

IPv6 support for WebRTC

IPv6 support for WebRTC is added since build [5.2.660](#). This led to some changes in configuration settings and connection establishing procedure.

Configuration

By default, IPv6 support is disabled. To enable this feature, the following should be done:

- in [flashphoner.properties](#) file set the external IPv6 server address and allow IPv6 candidates

```
ip_v6=2a03:b0c0:3:e0::42e:c002  
ice_add_ipv6_candidate=true
```

- in [wcs-core.properties](#) file allow IPv6 stack

```
-Djava.net.preferIPv4Stack=false
```

The following settings can be used to set comma separated IPv4 and IPv6 interfaces to bind

- `hls.address`
- `http.address`
- `https.address`
- `rtmfp.address`
- `rtmp.address`
- `rtsp.address`
- `rtsp_client.address`
- `ws.address`
- `wss.address`

Connection establishing procedure

Connection establishing to exchange WebRTC media traffic now looks as follows:

1. Server waits for incoming Binding Request queries to IPv4 and IPv6 interfaces.

5. When **Binding Response** is received from the first candidate, the timeout is started to wait for another candidates as set in the following parameter (1000 ms by default)

```
stun_wait_candidate_timeout=1000
```

6. When timeout is finished, server sends DTLS **Client Hello** to the priority candidate

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
96	5.571569	2a00:1fa0:4640:7dbd:9c2f:4227:7f3c:6c5d	2a03:b0c0:3:e0:142e:c001	STUN	206	Binding Request user: 44ed81b0/80c5/11ea/b076/d30860f5540f6aqt01e64
101	5.575305	2a03:b0c0:3:e0:142e:c001	2a00:1fa0:4640:7dbd:9c2f:4227:7f3c:6c5d	STUN	210	Binding Request user: 44ed81b0/80c5/11ea/b076/d30860f5540f6aqt01e64
103	5.575135	2a03:b0c0:3:e0:142e:c001	2a00:1fa0:4640:7dbd:9c2f:4227:7f3c:6c5d	STUN	214	Binding Success Response user: 44ed81b0/80c5/11ea/b076/d30860f5540f6aqt01e64
107	5.629417	213.87.156.145	167.71.35.46	STUN	186	Binding Request user: 44ed81b0/80c5/11ea/b076/d30860f5540f6aqt01e64
109	5.629978	167.71.35.46	213.87.156.145	STUN	190	Binding Request user: 44ed81b0/80c5/11ea/b076/d30860f5540f6aqt01e64
110	5.630126	167.71.35.46	213.87.156.145	STUN	182	Binding Success Response XOR-MAPPED-ADDRESS: 213.87.156.145; 2a00:1fa0:4640:7dbd:9c2f:4227:7f3c:6c5d
117	5.658716	2a00:1fa0:4640:7dbd:9c2f:4227:7f3c:6c5d	2a03:b0c0:3:e0:142e:c001	STUN	138	Binding Success Response
125	5.658827	2a03:b0c0:3:e0:142e:c001	2a00:1fa0:4640:7dbd:9c2f:4227:7f3c:6c5d	DTLSv1.2	293	Client Hello
127	5.688979	2a00:1fa0:4640:7dbd:9c2f:4227:7f3c:6c5d	2a03:b0c0:3:e0:142e:c001	STUN	206	Binding Request user: 44ed81b0/80c5/11ea/b076/d30860f5540f6aqt01e64
129	5.681733	2a03:b0c0:3:e0:142e:c001	2a00:1fa0:4640:7dbd:9c2f:4227:7f3c:6c5d	STUN	214	Binding Success Response user: 44ed81b0/80c5/11ea/b076/d30860f5540f6aqt01e64
134	5.718735	213.87.156.145	167.71.35.46	STUN	186	Binding Success Response XOR-MAPPED-ADDRESS: 167.71.35.46; 31018
138	5.718968	2a00:1fa0:4640:7dbd:9c2f:4227:7f3c:6c5d	2a03:b0c0:3:e0:142e:c001	STUN	206	Binding Request user: 44ed81b0/80c5/11ea/b076/d30860f5540f6aqt01e64
141	5.719442	2a03:b0c0:3:e0:142e:c001	2a00:1fa0:4640:7dbd:9c2f:4227:7f3c:6c5d	STUN	214	Binding Success Response user: 44ed81b0/80c5/11ea/b076/d30860f5540f6aqt01e64
145	5.729962	2a00:1fa0:4640:7dbd:9c2f:4227:7f3c:6c5d	2a03:b0c0:3:e0:142e:c001	DTLSv1.2	787	Server Hello, Certificate, Server Key Exchange, Certificate Request
149	5.739375	2a03:b0c0:3:e0:142e:c001	2a00:1fa0:4640:7dbd:9c2f:4227:7f3c:6c5d	DTLSv1.2	790	Certificate, Client Key Exchange, Certificate Verify, Change Cipher
152	5.811244	2a00:1fa0:4640:7dbd:9c2f:4227:7f3c:6c5d	2a03:b0c0:3:e0:142e:c001	DTLSv1.2	129	Change Cipher Spec, Encrypted Handshake Message
154	5.813968	2a03:b0c0:3:e0:142e:c001	2a00:1fa0:4640:7dbd:9c2f:4227:7f3c:6c5d	UDP	144	31018 - 57192 Len=82

Frame 125: 293 bytes on wire (2344 bits), 293 bytes captured (2344 bits) on interface 0
Ethernet II, Src: F2:23:12:f5:a8:3d (F2:23:12:f5:a8:3d), Dst: IcomLan_00:02:63 (00:00:5e:00:02:63)
Internet Protocol Version 6, Src: 2a03:b0c0:3:e0:142e:c001, Dst: 2a00:1fa0:4640:7dbd:9c2f:4227:7f3c:6c5d
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 31018, Dst Port: 57192
Datagram Transport Layer Security
DTLSv1.2 Record Layer: Handshake Protocol: Client Hello
Content Type: Handshake (22)
Version: DTLS 1.0 (0x00ff)
Epoch: 0
Sequence Number: 0
Length: 218
Handshake Protocol: Client Hello

When establishing connection with Safari browser, IPv4 candidates are preferred unless some problem in STUN-DTLS procedure occur with such candidate. Therefore, in Safari IPv4 will be used if client has both IPv4 and IPv6 interfaces working and traffic between client and server is not blocked. In other browsers (see example pictures above) IPv6 candidates are preferred.

Known issues

1. WebRTC publishing/playback does not work in any browser on IPv6 only host



Symptoms

Stream publishing or playback fails with **Failed by ICE timeout** error



Solution

If a host has only IPv6 address (and localhost), ICE candidates exchange does not work, **RTCPeerConnection.onicecandidate** event is not fired in most browsers. Use RTMP to publish and RTSP, RTMP, HLS to play.