

The IPv6 Challenge Experiment in College Station

Want a chance to win an iPod Touch 16G? Come to one of the three sessions (Sunday tutorials and Monday luncheon BoF) where you'll be walked through the steps needed to participate.

Each session starts off with a recap of the preparation for the IPv6 Challenge -- what happens when we turn off IPv4? Participants get their laptops ready for this event and, in the process, win a Challenge t-shirt and become eligible for the drawing for the event-inscribed iPod Touch.

As participants finish configuring their laptops for v6, they'll be able to see what works and what does not under v6-only connectivity as the meeting space will have only IPv6 available on the wireless network. All are encouraged to visit as many of the web sites they normally use as possible. Those sites that don't work properly should be gently pinged to add v6 capabilities. Participants should especially look at their own institution's web sites & online services. Those that don't function properly and completely should be worked with upon the participants return to become compliant. (As a precursor, participants can look at this IPv6 Status Page to check on their school's initial v6 conditions the goal being for each entry to be all green):

www.mrp.net/IPv6_Survey.html