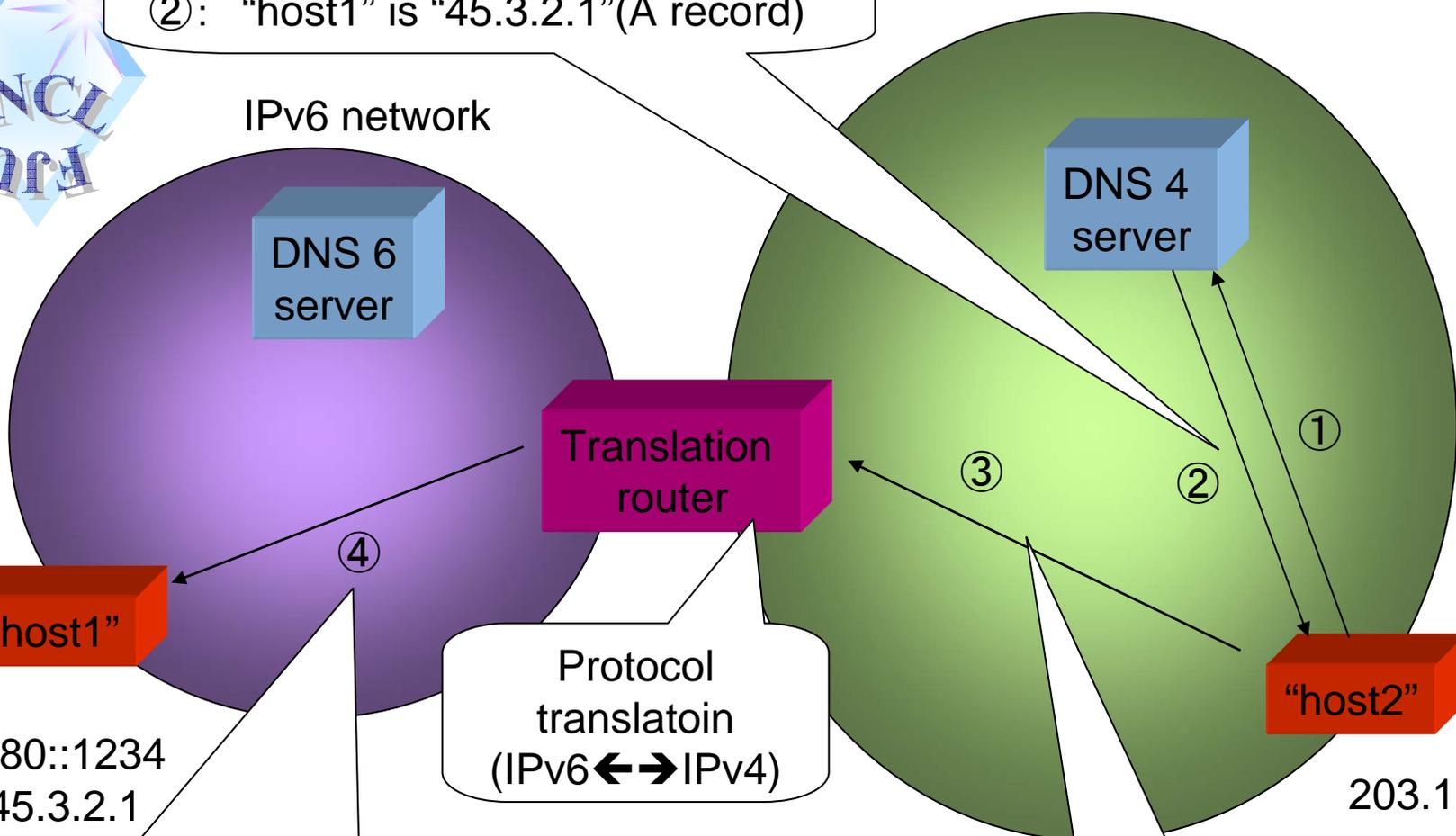


2001:0080::1234  
0::ffff:0:45.3.2.1

203.1.2.3

④: IPv6 packet  
dst="0::ffff:0:45.3.2.1" (IPv4-mapped address)  
src="0::ffff:203.1.2.3" (IPv4-mapped address)

③: IPv4 packet  
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src="203.1.2.3"





# Translator Mechanism (7)

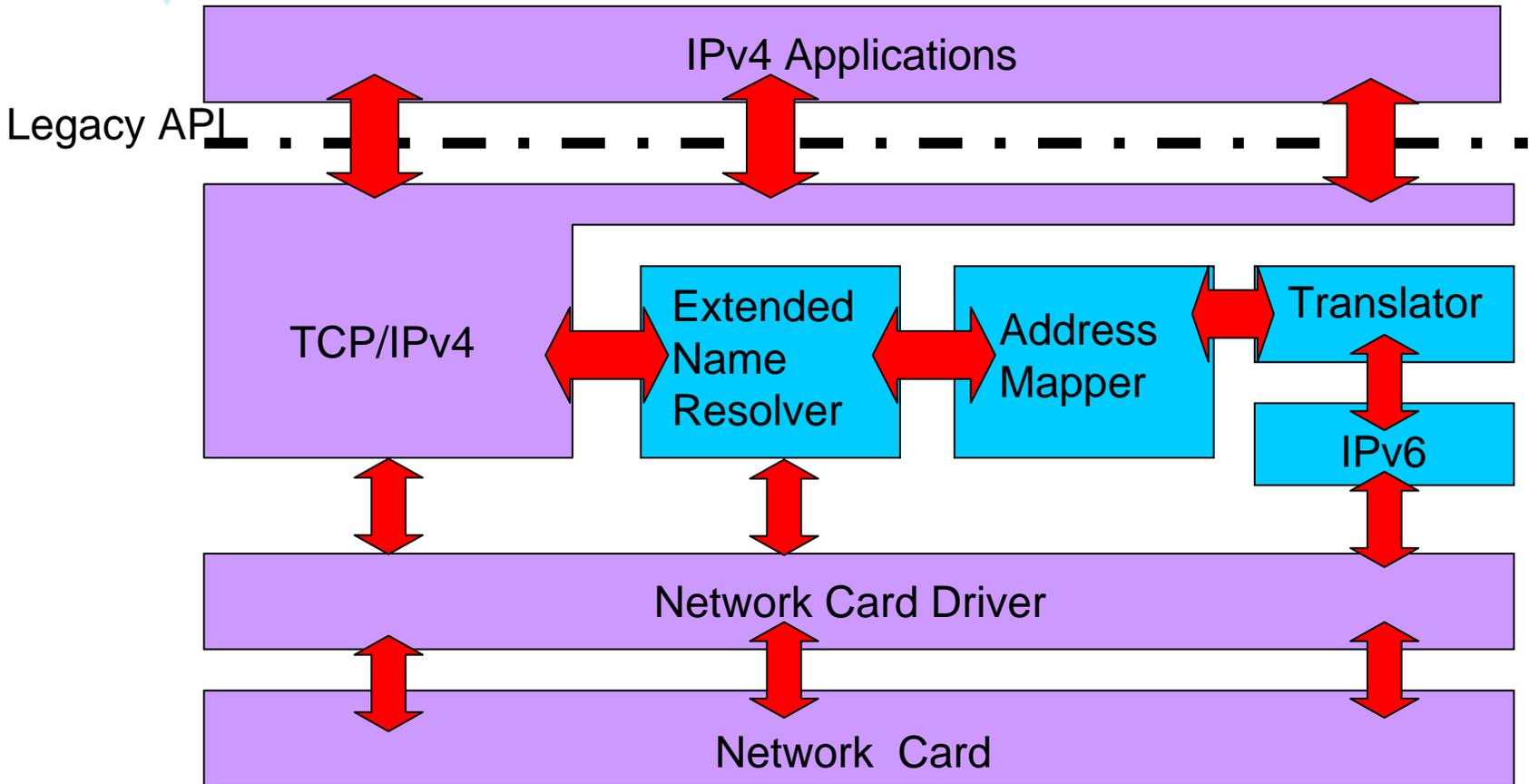
## BIS (Bump-in-the-Stack)

- It is not a mechanism for packet transmission in networks, only **focuses on applications translation in a host (Application layer)**.
- To trace data flow between **TCP/IPv4** and **network card driver**.
- **Early**, many **application programs do not have IPv6 function**, or some users do not update application programs from IPv4 to IPv6 function.
- **Dual stack architecture** in a host.

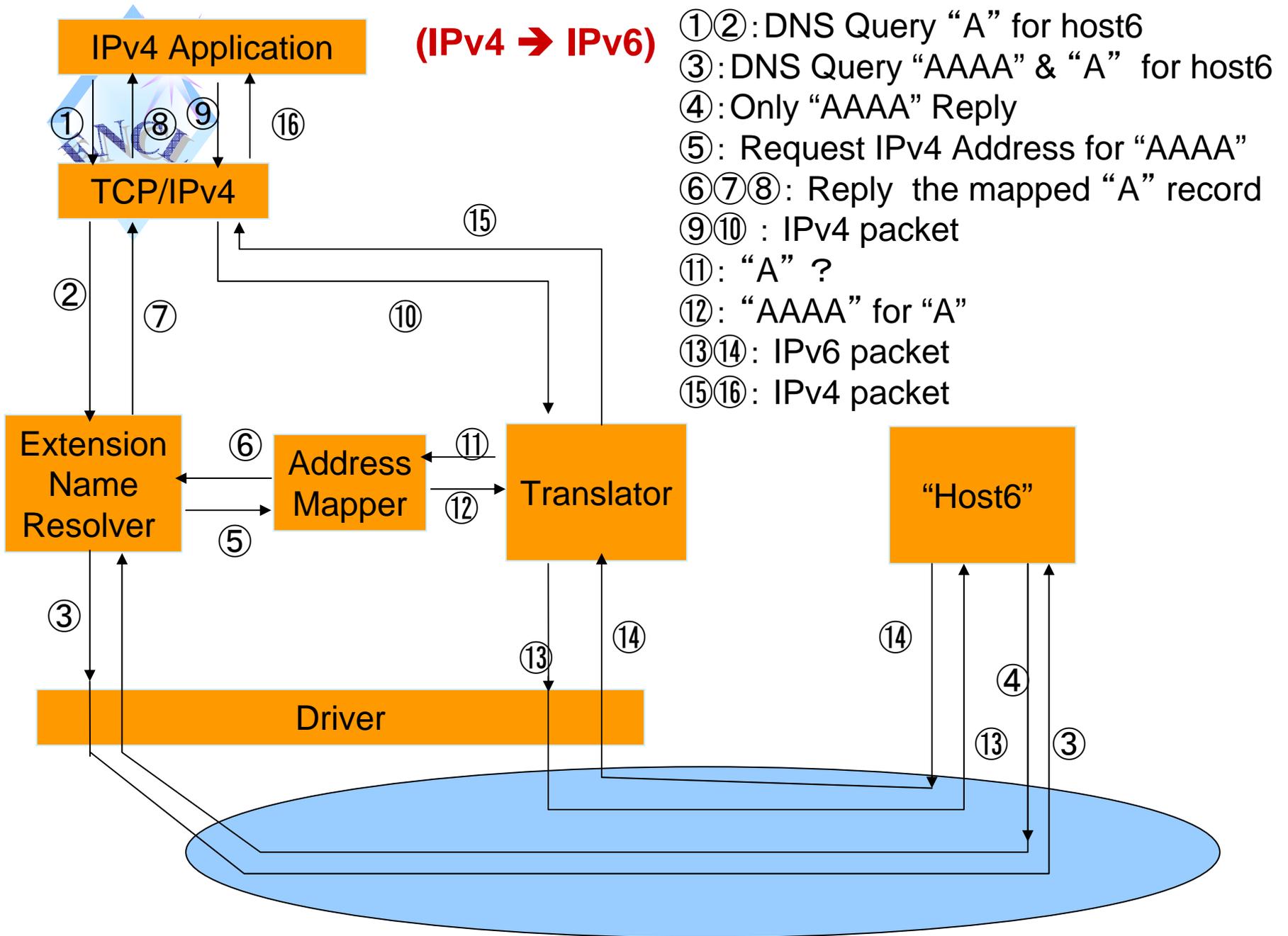


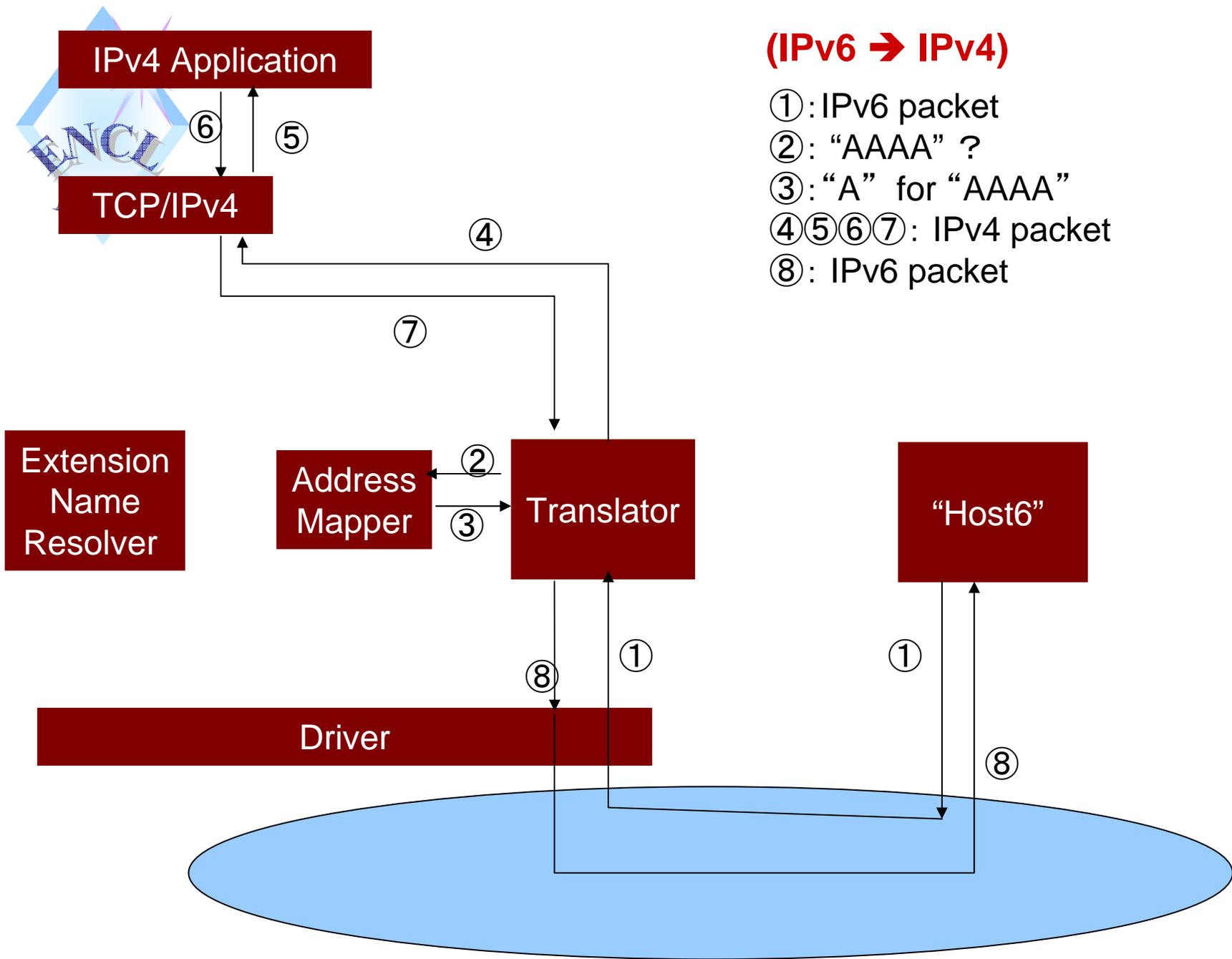
# Translator Mechanism (8)

## BIS (Bump-in-the-Stack)



Bump in the stack (BIS) software structure





**(IPv6 → IPv4)**

- ①: IPv6 packet
- ②: “AAAA” ?
- ③: “A” for “AAAA”
- ④⑤⑥⑦: IPv4 packet
- ⑧: IPv6 packet



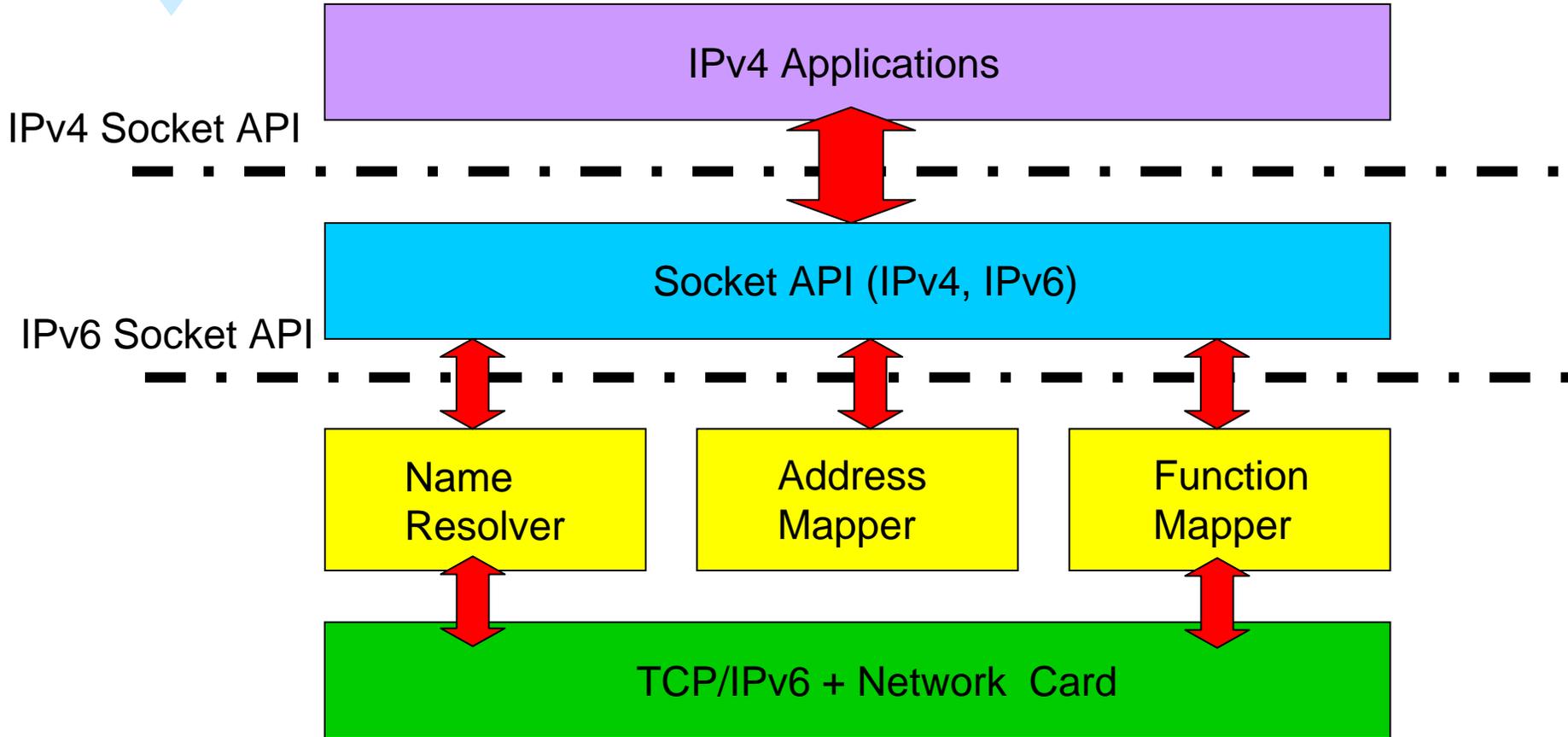
# Translator Mechanism (9) BIA (Bump-in-the-Application)

- Dual stack architecture in a host.
- Employ an API converter between TCP/IP and socket modules.



# Translator Mechanism (10)

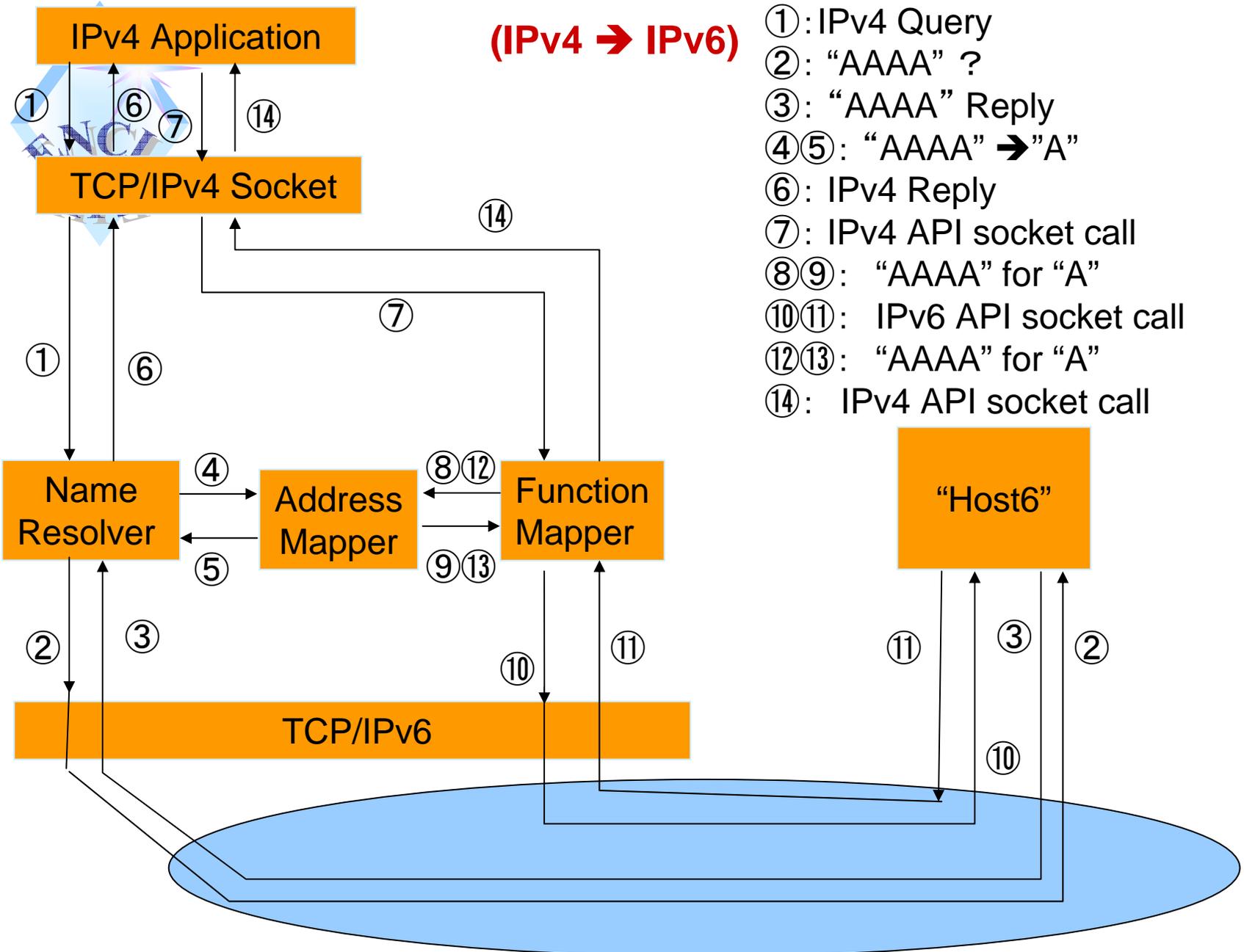
## BIA (Bump-in-the-Application)



BIA (Bump in the Application) software structure

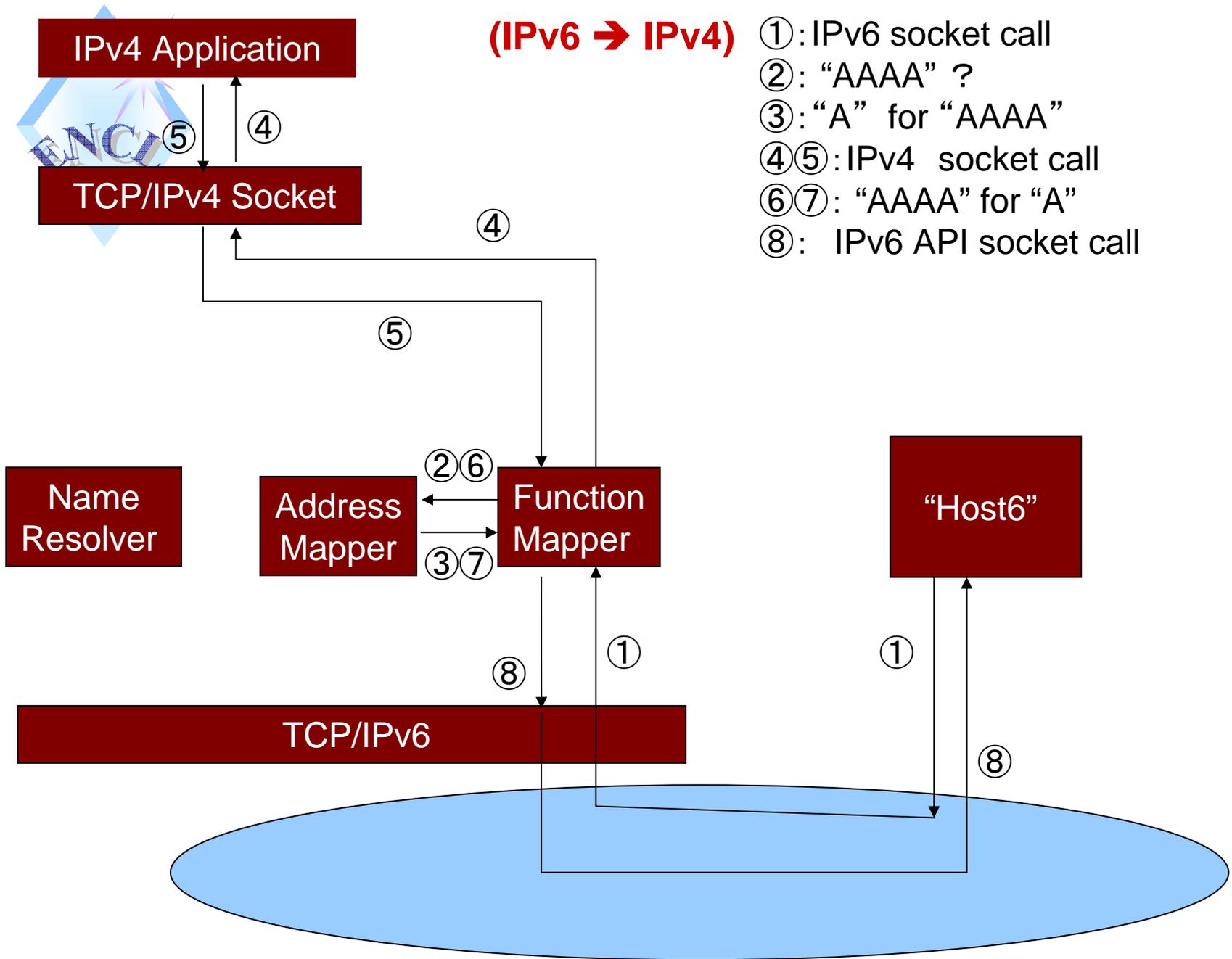
**(IPv4 → IPv6)**

- ①: IPv4 Query
- ②: "AAAA" ?
- ③: "AAAA" Reply
- ④⑤: "AAAA" → "A"
- ⑥: IPv4 Reply
- ⑦: IPv4 API socket call
- ⑧⑨: "AAAA" for "A"
- ⑩⑪: IPv6 API socket call
- ⑫⑬: "AAAA" for "A"
- ⑭: IPv4 API socket call



**(IPv6 → IPv4)**

- ①: IPv6 socket call
- ②: "AAAA" ?
- ③: "A" for "AAAA"
- ④⑤: IPv4 socket call
- ⑥⑦: "AAAA" for "A"
- ⑧: IPv6 API socket call





# Translator Mechanism (11) (Using SOCKS)

- SOCKS server relays two "terminated" IPv4 and IPv6 connections at the "application layer".
  - Each socksified application has its own \*Socks Lib\*.
  - Replace applications' socket APIs and DNS name resolving APIs.

