

# Beyond the Single Resource Directory

`draft-amsuess-core-rd-replication,`  
`draft-amsuess-t2trg-rdlink`

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# Context

`draft-amsuess-core-rd-replication`

Presented at IETF101 in CoRE

`draft-amsuess-t2trg-rdlink`

Nascent project for thing-to-thing usable URIs  
without central infrastructure

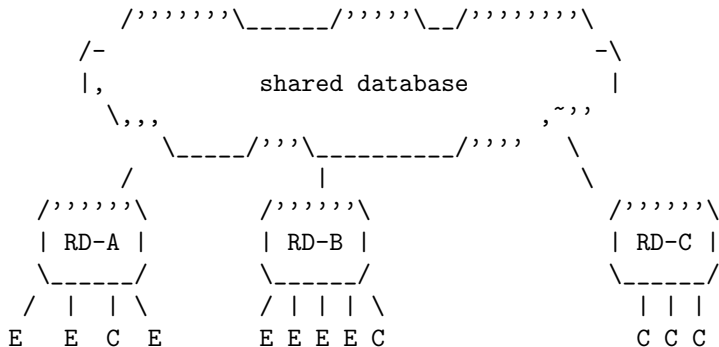
## Ground work: document structure

Resource Directory upscaling  
goals, challenges, patterns

# Ground work: RD replication

Single registration URI

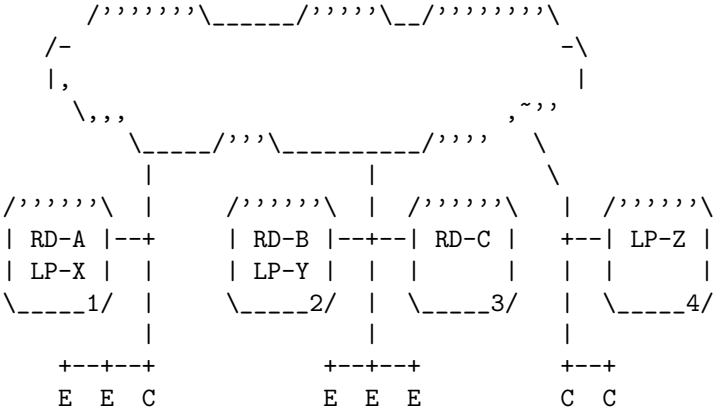
Shared authority



# Ground work: RD replication

Distinct registration URIs (multi-/anycast or location-based DNS)

## Proxy lookups

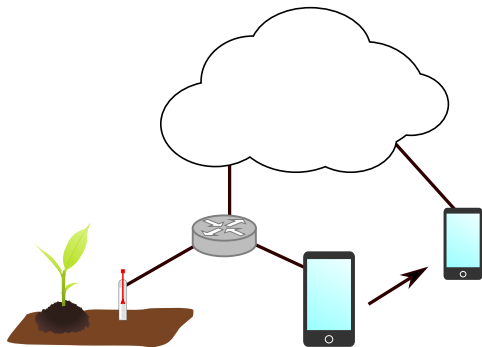


## Ground work: Topics

- ▶ Failover for lookups
- ▶ Failover for registrants
- ▶ Lookup load balancing
- ▶ Registration load balancing  
even though that's only an issue with extensions

And Now for Something Completely Different

## rdlink: Motivation



`coaps://wither-be-gone.local/am-i-green?`



## rdlink: Address properties

- ▶ Stable

as long as the server wants them to be

- ▶ Resolvable

from where the server wants them to be

- ▶ Usable for end-to-end secure communication

and not increase constrained device code size at all



# rdlink

Robust Distributed Links to IoT devices  
Also, links assisted by a Resource Directory

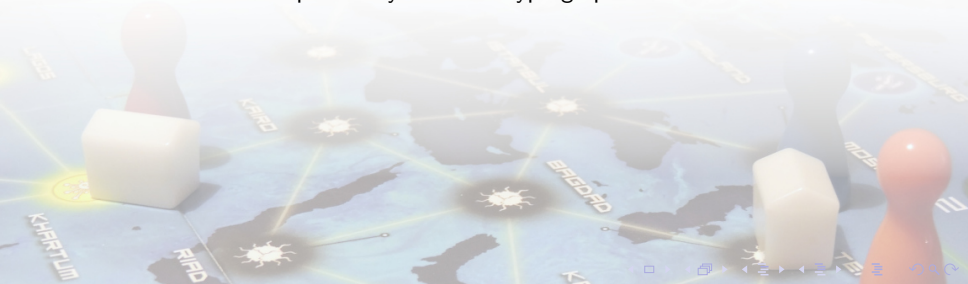
## rdlink: Addresses

will be defined in CoRE

indicating other mechanism required

`coap+at://nbsw...3de.ab.rdlink.arpa/green`

base32-encoded raw public key or other cryptographic identifier



## rdlink: Lookup

- ▶ Link-local protocol negotiation multicasts
- ▶ DHT lookup of the authority



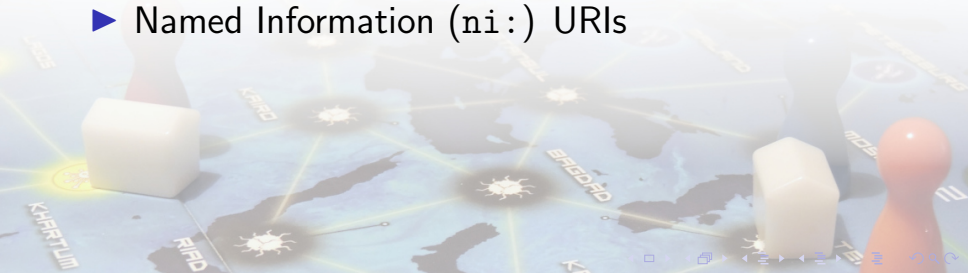
## rdlink: Lookup

- ▶ Link-local protocol negotiation multicasts
- ▶ DHT lookup of the authority  
assisted by helper servers that implement a distributed Resource Directory



rdlink: Prior art

- ▶ Tor / .onion addresses
- ▶ IPv6 mobile addresses
- ▶ HIP
- ▶ IPFS / IPNS
- ▶ Named Information (ni:) URIs



## rdlink: Roadmap towards implementation

- ▶ Prerequisites from CoRE
  - protocol-negotiation, coap+at
- ▶ Prototypes
- ▶ Operations
  - How is a .arpa domain run? Who else will run helpers?
- ▶ Review
- ▶ Usable in off-the-shelf IoT devices by 2023



## Questions to RG, next steps

- ▶ General ideas and feedback
- ▶ Right place here?  
And with whom else will this need to be coordinated?
- ▶ Your requirements
- ▶ Your use cases
- ▶ Your participation

