



Guidelines for using the Multiplexing Features of RTP to Support Multiple Media Streams

draft-ietf-avtcore-multiplex-guidelines-01

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Purpose of this Draft

- RTP has several multiplexing points:
 - An application can use one or more RTP sessions
 - Each RTP session can contain one or more media streams
 - Each media stream can use one or more payload types
- Gives guidelines on when to send several media streams in a single RTP session vs. when to use several RTP sessions

Changes Since Last Meeting

- In draft-ietf-avtcore-multiplex-guidelines-00
 - Adopted as a work item; no content changes
- In draft-ietf-avtcore-multiplex-guidelines-01
 - Significant re-write to Sections 3 and 4
 - Remove Appendix C, since it duplicates draft-ietf-avtcore-rtp-multi-stream
 - Editorial fixes throughout

Next Steps and Open Issues

- Draft is in need of significant editorial work:
 - Identify and remove overlap with terminology draft
 - Cleanly separate discussion of issues that need to be considered from guidelines resulting from those issues
 - Clarify guidance; separate guidelines for authors of future specifications, from guidelines for application implementors
- Review of recommendations sought
 - Review the discussion and guidelines – concepts, not details of the wording or presentation