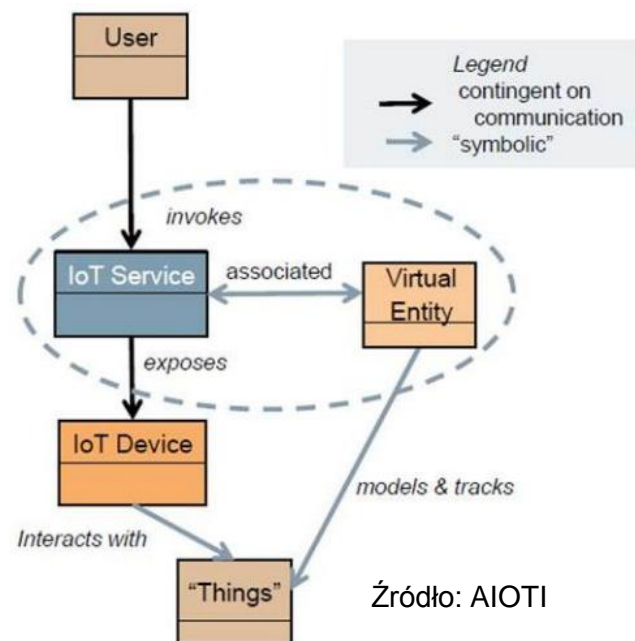


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## Wykład 3-4: Constrained Application Protocol (CoAP)

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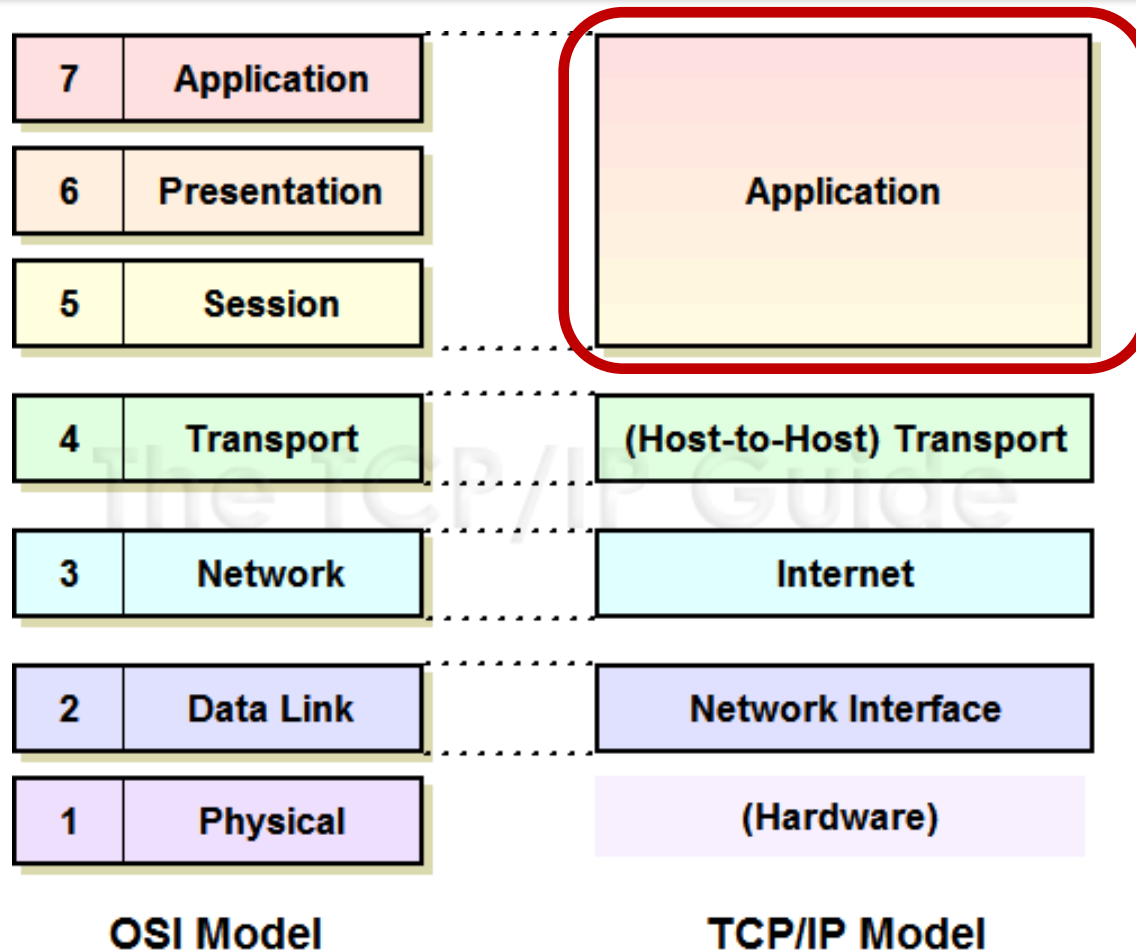


# PLAN WYKŁADU

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- Wstęp
- Podstawy CoAPa
- Przykłady
- Cache i proxy
- Obserwowanie zasobów
- CoRE Link Format
- Transfery blokowe

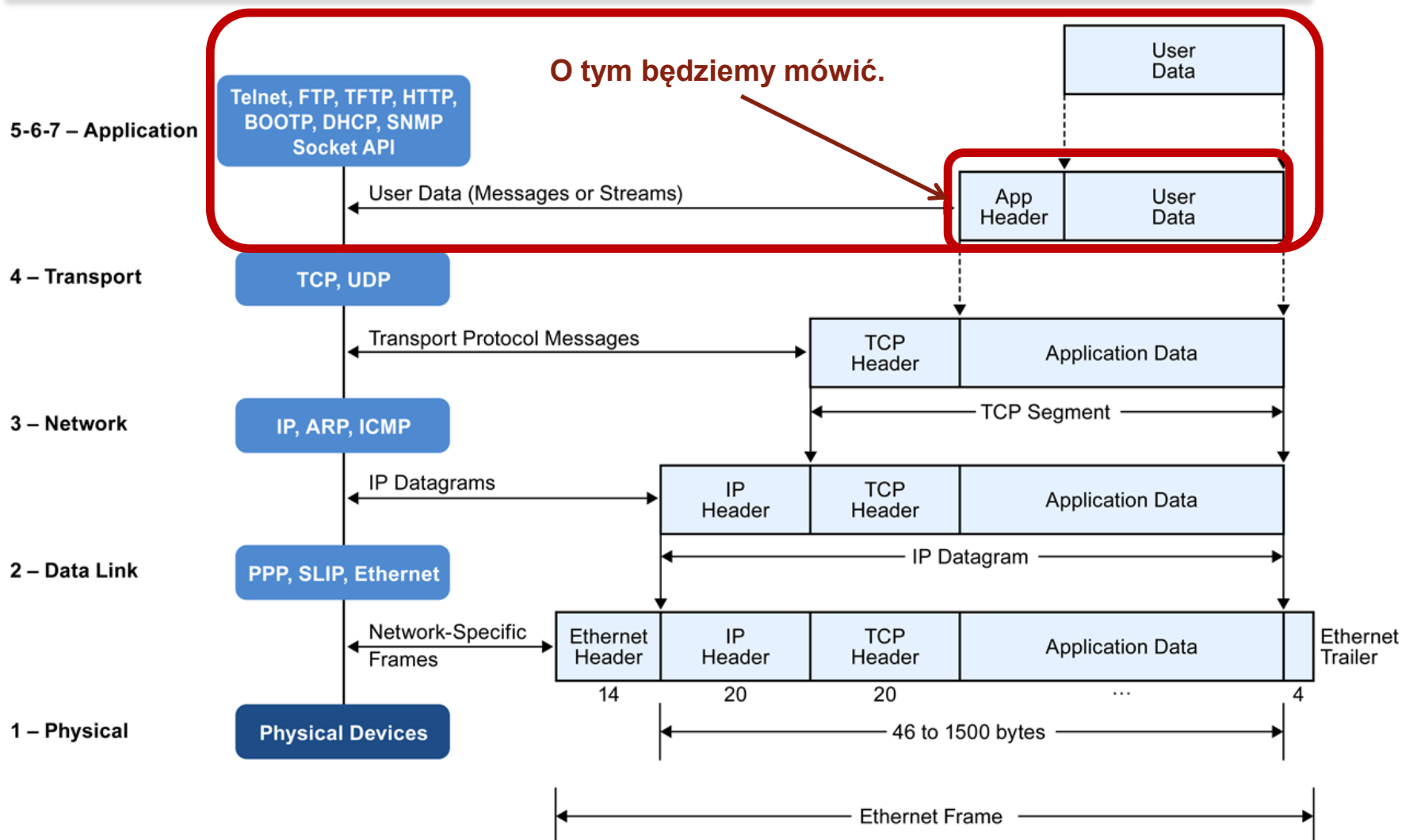
# WARSTWA APLIKACJI (1/3)



Źródło: <http://www.tcpipguide.com>

**Miejsce na innowacje ? W warstwie aplikacji!**

# WARSTWA APLIKACJI (2/3)



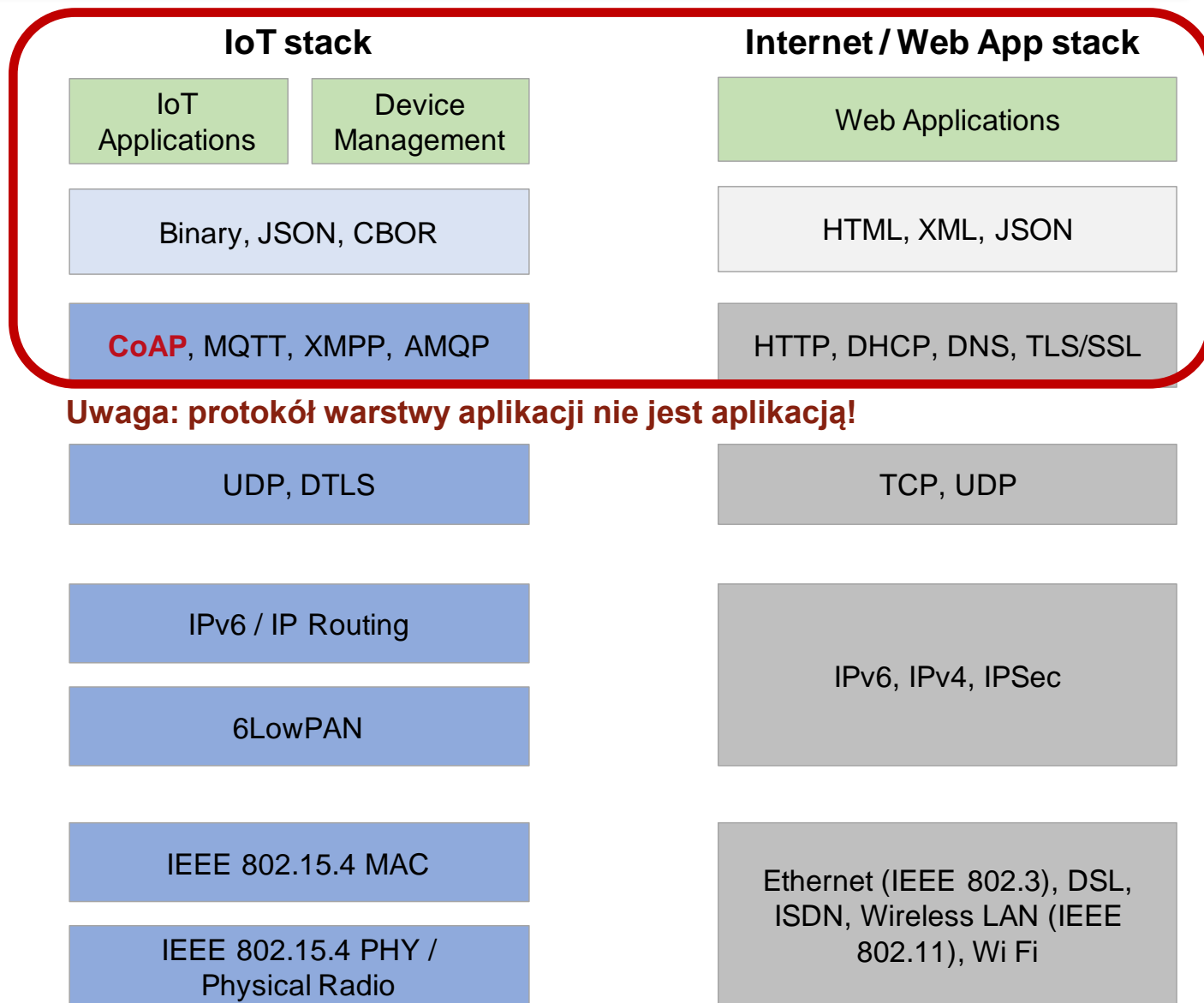
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# WARSTWA APLIKACJI (3/3)

Źródło:

Constrained Application Protocol (Web Protocol for IoT)

A. Chakrabarti, [www.slideshare.net](http://www.slideshare.net)



**Uwaga: protokół warstwy aplikacji nie jest aplikacją!**

# KONKURENCI W WARSTWIE APLIKACJI IoT (1/2)

- CoAP (Constrained Application Protocol)

- developed by CoRE, Constrained RESTful Environments WG of IETF
- an Internet (IETF) standard
- runs on top of UDP
- enables HTTP-like interactions in IoT: client/server, restful APIs



- MQTT (formerly Message Queuing Telemetry Transport, now MQTT)

- developed by industry (IBM, Arcom)
- supported by a major IBM product (MQ series)
- now an OASIS standard and ISO standard
- runs on top of TCP
- based on the publish/subscribe interaction paradigm



# KONKURENCI W WARSTWIE APLIKACJI IoT (2/2)

	MQTT	CoAP
Application Layer	Single Layered completely	Single Layered with 2 conceptual sub layers ( Messages Layer and Request Response Layer )
Transport Layer	Runs on TCP	Runs on UDP
Reliability Mechanism	3 Quality of Service levels	<u>Confirmable messages</u> , Non-confirmable messages, <u>Acknowledgements and retransmissions</u>
Supported Architectures	Publish-Subscribe	Request-Response, <u>Resource observe/Publish-Subscribe</u>

Message Layer (reliability)

Observe option

Źródło: *Performance Evaluation of MQTT and CoAP via a Common Middleware*,  
D. Thangavel et al., 2014 IEEE Ninth Intl. Conf. on Intelligent Sensors, Sensor Networks and Information Processing, 2014

# CoRE (CONSTRAINED RESTFUL E.) *CONSTRAINED?*

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Name	data size (e.g., RAM)	code size (e.g., Flash)
Class 0, C0	<< 10 KiB	<< 100 KiB
Class 1, C1	~ 10 KiB	~ 100 KiB
Class 2, C2	~ 50 KiB	~ 250 KiB

Table 1: Classes of Constrained Devices (KiB = 1024 bytes) [RFC7228]

Źródło: *Terminology for Constrained-Node Networks*, RFC7228  
C. Bormann, M. Ersue, A. Keranen , May 2014



# CoRE (CONSTRAINED RESTFUL E.) *RESTFUL?*

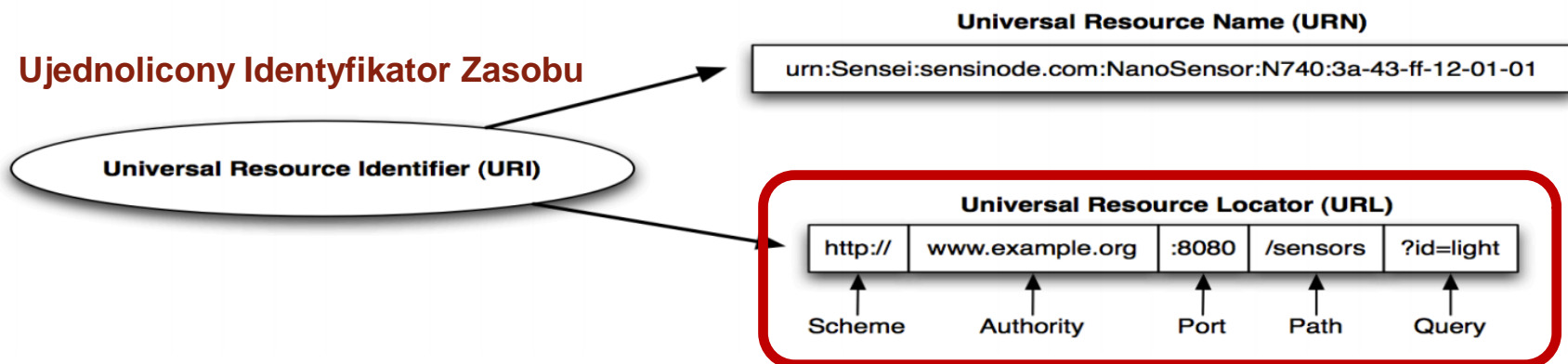
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- note: the description below is (somewhat) simplified
- there are resources (e.g., data items, sensor readings, ..., whatever)
- a resource has its URI
- a resource is hosted on a server
- a resource has its (possibly multiple) representation(s)
  - a resource representation has its media type
- the client uses the CRUD "verbs" (Create, Retrieve, Update, Delete) to transfer (work with) resource representations
  - these verbs are resource and application neutral
- no per-client state on the server (statelessness)
  - a request from a client must be understood by itself
  - the state is kept only on clients

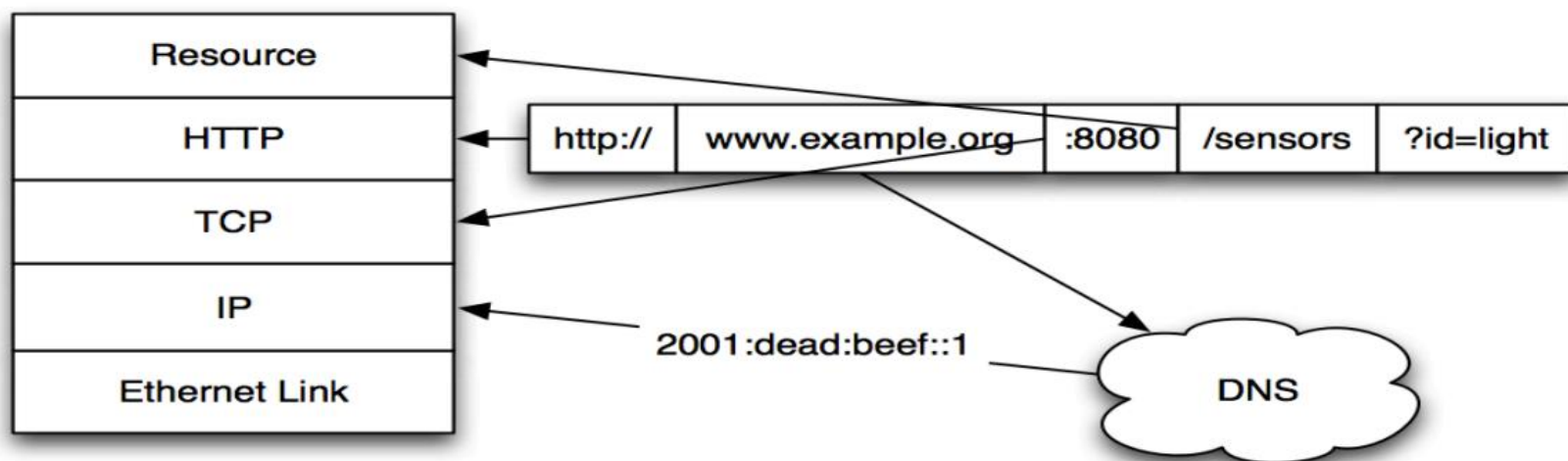
# IDENTYFIKATORY URI

Źródło: *CoAP: The Web of Things Protocol*, ARM IoT Tutorial, Z. Shelby, 2014

## Ujednolicony Identyfikator Zasobu

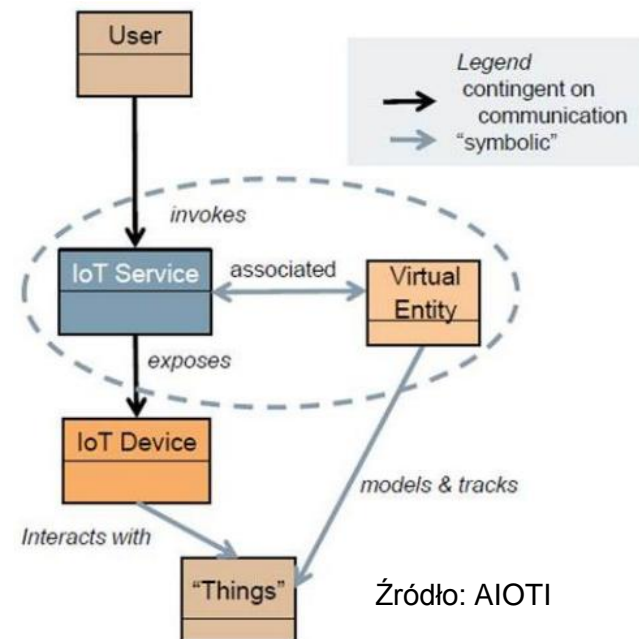


schemat, podmiot (host), port, ścieżka, zapytanie



# CoAP – podstawy

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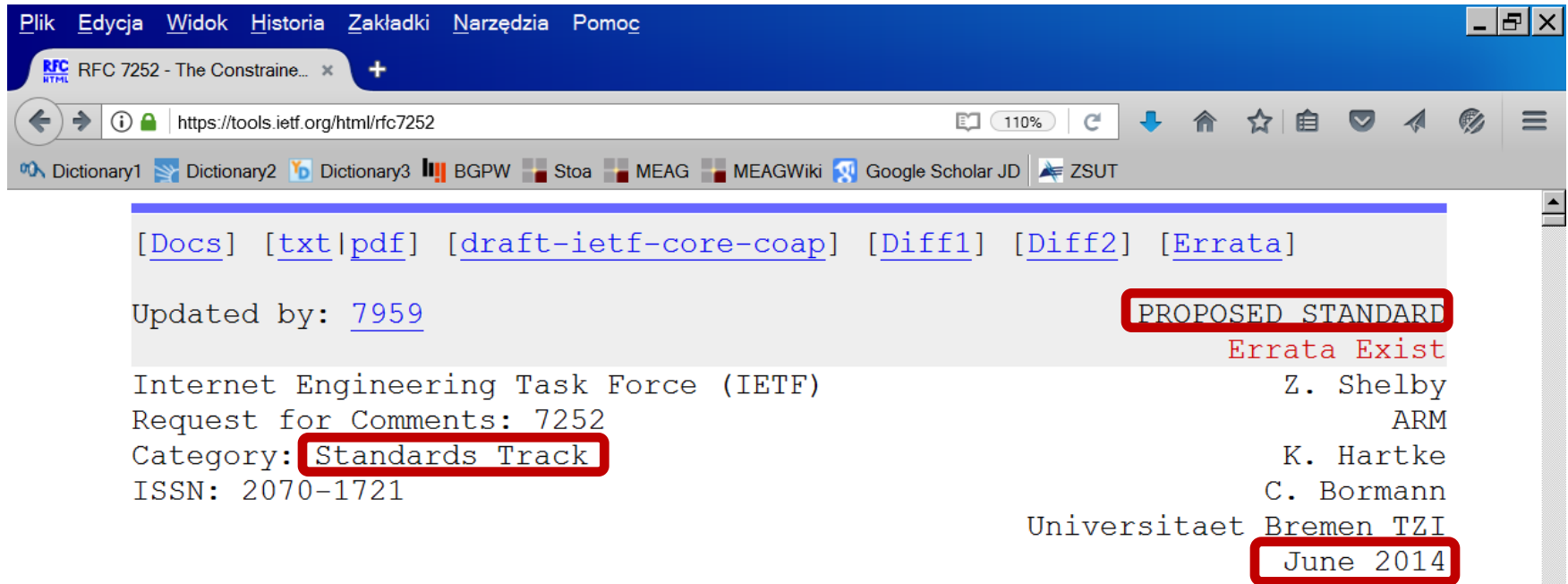
# CoAP: GŁÓWNE DOKUMENTY RFC

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- [RFC7252] "The Constrained Application Protocol (CoAP)"
  - Z. Shelby, K. Hartke, C. Bormann, June 2014**the main CoAP specification, 112 pages**
- [RFC7641] "Observing Resources in CoAP"
  - K. Hartke, September 2015**how to be up to date about the state of a resource without too many requests**
- [RFC7959] "Blockwise Transfers in CoAP"
  - C. Bormann, Z. Shelby, August 2016**how to transfer big resource representations**
- [RFC6690] "Constrained RESTful Environments (CoRE) Link Format"
  - Z. Shelby, August 2012**how to discover resources hosted by a server**

# RFC 7252 (1/2)

- Dokument: <https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7252>



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7252>. The page content includes navigation links at the top: [Docs], [txt|pdf], [draft-ietf-core-coap], [Diff1], [Diff2], and [Errata]. Below these, it states "Updated by: 7959" and "PROPOSED STANDARD" (highlighted with a red box). The text "Errata Exist" is also visible. The main body of the page identifies the document as "Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) Request for Comments: 7252" and "Category: Standards Track" (highlighted with a red box). The ISSN is listed as "2070-1721". On the right side, the authors are listed: "Z. Shelby", "ARM", "K. Hartke", "C. Bormann", and "Universitaet Bremen TZI". The date "June 2014" is also highlighted with a red box.

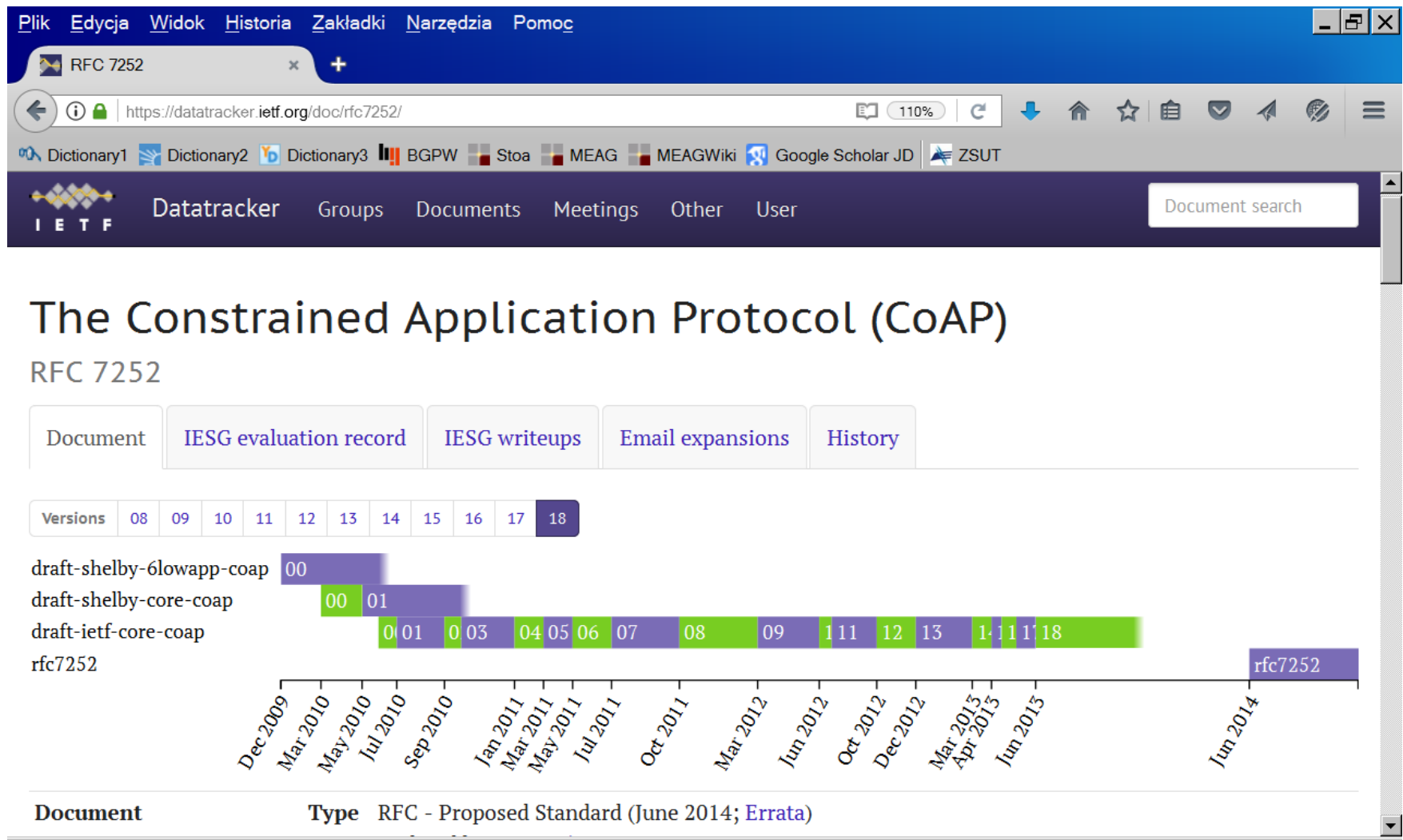
## The Constrained Application Protocol (CoAP)

### Abstract

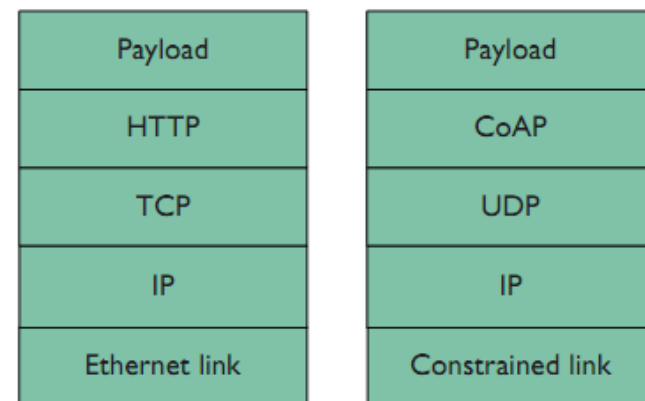
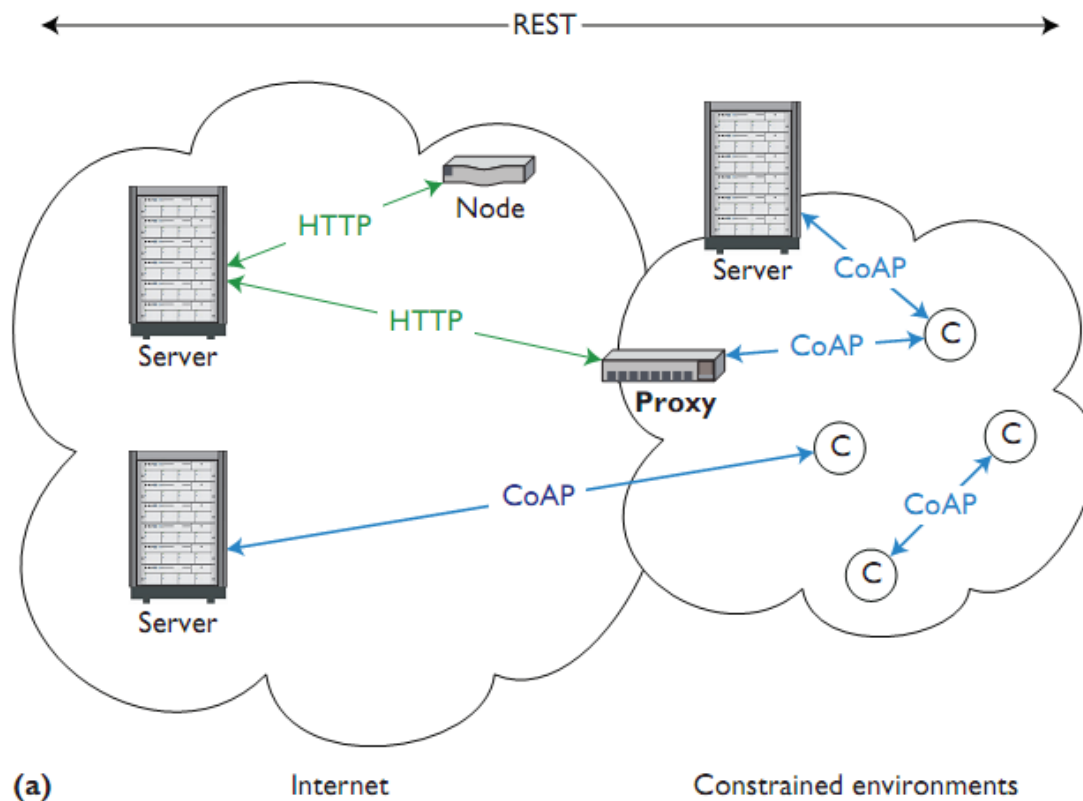
The Constrained Application Protocol (CoAP) is a specialized web transfer protocol for use with constrained nodes and constrained (e.g., low-power, lossy) networks. The nodes often have 8-bit microcontrollers with small amounts of ROM and RAM, while constrained

# RFC 7252 (2/2)

- Historia: <https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/rfc7252/>



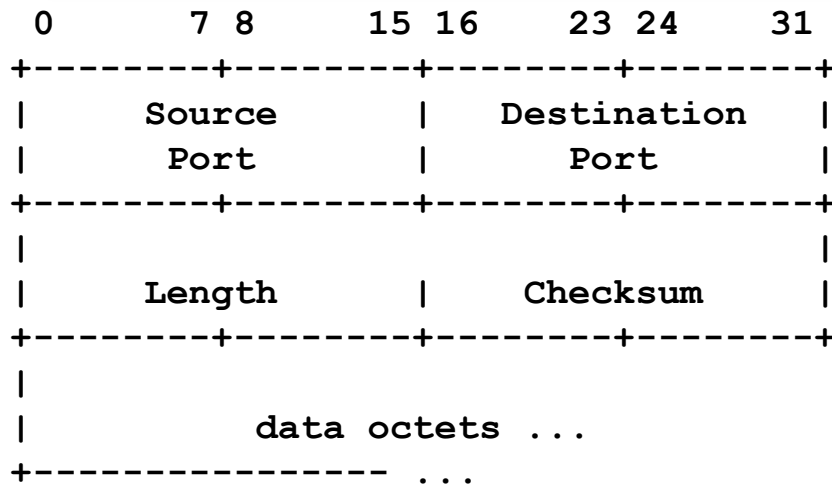
# ARCHITEKTURA SYSTEMU CoAP



**Uwaga: CoAP świadczy usługi aplikacji.  
CoAP nie jest aplikacją!**

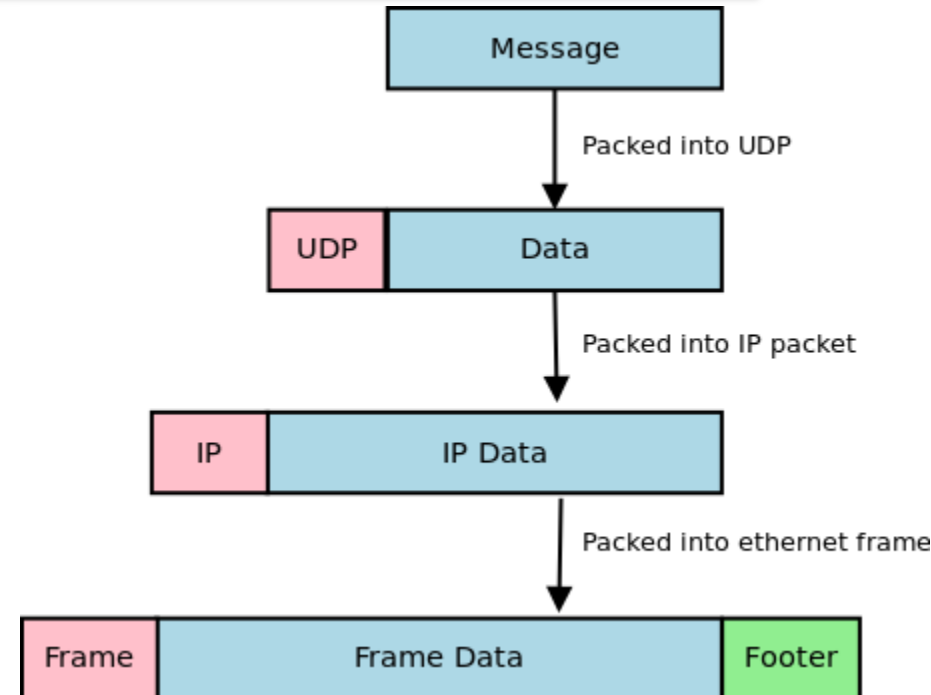
Źródło: *CoAP: An Application Protocol for Billions of Tiny Internet Nodes*  
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IEEE INTERNET COMPUTING, 2012

# PODSTAWY UDP



User Datagram Header Format [RFC768]

3 strony

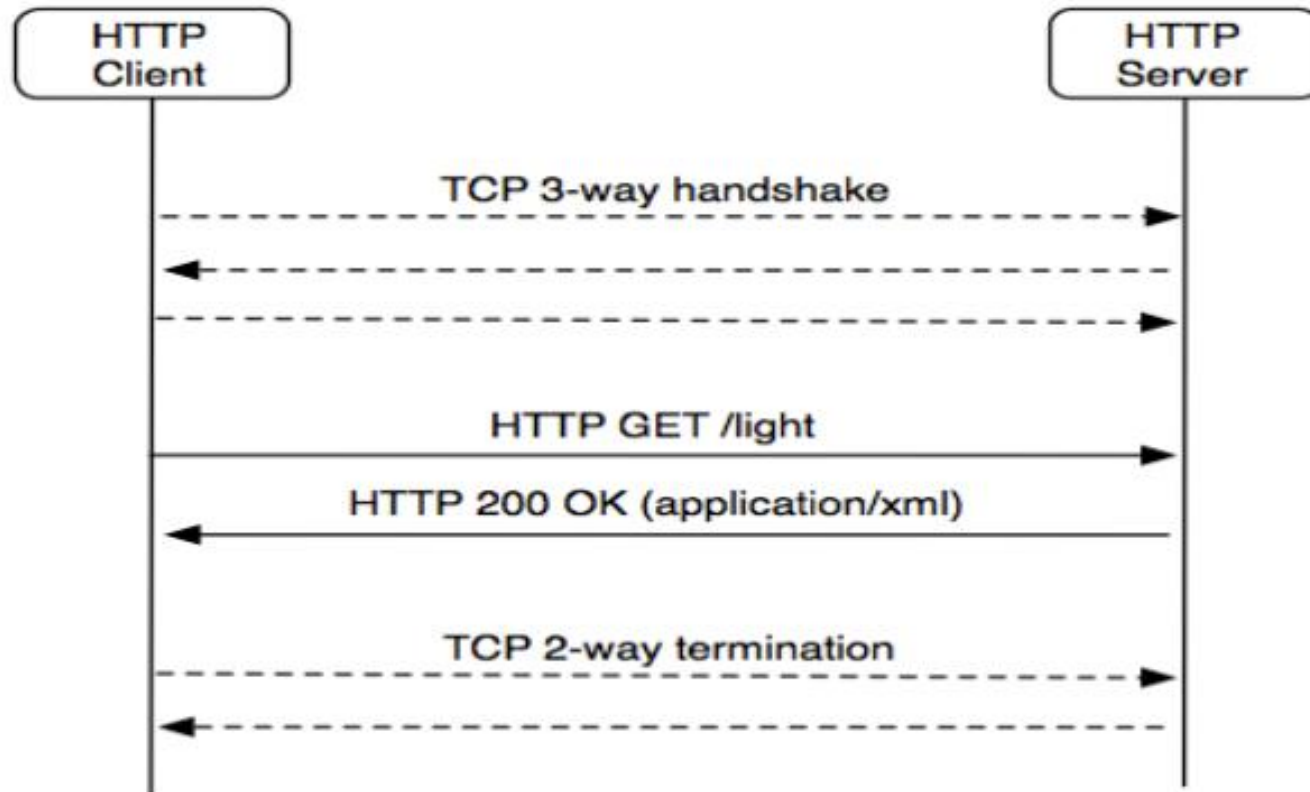


<http://jamesslocum.com/post/77759061182>

- connectionless **bezpołączeniowy**
- each user datagram results in a single IP datagram
- delivery: out-of-order, duplicated, missing
- offers the port abstraction
- aside: why would anybody want to use UDP?



# DLACZEGO NIE TCP?



Źródło: *CoAP: The Web of Things Protocol*, ARM IoT Tutorial, Z. Shelby, 2014

# CoAP W STOSIE PROTOKOŁÓW

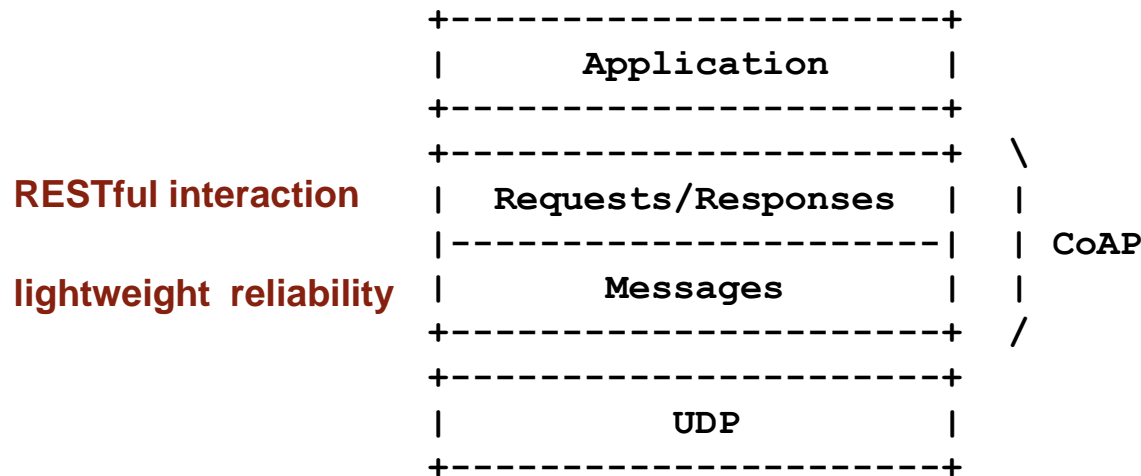


Figure 1: Abstract Layering of CoAP [RFC7252]

- CoAP endpoint = IP address + UDP port number, port 5683
- each CoAP message occupies the data section of one UDP datagram
- CoAP over TCP (RFC 8323) is also possible
- CoAP is not the application itself (the application logic is up to you!)

# WIADOMOŚCI CoAP

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- CoAP client and server (one node may play both roles) **klient/serwer**
- requests/responses: **zapytania/odpowiedzi**
  - requests: from client to server  
method code (which action to perform on the resource): GET, PUT, POST, DELETE
  - responses: from server to client  
response code (similar to the HTTP status code)
- CON (confirmable)/NON (non-confirmable)/ACK/RST
  - CON+ACK: lightweight reliability
  - RST: recipient unable to process the message

# FORMAT WIADOMOŚCI CoAP

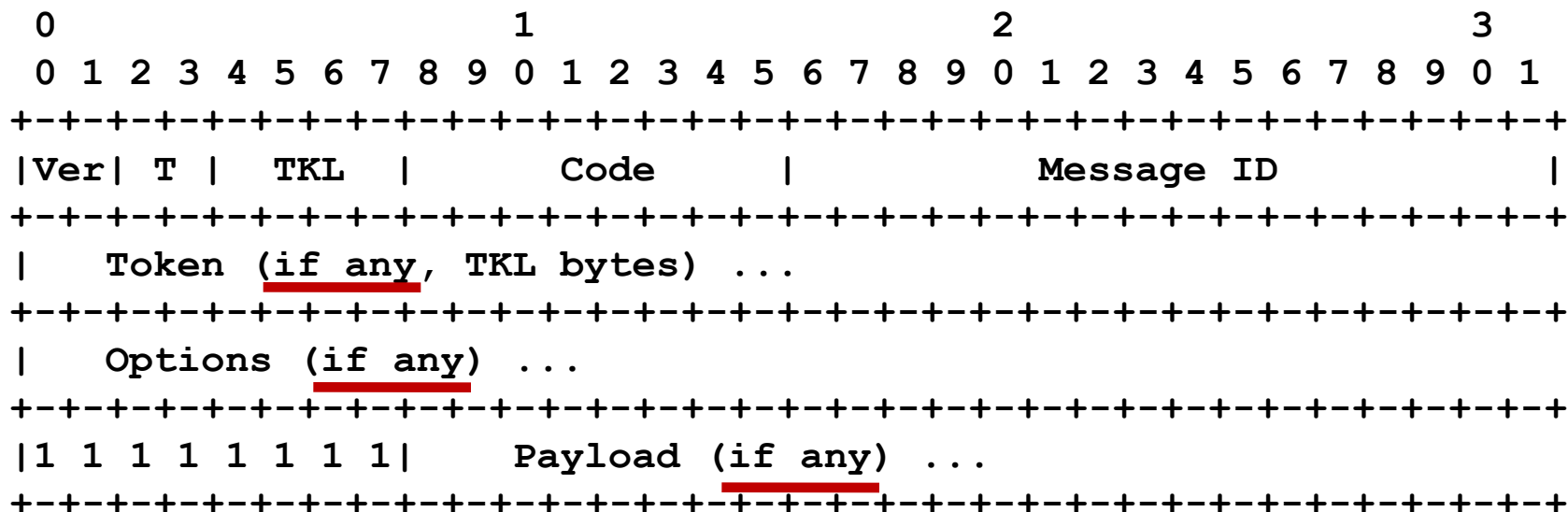


Figure 7: Message Format[RFC7252]

**Najkrótsza wiadomość CoAP: 4B**

# FORMAT WIADOMOŚCI CoAP

## Consider a GET on a resource. Here is what different fields are for.

[illegible]

### Figure 7: Message Format[RFC7252]

# FORMAT WIADOMOŚCI CoAP

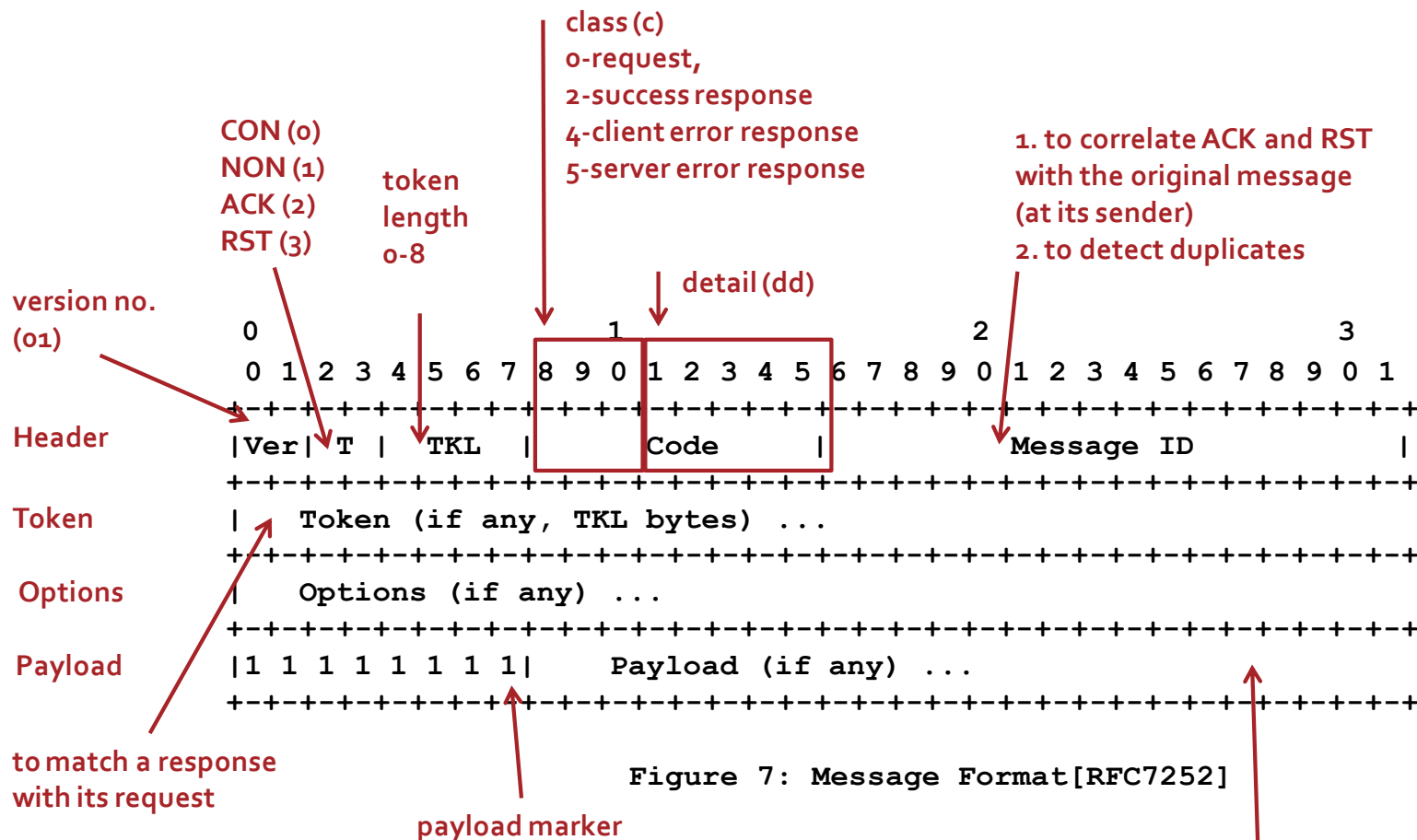


Figure 7: Message Format[RFC7252]

c.dd indicates a Request Method or a Response Code

0.00 Empty message

0.01 GET

0.02 POST

0.03 PUT

0.04 DELETE

2.dd success

4.dd client error

5.dd server error

# BEZ NIEZAWODNOŚCI: WIAD. NON-CONFIRMABLE

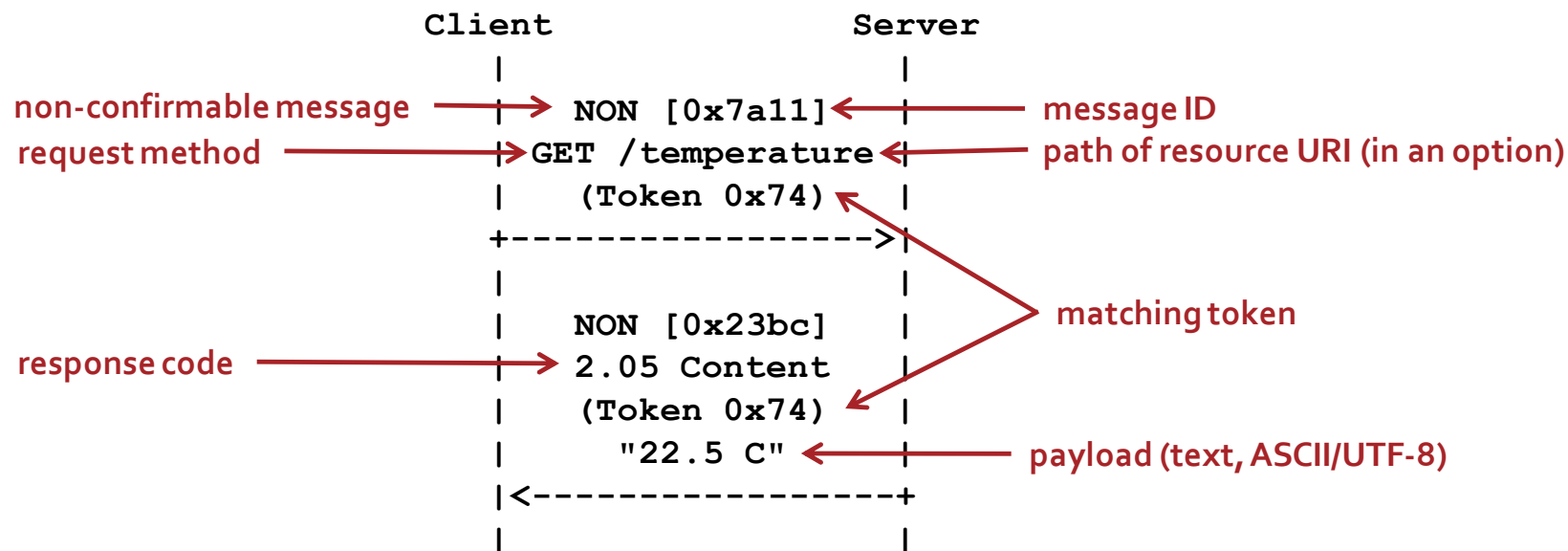


Figure 6: A Request and a Response Carried in Non-confirmable Messages [RFC7252]

- reception not acknowledged
- the token is used to match a response with its request
- RST when the recipient unable to process a non-confirmable message

# Z NIEZAWODNOŚCIĄ: WIAD. CONFIRMABLE

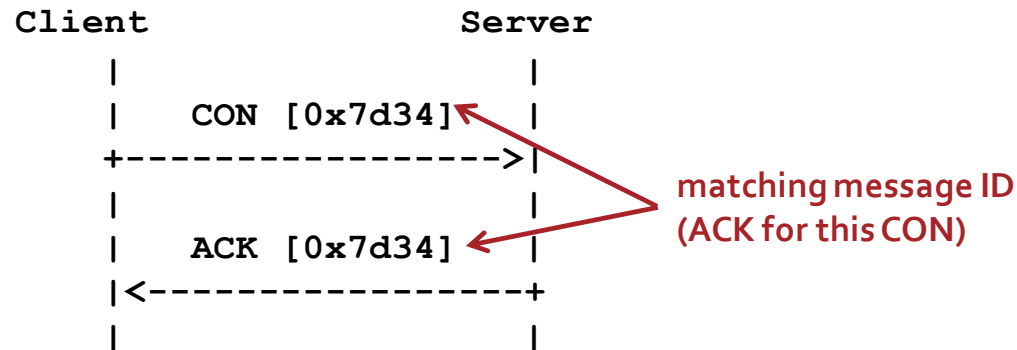


Figure 2: Reliable Message Transmission [RFC7252]

- simple stop-and-wait
- wait for ACK (or RST) with timeout
- if no ACK, retransmit
- exponential back-off: timeout doubled each time
- continue until you run out of attempts (MAX\_RETRANSMIT)
- RST when the recipient unable to process a confirmable message
- note: ACK (by itself) is not a response



# PIGGYBACKED RESPONSE

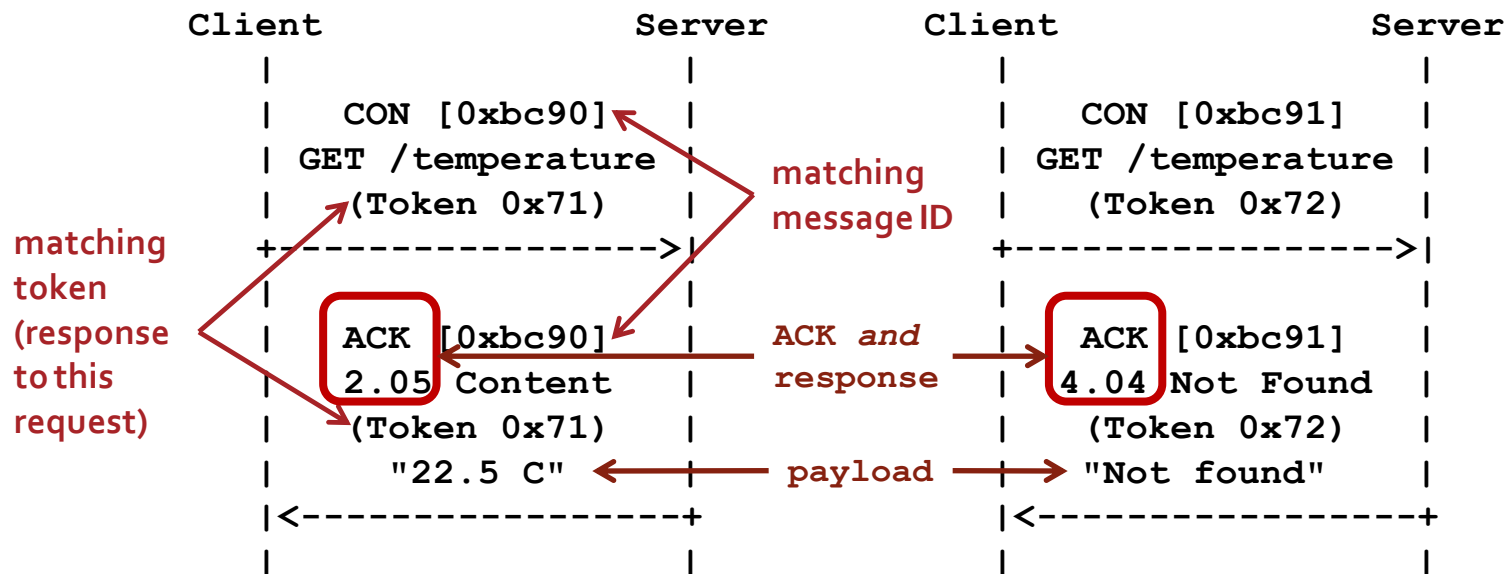


Figure 4: Two GET Requests with Piggybacked Responses[RFC7252]

- the response carried in ACK (if available immediately)

# EMPTY ACK AND SEPARATE RESPONSE

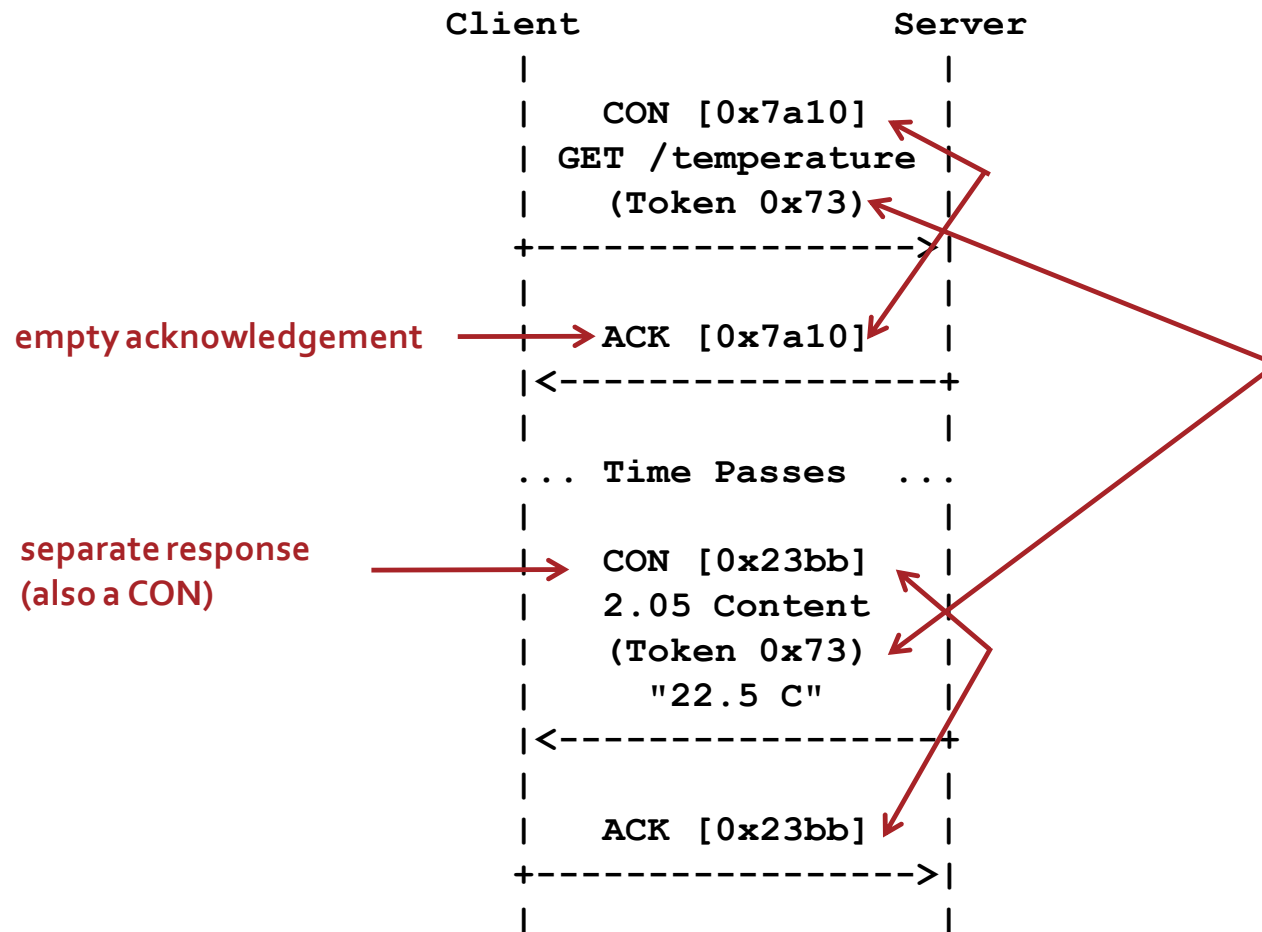


Figure 5: A GET Request with a Separate Response[RFC7252]

- if the response not available immediately (say, it takes some time to take a sensor reading)

# UŻYCIE WIADOMOŚCI RÓŻNYCH TYPÓW

message ID must be echoed

T field

Code field

piggybacked response

CoAP ping

empty ACK

	CON	NON	ACK	RST
Request	X	X	-	-
Response	X	X	X	-
Empty	*	-	X	X

Table 1: Usage of Message Types [RFC7252]

- CoAP ping: to elicit a reset message (RST), not in normal operation

# CON, NON, ACK, RST, MESSAGE ID, TOKEN IN MESSAGE

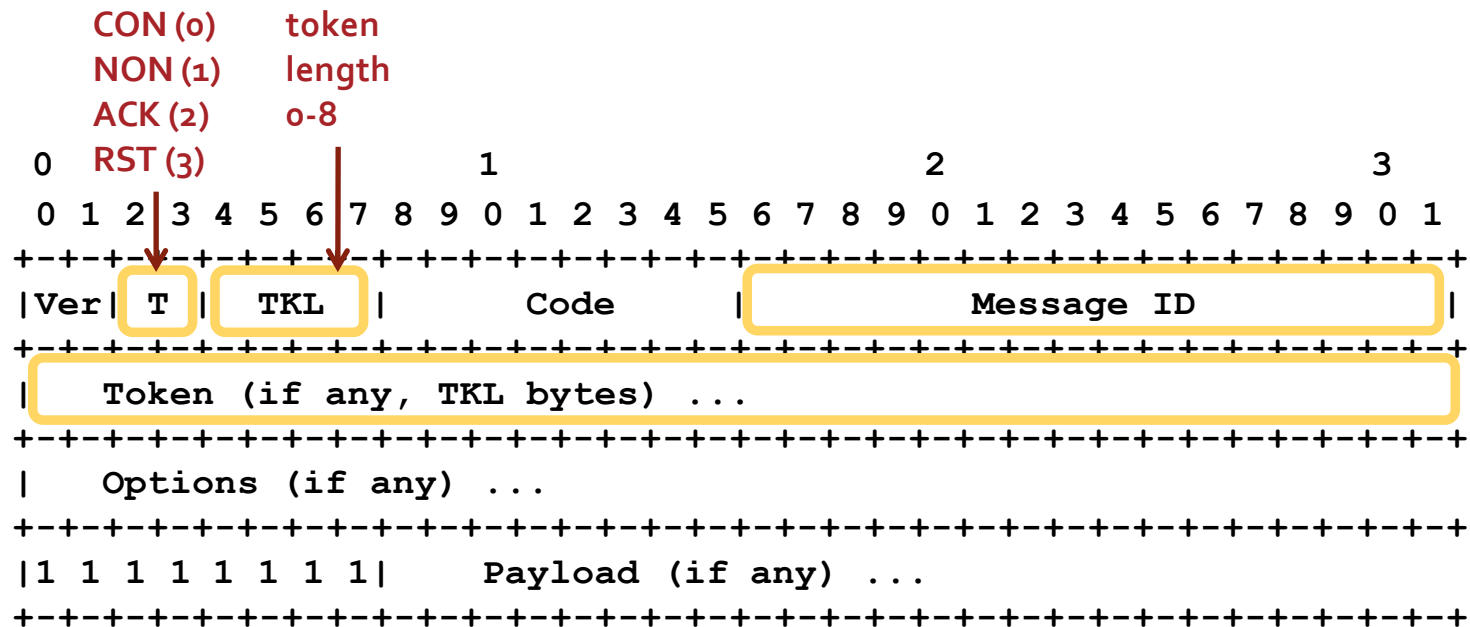


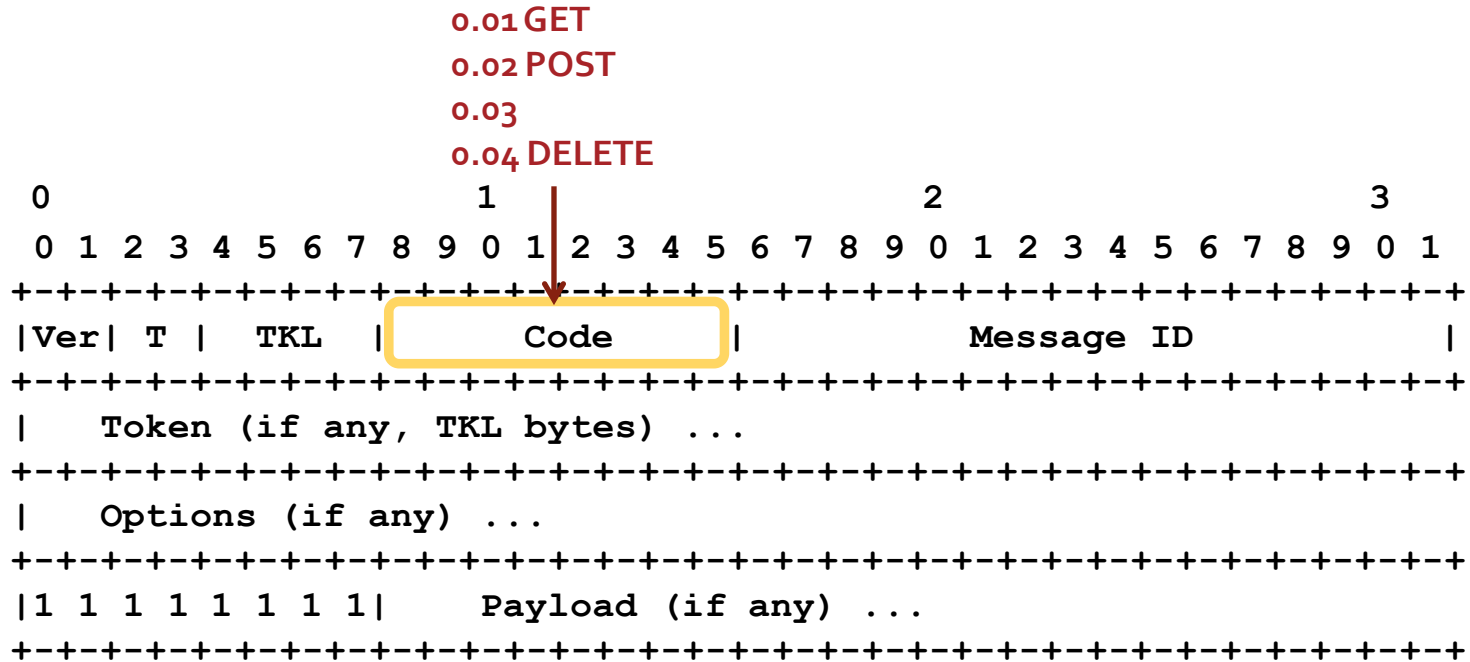
Figure 7: Message Format[RFC7252]

# METODY (REQUEST METHODS)

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- GET, PUT, POST, and DELETE
- these are similar to those of HTTP
- an URI (partially given in options) identifies a resource
- GET: retrieves a representation of the identified resource
- POST: requests that the representation enclosed in the request be processed
  - the actual function performed by the POST method is determined by the server and dependent on the target resource
  - it usually results in a new resource being created or the target resource being updated (the target resource may also be deleted)
- PUT: requests that the identified resource be updated or created with the enclosed representation
- DELETE: requests that the identified resource be deleted

# METHOD CODES IN MESSAGE



### Figure 7: Message Format[RFC7252]

# ODPOWIEDZI

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- a response is matched to the request by means of a client-generated token
- three classes of Response Codes: **kody odpowiedzi**
  - 2 - Success: the request was successfully received, understood, and accepted
  - 4 - Client Error: the request contains bad syntax or cannot be fulfilled
  - 5 - Server Error: the server failed to fulfill an apparently valid request

# RESPONSE CODES IN MESSAGE: SUCCESS 2.XX

2.01	Created	POST and PUT
2.02	Deleted	DELETE and POST
2.03	Valid	the response identified by the entity-tag is valid (used in validation for caching purposes)
2.04	Changed	PUT and POST
2.05	Content	GET
2.31	Continue	in block-wise transfers; a block has been received successfully, but the total update has not been completed yet

```

0
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
+---+---+---+---+---+---+
|class| detail |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+

```

c.dd

2.05 ↔ binary: 010.00101 ↔ decimal: 64+4+1=69

Figure 9: Structure of a Response Code

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+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
|Ver| T | TKL | Code | Message ID |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| Token (if any, TKL bytes) ...
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| Options (if any) ...
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Figure 7: Message Format[RFC7252]



# RESPONSE CODES IN MESSAGE: CLIENT ERROR 4.XX

4.00	Bad Request (generic response code)
4.01	Unauthorized
4.02	Bad Option
4.04	Not Found
4.05	Method Not Allowed
4.15	Unsupported Content-Format
...	...

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|class| detail | c.dd
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Figure 9: Structure of a Response Code

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Figure 7: Message Format[RFC7252]

# RESPONSE CODES IN MESSAGE: SERVER ERROR 5.XX

5.00	Internal Server Error (generic response code)
5.01	Not Implemented
5.03	Service Unavailable (uses the Max-Age Option to indicate the number of seconds after which to retry)
...	...

```
0
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
+---+---+---+---+---+---+
|class| detail | c.dd
+---+---+---+---+---+---+
```

Figure 9: Structure of a Response Code

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Figure 7: Message Format[RFC7252]

# OPTIONS IN MESSAGE

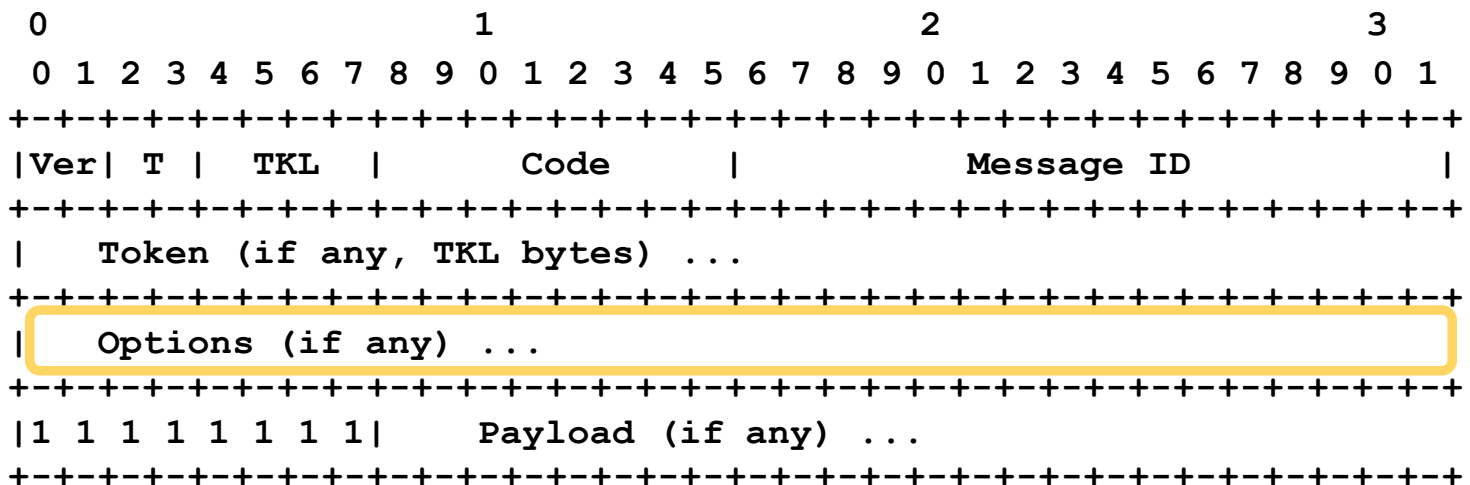


Figure 7: Message Format[RFC7252]

# OPCJE CoAPA

option = (option number, option value)

option number	← ... of option value				
	No.	Name	Format	Length	Default
	1	If-Match	opaque	0-8	(none)
	3	Uri-Host	string	1-255	(see below)
	4	ETag	opaque	1-8	(none)
	5	If-None-Match	empty	0	(none)
	7	Uri-Port	uint	0-2	(see below)
	8	Location-Path	string	0-255	(none)
	11	Uri-Path	string	0-255	(none)
	12	Content-Format	uint	0-2	(none)
	14	Max-Age	uint	0-4	60
	15	Uri-Query	string	0-255	(none)
	17	Accept	uint	0-2	(none)
	20	Location-Query	string	0-255	(none)
	35	Proxy-Uri	string	1-1034	(none)
	39	Proxy-Scheme	string	1-255	(none)
	60	Size1	uint	0-4	(none)

Table 4: Options [RFC7252]



# WYBRANE OPCJE (1/2)

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- **Content-Format**
  - the representation format of the payload
- **Etag**
  - an entity-tag is intended for use as a resource-local identifier for a specific representation of a resource; generated by the server providing the resource; used for validation
- **Max-Age**
  - the maximum time a response may be cached before it is considered not fresh, default: 60s
- **Accept**
  - in a request, the client can indicate which content-format it prefers to receive

# WYBRANE OPCJE (2/2)

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**coap-URI = "coap:" "://" host [ ":" port ] path [ "?" query ]**

- **Uri-Host**
  - default: the IP address of the request message
- **Uri-Path**
- **Uri-Port**
  - default: the destination UDP port
- **Uri-Query**

# OPTION FORMAT: NUMBER + VALUE

If 13, one byte extension = Option Delta - 13

If 14, two byte extension = Option Delta - 269

15 reserved for payload marker

encoding just like Option Delta

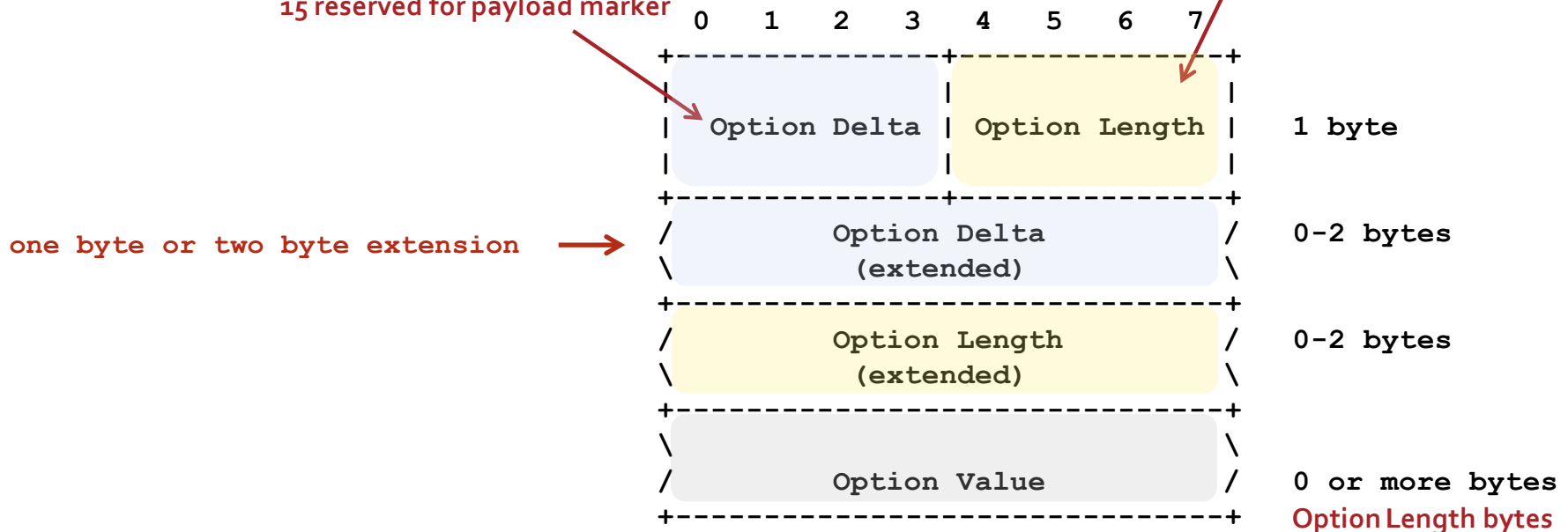


Figure 8: Option Format RFC[7252]

- each option has a number
- a message may contain a sequence of options
- options are ordered according to their numbers (increasing order)
- Option Delta = no. of the current option – no. of the previous one
  - for the first option, Option Delta = no of the current option

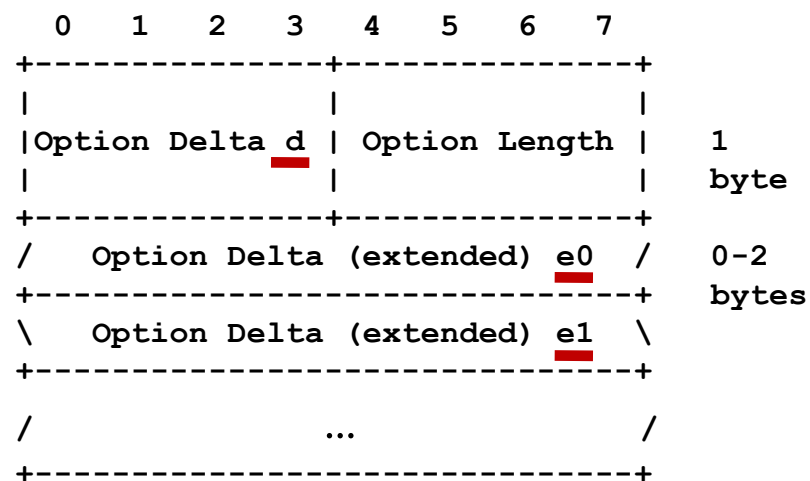
# OPTION FORMAT: DECODING OPTION DELTA

- let  $D$  = Option Delta (to be determined when parsing a message)
- let  $d$  = the Option Delta field in the first byte of the option
- let  $e0$  = the first byte of the Option Delta extended (if present)
- let  $e1$  = the second byte of the Option Delta extended (if present)

- if  $d \leq 12$ 
  - $D=d$ ,  $e0$  missing,  $e1$  missing

- if  $d == 13$ 
  - $D=13+e0$ ,  $e1$  missing  
(so  $13 \leq D \leq 268$ )

- if  $d == 14$ 
  - $D=269+e0*256+e1$   
(so  $D \geq 269$ )

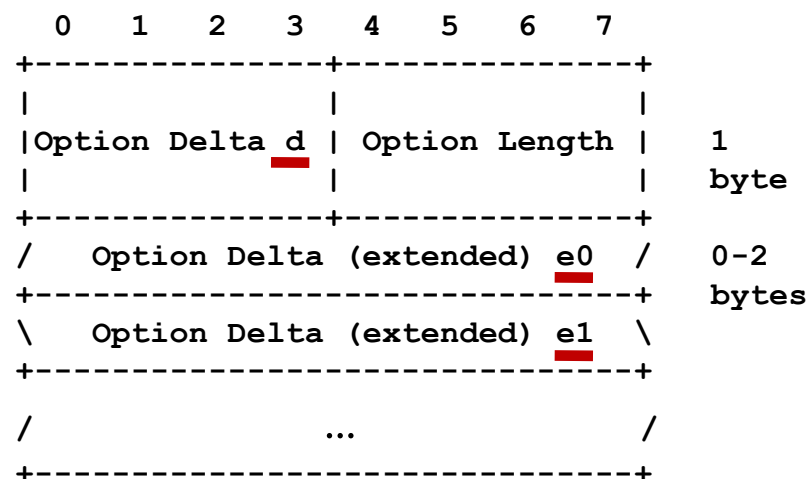


network byte order: the first byte,  $e0$ , is more significant



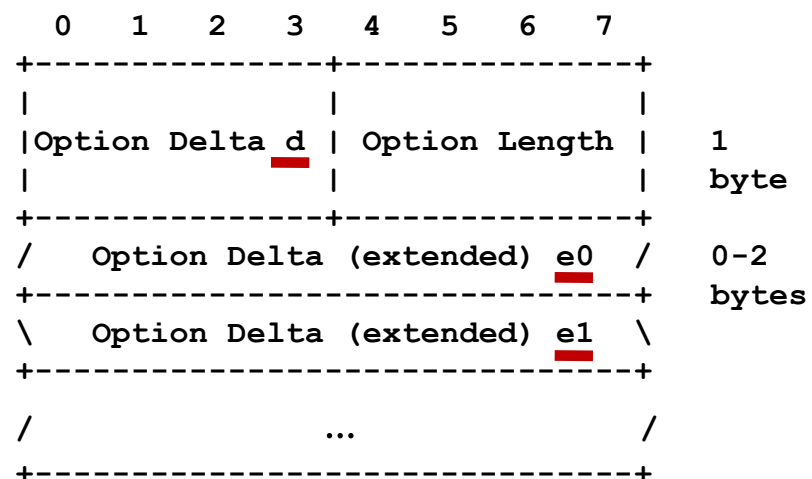
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- if  $D \leq 12$ 
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- if  $13 \leq D \leq 268$ 
  - $d=13$ ,  $e0=D-13$ ,  $e1$  missing
- if  $D \geq 269$ 
  - $d=14$ ,  $e0=(D-269)/256$ ,  $e1=(D-269)\%256$



# OPTION FORMAT: OPTION DELTA EXAMPLES

D	d	e0	e1
7	7	-	-
13	13	0	-
17	13	4	-
268	13	255	-
269	14	0	0
270	14	0	1
524	14	0	255
525	14	1	0



# PAYLOAD

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- possible payloads:
  - a resource representation
  - diagnostic payload (in case of error)
- resource representation
  - format is specified by the Internet media type given by the **Content-Format** Option
- diagnostic payload (when no **Content-Format** option is given)
  - the payload of responses indicating a client or server error is a brief human-readable diagnostic message, explaining the error situation

# CONTENT FORMATS (CONTENT-FORMAT OPTION)

used for CoAP resource discovery

Media type	Encoding	ID	Reference
text/plain;	-	0	[RFC2046] [RFC3676]
charset=utf-8			[RFC5147]
application/link-format	-	40	[RFC6690]
application/xml	-	41	[RFC3023]
application/octet-stream	-	42	[RFC2045] [RFC2046]
application/exi	-	47	[REC-exi-20140211]
application/json	-	50	[RFC7159]

Table 9: CoAP Content-Formats [RFC7252]

Efficient XML Interchange (binary)

Concise Binary  
Object  
Representation

## 7.4. CoAP Content-Format

Media Type: application/cbor

Id: 60

Źródło: Concise Binary ObjectRepresentation (CBOR) , [RFC7049]

# PARSING EXAMPLE: MESSAGE

coap://coap.me:5683/location1

press here to see the log

The screenshot shows the CoAP client interface with the URL `coap://coap.me:5683/location1`. The main display shows a successful `2.05 Content (Blockwise) (Download finished)` response. The response details are as follows:

Header	Value	Option	Value	Info
Type	ACK	ETag	0xE6FAA2746E460698	
Code	2.05 Content	Content-Format	application/link-format	
MID	21199	Block2	0 (128 B/block)	
Token	0xC EE5			

The payload is 43 bytes, and the message is rendered. The CoAP Message Log at the bottom shows the following entries:

Time	CoAP Message	MID	Token	Options	Payload
13:10:04	CON-GET	21199 (0)	0xC EE5	If-Match: 0xE6FAA2746E460698, Uri-Path: location1, Block2: 0/0/128	
13:10:04	ACK-2.05 Content	21199	0xC EE5	ETag: 0xE6FAA2746E460698, Content-Format: 40, Block2: 0/0/128	</location1/location2>;rt="location2";ct=40

A red box highlights the ACK-2.05 Content message in the log, and a red arrow points to it from the text "this is the message we are going to parse (it's a piggybacked response)".

this is the message we are going to parse  
(it's a piggybacked response)

# PARSING EXAMPLE: WHAT LOG SAYS

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UDP: Received 63 bytes

PACKET (hex):

62,45,52,CF,CE,E5,48,E6,FA,A2,74,6E,46,6,98,81,28,B1,3,FF,  
3C,2F,6C,6F,63,61,74,69,6F,6E,31,2F,6C,6F,63,61,74,69,6F,6  
E,32,3E,3B,72,74,3D,22,6C,6F,63,61,74,69,6F,6E,32,22,3B,63  
,74,3D,34,30

PARSE: Token length = 2

PARSE: Token = 0xC EE5

PARSE: Option ETag = 230,250,162,116,110,70,6,152

PARSE: Option Content-Format = 40

PARSE: Option Block2 = 3

# PARSING EXAMPLE: HEADER, TOKEN, PAYLOAD

```

0      1      2      3
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
|Ver| T |  TKL  |      Code      |      Message ID      |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
|  Token (if any, TKL bytes) ...
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
|  Options (if any) ...
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
|1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1|      Payload (if any) ...
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+

```

UDP: Received 63 bytes

MID=  
 $5 \times 16^3 +$  //5  
 $2 \times 16^2 +$  //2  
 $12 \times 16 +$  //C  
 $15 =$  //F  
21199

T=2  
Ver=1 (ACK) TKL=2 response code= 2.05 (Content)

PACKET (hex):

4B+ 62, 45, 52, CF, **header** 0110 0010, 0100 0101, 0101 0010, 1100 1111  
2B+ CE, E5, **token**  
13B+ 48, E6, FA, A2, 74, 6E, 46, 6, 98, 81, 28, B1, 3, **options (next slide)**  
1B+ FF, **payload marker**  
43B 3C, 2F, 6C, 6F, 63, 61, 74, 69, 6F, 6E, 31, 2F, 6C, 6F, 63, 61,  
= 74, 69, 6F, 6E, 32, 3E, 3B, 72, 74, 3D, 22, 6C, 6F, 63, 61, 74,  
63B 69, 6F, 6E, 32, 22, 3B, 63, 74, 3D, 34, 30

**payload:**

</location1/location2>;rt="location2";ct=40

0x30-ASCII '0'

0x3C-ASCII '<'

# PARSING EXAMPLE: OPTIONS

No.	Name	Format	Length	Default
4	ETag	opaque	1-8	(none)
12	Content-Format	uint	0-2	(none)
23	Block2	uint	0-3	(none)

option delta  
option no.  $0+4=4$  (ETag)

48

option length

E6, FA, A2, 74, 6E, 46, 6, 98, option value (8B)

option delta  
option no.  $4+8=12$  (Content-F)

81

option length

28

option value (1B),  $0x28=40$  application/link-format

option delta  
option no.  $12+11=23$  (Block2)

B1

option length

3

option value (1B), NUM/M/size= 0/0/128

FF

payload marker – no more options

M=0

NUM=0

0000

0011

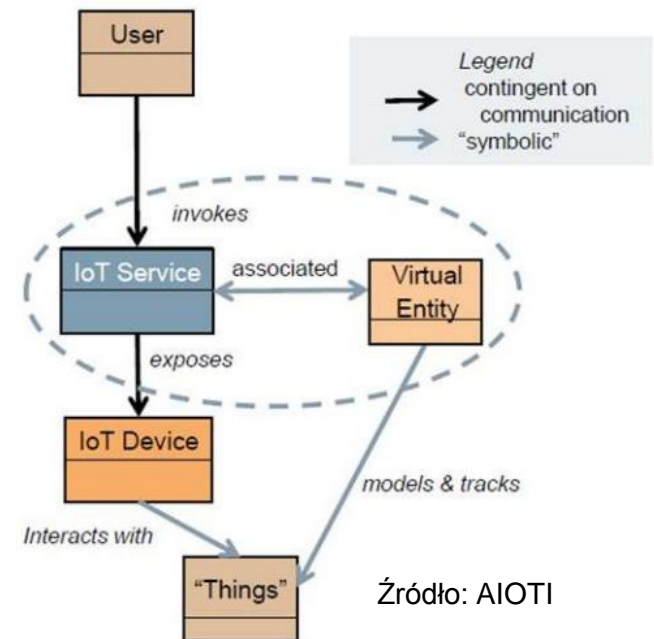
SZX=3, block size  $2^{*(3+4)}=128$

Note: the Block2 option is covered below.



# Przykłady

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# CON REQUEST; PIGGYBACKED RESPONSE

Client	Server
+----->	Header: GET (T=CON, Code=0.01, MID=0x7d34)
GET	Uri-Path: "temperature"
<-----+	Header: 2.05 Content (T=ACK, Code=2.05, MID=0x7d34)
2.05	Payload: "22.3 C"

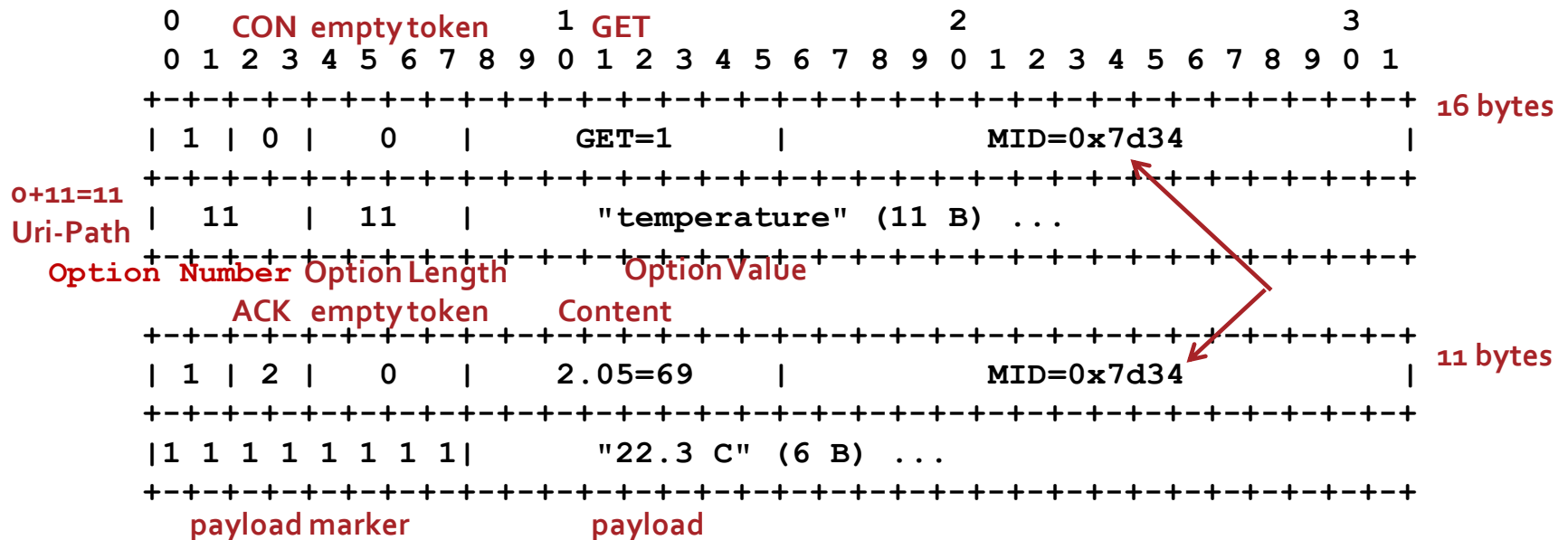


Figure 16: Confirmable Request; Piggybacked Response [RFC7252]

# CON REQUEST; PIGGYBACKED RESPONSE, WITH TOKEN

Client    Server

```
|      |
+----->|      Header: GET (T=CON, Code=0.01, MID=0x7d35)
| GET  |      Token: 0x20
|      |      Uri-Path: "temperature"
|      |
|<-----+      Header: 2.05 Content (T=ACK, Code=2.05, MID=0x7d35)
| 2.05 |      Token: 0x20
|      |      Payload: "22.3 C"
|      |
```

```
0  CON tokenlength  1  2  3
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| 1 | 0 | 1 | GET=1 | MID=0x7d35 | 17 bytes
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| 0x20 token |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| 11 | 11 | "temperature" (11 B) ...
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+

ACK tokenlength
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| 1 | 2 | 1 | 2.05=69 | MID=0x7d35 | 12 bytes
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| 0x20 token |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | "22.3 C" (6 B) ...
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
```

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Figure 17: Confirmable Request; Piggybacked Response, with token [RFC7252]

# CON REQ. RETRANSMITTED; PIGGYBACKED RESPONSE

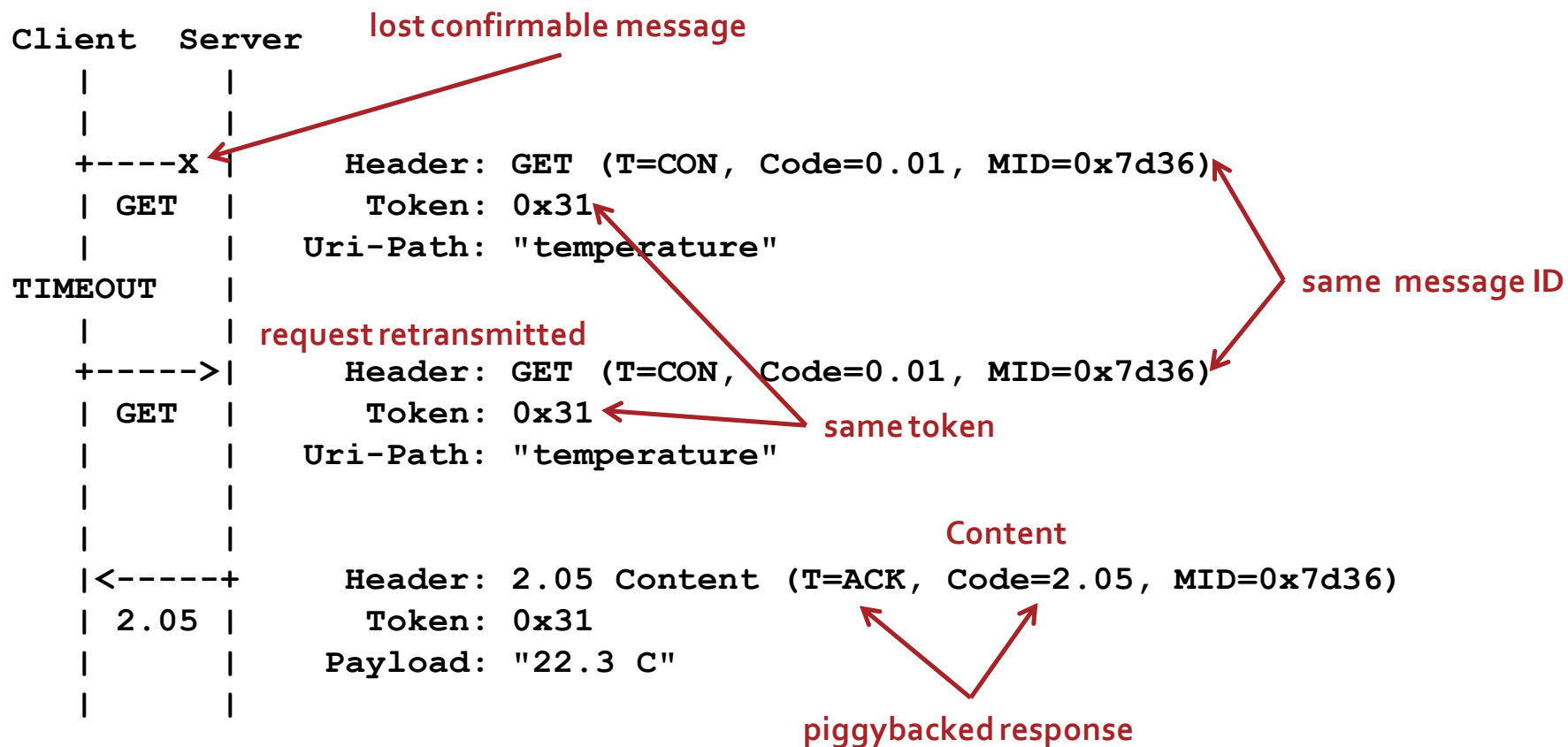


Figure 18: Confirmable Request (Retransmitted); Piggybacked Response [RFC7252]

# CON REQ.; PIGGYBACKED RESPONSE RETRANSMITTED

Client	Server
+----->	Header: GET (T=CON, Code=0.01, MID=0x7d37)
GET	Token: 0x42
	Uri-Path: "temperature"
X-----+	Header: 2.05 Content (T=ACK, Code=2.05, MID=0x7d37)
2.05	Token: 0x42
	Payload: "22.3 C"
TIMEOUT	
	request retransmitted
	all messages: same message ID, same token
+----->	Header: GET (T=CON, Code=0.01, MID=0x7d37)
GET	Token: 0x42
	Uri-Path: "temperature"
<-----+	Header: 2.05 Content (T=ACK, Code=2.05, MID=0x7d37)
2.05	Token: 0x42
	Payload: "22.3 C"



Figure 19: Confirmable Request; Piggybacked Response (Retransmitted) RFC[7252]

# CON REQUEST; SEPARATE RESPONSE

Client      Server

```
Client      Server
|           |
|           |
+----->|   Header: GET (T=CON, Code=0.01, MID=0x7d38)
| GET      |   Token: 0x53
|           |   Uri-Path: "temperature"
|           |
|           |   empty ACK
|<-- --+   Header: (T=ACK, Code=0.00, MID=0x7d38)
|           |
|           |   separate, confirmable response
|<-----+   Header: 2.05 Content (T=CON, Code=2.05, MID=0xad7b)
| 2.05     |   Token: 0x53
|           |   Payload: "22.3 C"
|           |
|           |   empty ACK to confirm confirmable response
+-- -->|   Header: (T=ACK, Code=0.00, MID=0xad7b)
```

matching ACK with its CON

empty ACK

separate, confirmable response

matching a response with its request

empty ACK to confirm confirmable response

Figure 20: Confirmable Request; Separate Response [RFC7252]

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the response to CON request could also be NON

# CON REQUEST; SEPARATE RESPONSE (UNEXPECTED)

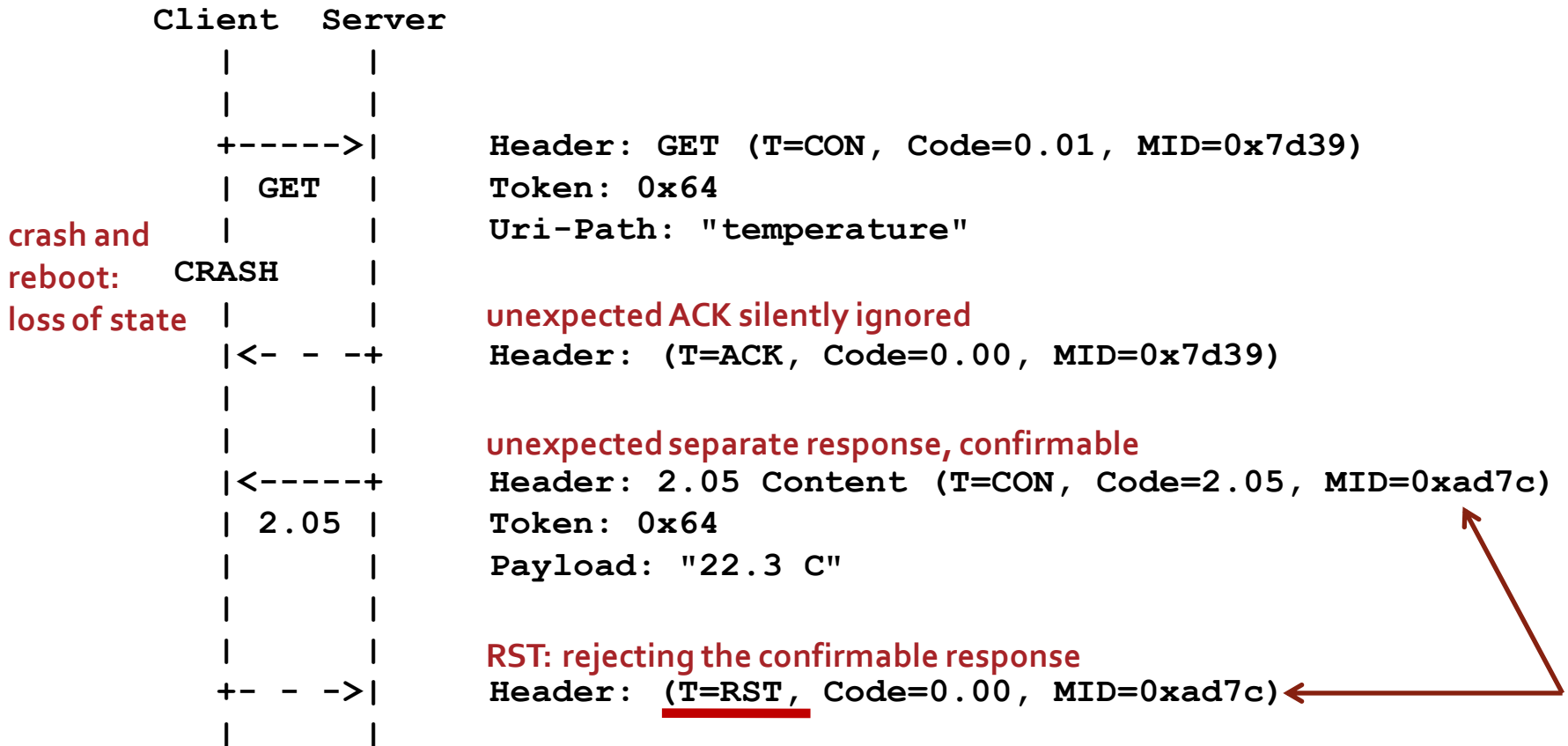
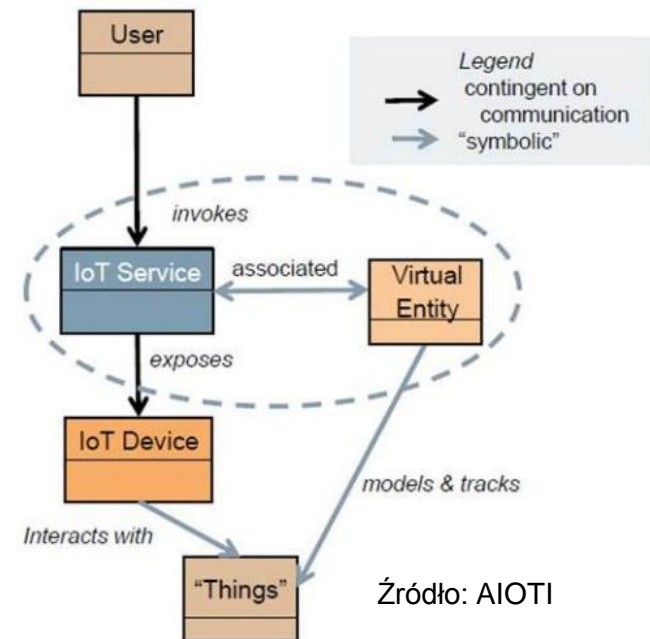


Figure 21: Confirmable Request; Separate Response (Unexpected) [RFC7252]

# Caching and proxying

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# CACHING

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- CoAP clients may cache responses in order to reduce the response time and network bandwidth consumption on future, equivalent requests
- reuse a prior response message (a **stored response**)
- two mechanisms: freshness and validation

# CACHING: FRESHNESS OF A STORED RESPONSE

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- a stored response is reused without contacting the server
  - the Max-Age Option indicates how long the response is fresh
  - default: 60s

# CACHING: VALIDATING A STORED RESPONSE

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- a client has some stored responses ... but none of them is fresh
- maybe one of the stored responses is can be reused after all?
- need to validate stored responses
- to do so, a new GET is required, but it may turn out that transmitting a payload from the server is not needed
  - responses may be tagged by the server, with the ETag Option
  - the client can inquire if a stored response is valid by sending a **GET** with its **ETag**
  - multiple **ETag**'s may be included if the client has multiple stored responses
  - the server may respond with **2.03 Valid** and one of the **ETag**'s (without a payload, but possibly with a **Max-Age** option) ...
  - ... or the server may respond with **2.05 Content** and include a new payload

# PROXYING

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- a proxy is tasked by clients to perform requests on their behalf
- proxy classification 1:
  - **forward proxy**: explicitly selected by clients (as a proxy)
  - **reverse proxy**: the client is not aware that it talks to a proxy
- proxy classification 2:
  - **CoAP-to-CoAP** proxy
  - **cross proxy**: translates from or to a different protocol
- proxies can cache responses

# NO PROXY – JUST ORIGIN SERVER

URI split into the Uri-Host (has a default), Uri-Port (has a default), Uri-Path, and Uri-Query Options

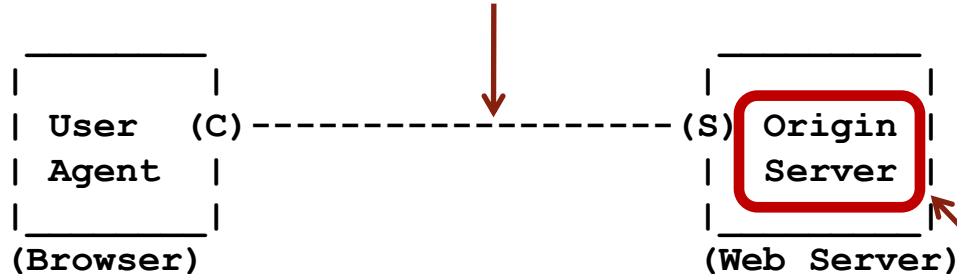


Figure 1: Client-Server Communication

**that's where the resource really is**

Źródło: *RESTful Design for Internet of Things Systems*  
A. Keranen, M. Kovatsch, K. Hartke,  
Internet -Draft, draft-keranen-t2trg-rest-iot-03, 2016

# REVERSE PROXY: PRETENDS IT IS AN ORIGIN SERVER

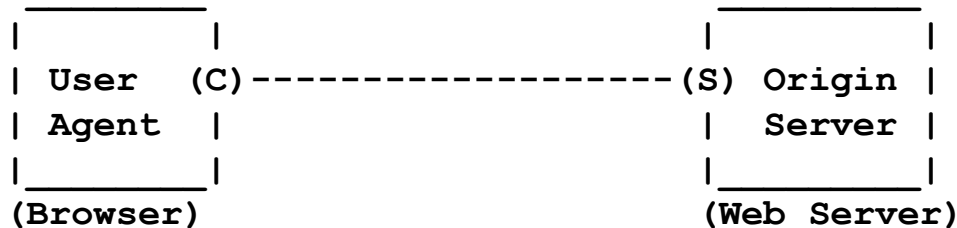


Figure 1: Client-Server Communication

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A. Keranen, M. Kovatsch, K. Hartke,  
Internet -Draft, draft-keranen-t2trg-rest-iot-03, 2016

the client talks as if to an origin server

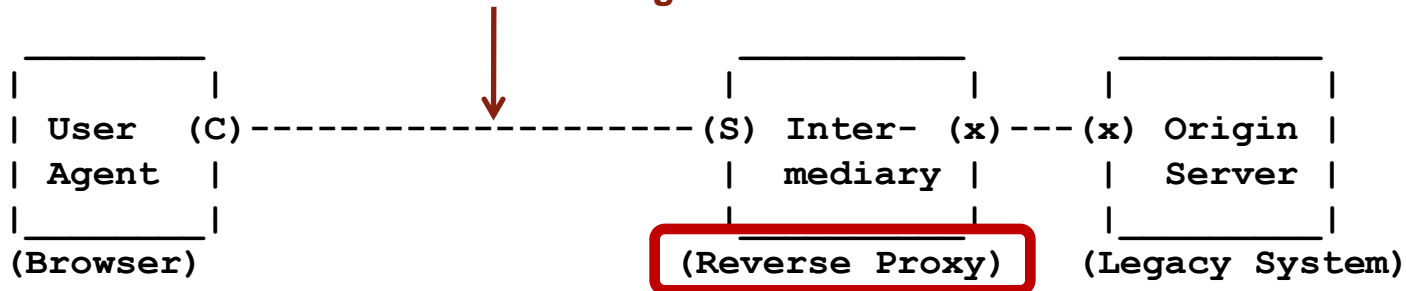


Figure 3: Communication with Reverse Proxy

need an URI mapping for the proxy

# FORWARD PROXY: THE CLIENT KNOWS IT'S A PROXY

Źródło: *RESTful Design for Internet of Things Systems*  
A. Keranen, M. Kovatsch, K. Hartke,  
Internet -Draft, draft-keranen-t2trg-rest-iot-03, 2016

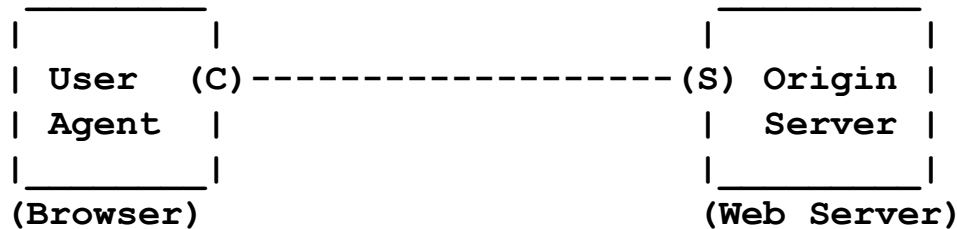


Figure 1: Client-Server Communication

the request URI in a proxy request is in the Proxy-Uri Option

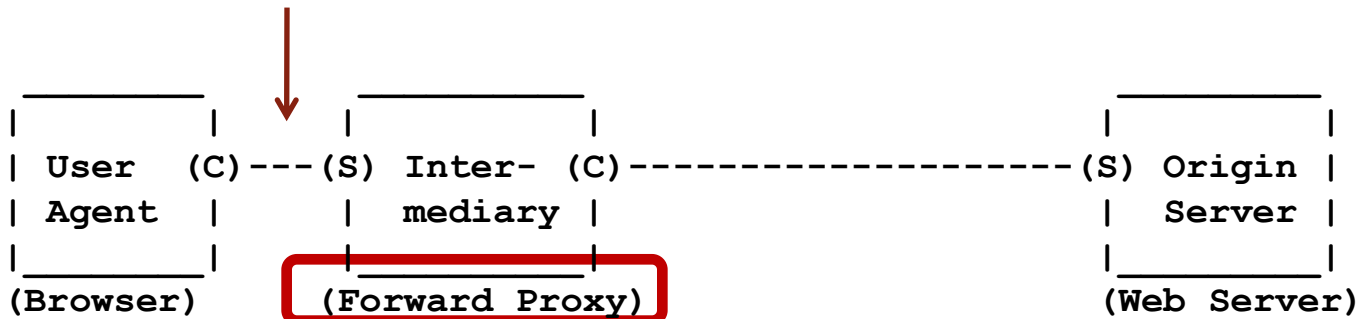


Figure 2: Communication with Forward Proxy

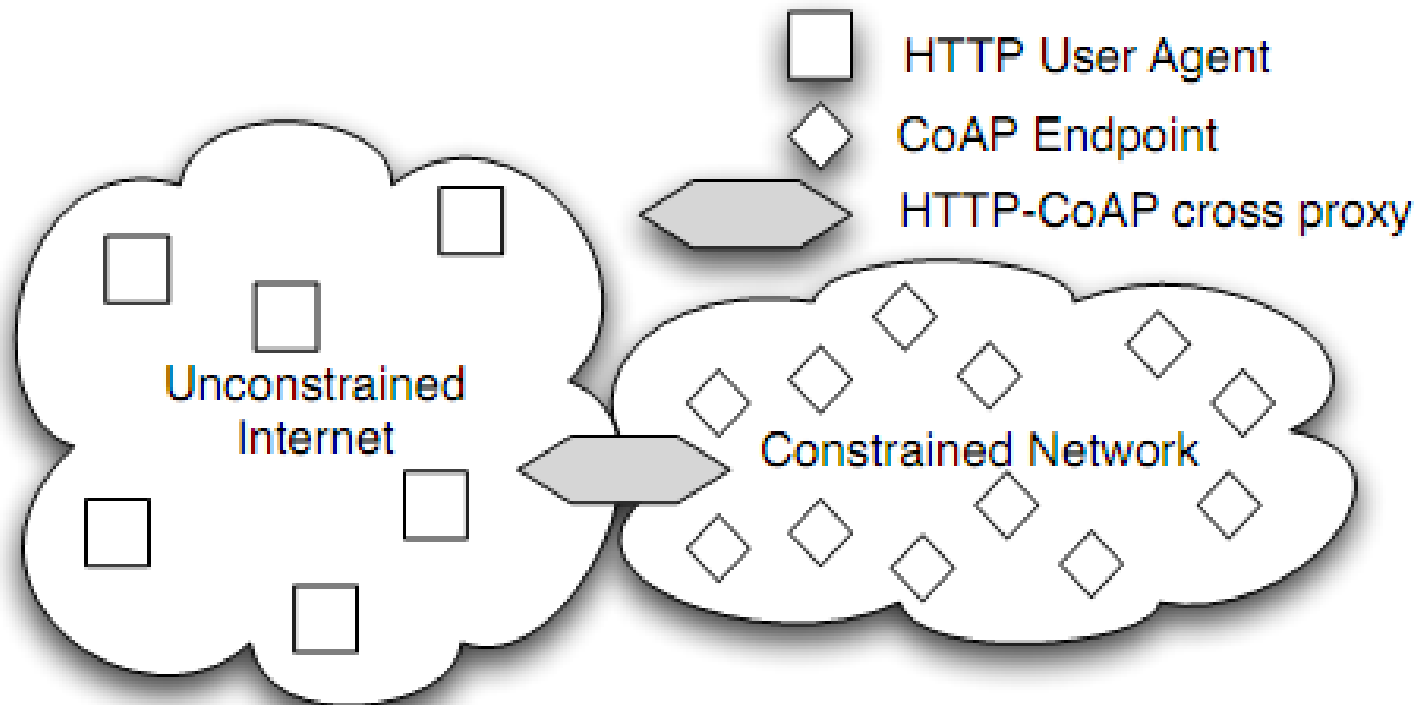
# HTTP-TO-CoAP PROXY (1/2)

Źródło:

*HTTP-CoAP Cross Protocol Proxy: An Implementation Viewpoint*

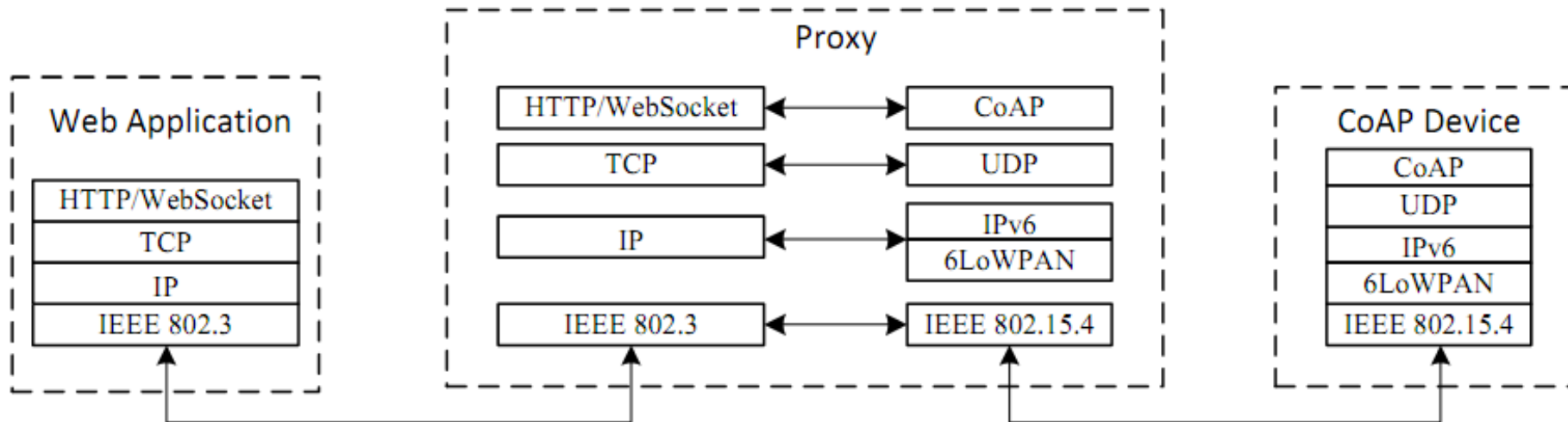
A. P. Castellani, Th. Fossati, S. Loreto

MASS 2012





# HTTP-TO-CoAP PROXY (2/2)



Source:

*A Proxy Design to Leverage the Interconnection of CoAP  
Wireless Sensor Networks with Web Applications*

A. Ludovici, A. Calveras

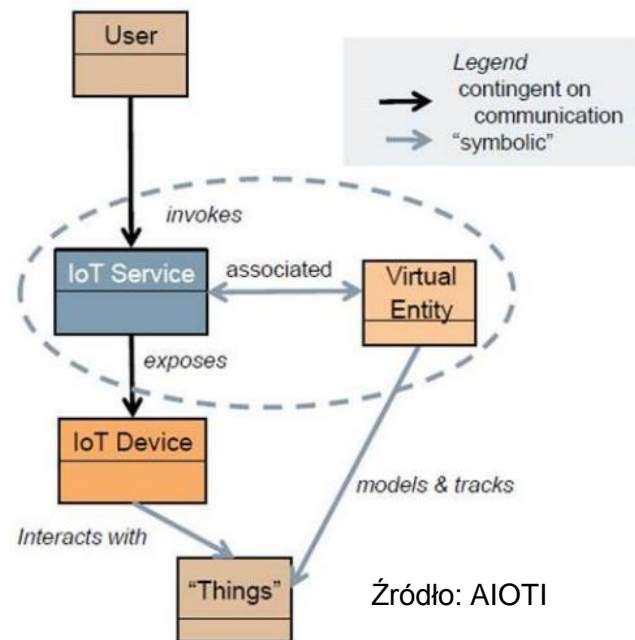
Sensors, 2015

- CoAP is designed with HTTP-to-CoAP proxies in mind

# „Obserwowanie” zasobów

how to be up to date about the state of a resource without too many requests

[RFC7641] "Observing Resources in CoAP" K. Hartke, September 2015



# W CZYM PROBLEM?

- the client/server model does not work well when a client wants to have an up-to-date representation of a resource over a period of time.
- HTTP: polling, long polling
- what's bad: timers, traffic, delays ...
- polling vs. interrupts, pull vs. push

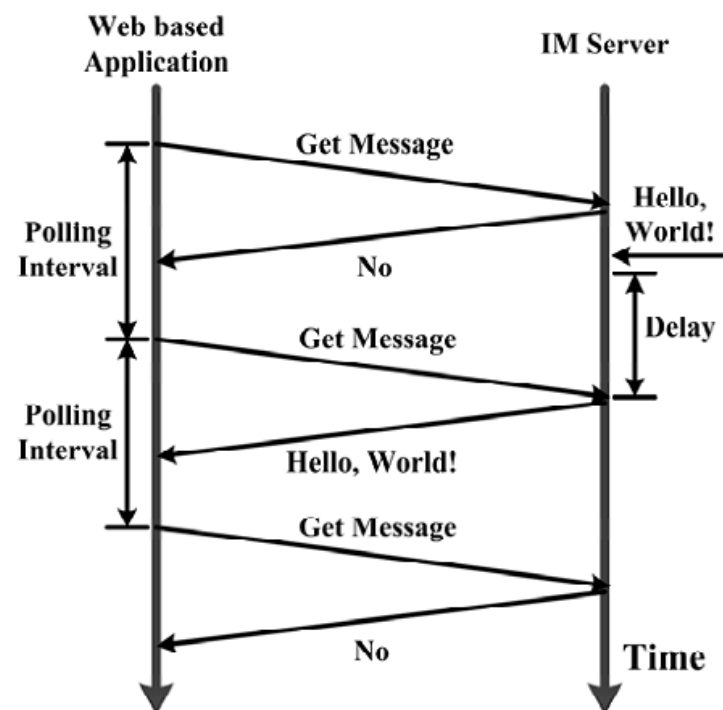


Figure 1. Workflow of HTTP Polling

Źródło:

*Research on Server Push Methods in Web Browser based Instant Messaging Applications*

Kai Shuang, Feng Kai

# WZORZEC PROJEKTOWY „OBSERWATOR”

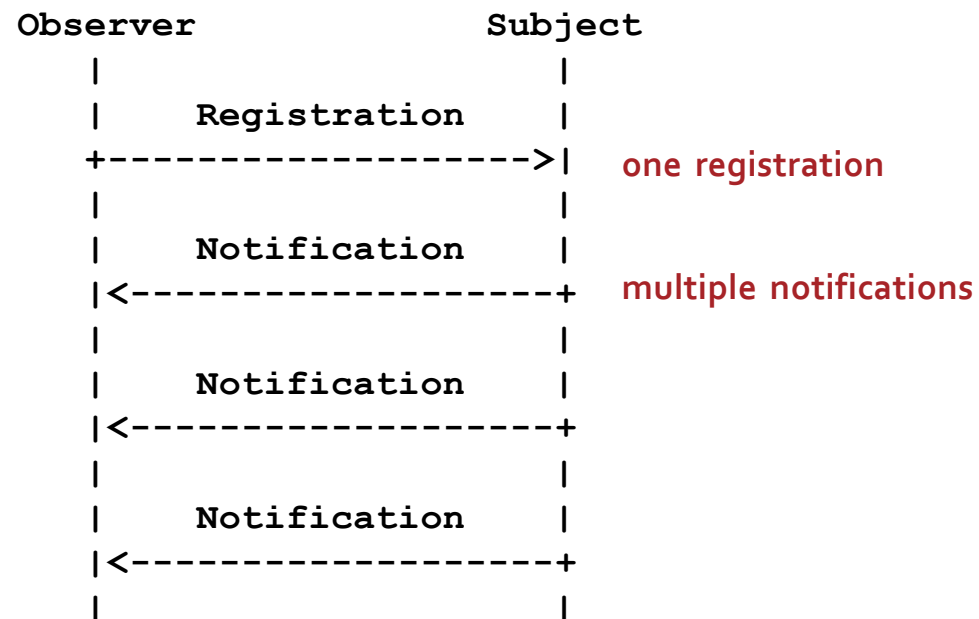


Figure 1: The Observer Design Pattern [RFC7641]

# OPCJA OBSERVE

+	-----	+	-----	+	-----	+	-----	+	-----	+
	No.		Name		Format		Length		Default	
+	-----	+	-----	+	-----	+	-----	+	-----	+
	6		Observe		uint		0-3 B		(none)	
+	-----	+	-----	+	-----	+	-----	+	-----	+

Table 1: The Observe Option [RFC7641]

value of the option in GET:

0 add to the list of observers

1 remove from the list of observers

value in response/notification:

sequence number

- a GET request with the Observe Option:
  - retrieves a current representation, but also ...
  - requests the server to add/remove an entry in the **list of observers** of the resource
  - 0 (register) adds the entry to the list, if not present
  - 1 (deregister) removes the entry from the list, if present

lista obserwatorów

- a response with the Observe Option
  - the original response and each subsequent notification
  - the option value is a **sequence number** for reordering detection
  - in every notification the token is as in the original request

# OBSERWOWANIE ZASOBU: PRZYKŁAD

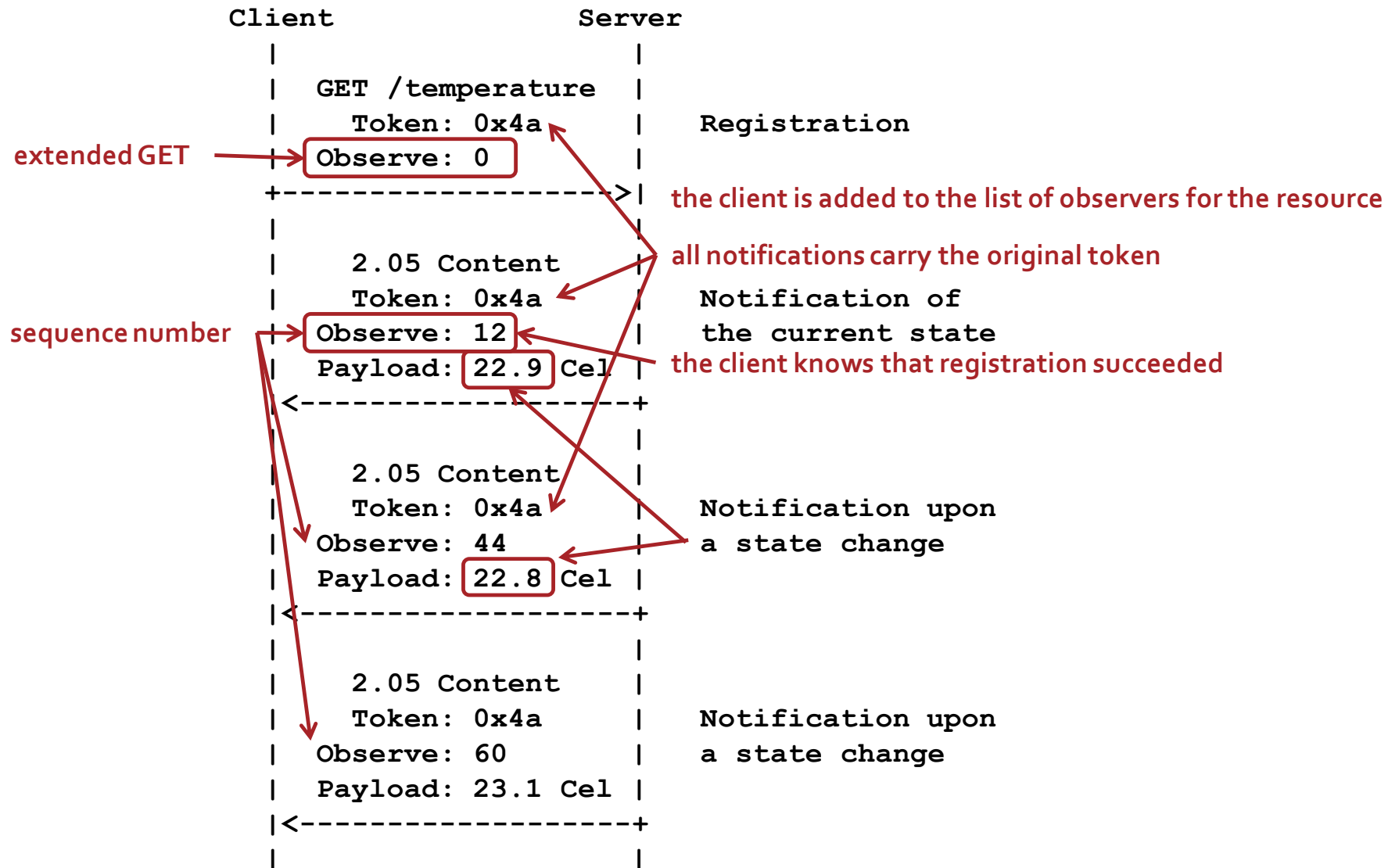


Figure 2: Observing a resource in CoAP [RFC7641]

# LISTA OBSERWATORÓW

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- created for a given resource by the server when it receives a GET request with an Observe Option set to 0 (register)
- the list entry consists of the client endpoint and the token specified by the client in the request
- how long a client remains on the list?
  - the server can send a confirmable notification; if it does not receive ACK, it will assume that the client is no longer interested
  - the client may send RST in reaction to a notification
  - the client may deregister with Observe Option set to 1

# CONSISTENCY MODEL: EVENTUAL CONSISTENCY

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- the goal is to keep the client in sync with the changes in the state of the resource
- sometimes, however, the client gets out-of-sync
  - the server may skip some notifications if changes occur too often
  - notification latency
  - lost notifications
  - the server may decide to drop the client from the list of observers
- the approach in CoAP
  - best effort
  - notifications are labeled with maximum duration
  - the **eventual consistency** model



# CO TO ZNACZY, ŻE STAN ZASOBU SIĘ ZMIENIŁ?

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- the server decides what it means for a resource to change its state (in other words, how to expose an observable resource in a useful way)
- consider temperature (a temperature sensor):
  - **<coap://server/temperature>**
    - changes its state every few seconds to a current reading of the sensor
  - **<coap://server/temperature/felt>**
    - changes its state to "COLD" or "WARM", depending on some thresholds
  - **<coap://server/temperature/critical?above=42>**
    - changes its state either every few seconds to the current temperature reading if the temperature exceeds the client-specified threshold, or to "OK" when the reading drops below

# OBSERWOWANIE ZASOBU: PRZYKŁAD ... (CDN.)

t	<u>Observed State</u>	CLIENT	SERVER	<u>Actual State</u>
1				
2	unknown			18.5 Cel
3		+----->		Header: GET 0x41011633
4		GET		Token: 0x4a
5				Uri-Path: temperature
6				<u>Observe: 0 (register)</u>
7				
8				
9		<-----+		Header: 2.05 0x61451633
10		2.05		Token: 0x4a
11	18.5 Cel			Observe: 9 <i>yes, you've been registered</i>
12				<b>Max-Age: 15</b>
13				Payload: "18.5 Cel"
14				
15				
16		<-----+		Header: 2.05 0x51457b50
17		2.05	19.2 Cel	Token: 0x4a
18	19.2 Cel			Observe: 16
19				<b>Max-Age: 15</b>
20				Payload: "19.2 Cel"
21				

*freshness (caching)* → **Max-Age: 15**

*sequence numbers* → **Max-Age: 15**

**aside: decode 0x61451633**

Figure 3: A Client Registers and Receives One Notification of the Current State and One of a New State upon a State Change [RFC7641]

t	Observed State	CLIENT	SERVER	Actual State
22				
23	19.2 Cel			19.2 Cel
24				
25	lost notification	X-----+		
26		2.05		19.7 Cel
27				
28				
29	Max-Age seconds			
30	have passed			
31	16+15 = 31			
32				
33	19.2 Cel			
34	(stale)			
35				
36				
37				
38		+----->		
39		GET		
40				
41				
42				
43				
44		<-----+		
45		2.05		
46	19.7 Cel			
47				
48				
49				

a new state

Header: 2.05 0x51457b51  
Token: 0x4a  
Observe: 25  
Max-Age: 15  
Payload: "19.7 Cel"

re-registration

Header: GET 0x41011634  
Token: 0xb2  
Uri-Path: temperature  
Observe: 0 (register)

tagging a response

Header: 2.05 0x61451634  
Token: 0xb2  
Observe: 44  
Max-Age: 15  
ETag: 0x78797a7a79  
Payload: "19.7 Cel"

Figure 4: The Client Re-registers after Max-Age Ends [RFC7641]

t	Observed State	CLIENT	SERVER	Actual State
51				
52	19.7 Cel			19.7 Cel
53				
54				
55			crash	
56				
57	Max-Age seconds			
58	have passed			
59	$44+15 = 59$			
60				
61	19.7 Cel			
62	<u>(stale)</u>			
63			reboot	

Figure 5: The Client Re-registers and Gives the Server the Opportunity to Select a Stored Response (1/2) [RFC7641]

t	Observed State	CLIENT	SERVER	Actual State
63				
64				
65			reboot	
66				20.0 Cel
67		+----->		Header: GET 0x41011635
68		GET		Token: 0xf9
69				Uri-Path: temperature
70				re-registration Observe: 0 (register)
71				ETag: 0x78797a7a79
72				is response with this Etag valid?
73				Content
74		<-----+		Header: 2.05 0x61451635
75		2.05		Token: 0xf9
76	20.0 Cel			Observe: 74
77				no, need to send Max-Age: 15
78				notification Payload: "20.0 Cel"
79				with payload
80				Valid
81		<-----+		Header: 2.03 0x5143aa0c
82		2.03		Token: 0xf9
83	19.7 Cel			Observe: 81
84				ETag: 0x78797a7a79
85				Max-Age: 15
86	stored response			no payload!

Figure 5: The Client Re-registers and Gives the Server the Opportunity to Select a Stored Response (2/2) [RFC7641]

t	Observed State	CLIENT	SERVER	Actual State
87				
88	19.7 Cel			19.7 Cel
89				
90				
91		<-----+		
92		2.05		19.3 Cel
93	19.3 Cel			
94				
95				
96				
97				
98				
99				
100				
101				
102				
103				
104				19.0 Cel
105				
106				
107				
108	19.3 Cel			
109	(stale)			
110				

regular notification

Header: 2.05 0x4145aa0f

Token: 0xf9

Observe: 91

Max-Age: 15

Payload: "19.3 Cel"

rejecting a notification and thus canceling the observation

Header: 0x7000aa0f

0111 0000 0000 0000

RST

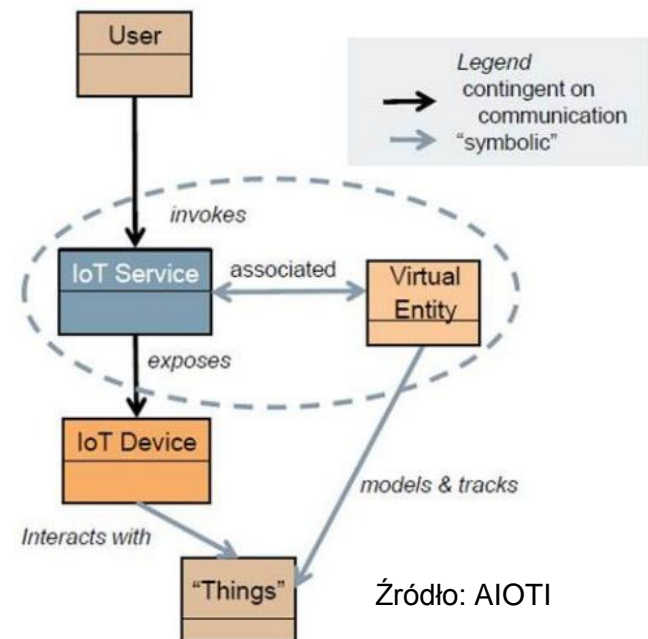
client dropped from list of observers

Figure 6: The Client Rejects a Notification and Thereby Cancels the Observation [RFC7641]

# CoRE Link Format

how to discover resources hosted by a server

[RFC6690] "Constrained RESTful Environments (CoRE) Link Format" Z. Shelby, August 2012



# WEB LINKING

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- a means of indicating the relationships between Web resources
- **link, typed link** = a typed connection between two resources
- a typed link consists of
  - a **context URI** (by default, the requested resource)
  - a **link relation type** (semantics of a link: how the two resources are related)
  - a **target URI**, and
  - optionally, **target attributes** (key/value pairs).
- a link is the following statement:  
"{context URI} has a {relation type} with resource at {target URI},  
which has {target attributes}"
- HTTP Link header is a serialization of typed links



# WEB LINKING: UŻYCIE „ZWYKŁE”

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- link relation types registry

- <http://www.iana.org/assignments/link-relations/link-relations.xhtml>

- excerpt:

preview	Refers to a resource that provides a preview of the link's context.	[ <a href="#">RFC6903</a> ], section 3
previous	Refers to the previous resource in an ordered series of resources. Synonym for "prev".	[ <a href="http://www.w3.org/TR/1999/REC-html401-19991224">http://www.w3.org/TR/1999/REC-html401-19991224</a> ]

- more examples of link relations:

- **describedby** refers to a resource providing information about the link's context
  - **start** refers to the first resource in a collection of resources
  - **next** indicates that the link's context is a part of a series, and that the next in the series is the link target
  - **copyright** refers to a copyright statement that applies to the link's context

# WEB LINKING IN CoAP: CoRE RESOURCE DISCOVERY

- a default URI to discover resources hosted by a constrained server: **/.well-known/core**
- the resource at /.well-known/core contains typed links
- the resource at /.well-known/core is serialized using the **CoRE Link Format**
  - carried as payload (in HTTP this is a header)
  - assigned an Internet media type: **application/link-format**

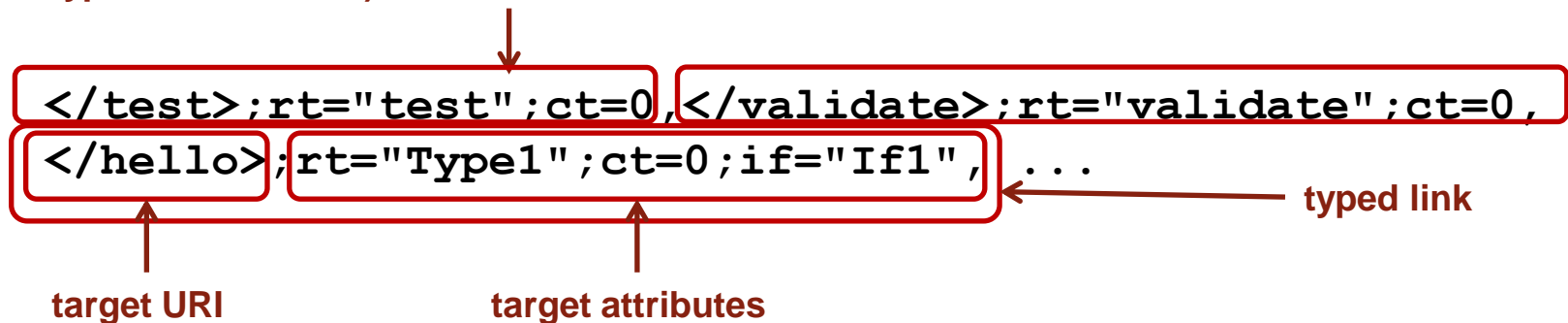
Media type	Encoding	ID	Reference
text/plain;	-	0	[RFC2046] [RFC3676]
charset=utf-8			[RFC5147]
application/link-format	-	40	[RFC6690]
application/xml	-	41	[RFC3023]
application/octet-stream	-	42	[RFC2045] [RFC2046]
application/exi	-	47	[REC-exi-20140211]
application/json	-	50	[RFC7159]

Table 9: CoAP Content-Formats [RFC7252]

# TYPED LINK IN CoRE

- in CoRE, a typed link consists of
  - a context URI (by default: the constrained server)
  - a link relation type (by default: "hosts")
    - "hosts" indicates that the target resource is hosted by the constrained server
  - a target URI (the URI of a resource hosted by the constrained server)
  - target attributes (key/value pairs)

a part of the payload received from `coap://coap.me:5683` in response to `GET /.well_known/core` (three typed links shown)



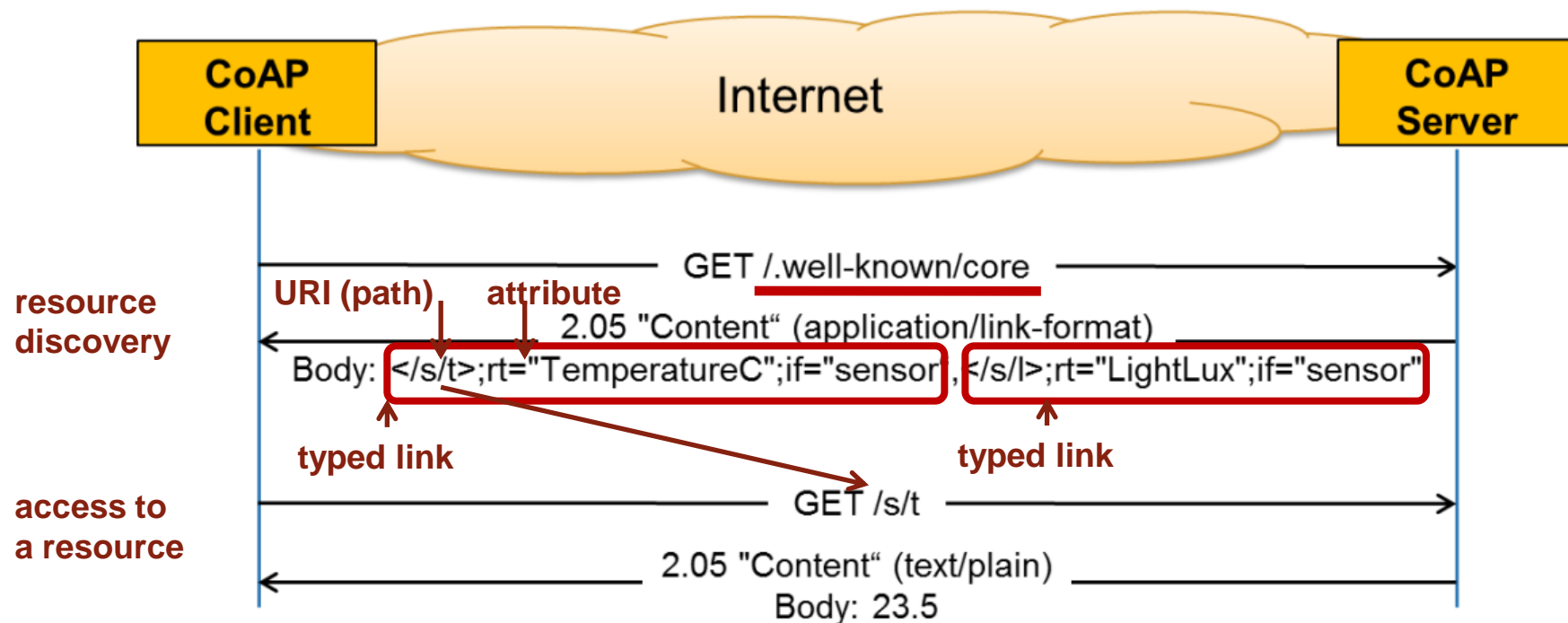
the typed link says: „This server hosts a resource with the URI path `/hello` .  
The resource is characterized by the following values of the attributes `rt`, `ct`, and `if`.”

# TARGET ATTRIBUTES

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- **Resource Type, rt:** application-specific semantic type of a resource
  - example: outdoor-temperature
  - example: <http://sweet.jpl.nasa.gov/2.0/phys.owl#Temperature>
- **Interface Description, if:** describes the REST interface to interact with a resource
  - example: sensor
  - example: <http://www.example.org/myapp.wadl#sensor>
- **Maximum Size Estimate, sz:** an indication of the maximum size of the resource representation returned by performing a GET
- **Content type, ct:** a hint about the Content-Format this resource returns
- **Observable, obs:** a hint indicating that the resource is useful for observation (not a promise that the Observe Option can be used)

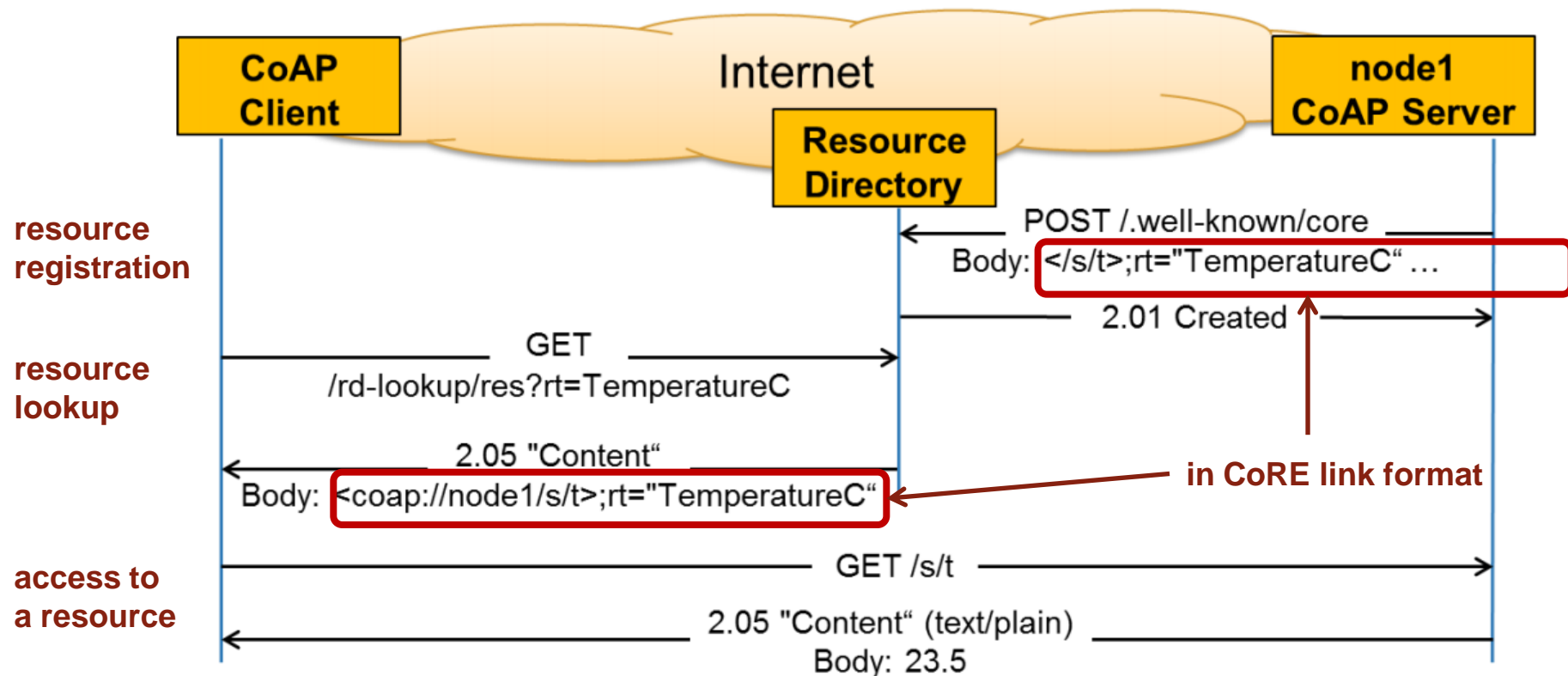
# CoRE RESOURCE DISCOVERY: PRZYKŁAD



Źródło: *Flexible Unicast-Based Group Communication for CoAP-Enabled Devices*  
I.Ishaq et al., Sensors, 2014, 14

# CoRE RESOURCE DIRECTORY

katalog zasobów



Źródło: *Flexible Unicast-Based Group Communication for CoAP-Enabled Devices*  
I.Ishaq et al., Sensors, 2014, 14

- See [draft-ietf-core-resource-directory-07] Z. Shelby et al. "CoRE Resource Directory", March 2016

# KILKA PYTAŃ O ODKRYWANIU ZASOBÓW

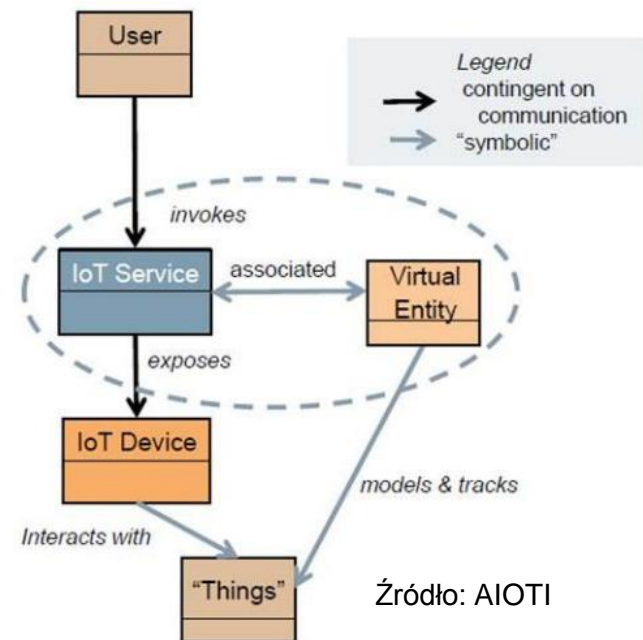
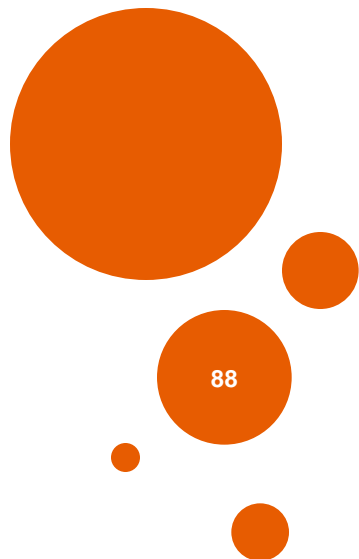
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- how to identify resource types (rt=) and describe interfaces (if=)?
- how to ensure that the client "understands" these attributes?
- aside: what does it mean to "understand"?
- the resource discovery mechanism described so far may not be enough
- answer: **semantics**

# Block-Wise Transfers in CoAP

how to transfer big resource representations

[RFC7959] "Blockwise Transfers in CoAP" C. Bormann, Z. Shelby, August 2016





# TRANSFER BLOKOWY

- Problem?

**Figure 3.** IEEE 802.15.4 The *Physical Protocol Data Unit* (PPDU) and *MAC Protocol Data Unit* (MPDU) formats.



Źródło: *IETF Standardization in the Field of the Internet of Things (IoT): A Survey*  
Isam Ishaq et al., J. Sens. Actuator Netw. 2013, 2, 235-287

- Cel: uniknąć fragmentacji w niższych warstwach.

# OPCJE BLOCK1, BLOCK2

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	No.	Name	Format	Length	Default
GET (payload in response)	23	Block2	uint	0-3	(none)
POST, PUT (payload in request)	27	Block1	uint	0-3	(none)

Table 1: Block Option Numbers [RFC7959]

# OPCJE Block1, Block2: WARTOŚCI OPCJI

```
0
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
|  NUM  |M| SZX |
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
```

**SZX** "exponent" for the size of the block

**M** are there more blocks?

**NUM** block sequence number (requested or provided)

```
0 1
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
|          NUM          |M| SZX |
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
```

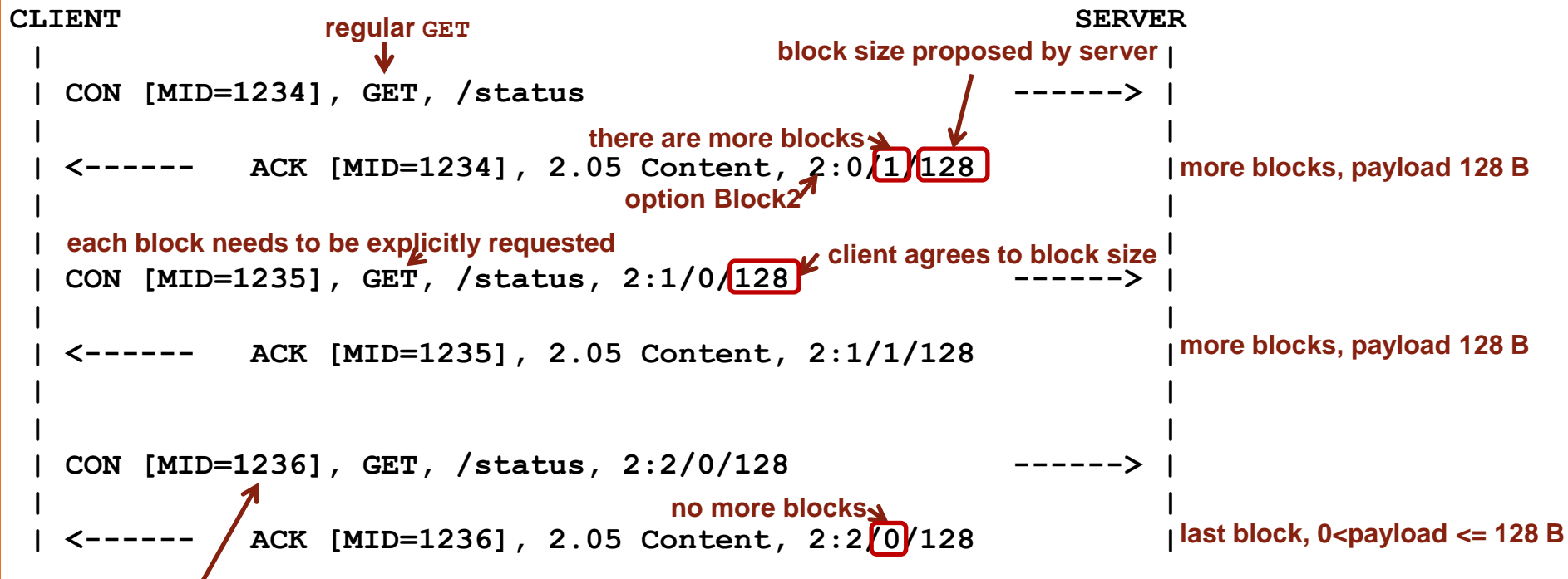
```
0 1 2
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
|          NUM          |M| SZX |
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
```

Figure 1: Block Option Value [RFC7959]

- size of the block =  $2^{SZX + 4}$ 
  - SZX = 0, 1, ..., 6 (7 is reserved)
  - size = 16, 32, ..., 1024
- in examples, option **Block<n>** is shown as **n: NUM/M/<size>**

# OPCJA Block2: PRZYKŁAD (SIMPLE BLOCKWISE GET)

Block2 – has to do with response payload (transferred from the server to the client)



each request has its own message ID

Figure 2: Simple Block-Wise GET [RFC7959]

# OPCJA BLOCK2: PRZYKŁAD (EARLY NEGOTIATION)

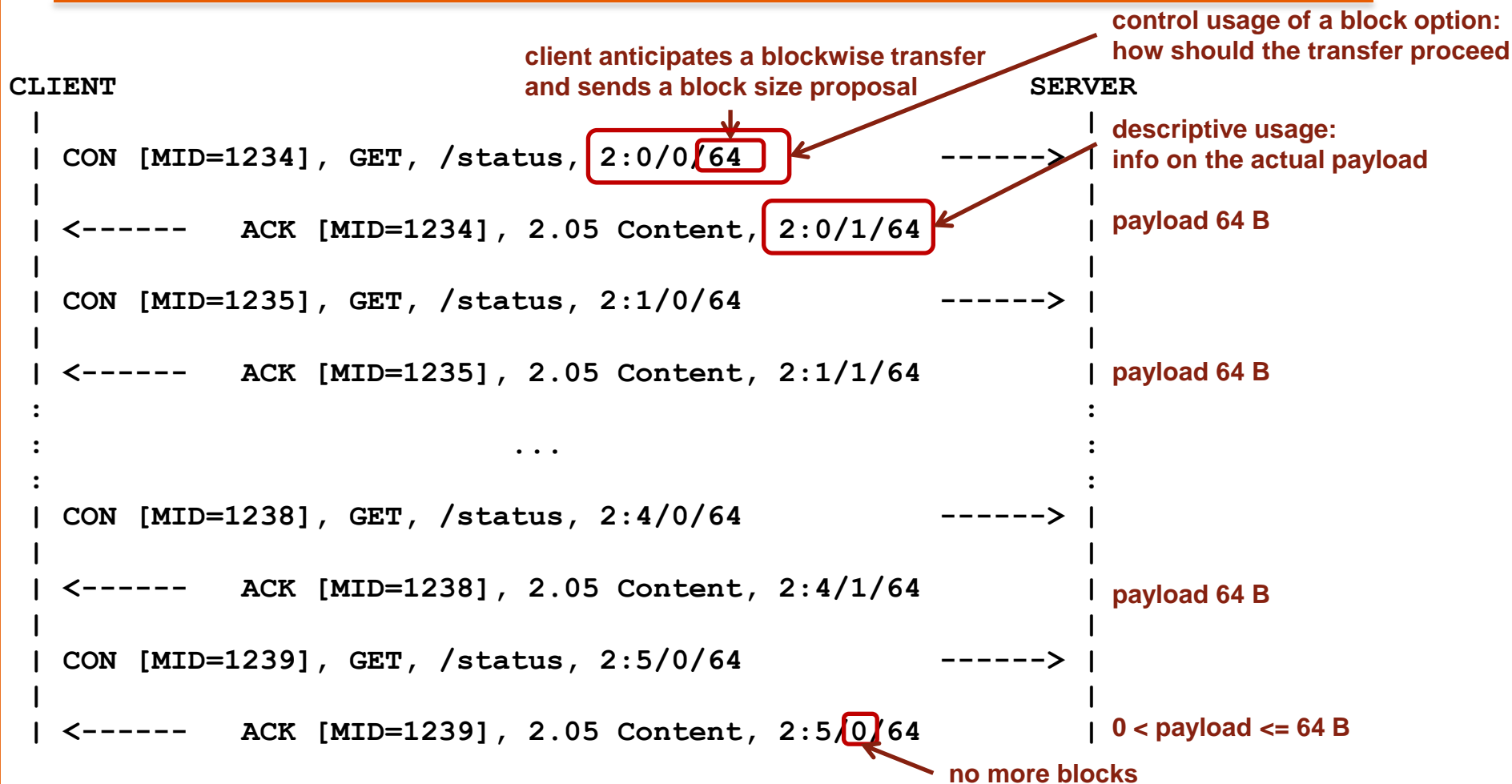


Figure 3: Block-Wise GET with Early Negotiation [RFC7959]

# OPCJA BLOCK2: PRZYKŁAD (LATE NEGOTIATION)

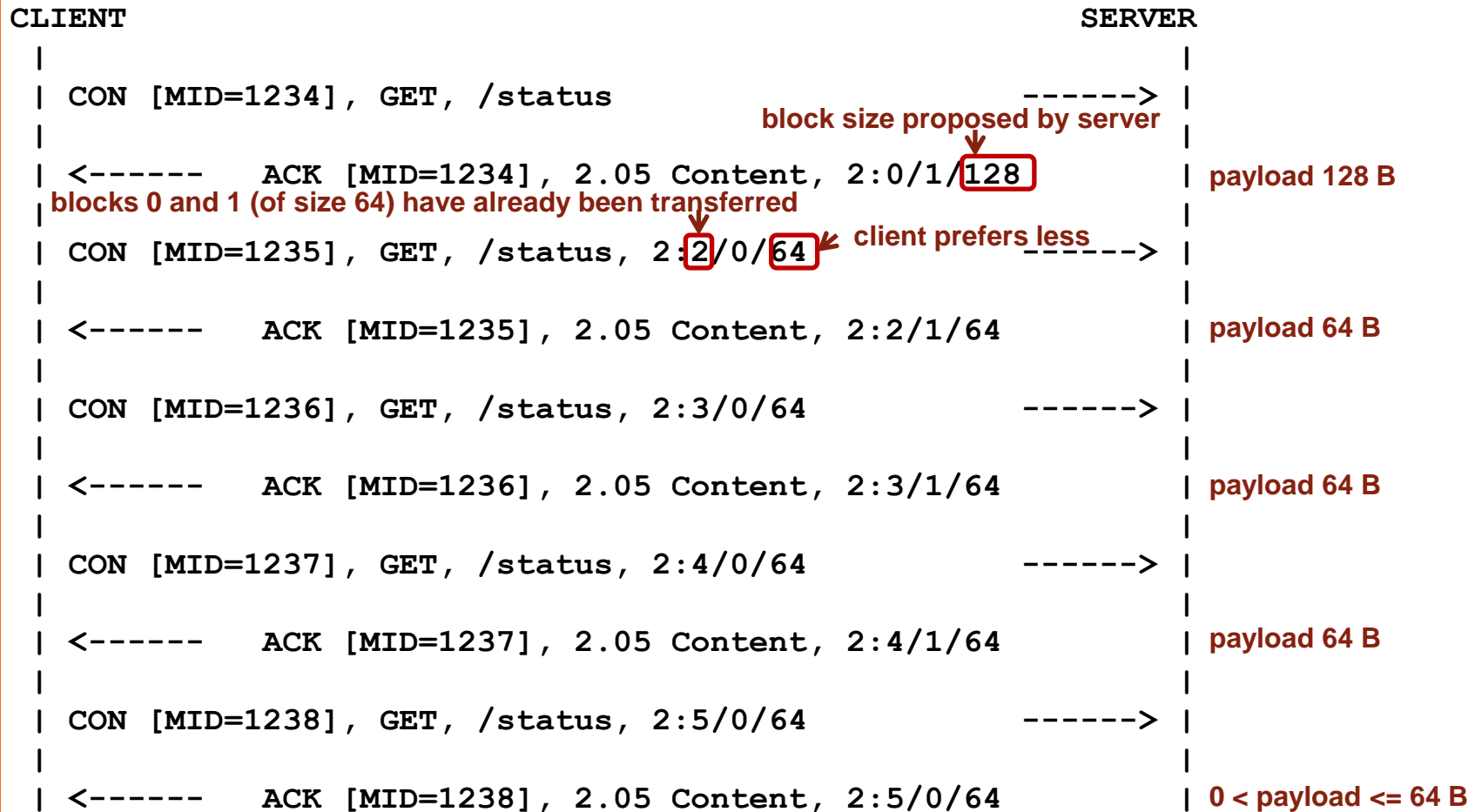


Figure 4: Block-Wise GET with Late Negotiation [RFC7959]

# OPCJA BLOCK2: PRZYKŁAD (LOST CON)

- Retransmisje bez zmian

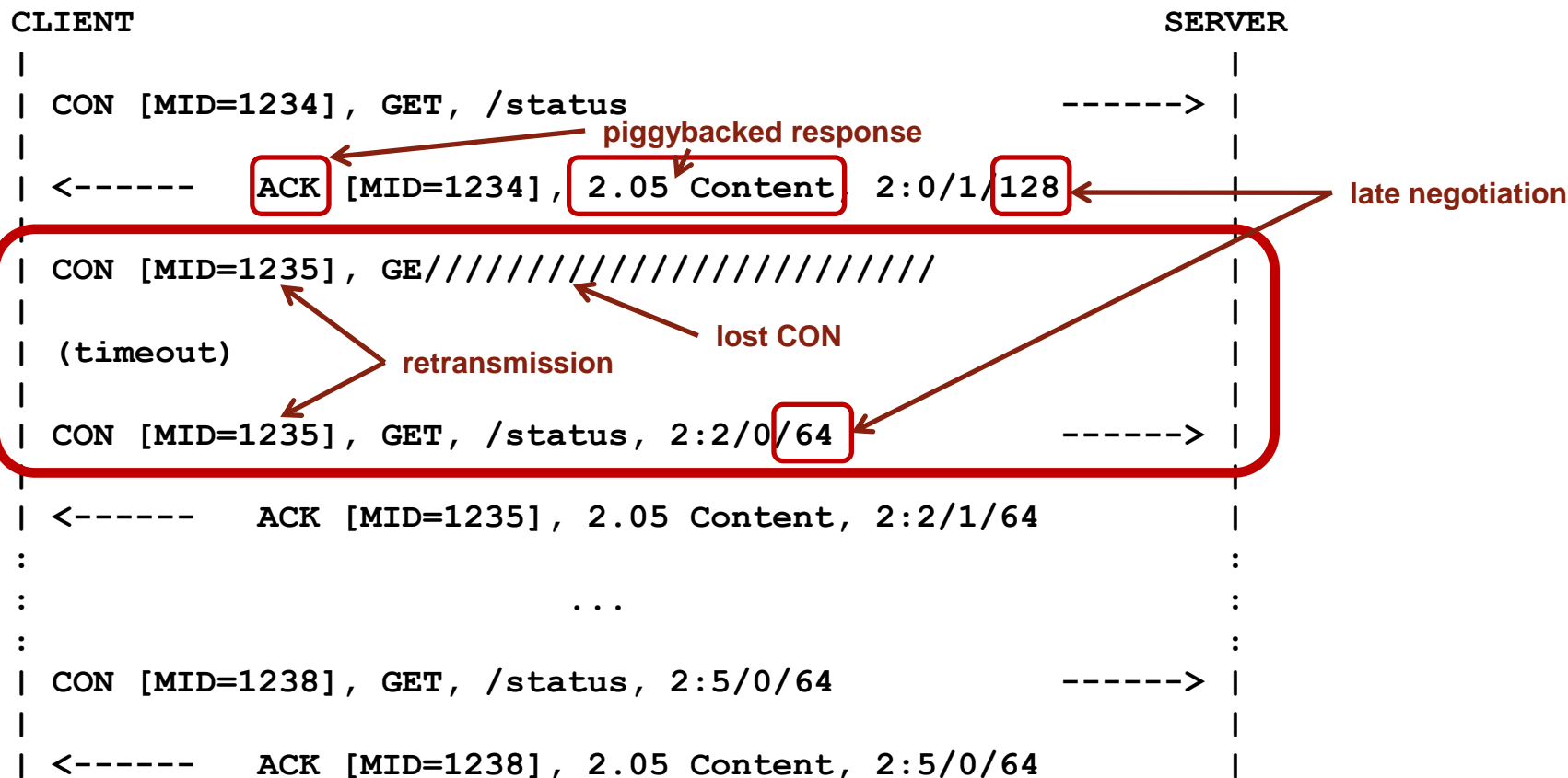


Figure 5: Block-Wise GET with Late Negotiation and Lost CON [RFC7959]

# OPCJA BLOCK2: PRZYKŁAD (LOST ACK)

- Retransmisje bez zmian

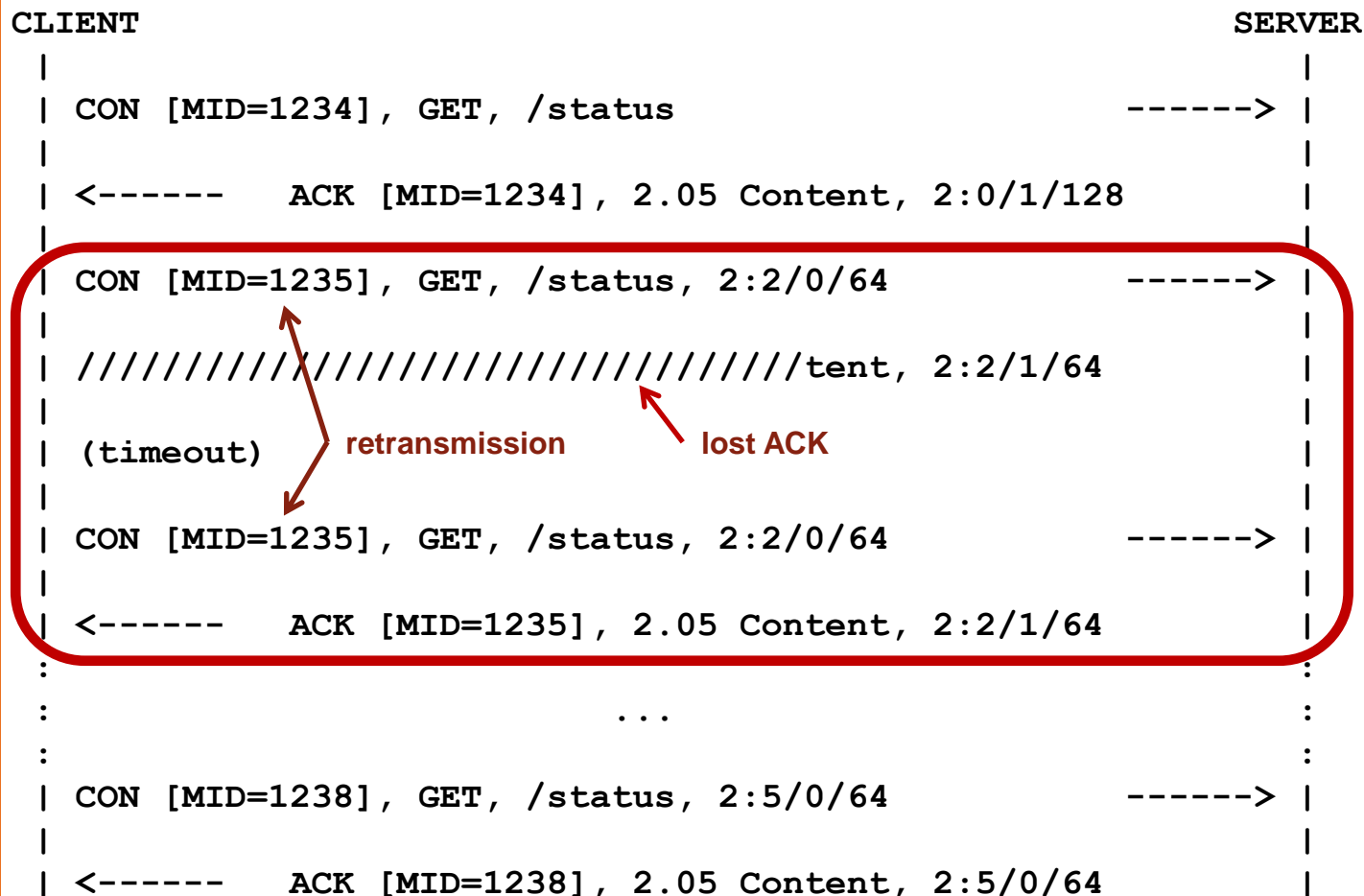


Figure 6: Block-Wise GET with Retransmission and Lost ACK [RFC7959]



# OPCJA Block1: PRZYKŁAD

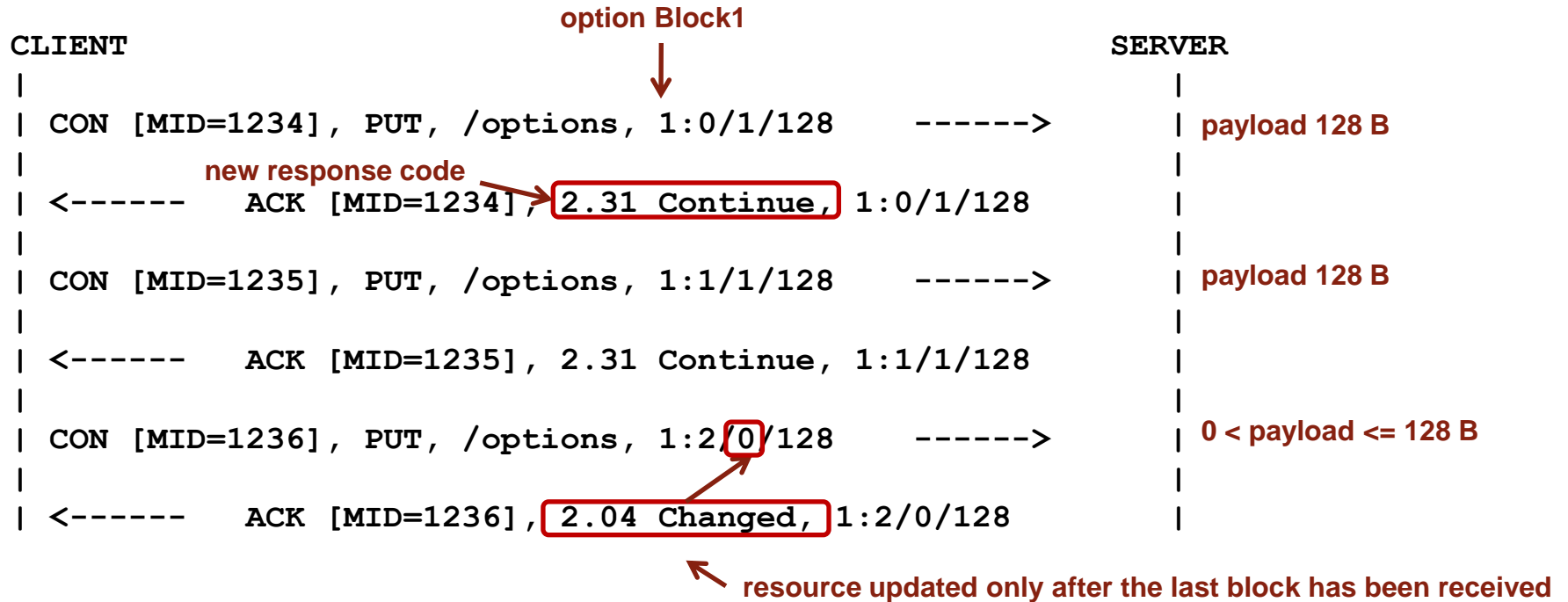


Figure 7: Simple Atomic Block-Wise PUT [RFC7959]

# OPCJE `SIZE1`, `SIZE2`

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- Całkowity rozmiar reprezentacji zasobu
- `size1` – gdy reprezentacja przesyłana w zapytaniach
- `size2` – gdy reprezentacja przesyłana w odpowiedziach

# Dziękujemy za uwagę!

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