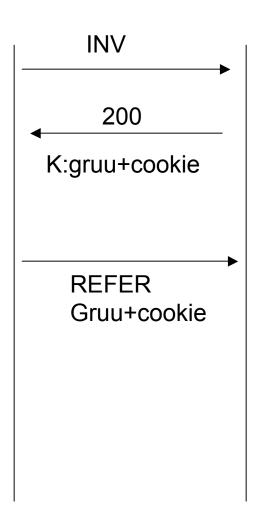
# **UA Loose Routing**

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### **Problem Statement**

- UA wants to add a cookie to its URI
  - AOR or GRUU
- Hand out that URI with the cookie
- When it is dereferenced, incoming request conveys cookie
- Was originally provided by grid parameter in GRUU



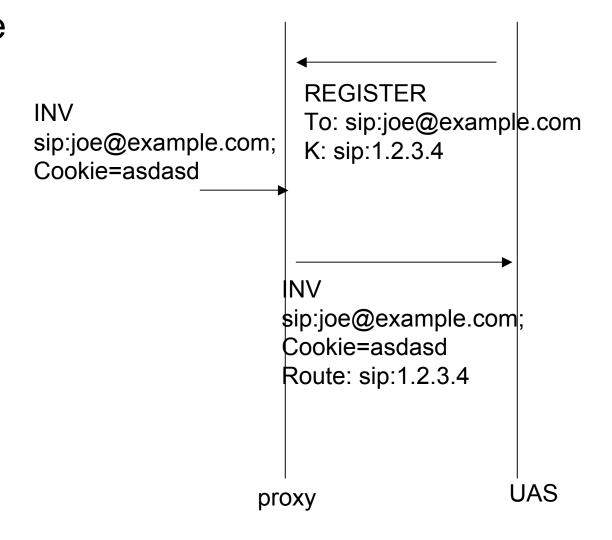
### Additional Problems Solved

- Determining the Alias by which a UA is reached
- Limited Use
  Addresses
- Sub-Addressing
- Service Interaction
  - RFC 3087, IVR SIP,
    Voicemail URI

- Emergency Services
  Marking
- Freephone numbers

## Proposed Mechanism

- Basic Idea: home proxy doesn't rewrite Request-URI, instead pushes Route with registered contact
- Preserves the original URI and any parameters

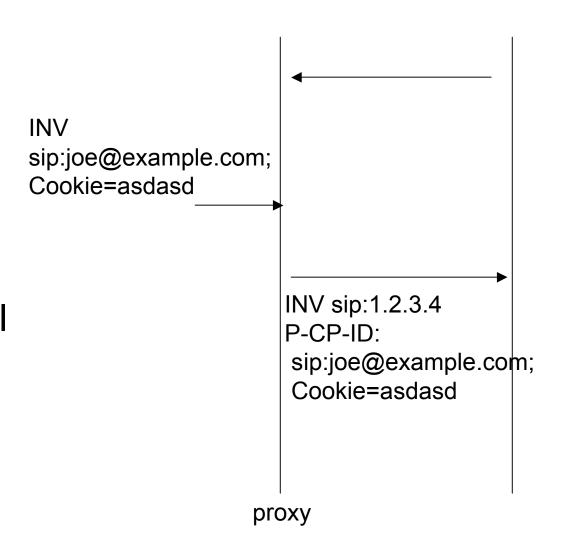


## **Backwards Compatibility**

- For registrations, UA includes a Supported option tag
  - Register response has Require with token
  - Requests towards that UA utilize this mechanism
- For non-REGISTER translations
  - If target URI has ;Ir parameter, proxy performs
    UA loose routing (e.g., ENUM entry)

# Alternative Approach: P-Called-Party-ID

- Terminating proxy places R-URI into P-CP-ID header field
- Rewrites R-URI with registered contact as normal



## Pros/Cons

- Both require proxy and UA support
  - With P-CP-ID, proxy can just do it and its OK if UA doesn't support
- With P-CP-ID, we end up with two header fields meaning same thing
  - RURI = next hop
  - Route = next hop
- P-CP-ID works better in non-REGISTER mappings