A Public Policy Approach to IPv6

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Public Sector’s Roles

• As regulators:
  – Setting the example (make IPv6 a priority, procurement policies, best practices forums, etc.)

• As users:
  – Dependent on their service providers

• As service providers:
  – Continuity of its own networks growth
Public Sector’s Perspective

• Internet is the de-facto national (and international) telecoms infrastructure;

• Need for stability and continuity in the internal networks of the government and in the external facing e-services and applications;

• The key issue for the public (and private sectors) is that there is continued seamless addressing.
First Things to be Done

• Putting a section of government in charge of the issue;
• Setting up a working group to respond to the issues;
• Setting up an industry/government/academic outside group of advisors and tasking them with producing an action plan;
• Talking to the government’s suppliers of IT services to ensure continuity of supply in the transition to IPv6.