

# Oblivious DoH

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**Oblivious DoH** supports proxying  
*encrypted* queries between client and  
an untrusted resolver

# Oblivious DoH

## Requirements and Problem Statement

### Client knowledge

- Name and public encryption key of *target* resolver
- Address of willing *proxy*

### Assumptions

- ODoH targets and proxies do not collude

Goal: keep knowledge of query contents and origin IP address separate to all

# HTTP Message Format

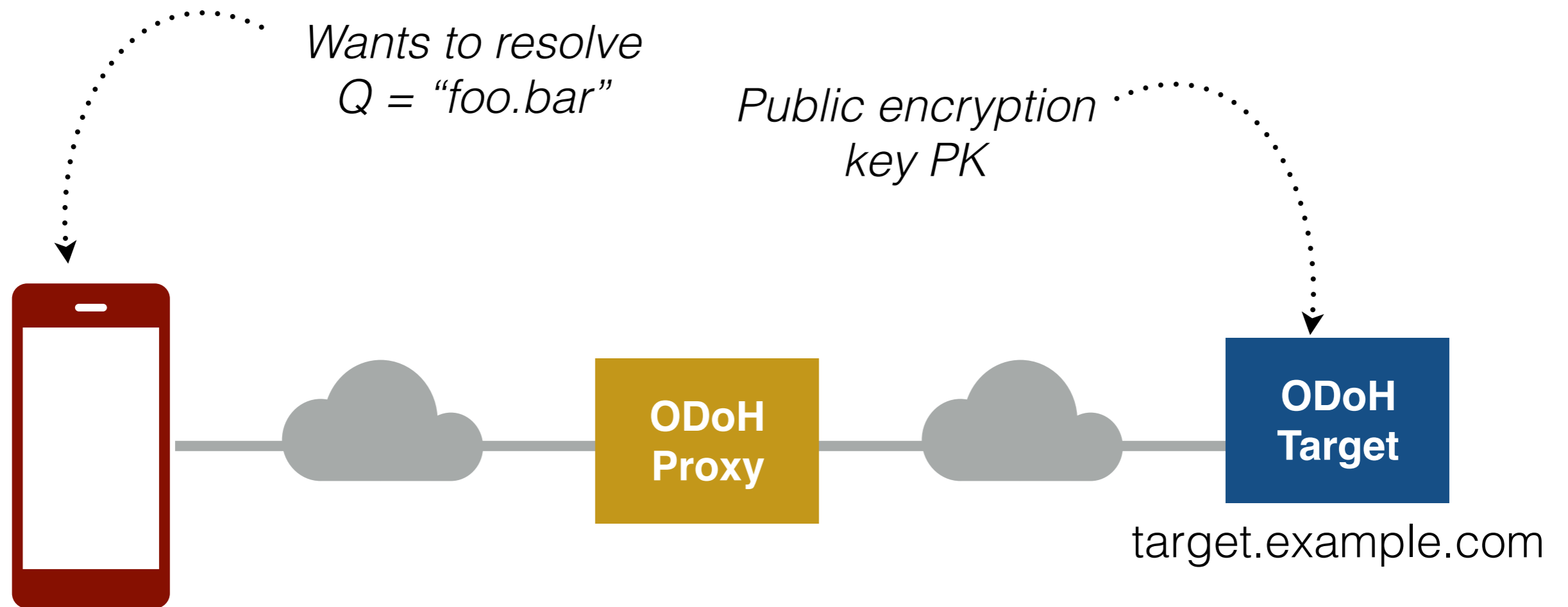
Client uses POST

Target location is specified in the path

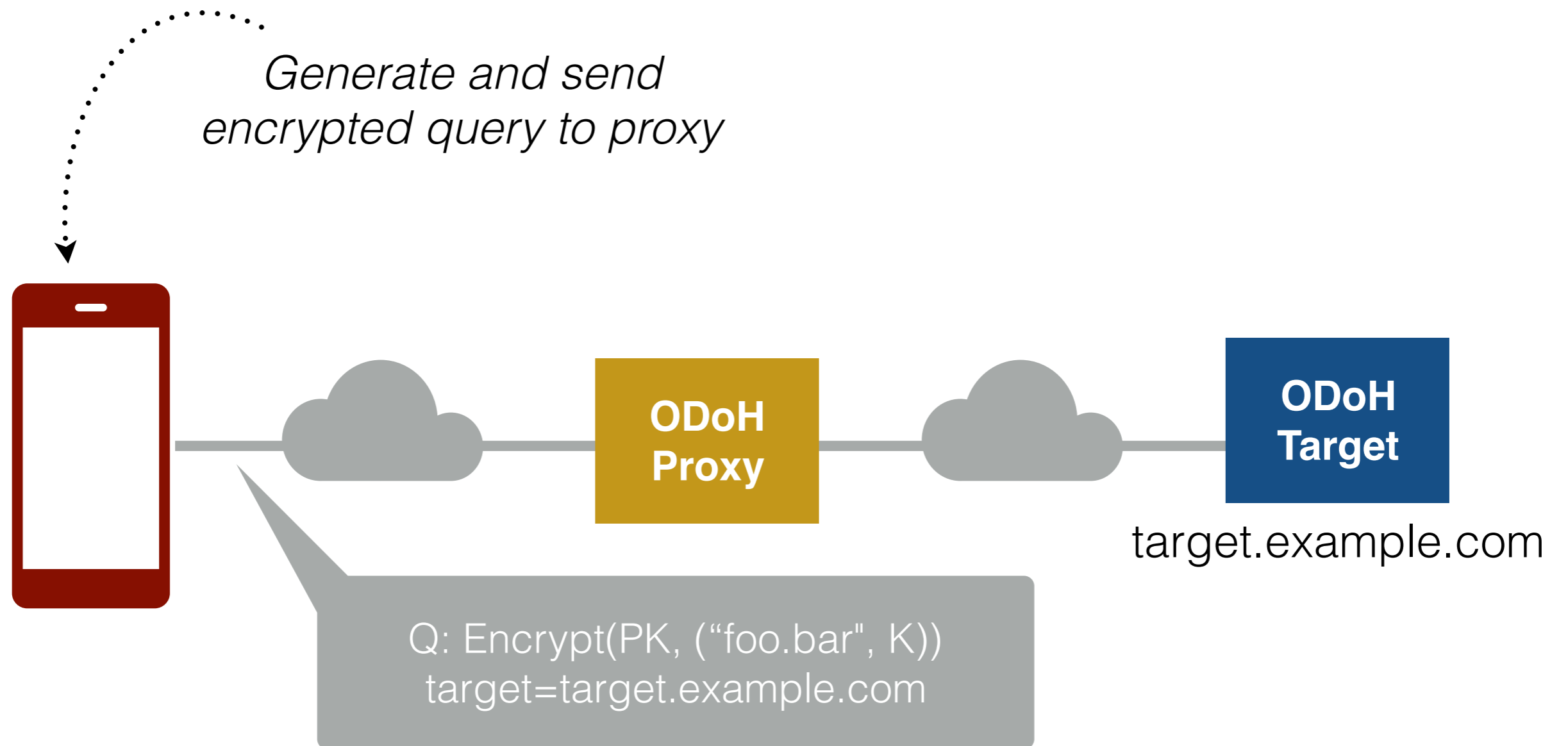
```
:method = POST
:scheme = https
:authority = dnsproxy.example.net
:path = /dns-query?targethost=target.example.net&targetpath=/dns-query
accept = application/oblivious-dns-message
cache-control = no-cache, no-store
content-type = application/oblivious-dns-message
content-length = 106
```

<Bytes containing the encrypted payload for an Oblivious DNS query>

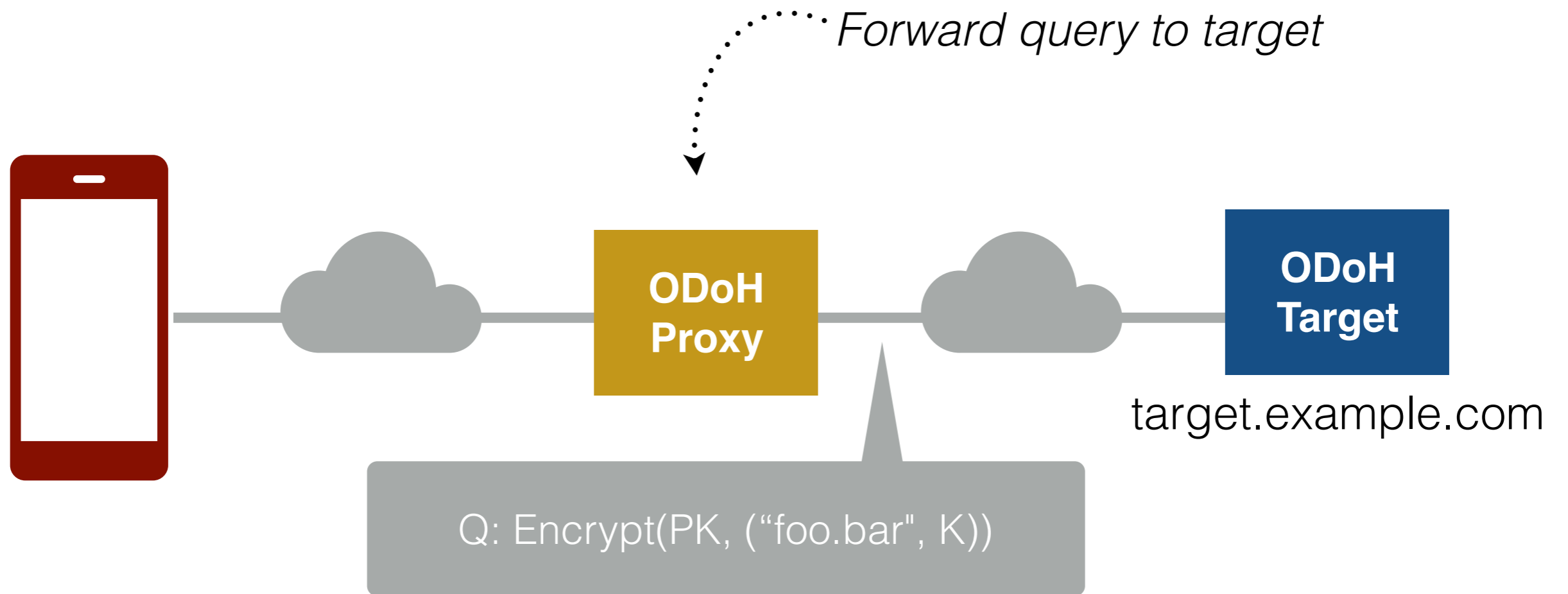
# Oblivious Proxy



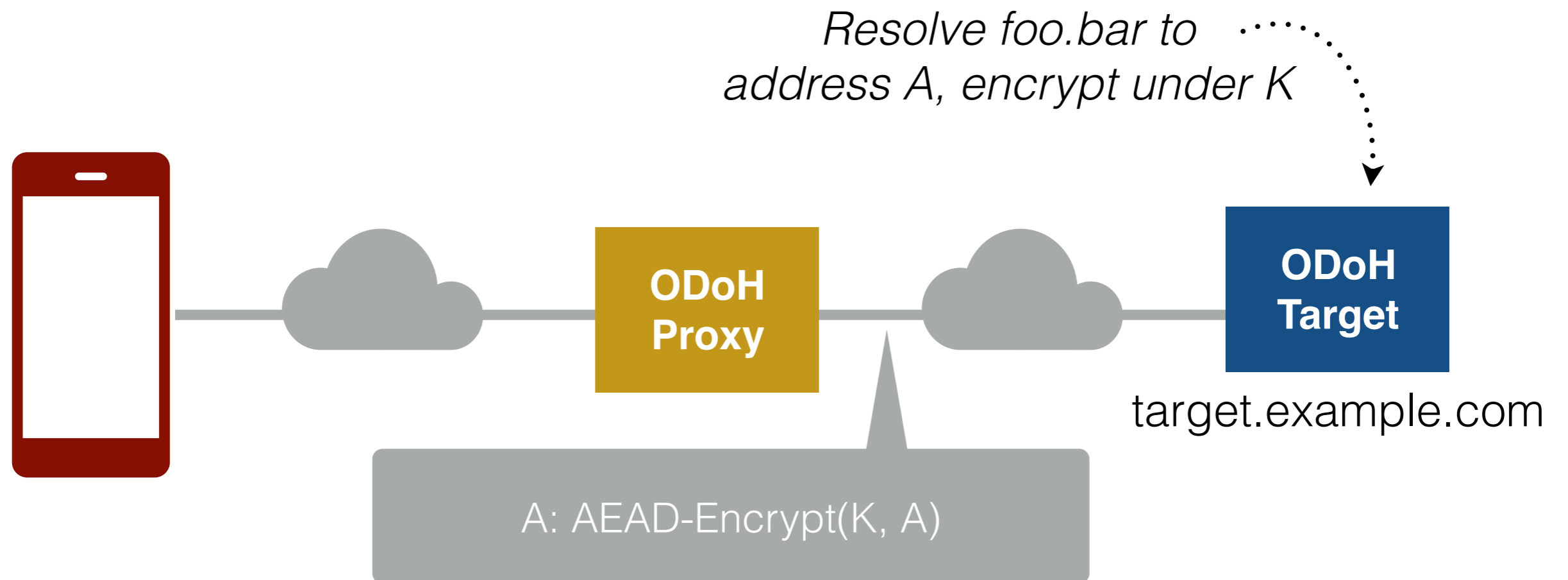
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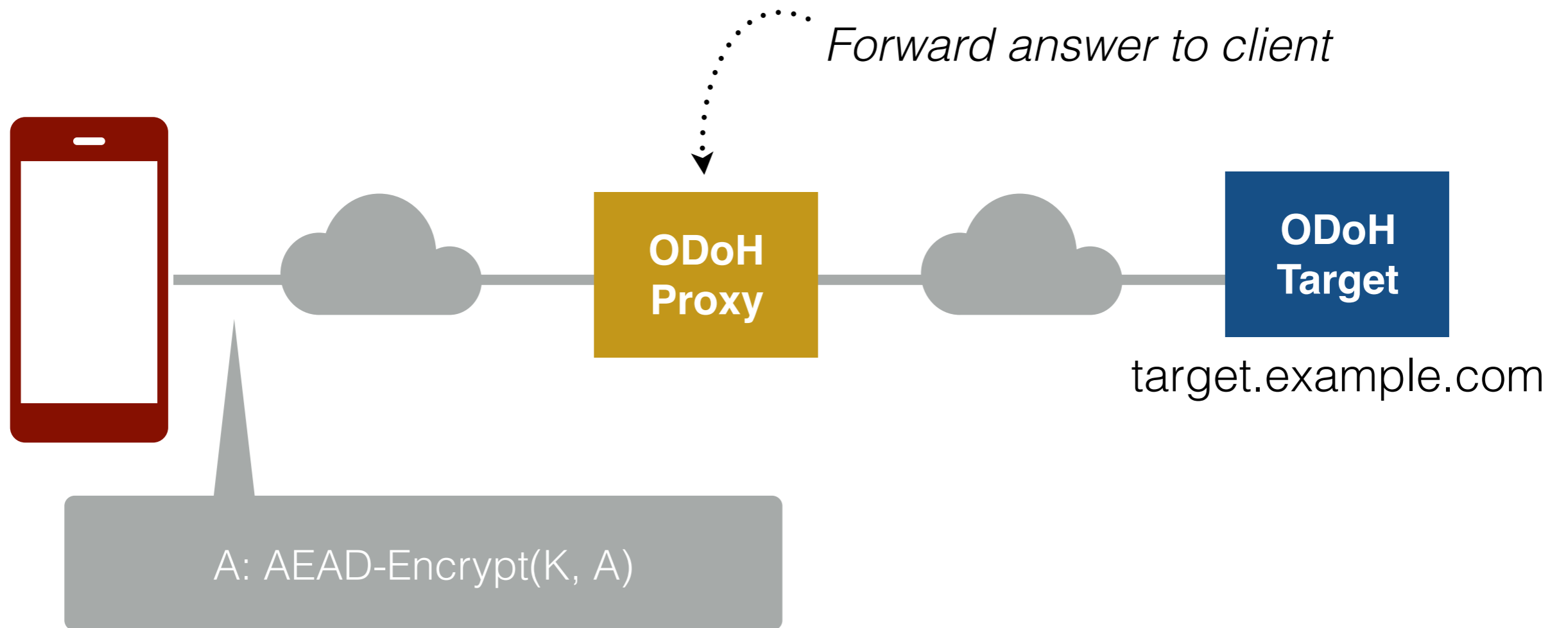


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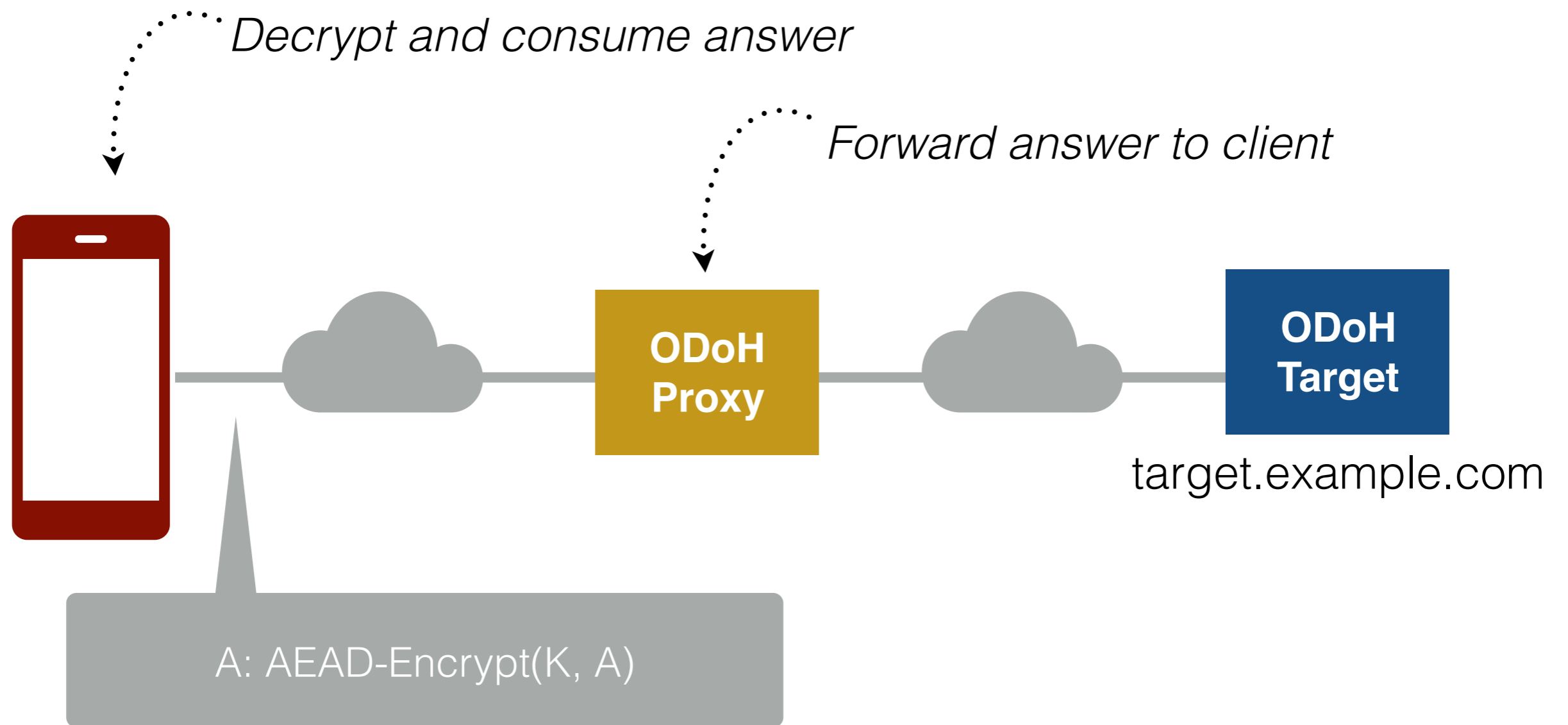




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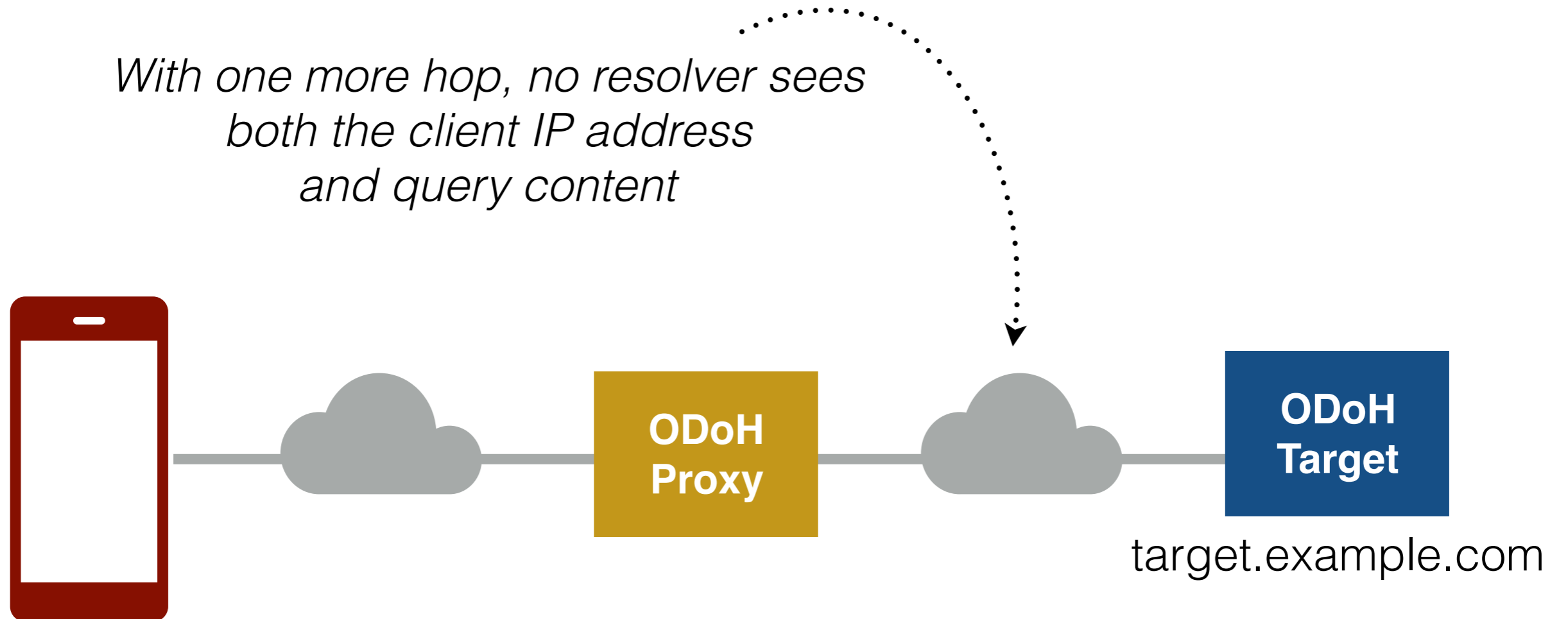


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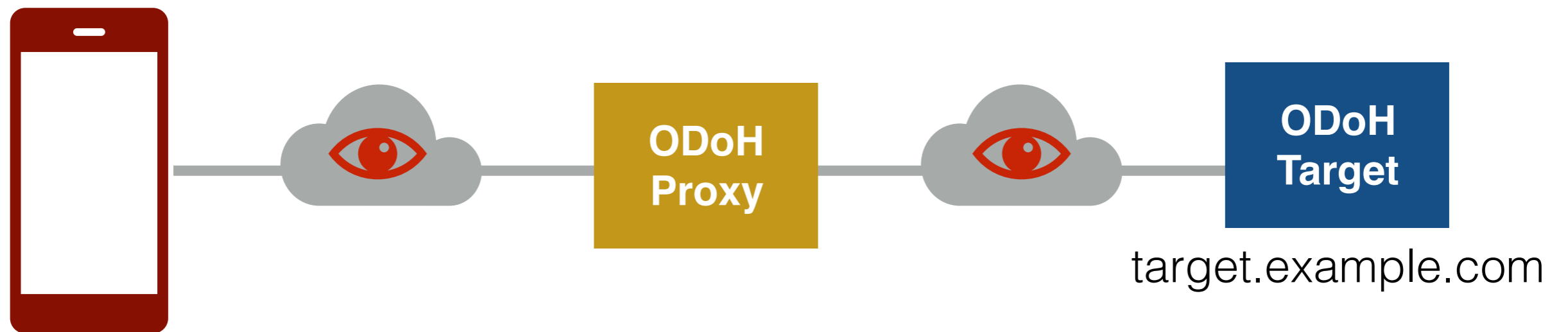


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*With one more hop, no resolver sees both the client IP address and query content*



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# Oblivious DoH

## Deployment Concerns

Can targets deal with per-query public key encryption overhead?

What motivates an entity to proxy traffic?

How can the client know that the proxy and target are not the same entity?

Why use DoH as a proxy?

# Oblivious DoH

Variants and Next Steps

Onion encrypt queries to avoid secure connections between client $\leftrightarrow$ proxy and proxy $\leftrightarrow$ target?

Generalize to “oblivious HTTP”?

# "Oblivious HTTP"

Rather than including the encrypted payload for DNS, include an entire encrypted HTTP request

```
:method = POST
:scheme = https
:authority = proxy.example.net
:path = /dns-query?targethost=target.example.net&targetpath=/dns-query
accept = application/oblivious-message
cache-control = no-cache, no-store
content-type = application/oblivious-message
content-length = 106
```

**<Bytes containing the encrypted HTTP request>**

```
:method = GET
:scheme = https
:authority = target.example.net
:path = /dns-query?dns=AAABAAABAAAAAAAAAA3d3dwdleGFtcGx1A2NvbQAAAQAB
accept = application/dns-message
```

# Get involved!

## Draft Issues and PRs

<https://github.com/tfpauly/draft-pauly-adaptive-dns-privacy>

## Oblivious DoH Library

<https://github.com/chris-wood/odoh>

## Sample Proxy/Target

<https://github.com/chris-wood/odoh-server>