UA-Driven Privacy Mechanism for SIP

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UA-driven privacy mechanism

New Mechanism!

UA-Driven

UA conceals information on its own.

GRUU and TURN

UA utilizes GRUU and TURN to achieve anonymous URI and IP address.

Privacy flag

Indication that the user wishes privacy and asking proxies not to deliver the user-privacy-related information that is inserted by proxies to the other end.

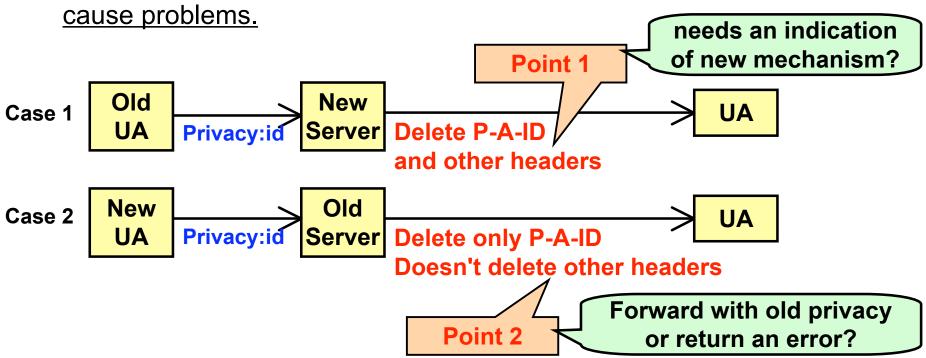
Issue 1 (1/2)

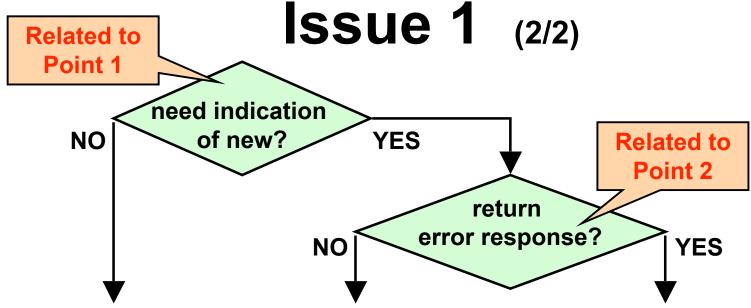
v What should be the Privacy Flag?

Req: It must be a backward compatible solution.

Privacy: id

"Privacy: id" is widely deployed for the caller-id restriction service and it could be the flag. However, "Privacy:id" alone as a flag may cause problems.





1. Without Indication

Privacy: id

However, changing the semantics may cause a backward compatibility problem, so it needs careful consideration.

2. With Indication

For example, Privacy: id, new

"Privacy: id , Supported: new-privacy" could be the indication, too.
Or new header such as "In-Use:privacy" instead of Supported header.

3. With mandatory indication

For example, Required:

new-privacy

Proxy-require is more appropriate?
Or other solution?

Issue 2

- √ Is it problematic that the proxy-inserted headers besides P-A-ID are disclosed?
 - Current spec considers the following headers that can be inserted by proxies to be privacy sensitive. Should the new spec follow the current spec?
- Via (Excluding the bottom one)
- Record-Route
- History-Info
- Call-Info (additional info such as user's web page)
- Organization (name of organization)
- Server (software used by the UAS)
- Geolocation (user's location info)

Do these need to be hidden?

Issue 3

√ TURN for signaling

Is using a TURN address as an anonymous IP address for signaling (in a Via header) problematic?

How can a UA achieve an anonymous IP address besides using TURN?

Next Step:

- Consider a solution for the privacy flag.
- Add text on how a UA can generate an anonymous SIP message.
 (Treatment of each SIP header, SDP attribute and other elements)

Thank you.