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For creating services, it is often useful to know why a Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) request was issued. This document defines a header field, Reason, that provides this information. The Reason header field is also intended to be used to encapsulate a final status code in a provisional response. This functionality is needed to resolve the "Heterogeneous Error Response Forking Problem", or HERFP.

This document is a product of the Session Initiation Protocol and the Session Initiation Proposal Investigation Working Groups of the IETF.

This is now a Proposed Standard Protocol.

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