Diameter Group Signaling





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Summary of 5th revision



- Clarification and readability
 - Revised Permission Consideration section
 - Clarification on peer vs. node
 - More clarifying text in the table
 - Session being in multiple groups
 - Specification permits
 - When used, applications needs to take care of application session state consistency in multiple groups
 - Maintaining consistency when using Proxy Agents
- Structure
 - Moved Capability Discovery in front of session grouping and group operations

Summary of 5th revision



- Protocol operation
 - Added support for server rejection of client's group assignment
 - Rejection is supported now
 - Example: Server is out of resources to handle more session groups
 - Still different from overruling, which is not permitted as per this specification.
 - Avoid the need for client rejection of server's group assignment
 - Server only assigns a new session to a group when Client includes Session-Group-Info AVP in the request
 - Client can explicitly request server to assign session to a group (server assigned, but client requested)
 - All rejections/requests signaled by setting/clearing the SESSION_GROUP_ALLOCATION_ACTION flag of the Session-Group-Control-Vector AVP → too costly?
 - Statement about increased delay when processing group commands (timeout)
- Filled Security Consideration section





- Need more reviews, in particular checks on protocol level
- Expert reviews? WGLC?