Datagram Transport Layer Security (DTLS) Extension to Establish Keys for Secure Real-time Transport Protocol (SRTP) (Phew!)

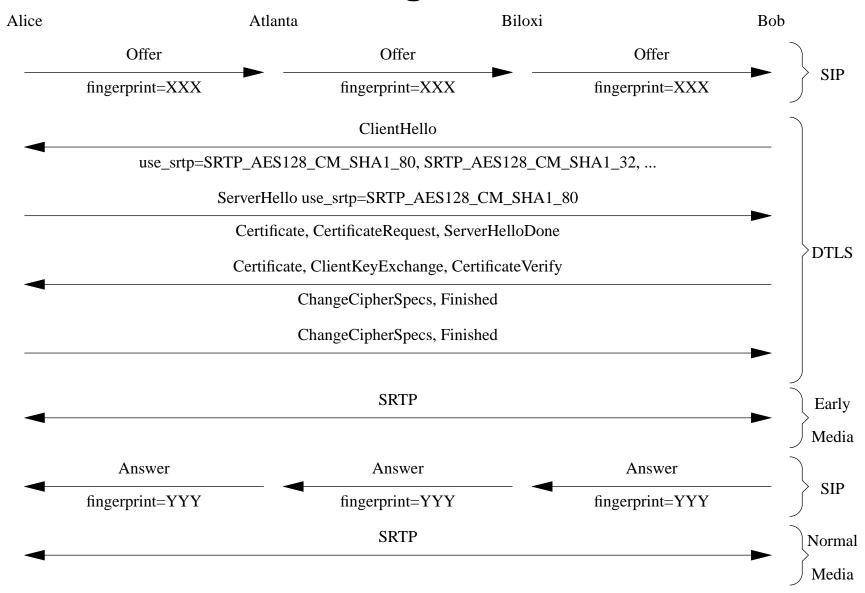
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### **Overview**

- SDP signals "I'm willing to do DTLS" (and here's my fingerprint)
- Do DTLS key exchange in media channel
  - Allows reuse of existing DTLS authentication/key establishment mechanisms
  - Use extensions to negotiate SRTP protection profiles
- Use DTLS master secret to generate SRTP traffic keys

## Message Flow



### **TLS Handshake Extension**

```
uint8 SRTPProtectionProfile[2];
struct {
    SRTPProtectionProfiles SRTPProtectionProfiles;
    uint8 srtp_mki<255>;
} UseSRTPData;

SRTPProtectionProfile SRTPProtectionProfiles<2^16-1>;

SRTPProtectionProfile SRTP_AES128_CM_SHA1_80 = {0x00, 0x01};
SRTPProtectionProfile SRTP_AES128_CM_SHA1_32 = {0x00, 0x02};
SRTPProtectionProfile SRTP_AES256_CM_SHA1_32 = {0x00, 0x03};
SRTPProtectionProfile SRTP_AES256_CM_SHA1_32 = {0x00, 0x04};
SRTPProtectionProfile SRTP_AES256_CM_SHA1_32 = {0x00, 0x04};
SRTPProtectionProfile SRTP_NULL_SHA1_30 = {0x00, 0x05};
SRTPProtectionProfile SRTP_NULL_SHA1_32 = {0x00, 0x06};
```

# Transporting DTLS Handshake Traffic

- Current draft:
  - Carried over same channel as media
  - Directly over UDP
  - Demuxable from RTP/STUN by first byte (S 3.6.2)
  - One DTLS connection per media stream
- Other alternatives
  - In RTCP channel
  - Header extension (a la ZRTP)
- These issues are the same for any media-stream key management protocol

## **Requirements Evaluation**

R1: Forking and retargeting MUST work with all end-points being SRTP.

R2: Forking and retargeting MUST allow establishing SRTP or RTP with a mixture of SRTP- and RTP-capable targets.

R3: With forking, only the entity to which the call is finally established, MUST get hold of the media encryption keys.

R5: A solution SHOULD avoid clipping media before SDP answer without additional signalling.

R6: A solution MUST provide protection against passive attacks.

R7: A solution MUST be able to support Perfect Forward Secrecy.

R8: A solution MUST support algorithm negotiation without incurring per-algorithm computational expense.

R9: A solution MUST support multiple cipher suites without additional computational expense

R10: Endpoint identification when forking. The Offerer must be able to associate answer with the appropriate flow endpoint. In case of forking one might not want to perform a DH with every party but instead to associate the SDP response with the right end point. This is a performance related requirement.

R11: A solution MUST NOT require 3rd-party certs. If two parties share an auth infrastructure they should be able to use it.

Yes

Yes

Yes (separate key exchange to each peer)

Yes

Yes (including malicious proxies)

Yes (DHE modes)

Yes (cipher suites negotiated first)

Yes

Yes (but latency tradeoff)

Yes (fingerprints but 3rd-party certs are usable)

#### **Current status**

- Bunch of drafts
  - draft-mcgrew-tls-srtp-00, draft-fischl-sipping-media-dtls-00, draft-fischl-mmusic-sdp-dtls-00
  - Looking for feedback
- Prototype implementations in OpenSSL and EyeBeam (thanks Derek MacDonald, Dragos Liciu, Jason Fischl, Nagendra Modadugu)
- Open issues
  - Best way to carry handshake traffic
  - How/what to express in SDP
    - \* Not an AVT issue