

# CoAP Transport Indication

`ietf-core-transport-indication-08`

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# Recap: Mission

- Enable discovery of alternative transports
- Build a plan how new transports avoid new coap+...

# Changes on enable-discovery

Following December interim

- Described more general components to use an endpoint:
  - ① CoAP transport (eg. “over TCP”)
  - ② Address (eg. IP and port)
  - ③ Additional metadata
- Describe available endpoint sources in those terms:
  - ① Explicit links to proxies
  - ② Resolution service, in particular DNS with A/AAAA and SVCB (RFC 9460)
  - ③ Explicit configuration<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>not described

# Plan for new transports

“Ensure that all components of endpoint are looked up”

For IP transports: Needs SVCB records.

Gap: Literals. `coap://[2001:db8::1]` misses lookup result.<sup>2</sup>

Update to syntax; examples:

`coap://636f617071756963.alpn.2001-db8--1.6.service.arpa/`

`coap://rai3ouj4a.ueekca...zowjgyr-.cred.service.arpa/`

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<sup>2</sup>`_coap1.0...1.0.0.2.ip6.arpa IN SVCB alpn="coapquic"` is funny but not helpful.

## Question: Fate of parts

- Some SVCB registrations being picked up elsewhere.

edhoc-info might move to `tiloca-lake-app-profiles`  
cred needed to solve `draft-lenders-core-dnr`<sup>3</sup>

- Do we need literals here? Who needs it now?<sup>4</sup>
  - ▶ Next IP-based transport.
  - ▶ Onion CoAP `amsuess-t2trg-onion-coap`.
- Can this complete without registered `.service.arpa`?

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<sup>3</sup>a problem statement document

<sup>4</sup>Why hard and slow? Needs explicit information model.

## Other open points

- (Even) More precision needed on properties of SVCB records vs. properties of proxies.<sup>5</sup>
- SVCB best practice (`_coap` SVCB vs. `COAP` record, ALPN for non-TLS)

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<sup>5</sup>Proxies can have properties independent of endpoint, might chain; SVCB has priorities and different fan-out.

## Next steps

# Review.

Yes, we have more work to do; nonetheless, almost flying blind.