

# SIP: Changes based on WG last-call

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## **SIP proposed bug fixes based on last call**

- Checked and capitalized or rewrote “may”, “should” and “must”.
- Consistent use of “header field” throughout the spec.
- Warning messages updated.
- Added method URL parameter that indicates request method. Now allows complete construction of SIP request from within a web page and a Location header. The latter is particularly useful for third-party call control.
- Clarified use of SRV DNS records. TCP and UDP may have equal priority, but different weight.

- Added 486 (Busy here) status when there might be other branches, such as answering machines, ready to take the call.
- Added **expires** parameter to **Location** header field to allow reporting of expiration times for each location.
- Clarified 481 as referring to a mismatch in describing a call leg (**BYE**) or transaction (**CANCEL**).
- Clarified that the **CSeq** method in the request is always the same as the request method, even for **ACK**.

## Location syntax

**Problem:** • HTTP: Location: *uri*

- SIP: Location: *uri*<sub>1</sub> ;parameter=value, *uri*<sub>2</sub>
- but: *uri* may contain unescaped commas and semicolons

**Solutions:** 1. Contact: quoted-string  $\mapsto$  Contact :

"mailto:john,doe@host" ;q=0.8,

"sip:john.doe@host;transport=udp"

2. only allow one *uri* per Location entry; LWS between *uri* and parameter

3. Like To: Contact: display-name <quoted-string>  
;par  $\mapsto$  Contact: John Doe

<mailto:john,doe@host> ;q=0.8, John  
Doe  
<sip:john.doe@host;transport=udp>