

# **Discovery of path characteristics using STUN**

## **draft-reddy-tram-stun-path-data-01**

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# Problem to solve

- How to prioritize ICE candidate pairs based on path characteristics ?

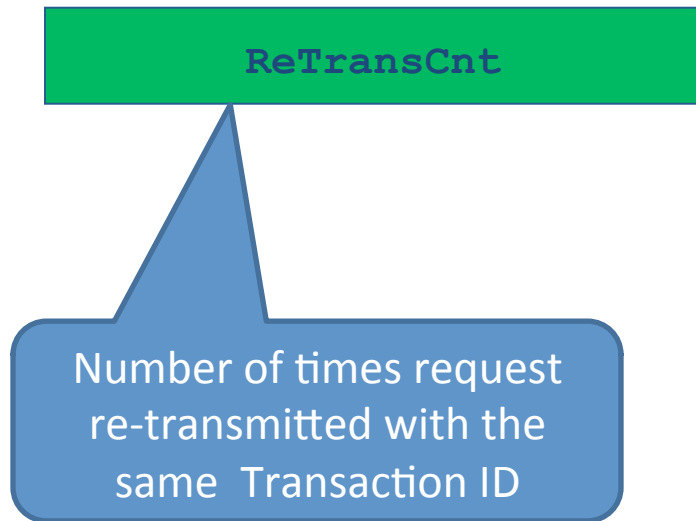
# Issues with STUN

- STUN can be used to discover the path characteristics but STUN responses from re-transmitted requests are indistinguishable.

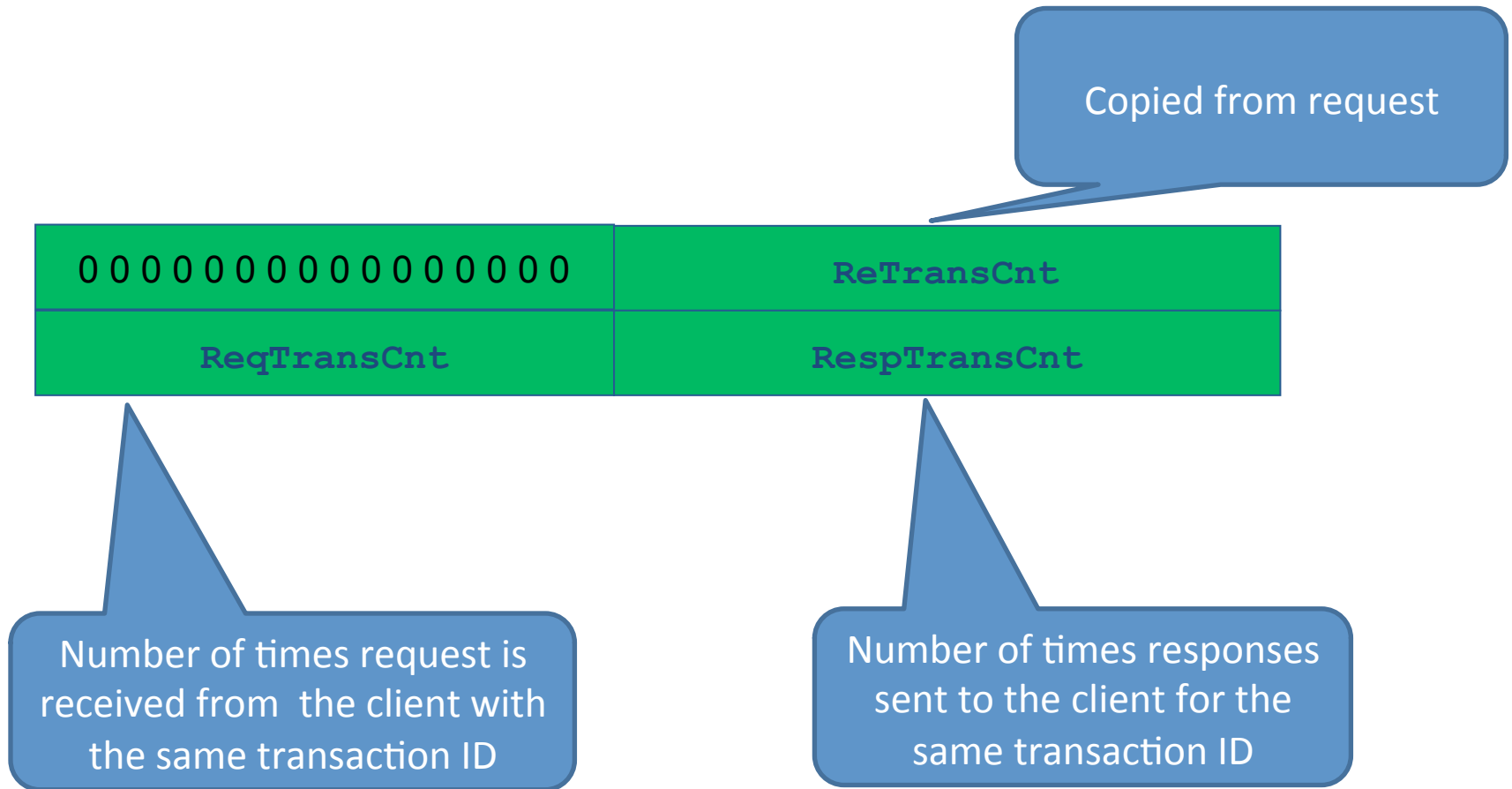
# Proposal

- Extend STUN to distinguish STUN responses to retransmitted requests.
- Measure path characteristics like RTT and packet loss in each direction between endpoints.

# PATH-CHARACTERISTIC Attribute in request



# PATH-CHARACTERISTIC Attribute in response



# Other benefits

- Determine the priority amongst relayed candidates when multiple TURN servers are discovered.
- Interfaces for the MPRTP sub-flows can be chosen according to the path characteristics discovered using STUN.

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**Ready for adoption?**