HIP extensions for object to object communications <draft-lee-hip-object-02.txt>

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Introduction

- **Object to object communications (ubiquitous networking)**
  - New types of objects connected to the network for enabling the use of various communication services
  - Each object delivers information using network with/without the help of humans. (e.g., sensor networking, etc)
- **Objective**
  - Connecting to anything using object identification
    - Protection of object (including right management)
    - Service and location discovery
- **Solution – HIP extensions**
  - New concept of end points
    - not always humans but may be objects such as devices/machines, and then expanding to small objects and parts of objects
  - Mapping/binding with object identifier

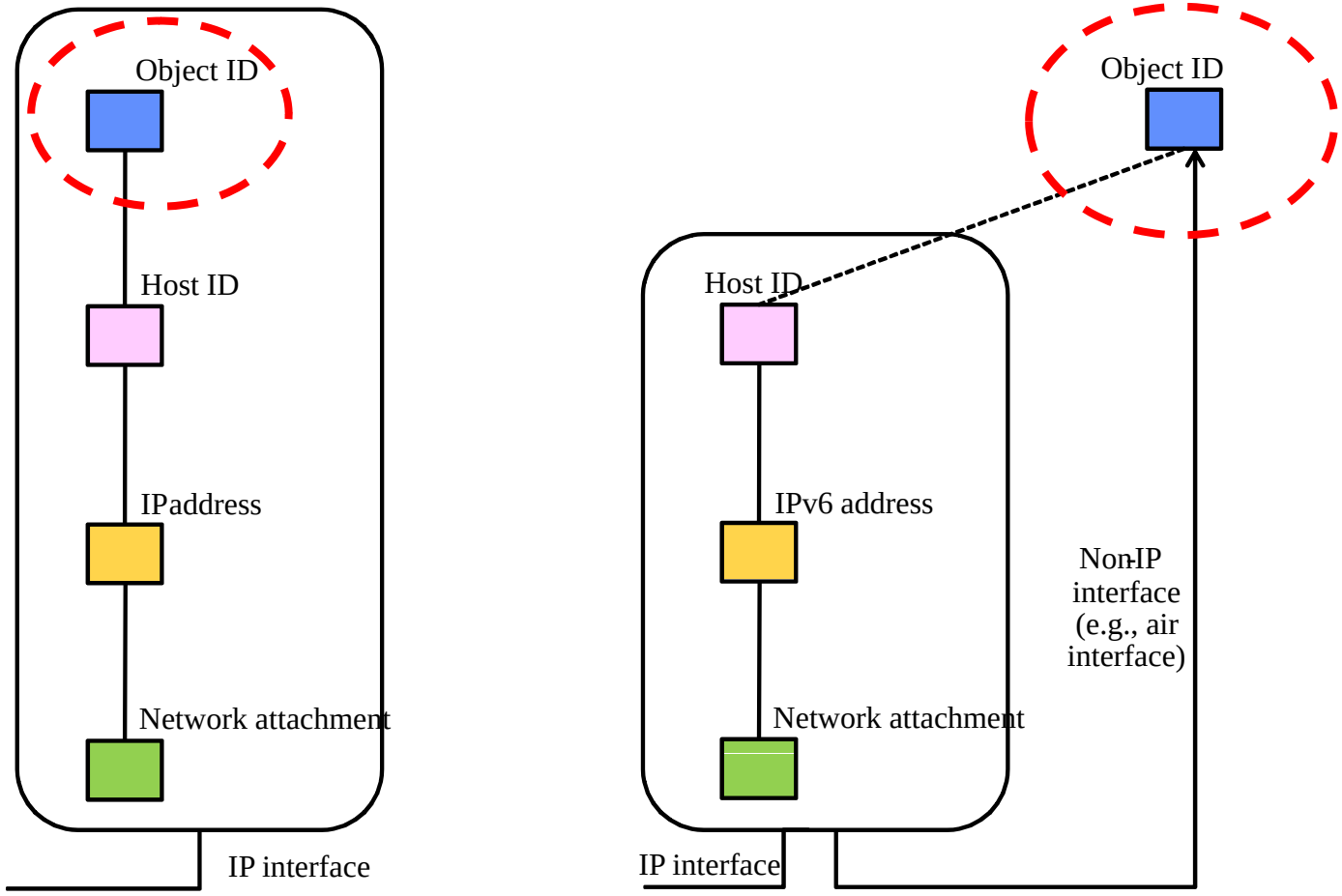
E-mail discussions since last meeting

- **Detailed protocols**
  - Mapping between host identity and object identities
    - One-to-one mapping vs. one-to-many mapping
  - IPsec security associations
    - Propose alternative solution from Tom
  - Detailed protocol operation
    - HIP initiator, HIP responder
- **Use case**
  - The use case of HIP running over a network that is not IP-based
    - RFID reader/tags

Updates since -01 version

- **Changed parts in -02 version**
  - Add **Section 4.3.** object mapping schemes
  - Change **Figure 3.** Extension of stack architecture
  - Add new proposal for protocol extensions in **Section 5.3.**
  - Add **Section 5.4.** Protocol operations and procedures and **Figure 4.**
  - Add additional considerations in **Section 6.**

Object mapping – extension of stack architecture

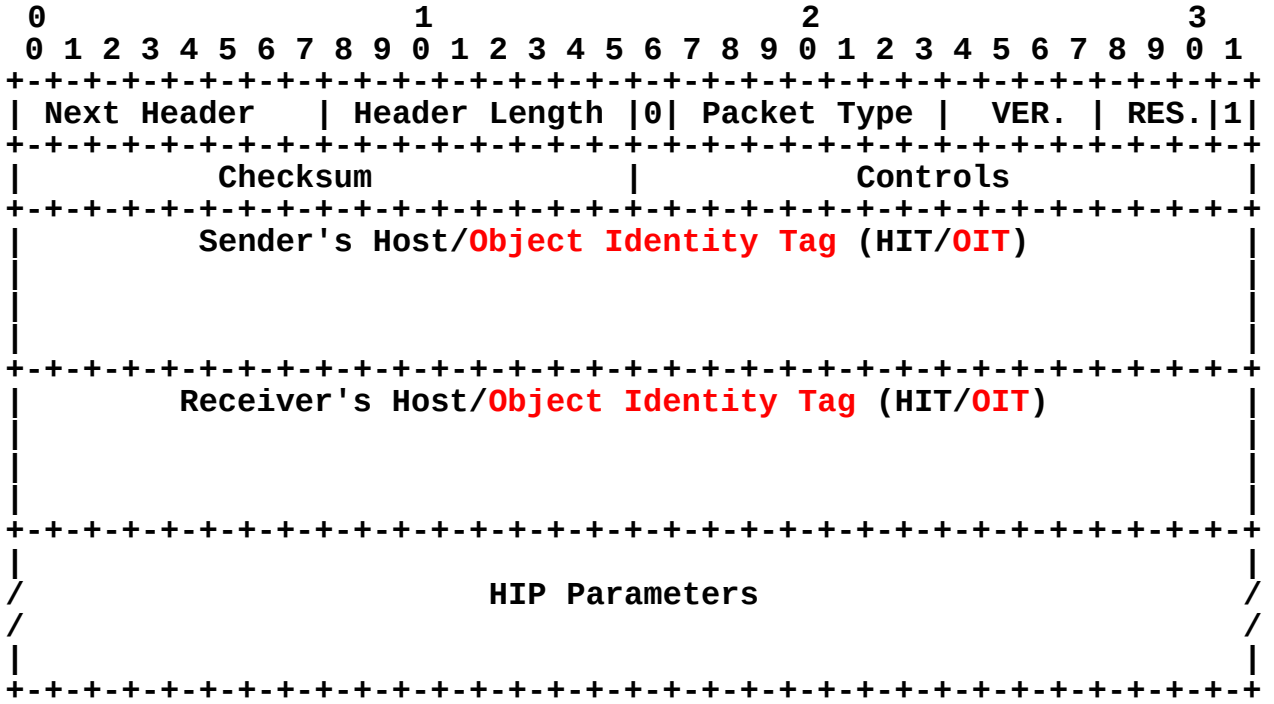


(a) Direct mapping (Object in a host)

(b) Indirect mapping (remote objects)

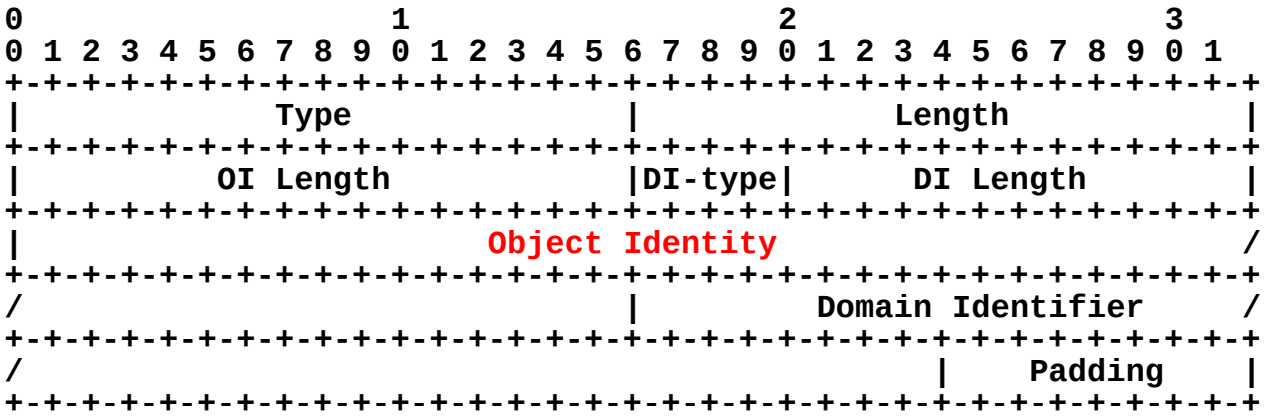
Proposal #1 for HIP extensions – 1

- **Object identity replaces host identity on top of network layer**
  - HIP header (include OIT(object identity tag))



Proposal #1 for HIP extensions – 2

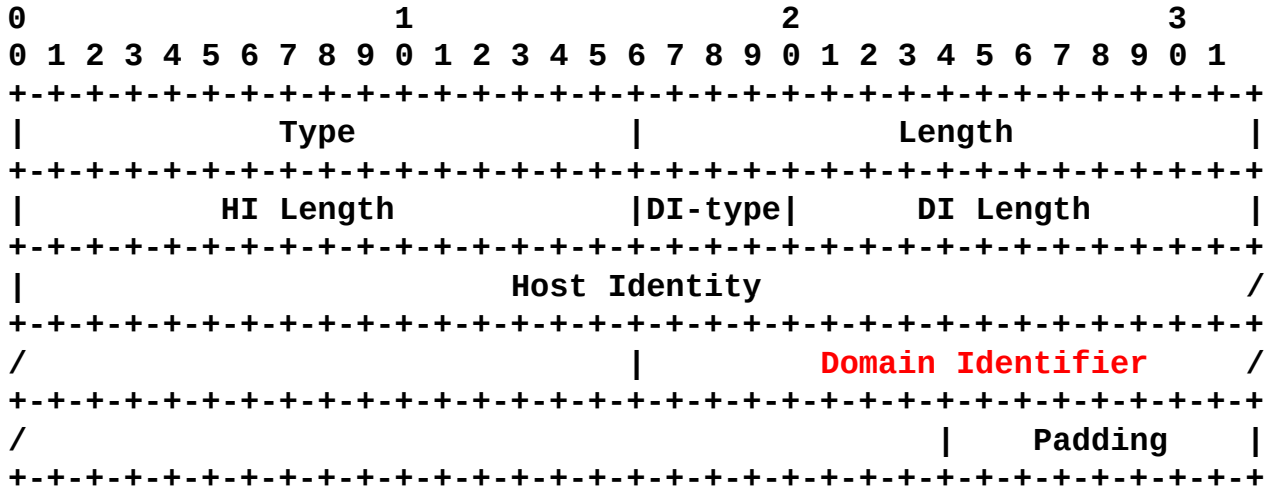
- New TLV: object_ID
  - Newly defined from HOST_ID of existing HIP
  - The Object Identity is generated from Service IDs defined for specific applications/services



- How to provide HIP security properties?

Proposal #2 for HIP extensions

- **Put new name space on top of HIP**
  - To keep the existing HOST_ID and add new Domain Identifier type for the object ID

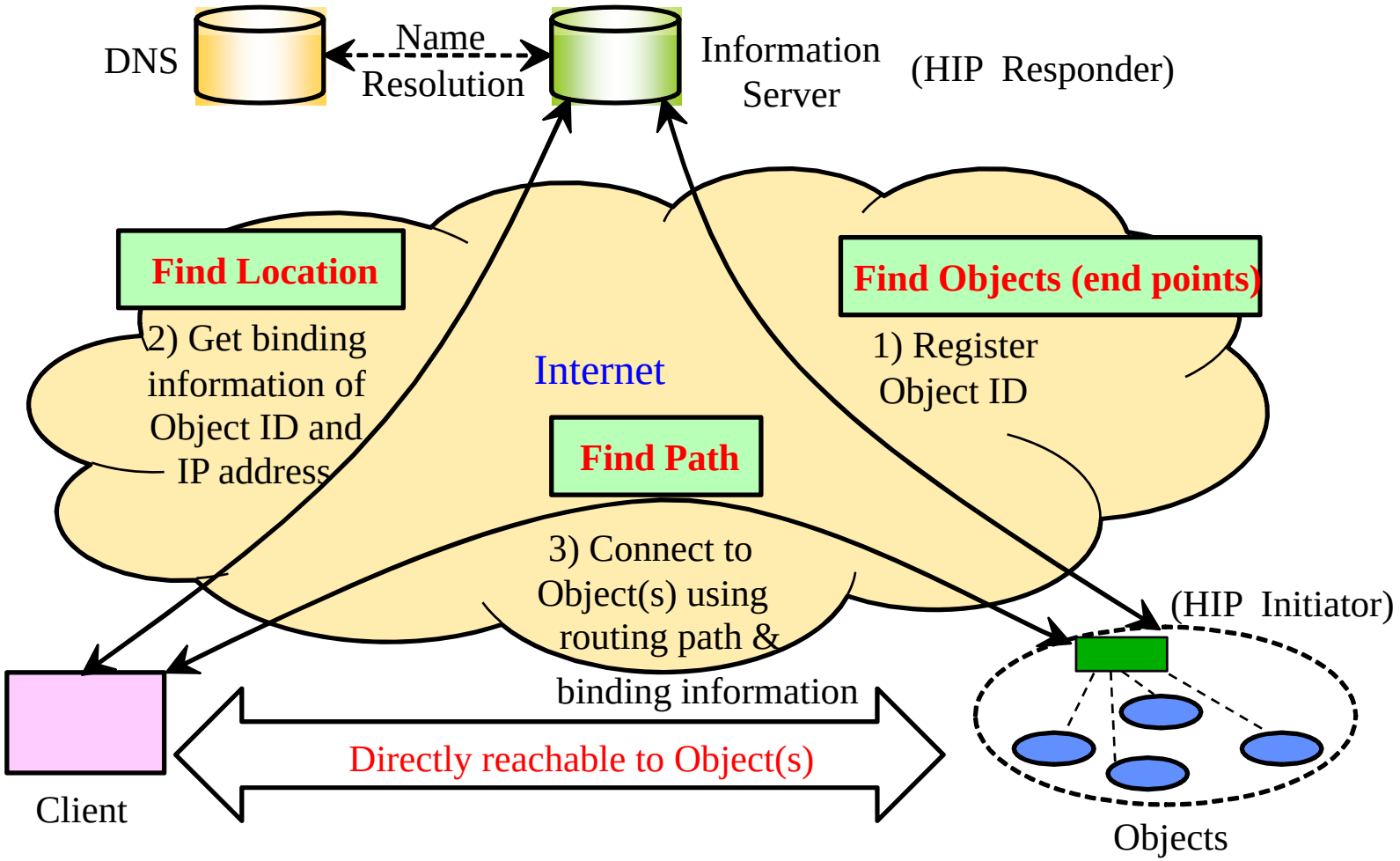


  - In this case, we can use the existing HIP for security association
    - Still open issue on security association with object identities

Protocol operation – 1

- **HIP basic operation (an example of RFID reader/tags)**
  - HIP Initiator can be a RFID reader which is connected to RFID tags (i.e., objects) using air interface.
  - HIP Responder can be the information server which stores all information of RFID tags.
  - And then, if this information server has a role of HIP rendezvous server, a client can get binding information between Host (HIP Initiator) and an object behind RFID reader for reachability to object(S) as end point(s).
  - The RFID reader has one-to-many mapping relationship. So, a host identity of RFID reader maps onto many object identities.

Protocol operation – 2



Issues

- **Security association between object identity and host identity**
  - A host with multiple object identities
    - One host identity, however
    - The granularity and separation of the data flows to be at the object ID level
  - Required abilities
    - The ability that IKEv2 has to establish and maintain multiple security associations (SAs) between hosts
    - The ability to latch these SAs to some higher-level identifiers (e.g., object IDs)
      - Connection latches (IPsec channels): a way to bind the traffic flows for, e.g., TCP connections to security properties desired by the application
- **More detailed use cases**
  - Example: “user Ux with telephone number Nx on host Hx wants to call user Uy at number Ny on host Hy”
    - Application API, protocol stacks, SAs at the granularity of two object IDs

Next steps

- **Proposal**
  - Adopt as Research Group Item?
    - Authors would like to propose this to become a research group item
  - More contributors for review and great suggestions
    - Please join editing work of this document
- **Update the document**
  - From feedbacks and comments in this meeting
    - Protocol solution
    - Use case
  - More detailed e-mail discussion with hiprg members