

## SIPNOC 2024: Standards and Industry update and more

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## Historical Context and STIR/SHAKEN

## The Evolution of Robocalling and Call Authentication

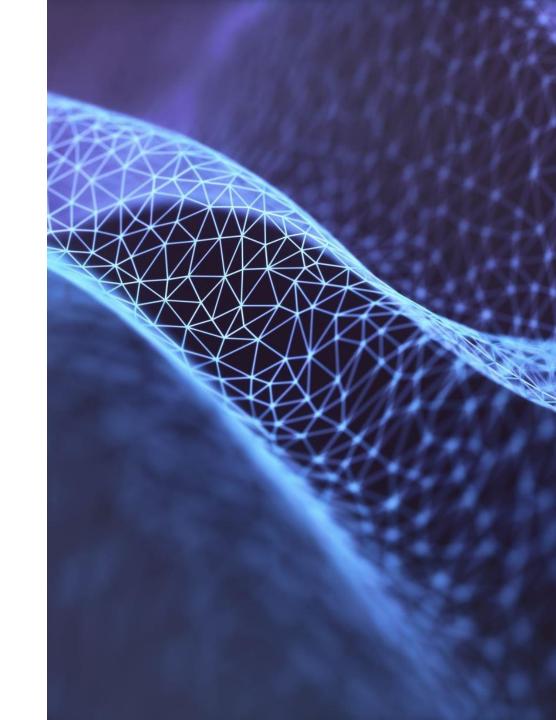
- Robocalling as a primary fraud vector
- STIR/SHAKEN introduced to reduce spoofing and enhance trust
- Current adoption status in the U.S.
- Robocalling is an ongoing battle

### Timeline:

- 2013: IETF begins development of the STIR framework to combat caller ID spoofing.
- 2016: FCC hosts workshops and forms the Robocall Industry Strike Force to tackle the growing robocall issue. The task force establishes key concepts like Do Not Originate and the STIR/SHAKEN framework.
- 2017: FCC issues Report and Orders mandating the adoption of STIR/SHAKEN for caller ID authentication and encouraging industry efforts.
- 2018: Establishment of the STI-GA, based on the recommendations from the NANC CATA
  Working Group's first report, to oversee the deployment and certification of the STIR/SHAKEN
  framework.
- **2019:** Congress passes the TRACED Act, giving the FCC the authority to enforce STIR/SHAKEN adoption and implement penalties for non-compliance.
- Canada establishes the CST-GA, mirroring the U.S. STI-GA to oversee the Canadian implementation of STIR/SHAKEN.
- 2020: ATIS releases specifications for cross-border STIR/SHAKEN, ensuring call authentication can be verified between the U.S. and Canada.
- 2021: STIR/SHAKEN framework is fully deployed for IP-based voice networks in the U.S.
- **2023** and beyond: Ongoing efforts continue to integrate STIR/SHAKEN internationally and address challenges for non-IP networks.
- 2024: France and Brazil turning on requirements to implement STIR/SHAKEN frameworks.

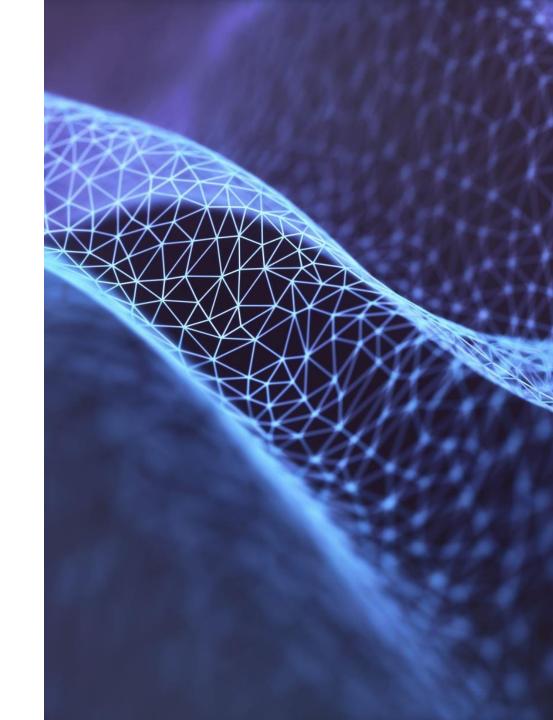
# **Current Activities: ATIS/SIP Forum IPNNI Joint Task Force**

- Advancements in Call Authentication
  - Refining STIR/SHAKEN: ATIS-1000092 delegate certificates usage
  - Rich Call Data Updates: ATIS-1000094
  - Addressing gaps in non-IP networks NIPCA OOB
  - Expanding internationally Cross-border ATIS-1000087.v002
  - Messaging Landscape Document Assessing Messaging Space to provide industry guidance around potential use of STIR/SHAKEN or other authentication techniques
  - Revisiting IPNNI SIP Profile document to align it with STIR/SHAKEN updates



## **Current Activities: IETF STIR Working Group**

- draft-ietf-stir-certificates-shortlived-00 Short-Lived Certificates for Secure Telephone Identity
- draft-ietf-stir-certificates-ocsp-08 OCSP
  Usage for Secure Telephone Identity Certificates
- draft-ietf-stir-rfc4916-update-05 Connected Identity for STIR
- draft-ietf-stir-servprovider-oob-06 Out-of-Band STIR for Service Providers
- draft-ietf-stir-passport-rcd-26 PASSporT Extension for Rich Call Data
- draft-ietf-sipcore-callinfo-rcd-12 SIP Call-Info Parameters for Rich Call Data



# Regulatory: FCC & FTC and NANC CATA

- Continuing Regulatory Updates
  - FCC continuing guidance on STIR/SHAKEN
  - International call path verification
  - FCC/FTC/AGs focus on enforcement against fraudsters
  - Key upcoming regulations
- NANC CATA reports
  - Roaming impacts report
  - In progress Report on Direct Number Access



# Internationalization: Challenges and Opportunities

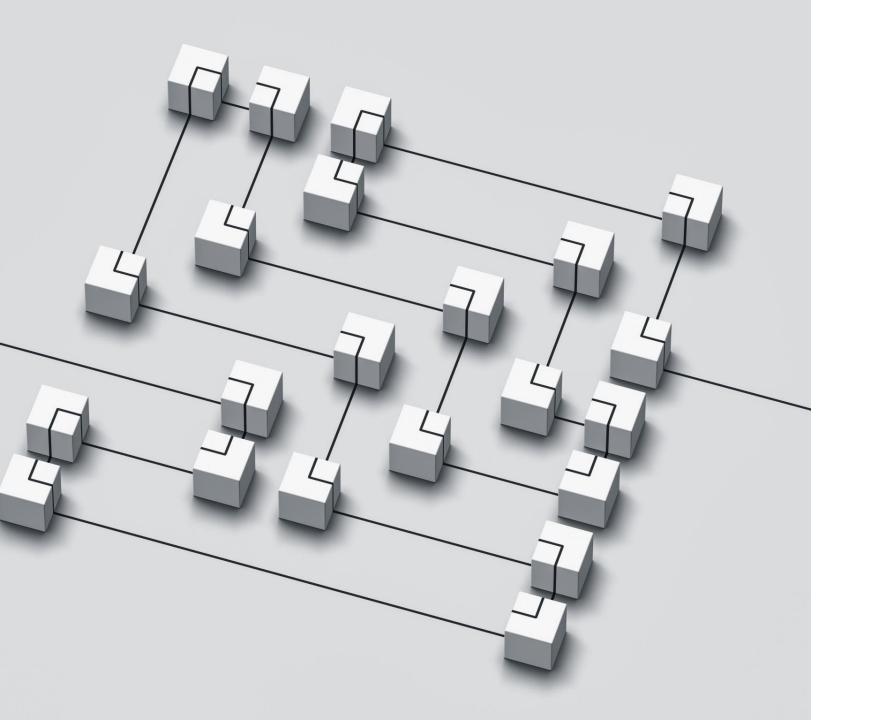
- Bridging the Global Divide
  - Challenges in international STIR/SHAKEN adoption
  - Regulatory, technical, and infrastructure barriers
  - The need for global cooperation on call authentication or trust across country codes
  - Cross-boarder initiatives
    - STIR/SHAKEN STI-GA cooperation/agreements
    - Non-jurisdictional approaches
    - i3Forum One Consortium/GIRAF



# Calling the Customer - TCPA / AI & Consent

- Balancing Consumer Protection and Business Needs
  - Overview of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA)
  - Importance of consumer consent in automated communications
  - Challenges in balancing convenience with fraud protection





# Al and Deepfakes

- The New Frontier of Fraud
  - The growing threat of Al and deepfake voice manipulation
  - Potential impact on robocalling and phishing attacks
  - Industry just starting to evaluate need/effectiveness for Al-driven detection tools and stronger identity verification

## Future of Call Authentication for Enterprises

- Expanding Trust to the Enterprise Customer
  - Importance of call authentication for sectors like healthcare, finance, and government (with popular and valuable threats for targeting fraud)
  - Emerging frameworks for enterprise-level call authentication
  - Enhancing trust in B2B and B2C communications





### Vetting & KYC: The Path Forward

- Building Trust Through Authentication
  - Importance of vetting and Know Your Customer (KYC) for securing communications
  - How businesses and consumers can be vetted for authenticity
  - The role of KYC in fraud prevention and call authentication
  - How do we implement consistently?

# vcon: Call and Message Archival and Analytics

A New Approach to Archival and Analytics: vcon

#### What is vcon?

 A data container format designed to encapsulate all relevant communication artifacts (voice, text, metadata) from calls and messages into a single, verifiable package.

### Purpose:

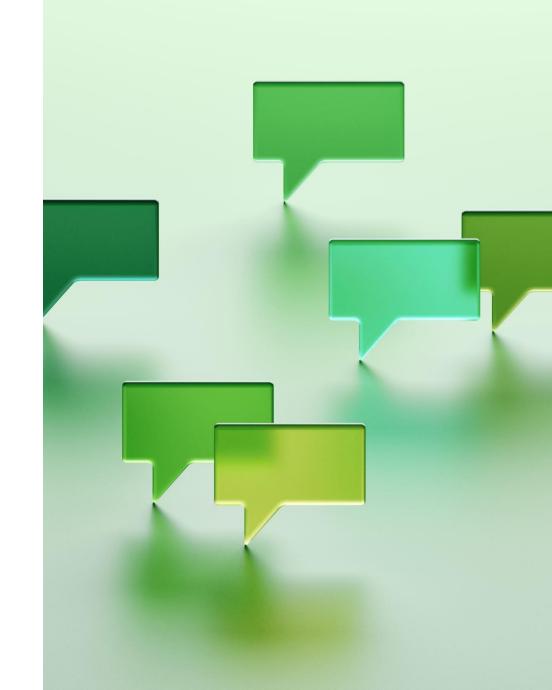
 Provides a standardized way to archive, analyze, and audit interactions such as call center records and text message exchanges.

### How It Works:

- Encapsulates media (voice, video, text), metadata (timestamps, participants), and analysis (transcriptions, sentiment analysis).
- Enables seamless integration with AI and machine learning for enhanced analytics.

#### Benefits:

- Improves transparency and trust in customer service operations.
- Enhances regulatory compliance (e.g., TCPA, GDPR).
- Supports forensic analysis and quality monitoring in call centers.





### **Conclusion**

- The Path Forward in Trusted Communications
  - STIR/SHAKEN progress and challenges ahead
  - Need for global cooperation and technology evolution
  - Tackling AI fraud and enhancing enterprise trust
  - Broadening the conversation is key.
  - Alignment on solving fraud at its source is key.
  - It's going to be a great few days of conversation!