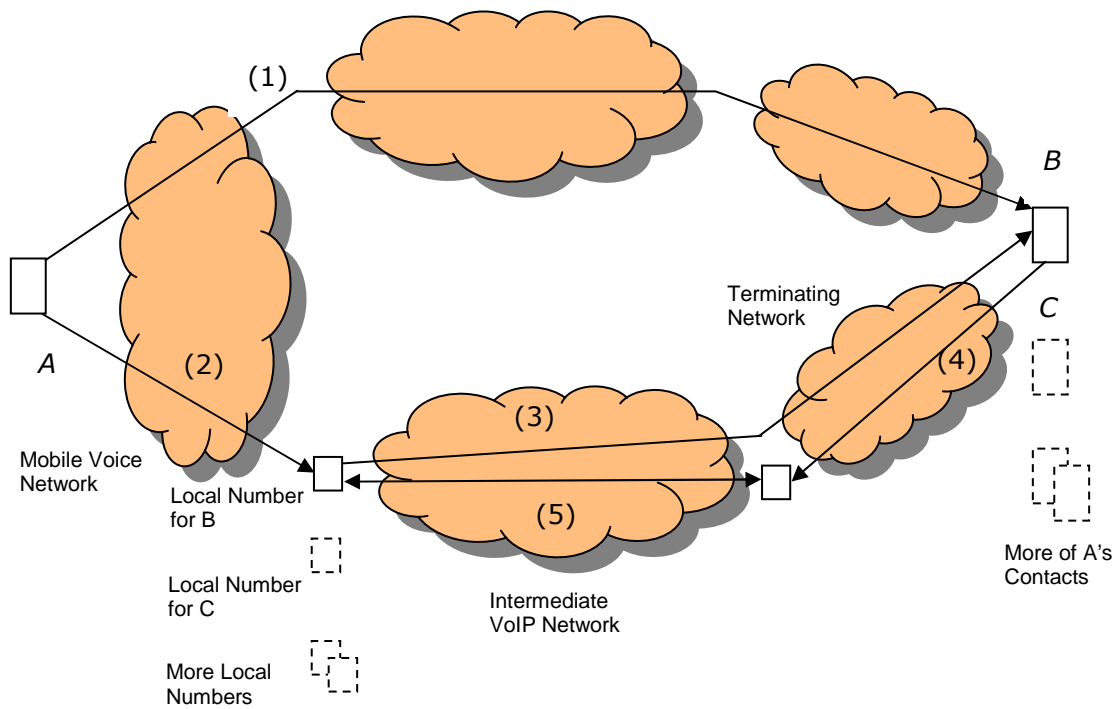


Tutorial : Call-Through System - Local Numbers



(1) Normal call: Caller A dials the number of B and is connected by his normal service provider.

(2) User A is permanently allocated a local phone number for each contact he wants to regularly call internationally.

Some services allocate two local numbers. One number is a local number where A lives which A dials when he wants to call the contact related to that number. The other is local number where the contact lives in the contact's country.

Two kinds of calling are possible; one for low cost international calls and one for free international calls.

(3) Direct Call: Caller A dials the local number for B. By virtue of the number being allocated to B the access point dialled knows where to forward the call. The call is connected by VoIP network to B's country where it is terminated on B's network. Caller A uses minutes for his local call and pays for the termination.

(4) Call-Back: Again caller A dials the local number for B and is connected as above. But when B answers A ask him to hang up within 30 seconds and call-back on the local number he has for A. A stays on the line and gets the call from B. The two outgoing local calls are connected across the international VoIP network

(5) Both caller A and callee B use minutes for the local call each makes.