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# Proposal on DG UMID Resolution Protocol

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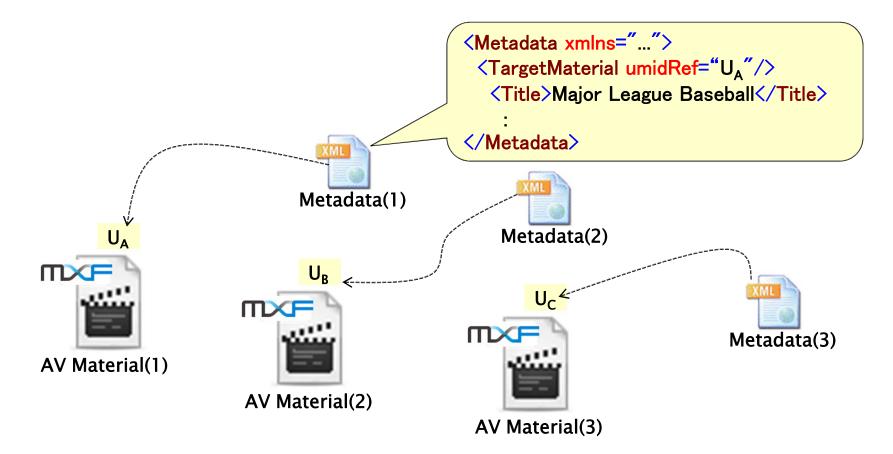
#### **Project Overview**

- Project Description
  - This project will produce a new SMPTE standard that specifies the UMID resolution protocol, an industry common method for a given UMID to be converted into the corresponding URL of its audiovisual (AV) material uniquely identified by the UMID.
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## How to use UMID as an Identifier

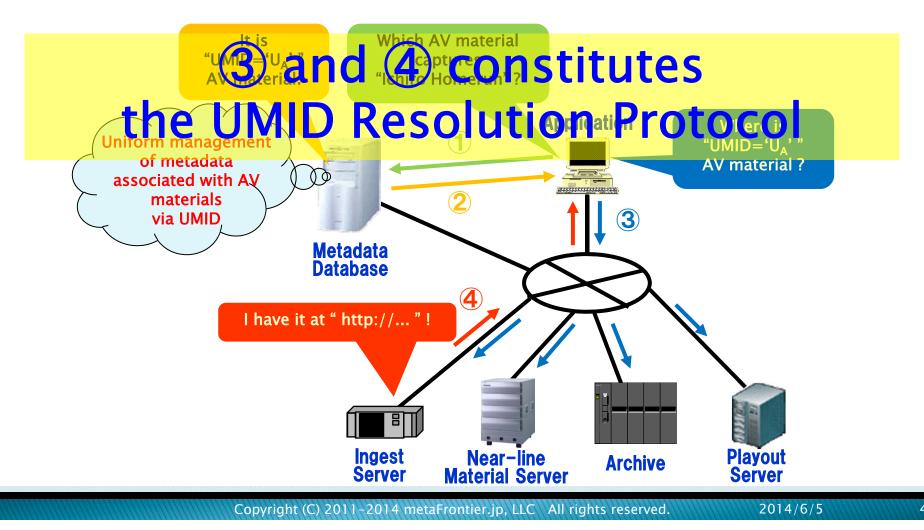
To associate an AV material with its metadata



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## **UMID** based Material Search

• Because of huge difference in their data sizes ...

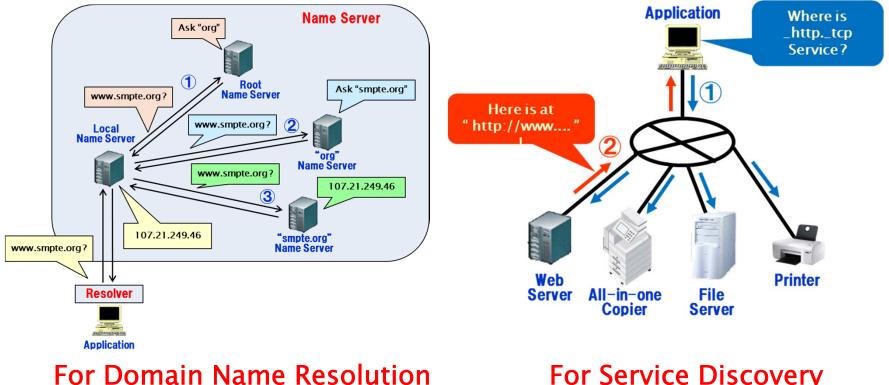


#### Requirements

- Must provide a method for a given UMID to be converted to the URL of a material.
- Should provide basic technical information of a material together with the URL so that an application can judge its playability in advance.

## DNS (Domain Name System)

Conventional (Unicast) DNS > Multicast DNS (Zeroconf)



(Done for any Internet access)

For Service Discovery (Adopted ST 2071–3)

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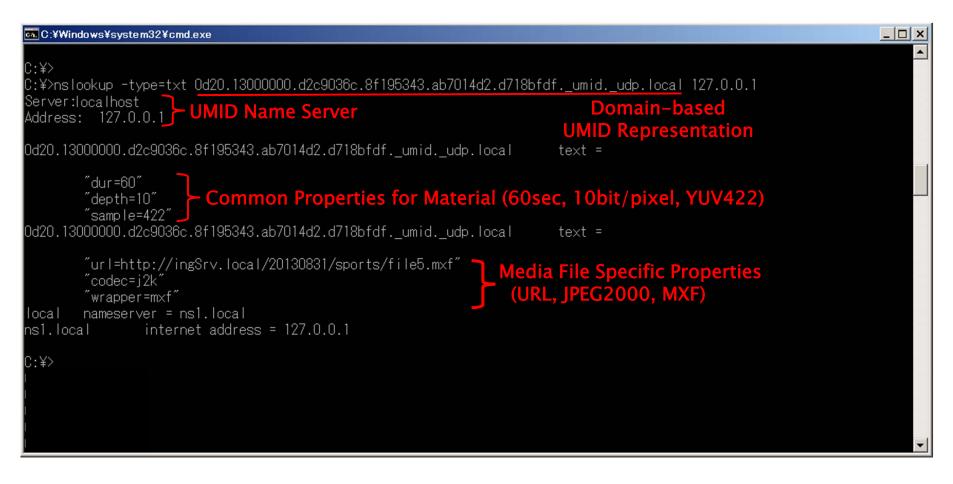
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## **DNS-based UMID Resolution**

- Why DNS-based?
  - To take full advantage of the well-established technology
    - Aggregation Server, Registration, Query, Response, Security, Future extensions, Existing expertise
- How to realize it?
  - SMPTE should define the followings:
    - DNS technology family as normative reference
    - Domain-based UMID representation
    - A set of key=value parameters to compose "Response" (incl. URL)
      - To provide basic technical info

## **Preliminary Experiment**

#### Using "BIND" (Server) and "nslookup" (client)



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#### Specific Tasks

- To review the Study Report Part 2-1 Section 2 "UMID Resolution Protocol" as input.
- To carefully analyze the items that need to be normative.
- To provide sample implementations using existing tools (e.g. DNS).
- To create new text for the standard and to progress it through SMPTE due-process to publication.

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