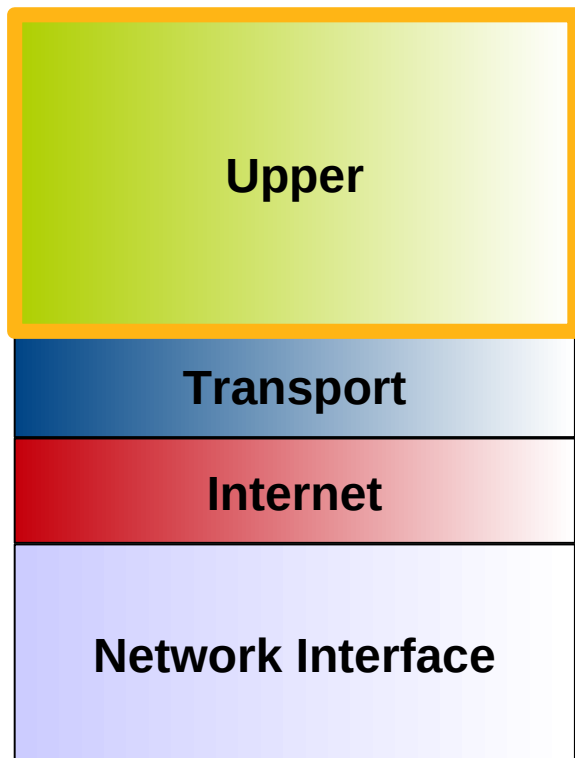


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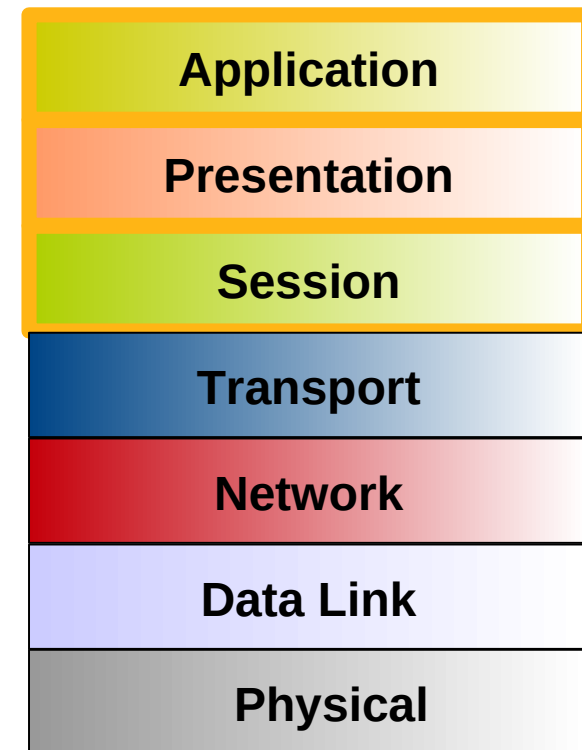
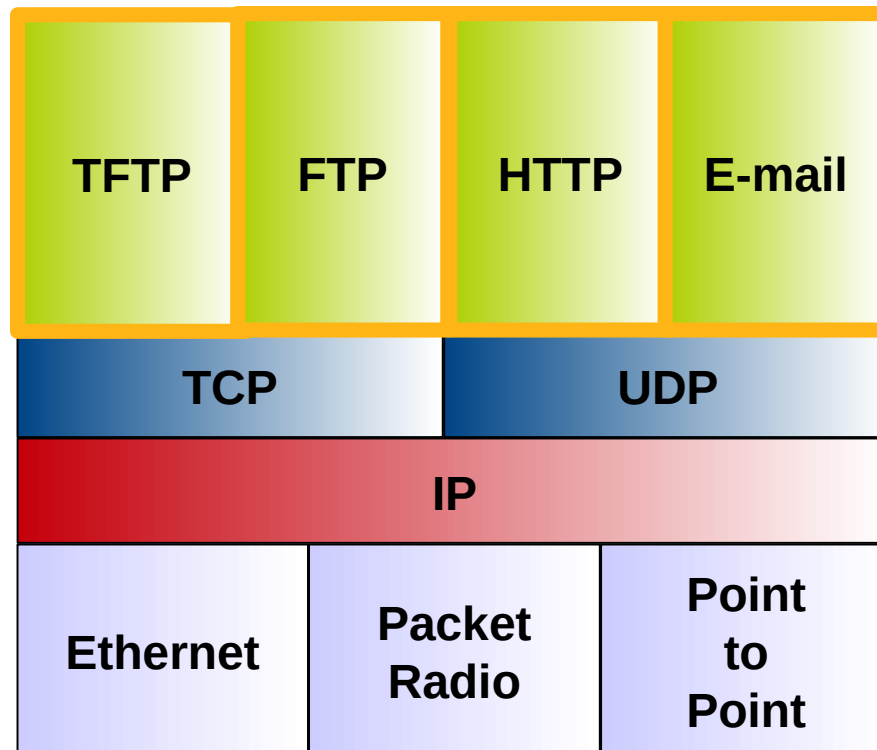
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TCP/IP Reference Model



TCP/IP



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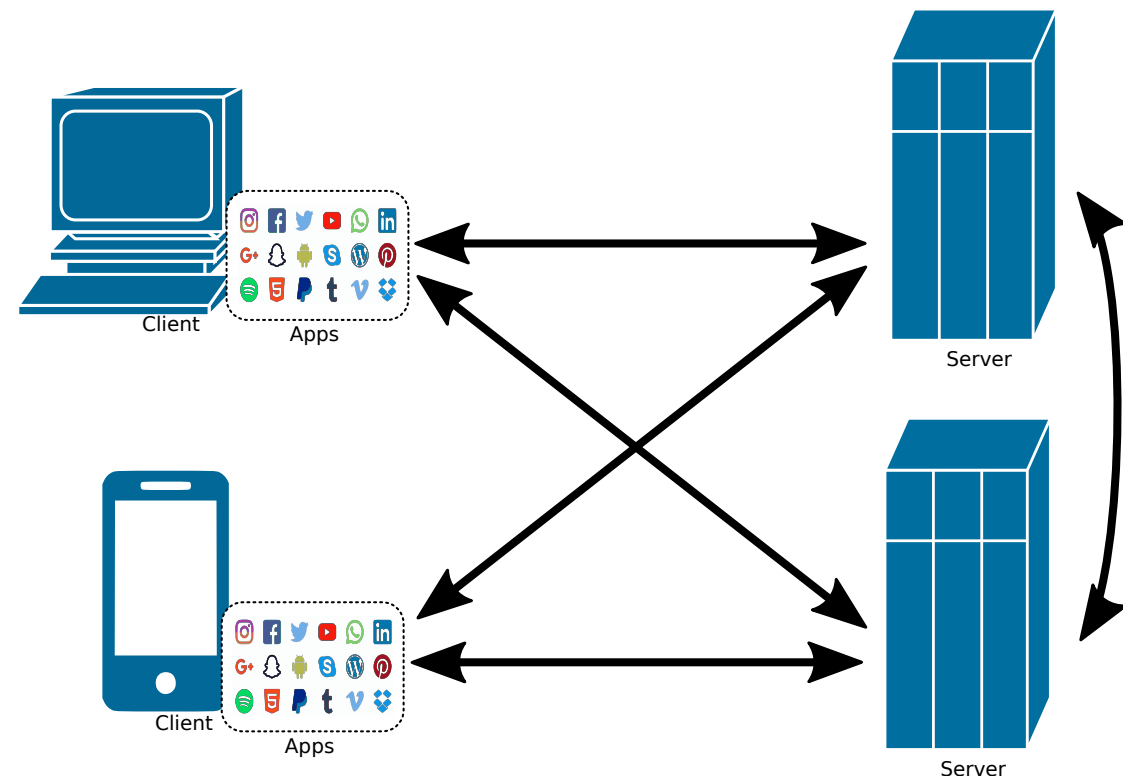
Client-Server Model

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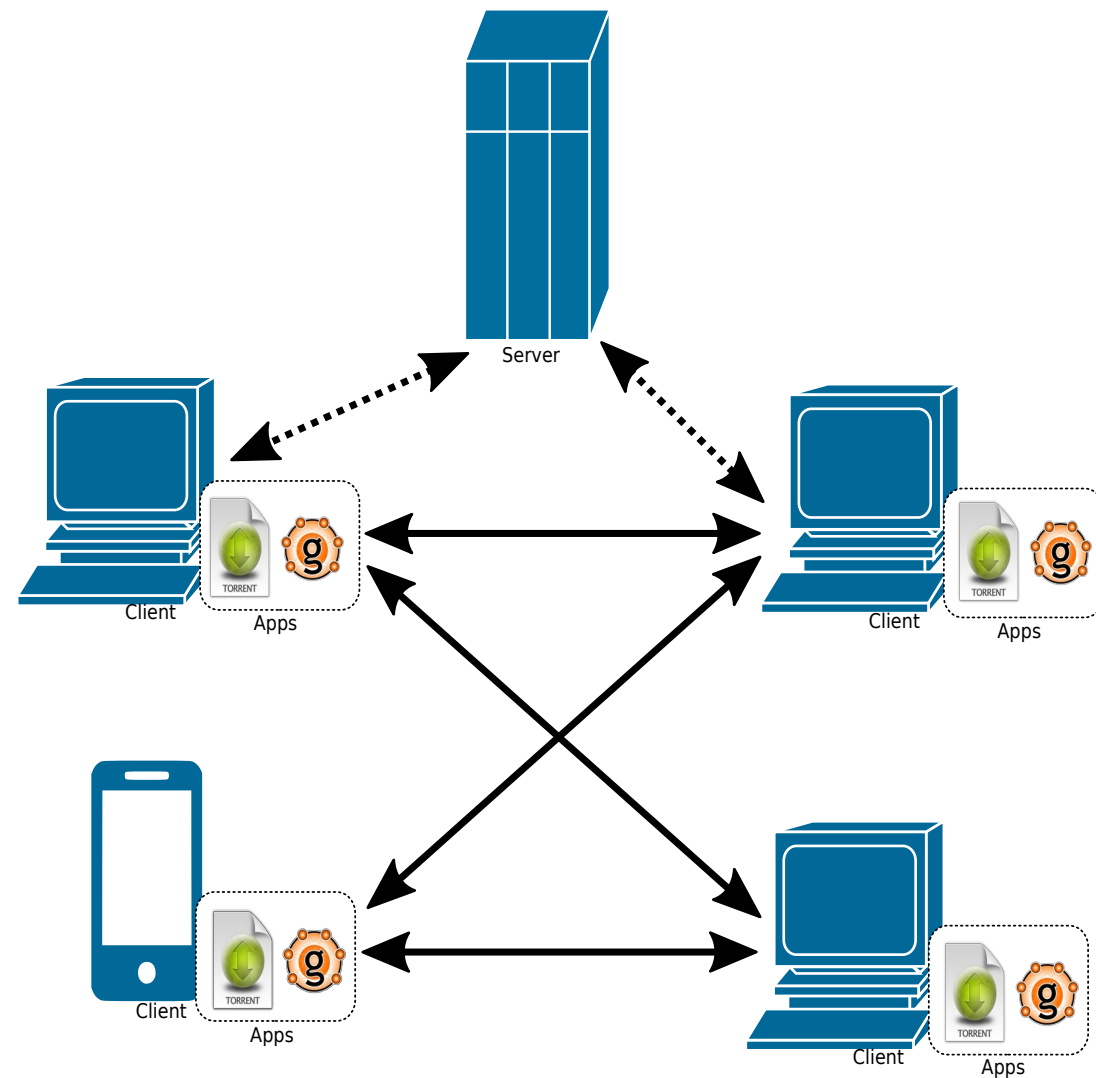
- ◆ Always ON.
- ◆ IP address is always the same or exists a static association between a name and a dynamic IP address.
- ◆ May communicate between them.
 - May act as client.

Clients:

- ◆ Communicate with servers.
- ◆ Can be ON only when in operation.
- ◆ May have dynamic addresses.
- ◆ Within this model, they do not communicate between themselves.
 - P2P is another communication model.



P2P Model



Clients:

- ◆ Communicate between themselves.
- ◆ Can be ON only when in operation.
- ◆ May have dynamic addresses.
- ◆ Peer discovery may be done within the P2P network or using central servers.

Servers:

- ◆ May exist only to bootstrap P2P network.

VoIP

Voice (and Video) over IP

Voice over IP

- Network loss: IP datagram lost due to network congestion (router buffer overflow).
- Delay loss: IP datagram arrives too late for playout at receiver.
 - Delays: processing, queueing in network; end-system (sender, receiver) delays.
 - Typical maximum tolerable delay: 400 ms.
- Loss tolerance: depending on voice encoding, packet loss rates between 1% and 10% can be tolerated.
- Speaker's audio: alternating talk/speech with silent periods.
 - 64 kbps during talk/speech.
 - Packets generated only during talk/speech.
 - 20 msec chunks at 8 Kbytes/sec: 160 bytes data.
- Requires session establishment.
- VoIP protocols/frameworks:
 - Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)
 - Session Description Protocol (SDP)
 - H.323
- VoIP and PSTN interoperability in large/ISP scalable scenarios require complex control frameworks:
 - Media Gateway Controller Protocol (MGCP);
 - H.248/Megaco.



Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)

- Defined by RFC 3261.
- Designed for creating, modifying and terminating sessions between two or more participants.
 - Not limited to VoIP calls.
- Is a text-based protocol similar to HTTP.
 - Transported over UDP or TCP protocols.
 - Security at the transport and network layer provided with TLS (requires TCP) or IPSec.
- Offers an alternative to the complex H.323 protocols.
- Due to its simpler nature, the protocol is becoming more popular than the H.323 family of protocols.
- SIP is a peer-to-peer protocol. The peers in a session are called user agents (UAs):
 - User-agent client (UAC) - A client application that initiates the SIP request.
 - User-agent server (UAS) - A server application that contacts the user when a SIP request is received and that returns a response on behalf of the user.
- A SIP endpoint is capable of functioning as both UAC and UAS.



SIP Functionality

- SIP supports five facets of establishing and terminating multimedia communications:
 - User location - determination of the end system to be used for communication;
 - User availability - determination of the willingness of the called party to engage in communications;
 - User capabilities - determination of the media and media parameters to be used;
 - Session setup - "ringing", establishment of session parameters at both called and calling party;
 - Session management - including transfer and termination of sessions, modifying session parameters, and invoking services.



SIP Clients and Servers

• SIP Clients

- Phones (software based or hardware).
- Gateways
- User Agents
- A User Agent acts as a
 - Client when it initiates a request (UAC),
 - Server when it responds to a request (UAS).

• SIP Servers

- Proxy server
 - Receives SIP requests from a client and forwards them on the client's behalf.
 - Receives SIP messages and forward them to the next SIP server in the network.
 - Provides functions such as authentication, authorization, network access control, routing, reliable request retransmission, and security.
- Redirect server
 - Provides the client with information about the next hop or hops that a message should take and then the client contacts the next-hop server or UAS directly.
- Registrar server
 - Processes requests from UACs for registration of their current location.
 - Registrar servers are often co-located with a redirect or proxy server.



SIP Messages

- SIP used for Peer-to-Peer Communication though it uses a Client-Server model.
- SIP is a text-based protocol and uses the UTF-8 charset.
- A SIP message is either a **request** from a client to a server, or a **response** from a server to a client.
 - A request message consists of a Request-Line, one or more header fields, an empty line indicating the end of the header fields, and an optional message-body;
 - A response message consists of a Status-Line, one or more header fields, an empty line indicating the end of the header fields, and an optional message-body.
 - All lines (including empty ones) must be terminated by a carriage-return line-feed sequence (CRLF).



SIP Requests

- Requests are also called “Methods”.
- SIP uses SIP Uniform Resource Indicators (URI) to indicate the user or service to which a request is being addressed.
- The general form of a SIP Request-URI is:
 - `sip:user:password@host:port;uri-parameters`
 - `sip:John@doe.com`
 - `sip:+14085551212@company.com`
 - `sip:alice@atlanta.com;maddr=239.255.255.1;ttl=15`
 - Proxies and other servers route requests based on Request-URI.
- Requests are distinguished by starting with a Request-Line.
 - A Request-Line contains a **Method** name, a **Request-URI**, and **SIP-Version** separated by a single space (SP) character.
 - Request-Line = Method SP Request-URI SP SIP-Version CRLF
 - RFC 3261 defines six methods: INVITE, ACK, OPTIONS, BYE, CANCEL, and REGISTER.
 - SIP extensions provide additional methods: SUBSCRIBE, NOTIFY, PUBLISH, MESSAGE, ...
 - SIP-Version should be “SIP/2.0”.
 - Example:
 - Request-Line: INVITE sip:2001@192.168.56.101 SIP/2.0
- The remaining of a request message is one or more header fields, an empty line indicating the end of the header fields, and an optional message-body.

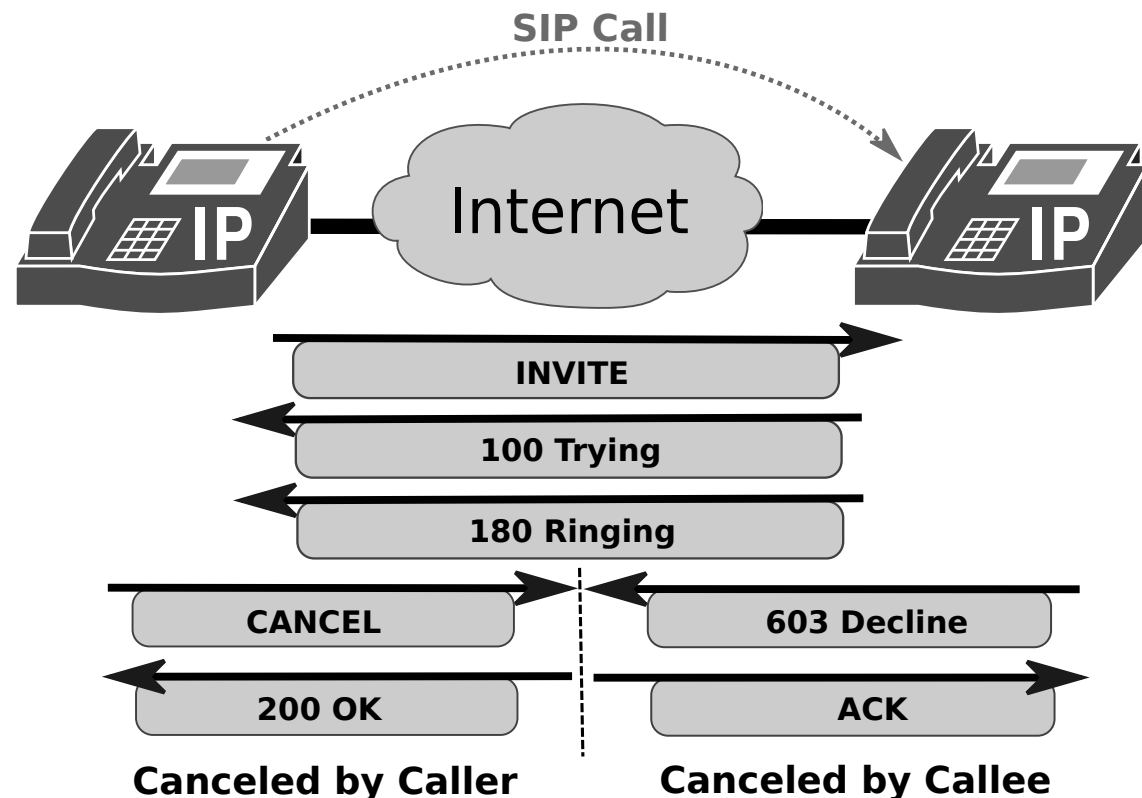
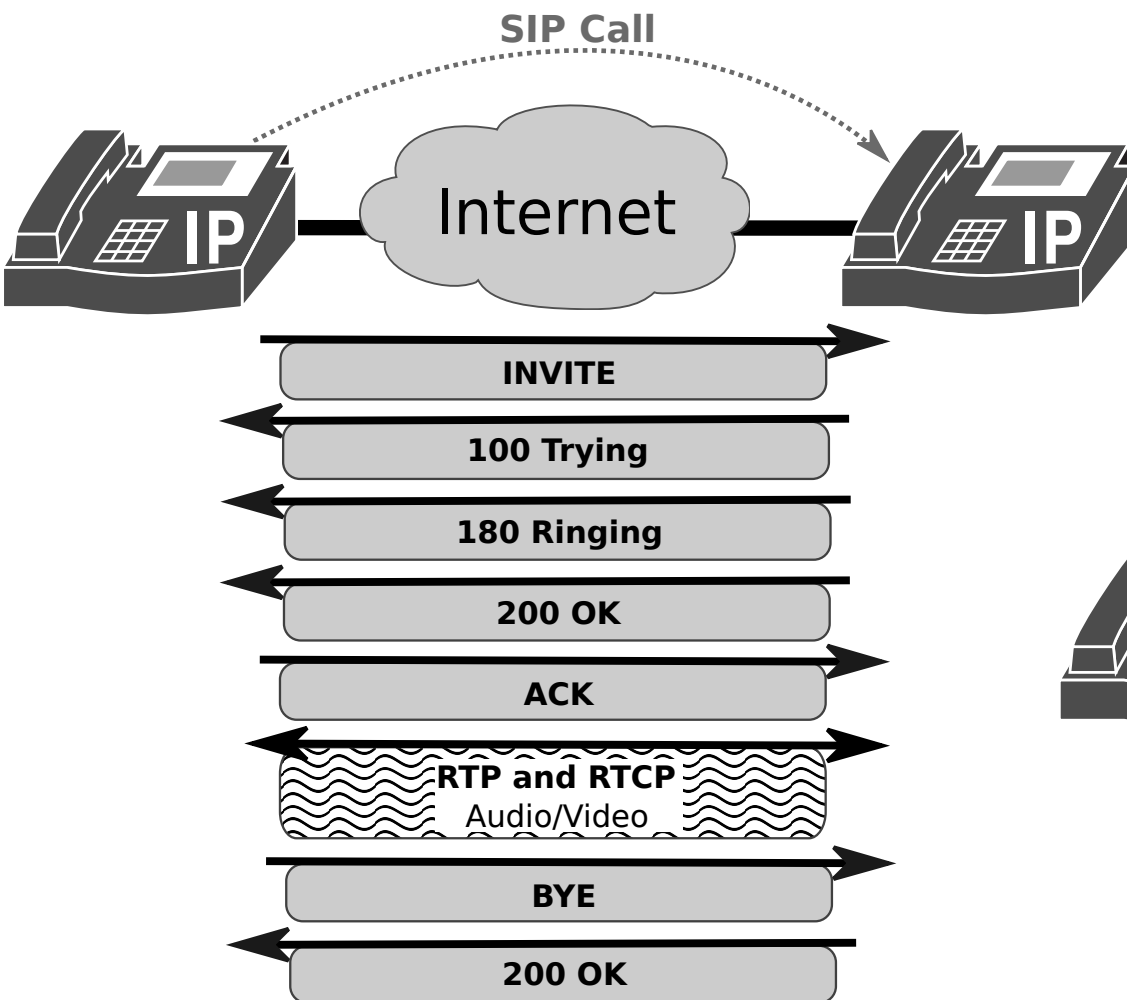


Session Description Protocol (SDP)

- SIP carries (encapsulates) SDP messages.
- When initiating multimedia teleconferences, VoIP calls, streaming video, or other sessions, is required to transmit to participants media details, transport addresses, and other session description metadata.
- SDP (RFC 4566) provides a standard representation for such information, irrespective of how that information is transported.
 - SDP is purely a format for session description.
 - SDP is intended to be general purpose so that it can be used in a wide range of network environments and applications.
 - SDP does not support negotiation of session content or media encodings.

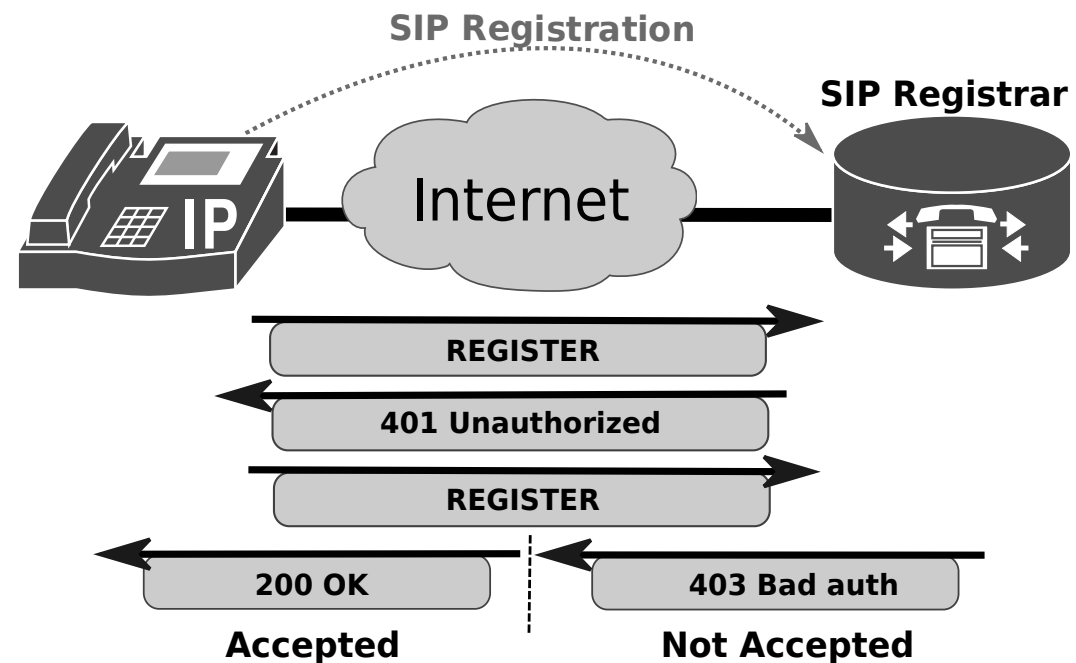


SIP Signaling – Direct Call



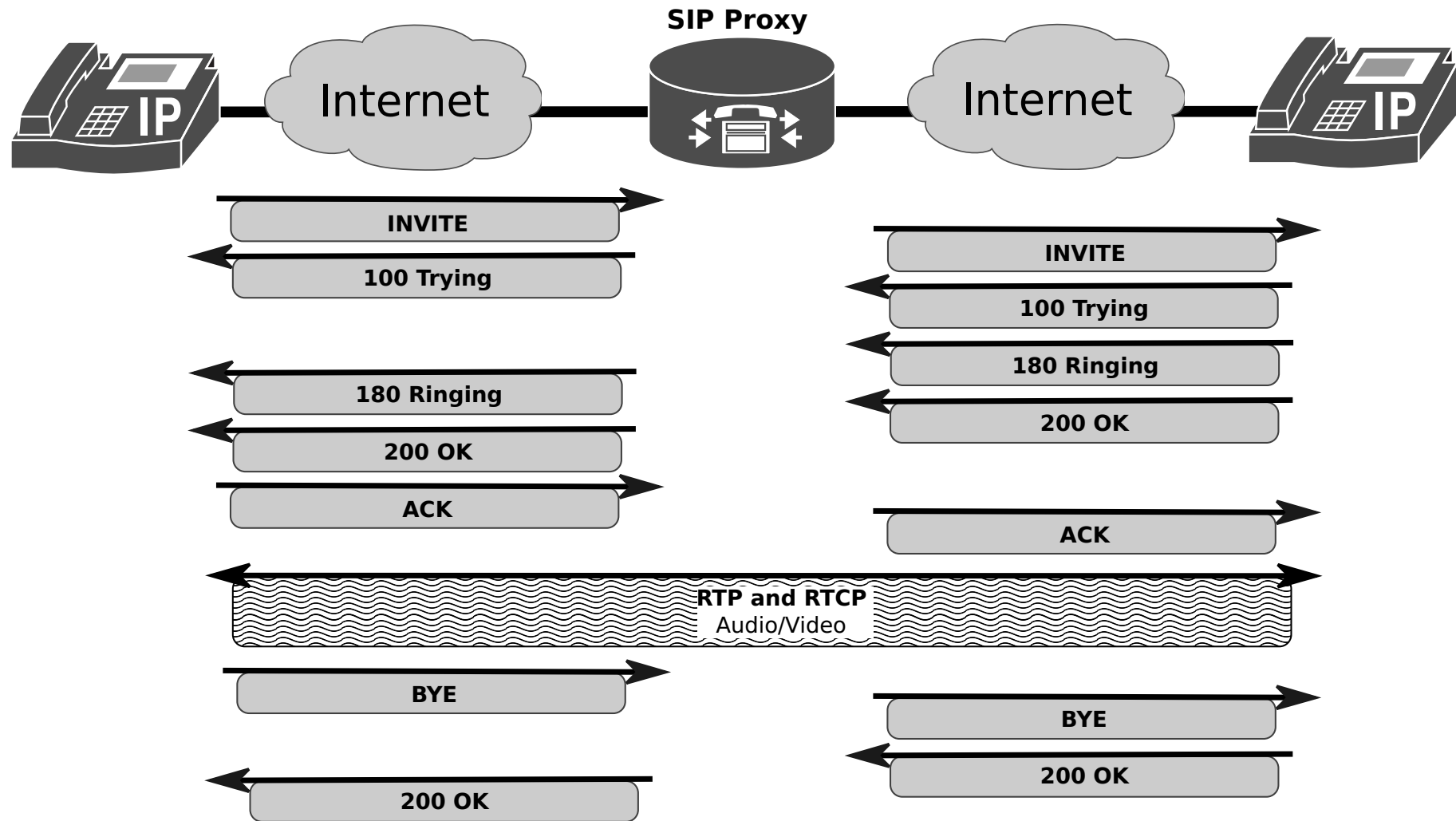
SIP Registrar Server

- SIP Registrar servers store the location of SIP endpoints.
- A user has an account created which allows them to REGISTER contacts with a particular server.
- The account specifies a SIP “Address of Record (AOR)”
- Each SIP endpoint Registers with a Registrar server with a SIP REGISTER request.
 - Using it's Address of Record and Contact address.
- Address of Record is in From header:
 - From:
 <sip:Vieira@192.168.56.102>
- Contact header tells Registrar server where to send messages:
 - Contact:
 <sip:Vieira@192.168.56.1:5060>
- SIP Proxy servers query SIP Registrar servers for routing information.
- The REGISTER message has the field “Expires:” to define for how much time the registration should be valid.
- A REGISTER message with an expiration time of zero, field “Expires:0”, deregisters the user from the server.



- Registration usually requires authentication.
- If REGISTER has no authentication credentials, the SIP Registrar server responds with 401 Unauthorized.
- End-point resends REGISTER with an Authorization header with credentials.
 - Authorization: Digest
 username="Vieira",
 realm="asterisk",
 nonce="7d88f81c",
 uri="sip:2001@192.168.56.102",
 algorithm=MD5,
 response="b70474b5bbece20a68472e7ad4e37197"
- Server accepts registration with a 200 OK response.
- Server rejects credentials with a 403 Bad Auth response.

SIP Proxy Server

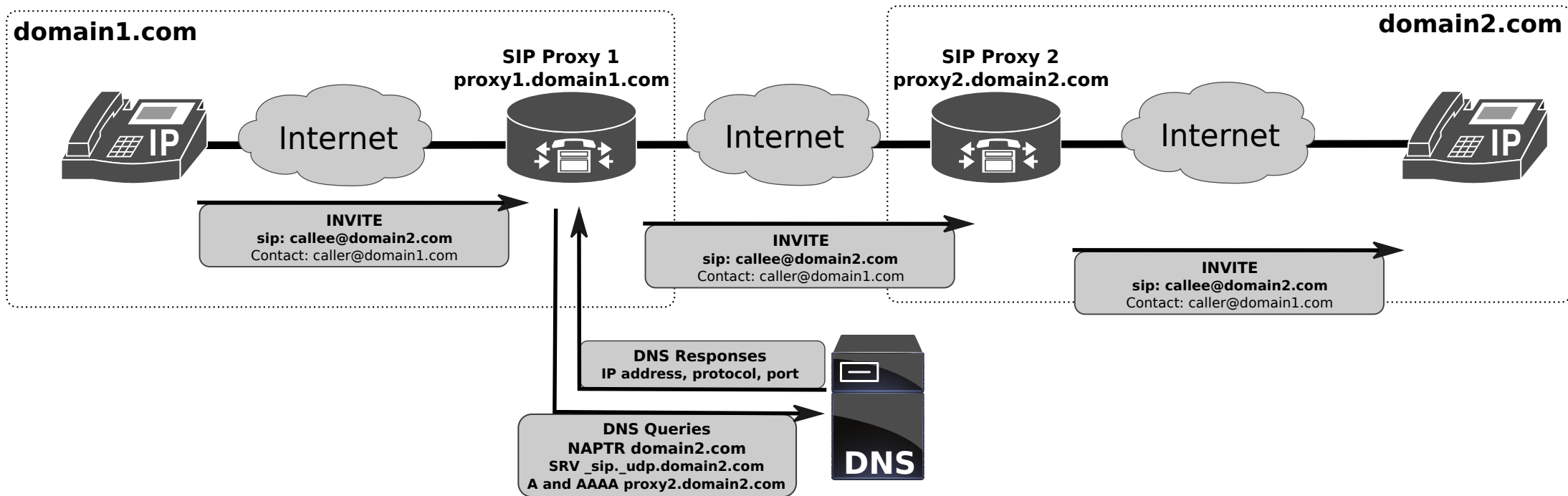


Locating SIP Servers

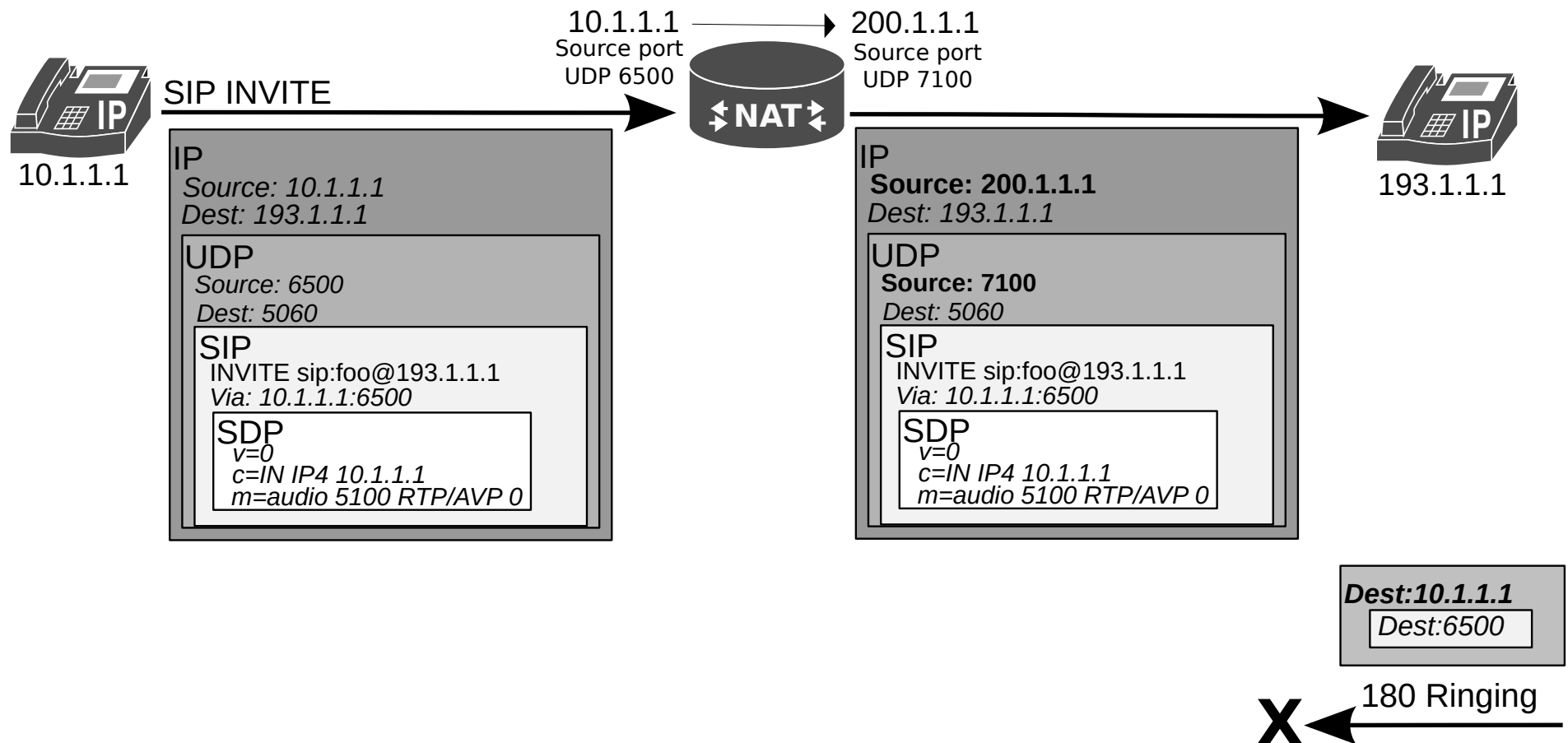
- RFC 3263 defines a set of DNS procedures to locate SIP Servers.
- SIP elements need to send requests/responses to a resource identified by a SIP URI.
 - The SIP URI may identify the desired target resource or an intermediate hop towards that resource.
 - Requires **Transport protocol, IP address** and **Port**.
 - If the URI specifies any of them, then it should be used.
 - Otherwise, must be retrieved from a DNS server.
 - Using **Service (SRV)** and **Name Authority Pointer (NAPTR)** DNS records.
- NAPTR records provide a mapping from a domain name to:
 - A SRV record (that contains the resource responsible server name),
 - And, the specific transport protocol.
- Example:
 - A client/server that wishes to resolve “sip:user@example.com”,
 - Performs a NAPTR query for domain “example.com”,
 - `IN NAPTR 100 50 "s" "SIP+D2U" "" _sip._udp.example.com.`
 - Has UDP as possible transport protocol, performs a SRV query for “_sip._udp.example.com”
 - `IN SRV 0 1 5060 server1.example.com`
 - `IN SRV 0 2 5060 server2.example.com`
 - Has two possible servers, performs A and AAAA queries for the chosen server.



SIP Proxy Forwarding



SIP and NAT

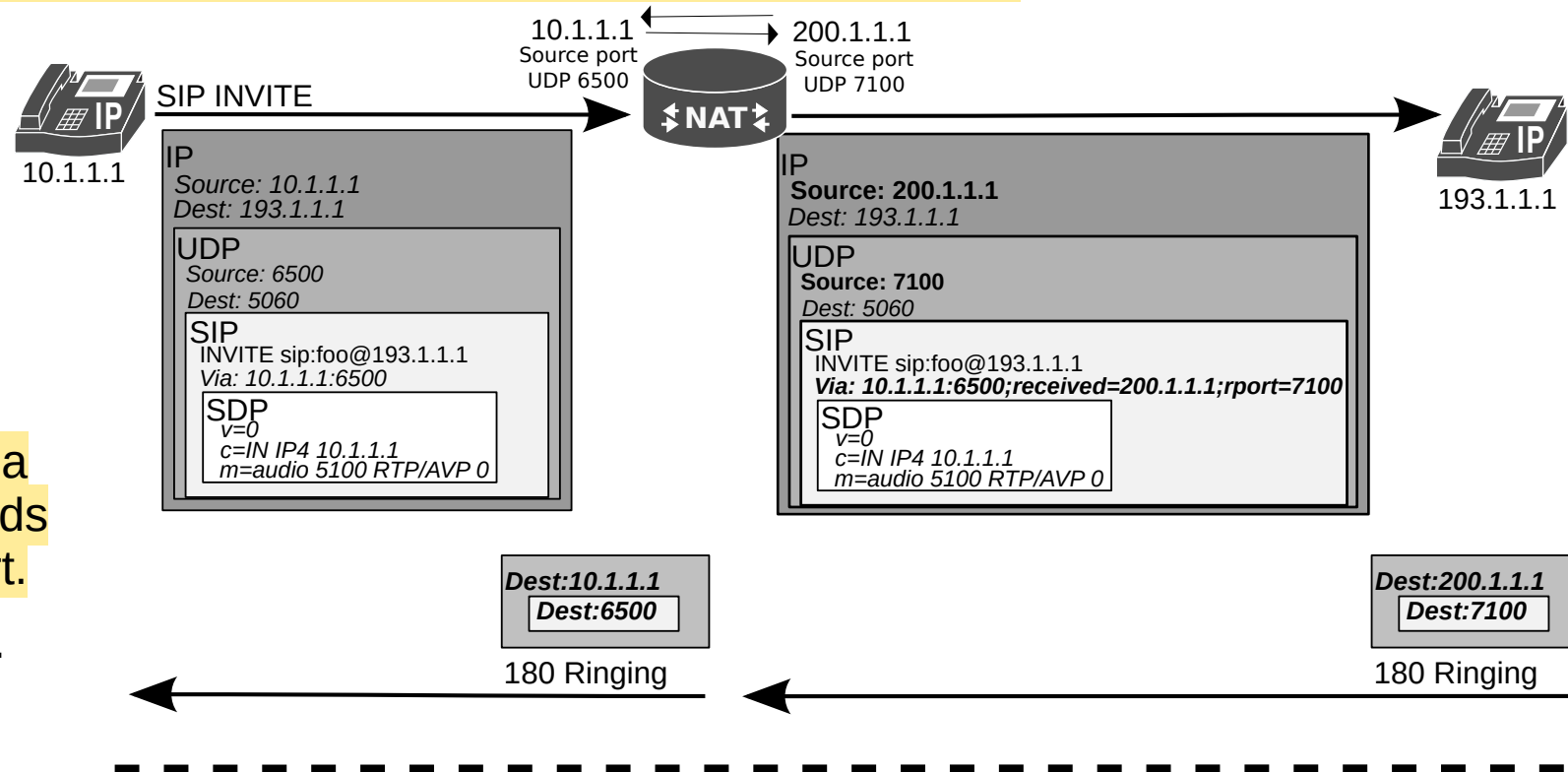


SIP NAT Traversal

- Symmetric Response Routing (RFC 3581).

- SIP payload is also “translated”, by adding a **received** and **rport** fields with public address/port.

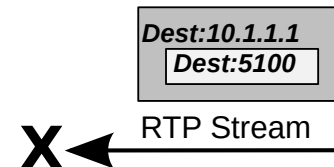
- SDP remains unchanged.



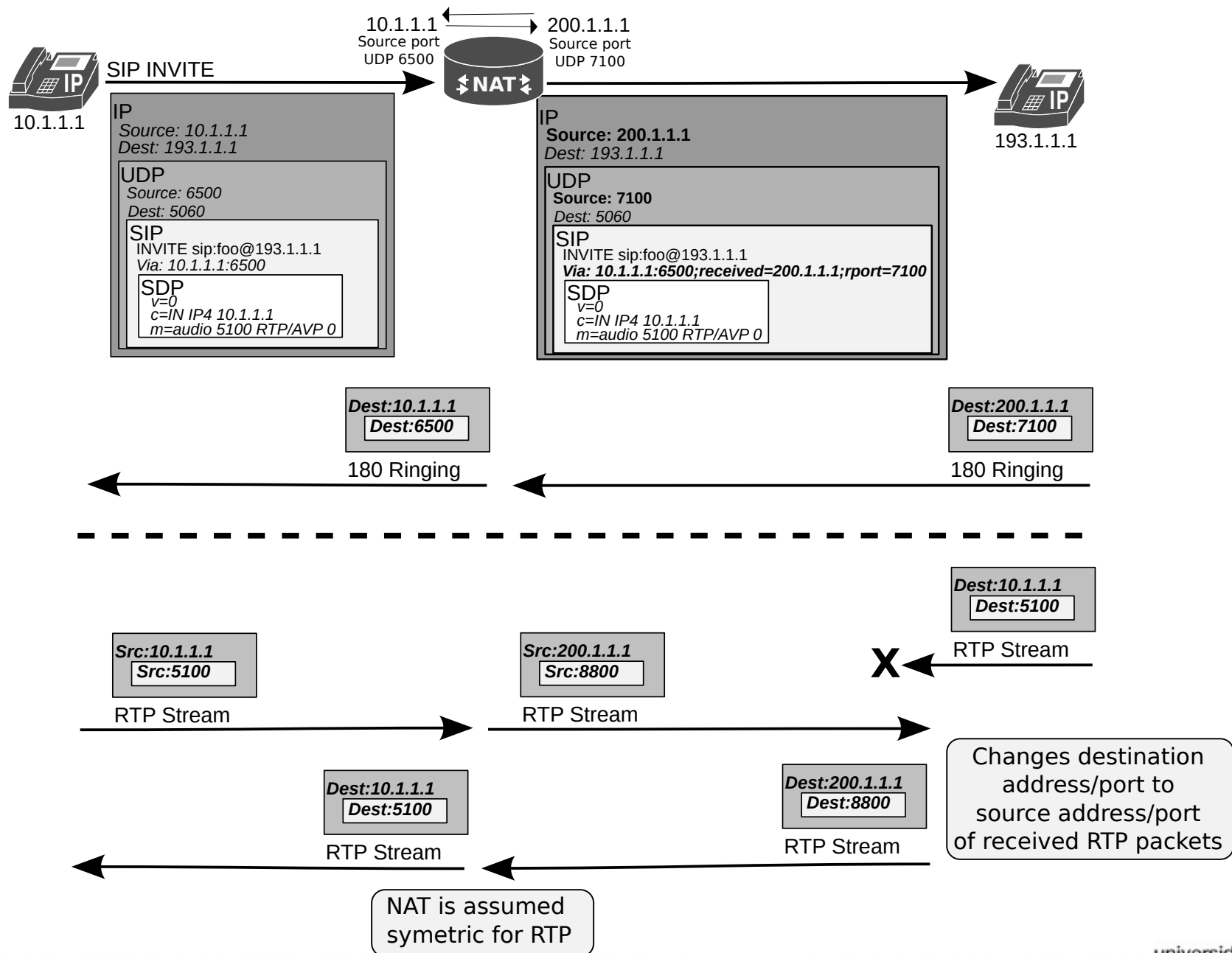
- Media traversal (RTP/RTCP) is still a problem.

- SDP contents mismatch with **public address/port**.
- Possible solutions

- Let clients (on private network) find out their public address/port and rewrite SDP payload.
 - Manual configuration (when NAT uses static translations).
 - Automatic discovery (when NAT is dynamic) using STUN protocol.
- Symmetric (RTP/RTCP) NAT (RFC 4961).
- NAT SIP Application Layer Gateway (ALG).

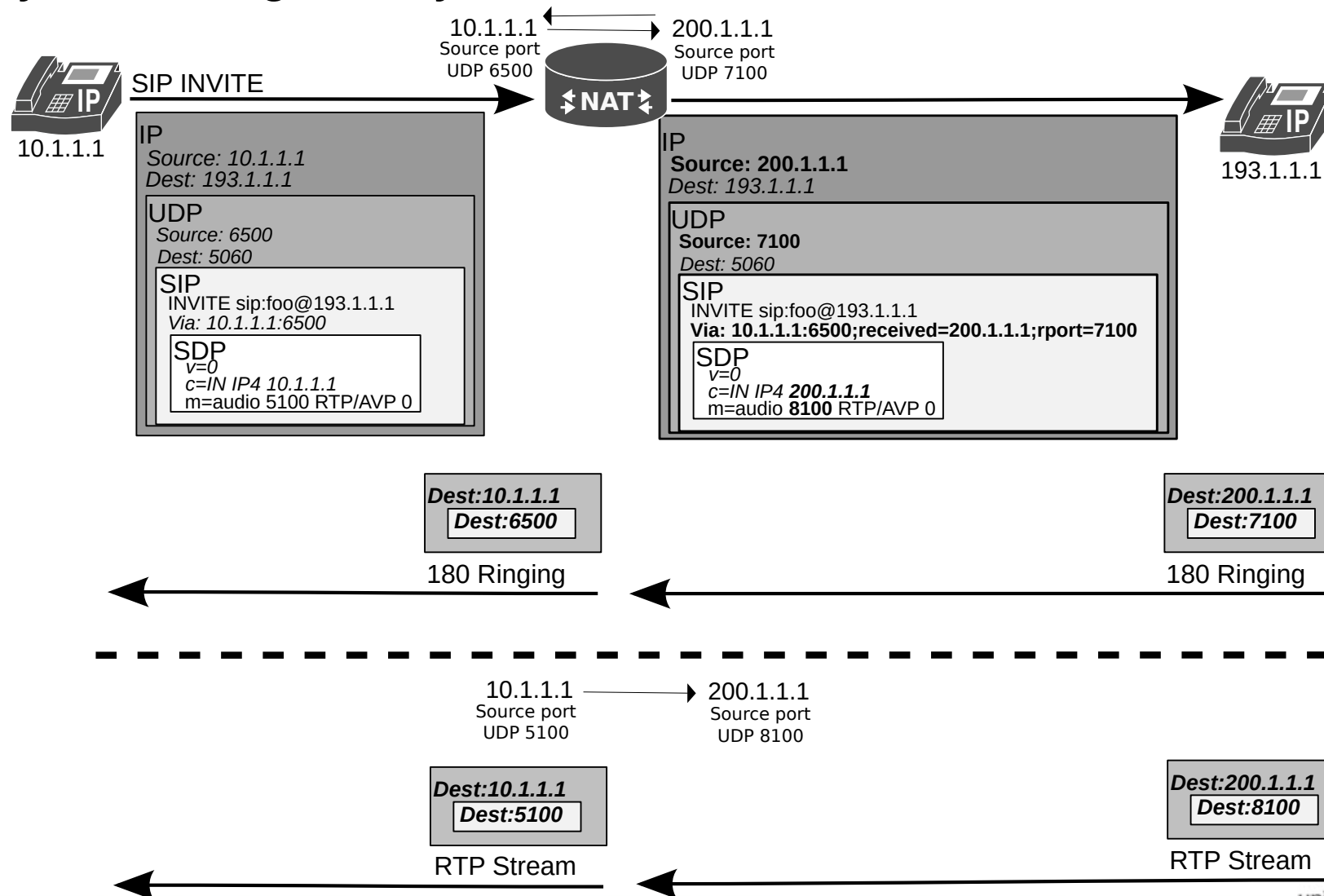


Symmetric (RTP/RTCP) NAT



NAT SIP Application Layer Gateway (ALG)

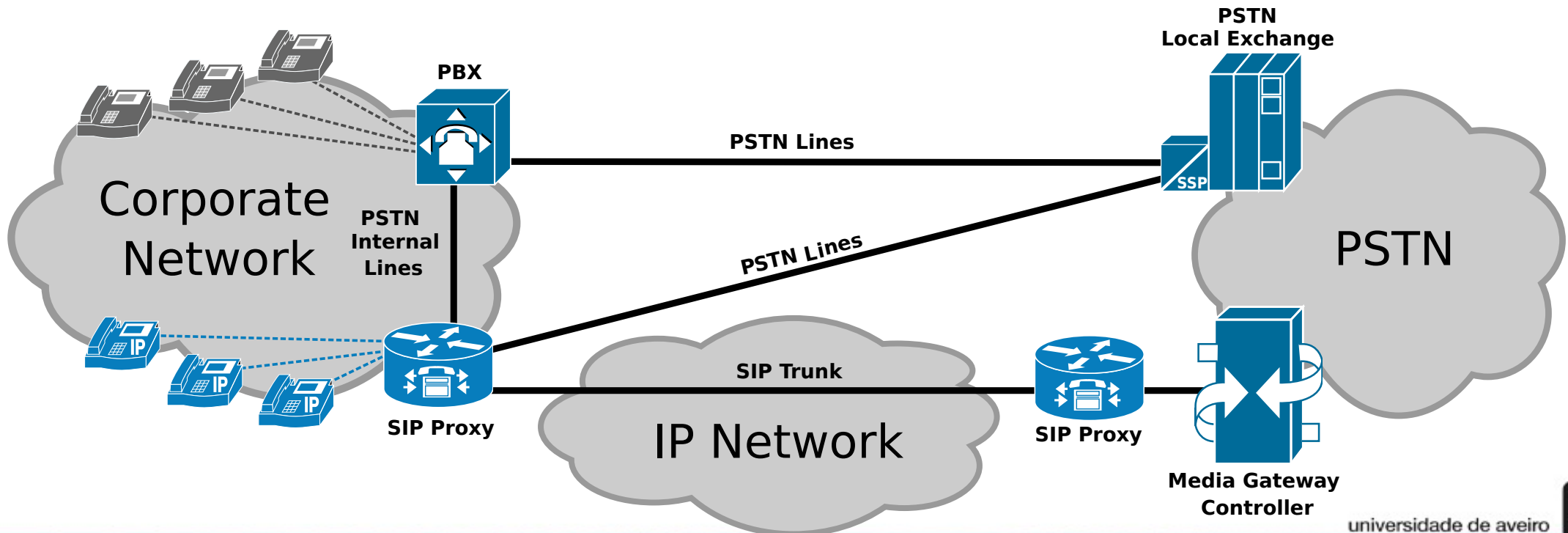
- Required to translate SDP payloads.
- Heavy on NAT gateway.



VoIP and PSTN Connectivity

- SIP proxy.

- With PSTN interface (to ISP or local PBX).
 - Requires multiple PSTN Lines.
 - Not scalable.
- With SIP trunk to remote SIP proxy.
 - Remote proxy/gateway interfaces with PSTN network.
 - Remote proxy/gateway owned by PSTN ISP or by a third-party entity.
 - Usually TCP/IP transport with a TLS security layer.
 - Scalable!

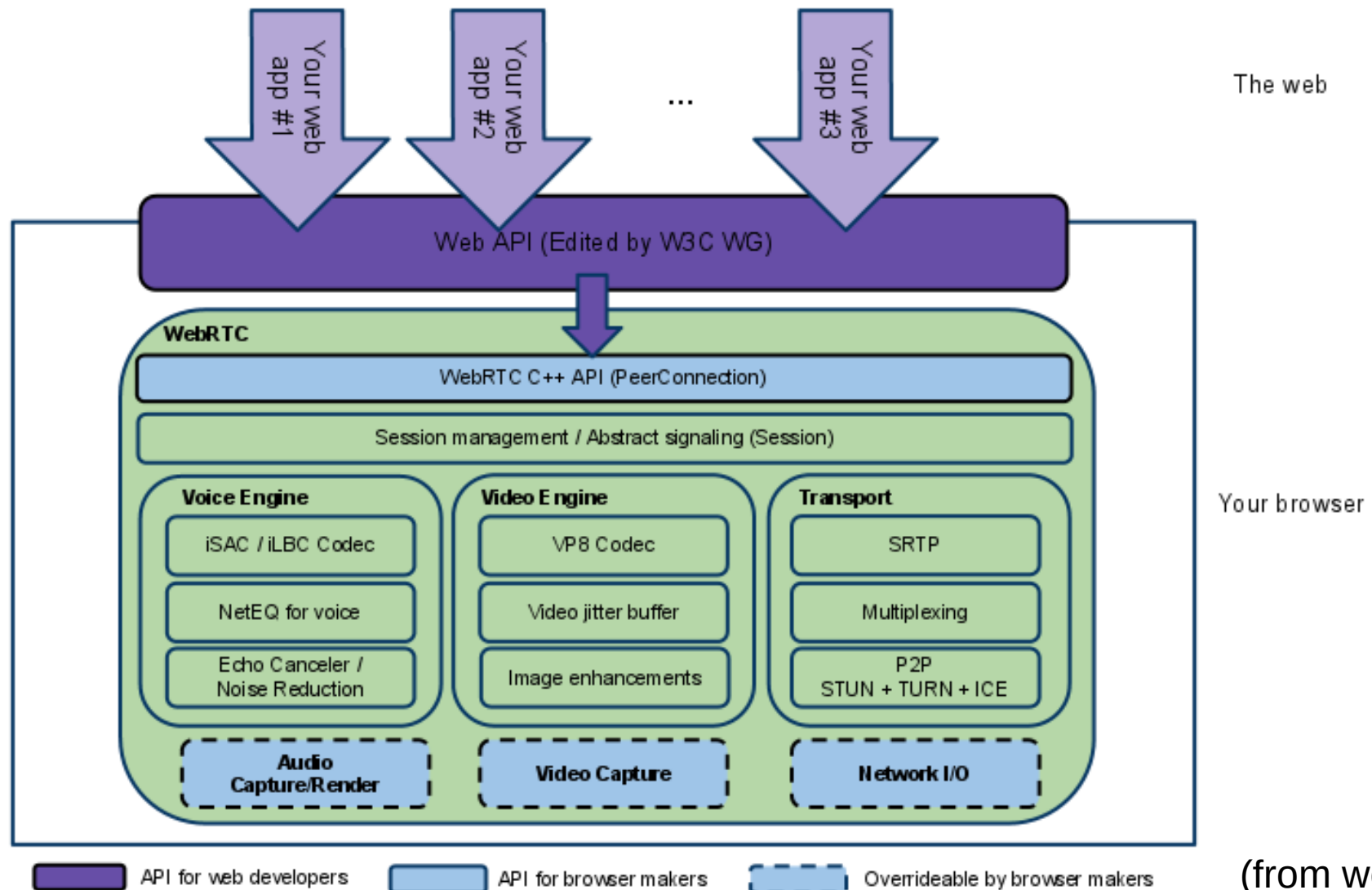


WebRTC

- WebRTC (Web Real Time Communications) is an open source communication technology.
- Typically used for real-time audio and video communications.
- Provides:
 - Peer-to-peer connections.
 - An instance allows an application to establish peer-to-peer communications with another instance in another browser, or to another endpoint implementing the required protocols.
 - RTP Media transport.
 - Allow a web application to send and receive media stream over a peer-to-peer connection.
 - Peer-to-peer Data transport.
 - Allows a web application to send and receive generic application data over a peer-to-peer connection.
 - Peer-to-peer DTMF.



WebRTC Architecture



(from webrtc.org)

