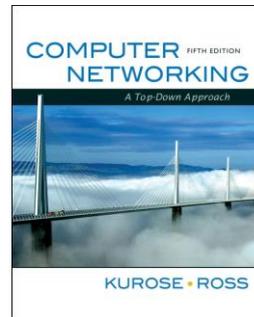


RSC

Part II: Network Layer

5. IPv6



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IPv6: motivation

- ❖ *initial motivation*: 32-bit address space soon to be completely allocated.
- ❖ additional motivation:
 - header format helps speed processing/forwarding
 - header changes to facilitate QoS

IPv6 datagram format:

- fixed-length 40 byte header
- no fragmentation allowed

Network Layer 4-3

IPv6 datagram format

priority: identify priority among datagrams in flow

flow Label: identify datagrams in same “flow.”
(concept of “flow” not well defined).

next header: identify upper layer protocol for data

ver	pri	flow label	
payload len		next hdr	hop limit
source address (128 bits)			

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Other changes from IPv4

- ❖ **checksum:** removed entirely to reduce processing time at each hop
- ❖ **options:** allowed, but outside of header, indicated by “Next Header” field
- ❖ **ICMPv6:** new version of ICMP
 - additional message types, e.g. “Packet Too Big”
 - multicast group management functions

Network Layer 4-5

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