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Thank you very much for the info Jonathan. Can I ask you a further question? I'd like to know if I can write a java SIP client to the LCS and run it on a unix box. I'd like to send instant messages to windows messenger clients from the java program. If this is technically possible, how would the java client authenticate itself, assuming that a user account for the java program has been created in the AD that has the LCS user data.

Thanks for your help,
Mukund

Jonathan Kay [MVP] wrote:

Greetings Mukund,

Partly. It queries the DNS server for SRV records to actually find the actual LCS server and then connects to it. Whomever set up the LCS server would've done this.

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"Mukund" <rsmukund@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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I have a windows messaging client that connects to aLive communications server using SIP. It conencts fine. I would like to know how windows messenger finds out the location (IP address) of the LCS just with my sign-in name. I have not configured the name of the server in

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messenger. Does it use the sip uri to find out what the address of the
LCS is?

Thanks,
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