

An aerial photograph of a rugged, brownish-green landscape. In the foreground, a deep, dark canyon with layered rock formations runs vertically. Beyond the canyon, a large, calm lake is nestled in a valley. The surrounding hills are covered in sparse, low-lying vegetation, giving them a brownish-green appearance. In the distance, more hills and a coastline with cliffs are visible under a clear sky.

Lightweight Authorization for EDHOC

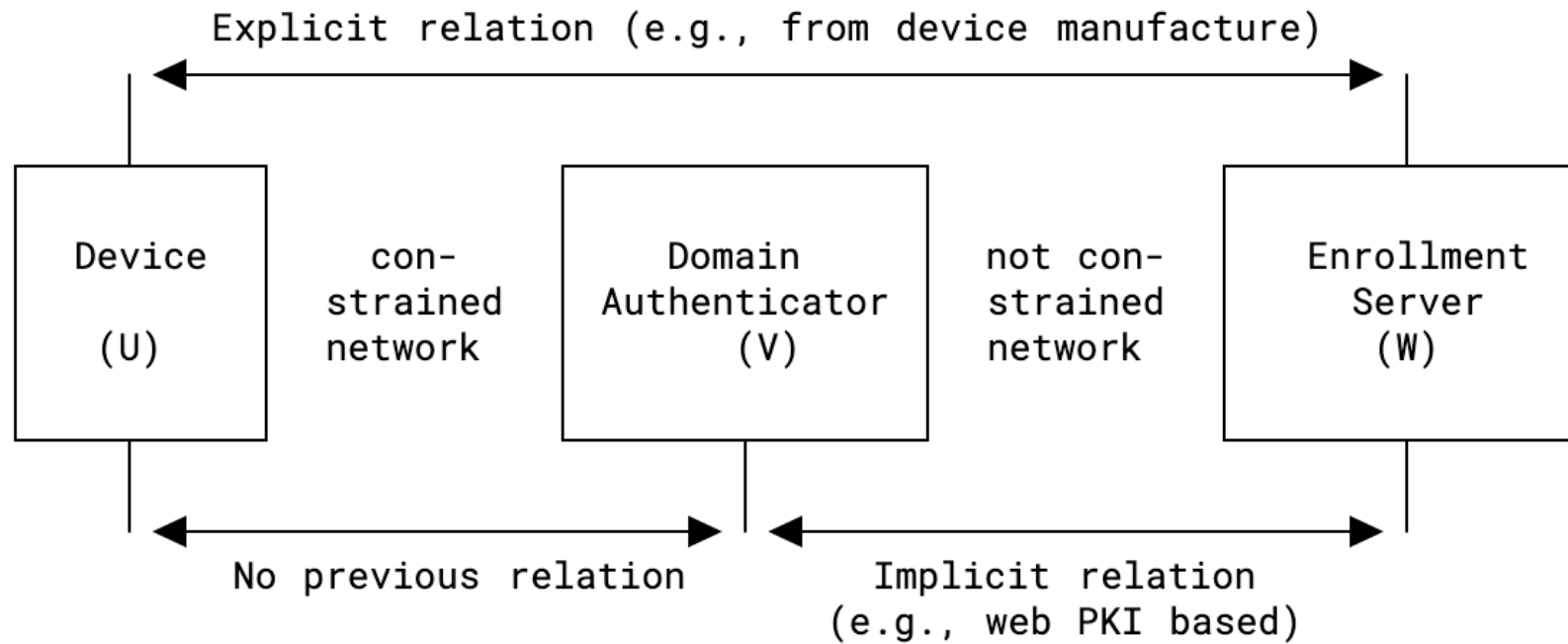
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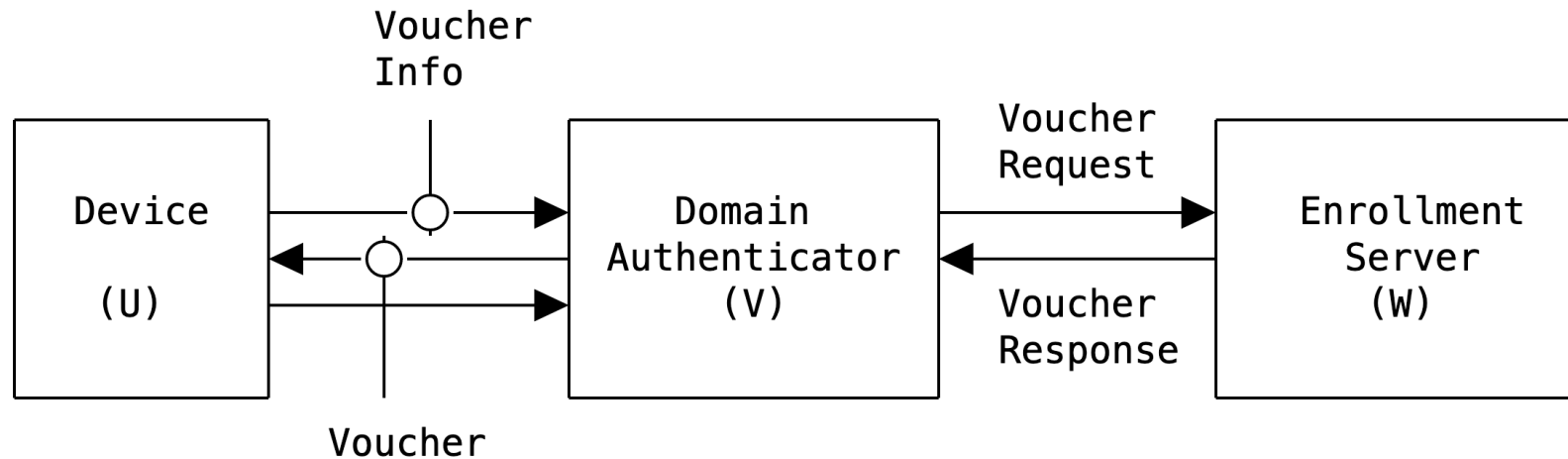
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Recap



- The **Device (U)** wants to enroll into a domain over a constrained link
- The Device and **Domain Authenticator (V)** mutually authenticates and authorizes each other
- The procedure is assisted by an **Enrollment Server (W)** located in a non-constrained network
 - Change name from “Authorization Server” to disambiguate with ACE
 - Maps to BRSKI MASA

Core Protocol Overview



- U and V authenticates using EDHOC
- Authorization related information passed $U \rightarrow V \rightarrow W \rightarrow V \rightarrow U$
 - Between U and V in EAD fields of EDHOC (Voucher Info/Voucher)
 - Between V and W in REST exchange (Voucher Request/Voucher Response)

NOTE: Voucher much smaller than RFC 8366

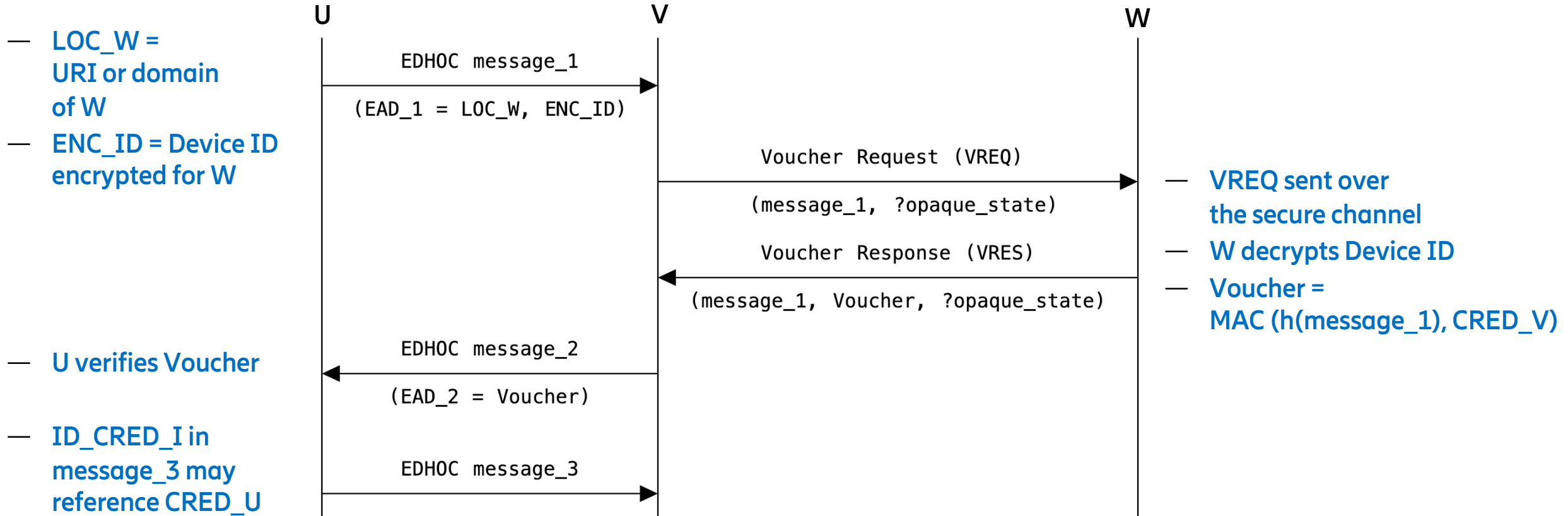
State of -03

- Updated core protocol
 - Separated $V \leftrightarrow W$ security establishment, and proof-of-possession w.r.t. CRED_V
 - Not needed for every $U \leftrightarrow V$ connection
 - Allows reuse of EDHOC for PoP
 - Simplified protocol
 - Essentially forwarding of message_1 and Voucher
 - Enabled stateless operation of V during VREQ/VRES exchange
- Detailed REST interface at W
 - https/coaps/coap with OSCORE
 - Media type registration
- Aligned with edhoc-20

Core Protocol

Before VREQ/VRES:

- Secure channel between V and W
- V proves to W the possession of CRED_V private key



After message_3: V looks up CRED_U (optional)

Next steps

- Appendix on scaling considerations for V
- Implementation and interop testing

- Next step
 - Review
 - Ready for adoption?