# SIP Performance Benchmarking

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#### Overview

This work provides a vendor-neutral method for identifying the SIP throughput of a device that plays the role of a SIP Proxy or SIP Registrar.

Various metrics, test architectures and parameters of test are defined to enable the collection of the metric.

## Changes to Terminology

- 1. Revised the definitions of Standing Sessions Count, Registration Rate, Session Establishment Rate, and Session Capacity to make them consistent with the description of the test algorithm and pseudo-code introduced in the associated Methodology document.
- 2. Added a benchmarking model, entitled 'Baseline performance model of the Emulated Agent without a DUT present', to be used to baseline the test apparatus itself. Made an editorial change to reflect the fact that there are now 10 benchmarking models illustrated in the document.

## Changes to Methodology

- 1. Added a description of the test algorithm to be used to establish the Session Establishment Rate. There are both a prose description and a pseudo-code description in the new document.
- 2. Revised all the test descriptions to refer to the test algorithm.

#### Next steps

Request expert review be set up by the chair, prior to request for WGLC