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## Updates to SIP-Based Media Recording (SIPREC) to Correct Metadata Media Type

### Abstract

The SIP-based Media Recording (SIPREC) protocol is defined by both "Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Recording Metadata" (RFC 7865) and "Session Recording Protocol" (RFC 7866). Unfortunately, both RFCs contradict each other regarding how recording metadata is to be labeled. In addition, neither RFC registered the new media type. This document updates RFC 7866 to align with RFC 7865 when labeling recording metadata and also registers the media type.

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## 1. Introduction

The SIP-based Media Recording (SIPREC) protocol is defined by [RFC7865] and [RFC7866]. The former specifies the use of "application/rs-metadata+xml" when identifying metadata content, whereas the latter uses "application/rs-metadata". Since [RFC7865] defines SIPREC metadata, it was identified as normative, and [Err7987] was created against [RFC7866] to report the issue. This document resolves the erratum.

In addition, neither document registered the media type with IANA; this document rectifies this gap.

## 2. Updates to RFC 7866

Each instance of the following in [RFC7866]:

```
| application/rs-metadata
```

Is replaced with:

```
| application/rs-metadata+xml
```

## 3. Security Considerations

The updates specified in this memo clarify inconsistencies in published documents with regard to identifying recording metadata. They do not introduce new security considerations beyond those listed in [RFC7866].

## 4. IANA Considerations

### 4.1. Media Type Registration

[RFC7865] defines a media type for use with specifying recording metadata in XML data. This media type is to be used when specifying recording metadata in SIPREC.

Type name: application

Subtype name: rs-metadata+xml

Required parameters: N/A

Optional parameters: N/A

Encoding considerations: Same as encoding considerations of "application/xml" as specified in [RFC7303].

Security considerations: N/A

Interoperability considerations: Please note that [RFC7866] specifies the use of "application/rs-metadata", which has been replaced by "application/rs-metadata+xml" in RFC 9806.

Published specification: [RFC7865] [RFC9806]

Applications that use this media type: Session Recording Clients (SRCs) and Session Recording Servers (SRSs).

Fragment identifier considerations: N/A

Additional information:

Deprecated alias names for this type: N/A  
Magic number(s): N/A

File extension(s): N/A  
Macintosh file type code(s): N/A

Person & email address to contact for further information: IETF  
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Intended usage: COMMON

Restrictions on usage: There are no restrictions on where this media type can be used.

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## 5. References

### 5.1. Normative References

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### 5.2. Informative References

- [Err7987] RFC Errata, Erratum ID 7987, RFC 7866, <<https://www.rfc-editor.org/errata/eid7987>>.

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