Identity Coexistence

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Problem Statement

- We have two mechanisms defined for a form of "secure Identity"
  - P-Asserted-Identity (RFC 3325)
  - SIP Identity (RFC 4479)
- It is entirely unclear how these mechanisms work together (or not)
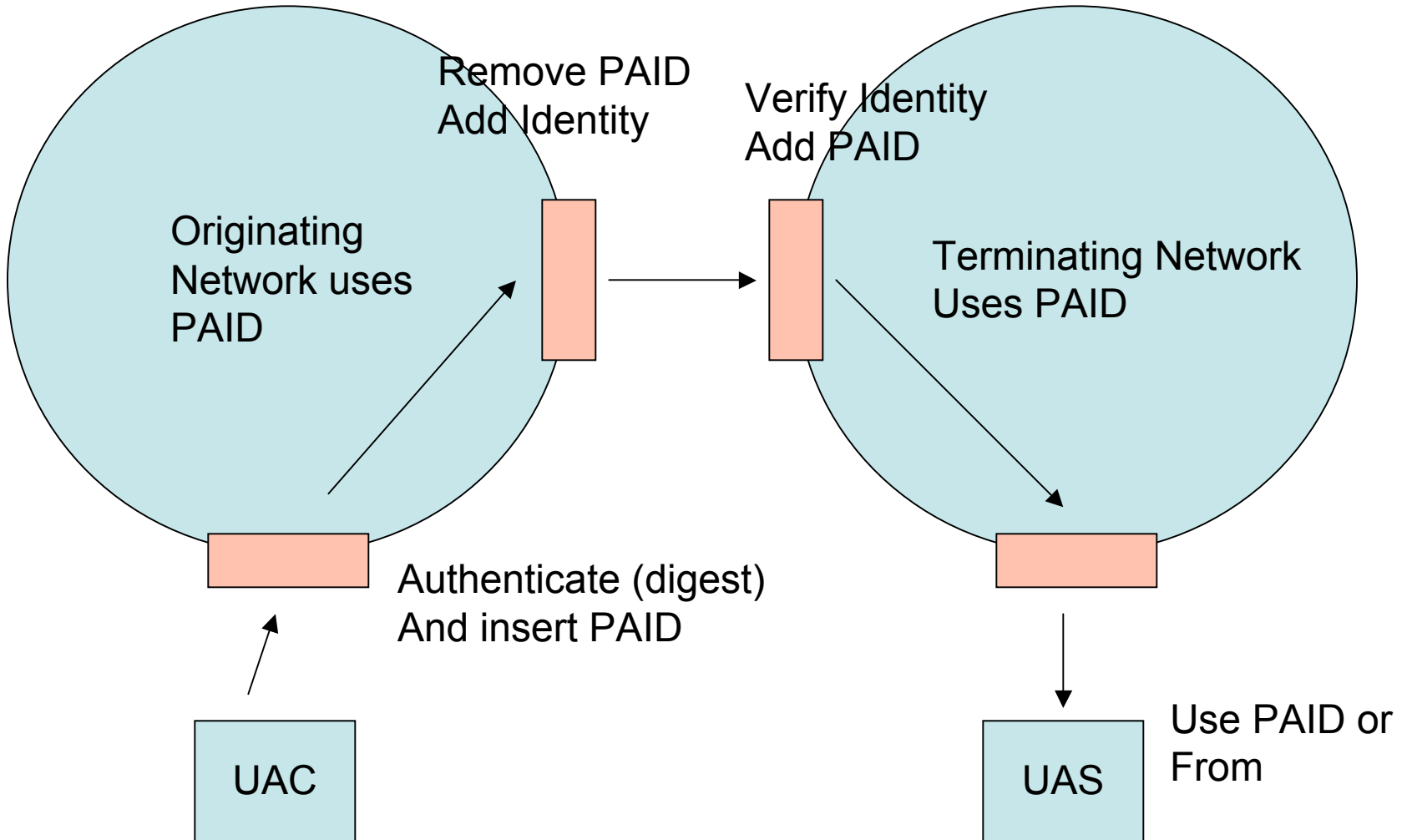- It is entirely unclear how we migrate from P-Asserted-ID to SIP Identity

Requirements

- Clear algorithm for a UA to render caller ID
- Continued ability to support call trace and anonymous calling
- Reduce barriers to deployment of SIP Identity
- Retain key properties of SIP Identity
- Clear guidance to implementors and designers on relative roles of From and P-A-ID

Basic Idea

- Use P-A-ID as an "Intra-Domain" identity
- Use From with Identity as Inter-Domain identity

Architecture

Remove PAID
Add Identity

Verify Identity
Add PAID

Originating
Network uses
PAID

Terminating Network
Uses PAID

Authenticate (digest)
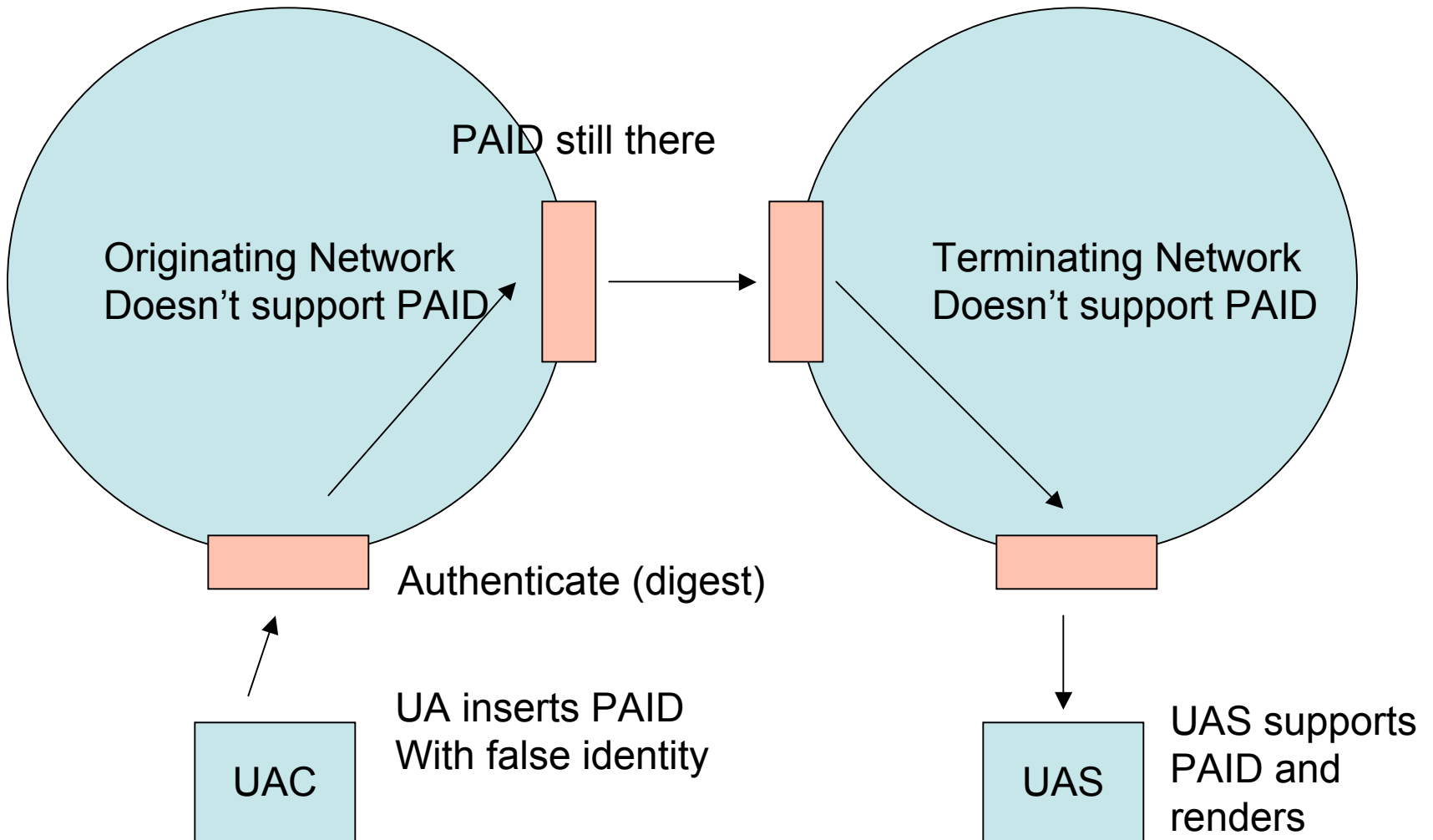And insert PAID

UAC

Use PAID or
From

UAS

Anonymity

- From would be constructed as anonymous within the domain (sip:gunk@example.com;user=anonymous)
  - UA obtains this from provider – contains traceable identity for malicious trace
  - Could be anonymous gruu….
- Originating domain authenticates and puts in PAID with actual identity
- PAID stripped at egress of originating domain
- Terminating domain inserts anonymous URI from From into PAID (since From verifies)

Lots of Issues

- Do PAID and From really convey the same identity?
  - Disagrees with elwell draft which asserts that they are different
- How does this work through transit providers which modify SDP?
  - Should they resign? If they do that, is there any value to Identity?
- Does a domain need to signal support for this specification?

Option Tag Use Case

PAID still there

Originating Network
Doesn't support PAID

Terminating Network
Doesn't support PAID

Authenticate (digest)

UA inserts PAID
With false identity

UAC

UAS

UAS supports
PAID and
renders

Questions

- Interest in pursuing as a work item?
  - Really predicated on belief that PAID and From have same identity