# HTTP Proxy-Status Parameter for Next-Hop Aliases

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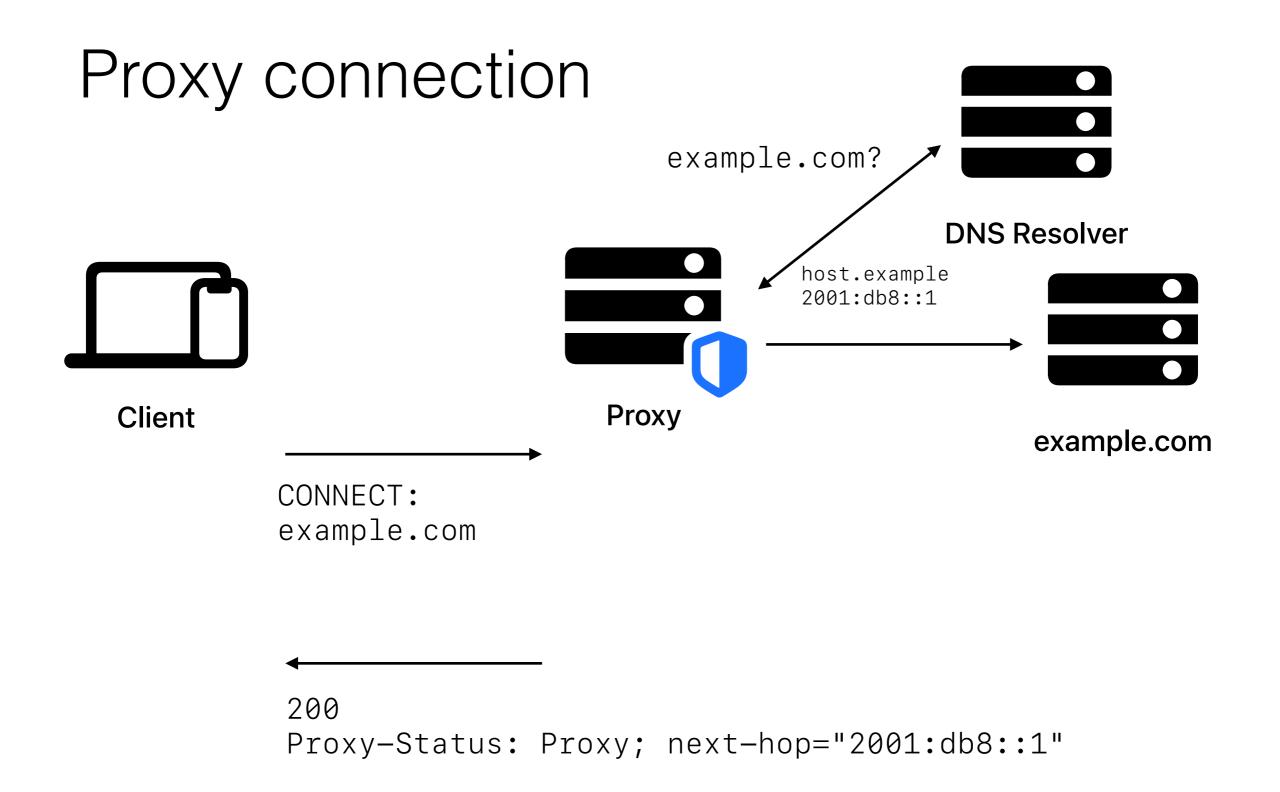
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# Why next hop aliases?

Proxy status already communicates next hop info

Currently, just a single item (name, alias, or IP address)

Detecting when a proxy connection has resolved to a known tracker, etc, via CNAME cloaking is useful for clients



## DNS Success CNAME / IP cloaking example.com? **DNS** Resolver tracker.example 2001:db8::2 Client **Proxy** example.com **CONNECT:** example.com

200
Proxy-Status: Proxy; next-hop="2001:db8::1";
 next-hop-aliases="tracker.example"

### Parameter definition

next-hop-aliases

Structured field string

Comma-separated list of alias and canonical names from CNAME records

Percent-encoding escaping (for rare cases)

May contain the empty string to indicate no CNAME records

# Open (editorial) issues

#2476 Add reference to structured fields

#2358 Refer to AI\_CANONNAME

AI\_CANONNAME *does not* give you the results needed for the full chain, so this is more of a cautionary reference

# Next steps

Any other changes?

WGLC after next revision?