

TURN TCP

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Major Changes

- Since Minneapolis, draft went from -00 to 02.
- New editor.
- Client opens separate TCP connection to server for every peer connection.

Open Issues (1/2)

- Are the use cases compelling?
 - TURN-TCP is for “big” transfers.
 - “Small” transfers (e.g. IM) can go in-band.
 - It is expected that ICE-TCP would end up using TURN more often than ICE-UDP does.
 - TCP is more likely to pass through firewalls than UDP (for good or bad reasons).

Open Issues (2/2)

- Separate TCP connections vs. multiplexing à la SSH [draft-petithuguenin-turn-tcp-variant]
 - Multiplexing: faster connection establishment.
 - Separate: cleaner, simpler, benefits from TCP stack optimization (e.g. ECN).
- How to do keep-alive of data connections.
 - Define keep-alive sequence with escape?
 - TCP keep-alive?
 - Mandate that application protocol does it?

This is the last slide.