IPsec Wrapped ESP (WESP) for Traffic Visibility

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Current Status

- Updated draft submitted
 - http://www.ietf.org/internet-drafts/draft-ietf-ipsecme-trafficvisibility-02.txt
 - New Co-author (Manav Bhatia) added
- Ticket status To be closed
- #85 Clarify the units for WESP header
 - Added length of fields in bits & units for the value
 - To be closed
- #88 UDP Encapsulation diagram is wrong
 - Fixed, to be closed
- #89 Version field in the flags
 - Set version to 0, added text to enforce checking. Close?
- #91 Next Header should not be optional in ESP-NULL
 - Added text to indicate Next Header MUST be set for ESP-NULL. Close?

Active Ticket Status

- #92 Specify clearly how to treat bits in flags
 - Added text to indicate flags MUST be validated before parsing packet, else packet is dropped. Ensures future compatibility.
 - close?
- #93 Next header field to specify value of tunneled payload
 - Open for discussion
- #84 Scope of WESP: should WESP be applicable to encrypted and ESP-NULL traffic?
 - Leverage WESP 'Next Header' value?
 - If Zero, then encrypted data, else ESP-NULL
 - Alternatively, add in 'Integrity bit'

Active Ticket Status

#90 shorter WESP negotiation

- along the lines of the USE_TRANSPORT_MODE of rfc4306
- Added text for WESP notification
- Close?

#104 Handling malformed fields in WESP header

- Raised by Steve Kent at last meeting
- Discuss...
- One solution: Added integrity check over WESP header, which enforces recipient validation of fields

Next Steps

- Further discussion on Open items
- Close on above and move to last call?