

Cisco CCNA (200-301)

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Description: IPv6 has several different address types unlike IPv4 where there is only one. These types have different usages. You will learn the format and different usages

Q: What are Anycasts, Multicasts and EUI-64 Addresses?

- Anycast Addresses (no unique format)
 - not source addresses
 - it is not unique in format
 - connect to the "nearest" of a group (multiple servers can use the same Anycast address)
 - refers to how unicast addresses are routed.
- Multicast (FF00::/12)
 - is a "one to many" or "many to many" communication.
 - works in the same manner as regular multicast traffic does.
- Modified EUI-64
 - Auto configuration of IPv6 host
 - NetworkID + 48 bit MAC, split by 16 bit FFEE
 - Guarantees a unique IPv6 address
 - could be categorized as a unicast address.

Endnotes, External, Etc.,

1.9 Compare IPv6 address types

- 1.9.d Anycast
- 1.9.e Multicast
- 1.9.f Modified EUI 64

[RFC 4291 \(https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc4291\)](https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc4291)