OS X ships with a feature to create a VPN between all your Mac computers. This creates an extra utun interface for the tunnel and a unique local IPv6 unicast addresses on the loopback interface:

```
lo0: flags=8049 mtu 16384
options=3
inet6 fe80::1%lo0 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x1
inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 0xff000000
inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128
inet6 fd92:5aed:a1b2:7539:129a:ddff:fe49:be28 prefixlen 128
```
(I have invalidated this address)

test_udp_server discovers the addresses for the local machine and attempts to send a UDP message to them. Unfortunately the Back to my Mac address does not respond to any communication:

```
$ ping6 -c 10 fd92:5aed:a1b2:7539:129a:ddff:fe49:be28
--- fd92:5aed:a1b2:7539:129a:ddff:fe49:be28 ping6 statistics ---
 10 packets transmitted, 0 packets received, 100.0% packet loss
```

So the test always fails:

```
$ make test-all TESTS='socket -n test_udp_server'
[...]
# Running tests:
[1/1] TestSocket#test_udp_server = 10.01 s
1) Error:
test_udp_server(TestSocket):
  RuntimeError: no response from #
/Users/drbrain/Work/svn/ruby/trunk/test/socket/test_socket.rb:375:in block (3 levels) in test_udp_server'
/Users/drbrain/Work/svn/ruby/trunk/ext/common/socket.rb:68:inconnect_internal'
/Users/drbrain/Work/svn/ruby/trunk/ext/common/socket.rb:135:in connect'
/Users/drbrain/Work/svn/ruby/trunk/test/socket/test_socket.rb:370:in each'

Finished tests in 10.021782s, 0.0998 tests/s, 0.3991 assertions/s.
1 tests, 4 assertions, 0 failures, 1 errors, 0 skips
```
make test-all TESTS="socket -n test_udp_server"
=end

Related issues:
Related to Ruby master - Bug #5151: test/socket/test_socket.rb fail when udp ...
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Revision 6fc41b02 - 09/26/2012 01:26 AM - naruse (Yui NARUSE)

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git-svn-id: svn+ssh://ci.ruby-lang.org/ruby/trunk@37033 b2dd03c8-39d4-4d8f-98ff-823fe69b080e

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Revision 24793ac3 - 09/26/2012 04:03 AM - naruse (Yui NARUSE)

Revert "Darwin 12 (OS X Mountain Lion) also has Bug #6692"

This reverts commit r37033.
darwin12 seems to use an address started with fe80.

git-svn-id: svn+ssh://ci.ruby-lang.org/ruby/trunk@37035 b2dd03c8-39d4-4d8f-98ff-823fe69b080e

Revision 37035 - 09/26/2012 04:03 AM - naruse (Yui NARUSE)

Revert "Darwin 12 (OS X Mountain Lion) also has Bug #6692"

This reverts commit r37033.
darwin12 seems to use an address started with fe80.

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History

#1 - 07/06/2012 05:28 PM - naruse (Yui NARUSE)
I notice the existence of this issue for year but can't understand how to reproduce and fix.

Now your info, enabling iCloud, reproduces this, thanks!
But I still cannot understand the reason why ruby can't communicate with the address
though we can avoid this with a workaround: skip IPv6 addresses begin with fdXX on Mac OS X.

#2 - 07/10/2012 05:46 AM - drbrain (Eric Hodel)
- File socket.ipv6_unique_local_address.bug_6692.patch added

netstat says this about the iCloud route:
fd92::[…] link#1 UHL lo0
So there's no reason it shouldn't work that I can see.
I think skipping IPv6 addresses for fc00::/7 is the best solution.
The attached patch adds Addrinfo#ipv6_unique_local? and uses it in test_udp_server
Since the C macro has an underscore before local (unlike LINKLOCAL) I placed it in the ruby method as well.

#3 - 07/11/2012 10:20 AM - naruse (Yui NARUSE)
drbrain (Eric Hodel) wrote:

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    So there's no reason it shouldn't work that I can see.
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It's ok if you separate changes to socket and test_udp_server,
and see version of darwin in the test.

#4 - 07/14/2012 06:15 PM - naruse (Yui NARUSE)
- Status changed from Open to Assigned
- Assignee set to drbrain (Eric Hodel)

#5 - 07/20/2012 09:40 AM - drbrain (Eric Hodel)
- Status changed from Assigned to Closed
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

This issue was solved with changeset r36475. Eric, thank you for reporting this issue. Your contribution to Ruby is greatly appreciated. May Ruby be with you.

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