

A CASE FOR PROTOCOL DEPENDENCY

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TRADITIONAL INFORMATION SECURITY RISK MANAGEMENT

Affecting factors:

VENDORS

SOFTWARE

GEOPOLITICS

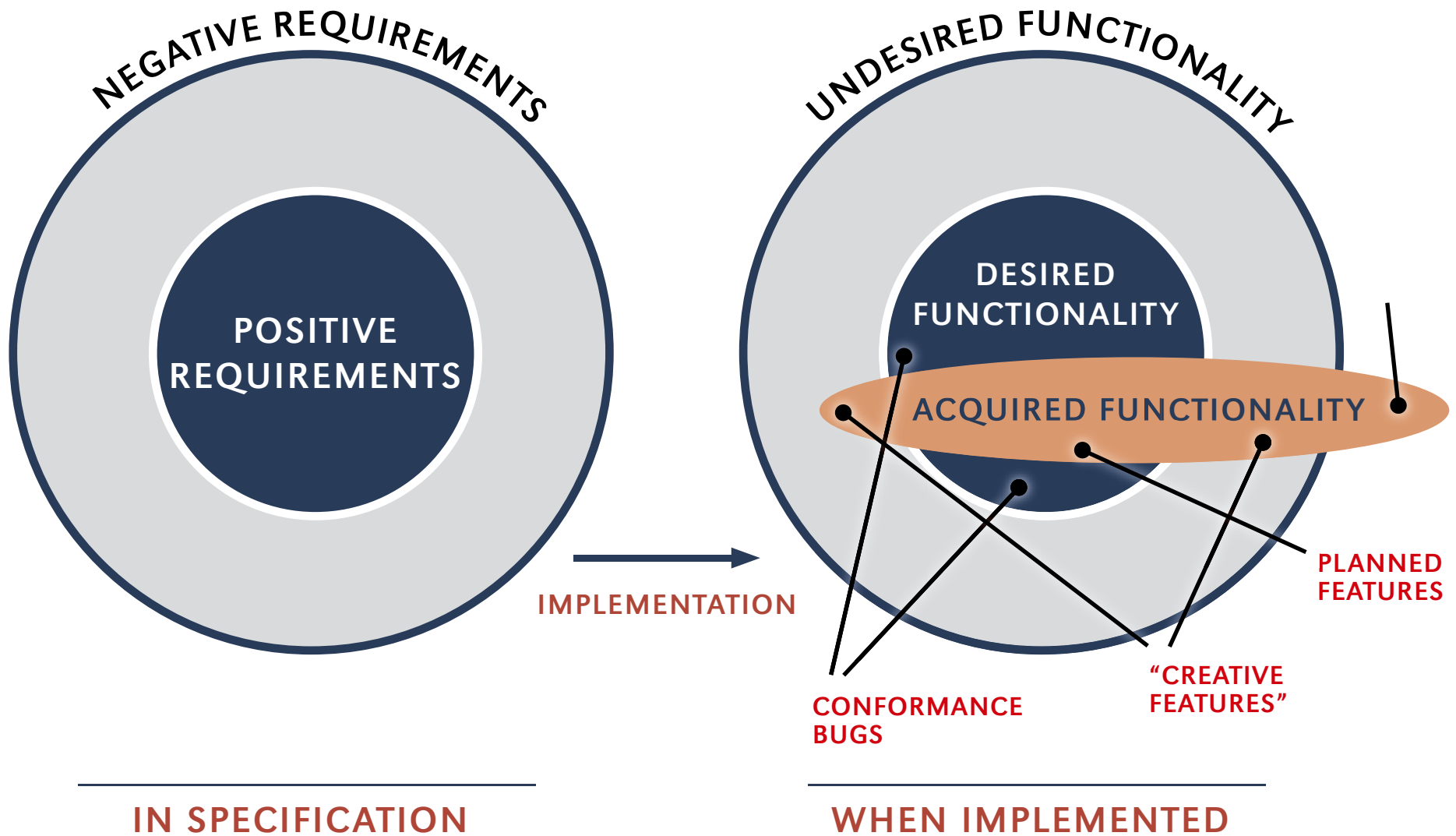
COMMON
CRITERIA

HARDWARE

FORCES OF
NATURE

something missing?

risk management



bugs

Kitchen sink?

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PPP RFC1661, RFC1662; Frame relay FRF.1, RFC1490 HDLC Cisco ; IP RFC791 ; Ipv6 over Ipv4 supported, RFC2529 ; Ipv6 over Ipv4 tunneling supported, RFC2185 ; Network time protocol RFC1305 ; Network address translation (NAT) ; DHCP RFC2131 ; CIDR RFC1519 ; ICMP Router Discovery (server portion) RFC1256 ; ICMP RFC792 ; ARP RFC826 Route aggregation ; Requirements for IPv4 routers RFC1812 ; Route redistribution ; DVMRP RFC1075 ; IGMPv2 RFC2236 ; PIM-SM ; Multicast tunnels ; PIM-DM (multicast) ; RIPv1 RFC1058 ; VRRP RFC2338 ; OSPFv2 RFC2328 ; RIPv2 (with authentication) ; RFC1723 ; IGRP (optional) Cisco ; Static routing BGP4 (optional, available only for IP330) RFC1771 ; Supports IEEE802.1x authentication framework GRE tunneling ; SSL versions 2 and 3, TLS ; version 1 supported ; Native IPSec (IKE, AH, ESP) ; SSH server, versions 1 and 2 ; supported ; MD5 Routing Authentication ; (RIPv2) RFC1723 ; SNMPv3 with User-Based Security Model ; Radius client RFC2865 Radius accounting client ; RFC2866 ; Proxy Radius RFC2865 ; Virtual Router Redundancy ; Protocol RFC2338 ; Traffic management ; SSL/TLS RFC2246 ; SSL/TLS RFC2216 ; SSH server, versions 1 and 2 supported ; SNMP, SNMPv2 and SNMPv3 CLI via Telnet RFC854 ; RFC959 ; SMTP mail (send) RFC821 ; RFC1760 ; SNMP and SNMP MIB II RFC1213 ; RADIUS auth.client MIB RFC2618 ; RADIUS acc.client MIB RFC2620 ; P022 MIB ; DiffServ, EF) RFC2598 ; 1350 The TFTP Protocol



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implementations

CENTRAL
GOVERNMENT

HEALTH
SERVICES

WATER AND
SEWERAGE

EMERGENCY
SERVICES

NTP RADIUS Kerberos LDAP NFS CIFS DCE-
RPC CORBA/IIOP HTTP SIP H.323 X.509
H.225 ISDN ATM JDBC X.25 X.400 IPv6
IPv4 ISAKMP L2TP PPTP PPP SMTP NNTP IRC
OpenPGP MIME DIAMETER SSH GIF JPEG
PNG WAP WML XML SOAP HTML RTF Jabber
VCard DHCP DNS SunRPC SNMP X.509
Finger Telnet XMODEM H.245 Bluetooth

FINANCE

ENERGY

TRANSPORT

TELE-
COMMUNICATIONS

chaos of protocols

PROTOS

TEST SUITE	TEST CASES	VENDORS
SNMP	29516/24100	140
SIP	4527	92
H.323	4497	34

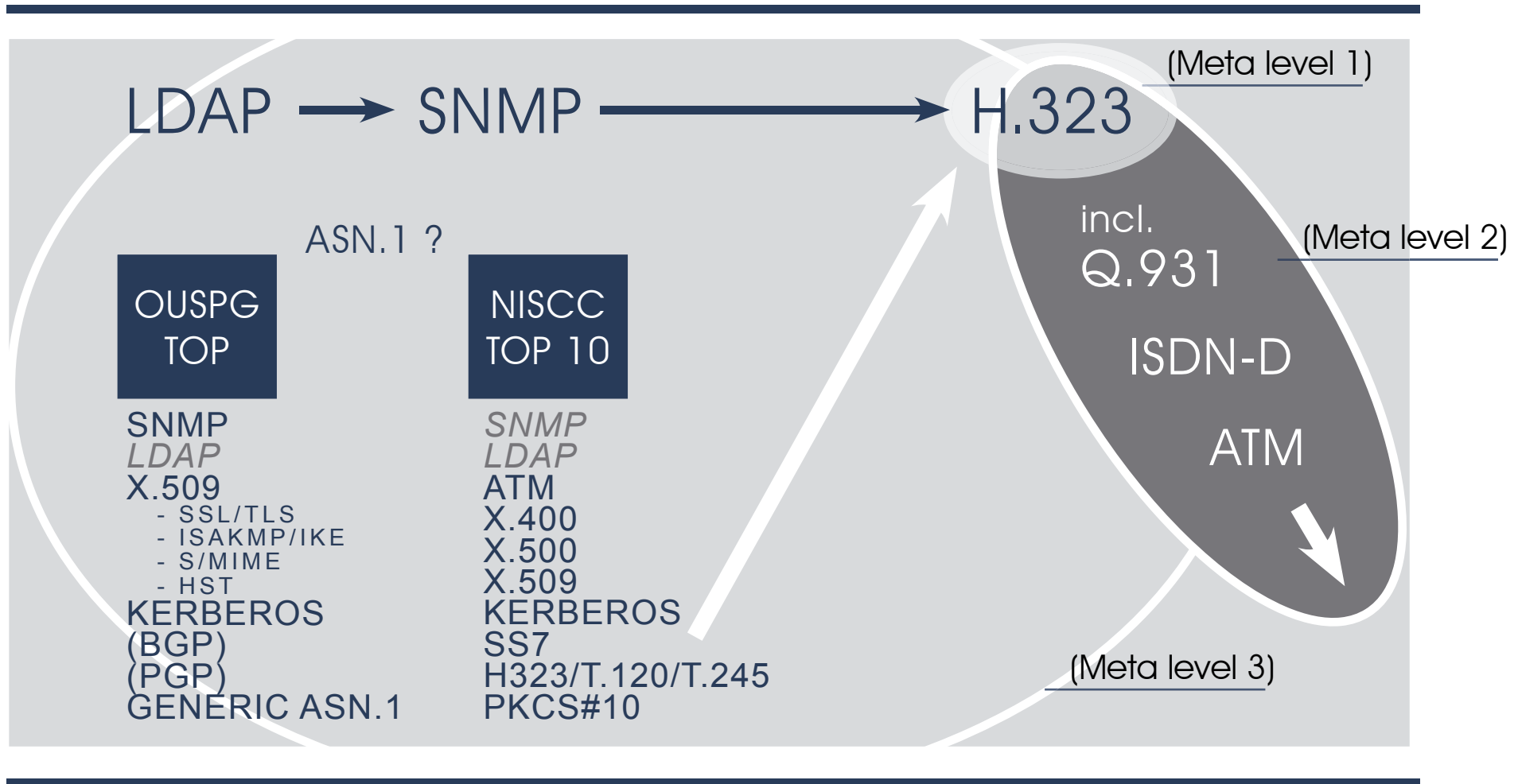
systematic testing

2001

2002

2003

2004



can of worms

OUSPG
META LEVEL 4

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OUSPG
META LEVEL 3

Single scheme in multiple
protocols / protocol families

OUSPG
META LEVEL 2

Single protocol embedded in
multiple protocol families

OUSPG
META LEVEL 1

Single protocol, multiple
implementations by multiple vendors

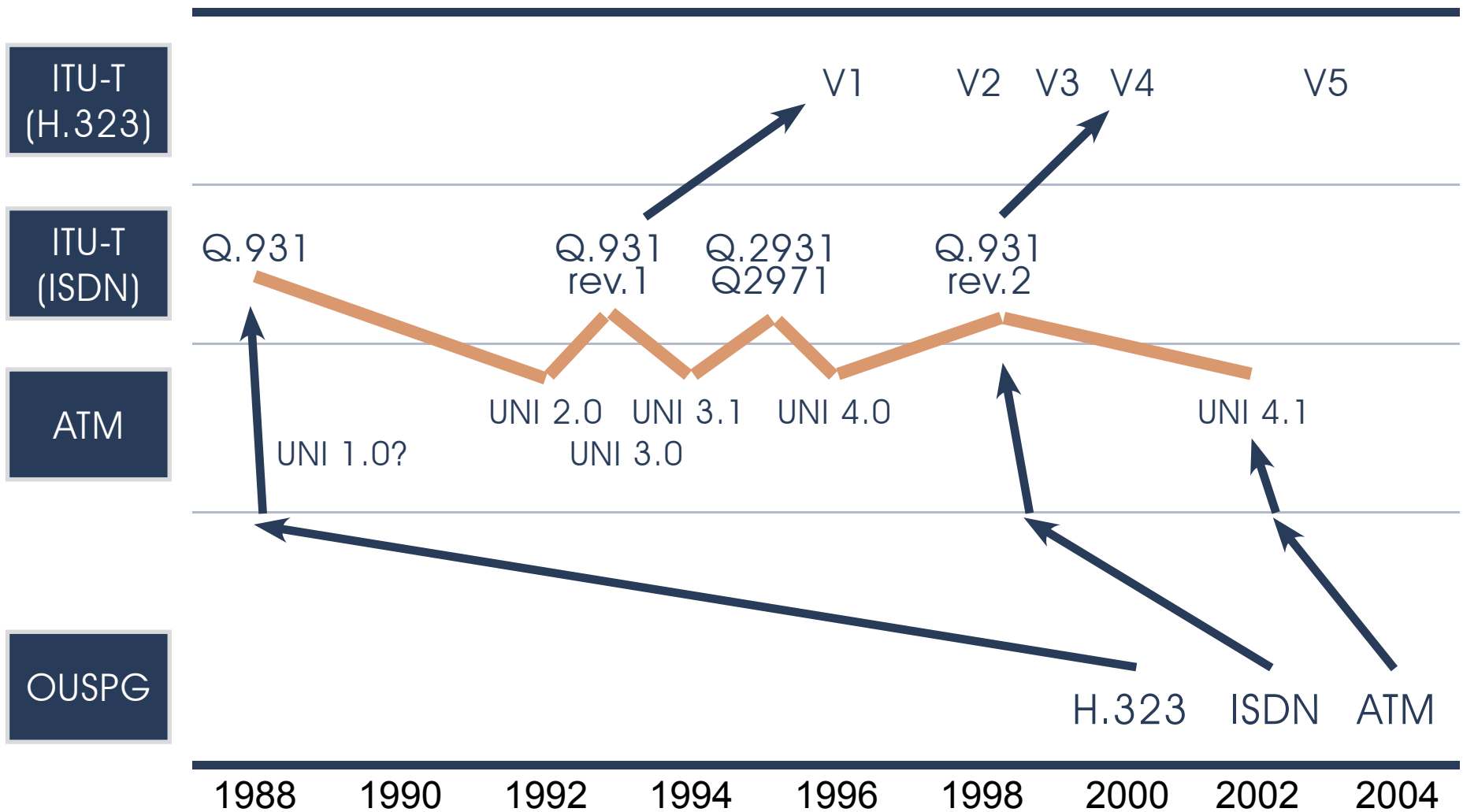
TRADITIONAL
APPROACH

Single vendor, single implementation,
single vulnerability

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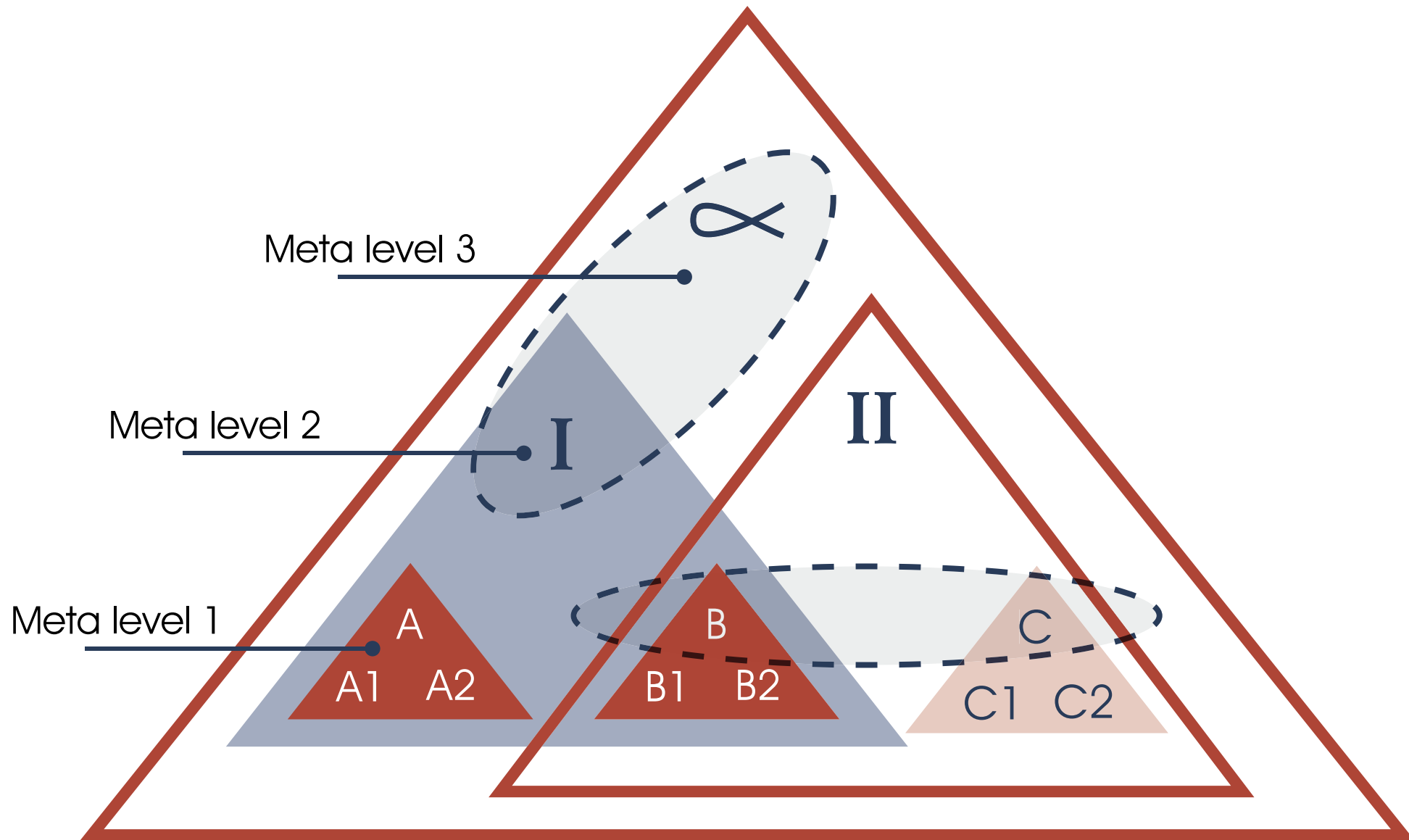
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SPECIFICATION HISTORY



VULNERABILITIES HISTORY

protocol view (H.323)



impact

PUBLIC ATTENTION

- media, mailing lists



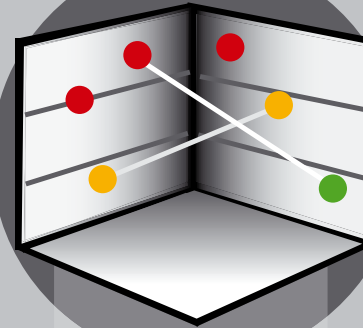
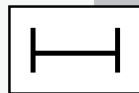
PROTOCOL DEFINITIONS

- ITU-T
- ISO
- IETF



EXPERTS

- interviews
- communication strategy
- models of structuring information



THE PREVALENCE OF PROTOCOL IMPLEMENTATIONS

- market situation
- historical data
- usage environments



VERSATILE MODEL

points out, with respect to protocols

- dependencies
- relations
- structures
- problems relating to information security

and facilitates:

- strategic planning
- decision making
- communication
- coordination of information security research

MIME inside SPECIFICATION HISTORY

1982 - RFC822
before MIME

PS = Proposal standard, DS = Draft standard, I = Informational, E = Experimental

HTTP

MMS

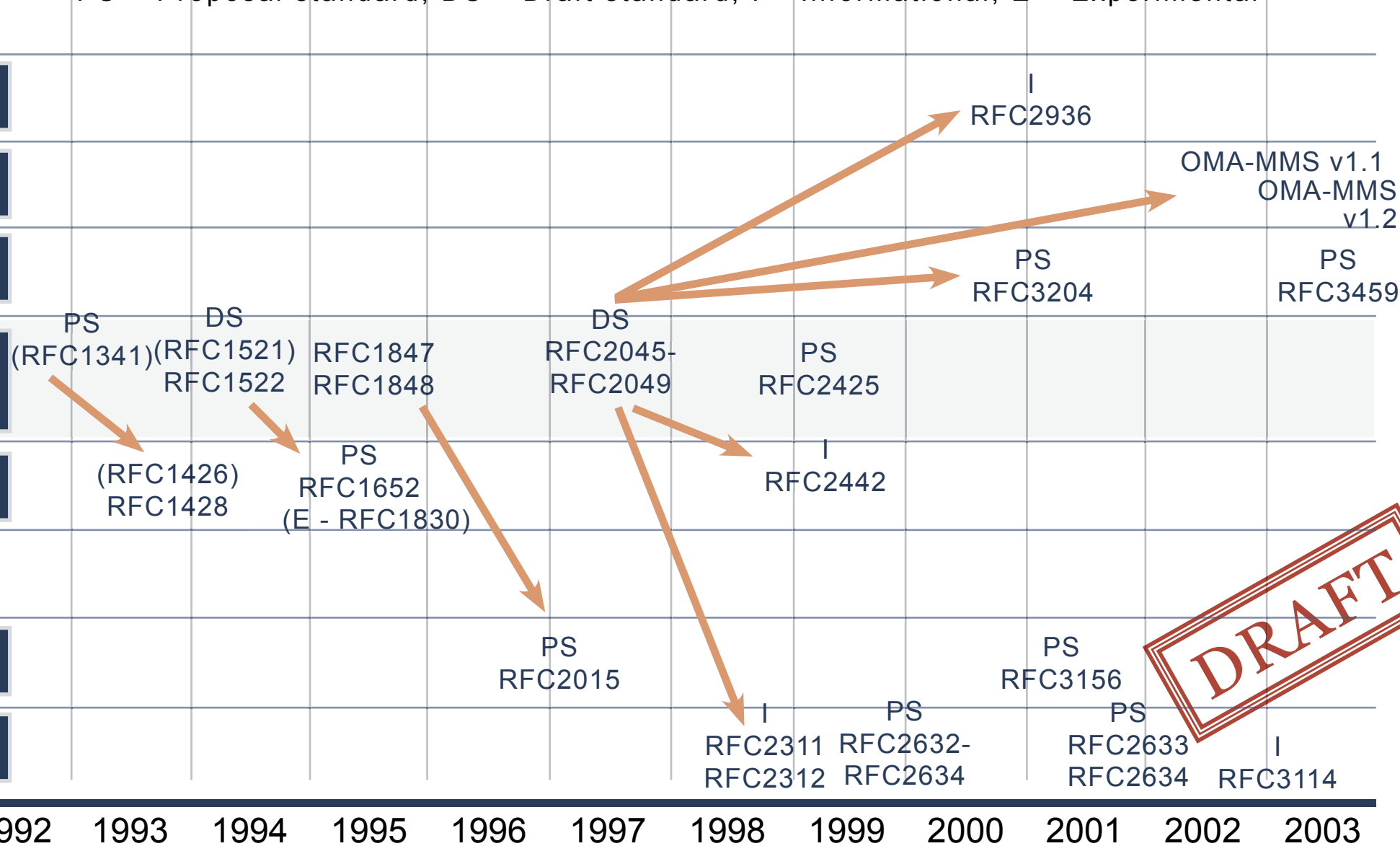
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MIME

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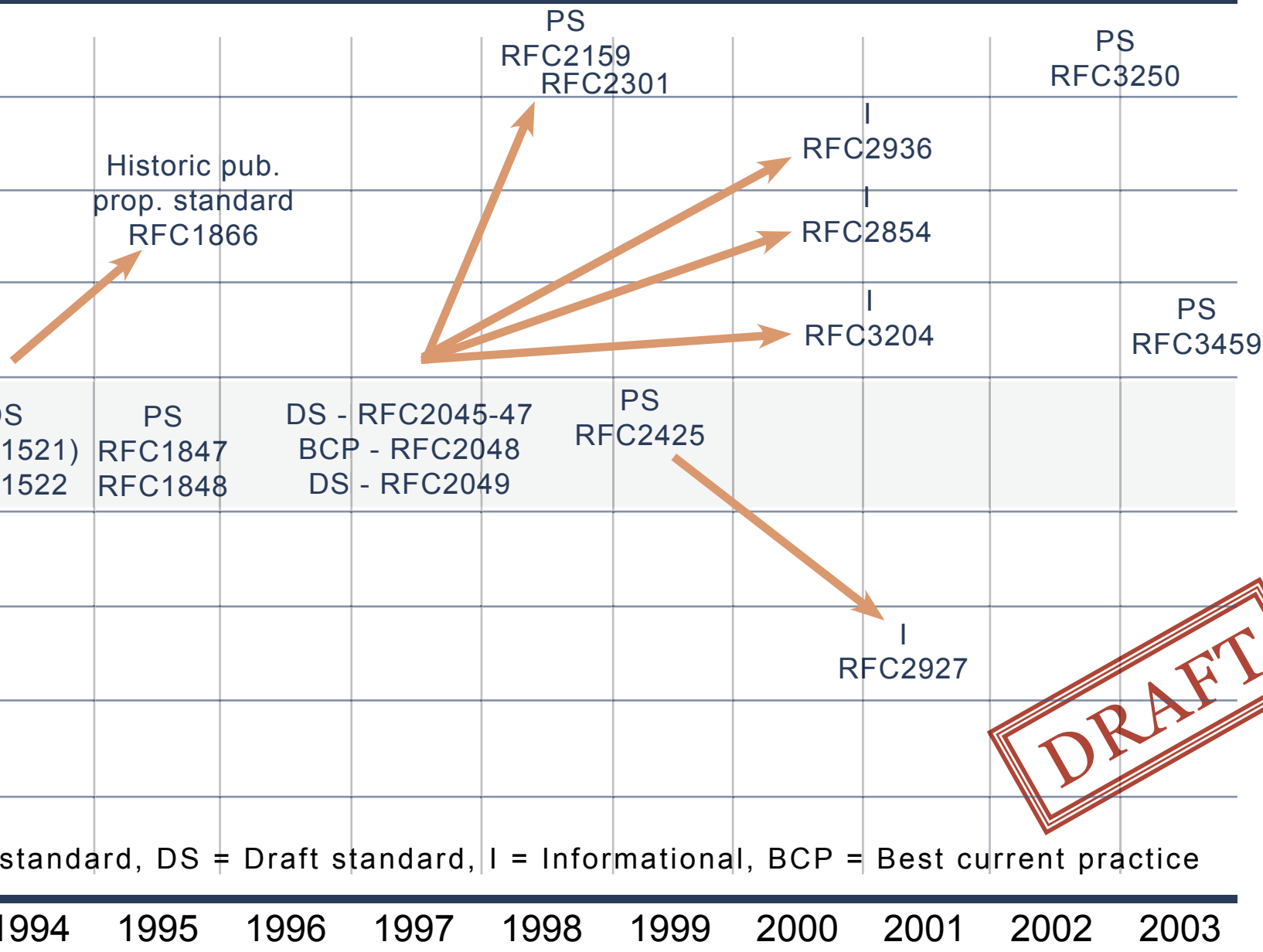
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HTML

ISUP
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MIME

LDAP



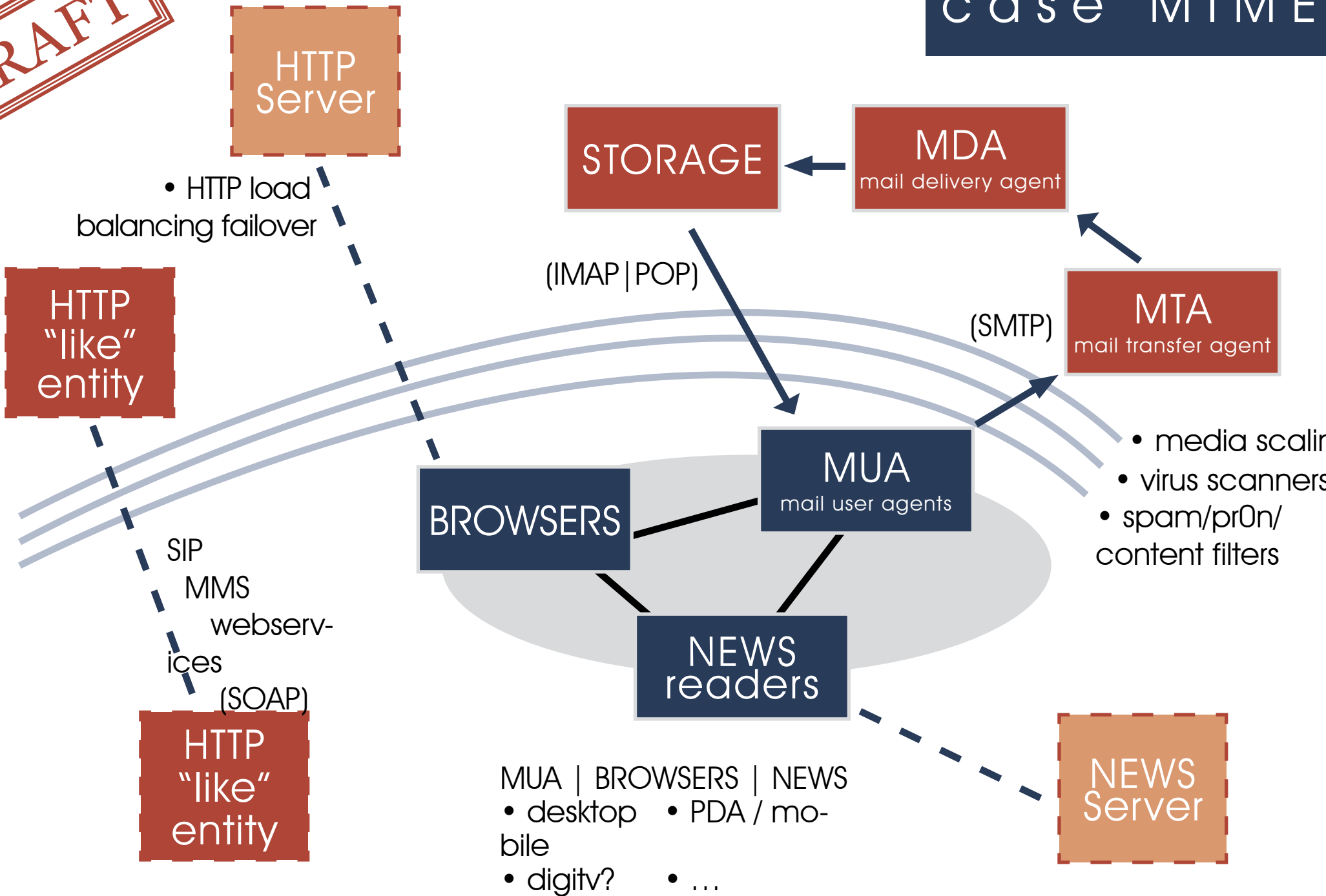
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case MIME



tech/usage view (MIME)

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