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Abstract

This document specifies a framework that enables enterprise telephony Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) networks to solicit and obtain a capability set document from a SIP service provider. The capability set document encodes a set of characteristics that enable easy peering between enterprise and service provider SIP networks.

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## 1. Introduction

The deployment of a Session Initiation Protocol [RFC3261] (SIP)-based infrastructure in enterprise and service provider communication networks is increasing at a rapid pace. Consequently, direct IP peering between enterprise and service provider networks is quickly replacing conventional methods of interconnection between enterprise and service provider networks. Currently published standards provide a strong foundation over which direct IP peering can be realized. However, given the sheer number of these standards, it is often not clear which behavioral subsets, extensions to baseline protocols and operating principles ought to be implemented by service provider and enterprise networks to ensure successful peering.

The SIP Connect technical recommendations [SIP-Connect-TR] aim to solve this problem by providing a central reference that promotes seamless peering between enterprise and service provider SIP networks. However, despite the extensive set of implementation rules and operating guidelines, interoperability issues between service provider and enterprise networks persist. This is in large part because service providers and equipment manufacturers aren't required to enforce the guidelines of the technical specifications and have a fair degree of freedom to deviate from them. Consequently, enterprise administrators usually undertake a fairly rigorous regimen of testing, analysis and troubleshooting to arrive at a configuration block that ensures seamless service provider peering. However, this workflow complements the SIP Connect technical recommendations, in that both endeavours aim to promote/achieve interoperability between the enterprise and service provider.

Another set of interoperability problems arise when enterprise administrators are required to translate a set of technical recommendations from service providers to configuration blocks across one or more devices in the enterprise network, which is usually an error prone exercise. Additionally, such technical recommendations might not be nuanced enough to intuitively allow the generation of specific configuration blocks.

This draft introduces a mechanism using which an enterprise network can solicit a detailed capability set from a SIP service provider; the detailed capability set can subsequently be used by automation or an administrator to generate configuration blocks across one or more devices within the enterprise network to ensure successful service provider peering.

## 2. Overview of Operations

This section provides a reference architecture against which the SIP Auto Peer framework may be implemented. Additionally, terms that are commonly used in the context of the document are defined. Lastly, considerations for the choice of network transport between enterprise and service provider telephony networks are discussed.

### 2.1. Reference Architecture

Figure 1 illustrates a reference architecture that may be deployed to support the mechanism described in this document. The enterprise network consists of a SIP-PBX, media endpoints (M.E.) and a Session Border Controller [RFC7092]. It may also include additional components such as application servers for voicemail, recording, fax etc. At a high level, the service provider consists of a SIP signaling entity (SP-SSE), a media entity for handling media streams of calls setup by the SP-SSE and a HTTPS [RFC9110] server.

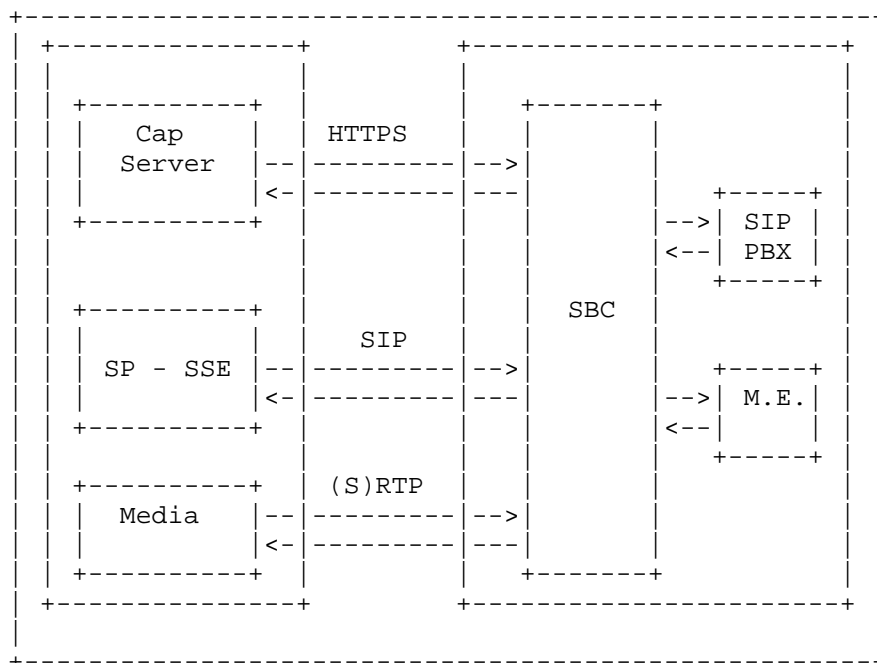


Figure 1: Reference Architecture

This draft makes use of the following terminology:

- \* **Enterprise Network:** A communications network infrastructure deployed by an enterprise which interconnects with the service provider network over SIP. The enterprise network could include devices such as application servers, endpoints, call agents and edge devices, among others.
- \* **Edge Device:** A device that is the last hop in the enterprise network and that is the transit point for traffic entering and leaving the enterprise. An edge device is typically a back-to-back user agent (B2BUA) [RFC7092] such as a Session Border Controller (SBC).
- \* **Service Provider Network:** A communications network infrastructure deployed by service providers. In the context of this draft, the service provider network is accessible over SIP for the establishment, modification and termination of calls and accessible over HTTPS for the transfer of the capability set document. The service provider network is also referred to as a SIP Service Provider (SSP) or Internet Telephony Service Provider (ITSP) network.
- \* **Call Control:** Call Control within a telephony networks refers to software that is responsible for delivering core telephony functions. Call control not only provides the basic functionality of setting up, sustaining and terminating calls, but also provides the necessary control and logic required for additional services within the telephony network, such as, registration of endpoints, integration with application servers (voicemail, instant messaging, presence), among others.
- \* **Capability Server:** A server hosted in the service provider network, such that this server is the target for capability set document requests from the enterprise network.
- \* **Capability Set:** The term capability set (or capability set document) refers collectively to a set of characteristics within the service provider network, which when communicated to the enterprise network, provides the enterprise network the information required to interconnect with the service provider network. The various parameters that constitute the capability set relate to characteristics that are specific to signalling, media, transport and security. Certain aspects of interconnecting with service providers are out of scope of the capability set; for example, the access technology used to interconnect with service provider networks.

## 2.2. Configuration Workflow

A workflow that facilitates an enterprise network to solicit the capability set of a SIP service provider ought to take into account the following considerations:

- \* The configuration workflow must be based on a protocol or a set of protocols commonly used between enterprise and service provider telephony networks.
- \* The configuration workflow must be flexible enough to allow the service provider network to dynamically offload different capability sets to different enterprise networks based on the identity of the enterprise network.
- \* Capability set documents obtained as a result of the configuration workflow must be conducive to easy parsing by automation. Subsequently, automation may be used for the generation of appropriate configuration blocks on the edge element or across one or more elements in the enterprise network.

Taking the above considerations into account, this document proposes a Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP)-based workflow using which the enterprise network can solicit and ultimately obtain the service provider capability set. The enterprise network creates a well formed HTTP GET request to solicit the service provider capability set. Subsequently, the HTTPS response from the SIP service provider includes the capability set. The capability set is encoded in JSON, thus ensuring that the response can be easily parsed by automation.

There are alternative mechanisms using which the SIP service provider can offload its capability set. For example, the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) can be extended to define a new event package [RFC6665], such that the enterprise network can establish a SIP subscription with the service provider for its capability set; the SIP service provider can subsequently use the SIP NOTIFY request to communicate its capability set or any state deltas to its baseline capability set.

This mechanism is likely to result in a barrier to adoption for SIP service providers and enterprise networks as equipment manufacturers would have to first add support for such a SIP extension. A HTTPS-based approach would be relatively easier to adopt as most edge devices deployed in enterprise networks today already support HTTPS; from the perspective of service provider networks, all that is required is for them to deploy HTTPS servers that function as capability servers. Additionally, most SIP service providers require enterprise networks to register with them (using a SIP REGISTER

message) before any other SIP methods that initiate subscriptions (SIP SUBSCRIBE) or calls (SIP INVITE) are processed. As a result, a SIP-based framework to obtain a capability set would require operational changes on the part of service provider networks.

Yet another example of an alternative mechanism would be for service providers and enterprise equipment manufacturers to agree on YANG models [RFC6020][RFC7950] that enable configuration to be pushed over NETCONF[RFC6241] to enterprise networks from a centralised source hosted in service provider networks. The presence of proprietary software logic for call and media handling in enterprise devices would preclude the generation of a "one-size-fits-all" YANG model. Additionally, service provider networks pushing configuration to enterprises devices might lead to the loss of implementation autonomy on the part of the enterprise network.

### 2.3. Transport

To solicit the capability set of a SIP service provider, the edge element in an enterprise network generates a well-formed HTTP GET request. There are two reasons why it makes sense for the enterprise edge element to generate the HTTPS request:

1. Edge elements are devices that normalise any mismatches between the enterprise and service provider networks in the media and signaling planes. As a result, when the capability set is received from the SIP service provider network, the edge element can generate appropriate configuration blocks (possibly across multiple devices) to enable interconnection.
2. Given that edge elements are configured to "talk" to networks external to the enterprise, the complexity in terms of NAT traversal and firewall configuration would be minimal.

The HTTP GET request is targeted at a capability server that is managed by the SIP service provider such that this server processes, and on successfully processing the request, includes the capability set document in the response. The capability set document is constructed according to the guidelines of the YANG model described in this draft. The capability set document included in a successful response is formatted in JSON. More details about the formatting of the HTTP request and response are provided in Section 4.

There could be situations wherein an enterprise telephony network interconnects with its SIP service provider such that traffic between the two networks traverses an intermediary SIP service provider network. This could be a result of interconnect agreements between the terminating and transit SIP service provider networks. In such

situations, the capability set provided to the enterprise network by its SIP service provider must account for the characteristics of the transit SIP service provider network from a signalling and media perspective. For example, if the terminating SIP service provider network supports the G.729 codec and the transit SIP service provider network does not, G.729 must not be advertised in the capability set. As another example, if the transit SIP service provider network doesn't support a SIP extension, for instance, the SIP extension for Reliable Provisional Responses as defined in RFC 3262, the terminating SIP service provider network must not advertise support for this extension in the capability set provided to the enterprise network. How a terminating SIP service provider obtains the characteristics of the intermediary SIP service provider network is out of the scope of this document; however, one method could be for the terminating SIP service provider to obtain the characteristics of the intermediary SIP service provider by leveraging the YANG model introduced in this document.

### 3. Conventions and Terminology

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "NOT RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in BCP 14 [RFC2119] [RFC8174] when, and only when, they appear in all capitals, as shown here.

### 4. HTTP Transport

This section describes the use of HTTPS as a transport protocol for the peering workflow. This workflow is based on HTTP/1.1, and as such is compatible with any future version of HTTP that is backward compatible with HTTP/1.1 including HTTP/3 [RFC9114].

#### 4.1. HTTP Methods

The workflow defined in this document leverages the HTTP GET method and its corresponding response(s) to request for and subsequently obtain the service provider capability set document.

#### 4.2. Integrity and Confidentiality

Peering requests and responses are defined over HTTP [RFC9110]. However, due to the sensitive nature of information transmitted between client and server, it is required to secure HTTP communications using Transport Layer Security (TLS) [RFC8446]; therefore the enterprise edge element and the capability server MUST support TLS. When HTTP/3 is used, TLS is incorporated within QUIC for the transport of the capability set document. The usage of SIP



or RTP-over-QUIC are beyond the scope of this draft. Additionally, the enterprise edge element and capability server MUST support the use of the HTTPS URI scheme as defined in [RFC9110].

#### 4.3. Authenticated Client Identity

HTTP usually adopts asymmetric methods of authentication. For example, clients typically use certificate based authentication to verify the server they are talking to, whereas, servers typically use methods such as HTTP digest authentication or OAuth 2.0 [RFC6749] to authenticate clients. Though OAuth 2.0 is not an authentication protocol, it nonetheless allows for client authentication to be carried out with the use of OAuth tokens.

In the context of the SIP Auto Peer framework, OAuth 2.0 MUST be used to carry out client authentication. Enterprise edge elements could use the various grant types outlined in the OAuth 2.0 specification and supported by the service provider in order to obtain the capability set document. This draft does not mandate a specific grant type. The implementation of OAuth 2.0 to obtain the capability set are beyond the scope of this document. However, it provides an example of how an enterprise SBC could leverage the "Authorization Code Grant" (Section 4.1 of [RFC6749]) flow to acquire the capability set document from the service provider in Figure 2.

Using the "Resource Owner Password Credentials" grant type (Section 1.3.3 of [RFC6749]) requires the existence of a trust relationship between the resource owner (in this context, the administrator/enterprise network) and the client (in this context, an edge element such as an SBC). In SIP trunking deployments between enterprise and service provider networks, such a trust relationship between the administrator/resource owner/enterprise network and the client (edge element) already exists, as SIP trunk registration (and refreshing registrations) require credentials - typically a username and password, that are configured on the edge element by the administrator. However, it is important for the enterprise network administrator and service provider to factor in security issues associated with this grant type.

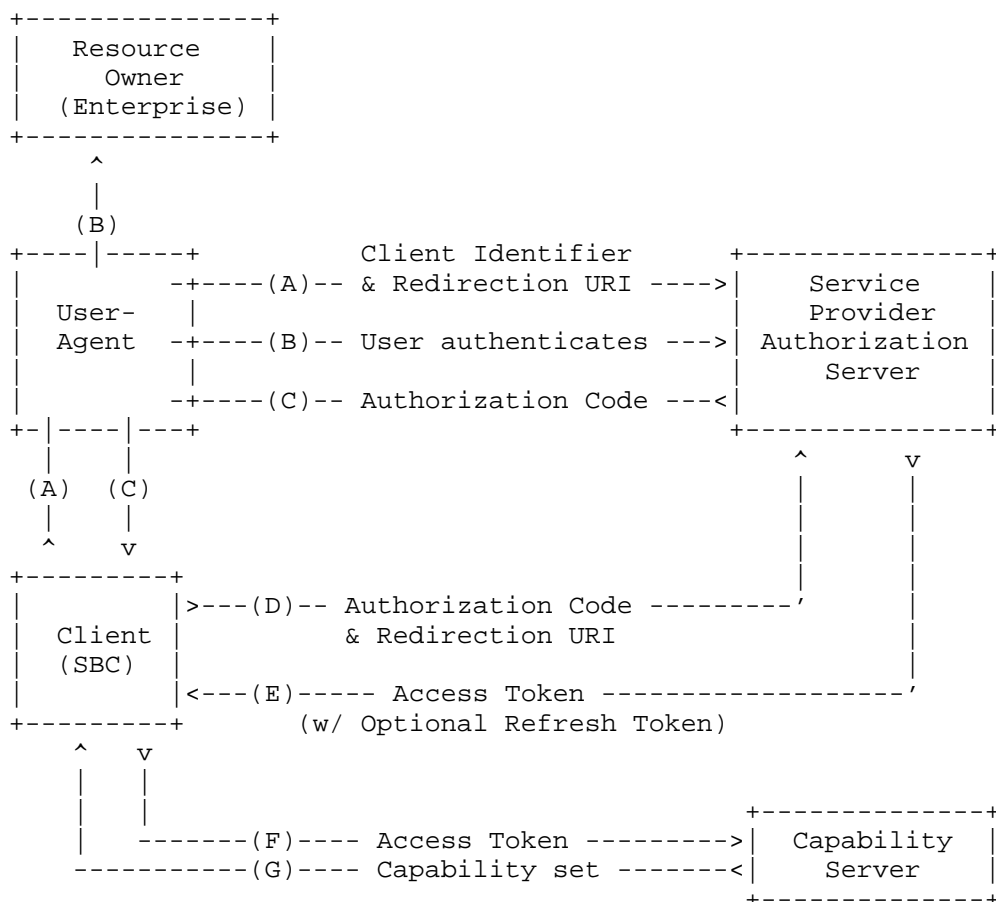


Figure 2: Client Authentication Mechanism

The flow illustrated in Figure 2 includes the following steps:

- A. The enterprise SBC (client) initiates the flow by directing the resource owner's (enterprise network administrator) user-agent to the authorization endpoint. The SBC includes its client identifier, requested scope, local state, and a redirection URI to which the authorization server will send the user-agent back once access is granted (or denied). As a precursor to the flow, the enterprise network administrator has already obtained a unique client identifier for their network and provided a redirection URI populated with a target within their network to obtain the authorization code.

- B. The authorization server within the service provider network authenticates the network administrator (via the user-agent) and establishes whether the network administrator grants or denies the client's access request.
- C. Assuming the network administrator grants access, the authorization server redirects the user-agent back to the enterprise SBC using the redirection URI provided earlier (in the request or during client registration). The redirection URI includes an authorization code and any local state provided by the client earlier.
- D. The enterprise SBC requests an access token from the authorization server's token endpoint by including the authorization code received in the previous step. When making the request, the enterprise SBC authenticates with the authorization server and includes the redirection URI used to obtain the authorization code for verification.
- E. The authorization server authenticates the enterprise SBC, validates the authorization code, and ensures that the redirection URI received matches the URI used to redirect the SBC in step (C). If valid, the authorization server responds back with an access token and, optionally, a refresh token.
- F. The enterprise SBC then contacts the capability server located in the service provider network with an HTTP GET request along with the access token to retrieve the capability set document.
- G. The capability server checks for a valid access token and returns the capability set document to the enterprise SBC. The service provider will host a unique document for each enterprise network that will peer with it.

#### 4.4. Encoding the Request

The edge element in the enterprise network generates a HTTP GET request such that the request-target is obtained using the procedure outlined in section 4.5. This document does not specify any content negotiation. The server MUST set the response content type header to the application/json media type.

#### 4.5. Identifying the Request Target

HTTP GET requests from enterprise edge elements MUST carry a valid request-target. The enterprise edge element might obtain the URL of the resource hosted on the capability server in one of two ways:

1. Manual Configuration
2. Discovery using the Webfinger Protocol

The complete HTTPS URLs to be used when authenticating the enterprise edge element (optional) and obtaining the SIP service provider capability set can be obtained from the SIP service provider beforehand and entered into the edge element manually via some interface - for example, a CLI or GUI.

However, if the resource URL is unknown to the administrator (and, by extension, to the edge element), the WebFinger protocol [RFC7033] and the 'sipTrunkingCapability' [RFC9409] link relation type may be leveraged assuming that the service SIP service provider has implemented WebFinger within their network and hosts the capability set at the respective location.

If an enterprise edge element attempts to discover the URL of the endpoints hosted in the ssp1.example.com domain, it issues the following request (line wraps are for display purposes only).

```
GET /.well-known/webfinger?
    resource=http%3A%2F%2Fssp1.example.com
    rel=sipTrunkingCapability
    HTTP/1.1
Host: ssp1.example.com
```

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *
Content-Type: application/jrd+json
```

```
{
  "subject" : "http://ssp1.example.com",
  "links" :
  [
    {
      "rel" : "sipTrunkingCapability",
      "href" :
        "https://capserver.ssp1.com/capserver/capdoc.json"
    }
  ]
}
```

Once the target URI is obtained by an enterprise telephony network, the URI may be dereferenced to obtain a unique capability set document that is specific to that given enterprise telephony network. The ITSP may use credentials to determine the identity of the enterprise telephony network and provide the appropriate capability set document.

#### 4.6. Generating the response

Capability servers include the capability set documents in the body of a successful response. Capability set documents MUST be formatted in JSON. For requests that are incorrectly formatted, an example being an incorrect query parameter in the URI, the capability server must generate a "400 Bad Request" response for the incorrect request. If requests contain an invalid token, the capability server must generate a "403 Forbidden" response clearly indicating that this token does not have the permission to view the capability set document.

The capability server can respond to client requests with redirect responses, specifically, the server can respond with the following redirect responses:

1. 301 Moved Temporarily
2. 302 Found
3. 307 Temporary Redirect

The server SHOULD include the Location header field in such responses. If the Location header isn't included in the response, this can lead to the client being unable to find the capability set document, leading to a failure in the peering process or requiring manual intervention by an administrator.

#### 5. State Deltas

Given that the service provider capability set is largely expected to remain static, the work needed to implement an asynchronous push mechanism to encode minor changes in the capability set document (state deltas) is not commensurate with the benefits. Rather, enterprise edge elements can poll capability servers at pre-defined intervals to obtain the full capability set document. It is recommended that capability servers are polled every 24 hours.

## 6. Encoding the Service Provider Capability Set

In the context of this draft, the capability set of a service provider refers collectively to a set of characteristics which when communicated to an enterprise network, provides it with sufficient information to directly peer with the service provider network. The capability set document is not designed to encode extremely granular details of all features, services, and protocol extensions that are supported by the service provider network. For example, it is sufficient to encode that the service provider uses T.38 relay for faxing, it is not required to know the value of the "T38FaxFillBitRemoval" parameter.

The parameters within the capability set document represent a wide array of characteristics, such that these characteristics collectively disseminate sufficient information to enable direct IP peering between enterprise and service provider networks. The various parameters represented in the capability set are chosen based on existing practises and common problem sets typically seen between enterprise and service provider SIP networks.

## 7. Data Model for Capability Set

This section defines a YANG module [RFC7950] for encoding the service provider capability set. Section 7.1 provides the tree diagram, which is followed by a description of the various nodes within the module defined in this draft.

### 7.1. Tree Diagram

The meanings of the symbols in the YANG tree diagrams are defined in "YANG Tree Diagrams" [RFC8340].

The data model for the peering capability document has the following structure:

```
module: ietf-sip-auto-peering
  +--ro sip-auto-peering
    +--ro index?          uint8
    +--ro variant          enumeration
    +--ro revision
      | +--ro not-before   uint32
      | +--ro location     inet:uri
    +--ro transport-info
      | +--ro transport*    enumeration
      | +--ro registrar* [host port]
      | | +--ro host       union
      | | +--ro port       inet:port-number
```

```
| +--ro realm* [name]
| | +--ro name          string
| | +--ro username?    string
| | +--ro password?    ianach:crypt-hash
+--ro call-control* [host port]
| | +--ro host          union
| | +--ro port          inet:port-number
+--ro dns-server*          inet:ip-address
+--ro outbound-proxy* [host port]
| | +--ro host          union
| | +--ro port          inet:port-number
+--ro call-spec
| | +--ro early-media?    boolean
| | +--ro signaling-forking? boolean
| | +--ro supported-method* enumeration
| | +--ro caller-id
| | | +--ro el64-format?    boolean
| | | +--ro preferred-method? enumeration
+--ro number-range* [index]
| | +--ro index          uint16
| | +--ro type?          enumeration
| | +--ro count?         uint16
| | +--ro value*         string
+--ro media
| | +--ro media-type-audio* [media-format]
| | | +--ro media-format    enumeration
| | | +--ro rate?          uint16
| | | +--ro ptime?         uint8
| | | +--ro parameter?     string
+--ro fax
| | +--ro protocol*      enumeration
+--ro rtp
| | +--ro rtp-trigger?    boolean
| | +--ro symmetric-rtp?  boolean
+--ro rtcp
| | +--ro symmetric-rtcp?  boolean
| | +--ro rtcp-feedback?  boolean
+--ro dtmf
| | +--ro payload-number?  uint8
| | +--ro iteration?      boolean
+--ro security
| | +--ro signaling
| | | +--ro secure?        boolean
| | | +--ro version*      enumeration
+--ro media-security
| | +--ro key-management*  enumeration
+--ro certificate-location? inet:uri
+--ro secure-telephony-identity
```

	++-ro stir-compliance?	boolean
	++-ro certificate-delegation?	boolean
	++-ro acme-directory?	inet:uri
	++-ro extension*	identityref

## 7.2. YANG Model

This section defines the YANG module for the peering capability set document. This module depends on existing YANG modules that provide common YANG data types [RFC6991] and system management [RFC7317].

```
<CODE BEGINS> file "ietf-sip-auto-peering@2025-10-18.yang"
module ietf-sip-auto-peering {
  yang-version 1.1;
  namespace "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-sip-auto-peering";
  prefix "sipap";

  import ietf-inet-types {
    prefix "inet";
    reference
      "RFC 6991: Common YANG Data Types";
  }

  import iana-crypt-hash {
    prefix "ianach";
    reference
      "https://www.iana.org/assignments/iana-crypt-hash/iana-crypt-hash.xhtml";
  }

  organization
    "IETF ASAP (Automatic SIP trunking And Peering) Working Group";

  contact
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    WG List: <mailto:asap@ietf.org>

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    <mailto:fluffy@iii.ca>";

  description
    "Data model for encoding SIP Service Provider Capability Set"
```



This YANG module defines a read-only data model intended for exchanging SIP service provider capabilities with enterprise networks. The data is published by service providers and consumed by enterprises via standard YANG-based interfaces (RESTCONF, NETCONF, etc.).

This module does NOT provide configuration capabilities - it serves purely as a standardized format for capability exchange. Service providers generate and host capability documents based on this schema, which enterprises retrieve and use to configure their SIP equipment.

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```
revision 2025-10-18 {
  description "Initial version";
  reference
    "NOTE TO RFC EDITOR: Please replace 'RFC XXXX' with the actual
    RFC number of this document when published, and delete this
    sentence. Also replace the revision with the date of publication
    of this document.
    RFC XXXX: Automatic Peering for SIP Trunks";
}

identity sip-extension {
  description
    "Base identity for SIP extensions/option tags as defined by IANA
    SIP Parameters registry.";
}
```

```
identity reliable-provisional-responses {
  base sip-extension;
  description
    "This extension indicates support for reliable provisional
    responses.";
  reference "RFC 3262";
}

identity session-timers {
  base sip-extension;
  description
    "This extension indicates support for session timers.";
  reference "RFC 4028";
}

identity replaces {
  base sip-extension;
  description
    "This extension indicates support for the Replaces header.";
  reference "RFC 3891";
}

identity path {
  base sip-extension;
  description
    "This extension indicates support for the Path header.";
  reference "RFC 3327";
}

grouping entity {
  description
    "Grouping that provides a reusable list named 'entity', with each
    entry containing a host and a port.";

  leaf host {
    type union {
      type inet:ip-address;
      type inet:domain-name;
    }
    description
      "IP Address or host name of the entity";
  }

  leaf port {
    type inet:port-number;
    description "Entity's port number.";
  }
}
```

```
container sip-auto-peering {
  config false;
  description
    "Root container for SIP service provider capability data. This
    container holds read-only operational data that represents the
    capabilities and requirements of a SIP service provider.
    Enterprise networks retrieve this data to automatically configure
    their SIP trunking parameters.";

  leaf index {
    type uint8;
    description
      "Index for the peering-info document.";
  }

  leaf variant {
    type enumeration {
      enum v1_0 {
        description
          "Variant 1.0 of the capability set document is defined in
          this draft";
      }
    }
    mandatory true;
    description
      "A node that identifies the version number of the capability
      set document. This draft defines the parameters for variant
      1.0; future specifications might define a richer parameter set,
      in which case the variant must be changed to 2.0, 3.0 and so
      on. Future extensions to the capability set document MUST also
      ensure that the corresponding YANG module is defined.";
  }

  container revision {
    description
      "A container that encapsulates information regarding the
      availability of a new version of the capability set document
      for the enterprise.";

    leaf not-before {
      type uint32;
      units "seconds";
      mandatory true;
      description
        "A node that identifies the unix epoch time at which the
        parameters in this capability set document are activated or
        considered valid. This node has been set to mandatory as it
        is the service provider's responsibility to inform when new
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        peering settings take effect. Without being aware of a start
        time, the enterprise network will experience failures.";
    }

    leaf location {
        type inet:uri;
        mandatory true;
        description
            "A node that identifies the URL of a new revision of the
            service provider capability set document. Without this URL,
            an enterprise network wouldn't be aware of changes that have
            occurred in the service provider network.";
    }
}

container transport-info {
    description
        "A container that encapsulates transport characteristics of SIP
        sessions between enterprise and service provider networks.";

    leaf-list transport {
        type enumeration {
            enum tcp {
                description
                    "Transmission Control Protocol";
            }
            enum tls {
                description
                    "Transport Layer Security (over TCP)";
            }
            enum udp {
                description
                    "User Datagram Protocol";
            }
        }
        min-elements 1;
        description
            "A list that enumerates the different Transport Layer
            protocols supported by the SIP service provider. Valid
            transport layer protocols include: UDP, TCP and TLS";
    }

    list registrar {
        key "host port";
        uses entity;
        max-elements 3;
        description
            "A list that specifies the transport address of one or more
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    registrar servers in the service provider network. The
    transport address of the registrar can be provided using a
    combination of a valid IP address and port number, or a
    subdomain of the SIP service provider network, or the fully
    qualified domain name (FQDN) of the SIP service provider
    network. If the transport address of a registrar is specified
    using either a subdomain or a fully qualified domain name,
    the DNS element must be populated with one or more valid DNS
    server IP addresses.";
}

list realm {
  key "name";
  description
    "A container that encapsulates the set of realms or
    protection domains the SIP service provider is responsible
    for.";

  leaf name {
    type string;
    description
      "A node specifying the SIP service provider realm or
      protection domain. This node is encoded as a string; the
      value of this node must be identical to the value of the
      'realm' parameter in a WWW-Authenticate header field that
      the SIP service provider might send in response to requests
      that do not contain a valid Authorization header field.";
  }

  leaf username {
    type string;
    description
      "A node that encodes the username for the given realm. The
      username is one of many inputs used by the enterprise
      network in generating the response parameter of the
      Authorization header field.";
  }

  leaf password {
    type ianach:crypt-hash;
    description
      "A node that encodes the password for the given realm. The
      password is one of many inputs used by the enterprise
      network in generating the response parameter of the
      Authorization header field. The password is stored as a
      cryptographic hash.";
  }
}
```

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list call-control {
  key "host port";
  uses entity;
  max-elements 3;
  description
    "A list that specifies the transport address of the call
    server(s) in the service provider network. The enterprise
    network must use an applicable transport protocol in
    conjunction with the call control server(s) transport address
    when transmitting call setup requests. The transport address
    of a call server(s) within the service provider network can
    be specified using a combination of a valid IP address and
    port number, or a subdomain of the SIP service provider
    network, or a fully qualified domain name of the SIP service
    provider network. If the transport address of a call control
    server(s) is specified using either a subdomain or a fully
    qualified domain name, the DNS element must be populated with
    one or more valid DNS server IP addresses. The transport
    address specified in this element can also serve as the
    target for non-call requests such as SIP OPTIONS.";
}

leaf-list dns-server {
  type inet:ip-address;
  max-elements 2;
  description
    "A list that encodes the IP address of one or more DNS
    servers hosted by the SIP service provider. If the enterprise
    network is unaware of the IP address, port number, and
    transport protocol of servers within the service provider
    network (for example, the registrar and call control server),
    it must use DNS NAPTR and SRV. Alternatively, if the
    enterprise network has the fully qualified domain name of the
    SIP service provider network, it must use DNS to resolve the
    said FQDN to an IP address. The dns element encodes the IP
    address of one or more DNS servers hosted in the service
    provider network. If however, either the registrar or call-
    control lists or both are populated with a valid IP address
    and port pair, the dns element can be omitted.";
}

list outbound-proxy {
  key "host port";
  uses entity;
  description
    "A list that specifies the transport address of one or more
    outbound proxies. The transport address can be specified by
    using a combination of an IP address and a port number, a
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        subdomain of the SIP service provider network, or a fully
        qualified domain name and port number of the SIP service
        provider network. If the outbound-proxy list is populated
        with a valid transport address, it represents the default
        destination for all outbound SIP requests and therefore, the
        registrar and call-control lists can be omitted.";
    }
}

container call-spec {
    description
        "A container that encapsulates information about call
        specifications, restrictions and additional handling criteria
        for SIP calls between the enterprise and service provider
        network.";

    leaf early-media {
        type boolean;
        description
            "A node that specifies whether the service provider network
            is expected to deliver in-band announcements/tones before
            call connect. The 'P-Early-Media' header field can be used to
            indicate pre-connect delivery of tones and announcements on a
            per-call basis. However, given that signalling and media
            could traverse a large number of intermediaries with varying
            capabilities (in terms of handling of the 'P-Early-Media'
            header field) within the enterprise, such devices can be
            appropriately configured for media cut through if it is known
            before-hand that early media is expected for some or all of
            the outbound calls. This element is a boolean type, where a
            value of true signifies that the service provider is capable
            of early media. A value of false signifies that the service
            provider is not expected to generate early media.";
    }

    leaf signaling-forking {
        type boolean;
        description
            "A node that specifies whether outbound call requests from
            the enterprise might be forked on the service provider
            network that MAY lead to multiple early dialogs. This
            information would be useful to the enterprise network in
            appropriately handling multiple early dialogs reliably and in
            enforcing local policy. This element is a boolean type, where
            a value of true signifies that the service provider network
            can potentially fork outbound call requests from the
            enterprise. A value of false indicates that the service
            provider will not fork outbound call requests.";
```

```
}  
  
leaf-list supported-method {  
  type enumeration {  
    enum invite {  
      description "Initiate a dialog or session.";  
    }  
    enum ack {  
      description "Acknowledge final response to INVITE.";  
    }  
    enum bye {  
      description "Terminate a dialog or session.";  
    }  
    enum cancel {  
      description "Cancel a pending request.";  
    }  
    enum register {  
      description "Register contact information.";  
    }  
    enum options {  
      description "Query capabilities of a server.";  
    }  
    enum prack {  
      description "Provisional acknowledgement.";  
    }  
    enum subscribe {  
      description "Subscribe to an event.";  
    }  
    enum notify {  
      description "Notify subscriber of an event.";  
    }  
    enum publish {  
      description "Publish an event state.";  
    }  
    enum info {  
      description "Send mid-session information.";  
    }  
    enum refer {  
      description "Refer recipient to a third party.";  
    }  
    enum message {  
      description "Instant message transport.";  
    }  
    enum update {  
      description  
        "Update session parameters within a dialog.";  
    }  
  }  
}
```



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description
  "A list that specifies the various SIP methods supported by
  the SIP service provider. The list of supported methods help
  to appropriately configure various devices within the
  enterprise network. For example, if the service provider
  enumerates support for the OPTIONS method, the enterprise
  network could periodically send OPTIONS requests as a keep-
  alive mechanism.";
}

container caller-id {
  description
    "A container that encodes the preferences of SIP service
    providers in terms of calling number presentation by the
    enterprise network. Certain ITSPs require that the calling
    number be formatted in E.164, whereas others place no such
    restrictions. Additionally, some ITSPs require that the
    calling number be included in a specific SIP header field,
    for example, the P-Asserted-ID header field or the From
    header field, whereas others place no restrictions on the
    specific SIP header field used to convey the calling
    number.";

  leaf e164-format {
    type boolean;
    description
      "A node that indicates whether the service provider
      requires the enterprise network to normalize the calling
      number into E.164 format. A value of true mandates the
      enterprise network to format calling numbers to E.164
      format, while a false leaves the formatting of the calling
      number up to the enterprise network.";
  }

  leaf preferred-method {
    type enumeration {
      enum p-asserted-identity {
        description
          "Use the 'P-Asserted-Identity' header to determine
          remote party identity.";
      }
      enum from {
        description
          "Use the 'From' header to determine remote party
          identity.";
      }
    }
    description

```

```
    "A node that specifies which SIP header MUST be used by the
    enterprise network to communicate caller information. The
    value of this node is a string that contains the name of
    the SIP header required to carry caller information.";
  }
}

list number-range {
  key index;
  description
    "A list that specifies the Direct Inward Dial (DID) number
    range allocated to the enterprise network by the SIP service
    provider. The DID number ranges allocated by the service
    provider to the enterprise network might be a contiguous or a
    non-contiguous block. The number ranges allocated to an
    enterprise can be communicated as a value or as a reference.
    For large enterprise networks, the size of the DID range
    might run into several hundred numbers. For situations in
    which the enterprise is allocated a large DID number range or
    a non-contiguous number range it is RECOMMENDED that the SIP
    service provider communicate this information by reference,
    that is, through a URL. The enterprise network is required to
    de-reference this URL in order to obtain the DID number
    ranges allocated by the SIP service provider. Refer to the
    example provided in Section 9.1.";

  leaf index {
    type uint16;
    description
      "Index for the number ranges.";
  }

  leaf type {
    type enumeration {
      enum range {
        description
          "Numbers specified as a range.";
      }
      enum collection {
        description
          "Numbers specified in the form of a collection.";
      }
      enum reference {
        description
          "Number range available at a URL.";
      }
    }
    description

```

```
    "A node that indicates whether the DID range
    is communicated by value or by reference. It can have a
    value of 'range', 'collection' or 'reference'.";
  }

  leaf count {
    when "../type = 'range' or ../type = 'collection'";
    type uint16;
    description
      "Indicates the size of the DID number range. This leaf MUST
      NOT be included when using the 'reference' type.";
  }

  leaf-list value {
    type string;
    description
      "A list that encapsulates the DID number range allocated
      to the enterprise. If the num-ranges 'type' is set to
      'range' or 'collection', the 'count' node MUST have a
      valid, non-zero, positive integer. If the number-range
      'type' value is set to 'range', then, the number in this
      field represents the first phone number of a DID range
      allocated to the enterprise. The value of subsequent
      numbers of the given DID range are obtained by adding one
      to the value of this field. The number of times we need to
      add one is indicated by the 'count' field.";
  }
}

container media {
  description
    "A container that is used to collectively encapsulate the
    characteristics of UDP-based audio streams. A future extension
    to this draft may extend the media container to describe other
    media types. The media container is also used to encapsulate
    basic information about Real-Time Transport Protocol (RTP) and
    Real-Time Transport Control Protocol (RTCP) from the
    perspective of the service provider network. At the time of
    writing this specification, video media streams aren't
    exchanged between enterprise and service provider SIP
    networks.";

  list media-type-audio {
    key "media-format";
    reference
      "RFC 4855: Media Type Registration of RTP Payload Formats"
    description
```

"A list encoding the various audio media formats supported by the SIP service provider. The relative ordering of different media formats in the list indicates preference from the perspective of the service provider. Each element in the list begins with the encoding name of the media format, which is the same encoding name as used in the 'RTP/AVP' and 'RTP/SAVP' profiles. The encoding name is followed by the sampling rate for the encoding and the packetization time. Additionally, any other required and optional parameters for the given media format as specified when the media format is registered are described the 'param' field. Given that the parameters of media formats can vary from one communication session to another, for example, across two separate communication sessions, the packetization time (ptime) used for the PCMU media format might vary from 10 to 30 ms, the parameters included in the format element must be the ones that are expected to be invariant from the perspective of the service provider. Providing information about supported media formats and their respective parameters, allows enterprise networks to configure the media plane characteristics of various devices such as endpoints and middleboxes.";

```
leaf media-format {  
  type enumeration {  
    enum pcmu {  
      description  
        "PCMU format.";  
    }  
    enum g722 {  
      description  
        "G722 format.";  
    }  
    enum g729 {  
      description  
        "G729 format.";  
    }  
  }  
  description  
    "The audio media format.";  
}  
  
leaf rate {  
  type uint16;  
  units "Hz";  
  description  
    "Sampling rate in Hz.";
```

```
    }

    leaf ptime {
        type uint8;
        units "milliseconds";
        description
            "Packetization time in milliseconds.";
    }

    leaf parameter {
        type string;
        description
            "Optional parameter for additional media details regarding
            the encoding.";
    }
}

container fax {
    description
        "A container that encapsulates the fax
        protocol(s) supported by the SIP service provider. The fax
        container encloses a list (protocol) that enumerates
        whether the service provider supports t38 relay, protocol-
        based fax passthrough or both. The relative ordering of nodes
        within the lists indicates preference.";

    leaf-list protocol {
        type enumeration {
            enum pass-through {
                description
                    "Protocol-based fax passthrough.";
            }
            enum t38 {
                description
                    "T38 relay.";
            }
        }
        max-elements 2;
        description
            "List indicating the different fax protocols supported by
            the service provider.";
    }
}

container rtp {
    description
        "A container that encapsulates generic characteristics of RTP
        sessions between the enterprise and service provider"
```

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    network.";

leaf rtp-trigger {
    type boolean;
    description
        "A node indicating whether the SIP service
        provider network always expects the enterprise network
        to send the first RTP packet for an established
        communication session. This information is useful in
        scenarios such as 'hairpinned' calls, in which the caller
        and callee are on the service provider network and
        because of sub-optimal media routing, an enterprise
        device such as an SBC is retained in the media path.
        Based on the encoding of this node, it is possible to
        configure enterprise devices such as SBCs to start
        streaming media (possibly filled with silence payloads)
        toward the address:port tuples provided by caller and
        callee. This node is a boolean type. A value of true
        indicates that the service provider expects the
        enterprise network to send the first RTP packet, whereas
        a value of false indicates that the service provider
        network does not require the enterprise network to send
        the first media packet. While the practise of preserving
        the enterprise network in a hairpinned call flow is
        fairly common, it is recommended that SIP service
        providers avoid this practise. In the context of a
        hairpinned call, the enterprise device retained in the
        call flow can easily eavesdrop on the conversation
        between the offnet parties.";
}

leaf symmetric-rtp {
    type boolean;
    reference
        "RFC 4961: Symmetric RTP / RTP Control Protocol (RTCP)"
        "RFC 7362: Latching: Hosted NAT Traversal (HNT) for Media in Real-Time Com
communication"
    description
        "A node indicating whether the SIP service
        provider expects the enterprise network to use symmetric
        RTP. Enforcement of this requirement by service providers
        on enterprise networks is typically useful in scenarios
        such as media latching. This node is a boolean type, a
        value of true indicates that the service provider expects
        the enterprise network to use symmetric RTP, whereas a
        value of false indicates that the enterprise network can
        use asymmetric RTP.";
}
}

```

```
container rtcp {
  description
    "A container that encapsulates generic characteristics of
    RTCP sessions between the enterprise and service provider
    network.";

  leaf symmetric-rtcp {
    type boolean;
    reference
      "RFC 4961: Symmetric RTP / RTP Control Protocol (RTCP)"
    description
      "A node indicating whether the SIP service
      provider expects the enterprise network to use symmetric
      RTCP. This node is a boolean type, a value of true
      indicates that the service provider expects symmetric RTCP
      reports, whereas a value of false indicates that the
      enterprise can use asymmetric RTCP.";
  }

  leaf rtcp-feedback {
    type boolean;
    reference
      "RFC 4585: Extended RTP Profile for Real-time Transport
      Control Protocol (RTCP)-Based Feedback (RTP/AVPF)"
    description
      "A node that indicates whether the SIP service
      provider supports the RTP profile extension for
      RTCP-based feedback. Media sessions spanning
      enterprise and service provider networks, are rarely
      made to flow directly between the caller and callee,
      rather, it is often the case that media traffic flows
      through network intermediaries such as SBCs. As a result,
      RTCP traffic from the service provider network is
      intercepted by these intermediaries, which in turn can
      either pass across RTCP traffic unmodified or modify
      RTCP traffic before it is forwarded to the endpoint in
      the enterprise network. Modification of RTCP traffic
      would be required, for example, if the intermediary has
      performed media payload transformation operations such
      as transcoding or transrating. In a similar vein, for
      the RTCP-based feedback mechanism as defined in to be truly
      effective, intermediaries must ensure that feedback
      messages are passed reliably and with the correct
      formatting to enterprise endpoints. This might require
      additional configuration and considerations that need to be
      dealt with at the time of provisioning the intermediary
      device. This node is of boolean type, a value of true
      indicates that the service provider supports the RTP
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        profile extension for RTP-based feedback and a value of
        false indicates that the service provider does not support
        the RTP profile extension for RTP-based feedback.";
    }
}
}

container dtmf {
  description
    "A container that describes the various aspects of
    DTMF relay via RTP Named Telephony Events. The dtmf
    container allows SIP service providers to specify two facets
    of DTMF relay via Named Telephony Events.";

  leaf payload-number {
    type uint8 {
      range "96..127";
    }
    description
      "Indicates the payload type number.";
  }

  leaf iteration {
    type boolean;
    reference
      "RFC4733 & RFC 2833: RTP Payload for DTMF Digits, Telephony
      Tones, and Telephony Signals"
    description
      "A value of true indicates that the service provider supports
      the newer standard while a value of false indicates that the
      service provider prefers the older standard";
  }
}

container security {
  description
    "A container that encapsulates characteristics about encrypting
    signalling streams between the enterprise and SIP service
    provider networks.";

  container signaling {
    description
      "A container that encapsulates the type of security protocol
      for the SIP communication between the enterprise SBC and the
      service provider.";

    leaf secure {
      type boolean;
    }
  }
}
```



```
    description
      "A node that specifies whether the service provider allows
      the use of TLS to secure SIP signalling messages between
      the enterprise and service provider network. This node is
      of boolean type, a value of true indicates that the service
      provider supports SIP sessions over TLS, whereas a value of
      false indicates that the service provider does not support
      SIP over TLS.";
  }

  leaf-list version {
    when "../secure = 'true'";
    type enumeration {
      enum tls_v1_2 {
        description
          "TLS version 1.2.";
      }
      enum tls_v1_3 {
        description
          "TLS version 1.3.";
      }
    }
    description
      "A list that specifies the version(s) of TLS supported.";
  }
}

container media-security {
  description
    "A container that describes the various characteristics of
    securing media streams between enterprise and service
    provider networks.";

  leaf-list key-management {
    type enumeration {
      enum sdes {
        description
          "Simplified Data Encryption Standard
          key management.";
      }
      enum dtls-srtp {
        description
          "SRTP keys managed using DTLS.";
      }
    }
  }
  reference
    "RFC4568: Session Description Protocol (SDP) Security
    Descriptions for Media Streams"
```

```
"RFC5764: Datagram Transport Layer Security (DTLS)
Extension to Establish Keys for the Secure Real-time
Transport Protocol (SRTP)"
description
  "A list that specifies the key management method(s) used by
  the service provider. Possible values in this list include
  'SDES' and 'DTLS-SRTP'.";
}
}

leaf certificate-location {
  type inet:uri;
  description
    "If the enterprise network is required to exchange SIP
    traffic over TLS with the SIP service provider, and if the
    SIP service provider is capable of accepting TLS connections
    from the enterprise network, it may be required for the SIP
    service provider certificates to be pre-installed on the
    enterprise edge element. In such situations, the certificate-
    location node is populated with a URL, which when
    dereferenced, provides a single PEM encoded file that
    contains all certificates in the chain of trust.";
}

container secure-telephony-identity {
  description
    "Encapsulates Secure Telephony Identity (STIR)
    characteristics.";

  leaf stir-compliance {
    type boolean;
    description
      "A node that indicates whether the SIP service
      provider is STIR compliant. This node is of boolean
      type, a value of true indicates that the SIP service
      provider is STIR compliant. A value of false indicates
      that the SIP service provider is not STIR compliant. A
      SIP service provider being STIR compliant has
      implications for inbound and outbound calls, from the
      perspective of the enterprise network.";
  }

  leaf certificate-delegation {
    type boolean;
    description
      "A node that indicates whether a SIP service
      provider that allocates one or more number ranges to an
      enterprise network, is willing to delegate authority to
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```
    the enterprise network over that number range(s). This
    node is of boolean type, a value of true indicates that
    the SIP service provider is willing to delegate authority
    to the enterprise network over one or more number
    ranges. A value of false indicates that the SIP service
    provider is not willing to delegate authority to the
    enterprise network over one or more number ranges. This
    node MUST only be included in the capability set if the
    value of the stir-compliance leaf node is set to true.
    In order to obtain delegate certificates, the enterprise
    network must be made aware of the scope of delegation -
    the number or number range(s) over which the SIP service
    provider is willing to delegate authority. This
    information is included in the num-ranges container.";
  }

  leaf acme-directory {
    when "../certificate-delegation = 'true'";
    type inet:uri;
    reference
      "RFC8555: Automatic Certificate Management Environment
      (ACME)"
    description
      "A node that provides the URL of the directory object for
      delegate certificates using Automatic Certificate
      Management Environment (ACME). The directory object URL,
      when de-referenced, provides a collection of field
      name-value pairs. Certain field name-value pairs provided
      in the response are used to bootstrap the process the
      obtaining delegate certificates. This node MUST only be
      included in the capability set if the value of the
      certificate-delegation leaf node is set to true.";
  }
}

leaf-list extension {
  type identityref {
    base sip-extension;
  }
  description
    "A list of SIP option tags (extensions) supported by the service
    provider network. Each extension is represented as an identity
    derived from the sip-extension base identity. This provides
    type safety and allows for proper validation of supported
    extensions.";
}
}
```

```
}  
<CODE ENDS>
```

### 7.3. Extending the Capability Set

There are situations in which equipment manufactures or service providers would benefit from extending the YANG module defined in this draft. For example, service providers could extend the YANG module to include information that further simplifies direct IP peering. Such information could include: trunk group identifiers, customer/enterprise account numbers, service provider support numbers, among others. Extension of the module can be achieved by importing the module defined in this draft. An example is provided below: Consider a new YANG module "vendorA" specified for VendorA's enterprise SBC. The "vendorA-config" YANG module is configured as follows:

```
module vendorA-config {
  namespace "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:vendorA-config";
  prefix "vendorA";

  description
    "Data model for configuring VendorA Enterprise SBC";

  revision 2020-05-06 {
    description "Initial revision of VendorA Enterprise SBC
      configuration data model";
  }

  import ietf-peering {
    prefix "peering";
  }

  augment "/peering:peering-info" {
    container vendorAConfig {
      leaf vendorAConfigParam1 {
        type int32;
        description "vendorA configuration parameter 1
          (SBC Device ID)";
      }

      leaf vendorAConfigParam2 {
        type string;
        description "vendorA configuration parameter 2
          (SBC Device name)";
      }
      description "Container for vendorA SBC configuration";
    }
  }
}
```

In the example above, a custom module named "vendorA-config" uses the "augment" statement as defined in Section 4.2.8 of [RFC7950] to extend the module defined in this draft.

## 8. Processing the Capability Set Response

This section provides a non-normative description of the procedures that could be carried out by the enterprise network after obtaining the SIP service provider capability set. On obtaining the capability set, the enterprise edge element can parse the various fields within the capability set and generate configuration blocks. For example, the configuration required to successfully register a SIP trunk with the SIP registrar hosted in the service provider network, the configuration required to ensure that fax calls are handled

appropriately, the configuration required to advertise only audio codecs supported by the SIP service provider, among many other configuration blocks. A configuration block generated for an almost identical SIP service provider capability set document is likely going to differ drastically from one vendor to the next.

Enterprise edge elements are usually capable of normalising mismatches in the signalling and media planes between the enterprise and service provider SIP networks. As a result, most, if not all of the configuration blocks required to enable successful SIP service provider peering might need to be added on the edge element. In situations wherein configuration blocks need to be distributed across multiple devices, some mechanism, that is out of scope of this document might be used to communicate the specific fields of capacity set and their corresponding value. Alternatively, a human administrator could go through the capability set document and configure the edge element (and if required, other devices in the enterprise network appropriately.

## 9. Examples

This section provides examples of how capability set documents that leverage the YANG module defined in this document can be encoded over JSON as well as the exchange of messages between the enterprise edge element and the service provider to acquire the capability set document. The service provider will create a unique document for each enterprise network that will peer with it.

### 9.1. JSON Capability Set Document

```
<CODE BEGINS> file "asap-example.json"
{
  "ietf-sip-auto-peering:sip-auto-peering":
  {
    "index": 0,
    "variant": "v1_0",
    "revision": {
      "not-before": 1742330340,
      "location":
        "https://capserver.example.org/capserver/capdoc.json"
    },
    "transport-info": {
      "transport": [
        "tcp",
        "tls",
        "udp"
      ],
      "registrar": [
```

```
    {
      "host": "registrar1.voip.example.com",
      "port": 5060
    },
    {
      "host": "registrar2.voip.example.com",
      "port": 5060
    }
  ],
  "realm": [
    {
      "name": "voip.example.com",
      "username": "voip",
      "password": "$6$0oEJwExxp6U/FRFq$4RkL2lSSGLoKdfGjX4lQLFXo89gc0wtJs
KiBxg/BBz6aNwu7C.D3kRUwD7lvJm6rhaCdhSzVh/XfkkAUY2dTu0"
    }
  ],
  "call-control": [
    {
      "host": "callServer1.voip.example.com",
      "port": 5060
    },
    {
      "host": "192.0.2.40",
      "port": 5065
    }
  ],
  "dns-server": [
    "192.0.2.50",
    "192.0.2.51"
  ],
  "outbound-proxy": [{
    "host": "192.0.2.35",
    "port": 5060
  }]
},
"call-spec": {
  "early-media": true,
  "signaling-forking": false,
  "supported-method": [
    "invite",
    "options",
    "bye",
    "cancel",
    "ack",
    "prack",
    "subscribe",
    "notify",
    "register"
  ]
}
```

```
],
"caller-id": {
  "el64-format": true,
  "preferred-method": "from"
},
"number-range": [
  {
    "index": 0,
    "type": "range",
    "count": 20,
    "value": [
      "19725455000"
    ]
  },
  {
    "index": 1,
    "type": "collection",
    "count": 2,
    "value": [
      "19725455000",
      "19725455001"
    ]
  }
]
},
"media": {
  "media-type-audio": [
    {
      "media-format": "pcmu",
      "rate": 8000,
      "ptime": 20
    },
    {
      "media-format": "g729",
      "rate": 8000,
      "ptime": 20,
      "parameter": "annexb"
    }
  ],
  "fax": {
    "protocol": [
      "t38",
      "pass-through"
    ]
  },
  "rtp": {
    "rtp-trigger": true,
    "symmetric-rtp": true
  }
}
```



```
    },
    "rtcp": {
      "symmetric-rtcp": true,
      "rtcp-feedback": true
    }
  },
  "dtmf": {
    "payload-number": 101,
    "iteration": false
  },
  "security": {
    "signaling": {
      "secure": true,
      "version": ["tls_v1_2", "tls_v1_3"]
    },
    "media-security": {
      "key-management": ["sdes", "dtls-srtp"]
    },
    "certificate-location":
      "https://sipserviceprovider.com/certificateList.pem",
    "secure-telephony-identity": {
      "stir-compliance": true,
      "certificate-delegation": true,
      "acme-directory": "https://sipserviceprovider.com/acme.html"
    }
  },
  "extension": [
    "ietf-sip-auto-peering:reliable-provisional-responses",
    "ietf-sip-auto-peering:session-timers",
    "ietf-sip-auto-peering:replaces",
    "ietf-sip-auto-peering:path"
  ]
}
<CODE ENDS>
```

## 9.2. Example Exchange

This section is an informational example depicting the configuration flow that ultimately results in the enterprise edge element obtaining the capability set document from the SIP service provider. Assuming the enterprise edge element has been pre-configured with the request target for the capability set document or has dynamically found the request target, the edge element generates a HTTP GET request. This request can be challenged by the service provider to authenticate the enterprise.

```
GET /capdoc?trunkid=trunkent1456 HTTP/1.1
Host: capserver.ssp1.com
Authorization: Bearer <clientToken>
```

The capability set document is obtained in the body of the response and is encoded in JSON.

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Type: application/json
Content-Length: nnn
```

```
{
  "peering-info": ...
}
```

## 10. IANA Considerations

This document registers a new URI in the "IETF XML Registry" [RFC3688]. Following the format in RFC 3688, the following registrations have been made. URI: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-sip-auto-peering Registrant Contact: The IESG. XML: N/A; the requested URI is an XML namespace. This document registers a new YANG module in the "YANG Module Names" registry [RFC6020]. Name: ietf-sip-auto-peering Maintained by IANA? N Namespace: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-sip-auto-peering Prefix: sipap Reference: RFC XXXX

## 11. Security Considerations

The capability set document contains sensitive information that must be protected from attackers. A capability set document leak can inflict considerable damage to both the enterprise as well as the service provider. An attacker that gains access to the capability set document can cause problems in multiple ways.

There are multiple attack points in the ASAP workflow. The sections below deal with the different points at which the workflow is vulnerable to attackers.

### 11.1. OAuth Credentials

In scenarios wherein client authentication is carried out using OAuth resource owner credentials, it is required to ensure that these credentials cannot be acquired by any unauthorized third-party. If acquired by an unauthorized third-party, these credentials may be used to obtain the capability set document from the SIP service provider and subsequently use the information in such a document to make unauthorized calls while posing as an enterprise telephony

network that has legitimately paid for calling services from a SIP service provider.

### 11.2. Client-Server Communication

All communication used by the edge element to obtain the capability set document from the capability server MUST be secured using HTTPS. Failure to do so, results in the capability set document being transmitted over clear text, thus exposing sensitive information such as targets for trunks registration, targets for outbound calling requests and credentials used in building the Authorisation header field provided in response to authentication challenges.

### 11.3. YANG Security Considerations

The "ietf-sip-auto-peering" YANG module defines a data model that is designed to be accessed via YANG-based management protocols, such as NETCONF [RFC6241] and RESTCONF [RFC8040]. These YANG-based management protocols (1) have to use a secure transport layer (e.g., SSH [RFC4252], TLS [RFC8446], and QUIC [RFC9000]) and (2) have to use mutual authentication.

There are no particularly sensitive writable data nodes.

Some of the readable data nodes in this YANG module may be considered sensitive or vulnerable in some network environments. It is thus important to control read access (e.g., via get, get-config, or notification) to these data nodes. Specifically, the following subtrees and data nodes have particular sensitivities/vulnerabilities:

- \* registrar: This list contains IP addresses or hostnames belonging to registration servers in the service provider network, which may be targeted by malicious actors.
- \* realms: This list contains sensitive credentials that are utilized by the enterprise to create a registration with the service provider's network. The registration is a pre-requisite to making and receiving calls to and from the service provider respectively.
- \* call-control: This list contains IP addresses or hostnames belonging to call processing servers in the service provider network, which may be targeted by malicious actors.
- \* outbound-proxy: This list contains IP addresses or hostnames belonging to SIP proxies in the service provider network, which may be targeted by malicious actors.

- \* number-range: This list contains a range of phone numbers allocated by the service provider to an enterprise that the service provider may want conceal from other enterprises or customers.

There are no particularly sensitive RPC or action operations.

This YANG module uses groupings from other YANG modules that define nodes that may be considered sensitive or vulnerable in network environments. Refer to the Security Considerations of [RFC6991], [RFC7317] for information as to which nodes may be considered sensitive or vulnerable in network environments.

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