

# CLUE DATA CHANNEL

Episode II: Opening Of The Data Channel

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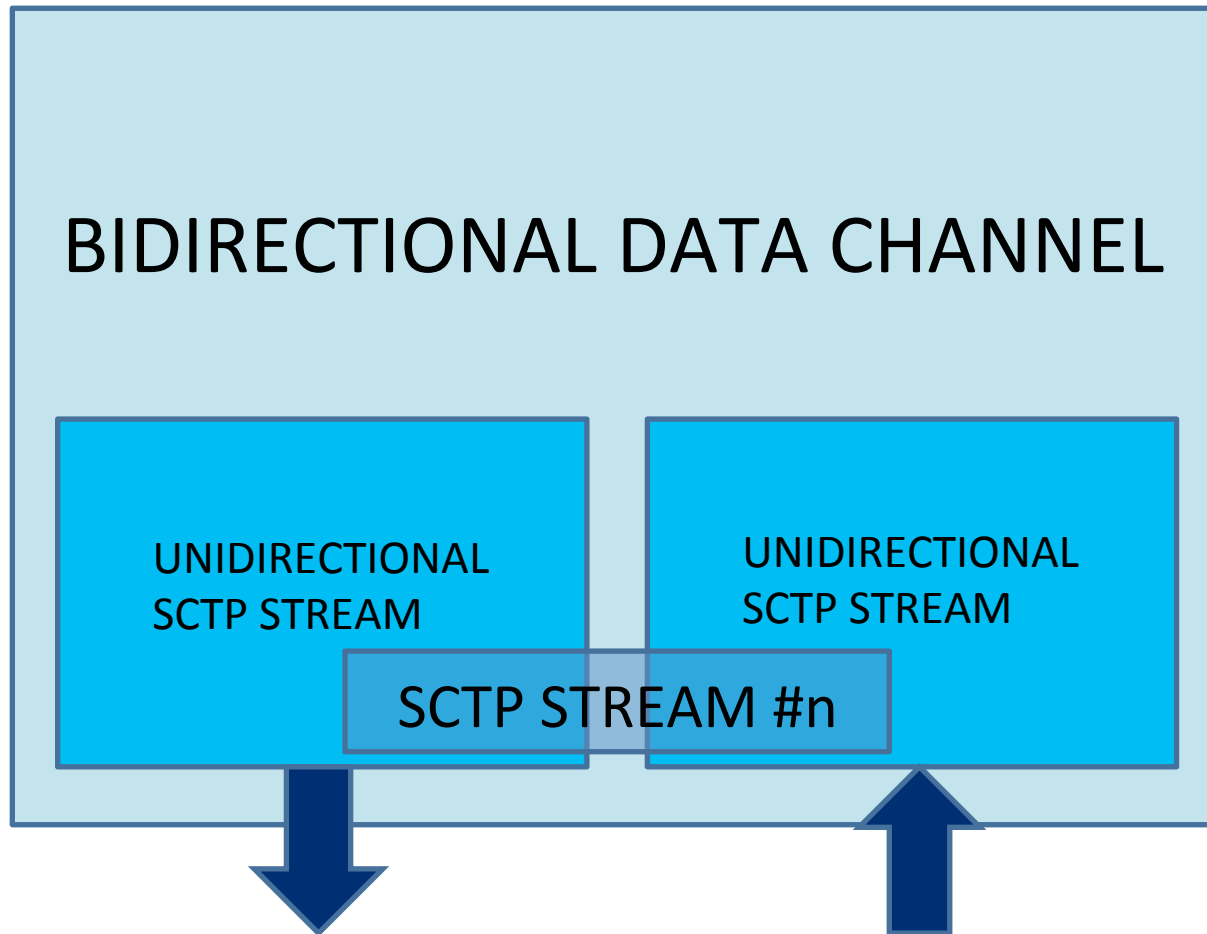
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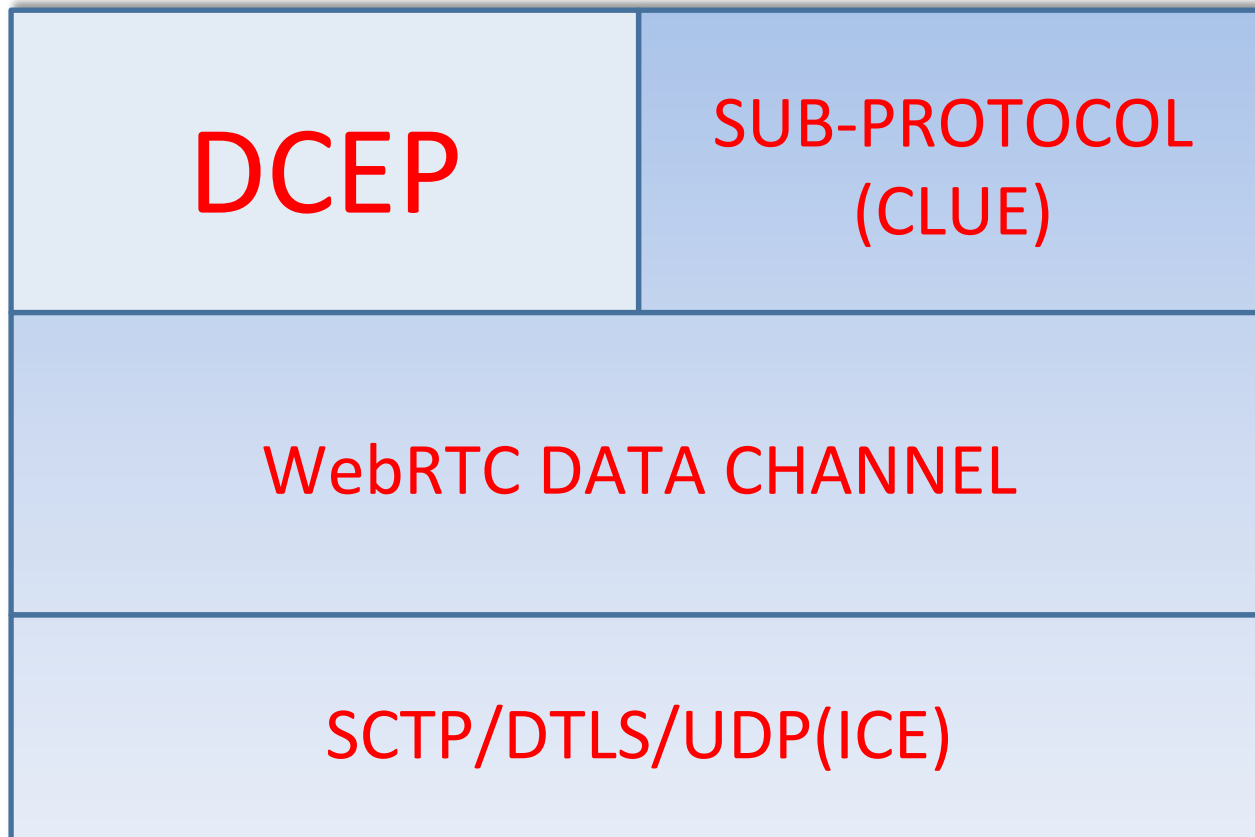
# (2) REFERENCES

- SCTP
  - RFC 4960
- DTLS (v.1.2)
  - RFC 6347
- SCTP Stream Reconfiguration
  - RFC 6525
- DTLS Encapsulation of SCTP Packets
  - draft-ietf-tsvwg-sctp-dtls-encaps
- WebRTC DATA CHANNEL
  - draft-ietf-rtcweb-data-channel
- WebRTC Data Channel Establishment Protocol
  - draft-ietf-rtcweb-data-protocol
- SCTP-Based Media Transport in SDP
  - draft-ietf-mmusic-sctp-sdp
- SDP-based "SCTP over DTLS" data channel negotiation
  - draft-ejzak-mmusic-data-channel-sdpneg

# (3) WebRTC DATA CHANNEL OVERVIEW



# (4) PROTOCOL STACK



## (5) DATA CHANNEL ESTABLISHMENT

- **Step 1: NEGOTIATE/CREATE SCTP ASSOCIATION**
  - SDP Offer/Answer
- **Step 2: OPEN DATA CHANNEL**
  - DCEP DATA\_CHANNEL\_OPEN

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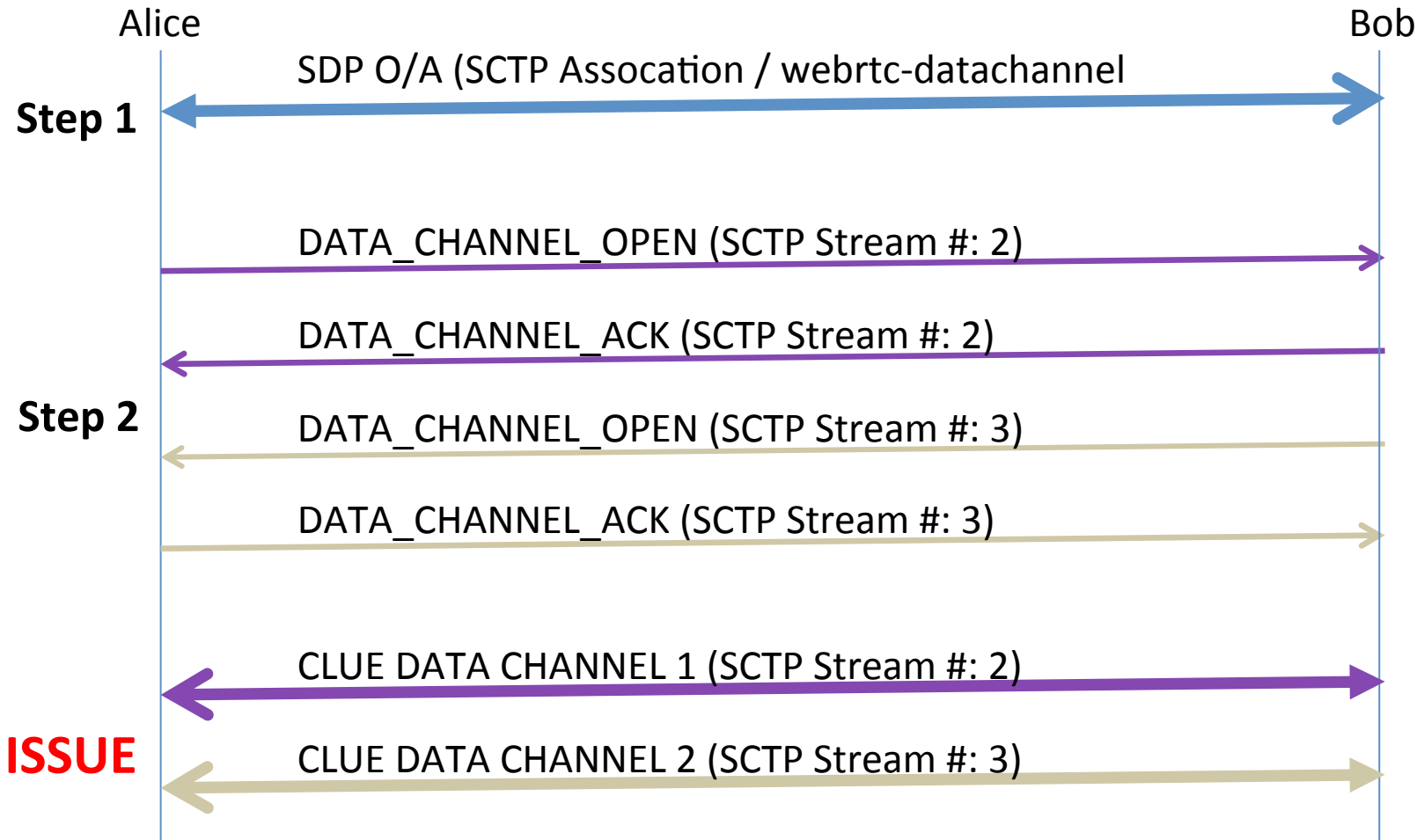
- **THE FACTS**

- Once the SDP O/A transaction, negotiating the data channel, has been finished, both endpoints can send DCEP DATA\_CHANNEL\_OPEN
- Each endpoint chooses a different SCTP stream ID for the data channel

- **THE RESULT**

- Two data channels established for the same sub-protocol.
- Sub-protocol needs to handle this situation in SOME way

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- **THE HIGH-LEVEL SOLUTION ALTERNATIVES**
  - **Alt 1:** Specify how the sub-protocol uses two data channels
    - Use both data channels, reset one data channel, etc...
  - **Alt 2:** Specify which endpoint is responsible for sending DATA\_CHANNEL\_OPEN
- **THE HIGH-LEVEL SOLUTION PROPOSAL**
  - Alt 2



# (9) ISSUE: DUAL DATA CHANNEL

- **THE LOW-LEVEL SOLUTION ALTERNATIVES (Alt 2)**
  - **Alt 1:** SDP Offerer sends DATA\_CHANNEL\_OPEN
  - **Alt 2:** SDP Answerer sends DATA\_CHANNEL\_OPEN
  - **Alt 3:** DTLS Client sends DATA\_CHANNEL\_OPEN
  - **Alt 4:** DTLS Server sends DATA\_CHANNEL\_OPEN
- **THE LOW-LEVEL SOLUTION PROPOSAL**
  - **Alt <insert-WG-decision>**

THE END

THANK YOU FOR  
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