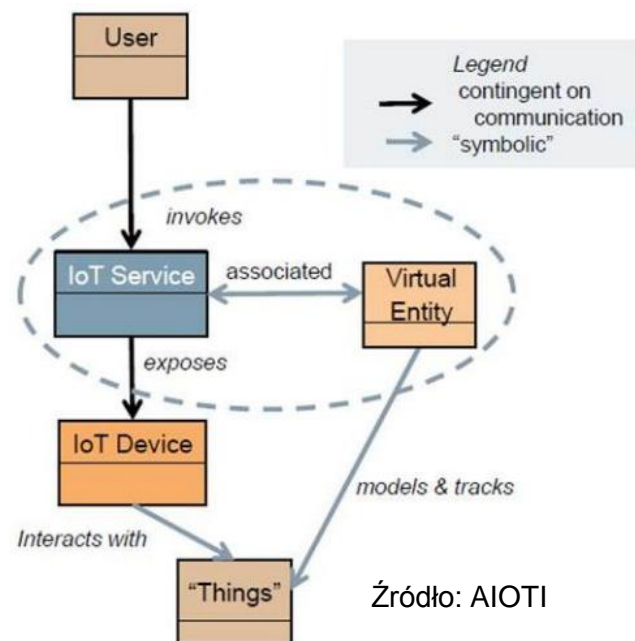


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Wykład 3-4: Constrained Application Protocol (CoAP)

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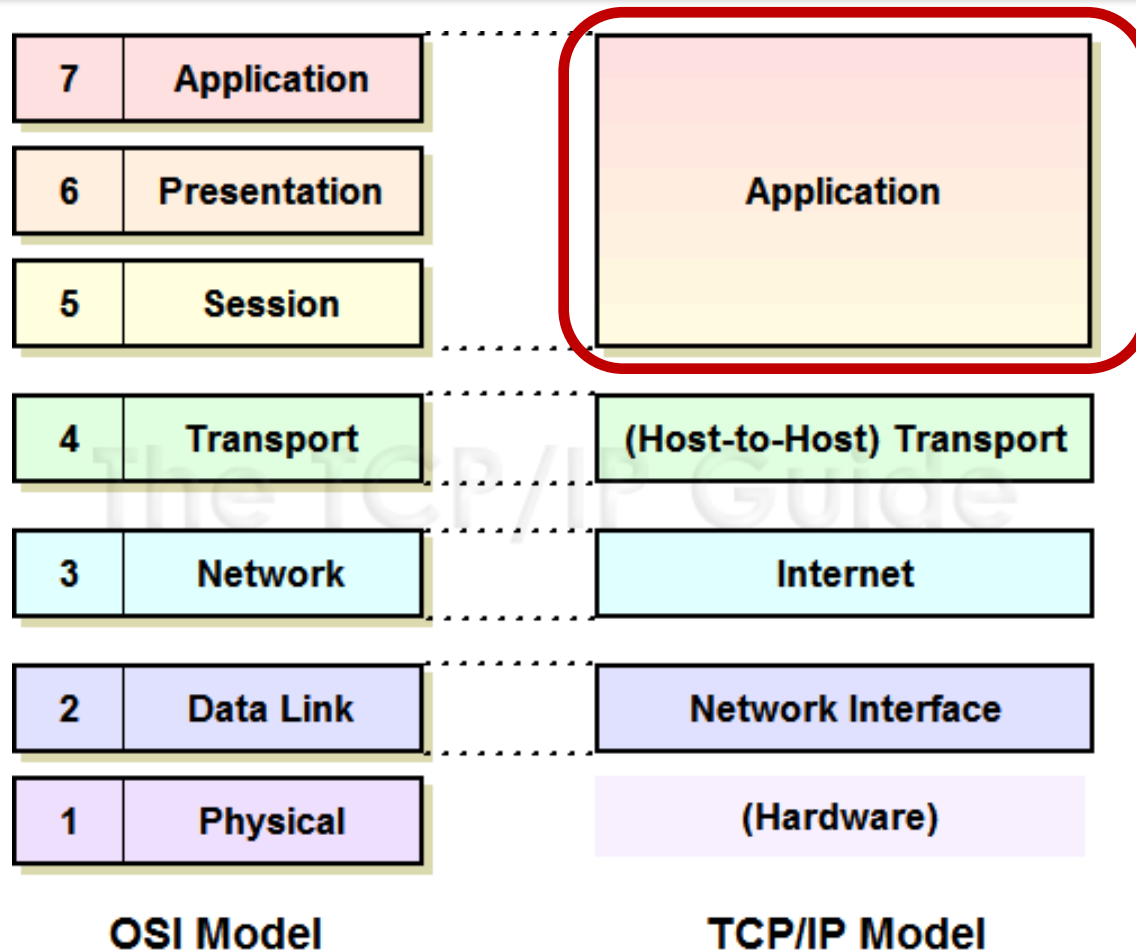
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PLAN WYKŁADU

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

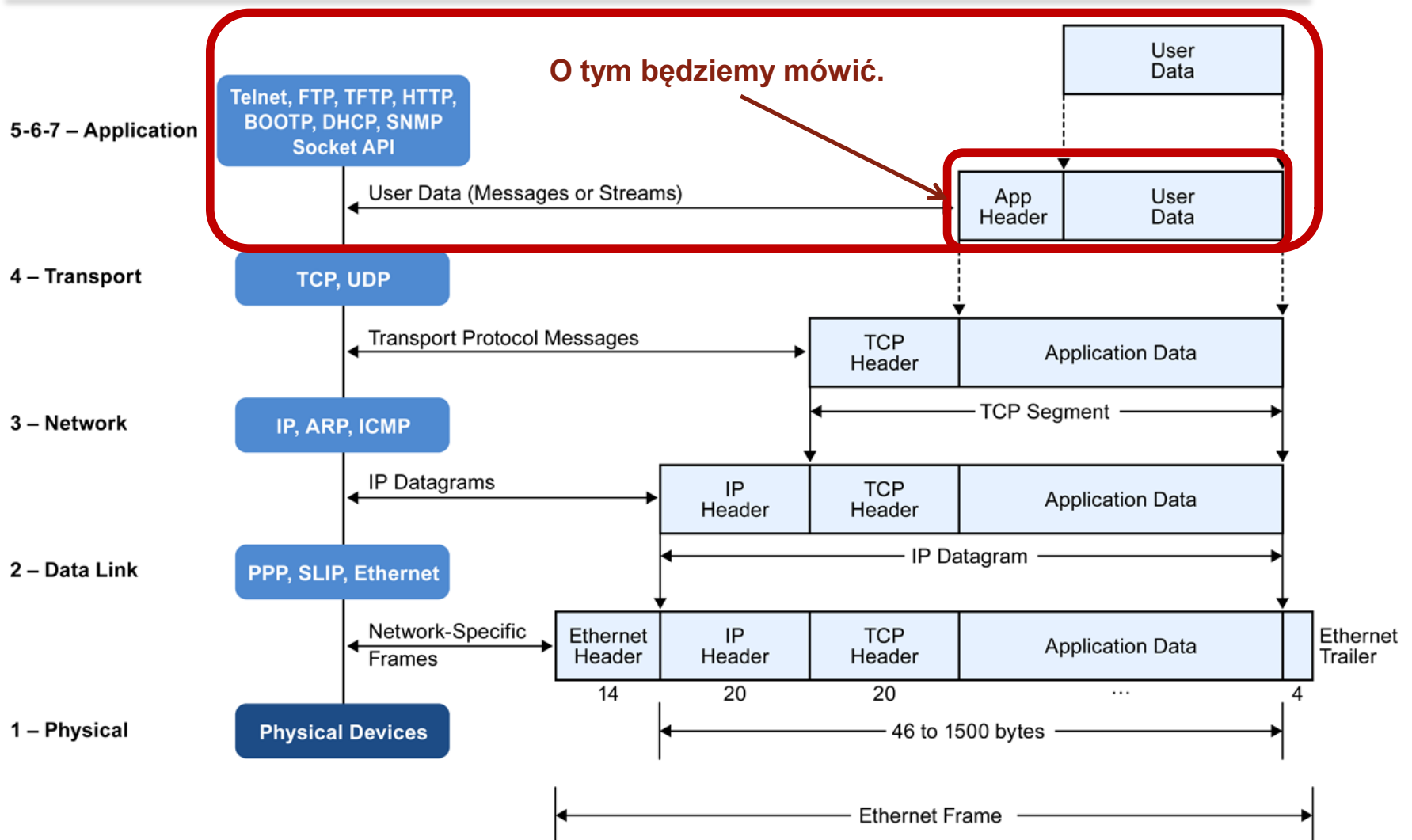
WARSTWA APLIKACJI (1/3)



Źródło: <http://www.tcpipguide.com>

Miejsce na innowacje ? W warstwie aplikacji!

WARSTWA APLIKACJI (2/3)



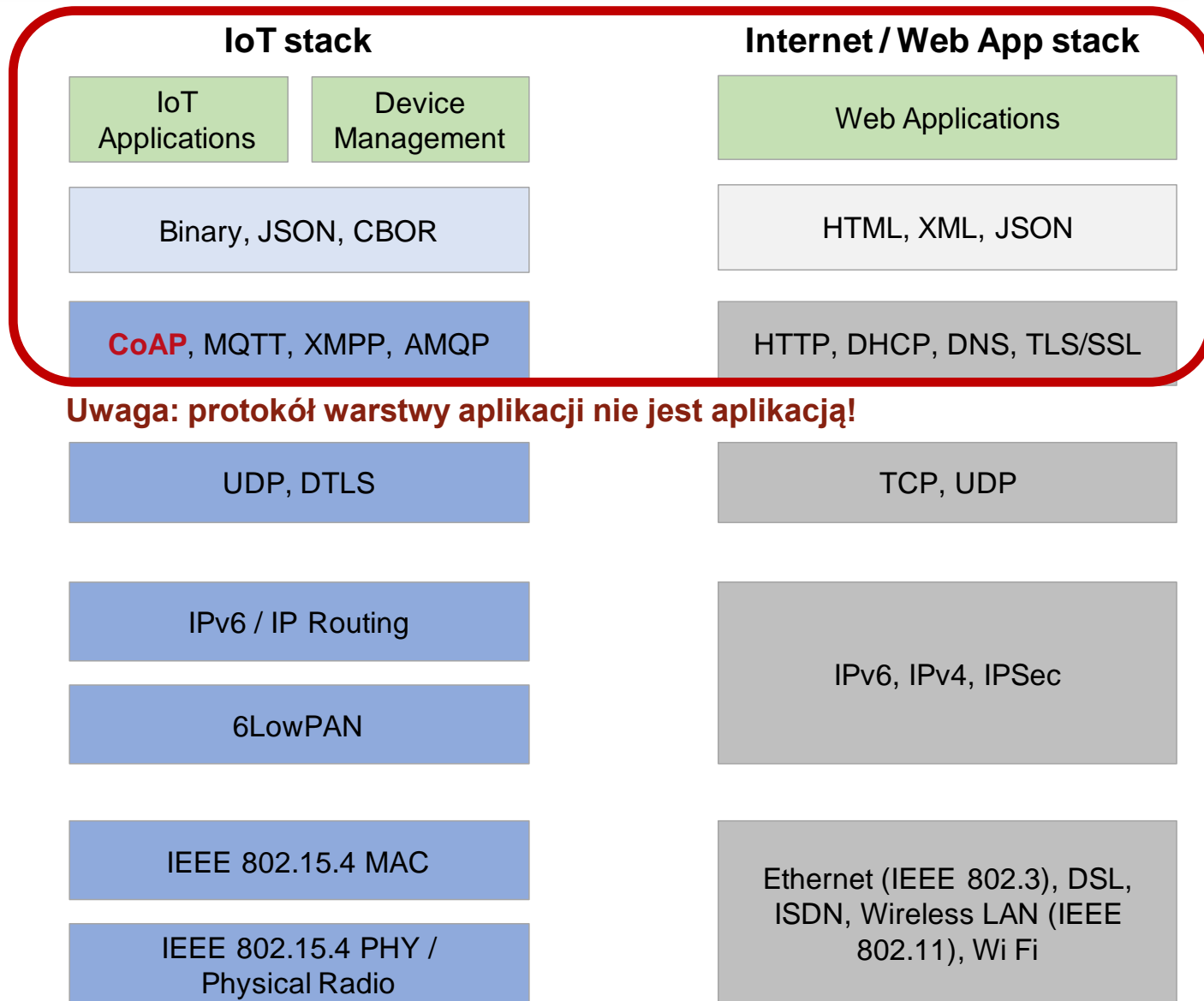
Źródło: <https://www.micrium.com/iot/internet-protocols>

WARSTWA APLIKACJI (3/3)

Źródło:

Constrained Application Protocol (Web Protocol for IoT)

A. Chakrabarti, 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	Confirmable messages, Non-confirmable messages, Acknowledgements and retransmissions
Supported Architectures	Publish-Subscribe	Request-Response, Resource observe/Publish-Subscribe

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?*

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

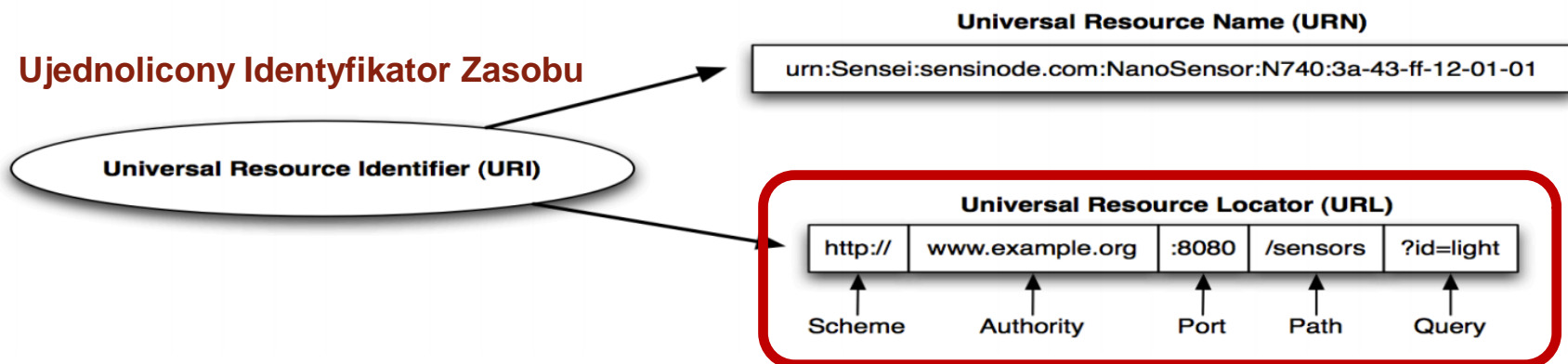
CoRE (CONSTRAINED RESTFUL E.) *RESTFUL?*

- 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)
 - the state is kept only on clients

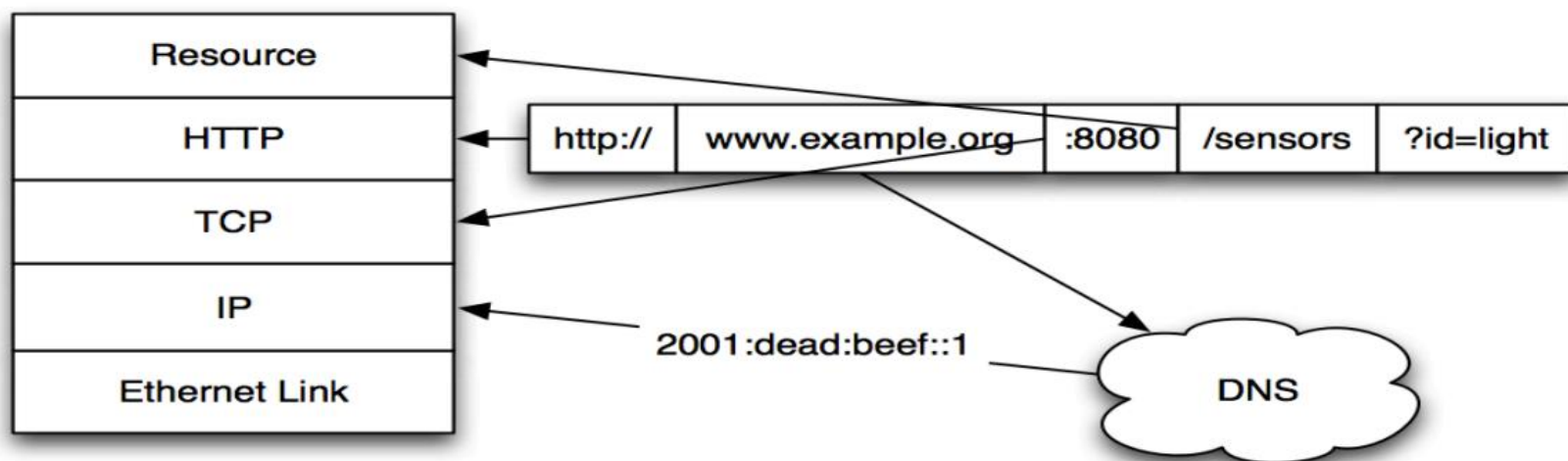
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Źródło: *CoAP: The Web of Things Protocol*, ARM IoT Tutorial, Z. Shelby, 2014

Ujednolicony Identyfikator Zasobu

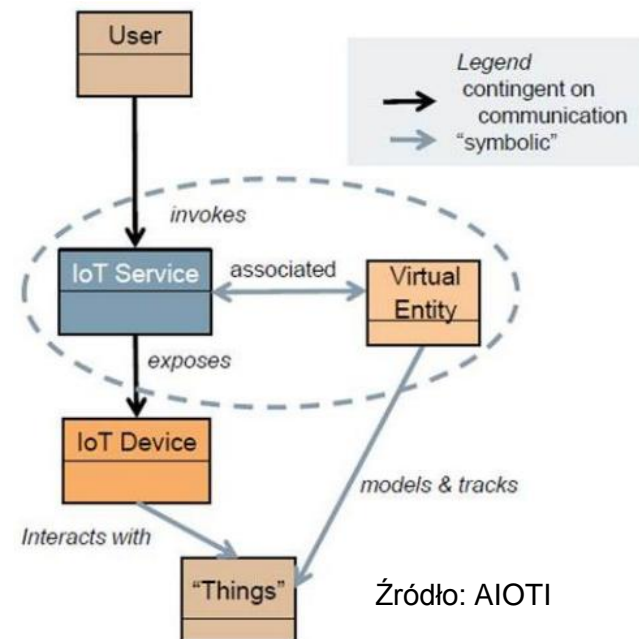


schemat, podmiot (host), port, ścieżka, zapytanie



CoAP – podstawy

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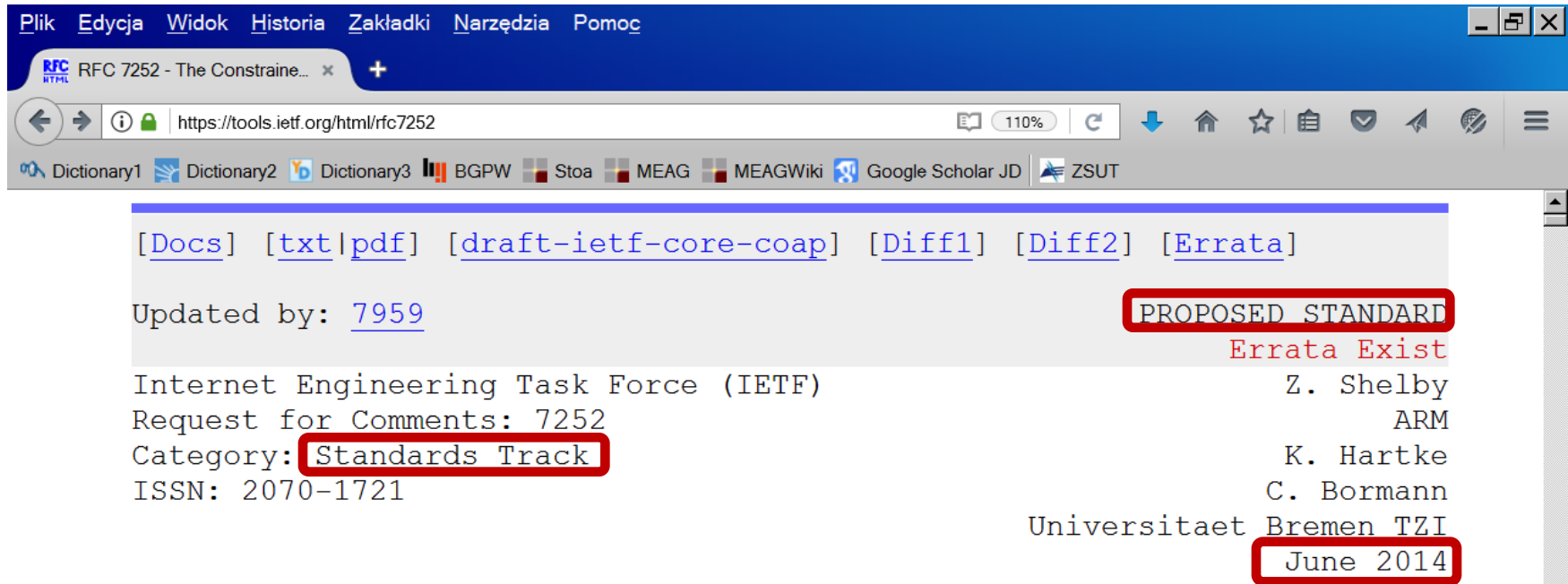


CoAP: GŁÓWNE DOKUMENTY RFC

- [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.

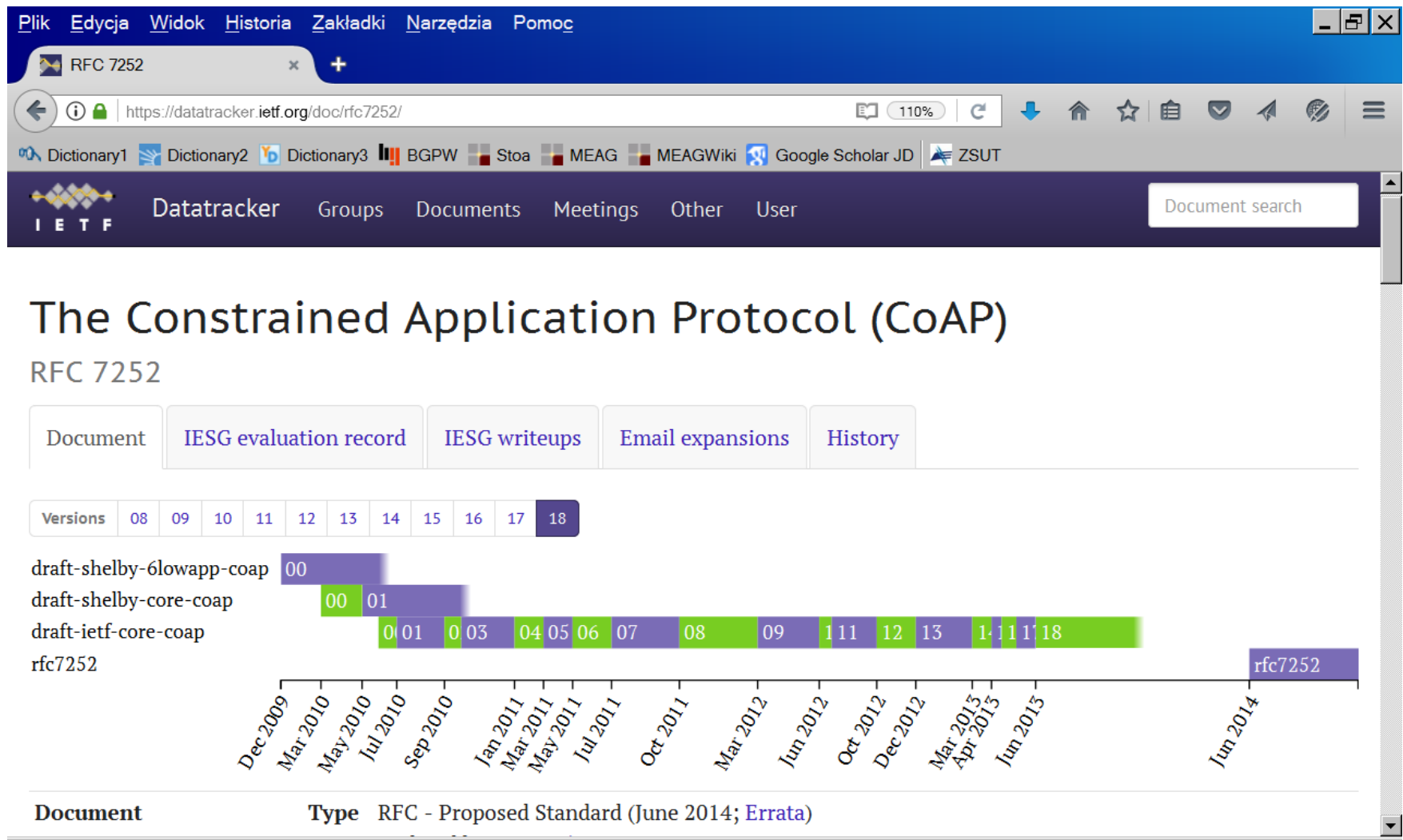
The Constrained Application Protocol (CoAP)

Abstract

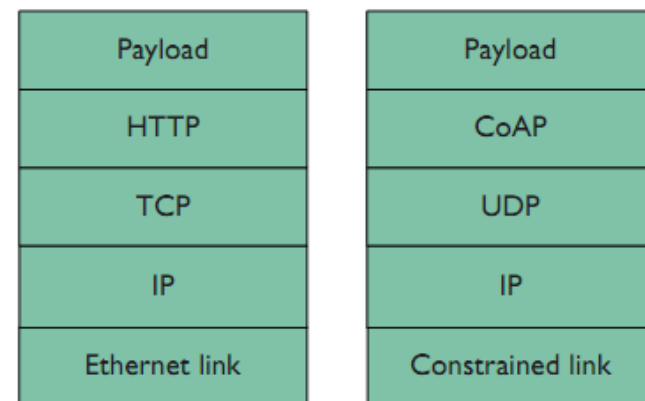
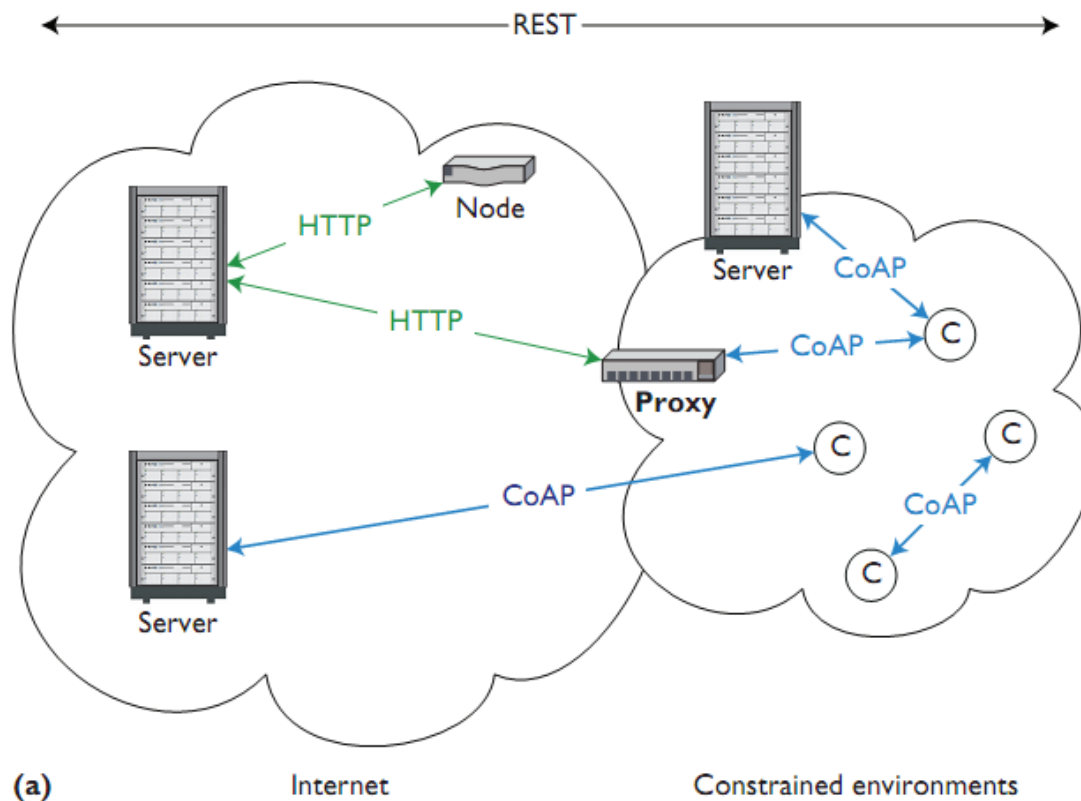
The Constrained Application Protocol (CoAP) is a specialized web transfer protocol for use with constrained nodes and constrained (e.g., low-power, lossy) networks. The nodes often have 8-bit microcontrollers with small amounts of ROM and RAM, while constrained

RFC 7252 (2/2)

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



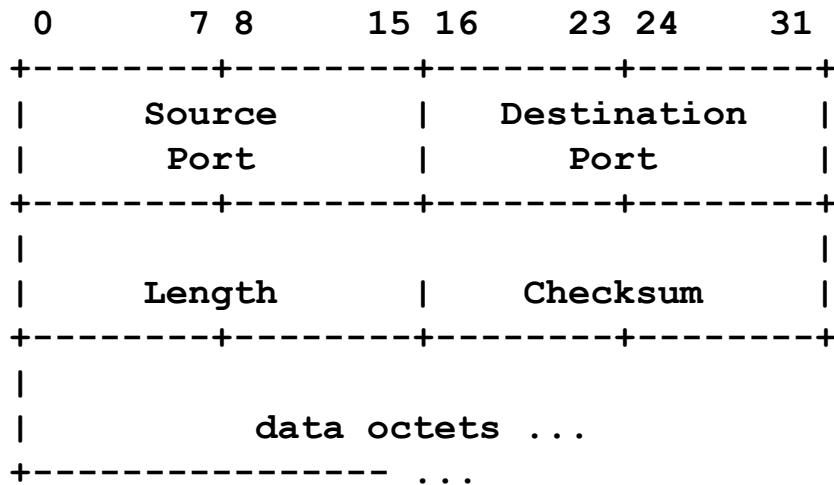
ARCHITEKTURA SYSTEMU CoAP



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

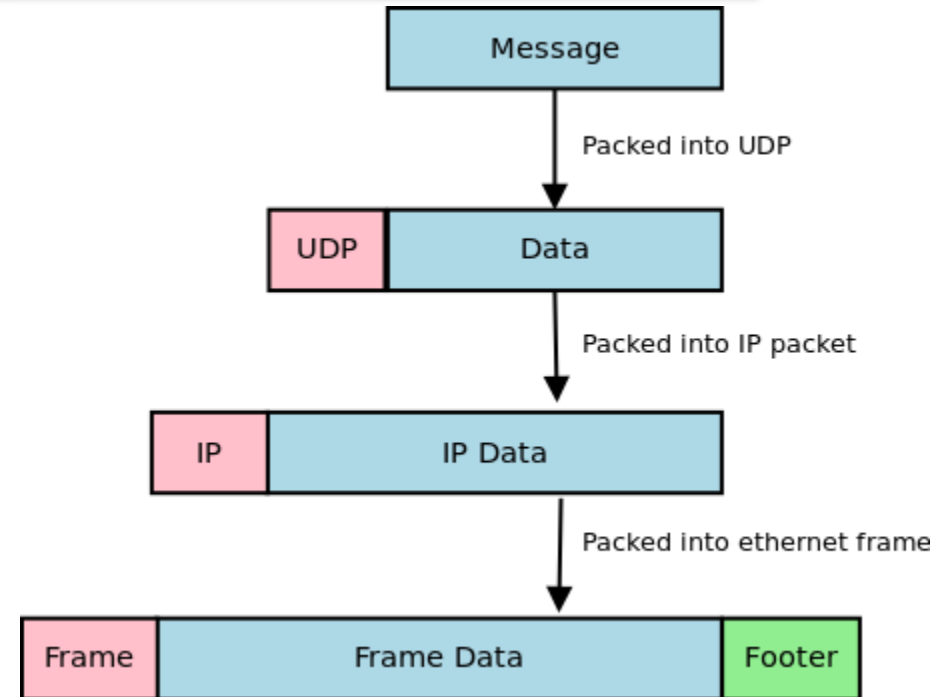
Źródło: *CoAP: An Application Protocol for Billions of Tiny Internet Nodes*
C. Bormann, A. P. Castellani, Z. Shelby
IEEE INTERNET COMPUTING, 2012

PODSTAWY UDP



User Datagram Header Format [RFC768]

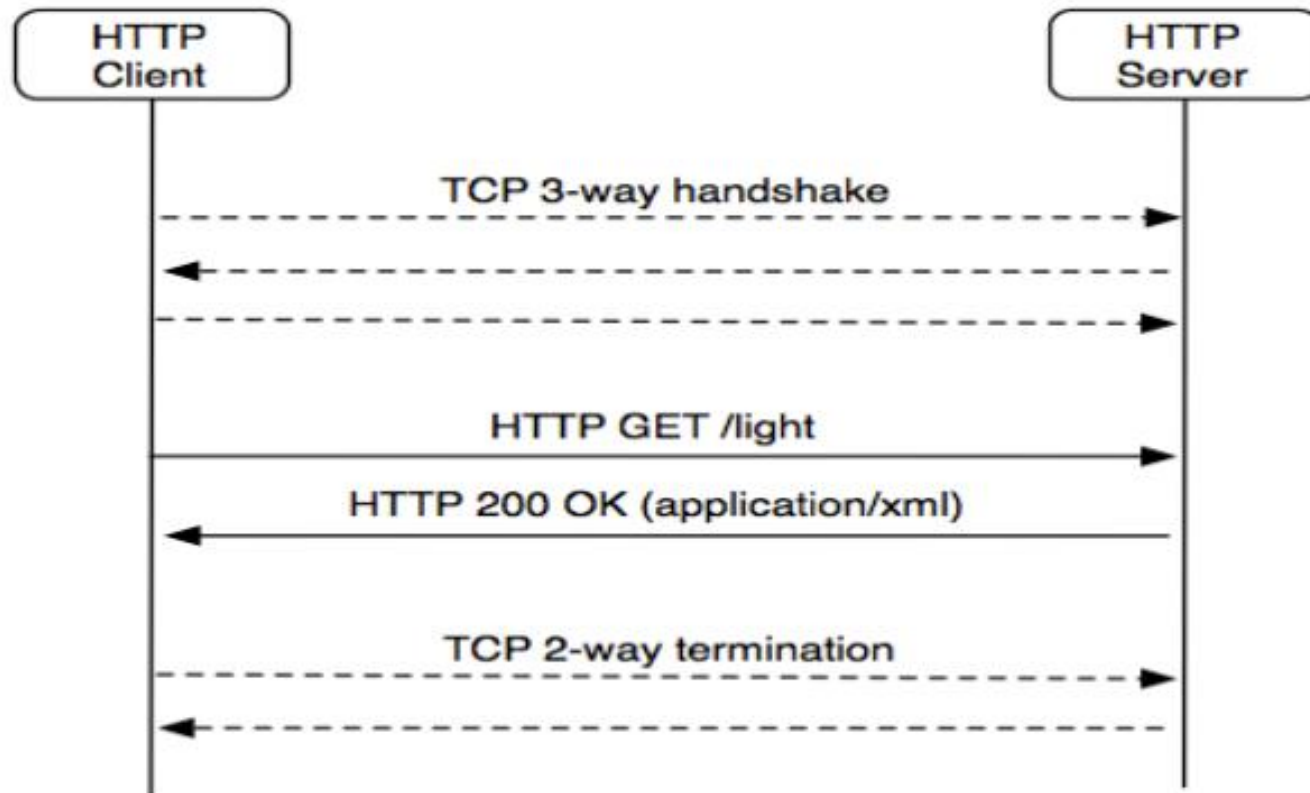
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<http://jamesslocum.com/post/77759061182>

- 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

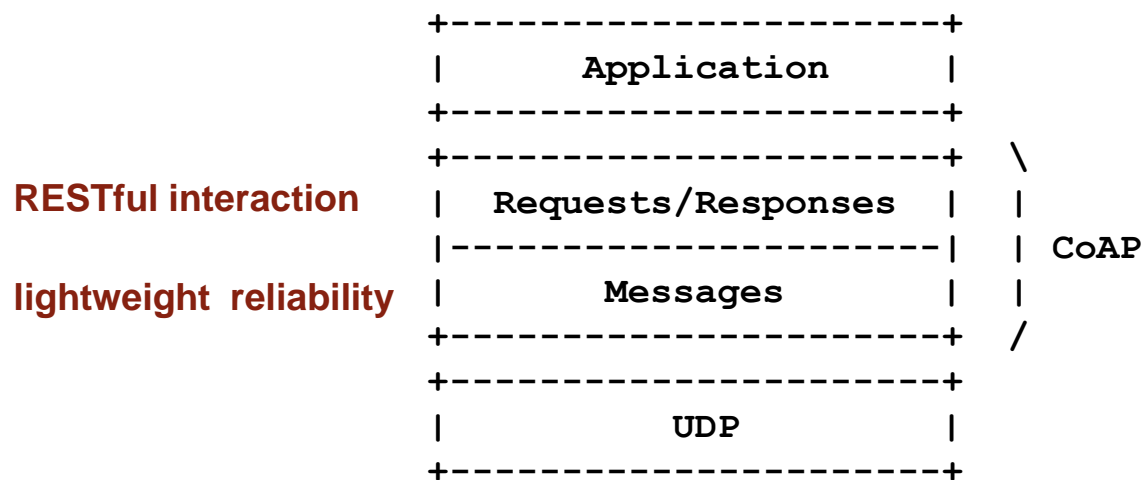


Figure 1: Abstract Layering of CoAP [RFC7252]

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

WIADOMOŚCI CoAP

- 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

FORMAT WIADOMOŚCI CoAP

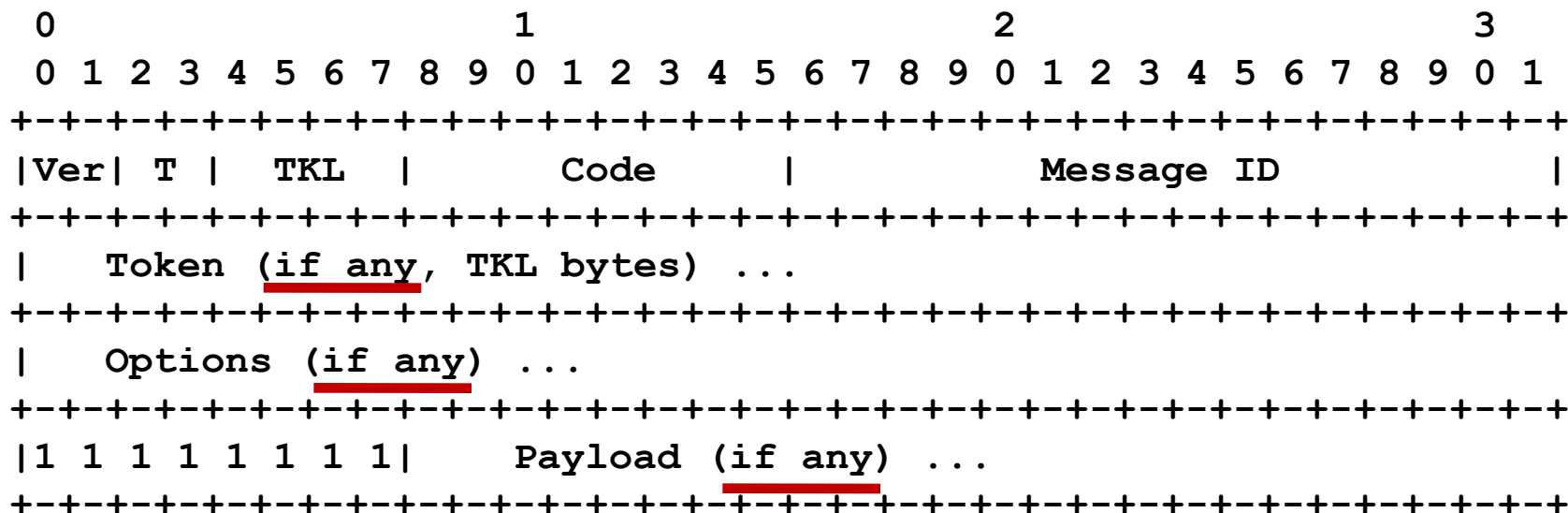


Figure 7: Message Format[RFC7252]

Najkrótsza wiadomość CoAP: 4B

FORMAT WIADOMOŚCI CoAP

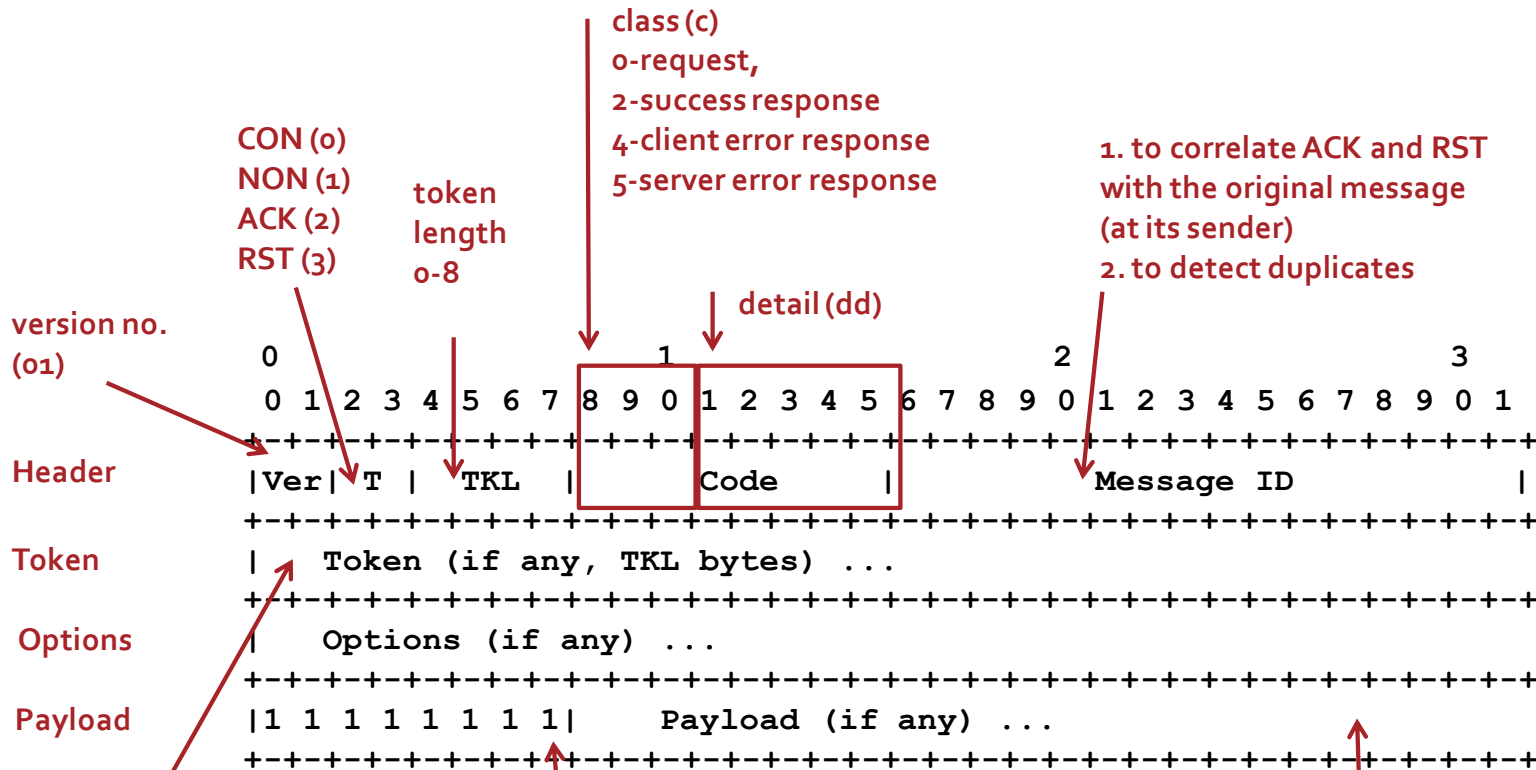


Figure 7: Message Format[RFC7252]

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

payload length calculated is from the UDP datagram size

BEZ NIEZAWODNOŚCI: WIAD. NON-CONFIRMABLE

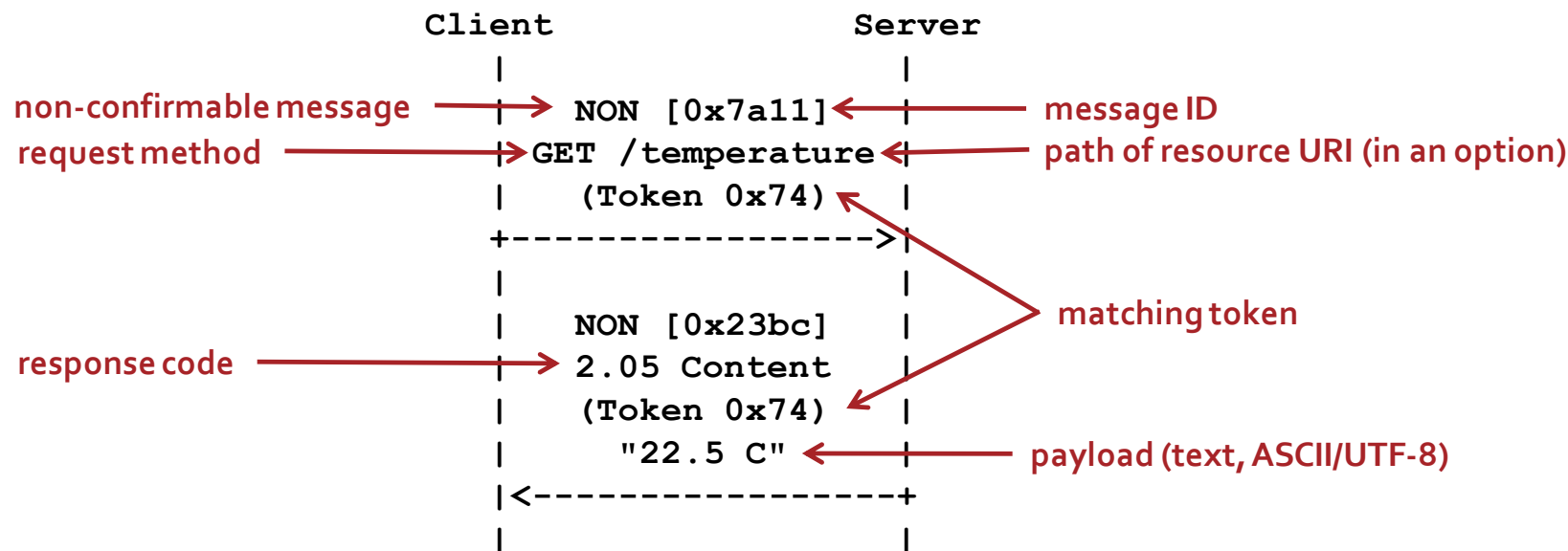


Figure 6: A Request and a Response Carried in Non-confirmable Messages [RFC7252]

- 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

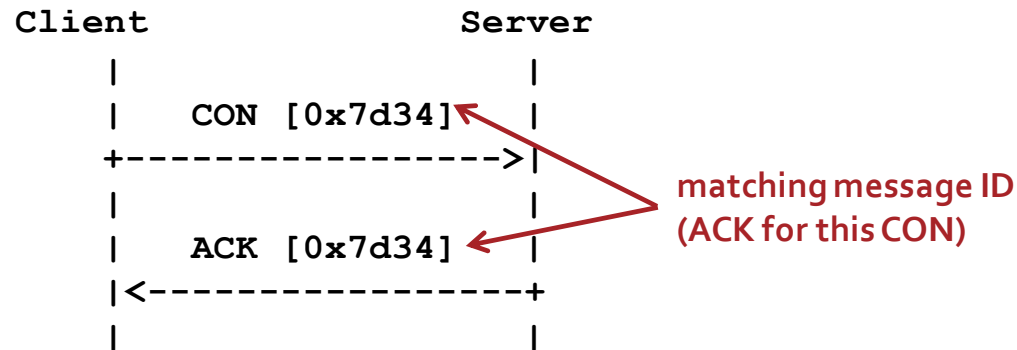


Figure 2: Reliable Message Transmission [RFC7252]

- 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

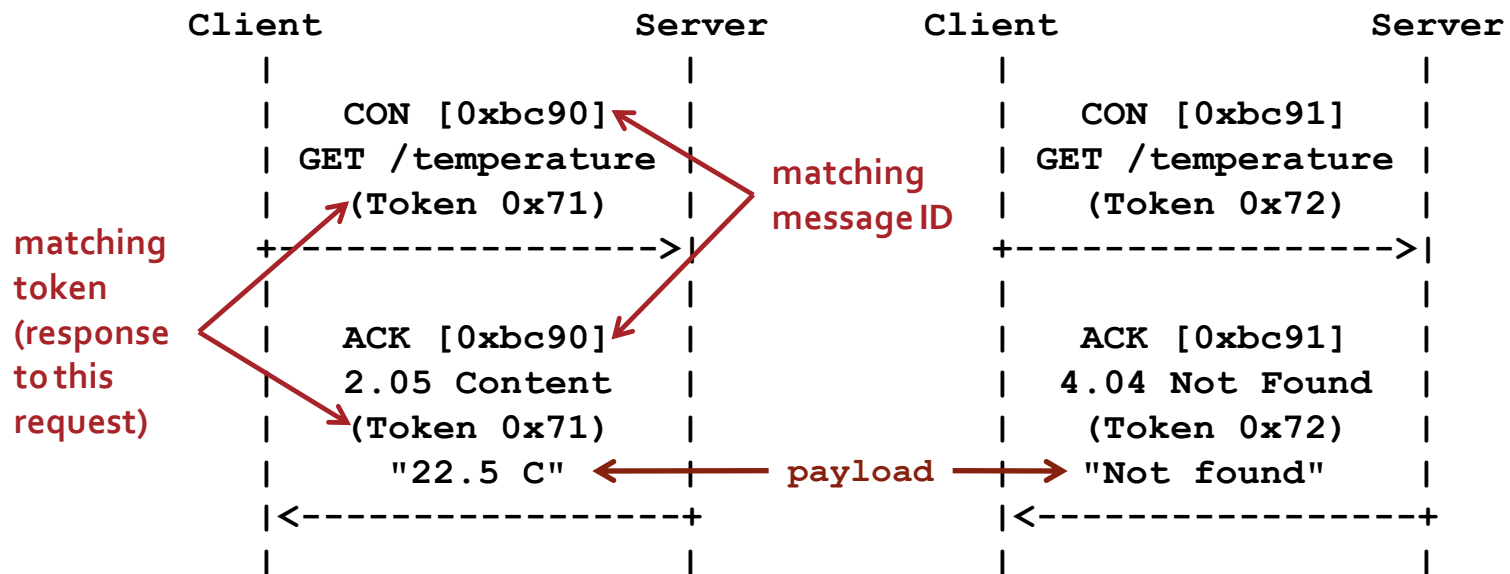


Figure 4: Two GET Requests with Piggybacked Responses[RFC7252]

- the response carried in ACK (if available immediately)

EMPTY ACK AND SEPARATE RESPONSE

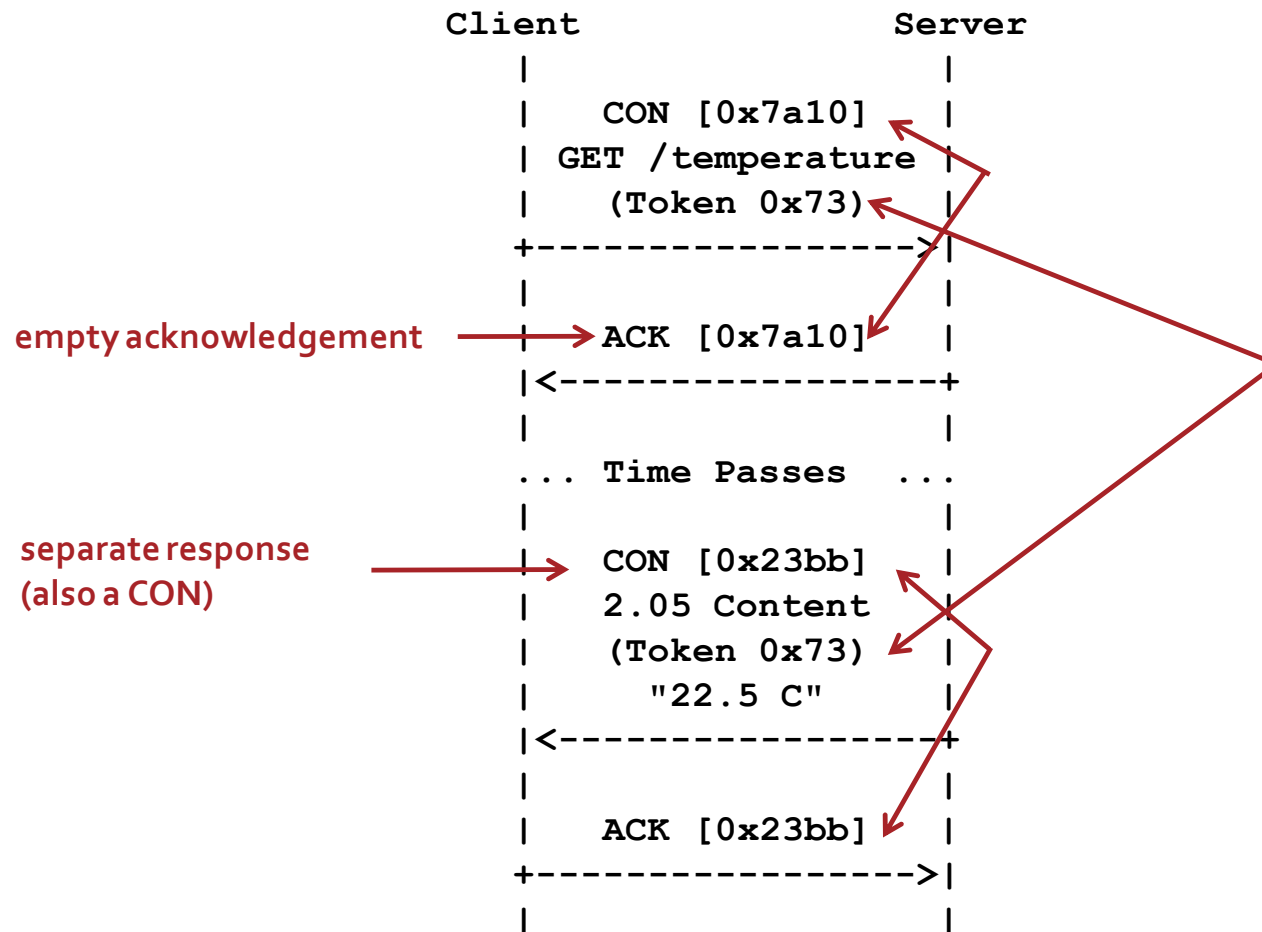


Figure 5: A GET Request with a Separate Response[RFC7252]

- if the response not available immediately

UŻYCIE WIADOMOŚCI RÓŻNYCH TYPÓW

message ID must be echoed

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

piggybacked response

CoAP ping

empty ACK

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

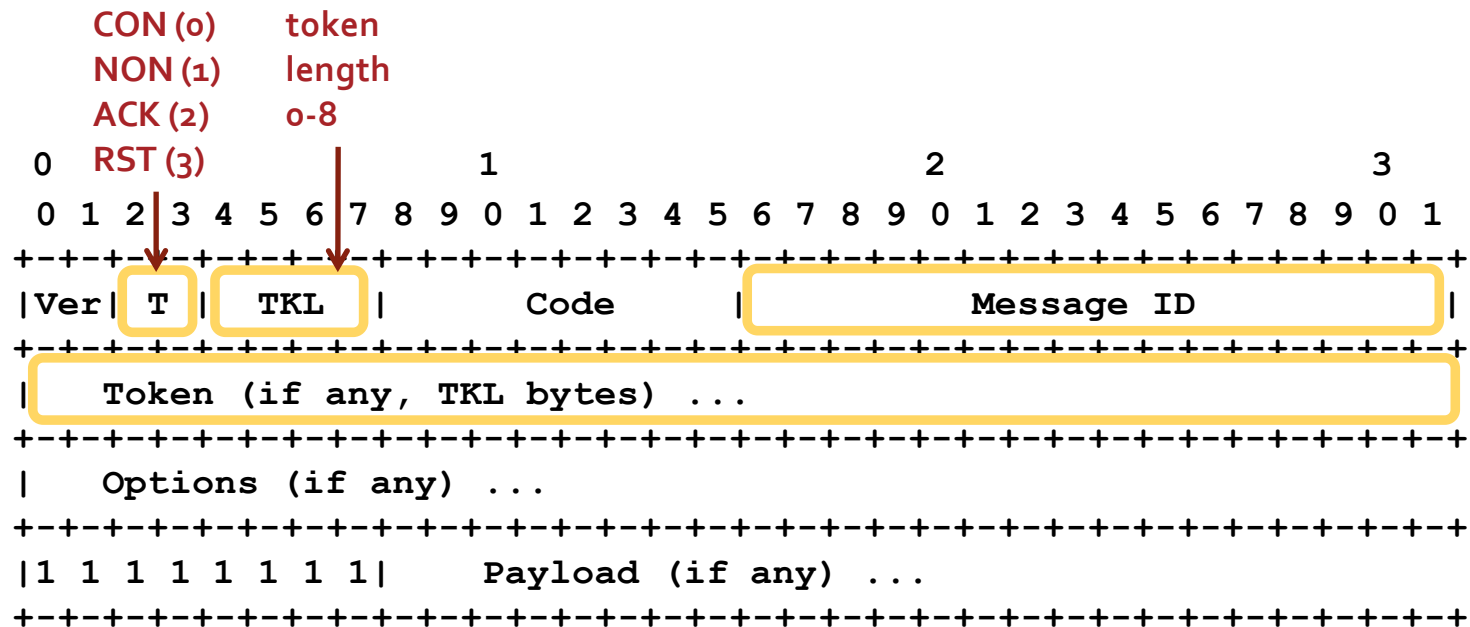


Figure 7: Message Format[RFC7252]

METODY (REQUEST METHODS)

- 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

[illegible]

Figure 7: Message Format[RFC7252]

ODPOWIEDZI

- 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

```

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

```

c.dd

Figure 9: Structure of a Response Code

[illegible]

Figure 7: Message Format[RFC7252]

SUCCESS RESPONSE CODES 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

CLIENT ERROR RESPONSE CODES (SELECTED) 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

SERVER ERROR RESPONSE CODES (SELECTED) 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

OPTIONS IN MESSAGE

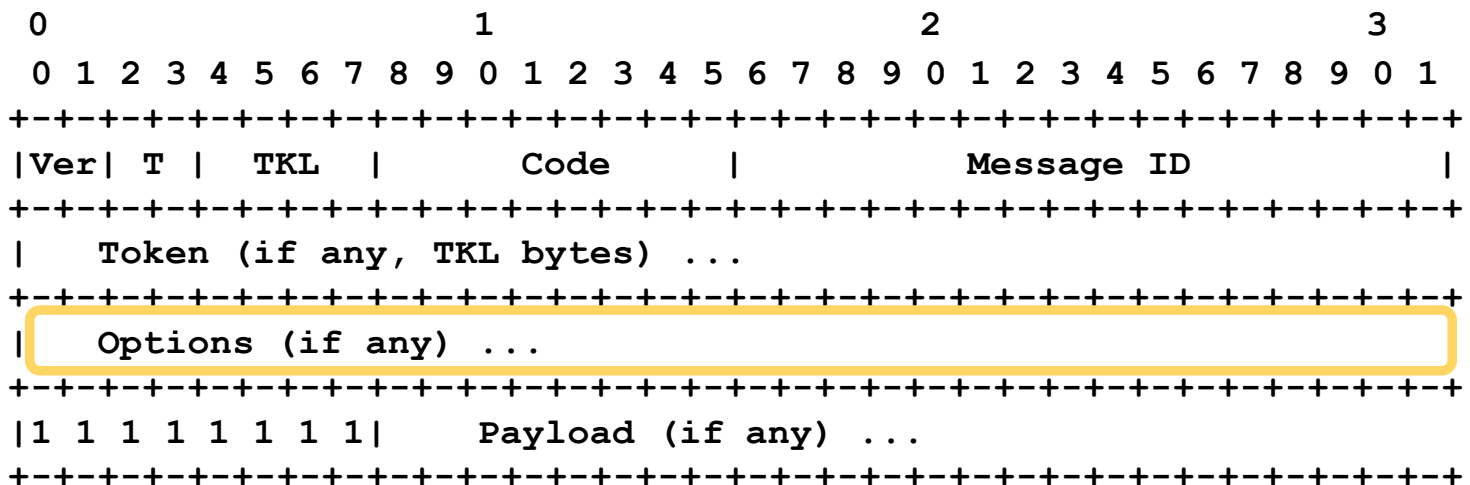


Figure 7: Message Format[RFC7252]

OPCJE CoAPa

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)

- **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)

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**

FORMAT OPCJI

If 13, one byte extension = Option Delta - 13
 If 14, two byte extension = Option Delta - 269
 15 reserved for payload marker

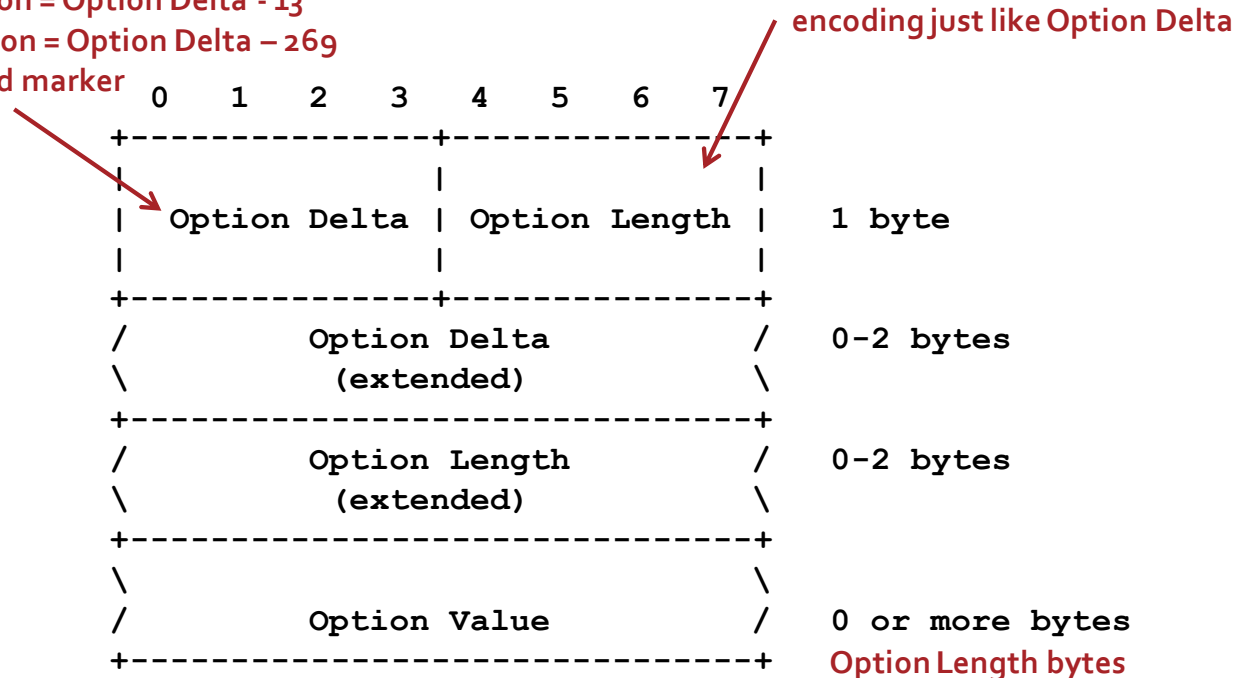


Figure 8: Option Format RFC[7252]

- 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

PAYLOAD

- 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 area shows a successful response: **2.05 Content (Blockwise) (Download finished)**. 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 response is rendered. The CoAP Message Log at the bottom shows the following messages:

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

An arrow points from the text "press here to see the log" to the log icon in the top right. Another arrow points from the text "this is the message we are going to parse" to the second row of the log table.

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

PARSING EXAMPLE: WHAT LOG SAYS

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:

0x30-ASCII '0'

0x3C-ASCII '<' **</location1/location2>;rt="location2";ct=40**

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

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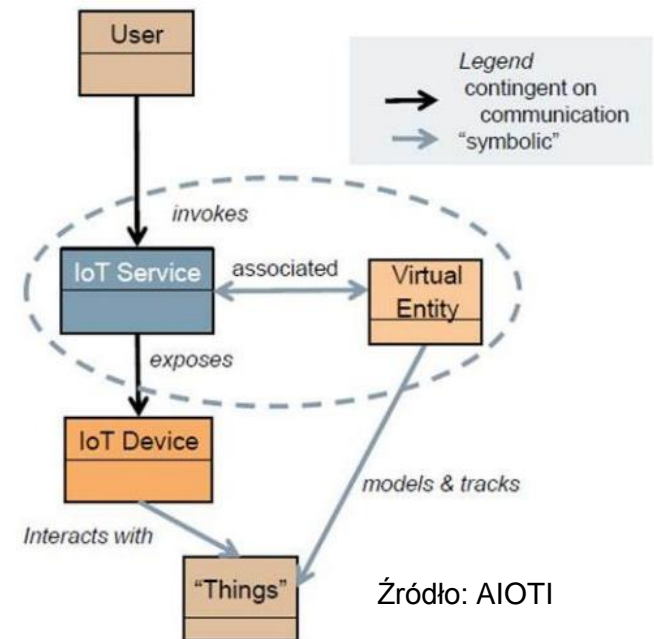
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SZX=3, block size $2^{*(3+4)}=128$

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"

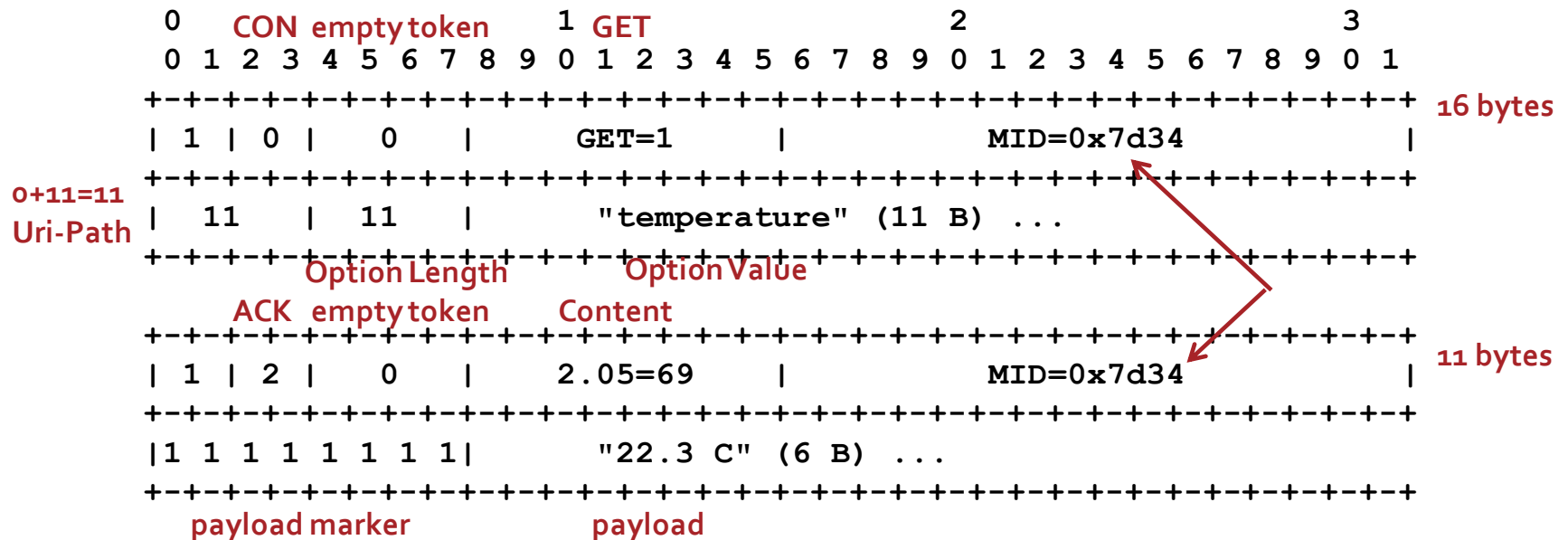


Figure 16: Confirmable Request; Piggybacked Response [RFC7252]

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"
|      |

```

[illegible]

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

CON REQ. RETRANSMITTED; PIGGYBACKED RESPONSE

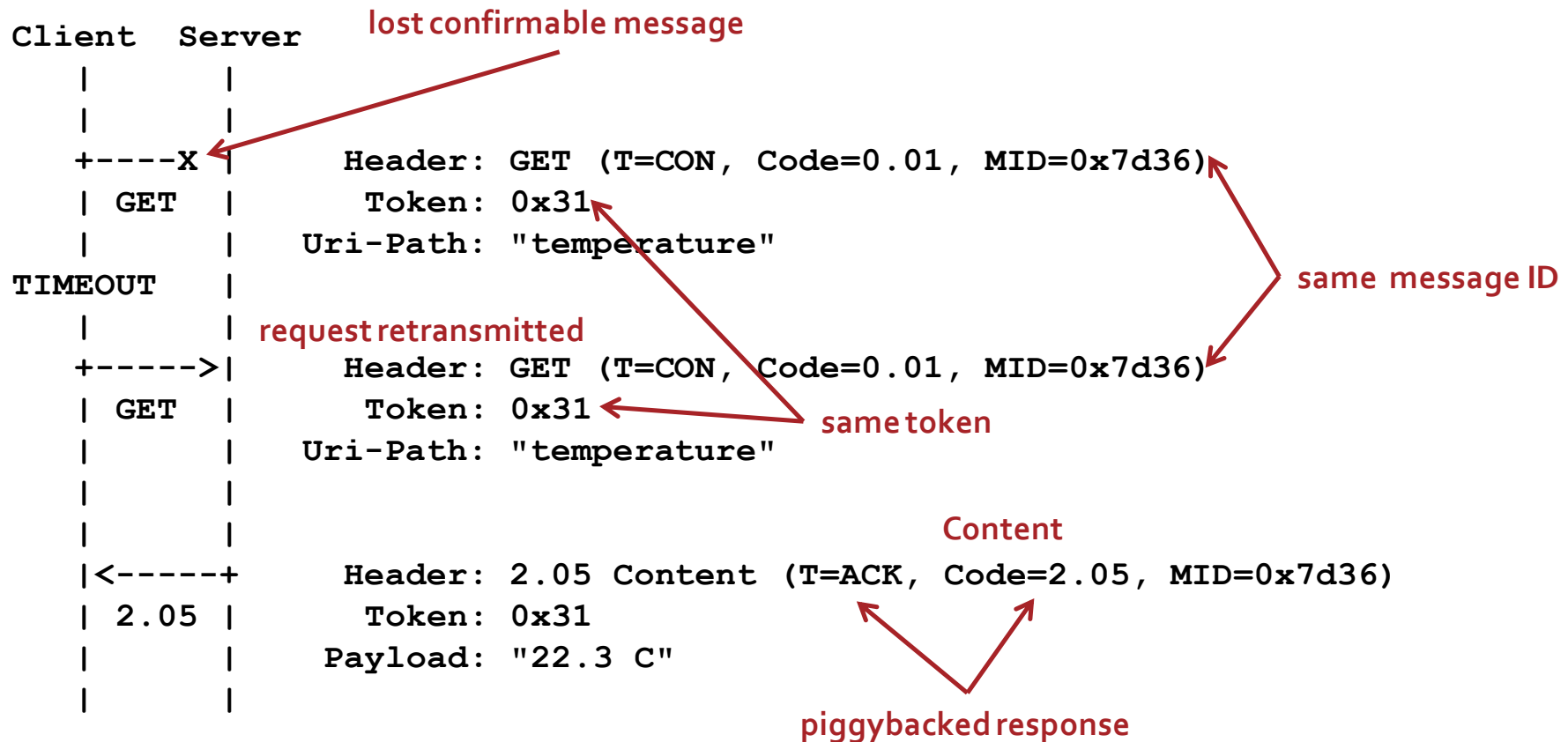


Figure 18: Confirmable Request (Retransmitted) ; Piggybacked Response [RFC7252]

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"
|           |
|           |
|<- - -+    Header: (T=ACK, Code=0.00, MID=0x7d38)
|           |
|           |
|<-----+   Header: 2.05 Content (T=CON, Code=2.05, MID=0xad7b)
| 2.05    |   Token: 0x53
|           |   Payload: "22.3 C"
|           |
|           |
|           |
+- - ->|     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]

the response to CON request could also be NON

CON REQUEST; SEPARATE RESPONSE (UNEXPECTED)

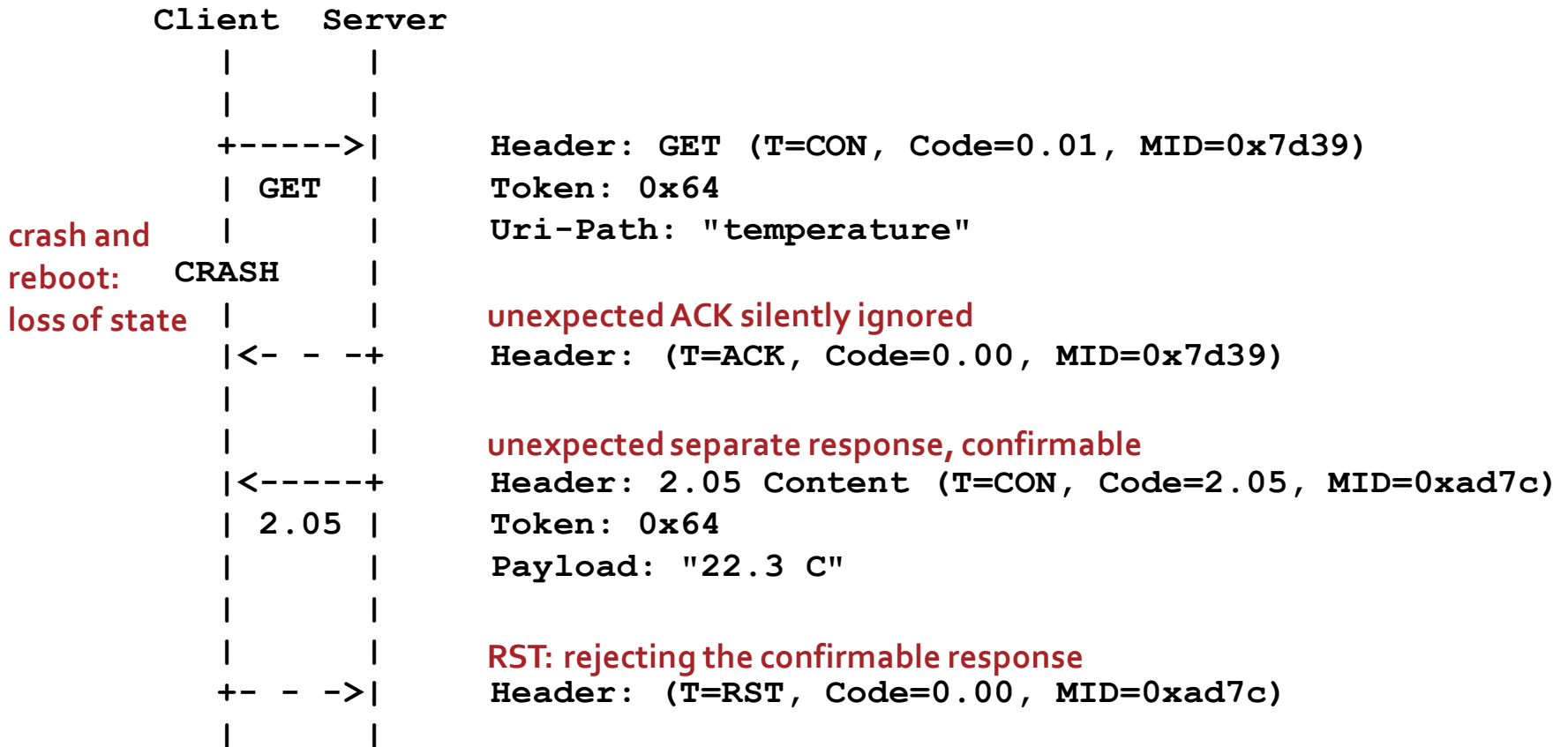
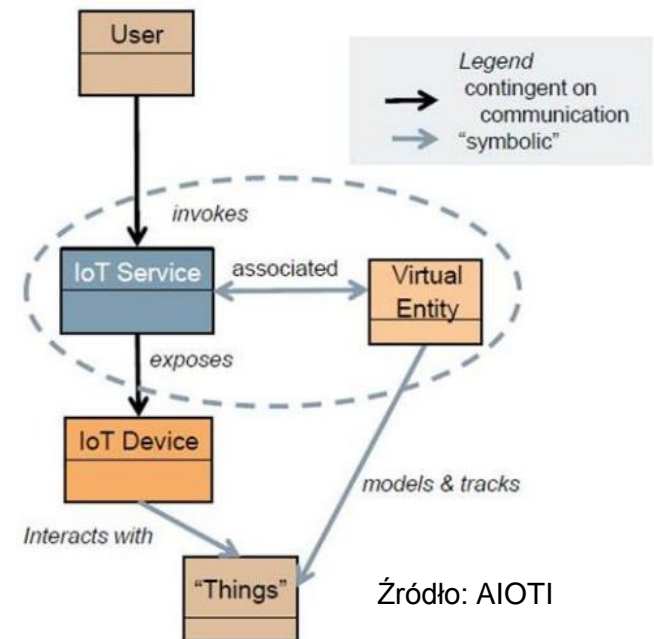


Figure 21: Confirmable Request; Separate Response (Unexpected) [RFC7252]

Caching and proxying

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CACHING

- CoAP endpoints 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

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

CACHING: VALIDATION

- a new request is required, but it is possible to reuse the payload of a stored response
 - need to validate
 - responses are tagged by the server, with the **ETag** Option
 - the client can inquire if a stored response is valid by sending its ETag

PROXYING

- 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

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

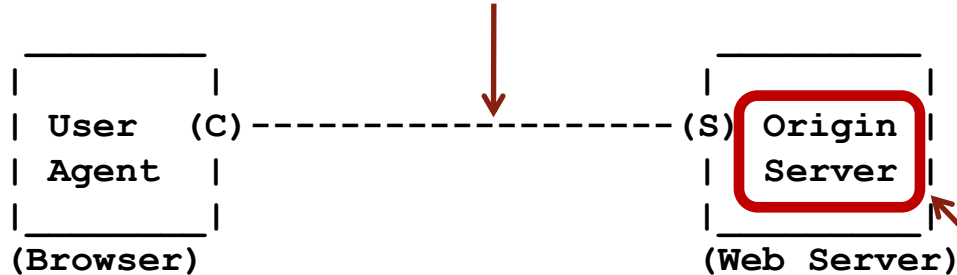


Figure 1: Client-Server Communication

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

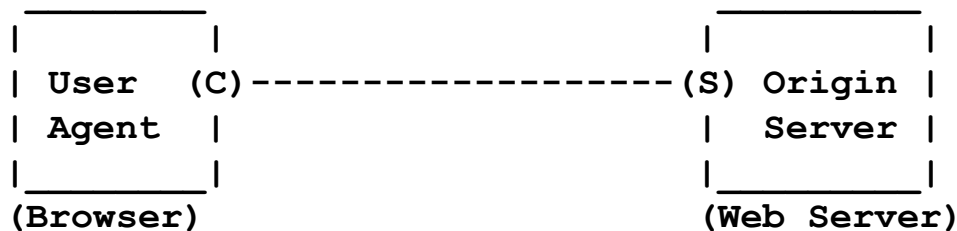


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the client talks as if to an origin server

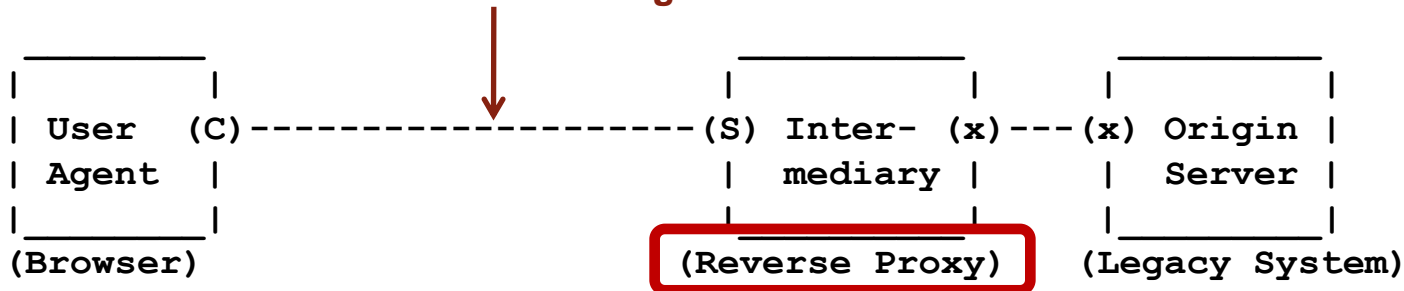


Figure 3: Communication with Reverse Proxy

need an URI mapping for the proxy

FORWARD PROXY

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Internet -Draft, draft-keranen-t2trg-rest-iot-03, 2016

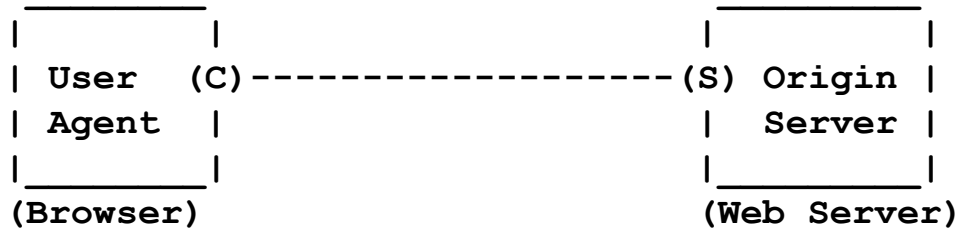


Figure 1: Client-Server Communication

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

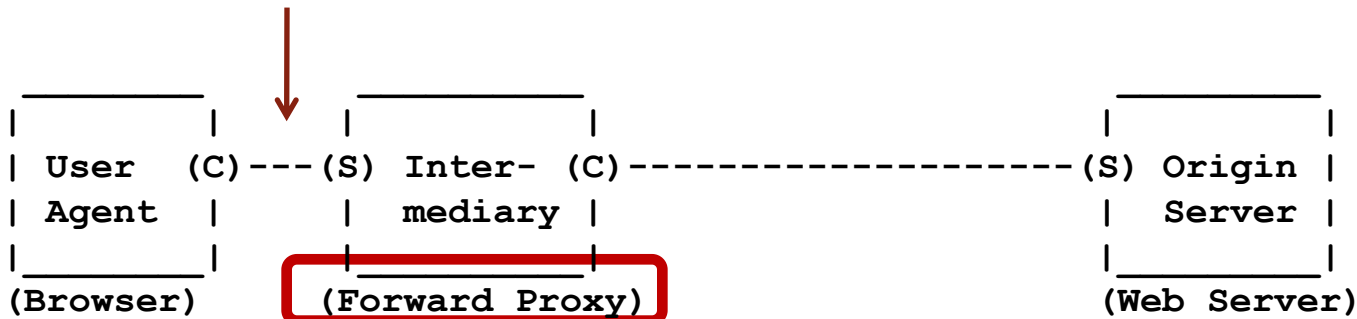


Figure 2: Communication with Forward Proxy

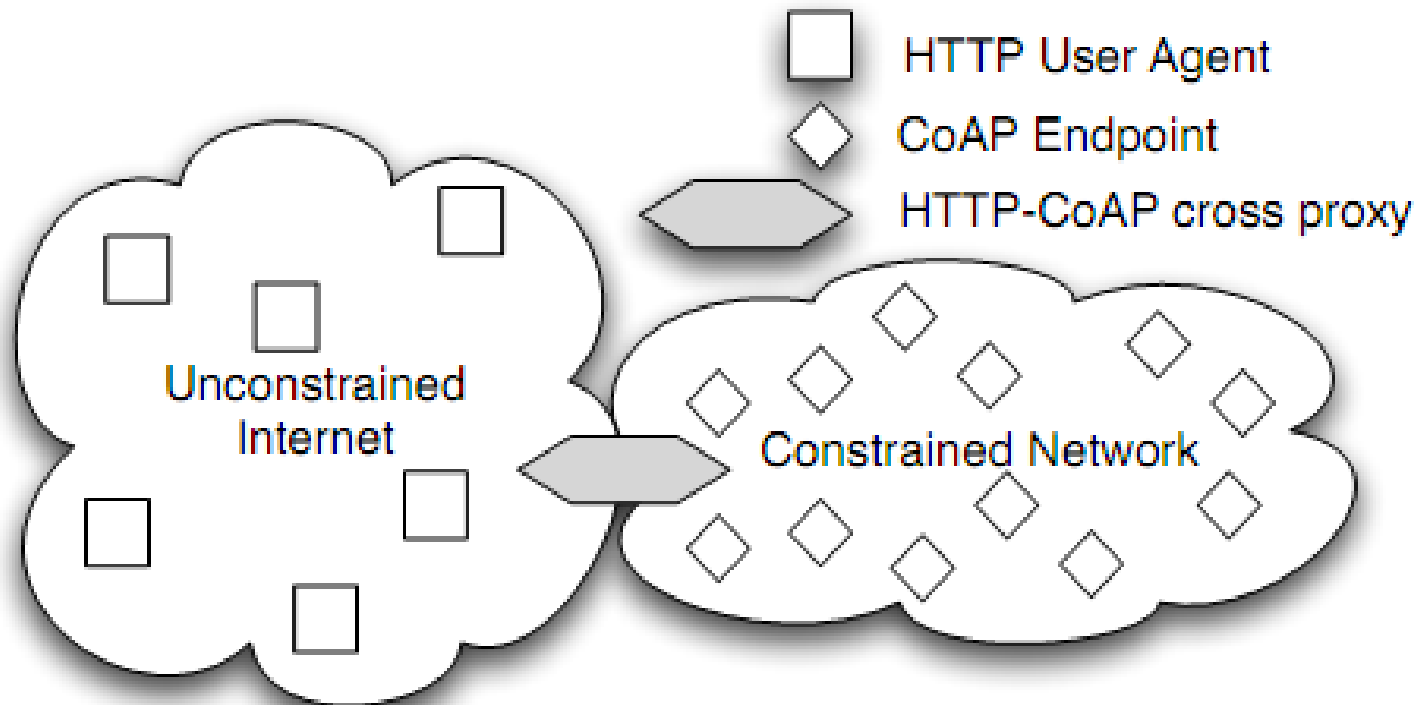
HTTP-TO-CoAP PROXY (1/2)

Źródło:

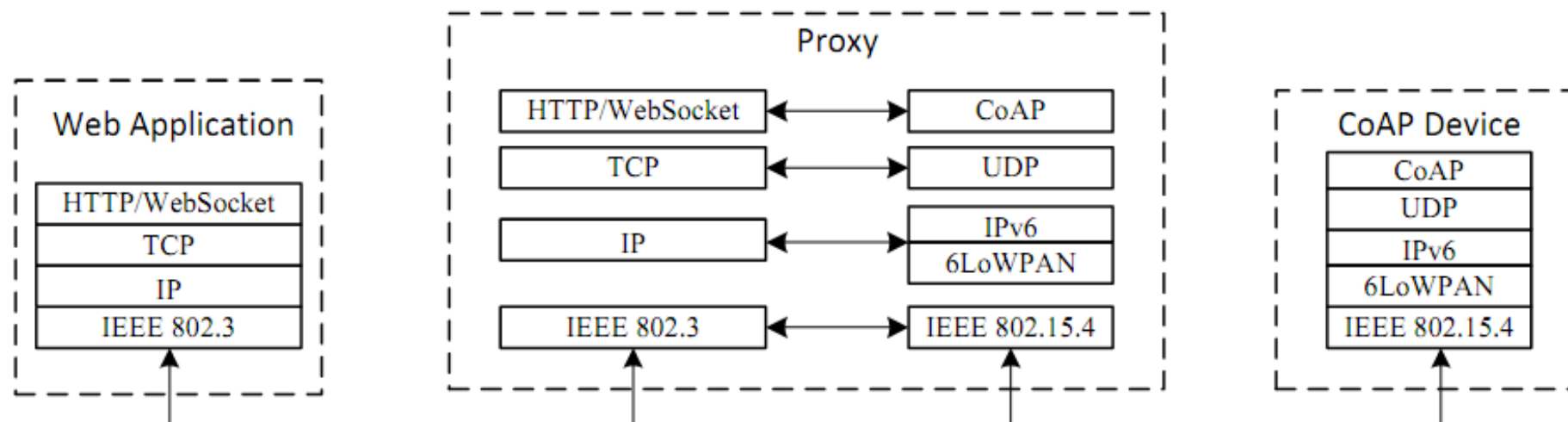
HTTP-CoAP Cross Protocol Proxy: An Implementation Viewpoint

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

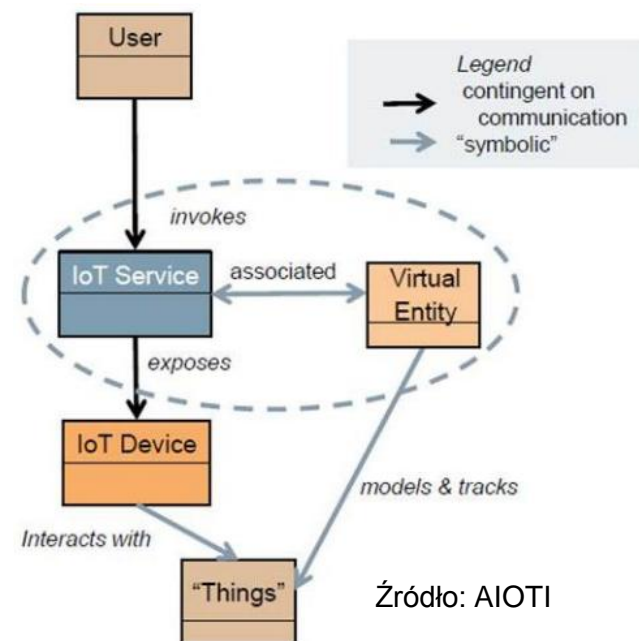
Sensors, 2015

- 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 a current representation of a resource over a period of time.
- HTTP: polling, long polling
- aside: polling vs. interrupts
- pull vs. push

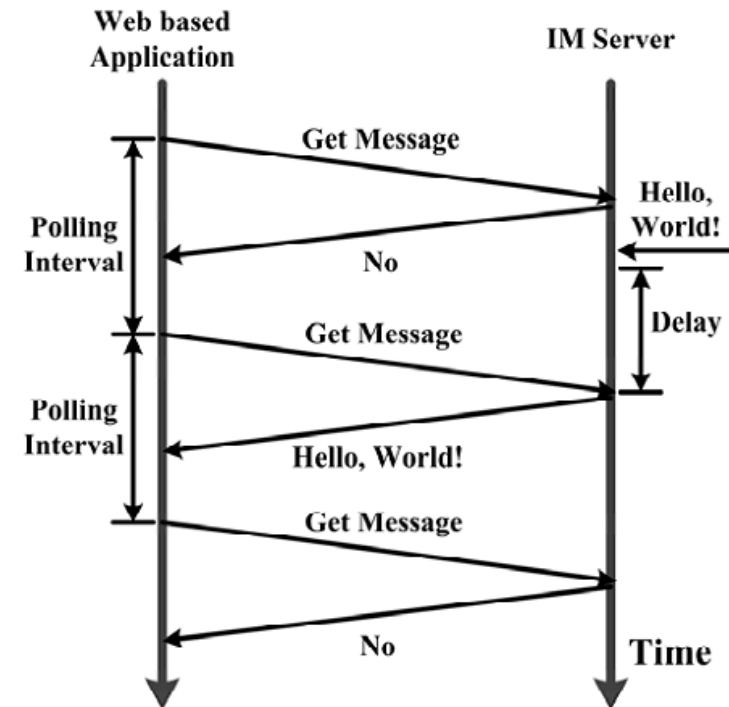


Figure 1. Workflow of HTTP Polling
Źródło:
Research on Server Push Methods in Web Browser based Instant Messaging Applications
Kai Shuang, Feng Kai
Journal of Software, Vol 8, No 10 (2013)

WZORZEC PROJEKTOWY „OBSERWATOR”

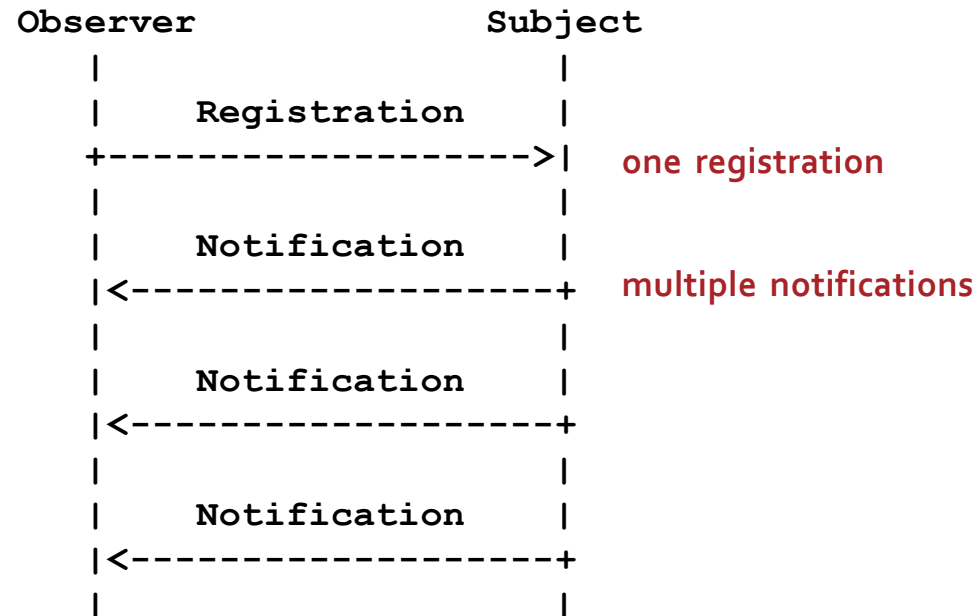


Figure 1: The Observer Design Pattern [RFC7641]

OPCJA OBSERVE

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

Table 1: The Observe Option [RFC7641]

value 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 ... **lista obserwatorów**
 - 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
- 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

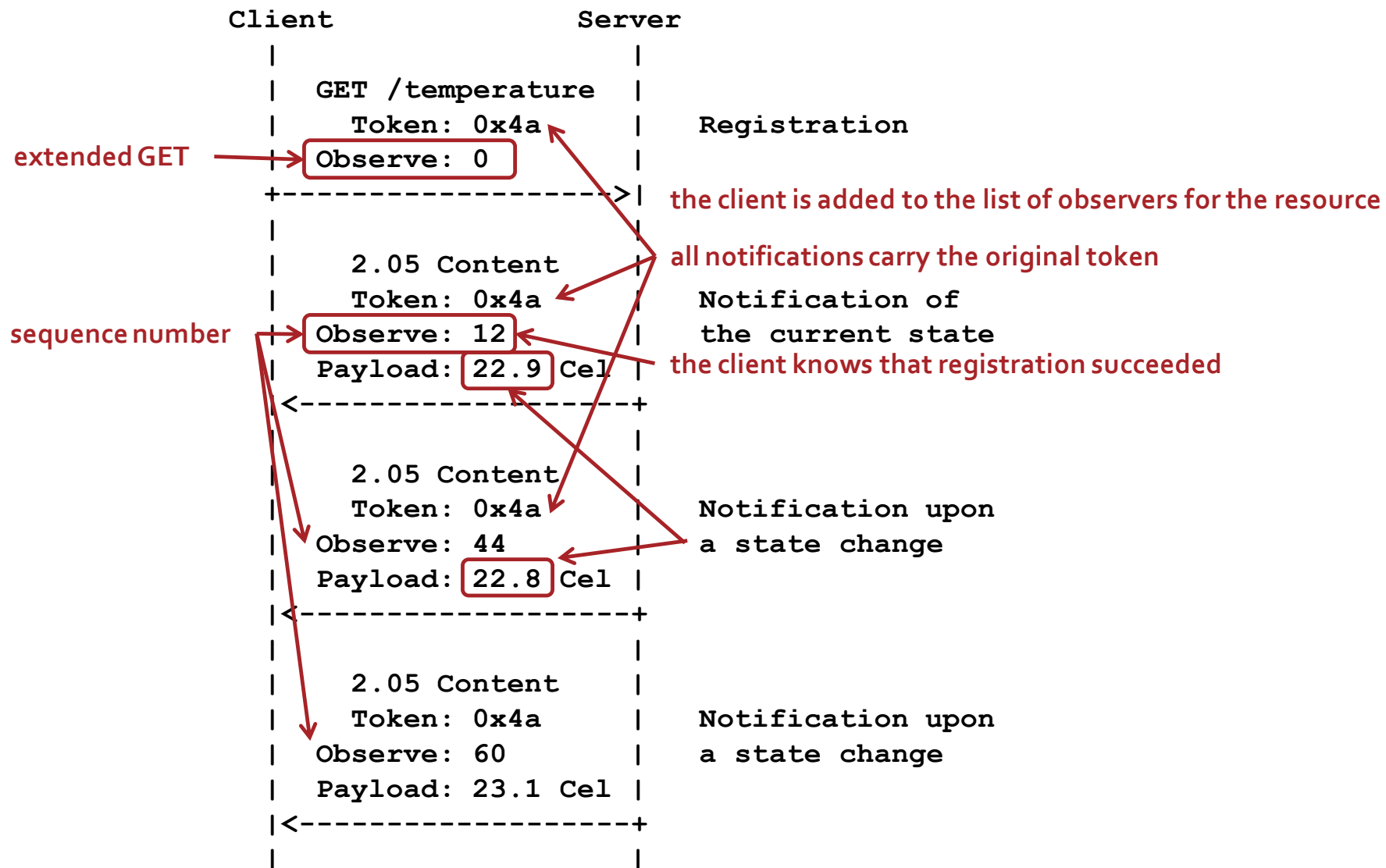


Figure 2: Observing a resource in CoAP [RFC7641]

LISTA OBSERWATORÓW

- 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

- 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?

- 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 yes, you've been registered
12				Max-Age: 15
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				Max-Age: 15
20				Payload: "19.2 Cel"
21				

freshness
(caching)

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				Observe: 0 (register)
71				ETag: 0x78797a7a79
72				
73				Content
74		<-----+		Header: 2.05 0x61451635
75		2.05		Token: 0xf9
76	20.0 Cel			Observe: 74
77				Max-Age: 15
78				Payload: "20.0 Cel"
79				
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!

re-registration
is response with
this Etag valid?

no, need to send
notification
with payload

19.7 Cel
now it's valid
again, can refer
to it with ETag

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

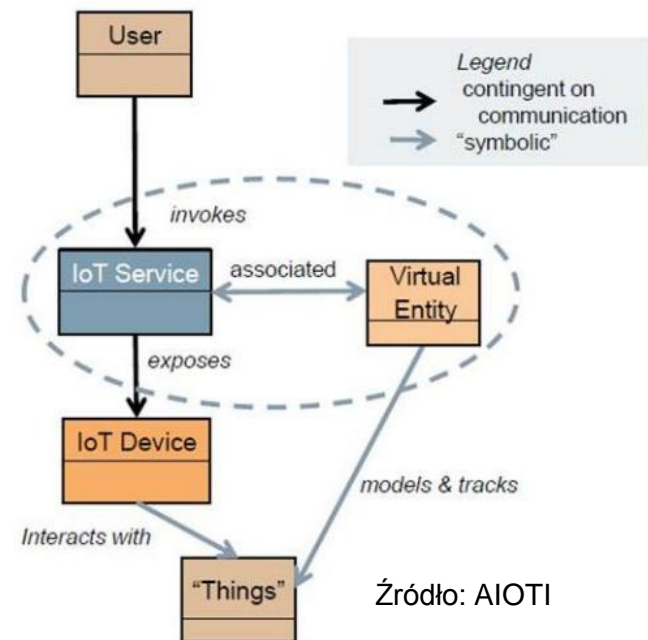
client dropped from list of observers

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

- 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”

- 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.	[RFC6903], section 3
previous	Refers to the previous resource in an ordered series of resources. Synonym for "prev".	[http://www.w3.org/TR/1999/REC-html401-19991224]

- more examples of link relations:

- **describedby** refers to a resource providing information about the link's context
 - **preview** refers to a resource that provides a preview of 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**

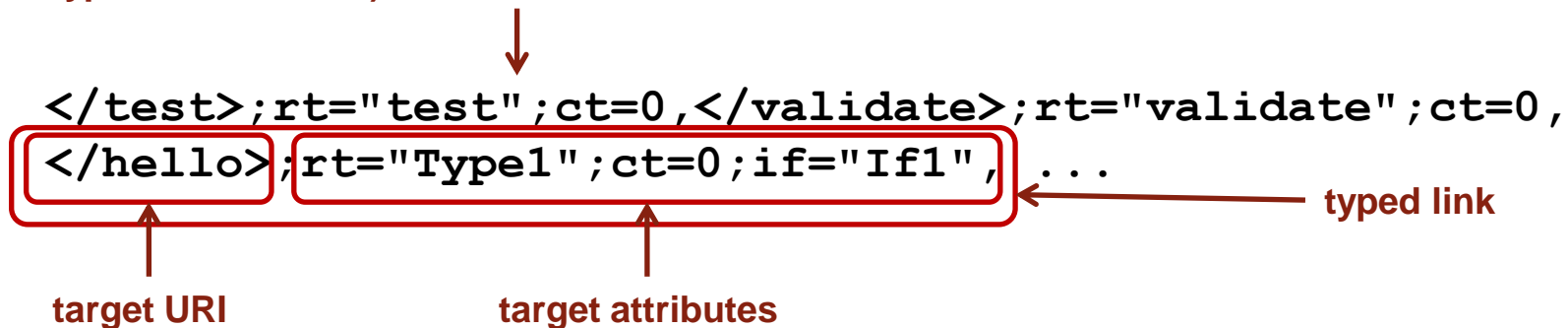
Media type	Encoding	ID	Reference
text/plain;	-	0	[RFC2046] [RFC3676]
charset=utf-8			[RFC5147]
application/link-format	-	40	[RFC6690]
application/xml	-	41	[RFC3023]
application/octet-stream	-	42	[RFC2045] [RFC2046]
application/exi	-	47	[REC-exi-20140211]
application/json	-	50	[RFC7159]

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)

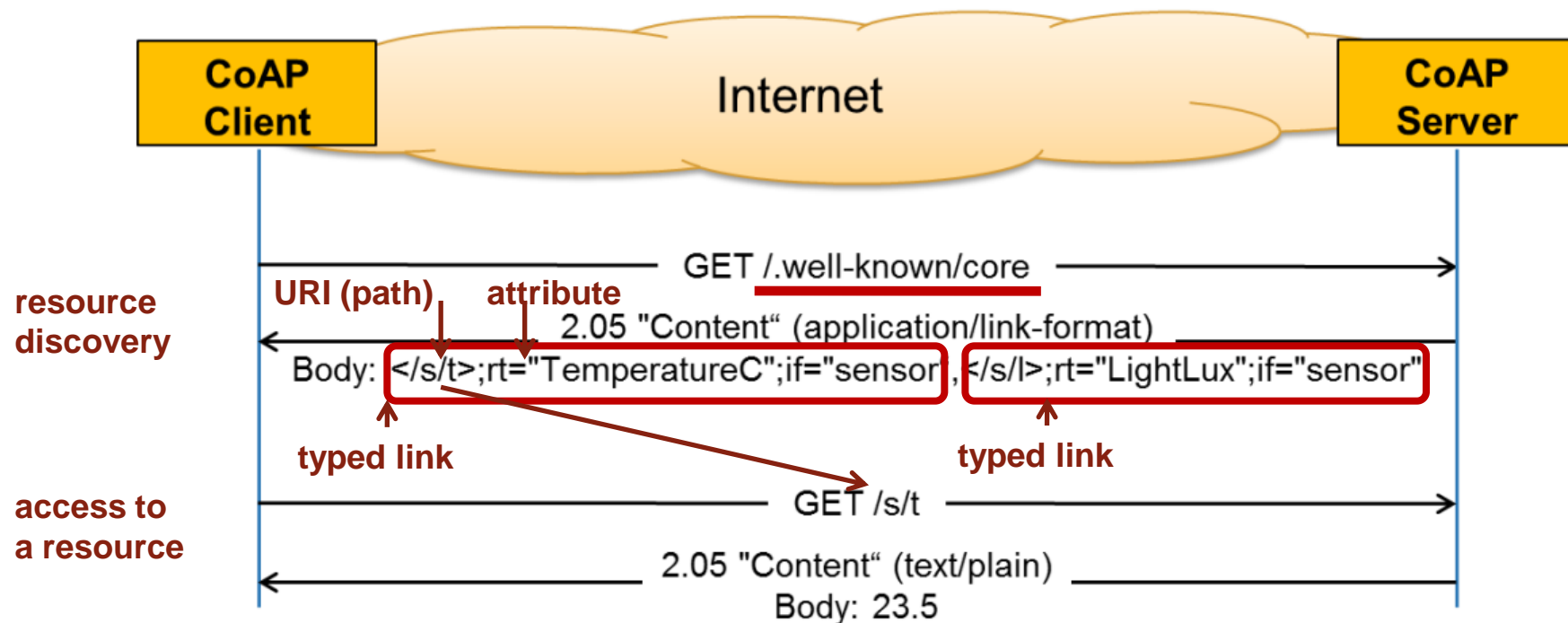


the typed link says: „This server hosts a resource with the URI path `/hello` .
The resource is characterized by the following values of the attributes `rt`, `ct`, and `if`.”

TARGET ATTRIBUTES

- **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)

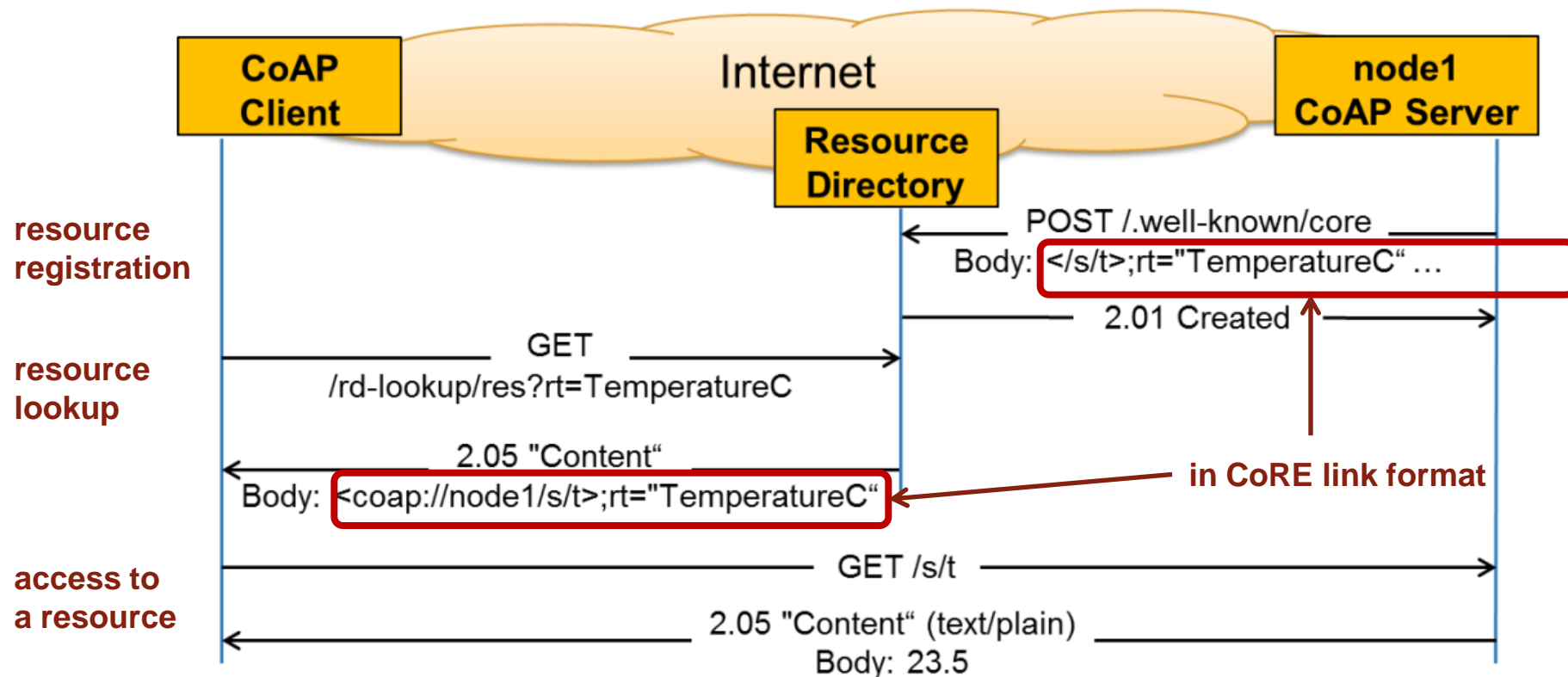
CoRE RESOURCE DISCOVERY: PRZYKŁAD



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

CoRE RESOURCE DIRECTORY

katalog zasobów



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I.Ishaq et al., Sensors, 2014, 14

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

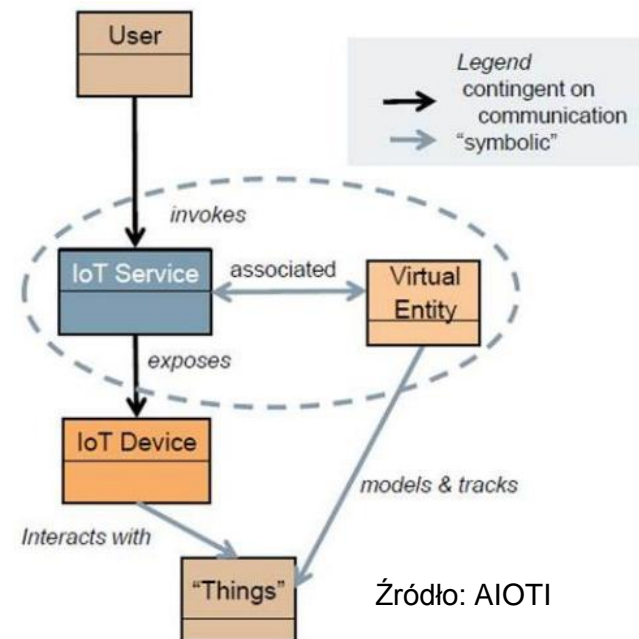
KILKA PYTAŃ O ODKRYWANIU ZASOBÓW

- 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



Źródło: AIOTI

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

	No.	C	U	N	R	Name	Format	Length	Default
GET (response payload)	23	C	U	-	-	Block2	uint	0-3	(none)
POST, PUT (request payload)	27	C	U	-	-	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 |
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
```

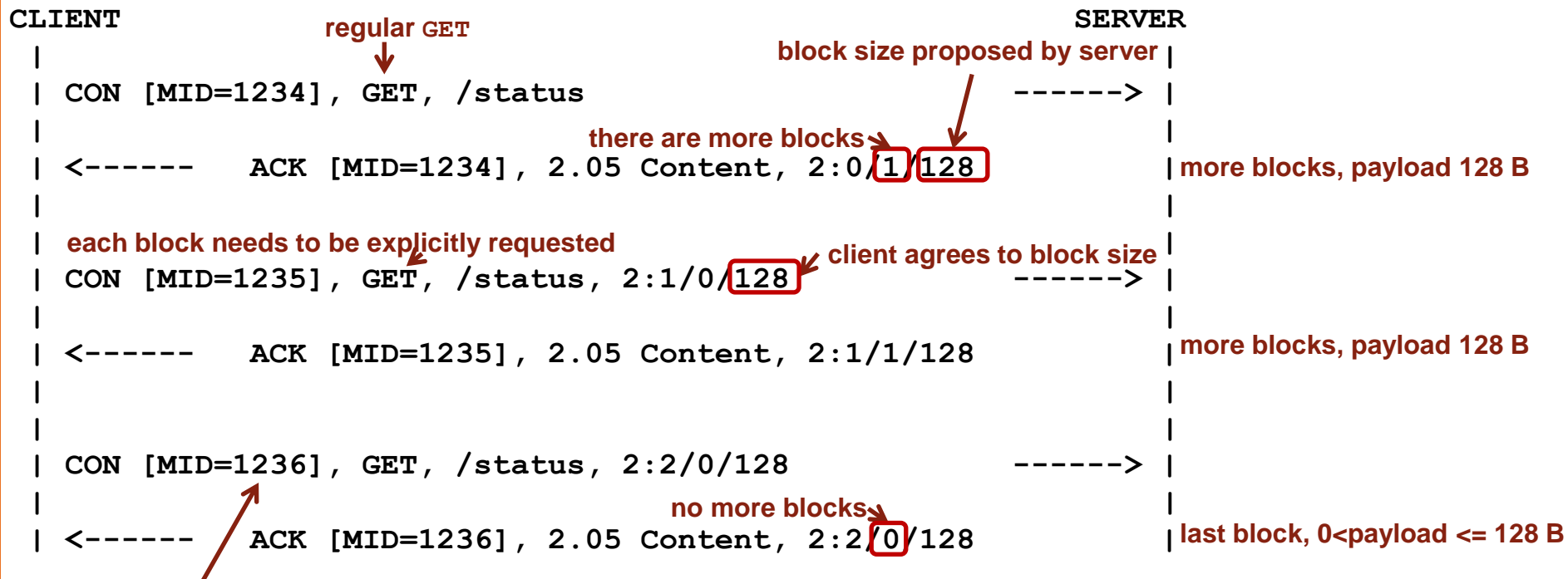
```
0 1 2
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
|          NUM          |M| SZX |
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
```

Figure 1: Block Option Value [RFC7959]

- size of the block = $2^{SZX + 4}$
 - SZX = 1, 2, ..., 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)

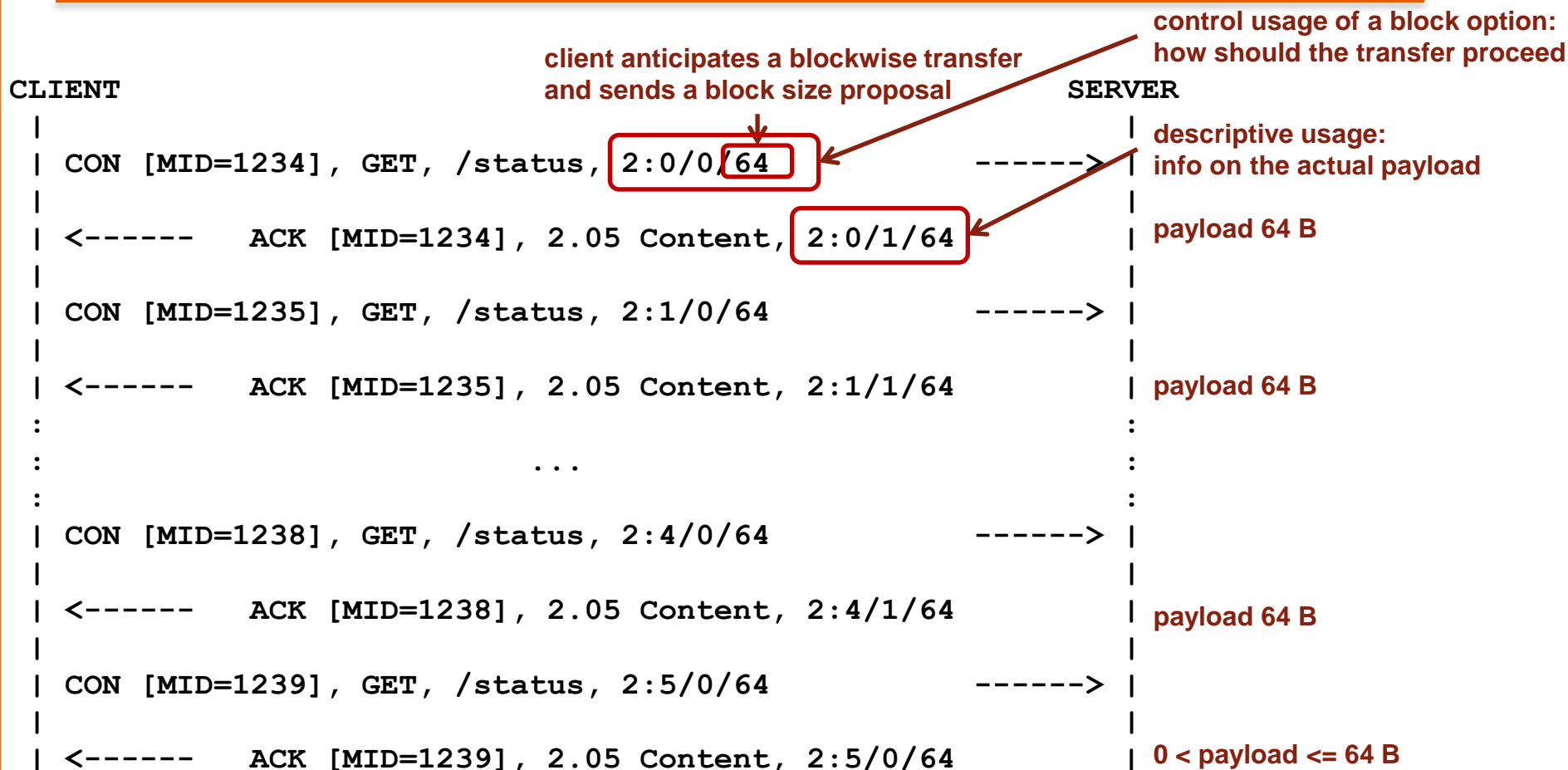


Figure 3: Block-Wise GET with Early Negotiation [RFC7959]

OPCJA BLOCK2: PRZYKŁAD (LATE NEGOTIATION)

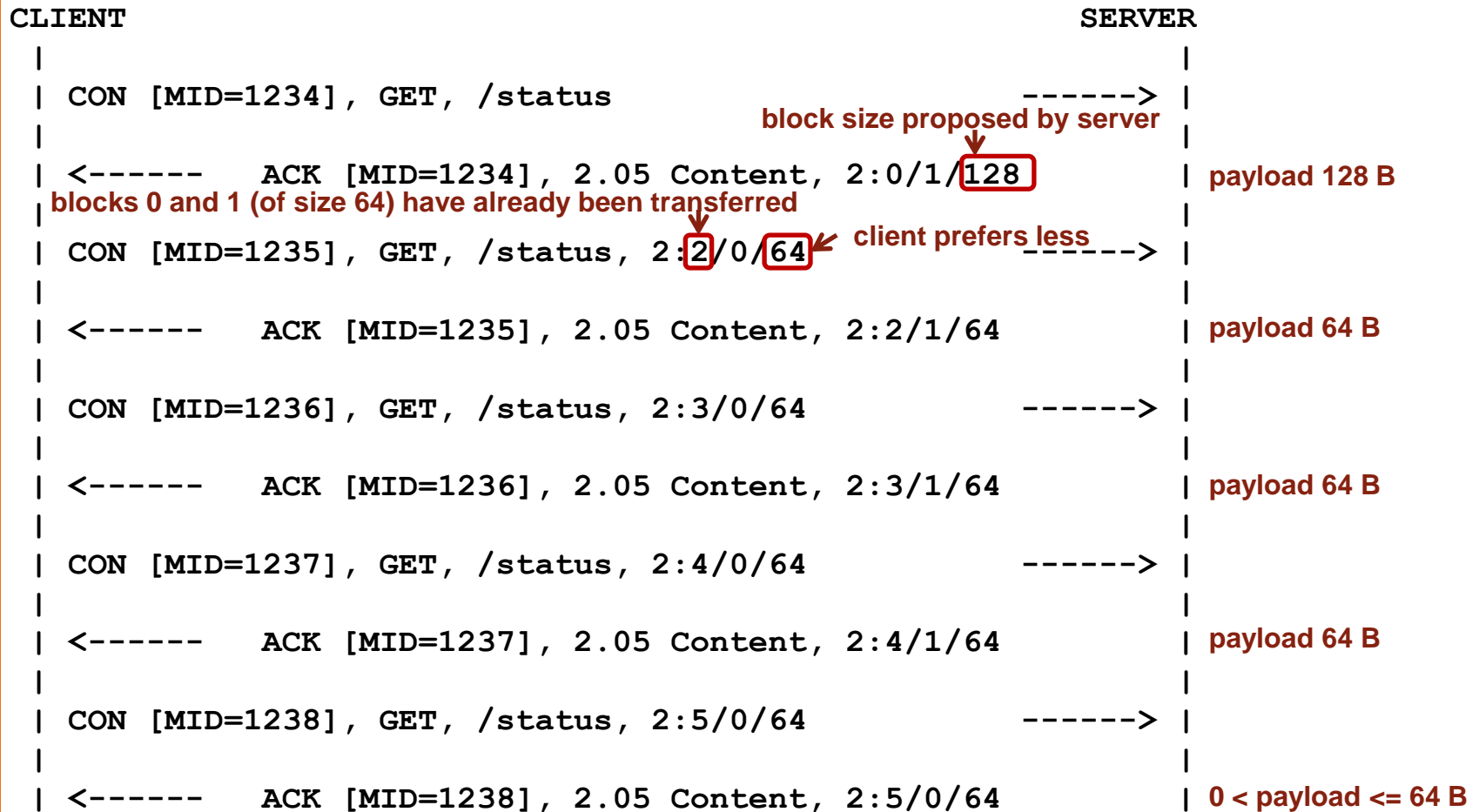


Figure 4: Block-Wise GET with Late Negotiation [RFC7959]

OPCJA BLOCK2: PRZYKŁAD (LOST CON)

- Retransmisje bez zmian

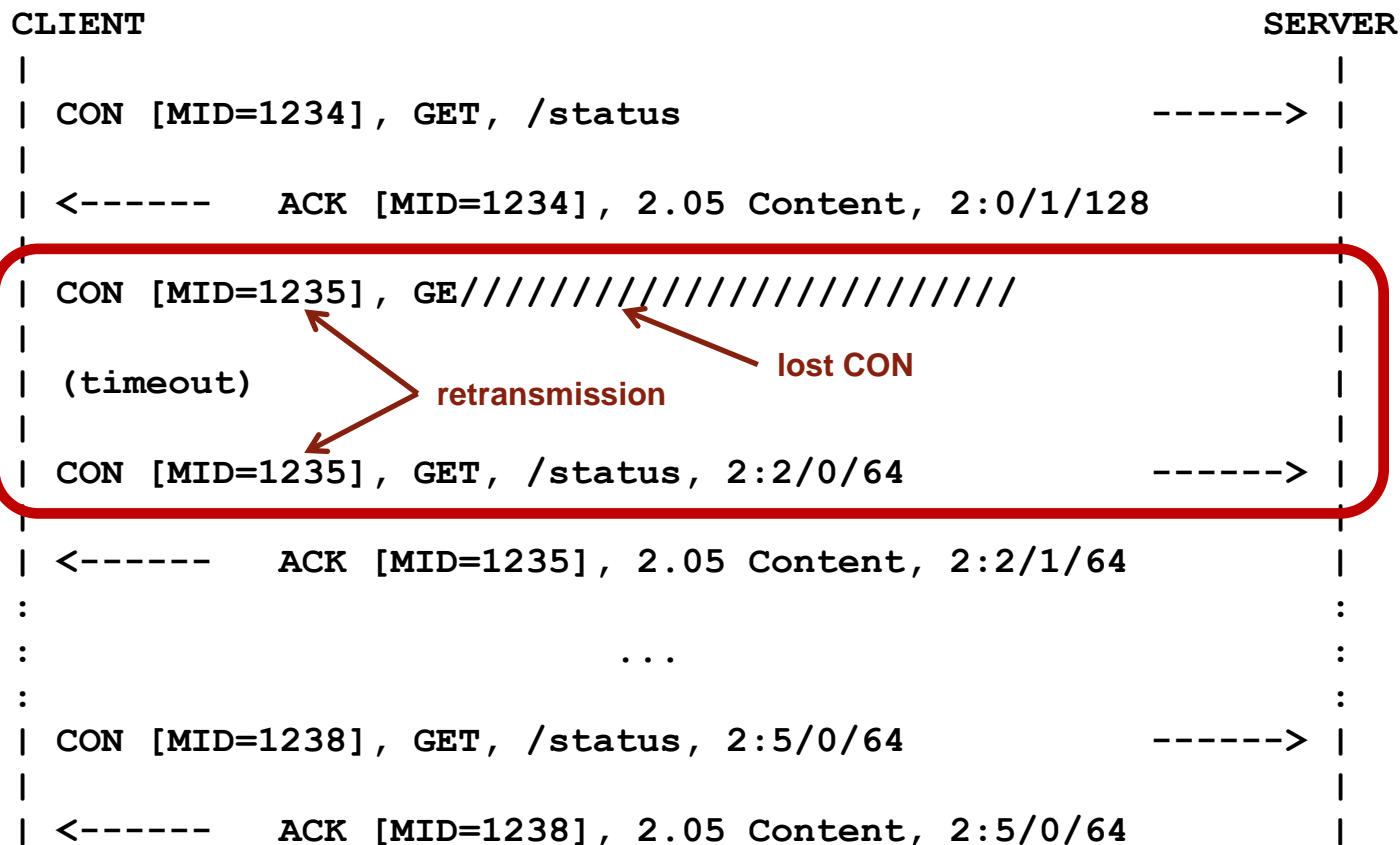


Figure 5: Block-Wise GET with Late Negotiation and Lost CON [RFC7959]

OPCJA BLOCK2: PRZYKŁAD (LOST ACK)

- Retransmisje bez zmian

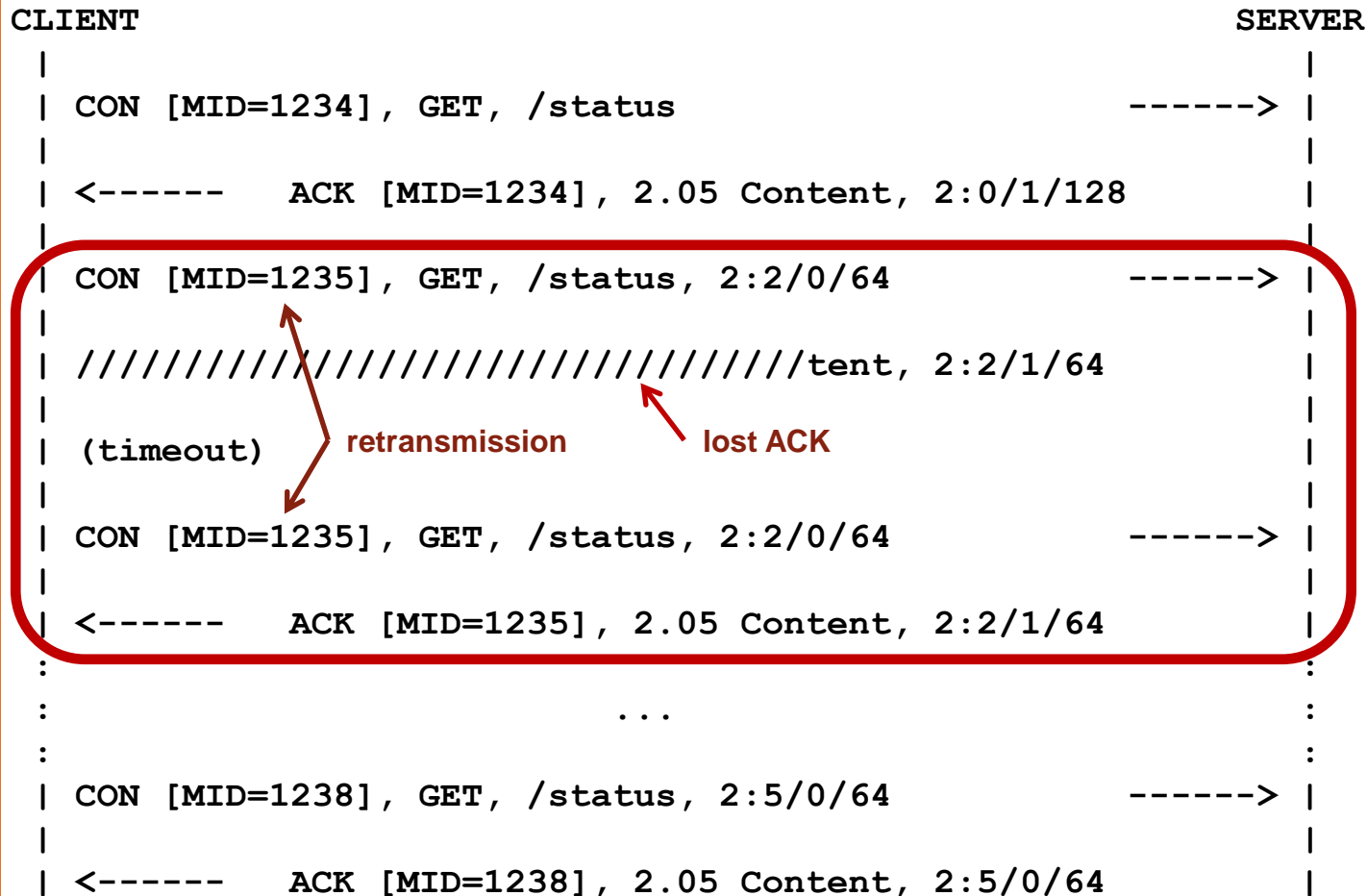


Figure 6: Block-Wise GET with Late Negotiation and Lost ACK

OPCJA BLOCK1: PRZYKŁAD

CLIENT		SERVER
	CON [MID=1234], PUT, /options, 1:0/1/128 ----->	payload 128 B
	<----- ACK [MID=1234], 2.31 Continue, 1:0/1/128	
	CON [MID=1235], PUT, /options, 1:1/1/128 ----->	payload 128 B
	<----- ACK [MID=1235], 2.31 Continue, 1:1/1/128	
	CON [MID=1236], PUT, /options, 1:2/ 0 /128 ----->	0 < payload <= 128 B
	<----- ACK [MID=1236], 2.04 Changed, 1:2/0/128	

new response code
 resource updated only after the last block has been received

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

OPCJE `SIZE1`, `SIZE2`

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

Dziękujemy za uwagę!

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