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The Requirements

- The Resource-Priority header is needed in SIP responses for stateless SIP servers to process if they choose
- Reduces the need for state to be maintained in servers of each request with an RPH

Header field	where	proxy	INV	ACK	CAN	BYE	REG	OPT	PRA
Resource-Priority	R	amdr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Header field	where	proxy	SUB	NOT	UPD	MSG	REF	INF	PUB
Resource-Priority	R	amdr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

The Solution

 Allow Resource-Priority header in SIP responses for stateless SIP servers to process if they choose (plus text stating this)

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Resource-Priority		amdr	0	0	0	0	o	0	0

Known Open Issues

- What to do wrt forking, in which the chosen Final response does not contain the RPH, but other responses may...
 - Solution: put in warning text (for implementers) that this can occur
- (probably) add text stating a UAS MUST NOT add the header if it did not receive the header in the request
- Carry more of the RPH policy contained within RFC4412 into this doc to also apply to responses
 - This is a result of a wider applicability than initially envisioned
- IANA considerations section wrong
- Fix nits

Next Steps

- To become a WG item
- Refine doc based on comments
- (WG)LC the doc