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# Chapter 1:General Design

## 1.1 Architecture

### 1.1.1 Communication Diagram

The following diagram shows how (SIP) messages are passed back and forth among PJSIP components.

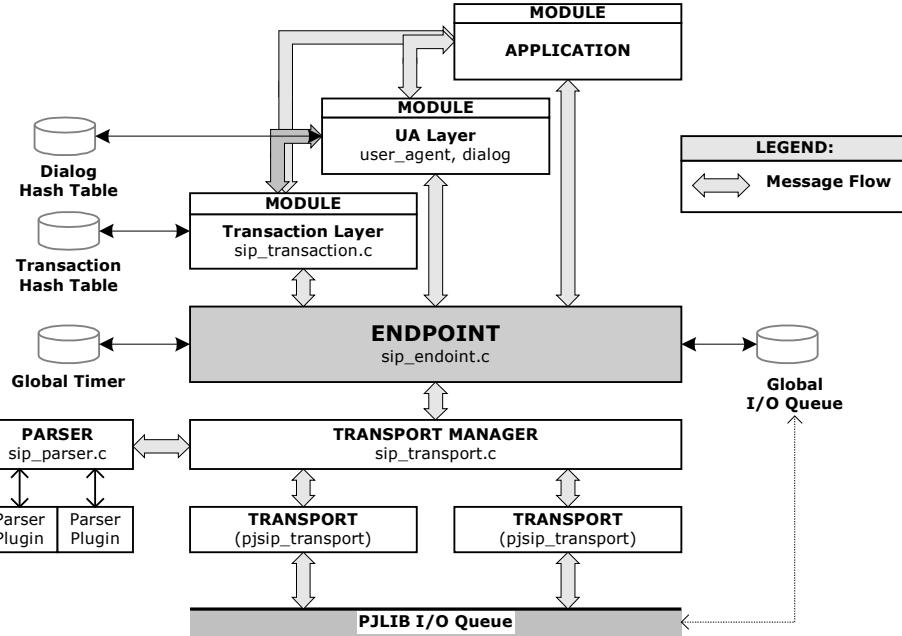


Figure 1 Collaboration Diagram

### 1.1.2 Class Diagram

The following diagram shows the “class diagram”.

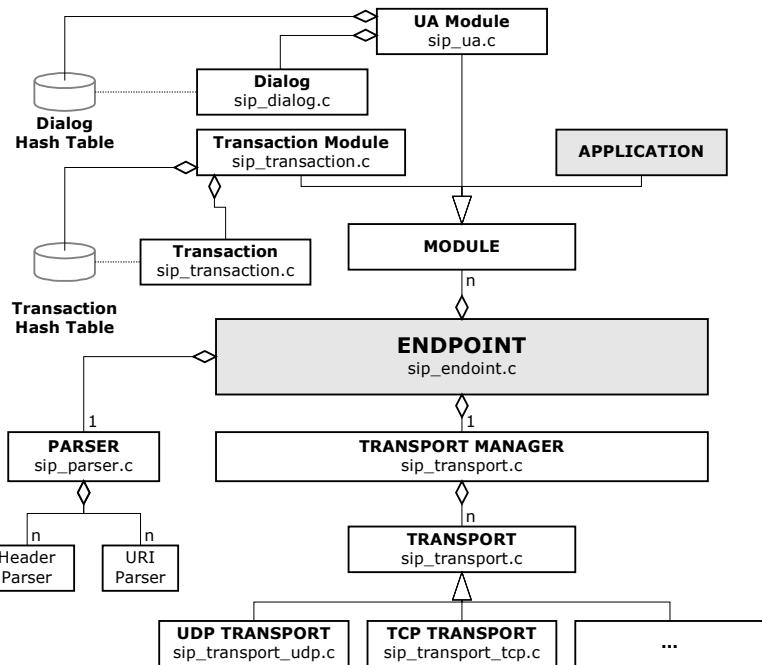


Figure 2 Class Diagram

## 1.2 The Endpoint

At the heart of the SIP stack is the SIP endpoint, which is represented with opaque type `pjsip_endpoint`. The endpoint has the following properties and responsibilities:

- It has pool factory, and allocates pools for all SIP components.
- It has timer heap instance, and schedules timers for all SIP components.
- It has the transport manager instance. The transport manager has SIP transports and controls message parsing and printing.
- It owns a single instance of PJLIB's iqueue. The iqueue is a proactor pattern to dispatch network events.
- It provides a thread safe polling function, to which application's threads can poll for timer and socket events (PJSIP does not create any threads by itself).
- It manages PJSIP modules. PJSIP module is the primary means for extending the stack beyond message parsing and transport.
- It receives incoming SIP messages from transport manager and distributes the message to modules.

Some of the basic functionalities will be described in the following sections, and the other will be described in next chapters.

### 1.2.1 Pool Allocations and Deallocation

All memory allocations for the SIP components will be done via the endpoint, to guarantee thread safety and to enforce consistent policies throughout the entire application. An example of policy that can be used is pool caching, where unused memory pools are kept for future use instead of destroyed.

The endpoint provides these functions to allocate and release memory pools:

- `pjsip_endpt_create_pool()`,
- `pjsip_endpt_release_pool()`.

When the endpoint is created (`pjsip_endpt_create()`), application MUST specify the pool factory that will be used by the endpoint. Endpoint keeps this pool factory pointer throughout its lifetime, and will use this to create and release memory pools.

### 1.2.2 Timer Management

The endpoint keeps a single timer heap instance to manage timers, and all timer creation and scheduling by all SIP components will be done via the endpoint.

The endpoint provides these functions to manage timers:

- `pjsip_endpt_schedule_timer()`,
- `pjsip_endpt_cancel_timer()`.

The endpoint checks for timer's expiration when the endpoint polling function is called.

### 1.2.3 Polling the Stack

The endpoint provides a single function call (`pjsip_endpt_handle_events()`) to check the occurrence of timer and network events. Application can specify how long it is prepared to wait for the occurrence of such events.

PJSIP stack never creates threads. All execution throughout the stack runs on behalf of application's created thread, either when an API is called or when application calls the polling function.

The polling function is also able to optimize the waiting time based on the timer heap's contents. For example, if it knows at a timer will expire in the next 5 ms, it will not wait for socket events for longer than this; doing so will unnecessarily make the application wait for longer than it should when there is no network events occurs. The precision of the timer will of course vary across platforms.

## 1.3 Thread Safety and Thread Complications

### 1.3.1 Thread Safety

Thread safety is rather a complicated matter to discuss. But, rather fortunately, the following design principle is applied consistently throughout the stack:

**Objects MUST BE thread safe, while data structure MUST NOT BE thread safe.**

With regard to this topic, and by nature, the difference between object and simple data structure is not exactly clear. But few examples may give you an idea.

Examples of data structures are:

- PJLIB's data structures, such as lists, arrays, hash tables, strings, and memory pools.
- SIP messaging elements such as URIs, header fields, and SIP messages.

These data structures are not thread safe; the thread safety to these data structures will be guaranteed by the object that contains them. If data structures were made thread safe, it will seriously affect the performance of the stack and drains the operating system's resources.

In contrast, SIP objects **MUST** be thread safe. Examples of what we call objects are:

- PJLIB objects, such as ioqueue.
- PJSIP objects, such as endpoint, transactions, dialogs, dialog usages, etc.

### 1.3.2 The Complications

To make matters rather worse, some of these objects have their declaration exposed in the header files (e.g. `pjsip_transaction` and `pjsip_dialog`). Although the API exposed by these objects are guaranteed to be thread safe, application **MUST** obtain the appropriate lock before accessing these data structures in the application's code, for example by calling `pj_mutex_lock()` to the object's mutex.

To make matters even worse, a dialog expose different API to lock the dialog. Instead of calling `pj_mutex_lock()` and `pj_mutex_unlock()`, application SHOULD call `pjsip_dlg_inc_lock()` and `pjsip_dlg_dec_lock()` instead. The difference

between the two approaches are, the dialog inc/dec lock guarantees that the dialog will not be destroyed in the function call, causing `pj_mutex_unlock()` to crash because the dialog has been destroyed.

Consider the following example.

```

1  pj_mutex_lock(dlg->mutex);
2  pjsip_dlg_end_session(dlg, ...);
3  pj_mutex_unlock(dlg->mutex);

```

**Code 1 Locking Dialog Problem**

In the previous (imaginary) example, the application MAY crash in line 3, because `pjsip_dlg_end_session()` may destroy the dialog in certain cases, e.g. when outgoing initial INVITE transaction has not been answered with any responses, thus the transaction can be destroyed immediately, causing the dialog to be destroyed immediately. The dialog's inc/dec lock prevents this problem by temporarily increase dialog's session counter, so that the dialog won't get destroyed on `end_session()` function. The dialog MAY be destroyed in the `dec_lock()` function. So the sequence to properly lock a dialog should be like this:

```

1  pjsip_dlg_inc_lock(dlg);
2  pjsip_dlg_end_session(dlg, ...);
3  pjsip_dlg_dec_lock(dlg);

```

**Code 2 Correct Way to Lock a Dialog**

And finally, to make matters REALLY worse, the sequence of locking must be done in correct order, or otherwise a deadlock will occur. For example, if application wants to lock both a dialog and a transaction inside the dialog, application MUST acquire the dialog mutex first before transaction mutex, or otherwise deadlock will occur when other thread is currently acquiring the same dialog and transaction in the reverse order!

### 1.3.3 The Relief

Fortunately, it is quite rare that application needs to acquire object's mutex directly, so above problems should be quite rare to occur.

Application should use the object's API to access the object, where available. The APIs guarantee the correctness of the locking to avoid deadlocks and crash because object has been deleted.

And when application callbacks are called by an object (e.g. transactions or dialogs), these callbacks are normally called while the object's lock has been acquired. So application can safely access the object's data structure without needed to acquire the object's lock.

## Chapter 2:Module

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Module framework is the main means for distributing SIP messages among software components in PJSIP application. All software components in PJSIP, including the transaction layer and dialog layer, are implemented as module. Without modules, the core stack (pjsip\_endpoint and transport) simply wouldn't know how to handle SIP messages.

The module framework is based on a simple but yet powerfull interface abstraction. For incoming messages, the endpoint (pjsip\_endpoint) distributes the message to all modules starting from module with highest priority, until one of them says that it has processed the message. For outgoing messages, the endpoint distributes the outgoing messages before they are transmitted to the wire, to allow modules to put last modification on the message if they wish.

### 2.1.1 Module Declaration

Module interface is declared in `<pjsip/sip_module.h>` as follows.

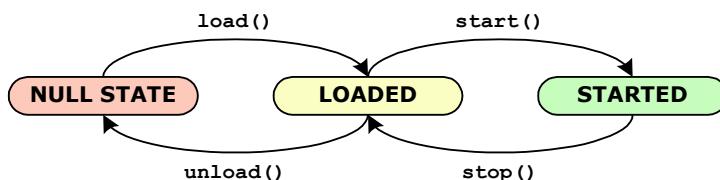
```
struct pjsip_module
{
    PJ_DECL_LIST_MEMBER(struct pjsip_module); // For internal list mgmt.
    pj_str_t name; // Module name.
    int id; // Module ID, set by endpt.
    int priority; // Priority

    pj_status_t (*load)(pjsip_endpoint *endpt); // Called to load the mod.
    pj_status_t (*start)(void); // Called to start.
    pj_status_t (*stop)(void); // Called top stop.
    pj_status_t (*unload)(void); // Called before unload
    pj_bool_t (*on_rx_request)(pjsip_rx_data *rdata); // Called on rx request
    pj_bool_t (*on_rx_response)(pjsip_rx_data *rdata); // Called on rx response
    pj_status_t (*on_tx_request)(pjsip_tx_data *tdata); // Called on tx request
    pj_status_t (*on_tx_response)(pjsip_tx_data *tdata); // Called on tx request
    void (*on_tsx_state)(pjsip_transaction *tsx, pjsip_event *event); // state changed
};
```

**Code 3 Module Declaration**

All function pointers are optional; if they're not specified, they'll be treated as if they have returned successfully.

The four function pointers `load`, `start`, `stop`, and `unload` are called by endpoint to control the module state. The following diagram shows the module's state lifetime.



**Figure 3 Module State Diagram**

The `on_rx_request()` and `on_rx_response()` function pointers are the primary means for the module to receive SIP messages from endpoint (`pjsip_endpt`) or from other modules. The return value of these callbacks is important. If a callback has returned non-zero (i.e. true condition), it semantically means that the module has taken care the message; in this case, the endpoint will stop distributing the message to other modules. Section 2.1.3 Incoming Message Processing by Modules will describe this in more detail.

The `on_tx_request()` and `on_tx_response()` function pointers are called by transport manager before a message is transmitted. This gives an opportunity for some types of modules (e.g. sigcomp, message signing) chance to make last modification to the message. All modules MUST return `PJ_SUCCESS` (i.e. zero status), or otherwise the transmission will be cancelled. Section 2.1.4 Outgoing Message Processing by Modules will describe this in more detail.

The `on_tsx_state()` function pointer is used to receive notification every time a transaction state has changed, which can be caused by receipt of message, transmission of message, timer events, or transport error event. More information about this callback will be described in next section 2.1.5 "Transaction User and State Callback".

## 2.1.2 Module Priorities

Module priority specifies the order of which modules are called first to process the callback. Module with higher priority (i.e. lower priority *number*) will have their `on_rx_request()` and `on_rx_response()` called **first**, and `on_tx_request()` and `on_tx_response()` called **last**.

The values below are the standard to set module priority.

```
enum pjsip_module_priority
{
    PJ_SIP_MOD_PRIORITY_TRANSPORT_LAYER = 8, // Transport
    PJ_SIP_MOD_PRIORITY_TSX_LAYER = 16, // Transaction layer.
    PJ_SIP_MOD_PRIORITY_UA_PROXY_LAYER = 32, // UA or proxy layer
    PJ_SIP_MOD_PRIORITY_DIALOG_USAGE = 48, // Invite usage, event subscr. framework.
    PJ_SIP_MOD_PRIORITY_APPLICATION = 64, // Application has lowest priority.
};
```

**Code 4 Module Priorities**



**Note:** remember that lower priority *number* means higher priority!

The priority `PJ_SIP_MOD_PRIORITY_TRANSPORT_LAYER` is the priority used by transport manager. This priority currently is only used to control message transmission, i.e. module with lower priority than this (that means higher priority *number*!) will have the `on_tx_request()`/`on_tx_response()` called **before** the message is processed by transport layer (e.g. destination is calculated, message is printed to contiguous buffer), while module with higher priority than this will have the callback called **after** the message has been processed by transport layer. Please see 2.1.4 Outgoing Message Processing by Modules for more information.

`PJ_SIP_MOD_PRIORITY_TSX_LAYER` is the priority used by transaction layer module. The transaction layer absorbs all incoming messages that belong to a transaction.

`PJ_SIP_MOD_PRIORITY_UA_PROXY_LAYER` is the priority used by UA layer (i.e. dialog framework) or proxy layer. The UA layer absorbs all incoming messages that belong to a dialog set (this means forked responses as well).

PJSIP\_MOD\_PRIORITY\_DIALOG\_USAGE is for dialog usages. Currently PJSIP implements two types of dialog usages: invite session and event subscription session (including REFER subscription). The dialog usage absorbs messages inside a dialog that belong to particular session.

PJSIP\_MOD\_PRIORITY\_APPLICATION is the appropriate value for typical application modules, when they want to utilize transactions, dialogs, and dialog usages.

### 2.1.3 Incoming Message Processing by Modules

When incoming message arrives, it is represented as receive message buffer (`struct pjsip_rx_data`, See section 5.1 "Receive Data Buffer"). Transport manager parses the message, put the parsed data structures in the receive message buffer, and passes the message to the endpoint.

The endpoint distributes the receive message buffer to each registered module by calling `on_rx_request()` or `on_rx_response()` callback, starting from module with highest priority (i.e. lowest priority *number*) until one of them returns non-zero. When one of the module has returned non-zero, endpoint stops distributing the message to the remaining of the modules, because it assumes that the module has taken care about the processing of the message.

The module which returns non-zero on the callback itself may further distribute the message to other modules. For example, the transaction module, upon receiving matching message, will process the message then distributes the message to its transaction user, which in itself must be a module too. The transaction passes the message to the transaction user (i.e. a module) by calling `on_rx_request()` or `on_rx_response()` callback of that module, after setting the transaction field in the receive message buffer so that the transaction user module can distinguish between messages that are outside transactions and messages that are inside a transaction.

The following diagram shows an example of how modules may cascadelly call other modules.

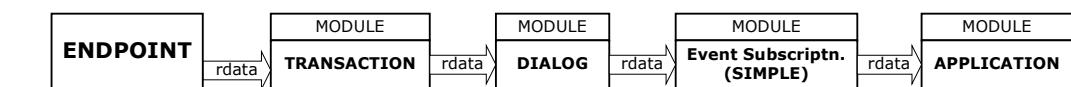


Figure 4 Cascade Module Callback

### 2.1.4 Outgoing Message Processing by Modules

An outgoing request or response message is represented by a transmit data buffer (`pjsip_tx_data`), which among other things, contains the message structure itself, memory pool, contiguous buffer, and transport info.

When `pjsip_transport_send()` is called to send a message, transport manager calls `on_tx_request()` or `on_tx_response()` for all modules, starting with modules with lowest priority (i.e. highest priority number). When these callbacks are called, the message may have or have not been processed by the transport layer. The transport layer is responsible for managing these information inside a transmit buffer:

- transport info, and
- printing the message structure to contiguous buffer.

Modules with priority lower than PJSIP\_MOD\_PRIORITY\_TRANSPORT\_LAYER (i.e. has higher priority *number*) will receive the message **before** these information

are obtained. That means the destination address has not been calculated, and message has not been printed to contiguous buffer.

If modules want to modify the message *structure* before it is printed to buffer, then it must set its priority *number* higher than transport layer priority. If modules want to see the actual packet bytes as they are transmitted to the wire (e.g. for logging purpose), then it should set its priority *number* to lower than transport layer.



A practical case where a module wants to set its priority higher than transport layer (i.e. has lower priority *number*) is the logging module, where it wants to print outgoing message after it has been printed to contiguous buffer and destination address has been calculated.

In all cases, modules MUST return PJ\_SUCCESS for the return value of these callbacks. If a module returns other error codes, the transmission will be cancelled and the error code is returned back to `pjsip_transport_send()` caller.

## 2.1.5 Transaction User and State Callback

A special callback in the module definition (`on_tsx_state`) is used to receive notification from a particular transaction when transaction state has changed. This callback is unique because transaction state may change because of non-message related events (e.g. timer timeout and transport error).

This callback will only be called after the module has been registered as transaction user for a particular transaction. Only one transaction user is allowed per transaction. Transaction user can be set to transaction on per transaction basis.

For transactions created within a dialog, the transaction user is set to the UA layer module on behalf of a particular dialog. When applications creates the transaction manually, they may set themselves as the transaction user.

The `on_tsx_state()` callback will not be called upon receipt of request or response retransmissions. Note that transmission or receipt of provisional responses are not considered as retransmissions, which means that receipt or transmission of provisional responses will always caused this callback to be called.

## 2.1.6 Module Specific Data

Some PJSIP components have a container where modules can put module specific data in that component. This container is named as `mod_data` by convention, and is an array of pointer to void, which is indexed by the module ID.

For example, an incoming packet buffer (`pjsip_rx_data`) has the following declaration for module specific data container:

```
struct pjsip_rx_data
{
    ...
    struct {
        void *mod_data[PJSIP_MAX_MODULE];
    } endpt_info;
};
```

**Code 5 Module Specific Data**

The `mod_data` array is indexed by module ID. The module ID is determined when the module is registered to endpoint.

When an incoming packet buffer (`pjsip_rx_data`) is passed around to modules, a module can put module specific data in the appropriate index in `mod_data`, so that the value can be picked up later by that module or by application. For example, the transaction layer will put the matching transaction instance in the `mod_data`, and user agent layer will put the matching dialog instance in the `mod_data` too. Application can retrieve the value calling `pjsip_rdata_get_tsx()` or `pjsip_rdata_get_dlg()`, which is a simple array lookup function as follows:

```
// This code can be found in sip_transaction.c

static pjsip_module mod_tsx_layer;

pjsip_transaction *pjsip_rdata_get_tsx(pjsip_rx_data *rdata)
{
    return rdata->endpt_info.mod_data[mod_tsx_layer.id];
}
```

**Code 6 Accessing Module Specific Data**

## 2.1.7 Callback Summary

The following table summarizes the occurrence of an event and the triggering of particular callbacks. The `on_tsx_state()` callback will of course only be called when application has chosen to process a request statefully.

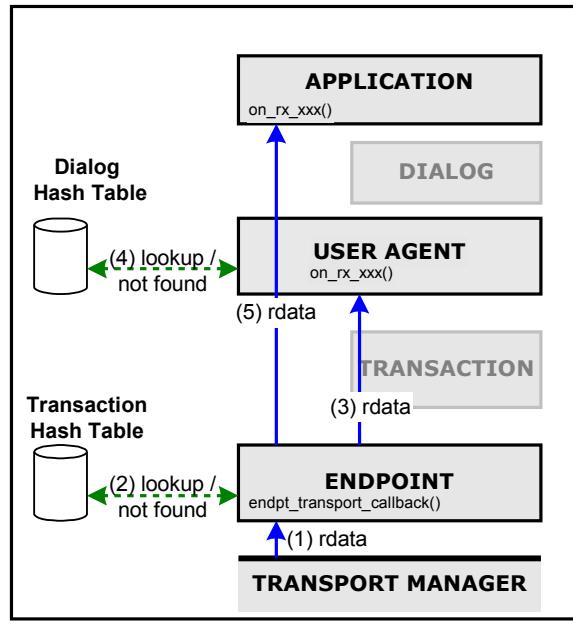
<b>Event</b>	<b>on_rx_request() OR on_rx_response()</b>	<b>on_tsx_state()</b>
Receipt of new requests or responses	Called	Called
Receipt retransmissions of requests or responses.	Called ONLY when priority number is lower than transaction layer <sup>1</sup>	Not Called
Transmission of new requests or responses.	Not Called	Called
Retransmissions of requests or responses.	Not Called	Not Called
Transaction timeout	Not Called	Called
Other transaction failure events (e.g. DNS query failure, transport failure)	Not Called	Called

**Figure 5 Callback Summary**

<sup>1</sup> This is because the matching transaction prevents the message from being distributed further (by returning PJ\_TRUE) and it also does NOT call TU callback upon receiving retransmissions.

## 2.1.8 Sample Callback Diagrams

### Incoming Message Outside Transaction and Outside Dialog

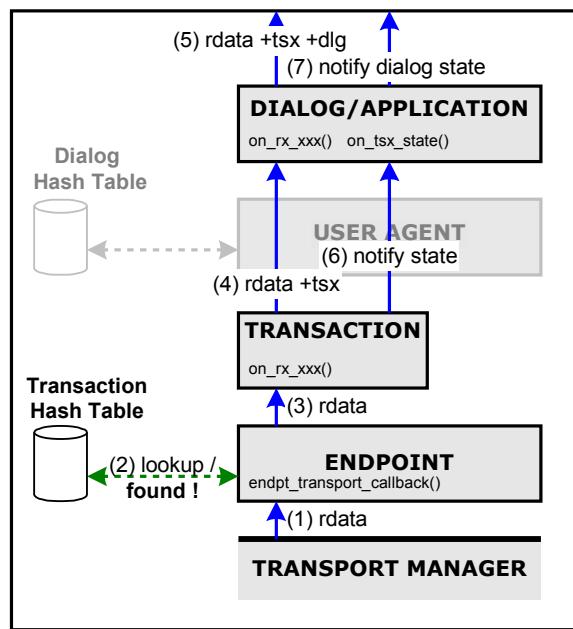


**Figure 6 Processing of Incoming Message Outside Transaction/Dialog**

The processing is as follows:

- 1) Transport manager (pjstcp\_tpmpgr) passes all received messages to endpoint (after parsing the message).
- 2) Endpoint (pjstcp\_endpt) distributes the message to all registered callbacks. First in the callback list is transaction layer. Transaction layer looks up the message in transaction table, and couldn't find a matching transaction.
- 3) Endpoint distributes the message to next callback in the list, which is user agent.
- 4) User agent looks up the message in dialog's hash table and couldn't find matching dialog set.
- 5) Endpoint continues distributing the message to next registered callbacks until it reaches application. Application processes the message (e.g. respond statelessly, create UAS transaction, or proxy the request, or create dialog, etc.)

### Incoming Message Inside Transaction

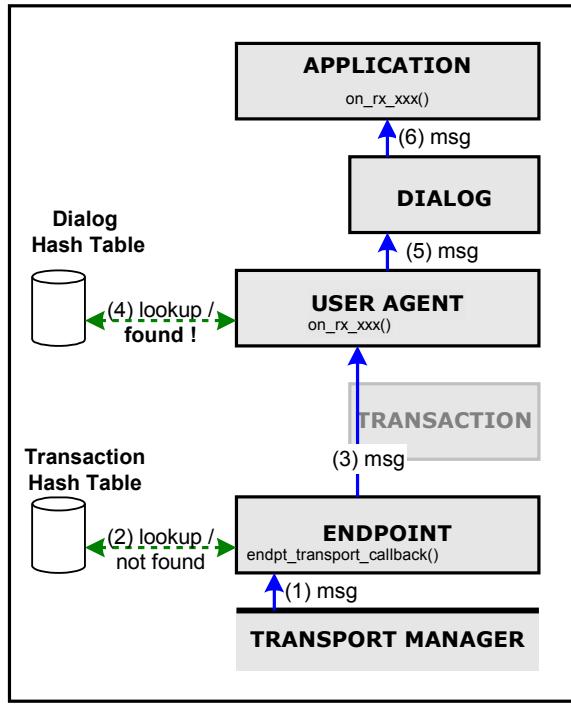


**Figure 7 Processing of Incoming Message Inside Transaction**

The processing is as follows:

- 1) Transport manager (pjstcp\_tpmpgr) passes all received messages to endpoint (after parsing the message).
- 2) Endpoint (pjstcp\_endpt) distributes the message to all registered callbacks. First in the callback list is transaction layer. Transaction layer looks up the message in transaction table, and **found** a matching transaction.
- 3) Because transaction's callback returns PJ\_TRUE, endpoint does not distribute the message further.
- 4) The transaction processes the response (e.g. updates the FSM). If the message is a retransmission, the processing stops here. Otherwise transaction then passes the message to its transaction user (TU), which can be a dialog or application.
- 5) If the TU is a dialog, the dialog processes the response then pass the response to its dialog user (DU, e.g. application).
- 6) If the arrival of the message has changed transaction's state, transaction will notify its TU about the new state.
- 7) If TU is a dialog, it may further notify application about dialog's state changed.

## Incoming Message Inside Dialog but Outside Transaction



**Figure 8 Processing of Incoming Message Inside Dialog but Outside Transaction**

The processing is as follows:

- 1) Transport manager (`pjsip_tpmgr`) passes all received messages to endpoint (after parsing the message).
- 2) Endpoint (`pjsip_endpt`) distributes the message to all registered callbacks. First in the callback list is transaction layer. Transaction layer looks up the message in transaction table, and couldn't find a matching transaction.
- 3) Endpoint distributes the message to next modules in the list, until it reaches user agent module.
- 4) The user agent module looks-up the owning of the message in dialog's hash table and found a matching dialog.
- 5) The user agent module passes the message to the appropriate dialog.
- 6) The dialog always creates transaction for incoming request, then distribute the request by calling `on_rx_request()` AND `on_tsx_state()` of its dialog usages.

## 2.2 Module Management

Modules are managed by PJSIP's endpoint (`pjsip_endpt`). Application MUST register each module manually to endpoint so that it can be recognized by the stack.

### 2.2.1 Module Management API

The module management API are declared in `<pjsip/sip_endpt.h>`.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_endpt_register_module( pjsip_endpoint *endpt,
                                         pjsip_module *module );
```

Register a module to the endpoint. The endpoint will then call the load and start function in the module to properly initialize the module, and assign a unique module ID for the module.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_endpt_unregister_module( pjsip_endpoint *endpt,
                                         pjsip_module *module );
```

Unregister a module from the endpoint. The endpoint will then call the stop and unload function in the module to properly shutdown the module.

### 2.2.2 Module Capabilities

Module MAY declare new capabilities to the endpoint. Currently the endpoint manages these capabilities:

- allowed SIP methods (Allow header field),
- supported SIP extensions (Supported header field).
- supported content type (Accept header field).

These header fields will be added to outgoing requests or responses automatically, where appropriate.

A module declares new capability by calling `pjsip_endpt_add_capability()` function.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_endpt_add_capability( pjsip_endpoint *endpt,
                                         pjsip_module *mod,
                                         int htype,
                                         const pj_str_t *hname,
                                         unsigned count,
                                         const pj_str_t tags[]);
```

Register new capabilities to the endpoint. The `htype` argument specifies which header to add the capabilities to, and such as PJSIP\_H\_ACCEPT, PJSIP\_H\_ALLOW, and PJSIP\_H\_SUPPORTED. The `hname` argument is optional; it is used only to specify capabilities in header fields that are not recognized by the core stack. The `count` and `tags` arguments specifies array of string tags to be added to the header field.

```
const pjsip_hdr* pjsip_endpt_get_capability( pjsip_endpoint *endpt,
                                              int htype,
                                              const pj_str_t *hname);
```

Get a capability header field, which contains all capabilities that have been registered to the endpoint for the specified header field.

## Chapter 3:Message Elements

### 3.1 Uniform Resource Indicator (URI)

The Uniform Resource Indicator (URI) in PJSIP is modeled pretty much in object oriented manner (or some may argue it's object based, not object oriented). Because of this, URI can be treated uniformly by the stack, and new types URI can be introduced quite easily.

#### 3.1.1 URI "Class Diagram"

The following diagram shows how the URI objects are designed.

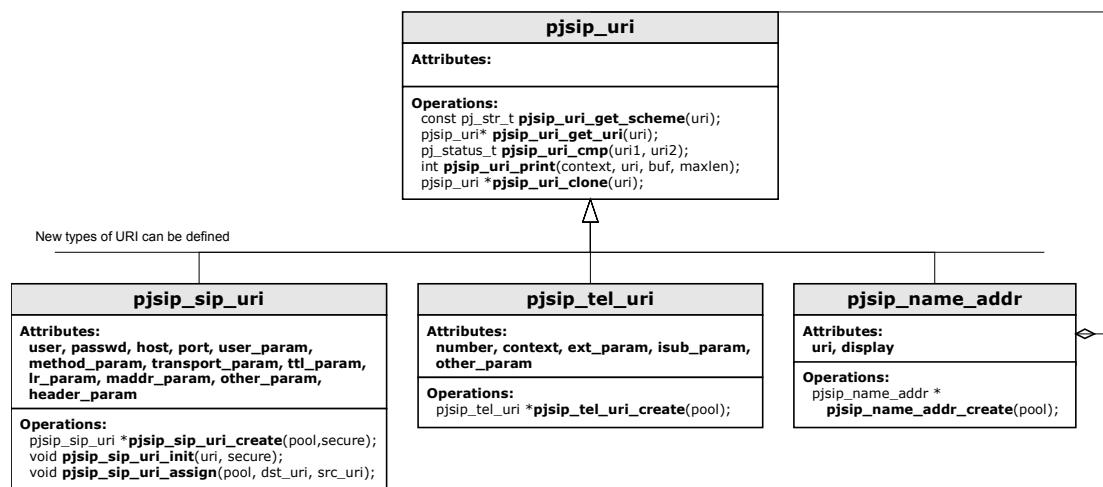


Figure 9 URI "Class Diagram"

More information on each objects will be described in next sections.

#### 3.1.2 URI Context

URI context specifies where the URI is being used (e.g. in request line, in From/To header, etc.). The context specifies what URI elements are allowed to appear in that context. For example, transport parameter is not allowed to appear in From/To header, etc.

In PJSIP, the context must be specified when printing the URI to a buffer and when comparing two URIs. In this case, the parts of URI that is not allowed to appear in the specified context will be ignored during printing and comparison process.

```

enum pjsip_uri_context_e
{
    PJSSIP_URI_IN_REQ_URI,           // The URI is in Request URI.
    PJSSIP_URI_IN_FROMTO_HDR,        // The URI is in From/To header.
    PJSSIP_URI_IN_CONTACT_HDR,       // The URI is in Contact header.
    PJSSIP_URI_IN_ROUTING_HDR,       // The URI is in Route/Record-Route header.
    PJSSIP_URI_IN_OTHER,             // Other context (web page, business card, etc.)
};
  
```

Code 7 URI Context

### 3.1.3 Base URI

The `pjsip_uri` structure contains property that is shared by all types of URI. Because of this, all types of URI can be type-casted to `pjsip_uri` and manipulated uniformly.

```
struct pjsip_uri
{
    pjsip_uri_vptr *vptr;
};
```

**Code 8 Generic URI Declaration**

The `pjsip_uri_vptr` specifies “virtual” function table, which members will be defined by each type of URI. Application is discouraged from calling these function pointers directly; instead it is recommended to use the URI API because they are more readable (and it saves some typings too).

```
struct pjsip_uri_vptr
{
    const pj_str_t* (*p_get_scheme) ( const pjsip_uri *uri );
    pjsip_uri*      (*p_get_uri)   ( pjsip_uri *uri );
    int             (*p_print)     ( pjsip_uri_context_e context,
                                    const pjsip_uri *uri,
                                    char *buf, pj_size_t size );
    pj_status_t     (*p_compare)   ( pjsip_uri_context_e context,
                                    const pjsip_uri *uri1, const pjsip_uri *uri2 );
    pjsip_uri*      (*p_clone)    ( pj_pool_t *pool, const pjsip_uri *uri );
};
```

**Code 9 URI Virtual Function Table**

The URI functions below can be applied for all types of URI objects. These functions normally are implemented as inline functions which call the corresponding function pointer in virtual function table of the URI.

`const pj_str_t* pjsip_uri_get_scheme( const pjsip_uri *uri );`  
Get the URI scheme string (e.g. “sip”, “sips”, “tel”, etc.).

`pjsip_uri* pjsip_uri_get_uri( pjsip_uri *uri );`  
Get the URI object. Normally all URI objects will return itself except name address which will return the URI inside the name address object.

`pj_status_t pjsip_uri_cmp( pjsip_uri_context_e context,
 const pjsip_uri *uri1,
 const pjsip_uri *uri2);`

Compare `uri1` and `uri2` according to the specified `context`. Parameters which are not allowed to appear in the specified context will be ignored in the comparison. It will return PJ\_SUCCESS if both URIs are equal.

`int pjsip_uri_print( pjsip_uri_context_e context,
 const pjsip_uri *uri,
 char *buffer,
 pj_size_t max_size);`

Print `uri` to the specified `buffer` according to the specified `context`. Parameters which are not allowed to appear in the specified context will not be included in the printing.

```
pjsip_uri* pjsip_uri_clone( pj_pool_t *pool, const pjsip_uri *uri );
    Create a deep clone of uri using the specified pool.
```

### 3.1.4 SIP and SIPS URI

The structure `pjsip_sip_uri` represents SIP and SIPS URI scheme. It is declared in `<pjsip/sip_uri.h>`.

```
struct pjsip_sip_uri
{
    pjsip_uri_vptr *vptr;           // Pointer to virtual function table.
    pj_str_t        user;          // Optional user part.
    pj_str_t        passwd;        // Optional password part.
    pj_str_t        host;          // Host part, always exists.
    int             port;          // Optional port number, or zero.
    pj_str_t        user_param;    // Optional user parameter
    pj_str_t        method_param;  // Optional method parameter.
    pj_str_t        transport_param; // Optional transport parameter.
    int             ttl_param;    // Optional TTL param, or -1.
    int             lr_param;      // Optional loose routing param, or 0
    pj_str_t        maddr_param;   // Optional maddr param
    pjsip_param    other_param;   // Other parameters as list.
    pjsip_param    header_param;  // Optional header parameters as list.
};
```

**Code 10 SIP URI Declaration**

The following functions are specific to SIP/SIPS URI objects. In addition to these functions, application can also use the base URI functions described in previous section to manipulate SIP and SIPS URI too.

```
pjsip_sip_uri* pjsip_sip_uri_create( pj_pool_t *pool, pj_bool_t secure );
    Create a new SIP URL using the specified pool. If the secure flag is set to non-zero, then SIPS URL will be created. This function will set vptr member of the URL to SIP or SIPS vptr and set all other members to blank value.

void pjsip_sip_uri_init( pjsip_sip_uri *url, pj_bool_t secure );
    Initialize a SIP URL structure.

void pjsip_sip_uri_assign( pj_pool_t *pool,
                           pjsip_sip_uri *url,
                           const pjsip_sip_uri *rhs );
    Perform deep copy of rhs to url.
```

### 3.1.5 Tel URI

The structure `pjsip_tel_uri` represents **tel:** URL. It is declared in `<pjsip/sip_tel_uri.h>`.

```
struct pjsip_tel_uri
{
    pjsip_uri_vptr *vptr;           // Pointer to virtual function table.
    pj_str_t        number;        // Global or local phone number
```

```

pj_str_t      context;           // Phone context (for local number).
pj_str_t      ext_param;        // Extension param.
pj_str_t      isub_param;       // ISDN sub-address param.
pj_sip_param  other_param;     // Other parameters.
};

}

```

**Code 11 TEL URI Declaration**

The functions below are specific to TEL URI. In addition to these functions, application can also use the base URI functions described in previous section for TEL URI too.

```

pjsip_tel_uri* pjsip_tel_uri_create( pj_pool_t *pool );
Create a new tel: URI.

int pjsip_tel_nb_cmp( const pj_str_t *nb1, const pj_str_t *nb2 );
This utility function compares two telephone numbers for equality,
according to rules specified in RFC 3966 (about tel: URI). It recognizes
global and local numbers, and it ignores visual separators during the
comparison.

```

### 3.1.6 Name Address

A name address (`pjsip_name_addr`) does not really define a new type of URI, but rather encapsulates existing URI (e.g. SIP URI) and adds display name.

```

struct pjsip_name_addr
{
    pjsip_uri_vptr  *vptr;          // Pointer to virtual function table.
    pj_str_t         display;       // Display name.
    pjsip_uri        *uri;          // The URI.
};

```

**Code 12 Name Address Declaration**

The following functions are specific to name address URI object. In addition to these functions, application can also use the base URI functions described before for name address object too.

```

pjsip_name_addr* pjsip_name_addr_create( pj_pool_t *pool );
Create a new name address. This will set initialize the virtual function table
pointer, set blank display name and set the uri member to NULL.

void pjsip_name_addr_assign( pj_pool_t *pool,
                             pjsip_name_addr *name_addr,
                             const pjsip_name_addr *rhs );
Copy rhs to name_addr.

```

### 3.1.7 Sample URI Manipulation Program

```

#include <pjlib.h>
#include <pjsip_core.h>
#include <stdlib.h>           // exit()

static pj_caching_pool cp;

```

```

static void my_error_exit(const char *title, pj_status_t errcode)
{
    char errbuf[80];
    pjsip_strerror(errcode, errbuf, sizeof(errbuf));
    PJ_LOG(3, ("main", "%s: %s", title, errbuf));
    exit(1);
}

static void my_init_pjlib(void)
{
    pj_status_t status;
    // Init PJLIB
    status = pj_init();
    if (status != PJ_SUCCESS) my_error_exit("pj_init() error", status);
    // Init caching pool factory.
    pj_caching_pool_init(&cp, &pj_pool_factory_default_policy, 0);
}

static void my_print_uri( const char *title, pjsip_uri *uri )
{
    char buf[80];
    int len;

    len = pjsip_uri_print( PJSIP_URI_IN_OTHER, uri, buf, sizeof(buf)-1 );
    if (len < 0)
        my_error_exit("Not enough buffer to print URI", -1);

    buf[len] = '\0';
    PJ_LOG(3, ("main", "%s: %s", title, buf));
}

int main()
{
    pj_pool_t *pool;
    pjsip_name_addr *name_addr;
    pjsip_sip_uri *sip_uri;

    // Init PJLIB
    my_init_pjlib();

    // Create pool to allocate memory
    pool = pj_pool_create(&cp.factory, "mypool", 4000, 4000, NULL);
    if (!pool) my_error_exit("Unable to create pool", PJ_ENOMEM);

    // Create and initialize a SIP URI instance
    sip_uri = pjsip_sip_uri_create(pool, PJ_FALSE);
    sip_uri->user = pj_str("alice");
    sip_uri->host = pj_str("sip.example.com");

    my_print_uri("The SIP URI is", (pjsip_uri*)sip_uri);

    // Create a name address to put the SIP URI
    name_addr = pjsip_name_addr_create(pool);
    name_addr->uri = (pjsip_uri*) sip_uri;
    name_addr->display = "Alice Cooper";

    my_print_uri("The name address is", (pjsip_uri*)name_addr);
    // Done
}

```

Code 13 Sample URI Manipulation Program

## 3.2 SIP Methods

### 3.2.1 SIP Method Representation (pjsip\_method)

The SIP method representation in PJSIP is also extensible; it can support new methods without needing to recompile the library.

```

struct pjsip_method
{
    pjsip_method_e id;          // Method ID, from pjsip_method_e.
    pj_str_t        name;       // Method name, which will always contain the method string.
};

```

**Code 14 SIP Method Declaration**

PJSIP core library declares only methods that are specified in core SIP standard (RFC 3261). For these core methods, the `id` field of `pjsip_method` will contain the appropriate value from the following enumeration:

```

enum pjsip_method_e
{
    PJSIP_INVITE_METHOD,
    PJSIP_CANCEL_METHOD,
    PJSIP_ACK_METHOD,
    PJSIP_BYE_METHOD,
    PJSIP_REGISTER_METHOD,
    PJSIP_OPTIONS_METHOD,

    PJSIP_OTHER_METHOD,
};

```

**Code 15 SIP Method ID**

For methods not specified in the enumeration, the `id` field of `pjsip_method` will contain `PJSIP_OTHER_METHOD` value. In this case, application must inspect the `name` field of `pjsip_method` to know the actual method.

### 3.2.2 SIP Method API

The following functions can be used to manipulate PJSIP's SIP method objects.

```

void pjsip_method_init(   pjsip_method *method, pj_pool_t *pool,
                         const pj_str_t *method_name );

```

Initialize method from string. This will initialize the `id` of the method field to the correct value.

```

void pjsip_method_init_np( pjsip_method *method,
                           pj_str_t *method_name );

```

Initialize method from `method_name` string without duplicating the string (np stands for no pool). The `id` field will be initialize accordingly.

```

void pjsip_method_set( pjsip_method *method,
                       pjsip_method_id_e method_id );

```

Initialize method from the method ID enumeration. The `name` field will be initialized accordingly.

```

void pjsip_method_copy(   pj_pool_t *pool,
                         pjsip_method *method,
                         const pjsip_method *rhs );

```

Copy `rhs` to `method`.

```

int pjsip_method_cmp(   const pjsip_method *method1,
                        const pjsip_method *method2 );

```

Compare `method1` to `method2` for equality. This function returns zero if both methods are equal, and (-1) or (+1) if `method1` is less or greater than `method2` respectively.

## 3.3 Header Fields

All header fields in PJSIP share common header properties such as header type, name, short name, and virtual function table. Because of this, all header fields can be treated uniformly by the stack.

### 3.3.1 Header "Class Diagram"

The following diagram shows the snippet of PJSIP header "class diagram". There are more headers than the ones shown in the diagram; PJSIP library implements ALL headers that are specified in the core SIP specification (RFC 3261). Other headers will be implemented in the corresponding PJSIP extension module.

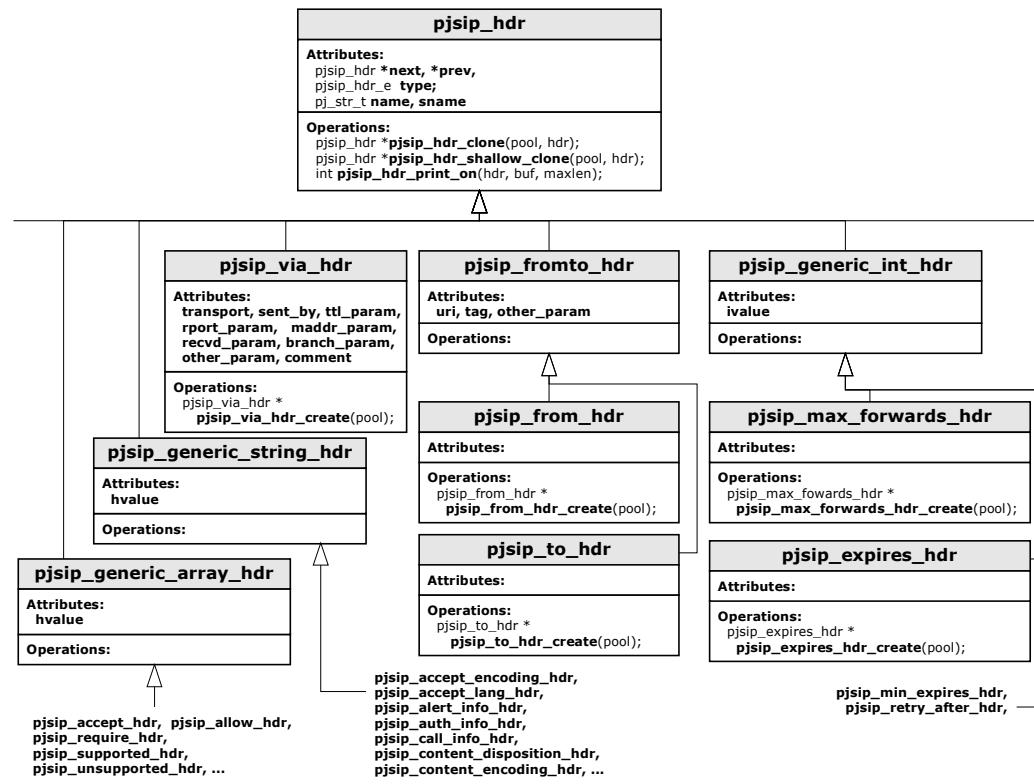


Figure 10 Header "Class Diagram"

As seen in the "class diagram", each of the specific header normally only provide one function that is specific for that particular header, i.e. function to create the instance of the header.

### 3.3.2 Header Structure

To make sure that header fields contain common header properties and those properties are in the correct and same memory layout, the header declaration must call `PJSIP_DECL_HDR_MEMBER` macro as the first member field of the header, specifying the header name as argument to the macro.

```
#define PJSIP_DECL_HDR_MEMBER(hdr)
    /** List members. */
    PJ_DECL_LIST_MEMBER(hdr);
```

```
/** Header type */          \
pjsip_hdr_e type;          \
/** Header name. */         \
pj_str_t name;             \
/** Header short name version. */ \
pj_str_t sname;            \
/** Virtual function table. */ \
pjsip_hdr_vptr *vptr
```

**Code 16 Generic Header Declaration**

PJSIP defines `pjsip_hdr` structure, which contains common properties shared by all header fields. Because of this, all header fields can be typecasted to `pjsip_hdr` so that they can be manipulated uniformly.

```
struct pjsip_hdr
{
    PJ_SIP_DECL_HDR_MEMBER(struct pjsip_hdr);
};
```

**Code 17 Generic Header Declaration**

### 3.3.3 Common Header Functions

The `pjsip_hdr_vptr` specifies “virtual” function table, which implementation is provided by each header types. The table contains pointer to functions as follows:

```
struct pjsip_hdr_vptr
{
    pjsip_hdr *(*clone)      ( pj_pool_t *pool, const pjsip_hdr *hdr );
    pjsip_hdr *(*shallow_clone) ( pj_pool_t *pool, const pjsip_hdr *hdr );
    int      (*print_on)     ( pjsip_hdr *hdr, char *buf, pj_size_t len );
};
```

**Code 18 Header Virtual Function Table**

Although application can freely call the function pointers in the `pjsip_hdr_vptr` directly, it is recommended that it uses the following header APIs instead, because they will make the program more readable.

```
pjsip_hdr *pjsip_hdr_clone( pj_pool_t *pool,
                           const pjsip_hdr *hdr );
```

Perform deep clone of `hdr` header.

```
pjsip_hdr *pjsip_hdr_shallow_clone( pj_pool_t *pool,
                                    const pjsip_hdr *hdr );
```

Perform shallow clone of `hdr` header. A shallow cloning creates a new exact copy of the specified header field, however most of its value will still point to the values in the original header. Normally shallow clone is just a simple `memcpy()` from the original header to a new header, therefore it's expected that this operation is faster than deep cloning.

However, care must be taken when shallow cloning headers. It must be understood that the new header still shares common pointers to the values in the old header. Therefore, when the pool containing the original header is destroyed, the new header will be rendered invalid too although the new header was shallow-cloned using different memory pool. Or if some values in the original header was modified, then the corresponding values in the shallow-cloned header will be modified too.

Despite of this, shallow cloning is used widely in the library. For example, a dialog has some headers which values are more or less persistent during

the session (e.g. From, To, Call-Id, Route, and Contact). When creating a request, the dialog can just shallow-clone these headers (instead of performing full cloning) and put them in the request message.

```
int pjsip_hdr_print_on(pjsip_hdr *hdr,
                      char *buf,
                      pj_size_t max_size);
```

Print the specified header to a buffer (e.g. before transmission). This function returns the number of bytes printed to the buffer, or -1 when the buffer is overflow.

### 3.3.4 Supported Header Fields

The “standard” PJSIP header fields are declared in `<pjsip/sip_msg.h>`. Other header fields may be declared in header files that implement specific functionalities or SIP extensions (e.g. headers used by SIMPLE extension, etc.).

Each header field normally only defines one specific API for manipulating them, i.e. the function to create that specific header field. Other APIs are exported through the virtual function table.

The APIs to create individual header fields are by convention named after the header field name and followed by `_create()` suffix. For example, call function `pjsip_via_hdr_create()` to create an instance of `pjsip_via_hdr` header.

Please refer to `<pjsip/sip_msg.h>` for complete list of header fields defined by PJSIP core.

### 3.3.5 Header Array Elements

A lot of SIP headers (e.g. Require, Contact, Via, etc.) can be grouped together as a single header field and separated by comma. Example:

```
Contact: <sip:alice@sip.example.com>;q=1.0, <tel:+442081234567>;q=0.5
Via: SIP/2.0/UDP proxy1.example.com;branch=z9hG4bK87asdks7, SIP/2.0/UDP
proxy2.example.com;branch=z9hG4bK77asjd
```



**NOTE:** PJSIP does not support representing array elements in a header for complex header types (e.g. Contact, Via, Route, Record-Route). Simple string array however is supported (e.g. Require, Supported, etc.).

When the parser encounters such arrays in headers, it will split the array into individual headers while maintaining their order of appearance. So for the example above, the parser will modify the message to:

```
Contact: <sip:alice@sip.example.com>;q=1.0
Contact: <tel:+442081234567>;q=0.5
Via: SIP/2.0/UDP proxy1.example.com;branch=z9hG4bK87asdks7
Via: SIP/2.0/UDP proxy2.example.com;branch=z9hG4bK77asjd
```

The SIP standard specifies that there should NOT be any difference in the processing of message containing either kind of header representations. So we believe that the removal of header array support will not limit the functionality of PJSIP at all.

The reason why we impose this limitation is because based on our experience, the removal of header array support greatly simplifies processing of headers. If header array were supported, then application not only must inspect all headers, it also has to inspect some headers to see if they contain arrays. With the

removal of array support, application only has to inspect the main header list in the message.

## 3.4 Message Body (pjsip\_msg\_body)

SIP message body is represented with `pjsip_msg_body` structure in PJSIP. This structure is declared in `<pjsip/sip_msg.h>`.

```
struct pjsip_msg_body
{
    /** MIME content type.
     *  For incoming messages, the parser will fill in this member with the
     *  content type found in Content-Type header.
     *
     *  For outgoing messages, application must fill in this member with
     *  appropriate value, because the stack will generate Content-Type header
     *  based on the value specified here.
     */
    pjsip_media_type content_type;

    /** Pointer to buffer which holds the message body data.
     *  For incoming messages, the parser will fill in this member with the
     *  pointer to the body string.
     *
     *  When sending outgoing message, this member doesn't need to point to the
     *  actual message body string. It can be assigned with arbitrary pointer,
     *  because the value will only need to be understood by the print_body()
     *  function. The stack itself will not try to interpret this value, but
     *  instead will always call the print_body() whenever it needs to get the
     *  actual body string.
     */
    void *data;

    /** The length of the data.
     *  For incoming messages, the parser will fill in this member with the
     *  actual length of message body.
     *
     *  When sending outgoing message, again just like the "data" member, the
     *  "len" member doesn't need to point to the actual length of the body
     *  string.
     */
    unsigned len;

    /** Pointer to function to print this message body.
     *  Application must set a proper function here when sending outgoing
     *  message.
     *
     *  @param msg_body      This structure itself.
     *  @param buf           The buffer.
     *  @param size          The buffer size.
     *
     *  @return              The length of the string printed, or -1 if there is
     *                      not enough space in the buffer to print the whole
     *                      message body.
     */
    int (*print_body)      ( struct pjsip_msg_body *msg_body,
                            char *buf, pj_size_t size );

    /** Pointer to function to clone the data in this message body.
     */
    void* (*clone_data)    ( pj_pool_t *pool, const void *data, unsigned len );
};


```

**Code 19 Message Body Declaration**

The following are APIs that are provided for manipulating SIP message objects.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_msg_body_clone(pj_pool_t *pool,
                                 pjsip_msg_body *dst_body,
                                 const pjsip_msg_body *src_body);
```

Clone the message body in *src\_body* to the *dst\_body*. This will duplicate the contents of the message body using the *clone\_data* member of the source message body.

### 3.5 Message (pjsip\_msg)

Both request and response message in PJSIP are represented with `pjsip_msg` structure in `<pjsip/sip_msg.h>`. The following code snippet shows the declaration of `pjsip_msg` along with other supporting structures.

```
enum pjsip_msg_type_e
{
    PJ_SIP_REQUEST_MSG,           // Indicates request message.
    PJ_SIP_RESPONSE_MSG,          // Indicates response message.
};

struct pjsip_request_line
{
    pjsip_method method;          // Method for this request line.
    pjsip_uri *uri;              // URI for this request line.
};

struct pjsip_status_line
{
    int code;                    // Status code.
    pj_str_t reason;             // Reason string.
};

struct pjsip_msg
{
    /** Message type (ie request or response). */
    pjsip_msg_type_e type;

    /** The first line of the message can be either request line for request
     *  messages, or status line for response messages. It is represented here
     *  as a union.
     */
    union
    {
        /** Request Line. */
        struct pjsip_request_line req;

        /** Status Line. */
        struct pjsip_status_line status;
    } line;

    /** List of message headers. */
    pjsip_hdr hdr;

    /** Pointer to message body, or NULL if no message body is attached to
     *  this message.
     */
    pjsip_msg_body *body;
};
```

Code 20 SIP Message Declaration

The following are APIs that are provided for manipulating SIP message objects.

```
pjsip_msg* pjsip_msg_create( pj_pool_t *pool,
```

```

        pjsip_msg_type_e type);
Create a request or response message according to the type.
pjsip_hdr* pjsip_msg_find_hdr(    pjsip_msg *msg,
                                    pjsip_hdr_e hdr_type,
                                    pjsip_hdr *start);
Find header in the msg which has the specified type, searching from (and
including) the specified start position in the header list. If start is NULL,
then the function searches from the first header in the message. Returns
NULL when no more header at and after the specified position can be
found.

pjsip_hdr* pjsip_msg_find_hdr_by_name(  pjsip_msg *msg,
                                         const pj_str_t *name,
                                         pjsip_hdr *start);
Find header in the msg which has the specified name, searching both long
and short name version of the header from the specified start position in
the header list. If start is NULL, then the function searches from the first
header in the message. Returns NULL when no more headers at and after
the specified position can be found.

void pjsip_msg_add_hdr(    pjsip_msg *msg,
                           pjsip_hdr *hdr);
Add hdr as the last header in the msg.

void pjsip_msg_insert_first_hdr( pjsip_msg *msg,
                                 pjsip_hdr *hdr);
Add hdr as the first header in the msg.

pj_ssize_t pjsip_msg_print(   pjsip_msg *msg,
                            char *buf,
                            pj_size_t size );
Print the whole contents of msg to the specified buffer. The function
returns the number of bytes written, or -1 if buffer is overflow.

```

## 3.6 SIP Status Codes

SIP status codes that are defined by the core SIP specification (RFC 3261) is represented by `pjsip_status_code` enumeration in `<pjsip/sip_msg.h>`. In addition, the default reason text can be obtained by calling `pjsip_get_status_text()` function.

The following snippet shows the declaration of the status code in PJSIP.

```

enum pjsip_status_code
{
    PJSIP_SC_TRYING = 100,
    PJSIP_SC_RINGING = 180,
    PJSIP_SC_CALL_BEING_FORWARDED = 181,
    PJSIP_SC_QUEUED = 182,
    PJSIP_SC_PROGRESS = 183,

    PJSIP_SC_OK = 200,

    PJSIP_SC_MULTIPLE_CHOICES = 300,
    PJSIP_SC_MOVED_PERMANENTLY = 301,
    PJSIP_SC_MOVED_TEMPORARILY = 302,
    PJSIP_SC_USE_PROXY = 305,
    PJSIP_SC_ALTERNATIVE_SERVICE = 380,

    PJSIP_SC_BAD_REQUEST = 400,
    PJSIP_SC_UNAUTHORIZED = 401,
}

```

```

PJSIP_SC_PAYMENT_REQUIRED = 402,
PJSIP_SC_FORBIDDEN = 403,
PJSIP_SC_NOT_FOUND = 404,
PJSIP_SC_METHOD_NOT_ALLOWED = 405,
PJSIP_SC_NOT_ACCEPTABLE = 406,
PJSIP_SC_PROXY_AUTHENTICATION_REQUIRED = 407,
PJSIP_SC_REQUEST_TIMEOUT = 408,
PJSIP_SC_GONE = 410,
PJSIP_SC_REQUEST_ENTITY_TOO_LARGE = 413,
PJSIP_SC_REQUEST_URI_TOO_LONG = 414,
PJSIP_SC_UNSUPPORTED_MEDIA_TYPE = 415,
PJSIP_SC_UNSUPPORTED_URI_SCHEME = 416,
PJSIP_SC_BAD_EXTENSION = 420,
PJSIP_SC_EXTENSION_REQUIRED = 421,
PJSIP_SC_INTERVAL_TOO_BRIEF = 423,
PJSIP_SC_TEMPORARILY_UNAVAILABLE = 480,
PJSIP_SC_CALL_TSX_DOES_NOT_EXIST = 481,
PJSIP_SC_LOOP_DETECTED = 482,
PJSIP_SC_TOO_MANY_HOPS = 483,
PJSIP_SC_ADDRESS_INCOMPLETE = 484,
PJSIP_AC_AMBIGUOUS = 485,
PJSIP_SC_BUSY_HERE = 486,
PJSIP_SC_REQUEST_TERMINATED = 487,
PJSIP_SC_NOT_ACCEPTABLE_HERE = 488,
PJSIP_SC_REQUEST_PENDING = 491,
PJSIP_SC_UNDECIPHERABLE = 493,

PJSIP_SC_INTERNAL_SERVER_ERROR = 500,
PJSIP_SC_NOT_IMPLEMENTED = 501,
PJSIP_SC_BAD_GATEWAY = 502,
PJSIP_SC_SERVICE_UNAVAILABLE = 503,
PJSIP_SC_SERVER_TIMEOUT = 504,
PJSIP_SC_VERSION_NOT_SUPPORTED = 505,
PJSIP_SC_MESSAGE_TOO_LARGE = 513,

PJSIP_SC_BUSY_EVERYWHERE = 600,
PJSIP_SC_DECLINE = 603,
PJSIP_SC_DOES_NOT_EXIST_ANYWHERE = 604,
PJSIP_SC_NOT_ACCEPTABLE_ANYWHERE = 606,

PJSIP_SC_TSX_TIMEOUT = 701,
PJSIP_SC_TSX_RESOLVE_ERROR = 702,
PJSIP_SC_TSX_TRANSPORT_ERROR = 703,
};

/* Get the default status text for the status code. */
const pj_str_t* pjsip_get_status_text(int status_code);

```

**Code 21 SIP Status Code Constants**

PJSIP also defines new status class (i.e. 7xx) for fatal error status during message processing (e.g. transport error, DNS error, etc). This class however is only used internally; it will not go out on the wire.

## 3.7 Non-Standard Parameter Elements

In PJSIP, known or “standard” parameters (e.g. URI parameters, header field parameters) will normally be represented as individual attributes/fields of the corresponding structure. Parameters that are not “standard” will be put in a list of parameters, with each parameter is represented as `pjsip_param` structure. Non-standard parameter normally is declared as `other_param` field in the owning structure.

### 3.7.1 Data Structure Representation (pjsip\_param)

This structure describes each individual parameter in a list.

```
struct pjsip_param
{
    PJ_DECL_LIST_MEMBER(struct pjsip_param); // Generic list member.
    pj_str_t name;                         // Param/header name.
    pj_str_t value;                        // Param/header value.
};
```

**Code 22 Non-Standard Parameter Declaration**

For example of its usage, please see `other_param` and `header_param` fields in the declaration of `pjsip_sip_uri` (see previous section 3.1.4 "SIP and SIPS URI") or `other_param` field in the declaration of `pjsip_tel_uri` (see previous section 3.1.5 "Tel URI").

### 3.7.2 Non-Standard Parameter Manipulation

Some functions are provided to assist manipulation of non-standard parameters in parameter list.

```
pjsip_param* pjsip_param_find( const pjsip_param *param_list,
                               const pj_str_t *name );
```

This function will perform case-insensitive search for the specified parameter name.

```
void pjsip_param_clone(pj_pool_t *pool,
                       pjsip_param *dst_list,
                       const pjsip_param *src_list);
```

Perform full深深 clone of parameter list.

```
void pjsip_param_shallow_clone( pj_pool_t *pool,
                                 pjsip_param *dst_list,
                                 const pjsip_param *src_list);
```

Perform shallow clone of parameter list.

```
pj_ssize_t pjsip_param_print_on( const pjsip_param *param_list,
                                 char *buf,
                                 pj_size_t max_size,
                                 const pj_cis_t *pname_unres,
                                 const pj_cis_t *pvalue_unres,
                                 int sep);
```

Print the parameter list to the specified buffer. The `pname_unres` and `pvalue_unres` is the specification of which characters are allowed to appear unescaped in `pname` and `pvalue` respectively; any characters outside these specifications will be escaped by the function. The argument `sep` specifies separator character to be used between parameters (normally it is semicolon (';') character for normal parameter or comma (',') when the parameter list is a header parameter).

## 3.8 Escapement Rules

PJSIP provides automatic un-escapement during parsing and escapement during printing ONLY for the following message elements:

- all types of URI and their elements are automatically escaped and un-escaped according to their individual escapement rule.
- parameters appearing in all message elements (e.g. in URL, in header fields, etc.) are automatically escaped and un-escaped.

Other message elements will be passed un-interpreted by the stack.

## Chapter 4:Parser

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### 4.1 Features

Some features of the PJSIP parser:

- It's a top-down, handwritten parser. It uses PJLIB's scanner, which is pretty fast and reduces the complexity of the parser, which make the parser readable.
- As said above, it's pretty fast. On a single P4/2.6GHz machine, it's able to parse more than 68K of typical 800 bytes SIP message or 860K of 80 bytes URLs in one second. Note that your mileage may vary, and different PJSIP versions may have different performance.
- It's reentrant, which will make it scalable on machine with multi-processors.
- It's extensible. Modules can plug-in new types of header or URI to the parser.

The parser features almost a lot of tricks thinkable to achieve the highest performance, such as:

- it uses zero-copy for all message elements; i.e., when an element, e.g. a *pvalue*, is parsed, the parser does not copy the *pvalue* contents to the appropriate field in the message; instead it will just put the pointer and length to the appropriate field in the message. This is only possible because PJSIP uses *pj\_str\_t* all the way throughout the library, which does not require strings to be NULL terminated.
- it uses PJLIB's memory pool (*pj\_pool\_t*) for memory allocation for the message structures, which provides multiple times speed-up over traditional *malloc()* function.
- it uses zero synchronization. The parser is completely reentrant so that no synchronization function is required.
- it uses PJLIB's try/catch exception framework, which not only greatly simplifies the parser and make it readable, but also saves tedious error checking in the parsers. With an exception framework, only one exception handler needs to be installed at the top-most function of the parser.

One feature that PJSIP parser doesn't implement is *lazy parsing*, which a lot of people probably brag about its usability. In early stage of the design, we decided **not** to implement lazy parsing, because of the following reasons:

- it complicates things, especially error handling. With lazy parsing, basically all parts of the program must be prepared to handle error condition when parsing failed at later stage when application needs to access a particular message element.
- at the end of the day, we believe that PJSIP parser is very fast anyway that it doesn't need lazy parsing. Although having said that, there will be some switches that can be turned-on in PJSIP parser to ignore parsing of some headers for some type of applications (e.g. proxies, which only needs to inspect few header types).

## 4.2 Functions

The main PJSIP parser is declared in `<pjsip/sip_parser.h>` and defined in `<pjsip/sip_parser.c>`. Other parts of the library may provide other parsing functionalities and extend the parser (e.g. `<pjsip/sip_tel_uri.c>` provides function to parse TEL URI and registers this function to the main parser).

### 4.2.1 Message Parsing

```
pj_status_t pjsip_find_msg( const char *buf,
                            pj_size_t size,
                            pj_bool_t is_datagram,
                            pj_size_t *msg_size);
```

Checks that an incoming packet in *buf* contains a valid SIP message. When a valid SIP message is detected, the size of the message will be indicated in *msg\_size*. If *is\_datagram* is specified, this function will always return PJ\_SUCCESS.

Note that the function expects the buffer in *buf* to be NULL terminated.

```
pjsip_msg* pjsip_parse_msg( pj_pool_t *pool,
                            char *buf, pj_size_t size,
                            pjsip_parser_err_report *err_list);
```

Parse a buffer in *buf* into SIP message. The parser will return the message if at least SIP request/status line has been successfully parsed. Any error encountered during parsing will be reported in *err\_list* if this parameter is not NULL.

Note that the function expects the buffer in *buf* to be NULL terminated.

```
pjsip_msg* pjsip_parse_rdata( char *buf, pj_size_t size,
                            pjsip_rx_data *rdata );
```

Parse a buffer in *buf* into SIP message. The parser will return the message if at least SIP request/status line has been successfully parsed. In addition, this function updates various pointer to headers in *msg\_info* portion of the *rdata*.

Note that the function expects the buffer in *buf* to be NULL terminated.

### 4.2.2 URI Parsing

```
pjsip_uri* pjsip_parse_uri( pj_pool_t *pool,
                            char *buf, pj_size_t size,
                            unsigned option);
```

Parse a buffer in *buf* into SIP URI. If PJSIP\_PARSE\_URI\_AS\_NAMEADDR is specified in the *option*, the function will always "wrap" the URI as name address. If PJSIP\_PARSE\_URI\_IN\_FROM\_TO\_HDR is specified in the *option*, the function will not parse the parameters after the URI if the URI is not enclosed in brackets (because they will be treated as header parameters, not URI parameters).

This function is able to parse any types of URI that are recognized by the library, and return the correct instance of the URI depending on the scheme.

Note that the function expects the buffer in *buf* to be NULL terminated.

### 4.2.3 Header Parsing

```
void* pjsip_parse_hdr( pj_pool_t *pool, const pj_str_t *hname,
                        char *line, pj_size_t size,
                        int *parsed_len);
```

Parse the content of a header in *line* (i.e. part of header after the colon character) according to the header type *hname*. It returns the appropriate instance of the header.

Note that the function expects the buffer in *buf* to be NULL terminated.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_parse_headers( pj_pool_t *pool,
                                 char *input, pj_size_t size,
                                 pj_list *hdr_list );
```

Parse multiple headers found in *input* buffer and put the results in *hdr\_list*. The function expects the header to be separated either by a newline (as in SIP message) or ampersand character (as in URI). The separator is optional for the last header.

Note that the function expects the buffer in *buf* to be NULL terminated.

## 4.3 Extending Parser

The parser can be extended by registering function pointers to parse new types of headers or new types of URI.

```
typedef pjsip_hdr* (pjsip_parse_hdr_func)(pjsip_parse_ctx *context);
pj_status_t pjsip_register_hdr_parser( const char *hname,
                                       const char *hshortname,
                                       pjsip_parse_hdr_func *fptr);
```

Register new function to parse new type of SIP message header.

```
typedef void* (pjsip_parse_uri_func)(pj_scanner *scanner, pj_pool_t *pool,
                                      pj_bool_t parse_params);
pj_status_t pjsip_register_uri_parser( char *scheme,
                                       pjsip_parse_uri_func *func);
```

Register new function to parse new type of SIP URI scheme.

# Chapter 5:Message Buffers

## 5.1 Receive Data Buffer

A SIP message received by PJSIP will be passed around to different PJSIP software components as `pjsip_rx_data` instead of a plain message. This structure contains all information describing the received message.

Receive and transmit data buffers are declared in `<pjsip/sip_transport.h>`.

### 5.1.1 Receive Data Buffer Structure

```

struct pjsip_rx_data
{
    // This part contains static info about the buffer.
    struct
    {
        pj_pool_t           *pool;          // Pool owned by this buffer
        pjsip_transport    *transport;     // The transport that received the msg.
        pjsip_rx_data_op_key op_key;       // Ioqueue's operation key
    } tp_info;

    // This part contains information about the packet
    struct
    {
        pj_time_val         timestamp;      // Packet arrival time
        char                packet[PJSIP_MAX_PKT_LEN]; // The packet buffer
        zero;               zero;          // Zero padding.
        len;                len;            // Packet length
        pj_sockaddr         addr;          // Source address
        int                 addr_len;      // Address length.
    } pkt_info;

    // This part describes the message and message elements after parsing.
    struct
    {
        char                *msg_buf;       // Pointer to start of msg in the buf.
        int                 len;            // Message length.
        pjsip_msg           *msg;           // The parsed message.

        // Shortcut to important headers:

        pj_str_t             call_id;        // Call-ID string.
        pjsip_from_hdr       *from;          // From header.
        pjsip_to_hdr         *to;            // To header.
        pjsip_via_hdr        *via;           // First Via header.
        pjsip_cseq_hdr       *cseq;          // CSeq header.
        pjsip_max_forwards_hdr *max_fwd;    // Max-Forwards header.
        pjsip_route_hdr      *route;         // First Route header.
        pjsip_rr_hdr         *record_route; // First Record-Route header.
        pjsip_ctype_hdr      *ctype;         // Content-Type header.
        pjsip_clen_hdr       *clen;          // Content-Length header.
        pjsip_require_hdr    *require;       // The first Require header.

        pjsip_parser_err_report parse_err;   // List of parser errors.
    } msg_info;

    // This part is updated after the rx_data reaches endpoint.
    struct
    {
        pj_str_t             key;            // Transaction key.
        void                *mod_data[PJSIP_MAX_MODULE]; // Module specific data.
    } endpt_info;
};

```

**Code 23 Receive Data Buffer Declaration**

## 5.2 Transmit Data Buffer (pjsip\_tx\_data)

When PJSIP application wants to send outgoing message, it must create a transmit data buffer. The transmit data buffer provides memory pool from which all message fields pertaining for the message must be allocated from, a reference counter, lock protection, and other information that are needed by the transport layer to process the message.

```
struct pjsip_tx_data
{
    /** This is for transmission queue; it's managed by transports. */
    PJ_DECL_LIST_MEMBER(struct pjsip_tx_data);

    /** Memory pool for this buffer. */
    pj_pool_t           *pool;

    /** A name to identify this buffer. */
    char                obj_name[PJ_MAX_OBJ_NAME];

    /** Time of the rx request; set by pjsip_endpt_create_response(). */
    pj_time_val         rx_timestamp;

    /** The transport manager for this buffer. */
    pjsip_tpmgr         *mgr;

    /** Ioqueue asynchronous operation key. */
    pjsip_tx_data_op_key op_key;

    /** Lock object. */
    pj_lock_t            *lock;

    /** The message in this buffer. */
    pjsip_msg            *msg;

    /** Contiguous buffer containing the packet. */
    pjsip_buffer          buf;

    /** Reference counter. */
    pj_atomic_t           *ref_cnt;

    /** Being processed by transport? */
    int                  is_pending;

    /** Transport manager internal. */
    void                 *token;
    void                 (*cb)(void*, pjsip_tx_data*, pj_ssize_t);

    /** Transport info, only valid during on_tx_request() and on_tx_response() */
    struct {
        pjsip_transport      *transport;      /**< Transport being used. */
        pj_sockaddr           dst_addr;       /**< Destination address. */
        int                   dst_addr_len;   /**< Length of address. */
        char                 dst_name[16];   /**< Destination address. */
        int                   dst_port;       /**< Destination port. */
    } tp_info;
};
```

**Code 24 Transmit Data Buffer Declaration**

# Chapter 6:Transport Layer

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Transports are used to send/receive messages across the network. PJSIP transport framework is extensible, which means application can register its own means to transport messages.

## 6.1 Transport Layer Design

### 6.1.1 "Class Diagram"

The following diagram shows the relationship between instances in the transport layer.

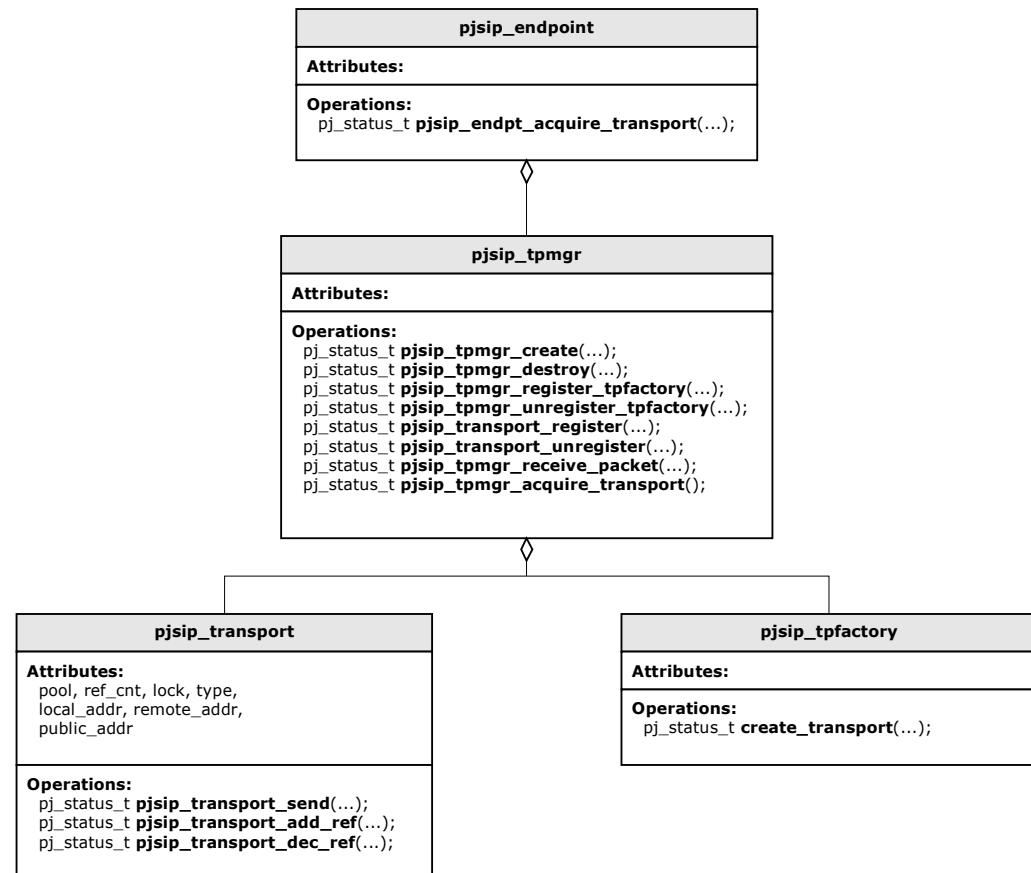


Figure 11 Transport Layer "Class Diagram"

### 6.1.2 Transport Manager

The transport manager (`pjsip_tpmgr`) manages all transport objects and factories. It provides the following functionalities:

- Manages transports life-time by using transport's reference counter and idle timer.
- Manages transport factories.
- Receives packet from transport, parse the packet, and deliver the SIP message to endpoint.

- Find matching transport to send SIP message to particular destination based on the transport type and remote address.
- Create new transports dynamically when no existing transport is available to send SIP message to a new destination.

There is only one transport manager per endpoint. Transport manager is normally not visible to applications; applications should use the functions provided by endpoint.

### 6.1.3 Transport Factory

The transport factory (`pjsip_tpfactory`) is used to create dynamic connection to remote endpoint. An example of this type of connection is TCP transport, where one TCP transport needs to be created for each destination.

When transport manager detects that it need to create new transport to the new destination, it finds the transport factory with matching specification (i.e. transport type) and ask the factory to create the connection.

A transport factory object is declared as follows.

### 6.1.4 Transport

Transport object is represented with `pjsip_transport` structure. Each instance of this structure normally represents one socket handle (e.g. UDP, TCP), although the transport layer supports non-socket transport as well.

#### General Transport Operations

From the framework's point of view, transport object is an active object. The framework doesn't have mechanism to poll the transport objects; instead, the transport objects must find their own way to receive packets from network and deliver the packets to *transport manager* for further processing.

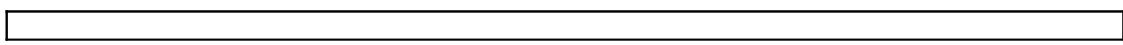
The recommended way to achieve this is to register the transport's socket handle to endpoint's I/O queue (`pj_ioqueue_t`), so that when the endpoint polls the I/O queue, packets from the network will be received by the transport object.

Once a packet has been received by the transport object, it must deliver the packet to transport manager by calling `pjsip_tpmgr_receive_packet()` function, so that it can be parsed and distributed to the rest of the stack. The transport object must initialize both `tp_info` and `pkt_info` member of receive data buffer (`pjsip_rx_data`).

Each transport object has a pointer to function to send messages to the network (i.e. `send_msg()` attribute of the transport object). Application (or the stack) sends messages to the network by calling `pjsip_transport_send()` function, which eventually will reach the transport object, and `send_msg()` will be called. The sending of packet may complete asynchronously; if so, transport must return `PJ_EPENDING` status in `send_msg()` and call the callback that is specified in argument when the message has been sent to destination.

#### Transport Object Declaration

The following code shows the declaration of a transport object.



```

struct pjsip_transport
{
    char                                obj_name[PJ_MAX_OBJ_NAME]; // Name.

    pj_pool_t                *pool;        // Pool used by transport.
    pj_atomic_t               *ref_cnt;      // Reference counter.
    pj_lock_t                 *lock;        // Lock object.
    int                      tracing;     // Tracing enabled?

    pjsip_transport_type_e   type;        // Transport type.
    char                     type_name[8]; // Type name.
    unsigned                 flag;        // See #pjsip_transport_flags_e

    pj_sockaddr              local_addr;    // Bound address.
    pjsip_host_port          addr_name;    // Published name (e.g. STUN address).
    pj_sockaddr              rem_addr;    // Remote addr (zero for UDP)

    pjsip_endpoint           *endpt;       // Endpoint instance.
    pjsip_tpmgr              *tpmgr;       // Transport manager.
    pj_timer_entry            idle_timer;    // Timer when ref cnt is zero.

    /* Function to be called by transport manager to send SIP messages. */
    pj_status_t               (*send_msg) ( pjsip_transport *transport,
                                              pjsip_tx_data *tdata,
                                              const pj_sockaddr_in *rem_addr,
                                              void *token,
                                              void (*callback) ( pjsip_transport*,
                                                                void *token,
                                                                pj_ssize_t sent));

    /* Called to destroy this transport. */
    pj_status_t               (*destroy) ( pjsip_transport *transport );

    /* Application may extend this structure. */
};


```

**Code 25 Transport Object Declaration**

## Transport Management

Transports are registered to transport manager by `pjsip_transport_register()`. Before this function is called, all members of the transport structure must be initialized.

Transport's life-time is managed automatically by transport manager. Each time reference counter of the transport reaches zero, an idle timer will start. When the idle timer expires and the reference counter is still zero, transport manager will destroy the transport by calling `pjsip_transport_unregister()`. This function unregisters the transport from transport manager's hash table and eventually destroy the transport.

Some transports need to exist forever even when nobody is using the transport (for example, UDP transport, which is a singleton instance). To prevent that transport from being deleted, it must set the reference counter to one initially, so that reference counter will never reach zero.

## Transport Error Handling

Any errors in the transport (such as failure to send packet or connection reset) are handled by transport user. Transport object doesn't need to handle such errors, other than reporting the error in the function's return value. In particular, it must not try to reconnect a failed/closed connection.

## 6.2 Using Transports

### 6.2.1 Function Reference

```
pj_status_t
pjsip_endpt_acquire_transport(    pjsip_endpoint *endpt,
                                    pjsip_transport_type_e t_type,
                                    const pj_sockaddr_t *remote_addr,
                                    int addrlen,
                                    pjsip_transport **p_transport);
```

Acquire transport of type *t\_type* to be used to send message to destination *remote\_addr*. Note that if transport is successfully acquired, the transport's reference counter will be incremented.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_transport_add_ref( pjsip_transport *transport );
```

Add reference counter of the *transport*. This function will prevent the transport from being destroyed, and it also cancels idle timer if such timer is active.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_transport_dec_ref( pjsip_transport *transport );
```

Decrement reference counter of the *transport*. When transport's reference counter reaches zero, an idle timer will be started and transport will be destroyed by transport manager when the timer has elapsed and reference counter is still zero.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_transport_send(pjsip_transport *transport,
                                 pjsip_tx_data *tdata,
                                 const pj_sockaddr_t *remote_addr,
                                 int addrlen,
                                 void *token,
                                 void (*cb)(void *token,
                                            pjsip_tx_data *tdata,
                                            pj_ssize_t bytes_sent));
```

Send the message in *tdata* to *remote\_addr* using transport *transport*. If the function completes immediately and data has been sent, the function returns PJ\_SUCCESS. If the function completes immediately with error, a non-zero error code will be returned. In both cases, the callback will not be called.

If the function can not complete immediately (e.g. when the underlying socket buffer is full), the function will return PJ\_EPENDING, and caller will be notified about the completion via the callback *cb*. If the pending send operation completes with error, the error code will be indicated as negative value of the error code, in the *bytes\_sent* argument of the callback (to get the error code, use "pj\_status\_t status = -bytes\_sent").

This function sends the message as is; it doesn't perform any validation to the message. The Via header is also not modified by this function either.

## 6.3 Extending Transports

PJSIP transport can be extended to use custom defined transports. Theoretically any types of transport, not limited to TCP/IP, can be plugged into the transport manager's framework. Please see the header file **<pjsip/sip\_transport.h>** and also **sip\_transport\_udp.[hc]** for more details.

## 6.4 Initializing Transports

PJSIP doesn't start any transports by default (not even the built-in transports); it is the responsibility of the application to initialize and start any transports that it wishes to use.

Below are the initialization functions for the built-in UDP and TCP transports.

#### 6.4.1 UDP Transport Initialization

PJSIP provides two choices to initialize and start UDP transports. These functions are declared in `<pjsip/sip_transport_udp.h>`.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_udp_transport_start( pjsip_endpoint *endpt,
                                         const pj_sockaddr_in *local_addr,
                                         const pj_sockaddr_in *pub_addr,
                                         unsigned async_cnt,
                                         pjsip_transport **p_transport );
```

Create, initialize, register, and start a new UDP transport. The UDP socket will be bound to `local_addr`. If the endpoint is located behind firewall/NAT or other port-forwarding devices, then `pub_addr` can be used as the address that is advertised for this transport; otherwise `pub_addr` should be the same as `local_addr`. The argument `async_cnt` specifies how many simultaneous operations are allowed for this transport, and for maximum performance, the value should be equal to the number of processors in the node.

If transport is successfully started, the function returns `PJ_SUCCESS` and the transport is returned in `p_transport` argument, should the application want to use the transport immediately. Application doesn't need to register the transport to transport manager; this function has done that when the function returns successfully.

Upon error, the function returns a non-zero error code.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_udp_transport_attach( pjsip_endpoint *endpt,
                                         pj_sock_t sock,
                                         const pj_sockaddr_in *pub_addr,
                                         unsigned async_cnt,
                                         pjsip_transport **p_transport );
```

Use this function to create, initialize, register, and start a new UDP transport when the UDP socket is already available. This is useful for example when application has just resolved the public address of the socket with STUN, and instead of closing the socket and re-create it, the application can just reuse the same socket for the SIP transport.

#### 6.4.2 TCP Transport Initialization

TODO.

#### 6.4.3 TLS Transport Initialization

TODO.

#### 6.4.4 SCTP Transport Initialization

TODO.

# Chapter 7: Sending Messages

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The core operations in SIP applications are of course sending and receiving message. Receiving incoming message is handled in `on_rx_request()` and `on_rx_response()` callback of each module, as described in [1 General Design](#).

This chapter will describe about the basic way to send outgoing messages, i.e. without using transaction or dialog.

The next chapter [Transactions](#) describes about how to handle request statefully (both incoming and outgoing requests).

## 7.1 Sending Messages Overview

### 7.1.1 Creating Messages

PJSIP provides rich API to create request or response messages. There are various ways to create messages:

- for response messages, the easiest way is to use `pjsip_endpt_create_response()` function.
- for request messages, you can use `pjsip_endpt_create_request()`, `pjsip_endpt_create_request_from_hdr()`, `pjsip_endpt_create_ack()`, or `pjsip_endpt_create_cancel()`.
- proxies can create request or response messages based on incoming message to be forwarded by calling `pjsip_endpt_create_request_fwd()` and `pjsip_endpt_create_response_fwd()`.
- alternatively you may create request or response messages manually by creating the transmit buffer with `pjsip_endpt_create_tdata()`, creating the message with `pjsip_msg_create()`, adding header fields to the message with `pjsip_msg_add_hdr()` or `pjsip_msg_insert_first_hdr()`, set the message body, etc.
- higher layer module may provide more specific way to create message (e.g. dialog layer). This will be described in the individual module's documentation.

All message creating API (except the low-level `pjsip_endpt_create_tdata()`) sets the reference counter of the transmit buffer (`pjsip_tx_data`) to one, which means that at some point application (or stack) must decrement the reference counter to destroy the transmit buffer.

All message sending API will decrement transmit buffer's reference counter. Which means that as long as application doesn't do anything with the transmit buffer's reference counter, the buffer will be destroyed after it is sent.

### 7.1.2 Sending Messages

The most basic way to send message is to call `pjsip_endpt_acquire_transport()` and `pjsip_transport_send()` functions. For this to work, however, you must know the destination address (i.e. sockaddr, not just hostname) to send the message. Since there can be several steps from having the message and getting the exact socket address (e.g. determining which address to use, performing RFC 3263 lookup, etc.), practically this function is too low-level to be used directly.

The core API to send messages are `pjsip_endpt_send_request_stateless()` and `pjsip_endpt_send_response()` functions. These two are very powerful functions in the sense that it handles transport layer automatically, and are the basic building-blocks used by upper layer modules (e.g. transactions).

The `pjsip_endpt_send_request_stateless()` function are for sending request messages, and it performs the following procedures:

- Determine which destination to contact based on the Request-URI and parameters in Route headers,
- Resolve the destination server using procedures in RFC 3263 (Locating SIP Servers),
- Select and establish transport to be used to contact the server,
- Modify sent-by in Via header to reflect current transport being used,
- Send the message using current transport,
- Fail-over to next server/transport if server can not be contacted using current transport

The `pjsip_endpt_send_response()` function are for sending response messages, and it performs the following procedures:

- Follow the procedures in Section 18.2.2 of RFC 3261 to select which transport to use and which address to send response to,
- Additionally conform to RFC 3581 about rport parameter,
- Send the response using the selected transport,
- Fail-over to next address when response failed to be sent using the selected transport, resolving the server according to RFC 3263 when necessary.

Since messages may be sent asynchronously (e.g. after TCP has been connected), both functions provides callback to notify application about the status of the transmission. This callback also inform the application that fail-over will happen (or not), and application has the chance to override the behavior.

## 7.2 Function Reference

### 7.2.1 Sending Response

#### Base Functions

```
pj_status_t pjsip_endpt_create_response(    pjsip_endpoint *endpt,
                                             pjsip_rx_data *rdata,
                                             int st_code,
                                             const char *st_text,
                                             pjsip_tx_data **tdata);
```

Create a standard response message for the request in `rdata` with status code `st_code` and status text `st_text`. If `st_text` is NULL, default status text will be used.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_get_response_addr( pj_pool_t *pool,
                                         pjsip_rx_data *rdata,
                                         pjsip_response_addr *res_addr);
```

Determine which address (and transport) to use to send response message based on the received request in `rdata`. This function follows the specification in section 18.2.2 of RFC 3261 and RFC 3581 for calculating the destination address and transport. The address and transport information about destination to send the response will be returned in `res_addr` argument.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_endpt_send_response( pjsip_endpoint *endpt,
                                         pjsip_response_addr *res_addr,
                                         pjsip_tx_data *response,
                                         void *token,
                                         void (*cb)( pjsip_send_state*,
                                         pj_ssize_t sent,
                                         pj_bool_t *cont));
```

Send response in *response* statelessly, using the destination address and transport in *res\_addr*. The response address information (*res\_addr*) is normally initialized by calling `pjsip_get_response_addr()`.

The definite status of the transmission will be reported when callback *cb* is called, along with other information (including the original *token*) which will be stored in *pjsip\_send\_state*. If message was successfully sent, the *sent* argument of the callback will be a non-zero positive number. If there is failure, the *sent* argument will be negative value, and the error code is the positive part of the value (i.e. *status*=-*sent*). If *cont* argument value is non-zero, it means the function will try other addresses to send the message (i.e. fail-over). Application can choose not to try other addresses by setting this argument to zero upon exiting the callback.

If application doesn't specify callback *cb*, then the function will not fail-over to next address in case the selected transport fails to deliver the message.

The function returns PJ\_SUCCESS if the message is valid, or a non-zero error code. However, even when it returns PJ\_SUCCESS, there is no guarantee that the response has been successfully sent.

Note that callback MAY be called before the function returns.

### Composite Functions

```
pj_status_t pjsip_endpt_respond_stateless( pjsip_endpoint *endpt,
                                            pjsip_rx_data *rdata,
                                            int st_code,
                                            const char *st_text,
                                            const pjsip_hdr *hdr_list,
                                            const pjsip_msg_body *body);
```

This function creates and sends a response to an incoming request. In addition, caller may specify message body and additional headers to be put in the response message in the *hdr\_list* and *body* argument. If there is no additional header or body, to be sent, the arguments should be NULL.

The function returns PJ\_SUCCESS if response has been successfully created and send to transport layer, or a non-zero error code. However, even when it returns PJ\_SUCCESS, there is no guarantee that the response has been successfully sent.

#### 7.2.2 Sending Request

```
pj_status_t pjsip_endpt_create_tdata( pjsip_endpoint *endpt,
                                         pjsip_tx_data **tdata);
```

Create a new, blank transmit data.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_endpt_create_request( pjsip_endpoint *endpt,
                                         const pjsip_method *method,
                                         const pj_str_t *target,
                                         const pj_str_t *from,
                                         const pj_str_t *to,
                                         const pj_str_t *contact,
                                         const pj_str_t *call_id,
                                         int cseq,
                                         const pj_str_t *text,
```

```
pjsip_tx_data **p_tdata);
```

Create a new request message of the specified *method* for the specified *target URI*, *from*, *to*, and *contact*. The *call\_id* and *cseq* are optional. If *text* is specified, then a "text/plain" body is added. The request message has initial reference counter set to 1, and is then returned to sender in *p\_tdata*.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_endpt_create_request_from_hdr(pjsip_endpoint *endpt,
                                                const pjsip_method *method,
                                                const pjsip_uri *target,
                                                const pjsip_from_hdr *from,
                                                const pjsip_to_hdr *to,
                                                const pjsip_contact_hdr *ch,
                                                const pjsip_cid_hdr *call_id,
                                                int cseq,
                                                const pj_str_t *text,
                                                pjsip_tx_data **p_tdata);
```

Create a new request header by shallow-cloning the headers from the specified arguments.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_endpt_create_ack( pjsip_endpoint *endpt,
                                    const pjsip_tx_data *tdata,
                                    const pjsip_rx_data *rdata,
                                    pjsip_tx_data **ack );
```

Create ACK request message from the original request in *tdata* based on the received response in *rdata*. This function is normally used by transaction when it receives non-successful response to INVITE. An ACK request for successful INVITE response is normally generated by dialog's create request function.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_endpt_create_cancel( pjsip_endpoint *endpt,
                                       const pjsip_tx_data *tdata,
                                       pjsip_tx_data **p_tdata);
```

Create CANCEL request based on the previously sent request in *tdata*. This will create a new transmit data buffer in *p\_tdata*.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_endpt_send_request_stateless(pjsip_endpoint *endpt,
                                               pjsip_tx_data *tdata,
                                               void *token,
                                               void (*cb)(pjsip_send_state*,
                                                          pj_ssize_t sent,
                                                          pj_bool_t *cont));
```

Send request in *tdata* statelessly. The function will take care of which destination and transport to use based on the information in the message, taking care of URI in the request line and Route header. There are several steps will be performed by this function:

- determine which host to contact based on Request-URI and Route headers (*pjsip\_get\_request\_addr()*),
- resolve the destination host (*pjsip\_endpt\_resolve()*),
- acquire transport to be used (*pjsip\_endpt\_acquire\_transport()*).
- send the message (*pjsip\_transport\_send()*).
- fail-over to next address/transport if necessary.

The definite status of the transmission will be reported when callback *cb* is called, along with other information (including the original *token*) which will be stored in *pjsip\_send\_state*. If message was successfully sent, the *sent* argument of the callback will be a non-zero positive number. If there is failure, the *sent* argument will be negative value, and the error code is the positive part of the value (i.e. *status*=-*sent*). If *cont* argument value is non-zero, it means the function will try other addresses to send the message (i.e. fail-over). Application can choose not to try other addresses by setting this argument to zero upon exiting the callback.

If application doesn't specify callback *cb*, then the function will not fail-over to next address in case the selected transport fails to deliver the message.

The function returns PJ\_SUCCESS if the message is valid, or a non-zero error code. However, even when it returns PJ\_SUCCESS, there is no guarantee that the request has been successfully sent.

Note that callback MAY be called before the function returns.

### 7.2.3 Stateless Proxy Forwarding

Proxy may choose to forward a request statelessly. When doing so however, it must strictly follow guidelines in section **16.11 Stateless Proxy** of RFC 3261.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_endpt_create_request_fwd(pjsip_endpoint *endpt,
                                            pjsip_rx_data *rdata,
                                            const pjsip_uri *uri,
                                            const pj_str_t *branch,
                                            unsigned options,
                                            pjsip_tx_data **tdata);
```

Create new request message to be forwarded upstream to new destination URI *uri*. The new request is a full深深克隆 of the request received in *rdata*, unless if other copy mechanism is specified in the *options*. The *branch* parameter, if not NULL, will be used as the branch-param in the Via header. If it is NULL, then a unique branch parameter will be used.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_endpt_create_response_fwd(    pjsip_endpoint *endpt,
                                                pjsip_rx_data *rdata,
                                                unsigned options,
                                                pjsip_tx_data **tdata);
```

Create new response message to be forwarded downstream by the proxy from the response message found in *rdata*. Note that this function practically will clone the response as is, i.e. without checking the validity of the response or removing top most Via header. This function will perform full深深克隆 of the response, unless other copy mechanism is used in the *options*.

```
pj_str_t pjsip_calculate_branch_id( pjsip_rx_data *rdata );
```

Create a globally unique branch parameter based on the information in the incoming request message. This function guarantees that subsequent retransmissions of the same request will generate the same branch id.

This function can also be used in the loop detection process. If the same request arrives back in the proxy with the same URL, it will calculate into the same branch id.

Note that the returned string was allocated from rdata's pool.

## 7.3 Examples

### 7.3.1 Sending Responses

#### Sending Account Not Found Response Statelessly

```
static pj_bool_t on_rx_request(pjsip_rx_data *rdata)
{
    pjsip_account *acc;
    pj_status_t status;

    // Find account referred to in the request.
    acc = ...;

    // Respond statelessly if account can not be found.
    if (!acc) {
        status = pjsip_endpt_respond_stateless( endpt, rdata, 404, NULL /*Not Found*/,
                                                NULL, NULL, NULL);
        return PJ_TRUE;
    }

    // Process the account
    ...

    return PJ_TRUE;
}
```

**Code 26 Sample: Stateless Response**

#### Handling Authentication Failures Statelessly

Another (longer) way to send stateless response:

```
static pj_bool_t on_rx_request( pjsip_rx_data *rdata )
{
    pjsip_account *acc;

    // Lookup acc.
    acc = ...;

    // Check authorization and handle failure statelessly
    if (!pjsip_auth_authorize( acc, rdata->msg )) {
        pjsip_proxy_authenticate_hdr *auth_hdr;

        status = pjsip_endpt_create_response( endpt, rdata,
                                              407, NULL /* Proxy Auth Required */,
                                              &tdata);

        // Add Proxy-Authenticate header.
        status = pjsip_auth_create_challenge( tdata->pool, ..., &auth_hdr);
        pjsip_msg_add_hdr( &tdata->msg, auth_hdr );

        // Send response statelessly
        status = pjsip_endpt_send_response( endpt, tdata, NULL);
        return PJ_TRUE;
    }

    // Authorization success. Proceed to next stage..
    ...
    return PJ_TRUE;
}
```

**Code 27 Sample: Stateless Response**

## Stateless Redirection

```

static pj_bool_t on_rx_request( pjsip_rx_data *rdata )
{
    pjsip_account *acc;
    pj_status_t status;

    // Find the account referred to in the request.
    acc = ...
    if (!acc) {
        status = pjsip_endpt_respond_stateless( endpt, rdata, 404, NULL /*Not Found*/,
                                                NULL, NULL, NULL );
        return PJ_TRUE;
    }

    //
    // Send 301/Redirect message, specifying the Contact details in the response
    //
    status = pjsip_endpt_respond_stateless(   endpt, rdata,
                                              301, NULL /*Moved Temporarily*/,
                                              &acc->contact_list, NULL, NULL );
    return PJ_TRUE;
}

```

**Code 28 Stateless Redirection**

### 7.3.2 Sending Requests

#### Sending Request Statelessly

```

void my_send_request()
{
    pj_status_t status;
    pjsip_tx_data *tdata;

    // Create the request.
    // Actually the function takes pj_str_t* argument instead of char*.
    status = pjsip_endpt_create_request( endpt,                      // endpoint
                                         method,                    // method
                                         "sip:bob@example.com",    // target URI
                                         "sip:alice@thishost.com", // From:
                                         "sip:bob@example.com",    // To:
                                         "sip:alice@thishost.com", // Contact:
                                         NULL,                     // Call-ID
                                         0,                        // CSeq#
                                         NULL,                     // body
                                         &tdata );                  // output

    // You may modify the message before sending it.
    ...

    // Send the request statelessly (for whatever reason...)
    status = pjsip_endpt_send_request_stateless( endpt, tdata, NULL );
}

```

**Code 29 Sending Stateless Request**

### 7.3.3 Stateless Forwarding

#### Stateless Forwarding

```

static pj_bool_t on_rx_request( pjsip_rx_data *rdata )
{
    pjsip_account *acc;
    pjsip_tx_data *tdata;
    pj_str_t branch_id;
    pj_status_t status;

    // Find the account specified in the request.
    acc = ...;

    // Generate unique branch ID for the request.
    branch_id = pjsip_calculate_branch_id( rdata );

    // Create new request to be forwarded to new destination.
    status = pjsip_endpt_create_request_fwd( endpt, rdata, dest, &branch_id, 0,
                                             &tdata );

    // The new request is good to send, but you may modify it if necessary
    // (e.g. adding/replacing/removing headers, etc.)
    ...

    // Send the request downstream
    status = pjsip_endpt_send_request_stateless( endpt, tdata, NULL );

    return PJ_TRUE;
}

//
// Forward response upstream
//
static pj_bool_t on_rx_response(pjsip_rx_data *rdata)
{
    pjsip_tx_data *tdata;
    pj_status_t status;

    // Check that topmost Via is ours, strip top-most Via, etc.
    ...

    // Create new tdata for the response.
    status = pjsip_endpt_create_response_fwd( endpt, rdata, 0, &tdata );

    // Send the response upstream
    status = pjsip_endpt_send_response( endpt, tdata, NULL);

    return PJ_TRUE;
}

```

**Code 30 Stateless Forwarding**

## Chapter 8:Transactions

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### 8.1 Design

#### 8.1.1 Introduction

Transaction in PJSIP is represented with `pjsip_transaction` structure in header file `<pjsip/sip_transaction.h>`. Transaction's lifetime normally follows these steps:

- Created by `pjsip_tsx_endpt_create_uac()` / `pjsip_tsx_create_uas()`.
- After initializing UAS transaction, application needs to call `pjsip_tsx_recv_msg()` to pass in the initial request message so that transaction state can move from NULL to TRYING. Subsequent request retransmissions will be absorbed by the transaction.
- When application wants to send request or response message using the transaction, it will call `pjsip_tsx_send_msg()`.
- Transaction state automatically changes as messages are passed to it (either by endpoint for incoming message or by transaction user for outgoing message) or timer elapses, and transaction user is notified via `on_tsx_state()` callback.
- Transaction will be automatically destroyed once it the state has reached `PJSIP_TSX_STATE_TERMINATED`. Application can also forcibly terminate the transaction by calling `pjsip_tsx_terminate()`.

#### 8.1.2 Timers and Retransmissions

Transaction only has two types of timers: retransmission timer and timeout timer. The value of both timer types are automatically set by the transaction according to the transaction type (UAS or UAC), transport (reliable or non-reliable), and method (INVITE or non-INVITE).

Application can change the interval value of timers only on a global basis (perhaps even only during compilation).

A transaction handles both incoming and outgoing retransmissions. Incoming retransmissions are silently absorbed and ignored by transaction; there is no notification about incoming retransmissions emitted by transaction. Outgoing messages are automatically retransmitted by transactions where necessary; again there will be no notification emitted by transaction on outgoing retransmissions.

#### 8.1.3 INVITE Final Response and ACK Request

##### Failed INVITE Request



The transaction behaves **exactly** according to RFC 3261 for failed INVITE request.

**Client transaction:** when a client INVITE transaction receives 300-699 final response to INVITE, it will automatically emit ACK request to the response. The transaction then wait for timer D interval before it is terminated, during which any incoming 300-699 response retransmissions will be automatically answered with ACK request.

**Server transaction:** when a server INVITE transaction is asked to transmit 300-699 final response, it will transmit the response and keep retransmitting the response until an ACK request is received or timer H interval has elapsed. During this interval, when ACK request is received, transaction will move to Confirmed state and will be destroyed after timer I interval has elapsed. When timer H elapsed without receiving a valid ACK request, transaction will be destroyed.

### Successfull INVITE Request

**Client transaction:** when a client INVITE transaction receives 2xx final response to INVITE, it will destroy itself automatically after it passes the response to its transaction user (can be a dialog or application). Subsequent incoming 2xx response retransmission will be passed directly to dialog or application.

In any case, application MUST send ACK request manually upon receiving 2xx final response to INVITE.

**Server transaction:** when a server INVITE transaction is asked to transmit 2xx final response, it will transmit the response and **keep retransmitting** the response until ACK is received or transaction is terminated by application with `pjsip_tsx_terminate()`.

For simplicity in the implementation, a typical UAS dialog normally will let the transaction handle the retransmission of the 2xx INVITE response. But proxy application MUST destroy the UAS transaction as soon as it receives and sends the 2xx response, to allow the 2xx retransmission to be handled by end-to-end user agents.



This behavior of INVITE server transaction is **different** than RFC 3261 for successfull INVITE request, which says that INVITE server transaction MUST be destroyed once 2xx response is sent. The PJSIP transaction behavior allows more simplicity in the dialog implementation, while maintaining the flexibility to be compliant with RFC 3261 for proxy applications.

The default behavior of the INVITE server transaction can be overridden by setting `transaction->handle_200resp` to zero (default is non-zero) after transaction is created. In this case, UAS INVITE transaction will be destroyed as soon as 2xx response to INVITE is sent.

#### 8.1.4 Incoming ACK Request

When the server INVITE transaction was completed with non-successful final response, the ACK request will be absorbed by transaction; transaction user **WILL NOT be notified** about the incoming ACK request.

When the server INVITE transaction was completed with 2xx final response, the first ACK request will be notified to transaction user. Subsequent receipt of ACK retransmission **WILL NOT** be notified to transaction user.

#### 8.1.5 Server Resolution and Transports

Transaction uses the core API `pjsip_endpt_send_request_stateless()` and `pjsip_endpt_send_response()` to send outgoing messages. These functions provide server resolution and transport establishment to send the message, and fail over to alternate transport when a failure is detected. The transaction uses the callbacks provided by these functions to monitor the progress of the transmission and track the transport being used.

The transaction adds reference counter to the transport it currently uses.

## TCP Connection Closure

A TCP connection closure will not automatically cause the transaction to fail. In fact, the transaction will not even detect the failure until it tries to send a message. When it does, it follows the normal procedure to send the message using alternative transport.

### 8.1.6 Via Header

#### Branch Parameter

UAC transaction automatically generates a unique branch parameter in the Via header when one is not present. If branch parameter is already present, the transaction will used it as its key, complying to rules set by both RFC 3261 and RFC 2543.

#### Via Sent-By

Via sent-by is always put by `pjsip_endpt_send_request_stateless()` and `pjsip_endpt_send_response()`.

## 8.2 Reference

### 8.2.1 Base Functions

```
pj_status_t pjsip_tsx_layer_init_module( pjsip_endpoint *endpt );
    Initialize and register the transaction layer module to the specified
    endpoint.

pjsip_module *pjsip_tsx_layer_instance(void);
    Get the instance of transaction layer module.

pj_status_t pjsip_tsx_layer_destroy(void);
    Shutdown the transaction layer module and unregister it from the
    endpoint where it currently registered.

pj_status_t pjsip_tsx_create_uac ( pjsip_module *tsx_user,
                                    pjsip_tx_data *tdata,
                                    pjsip_transaction **p_tsx );
    Create a new UAC transaction for the outgoing request in tdata with the
    transaction user set to tsx_user. The transaction is automatically initialized
    and registered to the transaction table. Note that after calling this
    function, applications normally would call pjsip_tsx_send_msg() to actually
    send the request.

pj_status_t pjsip_tsx_create_uas ( pjsip_module *tsx_user,
                                    pjsip_rx_data *rdata,
                                    pjsip_transaction **p_tsx );
    Create a new UAS transaction for the incoming request in rdata with the
    transaction user set to tsx_user. The transaction is automatically initialized
    and registered to endpoint's transaction table.

void pjsip_tsx_recv_msg( pjsip_transaction *tsx,
                         pjsip_rx_data *rdata );
    Application MUST call this function after UAS transaction is created,
    passing the initial request message, so that transaction state can move
    from NULL to TRYING. The transaction user's on_tsx_state() is called.

pj_status_t pjsip_tsx_send_msg( pjsip_transaction *tsx,
                                pjsip_tx_data *tdata );
```

Send message through the transaction. If *tdata* is NULL, the last message or the message that was specified during creation will be retransmitted. When the function returns PJ\_SUCCESS, the *tdata* reference counter will be decremented.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_tsx_create_key(pj_pool_t *pool,
                                 pj_str_t *out_key,
                                 pjsip_role_e role,
                                 const pjsip_method *method,
                                 const pjsip_rx_data *rdata);
```

Create a transaction key from an incoming request or response message, taking into consideration whether the message is compliant with RFC 3261 or RFC 2543. The key can be used to find the transaction in endpoint's transaction table.

The function returns the key in *out\_key* parameter. The *role* parameter is used to find either UAC or UAS transaction, and the *method* parameter contains the method of the message.

```
pjsip_transaction* pjsip_tsx_layer_find_tsx( const pj_str_t *key,
                                             pj_bool_t lock );
```

Find transaction with the specified key in transaction table. If *lock* parameter is non-zero, this function will also lock the transaction before returning the transaction, so that other threads are not able to delete the transaction. Caller then is responsible to unlock the transaction when it's finished using the transaction, using *pj\_mutex\_unlock()*.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_tsx_terminate( pjsip_transaction *tsx,
                                 int st_code );
```

Forcefully terminate the transaction *tsx* with the specified status code *st\_code*. Normally application doesn't need to call this function, since transactions will terminate and destroy themselves according to their state machine.

This function is used for example when 200/OK response to INVITE is sent/received and the UA layer wants to handle retransmission of 200/OK response manually.

The transaction will emit transaction state changed event (state changed to PJSIP\_TSX\_STATE\_TERMINATED), then it will be unregistered and destroyed immediately by this function.

```
pjsip_transaction* pjsip_rdata_get_tsx ( pjsip_rx_data *rdata );
Get the transaction object in an incoming message.
```

## 8.2.2 Composite Functions

```
pj_status_t pjsip_endpt_respond( pjsip_endpoint *endpt,
                                 pjsip_module *tsx_user,
                                 pjsip_rx_data *rdata,
                                 int st_code,
                                 const char *st_text,
                                 const pjsip_hdr *hdr_list,
                                 const pjsip_msg_body *body,
                                 pjsip_transaction **p_tsx)
```

Send respond by creating a new UAS transaction for the incoming request.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_endpt_send_request(pjsip_endpoint *endpt,
                                      pjsip_tx_data *tdata,
                                      int timeout,
                                      void *token,
                                      void (*cb)(void*, pjsip_event*))
```

Send the request by using an UAC transaction, and optionally request callback to be called when the transaction completes.

## 8.3 Sending Statefull Responses

### 8.3.1 Usage Examples

#### Sending Response Statefully (The Hard Way)

```
static pj_bool_t on_rx_request( pjsip_rx_data *rdata )
{
    pj_status_t status;
    pjsip_transaction *tsx;
    pjsip_tx_data *tdata;

    // Create and initialize transaction.
    status = pjsip_tsx_create_uas( endpt, NULL, rdata, &tsx );

    // Pass in the initial request message.
    pjsip_tsx_recv_msg(tsx, rdata);

    // Create response
    status = pjsip_endpt_create_response( endpt, rdata, 200, NULL /*OK*/, &tdata);

    // The response message is good to send, but you may modify it before
    // sending the response.
    ...

    // Send response with the specified transaction.
    pjsip_tsx_send_msg( tsx, tdata );

    return PJ_TRUE;
}
```

**Code 31 Sending Statefull Response**

#### Sending Response Statefully (The Easy Way)

```
static pj_bool_t on_rx_request( pjsip_rx_data *rdata )
{
    pj_status_t status;

    // Respond to the request statefully
    status = pjsip_endpt_respond( endpt, NULL, rdata,
                                 200, NULL /* OK */, NULL, NULL, NULL);

    return PJ_TRUE;
}
```

**Code 32 Sending Statefull Response**

## 8.4 Sending Statefull Request

Two ways to send statefull request:

- use pjsip\_endpt\_send\_request()
- using transaction manually.

## 8.4.1 Usage Examples

### Sending Request with Transaction

```

extern pjsip_module app_module;

void my_send_request()
{
    pj_status_t status;
    pjsip_tx_data *tdata;
    pjsip_transaction *tsx;

    // Create the request.
    status = pjsip_endpt_create_request( endpt, ..., &tdata );

    // You may modify the message before sending it.
    ...

    // Create transaction.
    status = pjsip_endpt_create_uac_tsx( endpt, &app_module, tdata, &tsx );

    // Send the request.
    status = pjsip_tsx_send_msg( tsx, tdata /*or NULL*/ );
}

static void on_tsx_state( pjsip_transaction *tsx, pjsip_event *event )
{
    pj_assert(event->type == PJSIP_EVENT_TSX_STATE);
    PJ_LOG(3,("app", "Transaction %s: state changed to %s",
              tsx->obj_name, pjsip_tsx_state_str(tsx->state)));
}

```

**Code 33 Sending Request Statefully**

## 8.5 Statefull Proxy Forwarding

### 8.5.1 Usage Examples

#### Statefull Forwarding

The following code shows a sample statefull forwarding proxy. The code creates UAS and UAC transaction (one for each side), forward the request to the UAC side, and forward all responses from the UAC side to UAS side. It also handles transaction timeout or other error in the UAC side and sends response to the UAS side.

One that it doesn't handle is receiving CANCEL request in the UAC side.

```

// This is our proxy module.
extern pjsip_module proxy_module;

static pj_bool_t on_rx_request( pjsip_rx_data *rdata )
{
    pjsip_account *acc;
    pjsip_uri *dest;
    pjsip_transaction *uas_tsx, *uac_tsx;
    pjsip_tx_data *tdata;
    pj_status_t status;

    // Find the account specified in the request.
    acc = ...

    // Respond statelessly with 404/Not Found if account can not be found.
    if (!acc) {
        ...
        return PJ_TRUE;
    }
}

```

```

// Set destination URI from account's contact list that has highest priority.
dest = ...

// Create UAS transaction
status = pjsip_endpt_create_uas_tsx( endpt, &proxy_module, rdata, &uas_tsx);

// Copy request to new tdata with new target URI.
status = pjsip_endpt_create_request_fwd( endpt, rdata, dest, NULL, 0, &tdata);

// Create new UAC transaction.
status = pjsip_endpt_create_uac_tsx( endpt, &proxy_module, tdata, &uac_tsx );

// "Associate" UAS and UAC transaction
uac_tsx->mod_data[proxy_module.id] = (void*)uas_tsx;
uas_tsx->mod_data[proxy_module.id] = (void*)uac_tsx;

// Forward message to UAC side
status = pjsip_tsx_send_msg( uac_tsx, tdata );
return PJ_TRUE;
}

static pj_bool_t on_rx_response( pjsip_rx_data *rdata )
{
    pjsip_transaction *tsx;
    pjsip_tx_data *tdata;
    pj_status_t status;

    // Get transaction object in rdata.
    tsx = pjsip_rdata_get_tsx( rdata );

    // Check that this transaction was created by the proxy
    if (tsx->tsx_user == &proxy_module) {
        // Get the peer UAC transaction.
        pjsip_transaction *uas_tsx;
        uas_tsx = (pjsip_transaction*) tsx->mod_data[proxy_module.id];

        // Check top-most Via is ours
        ...
        // Strip top-most Via
        // Note that after this code, rdata->msg_info.via is invalid.
        pj_list_erase(rdata->msg_info.via);
        // Code above is equal to:
        // pjsip_hdr *via = pjsip_msg_find_hdr(rdata->msg, PJSIP_H_VIA);
        // pj_list_erase(via);

        // Copy the response msg.
        status = pjsip_endpt_create_response_fwd( endpt, rdata, 0, &tdata);

        // Forward the response upstream.
        pjsip_tsx_send_msg( uas_tsx, tdata );

        return PJ_TRUE;
    }
    ...
}

```

**Code 34 Statefull Forwarding**

## Chapter 9: Authentication Framework

PJSIP provides framework for performing both client and server authentication. The authentication framework supports HTTP digest authentication by default, but other authentication schemes may be added to the framework.

The following diagram illustrates the framework's "class diagram".

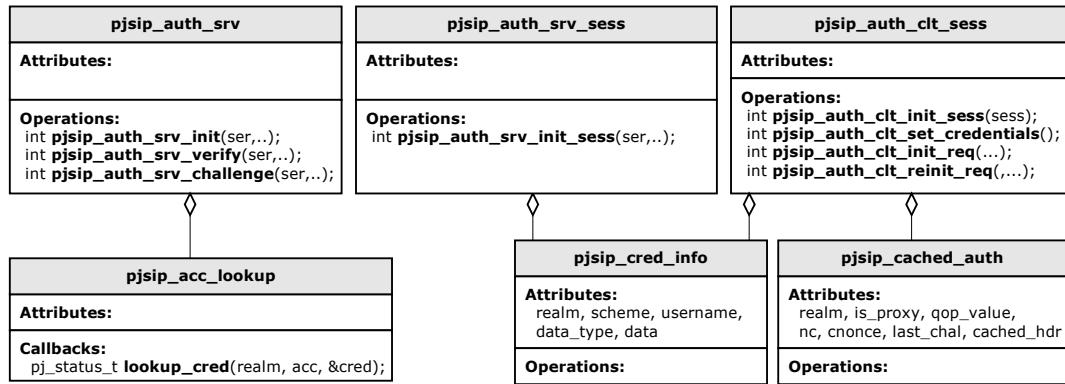


Figure 12 Authentication Framework

### 9.1 Client Authentication Framework

The client authentication framework manages authentication process by client to all downstream servers. It can respond to server's challenge with the correct credential (when such credential is supplied), cache the authorization info, and initialize subsequent requests with the cached authorization info.

#### 9.1.1 Client Authentication Framework Reference

The authentication APIs are declared in `<pjsip/sip_auth.h>`. Below are the documentation reference for authentication data structures and functions.

##### Data Structure Reference

Structure	Description
<code>pjsip_cred_info</code>	This structure describes the credential to be used to authenticate against a specific realm. A client can have multiple credentials to use for the duration of a dialog or registration; each one of the credential contains information needed to authenticate against a particular downstream proxy or server.  For example, client needs one credential to authenticate against its outbound proxy, and another credential to authenticate against the end server.
<code>pjsip_cached_auth</code>	This structure keeps the last challenge received from a particular server. It is needed so that client can initialize next request with the last challenge.
<code>pjsip_auth_clt_sess</code>	This structure describes the client authentication session. Client would normally keep this structure for

	the duration of a dialog or client registration.
--	--

**Figure 13 Client Authentication Data Structure**

### Function Reference

```
pj_status_t pjsip_auth_clt_init( pjsip_auth_clt_sess *sess,
                                 pj_pool_t *pool, unsigned options);
```

Initialize client authentication session data structure, and set the session to use *pool* for its subsequent memory allocation. The argument *options* should be set to zero for this PJSIP version.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_auth_clt_set_credentials(   pjsip_auth_clt_sess *s,
                                              int cred_cnt,
                                              const pjsip_cred_info cred[]);
```

Set the credentials to be used during the session. This will duplicate the specified credentials using client authentication's pool.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_auth_clt_init_req( pjsip_auth_clt_sess *sess,
                                     pjsip_tx_data *tdata );
```

This function add all relevant authorization headers to a new outgoing request *tdata* according to the cached information in the session. The request line in the request message must be valid before calling this function.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_auth_clt_reinit_req( pjsip_auth_clt_session *sess,
                                       pjsip_endpoint *endpt,
                                       const pjsip_rx_data *rdata,
                                       pjsip_tx_data *old_request,
                                       pjsip_tx_data **new_request );
```

Call this function to re-initialize a request upon receiving failed authentication status (401/407 response). This function will recreate *new\_request* according to *old\_request*, and add appropriate Authorization and Proxy-Authorization headers according to the challenges found in *rdata* response. In addition, this function also put the relevant information in the session.

This function will return failure if there is a missing credential for the challenge. Note that this function may reuse the old request instead of creating a fresh one.

### 9.1.2 Examples

#### Client Transaction Authentication

The following example illustrates how to initialize outgoing request with authorization information and how to handle challenge received from the server. For brevity, error handling is not shown in the example. A real application should be prepared to handle error situation in all stages.

```
pjsip_auth_client_session auth_sess;

// Initialize client authentication session with some credentials.
void init_auth(pj_pool_t *session_pool)
{
    pjsip_cred_info cred;
    pj_status_t status;

    cred.realm = pj_str("sip.example.com");
    cred.scheme = pj_str("digest");
    cred.username = pj_str("alice");
    cred.data_type = PJSIP_CRED_DATA_PLAIN_PASSWD;
    cred.data = pj_str("secretpassword");
```

```

status = pjsip_auth_client_init( &auth_sess, session_pool, 0 );
status = pjsip_auth_set_credentials( &auth_sess, 1, &cred );
}

// Initialize outgoing request with authorization information and
// send the request statefully.
void send_request(pjsip_tx_data *tdata)
{
    pj_status_t status;

    status = pjsip_auth_client_init_req( &auth_sess, tdata );
    status = pjsip_endpt_send_request( endpt, tdata, -1, NULL, &on_complete );
}

// Callback when the transaction completes.
static void on_complete( void *token, pjsip_event *event )
{
    int code;

    pj_assert(event->type == PJSIP_EVENT_TSX_STATE);
    code = event->body.tsx_state.tsx->status_code;
    if (code == 401 || code == 407) {
        pj_status_t status;
        pjsip_tx_data *new_request;

        status = pjsip_auth_client_reinit_req( &auth_sess, endpt,
                                              event->body.tsx_state.src.rdata,
                                              tsx->last_tx,
                                              &new_request );
        if (status == PJ_SUCCESS)
            status = pjsip_endpt_send_request( endpt, new_request, -1, NULL,
                                              &on_complete );
        else
            PJ_LOG(3, ("app", "Authentication failed!!!"));
    }
}

```

**Code 35 Client Authorization Example**

## 9.2 Server Authorization Framework

The server authorization framework provides two types of server authorization mechanisms:

- session-less server authorization, which provides general API for authenticating clients. This API provides global server authorization mechanism on request-per-request basis, and is normally used for proxy application when it doesn't do call statefull.
- server authorization session, which provides API for authenticating requests inside a particular dialog or registration session. One server authorization session instance needs to be created for each server side dialog or registration session. A server auth session will have exactly one credential which is setup initially, and this credential must be used by client throughout the duration of the dialog/registration session.

The server authorization session currently is not implemented. Only global, session-less server authorization framework is available.

### 9.2.1 Server Authorization Reference

#### Data Types Reference

```
typedef pj_status_t pjsip_auth_lookup_cred(pj_pool_t *pool,
                                         const pj_str_t *realm,
```

```
const pj_str_t *acc_name,
pjsip_cred_info *cred_info );
```

Type of function to be registered to authorization server to lookup for credential information for the specified *acc\_name* in the specified *realm*. When credential information is successfully retrieved, the function must fill in the *cred\_info* with the credentials and return PJ\_SUCCESS. Otherwise it should return one of the following error code:

- PJSIP\_EAUTHACCNOTFOUND: account not found for the specified realm,
- PJSIP\_EAUTHACCDISABLED: account was found but disabled,

## Functions Reference

```
pj_status_t pjsip_auth_srv_init( pj_pool_t *pool,
                                pjsip_auth_srv *auth_srv,
                                const pj_str_t *realm,
                                pjsip_auth_lookup_cred *lookup_func,
                                unsigned options );
```

Initialize server authorization session data structure to serve the specified *realm* and to use *lookup\_func* function to look for the credential info. The argument *options* is bitmask combination of the following values:

- PJSIP\_AUTH\_SRV\_IS\_PROXY: to specify that the server will authorize clients as a proxy server (instead of as UAS), which means that Proxy-Authenticate will be used instead of WWW-Authenticate.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_auth_srv_verify( pjsip_auth_srv *auth_srv,
                                    pjsip_rx_data *rdata,
                                    int *status_code );
```

Request the authorization server framework to verify the authorization information in the specified request in *rdata*. If *status\_code* is not NULL, it will be filled with suitable status for the response (401/407/etc.).

This function will return PJ\_SUCCESS if the authorization information found in the request can be accepted, or the following error when authorization failed:

- PJSIP\_EAUTHNOAUTH: no authorization header is specified in the request.
- PJSIP\_EINVALIDAUTHSCHM: invalid/unsupported authorization scheme (only digest is supported at present).
- PJSIP\_EAUTHACCNOTFOUND or PJSIP\_EAUTHACCDISABLED are the error codes returned by the lookup function.
- PJSIP\_EAUTHINVALIDDIGEST: invalid digest,
- other non-zero values may be returned to indicate system error.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_auth_srv_challenge( pjsip_auth_srv *auth_srv,
                                      const pj_str_t *qop,
                                      const pj_str_t *nonce,
                                      const pj_str_t *opaque,
                                      pj_bool_t stale,
                                      pjsip_tx_data *tdata);
```

Add authentication challenge headers to the outgoing response in *tdata*. If *qop* is specified, then it will be put in the challenge. Application may also specify its customized *nonce* and *opaque* for the challenge, or can leave the value to NULL to make the function fills them in with random characters.

## **9.3 Extending Authentication Framework**

The authentication framework can be extended to support authentication framework other than HTTP digest (e.g. PGP, etc.).

TODO.

## Chapter 10:Basic User Agent Layer (UA)

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### 10.1 Basic Dialog Concept

The basic UA dialog provides basic facilities for managing SIP dialogs and dialog usages, such as basic dialog state, session counter, Call-ID, From, To, and Contact headers, sequencing of CSeq in transactions, and route-set.

The basic UA dialog is agnostic/skeptical of what kind of sessions it is being used to (e.g. INVITE session, SUBSCRIBE/NOTIFY sessions, REFER/NOTIFY sessions, etc.), and it can be used to establish multiple and different types of sessions simultaneously in a single dialog.

A PJSIP dialog can be considered just as a passive data structure to hold common dialog attributes. You must not confuse dialog with an INVITE session. An INVITE session is a session (also commonly known as *dialog usage*) "inside" a dialog. There can be other sessions/usages in the same dialog; all of them share common dialog properties (although there can only be one INVITE session per dialog).



For more information about dialog-usage concept, please refer to **[draft-sparks-sipping-dialogusage-01.txt](#)**. The document identifies two dialog-usages, i.e. invite usage and subscribe usage.

PJSIP dialog does not know the state of its sessions. It doesn't know whether the INVITE session has been established or disconnected. In fact, PJSIP dialog does not even know what kind of sessions are there in the dialog. All it cares is how many active sessions are there in the dialog. The dialog is started with one active session, and when the session counter reaches zero and the last transaction is terminated, the dialog will be destroyed.

It will be the responsibility of each dialog usages to increment and decrement the dialog's session counter.

#### 10.1.1 Dialog Sessions

Dialog sessions in PJSIP dialog framework is just represented with a reference counter. This reference counter is incremented and decremented by dialog usage module everytime it creates/destroys a session in that particular dialog.

Dialog's sessions are created by dialog usages. In one particular dialog, one dialog usage can create more than one sessions (except invite usage, which can only create one invite session in a single dialog).

The exact representation of "session" will be defined by the dialog usage module. As stated previously, the basic dialog only cares about the number of sessions currently active in the dialog.

#### 10.1.2 Dialog Usages

Dialog usages are PJSIP modules that are registered to the dialog to receive dialog's events. Multiple modules can be registered to one dialog, hence the dialog can have multiple usages. Each dialog usage module is responsible to handle a specific session. For example, the subscribe usage module will create a new subscribe session each time it receives new SUBSCRIBE request (and

increment dialog's session counter), and decrement the session counter when the subscribe session has terminated.

The processing of dialog usages by a dialog is similar to the processing of modules by endpoint; on each `on_rx_request()` and `on_rx_response()` event, the dialog passes the event to each dialog usages starting from the higher priority module (i.e. the one with lower priority number) until one of the module returns true (i.e. non-zero), which in this case the dialog will stop the distribution of the event further. The `on_tsx_state()` notification will be distributed to all dialog usages. Each dialog usage should filter out the transaction events that don't belong to it.

In its most basic (i.e. low-level) use, the application manages the dialog directly, and it is the only "usage" (or user) of the dialog. In this case, the application is responsible for managing the sessions inside the dialog, which means handling ALL requests and responses and establishing/tearing down sessions manually.

In later chapters, we will learn about high-level APIs that can be used to manage sessions. These high-level APIs are PJSIP modules that are registered to the dialog as dialog usages, and they will handle/react to different types of SIP messages that are specific to each type of sessions (e.g. an invite usage module will handle INVITE, PRACK, CANCEL, ACK, BYE, UPDATE and INFO, a subscribe usage module will handle REFER, SUBSCRIBE, and NOTIFY, etc.). These high level APIs provide high-level callbacks according to the session's specification.

In this chapter however, we'll only lean about basic, low-level dialog usage.

### 10.1.3 Dialog Set

Each dialog is a member of a dialog set. A dialog set is identified by common local tag (i.e. From tag). Normally a dialog set only has one dialog as a member. The only time when a dialog set contains multiple dialog is when outgoing INVITE forks, which in this case each response message received with different To tag will create a new dialog in the same dialog set.

A dialog set is defined in PJSIP as an opaque type (i.e. `void*`). A dialog structure (`pjsip_dialog`) has a member called `dlg_set` to identify the dialog set that it belongs. Application can use linked list API to retrieve the siblings of a dialog (in the same dialog set).

For more information about dialog set, please refer to subsequent section 10.1.6Forking.

### 10.1.4 Client Authentication

A dialog maintains a client authentication session (`pjsip_auth_clt_sess`), to be used to authenticate requests within the dialog against all downstream servers. The basic dialog initializes each outgoing request with appropriate authentication headers, if they are available. However, authentication challenges MUST be handled by dialog usages; e.g. the basic dialog does not automatically retry a request when it is failed with 401/407 response.

### 10.1.5 Class Diagram

The following diagram illustrates user agent layer and basic dialog framework.

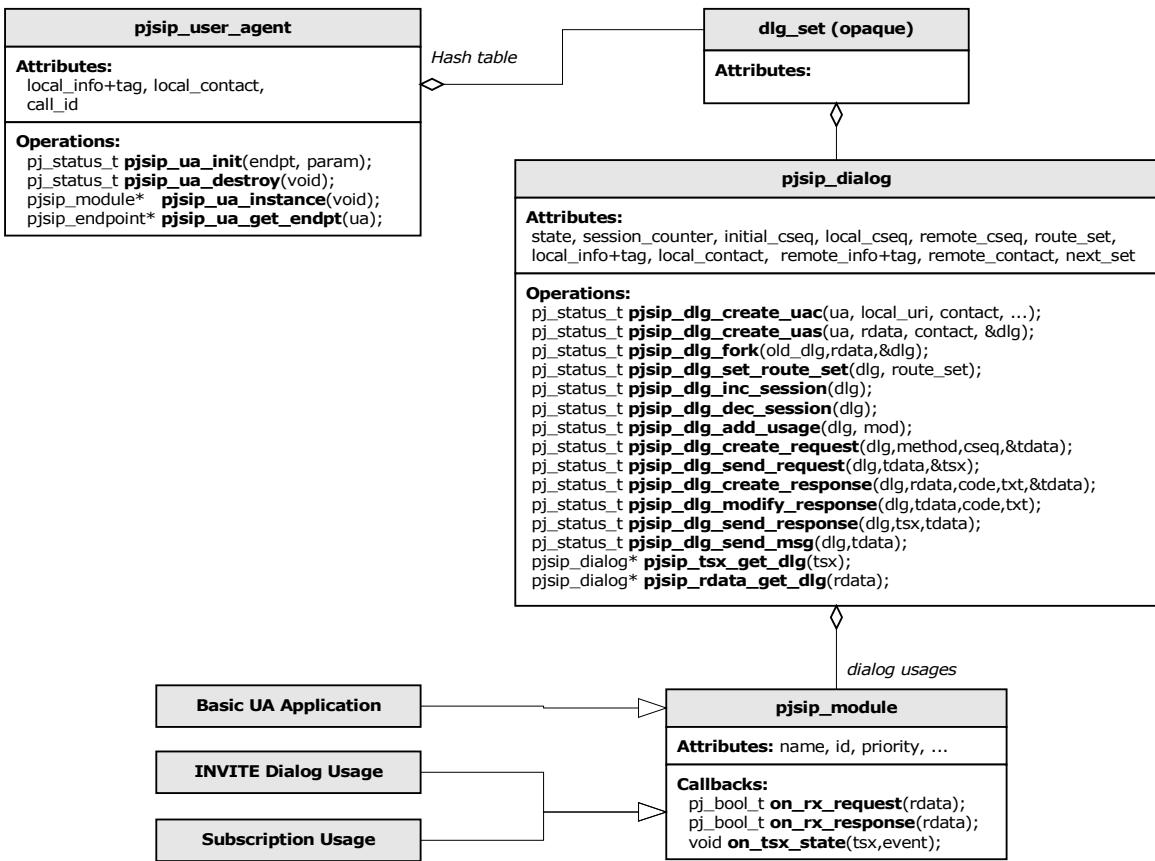


Figure 14 Basic User Agent Class Diagram

The diagram shows the relationship between dialog and its usages. In the most basic/low-level scenario, the application module is the only usage of the dialog. In more high-level scenarios, some high-level modules (e.g. `pjsip_invite_usage` and `pjsip_subscribe_usage`) can be registered to a dialog as dialog's usages, and the application will receive events from these usages instead of directly from the dialog.

The diagram also shows PJSIP user agent module (`pjsip_user_agent`). The user agent module is the “owner” of all dialogs; the user agent module maintains a hash table of all dialog sets currently active.

### 10.1.6 Forking

#### Handling Forking Condition

The user agent module provides a callback that can be registered by application when the user agent detects forked response from the downstream proxy. A forked response is defined as a response (can be provisional or 2xx response) within a dialog that has To tag that is different from any of existing dialogs. When such responses are received, the user agent will call `on_dlg_forked()` callback, passing the received response and the original dialog (the dialog that application created originally) as the arguments.



**It is the complete responsibility of the application to handle forking condition!**

Upon receiving a forked provisional response, application can:

- ignore the provisional response (perhaps waiting until a final, forked 2xx response is received); or
- create a new dialog (by calling `pjsip_dlg_fork()`). In this case, subsequent responses received from this particular call leg will go to this new dialog.

Upon receiving a forked 2xx response, application can:

- decide to terminate this particular call leg. In this case, the application would construct ACK request from the response, send the ACK, then construct a BYE transaction and send it to the call-leg. Application MUST construct Route headers manually for both ACK and BYE requests according to the Record-Route headers found in the response before sending them to the transaction/transport layer.
- create a dialog for this particular call leg (by calling `pjsip_dlg_fork()`). Application then constructs and sends ACK request to the call leg to establish the dialog. After dialog is established, application may terminate the dialog by sending BYE request.

Application MUST NOT ignore a forked 2xx responses.

### **Creating Forked Dialog**

Application creates a forked dialog by calling `pjsip_dlg_fork()` function. This function creates a dialog and performs the following:

- Copy all attributes of the original dialog (including authorization client session) to the new dialog.
- Assign different remote tag value, according to the tag found in the To header in the response.
- Register the new dialog to user agent's dialog set.
- If the original dialog has an application timer, it will copy the timer and update the timer of the new dialog.

Note that the function WILL NOT copy the dialog usages (i.e. modules) from the original dialog.



The reason why the function `pjsip_dlg_fork()` doesn't copy the dialog usages from the original dialog is because each usage will normally have dialog specific data that can not be copied without knowing the semantic of the data.

After the new dialog has been created, the application then MUST re-register each dialog usages with the new dialog, by calling `pjsip_dlg_add_usage()`.

The new dialog then MUST be returned as return value of the callback function. This will cause the user agent to dispatch the message to the new dialog, causing dialog usages (e.g. application) to receive `on_rx_response()` notification on the behalf of the new dialog.

### **Using Timer to Handle Failed Forked Dialog**

Application can schedule application specific timer with the dialog by calling `pjsip_dlg_start_app_timer()` function. For timer associated with a dialog, this timer is preferable than general purpose timer because this timer will be automatically deleted when the dialog is destroyed.

Timer is important to handle failed forked dialog. A forked early dialog may not complete with a final response at all, because forking proxy will not forward 300-699 if it receives 2xx response. So the only way to terminate these dangling early dialogs is by setting a timer on these dialogs.

The best way to use dialog's application timer to handle failed forked early dialog, is to start the timer on the other forked dialogs the first time when it receives 2xx response on one of the dialog in the dialog set. When the timer expires and no 2xx response is received, the dialog should be terminated.

### 10.1.7 CSeq Sequencing

The local cseq of the dialog is updated when the request is sent (as opposed to when the request is created). When CSeq header is present in the request, the value may be updated as the request is sent within the dialog.

The remote cseq of the dialog is updated when a request is received. When dialog's remote cseq is empty, the first request received will set the dialog's remote cseq. For subsequent requests, when dialog receives request with cseq lower than dialog's recorded cseq, this request would be **automatically** answered statelessly by the dialog with a 500 response (Internal Server Error). When the request's cseq is greater than dialog's recorded cseq, the dialog would update the remote's cseq automatically (including when the request's cseq is greater by more than one).



This behavior is compliant with SIP specification RFC 3261 Section 12.2.2.

### 10.1.8 Transactions

Dialog always acts statefully. It automatically creates UAS transaction when incoming request arrives, and it creates UAC transaction when it is asked to send outgoing request.

The only time when dialog acts statelessly is when it receives incoming request with CSeq lower than current CSeq, which in this case it would answer the request with 500 (Internal Server Error) response.

When a transaction is created on behalf of a dialog (via dialog API, for both UAS and UAC transactions), the transaction user (TU) of the transaction is set to user agent instance, and the dialog instance will be put in the transaction's `mod_data` in the appropriate index. The index is the user agent's module ID. When events or message arrives, the transaction reports the events to user agent module, which will lookup the dialog and pass the event to the dialog.

## 10.2 Basic UA API Reference

### 10.2.1 User Agent Module API

```

typedef pjsip_module pjsip_user_agent;
    User agent type.

pj_status_t pjsip_ua_init_module(pjsip_endpoint *endpt,
                                const pjsip_ua_init_param *prm);
pjsip_user_agent* pjsip_ua_instance(void);
    Get the instance of the user agent.

pj_status_t pjsip_ua_destroy(void);
    Destroy the user agent module.

```

### 10.2.2 Dialog Structure

The dialog structure and its API are declared in `<pjsip/sip_dialog.h>`. The following code shows the declaration of `pjsip_dialog`.

```

// This structure is used to describe dialog's participants, local and remote party.
struct pjsip_dlg_party
{
    pjsip_fromto_hdr      *info;          // From/To header, inc tag
    pj_uint32_t             tag_hval;        // Hashed value of the tag
    pjsip_contact_hdr     *contact;        // Contact header.
    pj_int32_t              first_cseq;     // First CSeq seen.
    pj_int32_t              cseq;           // Next sequence number.
};

// This structure describes basic dialog.
struct pjsip_dialog
{
    PJ_DECL_LIST_MEMBER(pjsip_dialog);      // List node in dialog set.

    // Static properties:
    char                  obj_name[PJ_MAX_OBJ_NAME]; // Log identification
    pj_pool_t              pool;            // Dialog's memory pool.
    pj_mutex_t              mutex;           // Dialog's mutex.
    pjsip_user_agent       ua;              // User agent instance.
    void                  *dlg_set;         // The dialog set.

    // Dialog session properties.
    pjsip_uri              target;          // Current target.
    pjsip_dlg_party        local;           // Local party info.
    pjsip_dlg_party        remote;          // Remote party info.
    pjsip_role_e            role;            // Initial role.
    pj_bool_t                secure;          // Use secure transport?
    pjsip_cid_hdr          call_id;         // Call-ID header.
    pjsip_route_hdr        route_set;       // Route set list.
    pjsip_auth_clt_sess    auth_sess;       // Client authentication session.

    // Session Management
    int                   sess_count;      // Session counter.
    int                   tsx_count;        // Active transaction counter.

    // Dialog usages
    unsigned               usage_cnt;        // Number of registered usages.
    pjsip_module           *usage[PJSIP_MAX_MODULE]; // Usages, priority sorted

    // Module specific data.
    void                  *mod_data[PJSIP_MAX_MODULE];
};

```

**Code 36 Dialog Structure**

### 10.2.3 Dialog Creation API

A dialog can be created by calling one of the following functions.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_dlg_create_uac(    pjsip_user_agent *ua,
                                         const pj_str_t *local_uri,
                                         const pj_str_t *local_contact_uri,
                                         const pj_str_t *remote_uri,
                                         const pj_str_t *target,
                                         pjsip_dialog **p_dlg);
```

Create a new dialog and return the instance in *p\_dlg* parameter. After creating the dialog, application can add modules as dialog usages by calling `pjsip_dlg_add_usage()`.

Note that initially, the session count in the dialog will be initialized to zero.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_dlg_create_uas(    pjsip_user_agent *ua,
                                         pjsip_rx_data *rdata,
                                         const pj_str_t *contact,
                                         pjsip_dialog **p_dlg);
```

Initialize UAS dialog from the information found in the incoming request that creates a dialog (such as INVITE, REFER, or SUBSCRIBE), and set the local Contact to *contact*. If *contact* is not specified, the local contact is initialized from the URI in the To header in the request.

If the request has To tag parameter, dialog's local tag will be initialized from this value. Otherwise a globally unique id generator will be invoked to create dialog's local tag.

This function also initializes the dialog's route set based on the Record-Route header in the request, if present.

Note that initially, the session count in the dialog will be initialized to zero.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_dlg_fork(    pjsip_dialog *original_dlg,
                                         pjsip_rx_data *rdata,
                                         pjsip_dialog **new_dlg );
```

Create a new (forked) dialog on receipt on forked response in *rdata*. This function clones a new dialog from *original\_dlg* (including authentication session), but the new dialog will have new remote tag as copied from the To header in the response. Upon return, the *new\_dlg* will have been registered to the user agent. Applications just need to add modules as dialog's usages.

Note that initially, the session count in the dialog will be initialized to zero.

### 10.2.4 Dialog Termination

Dialogs are normally destroyed automatically, once the session counter has reached zero and all pending transactions have been terminated. However, there are certain cases when dialog usage needs to destroy dialog prematurely, e.g. when the initialization has failed.

The `pjsip_dlg_terminate()` function is used to destroy dialog prematurely. This function normally is called by dialog usage. Application should use the appropriate higher level session API such as `pjsip_inv_terminate()` which will destroy the session as well as the dialog.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_dlg_terminate( pjsip_dialog *original_dlg );
Destroy the dialog and unregister from UA module's hash table. This
function can only be called when the session counter is zero.
```

### 10.2.5 Dialog Session Management API

The following functions are used to manage dialog's session counter.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_dlg_inc_session( pjsip_dialog *dlg );
    Increment the number of sessions in the dialog. Note that initially (after
    created) the dialog already has the session counter set to one.

pj_status_t pjsip_dlg_dec_session( pjsip_dialog *dlg );
    Decrement the number of sessions in the dialog. Once the session counter
    reach zero and there is no pending transaction, the dialog will be
    destroyed. Note that this function may destroy the dialog immediately if
    there is no pending transaction when this function is called.
```

### 10.2.6 Dialog Usages API

The following functions are used to manage dialog usages in a dialog.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_dlg_add_usage( pjsip_dialog *dlg,
                                 pjsip_module *module,
                                 void *mod_data );
    Add a module as dialog usage, and optionally set the module specific data.

pj_status_t pjsip_dlg_set_mod_data( pjsip_dialog *dlg,
                                    int module_id,
                                    void *data );
    Attach module specific data to the dialog.

void* pjsip_dlg_get_mod_data( pjsip_dialog *dlg,
                               int module_id );
    Get module specific data previously attached to the dialog. Application can
    also get value directly by accessing dlg->mod_data[module_id].
```

### 10.2.7 Dialog Request and Response API

```
pj_status_t pjsip_dlg_create_request( pjsip_dialog *dlg,
                                       const pjsip_method *method,
                                       int cseq,
                                       pjsip_tx_data **tdata);
    Create a basic/generic request with the specified method and optionally
    specify the cseq. Use value -1 for cseq to have the dialog automatically
    put next cseq number for the request. Otherwise for some requests, e.g.
    CANCEL and ACK, application must put the CSeq in the original INVITE
    request as the parameter. This function will also put Contact header where
    appropriate.

pj_status_t pjsip_dlg_send_request ( pjsip_dialog *dlg,
                                      pjsip_tx_data *tdata,
                                      pjsip_transaction **p_tsx );
    Send request message to remote peer. If the request is not an ACK
    request, the dialog will send the request statefully, by creating an UAC
    transaction and send the request with the transaction. Also when the
    request is not ACK or CANCEL, the dialog will increment its local cseq
    number and update the cseq in the request according to dialog's cseq.

    Note that on_tsx_state callback of the dialog usages may be called before
    this function returns.

    If p_tsx is not null, this argument will be set with the transaction instance
    that was used to send the request.
```

This function decrements the transmit data's reference counter regardless the status of the operation.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_dlg_create_response( pjsip_dialog *dlg,
                                         pjsip_rx_data *rdata,
                                         int st_code,
                                         const pj_str_t *st_text,
                                         pjsip_tx_data **tdata);
```

Create a response message for the incoming request in *rdata* with status code *st\_code* and optional status text *st\_text*. This function is different than endpoint's API `pjsip_endpt_create_response()` in that the dialog function adds Contact header and Record-Route headers in the response where appropriate.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_dlg_modify_response( pjsip_dialog *dlg,
                                         pjsip_tx_data *tdata,
                                         int st_code,
                                         const pj_str_t *st_text);
```

Modify previously sent response with other status code. Contact header will be added when appropriate.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_dlg_send_response( pjsip_dialog *dlg,
                                         pjsip_transaction *tsx,
                                         pjsip_tx_data *tdata);
```

Send response message statefully. The transaction instance MUST be the transaction that was reported on `on_rx_request()` callback.

This function decrements the transmit data's reference counter regardless the status of the operation.

### 10.2.8 Dialog Auxiliary API

```
pj_status_t pjsip_dlg_set_route_set( pjsip_dialog *dlg,
                                         const pjsip_route_hdr *route_set );
```

Set dialog's initial route set to *route\_set* list. This can only be called for UAC dialog, before any request is sent. After dialog has been established, the route set can not be changed.

For UAS dialog, the route set will be initialized in `pjsip_dlg_create_uas()` from the Record-Route headers in the incoming request.

The *route\_set* argument is standard list of Route headers (i.e. with sentinel).

```
pj_status_t pjsip_dlg_start_app_timer( pjsip_dialog *dlg,
                                         int app_id,
                                         const pj_time_val *interval,
                                         void (*cb) (pjsip_dialog*,int));
```

Start application timer with this dialog with application specific id in *app\_id* and callback to be called in *cb*. Application can only set one application timer per dialog. This timer is more useful for dialog specific timer, because it will be automatically destroyed once the dialog is destroyed. Note that timer will also be copied to the forked dialog.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_dlg_stop_app_timer( pjsip_dialog *dlg );
```

Stop application specific timer if exists.

```
pjsip_dialog* pjsip_rdata_get_dlg( pjsip_rx_data *rdata );
```

Get the dialog instance in the incoming *rdata*. If an incoming message matches an existing dialog, the user agent must have put the matching dialog instance in the *rdata*, or otherwise this function will return NULL if the message didn't match any existing dialog.

```
pjsip_dialog* pjsip_tsx_get_dlg( pjsip_transaction *tsx );  
    Get the dialog instance in the specified transaction.
```

## 10.3 Examples

### 10.3.1 Invite UAS Dialog

The following examples uses basic/low-level dialog API to process an incoming dialog. The examples show how to:

- o create and initialize incoming dialog,
- o create UAS transaction to process the incoming INVITE request and transmit 1xx responses,
- o transmit 2xx response to INVITE reliably,
- o process the incoming ACK.

As usual, most error handlings are omitted for brevity. Real-world application should be prepared to handle error conditions in all stages of the processing.

#### Creating Initial Invite Dialog

In this example we'll learn how to create a dialog for an incoming INVITE request and respond the dialog with 180/Ringing provisional response.

```

pj_bool_t on_rx_request(pjsip_rx_data *rdata)
{
    if (rdata->msg->line.request.method.id == PJSIP_INVITE_METHOD &&
        pjsip_rdata_get_dlg(rdata) == NULL)
    {
        // Process incoming INVITE!
        pjsip_dialog *dlg;
        pjsip_transaction *tsx;
        pjsip_tx_data *tdata;
        struct app_dialog *app_dlg;

        // Create, initialize, and register new dialog for incoming INVITE.
        // This also implicitly create UAS transaction for rdata.
        status = pjsip_dlg_create_uas( pjsip_ua_instance(), rdata, NULL, &dlg);

        // Register application as the only dialog usage
        status = pjsip_dlg_add_usage( dlg, &app_module, NULL );

        // Increment session.
        pjsip_dlg_inc_session(dlg);

        // Create 180/Ringing response
        status = pjsip_dlg_create_response( dlg, rdata, 180, NULL /*Ringing*/, &tdata);

        // Send 180 response statefully. A transaction will be created in &tsx.
        status = pjsip_dlg_send_response( dlg, pjsip_rdata_get_tsx(rdata), tdata);

        // As in real application, normally we will send 200/OK later,
        // when the user press the "Answer" button. In this example, we'll send
        // 200/OK in answer_dlg() function which will be explained later. In order
        // to do so, we must "save" the INVITE transaction. We do this by putting
        // the transaction instance in dialog's module data at index application
        // module's ID.
        //
        dlg->mod_data[app_module.id] = pjsip_rdata_get_tsx(rdata);

        // Done processing INVITE request
        return PJ_TRUE;
    }
    // Process other requests
    ...
}

```

**Code 37 Creating Dialog for Incoming Invite**

## Answering Dialog

In this example we will learn how to send 200/OK response to establish the dialog.

```
static void answer_dlg(pjsip_dlg *dlg)
{
    pjsip_transaction *invite_tsx;
    pjsip_tx_data *tdata;

    invite_tsx = dlg->mod_data[app_module.id];

    // Modify previously sent (provisional) response to 200/OK response.
    // The previously sent message is found in tsx->last_tx.
    tdata = invite_tsx->last_tx;
    status = pjsip_dlg_modify_response( dlg, tdata, 200, NULL /*OK*/ );

    // You may modify the response before it's sent
    // (e.g. add msg body etc).
    ...

    // Send the 200 response using previous transaction.
    // Transaction will take care of the retransmission.
    status = pjsip_dlg_send_response( dlg, invite_tsx, tdata);

    // We don't need to keep pending invite tsx anymore.
    dlg->mod_data[app_module.id] = NULL;
}
```

**Code 38 Answering Dialog**

## Processing CANCEL Request

In this example we will learn how to handle incoming CANCEL request.

```
pj_bool_t on_rx_request(pjsip_rx_data *rdata)
{
    ...
    if (rdata->msg->line.request.method.id == PJSIP_CANCEL_METHOD)
    {
        // See if we have pending INVITE transaction.
        pjsip_dialog *dlg;
        pjsip_transaction *invite_tsx;

        // All requests within a dialog will have the dialog instance
        // recorded in rdata.
        dlg = pjsip_rdata_get_dlg(rdata);
        if (!dlg) {
            // Not associated with any dialog. Respond statelessly with 481.
            status = pjsip_endpt_respond_stateless( endpt, rdata, 481, NULL, NULL,
                                                   NULL, NULL);
            return PJ_TRUE;
        }

        invite_tsx = dlg->mod_data[app_module.id];

        if (invite_tsx) {
            pjsip_tx_data *tdata;

            // Transaction found. Respond CANCEL (statefully!) with 200 regardless
            // whether the INVITE transaction has completed or not.
            status = pjsip_dlg_respond( dlg, rdata, 200, NULL /*OK*/ );

            // Respond the INVITE transaction with 487/Request Terminated
            // only when INVITE transaction has not send final response.
            if (invite_tsx->status_code < 200) {
                tdata = invite_tsx->last_tx;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```

status = pjsip_dlg_modify_response( dlg, tdata, 487, NULL );

// Send the 487 response.
status = pjsip_dlg_send_response( dlg, invite_tsx, tdata);

dlg->mod_data[app_module.id] = NULL;

// Decrement session!
pjsip_dlg_dec_session(dlg);
}

} else {
// Transaction not found, respond CANCEL with 481 (statefully!)
status = pjsip_dlg_respond ( dlg, rdata, 481, NULL );
}

// Done processing CANCEL request
return PJ_TRUE;
}

// Process other requests
...
}

```

Code 39 Processing CANCEL Request

### Processing ACK Request

In this example we will learn how to handle incoming ACK request.

```

pj_bool_t on_rx_request(pjsip_rx_data *rdata)
{
...
if (rdata->msg->line.request.method.id == PJSIP_ACK_METHOD &&
    pjsip_rdata_get_dlg(rdata) != NULL)
{
    // Process the ACK request
    pjsip_dialog *dlg = pjsip_rdata_get_dlg(rdata);
    ...

    return PJ_TRUE;
}
...
}

```

Code 40 Processing ACK Request

### 10.3.2 Outgoing Invite Dialog

The following sets of example demonstrate how to work with outgoing INVITE dialog.

#### Creating Initial Dialog

```

static pj_status_t make_call( const pj_str_t *local_info, const pj_str_t *remote_info)
{
    pjsip_dialog *dlg;
    pjsip_tx_data *tdata;

    // Create and initialize dialog.
    status = pjsip_dlg_create_uac( user_agent, local_info, local_info,
                                  remote_info, remote_info, &dlg );

    // Register application as the only dialog usage.
    status = pjsip_dlg_add_usage( dlg, &app_module, NULL );
}

```

```

// Add session.


```

**Code 41 Creating Outgoing Dialog**

## Receiving Response

```

static pj_bool_t on_rx_response( pjsip_rx_data *rdata )
{
    pjsip_dialog *dlg;
    dlg = pjsip_rdata_get_dlg( rdata );

    if (dlg != NULL) {
        pjsip_transaction *tsx = pjsip_rdata_get_tsx( rdata );
        if ( tsx != NULL && tsx->method.id == PJSIP_INVITE_METHOD) {
            if (tsx->status_code < 200) {
                PJ_LOG(3, ("app", "Received provisional response %d", tsx->status_code));
            } else if (tsx->status_code >= 300) {
                PJ_LOG(3, ("app", "Dialog failed with status %d", tsx->status_code));
                pjsip_dlg_dec_session(dlg);
                // ACK for non-2xx final response is sent by transaction.
            } else {
                PJ_LOG(3, ("app", "Received OK response %d!", tsx->status_code));
                send_ack( dlg, rdata );
            }
        }
        else if (tsx == NULL && rdata->msg_info.cseq->method.id == PJSIP_INVITE_METHOD
                 && rdata->msg_info.msg->line.status.code/100 == 2)
        {
            // Process 200/OK response retransmission.
            send_ack( dlg, rdata );
        }
        return PJ_TRUE;
    }
    else
        // Process other responses not belonging to any dialog
        ...
}

```

**Code 42 Receiving Response in Dialog**

## Sending ACK

```

static void send_ack( pjsip_dialog *dlg, pjsip_rx_data *rdata )
{
    pjsip_tx_data *tdata;

    // Create ACK request
    status = pjsip_dlg_create_request( dlg, &pjsip_ack_method,
                                      rdata->msg_info.cseq->cseq, &tdata );

    // Add message body

```

```
...
// Send the request.
status = pjsip_dlg_send_request ( dlg, tdata, NULL );
}
```

**Code 43 Sending ACK Request**

### 10.3.3 Terminating Dialog

The following sample shows one way to terminate INVITE dialog, e.g. by sending BYE.

```
static void send_bye( pjsip_dialog *dlg )
{
    pjsip_tx_data *tdata;

    // Create BYE request
    status = pjsip_dlg_create_request( dlg, &pjsip_bye_method, -1, &tdata );

    // Send the request.
    status = pjsip_dlg_send_request ( dlg, tdata, NULL );

    // Decrement session.
    // Dialog will be destroyed once the BYE transaction terminates.
    pjsip_dlg_dec_session(dlg);
}
```

## Chapter 11:SDP Offer/Answer Framework

The SDP offer/answer framework in PJSIP is based on RFC 3264 "An Offer/Answer Model with the Session Descriptor Protocol (SDP)". The main function of the framework is to facilitate the negotiating of media capabilities between local and remote parties, and to get agreement on which set of media to be used in one invite session.

Note that although it is mainly used by invite session, the framework itself is based on a generic SDP negotiation framework (`pjmedia_sdp_neg`), so it should be able to be used by other types of applications. The dialog invite session provides integration of SDP offer/answer framework with SIP protocol; it correctly interpret the message bodies in relevant messages (e.g. INVITE, ACK, PRACK, UPDATE) and translates them to SDP offer/answer negotiation.

This chapter describes the low level SDP negotiator framework, which is declared in `<pjmedia/sdp_neg.h>` header file.

### 11.1 SDP Negotiator Structure

The `pjmedia_sdp_neg` structure represents generic SDP offer/answer session, and is used to negotiate local's and remote's SDP.

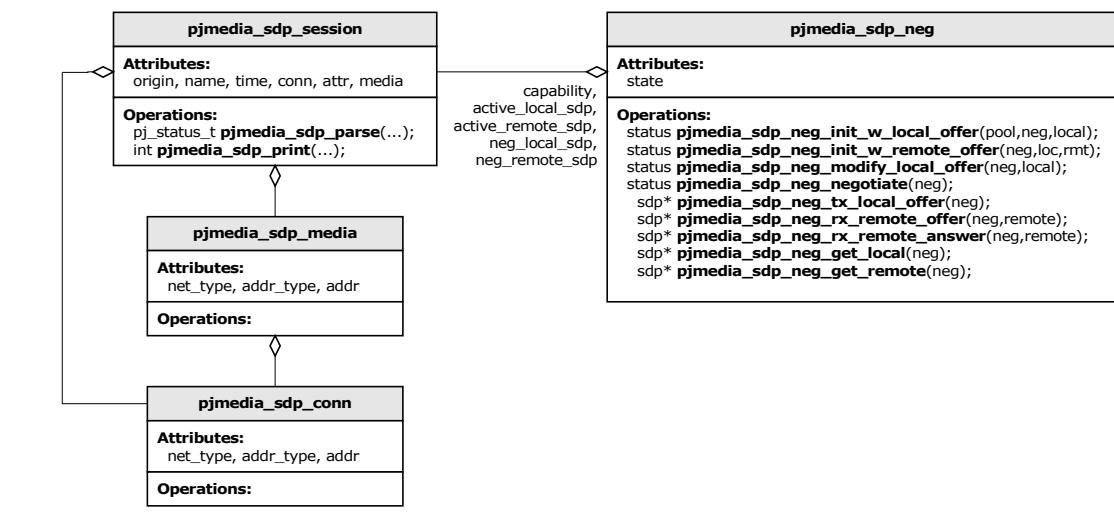


Figure 15 SDP Negotiator "Class Diagram"

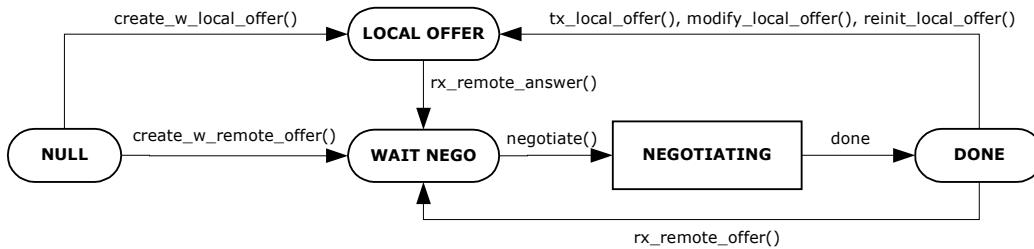
The `pjmedia_sdp_neg` structure keeps three SDP structures:

- `initial_sdp`: which is the initial capability of local endpoint. This SDP is passed to the negotiator during creation, and the contents generally will not be changed throughout the session (even after negotiation). The negotiator uses this SDP in the negotiation when it receives new offer from remote (as opposed to receiving updated SDP from remote).
- `active_local_sdp`: contains local SDP after it has been negotiated with remote. The dialog MUST use this to start its local media instead of the initial SDP.
- `active_remote_sdp`: contains the SDP currently used by peer/remote.

The negotiator also has two other SDP variables which are only used internally during negotiation process, namely `neg_local_sdp` and `neg_remote_sdp`. These are temporary SDP description, and application MUST NOT refer to these variables.

## 11.2 SDP Negotiator Session

The general state transition of SDP offer/answer session is shown in the following diagram.



**Figure 16 SDP Offer/Answer Session State Diagram**

The negotiation session starts with `PJMEDIA_SDP_NEG_STATE_NULL`. If the dialog has a local media description ready and want to offer the media to remote (normally this is the case when the dialog is acting as UAC), it creates the SDP negotiator by passing the local SDP to the function `pjmedia_sdp_neg_create_w_local_offer()`. This function will set the initial capability of local endpoint, and set the negotiation session state to `PJMEDIA_SDP_NEG_STATE_LOCAL_OFFER`. The initial SDP then can be sent to remote party in the outgoing INVITE request. Once dialog has received remote's SDP, it must call `pjmedia_sdp_neg_rx_remote_answer()` with providing the remote's SDP. The negotiation function can then be called.

If the dialog already has remote media description in hand (normally this is the case when dialog is acting as UAS), it can create the SDP negotiator session by passing both local and remote SDP to `pjmedia_sdp_neg_create_w_remote_offer()`. After this, the negotiation function can be called.

After the session has been established, both local and remote party may modify the session. The negotiator can handle one of these two situations:

- The dialog has received SDP from remote. In this case, the dialog will call `pjmedia_sdp_neg_rx_remote_offer()` and passing the remote's SDP to this function. After this the negotiation function can be called. The negotiation function's return value determines whether there is modification needed in the local media.
- The local party wants to send SDP to remote. Dialog can further choose one of the following actions:
  - If it just wants to send currently active local SDP without modification, it should call `pjmedia_sdp_neg_tx_local_offer()` to get the active local SDP, send the SDP, then wait for the remote's answer.
  - If it wants to modify currently active local media (e.g. changing stream direction, change active codec, etc), it should get the active local media with `pjmedia_sdp_neg_get_local()`, modify it, call `pjmedia_sdp_neg_modify_local_offer()` to update the offer, send the local SDP, then wait for the remote's answer.

- The dialog may want to completely change the local media (e.g. changing IP address, changing codec set, adding new media line). This is different than updating current media described above because it will change `initial_sdp`, so that future negotiation will be based on this new SDP. If the dialog wants to do this, it calls `pjmedia_sdp_neg_reinit_local_offer()` with the new local SDP, send the SDP, then wait for remote's answer.

After the dialog has sent offer to remote party, it should receive answer back from the remote party. The dialog must provide the remote's SDP to the negotiator so that the negotiation function can be called. The dialog provides the remote's answer by calling `pjsip_sdp_neg_rx_remote_answer()`.

If remote has rejected local's offer (e.g. returning 488/"Not Acceptable Here" response), dialog MUST still call `pjsip_sdp_neg_rx_remote_answer()` with providing NULL in remote's SDP argument, and call the negotiation function so that the negotiator session can revert back to previously active session descriptions, if any.

### 11.3 SDP Negotiation Function

The dialog calls `pjmedia_sdp_neg_negotiate()` to negotiate the offer and the answer, after it has provided both local's and remote's SDP to be used for the negotiation (i.e. negotiator state is `PJMEDIA_SDP_NEG_STATE_WAIT_NEGO`). This function may return one of the following result:

- `PJ_SUCCESS`, (i.e. zero) if it has successfully established an agreement between local and remote SDP. In this case, both local's and remote's *active* SDP will be stored in the session for future reference, and application can query these active SDPs to start the local media.
- `PJMEDIA_ESDPNOCHANGE`, if it found out that there is no modification needed in currently used SDPs (both local and remote). In this case, the previously agreed SDP sessions will not be modified either.
- `PJMEDIA_ESDPFAIL`, if it couldn't find agreement on local and remote capabilities. In this case, if the session is keeping a previously agreed SDP, these SDP (local and remote) will not be modified. If dialog is acting as UAS for this session, it should respond the request with 488/Not Acceptable Here response to the offer.
- `PJMEDIA_ESDPNOOFFER`, if negotiator has not sent/received any offer yet.
- `PJMEDIA_ESDPNOANSWER`, if negotiator has not received remote's answer yet.
- or other non-zero value to indicate other errors.

In all cases, the negotiation function will set the negotiator's state to `PJMEDIA_SDP_NEG_STATE_DONE`.

# Chapter 12: Dialog Invite Session and Usage

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## 12.1 Introduction

The dialog invite session is a high level invite session management, which can be used by application to manage invite session (including SDP management). The invite session is designed to completely abstract the basic dialog, so application should not need to use basic dialog API when it is using the invite session API.

A dialog invite session can be created by application on per dialog basis. The dialog invite session is managed by dialog invite usage, which is a PJSIP module. The dialog invite usage performs dispatching of events from the dialog to the corresponding invite session, and also handles forked dialog.

The dialog invite session and usage is implemented in a separate static library, i.e. `pjsip-ua` library. Application MUST include `<pjsip-ua/sip_inv.h>` to use the dialog invite session/usage functionality. Alternatively, applications can include a single header file `<pjsip-ua.h>` to get all the functionalities in `pjsip-ua` library.

### 12.1.1 Terms

*Dialog invite session* is an invite session inside a dialog. If application decides to use the high level invite session management, it needs to create one and only one instance of dialog invite session for each dialog.

*Dialog invite usage* is a PJSIP module, registered to PJSIP endpoint. When a dialog has dialog invite session, this module needs to be registered to the particular dialog as the dialog usage. This will be achieved automatically during invite session creation.

### 12.1.2 Features

The dialog invite session provides the following features for the application:

- Session progress reporting (e.g. session progressing, connected, confirmed, disconnected),
- Automatic authentication handling (e.g. retry the request on receipt of 401/407 response),
- SDP offer and answer handling,
- High-level forking handler,
- Session timeout (i.e. Expires header),
- Session extensions, such as session timer, and reliable provisional response.

### 12.1.3 Invite Session State

The dialog invite usage provides callback to notify application about session progress. This is particularly useful for telephony applications, where the session's state is normally associated with telephony call state.

The progress of an invite session is shown in the following state transition diagram.

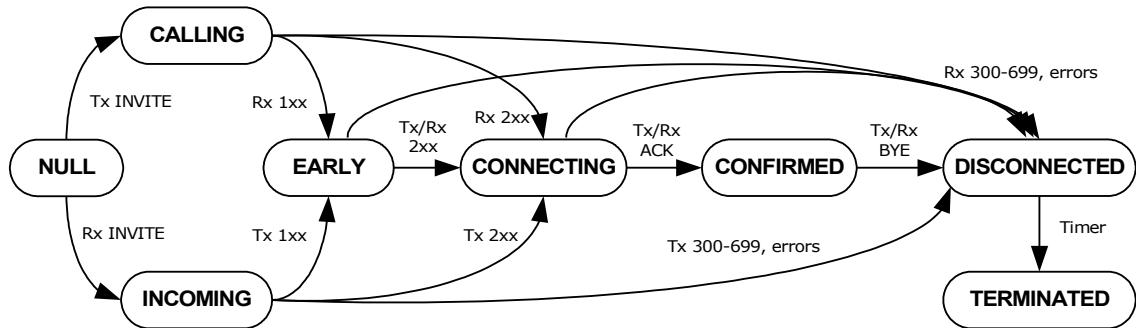


Figure 17 Invite Session State Diagram

The description of each state is as follows:

<code>PJSIP_INV_STATE_NULL</code>	This is the state of the session when it was first created. No messages have been sent/received at this point.
<code>PJSIP_INV_STATE_CALLING</code>	The session state after the first INVITE message is sent, but before any provisional response is received.
<code>PJSIP_INV_STATE_INCOMING</code>	The session state after the first INVITE message is received, but before any provisional response is sent.
<code>PJSIP_INV_STATE_EARLY</code>	The session state after dialog has sent or received provisional response messages for the INVITE request, only when To tag is present.
<code>PJSIP_INV_STATE_CONNECTING</code>	The session state after a final 2xx response has been sent or received.
<code>PJSIP_INV_STATE_CONFIRMED</code>	The session state after ACK request has been sent or received.
<code>PJSIP_INV_STATE_DISCONNECTED</code>	The session state when the session has been disconnected, either because of non-successful final response to INVITE or BYE request.

Figure 18 Invite Session State Description

#### 12.1.4 Invite Session Creation

For outgoing dialog (i.e. caller), application needs to create an UAC dialog with `pjsip_dlg_create_uac()`. Application then creates the invite session for the dialog by calling `pjsip_inv_create_uac()`, passing the UAC dialog instance as one of the parameter. Application MUST NOT send the INVITE request before invite sesion has been created, or otherwise the invite session will loose some events.

For incoming dialog, application can first verify if the request can be accepted by calling `pjsip_inv_verify_request()`. This function verifies the Supported, Require, and the request body to make sure that it can accept the request. Should the request can not be accepted, it will create the appropriate rejection response. If the request can be accepted, the application creates the UAS dialog by calling `pjsip_dlg_create_uas()` function. Application then creates the invite session for this dialog by calling `pjsip_inv_create_uas()`, passing the UAS dialog instance as one of the parameter. Application MUST NOT send any responses before the

invite session has been created, or otherwise the invite session will loose some events.

When an outgoing dialog forked, and if an invite session exists in the "original" dialog, the invite usage module automatically create the invite session for the new (forked) dialog. Application will be notified about the creation of the new session via a callback.

The invite session creation functions (i.e. `pjsip_inv_create_uac()` and `pjsip_inv_create_uas()` functions) automatically registers the invite session usage to the dialog. Application does not need to call `pjsip_dlg_add_usage()` to register the invite usage module to the dialog.

### 12.1.5 Messages Handling

The invite session handles all SIP methods that may change the state of the invite session. For this version of PJSIP, the invite session handles **INVITE**, **BYE**, **ACK**, **CANCEL**, **UPDATE**, and **PRACK** methods.

Application MUST use invite session API to create and send request and response messages with above methods. This is necessary to ensure that the request and response message is handled correctly and it contains the appropriate features being used by the session (e.g. reliable provisional response).

Application can still use the base dialog API to create and send request and response message for methods other than above. For example, application can use the base dialog API to create and send **MESSAGE** request inside the dialog.

### 12.1.6 Extending the Dialog

As stated previously, the invite session handles **INVITE**, **BYE**, **ACK**, **CANCEL**, **UPDATE**, and **PRACK** messages that occurs in a dialog. When application wants to support or handle other types of messages, it must register itself to the dialog as dialog usage. This will enable the application to process incoming requests that are "unhandled" by existing dialog's usages.

It is important that application set its application module's priority correctly. Application priority should be set to `PJSIP_MOD_PRIORITY_APPLICATION`. The invite usage has module priority set to `(PJSIP_MOD_PRIORITY_APPLICATION-1)`. This would ensure that the invite usage is able to inspect the incoming requests first before application.

### 12.1.7 Extending the Invite Session

In the future, the invite session may be extended to support more SIP extensions, such as call transfer, dialog targetting, etc. At present, application should be able to perform these features by constructing the messages manually.

## 12.2 Reference

### 12.2.1 Data Structure

The invite session functionalities are declared in header file `<pjsip-ua/sip_inv.h>`.

```
enum pjsip_inv_state
{
    PJSIP_INV_STATE_NULL,                                // Before INVITE is sent or received.
    PJSIP_INV_STATE_CALLING,                            // After INVITE is sent.
    PJSIP_INV_STATE_INCOMING,                           // After INVITE is received
    PJSIP_INV_STATE_EARLY,                             // After response with To tag is sent/received.
    PJSIP_INV_STATE_CONNECTING,                         // After 2xx response is sent/received.
    PJSIP_INV_STATE_CONFIRMED,                          // After ACK is sent/received.
    PJSIP_INV_STATE_DISCONNECTED,                      // Session is terminated
    PJSIP_INV_STATE_TERMINATED,                        // Session will be destroyed.
};

struct pjsip_inv_session
{
    pjsip_inv_state          state;        // Session state.
    pjsip_dialog             *dlg;         // The base dialog.
    pjmedia_sdp_neg          *neg;         // SDP negotiator.
    pj_uint32_t               options;     // Options in use, see pjsip_inv_option
};
```

**Code 44 Invite Session Data Structure**

The following code shows various options that can be applied to a session. The bitmask combination of these options need to be specified when creating a session. After the dialog is established (including early), the `options` member of `pjsip_inv_session` shows which capabilities are common in both endpoints.

```
enum pjsip_inv_option
{
    PJSIP_INV_SUPPORT_100REL = 1, // Indicate support for 100rel extension
    PJSIP_INV_SUPPORT_TIMER = 2, // Indicate support for session timer extension.
    PJSIP_INV_SUPPORT_UPDATE = 4, // Indicate support for UPDATE method.

    PJSIP_INV_REQUIRE_100REL = 32, // Require 100rel extension.
    PJSIP_INV_REQUIRE_TIMER = 64, // Require session timer extension.
};
```

**Code 45 Invite Session Options**

### 12.2.2 Invite Usage Module

The invite usage module MUST be initialized before any invite session can be created.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_inv_usage_init(    pjsip_endpoint *endpt,
                                         pjsip_module *app_module,
                                         const pjsip_inv_callback *callback);
```

Initialize the invite usage module and register it to the endpoint. The `callback` argument contains pointer to functions to be called on occurrences of events in invite sessions.

```
pjsip_module* pjsip_inv_usage_instance(void);
```

Get the instance of the invite usage module.

### 12.2.3 Session Callback

The structure `pjsip_inv_callback` contains pointer to functions will can be registered by application to invite usage module to receive notification about invite session events.

The functions in the callback are as follows.

```
void on_state_changed( pjsip_inv_session *inv_ses,
                      pjsip_event *e);
```

This callback is called when the invite sesion state has changed.  
Application should inspect the session state (`inv_sess->state`) to get the current state.

This callback is mandatory.

```
void on_new_session( pjsip_inv_session *inv_ses,
                     pjsip_event *e);
```

This callback is called when the invite usage module has created a new dialog and invite because of forked outgoing request.

This callback is mandatory.

```
void on_tsx_state_changed( pjsip_inv_session *inv_ses,
                           pjsip_transaction *tsx,
                           pjsip_event *e );
```

This callback is called whenever any transactions within the session has changed their state. Application MAY implement this callback, e.g. to monitor the progress of an outgoing request.

This callback is optional.

```
void on_rx_offer( pjsip_inv_session *inv_ses,
                  const pjmedia_sdp_session *offer );
```

This callback is called when the invite session has received new offer from peer. Application set local answer by calling `pjsip_inv_set_sdp_answer()`. This function will not send outgoing message. It just keeps the answer for SDP negotiation process, and will be included in subsequent response or request sent.

This callback is optional. When it's not specified, the default behavior is to negotiate remote offer with session's initial capability.

```
void on_media_update( pjsip_inv_session *inv_ses, pj_status_t status );
```

This callback is called after SDP offer/answer session has completed. The status argument specifies the status of the offer/answer, as returned by `pjmedia_sdp_neg_negotiate()`.

This callback is optional (from the point of view of the framework), but all useful applications normally need to implement this callback.

### 12.2.4 Session Creation and Termination

```
pj_status_t pjsip_inv_create_uac(      pjsip_dialog *dlg,
                                         const pjmedia_sdp_session *local_sdp,
                                         unsigned options,
                                         pjsip_inv_session **inv_sess);
```

Create UAC invite session for the specified dialog in *dlg*. If application has determined its media capability, it can specify the SDP in *local\_sdp*. Otherwise it can leave this to NULL, to let remote UAS specifies an offer. The *options* argument is bitmask combination of SIP features in *pjsip\_inv\_options* enumeration.

On successful return, the invite session will be put in *inv\_sess* argument and the function will return PJ\_SUCCESS. Otherwise the appropriate error status will be returned on failure.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_inv_verify_request(pjsip_rx_data *rdata,
                                      unsigned *options,
                                      const pjmedia_sdp_session *local_sdp,
                                      pjsip_dialog *dlg,
                                      pjsip_endpoint *endpt,
                                      pjsip_tx_data **tdata);
```

Application SHOULD call this function upon receiving the initial INVITE request in *rdata* before creating the invite session (or even dialog), to verify that the invite session can handle the INVITE request. This function verifies that local endpoint is capable to handle required SIP extensions in the request (i.e. Require header field) and also the media, if media description is present in the request.

Upon calling this function, the *options* argument SHOULD contain the desired SIP extensions to be applied to the session. Upon return, this argument will contain the SIP extension that *will* be applied to the session, after considering the Supported, Require, and Allow headers in the request.

If local media capability has been determined, and if application wishes to verify that it can handle the media offer in the incoming INVITE request, it SHOULD specify its local media capability in *local\_sdp* argument. If it is not specified, media verification will not be performed by this function.

If everything has been negotiated successfully, the function will return PJ\_SUCCESS. Otherwise it will return the reason of the failure.

This function is capable to create the appropriate response message when the verification has failed. If *tdata* is specified, then a non-2xx final response will be created and put in this argument upon return, when the verification has failed. If a dialog has been created prior to calling this function, then it MUST be specified in *dlg* argument. Otherwise application MUST specify the *endpt* argument (this is useful e.g. when application wants to send the response statelessly).

```
pj_status_t pjsip_inv_create_uas(      pjsip_dialog *dlg,
                                         pjsip_rx_data *rdata,
                                         const pjmedia_sdp_session *local_sdp,
                                         unsigned options,
                                         pjsip_inv_session **inv_sess);
```

Create UAS invite session for the specified dialog in *dlg*. Application MUST specify the received INVITE request in *rdata*. The invite session needs to inspect the received request to see if the request contains features that it supports.

Application SHOULD call the verification function before calling this function, to ensure that it can create the session successfully.

If application has determined its media capability, it can specify this capability in *local\_sdp*. If SDP is received in the initial INVITE, the UAS capability specified in *local\_sdp* doesn't have to match the received offer; the SDP negotiator is able to rearrange the media lines in the answer so that it matches the offer.

The *options* argument is bitmask combination of SIP features in *pjsip\_inv\_options* enumeration.

On successful return, the invite session will be put in *inv\_sess* argument and the function will return PJ\_SUCCESS. Otherwise the appropriate error status will be returned on failure.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_inv_terminate( pjsip_inv_session *inv,
                                int st_code,
                                pj_bool_t notify );
```

Terminate the INVITE session prematurely and destroy the underlying dialog (if the dialog has no other usage). This function should only be called when INVITE session initialization has failed. For normal cases, application MUST terminate the INVITE session by calling *pjsip\_inv\_end\_session()*.

The *st\_code* argument specifies the SIP status code to be put as the disconnect cause. If *notify* is true, the application callback will be called.

### 12.2.5 Session Operations

```
pj_status_t pjsip_inv_invite( pjsip_inv_session *inv,
                               pjsip_tx_data **tdata );
```

Create the initial INVITE request for this session. This function can only be called for UAC session. The initial INVITE request will be put in *tdata* argument if it can be created successfully.

If local media capability is specified when the invite session was created, then this function will put an SDP offer in the outgoing INVITE request. Otherwise the outgoing request will not contain SDP body.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_inv_answer( pjsip_inv_session *inv,
                               int st_code,
                               const pj_str_t *st_text,
                               const pjmedia_sdp_session *local_sdp,
                               pjsip_tx_data **tdata );
```

Create a response message to the initial INVITE request. The *st\_code* contains the status code to be sent, which may be a provisional or final response. If custom status text is desired, application can specify the text in *st\_text*; otherwise if this argument is NULL, default status text will be used.

If application has specified its media capability during creation of UAS invite session, the *local\_sdp* argument MUST be NULL. This is because application can not perform more than one SDP offer/answer session in a single INVITE transaction.

If application has not specified its media capability during creation of UAS invite session, it MAY or MUST specify its capability in *local\_sdp* argument, depending whether *st\_code* indicates a 2xx final response.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_inv_end_session( pjsip_inv_session *inv,
                                    int st_code,
                                    const pj_str_t *st_text,
                                    pjsip_tx_data **tdata );
```

Create a SIP message to initiate invite session termination. Depending on the state of the session, this function may return CANCEL request, a non-2xx final response, or a BYE request. If the session has not answered the incoming INVITE, this function creates the non-2xx final response with the specified status code in *st\_code* and optional status text in *st\_text*.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_inv_reinvite( pjsip_inv_session *inv,
                                 const pj_str_t *new_contact,
                                 const pjmedia_sdp_session *new_offer,
                                 pjsip_tx_data **tdata );
```

Create a re-INVITE request. If application wants to update its local contact and inform peer to perform target refresh with a new contact, it can specify the new contact in *new\_contact* argument; otherwise this argument must be NULL.

Application MAY initiate a new SDP offer/answer session in the request when there is no pending answer to be sent or received. It can detect this condition by observing the state of the SDP negotiator of the invite session. If new offer should be sent to remote, the offer must be specified in *new\_offer*, otherwise this argument must be NULL.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_inv_update ( pjsip_inv_session *inv,
                               const pj_str_t *new_contact,
                               const pjmedia_sdp_session *new_offer,
                               pjsip_tx_data **tdata );
```

Create an UPDATE request. If application wants to update its local contact and inform peer to perform target refresh with a new contact, it can specify the new contact in *new\_contact* argument; otherwise this argument must be NULL.

Application MAY initiate a new SDP offer/answer session in the request when there is no pending answer to be sent or received. It can detect this condition by observing the state of the SDP negotiator of the invite session. If new offer should be sent to remote, the offer must be specified in *new\_offer*, otherwise this argument must be NULL.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_inv_send_msg( pjsip_inv_session *inv,
                                pjsip_tx_data *tdata,
                                void *token );
```

Send request or response message in *tdata*. The token is an arbitrary application data that will be put in the transaction's *mod\_data* array, at application module's index.

## 12.2.6 Auxiliary API

```
pjsip_inv_session* pjsip_dlg_get_inv_session( pjsip_dialog *dlg );
Get the invite session instance associated with dialog dlg, or NULL.
```

```
pjsip_inv_session* pjsip_tsx_get_inv_session( pjsip_transaction *tsx );
Get the invite session instance associated with transaction tsx, or NULL.
```



# Chapter 13:SIP-Specific Event Notification

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## 13.1 Introduction

SIP event specific notification is described in RFC 3265 "Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)-Specific Event Notification". The core protocol defines two SIP methods for establishing event subscription, i.e. SUBSCRIBE and NOTIFY, although other methods may be defined to establish subscription (e.g. REFER).

This chapter describes the PJSIP design and implementation to create basic and generic event notification framework on top of basic dialog framework, and can be used to implement higher layer event packages such as **presence** and **call transfer** (with REFER).

The PJSIP implementation of event notification framework is packaged as a static library **pjsip-simple**, under pjsip directory. To use its functionalities, application should include header file **<pjsip\_simple.h>** and link with **pjsip-simple** static library.

This chapter describes basic event subscription framework. Presence and call transfer will be described in the next chapters.

### 13.1.1 Basic Concept

All types of PJSIP event notification session are represented with **pjsip\_evsub** object. This object manages the subscription life-time, and translates incoming requests and responses to appropriate callback calls.

The PJSIP event notification session uses the basic dialog framework (see [10 Basic User Agent Layer \(UA\)](#)) for managing the underlying dialog and to maintain dialog properties (such as request target, CSeq sequencing, etc.). Because the design of the basic dialog framework allows the dialog to be shared by multiple sessions, multiple event subscription sessions may use the same dialog, and it can also share the dialog with invite session as well.

To subscribe for an event notification, application needs to create an event subscription object, specifying the underlying dialog and callback to receive subscription events.

Incoming subscription requests (such as SUBSCRIBE or REFER) will come to a dialog or application, depending on whether the request is inside or outside dialog. Application MUST inspect the Event id in the request, then use the appropriate package's API to handle subscription. For example, when the incoming request is REFER, application creates the server subscription by calling **pjsip\_xfer\_create\_uas()**, and when the Event id in the incoming SUBSCRIBE request is "presence", application creates the server subscription by calling **pjsip\_pres\_create\_uas()**.

### 13.1.2 Event Package

Event package describes the semantic of the event subscription. In PJSIP, event package must be registered to the event framework first before subscription sessions with the specified event ID can be created. Event packages are registered to the framework by calling **pjsip\_evsub\_register\_pkg()**. This function call normally is done when the PJSIP module implementing the event package is initialized.

The event package is responsible mainly for providing message body to NOTIFY requests. For example, PJSIP presence event package creates message body with content type “application/pidf+xml” or “application/xpidf+xml” for all outgoing NOTIFY requests.

### 13.1.3 Header Fields

The event framework manages the content of Accept, Allow-Events, Event, Expires, and Subscription-State header fields for outgoing requests, based on information provided by event packages when the packages were registered. It also inspects the content of Expires and Subscription-State header fields in the incoming requests, and updates its state accordingly.

All other header fields (and header fields outside the scope of dialog) MUST be handled either by the event package or application. For example, the refer event package manages Refer-To header field for outgoing REFER request.

## 13.2 Basic Operation

This section describes how to use the core PJSIP event subscription framework. As you will see in later chapters, the operations for higher layer event package (such as presence and call transfer) will be similar to the operations in the core event framework.



**Note:** to save space, the diagrams omit “`pjsip_`” prefix in the API call, which should be specified in the real program. For example, when the diagram says `dlg_create_uac()` and `evsub_create_uac()`, the real function names are `pjsip_dlg_create_uac()` and `pjsip_evsub_create_uac()`.

### 13.2.1 Client Initiating Subscription

Client initiates subscription by constructing and sending SUBSCRIBE request to establish dialog. Client SHOULD put the appropriate credentials in the dialog so that authentication challenges can be handled automatically by the evsub module. Client SHOULD also set the appropriate route set in the dialog.

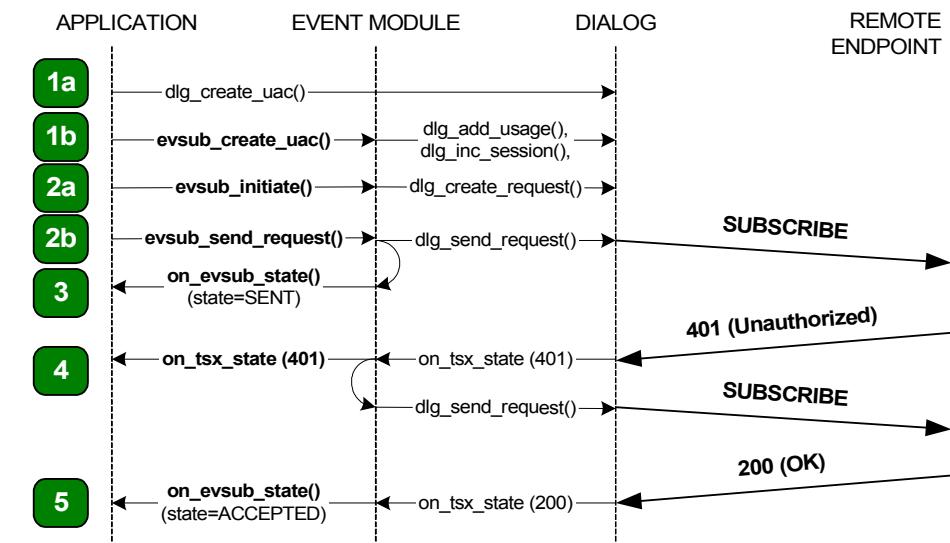


Figure 19 Client Initiating Subscription

Description:

1. Application (or event package) initiates client subscription by first creating an UAC dialog (1a) then creates the client subscription session (1b). Application MAY set dialog credentials and route set between step 1a and 1b.
2. Application sends initial SUBSCRIBE (or other method that establishes subscription, such as REFER) by creating the request (2a) and send the request (2b).
3. The sending of SUBSCRIBE request in step 2 above will trigger `on_evsub_state()` callback to be called. This will happen even before `evsub_send_request()` function returns.
4. Application receives any transaction state progress in `on_tsx_state()` callback in step 4. This callback is OPTIONAL, and only serves for informational purpose only. If the request is challenged, AND credentials have been set in the dialog, the event framework will resubmit the request with proper credential.
5. When 2xx response to initial SUBSCRIBE request (or other request that establishes subscription) is received, `on_evsub_state()` callback is called. Application can retrieve the subscription state by calling `pjsip_evsub_get_state()` function, which should return PJSIP\_EVSUB\_STATE\_ACCEPTED when 2xx response is received. If non-2xx final response is received, the subscription state will be set to PJSIP\_EVSUB\_STATE\_TERMINATED.

### 13.2.2 Server Receiving Incoming Subscription

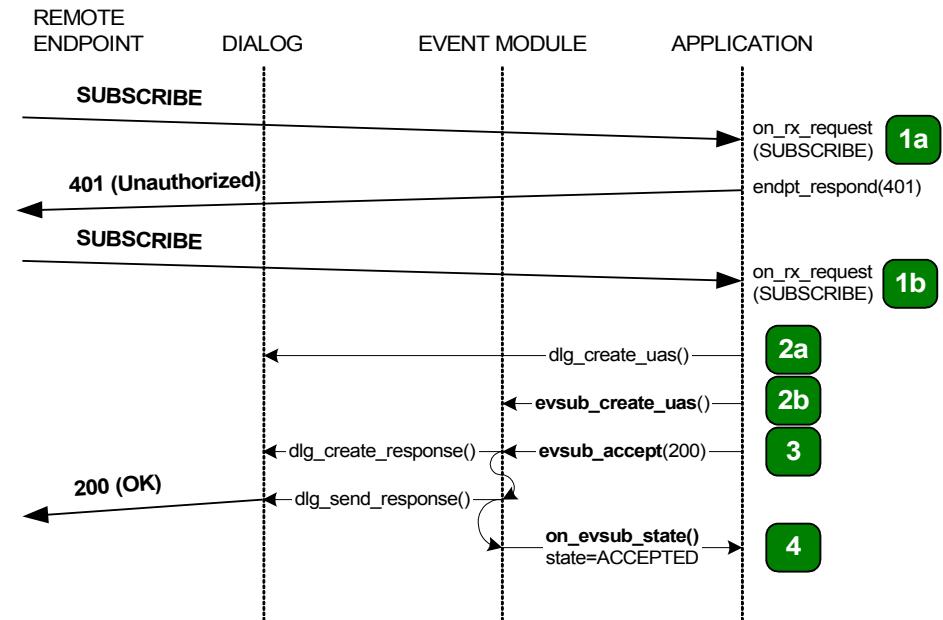


Figure 20 Server Creating Subscription

Description:

1. Incoming requests outside any dialogs will always come to application, which ultimately decides how to handle the request. For incoming SUBSCRIBE request, if application wants to authenticate the request, it can respond the request with 401/407 response (step 1a), statefully or statelessly. This MUST be done before any dialog or server subscription instance is created. When

application is happy with the request (step 1b), it can then create the server subscription instance (step 2a and 2b).

If the request comes within a dialog (e.g. REFER request), application receives the request in `on_tsx_state()` callback of the dialog. In this case steps 1 to 2a are not required, and application proceeds directly to step 2b.

2. The server side event subscription needs a dialog instance for it to operate. Application MAY create a new UAS dialog for the subscription (step 2a), or MAY use existing dialog (for example to handle incoming REFER request inside a dialog). Application then creates the server side event subscription (step 2b), passing the dialog instance.
3. Application calls `pjsip_evsub_accept()` to send response to the subscription request (step 3), passing a status code to be put in the response. The status code MUST be a 2xx class status.
4. The sending of 2xx response in step 3 above will trigger `on_evsub_state()` callback to be called (step 4).

Server then MUST send initial NOTIFY request immediately, which will be described below.

### 13.2.3 Server Activating Subscription (Sending NOTIFY)

Server activates the server subscription by sending NOTIFY request (see step 5 below). If server expects the NOTIFY request to be authenticated, then it MUST set the credentials in the dialog when it created the UAS dialog. If the NOTIFY request is challenged, then as long as there is a correct credential in the dialog, the evsub module will automatically resubmit the NOTIFY request with the appropriate credential (step 6).

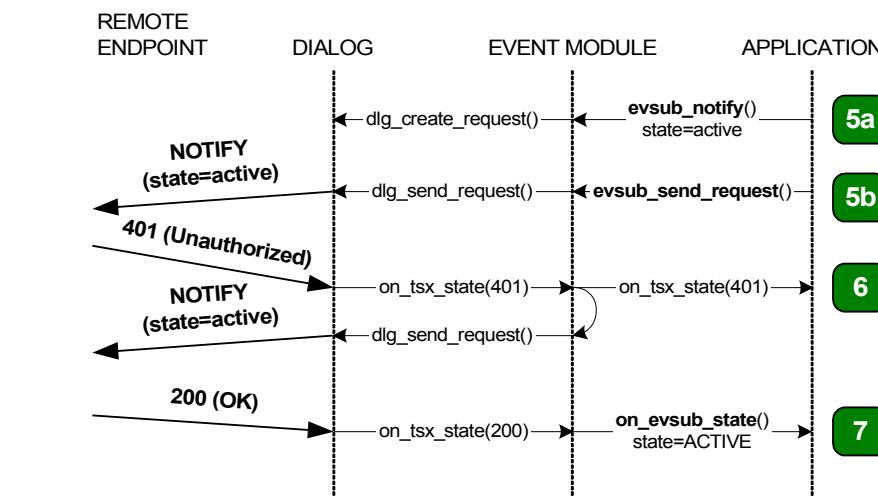


Figure 21 Server Activating Subscription

### 13.2.4 Client Receiving NOTIFY Requests

When incoming NOTIFY request is received, application MAY challenge the request by returning 401 in `on_rx_notify()` callback (see step 5 below). Client then wait for immediate submission of the NOTIFY request. By default, the subscription framework waits for 5 seconds for the NOTIFY resubmission (with the credential), after which it will terminate the subscription by sending SUBSCRIBE with zero Expires value if NOTIFY is not received.

The `on_rx_notify()` callback is OPTIONAL. The default behavior is to respond incoming NOTIFY with 200 response.

Note that the event framework only update its state (according to state in the incoming NOTIFY request) if application answer the NOTIFY request with 2xx response.

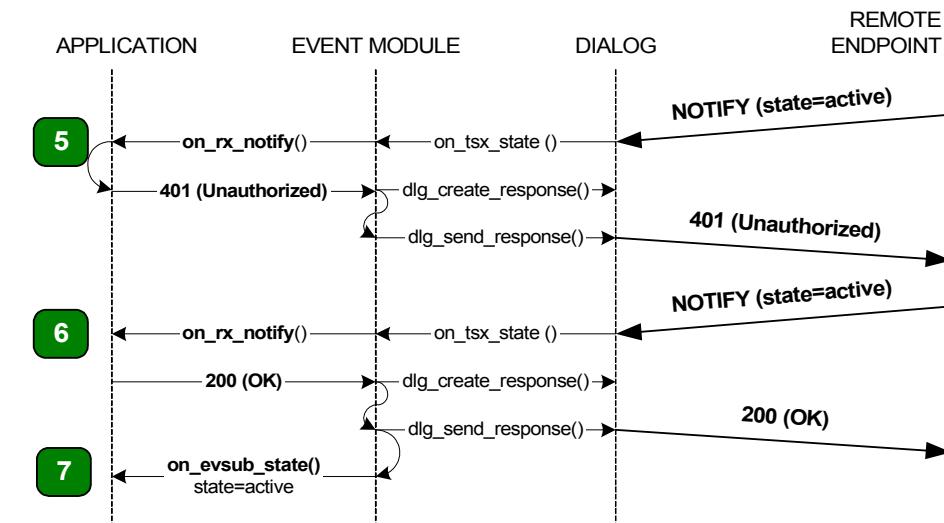


Figure 22 Client Receiving NOTIFY

### 13.2.5 Server Terminating Subscription

Server terminates subscription by sending NOTIFY with Subscription-State set to terminated (step 8 below). Server MAY send NOTIFY requests anytime after it receives the initial request that established the session.

In particular, server SHOULD send NOTIFY with state set to terminated when the subscription has timed out.

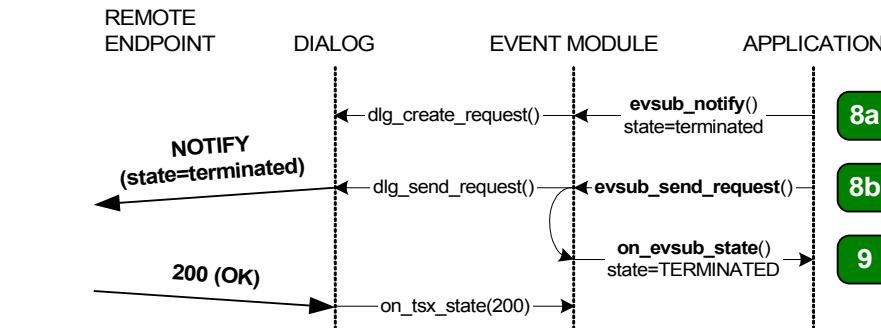


Figure 23 Server Terminating Subscription

The sending of NOTIFY request with Subscription-State set to terminated will trigger `on_evsub_state()` callback to be called (step 8b), regardless of the response of the NOTIFY request. However, when the NOTIFY request is challenged, the framework will correctly respond the challenge by resending the request with proper credential, if it has one.



Note: in addition, the receipt of 481 (Call/Transaction Does Not Exist), 408 (Request Timeout), transaction timeout, or transport error events on any outgoing NOTIFY requests will also

terminate the server subscription, and `on_evsub_state()` callback will be called.

### 13.2.6 Client Receiving Subscription Termination

When NOTIFY request with Subscription-State set to `terminated` is received, the `evsub_on_state()` callback will be called (step 9 below), only if client set the response to the NOTIFY request with 2xx code (step 8 below).

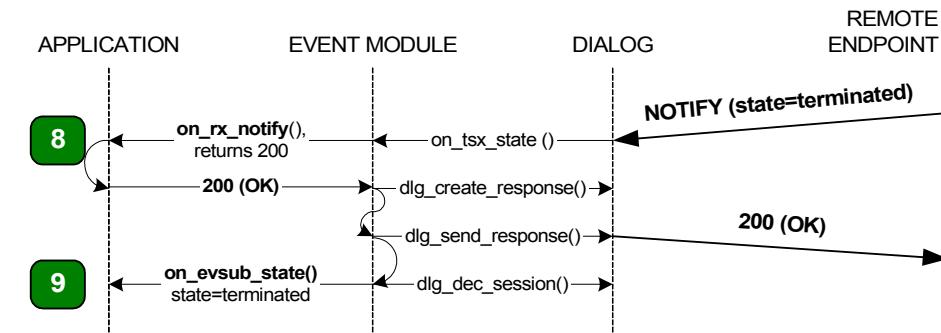


Figure 24 Client Receiving Subscription Termination

### 13.2.7 Client Refreshing Subscription

The event framework emits `on_client_refresh()` callback when it is time to refresh the subscription (step 10 below). Application MUST refresh subscription by calling `pjsip_evsub_initiate()` function to create the request and `pjsip_evsub_send_request()` to send the request (see step 11a and 11b).

When PJSIP event package implementation such presence or refer is being used, these packages provide default implementation for this callback. The default implementation is to refresh the subscription using the last Expires value. Thus if application is using these packages, it doesn't have to implement this callback.

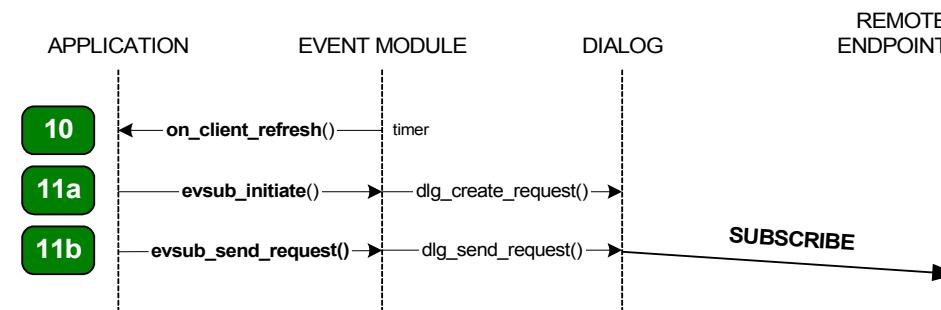
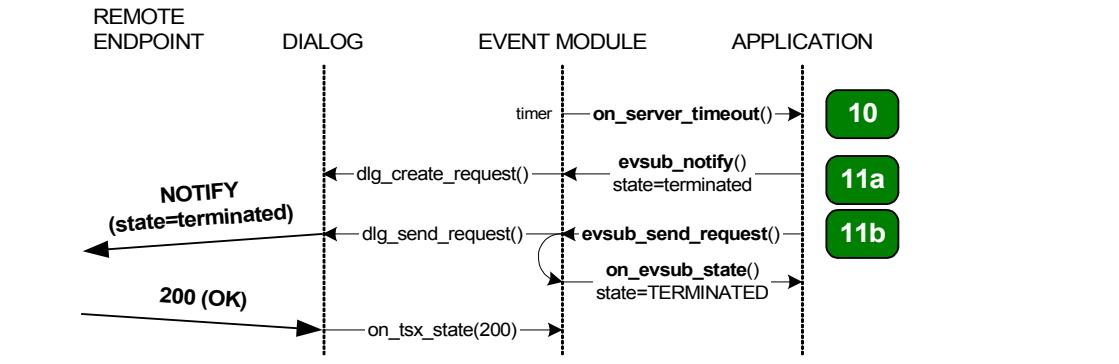


Figure 25 Client Refreshing Subscription

### 13.2.8 Server Detecting Refresh Timeout

When the subscription interval expires without receiving subscription refresh, server subscription emits `on_server_timeout()` callback. Application MUST terminate subscription by sending NOTIFY with terminated state.

When PJSIP event package implementation such presence or refer is being used, these packages provide default implementation for this callback. The default implementation is to terminate the subscription by sending NOTIFY with state set to terminated, and the last message body. Thus if application is using these packages, it doesn't have to implement this callback.



**Figure 26 Server Detecting Subscription Timeout**

## 13.3 Reference

### 13.3.1 Module Management

```
pj_status_t pjsip_evsub_init_module( pjsip_endpoint *endpt );
```

Initialize the event notify module and register the module to the specified endpoint. This function MUST be called before any other event subscription functions.

```
pjsip_module* pjsip_evsub_instance(void);
```

Get the event notify module instance.

### 13.3.2 Event Package Management

```
pj_status_t pjsip_evsub_register_pkg( pjsip_module *pkg_mod,
                                      const pj_str_t *event_name,
                                      unsigned expires,
                                      unsigned accept_cnt,
                                      const pj_str_t accept[]);
```

Register event package to the event subscription framework. The *pkg\_mod* argument specifies the module that implements the event package being registered.. The *event\_name* specifies event package name, such as "presence" (RFC 3856). The *accept\_cnt* and *accept* arguments specifies array of tokens that describes media types that will be acceptable. Examples of these media types for presence event package are "application/pidf+xml" and "application/xpidf+xml".

### 13.3.3 Event Subscription State

The state of the event subscription is identified by `pjsip_evsub_state` enumeration, which is declared in `<pjsip-simple/evsub.h>` as follows.

enum pjsip_evsub_state
------------------------

```
{
    PJSIP_EVSUB_STATE_NULL,           // State is NULL
    PJSIP_EVSUB_STATE_SENT,          // Client has sent SUBSCRIBE request
    PJSIP_EVSUB_STATE_ACCEPTED,      // 2xx response to SUBSCRIBE has been sent/received
    PJSIP_EVSUB_STATE_PENDING,        // Subscription is pending
    PJSIP_EVSUB_STATE_ACTIVE,         // Subscription is active
    PJSIP_EVSUB_STATE_TERMINATED,    // Subscription is terminated
    PJSIP_EVSUB_STATE_UNKNOWN,        // Subscription state can not be determined (i.e.
                                    // server is using non-standard state names).
                                    // Application can query the state by
                                    // calling pjsip_evsub_get_state_name()
};


```

**Code 46 Event Subscription State**

Notes:

- When the state has reached **PJSIP\_EVSUB\_STATE\_TERMINATED**, application MUST release application's resources associated to the subscription, because after this the subscription will be destroyed and there will be no further notification from the event subscription.
- The **PJSIP\_EVSUB\_STATE\_UNKNOWN** occurs when server sends unrecognized state in the Subscription-State header.

### 13.3.4 Event Subscription Session

The event notification session in PJSIP is represented with opaque `pjsip_evsub` structure. There are few functions to query some of the structure's attributes.

```
pjsip_evsub_state pjsip_evsub_get_state(pjsip_evsub *sub) ;
Get the event subscription state.

const char* pjsip_evsub_get_state_name(pjsip_evsub *sub) ;
Return the string representation of the state, or when the state is
PJSIP_EVSUB_STATE_UNKNOWN, return the state string sent by server.

void pjsip_evsub_set_mod_data(  pjsip_evsub *sub,
                                unsigned mod_id,
                                void *mod_data) ;
Put a user defined data mod_data at mod_id index.

void* pjsip_evsub_get_mod_data(  pjsip_evsub *sub,
                                  unsigned mod_id) ;
Retrieve previously set user defined data at mod_id index.
```

### 13.3.5 Generic Event Subscription Callback

The generic event subscription user contains function callbacks that are used to receive notifications from the event framework or from the event package that is being used.

When application is using a package implementation, application normally registers the callback for that package, instead of registering callback to the event framework.

The generic event subscription callback is declared as follows.

```
struct pjsip_evsub_user
{
    void (*on_evsub_state)      (pjsip_evsub *sub, pjsip_event *event);
    void (*on_tsx_state)        (pjsip_evsub *sub, pjsip_transaction *tsx,
                                pjsip_event *event);
    void (*on_rx_refresh)       (pjsip_evsub *sub,
                                pjsip_rx_data *rdata,
                                int *p_st_code,
                                pj_str_t **p_st_text,
                                pjsip_hdr *res_hdr,
                                pjsip_msg_body **p_body);
    void (*on_rx_notify)        (pjsip_evsub *sub,
                                pjsip_rx_data *rdata,
                                int *p_st_code,
                                pj_str_t **p_st_text,
                                pjsip_hdr *res_hdr,
                                pjsip_msg_body **p_body);
    void (*on_client_refresh)   (pjsip_evsub *sub);
    void (*on_server_timeout)   (pjsip_evsub *sub);
};
```

**Code 47 Event Subscription Callback**

The description of each of the callback functions is as follows.

```
void on_evsub_state( pjsip_evsub *sub, pjsip_event *event );
```

This callback is called when subscription state has changed. Application MUST be prepared to receive NULL event and events with type other than PJSIP\_EVENT\_TSX\_STATE.

This callback is optional, although normally application will definitely want to implement this callback.

```
void on_tsx_state( pjsip_evsub *sub,
                   pjsip_transaction *tsx,
                   pjsip_event *event);
```

This callback is called when transaction state has changed, for transactions that belong to this subscription (i.e. the request with method that creates the subscription, and NOTIFY transactions).

This callback is OPTIONAL, as it only servers informational purpose only.

```
void on_rx_refresh( pjsip_evsub *sub,
                    pjsip_rx_data *rdata,
                    int *p_st_code,
                    pj_str_t **p_st_text,
                    pjsip_hdr *res_hdr,
                    pjsip_msg_body **p_body);
```

This callback is called when incoming SUBSCRIBE (or any method that establishes the subscription in the first place) is received. It allows application to specify what response should be sent to remote, along with additional headers and message body to be put in the response, if any.

This callback is OPTIONAL when application is using PJSIP's event package such as presence or call transfer; the package's default implementation will send 200 (OK) and NOTIFY containing current subscription state.

However, if application implements this callback (i.e. the value of the callback is not NULL), it MUST send NOTIFY request upon receiving this

callback. The suggested behavior is to call `pjsip_evsub_last_notify()` to create the NOTIFY request, since this function takes care about unsubscription request and calculates the appropriate expiration interval.

```
void on_rx_notify( pjsip_evsub *sub,
                    pjsip_rx_data *rdata,
                    int *p_st_code,
                    pj_str_t **p_st_text,
                    pjsip_hdr *res_hdr,
                    pjsip_msg_body **p_body);
```

This callback is called when client/subscriber received incoming NOTIFY request. It allows the application to specify what response should be sent to remote, along with additional headers and message body to be put in the response, if any.

This callback is OPTIONAL. When it is not implemented, the default behavior is to respond incoming NOTIFY request with 200 (OK) response.

```
void on_client_refresh( pjsip_evsub *sub );
```

This callback is called when it is time for the client to refresh the subscription.

This callback is OPTIONAL when PJSIP package such as presence or refer is used; the event package will refresh subscription by sending SUBSCRIBE with the interval set to current/last interval.

However, if application implements this callback (i.e. the value of the callback is not NULL), it MUST send the refresh subscription itself.

```
void on_server_timeout( pjsip_evsub *sub );
```

This callback is called when server doesn't receive subscription refresh after the specified subscription interval.

This callback is OPTIONAL when PJSIP package such as presence or refer is used; the event package send NOTIFY to terminate the subscription.

However, if application implements this callback (i.e. the value of the callback is not NULL), it MUST handle the timeout itself, and the suggested behaviour is to send NOTIFY with state set to terminated.

### 13.3.6 Event Subscription API

```
pj_status_t pjsip_evsub_create_uac( pjsip_dialog *dlg,
                                    const pjsip_evsub_user *user_cb,
                                    const pj_str_t *event,
                                    unsigned option,
                                    pjsip_evsub **p_evsub);
```

Create client subscription session, using `dlg` as the underlying dialog. The `event` argument specifies the event package to be used, and this must have been registered previously to the event framework. The option

argument currently is only used for refer subscription, and it should be zero for other type of packages.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_evsub_create_uas( pjsip_dialog *dlg,
                                     const pjsip_evsub_user *user_cb,
                                     pjsip_rx_data *rdata,
                                     unsigned option,
                                     pjsip_evsub **p_evsub);
```

Create server subscription session, using *dlg* as the underlying dialog. The *rdata* argument specifies the incoming request. The option argument currently is only used for refer subscription, and it should be zero for other type of packages.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_evsub_terminate( pjsip_evsub *sub,
                                    pj_bool_t notify );
```

Forcefully destroy the event subscription. This function should only be called on special condition when initialization has failed. For normal situation, the subscription will be destroyed automatically when subscription is terminated.

This function MAY destroy the underlying dialog when the dialog has no other usages.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_evsub_initiate(pjsip_evsub *sub,
                                 const pjsip_method *method,
                                 pj_int32_t expires,
                                 pjsip_tx_data **p_tdata);
```

Call this function to create request to initiate subscription, to refresh subscription, or to request subscription termination. The *method* argument must be the method that establishes the subscription, such as SUBSCRIBE or REFER. If this argument is NULL, then SUBSCRIBE will be used. The *expires* argument will be put as Expires header in the request. If the value is set to zero, this will request unsubscription. If the value is negative, default expiration as defined by the package will be used.

Application then MUST call `pjsip_evsub_send_request()` to send the subscription request.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_evsub_accept( pjsip_evsub *sub,
                                pjsip_rx_data *rdata,
                                int st_code,
                                const pjsip_hdr *hdr_list );
```

Accept the incoming subscription request by sending 2xx response to incoming SUBSCRIBE or REFER request. The *st\_code* argument MUST specify 2xx code. The *hdr\_list* is optional list of headers to be put in the response.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_evsub_notify( pjsip_evsub *sub,
                                pjsip_evsub_state state,
                                const pj_str_t *state_str,
                                const pj_str_t *reason,
                                pjsip_tx_data **p_tdata);
```

For notifier, set the state of the subscription and create NOTIFY request to subscriber. The *state\_str* argument is optional, it is only used when the state is set to PJSIP\_EVSUB\_STATE\_UNKNOWN. The *reason* argument MUST be set when subscription state is set to PJSIP\_EVSUB\_STATE\_TERMINATED. Application SHOULD use the values

defined in RFC 3265, such as "noresource", "timeout", "giveup", "rejected", "probation", and "deactivated". PJSIP does not interpret the value of the reason string, it will just put the string in the outgoing NOTIFY request.

Note that the state of the subscription will actually be set when the NOTIFY request is sent.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_evsub_current_notify( pjsip_evsub *sub,
                                         pjsip_tx_data **p_tdata );
```

For notifier, create a NOTIFY request that reflects current subscription status. This function normally is used by package implementors, not directly by the application.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_event_sub_send_request( pjsip_event_sub *sub,
                                         pjsip_tx_data *tdata);
```

Send the previously created outgoing request message in *tdata*.

### 13.3.7 Auxiliary API

```
pjsip_evsub* pjsip_tsx_get_evsub(pjsip_transaction *tsx);
```

Get the event subscription instance associated with the specified transaction.

## Chapter 14:Presence Event Package

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### 14.1 Introduction

The SIP for presence is described in RFC 3856 "**A Presence Event Package for the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)**". The presence event package allows an endpoint to subscribe for presence status of an URI (e.g. buddy).

This chapter describes the PJSIP design and implementation of presence event package. The implementation uses PJSIP's generic event subscription framework, and registers an event package with event name "**presence**".

The PJSIP implementation of presence is packaged as a static library **pjsip-simple**, under pjsip directory. To use its functionalities, application should include header file `<pjsip_simple.h>` and link with **pjsip-simple** static library.

### 14.2 Reference

The presence API is very much identical to the core event API, and the behavior is also identical. Please refer to header file `<pjsip-simple/presence.h>` for more details.

Application MUST call `pjsip_pres_init_module()` before using any presence functionalities. This function registers the presence module endpoint, and also register event package "presence" to event framework.

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The refer event package is declared in <pjsip-ua/sip\_xfer.h>. Application MUST call `pjsip_xfer_init_module()` before it can use its functionalities. This function registers mod-xfer module to the endpoint, and registers refer event package to the event framework.

The refer event package API is similar to the core event package API.

# Chapter 16:Instant Messaging

PJSIP can be used to facilitate pager based instant messaging, as described in [RFC 3428](#) (Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Extension for Instant Messaging).

In addition, PJSIP supports message composition indication as described in [RFC 3994](#) (Indication of Message Composition for Instant Messaging).

## 16.1 Instant Messaging

Application sends instant messages by constructing a MESSAGE requests. PJSIP does not define a special API for composing MESSAGE requests, since basically the process is identical to creating other types of requests and the MESSAGE request does not require special processing.

Application can choose to send the MESSAGE request inside or outside a dialog context. For example, when an INVITE session has been established for voice communication, MESSAGE requests may be exchanged within that dialog context. However, RFC 3428 explicitly says that implementations SHOULD NOT create dialogs for the primary purpose of associating MESSAGE requests with one another.

### 16.1.1 Sending MESSAGE

#### Outside Dialog

To send MESSAGE request outside dialog, application constructs a new request as usual, by calling `pjsip_endpt_create_request()`. This function can accept a "text/plain" message body. Application then call `pjsip_endpt_send_request()` to send the request statefully.

The code snippet below shows how to achieve this.

```
pj_status_t send_im(const pj_str_t *from, const pj_str_t *to, const pj_str_t *text)
{
    pjsip_method message_method = { PJSIP_OTHER_METHOD, {"MESSAGE", 7} };
    pjsip_tx_data *tdata;
    pj_status_t status;

    status = pjsip_endpt_create_request( endpt, &message_method, to, from, to,
                                         NULL /*Contact*/, NULL /*Call-ID*/,
                                         -1 /*CSeq*/, text /*Text body*/
                                         &tdata);
    status = pjsip_endpt_send_request( endpt, tdata, -1 /*Timeout*/,
                                       NULL /*Callback data*/, NULL /*Callback*/);
}
```

**Code 48 Sending IM Outside Dialog**

#### Inside Dialog

To send MESSAGE request inside dialog, application constructs a new request within dialog as usual, by calling `pjsip_dlg_create_request()`. Application then attached a "text/plain" message body to the request, and call `pjsip_dlg_send_request()` to send the request.

The following code snippet shows how to create MESSAGE request inside a dialog.

```

pj_status_t send_im_in_dlg( pjsip_dialog *dlg, const pj_str_t *text)
{
    pjsip_method message_method = { PJSIP_OTHER_METHOD, {"MESSAGE", 7} };
    const pj_str_t STR_TEXT = pj_str("text");
    const pj_str_t STR_PLAIN = pj_str("plain");
    pjsip_tx_data *tdata;
    pj_status_t status;

    /* Must lock dialog. */
    pjsip_dlg_inc_lock(dlg);

    /* Create the MESSAGE request. */
    status = pjsip_dlg_create_request( dlg, &message_method,
                                      -1 /*CSeq*/, &tdata);

    /* Attach "text/plain" body. */
    tdata->msg->body = pjsip_msg_body_create( tdata->pool, &STR_TEXT, &STR_PLAIN,
                                                text );

    /* Send the request. */
    status = pjsip_dlg_send_request( dlg, tdata, NULL /*Ptr. to receive tsx*/ );

    /* Done */
    pjsip_dlg_dec_lock(dlg);

}

```

**Code 49 Sending IM Inside Dialog**

### 16.1.2 Receiving MESSAGE

Incoming MESSAGE requests outside any dialogs will be received by application module.

Incoming MESSAGE requests inside a dialog will be notified to dialog usage via **on\_tsx\_state()** callback of the dialog.

## 16.2 Message Composition Indication

PJSIP SIMPLE static library provides helper to compose and parse message composition indication body. The message composition indication helper functions are declared in `<pjsip-simple/iscomposing.h>` header. Application can include this header file, or alternatively includes `<pjsip_simple.h>` to include all SIMPLE functionalities.

PJSIP message composition indication header file declares these functions.

```

pj_xml_node* pjsip_iscomposing_create_xml( pj_pool_t *pool,
                                            pj_bool_t is_composing,
                                            const pj_time_val *last_active,
                                            const pj_str_t *content_type,
                                            int refresh);

```

Create XML document conformant to "application/im-iscomposing+xml" specification. The only required arguments are the *pool* and *is\_composing* status. Other arguments are optional attributes to be put in the XML document. The *last\_active* attribute indicates the time when the person is last typing. Put NULL to omit this attribute. The *content\_type* argument

specifies the type of message being composed. Put NULL to omit this attribute. The *refresh* argument indicates when the recipient can expect the sender to refresh the status. Put -1 to omit this attribute.

```
pjsip_msg_body* pjsip_iscomposing_create_body( pj_pool_t *pool,
                                                pj_bool_t is_composing,
                                                const pj_time_val *last_active,
                                                const pj_str_t *content_type,
                                                int refresh);
```

Create a SIP message body containing the XML document for the message composition indication.

```
pj_status_t pjsip_iscomposing_parse( pj_pool_t *pool,
                                       char *msg,
                                       pj_size_t len,
                                       pj_bool_t *p_is_composing,
                                       pj_str_t **p_last_active,
                                       pj_str_t **p_content_type,
                                       int *p_refresh);
```

Parse a buffer containg XML document containing the message composition indication. The values in the document will be returned in *p\_is\_composing*, *p\_last\_active*, *p\_content\_type*, and *p\_refresh* arguments, which are all optional.

## Chapter 17:PJSUA Abstraction

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The PJSUA API is a very high layer abstraction of PJSIP, to facilitate the creation of multimedia SIP UA (more commonly referred to as "softphone"). PJSUA API integrates all PJSIP components and PJMEDIA API in a single library, and provides very high level "call" API to manage INVITE sessions.

PJSUA API can be used to create a pretty complex applications. Currently it has the following features:

- multiple account registrations, with each account correspond to a specific realm/registrar server and each can have different route set.
- multiple concurrent calls, with hard-limit of 254 concurrent calls. The actual limit will probably be lower than this because of the CPU limitation for encoding/decoding the audio.
- N-party conferencing, with hard limit of 254 conference ports, and flexible port connections arrangements. The conference party does not need to use the same codec or clock rate.
- call hold and unattended call transfer.
- local buddy list.
- SIP presence, with independent online status indication for each account.
- instant messaging and message composition indication.
- wideband (16KHz) and ultra-wideband (32 KHz) audio support.
- audio codecs: PCMA, PCMU, GSM, and Speex (including wideband/16KHz and ultra-wideband/32KHz). More codecs will be added.
- DTMF (RFC 2833) handling.
- streaming file to conference bridge.

Currently the PJSUA abstraction is used by pjsua console application.

The PJSUA abstraction API is declared in <pjsua-lib/pjsua.h>, and application MUST linked with pjsua-lib static library.

Although it has been tested to work properly, the PJSUA abstraction library is still in experimental stage, until enough applications are built on top of it and the API is proven to be sufficiently strong.