

Network Based Connectivity and Mobility Management for IPv4

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Motivations

- Connectivity Management:
 - MN needs address X which is from a different domain than the AR
 - The MN may not have a MIPv4 implementation
- Mobility Management:
 - The MN moves across subnet boundary at the point of attachment (AR)
 - How does the AR/Access Network offer seamless mobility for the MN (with address X) w/o requiring the MN to perform *any* L3 procedures

Overview

- The core idea is to perform Mobile IPv4 registration using MIPv4 client in a network node rather than the MN
 - Initiated by a network node
 - On behalf of a MN
 - Triggered by another protocol:
 - IPCP
 - DHCP
 - Some L2 trigger
- The MN acquires it's address e.g. X regardless of it's point of attachment

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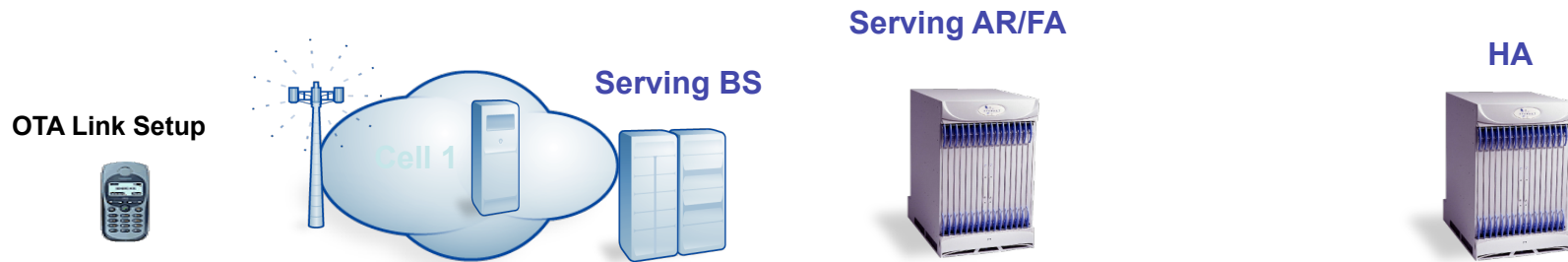


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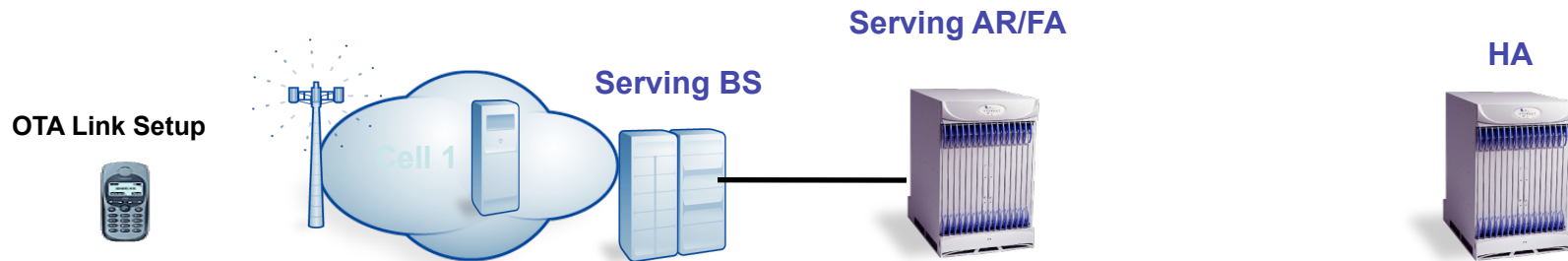


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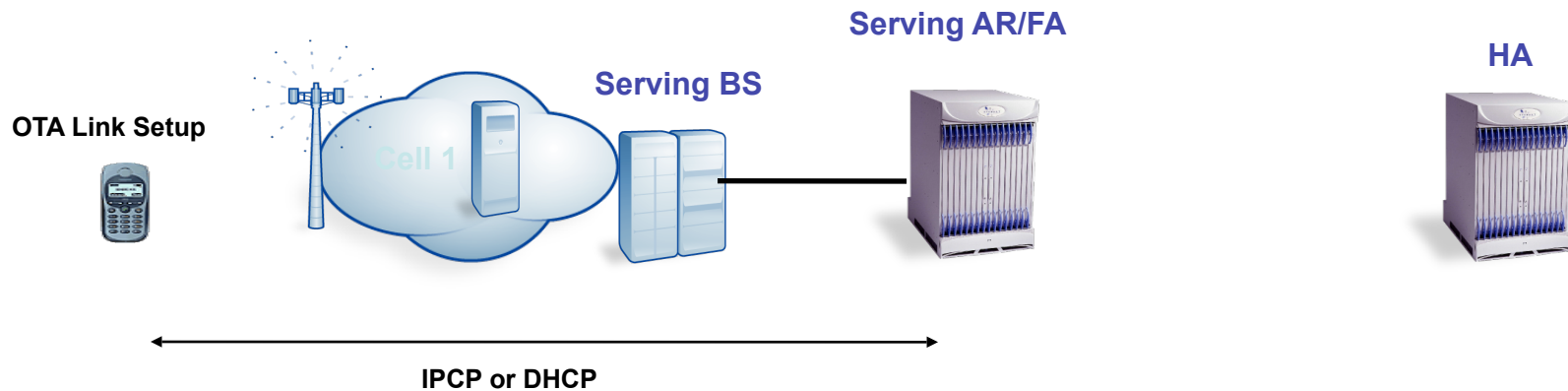


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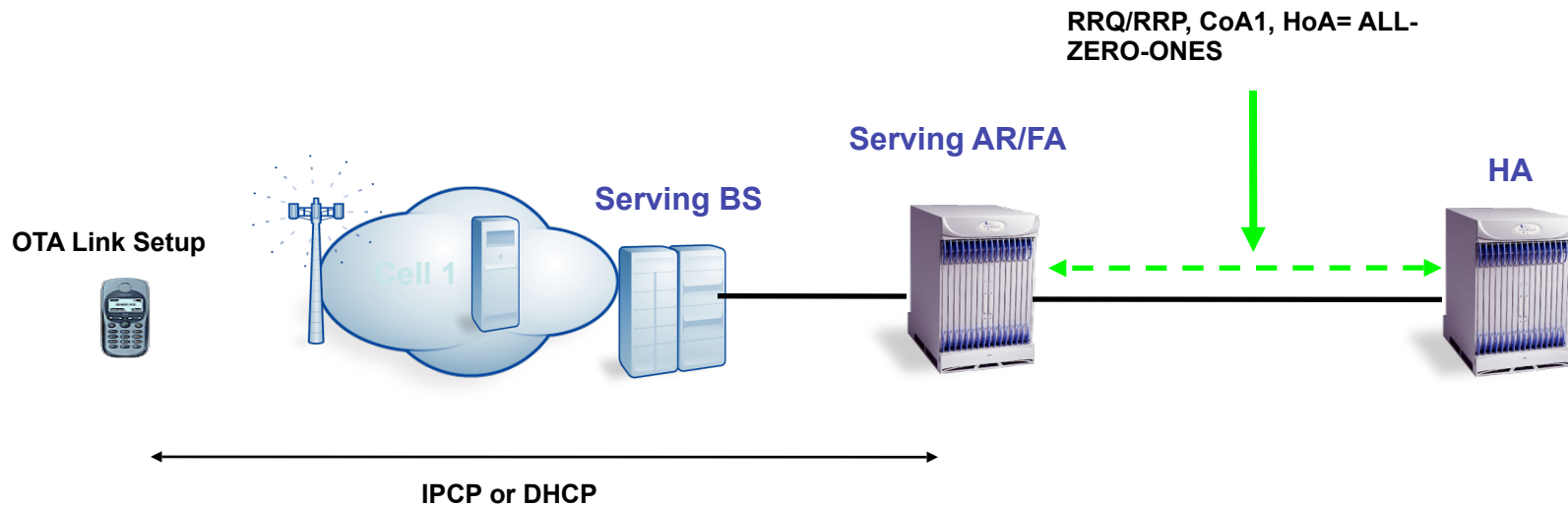
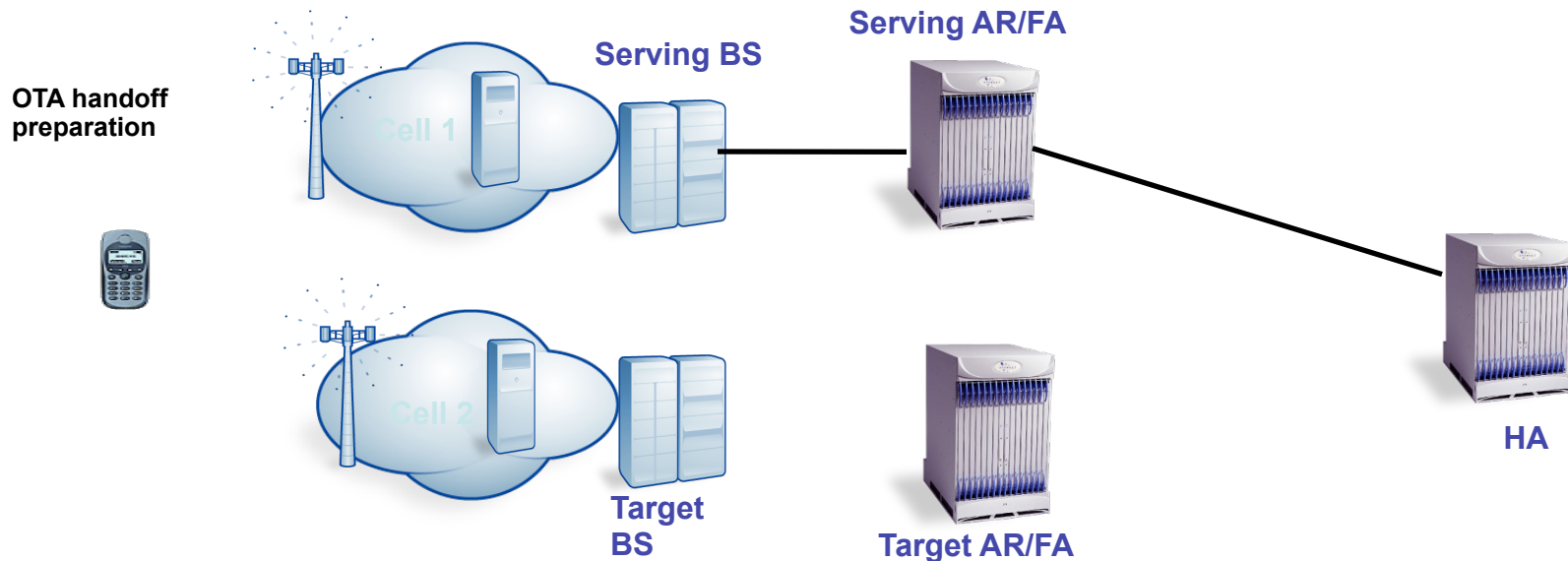


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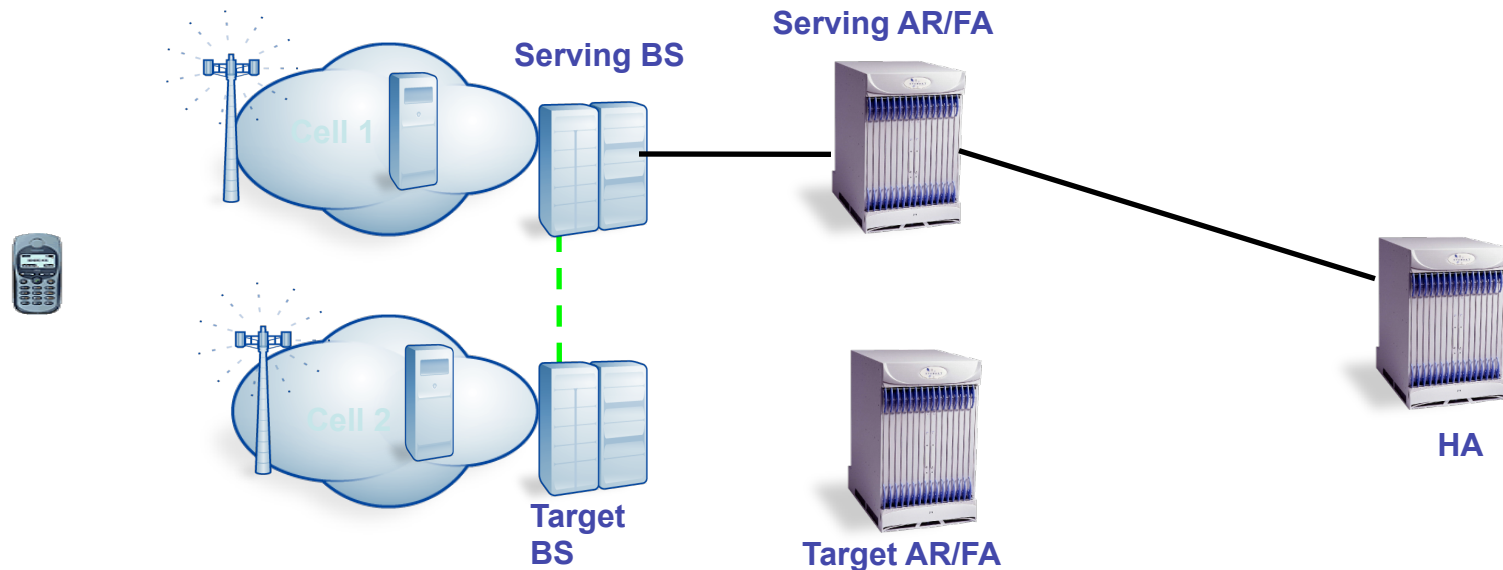
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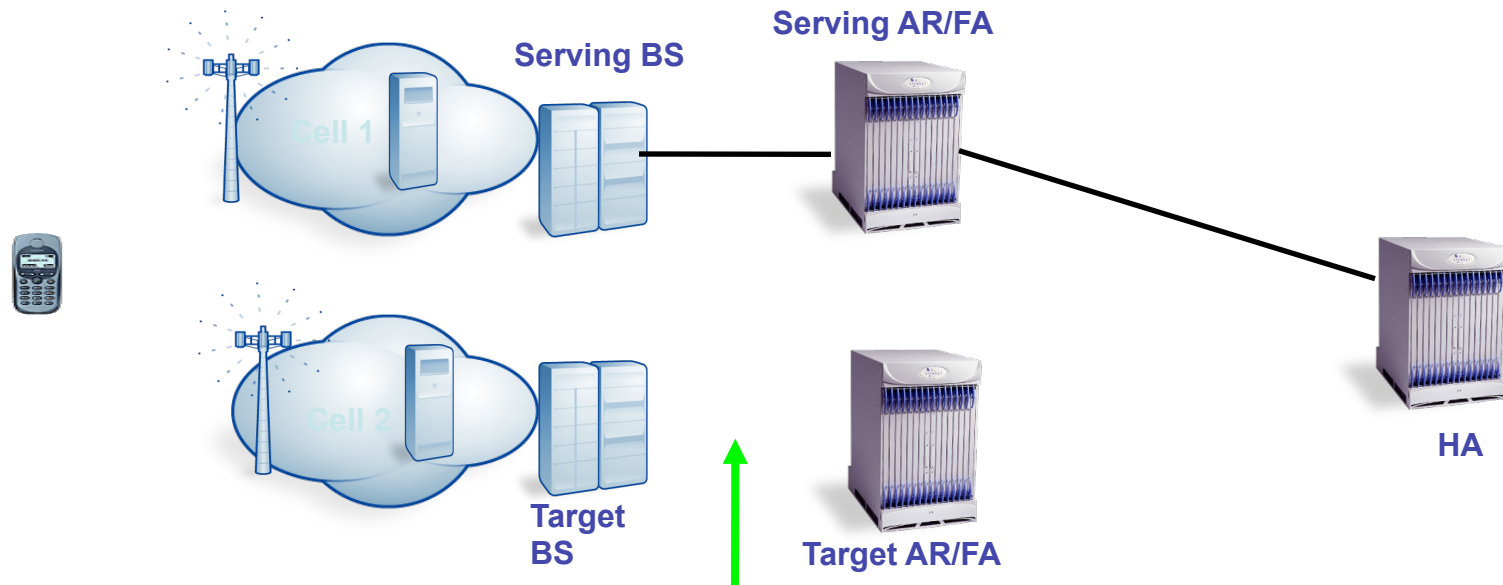
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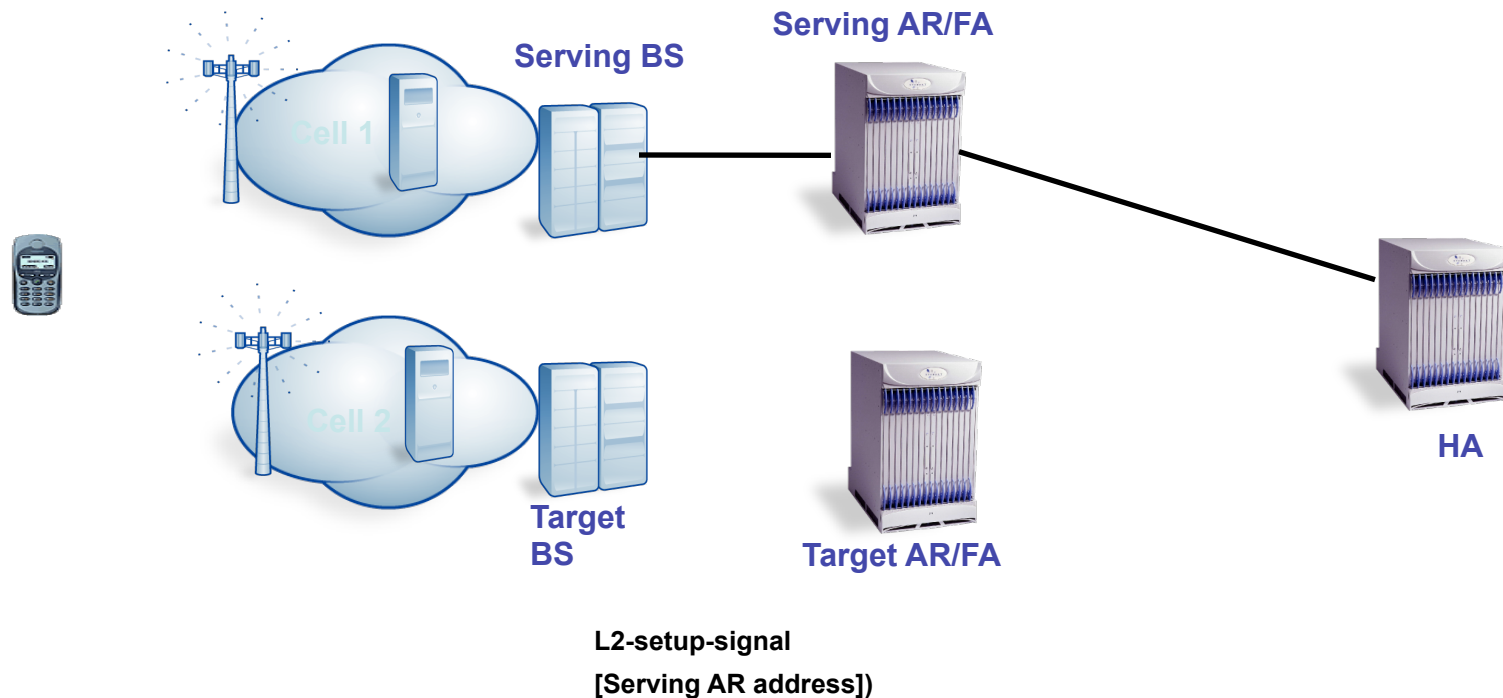
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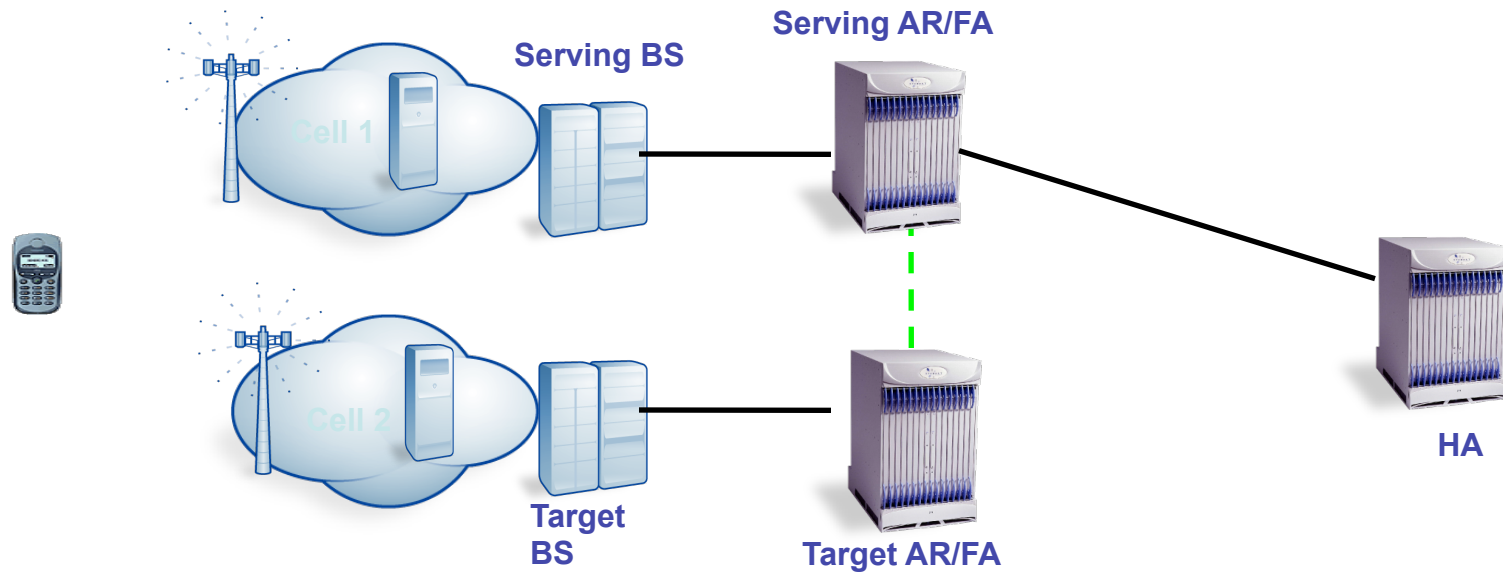
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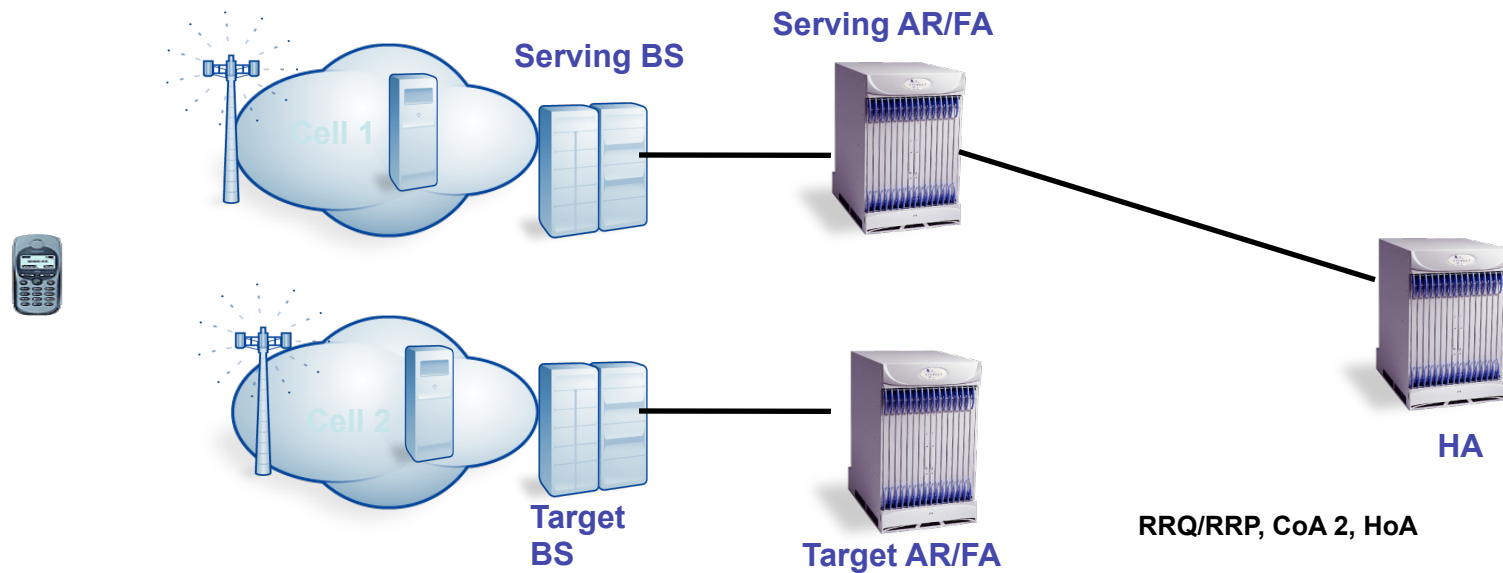
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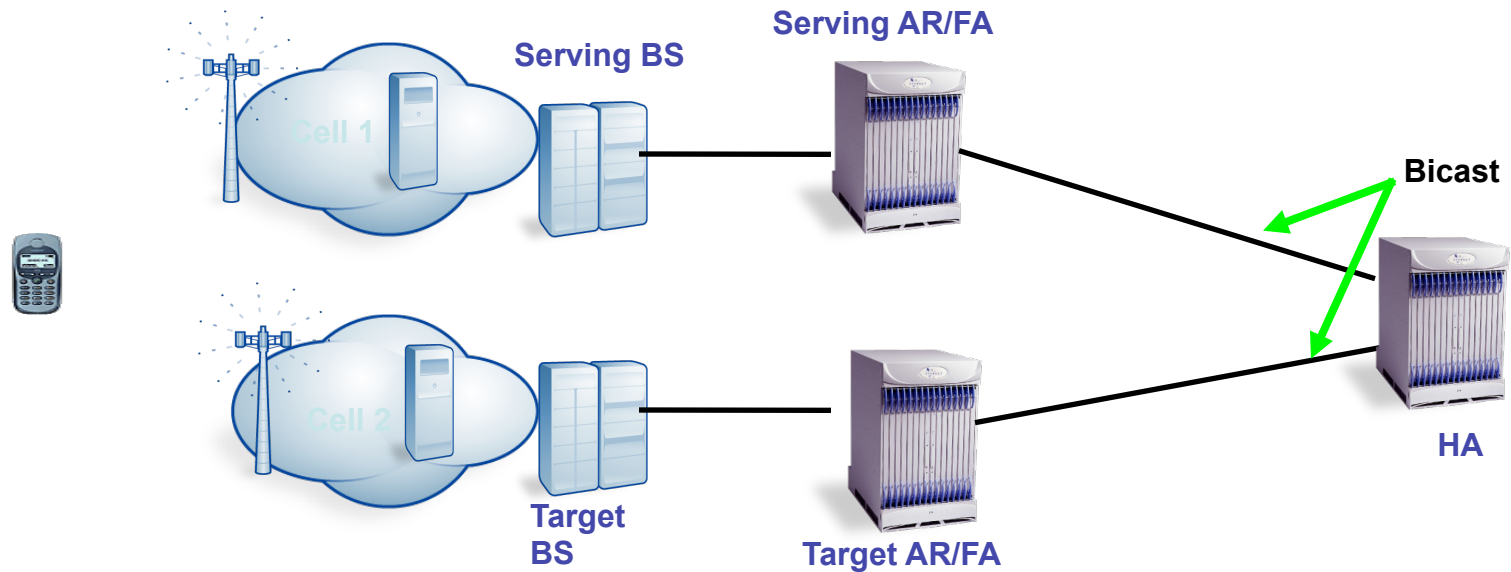
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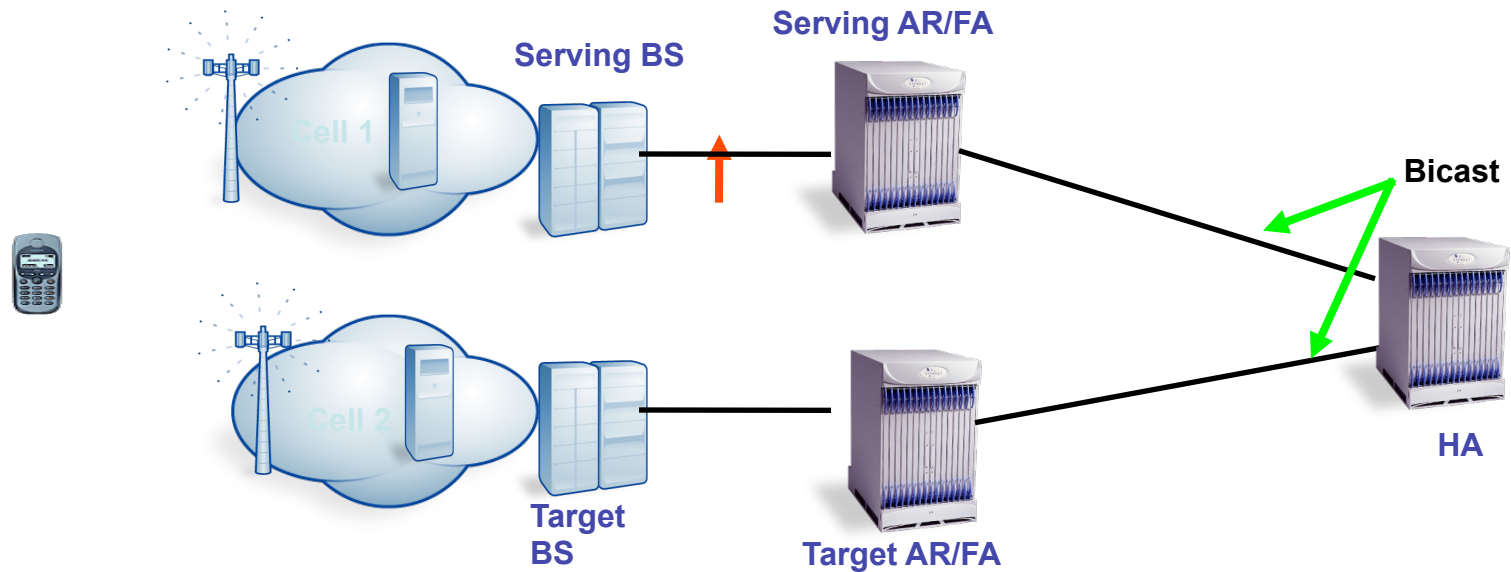
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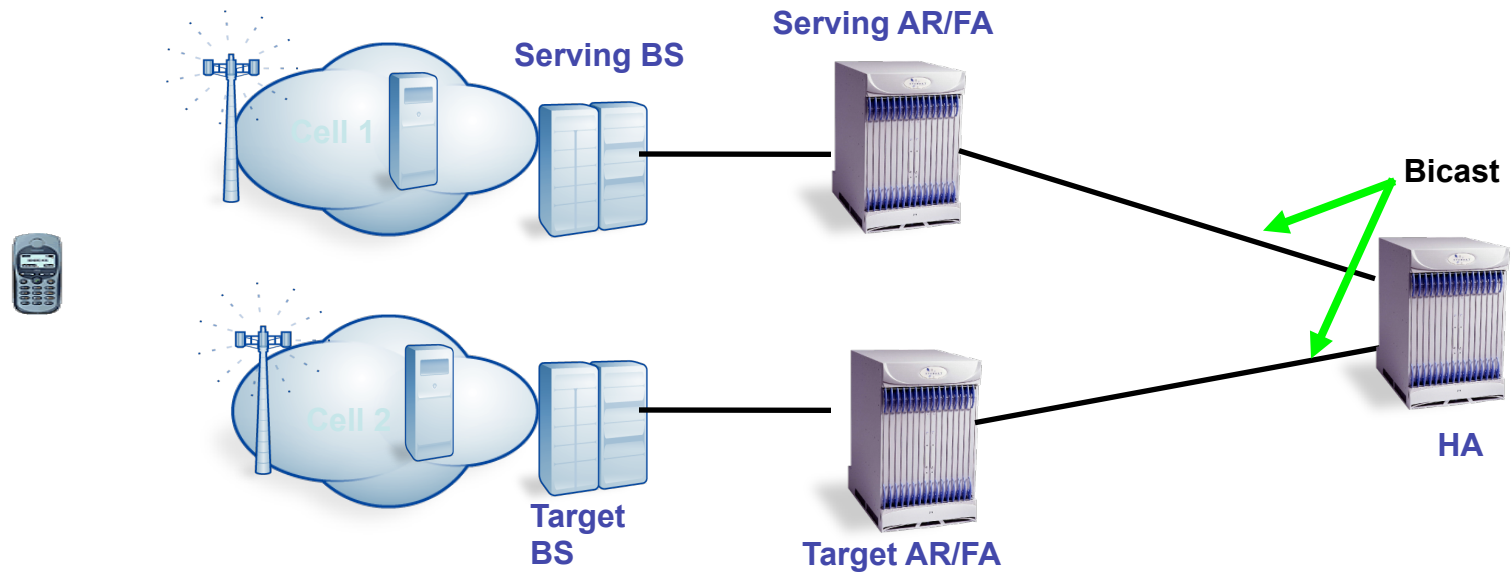
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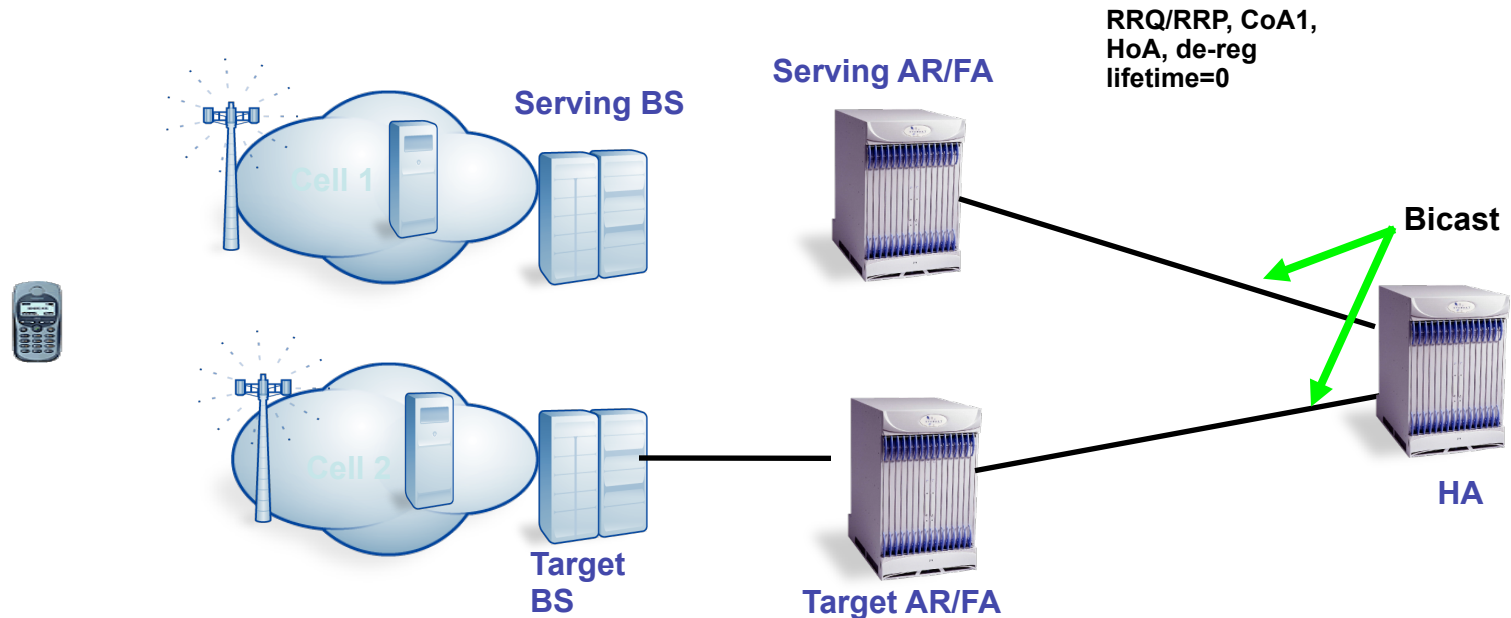
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Goals

- A network based connectivity and mobility management scheme for IPv4 by using MIPv4 protocol
 - Leverage basic MIPv4 protocol for this purpose
 - Define a set of simple messages for inter-AR communication (HO request/response) or reuse another suitable protocol
 - Discuss and adopt bi-cast requirements

Next Step?

- Begin the work in MIP4 working group.