



poweredbycisco.  
**networkers**  
**2005**

James Polk 20050503

# VVT-2001

## Intermediate SIP for Voice, Video and Instant Messaging

James M. Polk



# Recuerde siempre:

Cisco.com



- **Apagar su teléfono móvil/pager, o usar el modo “silencioso”.**



- **Completar la evaluación de esta sesión y entregarla a los asistentes de sala.**



- **Ser puntual para asistir a todas las actividades de entrenamiento, almuerzos y eventos sociales para un desarrollo óptimo de la agenda.**
- **Completar la evaluación general incluida en su mochila y entregarla el miércoles 8 de Junio en los mostradores de registración. Al entregarla recibirá un regalo recordatorio del evento.**



# Understanding SIP: Intermediate

H.323

MEGACO

SIP

MGCP

# Learning Objectives

- **Learn the Session Initiation Protocol as a protocol, not as a product**
- **Learn how SIP signals Voice, Video and Instant Messaging applications in IP networks**
- **Learn how SIP interworks with H.323 and MGCP**

# SIP Signaling Architecture

Cisco.com

- **Elements of SIP**
- **SIP Signaling**
- **SIP in a Network**
- **SIP Summary**

# Session Initiation Protocol

- **The Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) is an application layer control (signaling) protocol for:**
  - **creating**
  - **modifying and**
  - **terminating**

**multimedia sessions with one or more participants**

# SIP History

- **SIP was originally a multicast session set-up protocol for the I2 (mid-late 90s)**
  - then someone figured out it was good for unicast
- **First Standardized in March 1999 in RFC 2543**
- **Revised Standard in May 2002 in RFC 3261, with**
  - **34 Standards Track Extension RFCs**
  - **15 Working Group Internet Drafts, and**
    - **> 50 individual IDs that are not WG items (yet)**

# SIP – What is it?

## **SIP is a Session Set-up Protocol**

### **SIP sessions include:**

- **Internet multimedia conferences**
- **Internet telephone calls**
- **Internet Video sessions and**
- **multimedia distribution**



# SIP – What is it? (cont'd)

## **SIP entities can communicate via:**

- unicast**
- multicast**
- via a mesh of unicast relations or**
- a combination of these**
- in IPv4 and IPv6 environments using:**
  - UDP**
  - TCP**
  - SCTP or**
  - TLS over TCP**

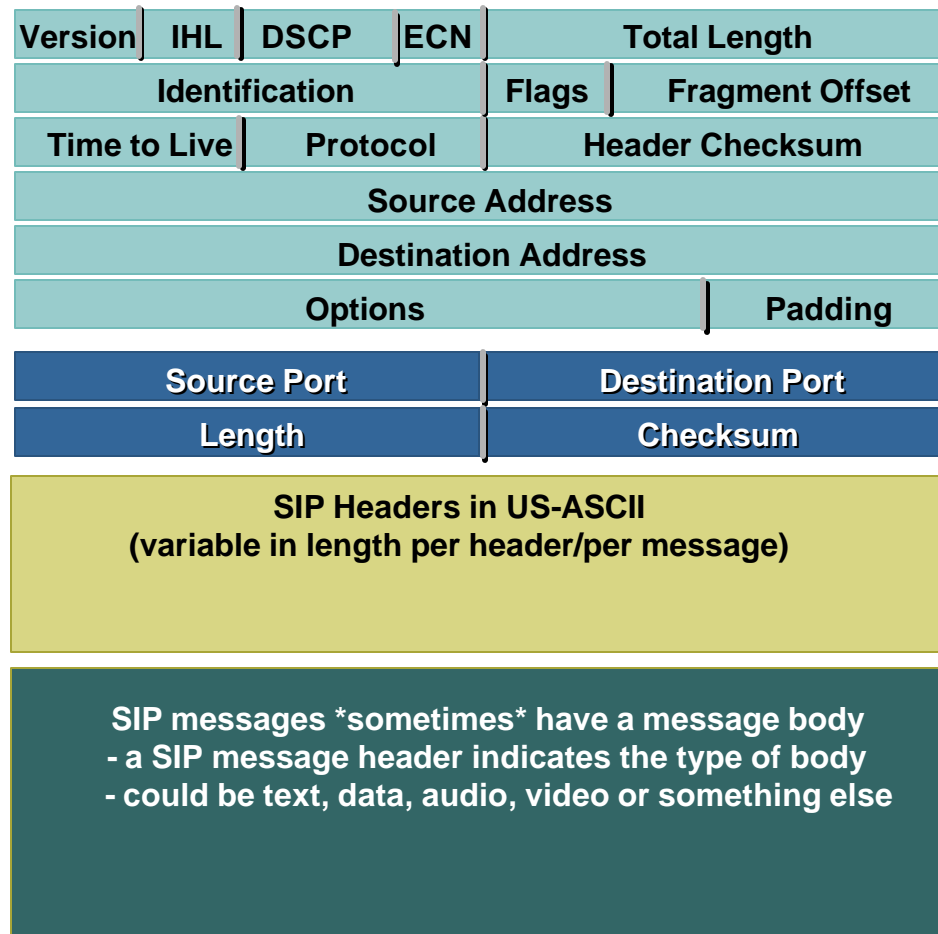
# Generic SIP Packet format

**IPv4 Header is 20 Bytes and Binary**

**UDP Header is 8 Bytes and Binary  
(Layer 4 here could also be TCP or SCTP)**

**SIP Header is Text-based and variable in length**

**SIP message body is also variable, but not always present (depending on the Message-type)**



# SIP – What is it? (cont'd)

## **SIP is a simple extensible protocol**

- **Methods - Define the transaction**
- **Headers - Describe the transaction**
- **Message Body - SDP, Text, XML**

# The Power of SIP

- **SIP uses several existing IETF protocols to provide:**
  - Message formatting (HTTP 1.1) RFC 2616
  - Media Description (SDP) RFC 2327
  - Media (RTP) RFC 3550 and (RTSP) RFC 2326
  - Addressing (URL) RFC 1738 and (URI) RFC 2396
  - Name resolution and mobility (DHCP) RFC 2131 and (DNS) RFCs 1034&1035
  - Application encoding (MIME) RFC 2045
  - Security (TLS) RFC 2246 and (IPsec) RFC 2401&2406

- **SIP chosen as signaling protocol for 3GPP/3GPP2 wireless networks (version 6 and later)**
- **PDAs will embrace 802.11a/b/g & Cellular connectivity**
- **SIP is text-based for easy implementation and debugging**

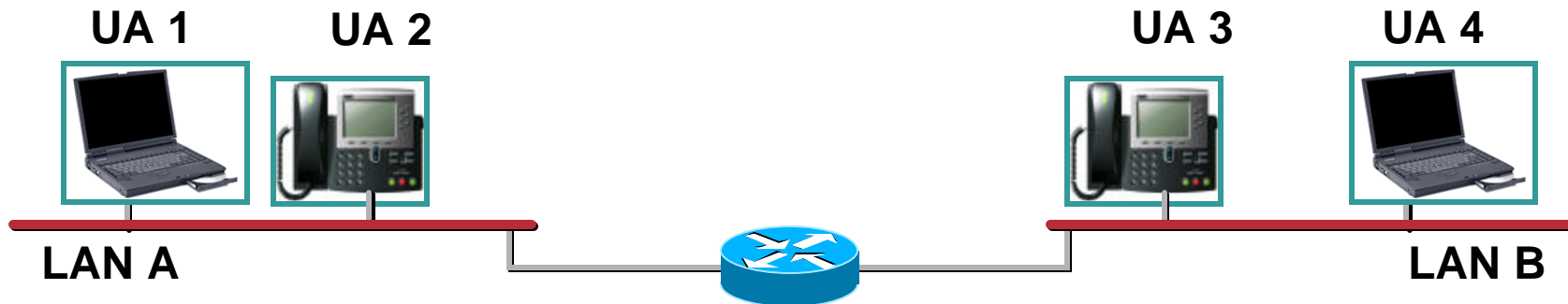
# 5 Facets for Establishing and Terminating Multimedia Communications using SIP

- **User location:** Determination of the end system to be used for communication
- **User availability:** Determination of the willingness of the called party to engage in communications
- **User capabilities:** Determination of the media and media parameters to be used
- **Session setup:** “Ringing”, establishment of session parameters at both calling and called party
- **Session management:** Including transfer and termination of sessions, modifying session parameters, and invoking services

# 5 Components of SIP

- **User Agent [Mandatory]**
- **SIP Gateway [optional]**
- **Registrar Server [optional]**
- **Proxy Server [optional]**
- **Redirect Server [optional]**

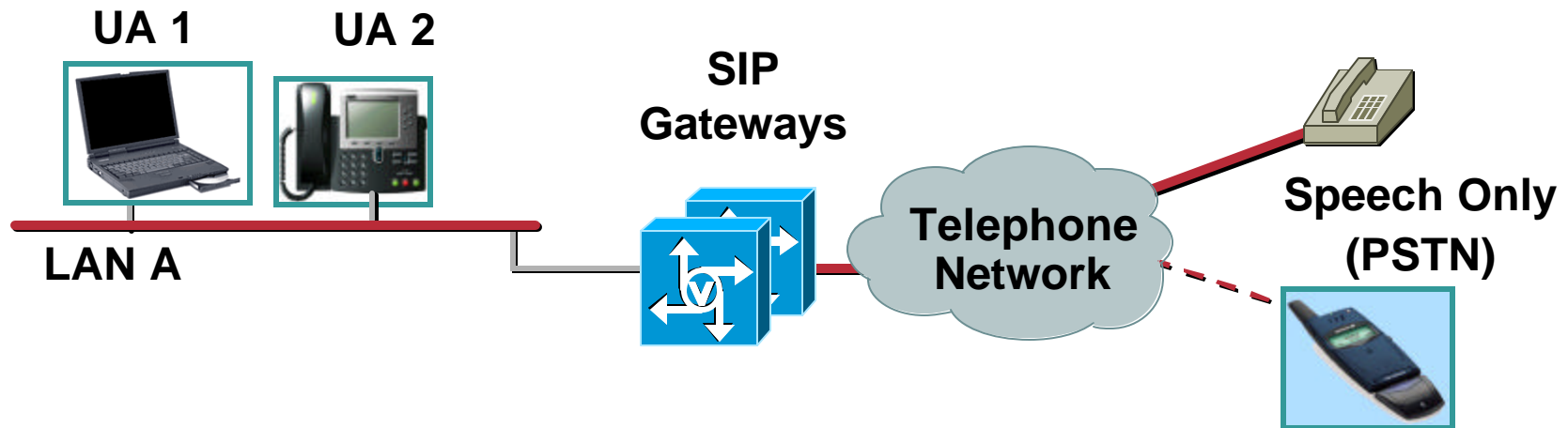
# SIP User Agents



- **Client—Server model**
- **User Agent Client (UAC)—Initiates sessions**
- **User Agent Server (UAS)—Responds to session requests**
- **User Agent = UAC + UAS**

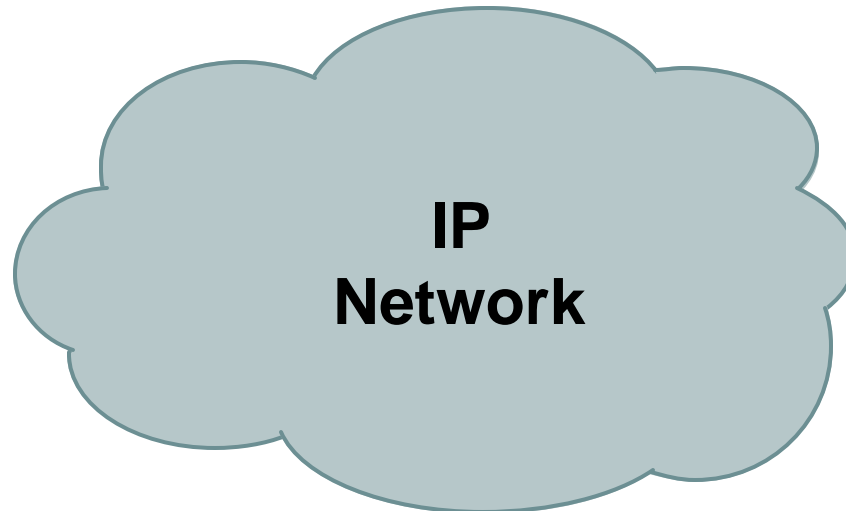


# SIP Gateways



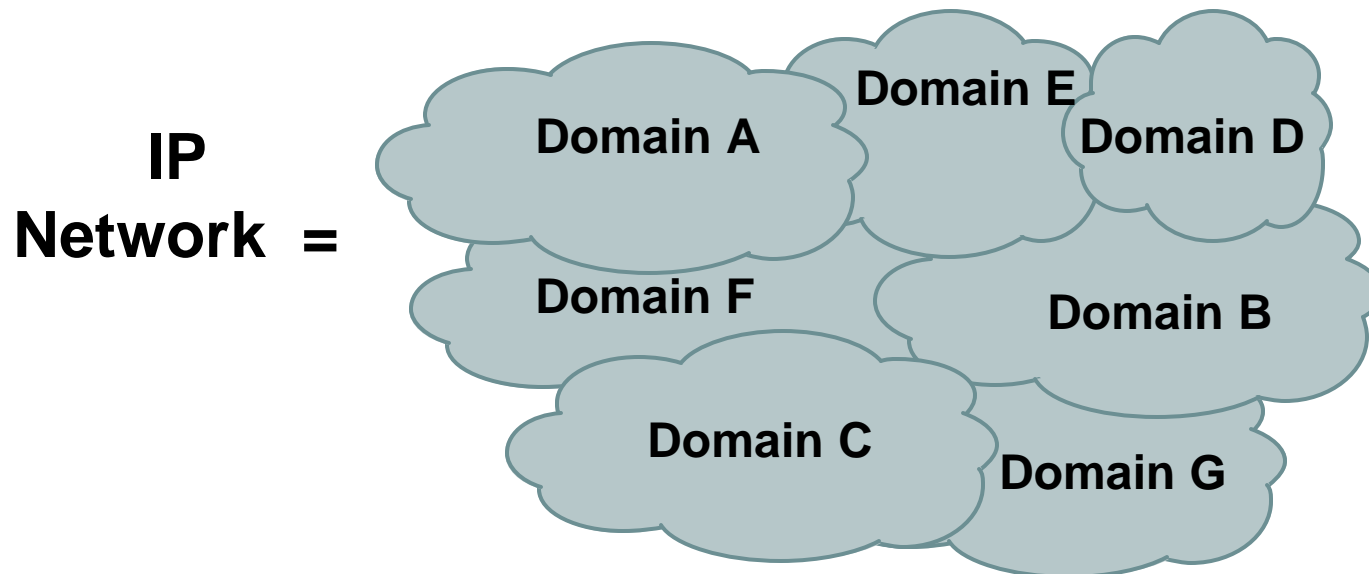
- Translation between SIP protocol format to and from non-SIP protocol format

# A “cloud” is a “cloud”... or is it?



- **When referring to an “IP Network”**

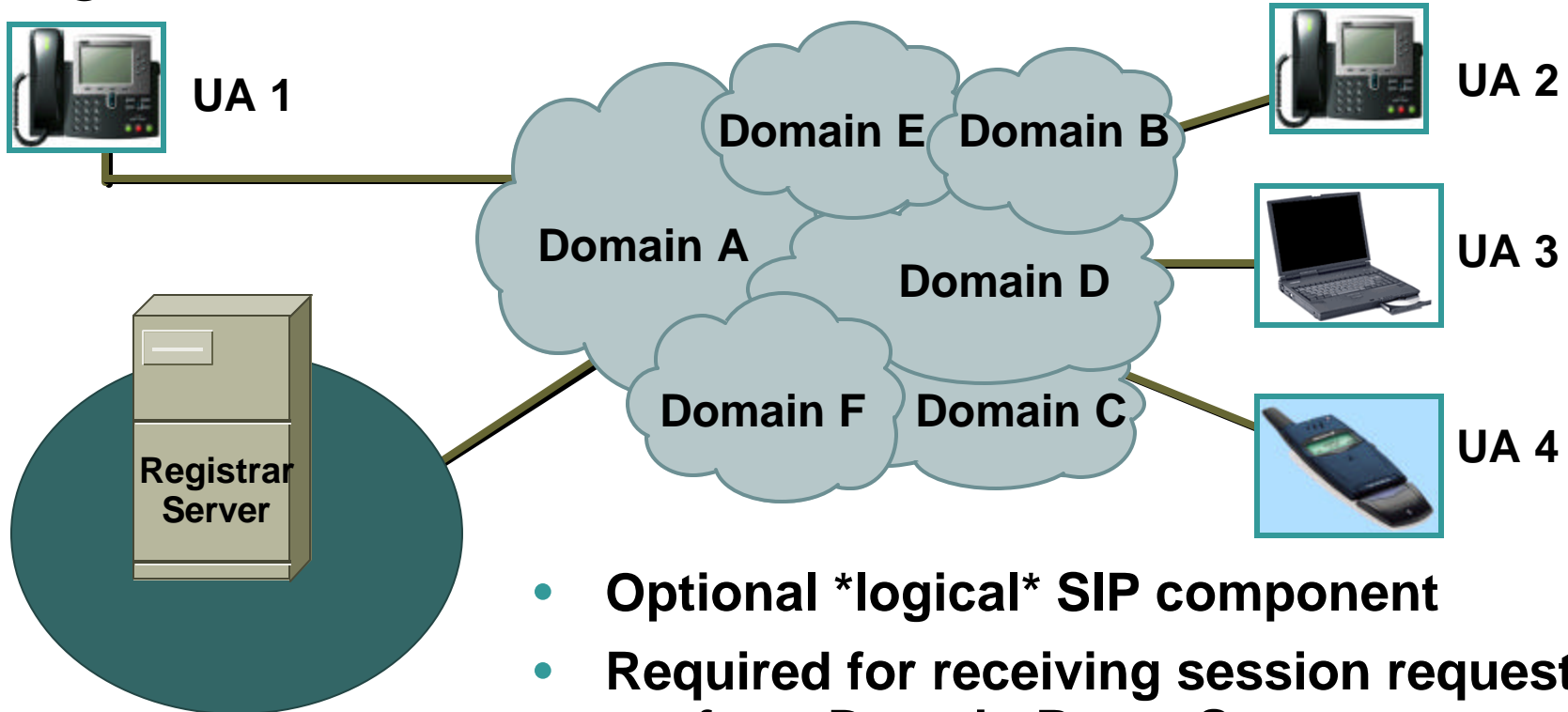
# A “cloud” is a “cloud”... or is it?



- **When referring to an “IP Network”**
- **This is what it will look more like**
- **SLAs could/will determine packet paths**

# SIP Registrar Server

Alice@atlanta.com



- Optional \*logical\* SIP component
- Required for receiving session requests from Domain Proxy Server
- Does **not route** SIP messages
- Also a mechanism for “Presence”

# SIP Registrar Server

Cisco.com

Alice@atlanta.com



UA 1

Bob@biloxi.com



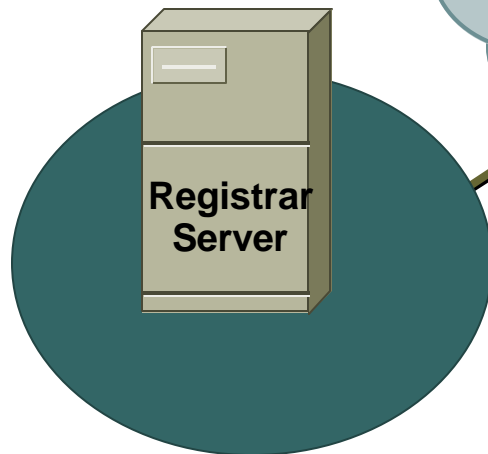
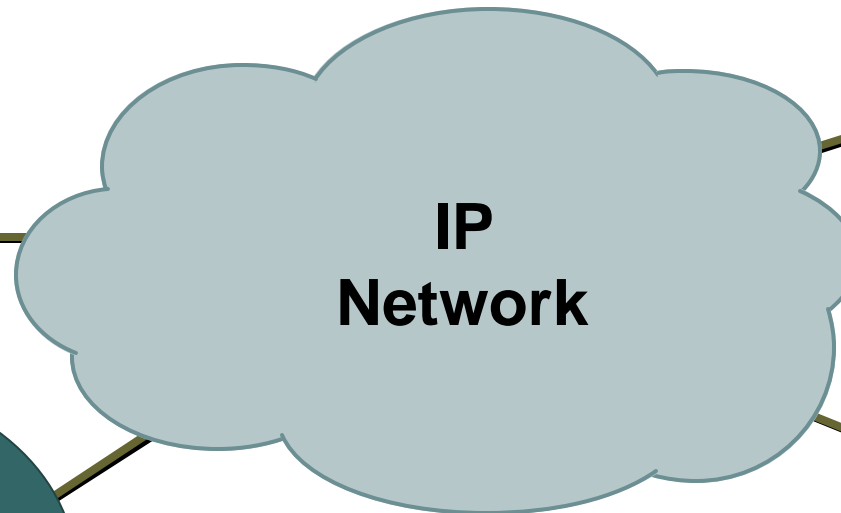
UA 2



UA 3



UA 4



- Optional **\*logical\*** SIP component
- Required for receiving session requests from Domain Proxy Server
- Does **not route** SIP messages
- Also a mechanism for “Presence”

# SIP Servers—Registrar Server

- An optional SIP **\*logical\*** component [can coexist with redirect and proxy server on same physical Computer]
- Binds the SIP URI of a user to the device known to that SIP domain
- Once a SIP UA is registered within a domain, the domain Proxy Server is able to route session requests to that user (agent) properly
- Not required to make a session request
- Registrar server is the device that handles SIP REGISTER messages from **non-gateway** SIP user agents
- Registrar server stores the values from a user agent REGISTER messages for location services

# SIP Proxy Server

Cisco.com

Alice@atlanta.com



UA 1

Bob@biloxi.com



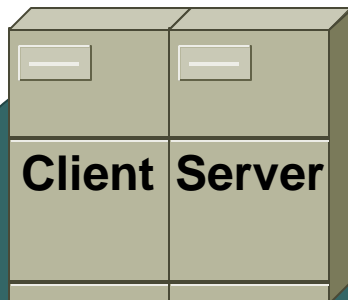
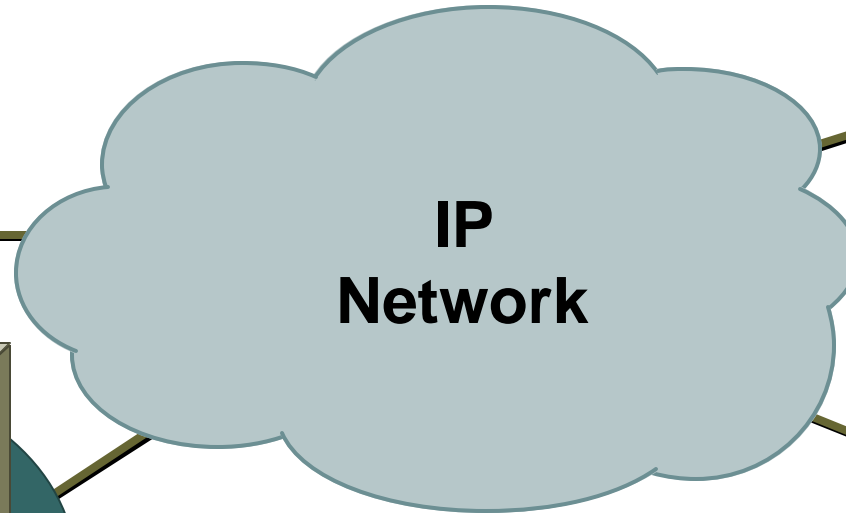
UA 2



UA 3



UA 4



Proxy

- Optional \*logical\* SIP component
- Handles routing of SIP signaling messages
- Can add/modify/remove Headers from SIP messages

# SIP Proxy Server

Alice@atlanta.com

Bob@biloxi.com



UA 1



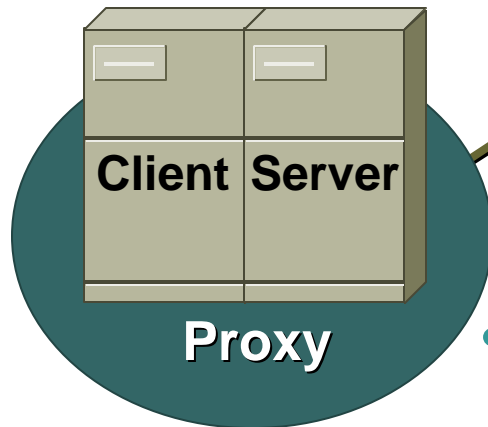
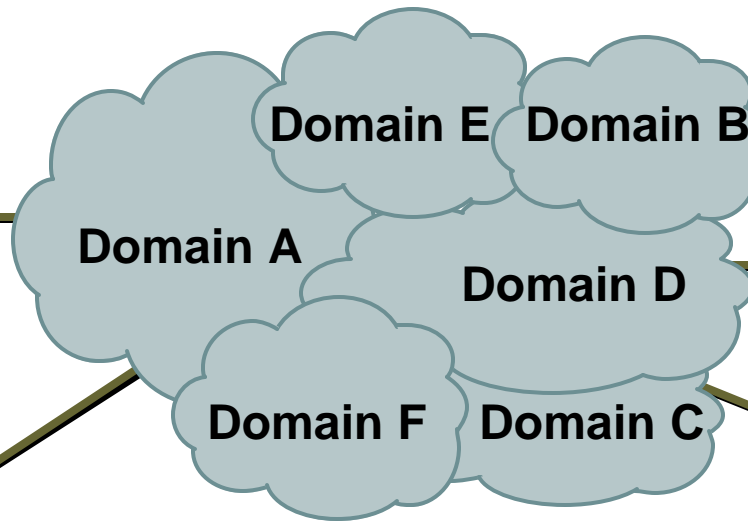
UA 2



UA 3



UA 4



- **Optional \*logical\* SIP component**
- **Handles routing of SIP signaling messages**
- **Can add/modify/remove Headers from SIP messages**



# SIP Servers—Proxy Server

- **An optional SIP \*logical\* component**
  - can coexist with registrar and proxy server on same physical computer
- **Handles the routing of SIP messages**
- **SIP proxies can insert and/or remove one or more headers from SIP messages;**
  - “Record Route” and “Via” Headers, for example

# SIP Redirect Server

Alice@atlanta.com



UA 1

Bob@biloxi.com



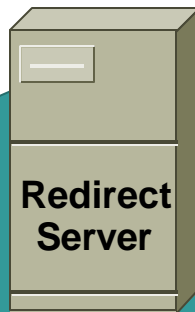
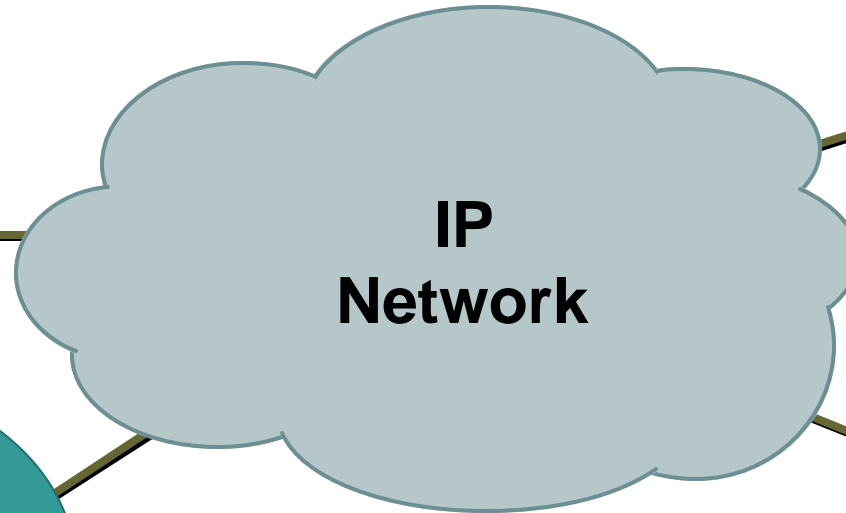
UA 2



UA 3



UA 4



Redirect Server

- Optional \*logical\* SIP component
- Does not route SIP messages
- Returns a redirect to UAC for directed routing to the given “new” destination

# SIP Servers—Redirect Server

- **An optional SIP component**
- **A redirect server does not route messages**
- **The redirect server determines next destination of the now moved UA and returns a 3xx redirect message for where that new location is with the translated addresses in the Contact: header**
- **The originating UA initiates a new session using the information supplied from the redirect server**

# SIP Signaling Architecture

Cisco.com

- Elements of SIP
- SIP Signaling
- SIP in a Network
- SIP Summary

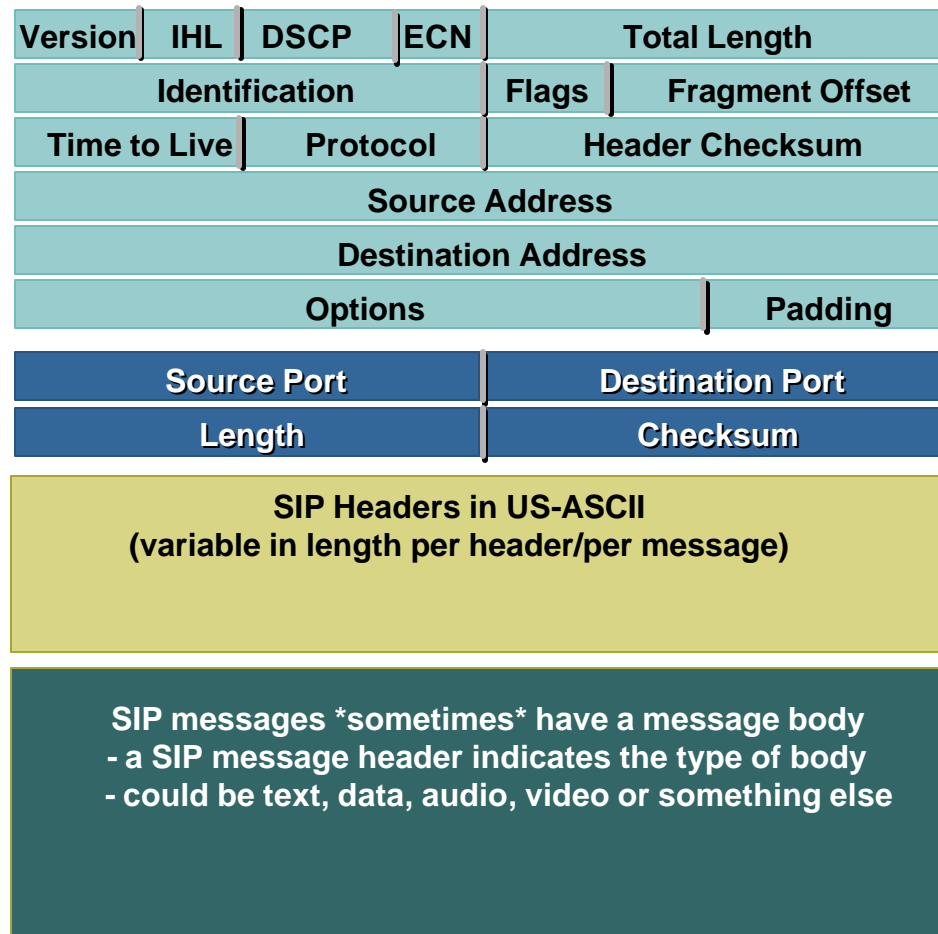
# General SIP Packet format

**IPv4 Header is 20 Bytes and Binary**

**UDP Header is 8 Bytes and Binary  
(Layer 4 here could also be TCP or SCTP)**

**SIP Header is Text-based and variable in length**

**SIP message body is also variable, but not always present (depending on the Message-type)**



# SIP— Sample Header

**INVITE** sip:bob@biloxi.com SIP/2.0  
**Via:** SIP/2.0/UDP pc33.atlanta.com;  
branch=z9hG4bK776asdhds  
**Max-Forwards:** 70  
**To:** Bob <sip:bob@biloxi.com>  
**From:** Alice <sip:alice@atlanta.com>;tag=1928301774  
**Call-ID:** a84b4c76e66710@pc33.atlanta.com  
**CSeq:** 314159 INVITE  
**Contact:** <sip:alice@pc33.atlanta.com>  
**Content-Type:** application/sdp  
**Content-Length:** 142

(Alice's SDP not shown – and is part of the message body)

# SIP Addressing

- Fully-Qualified Domain Names

**sip:jdoe.cisco.com**

- SMTP-style Domain Names [RFC 2368]

**sip:jdoe@cisco.com**

- E.164 style addresses [RFC 2806]

**sip:14085551234@gateway.com; user=phone**

**user=phone means this is a gateway**

**(gateway.com is the FQDN of the egress IP gateway)**

- Mixed addresses

**sip:14085551234@10.1.1.1; user=phone**

**sip:jdoe@10.1.1.1**

# Session Description Protocol (SDP) RFC2327

- A session description protocol for multimedia connections
- Presents a set of parameters for a multimedia session

Similar to H.245 in functionality

- Developed by IETF MMUSIC WG
- Simple/Flexible
  - Text-based
  - Extensible
- SIP Offer/Answer Model is RFC 3264

## “Lines” below are in order

- **v** = protocol version
- **o** = owner/creator and session identifier
- **s** = session name
- **c** = connection information – not required if included in all media
- **k** = encryption keys
- **t** = time the session is active
- **m** = media description and transport address
- **a** = (zero or more) media attributes lines



# SIP Message Body for multimedia

- An SDP message body for voice only

- Audio
- UDP port # 49172
- Codecs supported: G.711

```
v=0
o=alice 2890844526 2890844526 IN IP4 atlanta.com
c=IN IP4 10.1.3.33
t=0 0
m=audio 3456 RTP/AVP 0
a=rtpmap:0 PCMU/8000
```

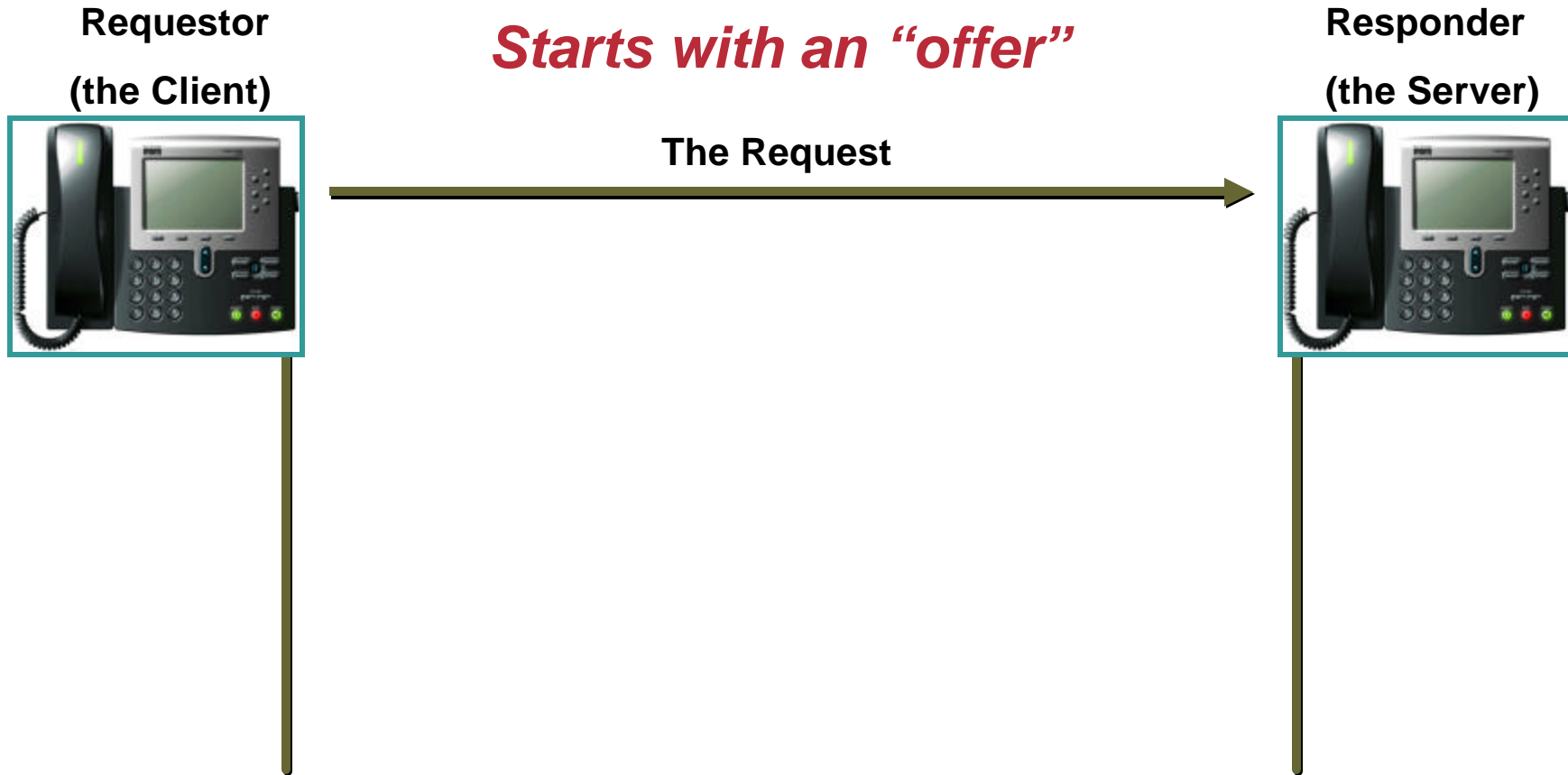
- An SDP message body for voice and video

- Audio
- UDP port # 49172
- Codecs supported: G.711

- Video
- UDP port # 51172
- Codecs supported: H.261, H.263

```
v=0
o=alice 2890844526 2890844526 IN IP4 atlanta.com
c=IN IP4 10.1.3.33
t=0 0
m=audio 49172 RTP/AVP 0
a=rtpmap:0 PCMU/8000
m=video 51172 RTP/AVP 31 34
a=rtpmap:31 H.261/90000
a=rtpmap:34 H.263/90000
```

# SIP is a Request/Response Protocol



# SIP Methods (which are Requests) from RFC 3261

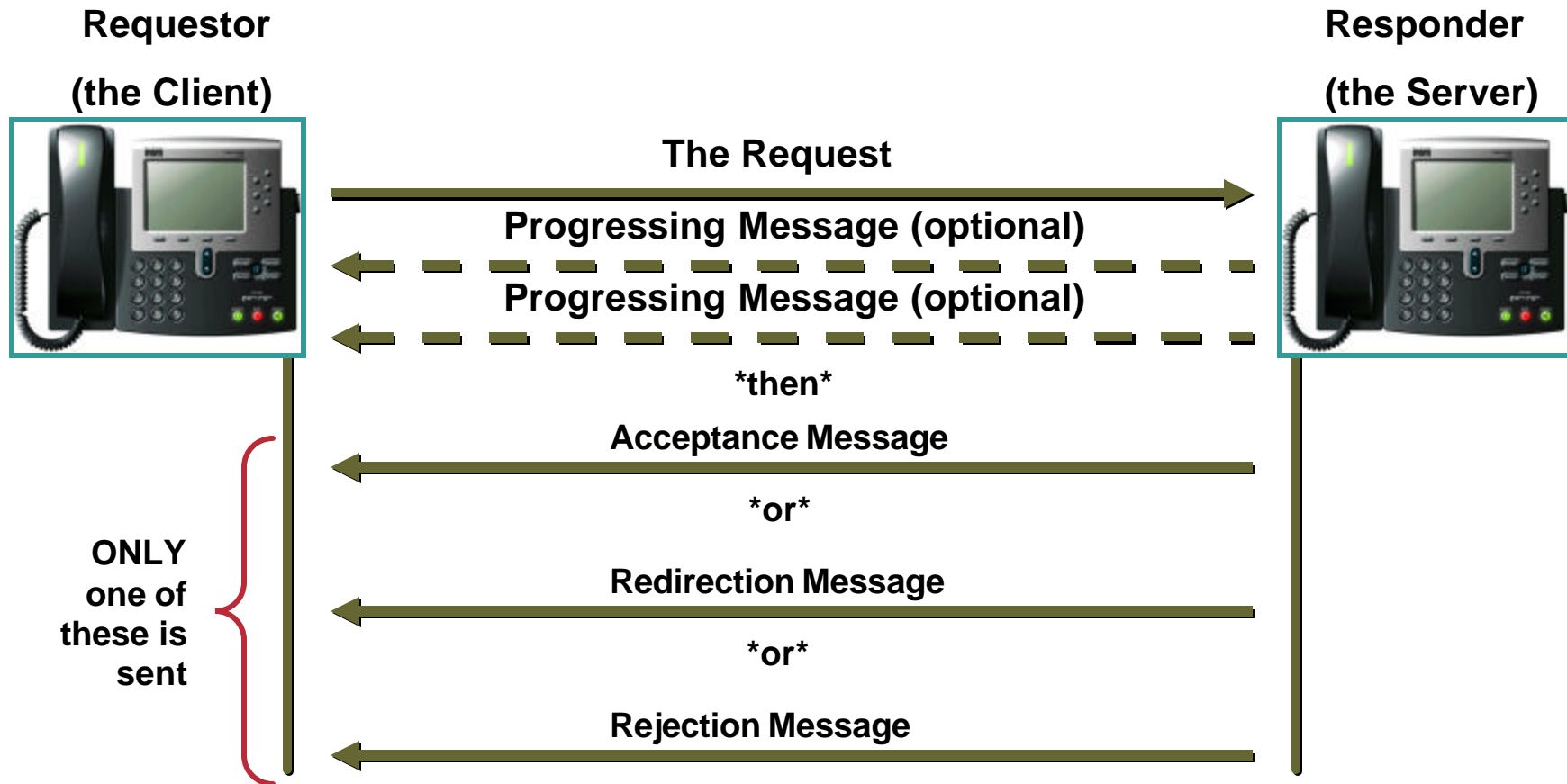
Cisco.com

- **INVITE**—A user or service is being invited to participate in a multimedia session
- **ACK**—Confirms that a client has received a final response to an **INVITE** request
- **BYE**—Terminates an existing session; can be sent by any user agent (in a multiparty session)
- **CANCEL**—Cancels pending requests; does not terminate sessions that have been accepted
- **OPTIONS**—Queries the capabilities of servers
- **REGISTER**—Registers the user agent with the registrar server of a domain

# Additional SIP Request Methods

- **INFO** (RFC 2976)
- **PRACK** (RFC 3262)
- **SUBSCRIBE** and **NOTIFY** (RFC 3265)
- **UPDATE** (RFC 3311)
- **MESSAGE** (RFC 3428)
- **REFER** (RFC 3515)
- **PUBLISH** (RFC 3903)

# SIP is a Request/Response Protocol

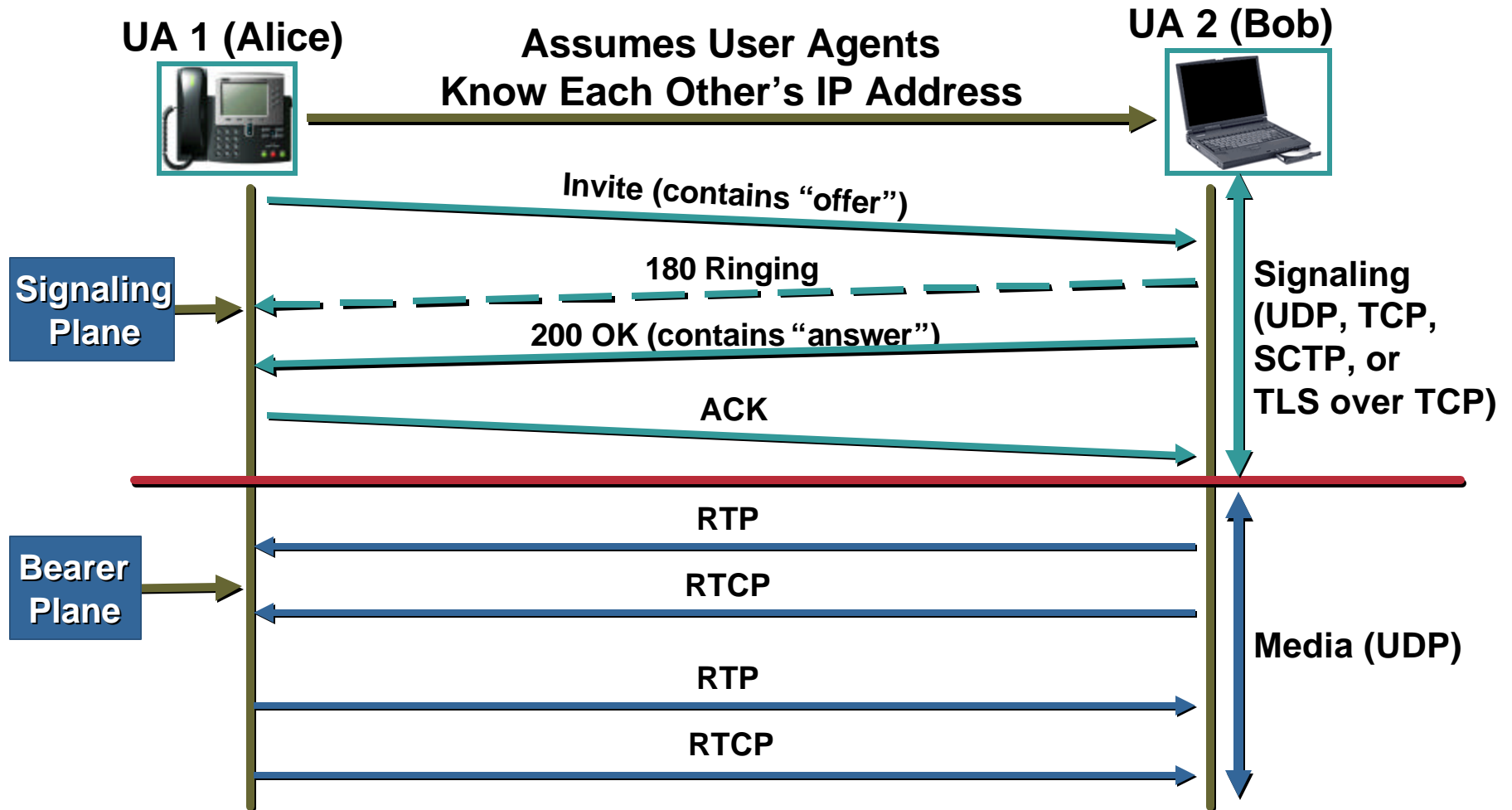


*Expects an "answer"*

# SIP Responses (which are Replies)

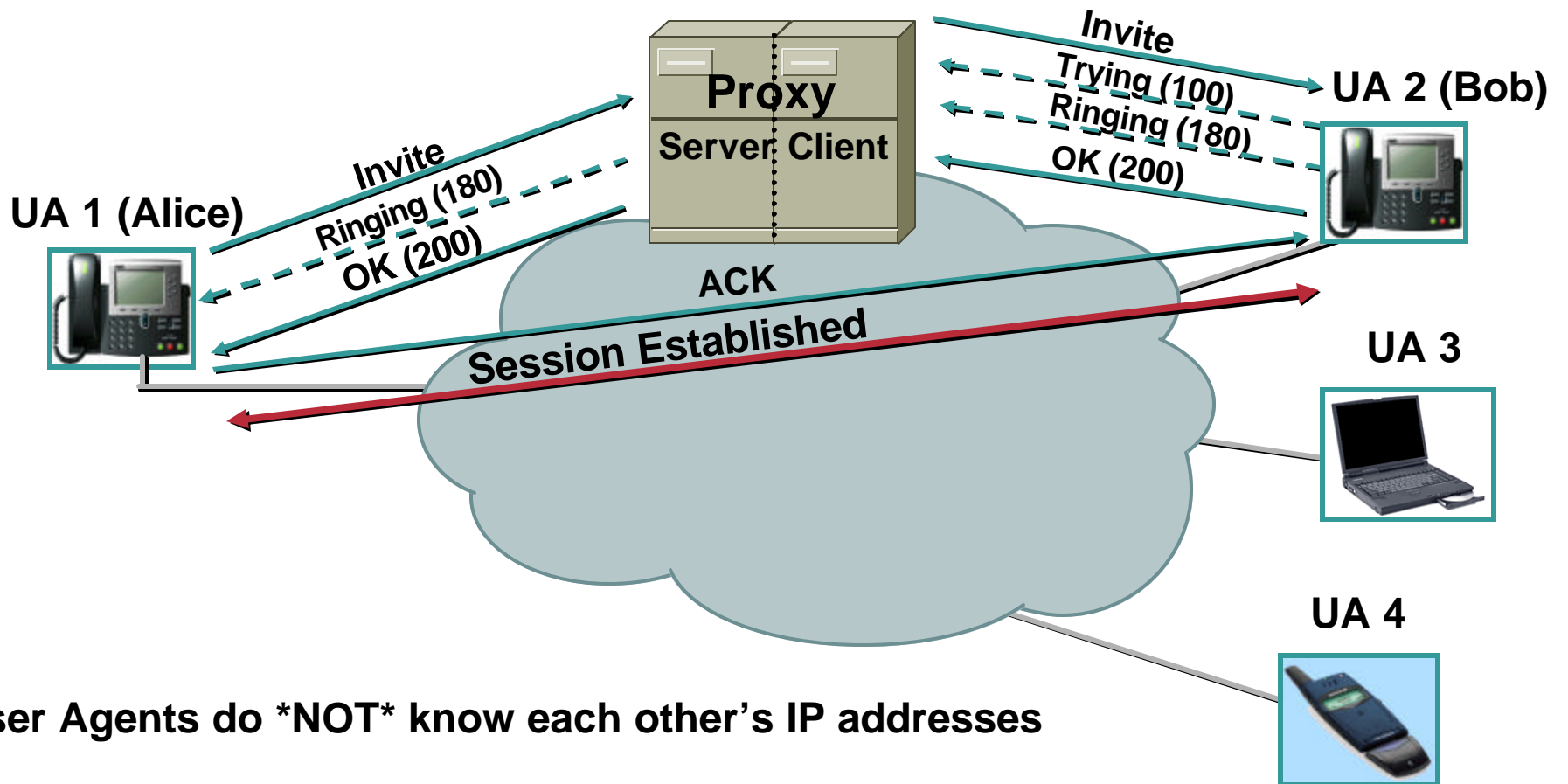
	Description	Examples
1xx	Informational – Request received, continuing to process request.	100 Trying 180 Ringing 181 Call is Being Forwarded 183 Session Progressing
2xx	Success – Action was successfully received, understood and accepted.	200 OK 202 Acceptable
3xx	Redirection – Another SIP Element needs to be contacted in order to complete the request.	300 Multiple Choices 301 Moved Permanently 302 Moved Temporarily
4xx	Client Error – Request contains bad syntax or cannot be fulfilled at this server.	401 Unauthorized 406 Not Acceptable 407 Proxy Authentication Required 486 Busy Here 487 Request Terminated 488 Not Acceptable Here
5xx	Server Error – Server failed to fulfill an apparently valid request.	502 Bad Gateway 503 Service Unavailable
6xx	Global Failure – Request is invalid at any server.	600 Busy Everywhere 603 Decline

# SIP Endpoint-to-Endpoint Signaling without a Server



**3 Mandatory Packets for Establishment Handshake INVITE/200 OK/ACK**

# SIP Proxy Server



User Agents do **\*NOT\*** know each other's IP addresses



# SIP Call Flow with Proxy

UA 1 (Alice)

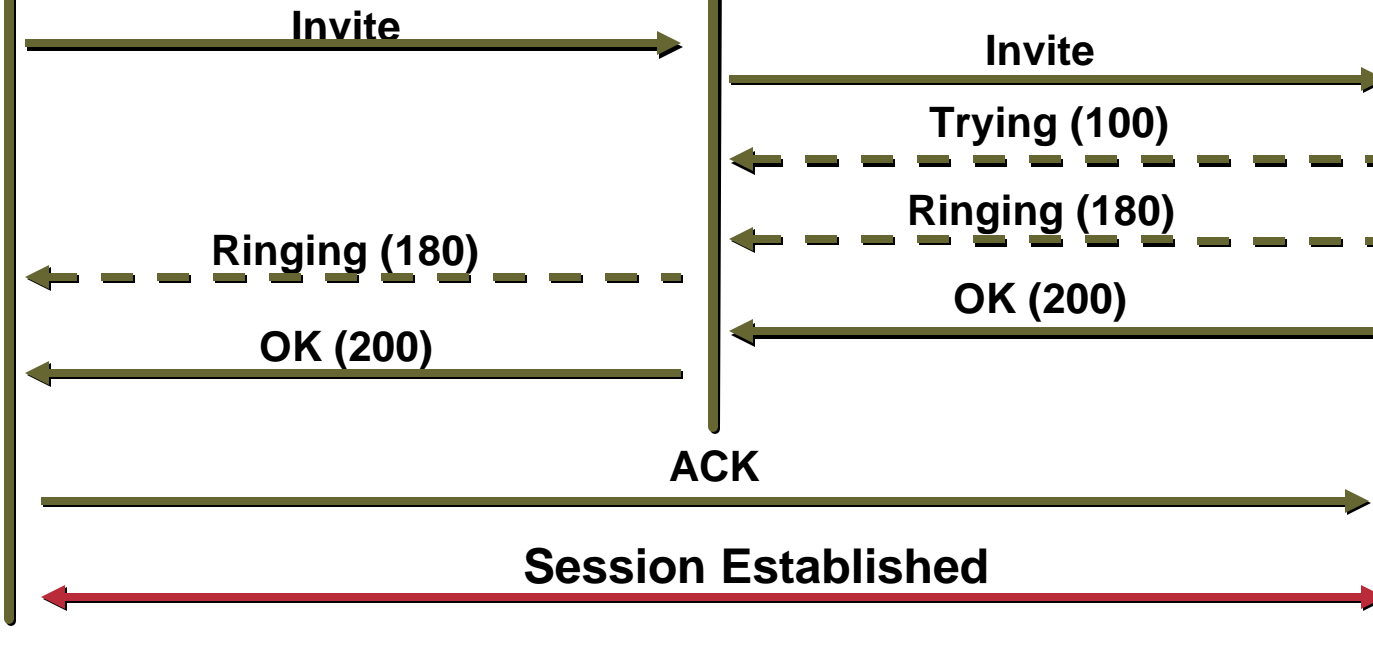


Assumes User Agents don't  
Know Each Other's IP Address

UA 2 (Bob)



SIP Proxy



# Stateless, Stateful & “Really” Stateful Proxy

## Transaction Stateless

The proxy server forwards all messages and responses without maintaining any state

## Transaction Stateful

A Proxy Server that receives a SIP Request retains state of that transaction until that Server receives a Final Response (meaning a 2XX, 3XX, 4XX, 5XX or 6XX Response). Transaction Stateful has no knowledge of a session Update Request (UPDATE), a Transfer Request (REFER) or of a Termination Request (BYE)

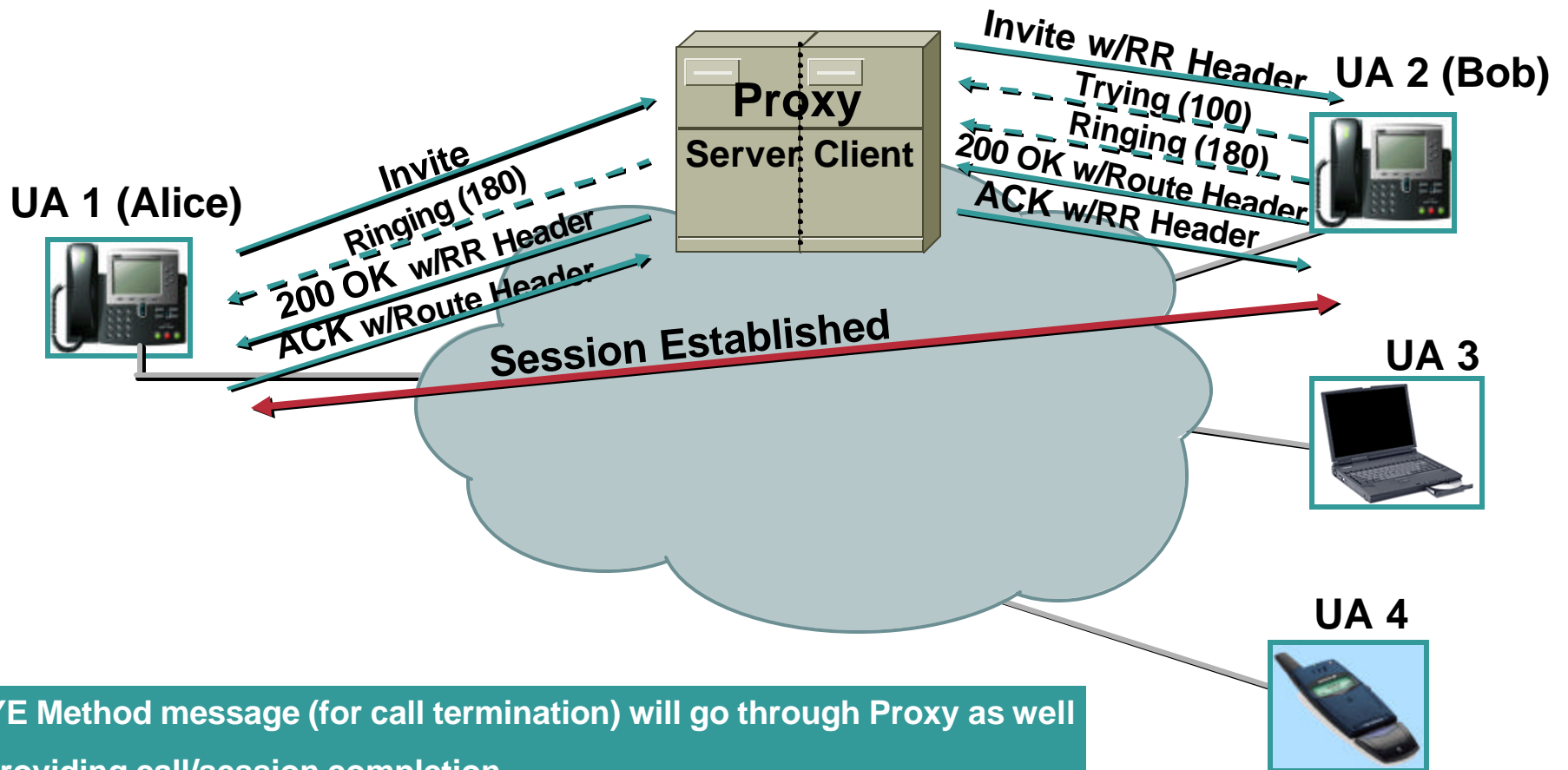
## Dialog Stateful

When Record Route Header is utilized by a Proxy during the first SIP Request to ensure all remaining messages traverse that Proxy; this applies to each proxy that is in the signaling path between UAs

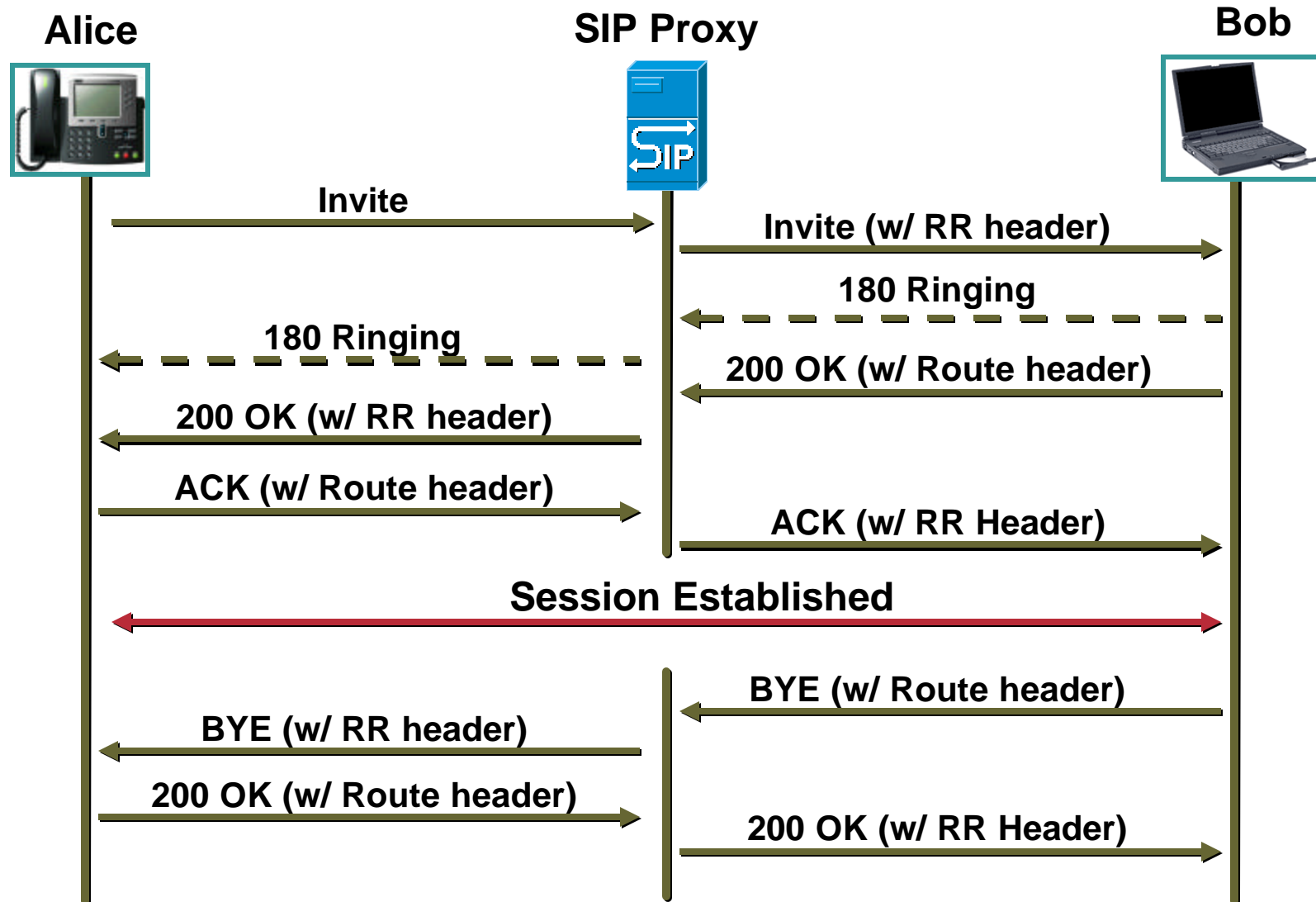
# Record-Route Header

- **Optional SIP message header**
- **\*Can\* be inserted by any and all Proxies viewing a SIP message**
- **Routes all SIP requests and responses for that Call-ID through that proxy**
  - **a new Call-ID Request is treated independently**
- **Initial Response Message uses a Route Header taken from the Record-Route header values**
- **Useful for billing, call control, CALEA**

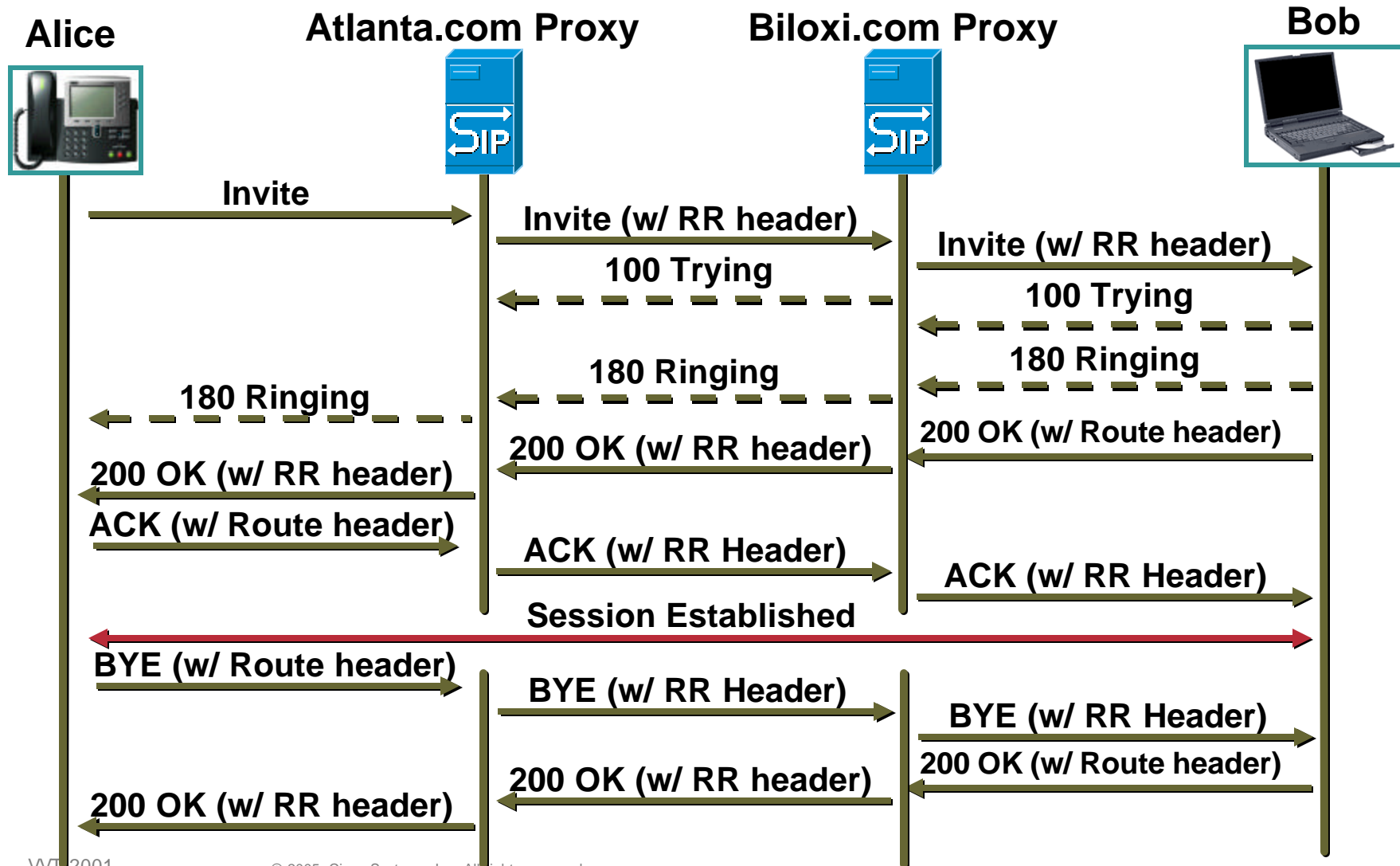
# Call Flow with Record Route (and Route)



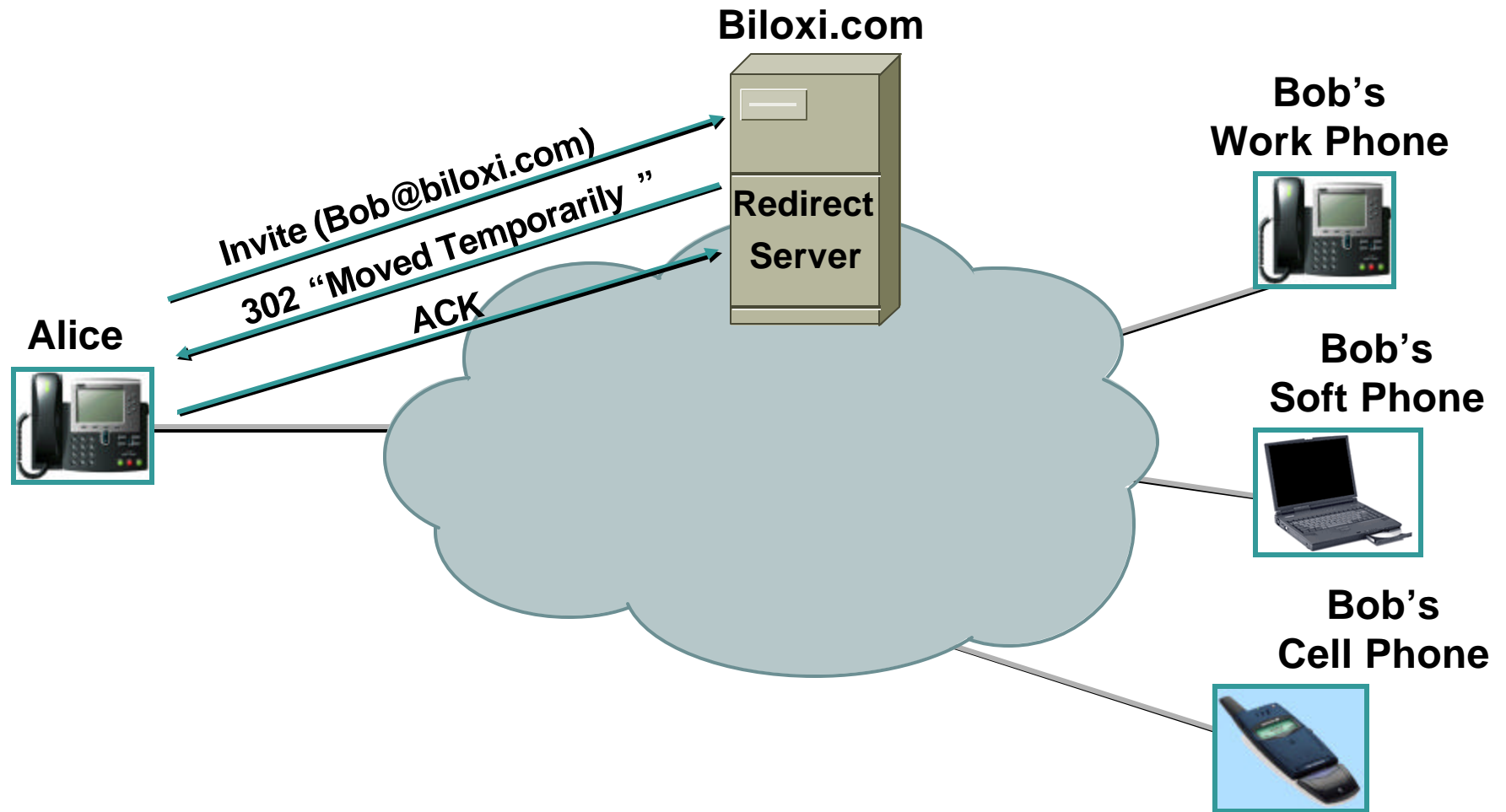
# SIP Call Flow with Proxy and Record Route



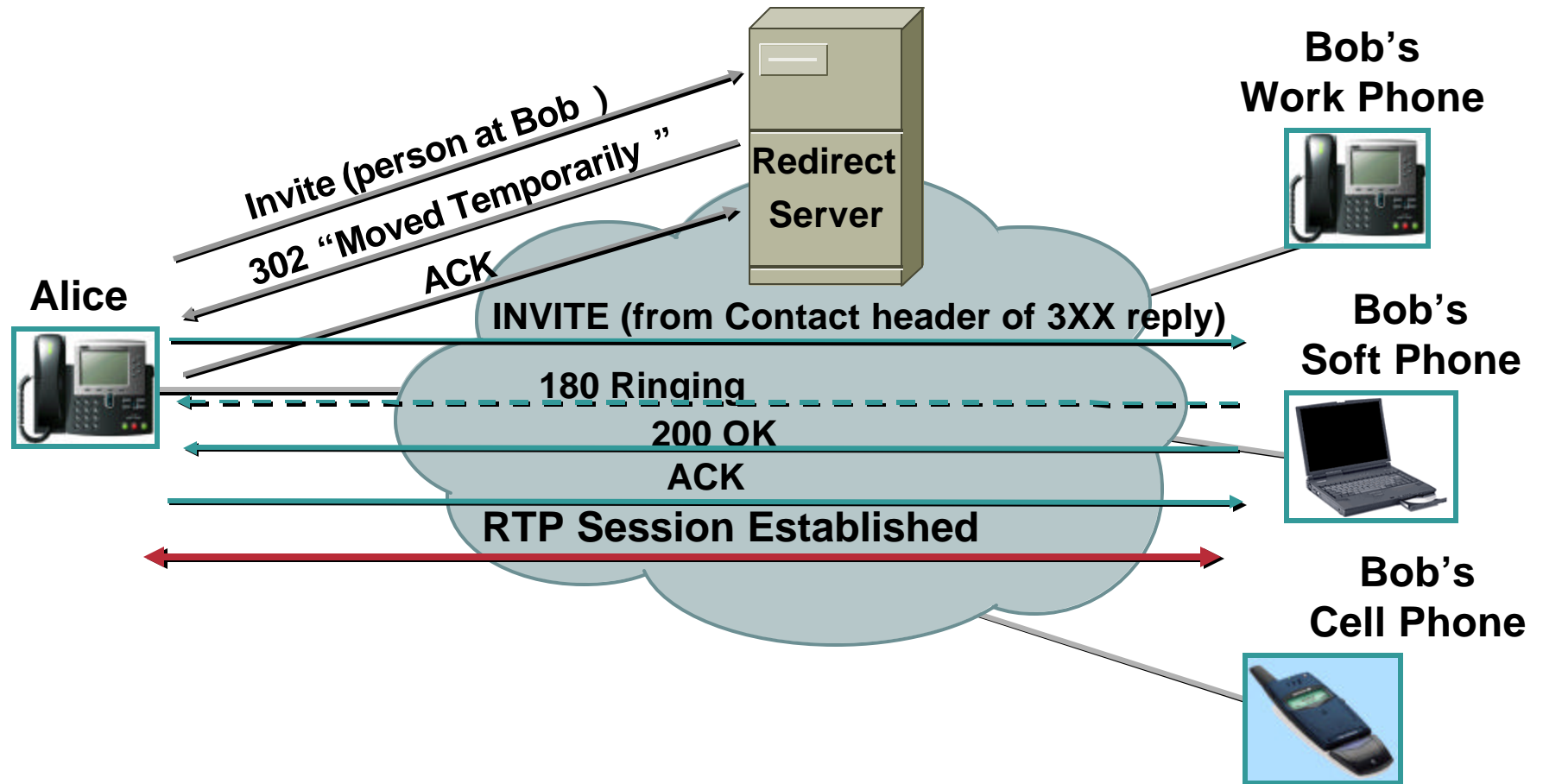
# SIP Call Flow w/ 2 Proxies and Record Route



# SIP Redirect Server

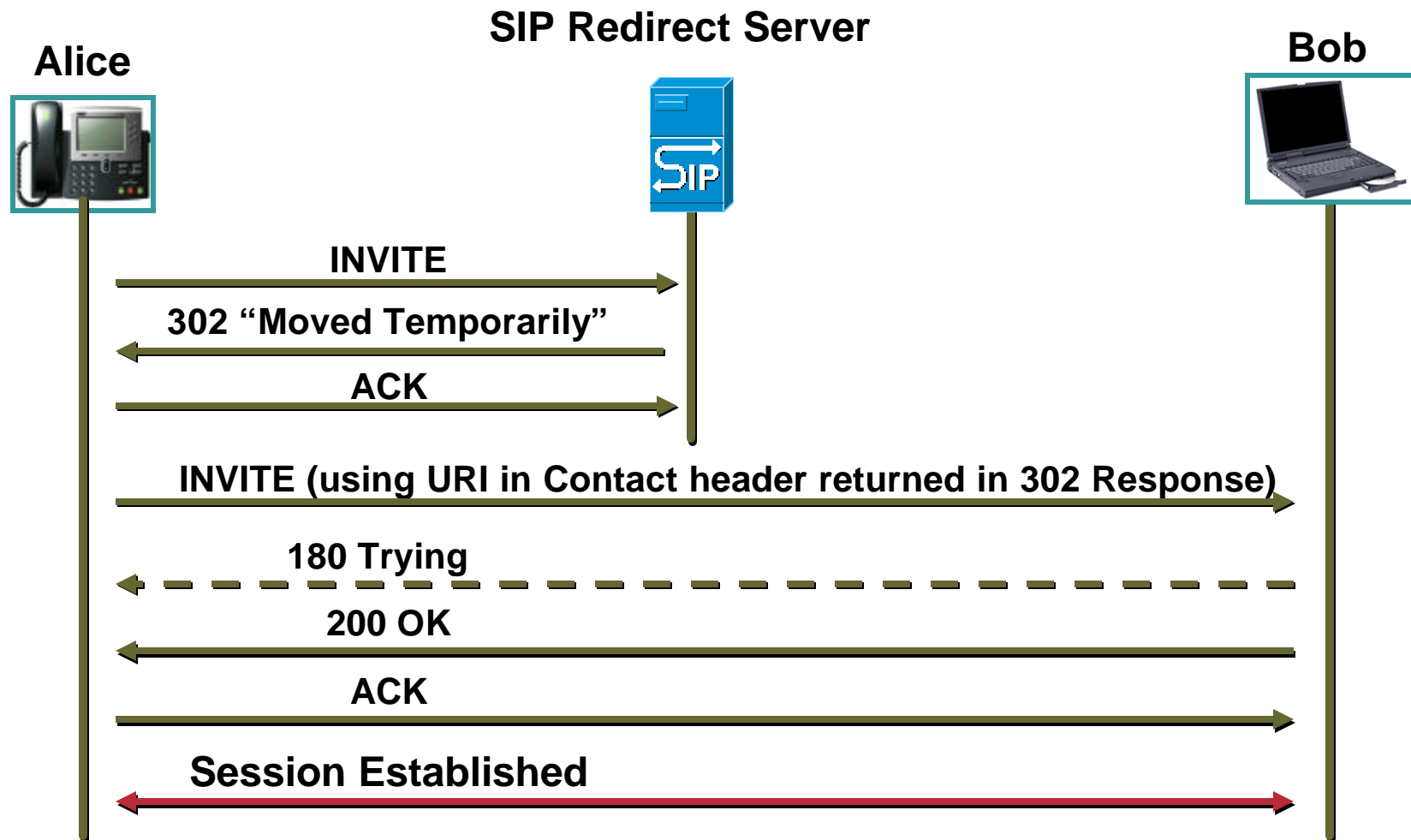


# SIP Redirect Server



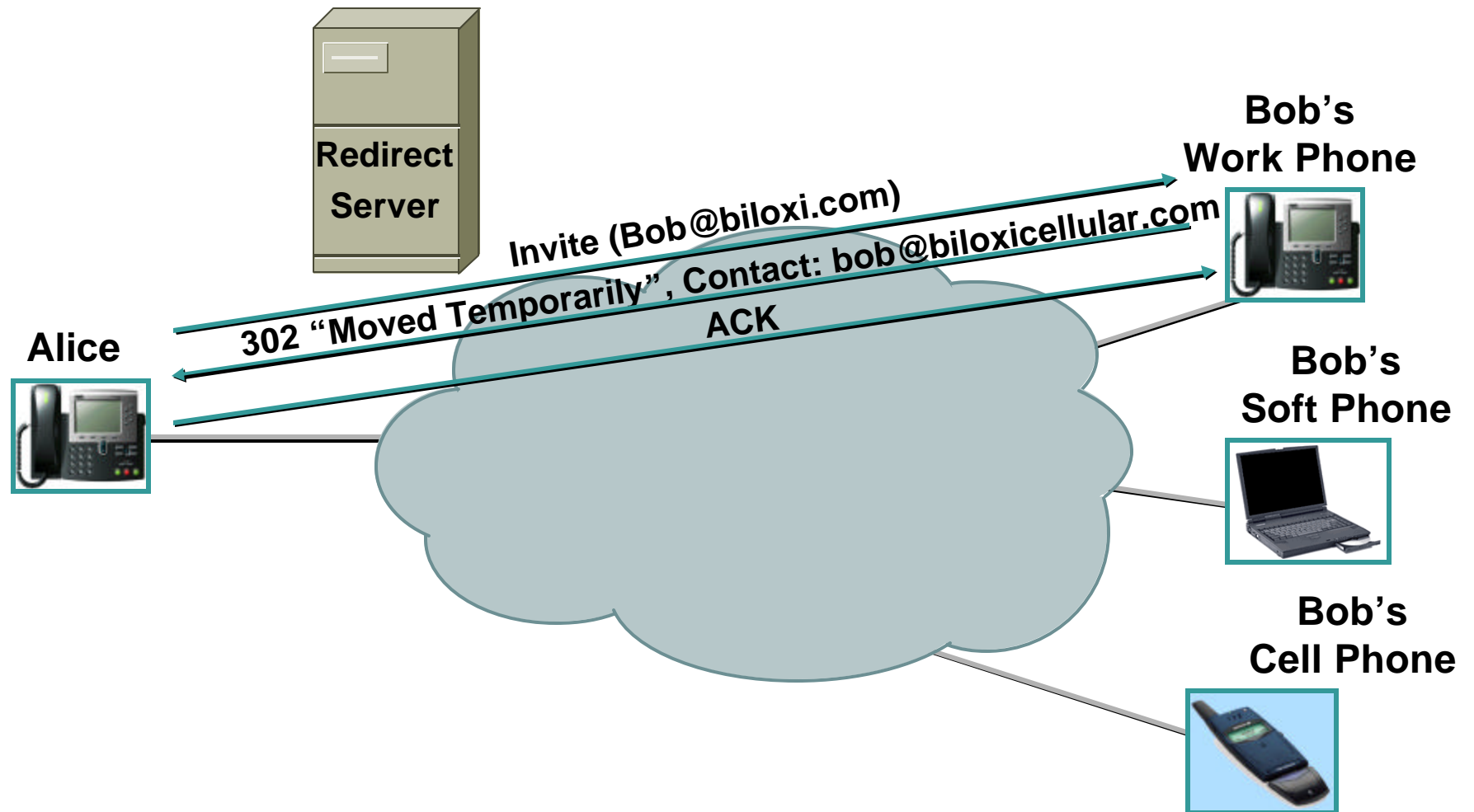


# SIP Call Flow with Redirect



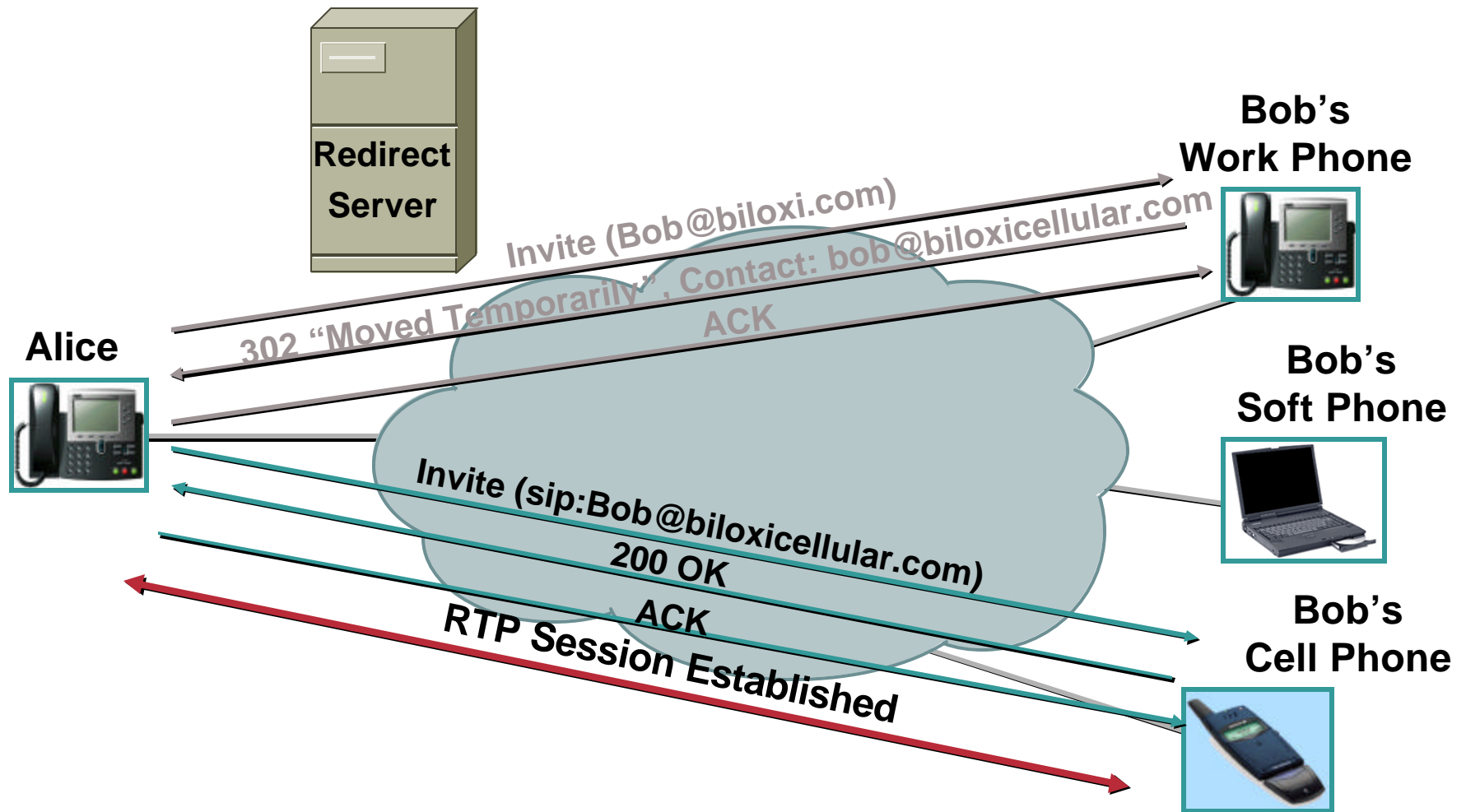
# SIP Redirecting at the User Agent Server

Cisco.com



# SIP Redirecting at the User Agent Server

Cisco.com

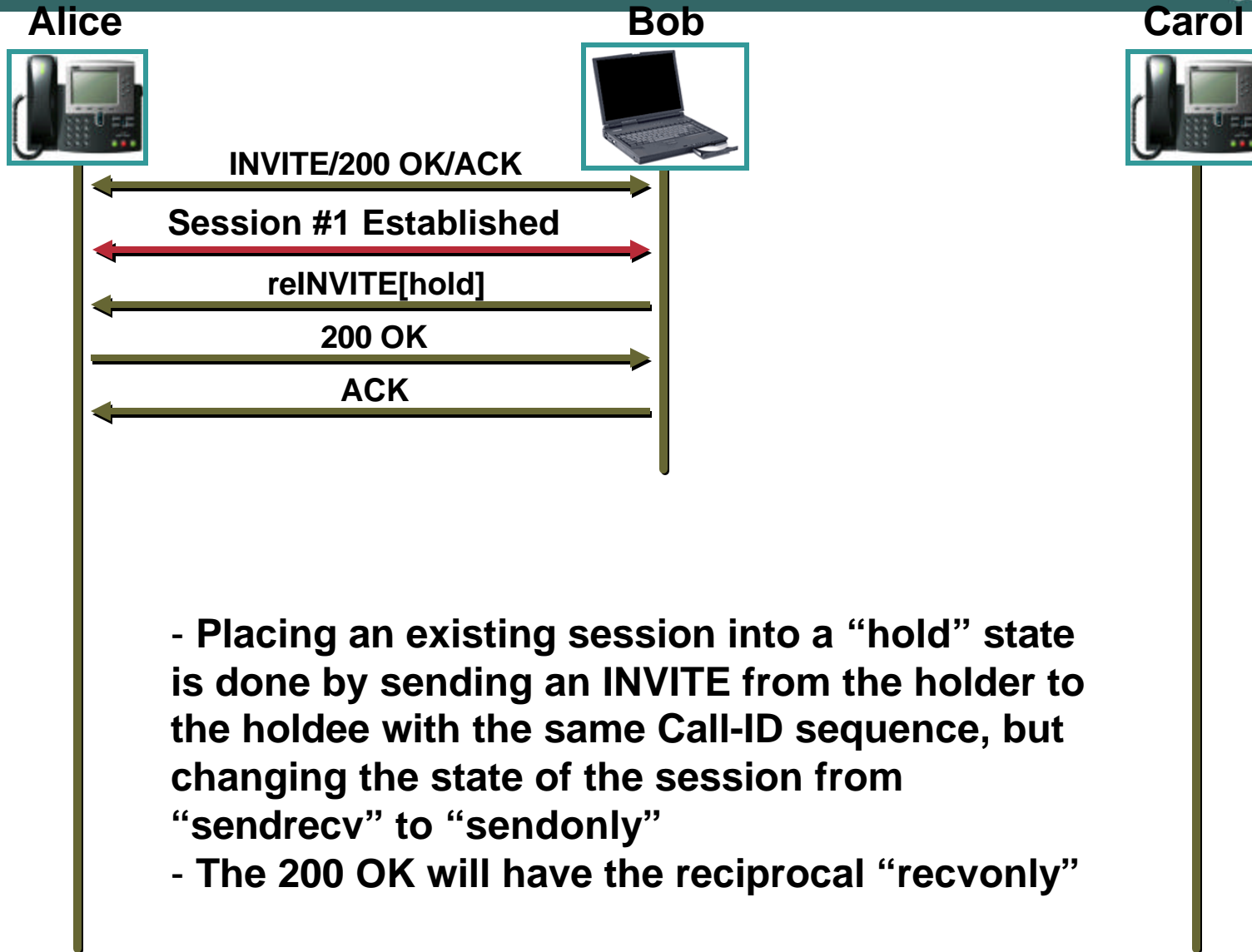


# SIP Signaling Architecture

Cisco.com

- Elements of SIP
- SIP Signaling
- SIP in a Network
- SIP Summary

# SIP Example: Call Hold



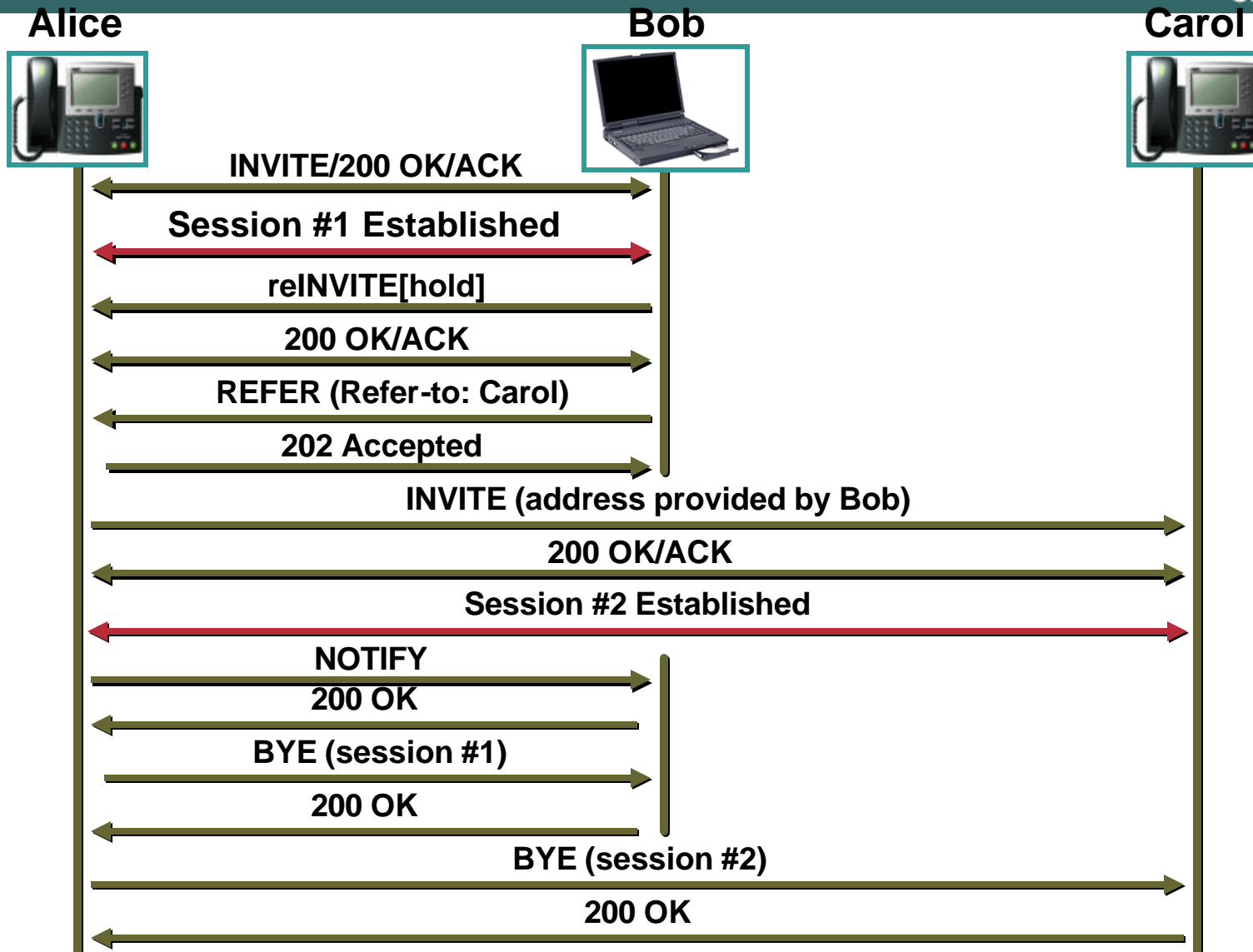
- Placing an existing session into a “hold” state is done by sending an INVITE from the holder to the holdee with the same Call-ID sequence, but changing the state of the session from “sendrecv” to “sendonly”
- The 200 OK will have the reciprocal “recvonly”

# Call Transfer and 3-way Conferencing

## Several Ways to Perform Call Transfer to another UA:

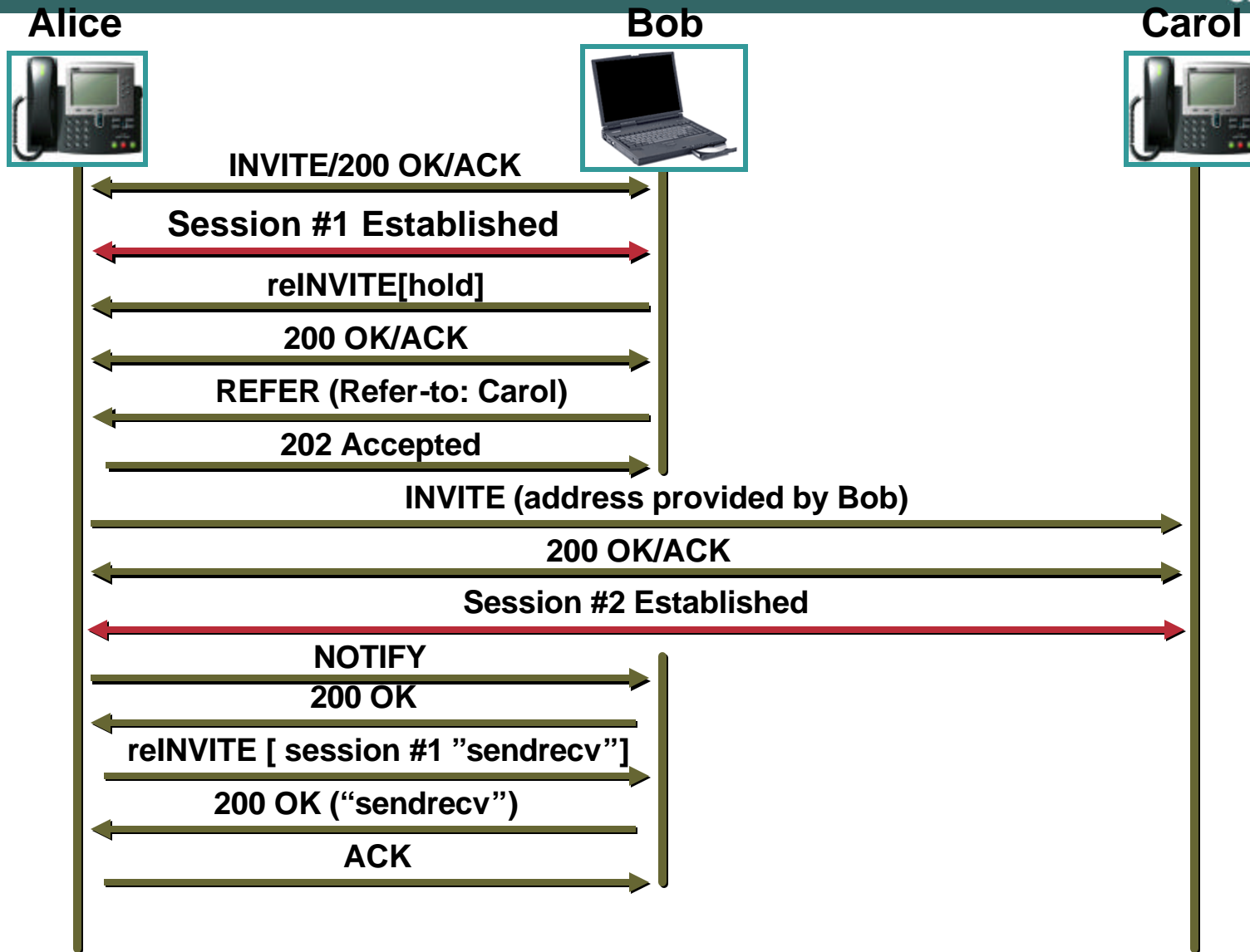
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Party Call Control - reINVITE the transferee with the address of the transfer target**
- **REFER method - Refer the transferee to contact the transfer target**
- **Mixing media streams within a UA**
- **Using conferencing extensions**

# SIP Example: Call Transfer Example



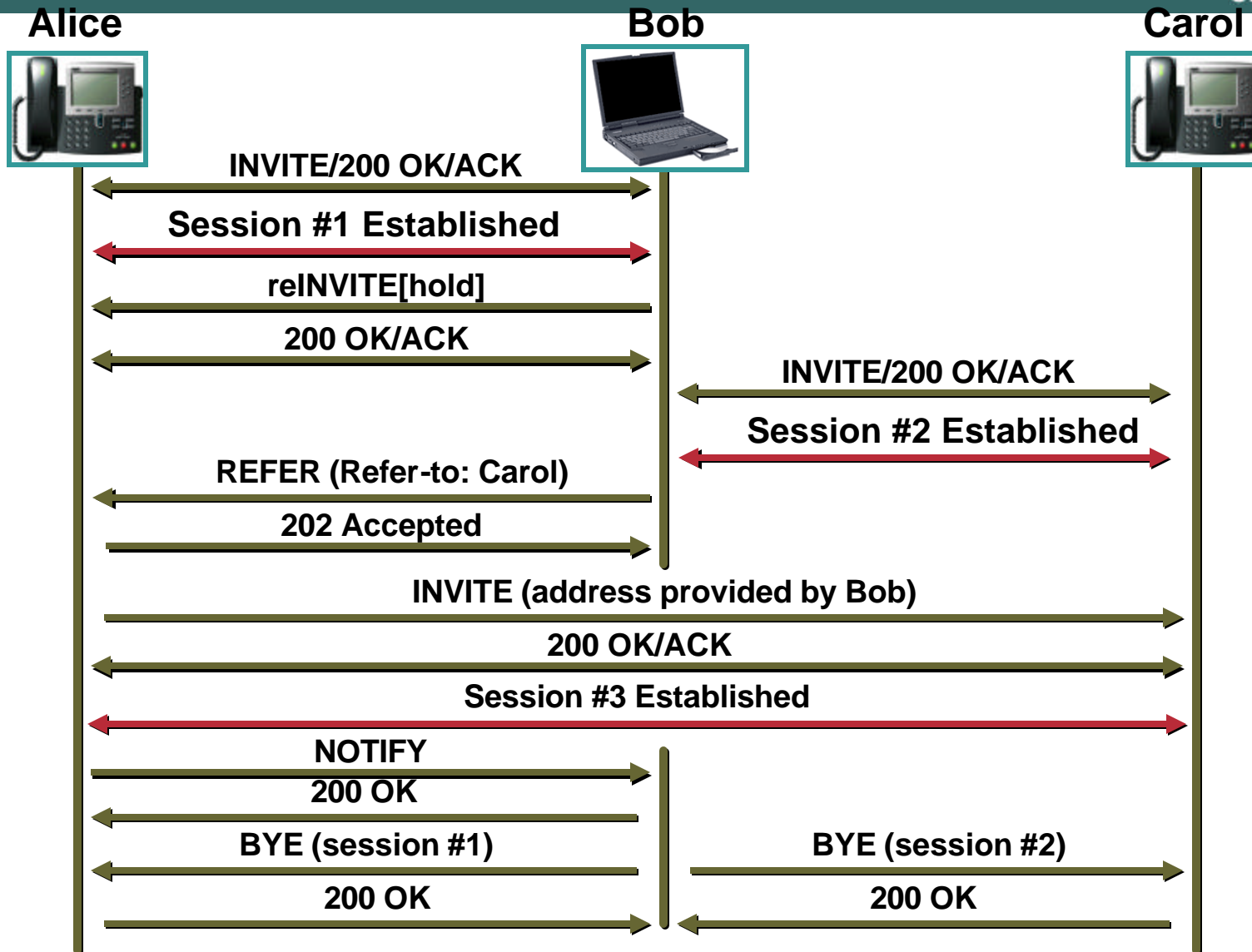
# SIP Example: 3-Way Conference via Alice

Cisco.com



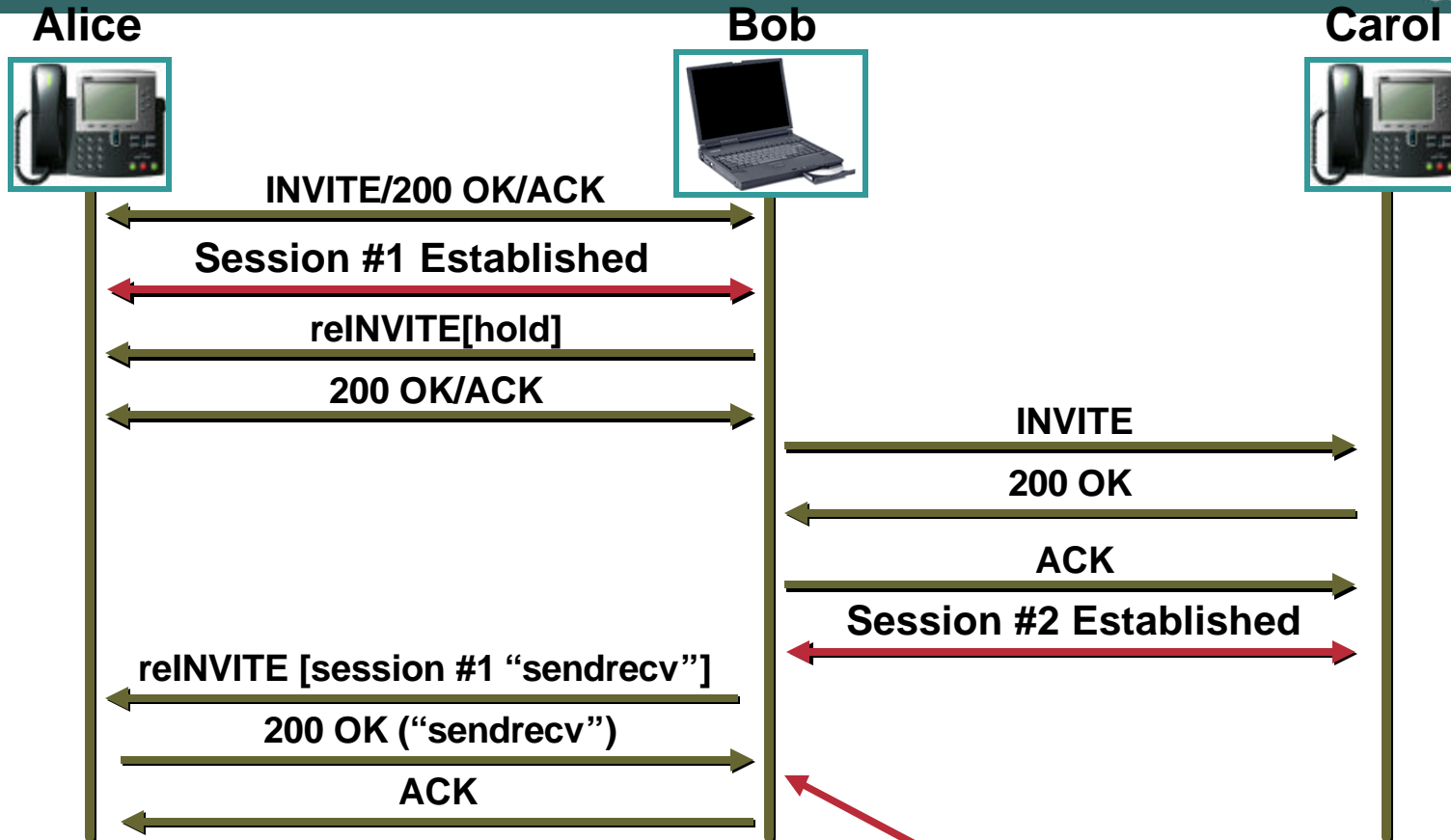


# SIP Example: Call Transfer II



# SIP Example: 3-Way Conference via Bob

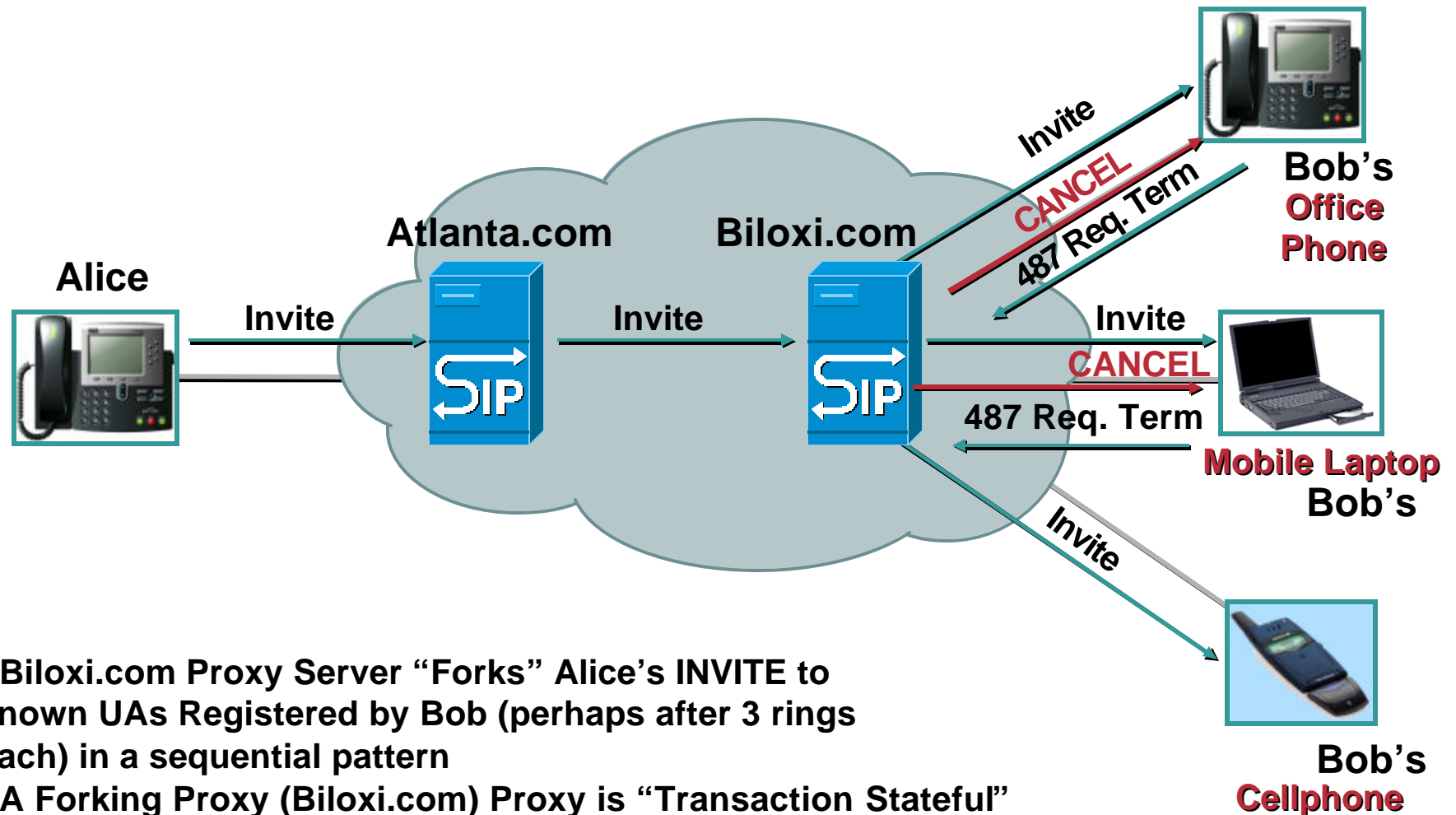
Cisco.com



- At this point, both sessions are active

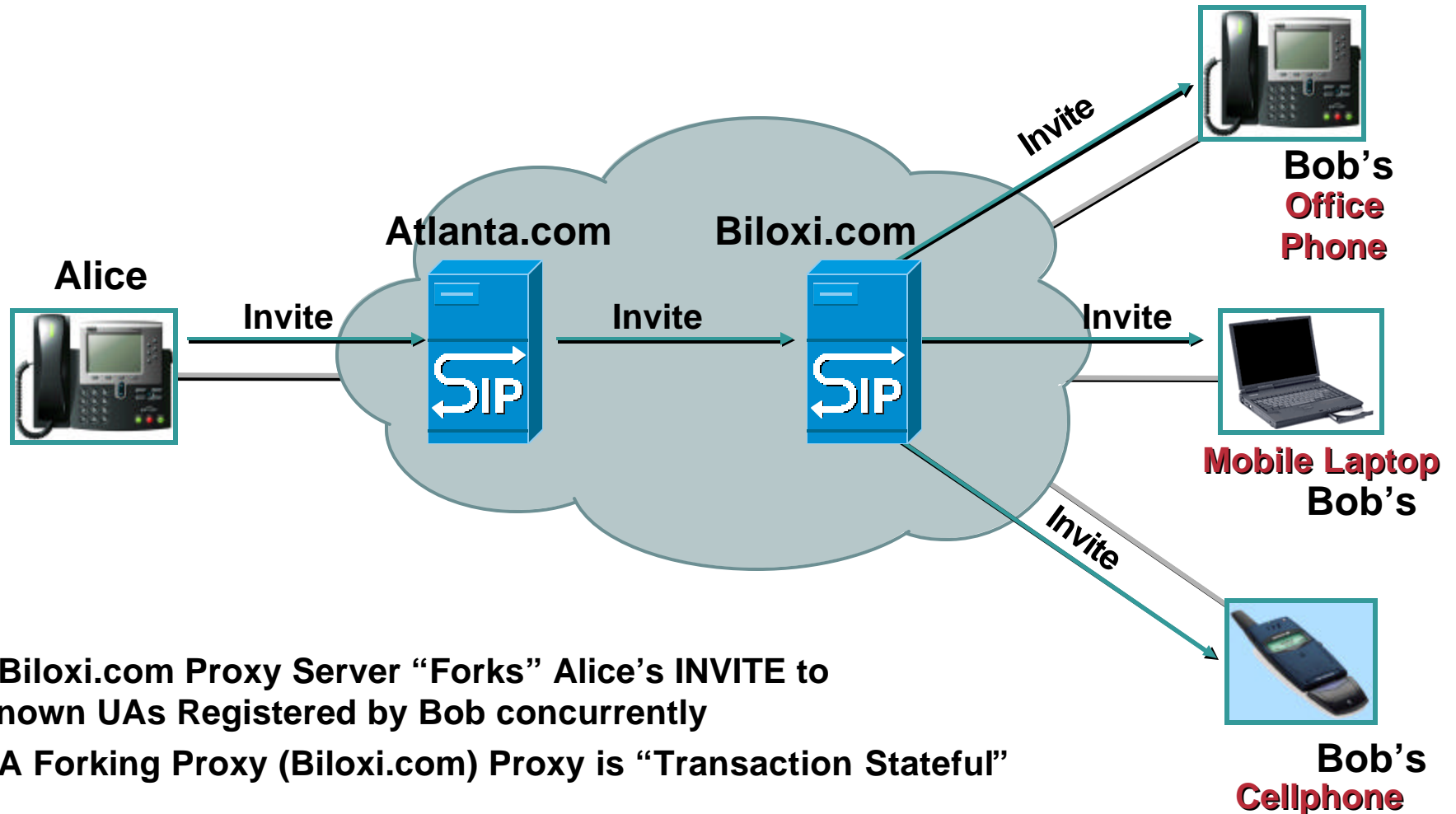
# Call Forking (Sequentially)

Cisco.com



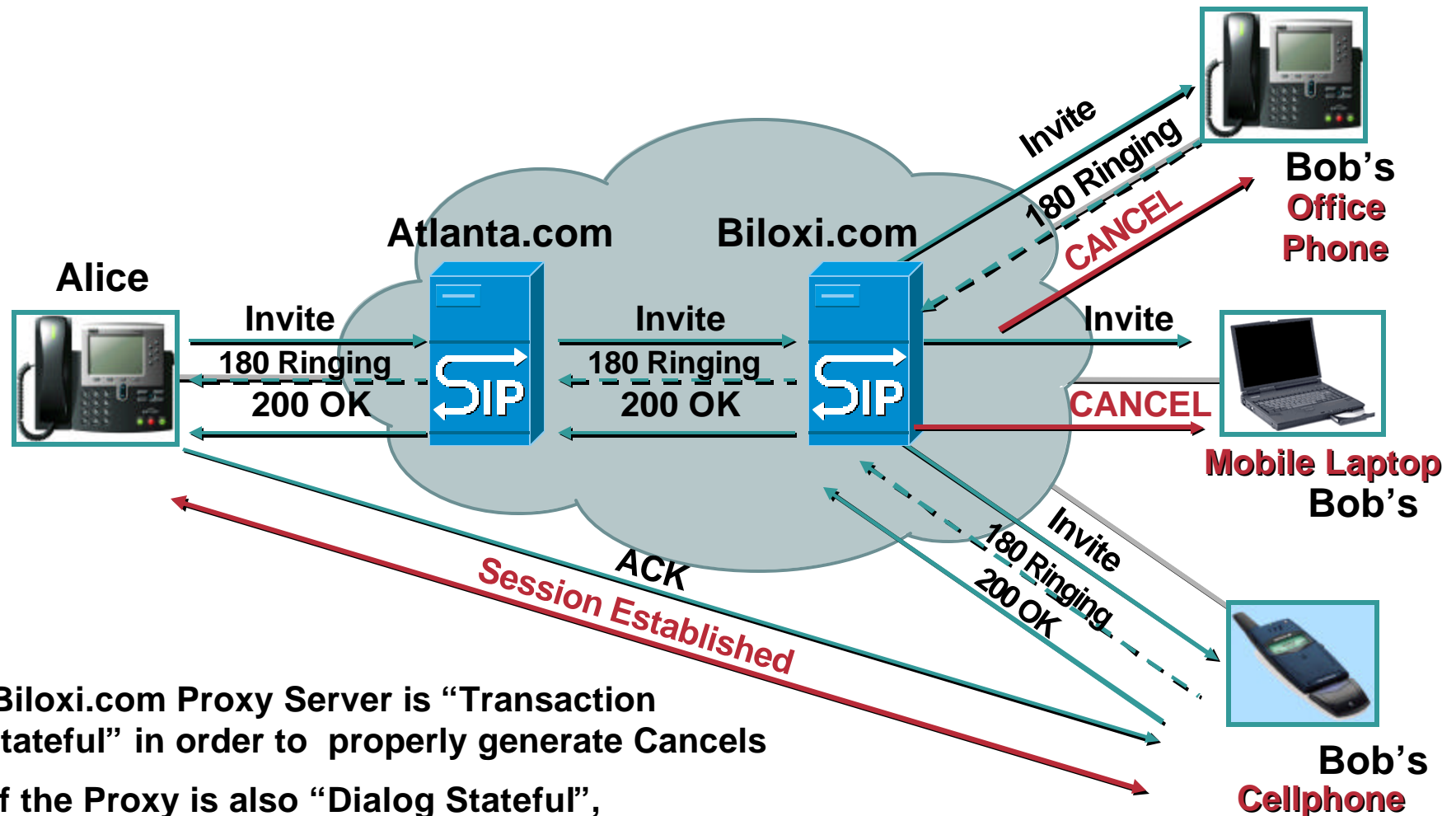
- Biloxi.com Proxy Server “Forks” Alice’s INVITE to known UAs Registered by Bob (perhaps after 3 rings each) in a sequential pattern
- A Forking Proxy (Biloxi.com) Proxy is “Transaction Stateful”
- “branch” values are different per forked INVITE

# Call Forking (Concurrently)



- Biloxi.com Proxy Server “Forks” Alice’s INVITE to known UAs Registered by Bob concurrently
- A Forking Proxy (Biloxi.com) Proxy is “Transaction Stateful”

# Call Forking Flow

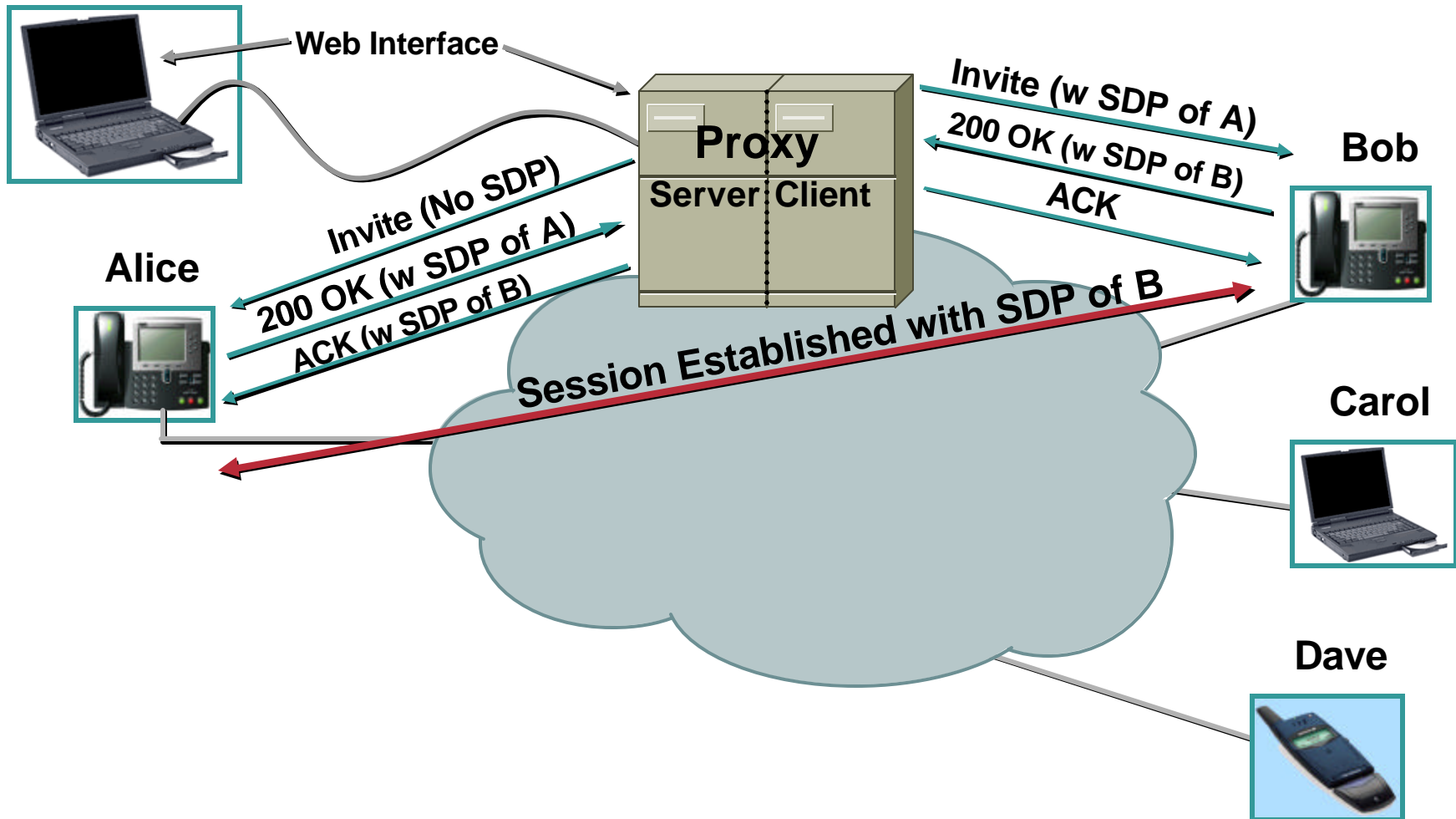


- Biloxi.com Proxy Server is “Transaction Stateful” in order to properly generate Cancels
- If the Proxy is also “Dialog Stateful”, it will receive BYE Request from Alice or Bob

# Call Forking

- Proxy forks original **INVITE** to multiple user agents
- Forks can be sequential, or concurrent
- “Branch” values within the Via header are different for each forked INVITE
- Session established to first user agent to respond with **200 OK**
- **CANCEL** sent to non-respondent user agents within forking procedure
- Proxy **MUST** be at least “Transaction Stateful” for Forking
- **Proxy could be controlled by Callee’s User Profile**

# Third Party Call Control



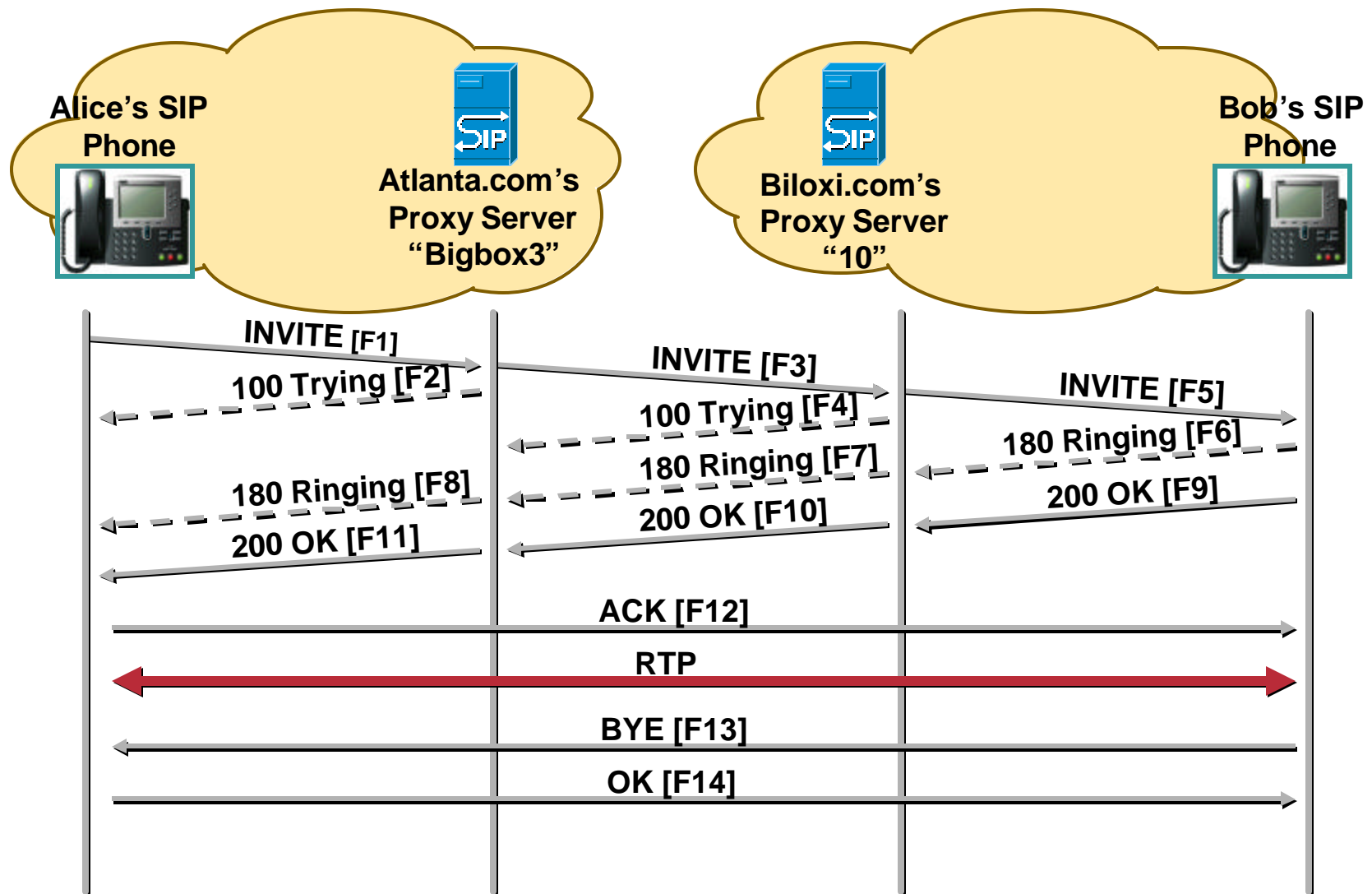
# Third Party Call Control

- **Allows calls to be set-up by an independent third party**
- **Uses **INVITE** method, without SDP in initial **INVITE****
- **Facilitates additional capabilities, i.e. scheduling conference calls**



# Session Set-up Example Between Domains

Cisco.com



# SIP—Headers Explained

**INVITE** sip:bob@biloxi.com SIP/2.0  
**Via:** SIP/2.0/UDP pc33.atlanta.com;branch=z9hG4bK776asdhds  
**Max-Forwards:** 70  
**To:** Bob <sip:bob@biloxi.com>  
**From:** Alice <sip:alice@atlanta.com>;tag=1928301774  
**Call-ID:** a84b4c76e66710@pc33.atlanta.com  
**CSeq:** 314159 INVITE  
**Contact:** <sip:alice@pc33.atlanta.com>  
**Content-Type:** application/sdp  
**Content-Length:** 142

- Message body goes down here
- Content-Length Header indicates one is present

# SIP—Headers Explained

Method = Command   Request URI   SIP Protocol Version



**INVITE** sip:bob@biloxi.com SIP/2.0

**Via:** SIP/2.0/UDP pc33.atlanta.com;branch=z9hG4bK776asdhds

**Max-Forwards:** 70

**To:** Bob <sip:bob@biloxi.com>

**From:** Alice <sip:alice@atlanta.com>;tag=1928301774

**Call-ID:** a84b4c76e66710@pc33.atlanta.com

**CSeq:** 314159 INVITE

**Contact:** <sip:alice@pc33.atlanta.com>

**Content-Type:** application/sdp

**Content-Length:** 142

- Message body goes down here
- Content-Length Header indicates one is present

# SIP—Headers Explained

Cisco.com

List of all SIP devices to be included in the path  
Mandatory header in all SIP Requests  
'branch' is for identifying forking

**Via:** SIP/2.0/UDP pc33.atlanta.com;branch=z9hG4bK776asdhds

**Max-Forwards:** 70

**To:** Bob <sip:bob@biloxi.com>

**From:** Alice <sip:alice@atlanta.com>;tag=1928301774

**Call-ID:** a84b4c76e66710@pc33.atlanta.com

**CSeq:** 314159 INVITE

**Contact:** <sip:alice@pc33.atlanta.com>

**Content-Type:** application/sdp

**Content-Length:** 142

- Message body goes down here
- Content-Length Header indicates one is present

# SIP—Headers Explained

Cisco.com

Mandatory header in all SIP Requests except INFO

Maximum Number of SIP Server hops permissible in signal path



**Max-Forwards: 70**

**To: Bob <sip:bob@biloxi.com>**

**From: Alice <sip:alice@atlanta.com>;tag=1928301774**

**Call-ID: a84b4c76e66710@pc33.atlanta.com**

**CSeq: 314159 INVITE**

**Contact: <sip:alice@pc33.atlanta.com>**

**Content-Type: application/sdp**

**Content-Length: 142**

- Message body goes down here
- Content-Length Header indicates one is present

# SIP—Headers Explained

Mandatory header in all SIP Requests

Destination for the SIP Message (but isn't used for routing message)



**To:** Bob <sip:bob@biloxi.com>

**From:** Alice <sip:alice@atlanta.com>;tag=1928301774

**Call-ID:** a84b4c76e66710@pc33.atlanta.com

**CSeq:** 314159 INVITE

**Contact:** <sip:alice@pc33.atlanta.com>

**Content-Type:** application/sdp

**Content-Length:** 142

- Message body goes down here
- Content-Length Header indicates one is present

# SIP—Headers Explained

Cisco.com

Mandatory header in all SIP Requests

The Originator of the SIP Message

Pseudo Random String (used for id)



**From:** Alice <sip:alice@atlanta.com>;tag=1928301774

**Call-ID:** a84b4c76e66710@pc33.atlanta.com

**CSeq:** 314159 INVITE

**Contact:** <sip:alice@pc33.atlanta.com>

**Content-Type:** application/sdp

**Content-Length:** 142

- Message body goes down here
- Content-Length Header indicates one is present

# SIP—Headers Explained

Cisco.com

Mandatory header in all SIP Requests

Globally Unique Call Identifier within the Domain for session



**Call-ID:** a84b4c76e66710@pc33.atlanta.com

**CSeq:** 314159 INVITE

**Contact:** <sip:alice@pc33.atlanta.com>

**Content-Type:** application/sdp

**Content-Length:** 142

- Message body goes down here
- Content-Length Header indicates one is present



# SIP—Headers Explained

Mandatory header in all SIP Requests

Incremental Sequence number of Method used from this UA



**CSeq:** 314159 INVITE

**Contact:** <sip:alice@pc33.atlanta.com>

**Content-Type:** application/sdp

**Content-Length:** 142

- Message body goes down here
- Content-Length Header indicates one is present

# SIP—Headers Explained

Direct route to Originator with Fully Qualified Domain Name or IP address



**Contact:** <sip:alice@pc33.atlanta.com>

**Content-Type:** application/sdp

**Content-Length:** 142

- Message body goes down here
- Content-Length Header indicates one is present

# SIP—Headers Explained

Description of the message body (if and when there is one)



**Content-Type:** application/sdp

**Content-Length:** 142

- Message body goes down here
- Content-Length Header indicates one is present

# SIP—Headers Explained

Expected header in all SIP Requests

Content Length in Octets of Message Body



**Content-Length: 142**

- Message body goes down here
- Content-Length Header indicates one is present

# SIP—Headers Explained

```
INVITE sip:bob@biloxi.com SIP/2.0
Via: SIP/2.0/UDP pc33.atlanta.com;branch=z9hG4bK776asdhds
Max-Forwards: 70
To: Bob <sip:bob@biloxi.com>
From: Alice <sip:alice@atlanta.com>;tag=1928301774
Call-ID: a84b4c76e66710@pc33.atlanta.com
CSeq: 314159 INVITE
Contact: <sip:alice@pc33.atlanta.com>
Content-Type: application/sdp
Content-Length: 142
```

- Message body goes down here
- Content-Length Header indicates one is present

# Various SIP Headers

**INVITE sip:23198@10.17.207.91:5060 SIP/2.0** method name: Request URI line starts  
**SIP/2.0 200 OK** status-line for initial Response line

**Expires:** when this SIP message will expire (in seconds)

**Via:** a list of all SIP devices that *\*are\** to be in the signaling path; also includes Proxy “branch” parameter which identifies this transaction

**Max-Forwards:** serves to limit the number of hops, decremented by one per hop (server)

**To:** The destination of the SIP message

**From:** the originator of the SIP message; also contains a “tag” parameter which is a pseudorandom string for identification purposes

**Call-ID:** the globally unique Call Identifier

**CSeq:** a sequence of messages in that method

**Contact:** specifies a direct route to the originator with a FQDN (preferred) or an IP address

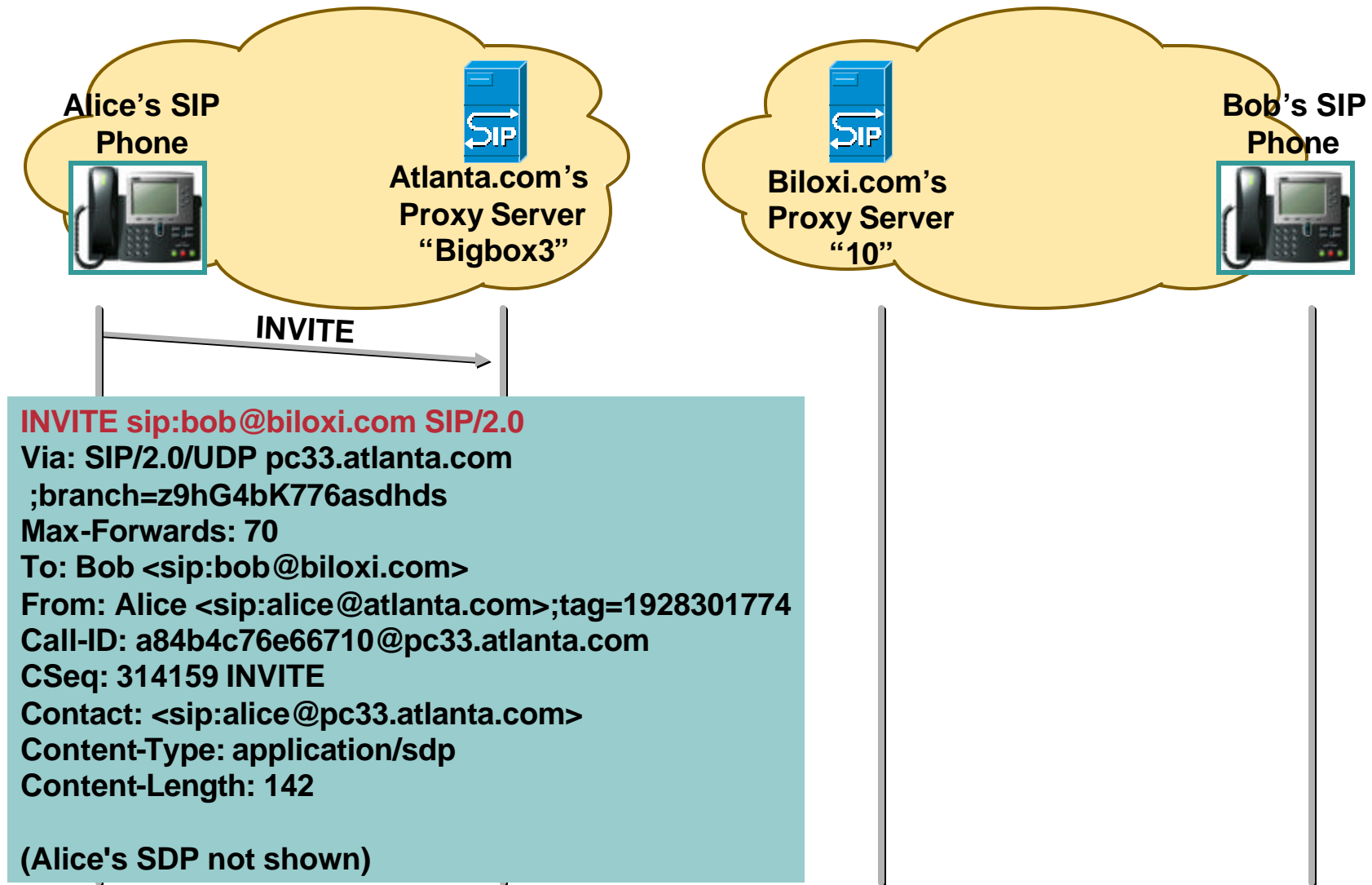
**Content-Type:** contains a description of the message body

**Content-Length:** the octet count of the message body

**Refer-to:** the URI address one UA is directing another UA to INVITE (i.e. Call Transfer)

**Record-Route:** the list of SIP Proxies that must be in future signaling path of established session

# SIP Call Set-up [F1]



# [F1] Alice's INVITE to Bob, through Atlanta.com Proxy Server

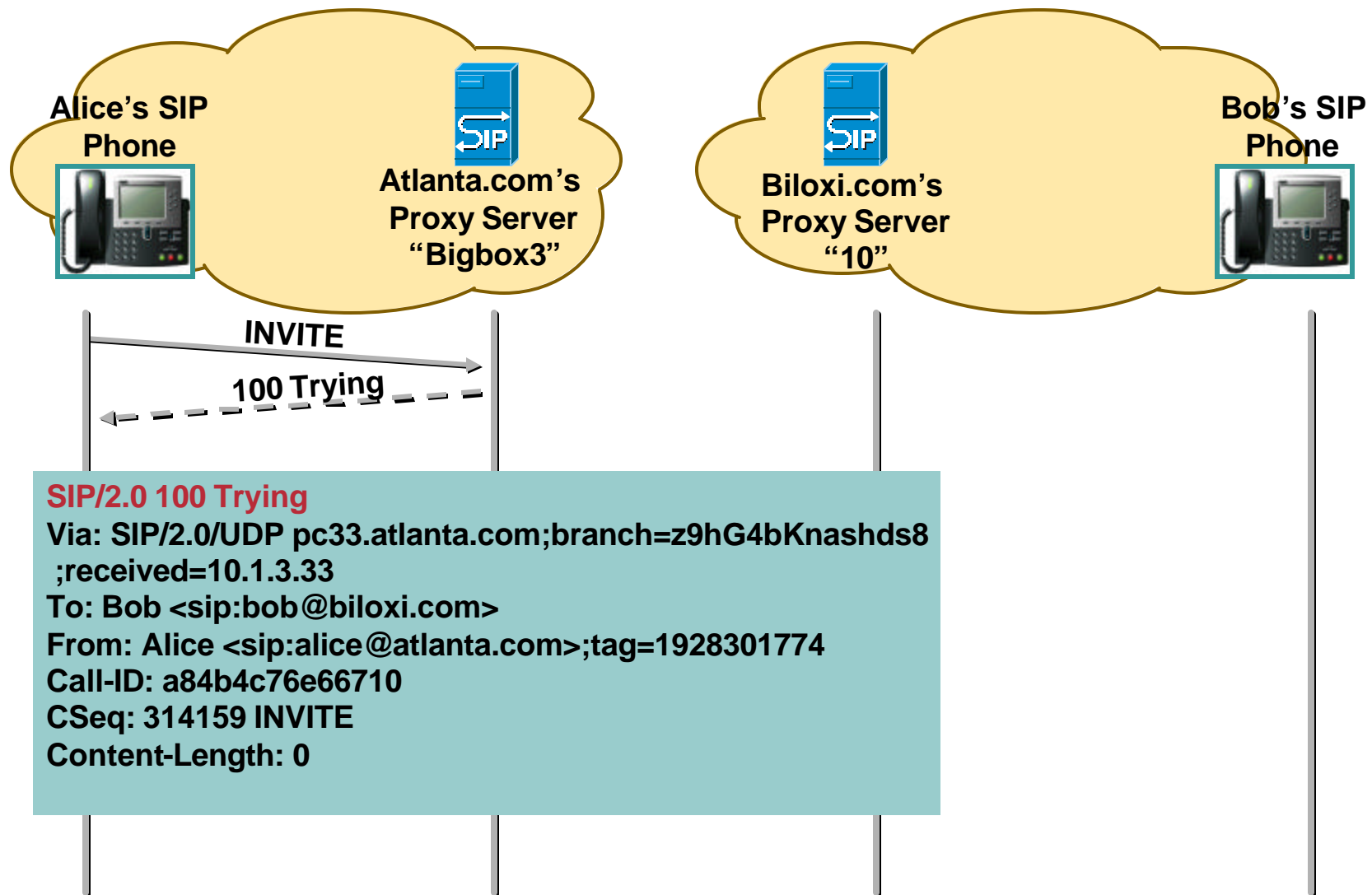
Cisco.com

```
INVITE sip:bob@biloxi.com SIP/2.0
Via: SIP/2.0/UDP pc33.atlanta.com
;branch=z9hG4bK776asdhds
Max-Forwards: 70
To: Bob <sip:bob@biloxi.com>
From: Alice <sip:alice@atlanta.com>;tag=1928301774
Call-ID: a84b4c76e66710@pc33.atlanta.com
CSeq: 314159 INVITE
Contact: <sip:alice@pc33.atlanta.com>
Content-Type: application/sdp
Content-Length: 142
```

(Alice's SDP not shown)



# SIP Call Set-up [F2]



# [F2] 100 Trying atlanta.com Proxy -> Alice

Cisco.com

**SIP/2.0 100 Trying**

**Via: SIP/2.0/UDP pc33.atlanta.com;branch=z9hG4bKnashds8  
;received=10.1.3.33**

**To: Bob <sip:bob@biloxi.com>**

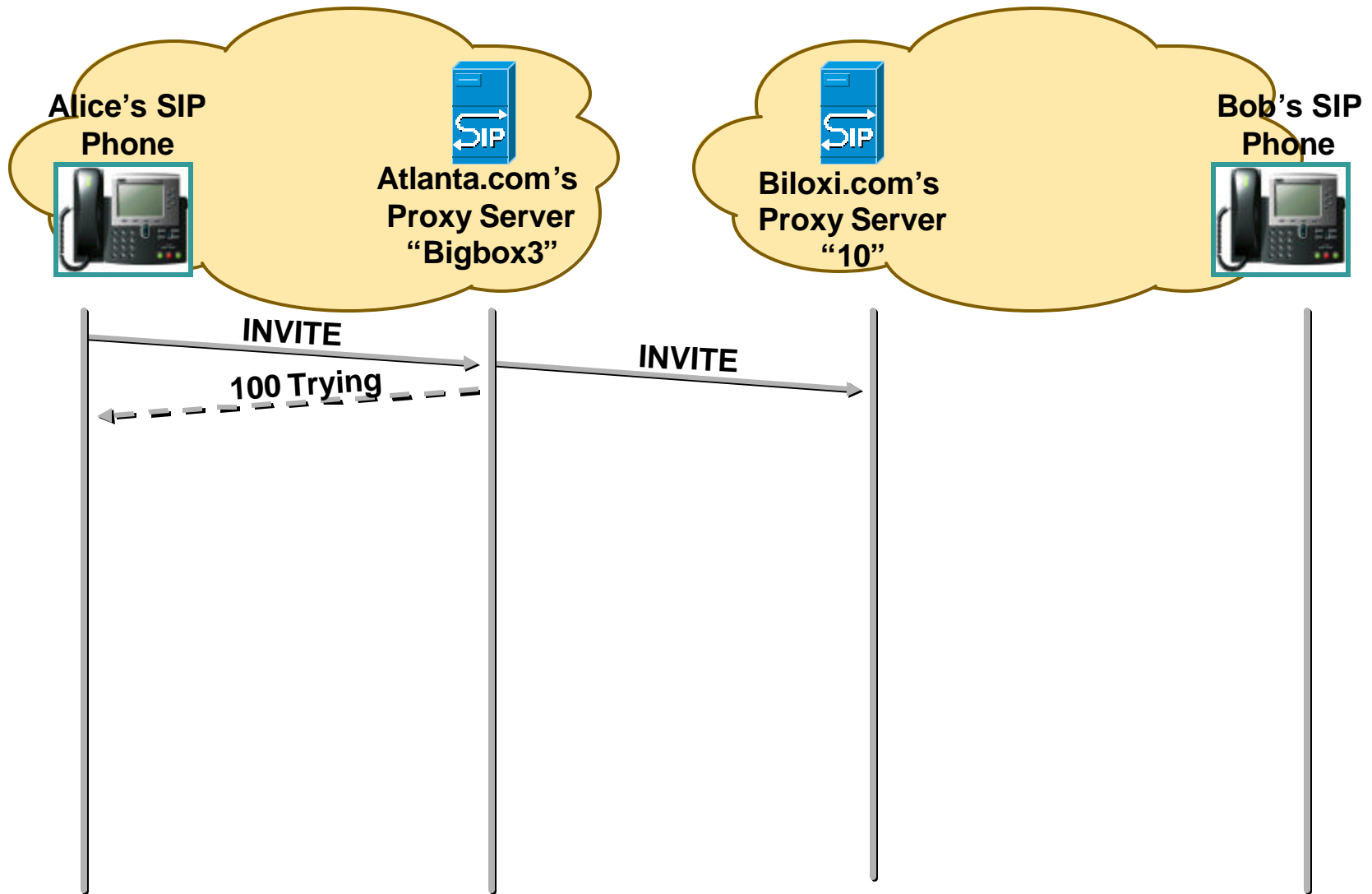
**From: Alice <sip:alice@atlanta.com>;tag=1928301774**

**Call-ID: a84b4c76e66710**

**CSeq: 314159 INVITE**

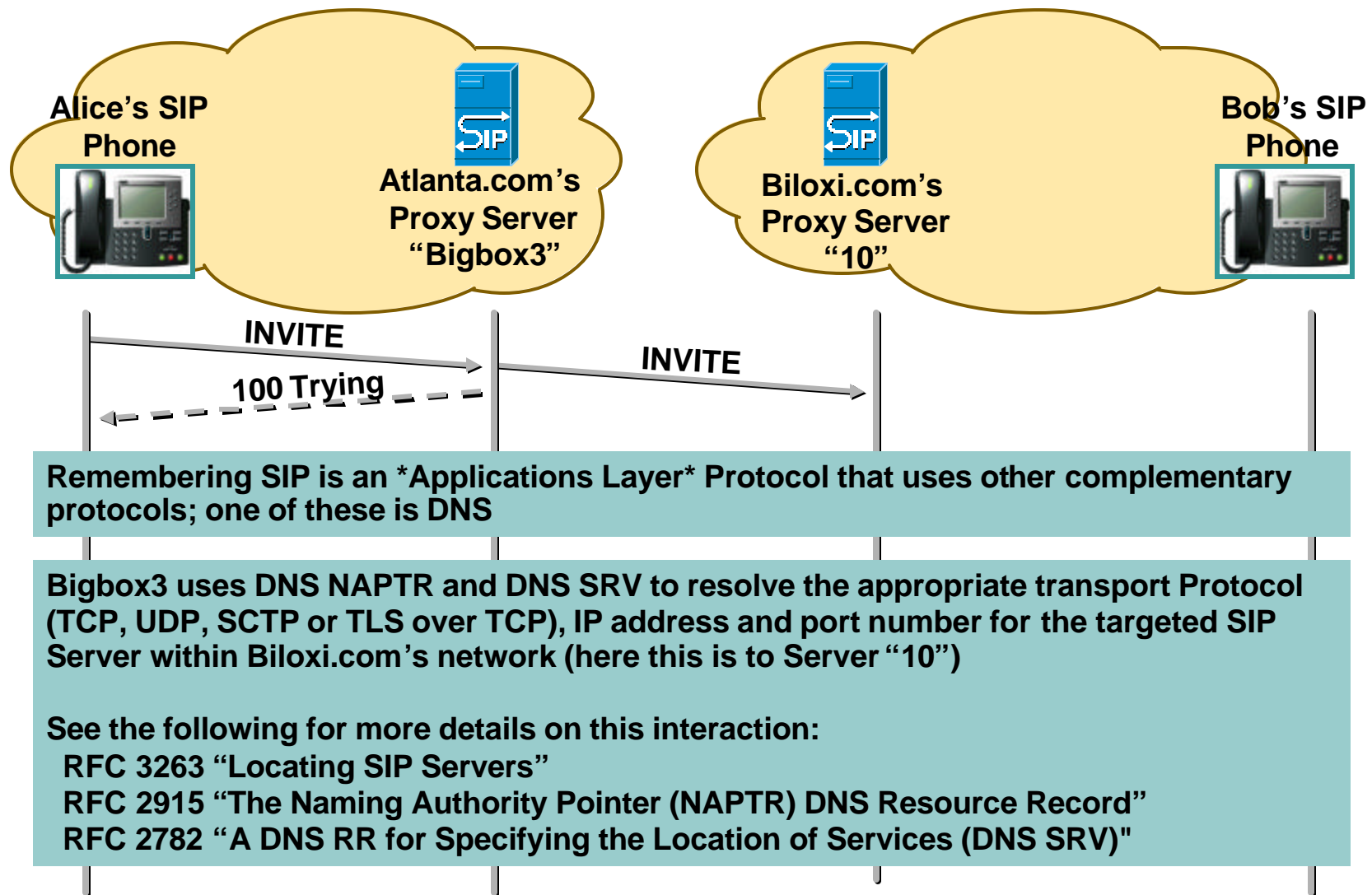
**Content-Length: 0**

# SIP Call Set-up [F3]

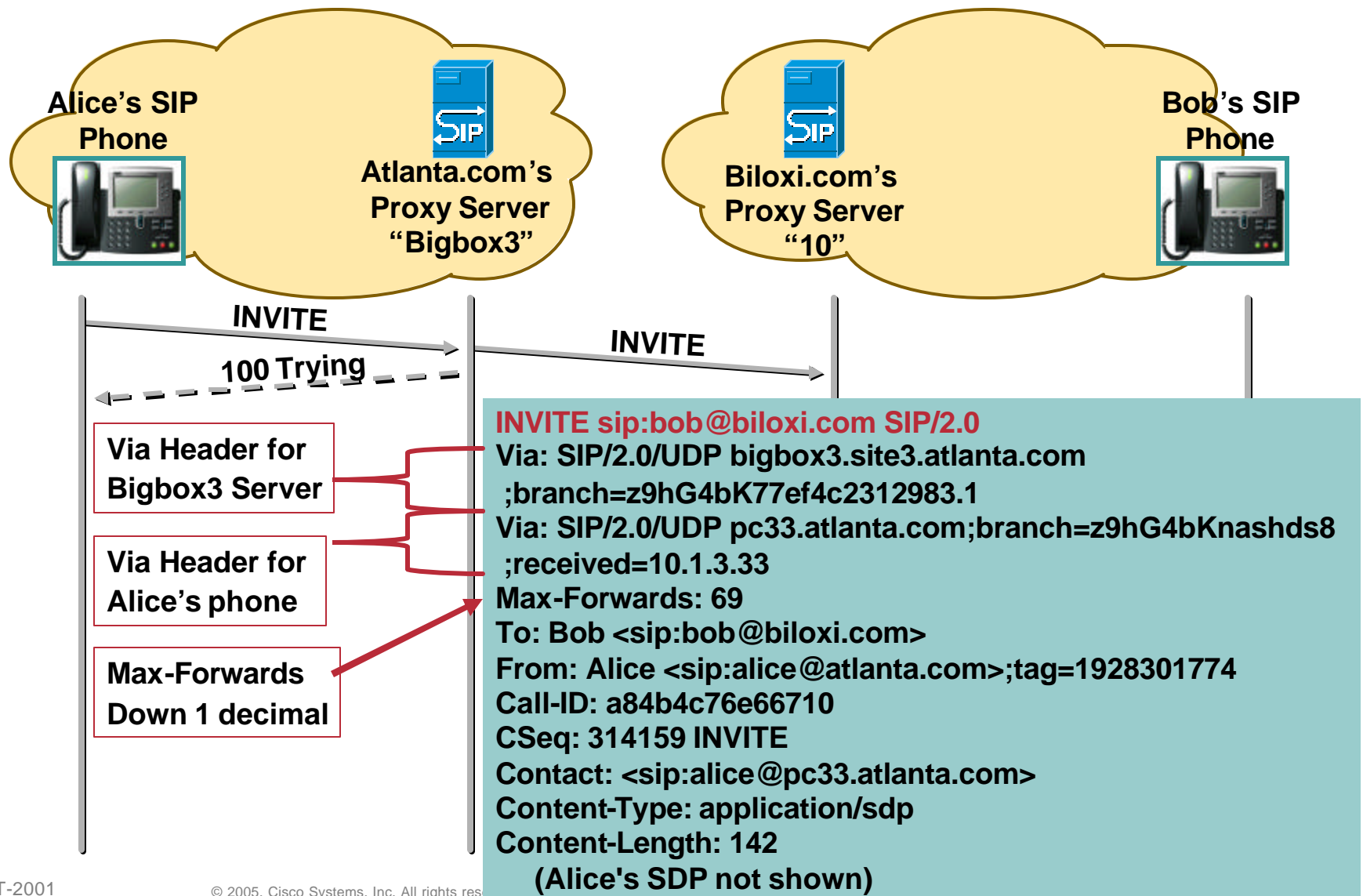


# How does Atlanta.com find Biloxi.com?

Cisco.com



# SIP Call Set-up [F3]



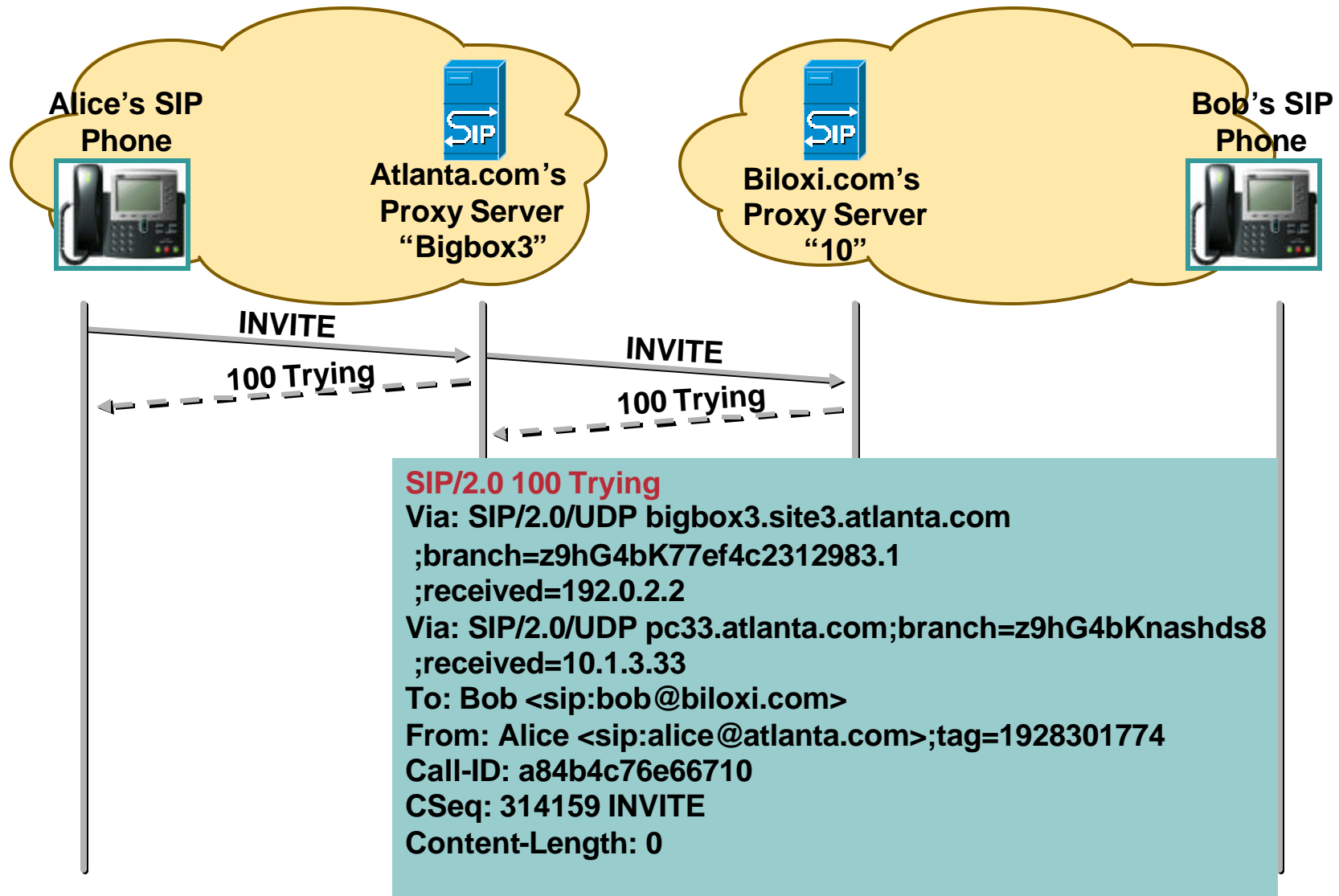
# [F3] INVITE atlanta.com Proxy -> biloxi.com Proxy

Cisco.com

**INVITE sip:bob@biloxi.com SIP/2.0**  
**Via: SIP/2.0/UDP bigbox3.site3.atlanta.com**  
**;branch=z9hG4bK77ef4c2312983.1**  
**Via: SIP/2.0/UDP pc33.atlanta.com;branch=z9hG4bKnashds8**  
**;received=10.1.3.33**  
**Max-Forwards: 69**  
**To: Bob <sip:bob@biloxi.com>**  
**From: Alice <sip:alice@atlanta.com>;tag=1928301774**  
**Call-ID: a84b4c76e66710**  
**CSeq: 314159 INVITE**  
**Contact: <sip:alice@pc33.atlanta.com>**  
**Content-Type: application/sdp**  
**Content-Length: 142**

**(Alice's SDP not shown)**

# SIP Call Set-up [F4]



# [F4] 100 Trying biloxi.com Proxy -> atlanta.com Proxy

Cisco.com

**SIP/2.0 100 Trying**

**Via: SIP/2.0/UDP bigbox3.site3.atlanta.com**

**;branch=z9hG4bK77ef4c2312983.1**

**;received=192.0.2.2**

**Via: SIP/2.0/UDP pc33.atlanta.com;branch=z9hG4bKnashds8**

**;received=10.1.3.33**

**To: Bob <sip:bob@biloxi.com>**

**From: Alice <sip:alice@atlanta.com>;tag=1928301774**

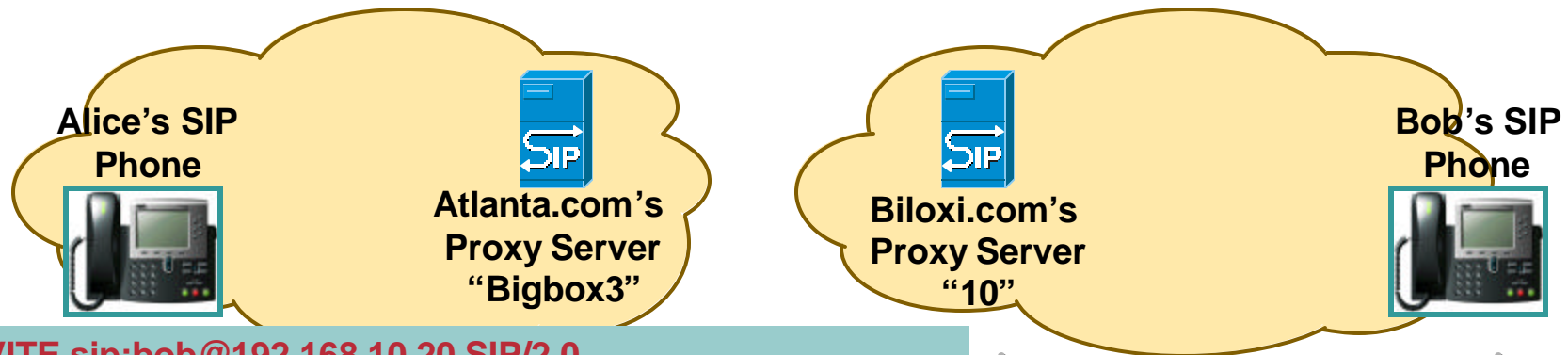
**Call-ID: a84b4c76e66710**

**CSeq: 314159 INVITE**

**Content-Length: 0**

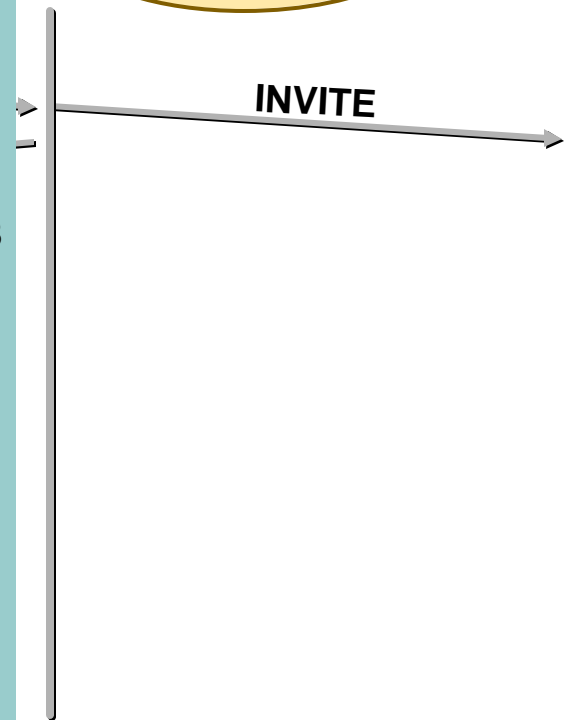


# SIP Call Set-up [F5]



```
INVITE sip:bob@192.168.10.20 SIP/2.0
Via: SIP/2.0/UDP server10.biloxi.com
;branch=z9hG4bK4b43c2ff8.1
Via: SIP/2.0/UDP bigbox3.site3.atlanta.com
;branch=z9hG4bK77ef4c2312983.1;received=192.0.2.2
Via: SIP/2.0/UDP pc33.atlanta.com;branch=z9hG4bKnashds8
;received=10.1.3.33
Max-Forwards: 68
To: Bob <sip:bob@biloxi.com>
From: Alice <sip:alice@atlanta.com>;tag=1928301774
Call-ID: a84b4c76e66710
CSeq: 314159 INVITE
Contact: <sip:alice@pc33.atlanta.com>
Content-Type: application/sdp
Content-Length: 142
```

(Alice's SDP not shown)



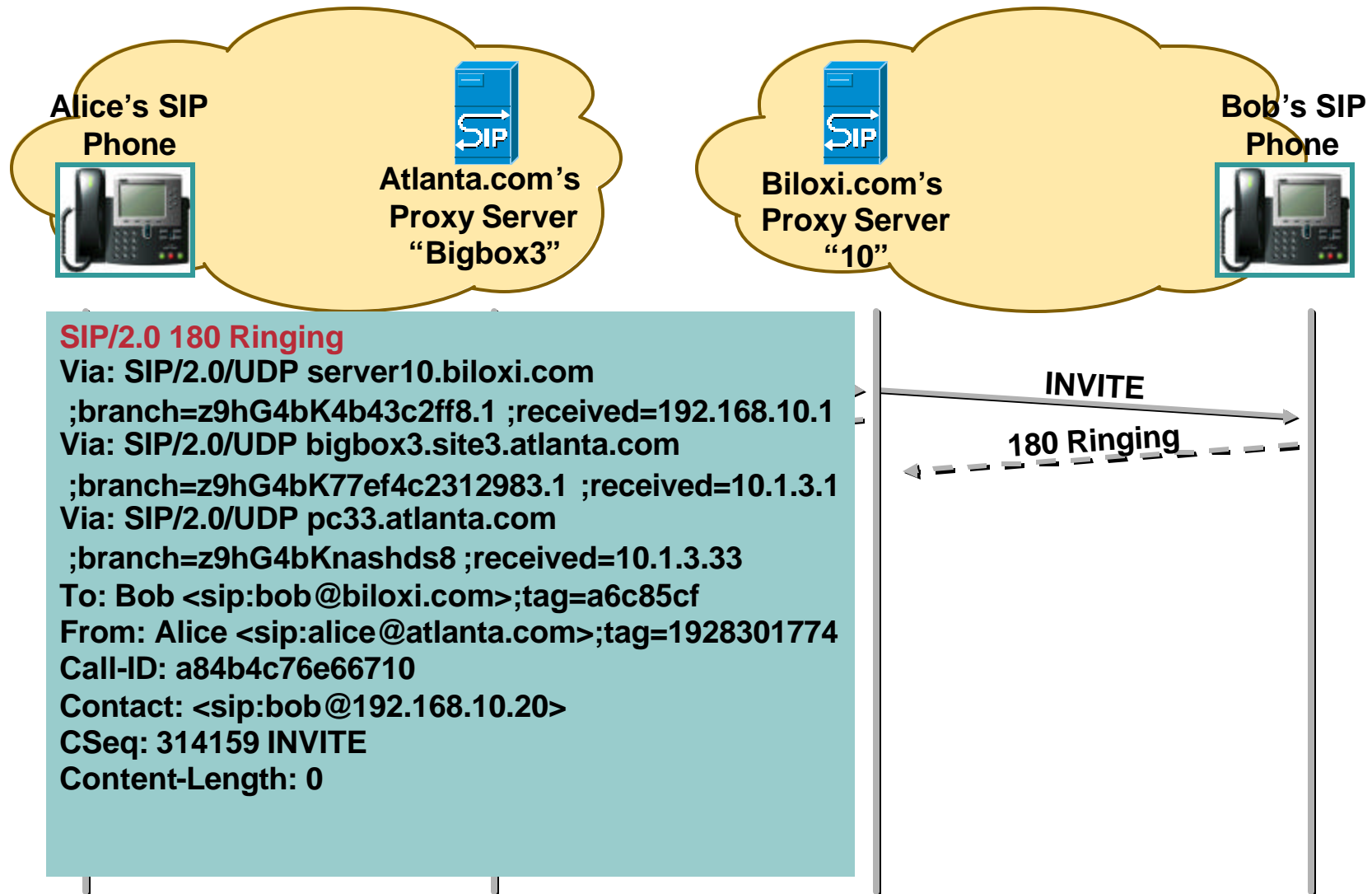
# [F5] INVITE biloxi.com Proxy -> Bob

Cisco.com

**INVITE sip:bob@192.168.10.20 SIP/2.0**  
**Via: SIP/2.0/UDP server10.biloxi.com**  
**;branch=z9hG4bK4b43c2ff8.1**  
**Via: SIP/2.0/UDP bigbox3.site3.atlanta.com**  
**;branch=z9hG4bK77ef4c2312983.1;received=192.0.2.2**  
**Via: SIP/2.0/UDP pc33.atlanta.com;branch=z9hG4bKnashds8**  
**;received=10.1.3.33**  
**Max-Forwards: 68**  
**To: Bob <sip:bob@biloxi.com>**  
**From: Alice <sip:alice@atlanta.com>;tag=1928301774**  
**Call-ID: a84b4c76e66710**  
**CSeq: 314159 INVITE**  
**Contact: <sip:alice@pc33.atlanta.com>**  
**Content-Type: application/sdp**  
**Content-Length: 142**

**(Alice's SDP not shown)**

# SIP Call Set-up [F6]



# [F6] 180 Ringing Bob -> biloxi.com Proxy

Cisco.com

**SIP/2.0 180 Ringing**

**Via: SIP/2.0/UDP server10.biloxi.com**

**;branch=z9hG4bK4b43c2ff8.1 ;received=192.168.10.1**

**Via: SIP/2.0/UDP bigbox3.site3.atlanta.com**

**;branch=z9hG4bK77ef4c2312983.1 ;received=10.1.3.1**

**Via: SIP/2.0/UDP pc33.atlanta.com**

**;branch=z9hG4bKnashds8 ;received=10.1.3.33**

**To: Bob <sip:bob@biloxi.com>;tag=a6c85cf**

**From: Alice <sip:alice@atlanta.com>;tag=1928301774**

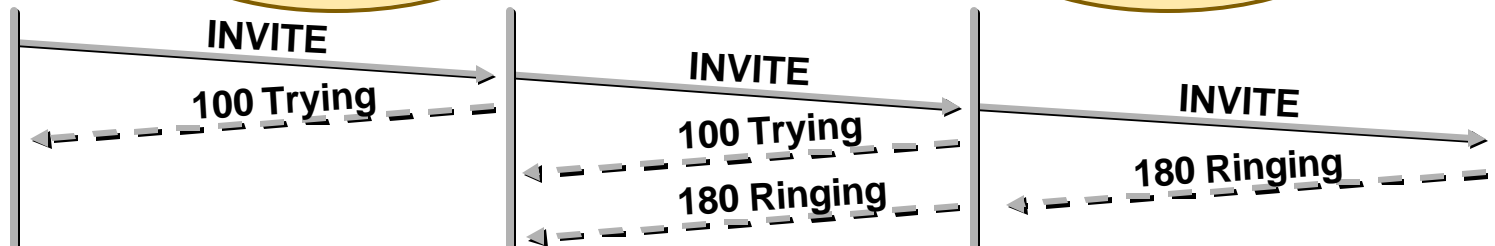
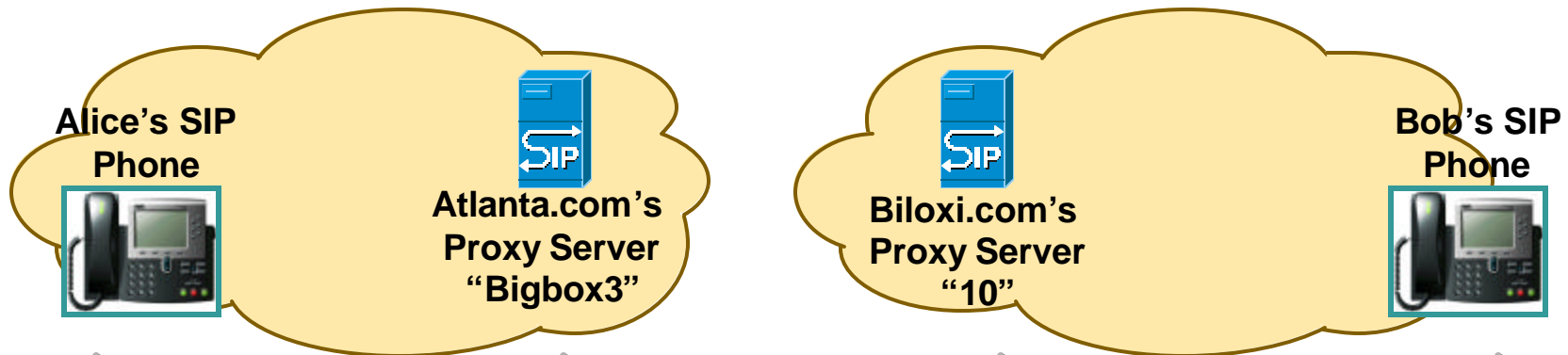
**Call-ID: a84b4c76e66710**

**Contact: <sip:bob@192.168.10.20>**

**CSeq: 314159 INVITE**

**Content-Length: 0**

# SIP Call Set-up [F7]



```
SIP/2.0 180 Ringing
Via: SIP/2.0/UDP bigbox3.site3.atlanta.com
;branch=z9hG4bK77ef4c2312983.1 ;received=192.168.10.1
Via: SIP/2.0/UDP pc33.atlanta.com;branch=z9hG4bKnashds8
;received=10.1.3.1
To: Bob <sip:bob@biloxi.com>;tag=a6c85cf
From: Alice <sip:alice@atlanta.com>;tag=1928301774
Call-ID: a84b4c76e66710
Contact: <sip:bob@192.168.10.20>
CSeq: 314159 INVITE
Content-Length: 0
```

# [F7] 180 Ringing biloxi.com proxy -> atlanta.com Proxy

Cisco.com

**SIP/2.0 180 Ringing**

**Via: SIP/2.0/UDP bigbox3.site3.atlanta.com**

**;branch=z9hG4bK77ef4c2312983.1 ;received=192.168.10.1**

**Via: SIP/2.0/UDP pc33.atlanta.com;branch=z9hG4bKnashds8**

**;received=10.1.3.1**

**To: Bob <sip:bob@biloxi.com>;tag=a6c85cf**

**From: Alice <sip:alice@atlanta.com>;tag=1928301774**

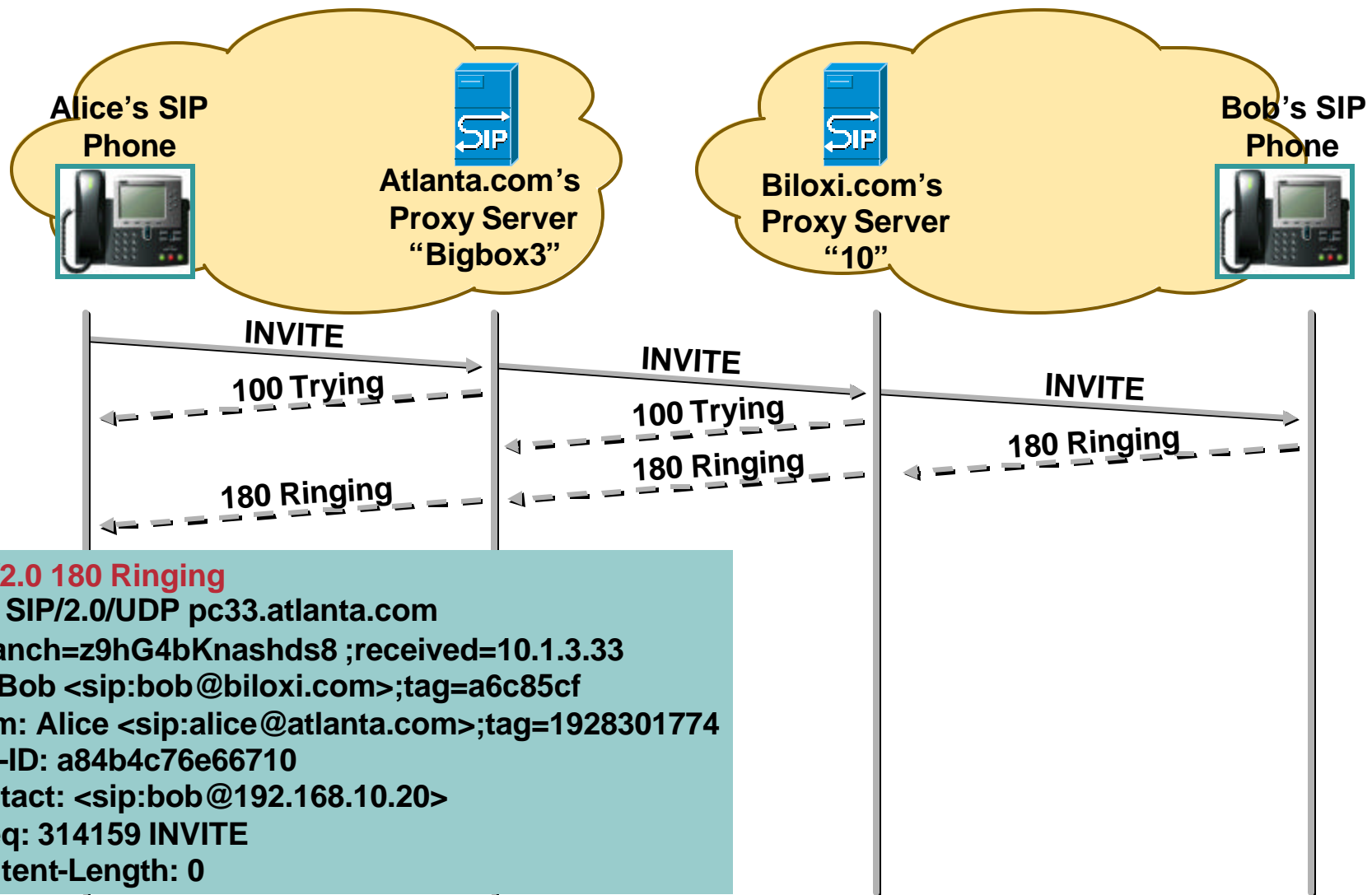
**Call-ID: a84b4c76e66710**

**Contact: <sip:bob@192.168.10.20>**

**CSeq: 314159 INVITE**

**Content-Length: 0**

# SIP Call Set-up [F8]



# [F8] 180 Ringing atlanta.com Proxy -> Alice

Cisco.com

**SIP/2.0 180 Ringing**

**Via: SIP/2.0/UDP pc33.atlanta.com**

**;branch=z9hG4bKnashds8 ;received=10.1.3.33**

**To: Bob <sip:bob@biloxi.com>;tag=a6c85cf**

**From: Alice <sip:alice@atlanta.com>;tag=1928301774**

**Call-ID: a84b4c76e66710**

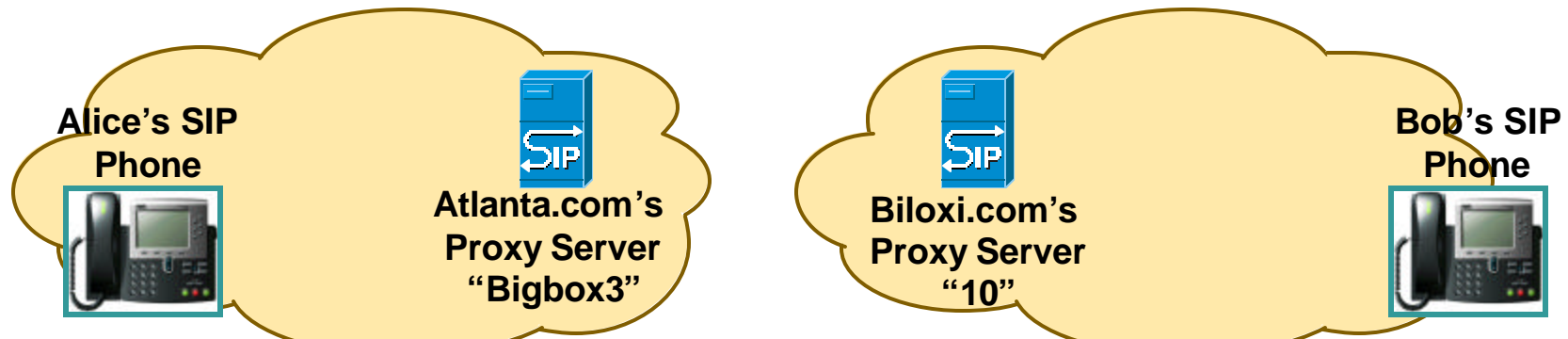
**Contact: <sip:bob@192.168.10.20>**

**CSeq: 314159 INVITE**

**Content-Length: 0**

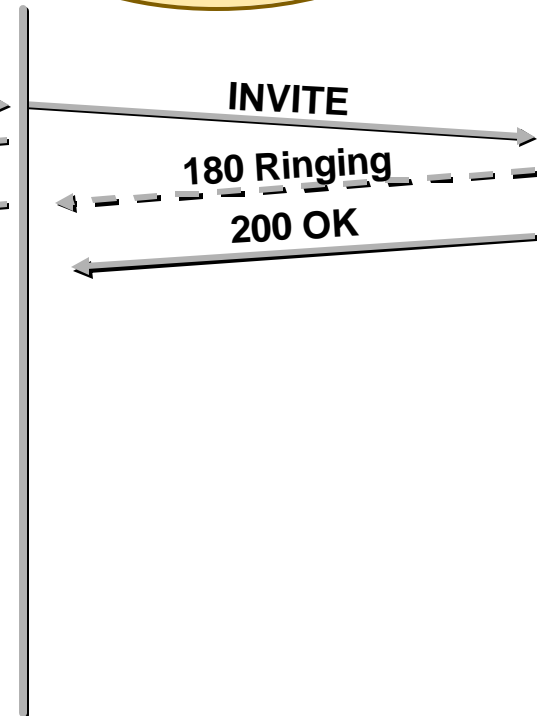


# SIP Call Set-up [F9]



```
SIP/2.0 200 OK
Via: SIP/2.0/UDP server10.biloxi.com
;branch=z9hG4bK4b43c2ff8.1 ;received=192.168.10.1
Via: SIP/2.0/UDP bigbox3.site3.atlanta.com
;branch=z9hG4bK77ef4c2312983.1 ;received=10.1.3.1
Via: SIP/2.0/UDP pc33.atlanta.com
;branch=z9hG4bKnashds8 ;received=10.1.3.33
To: Bob <sip:bob@biloxi.com>;tag=a6c85cf
From: Alice <sip:alice@atlanta.com>;tag=1928301774
Call-ID: a84b4c76e66710
CSeq: 314159 INVITE
Contact: <sip:bob@192.168.10.20>
Content-Type: application/sdp
Content-Length: 131

(Bob's SDP not shown)
```



# [F9] 200 OK Bob -> biloxi.com Proxy

Cisco.com

**SIP/2.0 200 OK**

**Via: SIP/2.0/UDP server10.biloxi.com**

**;branch=z9hG4bK4b43c2ff8.1 ;received=192.168.10.1**

**Via: SIP/2.0/UDP bigbox3.site3.atlanta.com**

**;branch=z9hG4bK77ef4c2312983.1 ;received=10.1.3.1**

**Via: SIP/2.0/UDP pc33.atlanta.com**

**;branch=z9hG4bKnashds8 ;received=10.1.3.33**

**To: Bob <sip:bob@biloxi.com>;tag=a6c85cf**

**From: Alice <sip:alice@atlanta.com>;tag=1928301774**

**Call-ID: a84b4c76e66710**

**CSeq: 314159 INVITE**

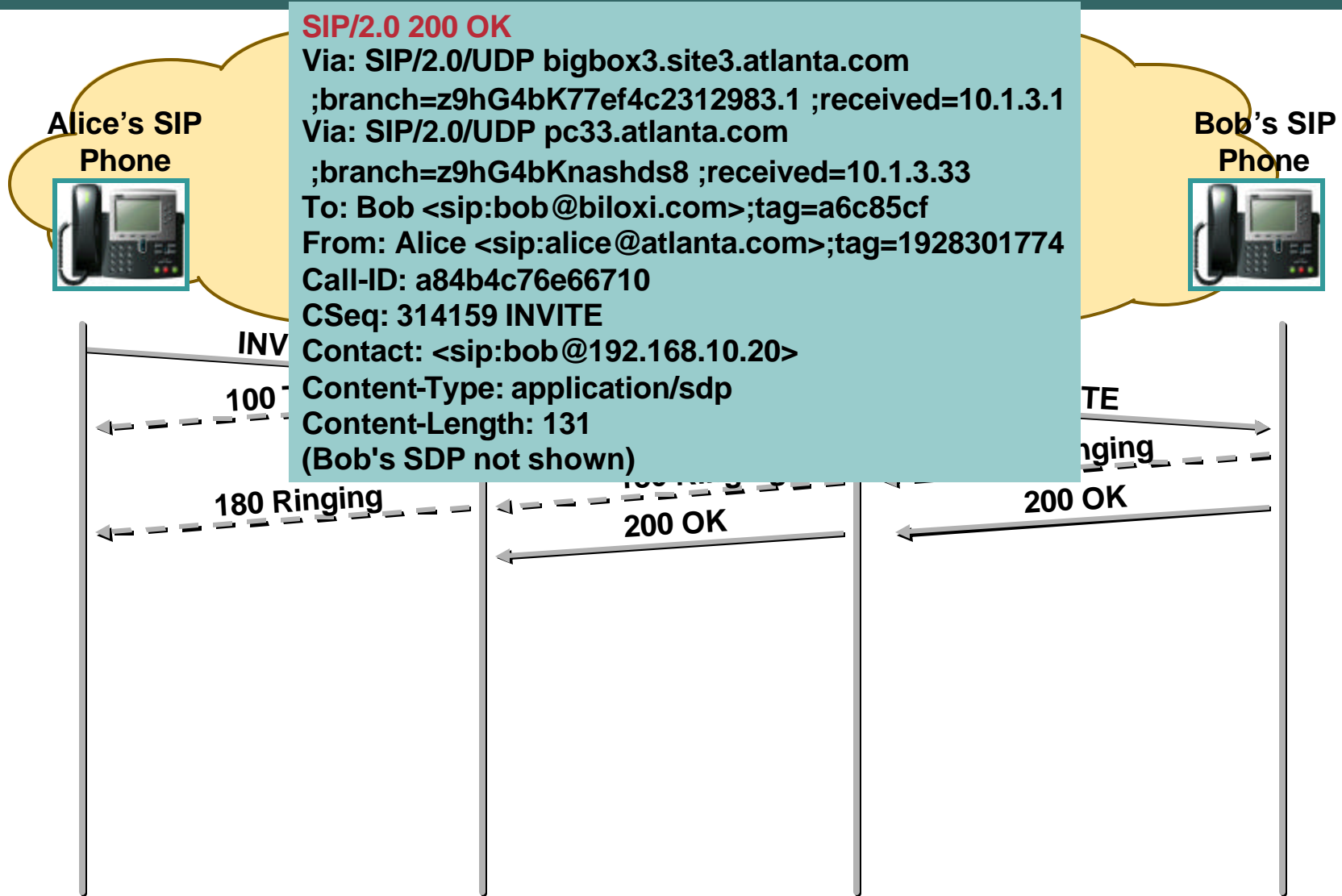
**Contact: <sip:bob@192.168.10.20>**

**Content-Type: application/sdp**

**Content-Length: 131**

**(Bob's SDP not shown)**

# SIP Call Set-up [F10]



# [F10] 200 OK biloxi.com Proxy -> atlanta.com Proxy

Cisco.com

**SIP/2.0 200 OK**

**Via: SIP/2.0/UDP bigbox3.site3.atlanta.com**

**;branch=z9hG4bK77ef4c2312983.1 ;received=10.1.3.1**

**Via: SIP/2.0/UDP pc33.atlanta.com**

**;branch=z9hG4bKnashds8 ;received=10.1.3.33**

**To: Bob <sip:bob@biloxi.com>;tag=a6c85cf**

**From: Alice <sip:alice@atlanta.com>;tag=1928301774**

**Call-ID: a84b4c76e66710**

**CSeq: 314159 INVITE**

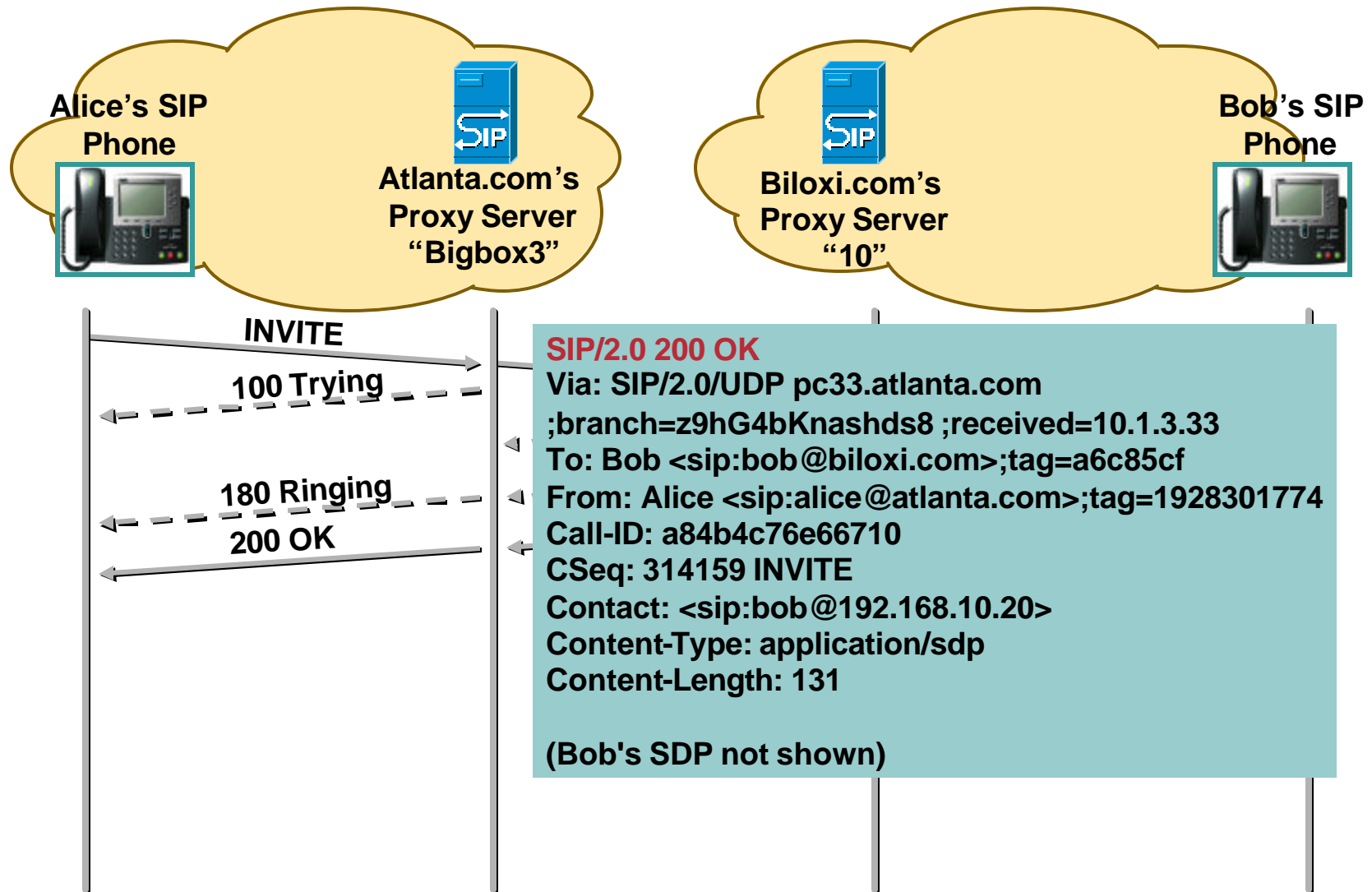
**Contact: <sip:bob@192.168.10.20>**

**Content-Type: application/sdp**

**Content-Length: 131**

**(Bob's SDP not shown)**

# SIP Call Set-up [F11]



# [F11] 200 OK atlanta.com Proxy -> Alice

Cisco.com

**SIP/2.0 200 OK**

**Via: SIP/2.0/UDP pc33.atlanta.com**

**;branch=z9hG4bKnashds8 ;received=10.1.3.33**

**To: Bob <sip:bob@biloxi.com>;tag=a6c85cf**

**From: Alice <sip:alice@atlanta.com>;tag=1928301774**

**Call-ID: a84b4c76e66710**

**CSeq: 314159 INVITE**

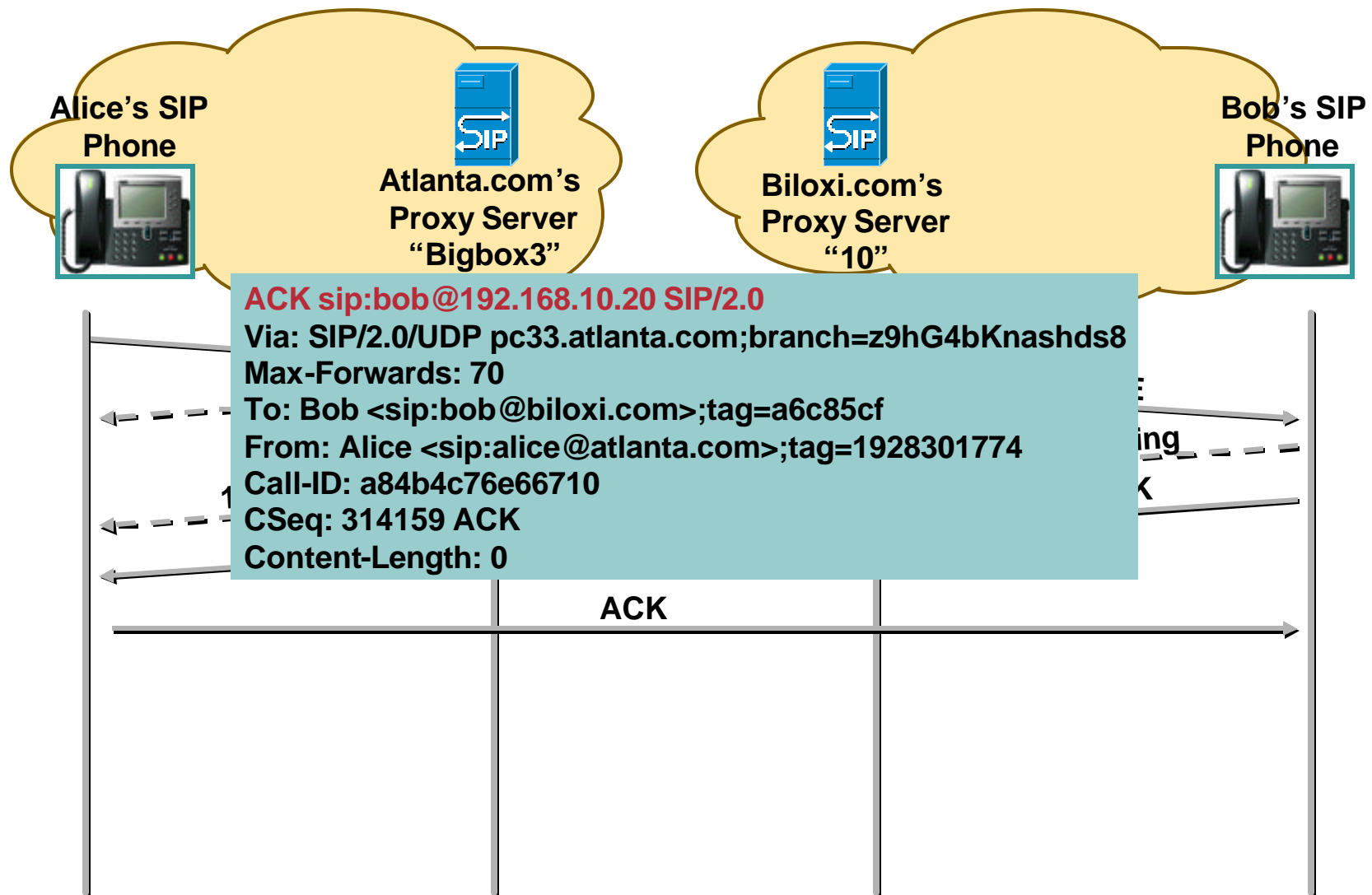
**Contact: <sip:bob@192.168.10.20>**

**Content-Type: application/sdp**

**Content-Length: 131**

**(Bob's SDP not shown)**

# SIP Call Set-up [F12]



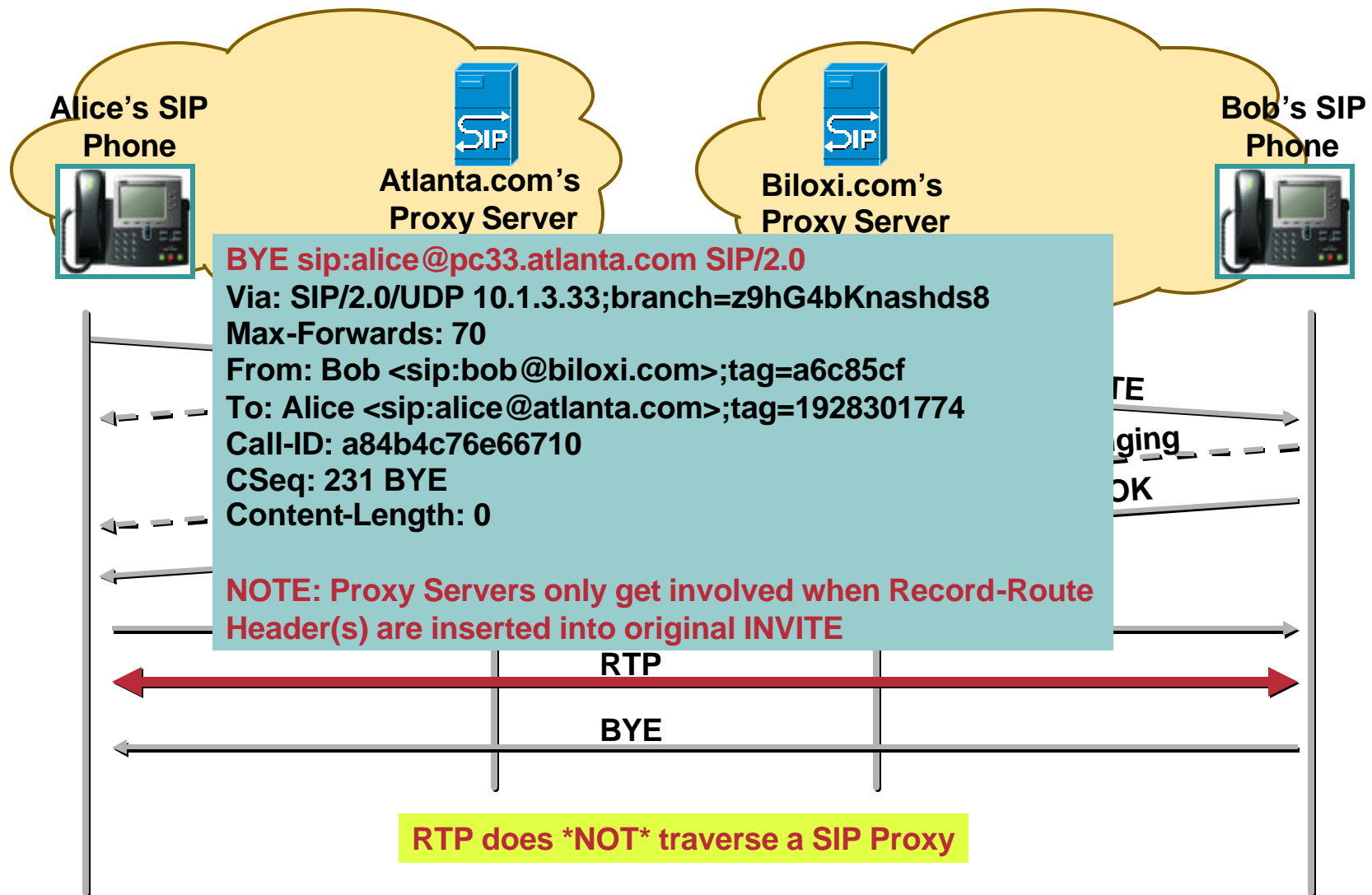
# [F12] ACK Alice -> Bob

Cisco.com

**ACK sip:bob@192.168.10.20 SIP/2.0**  
**Via: SIP/2.0/UDP pc33.atlanta.com;branch=z9hG4bKnashds8**  
**Max-Forwards: 70**  
**To: Bob <sip:bob@biloxi.com>;tag=a6c85cf**  
**From: Alice <sip:alice@atlanta.com>;tag=1928301774**  
**Call-ID: a84b4c76e66710**  
**CSeq: 314159 ACK**  
**Content-Length: 0**



# SIP Call Set-up [F13]

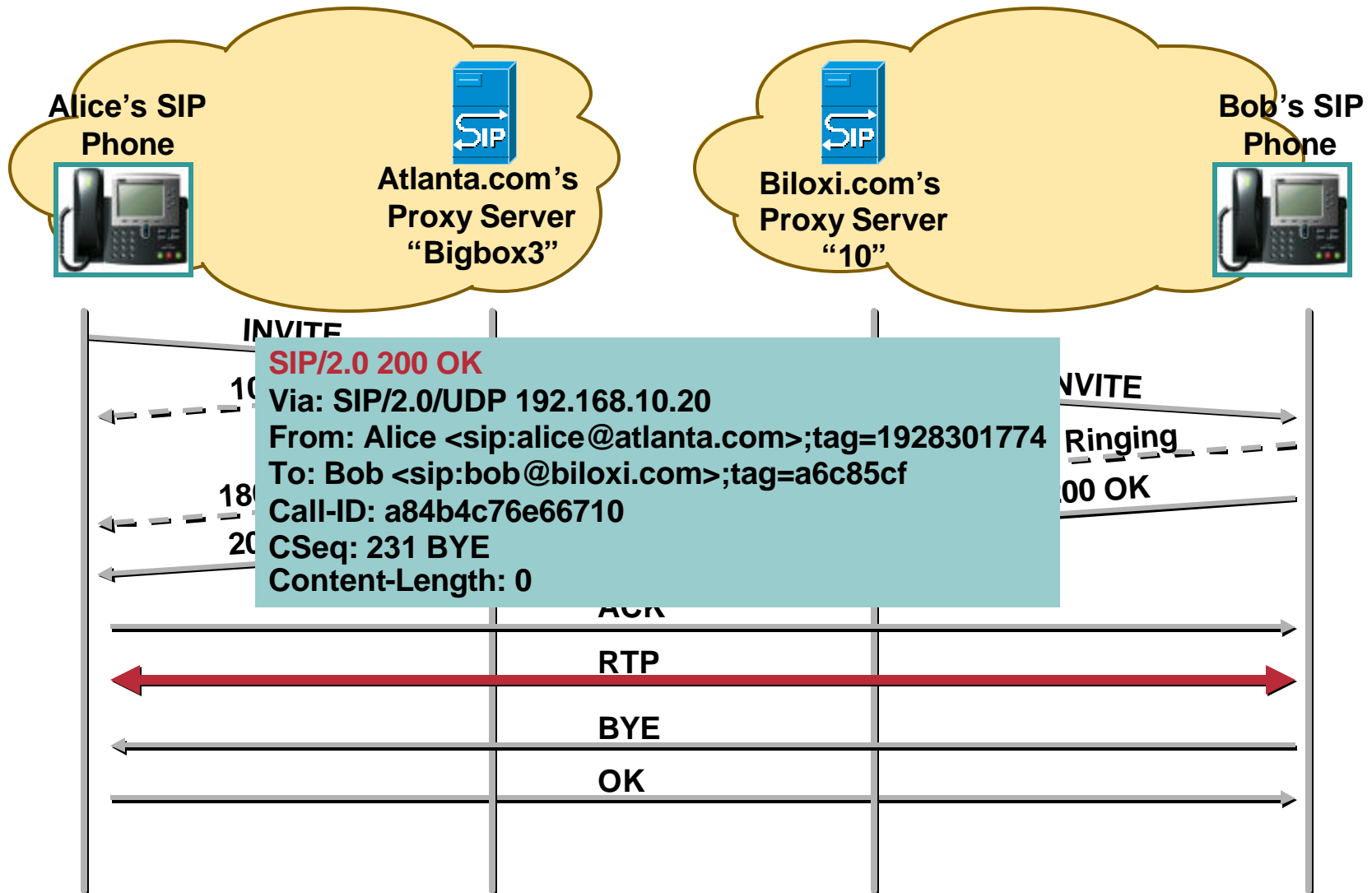


# [F13] BYE Bob -> Alice

**BYE sip:alice@pc33.atlanta.com SIP/2.0**  
**Via: SIP/2.0/UDP 10.1.3.33;branch=z9hG4bKnashds8**  
**Max-Forwards: 70**  
**From: Bob <sip:bob@biloxi.com>;tag=a6c85cf**  
**To: Alice <sip:alice@atlanta.com>;tag=1928301774**  
**Call-ID: a84b4c76e66710**  
**CSeq: 231 BYE**  
**Content-Length: 0**

Proxy Servers only get involved when Record Route Header(s) are inserted into original INVITE

# SIP Call Set-up [F14]



# [F14] 200 OK Alice -> Bob

Cisco.com

**SIP/2.0 200 OK**

**Via: SIP/2.0/UDP 192.168.10.20**

**From: Alice <sip:alice@atlanta.com>;tag=1928301774**

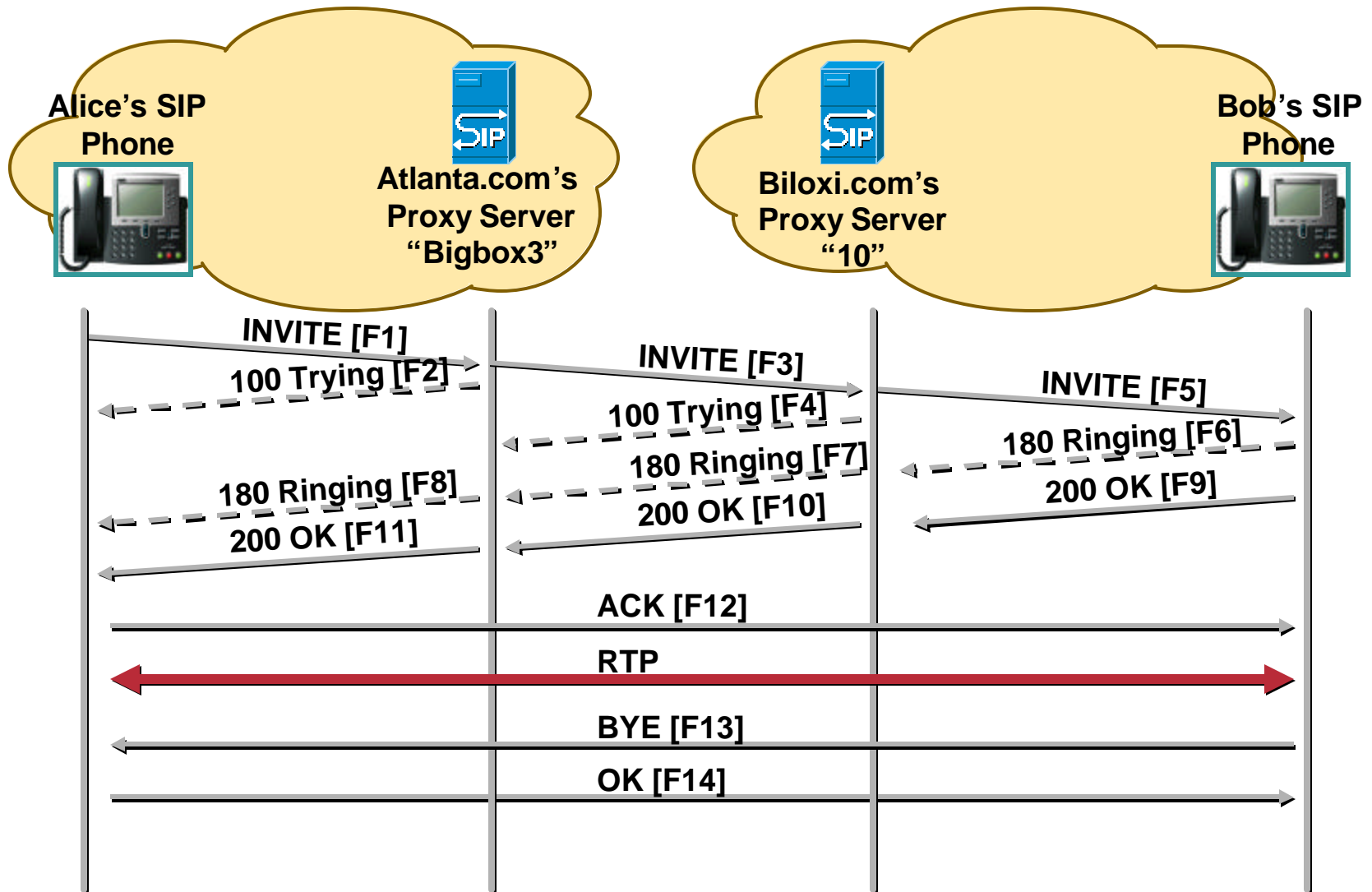
**To: Bob <sip:bob@biloxi.com>;tag=a6c85cf**

**Call-ID: a84b4c76e66710**

**CSeq: 231 BYE**

**Content-Length: 0**

# SIP Call Set-up [ F1–F14]

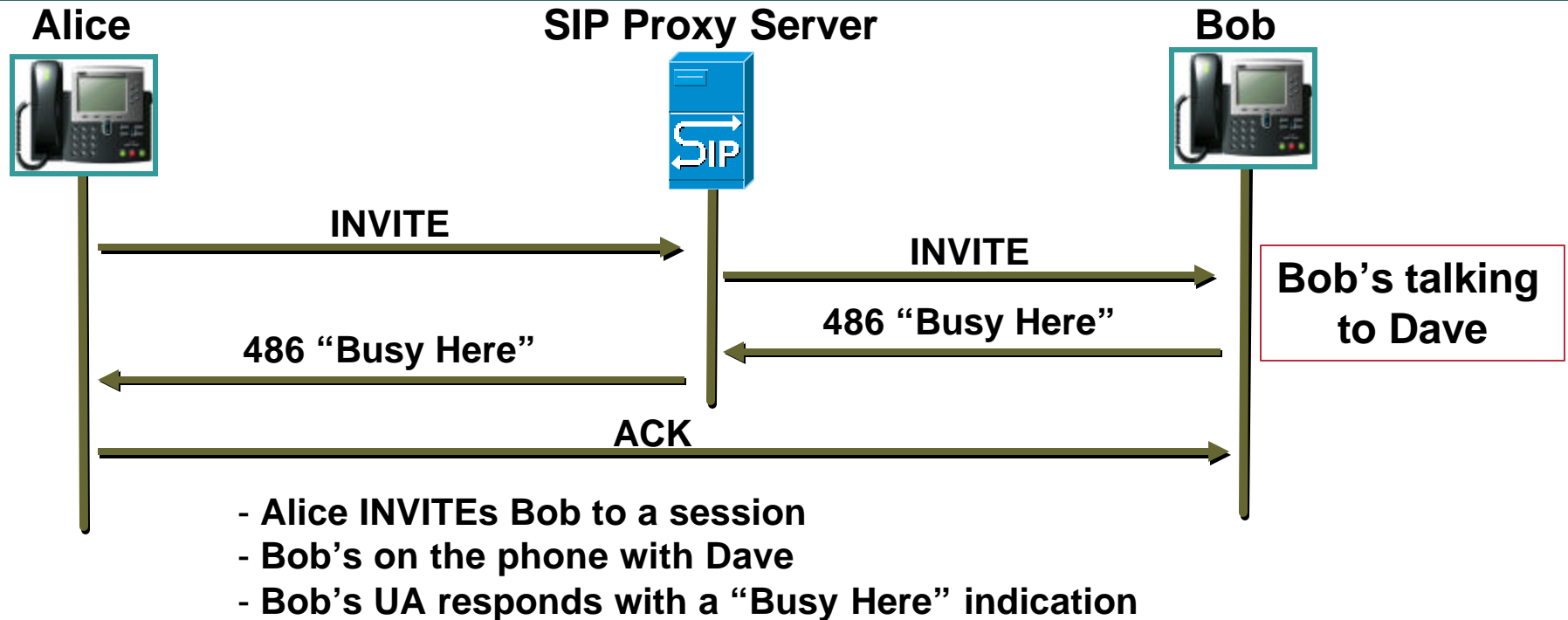


# SIP Error Response Examples

- **What if Bob is not able to answer Alice?**
- **What if Alice includes an unacceptable codec?**
- **Call Forward Busy No Answer Function to 3<sup>rd</sup> party**
- **Call Forward Busy No Answer Function to Voice Mail**
- **What if the SIP Gateway has no more ports available?**

# SIP Example: Called Party Busy

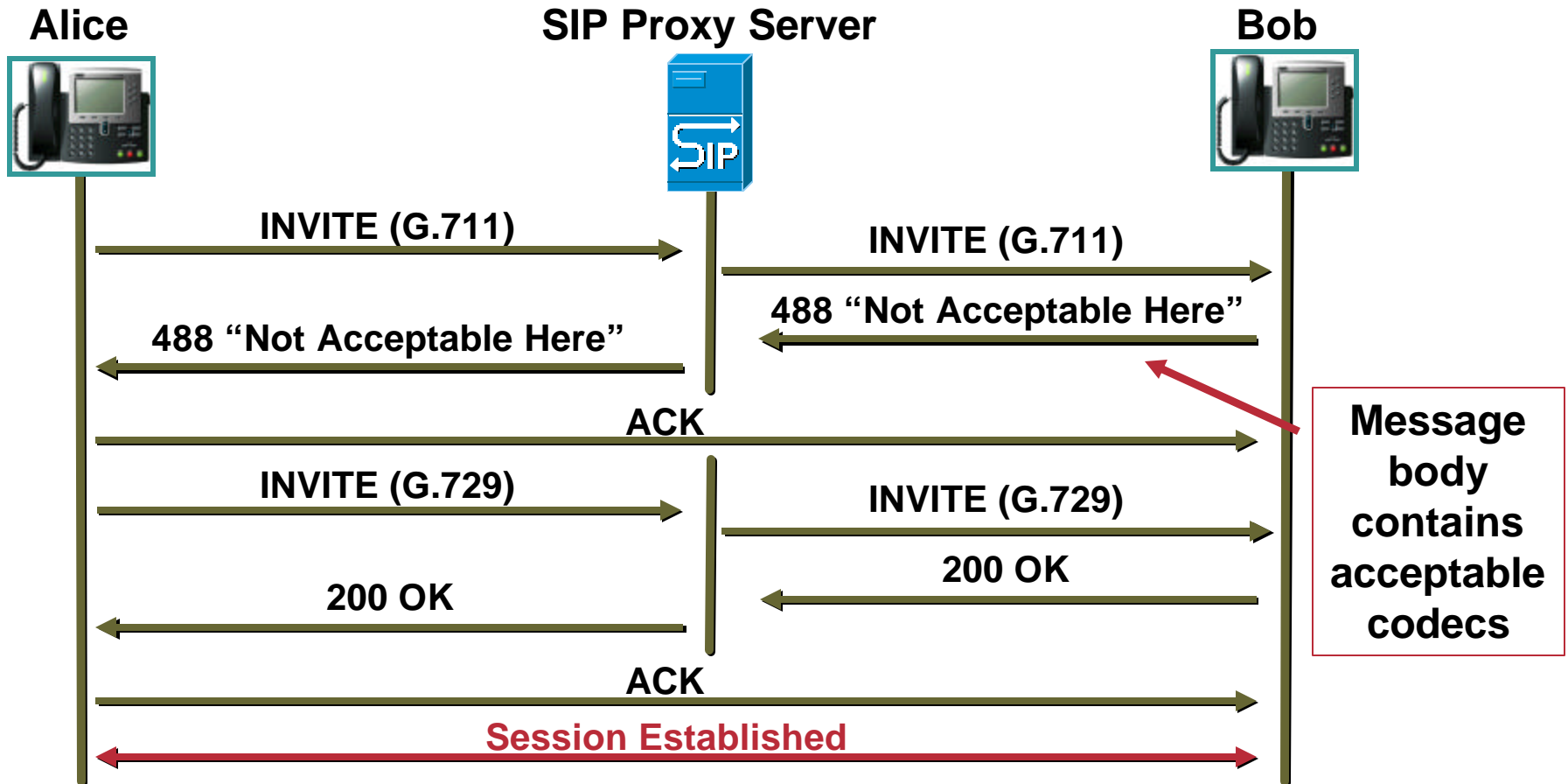
Cisco.com



## General processing rule of thumb:

- respond with a 486 (Busy Here) if the UAS cannot or is currently not willing to take the call
- respond with a 600 (Busy Everywhere) if the UAS knows no other endsystem will answer (unlikely)
- respond with a 488 (Not Acceptable Here) if the UAS is rejecting the Offer (should state why)

# SIP Example: Unsupported Codec

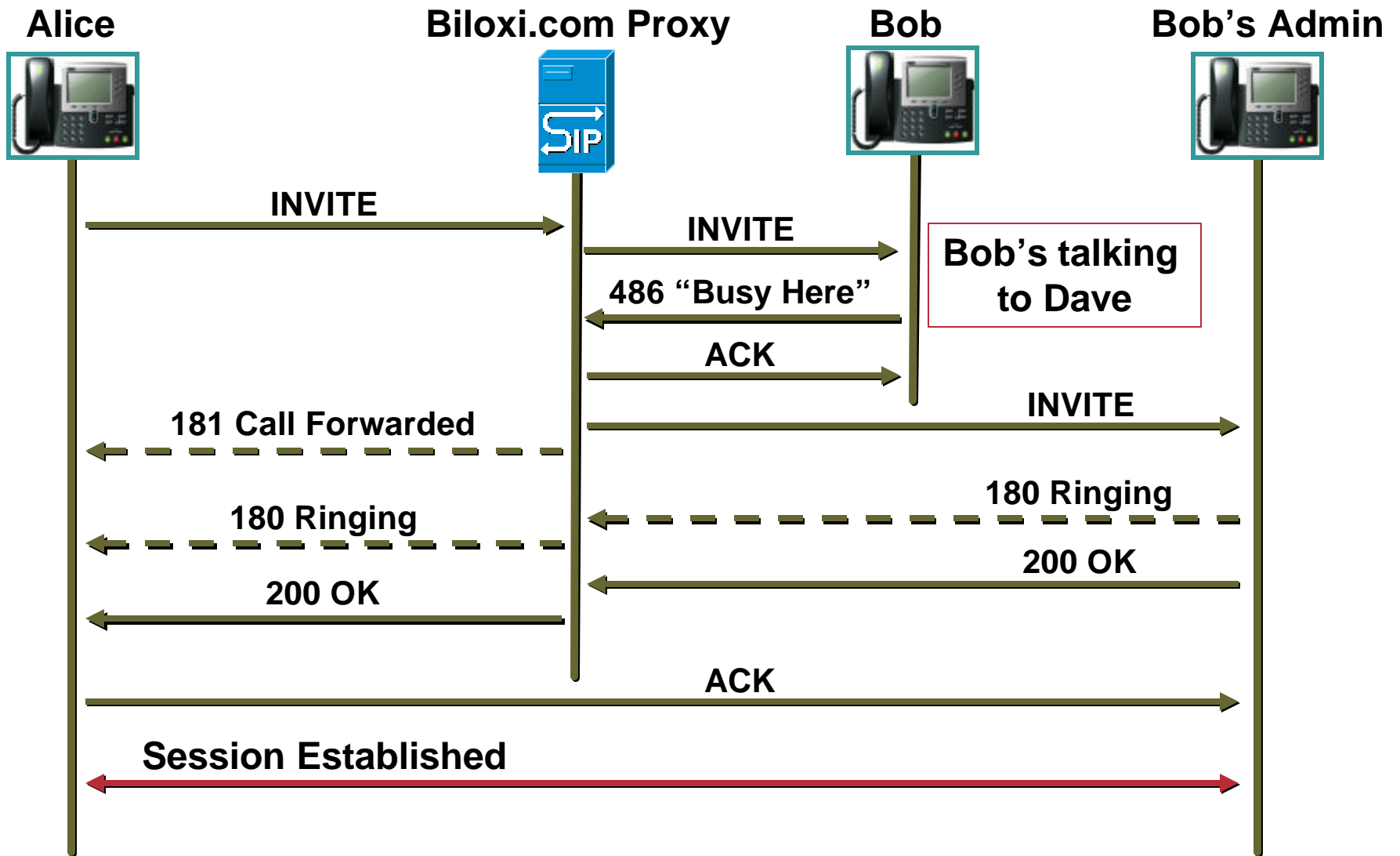


- Alice INVITEs Bob to a session offering G.711 only
- Bob's UA doesn't understand G.711, but can do G.729
- Bob's 488 Error message indicates which other codecs it supports in SDP
- Alice UA INVITEs Bob again offering G.729, which Bob's UA accepts



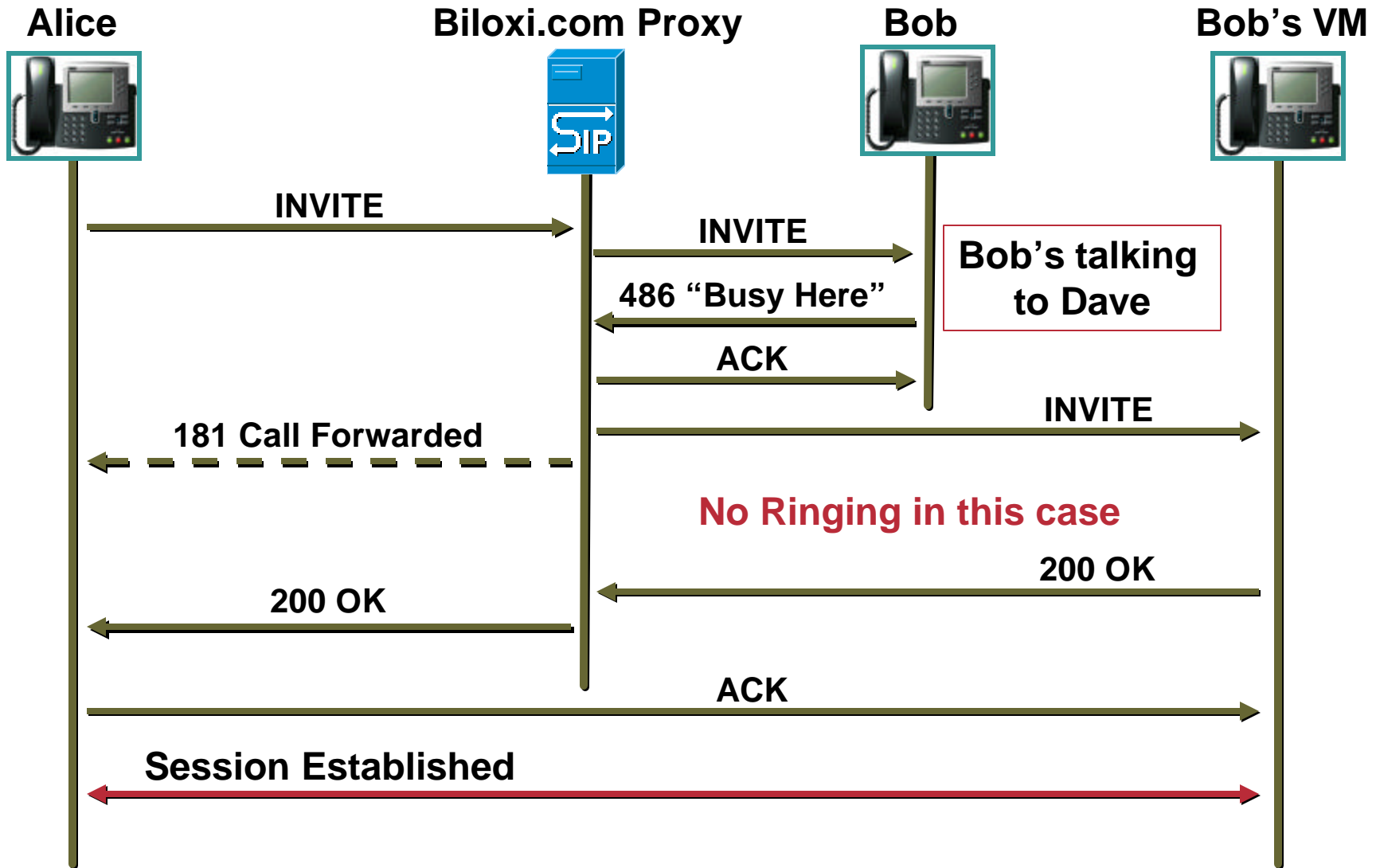
# SIP Example: Call Forward Busy No Answer

Cisco.com



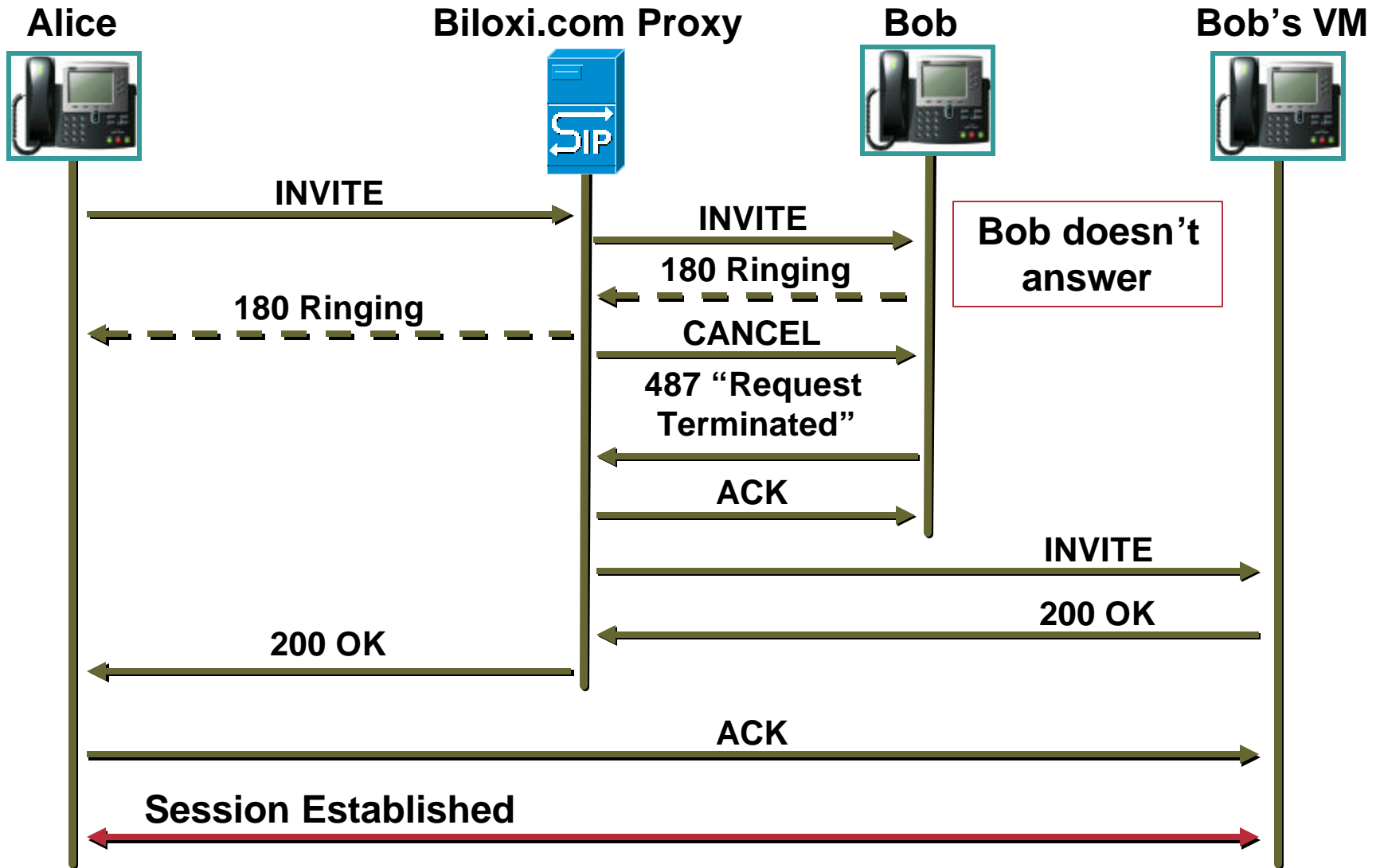
# SIP Example: Call Forward Busy No Answer

Cisco.com

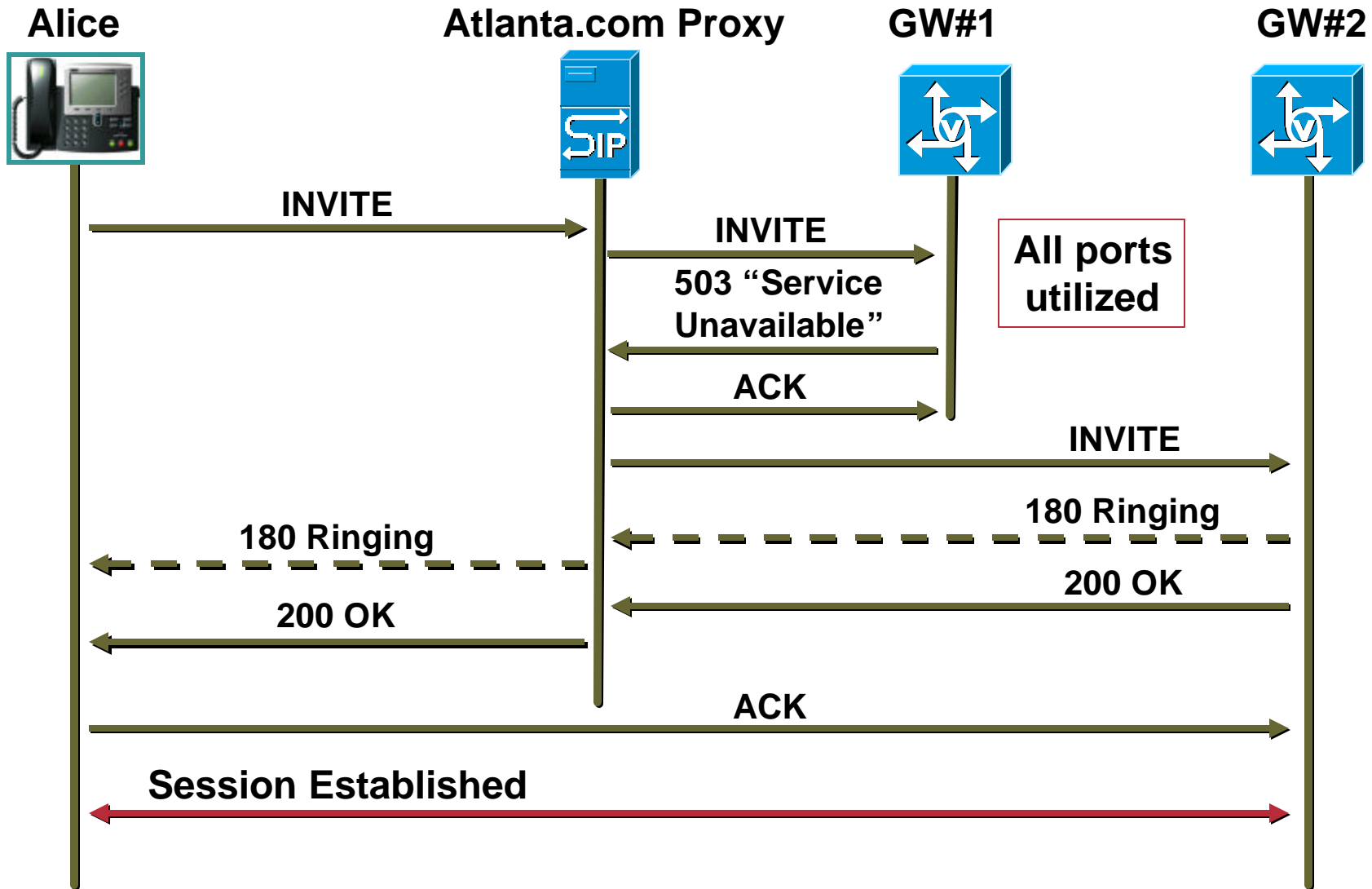


# SIP Example: Call Forward Busy No Answer

Cisco.com



# SIP Example: Gateway Congestion



# Session Behavior

- Once a session is established, media is transmitted between the two (or more) parties involved in the original session
- If a change in the characteristics is desired by either Bob or Alice, a new INVITE is sent to the other referencing the existing dialog making sure both know what this new request is about\*
  - A “200 OK” is the response to accept the change, always with an ACK returned
  - A “406 Not Acceptable” is the possible return for not accepting the proposed changes, also with the ACK returned
- **This does not fail the existing call**, this merely doesn't allow the proposed change to occur

\* Proxy(ies) Only Involved if They Inserted the Record-Route Header into the Original Session Initiation

# What's the difference between this...

**INVITE** sip:bob@biloxi.com SIP/2.0  
**Via:** SIP/2.0/TCP pc33.atlanta.com;branch=z9hG4bK776asdhds  
**Max-Forwards:** 70  
**To:** Bob <sip:bob@biloxi.com>  
**From:** Alice <sip:alice@atlanta.com>;tag=1928301774  
**Call-ID:** a84b4c76e66710@pc33.atlanta.com  
**CSeq:** 314159 INVITE  
**Contact:** <sip:alice@pc33.atlanta.com>  
**Content-Type:** application/sdp  
**Content-Length:** 142

# What's the difference between this...and this?

Cisco.com

**MESSAGE** sip:bob@biloxi.com SIP/2.0  
**Via:** SIP/2.0/TCP pc33.atlanta.com;branch=z9hG4bK776sgdkse  
**Max-Forwards:** 70  
**To:** Bob <sip:bob@biloxi.com>  
**From:** Alice <sip:alice@atlanta.com>;tag=1928301775  
**Call-ID:** a84b4c76e66711 @pc33.atlanta.com  
**CSeq:** 10197 MESSAGE  
**Content-Type:** text/plain  
**Content-Length:** 37

Isn't this a great presentation, Bob?

# The Extensions of SIP

- **SIP functionality is spread over several Standards Track RFCs:**
  - [Sending additional information about existing session \(RFC 2976\)](#)
  - [Provisional Acknowledgements \(RFC 3262\)](#)
  - [Discovering Remote SIP Server locations \(RFC 3263\)](#)
  - [Subscriptions to remote devices looking for events to occur \(RFC 3265\)](#)
  - [Notifications when events occur at remote devices \(RFC 3265\)](#)
  - [Updating an existing session set-up \(RFC 3311\)](#)
  - [Preconditions for QoS \(RFC 3312\)](#)
  - [Privacy Mechanisms \(RFC 3323\)](#)
  - [Asserted Identity \(RFC 3325\)](#)
  - [Sending messaging between users or to an automaton \(RFC 3428\)](#)
  - [Referring one user agent to communicate with another \(RFC 3515\)](#)
  - [Service Route Discovery during Registrations \(RFC 3608\)](#)
  - [Message Waiting Indicator \(RFC 3842\)](#)
  - [Publishing information about a user agent to a service \(RFC 3903\)](#)



# The Coming Extensions of SIP

- **SIP functionality is spread over several Standards Track Internet Drafts:**
  - Location Conveyance
  - Emergency Session Identification and Routing (e911/112)
  - Message Prioritization and Session Preemption
  - Embedded Authorization for Requested Behavior
  - Preconditions for Security
  - History Information of a Message
  - Session Timers
  - Session Policy
  - Session Independent Policy
  - Conferencing
  - Transcoding

# SIP References

- <http://www.cisco.com>—Search for SIP, Cisco proxy server
- <http://www.cs.columbia.edu/~hgs/sip/>—SIP homepage
- <http://www.ietf.org/html.charters/sip-charter.html/>—IETF SIP WG
- <http://www.ietf.org/html.charters/sipping-charter.html/>—  
IETF SIPPING WG
- <http://search.ietf.org/rfc.html>—IETF RFC search page
- <http://search.ietf.org/search/brokers/internet-drafts/query.html>—  
Internet draft search page
- <http://www.softarmor.com/sipwg/>—SIP WG supplemental site
- <http://www.softarmor.com/sipping/>—SIPPING WG  
supplemental site
- <http://www.sipcenter.com/>—The SIP center

# SIP Signaling Architecture

Cisco.com

- **Elements of SIP**
- **SIP Signaling**
- **SIP in a Network**
- **SIP Summary**



James Polk 20050503

# In Conclusion...

**VVT-2001**

# In Conclusion...

- **SIP is a session set-up protocol**
- **SIP is Layers 3 & 4 independent**
- **SIP utilizes many existing IETF protocols**
- **Used for Voice, Video and Instant Messaging**
- **Enables many ways to accomplish services based on the requirements of the situation**
- **The integration of call control and web services creates applications that reduce cost and increase productivity**



James Polk 20050503

# Intermediate SIP for Voice, Video and Instant Messaging

**James M. Polk**

# Complete Your Session Evaluation Form

Cisco.com

**Thank you for attending this session.**

**Complete your session evaluation, por favor.**

**Give to the room attendants as you leave the room.**

**Muchas Gracias**



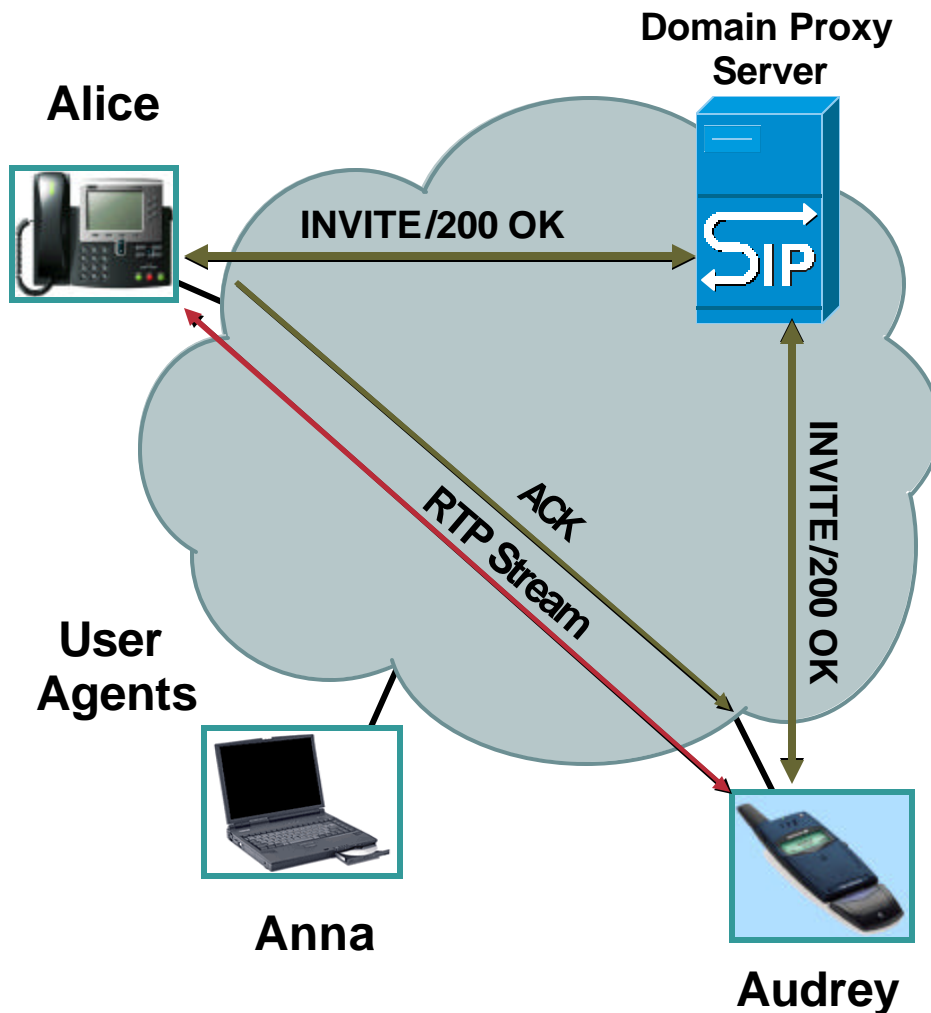
James Polk 20050503

# Interworking—Putting It All Together

## VVT-2001—Module 2



# Peer-to-Peer to/from Client/Server Interworking

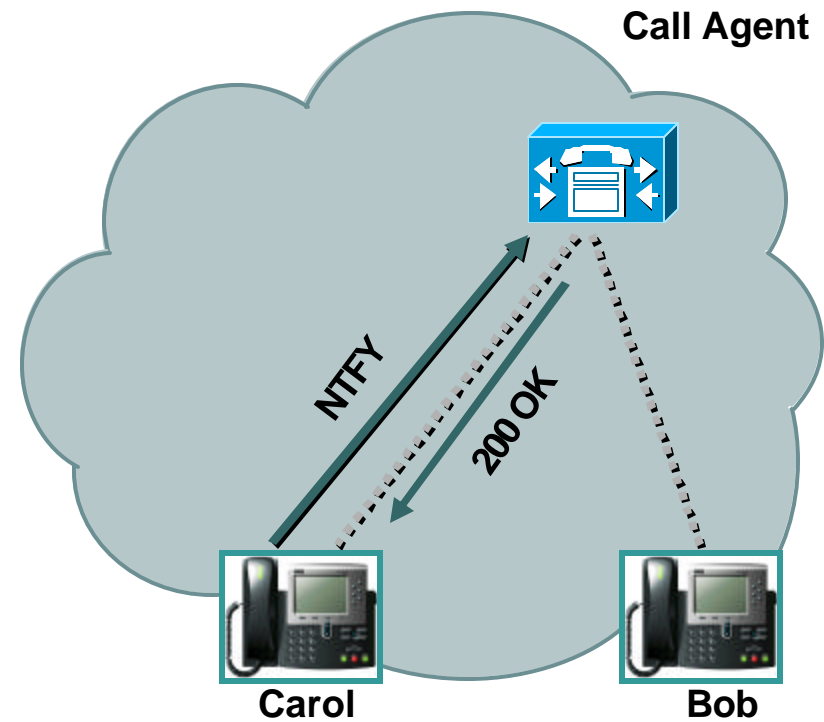


## SIP Only Domain

Alice Calls Audrey

# Peer-to-Peer to/from Client/Server Interworking

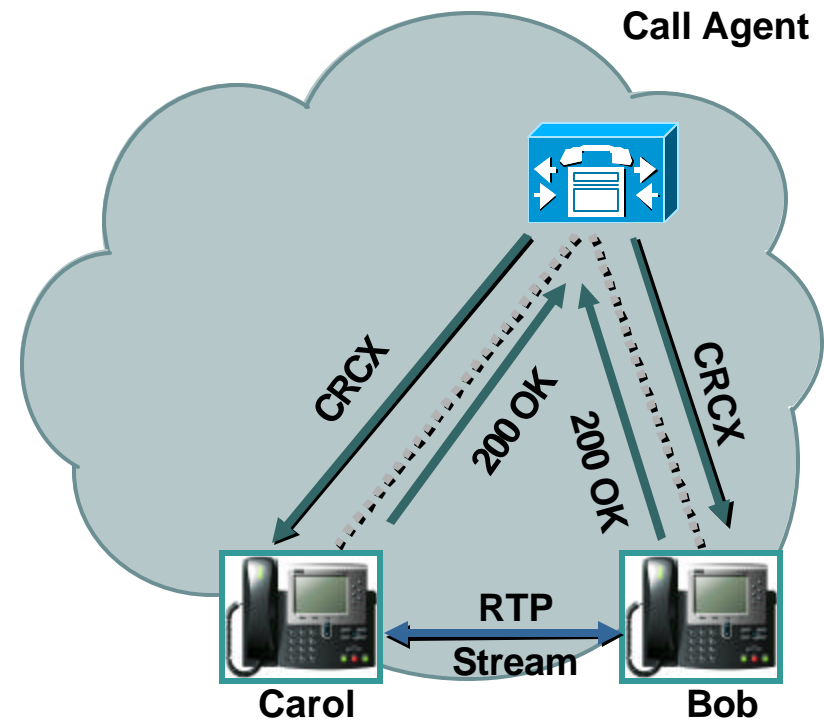
## MGCP Only Domain



Carol Calls Bob

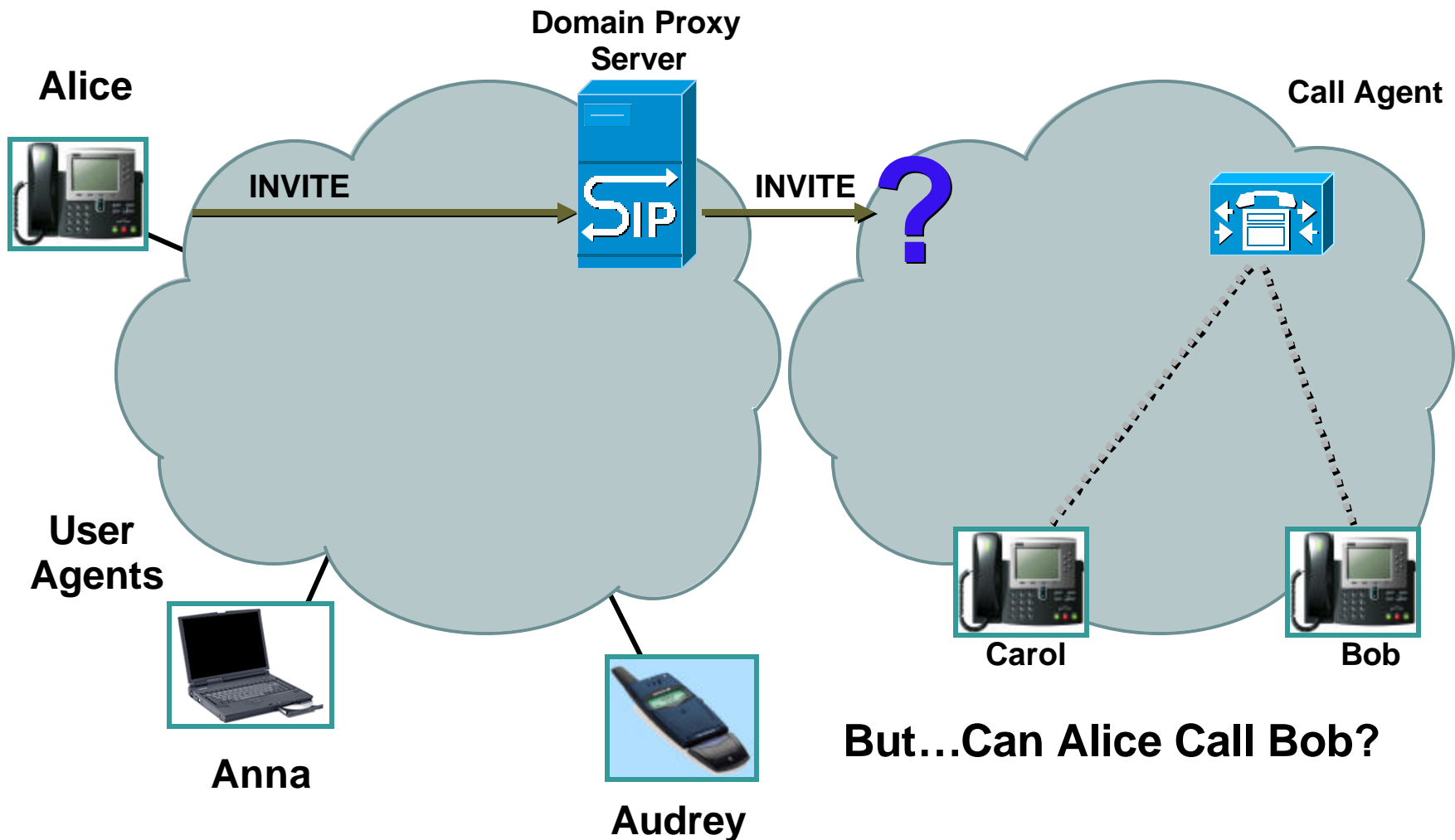
# Peer-to-Peer to/from Client/Server Interworking

## MGCP Only Domain

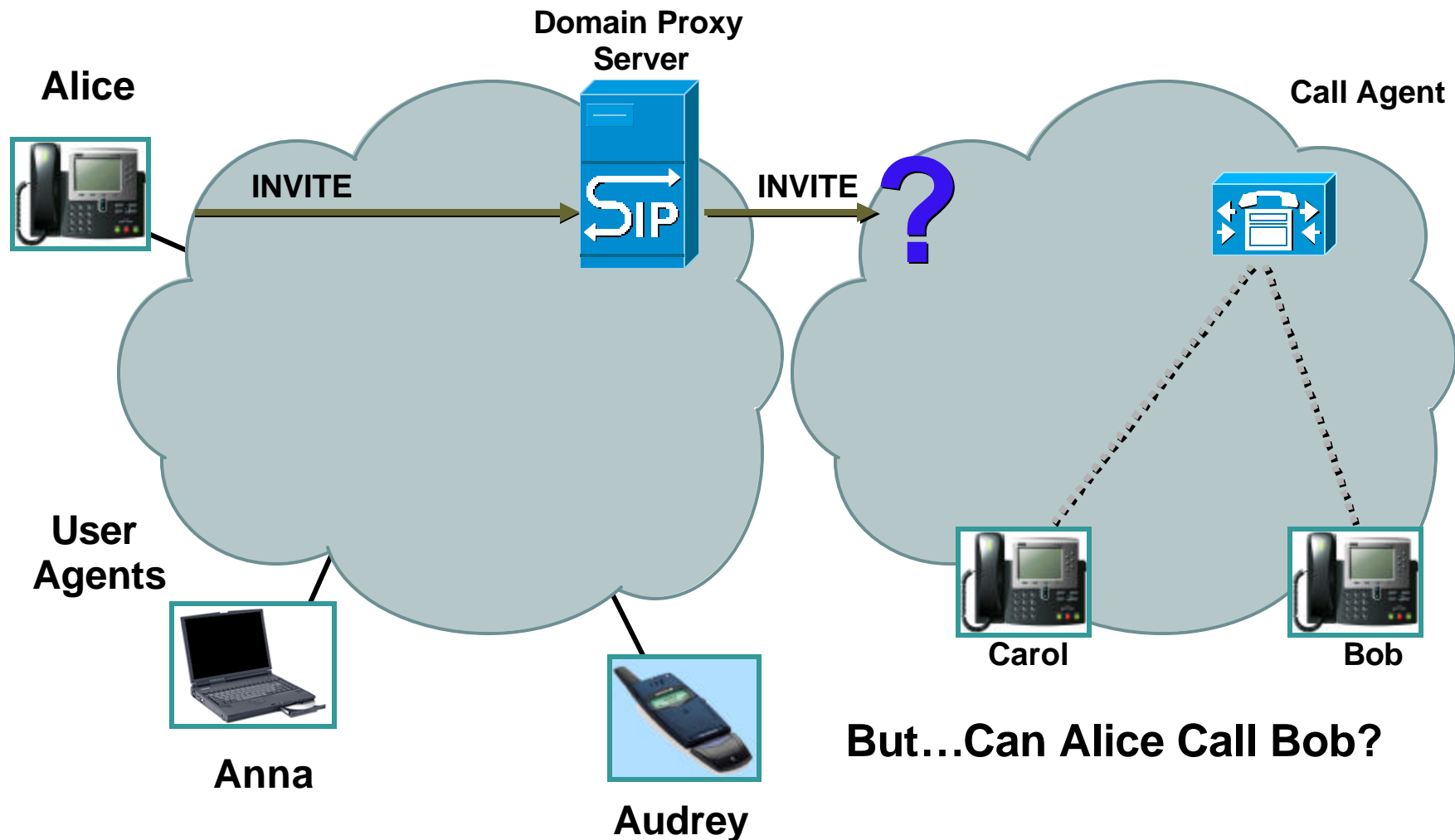


Carol Calls Bob

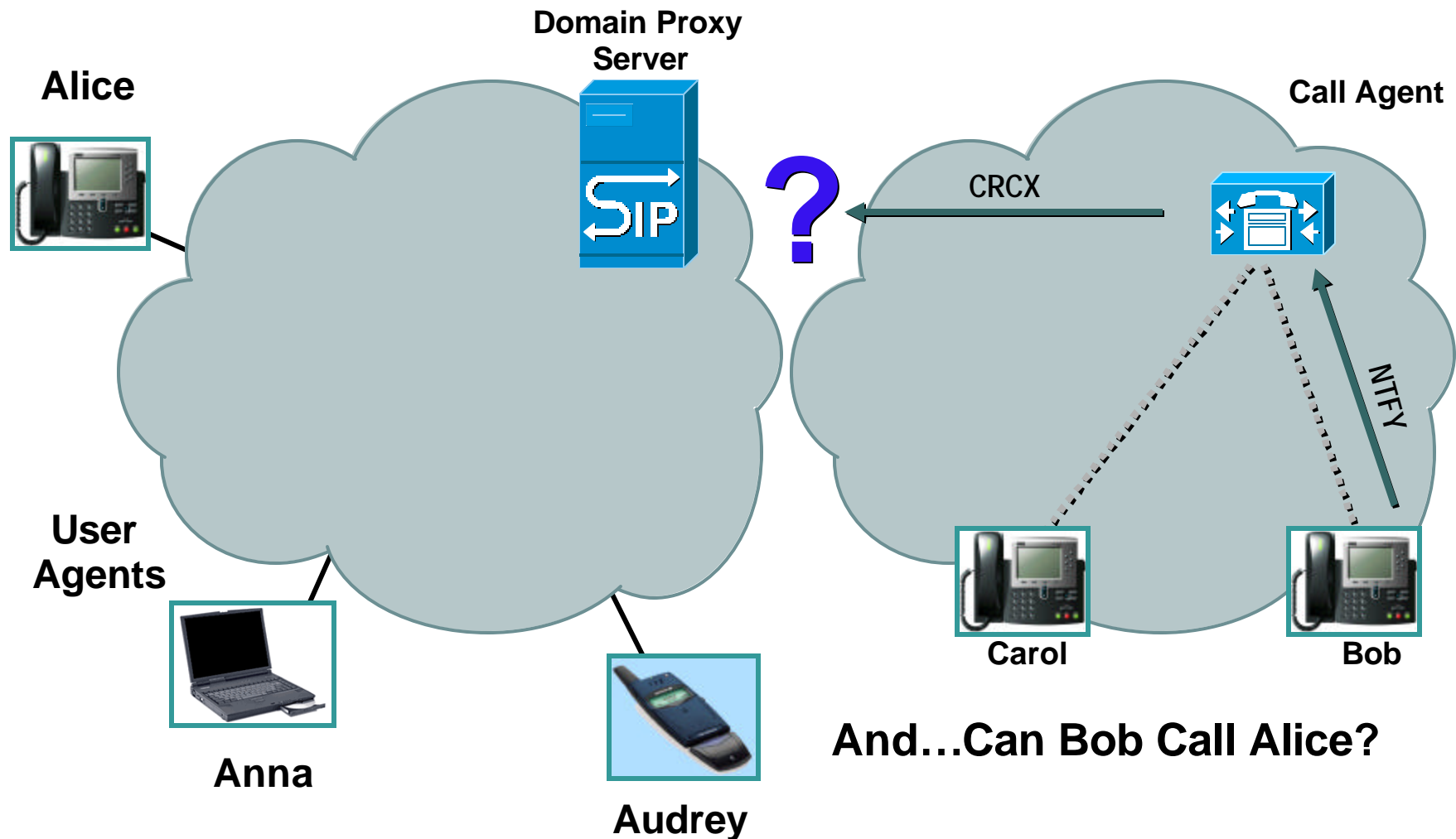
# Peer-to-Peer to/from Client/Server Interworking



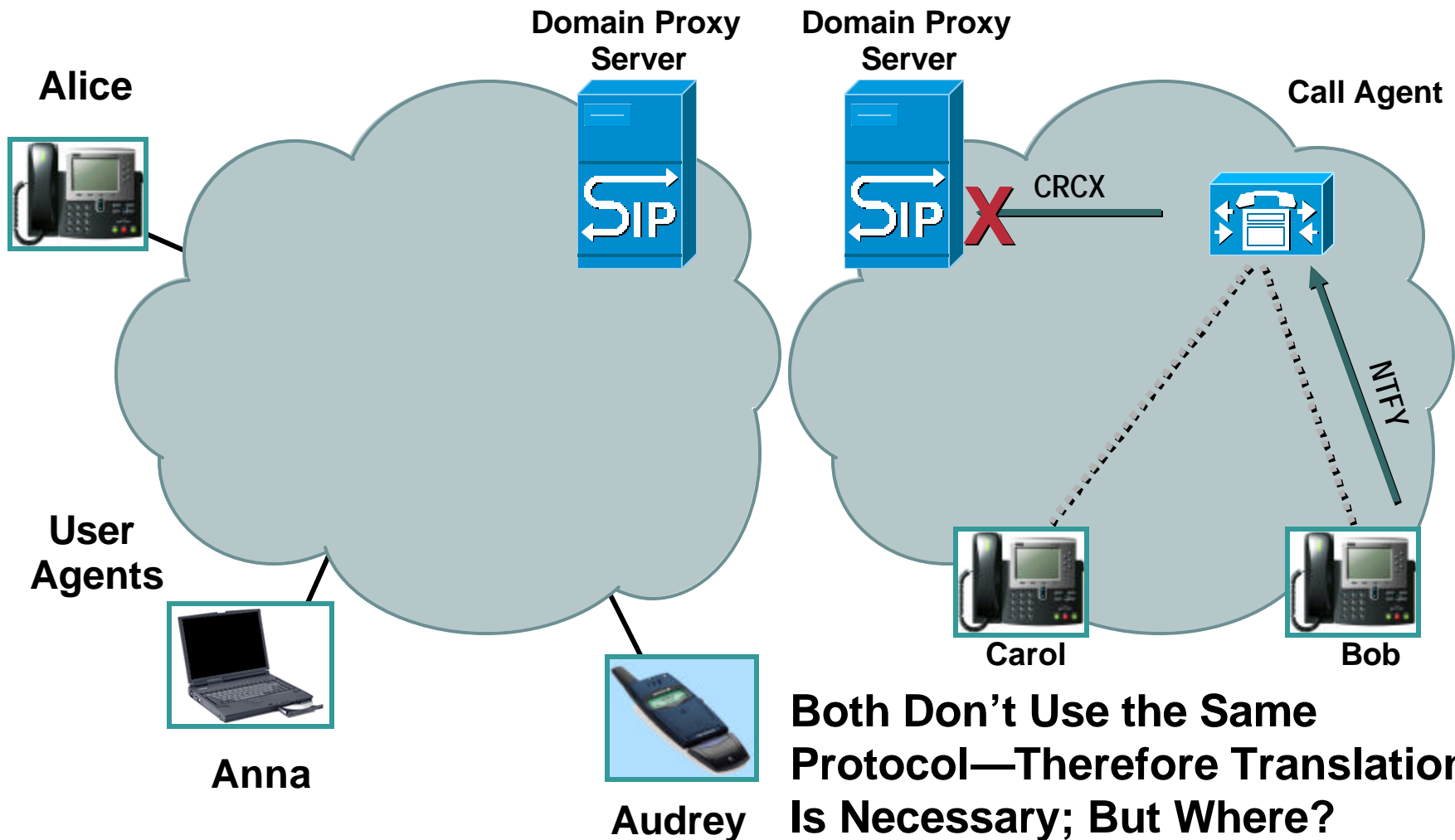
# Peer-to-Peer to/from Client/Server Interworking



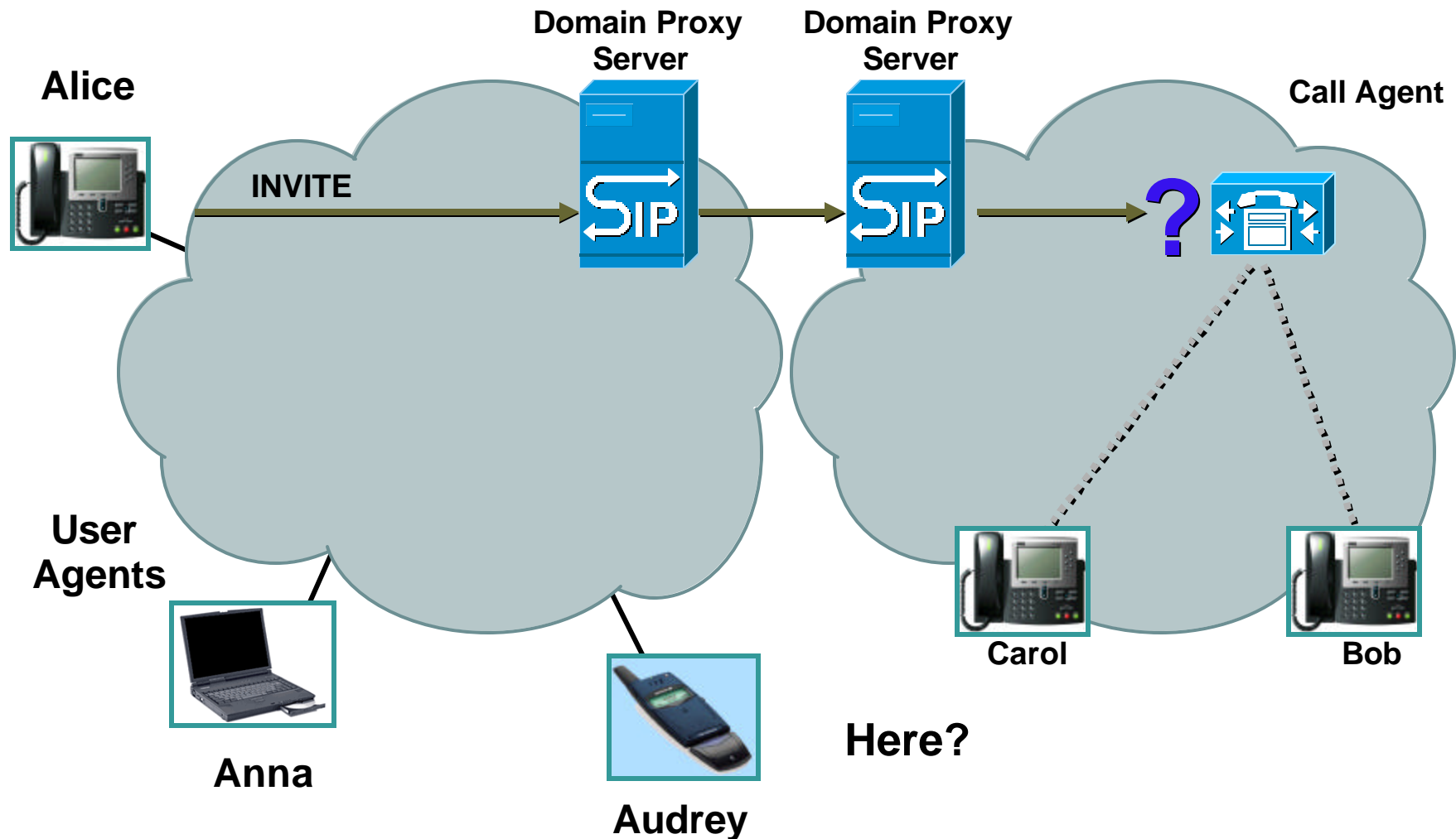
# Peer-to-Peer to/from Client/Server Interworking



# Peer-to-Peer to/from Client/Server Interworking

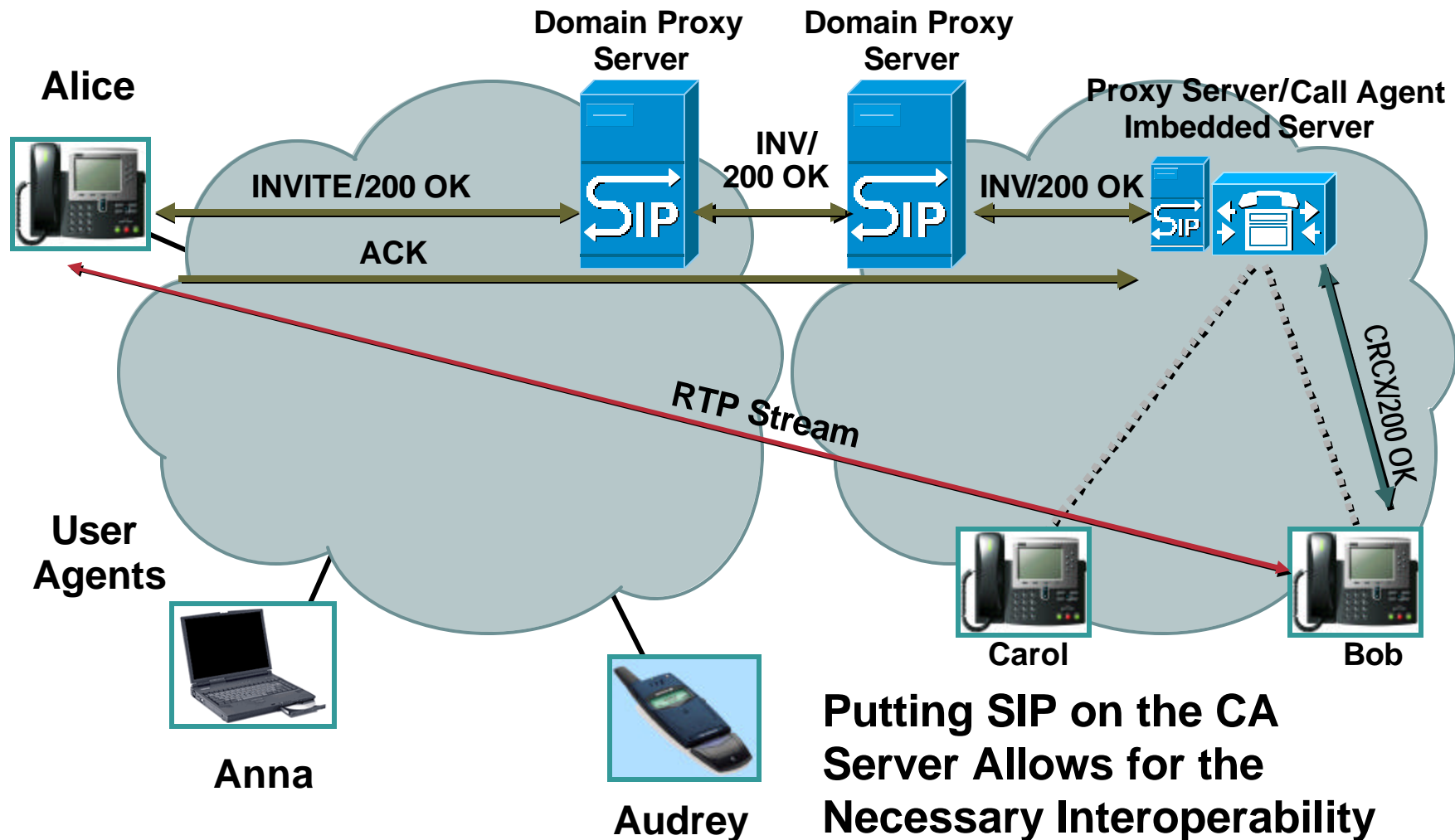


# Peer-to-Peer to/from Client/Server Interworking





# Peer-to-Peer to/from Client/Server Interworking



# SIP to H.323 Interworking Architectures

Cisco.com

Below are some common architectures involving an IWF:

- **Basic Configuration:**

SIP UA -- IWF -- H.323 Endpoint

- **Calls using H.323 GK:**

SIP UA -- IWF -- H.323 GK -- H.323 Endpoint

- **Calls using SIP proxies:**

SIP UA -- SIP proxies -- -- IWF H.323 Endpoint

- **Calls using both SIP proxy and H.323 GK:**

SIP UA -- SIP proxies -- IWF -- H.323 GK -- H.323 Endpoint

- **SIP trunking between H.323 networks:**

H.323 Endpoint -- IWF -- SIP network -- IWF -- H.323 Endpoint

- **H.323 trunking between SIP networks:**

SIP UA -- IWF -- H.323 network -- IWF -- SIP UA

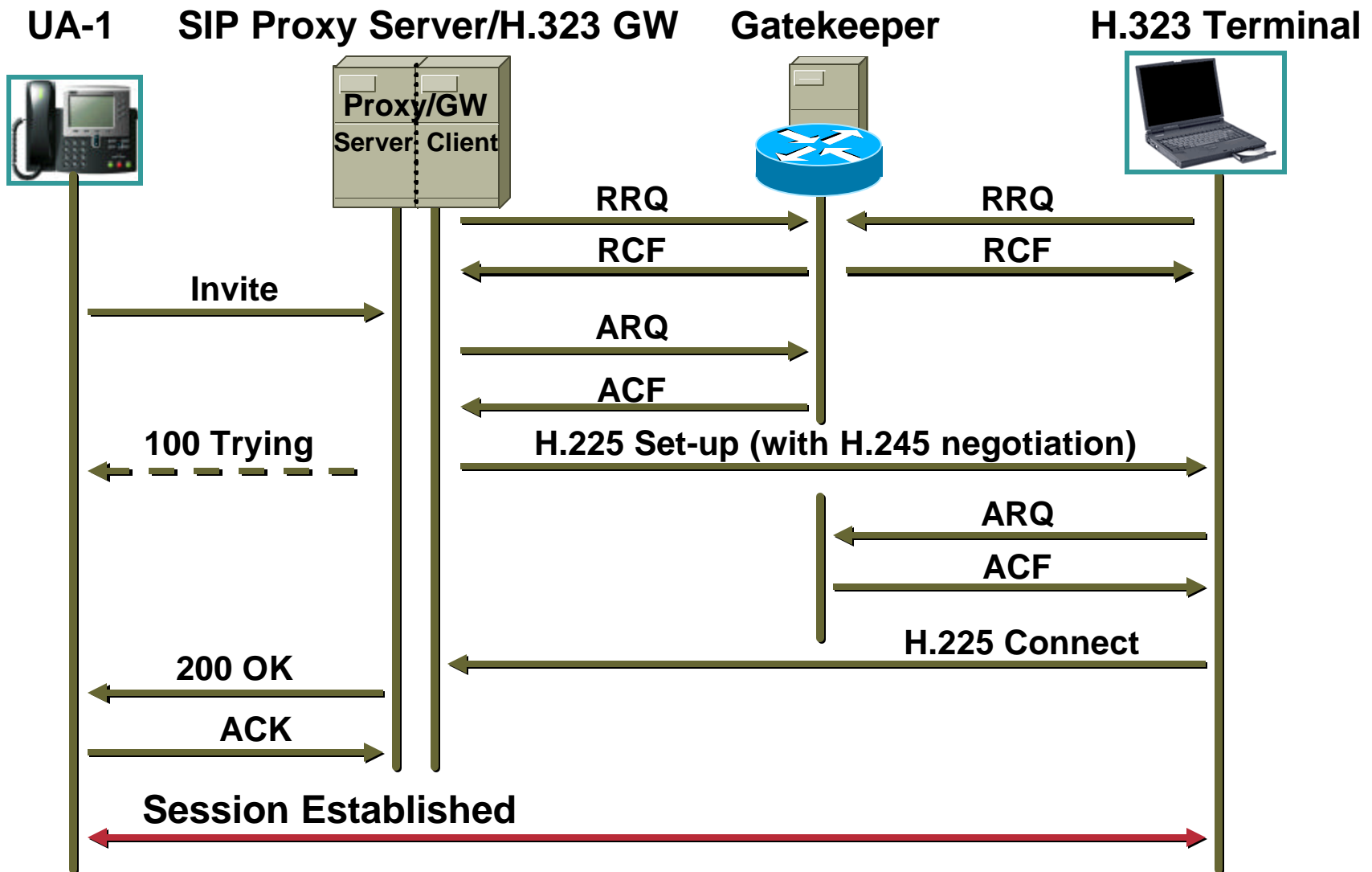
# SIP to H.323 Interworking Scenarios

**Some possible call scenarios for the previous configurations are:**

- Simple call from H.323 terminal to SIP UA;
- Call from H.323 terminal to SIP UA using H.245 tunneling;
- Call from H.323 terminal to SIP UA using early H.245;
- Call from H.323 terminal to SIP terminal using H.323 Fastconnect procedure;
- Call from H.323 terminal to SIP terminal using overlapped sending
- Call from H.323 terminal to SIP terminal using pre-granted ARQ (for configurations having H.323 GK);
- Simple call from SIP UA to H.323 terminal;
- Call from SIP UA to H.323 terminal using H.245 tunneling.
- Call from SIP UA to H.323 terminal using early H.245;
- Call from SIP UA to H.323 terminal using H.323 fast connect procedure;
- Call from SIP UA to H.323 terminal using overlapped sending;
- Call from SIP UA to H.323 terminal using pre-granted ARQ (for configuration having H.323 GK);
- Call from SIP UA to SIP UA using H.323 trunking between two IWFs;
- Call from a H.323 terminal to another H.323 terminal using SIP trunking between two IWFs.

# SIP to H.323v2 Interworking Example

Cisco.com



# Complete Your Online Session Evaluation!

Cisco.com

**Por favor, complete el formulario de evaluación.**

**Muchas gracias.**

**Session ID: VVT-2001**

**Intermediate SIP for Voice,  
Video and Instant Messaging**

# CISCO SYSTEMS



EMPOWERING THE  
INTERNET GENERATION