SIP Call Flows

SIP uses six request methods:

- **INVITE**—Indicates a user or service is being invited to participate in a call session.
- **ACK**—Confirms that the client has received a final response to an INVITE request.
- **BYE**—Terminates a call and can be sent by either the caller or the callee.
- **CANCEL**—Cancels any pending searches but does not terminate a call that has already been accepted.
- **OPTIONS**—Queries the capabilities of servers.
- **REGISTER**—Registers the address listed in the To header field with a SIP server.

The following types of responses are used by SIP and generated by the Cisco SIP gateway:

- **SIP 1xx**—Informational Responses
- **SIP 2xx**—Successful Responses
- **SIP 3xx**—Redirection Responses
- **SIP 4xx**—Client Failure Responses
- **SIP 5xx**—Server Failure Responses
- **SIP 6xx**—Global Failure Responses
Call Flow Scenarios for Successful Calls

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Gateway-to Cisco SIP IP Phone—Successful Call Setup and Disconnect

Figure B-1 illustrates a successful gateway-to-Cisco SIP IP phone call setup and disconnect. In this scenario, the two end users are User A and User B. User A is located at PBX A. PBX A is connected to Gateway 1 (SIP Gateway) via a T1/E1. User B is located at a Cisco SIP IP phone. Gateway 1 is connected to the Cisco SIP IP phone over an IP network.
The call flow is as follows:
1. User A calls User B.
2. User B answers the call.
3. User B hangs up.

Figure B-1  Gateway-to-Cisco SIP IP Phone—Successful Setup and Disconnect

1. Setup
2. INVITE
3. Call Proceeding
4. 100 Trying
5. 180 Ringing
6. Alerting
7. 200 OK
8. Connect
9. Connect ACK
10. ACK
2-way voice path
11. BYE
12. Disconnect
2-way RTP channel
13. Release
14. 200 OK
15. Release Complete
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  - The IP address of the Cisco SIP IP phone is inserted in the Request-URI field.  
  - PBX A is identified as the call session initiator in the From field.  
  - A unique numeric identifier is assigned to the call and is inserted in the Call-ID field.  
  - The transaction number within a single call leg is identified in the CSeq field.  
  - The media capability User A is ready to receive is specified.  
  - The port on which the Gateway is prepared to receive the RTP data is specified. |
| 3    | Call Proceeding—Gateway 1 to PBX A | Gateway 1 sends a Call Proceeding message to PBX A to acknowledge the Call Setup request. |
| 4    | 100 Trying—Cisco SIP IP phone to Gateway 1 | The Cisco SIP IP phone sends a SIP 100 Trying response to Gateway 1. The 100 Trying response indicates that the INVITE request has been received by the Cisco SIP IP phone. |
| 5    | 180 Ringing—Cisco SIP IP phone to Gateway 1 | The Cisco SIP IP phone sends a SIP 180 Ringing response to Gateway 1. The 180 Ringing response indicates that the user is being alerted. |
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<td>200 OK—Cisco SIP IP phone to Gateway 1</td>
<td>The Cisco SIP IP phone sends a SIP 200 OK response to Gateway 1. The 200 OK response notifies Gateway 1 that the connection has been made.</td>
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<td>Gateway 1 sends a Connect message to PBX A. The Connect message notifies PBX A that the connection has been made.</td>
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<td>Connect ACK—PBX A to Gateway 1</td>
<td>PBX A acknowledges Gateway 1’s Connect message.</td>
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<td>ACK—Gateway 1 to Cisco SIP IP phone</td>
<td>Gateway 1 sends a SIP ACK to the Cisco SIP IP phone. The ACK confirms that Gateway 1 has received the 200 OK response. The call session is now active.</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>BYE—Cisco SIP IP phone to Gateway 1</td>
<td>User B terminates the call session at his Cisco SIP IP phone and the phone sends a SIP BYE request to Gateway 1. The BYE request indicates that User B wants to release the call.</td>
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<td>Disconnect—Gateway 1 to PBX A</td>
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<td>PBX A sends a Release message to Gateway 1.</td>
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<td>Gateway 1 sends a SIP 200 OK response to the Cisco SIP IP phone. The 200 OK response notifies the phone that Gateway 1 has received the BYE request.</td>
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<td>Release Complete—Gateway 1 to PBX A</td>
<td>Gateway 1 sends a Release Complete message to PBX A and the call session is terminated.</td>
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Gateway-to-Cisco SIP IP Phone—Successful Call Setup and Call Hold

Figure B-2 illustrates a successful gateway-to-Cisco SIP IP phone call setup and call hold. In this scenario, the two end users are User A and User B. User A is located at PBX A. PBX A is connected to Gateway 1 (SIP Gateway) via a T1/E1. User B is located at a Cisco SIP IP phone. Gateway 1 is connected to the Cisco SIP IP phone over an IP network.

The call flow is as follows:

1. User A calls User B.
2. User B answers the call.
3. User B puts User A on hold.
4. User B takes User A off hold.
Figure B-2  Gateway-to-Cisco SIP IP Phone Call—Successful Call Setup and Call Hold

1. Setup
2. INVITE
3. Call Proceeding
4. 100 Trying
6. Alerting
5. 180 Ringing
8. Connect
7. 200 OK
10. Connect ACK
9. ACK
12. 200 OK
2-way voice path
11. INVITE (c=IN IP4 0.0.0.0)
14. INVITE (c=IN IP4 IP-User B)
13. ACK
No RTP packets being sent
15. 200 OK
16. ACK
2-way RTP channel
2-way VP
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- The IP address of the Cisco SIP IP phone is inserted in the Request-URI field.  
- PBX A is identified as the call session initiator in the From field.  
- A unique numeric identifier is assigned to the call and is inserted in the Call-ID field.  
- The transaction number within a single call leg is identified in the CSeq field.  
- The media capability User A is ready to receive is specified.  
- The port on which the Gateway is prepared to receive the RTP data is specified. |
| 3    | Call Proceeding—Gateway 1 to PBX A | Gateway 1 sends a Call Proceeding message to PBX A to acknowledge the Call Setup request. |
| 4    | 100 Trying—Cisco SIP IP phone to Gateway 1 | The Cisco SIP IP phone sends a SIP 100 Trying response to Gateway 1. The 100 Trying response indicates that the INVITE request has been received by the Cisco SIP IP phone. |
| 5    | 180 Ringing—Cisco SIP IP phone to Gateway 1 | The Cisco SIP IP phone sends a SIP 180 Ringing response to Gateway 1. The 180 Ringing response indicates that the user is being alerted. |
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<td>INVITE—Cisco SIP IP phone to Gateway 1</td>
<td>User B puts User A on hold. The Cisco SIP IP phone sends a SIP INVITE request to Gateway 1.</td>
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<td>200 OK—Gateway 1 to Cisco SIP IP phone</td>
<td>Gateway 1 sends a SIP 200 OK response to the Cisco SIP IP phone. The 200 OK response notifies the Cisco SIP IP phone that the INVITE was successfully processed.</td>
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<td>ACK—Cisco SIP IP phone to Gateway 1</td>
<td>The Cisco SIP IP phone sends a SIP ACK to Gateway 1. The ACK confirms that the Cisco SIP IP phone has received the 200 OK response. The call session is now temporarily inactive. No RTP packets are being sent.</td>
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<td>INVITE—Cisco SIP IP phone to Gateway 1</td>
<td>User B takes User A off hold. The Cisco SIP IP phone sends a SIP INVITE request to Gateway 1.</td>
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<td>The Cisco SIP IP phone sends a SIP ACK to Gateway 1. The ACK confirms that the Cisco SIP IP phone has received the 200 OK response. The call session is now active.</td>
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Gateway to-Cisco SIP IP Phone—Successful Call Setup and Call Transfer

Figure B-3 illustrates a successful gateway-to-Cisco SIP IP phone PC call setup and call transfer without consultation. In this scenario, there are three end users: User A, User B, and User C. User A is located at PBX A. PBX A is connected to Gateway 1 (SIP Gateway) via a T1/E1. User B is located at a Cisco SIP IP phone and is directly connected to the IP network. User C is located at PBX B. PBX B is connected to Gateway 2 (SIP Gateway) via a T1/E1. Gateway 1, Gateway 2, and the Cisco SIP IP phone are connected to one another over an IP network.

The call flow is as follows:

1. User A calls User B.
2. User B answers the call.
3. User B transfers User A’s call to User C and then hangs up.
4. User C answers the call.
Figure B-3  Gateway-to-Cisco SIP IP Phone Call—Successful Call Setup and Call Transfer

1. Setup
2. INVITE
3. Call Proceeding
4. 100 Trying
6. Alerting
5. 180 Ringing
8. Connect
7. 200 OK
9. Connect ACK
10. ACK
2-way voice path
11. BYE (Also: C)
12. 200 OK
13. INVITE (Requested-By: B)
14. Setup
15. 100 Trying
16. Call Proceeding
17. Alerting
18. 180 Ringing
19. Alerting
20. Connect
21. 200 OK
22. Connect
23. Connect ACK
24. ACK
25. Connect ACK
2-way voice path
2-way RTP channel
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<td>Call Setup is initiated between PBX A and Gateway 1. The Call Setup includes the standard transactions that take place as User A attempts to call User B.</td>
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<td>INVITE—Gateway 1 to Cisco SIP IP phone</td>
<td>Gateway 1 maps the SIP URL phone number to a dial-peer. The dial-peer includes the IP address and the port number of the SIP enabled entity to contact. Gateway 1 sends a SIP INVITE request to the address it receives as the dial peer which, in this scenario, is the Cisco SIP IP phone. In the INVITE request:&lt;br&gt;• The IP address of the Cisco SIP IP phone is inserted in the Request-URI field.&lt;br&gt;• PBX A is identified as the call session initiator in the From field.&lt;br&gt;• A unique numeric identifier is assigned to the call and is inserted in the Call-ID field.&lt;br&gt;• The transaction number within a single call leg is identified in the CSeq field.&lt;br&gt;• The media capability User A is ready to receive is specified.&lt;br&gt;• The port on which the Gateway is prepared to receive the RTP data is specified.</td>
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<td>Call Proceeding—Gateway 1 to PBX A</td>
<td>Gateway 1 sends a Call Proceeding message to PBX A to acknowledge the Call Setup request.</td>
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<td>100 Trying—Cisco SIP IP phone to Gateway 1</td>
<td>The Cisco SIP IP phone sends a SIP 100 Trying response to Gateway 1. The 100 Trying response indicates that the INVITE request has been received by the Cisco SIP IP phone.</td>
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## Call Flow Scenarios for Successful Calls

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6 | Alerting—Gateway 1 to PBX A | Gateway 1 sends an Alert message to User A. The Alert message indicates that Gateway 1 has received a 180 Ringing response from the Cisco SIP IP phone. User A hears the ringback tone that indicates that User B is being alerted.
7 | 200 OK—Cisco SIP IP phone to Gateway 1 | The Cisco SIP IP phone sends a SIP 200 OK response to Gateway 1. The 200 OK response notifies Gateway 1 that the connection has been made.
8 | Connect—Gateway 1 to PBX A | Gateway 1 sends a Connect message to PBX A. The Connect message notifies PBX A that the connection has been made.
9 | ACK—Gateway 1 to Cisco SIP IP phone | Gateway 1 sends a SIP ACK to the Cisco SIP IP phone. The ACK confirms that Gateway 1 has received the 200 OK response. The call session is now active.
10 | Connect ACK—PBX A to Gateway 1 | PBX A acknowledges Gateway 1’s Connect message.
11 | BYE—Cisco SIP IP phone to Gateway 1 | User B transfers User A’s call to User C and then hangs up. The Cisco SIP IP phone sends a SIP BYE request to Gateway 1. The SIP BYE request includes the Also header. In this scenario, the Also header indicates that User C needs to be brought into the call while User B hangs up. This header distinguishes the call transfer BYE request from a normal disconnect BYE request. The Request-By header could be included in the BYE request, however, Cisco’s implementation does not require the header to complete the transfer. If the Requested-By header is included, the INVITE sent to the transferred-to party will include the Requested-By header. If the Requested-By header is not included, the INVITE sent to the transferred-to party will not include the Requested-By header.
12 | 200 OK—Gateway 1 to Cisco SIP IP phone | Gateway 1 sends a SIP 200 OK message to the Cisco SIP IP phone. The 200 OK response notifies the Cisco SIP IP phone that the BYE request has been received. The call session between User A and User B is now terminated.
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<td>INVITE—Gateway 1 to Gateway 2</td>
<td>Gateway 1 sends a SIP INVITE request to Gateway 2. In the INVITE request, a unique Call-ID is generated and the Requested-By field indicates that User B requested the call.</td>
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<td>Setup—Gateway 2 to PBX B</td>
<td>Gateway 2 receives the INVITE request from Gateway 1 and initiates a Call Setup with User C via PBX B.</td>
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<td>15</td>
<td>100 Trying—Gateway 2 to Gateway 1</td>
<td>Gateway 2 sends a SIP 100 Trying response to the INVITE request sent by Gateway 1. The 100 Trying response indicates that Gateway 2 has received the INVITE request but that User C has not yet been located.</td>
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<td>16</td>
<td>Call Proceeding—PBX B to Gateway 2</td>
<td>PBX B sends a Call Proceeding message to Gateway 2. User C’s phone begins to ring.</td>
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<td>Alerting—PBX B to Gateway 2</td>
<td>PBX B sends an Alert message to Gateway 2.</td>
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<td>18</td>
<td>180 Ringing—Gateway 2 to Gateway 1</td>
<td>Gateway 2 sends a SIP 180 Ringing response to Gateway 1. The 180 Ringing response indicates that Gateway 2 has located, and is trying to alert, User C.</td>
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<td>19</td>
<td>Connect—PBX B to Gateway 2</td>
<td>User C answers the phone. PBX B sends a Connect message to Gateway 2. The Connect message notifies Gateway 2 that the connection has been made.</td>
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<td>200 OK—Gateway 2 to Gateway 1</td>
<td>Gateway 2 sends a SIP 200 OK response to Gateway 1. The 200 OK response notifies Gateway 1 that the connection has been made. If User C supports the media capability advertised in the INVITE message sent by User A, it advertises the intersection of its own and User A’s media capability in the 200 OK response. If User C does not support the media capability advertised by User A, it sends back a 400 Bad Request response with a 304 Warning header field.</td>
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<td>21</td>
<td>Connect ACK—Gateway 2 to PBX B</td>
<td>Gateway 2 acknowledges PBX B’s Connect message.</td>
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<td>22</td>
<td>ACK—Gateway 1 to Gateway 2</td>
<td>Gateway 1 sends a SIP ACK to Gateway 2. The ACK confirms that Gateway 1 has received the 200 OK message from Gateway 2.</td>
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Cisco SIP IP Phone-to-Cisco SIP IP Phone Simple Call Hold

Figure B-4 illustrates a successful call between Cisco SIP IP phones in which one of the participants places the other on hold and then returns to the call. In this call flow scenario, the two end users are User A and User B. User A and User B are both using Cisco SIP IP phones, which are connected via an IP network.

The call flow scenario is as follows:

1. User A calls User B.
2. User B answers the call.
3. User B places User A on hold.
4. User B takes User A off hold.
5. The call continues.
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Figure B-4  Cisco SIP IP Phone-to-Cisco SIP IP Phone Simple Call Hold

1. INVITE B
2. 180 RINGING
3. 200 OK
4. ACK

2-way RTP channel

5. INVITE (c=IN IP4 0.0.0.0)
6. 200 OK
7. ACK

A is on hold. The RTP channel between A and B is torn down.

8. INVITE (c=IN IP4 IP-User B)
9. 200 OK
10. ACK

A is taken off hold. The RTP channel between A and B is reestablished.
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<td>INVITE—Cisco SIP IP phone A to Cisco SIP IP phone B</td>
<td>Cisco SIP IP phone A sends a SIP INVITE request to Cisco SIP IP phone B. The INVITE request is an invitation to User B to participate in a call session.</td>
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<td>In the INVITE request:&lt;br&gt;• The phone number of User B is inserted in the Request-URI field in the form of a SIP URL. The SIP URL identifies the address of User B and takes a form similar to an email address (user@host where user is the telephone number and host is either a domain name or a numeric network address). For example, the Request-URI field in the INVITE request to User B appears as “INVITE sip:<a href="mailto:555-0002@companyb.com">555-0002@companyb.com</a>; user=phone.” The “user=phone” parameter distinguishes that the Request-URI address is a telephone number rather than a user name.&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;• Cisco SIP IP phone A is identified as the call session initiator in the From field.&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;• A unique numeric identifier is assigned to the call and is inserted in the Call-ID field.&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;• The transaction number within a single call leg is identified in the CSeq field.&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;• The media capability User A is ready to receive is specified.</td>
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<td>180 Ringing—Cisco SIP IP phone B to Cisco SIP IP phone A</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>ACK—Cisco SIP IP phone A to Cisco SIP IP phone B</td>
<td>Cisco SIP IP phone A sends a SIP ACK to Cisco SIP IP phone B. The ACK confirms that Cisco SIP IP phone A has received the 200 OK response from Cisco SIP IP phone B. The ACK might contain a message body with the final session description to be used by Cisco SIP IP phone B. If the message body of the ACK is empty, Cisco SIP IP phone B uses the session description in the INVITE request. A two-way RTP channel is established between Cisco SIP IP phone A and Cisco SIP IP phone B.</td>
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| 5 | INVITE—Cisco SIP IP phone B to Cisco SIP IP phone A | Cisco SIP IP phone B sends a mid-call INVITE to Cisco SIP IP phone A with new SDP session parameters (IP address), which are used to place the call on hold.  
*Call_ID=1  
SDP: c=IN IP4 0.0.0.0* |
| 6 | 200 OK—Cisco SIP IP phone A to Cisco SIP IP phone B | Cisco SIP IP phone A sends a SIP 200 OK response to Cisco SIP IP phone B. |
| 7 | ACK—Cisco SIP IP phone B to Cisco SIP IP phone A | Cisco SIP IP phone B sends a SIP ACK to Cisco SIP IP phone A. The ACK confirms that Cisco SIP IP phone B has received the 200 OK response from Cisco SIP IP phone A. The RTP channel between Cisco SIP IP phone A and Cisco SIP IP phone B is torn down. |
Call Flow Scenarios for Successful Calls

Cisco SIP IP Phone-to-Cisco SIP IP Phone Call Hold with Consultation

Figure B-5 illustrates a successful call between Cisco SIP IP phones in which one of the participants places the other on hold, calls a third party (consultation), and then returns to the original call. In this call flow scenario, the end users are User A, User B, and User C. They are all using Cisco SIP IP phones, which are connected via an IP network.

The call flow scenario is as follows:

1. User A calls User B.
2. User B answers the call.
3. User B places User A on hold.
4. User B calls User C.
5. User B disconnects from User C.
6. User B takes User A off hold.
7. The original call continues.
Figure B-5  Cisco SIP IP Phone-to-Cisco SIP IP Phone Call Hold with Consultation

1. INVITE B
2. 180 Ringing
3. 200 OK
4. ACK
2-way RTP channel
5. INVITE \( c=\text{IN} \text{ IP4} 0.0.0.0 \)
6. 200 OK
7. ACK
A is put on hold. The RTP channel between A and B is torn down.

8. INVITE C
9. 180 Ringing
10. 200 OK
11. ACK
2-way RTP channel
12. BYE
13. 200 OK
B is disconnected from C.

14. INVITE \( c=\text{IN} \text{ IP4} \text{-User B} \)
15. 200 OK
16. ACK
A is taken off hold. The RTP channel between A and B is reestablished.
## Call Flow Scenarios for Successful Calls

### Step 1
**Action:** INVITE—Cisco SIP IP phone A to Cisco SIP IP phone B

Cisco SIP IP phone A sends a SIP INVITE request to Cisco SIP IP phone B. The INVITE request is an invitation to User B to participate in a call session.

In the INVITE request:
- The phone number of User B is inserted in the Request-URI field in the form of a SIP URL. The SIP URL identifies the address of User B and takes a form similar to an email address (`user@host` where `user` is the telephone number and `host` is either a domain name or a numeric network address). For example, the Request-URI field in the INVITE request to User B appears as “INVITE sip:555-0002@companyb.com; user=phone.” The “user=phone” parameter distinguishes that the Request-URI address is a telephone number rather than a user name.
- Cisco SIP IP phone A is identified as the call session initiator in the From field.
- A unique numeric identifier is assigned to the call and is inserted in the Call-ID field.
- The transaction number within a single call leg is identified in the CSeq field.
- The media capability User A is ready to receive is specified.

### Step 2
**Action:** 180 Ringing—Cisco SIP IP phone B to Cisco SIP IP phone A

Cisco SIP IP phone B sends a SIP 180 Ringing response to Cisco SIP IP phone A.
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| 5    | INVITE—Cisco SIP IP phone B to Cisco SIP IP phone A | Cisco SIP IP phone B sends a mid-call INVITE to Cisco SIP IP phone A with new SDP session parameters (IP address), which are used to place the call on hold. 
\[ \text{Call\_ID}=1 \\
\text{SDP: c=IN IP4 0.0.0.0} \] |
| 6    | 200 OK—Cisco SIP IP phone A to Cisco SIP IP phone B | Cisco SIP IP phone A sends a SIP 200 OK response to Cisco SIP IP phone B. The RTP channel between Cisco SIP IP phone A and Cisco SIP IP phone B is torn down. |
| 7    | ACK—Cisco SIP IP phone B to Cisco SIP IP phone A | Cisco SIP IP phone B sends a SIP ACK to Cisco SIP IP phone A. The ACK confirms that Cisco SIP IP phone B has received the 200 OK response from Cisco SIP IP phone A. The RTP channel between Cisco SIP IP phone A and Cisco SIP IP phone B is torn down. |
| 8    | INVITE—Cisco SIP IP phone B to Cisco SIP IP phone C | Cisco SIP IP phone B sends a SIP INVITE request to Cisco SIP IP phone C. The INVITE request is an invitation to User C to participate in a call session. |
### Call Flow Scenarios for Successful Calls

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| 10   | 200 OK—Cisco SIP IP phone C to Cisco SIP IP phone B | Cisco SIP IP phone C sends a SIP 200 OK response to Cisco SIP IP phone B. The 200 OK response notifies Cisco SIP IP phone B that the connection has been made.  
If Cisco SIP IP phone B supports the media capability advertised in the INVITE message sent by Cisco SIP IP phone A, it advertises the intersection of its own and Cisco SIP IP phone A’s media capability in the 200 OK response.  
If Cisco SIP IP phone B does not support the media capability advertised by Cisco SIP IP phone A, it sends back a 400 Bad Request response with a 304 Warning header field. |
| 11   | ACK—Cisco SIP IP phone B to Cisco SIP IP phone C | Cisco SIP IP phone B sends a SIP ACK to Cisco SIP IP phone C. The ACK confirms that Cisco SIP IP phone B has received the 200 OK response from Cisco SIP IP phone C.  
The ACK might contain a message body with the final session description to be used by Cisco SIP IP phone C. If the message body of the ACK is empty, Cisco SIP IP phone C uses the session description in the INVITE request.  
A two-way RTP channel is established between Cisco SIP IP phone B and Cisco SIP IP phone C. |
| 12   | BYE—Cisco SIP IP phone B to Cisco SIP IP phone C | The call continues and then User B hangs up. Cisco SIP IP phone B sends a SIP BYE request to Cisco SIP IP phone C. The BYE request indicates that User B wants to release the call. |
| 13   | 200 OK—Cisco SIP IP phone C to Cisco SIP IP phone B | Cisco SIP IP phone C sends a SIP 200 OK message to Cisco SIP IP phone B. The 200 OK response notifies Cisco SIP IP phone B that the BYE request has been received.  
The call session between User A and User B is now terminated.  
The RTP channel between Cisco SIP IP phone B and Cisco SIP IP phone C is torn down. |
### Call Flow Scenarios for Successful Calls

The call flow scenario is as follows:

1. User A calls User B.
2. User B answers the call.
3. User C calls User B.
4. User B accepts the call from User C.
5. User B switches back to User A.
6. User B hangs up, ending the call with User A.
7. User B is notified of the remaining call with User C.
8. User B answers the notification and continues the call with User C.

### Cisco SIP IP Phone-to-Cisco SIP IP Phone Call Waiting

Figure B-6 illustrates a successful call between Cisco SIP IP phones in which two parties are in a call, one of the participants receives a call from a third party, and then returns to the original call. In this call flow scenario, the end users are User A, User B, and User C. They are all using Cisco SIP IP phones, which are connected via an IP network.

The call flow scenario is as follows:

1. User A calls User B.
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5. User B switches back to User A.
6. User B hangs up, ending the call with User A.
7. User B is notified of the remaining call with User C.
8. User B answers the notification and continues the call with User C.

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**Cisco SIP IP Phone-to-Cisco SIP IP Phone Call Waiting**

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| 14   | INVITE—Cisco SIP IP phone B to Cisco SIP IP phone A | Cisco SIP IP phone B sends a mid-call INVITE to Cisco SIP IP phone A with the same call ID as the previous INVITE and new SDP session parameters (IP address), which are used to reestablish the call.  
Call_ID=1  
SDP: c=IN IP4 181.23.250.2 |
| 15   | 200 OK—Cisco SIP IP phone A to Cisco SIP IP phone B | Cisco SIP IP phone A sends a SIP 200 OK response to Cisco SIP IP phone B. |
| 16   | ACK—Cisco SIP IP phone B to Cisco SIP IP phone A | Cisco SIP IP phone B sends a SIP ACK to Cisco SIP IP phone A. The ACK confirms that Cisco SIP IP phone B has received the 200 OK response from Cisco SIP IP phone A.  
A two-way RTP channel is reestablished between Cisco SIP IP phone A and Cisco SIP IP phone B. |
Figure B-6  Cisco SIP IP Phone-to-Cisco SIP IP Phone Call Waiting

1. INVITE B
2. 180 Ringing
3. 200 OK
4. ACK
2-way RTP channel

5. INVITE C
6. 180 Ringing

7. INVITE (c=IN IP4 0.0.0.0)
8. 200 OK
9. ACK
A is put on hold. The RTP channel between A and B is torn down.

10. 200 OK
11. ACK
2-way RTP channel
12. INVITE (c=IN IP4 0.0.0.0)
13. 200 OK
14. ACK
C is on hold. The RTP channel between B and C is torn down.

15. INVITE (c=IN IP4 IP-User B)
16. 200 OK
17. ACK
A is taken off hold. The RTP channel between A and B is reestablished.

18. BYE
19. 200 OK
B has disconnected from A, but the call with C (on hold) remains.

20. INVITE (c=IN IP4 IP-User B)
21. 200 OK
22. ACK
C is taken off hold. The RTP channel between B and C is reestablished.
## Call Flow Scenarios for Successful Calls

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In the INVITE request:  
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- Cisco SIP IP phone A is identified as the call session initiator in the From field.  
- A unique numeric identifier is assigned to the call and is inserted in the Call-ID field.  
- The transaction number within a single call leg is identified in the CSeq field.  
- The media capability User A is ready to receive is specified. |
| 2    | 180 Ringing—Cisco SIP IP phone B to Cisco SIP IP phone A | Cisco SIP IP phone B sends a SIP 180 Ringing response to Cisco SIP IP phone A. |
Appendix B  SIP Call Flows

Call Flow Scenarios for Successful Calls

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Call_ID=1
SDP: c=IN IP4 0.0.0.0

| 8    | 200 OK—Cisco SIP IP phone A to Cisco SIP IP phone B | Cisco SIP IP phone A sends a SIP 200 OK response to Cisco SIP IP phone B. |
| 9    | ACK—Cisco SIP IP phone B to Cisco SIP IP phone A | Cisco SIP IP phone B sends a SIP ACK to Cisco SIP IP phone A. The ACK confirms that Cisco SIP IP phone B has received the 200 OK response from Cisco SIP IP phone A. |
### Call Flow Scenarios for Successful Calls

#### Step | Action | Description
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10. | 200 OK—Cisco SIP IP phone B to Cisco SIP IP phone C | Cisco SIP IP phone B sends a SIP 200 OK response to Cisco SIP IP phone C. The 200 OK response notifies Cisco SIP IP phone C that the connection has been made.

11. | ACK—Cisco SIP IP phone C to Cisco SIP IP phone B | Cisco SIP IP phone C sends a SIP ACK to Cisco SIP IP phone B. The ACK confirms that Cisco SIP IP phone C has received the 200 OK response from Cisco SIP IP phone B. The ACK might contain a message body with the final session description to be used by Cisco SIP IP phone B. If the message body of the ACK is empty, Cisco SIP IP phone B uses the session description in the INVITE request.

12. | INVITE—Cisco SIP IP phone B to Cisco SIP IP phone C | Cisco SIP IP phone B sends a mid-call INVITE to Cisco SIP IP phone C with new SDP session parameters (IP address), which are used to place the call on hold.
- Call_ID=2
- SDP: c=IN IP4 0.0.0.0

13. | 200 OK—Cisco SIP IP phone C to Cisco SIP IP phone B | Cisco SIP IP phone C sends a SIP 200 OK response to Cisco SIP IP phone B.

14. | ACK—Cisco SIP IP phone B to Cisco SIP IP phone C | Cisco SIP IP phone B sends a SIP ACK to Cisco SIP IP phone C. The ACK confirms that Cisco SIP IP phone B has received the 200 OK response from Cisco SIP IP phone C.

15. | INVITE—Cisco SIP IP phone B to Cisco SIP IP phone A | Cisco SIP IP phone B sends a mid-call INVITE to Cisco SIP IP phone A with the same call ID as the previous INVITE (sent to Cisco SIP IP phone A) and new SDP session parameters (IP address), which are used to reestablish the call.
- Call_ID=1
- SDP: c=IN IP4 181.23.250.2

16. | 200 OK—Cisco SIP IP phone A to Cisco SIP IP phone B | Cisco SIP IP phone A sends a SIP 200 OK response to Cisco SIP IP phone B.
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Call_ID=2  
SDP: c=IN IP4 181.23.250.2 |
| 15   | 200 OK—Cisco SIP IP phone C to Cisco SIP IP phone B | Cisco SIP IP phone C sends a SIP 200 OK response to Cisco SIP IP phone B. |
| 16   | ACK—Cisco SIP IP phone B to Cisco SIP IP phone C | Cisco SIP IP phone B sends a SIP ACK to Cisco SIP IP phone C. The ACK confirms that Cisco SIP IP phone B has received the 200 OK response from Cisco SIP IP phone A. A two-way RTP channel is reestablished between Cisco SIP IP phone B and Cisco SIP IP phone C. |
Cisco SIP IP Phone-to-Cisco SIP IP Phone Call Transfer without Consultation

Figure B-7 illustrates a successful call between Cisco SIP IP phones in which two parties are in a call and then one of the participants transfers the call to a third party without first contacting the third party. This is called a blind transfer. In this call flow scenario, the end users are User A, User B, and User C. They are all using Cisco SIP IP phones, which are connected via an IP network.

The call flow scenario is as follows:
1. User A calls User B.
2. User B answers the call.
3. User B transfers the call to User C.
**Figure B-7  Cisco SIP IP Phone-to-Cisco SIP IP Phone Call Transfer without Consultation**

1. INVITE B
2. 180 Ringing
3. 200 OK
4. ACK
   - 2-way RTP channel
5. BYE (Also: C)
6. 200 OK
   - A and B are disconnected.
7. INVITE C (Requested by B)
8. 180 Ringing
9. 200 OK
10. ACK
   - 2-way RTP channel
## Call Flow Scenarios for Successful Calls

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In the INVITE request:  
- The phone number of User B is inserted in the Request-URI field in the form of a SIP URL. The SIP URL identifies the address of User B and takes a form similar to an email address (user@host where user is the telephone number and host is either a domain name or a numeric network address). For example, the Request-URI field in the INVITE request to User B appears as “INVITE sip:555-0002@companyb.com; user=phone.” The “user=phone” parameter distinguishes that the Request-URI address is a telephone number rather than a user name.  
- Cisco SIP IP phone A is identified as the call session initiator in the From field.  
- A unique numeric identifier is assigned to the call and is inserted in the Call-ID field.  
- The transaction number within a single call leg is identified in the CSeq field.  
- The media capability User A is ready to receive is specified. |
| 2    | 180 Ringing—Cisco SIP IP phone B to Cisco SIP IP phone A | Cisco SIP IP phone B sends a SIP 180 Ringing response to Cisco SIP IP phone A. |
### Call Flow Scenarios for Successful Calls

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<td>5</td>
<td>BYE—Cisco SIP IP phone B to Cisco SIP IP phone A</td>
<td>The call continues and then User B hangs up. Cisco SIP IP phone B sends a SIP BYE request to Cisco SIP IP phone A. The SIP BYE request includes the Also header. The Also header indicates that User C needs to be brought into the call while User B hangs up. The header distinguishes the call transfer BYE request from a normal disconnect BYE disconnect BYE request.</td>
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Call Flow Scenarios for Successful Calls

Cisco SIP IP Phone-to-Cisco SIP IP Phone Call Transfer with Consultation

Figure B-8 illustrates a successful call between Cisco SIP IP phones in which two parties are in a call, one of the participants contacts a third party, and then that participant transfers the call to the third party. This is called an attended transfer. In this call flow scenario, the end users are User A, User B, and User C. They are all using Cisco SIP IP phones, which are connected via an IP network.

The call flow scenario is as follows:

1. User A calls User B.
2. User B answers the call.
3. User B calls User C and User C consents to take the call.
4. User B transfers the call to User C.
**Call Flow Scenarios for Successful Calls**

**Figure B-8 Cisco SIP IP Phone-to-Cisco SIP IP Phone Call Transfer with Consultation**

1. **INVITE B**
   2. 180 Ringing
   3. 200 OK
   4. ACK
   5. 2-way RTP channel
   6. **INVITE C** (c=IN IP4 0.0.0.0)
   7. 200 OK
   8. ACK
   9. A is put on hold. The RTP channel between A and B is torn down.
   10. 2-way RTP channel
   11. **BYE**
   12. 200 OK
   13. 180 Ringing
   14. 200 OK
   15. ACK
   16. **INVITE C** (Requested by B)
   17. 2-way RTP channel
   18. 180 Ringing
   19. 200 OK
   20. ACK

A and B are disconnected.

B and C are disconnected.
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In the INVITE request:  
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- Cisco SIP IP phone A is identified as the call session initiator in the From field.  
- A unique numeric identifier is assigned to the call and is inserted in the Call-ID field.  
- The transaction number within a single call leg is identified in the CSeq field.  
- The media capability User A is ready to receive is specified. |
| 2    | 180 Ringing—Cisco SIP IP phone B to Cisco SIP IP phone A | Cisco SIP IP phone B sends a SIP 180 Ringing response to Cisco SIP IP phone A. |
Call Flow Scenarios for Successful Calls

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If Cisco SIP IP phone B supports the media capability advertised in the INVITE message sent by Cisco SIP IP phone A, it advertises the intersection of its own and Cisco SIP IP phone A's media capability in the 200 OK response.
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4 | ACK—Cisco SIP IP phone A to Cisco SIP IP phone B | Cisco SIP phone A sends a SIP ACK to Cisco SIP IP phone B. The ACK confirms that Cisco SIP IP phone A has received the 200 OK response from Cisco SIP IP phone B.
The ACK might contain a message body with the final session description to be used by Cisco SIP IP phone B. If the message body of the ACK is empty, Cisco SIP IP phone B uses the session description in the INVITE request.

5 | INVITE—Cisco SIP IP phone B to Cisco SIP IP phone A | Cisco SIP phone B sends a mid-call INVITE to Cisco SIP IP phone A with new SDP session parameters (IP address), which are used to place the call on hold.
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Call_ID=1
SDP: c=IN IP4 0.0.0.0

6 | 200 OK—Cisco SIP IP phone A to Cisco SIP IP phone B | Cisco SIP IP phone A sends a SIP 200 OK response to Cisco SIP IP phone B.

7 | ACK—Cisco SIP IP phone B to Cisco SIP IP phone A | Cisco SIP phone B sends a SIP ACK to Cisco SIP IP phone A. The ACK confirms that Cisco SIP IP phone B has received the 200 OK response from Cisco SIP IP phone A.
The RTP channel between Cisco SIP IP phone A and Cisco SIP IP phone B is torn down.

8 | INVITE—Cisco SIP IP phone B to Cisco SIP IP phone C | Cisco SIP phone B sends a SIP INVITE request to Cisco SIP IP phone C. The INVITE request is an invitation to User C to participate in a call session.
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<td>200 OK—Cisco SIP IP phone C to Cisco SIP IP phone B</td>
<td>Cisco SIP IP phone C sends a SIP 200 OK response to Cisco SIP IP phone B. The 200 OK response notifies Cisco SIP IP phone B that the connection has been made. If Cisco SIP IP phone B supports the media capability advertised in the INVITE message sent by Cisco SIP IP phone A, it advertises the intersection of its own and Cisco SIP IP phone A’s media capability in the 200 OK response. If Cisco SIP IP phone B does not support the media capability advertised by Cisco SIP IP phone A, it sends back a 400 Bad Request response with a 304 Warning header field.</td>
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<td>ACK—Cisco SIP IP phone B to Cisco SIP IP phone C</td>
<td>Cisco SIP IP phone B sends a SIP ACK to Cisco SIP IP phone C. The ACK confirms that Cisco SIP IP phone B has received the 200 OK response from Cisco SIP IP phone C. The ACK might contain a message body with the final session description to be used by Cisco SIP IP phone C. If the message body of the ACK is empty, Cisco SIP IP phone C uses the session description in the INVITE request.</td>
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<td>BYE—Cisco SIP IP phone B to Cisco SIP IP phone C</td>
<td>The call continues and then User B hangs up. Cisco SIP IP phone B sends a SIP BYE request to Cisco SIP IP phone C. The BYE request indicates that User B wants to release the call.</td>
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<td>200 OK—Cisco SIP IP phone C to Cisco SIP IP phone B</td>
<td>Cisco SIP IP phone C sends a SIP 200 OK message to Cisco SIP IP phone B. The 200 OK response notifies Cisco SIP IP phone B that the BYE request has been received. The call session between User A and User B is now terminated.</td>
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A two-way RTP channel is established between Cisco SIP IP phone B and Cisco SIP IP phone C.

The RTP channel between Cisco SIP IP phone B and Cisco SIP IP phone C is torn down.
14 | **BYE**—Cisco SIP IP phone B to Cisco SIP IP phone A  
| The call continues and then User B hangs up. Cisco SIP IP phone B sends a SIP BYE request to Cisco SIP IP phone A.  
| The SIP BYE request includes the Also header. The Also header indicates that User C needs to be brought into the call while User B hangs up. The header distinguishes the call transfer BYE request from a normal disconnect BYE request.  

15 | **200 OK**—Cisco SIP IP phone A to Cisco SIP IP phone B  
| Cisco SIP IP phone A sends a SIP 200 OK message to Cisco SIP IP phone B. The 200 OK response notifies Cisco SIP IP phone B that the BYE request has been received. The call session between User A and User B is now terminated.  

The RTP channel between Cisco SIP IP phone A and Cisco SIP IP phone B is torn down.  

16 | **INVITE**—Cisco SIP IP phone A to Cisco SIP IP phone C  
| (Requested by Cisco SIP IP phone B)  
| At the request of Cisco SIP IP phone B, Cisco SIP IP phone A sends a SIP INVITE request to Cisco SIP IP phone C. The INVITE request is an invitation to User C to participate in a call session.  

17 | **180 Ringing**—Cisco SIP IP phone C to Cisco SIP IP phone A  
| Cisco SIP IP phone C sends a SIP 180 Ringing response to Cisco SIP IP phone A.  

18 | **200 OK**—Cisco SIP IP phone C to Cisco SIP IP phone A  
| Cisco SIP IP phone C sends a SIP 200 OK response to Cisco SIP IP phone A. The 200 OK response notifies Cisco SIP IP phone A that the connection has been made.  

19 | **ACK**—Cisco SIP IP phone A to Cisco SIP IP phone C  
| Cisco SIP IP phone A sends a SIP ACK to Cisco SIP IP phone C. The ACK confirms that Cisco SIP IP phone A has received the 200 OK response from Cisco SIP IP phone C.  

A two-way RTP channel is established between Cisco SIP IP phone A and Cisco SIP IP phone C.
Cisco SIP IP Phone-to-Cisco SIP IP Phone Network Call Forwarding (Unconditional)

Figure B-9 illustrates successful call forwarding between Cisco SIP IP phones in which User B has requested unconditional call forwarding from the network. When User A calls User B, the call is immediately transferred to Cisco SIP IP phone C. In this call flow scenario, the end users are User A, User B, and User C. They are all using Cisco SIP IP phones, which are connected via an IP network.

The call flow scenario is as follows:

1. User B requests that the network forward all calls to Cisco SIP IP phone C.
2. User A calls User B.
3. The network transfers the call to Cisco SIP IP phone C.
Figure B-9   Cisco SIP IP Phone-to-Cisco SIP IP Phone Network Call Forwarding (Unconditional)
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| 1    | INVITE—Cisco SIP IP phone A to SIP proxy server | Cisco SIP IP phone A sends a SIP INVITE request to the SIP proxy server. The INVITE request is an invitation to User B to participate in a call session. In the INVITE request:  
  - The phone number of User B is inserted in the Request-URI field in the form of a SIP URL. The SIP URL identifies the address of User B and takes a form similar to an email address (`user@host` where `user` is the telephone number and `host` is either a domain name or a numeric network address). For example, the Request-URI field in the INVITE request to User B appears as “INVITE sip:555-0002@companyb.com; user=phone.” The “user=phone” parameter distinguishes that the Request-URI address is a telephone number rather than a user name.  
  - Cisco SIP IP phone A is identified as the call session initiator in the From field.  
  - A unique numeric identifier is assigned to the call and is inserted in the Call-ID field.  
  - The transaction number within a single call leg is identified in the CSeq field.  
  - The media capability User A is ready to receive is specified. |
| 2    | INVITE—SIP proxy server to SIP redirect server | SIP proxy server sends the SIP INVITE request to the SIP redirect server. |
| 3    | 302 Moved Temporarily—SIP redirect server to SIP proxy server | SIP redirect server sends a SIP 320 Moved temporarily message to the SIP proxy server. The message indicates that User B is not available at SIP phone B and includes instructions to locate User B at Cisco SIP IP phone C. |
| 4    | INVITE—SIP proxy server to Cisco SIP IP phone C | SIP proxy server sends a SIP INVITE request to Cisco SIP IP phone C. The INVITE request is an invitation to User C to participate in a call session. |
| 5    | 180 Ringing—Cisco SIP IP phone C to SIP proxy server | Cisco SIP IP phone C sends a SIP 180 Ringing response to the SIP proxy server. |
Figure B-10 illustrates successful call forwarding between Cisco SIP IP phones in which User B has requested call forwarding from the network in the event the phone is busy. When User A calls User B, the SIP proxy server tries to place the call to Cisco SIP IP phone B and, if the line is busy, the call is transferred to Cisco SIP IP phone C. In this call flow scenario, the end users are User A, User B, and User C. They are all using Cisco SIP IP phones, which are connected via an IP network.

The call flow scenario is as follows:

1. User B requests that if their phone (Cisco SIP IP phone B) is busy the network should forward incoming calls to Cisco SIP IP phone C.
2. User A calls User B.
3. User B’s phone is busy.
4. The network transfers the call to Cisco SIP IP phone C.
Figure B-10  Cisco SIP IP Phone-to-Cisco SIP IP Phone Network Call Forwarding (Busy)

1. INVITE B
2. INVITE B
3. 300 Multiple Choices
4. INVITE B
5. 486 Busy Here
6. ACK
7. INVITE C
8. 180 Ringing
9. 200 OK
10. 200 OK
11. ACK
12. ACK

2-way RTP channel
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| 1    | INVITE—Cisco SIP IP phone A to SIP proxy server | Cisco SIP IP phone A sends a SIP INVITE request to the SIP proxy server. The INVITE request is an invitation to User B to participate in a call session.  
In the INVITE request:  
- The phone number of User B is inserted in the Request-URI field in the form of a SIP URL. The SIP URL identifies the address of User B and takes a form similar to an email address (user@host where user is the telephone number and host is either a domain name or a numeric network address). For example, the Request-URI field in the INVITE request to User B appears as “INVITE sip:555-0002@companyb.com; user=phone.” The “user=phone” parameter distinguishes that the Request-URI address is a telephone number rather than a user name.  
- Cisco SIP IP phone A is identified as the call session initiator in the From field.  
- A unique numeric identifier is assigned to the call and is inserted in the Call-ID field.  
- The transaction number within a single call leg is identified in the CSeq field.  
- The media capability User A is ready to receive is specified. |
| 2    | INVITE—SIP proxy server to SIP redirect server | SIP proxy server sends the SIP INVITE request to the SIP redirect server. |
| 3    | 300 Multiple Choices—SIP redirect server to SIP proxy server | SIP redirect server sends a SIP 300 Multiple choices message to the SIP proxy server. The message indicates that User B can be reached either at SIP phone B or Cisco SIP IP phone C. |
| 4    | INVITE—SIP proxy server to Cisco SIP IP phone B | SIP proxy server sends a SIP INVITE request to Cisco SIP IP phone B. The INVITE request is an invitation to User B to participate in a call session. |
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<td>486 Busy Here—Cisco SIP IP phone B to SIP proxy server</td>
<td>Cisco SIP IP phone B sends a 486 Busy here message to the SIP proxy server. The message indicates that Cisco SIP IP phone B is in use and the user is not willing or able to take additional calls.</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>ACK—SIP proxy server to Cisco SIP IP phone B</td>
<td>SIP proxy server forwards the SIP ACK to the Cisco SIP IP phone B. The ACK confirms that the SIP proxy server has received the 486 Busy here response from Cisco SIP IP phone B.</td>
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<td>INVITE—SIP proxy server to Cisco SIP IP phone C</td>
<td>SIP proxy server sends a SIP INVITE request to Cisco SIP IP phone C. The INVITE request is an invitation to User C to participate in a call session.</td>
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<td>Cisco SIP IP phone C sends a SIP 180 Ringing response to the SIP proxy server.</td>
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<td>ACK—Cisco SIP IP phone A to SIP proxy server</td>
<td>Cisco SIP IP phone A sends a SIP ACK to the SIP proxy server. The ACK confirms that Cisco SIP IP phone A has received the 200 OK response from Cisco SIP IP phone C.</td>
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Cisco SIP IP Phone-to-Cisco SIP IP Phone Network Call Forwarding (No Answer)

Figure B-11 illustrates successful call forwarding between Cisco SIP IP phones in which User B has requested call forwarding from the network in the event there is no answer. When User A calls User B, the proxy server tries to place the call to Cisco SIP IP phone B and, if there is no answer, the call is transferred to Cisco SIP IP phone C. In this call flow scenario, the end users are User A, User B, and User C. They are all using Cisco SIP IP phones, which are connected via an IP network.

The call flow scenario is as follows:

1. User B requests that if their phone (Cisco SIP IP phone B) is not answered within a set amount of time the network should forward incoming calls to Cisco SIP IP phone C.
2. User A calls User B.
3. User B’s phone is not answered.
4. The network transfers the call to Cisco SIP IP phone C.
Figure B-11  Cisco SIP IP Phone-to-Cisco SIP IP Phone Network Call Forwarding (No Answer)

IP Network

SIP IP Phone User A

Proxy Server

Redirect Server

SIP IP Phone User B

SIP IP Phone User C

1. INVITE B

2. INVITE B

3. 300 Multiple Choices

4. INVITE B

5. 180 Ringing

6. 180 Ringing

7. CANCEL

8. 200 OK

9. INVITE C

10. 180 Ringing

11. 200 OK

12. 200 OK

13. ACK

14. ACK

2-way RTP channel
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In the INVITE request:  
- The phone number of User B is inserted in the Request-URI field in the form of a SIP URL. The SIP URL identifies the address of User B and takes a form similar to an email address (user@host where user is the telephone number and host is either a domain name or a numeric network address). For example, the Request-URI field in the INVITE request to User B appears as “INVITE sip:555-0002@companyb.com; user=phone.” The “user=phone” parameter distinguishes that the Request-URI address is a telephone number rather than a user name.  
- Cisco SIP IP phone A is identified as the call session initiator in the From field.  
- A unique numeric identifier is assigned to the call and is inserted in the Call-ID field.  
- The transaction number within a single call leg is identified in the CSeq field.  
- The media capability User A is ready to receive is specified. |
| 2    | INVITE—SIP proxy server to SIP redirect server | SIP proxy server sends the SIP INVITE request to the SIP redirect server. |
| 3    | 300 Multiple Choices—SIP redirect server to SIP proxy server | SIP redirect server sends a SIP 300 Multiple choices message to the SIP proxy server. The message indicates that User B can be reached either at SIP phone B or Cisco SIP IP phone C. |
| 4    | INVITE—SIP proxy server to Cisco SIP IP phone B | SIP proxy server sends a SIP INVITE request to Cisco SIP IP phone B. The INVITE request is an invitation to User B to participate in a call session. |
| 5    | 180 Ringing—Cisco SIP IP phone B to SIP proxy server | Cisco SIP IP phone B sends a SIP 180 Ringing response to the SIP proxy server. |
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<td>The timeout expires before the phone is answered.</td>
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<td>SIP proxy server sends a CANCEL request to Cisco SIP IP phone B to cancel the invitation.</td>
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<td>Cisco SIP IP phone B sends a SIP 200 OK response to the SIP proxy server. The response confirms receipt of the cancellation request.</td>
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<td>INVITE—SIP proxy server to Cisco SIP IP phone C</td>
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Call Flow Scenarios for Failed Calls

This section describes call flows for the following scenarios, which illustrate unsuccessful calls:

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Gateway-to-Cisco SIP IP Phone—Called User is Busy

Figure B-12 illustrates an unsuccessful call in which User A initiates a call to User B but User B is on the phone and is unable or unwilling to take another call.

Figure B-12 Gateway-to-Cisco SIP IP Phone—Called User is Busy

1. Setup
2. INVITE
3. Call Proceeding
4. 100 Trying
5. 486 Busy Here
6. Disconnect (Busy)
7. Release
8. ACK
9. Release Complete
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<td>Call Setup is initiated between PBX A and Gateway 1. The Call Setup includes the standard transactions that take place as User A attempts to call User B.</td>
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| 2    | INVITE—Gateway 1 to Cisco SIP IP phone      | Gateway 1 maps the SIP URL phone number to a dial-peer. The dial-peer includes the IP address and the port number of the SIP enabled entity to contact. Gateway 1 sends a SIP INVITE request to the address it receives as the dial peer which, in this scenario, is the Cisco SIP IP phone. In the INVITE request:  
  • The IP address of the Cisco SIP IP phone is inserted in the Request-URI field.  
  • PBX A is identified as the call session initiator in the From field.  
  • A unique numeric identifier is assigned to the call and is inserted in the Call-ID field.  
  • The transaction number within a single call leg is identified in the CSeq field.  
  • The media capability User A is ready to receive is specified.  
  • The port on which the Gateway is prepared to receive the RTP data is specified. |
| 3    | Call Proceeding—Gateway 1 to PBX A          | Gateway 1 sends a Call Proceeding message to PBX A to acknowledge the Call Setup request.                                                |
| 4    | 100 Trying—Cisco SIP IP phone to Gateway 1  | The Cisco SIP IP phone sends a SIP 100 Trying response to Gateway 1. The 100 Trying response indicates that the INVITE request has been received by the Cisco SIP IP phone. |
| 5    | 486 Busy Here—Cisco SIP IP phone to Gateway 1 | The Cisco SIP IP phone sends a SIP 480 Busy Here response to Gateway 1. The 480 Busy Here response is a client error response that indicates that User B was successfully contacted but User B was not willing or was unable to take the call. |
Call Flow Scenarios for Failed Calls

Gateway-to-Cisco SIP IP Phone—Called User Does Not Answer

Figure B-13 illustrates the call flow in which User A initiates a call to User B but User B does not answer.

**Figure B-13 Gateway-to-Cisco SIP IP Phone—Called User Does Not Answer**
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<td>Gateway 1 sends a Call Proceeding message to PBX A to acknowledge the Call Setup request.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>100 Trying—Cisco SIP IP phone to Gateway 1</td>
<td>The Cisco SIP IP phone sends a SIP 100 Trying response to Gateway 1. The 100 Trying response indicates that the INVITE request has been received by the Cisco SIP IP phone.</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>180 Ringing—Cisco SIP IP phone to Gateway 1</td>
<td>The Cisco SIP IP phone sends a SIP 180 Ringing response to Gateway 1. The 180 Ringing response indicates that the user is being alerted.</td>
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<td>CANCEL (Ring Timeout)—Gateway 1 to Cisco SIP IP phone</td>
<td>Because Gateway 1 did not return an appropriate response within the time allocated in the INVITE request, Gateway 1 sends a SIP CANCEL request to Gateway 2. A CANCEL request cancels a pending request with the same Call-ID, To, From, and CSeq header field values.</td>
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<td>Disconnect—Gateway 1 to PBX A</td>
<td>Gateway 1 sends a Disconnect message to PBX A.</td>
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<td>Release Complete—Gateway 1 to PBX A</td>
<td>Gateway 1 sends a Release Complete message to PBX A and the call session attempt is terminated.</td>
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<td>200 OK—Cisco SIP IP phone to Gateway 1</td>
<td>The Cisco SIP IP phone sends a SIP 200 OK response to Gateway 1. The 200 OK response confirms that User A has received the 486 Busy Here response. The call session attempt is now being terminated.</td>
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Gateway-to-Cisco SIP IP Phone—Client, Server, or Global Error

Figure B-14 illustrates an unsuccessful call in which User A initiates a call to User B and receives a class 4xx, 5xx, or 6xx response.

Figure B-14 Gateway-to-Cisco SIP IP Phone—Client, Server, or Global Error

1. Setup
2. INVITE
3. Call Proceeding
4. 100 Trying
5. 4xx/5xx/6xx Failure
6. Disconnect
7. Release
8. ACK
9. Release Complete
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<td>Call Setup is initiated between PBX A and Gateway 1. The Call Setup includes the standard transactions that take place as User A attempts to call User B.</td>
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| 2    | INVITE—Gateway 1 to Cisco SIP IP phone | Gateway 1 maps the SIP URL phone number to a dial-peer. The dial-peer includes the IP address and the port number of the SIP enabled entity to contact. Gateway 1 sends a SIP INVITE request to the address it receives as the dial peer which, in this scenario, is the Cisco SIP IP phone. In the INVITE request:  
  • The IP address of the Cisco SIP IP phone is inserted in the Request-URI field.  
  • PBX A is identified as the call session initiator in the From field.  
  • A unique numeric identifier is assigned to the call and is inserted in the Call-ID field.  
  • The transaction number within a single call leg is identified in the CSeq field.  
  • The media capability User A is ready to receive is specified.  
  • The port on which the Gateway is prepared to receive the RTP data is specified. |
| 3    | Call Proceeding—Gateway 1 to PBX A | Gateway 1 sends a Call Proceeding message to PBX A to acknowledge the Call Setup request. |
| 4    | 100 Trying—Cisco SIP IP phone to Gateway 1 | The Cisco SIP IP phone sends a SIP 100 Trying response to Gateway 1. The 100 Trying response indicates that the INVITE request has been received by the Cisco SIP IP phone. |
### Call Flow Scenarios for Failed Calls

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| 5    | 4xx/5xx/6xx Failure—Cisco SIP IP phone to Gateway 1 | The Cisco SIP IP phone sends a class 4xx, 5xx, or class 6xx failure response to Gateway 1. Depending on which class the failure response is, the call actions differ.  
   - If the Cisco SIP IP phone sends a class 4xx failure response (a definite failure response that is a client error), the request will not be retried without modification.  
   - If the Cisco SIP IP phone sends a class 5xx failure response (an indefinite failure that is a server error), the request is not terminated but rather other possible locations are tried.  
   - If the Cisco SIP IP phone sends a class 6xx failure response (a global error), the search for User B is terminated because the 6xx response indicates that a server has definite information about User B, but not for the particular instance indicated in the Request-URI field. Therefore, all further searches for this user will fail. |
| 6    | Disconnect—Gateway 1 to PBX A | Gateway 1 sends a Release message to PBX A. |
| 7    | Release—PBX A to Gateway 1 | PBX A sends a Release message to Gateway 1. |
| 8    | ACK—Gateway 1 to Cisco SIP IP phone | Gateway 1 sends a SIP ACK to the Cisco SIP IP phone. The ACK confirms that User A has received the 486 Busy Here response. The call session attempt is now being terminated. |
| 9    | Release Complete—Gateway 1 to PBX A | Gateway 1 sends a Release Complete message to PBX A and the call session attempt is terminated. |
Cisco SIP IP Phone-to-Cisco SIP IP Phone—Called User is Busy

Figure B-15 illustrates an unsuccessful call in which User A initiates a call to User B but User B is on the phone and is unable or unwilling to take another call.

**Figure B-15  Cisco SIP IP Phone-to-Cisco SIP IP Phone—Called User is Busy**

1. INVITE B
2. 486 Busy Here
3. ACK
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| 1    | INVITE—Cisco SIP IP phone A to Cisco SIP IP phone B | Cisco SIP IP phone A sends a SIP INVITE request to Cisco SIP IP phone B. The INVITE request is an invitation to User B to participate in a call session.  
In the INVITE request:  
- The phone number of User B is inserted in the Request-URI field in the form of a SIP URL. The SIP URL identifies the address of User B and takes a form similar to an email address (user@host where user is the telephone number and host is either a domain name or a numeric network address). For example, the Request-URI field in the INVITE request to User B appears as “INVITE sip:555-0002@companyb.com; user=phone.” The “user=phone” parameter distinguishes that the Request-URI address is a telephone number rather than a user name.  
- Cisco SIP IP phone A is identified as the call session initiator in the From field.  
- A unique numeric identifier is assigned to the call and is inserted in the Call-ID field.  
- The transaction number within a single call leg is identified in the CSeq field.  
- The media capability User A is ready to receive is specified. |
| 2    | 486 Busy Here—Cisco SIP IP phone B to Cisco SIP IP phone A | Cisco SIP IP phone B sends a 486 Busy here message to the Cisco SIP IP phone A. The message indicates that Cisco SIP IP phone B is in use and the user is not willing or able to take additional calls. |
| 3    | ACK—Cisco SIP IP phone A to Cisco SIP IP phone B | Cisco SIP IP phone A sends a SIP ACK to the Cisco SIP IP phone B. The ACK confirms that Cisco SIP IP phone A has received the 486 Busy here response from Cisco SIP IP phone B. |
Cisco SIP IP Phone-to-Cisco SIP IP Phone—Called User Does Not Answer

Figure B-16 illustrates an unsuccessful call in which User A initiates a call to User B but User B does not answer.

**Figure B-16  Cisco SIP IP Phone-to-Cisco SIP IP Phone—Called User Does Not Answer**

1. INVITE B
2. 180 Ringing
3. CANCEL
4. 200 OK
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| 1    | INVITE—Cisco SIP IP phone A to Cisco SIP IP phone B | Cisco SIP IP phone A sends a SIP INVITE request to Cisco SIP IP phone B. The INVITE request is an invitation to User B to participate in a call session. In the INVITE request:  
- The phone number of User B is inserted in the Request-URI field in the form of a SIP URL. The SIP URL identifies the address of User B and takes a form similar to an email address (user@host where user is the telephone number and host is either a domain name or a numeric network address). For example, the Request-URI field in the INVITE request to User B appears as “INVITE sip:555-0002@companyb.com; user=phone.” The “user=phone” parameter distinguishes that the Request-URI address is a telephone number rather than a user name.  
- Cisco SIP IP phone A is identified as the call session initiator in the From field.  
- A unique numeric identifier is assigned to the call and is inserted in the Call-ID field.  
- The transaction number within a single call leg is identified in the CSeq field.  
- The media capability User A is ready to receive is specified. |
| 2    | 180 Ringing—Cisco SIP IP phone B to Cisco SIP IP phone A | Cisco SIP IP phone B sends a SIP 180 Ringing response to Cisco SIP IP phone A. |
| 3    | CANCEL (Ring Timeout)—Cisco SIP IP phone A to Cisco SIP IP phone B | Cisco SIP IP phone A sends a CANCEL request to Cisco SIP IP phone B to cancel the invitation. |
| 4    | 200 OK—Cisco SIP IP phone B to Cisco SIP IP phone A | Cisco SIP IP phone B sends a SIP 200 OK response to Cisco SIP IP phone A. The response confirms receipt of the cancellation request. |
Cisco SIP IP Phone-to-Cisco SIP IP Phone—Authentication Error

Figure B-17 illustrates an unsuccessful call in which User A initiates a call to User B but User B does not answer.

1. INVITE B
2. 407 Authentication Error
3. ACK
4. Resend INVITE B
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| 1    | INVITE—Cisco SIP IP phone A to SIP proxy server  | Cisco SIP IP phone A sends a SIP INVITE request to the SIP proxy server. The INVITE request is an invitation to User B to participate in a call session. In the INVITE request:  
- The phone number of User B is inserted in the Request-URI field in the form of a SIP URL. The SIP URL identifies the address of User B and takes a form similar to an email address (`user@host` where `user` is the telephone number and `host` is either a domain name or a numeric network address). For example, the Request-URI field in the INVITE request to User B appears as “INVITE sip:555-0002@companyb.com; user=phone.” The “user=phone” parameter distinguishes that the Request-URI address is a telephone number rather than a user name.  
- Cisco SIP IP phone A is identified as the call session initiator in the From field.  
- A unique numeric identifier is assigned to the call and is inserted in the Call-ID field.  
- The transaction number within a single call leg is identified in the CSeq field.  
- The media capability User A is ready to receive is specified. |
| 2    | 407 Authentication Error—SIP proxy server to Cisco SIP IP phone A | SIP proxy server sends a SIP 407 Authentication Error response to Cisco SIP IP phone A.                                                                                                                     |
| 3    | ACK—Cisco SIP IP phone A to SIP proxy server     | Cisco SIP IP phone A sends a SIP ACK to the SIP proxy server acknowledging the 407 error message.                                                                                                           |
| 4    | Resend INVITE—Cisco SIP IP phone A to SIP proxy server | Cisco SIP IP phone A resends a SIP INVITE to the SIP IP Proxy.                                                                                                                                               |