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Connected Identity

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Revisiting RFC4916

- The “connected identity” draft, update to RFC4916
 - How to make Identity work in the backwards direction, since it can’t work for responses
 - Covers mid-dialog and dialog-terminating requests
 - Classic use case is UPDATE in the backwards direction before 200 OK: telling you who you actually reached
- Leveraging STIR to close security vulnerabilities
 - Route hijacking
 - I tried to call my bank, by an attacker somehow interposed
 - “Short stopping” and similar attacks
 - Intermediary networks forging BYE in one direction while the call proceeds in another
 - sipbrandy (RFC8862) needs it
- This does take STIR past the threat model of RFC7375

No new version

- Back-burnered for recharter discussion
 - This has gotten bounced for time the last couple meetings
- Last iteration mostly focused on pre-call case
- To do list for this draft is pretty long...

Still to do

- Incorporate some previous discussions about privacy/anonymity
 - Definitely some risks about data collection if there aren't sound policies for accepting a pre-dialog
- Add some thoughts about directory for lookup of participating entities
 - Used in concert with pre-dialog
- Revised examples
- Any actual normative revisions to RFC4916
 - Elimination of the Identity-Info header, etc.
- Flesh out the pre-call connected identity approach

Next Steps

- Still plenty to do here
 - But we think we need this, for a variety of use cases
- Adoption, pending recharter?

New STIR Charter Text

The group will also consider extensions that leverage STIR to solve related identity problems around telephone calls and other telephone-number based communication, including call diversion and forwarding, rich identity presentation for delivery to a called party, messaging that uses telephone numbers, connected identity (mechanisms that identify the called party reached to the calling party), and similar use cases related to fraud and security.