Overview

- use per-connection user timeouts
  - exchange per-connection user timeout with peer through a new TCP option
  - adapt local user timeout accordingly

- longer timeouts = tolerate longer periods of disconnection

- draft describes TCP mod, not policy for picking appropriate user timeouts
History

- ID completes the merge of two individual submissions
  - draft-eggert-tcpm-abort-timeout-option
  - draft-gont-tcpm-auto-option

- (there are some editorial comments in the ID that ask for specific WG feedback)
Next Steps

Spring 2004 mailing list consensus:
1. area interesting + in scope
2. drafts similar, merge them
3. then propose result as WG item

this is the result
- adopt this as WG item?
- experimental or standards track?
Questions

draft-eggert-gont-tcpm-tcp-uto-option-01

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