

# Beyond the Single Resource Directory

`draft-amsuess-core-rd-replication,`  
`draft-amsuess-t2trg-rdlink`

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# Context

[draft-amsuess-core-rd-replication](#)

Presented at IETF101 in CoRE

[draft-amsuess-t2trg-rdlink](#)

Nascent project for thing-to-thing usable URIs  
without central infrastructure

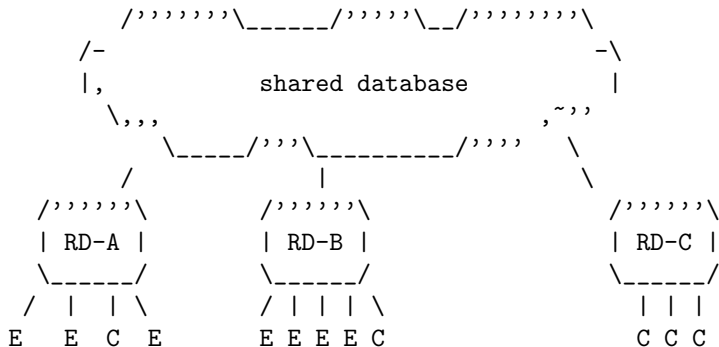
## Ground work: document structure

Resource Directory upscaling  
goals, challenges, patterns

# Ground work: RD replication

Single registration URI

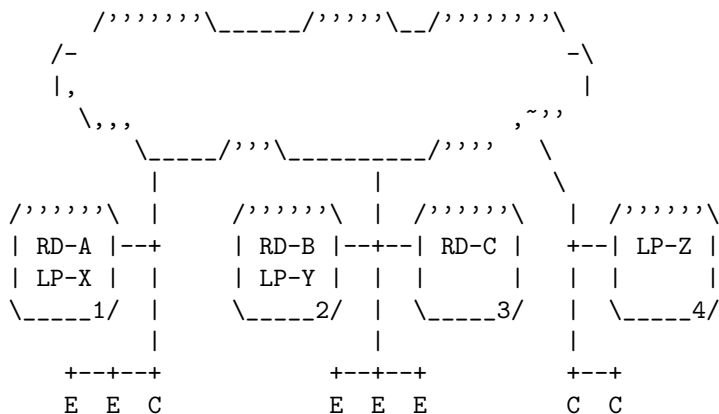
Shared authority



# Ground work: RD replication

Distinct registration URIs (multi-/anycast or location-based DNS)

Proxy lookups

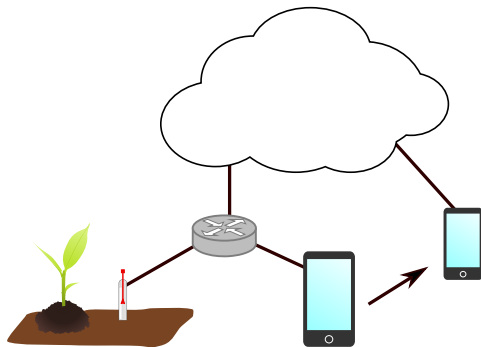


# Ground work: Topics

- ▶ Failover for lookups
- ▶ Failover for registrants
- ▶ Lookup load balancing
- ▶ Registration load balancing  
even though that's only an issue with extensions

And Now for Something Completely Different

## rdlink: Motivation



`coaps://wither-be-gone.local/am-i-green?`



## rdlink: Address properties

- ▶ Stable

as long as the server wants them to be

- ▶ Resolvable

from where the server wants them to be

- ▶ Usable for end-to-end secure communication

and not increase constrained device code size at all

A world map is shown with a network of yellow lines connecting various cities. Sun-like icons are placed at several of these nodes. Four game pieces are positioned around the map: a red pin and a white block on the left, and a blue pin, a white block, and an orange pin on the right. The word 'rdlink' is centered over the map.

# rdlink

Robust Distributed Links to IoT devices  
Also, links assisted by a Resource Directory

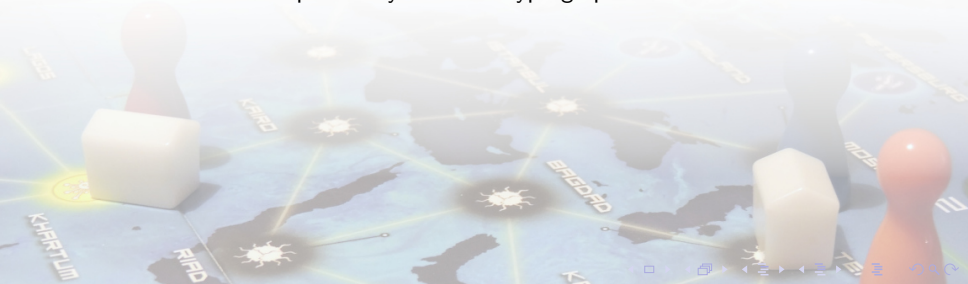
# rdlink: Addresses

will be defined in CoRE

indicating other mechanism required

`coap+at :// nbsw...3de.ab . rdlink.arpa /green`

base32-encoded raw public key or other cryptographic identifier



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assisted by helper servers that implement a distributed  
Resource Directory



rdlink: Prior art

- ▶ Tor / .onion addresses
- ▶ IPv6 mobile addresses
- ▶ HIP
- ▶ IPFS / IPNS



## rdlink: Roadmap towards implementation

- ▶ Prerequisites from CoRE

protocol-negotiation, coap+at

- ▶ Prototypes

- ▶ Operations

How is a .arpa domain run? Who else will run helpers?

- ▶ Review

- ▶ Usable in off-the-shelf IoT devices by 2023



# Questions to RG, next steps

- ▶ General ideas and feedback

- ▶ Right place here?

And with whom else will this need to be coordinated?

- ▶ Your requirements

- ▶ Your use cases

- ▶ Your participation

