A Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Load Control Event Package

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Problem Statement

SIP overload feedback control typically affects traffic already admitted & treat it equally

Where applicable, it is desirable to leverage known overload contexts (e.g., time and scope)

- Complement feedback control
- Push control closer to the source
- Specify selected parties to be controlled
- Setting up control in advance
Solution

SIP event package for load control

- Subscribe and Notify-based mechanism, instantiation of SIP event framework RFC3265

Definition of load control XML document

- Condition
  - Call Identity: source/destination, SIP or Tel URI(s)
  - Validity: time period to activate control
  - Method: e.g., INVITE

- Actions
  - E.g., accepting a target controlled rate
Example

Filter Spec
ID: To: +1-212-555-1234
Time: 9am-10am 2009-1-1
Act: accept rate=N_{EPA}

Filter Spec
ID: To: +1-212-555-1234
Time: 9am-10am 2009-1-1
Act: accept rate=N_{SPA}

Filter Spec
ID: To: +1-212-555-1234
Time: 9am-10am 2009-1-1
Act: accept rate=N_{max}

Filter Spec
ID: To: +1-212-555-1234
Time: 9am-10am 2009-1-1
Act: accept rate=N_{SPA}

Filter Spec
ID: To: +1-212-555-1234
Time: 9am-10am 2009-1-1
Act: accept rate=N_{SPA}

Enterprise Network A

Service Provider A

Enterprise Network B

Service Provider B

Hotline Callee
212-555-1234
9am-10am, 2009-1-1
A Mechanism for Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Avalanche Restart Overload Control

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Problem Statement

- Avalanche restart (e.g., “Manhattan reboot”) causes simultaneous floods of certain messages (e.g., REGISTRAR, SUBSCRIBE, PUBLISH) which overloads the SIP server.

- Very difficult for the UAs to choose an appropriate backoff time by themselves during avalanche restart.
Solution

- Server estimates Restart-Backoff Timer Interval (RBIT)
- Server conveys RBIT to UAs during normal operation

During avalanche restart
  - UAs backoff a randomly distributed time between 0 ~ RBIT
Questions and Comments

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