



A Logical Node for Association Supervision

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Background and Purpose

◆ Background

- If association is lost between Proxy/Gateway and an external IED, the values of quality in proxy and mirror LNs are set to questionable/oldData.
- However, the reason of quality change is unclear for control center because quality change could be happened by other failures.
- We need to define an information model for association supervision to make clear the occurrence of association lost.

◆ Purpose

- Define an information model for association supervision.

Requirements and Survey

◆ Requirements for information model

- To be able to show association is established or unestablished.
- To be able to identify associations.

◆ Survey

- LCCH (IEC 61850-7-4, Ed. 2.1, P. 127)

- LCCH.ChLiv.stVal = true if channel is receiving telegrams within a specified time interval.
- In other words, even if one of associations established through the channel is lost, ChLiv.stVal keeps true because the channel is still receiving telegrams for other associations.

- ✓ As a result of survey, there is no required information model.

Approach and Matters to be considered

◆ Approach

- Make a new logical node for association supervision.

◆ Matters to be considered

- New logical node shall satisfy the requirements.
- Instances of new logical node or instances of data objects in new logical node should be able to be assigned to associations
 - manually and statically from the viewpoint of use in substation,
 - automatically from the viewpoint of use in DER system
 - because IEDs connected to DER systems may change at every moment.

Outline

- ◆ Design of New Logical Nodes
- ◆ Use Cases
 - Assigning instances manually and statically from the viewpoint of use in a substation.
 - Assigning instances automatically from the viewpoint of use in a DER system.

Design of New Logical Node

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◆ LASC: Association Supervision

- This logical node supervises states of associations.
- Data objects of this logical node:

DO name	CDC	Explanation	M/O
AscLiv	SPS	If true, the association is established, otherwise unestablished. TCP Keep-Alive shall be used to detect association lost.	Mmulti
IedNam	VSS	<u>Name of an external IED with which association is established.</u> This value shall be identical to the value in SCL file. This value is set manually in advance, or automatically at a time when association is established.	Mmulti
ApNamServ	VSS	<u>Name of an access point of an external IED with which association is established.</u> This value shall be identical to the value in SCL file. This value is set manually in advance, or automatically at a time when association is established.	Omulti
AscId	VSS	<u>Association ID of this association.</u> This value is set manually in advance, or automatically at a time when association is established.	Omulti

Design of New Logical Node

◆ LASC: Association Supervision

➤ Other information about data objects

- If instance numbers of IedNam, ApNameServ and AscId are the same, they are assigned to the identical association.
- Data objects Beh/Health/Mod/Mir/InRef are inherited from DomainLN.

➤ A feature of this design

- Automatic assigning of instances to associations is executed inside one logical node instance.
- Conversely, in the design of assigning one logical node instance to one association, processing among logical node instances is needed to determine which instance is responsible for which association.

Use Case 1

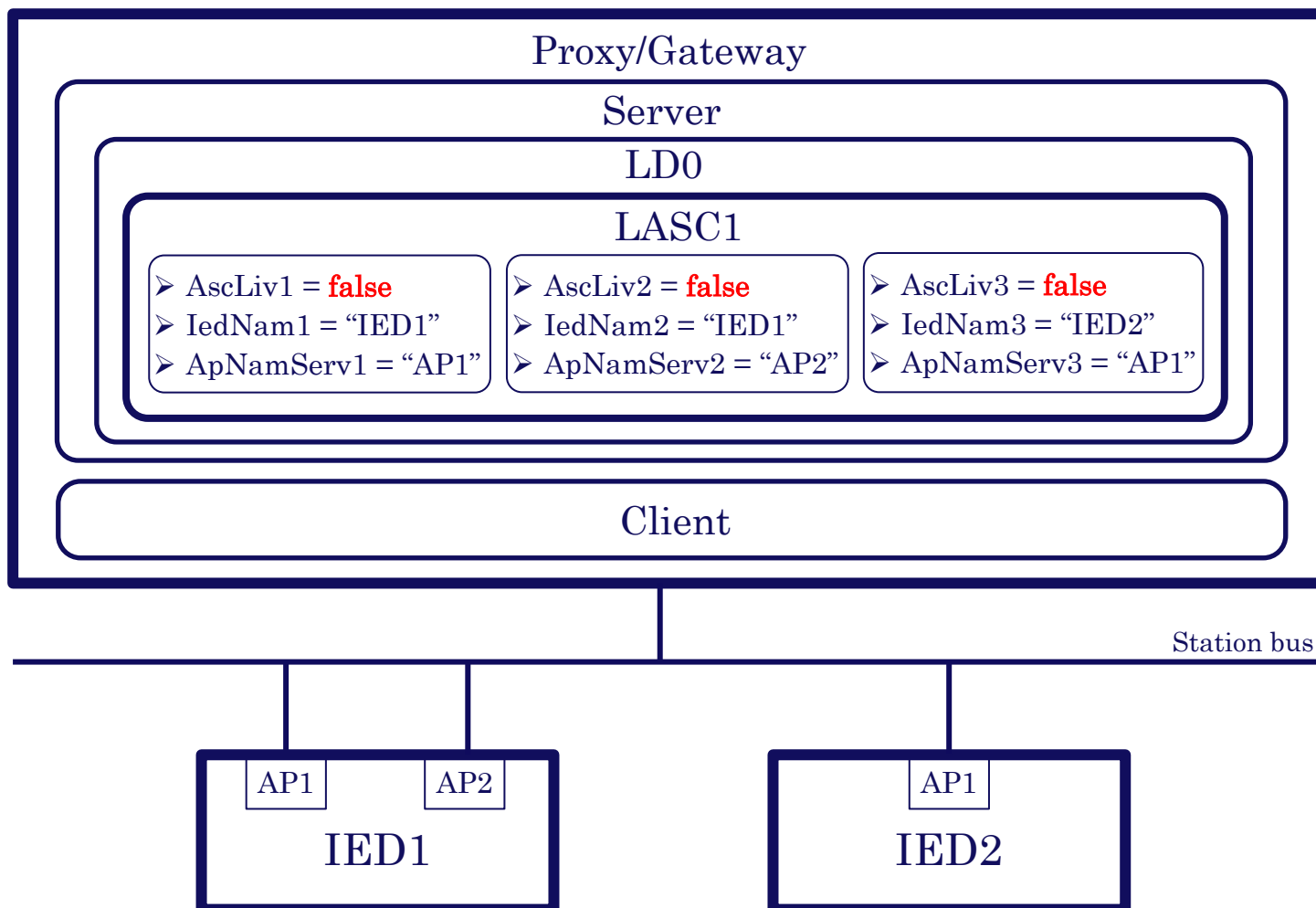
Assigning DO instances manually and statically from the viewpoint of use in a substation.

Assumptions in this use case

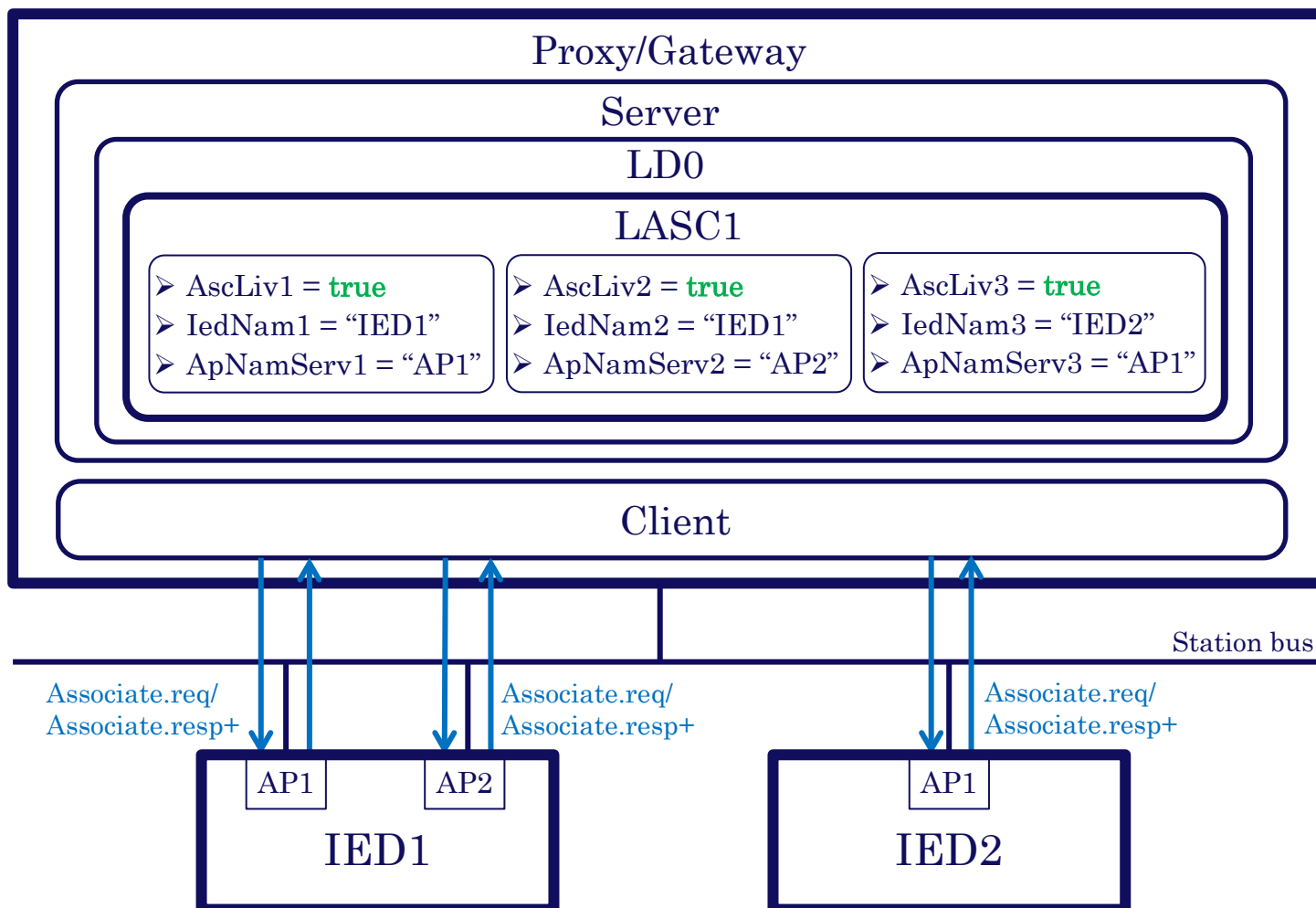
- ◆ The number of established associations is just one for each access point of bay IED.
 - Associations to be supervised can be identified only using IedNam and ApNamServ.

- ◆ Values of IedNam and ApNamServ are set manually in advance.

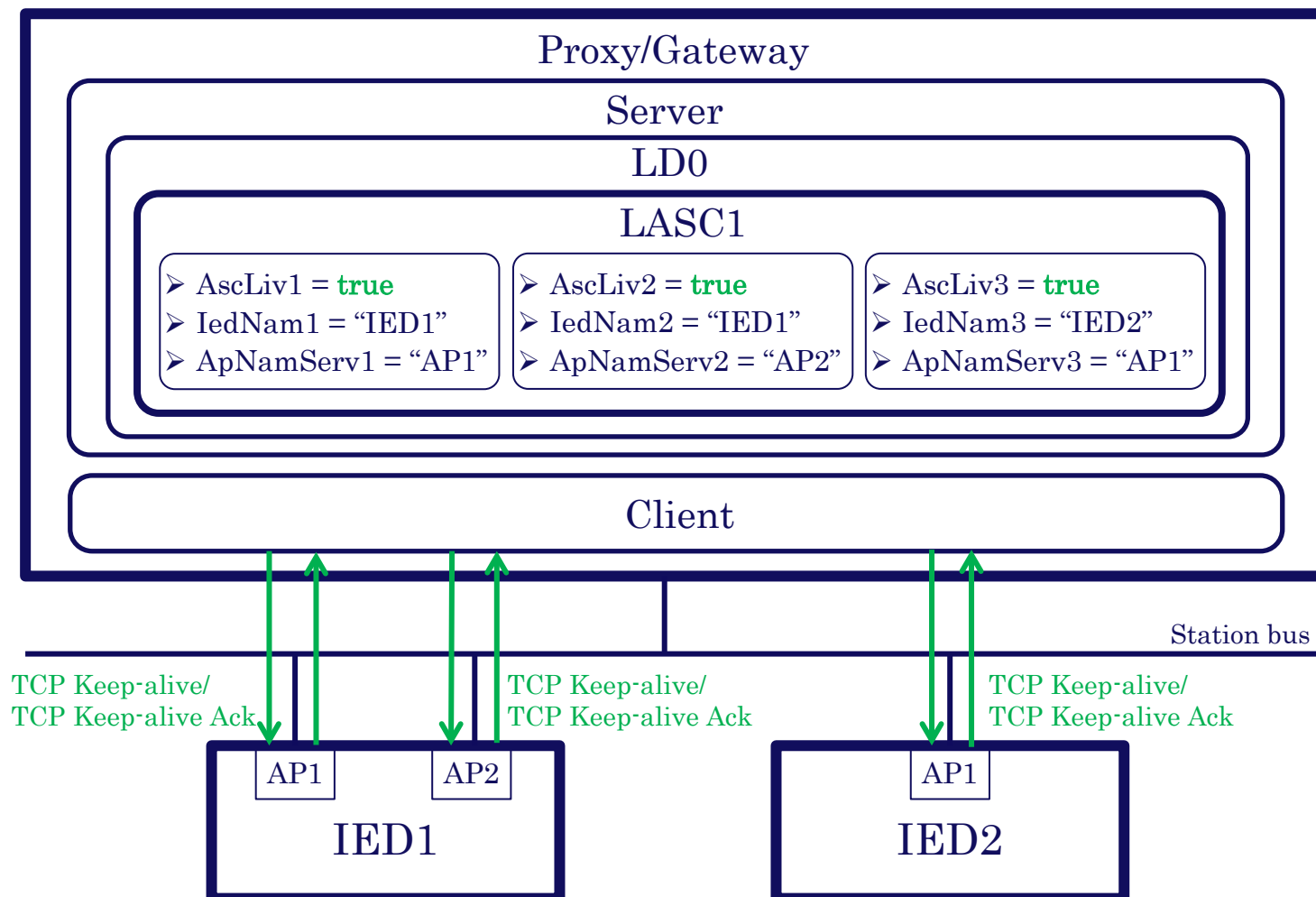
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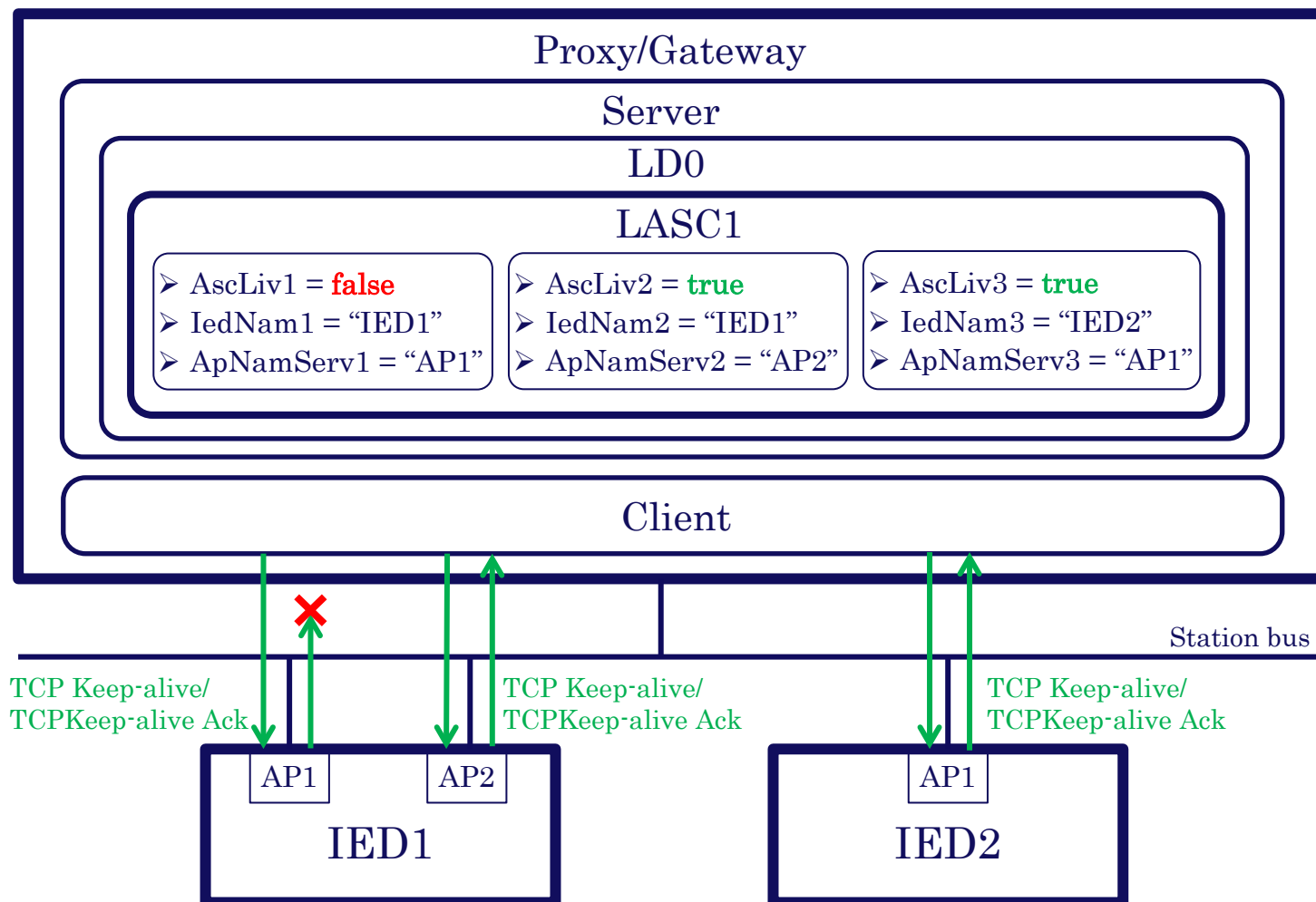
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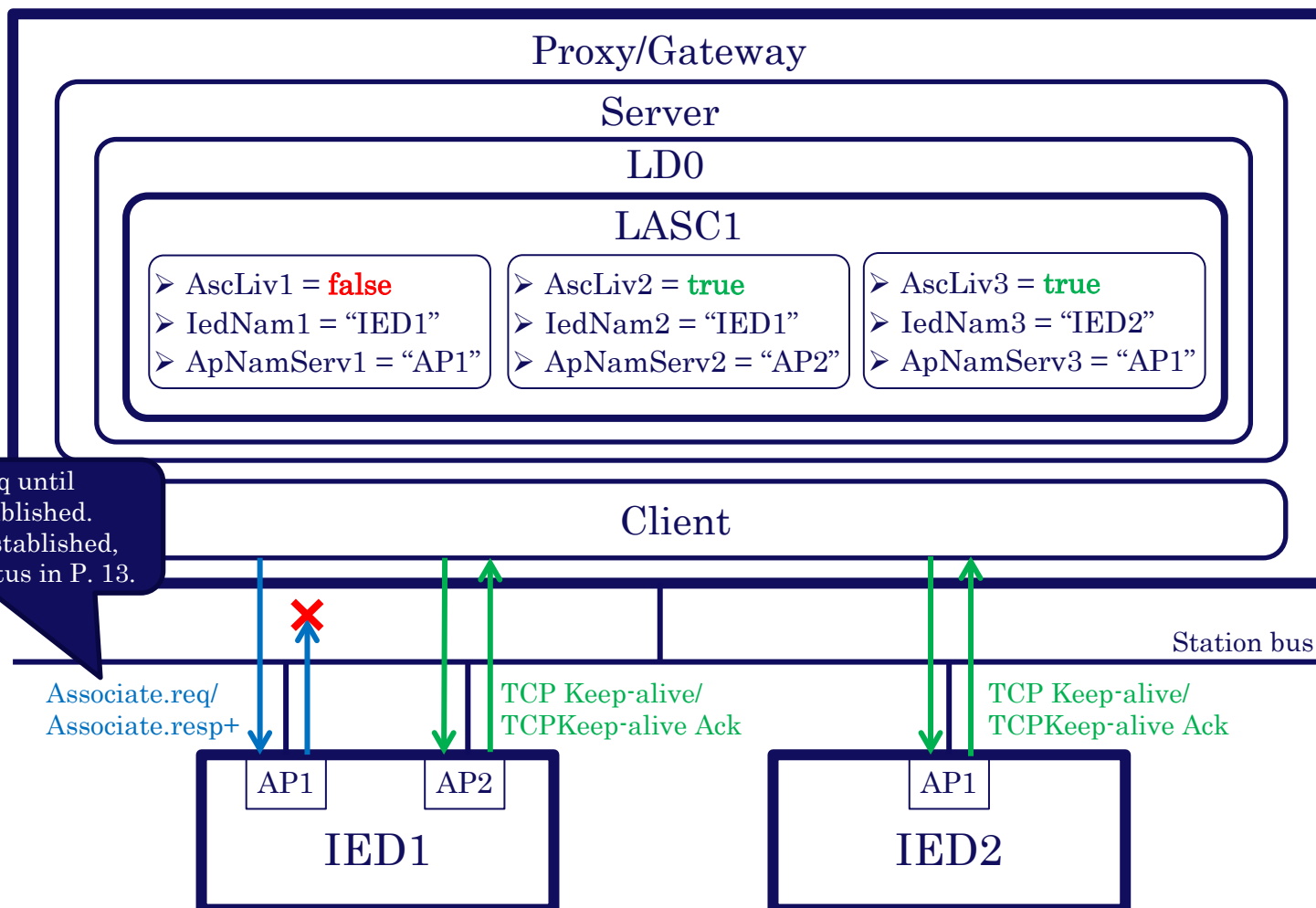
Status: Associations established



Status: An association lost causing



Status: An association reestablishing

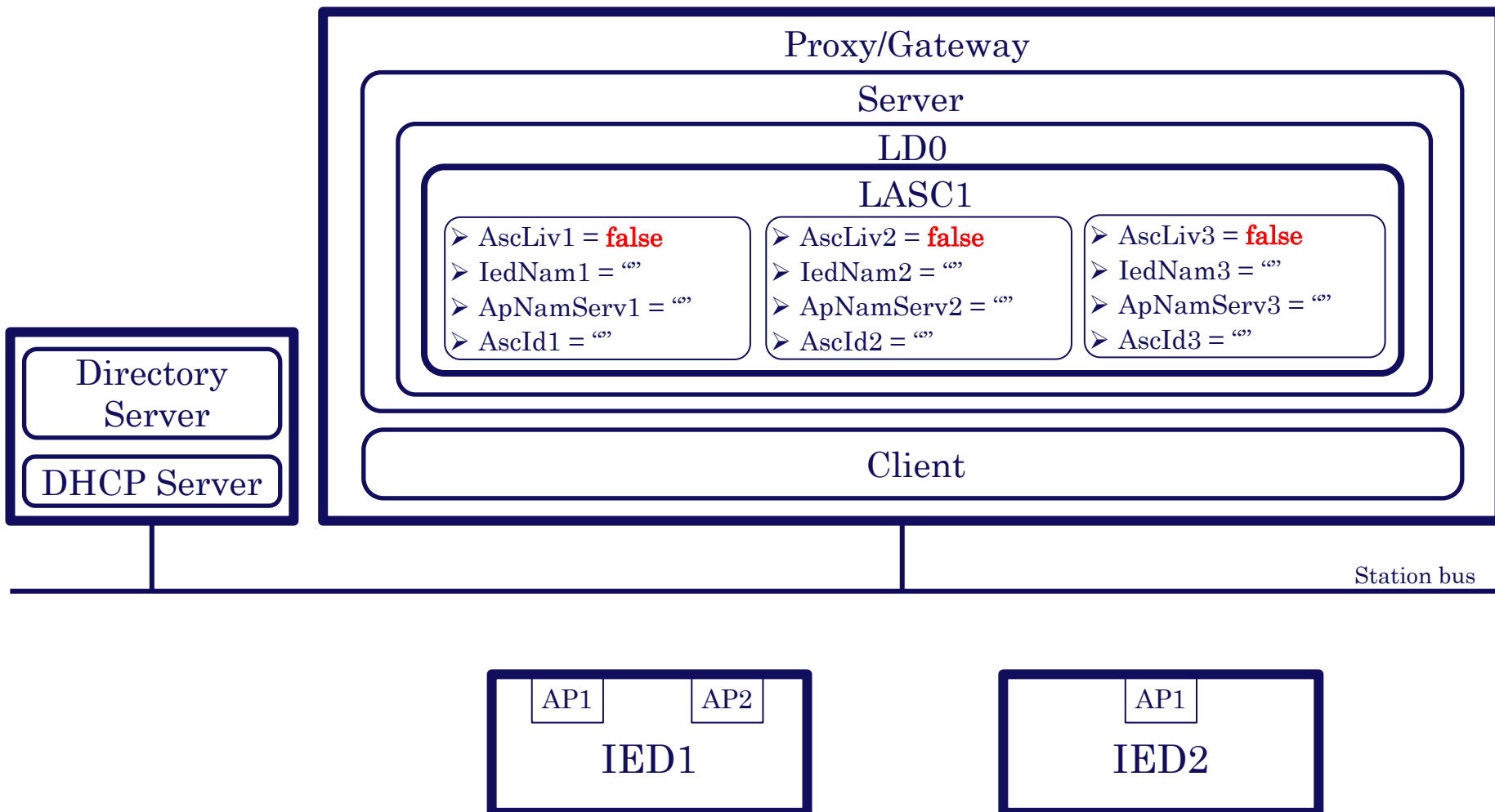


- Send Associate.req until association is established.
- If association is established, go back to the status in P. 13.

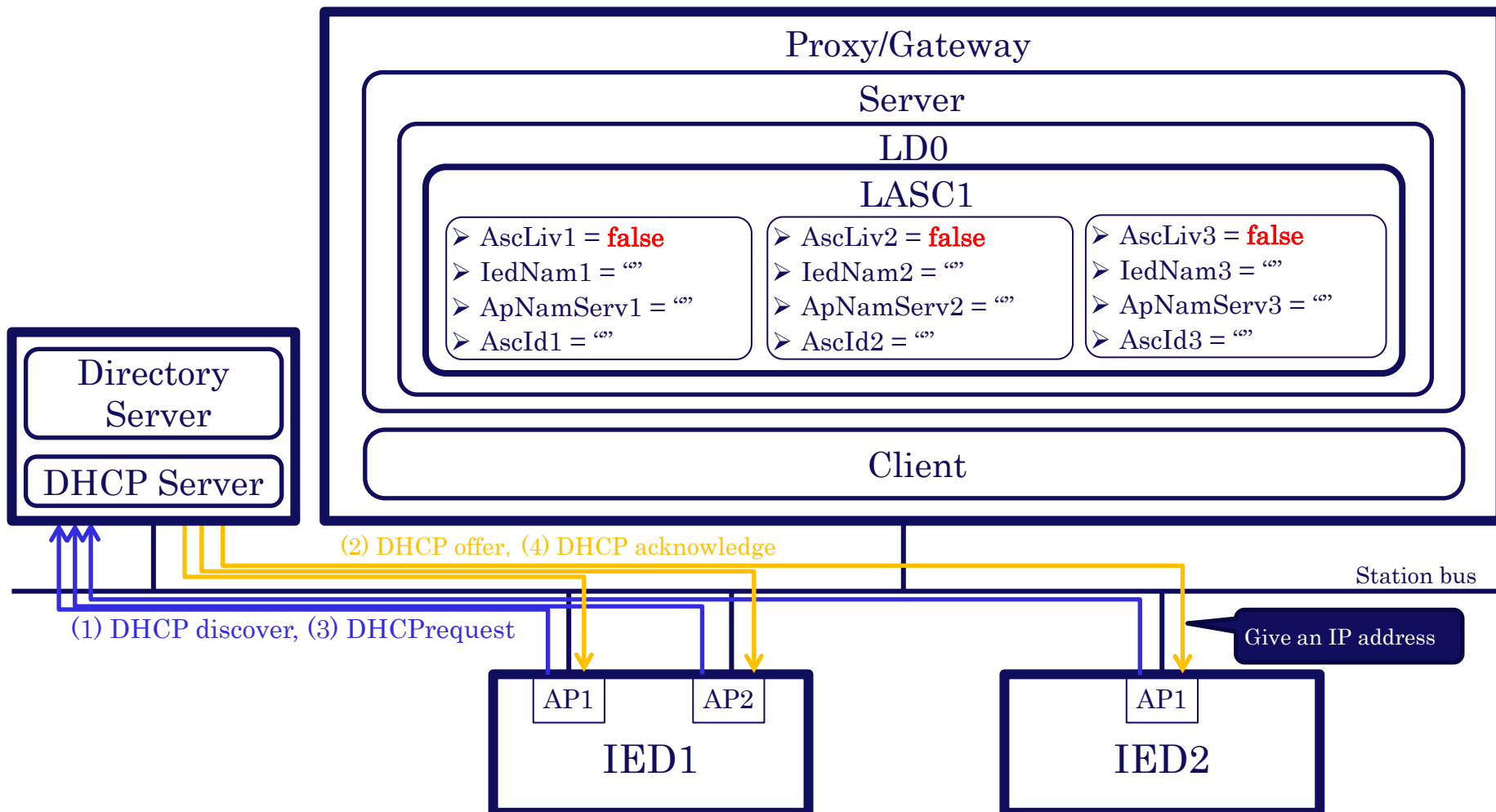
Use Case 2

Assigning DO instances automatically from the viewpoint of use in a DER system.

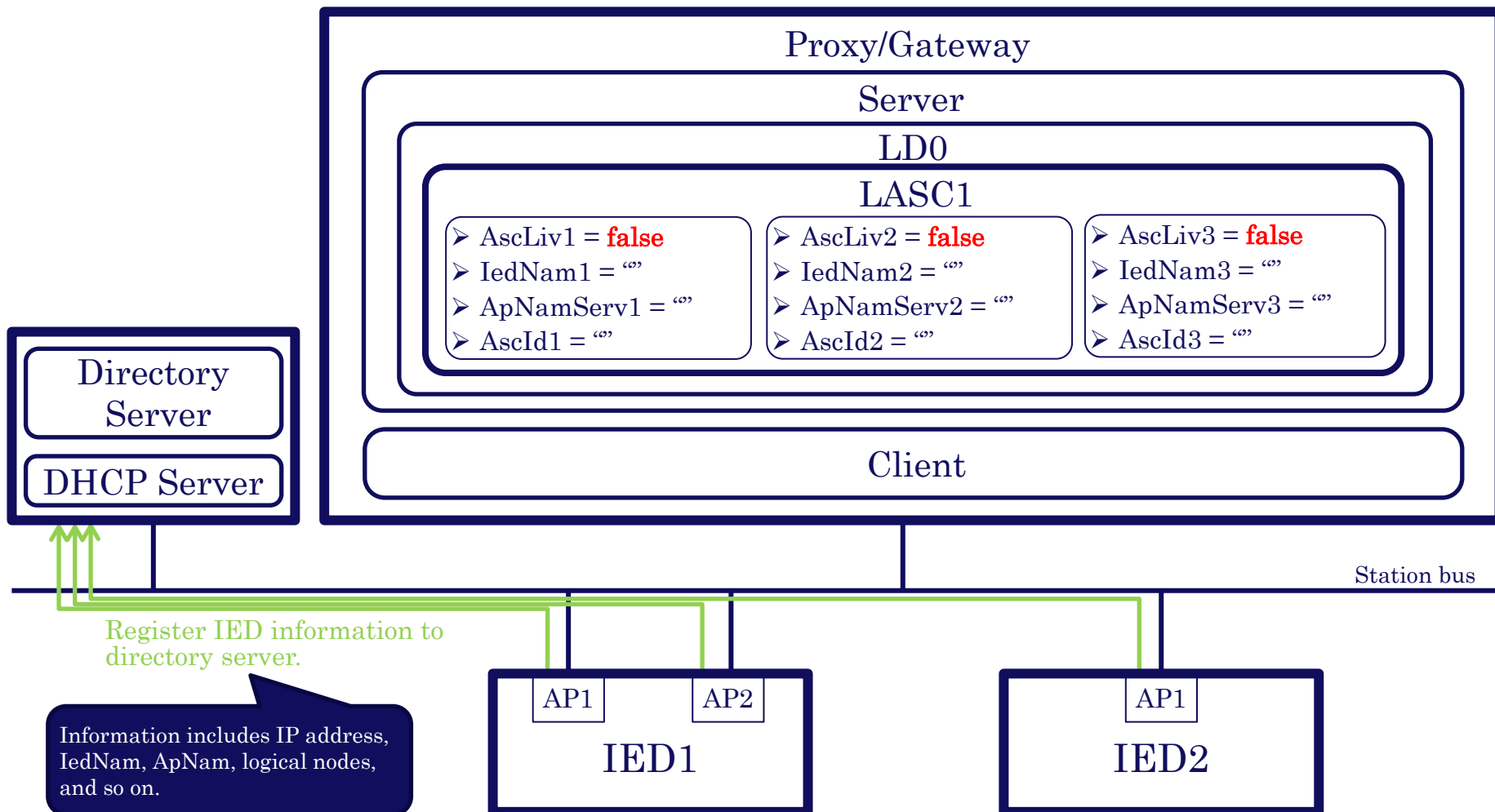
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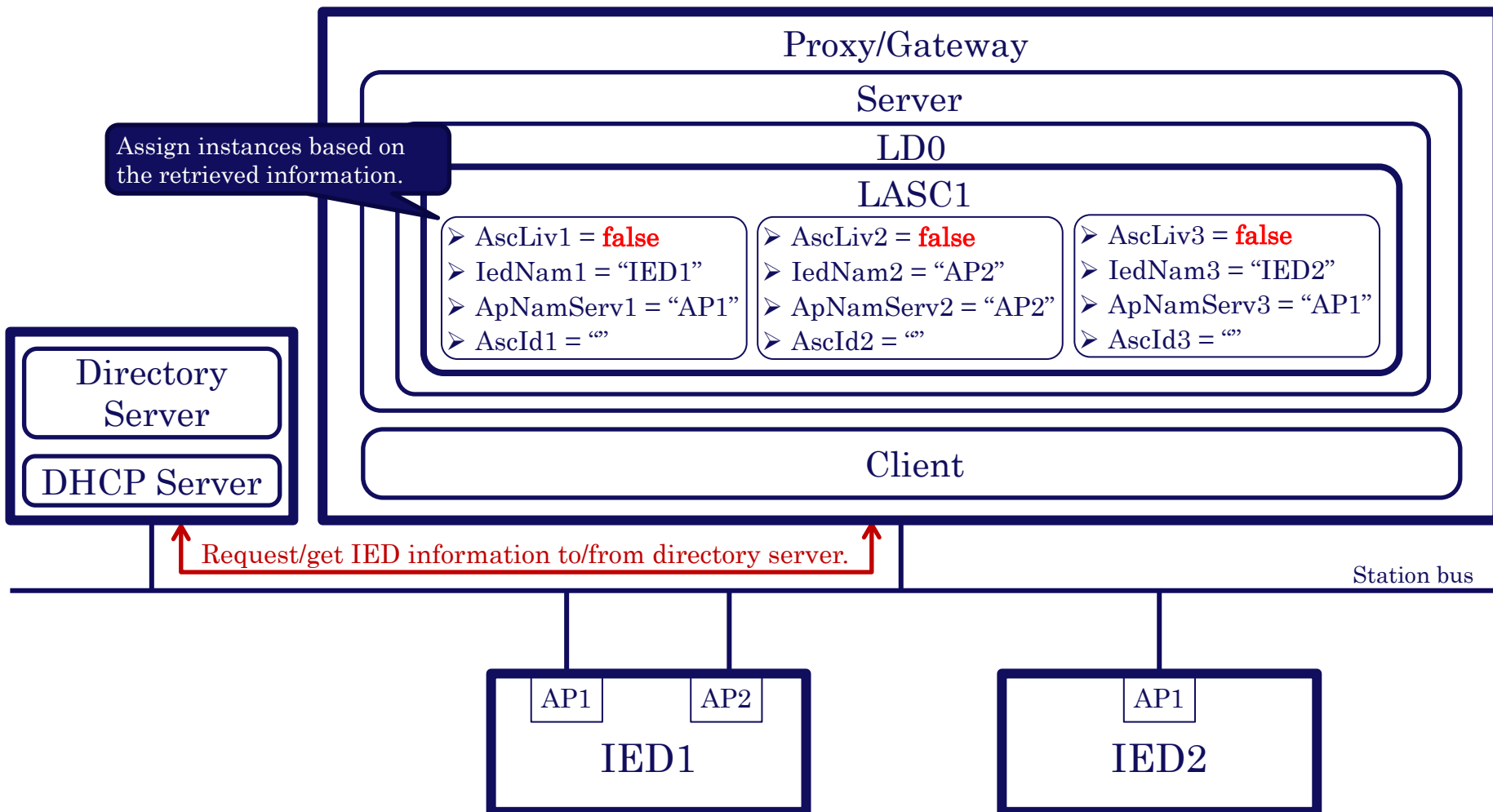
Status: IP addresses given to IEDs



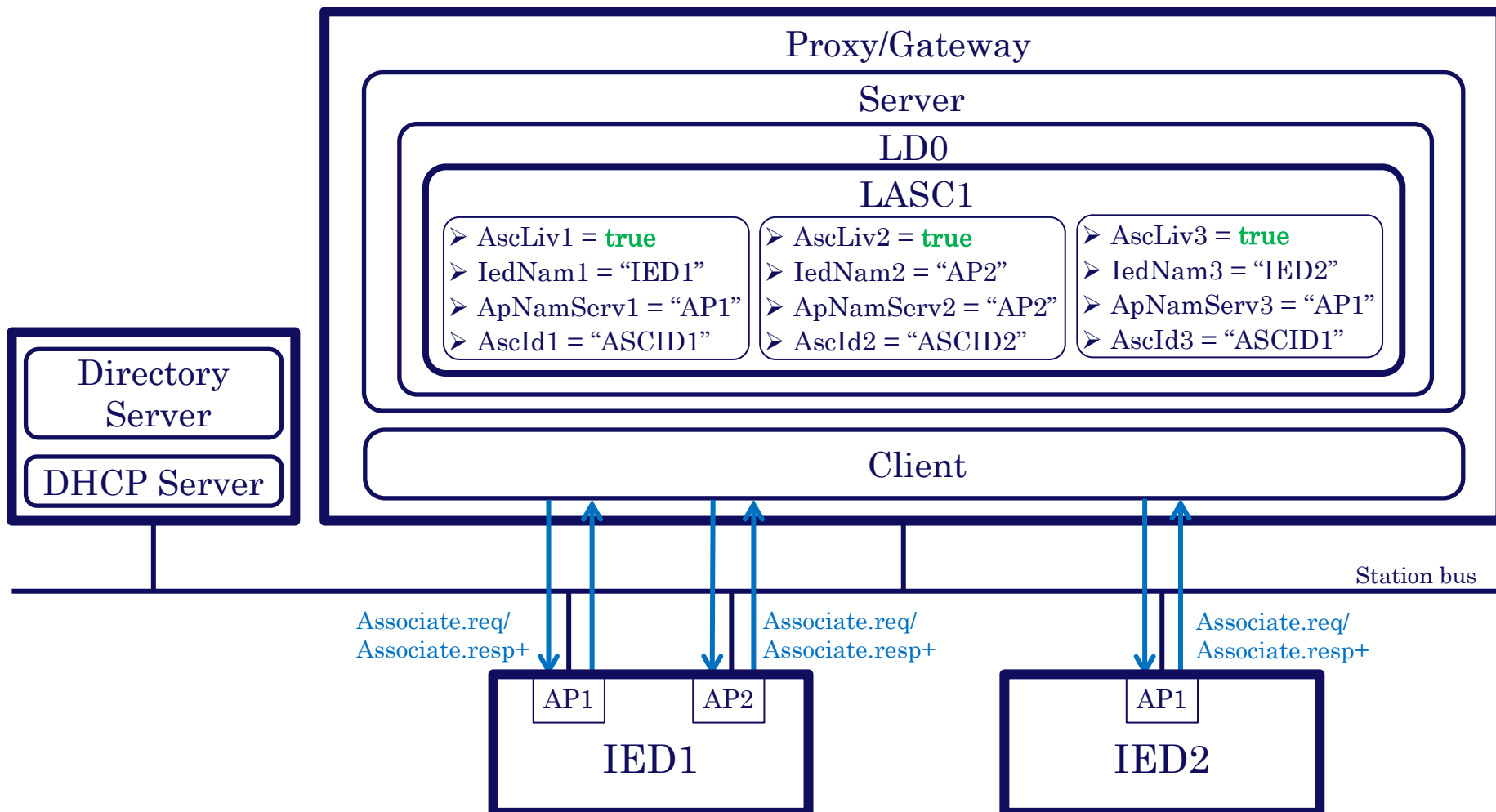
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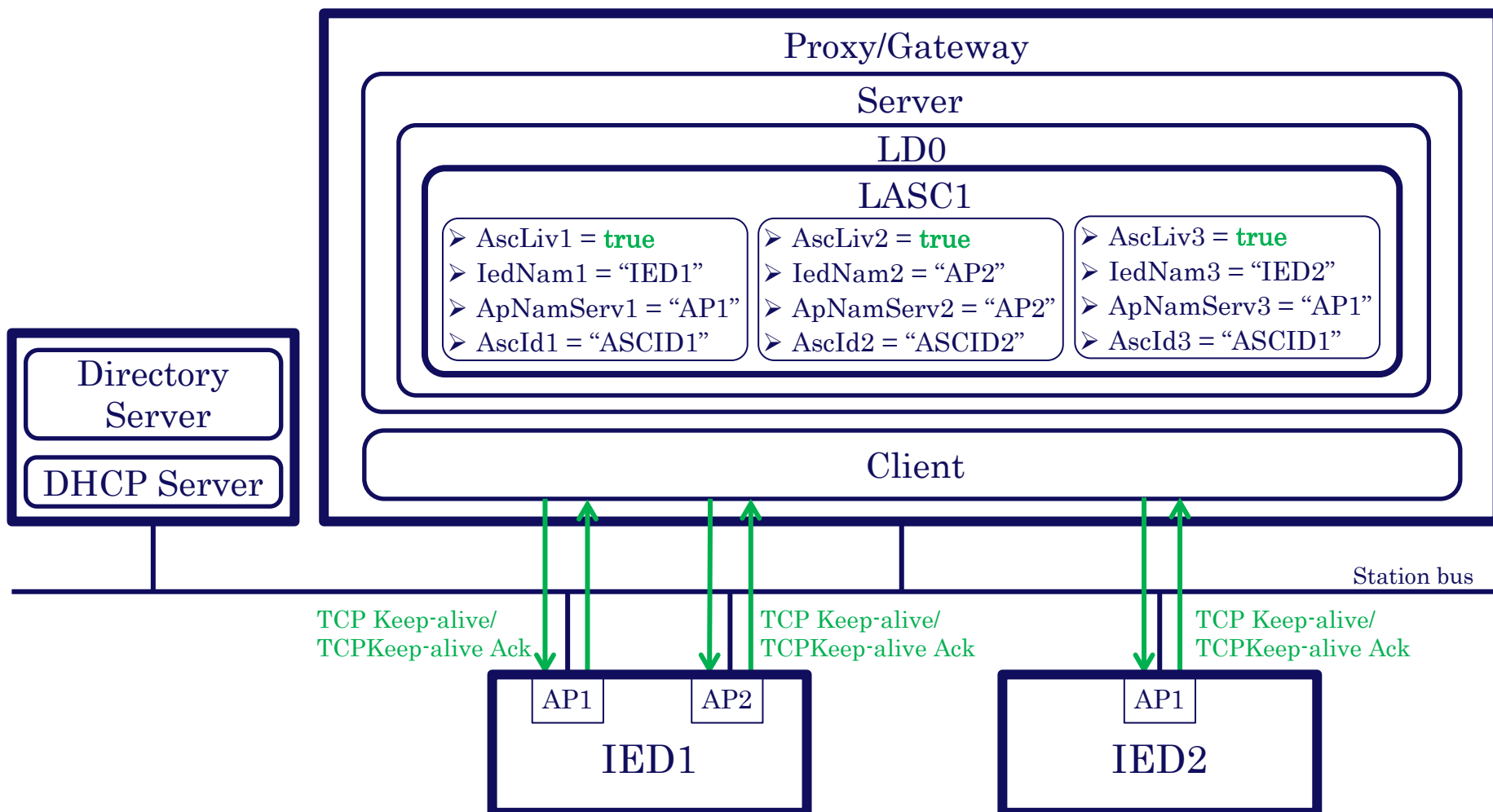
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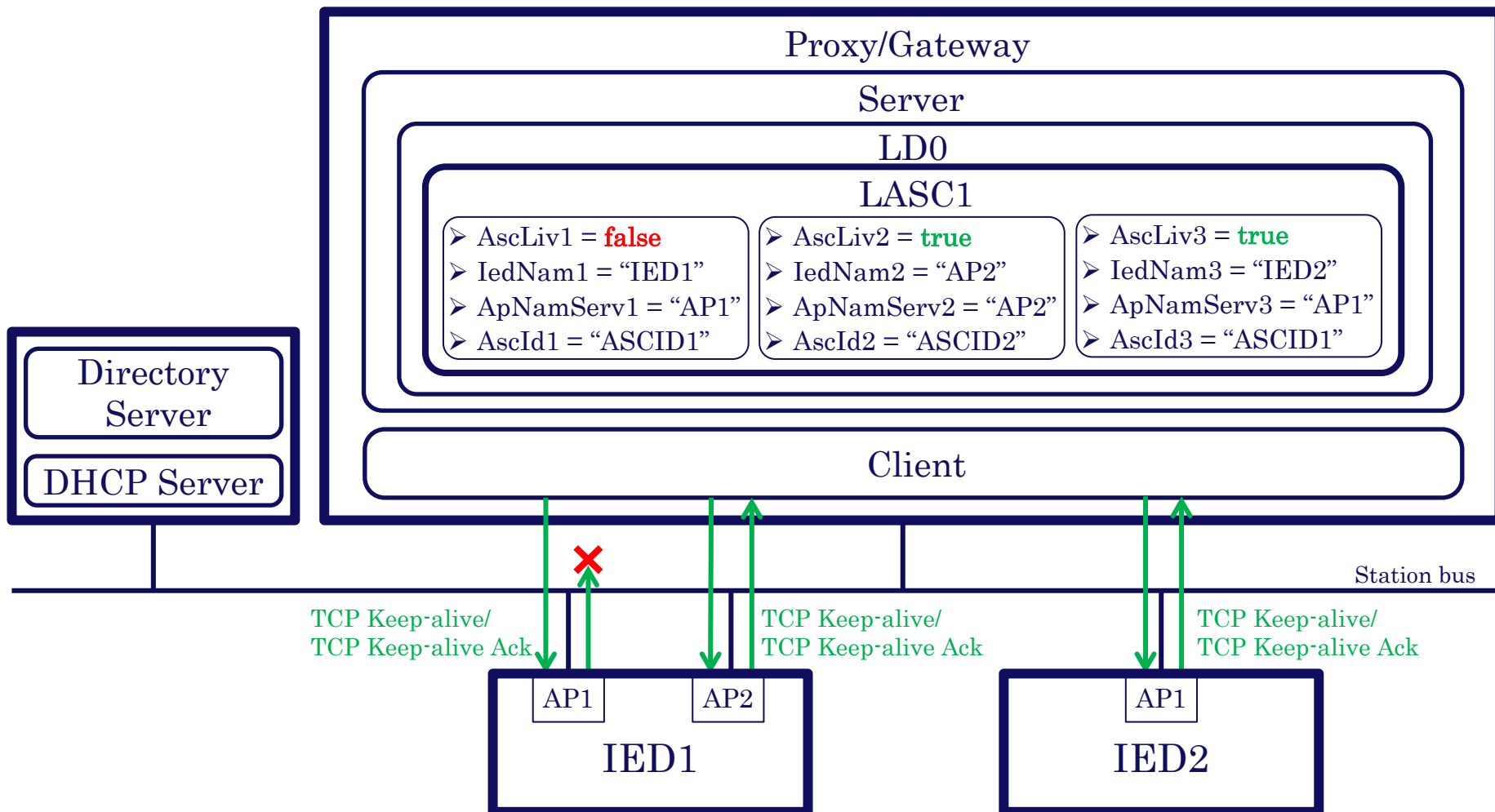
Status: Associations establishing



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