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### Abstract:

This document is intended for developers and architects who wish to design identity systems and applications that interoperate using the Identity Metasystem Interoperability specification.

An Identity Selector and the associated identity system components allow users to manage their Digital Identities from different Identity Providers, and employ them in various contexts to access online services. In this specification, identities are represented to users as “Information Cards”. Information Cards can be used both at applications hosted on Web sites accessed through Web browsers and rich client applications directly employing Web services.

This specification also provides a related mechanism to describe security-verifiable identity for endpoints by leveraging extensibility of the WS-Addressing specification. This is achieved via XML [XML 1.0] elements for identity provided as part of WS-Addressing Endpoint References. This mechanism enables messaging systems to support multiple trust models across networks that include processing nodes such as endpoint managers, firewalls, and gateways in a transport-neutral manner.

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# 1 Introduction

The Identity Metasystem Interoperability specification prescribes a subset of the mechanisms defined in [WS-Trust 1.2], [WS-Trust 1.3], [WS-SecurityPolicy 1.1], [WS-SecurityPolicy 1.2], and [WS-MetadataExchange] to facilitate the integration of Digital Identity into an interoperable token issuance and consumption framework using the Information Card Model. It documents the Web interfaces utilized by browsers and Web applications that utilize the Information Card Model. Finally, it extends WS-Addressing's endpoint reference by providing identity information about the endpoint that can be verified through a variety of security means, such as https or the wealth of WS-Security specifications.

This profile constrains the schema elements/extensions used by the Information Card Model, and behaviors for conforming Relying Parties, Identity Providers, and Identity Selectors.

## 1.1 Notational Conventions

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in [RFC 2119].

This specification uses the following syntax to define outlines for assertions:

- The syntax appears as an XML instance, but values in italics indicate data types instead of literal values.
- Characters are appended to elements and attributes to indicate cardinality:
  - "?" (0 or 1)
  - "\*" (0 or more)
  - "+" (1 or more)
- The character "|" is used to indicate a choice between alternatives.
- The characters "(" and ")" are used to indicate that contained items are to be treated as a group with respect to cardinality or choice.
- The characters "[" and "]" are used to call out references and property names.
- Ellipses (i.e., "...") indicate points of extensibility. Additional children and/or attributes MAY be added at the indicated extension points but MUST NOT contradict the semantics of the parent and/or owner, respectively. By default, if a receiver does not recognize an extension, the receiver SHOULD ignore the extension; exceptions to this processing rule, if any, are clearly indicated below.
- XML namespace prefixes (see Table 2) are used to indicate the namespace of the element being defined.

Elements and Attributes defined by this specification are referred to in the text of this document using XPath 1.0 expressions. Extensibility points are referred to using an extended version of this syntax:

- An element extensibility point is referred to using {any} in place of the element name. This indicates that any element name can be used, from any namespace other than the namespace of this specification.
- An attribute extensibility point is referred to using @{any} in place of the attribute name. This indicates that any attribute name can be used, from any namespace other than the namespace of this specification.

Extensibility points in the exemplar might not be described in the corresponding text.

## 1.2 Namespaces

Table 1 lists the XML namespaces that are used in this document.

Prefix	XML Namespace	Specification(s)
ds	<a href="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#</a>	XML Digital Signatures
ic	<a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity</a>	This document
ic07	<a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2007/01/identity">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2007/01/identity</a>	Namespace for additional elements also defined by this document
ic08	<a href="http://docs.oasis-open.org/imi/ns/identity-200810">http://docs.oasis-open.org/imi/ns/identity-200810</a>	Namespace for new elements defined by this document
S	<i>May refer to either <a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope</a> or <a href="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope">http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope</a> since both may be used</i>	SOAP
S11	<a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope</a>	SOAP 1.1 [ <a href="#">SOAP 1.1</a> ]
S12	<a href="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope">http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope</a>	SOAP 1.2 [ <a href="#">SOAP 1.2</a> ]
saml	<a href="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion">urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion</a>	SAML 1.0
sp	<i>May refer to either <a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/07/securitypolicy">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/07/securitypolicy</a> or <a href="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-securitypolicy/200702">http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-securitypolicy/200702</a> since both may be used</i>	WS-SecurityPolicy
sp11	<a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/07/securitypolicy">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/07/securitypolicy</a>	WS-SecurityPolicy 1.1 [ <a href="#">WS-SecurityPolicy 1.1</a> ]
sp12	<a href="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-securitypolicy/200702">http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-securitypolicy/200702</a>	WS-SecurityPolicy 1.2 [ <a href="#">WS-SecurityPolicy 1.2</a> ]
wsa	<a href="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing</a>	WS-Addressing [ <a href="#">WS-Addressing</a> ]
wsai	<a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2006/02/addressingidentity">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2006/02/addressingidentity</a>	Addressing Identity extension for WS-Addressing also defined by this document
wsdl	<i>May refer to either <a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/</a> or <a href="http://www.w3.org/TR/wsdl20">http://www.w3.org/TR/wsdl20</a> since both may be used</i>	Web Services Description Language
wsdl11	<a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/</a>	Web Services Description Language [ <a href="#">WSDL 1.1</a> ]
wsdl20	<a href="http://www.w3.org/TR/wsdl20">http://www.w3.org/TR/wsdl20</a>	Web Services Description Language [ <a href="#">WSDL 2.0</a> ]
wsp	<a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/policy">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/policy</a>	WS-Policy [ <a href="#">WS-Policy</a> ]
wsse	<a href="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-wssecurity-secext-1.0.xsd">http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-wssecurity-secext-1.0.xsd</a>	WS-Security Extensions [ <a href="#">WS-Security</a> ]



wst	<i>May refer to either <a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/02/trust">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/02/trust</a> or <a href="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512">http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512</a> since both may be used</i>	WS-Trust
wst12	<a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/02/trust">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/02/trust</a>	WS-Trust 1.2 [ <a href="#">WS-Trust 1.2</a> ]
wst13	<a href="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512">http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512</a>	WS-Trust 1.3 [ <a href="#">WS-Trust 1.3</a> ]
wsu	<a href="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-wssecurity-utility-1.0.xsd">http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-wssecurity-utility-1.0.xsd</a>	WS-SecurityUtility
wsx	<a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/mex">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/mex</a>	WS-MetadataExchange [ <a href="#">WS-MetadataExchange</a> ]
xs	<a href="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema</a>	XML Schema [ <a href="#">Part 1</a> , <a href="#">2</a> ]

44 Note that the versions identified in the above table supersede versions identified in referenced  
45 specifications.

## 46 1.3 Schema

47 A copy of the XML Schemas for this document can be found at:

48 <http://docs.oasis-open.org/imi/identity/200810/identity.xsd>  
49 <http://docs.oasis-open.org/imi/identity/200810/addr-identity.xsd>  
50 <http://docs.oasis-open.org/imi/identity/200810/claims.xsd>  
51 <http://docs.oasis-open.org/imi/identity/200810/identity2007.xsd>

## 52 1.4 Terminology

53 The following definitions establish the terminology and usage in this document.

54 **Information Card Model** – The “*Information Card Model*” refers to the use of Information Cards  
55 containing metadata for obtaining Digital Identity claims from Identity Providers and then conveying them  
56 to Relying Parties under user control.

57 **Information Card** – An *Information Card* provides a visual representation of a Digital Identity for the end  
58 user. Information Cards contain a reference to an IP/STS that issues Security Tokens containing the  
59 Claims for that Digital Identity.

60 **Digital Identity** – A “*Digital Identity*” is a set of Claims made by one party about another party.

61 **Claim** – A “*Claim*” is a piece of information about a Subject that an Identity Provider asserts about that  
62 Subject.

63 **Subject** – A “*Subject*” is an individual or entity about whom claims are made by an Identity Provider.

64 **Service Requester** – The term “*Service Requester*” means software acting on behalf of a party who  
65 wants to obtain a service through a digital network.

66 **Relying Party** – The term “*Relying Party*” (RP) means a network entity providing the desired service, and  
67 relying upon Digital Identity.

68 **Identity Provider** – The term “*Identity Provider*” (IP) means a network entity providing the Digital Identity  
69 claims used by a Relying Party.

70 **Security Token Service** – The term “*Security Token Service*” (STS) refers to a WS-Trust endpoint.

71 **Identity Provider Security Token Service** – The term “*Identity Provider Security Token Service*”  
72 (IP/STS) refers to the Security Token Service run by an Identity Provider to issue tokens.

**Relying Party Security Token Service** – The term “Relying Party Security Token Service” (RP/STS) refers to a Security Token Service run by a Relying Party to accept and issue tokens.

**Identity Selector** – The term “*Identity Selector*” (IS) refers to a software component available to the Service Requester through which the user controls and dispatches her Digital Identities.

**Trust Identity** – A *trust identity* is a verifiable claim about a principal (e.g. name, identity, key, group, privilege, capability, etc).

**Security Token** – A *security token* represents a collection of claims.

**Signed Security Token** – A *signed security token* is a security token that is asserted and cryptographically endorsed by a specific authority (e.g. an X.509 certificate, a Kerberos ticket, or a self-issued Information Card).

**Unsigned Security Token** – An *unsigned security token* is a security token that is not cryptographically endorsed by a specific authority (e.g. a security token backed by shared secrets such as usernames and passwords).

**Proof-of-Possession** – The *proof-of-possession* information is data that is used in a proof process to demonstrate the sender's knowledge of information that should only be known to the claiming sender of a security token.

**Integrity** – *Integrity* is the process by which it is guaranteed that information is not modified in transit.

**Confidentiality** – *Confidentiality* is the process by which data is protected such that only authorized actors or security token owners can view the data

**Digest** – A *digest* is a cryptographic checksum of an octet stream.

**Signature** - A *signature* is a cryptographic binding of a proof-of-possession and a digest. This covers both symmetric key-based and public key-based signatures. Consequently, non-repudiation is not always achieved.

**Certificate** – Uses of the term *certificate* in this specification refer to X.509 certificates unless otherwise qualified. Usage of certificates is dictated by the underlying protocols, e.g. HTTPS or WS-Security, except where noted.

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## 2 Relying Party Interactions

This section defines the constructs used by a Relying Party Web service for specifying and conveying its Security Token requirements to the Service Requester.

### 2.1 Expressing Token Requirements of Relying Party

A Relying Party specifies its Security Token requirements as part of its Security Policy using the primitives and assertions defined in WS-SecurityPolicy. The primary construct in the Security Policy of the Relying Party used to specify its requirement for a Security Token from an Identity Provider is the `sp:IssuedToken` policy assertion. The basic form of the issued token policy assertion as defined in WS-SecurityPolicy is as follows.

```
<sp:IssuedToken sp:Usage="xs:anyURI" sp:IncludeToken="xs:anyURI"
  xmlns:sp="..." xmlns:wsa="..." xmlns:wsp="..." ...>
  <sp:Issuer>
    wsa:EndpointReference | xs:any
  </sp:Issuer>
  <sp:RequestSecurityTokenTemplate>
    ...
  </sp:RequestSecurityTokenTemplate>
</wsp:Policy>
...
</wsp:Policy>
...
</sp:IssuedToken>
```

The attributes and elements listed in the schema fragment above are described in WS-SecurityPolicy.

The ensuing subsections describe special parameters added by this profile as extensions to the `sp:IssuedToken` policy assertion that convey additional instructions to the Identity Selector available to the Service Requester.

#### 2.1.1 Issuer of Tokens

The `sp:IssuedToken/sp:Issuer` element in an issued token policy specifies the issuer for the requested token. More specifically, it SHOULD contain the endpoint reference of an Identity Provider STS that can issue the requested token.

A Relying Party MUST specify the issuer for a requested token in one of the following ways:

- Indicate a *specific* issuer by specifying the issuer's endpoint as the value of the `sp:Issuer/wsa:Address` element.
- Indicate that the issuer is *unspecified* by omitting the `sp:Issuer` element, which means that the Service Requester should determine the appropriate issuer for the requested token with help from the user if necessary.

When requiring a specific issuer, a Relying Party MAY specify that it will accept self-issued Security Tokens by using the special URI below as the value of the `wsa:Address` element within the endpoint reference for the issuer.

#### URI:

```
http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/issuer/self
```

Following is an example of using this URI within an issued token policy.

*Example:*

```
<sp:IssuedToken xmlns:sp="..." xmlns:wsa="..." ...>
  <sp:Issuer>
    <wsa:Address>
```

```

    http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/issuer/self
  </wsa:Address>
</sp:Issuer>
...
</sp:IssuedToken>

```

A Relying Party MAY specify the value of the `sp:Issuer/wsa:Address` element in policy as a “logical name” of the token issuer instead of an actual network address where the token is issued. An Identity Selector SHOULD resolve the logical name to an appropriate endpoint for the token issuer by matching the issuer name in Information Cards available to it.

If a Relying Party specifies the token issuer as a network endpoint in policy, then it MUST also specify the location of issuer metadata from where the issuer’s policy metadata can be obtained. This is done using the mechanism defined in [WS-Addressing] for embedding metadata within an endpoint reference. The following example shows a token policy where the issuer endpoint and its corresponding metadata location are specified.

*Example:*

```

<sp:IssuedToken xmlns:sp="..." xmlns:wsa="..." xmlns:wsx="..." ...>
  <sp:Issuer>
    <wsa:Address>http://contoso.com/sts</wsa:Address>
    <wsa:Metadata>
      <wsx:Metadata>
        <wsx:MetadataSection
          Dialect="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/mex">
          <wsx:MetadataReference>
            <wsa:Address>https://contoso.com/sts/mex</wsa:Address>
          </wsx:MetadataReference>
        </wsx:MetadataSection>
      </wsx:Metadata>
    </wsa:Metadata>
  </sp:Issuer>
  ...
</sp:IssuedToken>

```

## 2.1.2 Type of Proof Key in Issued Tokens

If no explicit key type is specified by the Relying Party, then an Identity Selector SHOULD request an asymmetric key token from the Identity Provider to maximize user privacy and security.

A Relying Party MAY explicitly request the use of an *asymmetric* or *symmetric* key in the requested token by using the `wst:KeyType` element within its issued token policy assertion. The key type URIs are defined in [WS-Trust]. The following example illustrates the use of this element in the Relying Party’s Security Policy to request a symmetric key in the issued token.

*Example:*

```

<sp:IssuedToken xmlns:sp="..." xmlns:wst="...">
  <sp:RequestSecurityTokenTemplate>
    <wst:KeyType>
      http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/02/trust/SymmetricKey
    </wst:KeyType>
  </sp:RequestSecurityTokenTemplate>
</sp:IssuedToken>

```

## 2.1.3 Claims in Issued Tokens

The claims requirement of a Relying Party can be expressed in its token policy by using the optional `wst:Claims` parameter defined in [WS-Trust 1.2] and [WS-Trust 1.3]. However, the `wst:Claims` parameter has an open content model. This profile defines the `ic:ClaimType` element for use as a child of the `wst:Claims` element. A Relying Party MAY use this element to specify an individual claim type



requested. Further, each requested claim MAY be specified as being *required* or *optional*. Multiple `ic:ClaimType` elements can be included to specify multiple claim types requested.

The outline for the `ic:ClaimType` element is as follows:

**Syntax:**

```
<ic:ClaimType Uri="xs:anyURI" Optional="xs:boolean"? xmlns:ic="..." /> *
```

The following describes the attributes and elements listed in the schema outlined above:

*/ic:ClaimType*

Indicates the requested claim type.

*/ic:ClaimType/@Uri*

The unique identifier of the requested claim type.

*/ic:ClaimType/@Optional*

Indicates if the claim can be absent in the Security Token. By default, any requested claim type is a required claim and MUST be present in the issued Security Token.

Two `<ic:ClaimType>` elements refer to the same claim type if and only if the values of their XML attribute named `Uri` are equal in a case-sensitive string comparison.

When the `ic:ClaimType` element is used within the `wst:Claims` parameter in a token policy to specify claims requirement, the `wst:Dialect` attribute on the `wst:Claims` element MUST be qualified with the URI value below.

**Dialect URI:**

```
http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity
```

The above dialect URI value indicates that the specified claim elements are to be processed according to this profile.

Following is an example of using this assertion within an issued token policy to require two claim types where one claim type is optional.

*Example:*

```
<sp:IssuedToken xmlns:sp="..." xmlns:wst="..." xmlns:ic="..." ...>
  ...
  <sp:RequestSecurityTokenTemplate>
    ...
    <wst:Claims
      Dialect="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity">
      <ic:ClaimType
        Uri="http://.../ws/2005/05/identity/claims/givenname"/>
      <ic:ClaimType
        Uri="http://.../ws/2005/05/identity/claims/surname"
        Optional="true" />
      </wst:Claims>
    </sp:RequestSecurityTokenTemplate>
    ...
  </sp:IssuedToken>
```

This profile also defines a standard set of claim types for common personal information about users that may be requested by Relying Party Web services in Security Tokens and supported by any Identity Provider. These standard claim types are defined in Section 7.5.

## 2.2 Expressing Privacy Policy of Relying Party

A Relying Party Web service SHOULD publish its "Privacy Policy". Users might decide to release tokens and interact further with that service based on its Privacy Policy. No assumptions are made regarding the

format and content of the Privacy Policy and an Identity Selector is NOT REQUIRED to parse, interpret or act on the Privacy Policy programmatically.

To express the location of its privacy statement, a Web service MUST use the optional policy assertion `ic:PrivacyNotice` defined below:

**Syntax:**

```
<ic:PrivacyNotice Version="xs:unsignedInt"? xmlns:ic="...">
  xs:anyURI
</ic:PrivacyNotice>
```

The following describes the attributes and elements listed in the schema outlined above:

*/ic:PrivacyNotice*

This element is used to express the location of the privacy statement of a Web service.

*/ic:PrivacyNotice/@Version*

This optional attribute provides a version number for the privacy statement allowing changes in its content to be reflected as a change in the version number. If present, it MUST have a minimum value of 1.

Following is an example of using this policy element to express the location of the privacy statement of a Web service.

*Example:*

```
<wsp:Policy xmlns:wsp="..." xmlns:ic="...">
  ...
  <ic:PrivacyNotice Version="1">
    http://www.contoso.com/privacy
  </ic:PrivacyNotice>
  ...
</wsp:Policy>
```

An Identity Selector MUST be able to accept a privacy statement location specified as an URL using the [HTTP] scheme (as illustrated above) or the [HTTPS] scheme.

Because the Privacy Policy assertion points to a “privacy statement” that applies to a service endpoint, the assertion MUST apply to [Endpoint Policy Subject]. In other words, a policy expression containing the Privacy Policy assertion MUST be attached to a `wsdl:binding` in the metadata for the service.

Further, when an Identity Selector can only render the privacy statement document in a limited number of document formats (media types), it MAY use the HTTP request-header field “Accept” in its HTTP GET request to specify the media-types it can accept. For example, the following request-header specifies that the client will accept the Privacy Policy only as a plain text or a HTML document.

```
Accept: text/plain, text/html
```

Similarly, if an Identity Selector wants to obtain the privacy statement in a specific language, it MAY use the HTTP request-header field “Accept-Language” in its HTTP GET request to specify the languages it is willing to accept. For example, the following request-header specifies that the client will accept the Privacy Policy only in Danish.

```
Accept-Language: da
```

A Web service, however, is NOT REQUIRED to be able to fulfill the document format and language requests of an Identity Selector. It MAY publish its privacy statement in a fixed set of document formats and languages.



## 2.3 Employing Relying Party STSs

The Security Policy of a Relying Party MAY require that an issued token be obtained from a Relying Party STS. This can create a chain of STSs. The Identity Selector MUST follow the RP/STS chain, contacting each referenced STS, resolving its Policy statements and continuing to the STS it refers to.

When following a chain of STSs, when an STS with an `ic:RequireFederatedIdentityProvisioning` declaration is encountered as per Section 3.2.1, this informs the Identity Selector that the STS is an IP/STS and therefore ends the STS chain, rather than a member of the RP/STS chain. Furthermore, if an RP or RP/STS provides an incomplete Security Policy, such as no issuer or no required claims, the Identity Selector MUST be invoked so a card and requested claims can be selected by the user, enabling a Request for Security Token (RST) to be constructed and sent to the selected IP/STS.

The RP/STS's Policy is used for card matching. If the RP/STS requests a private personal identifier (PPID) claim (see Section 7.5.14), the RP/STS's certificate is used for calculating PPID, Signing Key, and Client Pseudonym (see Section 3.3.4) values – not the certificate of the Relying Party. This enables a single RP/STS to service multiple Relying Parties while always receiving the same PPID value for a given user from the Identity Selector.

Identity Selectors MUST enable users to make Relying Party trust decisions based on the identity of the Relying Party, possibly including displaying attributes from its certificate. By trusting the RP, the user is implicitly trusting the chain of RP/STSs that the RP employs.

Each RP/STS endpoint MUST provide a certificate. This certificate MAY be communicated either via Transport (such as HTTPS) or Message (such as WS-Security) Security. If Message Security is employed, transports not providing security (such as HTTP) MAY be used.

Like IP/STSs, RP/STSs publish endpoint metadata. This metadata MAY be retrieved via either WS-MetadataExchange or HTTPS GET in the same manner that IP/STS metadata can be, as described in Section 3.1.1.2.

Like IP/STSs, no changes to the syntax used to specify metadata locations occurs when RP/STS metadata is published by the Relying Party STS as a page retrievable using HTTPS GET. Relying Parties and Identity Providers MAY consequently support either or both retrieval methods for the same metadata addresses.

## 3 Identity Provider Interactions

This section defines the constructs used by an Identity Selector for interacting with an Identity Provider to obtain Information Cards, and to request and obtain Security Tokens.

### 3.1 Information Card

An Information Card represents a Digital Identity of a Subject that can be issued by an Identity Provider. It is an artifact containing metadata that represents the token issuance relationship between an Identity Provider and a Subject, and provides a visual representation of the Digital Identity. Multiple Digital Identities for a Subject from the same Identity Provider are represented by different Information Cards. Subjects may obtain an Information Card from an Identity Provider, and may have a collection of Information Cards from various Identity Providers.

#### 3.1.1 Information Card Format

An Information Card is represented as a signed XML document that is issued by an Identity Provider. The XML schema for an Information Card is defined below:

##### Syntax:

```
<ic:InformationCard xml:lang="xs:language"
```

```

430     xmlns:ic="..." xmlns:ic07="..." ...>
431     <ic:InformationCardReference> ... </ic:InformationCardReference>
432     <ic:CardName> xs:string </ic:CardName> ?
433     <ic:CardImage MimeType="xs:string"> xs:base64Binary </ic:CardImage> ?
434     <ic:Issuer> xs:anyURI </ic:Issuer>
435     <ic:TimeIssued> xs:dateTime </ic:TimeIssued>
436     <ic:TimeExpires> xs:dateTime </ic:TimeExpires> ?
437     <ic:TokenServiceList> ... </ic:TokenServiceList>
438     <ic:SupportedTokenTypeList> ... </ic:SupportedTokenTypeList> ?
439     <ic:SupportedClaimTypeList> ... </ic:SupportedClaimTypeList> ?
440     <ic:RequireAppliesTo ...> ... </ic:RequireAppliesTo> ?
441     <ic:PrivacyNotice ...> ... </ic:PrivacyNotice> ?
442     <ic07:RequireStrongRecipientIdentity /> ?
443     <ic07:IssuerInformation> ... </ic07:IssuerInformation> *
444     ...
445 </ic:InformationCard>

```

446 The following describes the attributes and elements listed in the schema outlined above:

#### 447 */ic:InformationCard*

448 An Information Card issued by an Identity Provider.

#### 449 */ic:InformationCard/@xml:lang*

450 A required language identifier, using the language codes specified in [RFC 3066](#), in which the  
451 content of localizable elements have been localized.

#### 452 */ic:InformationCard/ic:InformationCardReference*

453 This required element provides a specific reference for the Information Card by which it can be  
454 uniquely identified within the scope of an issuer. This reference **MUST** be included by an Identity  
455 Selector in all token requests sent to the Identity Provider based on that Information Card. The  
456 detailed schema of this element is defined in Section 3.1.1.1.

#### 457 */ic:InformationCard/ic:CardName*

458 This optional element provides a friendly textual name for the issued Information Card. The  
459 content of this element **MAY** be localized in a specific language.

#### 460 */ic:InformationCard/ic:CardImage*

461 This optional element contains a base64 encoded inline image that provides a graphical image  
462 for the issued Information Card. It **SHOULD** contain an image within the size range of 60 pixels  
463 wide by 40 pixels high and 240 pixels wide by 160 pixels high. It is **RECOMMENDED** that the  
464 image have an aspect ratio of 3:2 and the image size be 120 by 80 pixels.

#### 465 */ic:InformationCard/ic:CardImage/@MimeType*

466 This required attribute provides a MIME type specifying the format of the included card image.  
467 This value **MUST** be one of the five image formats: image/jpeg, image/gif, image/bmp,  
468 image/png, or image/tiff.

#### 469 */ic:InformationCard/ic:Issuer*

470 This required element provides a logical name for the issuer of the Information Card. If a Relying  
471 Party specifies a token issuer by its logical name, then the content of this element **MUST** be used  
472 to match the requested token issuer with an Information Card.

#### 473 */ic:InformationCard/ic:TimeIssued*

474 This required element provides the date and time when the Information Card was issued.

#### 475 */ic:InformationCard/ic:TimeExpires*

476 This optional element provides the date and time after which the Information Card **SHOULD** be  
477 treated as expired and invalid.

478 */ic:InformationCard/ic:TokenServiceList*  
 479 This required element provides an ordered list of Security Token Service (IP/STS) endpoints, and  
 480 corresponding credential descriptors (implying the REQUIRED authentication mechanisms),  
 481 where tokens can be requested. Each service endpoint MUST be tried in order by the Service  
 482 Requester when requesting tokens.

483 */ic:InformationCard/ic:SupportedTokenTypeList*  
 484 This optional element contains the list of token types that are offered by the Identity Provider.

485 */ic:InformationCard/ic:SupportedClaimTypeList*  
 486 This optional element contains the list of claim types that are offered by the Identity Provider.

487 */ic:InformationCard/ic:RequireAppliesTo*  
 488 This optional element indicates that token requests MUST include information identifying the  
 489 Relying Party where the issued token will be used. The Relying Party information MUST be  
 490 included as the content of a `wsp:AppliesTo` element in the token request.

491 */ic:InformationCard/ic:PrivacyNotice*  
 492 This optional element provides the location of the privacy statement of the Identity Provider.

493 */ic:InformationCard/ic07:RequireStrongRecipientIdentity*  
 494 This optional element informs the Identity Selector that it MUST only allow the card to be used at  
 495 a Relying Party that presents a cryptographically protected identity, for example, an X.509v3  
 496 certificate.

497 */ic:InformationCard/ic07:IssuerInformation*  
 498 This optional element provides information from the card issuer about the card that can be  
 499 displayed by the Identity Selector user interface.

500 *.../ic:InformationCard/@{any}*  
 501 This is an extensibility point to allow additional attributes to be specified. While an Identity  
 502 Selector MAY ignore any extensions it does not recognize it SHOULD preserve those that it does  
 503 not recognize and emit them in the respective `ic:InformationCard` element of an  
 504 `ic:RoamingStore` when representing the card in the Information Cards Transfer Format in  
 505 Section 6.1.

506 *.../ic:InformationCard/{any}*  
 507 This is an extensibility point to allow additional metadata elements to be specified. While an  
 508 Identity Selector MAY ignore any extensions it does not recognize it SHOULD preserve those that  
 509 it does not recognize and emit them in the respective `ic:InformationCard` element of an  
 510 `ic:RoamingStore` when representing the card in the Information Cards Transfer Format in  
 511 Section 6.1.

### 512 3.1.1.1 Information Card Reference

513 Every Information Card issued by an Identity Provider MUST have a unique reference by which it can be  
 514 identified within the scope of the Identity Provider. This reference is included in all token requests sent to  
 515 the Identity Provider based on that Information Card.

516 The card reference MUST be expressed using the following schema element within an Information Card.

#### 517 Syntax:

```
518 <ic:InformationCardReference xmlns:ic="...">
519   <ic:CardId> xs:anyURI </ic:CardId>
520   <ic:CardVersion> xs:unsignedInt </ic:CardVersion>
521 </ic:InformationCardReference>
```

522 The following describes the attributes and elements listed in the schema outlined above:

523 *.../ic:InformationCardReference*

524 A specific reference for an Information Card.

525 *.../ic:InformationCardReference/ic:CardId*

526 This required element provides a unique identifier in the form of a URI for the specific Information  
527 Card. The identifier provider MUST be able to identify the specific Information Card based on this  
528 identifier.

529 *.../ic:InformationCardReference/ic:CardVersion*

530 This required element provides a versioning epoch for the Information Card issuance  
531 infrastructure used by the Identity Provider. The minimum value for this field MUST be 1. Note  
532 that it is possible to include version information in CardId as it is a URI, and can have hierarchical  
533 content. However, it is specified as a separate value to allow the Identity Provider to change its  
534 issuance infrastructure, and thus its versioning epoch, independently without changing the CardId  
535 of all issued Information Cards. For example, when an Identity Provider makes a change to the  
536 supported claim types or any other policy pertaining to the issued cards, the version number  
537 allows the Identity Provider to determine if the Information Card needs to be refreshed. The  
538 version number is assumed to be monotonically increasing. If two Information Cards have the  
539 same CardId value but different CardVersion values, then the one with a higher numerical  
540 CardVersion value SHOULD be treated as being more up-to-date.

### 541 3.1.1.2 Token Service Endpoints and Authentication Mechanisms

542 Every Information Card issued by an Identity Provider MUST include an ordered list of IP/STS endpoints,  
543 and the corresponding credential type to be used, for requesting tokens. The list MUST be in a  
544 decreasing order of preference. Identity Selectors SHOULD attempt to use the endpoints in the order  
545 listed, using the first endpoint in the list for which the metadata is retrievable and the endpoint is  
546 reachable. For each endpoint, the credential type implicitly determines the authentication mechanism to  
547 be used. Each credential descriptor is personalized for the user to allow an Identity Selector to  
548 automatically locate the credential once the user has selected an Information Card.

549 Further, each IP/STS endpoint reference in the Information Card MUST include the Security Policy  
550 metadata for that endpoint. The policy metadata MAY be specified as a metadata location within the  
551 IP/STS endpoint reference. If a metadata location URL is specified, it MUST use the [\[HTTPS\]](#) transport.  
552 An Identity Selector MAY retrieve the Security Policy it will use to communicate with the IP/STS from that  
553 metadata location using the mechanism specified in [\[WS-MetadataExchange\]](#).

554 The ordered list of token service endpoints MUST be expressed using the following schema element  
555 within an Information Card.

#### 556 Syntax:

```
557 <ic:TokenServiceList xmlns:ic="..." xmlns:wsa="...">
558   (<ic:TokenService>
559     <wsa:EndpointReference> ... </wsa:EndpointReference>
560     <ic:UserCredential>
561       <ic:DisplayCredentialHint> xs:string </ic:DisplayCredentialHint> ?
562       (
563         <ic:UsernamePasswordCredential>...</ic:UsernamePasswordCredential> |
564         <ic:KerberosV5Credential>...</ic:KerberosV5Credential> |
565         <ic:X509V3Credential>...</ic:X509V3Credential> |
566         <ic:SelfIssuedCredential>...</ic:SelfIssuedCredential> | ...
567       )
568     </ic:UserCredential>
569   </ic:TokenService>) +
570 </ic:TokenServiceList>
```

571 The following describes the attributes and elements listed in the schema outlined above:

572 *.../ic:TokenServiceList*

573 This required element provides an ordered list of Security Token Service endpoints (in decreasing  
574 order of preference), and the corresponding credential types, for requesting tokens. Each service  
575 endpoint MUST be tried in order by a Service Requester.

576 *.../ic:TokenServiceList/ic:TokenService*

577 This required element describes a single token issuing endpoint.

578 *.../ic:TokenServiceList/ic:TokenService/wsa:EndpointReference*

579 This required element provides the endpoint reference for a single token issuing endpoint. For the  
580 Self-issued Identity Provider, the special address value defined in Section 2.1.1 MAY be used.  
581 The `wsai:Identity` extension element (see Section 12) for endpoint references MAY be used  
582 to include the protection token for this endpoint to secure communications with it.

583 *.../ic:TokenServiceList/ic:TokenService/ic:UserCredential*

584 This required element indicates the credential type to use to authenticate to the token issuing  
585 endpoint.

586 *.../ic:TokenServiceList/ic:TokenService/ic:UserCredential/ic:DisplayCredentialHint*

587 This optional element provides a hint (string) to be displayed to the user to prompt for the correct  
588 credential (e.g. a hint to insert the right smart card). The content of this element MAY be localized  
589 in a specific language.

590 *.../ic:TokenServiceList/ic:TokenService/ic:UserCredential/<credential descriptor>*

591 This required element provides an unambiguous descriptor for the credential to use for  
592 authenticating to the token issuing endpoint. The schema to describe the credential is specific to  
593 each credential type. This profile defines the schema elements  
594 `ic:UsernamePasswordCredential`, `ic:KerberosV5Credential`,  
595 `ic:X509V3Credential` or `ic:SelfIssuedCredential` later in Section 4 corresponding to  
596 username/password, Kerberos v5, X.509v3 certificate and self-issued token based credential  
597 types. Other credential types MAY be introduced via the extensibility point defined in the schema  
598 within this element.

599 Alternatively, Identity Providers MAY publish metadata for Information Cards as WSDL documents that  
600 can be retrieved by Identity Selectors via HTTPS GET operations on URLs using the HTTPS scheme. An  
601 endpoint's metadata URL is communicated to Identity Selectors in a token service  
602 `wsx:MetadataReference` element in an Information Card using exactly the same syntax as when WS-  
603 MetadataExchange is employed to retrieve the metadata. No change occurs in the card.

604 The metadata documents published via HTTPS GET SHOULD contain the WSDL for the endpoint as the  
605 top-level element of the document without any SOAP or WS-MetadataExchange elements enclosing it.

606 Identity Providers MAY publish endpoint metadata via both the HTTPS GET and WS-MetadataExchange  
607 methods at the same metadata location. If they publish the metadata via multiple mechanisms, the  
608 metadata delivered via both mechanisms SHOULD be the same. Likewise, Identity Selectors MAY  
609 attempt to retrieve metadata via multiple mechanisms, either in sequence or in parallel.

610 The following example illustrates an Identity Provider with two endpoints for its IP/STS, one requiring  
611 Kerberos (higher priority) and the other requiring username/password (lower priority) as its authentication  
612 mechanism. Further, each endpoint also includes its policy metadata location as a URL using the  
613 [\[HTTPS\]](#) scheme.

614 *Example:*

```

615 <ic:TokenServiceList xmlns:ic="..." xmlns:wsa="..." xmlns:wsai="..."
616     xmlns:wsx="...">
617   <ic:TokenService>
618     <wsa:EndpointReference>
619       <wsa:Address>http://contoso.com/sts/kerb</wsa:Address>

```

```

620     <wsai:Identity>
621       <wsai:Spn>host/corp-sts.contoso.com</wsai:Spn>
622     </wsai:Identity>
623     <wsa:Metadata>
624       <wsx:Metadata>
625         <wsx:MetadataSection
626           Dialect="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/mex">
627           <wsx:MetadataReference>
628             <wsa:Address>https://contoso.com/sts/kerb/mex</wsa:Address>
629           </wsx:MetadataReference>
630         </wsx:MetadataSection>
631       </wsx:Metadata>
632     </wsa:Metadata>
633   </wsa:EndpointReference>
634   <ic:UserCredential>
635     <ic:KerberosV5Credential />
636   </ic:UserCredential>
637 </ic:TokenService>
638 <ic:TokenService>
639   <wsa:EndpointReference>
640     <wsa:Address>http://contoso.com/sts/pwd</wsa:Address>
641     <wsa:Metadata>
642       <wsx:Metadata>
643         <wsx:MetadataSection
644           Dialect="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/mex">
645           <wsx:MetadataReference>
646             <wsa:Address>https://contoso.com/sts/pwd/mex</wsa:Address>
647           </wsx:MetadataReference>
648         </wsx:MetadataSection>
649       </wsx:Metadata>
650     </wsa:Metadata>
651   </wsa:EndpointReference>
652   <ic:UserCredential>
653     <ic:UsernamePasswordCredential>
654       <ic:Username>Zoe</ic:Username>
655     </ic:UsernamePasswordCredential>
656   </ic:UserCredential>
657 </ic:TokenService>
658 </ic:TokenServiceList>

```

### 3.1.1.3 Token Types Offered

Every Information Card issued by an Identity Provider SHOULD include an unordered list of token types that can be issued by the Identity Provider. The set of token types offered by the Identity Provider MUST be expressed using the following schema element within an Information Card.

#### Syntax:

```

<ic:SupportedTokenTypeList xmlns:ic="..." xmlns:wst="...">
  <wst:TokenType> xs:anyURI </wst:TokenType> +
</ic:SupportedTokenTypeList>

```

The following describes the attributes and elements listed in the schema outlined above:

*.../ic:SupportedTokenTypeList*

This optional element contains the set of token types offered by the Identity Provider.

*.../ic:SupportedTokenTypeList/wst:TokenType*

This required element indicates an individual token type that is offered.

The following example illustrates an Identity Provider that offers both SAML 1.1 and SAML 2.0 tokens.

#### Example:

```

<ic:SupportedTokenTypeList xmlns:ic="..." xmlns:wst="...">

```



```

675 <wst:TokenType>urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion</wst:TokenType>
676 <wst:TokenType>urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion</wst:TokenType>
677 </ic:SupportedTokenTypeList>

```

### 3.1.1.4 Claim Types Offered

Every Information Card issued by an Identity Provider SHOULD include an unordered list of claim types that can be issued by the Identity Provider. The set of claim types offered by the Identity Provider MUST be expressed using the following schema element within an Information Card.

#### Syntax:

```

683 <ic:SupportedClaimTypeList xmlns:ic="...">
684   (<ic:SupportedClaimType Uri="xs:anyURI">
685     <ic:DisplayTag> xs:string </ic:DisplayTag> ?
686     <ic:Description> xs:string </ic:Description> ?
687   </ic:SupportedClaimType>) +
688 </ic:SupportedClaimTypeList>

```

The following describes the attributes and elements listed in the schema outlined above:

*.../ic:SupportedClaimTypeList*

This optional element contains the set of claim types offered by the Identity Provider.

*.../ic:SupportedClaimTypeList/ic:SupportedClaimType*

This required element indicates an individual claim type that is offered.

*.../ic:SupportedClaimTypeList/ic:SupportedClaimType/@Uri*

This required attribute provides the unique identifier (URI) of this individual claim type offered.

*.../ic:SupportedClaimTypeList/ic:SupportedClaimType/ic:DisplayTag*

This optional element provides a friendly name for this individual claim type. The content of this element MAY be localized in a specific language.

*.../ic:SupportedClaimTypeList/ic:SupportedClaimType/ic:Description*

This optional element provides a description of the semantics for this individual claim type. The content of this element MAY be localized in a specific language.

The following example illustrates an Identity Provider that offers two claim types.

#### Example:

```

704 <ic:SupportedClaimTypeList xmlns:ic="...">
705   <ic:SupportedClaimType Uri=".../ws/2005/05/identity/claims/givenname">
706     <ic:DisplayTag>Given Name</DisplayTag>
707   </ic:SupportedClaimType>
708   <ic:SupportedClaimType Uri=".../ws/2005/05/identity/claims/surname">
709     <ic:DisplayTag>Last Name</DisplayTag>
710   </ic:SupportedClaimType>
711 </ic:SupportedClaimTypeList>

```

### 3.1.1.5 Requiring Token Scope Information

An Identity Selector, by default, SHOULD NOT convey information about the Relying Party where an issued token will be used (i.e., target scope) when requesting Security Tokens. This helps safeguard user privacy. However, an Identity Provider MAY override that behavior.

Every Information Card issued by an Identity Provider MAY include a requirement that token requests include token scope information identifying the Relying Party where the token will be used. The requirement to submit token scope information MUST be expressed using the following schema element within an Information Card.

#### Syntax:

```
<ic:RequireAppliesTo Optional="xs:boolean" xmlns:ic="..." /> ?
```

The following describes the attributes and elements listed in the schema outlined above:

*.../ic:RequireAppliesTo*

This optional element indicates a requirement for a token requester to submit token scope information in the request. Absence of this element in an Information Card means that the token requester MUST NOT submit any token scope information.

*.../ic:RequireAppliesTo/@Optional*

This optional attribute indicates whether the token scope information is required or is optional by the Identity Provider. An attribute value of "true" indicates that the token scope information is not required, but will be accepted by the Identity Provider if submitted. An attribute value of "false" (default) indicates that the token scope information is required.

The following example illustrates the use of this element.

*Example:*

```
<ic:RequireAppliesTo Optional="true" xmlns:ic="..." />
```

If token scope information is required by an Identity Provider, an Identity Selector MUST include the Relying Party identity as the content of the `wsp:AppliesTo` element in the token request. The actual behavior of an Identity Selector vis-à-vis the possible requirements that can be expressed by the above element is specified in Section 3.3.3.

### 3.1.1.6 Privacy Policy Location

Every Information Card issued by an Identity Provider SHOULD include a pointer to the privacy statement of the Identity Provider. The location of the privacy statement MUST be expressed using the following schema element within an Information Card.

**Syntax:**

```
<ic:PrivacyNotice Version="xs:unsignedInt" xmlns:ic="..." /> ?
```

The following describes the attributes and elements listed in the schema outlined above:

*.../ic:PrivacyNotice*

This optional element provides the location of the privacy statement of the Identity Provider.

*.../ic:PrivacyNotice/@Version*

This optional attribute indicates a version number that tracks changes in the content of the privacy statement. This field MUST have a minimum value of 1 when present.

The following example illustrates the use of this element.

*Example:*

```
<ic:PrivacyNotice Version="1" xmlns:ic="...">  
  http://www.contoso.com/privacynotice  
</ic:PrivacyNotice>
```

An Identity Selector MUST be able to accept a privacy statement location specified as an URL using the [HTTP] scheme (as illustrated above) or the [HTTPS] scheme.

### 3.1.1.7 Prohibiting Use at Relying Parties Not Identified by a Cryptographically Protected Identity

Information Cards issuers MAY specify that a card MUST NOT be used at Relying Parties that do not present a cryptographically protected identity, such as an X.509v3 certificate. This would typically be done when the issuer determines that the use of HTTP without Message Security would not provide a sufficiently secure environment for the use of the card.



**Syntax:**

```
<ic07:RequireStrongRecipientIdentity xmlns:ic07="..." /> ?
```

*.../ic07:RequireStrongRecipientIdentity*

This optional element informs the Identity Selector that it MUST only allow the card to be used at a Relying Party that presents a cryptographically protected identity, such as an X.509v3 certificate.

### 3.1.1.8 Providing Custom Data to Display with the Card

Card issuers MAY supply a set of information about the card that MAY be displayed by the Identity Selector user interface.

**Syntax:**

```
<ic07:IssuerInformation xmlns:ic07="...">
  <ic07:IssuerInformationEntry>
    <ic07:EntryName> xs:string </ic07:EntryName>
    <ic07:EntryValue> xs:string </ic07:EntryValue>
  </ic07:IssuerInformationEntry> +
</ic07:IssuerInformation>
```

The following describes the attributes and elements listed in the schema outlined above:

*.../ic07:IssuerInformation*

This optional element provides a set of information from the card issuer about the card that can be displayed by the Identity Selector user interface.

*.../ic07:IssuerInformation/IssuerInformationEntry*

This required element provides one item of information about the card.

*.../ic07:IssuerInformation/IssuerInformationEntry/EntryName*

This required element provides the name of one item of information about the card.

*.../ic07:IssuerInformation/IssuerInformationEntry/EntryValue*

This required element provides the value of one item of information about the card.

The following example illustrates the use of this feature.

*Example:*

```
<ic07:IssuerInformation xmlns:ic07="...">
  <ic07:IssuerInformationEntry>
    <ic07:EntryName>Customer Service</ic07:EntryName>
    <ic07:EntryValue>+1-800-CONTOSO</ic07:EntryValue>
  </ic07:IssuerInformationEntry>
  <ic07:IssuerInformationEntry>
    <ic07:EntryName>E-mail Contact</ic07:EntryName>
    <ic07:EntryValue>cardhelp@contoso.com</ic07:EntryValue>
  </ic07:IssuerInformationEntry>
</ic07:IssuerInformation>
```

### 3.1.2 Issuing Information Cards

An Identity Provider can issue Information Cards to its users using any out-of-band mechanism that is mutually suitable.

In order to provide the assurance that an Information Card is indeed issued by the Identity Provider expected by the user, the Information Card MUST be carried inside a digitally signed envelope that is signed by the Identity Provider. For this, the “enveloping signature” construct (see [XMLDSIG]) MUST be used where the Information Card is included in the `ds:Object` element. The signature on the digitally

signed envelope provides data origin authentication assuring the user that it came from the right Identity Provider.

The specific profile of XML digital signatures [XMLDSIG] that is RECOMMENDED for signing the envelope carrying the Information Card is as follows. Usage of other algorithms is not described.

- Use *enveloping signature* format when signing the Information Card XML document.
- Use a single `ds:Object` element within the signature to hold the `ic:InformationCard` element that represents the issued Information Card. The `ds:Object/@Id` attribute provides a convenient way for referencing the Information Card from the `ds:SignedInfo/ds:Reference` element within the signature.
- Use RSA signing and verification with the algorithm identifier given by the URI `http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#rsa-sha1`.
- Use exclusive canonicalization with the algorithm identifier given by the URI `http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xml-exc-c14n#`.
- Use SHA1 digest method for the data elements being signed with the algorithm identifier `http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#sha1`.
- There MUST NOT be any other transforms used in the enveloping signature for the Information Card other than the ones listed above.
- The `ds:KeyInfo` element MUST be present in the signature carrying the signing key information in the form of an X.509 v3 certificate or a X.509 v3 certificate chain specified as one or more `ds:X509Certificate` elements within a `ds:X509Data` element.

The following example shows an enveloping signature carrying an Information Card that is signed by the Identity Provider using the format outlined above. Note that whitespace (newline and space character) is included in the example only to improve readability; they might not be present in an actual implementation.

*Example:*

```
<Signature xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">
  <SignedInfo>
    <CanonicalizationMethod
      Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xml-exc-c14n#" />
    <SignatureMethod
      Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#rsa-sha1" />
    <Reference URI="#_Object_InformationCard">
      <Transforms>
        <Transform Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xml-exc-c14n#" />
      </Transforms>
      <DigestMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#sha1" />
      <DigestValue> ... </DigestValue>
    </Reference>
  </SignedInfo>
  <SignatureValue> ... </SignatureValue>
  <KeyInfo>
    <X509Data>
      <X509Certificate> ... </X509Certificate>
    </X509Data>
  </KeyInfo>
  <Object Id="_Object_InformationCard">
    <ic:InformationCard
      xmlns:ic="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity"
      xml:lang="en-us">
      [Information Card content]
    </ic:InformationCard>
  </Object>
</Signature>
```

An Identity Selector MUST verify the enveloping signature. The `ic:InformationCard` element can then be extracted and stored in the Information Card collection.

## 3.2 Identity Provider Policy

This section specifies additional policy elements and requirements introduced by this profile for an IP/STS policy metadata.

### 3.2.1 Require Information Card Provisioning

In the Information Card Model, an Identity Provider requires provisioning in the form of an Information Card issued by it which represents the provisioned identity of the user. In order to enable an Identity Selector to learn that such pre-provisioning is necessary before token requests can be made, the Identity Provider MUST provide an indication in its policy.

An Identity Provider issuing Information Cards MUST specify this provisioning requirement in its policy using the following schema element.

#### Syntax:

```
<ic:RequireFederatedIdentityProvisioning xmlns:ic="..." />
```

The following describes the attributes and elements listed in the schema outlined above:

*.../ic:RequireFederatedIdentityProvisioning*

This element indicates a requirement that one or more Information Cards, representing identities that can be federated, MUST be pre-provisioned before token requests can be made to the Identity Provider.

The following example illustrates the use of this policy element.

#### Example:

```
<wsp:Policy xmlns:wsp="..." xmlns:ic="..." xmlns:sp="...">
  ...
  <ic:RequireFederatedIdentityProvisioning />
  <sp:SymmetricBinding>
    ...
  </sp:SymmetricBinding>
  ...
</wsp:Policy>
```

### 3.2.2 Policy Metadata Location

In the Information Card Model, an Identity Provider MUST make the Security Policy metadata for its IP/STS endpoints available. If a metadata location is used for this purpose, the location URL MUST use the [\[HTTPS\]](#) scheme. An Identity Selector MAY retrieve the Security Policy it will use to communicate with the IP/STS from that metadata location using the mechanism specified in [\[WS-MetadataExchange\]](#).

## 3.3 Token Request and Response

For any given Information Card, an Identity Selector can obtain a Security Token from the IP/STS for that Information Card. Tokens MUST be requested using the “Issuance Binding” mechanism described in [\[WS-Trust 1.2\]](#) and [\[WS-Trust 1.3\]](#). This section specifies additional constraints and extensions to the token request and response messages between the Identity Selector and the IP/STS.

The WS-Trust protocol requires that a token request be submitted by using the `wst:RequestSecurityToken` element in the request message, and that a token response be sent using the `wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse` element in the response message. This profile refers to the “Request Security Token” message as RST and the “Request Security Token Response” message as RSTR in short.

The WS-Trust protocol allows for a token response to provide multiple tokens by using the `wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection` element in the response message. This profile, however, requires that an Identity Provider **MUST NOT** use the `wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection` element in the response. The token response **MUST** consist of a single `wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse` element.

### 3.3.1 Information Card Reference

When requesting a Security Token from the IP/STS, an Identity Selector **MUST** include the Information Card reference in the body of the RST message as a top-level element information item. The `ic:InformationCardReference` element in the Information Card, including all of its [children], [attributes] and [in-scope namespaces], **MUST** be copied as an immediate child of the RST element in the message as follows.

The following example illustrates the Information Card reference included in a RST message.

*Example:*

```
<wst:RequestSecurityToken xmlns:wst="..." xmlns:ic="...">
  ...
  <ic:InformationCardReference>
    <ic:CardId>http://xyz.com/CardId/d795621fa01d454285f9</ic:CardId>
    <ic:CardVersion>1</ic:CardVersion>
  </ic:InformationCardReference>
  ...
</wst:RequestSecurityToken>
```

The IP/STS **MAY** fault with `ic:InformationCardRefreshRequired` to signal to the Service Requester that the Information Card needs to be refreshed.

### 3.3.2 Claims and Other Token Parameters

A Relying Party's requirements of claims and other token parameters are expressed in its policy using the `sp:RequestSecurityTokenTemplate` parameter within the `sp:IssuedToken` policy assertion (see Section 2.1). If all token parameters are acceptable to the Identity Selector, it **MUST** copy the content of this element (i.e. all of its [children] elements) into the body of the RST message as top-level element information items. However, if optional claims are requested by the Relying Party, requests for optional claims not selected by the user **MUST NOT** be copied into the RST message.

### 3.3.3 Token Scope

The WS-Trust protocol allows a token requester to indicate the target where the issued token will be used (i.e., token scope) by using the optional `wsp:AppliesTo` element in the RST message. By default, an Identity Selector **SHOULD NOT** send token scope information to the Identity Provider in token requests to protect user privacy. In other words, the element `wsp:AppliesTo` is absent in the RST message.

However, if the Identity Provider requires it (see the modes of the `ic:RequireAppliesTo` element described in Section 3.1.1.5), or if the Relying Party's token policy includes the `wsp:AppliesTo` element in the `sp:RequestSecurityTokenTemplate` parameter, then an Identity Selector **MUST** include token scope information in its token request as per the behavior summarized in the following table.

<i>&lt;RequireAppliesTo&gt; mode in Information Card</i>	<i>&lt;AppliesTo&gt; element present in RP policy</i>	<i>Resulting behavior of Identity Selector</i>
Mandatory	Yes	Send <AppliesTo> value from RP policy in token request to IP.
Mandatory	No	Send the RP endpoint to which token will be sent as the value of

		<AppliesTo> in token request to IP.
Optional	Yes	Send <AppliesTo> value from RP policy in token request to IP.
Optional	No	Do not send <AppliesTo> in token request to IP.
Not present	Yes	Fail
Not present	No	Do not send <AppliesTo> in token request to IP.

The following example illustrates the token scope information included in a RST message when it is sent to the Identity Provider.

*Example:*

```

<wst:RequestSecurityToken xmlns:wst="..." xmlns:wsp="..." xmlns:wsa="..."
  xmlns:wsai="..." xmlns:ds="...">
  <wsp:AppliesTo>
    <wsa:EndpointReference>
      <wsa:Address>http://ip.fabrikam.com</wsa:Address>
      <wsai:Identity>
        <ds:KeyInfo>
          <ds:X509Data>
            <ds:X509Certificate>...</ds:X509Certificate>
          </ds:X509Data>
        </ds:KeyInfo>
      </wsai:Identity>
    </wsa:EndpointReference>
  </wsp:AppliesTo>
  ...
</wst:RequestSecurityToken>

```

### 3.3.4 Client Pseudonym

A private personal identifier (PPID) claim, defined in Section 7.5.14, identifies a Subject to a Relying Party in a way such that a Subject's PPID at one Relying Party cannot be correlated with the Subject's PPID at another Relying Party. If an Identity Provider offers the PPID claim type then it MUST generate values for the claim that have this prescribed privacy characteristic using data present in the RST request.

When a Relying Party requests a PPID claim, an Identity Selector MUST provide a Client Pseudonym value via an `ic:PPID` element in the RST request that can be used by the IP/STS as input when computing the PPID claim value in the issued token. The Client Pseudonym SHOULD be produced as described in Section 3.3.4.1. It is RECOMMENDED that the IP/STS combine this Client Pseudonym value with information specific to the entity to which the card was issued as well as a secret known only by the IP/STS and pass the combination through a cryptographically non-invertible function, such as a cryptographic hash function, to generate the PPID claim value sent in the token. Alternatively, when target scope information is sent in the token request using the `wsp:AppliesTo` element, the IP/STS MAY instead choose to use that information to generate an appropriate PPID value.

When Client Pseudonym information is included by an Identity Selector in a token request, it MUST be sent using the following schema element.

**Syntax:**

```

<ic:ClientPseudonym xmlns:ic="...">
  <ic:PPID> xs:base64Binary </ic:PPID>
</ic:ClientPseudonym>

```

984 The following describes the attributes and elements listed in the schema outlined above:

985 `.../ic:ClientPseudonym`

986 This optional top-level element contains the Client Pseudonym information item.

987 `.../ic:ClientPseudonym/ic:PPID`

988 This optional element contains the Client Pseudonym value that the client has submitted for use  
989 in computing the PPID claim value for the issued token. The IP/STS MAY use this value as the  
990 input (a seed) to a custom cryptographically non-invertible function, with the result used as the  
991 PPID claim value in the issued token.

992 The following example illustrates the Client Pseudonym information sent in a RST message.

993 *Example:*

```
994 <wst:RequestSecurityToken xmlns:wst="..." xmlns:ic="...">  
995   <ic:ClientPseudonym>  
996     <ic:PPID>MIIEZzCCA9CgAwIBAgIQEmtJZc0=</ic:PPID>  
997   </ic:ClientPseudonym >  
998   ...  
999 </wst:RequestSecurityToken>
```

1000 When the target scope information is not sent in the token request to an IP/STS, the Identity Provider  
1001 MUST NOT record any Client Pseudonym values included in the RST message. It likewise MUST NOT  
1002 record the PPID claim value that it generates.

### 1003 3.3.4.1 PPID

1004 When a token request for a PPID claim is sent to an IP/STS, an Identity Selector SHOULD compute the  
1005 Client Pseudonym PPID information it sends in the RST message as follows:

- 1006 • Construct the *RP PPID Seed* as described in Section 7.6.1.
- 1007 • Decode the base64 encoded value of the `ic:HashSalt` element of the Information Card (see  
1008 Section 6.1) to obtain *SaltBytes*.
- 1009 • Decode the base64 encoded value of the `ic:MasterKey` element of the Information Card (see  
1010 Section 6.1) to obtain *MasterKeyBytes*.
- 1011 • Hash the concatenation of *MasterKeyBytes*, *RP PPID Seed*, and *SaltBytes* using the SHA256  
1012 hash function to obtain the Client Pseudonym PPID value.  
1013 *Client Pseudonym PPID* = SHA256 (*MasterKeyBytes* + *RP PPID Seed* + *SaltBytes*)
- 1014 • Convert *Client Pseudonym PPID* to a base64 encoded string and send as the value of the  
1015 `ic:PPID` element in the RST request.

### 1016 3.3.5 Proof Key for Issued Token

1017 An issued token can have a *symmetric* proof key (symmetric key token), an *asymmetric* proof key  
1018 (asymmetric key token), or *no* proof key (bearer token). If no key type is specified in the Relying Party  
1019 policy, then an Identity Selector SHOULD request an asymmetric key token from the IP/STS by default.

1020 The optional `wst:KeyType` element in the RST request indicates the type of proof key desired in the  
1021 issued Security Token. The IP/STS MAY return the proof key and/or entropy towards the proof key in the  
1022 RSTR response. This section describes the behaviors for how each proof key type is requested, who  
1023 contributes entropy, and how the proof key is computed and returned.

#### 1024 3.3.5.1 Symmetric Proof Key

1025 When requesting a symmetric key token, an Identity Selector MUST submit entropy towards the proof key  
1026 by augmenting the RST request message as follows:



- The RST SHOULD include a `wst:KeyType` element with one of the two following URI values, depending upon the version of WS-Trust being used:  
`http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/02/trust/SymmetricKey`  
`http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/SymmetricKey`
- The RST MUST include a `wst:BinarySecret` element inside a `wst:Entropy` element containing client-side entropy to be used as partial key material. The entropy is conveyed as raw base64 encoded bits.

The size of the submitted entropy SHOULD be equal to the key size requested in the Relying Party policy. If no key size is specified by the Relying Party, then an Identity Selector SHOULD request a key at least 256-bits in size, and submit an entropy of equal size to the IP/STS.

Following is a sample RST request fragment that illustrates a symmetric key token request.

*Example:*

```
<wst:RequestSecurityToken xmlns:wst="...">
  ...
  <wst:KeyType>
    http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/02/trust/SymmetricKey
  </wst:KeyType>
  <wst:KeySize>256</wst:KeySize>
  <wst:Entropy>
    <wst:BinarySecret>mQlxWxEiKOcUfnHgQpylcD7LYSkJplpE=</wst:BinarySecret>
  </wst:Entropy>
</wst:RequestSecurityToken>
```

When processing the token request, the IP/STS MAY:

- accept the client entropy as the sole key material for the proof key,
- accept the client entropy as partial key material and contribute additional server-side entropy as partial key material to compute the proof key as a function of both partial key materials, or
- reject the client-side entropy and use server-side entropy as the sole key material for the proof key.

For each of the cases above, the IP/STS MUST compute and return the proof key by augmenting the RSTR response message as follows.

**For case (a) where IP/STS accepts client entropy as the sole key material:**

- The RSTR MUST NOT include a `wst:RequestedProofToken` element. The proof key is implied and an Identity Selector MUST use the client-side entropy as the proof key.

**For case (b) where IP/STS accepts client entropy and contributes additional server entropy:**

- The RSTR MUST include a `wst:BinarySecret` element inside a `wst:Entropy` element containing the server-side entropy to be used as partial key material. The entropy is conveyed as raw base64 encoded bits.
- The partial key material from the IP/STS MUST be combined (by each party) with the partial key material from the client to determine the resulting proof key.
- The RSTR MUST include a `wst:RequestedProofToken` element containing a `wst:ComputedKey` element to indicate how the proof key is to be computed. It is RECOMMENDED that an Identity Selector support the P\_SHA1 computed key mechanism defined in [WS-Trust 1.2] or [WS-Trust 1.3] with the particulars below. Usage of other algorithms is not described.

<i>ComputedKey Value</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
--------------------------	----------------

<http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/02/trust/CK/PSHA1> or  
<http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/CK/PSHA1>

The key is computed using P\_SHA1 from the TLS specification to generate a bit stream using entropy from both sides. The exact form is:  
key = P\_SHA1 (Entropy<sub>REQ</sub>, Entropy<sub>RES</sub>)

Following is a sample RSTR response fragment that illustrates a token response with partial key material from the IP/STS and a computed proof key.

*Example:*

```
<wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse xmlns:wst="...">
...
<wst:Entropy>
  <wst:BinarySecret>mQlxWxEiKOcUfnHgQpylcD7LYSkJplpE=</wst:BinarySecret>
</wst:Entropy>
<wst:RequestedProofToken>
  <wst:ComputedKey>
    http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/02/trust/CK/PSHA1
  </wst:ComputedKey>
</wst:RequestedProofToken>
</wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
```

**For case (c) where IP/STS contributes server entropy as the sole key material:**

- The RSTR MUST include a wst:BinarySecret element inside a wst:RequestedProofToken element containing the specific proof key to be used. The proof key is conveyed as raw base64 encoded bits.

Following is a sample RSTR response fragment that illustrates a token response with fully specified proof key from the IP/STS.

*Example:*

```
<wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse xmlns:wst="...">
...
<wst:RequestedProofToken>
  <wst:BinarySecret>
    mQlxWxEiKOcUfnHgQpylcDKOcUfnHg7LYSkJplpE=
  </wst:BinarySecret>
</wst:RequestedProofToken>
</wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
```

The following table summarizes the symmetric proof key computation rules to be used by an Identity Selector:

Token Requester (Identity Selector)	Token Issuer (IP/STS)	Results
Provides entropy	Uses requester entropy as proof key	No <wst:RequestedProofToken> element present in RSTR. Proof key is implied.
Provides entropy	Uses requester entropy and provides additional entropy of its own	<wst:Entropy> element present in RSTR containing issuer supplied entropy. <wst:RequestedProofToken> element present in RSTR containing computed key mechanism. Requestor and Issuer compute proof key by combining both entropies using the specified computed key



		mechanism.
Provides entropy	Uses own entropy as proof key (rejects requester entropy)	<wst:RequestedProofToken> element present in RSTR containing the proof key.

### 3.3.5.2 Asymmetric Proof Key

When requesting an asymmetric key token, it is RECOMMENDED that an Identity Selector generate an ephemeral RSA key pair. Usage of other algorithms is not described. The generated RSA key pair MUST be at least 1024-bits in size for use as the proof key. It MUST submit the public key to the IP/STS by augmenting the RST request as follows:

- The RST MUST include a `wst:KeyType` element with one of the two following URI values, depending upon the version of WS-Trust being used:  
<http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/02/trust/PublicKey>  
<http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/PublicKey>
- The RST SOAP body MUST include a `wst:UseKey` element containing the public key to be used as proof key in the returned token. The public key is present as a raw RSA key in the form of a `ds:RSAKeyValue` element inside a `ds:KeyValue` element.
- The RST SOAP security header SHOULD include a supporting signature to prove ownership of the corresponding private key. The `ds:KeyInfo` element within the signature, if present, MUST include the same public key as in the `wst:UseKey` element in the SOAP body.
- The supporting signature, if present, MUST be placed in the SOAP security header where the signature for an endorsing supporting token would be placed as per the security header layout specified in WS-SecurityPolicy.

Following is a sample RST request fragment that illustrates an asymmetric key based token request containing the public key and proof of ownership of the corresponding private key.

*Example:*

```
<s:Envelope xmlns:s="..." xmlns:wsse="..." xmlns:ds="..." xmlns:wst="..."
... >
<s:Header>
...
<wsse:Security>
...
<ds:Signature Id="_proofSignature">
  <!-- signature proving possession of submitted proof key -->
  ...
  <!-- KeyInfo in signature contains the submitted proof key -->
  <ds:KeyInfo>
    <ds:KeyValue>
      <ds:RSAKeyValue>
        <ds:Modulus>...</ds:Modulus>
        <ds:Exponent>...</ds:Exponent>
      </ds:RSAKeyValue>
    </ds:KeyValue>
  </ds:KeyInfo>
</ds:Signature>
</wsse:Security>
</s:Header>
<s:Body wsu:Id="req">
  <wst:RequestSecurityToken>
    ...
    <wst:KeyType>
      http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/02/trust/PublicKey
    </wst:KeyType>
```

```

1150     <wst:UseKey Sig="#_proofSignature">
1151       <ds:KeyInfo>
1152         <ds:KeyValue>
1153           <ds:RSAKeyValue>
1154             <ds:Modulus>...</ds:Modulus>
1155             <ds:Exponent>...</ds:Exponent>
1156           </ds:RSAKeyValue>
1157         </ds:KeyValue>
1158       </ds:KeyInfo>
1159     </wst:UseKey>
1160   </wst:RequestSecurityToken>
1161 </s:Body>
1162 </s:Envelope>

```

If a supporting signature for the submitted proof key is not present in the token request, the IP/STS MAY fail the request. If a supporting signature is present, the IP/STS MUST verify the signature and MUST ensure that the public key included in the `wst:UseKey` element and in the supporting signature are the same. If verification succeeds and the IP/STS accepts the submitted public key for use in the issued token, then the token response MUST NOT include a `wst:RequestedProofToken` element. The proof key is implied and an Identity Selector MUST use the public key it submitted as the proof key.

The following table summarizes the asymmetric proof key rules used by an Identity Selector:

<i>Token Requester (Identity Selector)</i>	<i>Token Issuer (IP/STS)</i>	<i>Results</i>
Provides ephemeral public key for use as proof key	Uses requester supplied proof key	No <code>&lt;wst:RequestedProofToken&gt;</code> element present in RSTR. Proof key is implied.

### 3.3.5.3 No Proof Key

When requesting a token with no proof key, an Identity Selector MUST augment the RST request message as follows:

- The RST MUST include a `wst:KeyType` element with the following URI value if [WS-Trust 1.2] is being used:

`http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/NoProofKey`

or the RST MUST include a `wst:KeyType` element with the following URI value if [WS-Trust 1.3] is being used:

`http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/wstrust/200512/Bearer`

Following is a sample RST request fragment that illustrates a bearer token request.

*Example:*

```

1181 <wst:RequestSecurityToken xmlns:wst="...">
1182   ...
1183   <wst:KeyType>
1184     http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/NoProofKey
1185   </wst:KeyType>
1186 </wst:RequestSecurityToken>

```

When processing the token request, if the IP/STS issues a SAML v1.1 bearer token then:

- It MUST specify “urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:cm:bearer” as the subject confirmation method in the token.
- It SHOULD include a `saml:AudienceRestrictionCondition` element restricting the token to the target site URL submitted in the token request.

### 3.3.6 Display Token

An Identity Selector MAY request a Display Token – a representation of the claims carried in the issued Security Token that can be displayed in an user interface – from an IP/STS as part of the token request. To request a Display Token, the following element MUST be included in the RST message as a top-level element information item.

#### Syntax:

```
<ic:RequestDisplayToken xml:lang="xs:language"? xmlns:ic="..." ... />
```

The following describes the attributes and elements listed in the schema outlined above:

#### */ic:RequestDisplayToken*

This optional element is used to request an Identity Provider to return a Display Token corresponding to the issued token.

#### */ic:RequestDisplayToken/@xml:lang*

This optional attribute indicates a language identifier, using the language codes specified in [RFC 3066], in which the Display Token content SHOULD be localized.

An IP/STS MAY respond to a Display Token request. If it does, it MUST use the following element to return a Display Token for the issued Security Token in the RSTR message.

#### Syntax:

```
<ic:RequestedDisplayToken xmlns:ic="..." ...>
  <ic:DisplayToken xml:lang="xs:language" ... >
    [ <ic:DisplayClaim Uri="xs:anyURI" ...>
      <ic:DisplayTag> xs:string </ic:DisplayTag> ?
      <ic:Description> xs:string </ic:Description> ?
      <ic:DisplayValue> xs:string </ic:DisplayValue> ?
    </ic:DisplayClaim> ] +
    |
    [ <ic:DisplayTokenText MimeType="xs:string">
      xs:string
    </ic:DisplayTokenText> ]
    ...
  </ic:DisplayToken>
</ic:RequestedDisplayToken>
```

The following describes the attributes and elements listed in the schema outlined above:

#### */ic:RequestedDisplayToken*

This optional element is used to return a Display Token for the Security Token returned in the response.

#### */ic:RequestedDisplayToken/ic:DisplayToken*

The returned Display Token.

#### */ic:RequestedDisplayToken/ic:DisplayToken/@xml:lang*

This required attribute indicates a language identifier, using the language codes specified in [RFC 3066], in which the Display Token content is localized.

#### */ic:RequestedDisplayToken/ic:DisplayToken/ic:DisplayClaim*

This required element indicates an individual claim returned in the Security Token.

#### */ic:RequestedDisplayToken/ic:DisplayToken/ic:DisplayClaim/@Uri*

This required attribute provides the unique identifier (URI) of the individual claim returned in the Security Token.

1237 */ic:RequestedDisplayToken/ic:DisplayToken/ic:DisplayClaim/ic:DisplayTag*  
 1238 This optional element provides a friendly name for the claim returned in the Security Token.

1239 */ic:RequestedDisplayToken/ic:DisplayToken/ic:DisplayClaim/ic:Description*  
 1240 This optional element provides a description of the semantics for the claim returned in the  
 1241 Security Token.

1242 */ic:RequestedDisplayToken/ic:DisplayToken/ic:DisplayClaim/ic:DisplayValue*  
 1243 This optional element provides the displayable value for the claim returned in the Security Token.

1244 */ic:RequestedDisplayToken/ic:DisplayToken/ic:DisplayTokenText*  
 1245 This optional element provides an alternative textual representation of the entire token as a whole  
 1246 when the token content is not suitable for display as individual claims.

1247 */ic:RequestedDisplayToken/ic:DisplayToken/ic:DisplayTokenText/@MimeType*  
 1248 This required attribute provides a MIME type specifying the format of the Display Token content  
 1249 (e.g., "text/plain").

1250 The following example illustrates a returned Display Token corresponding to a Security Token with two  
 1251 claims.

1252 *Example:*

```

1253 <ic:RequestedDisplayToken xmlns:ic="...">
1254   <ic:DisplayToken xml:lang="en-us">
1255     <ic:DisplayClaim Uri="http://.../ws/2005/05/identity/claims/givenname">
1256       <ic:DisplayTag>Given Name</ic:DisplayTag>
1257       <ic:DisplayValue>John</ic:DisplayValue>
1258     </ic:DisplayClaim>
1259     <ic:DisplayClaim Uri="http://.../ws/2005/05/identity/claims/surname">
1260       <ic:DisplayTag>Last Name</ic:DisplayTag>
1261       <ic:DisplayValue>Doe</ic:DisplayValue>
1262     </ic:DisplayClaim>
1263   </ic:DisplayToken>
1264 </ic:RequestedDisplayToken>
  
```

### 1265 3.3.7 Token References

1266 When an IP/STS returns the token requested by an Identity Selector, it MUST also include an attached  
 1267 and an un-attached token reference for the issued security token using the  
 1268 `wst:RequestedAttachedReference` and `wst:RequestedUnattachedReference` elements,  
 1269 respectively, in the RSTR response message.

1270 An Identity Selector is truly a conduit for the security tokens issued by an IP/STS and requested by an  
 1271 RP, and it should remain agnostic of the type of the security token passing through it. Furthermore, a  
 1272 security token issued by an IP/STS MAY be encrypted directly for the RP, thus preventing visibility into  
 1273 the token by the Identity Selector. However, an Identity Selector (or a client application) needs to be able  
 1274 to use the issued security token to perform security operations (such as signature or encryption) on a  
 1275 message sent to an RP and thus needs a way to reference the token both when it is attached to a  
 1276 message and when it is not. The attached and unattached token references returned by an IP/STS in the  
 1277 RSTR message provide the necessary references that can be used for this purpose.

## 1278 4 Authenticating to Identity Provider

1279 The Information Card schema includes the element content necessary for an Identity Provider to express  
 1280 what credential the user must use in order to authenticate to the IP/STS when requesting tokens. This  
 1281 section defines the schema used to express the credential descriptor for each supported credential type.

## 4.1 Username and Password Credential

When the Identity Provider requires a *username* and *password* as the credential type, the following credential descriptor format MUST be used in the Information Card to specify the required credential.

### Syntax:

```
<ic:UserCredential xmlns:ic="...">
  <ic:UsernamePasswordCredential>
    <ic:Username> xs:string </ic:Username> ?
  </ic:UsernamePasswordCredential>
</ic:UserCredential>
```

The following describes the attributes and elements listed in the schema outlined above:

*.../ic:UsernamePasswordCredential*

This element indicates that a username/password credential is needed.

*.../ic:UsernamePasswordCredential/ic:Username*

This optional element provides the username part of the credential for convenience. An Identity Selector MUST prompt the user for the password. If the username is specified, then its value MUST be copied into the username token used to authenticate to the IP/STS; else an Identity Selector MUST prompt the user for the username as well.

Furthermore, the actual Security Policy of the IP/STS (expressed in its WSDL) MUST include the `sp:UsernameToken` assertion requiring a username and password value.

## 4.2 Kerberos v5 Credential

When the Identity Provider requires a *Kerberos v5 service ticket* for the IP/STS as the credential type, the following credential descriptor format MUST be used in the Information Card to specify the required credential.

### Syntax:

```
<ic:UserCredential xmlns:ic="...">
  <ic:KerberosV5Credential />
</ic:UserCredential>
```

The following describes the attributes and elements listed in the schema outlined above:

*.../ic:KerberosV5Credential*

This element indicates that a Kerberos v5 credential is needed.

To enable the Service Requester to obtain a Kerberos v5 service ticket for the IP/STS, the endpoint reference of the IP/STS in the Information Card or in the metadata retrieved from it MUST include a "service principal name" identity claim (i.e. a `wsai:Spn` element) under the `wsai:Identity` tag as defined in Section 12.

Furthermore, the actual Security Policy of the IP/STS (expressed in its WSDL) MUST include the `sp:KerberosToken` assertion requiring a Kerberos service ticket.

## 4.3 X.509v3 Certificate Credential

When the Identity Provider requires an *X.509 v3 certificate* for the user as the credential type, where the certificate and keys are in a hardware-based smart card or a software-based certificate, the following credential descriptor format MUST be used in the Information Card to specify the required credential.

### Syntax:

```
<ic:UserCredential xmlns:ic="..." xmlns:ds="..." xmlns:wsse="...">
  <ic:DisplayCredentialHint> xs:string </ic:DisplayCredentialHint>
  <ic:X509V3Credential>
```

```

1326     <ds:X509Data>
1327         <wsse:KeyIdentifier
1328             ValueType="http://docs.oasisopen.org/wss/oasiswss-soap-
1329 messagesecurity-1.1#ThumbPrintSHA1"
1330             EncodingType="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis200401-wss-
1331 soap-message-security-1.0#Base64Binary">
1332             xs:base64binary
1333         </wsse:KeyIdentifier>
1334     </ds:X509Data>
1335 </ic:X509V3Credential>
1336 </ic:UserCredential>

```

The following describes the attributes and elements listed in the schema outlined above:

*.../ic:DisplayCredentialHint*

This optional element provides a user hint string which can be used to prompt the user, for example, to insert the appropriate smart card into the reader.

*.../ic:X509V3Credential*

This element indicates that a X.509 certificate credential is needed.

*.../ic:X509V3Credential/ds:X509Data/wsse:KeyIdentifier*

This element provides a key identifier for the X.509 certificate based on the SHA1 hash of the entire certificate content expressed as a “thumbprint.” Note that the extensibility point in the `ds:X509Data` element is used to add `wsse:KeyIdentifier` as a child element.

Furthermore, the actual Security Policy of the IP/STS, expressed in its WSDL, MUST include the `sp:X509Token` assertion requiring an X.509v3 certificate.

## 4.4 Self-issued Token Credential

When the Identity Provider requires a *self-issued token* as the credential type, the following credential descriptor format MUST be used in the Information Card to specify the required credential.

### Syntax:

```

1353 <ic:UserCredential xmlns:ic="...">
1354     <ic:SelfIssuedCredential>
1355         <ic:PrivatePersonalIdentifier>
1356             xs:base64Binary
1357         </ic:PrivatePersonalIdentifier>
1358     </ic:SelfIssuedCredential>
1359 </ic:UserCredential>

```

The following describes the attributes and elements listed in the schema outlined above:

*.../ic:SelfIssuedCredential*

This element indicates that a self-issued token credential is needed.

*.../ic:SelfIssuedCredential/ic:PrivatePersonalIdentifier*

This required element provides the value of the PPID claim asserted in the self-issued token used previously to register with the IP/STS (see Section 7.5.14).

Furthermore, the actual Security Policy of the IP/STS (expressed in its WSDL) MUST include the `sp:IssuedToken` assertion requiring a self-issued token with exactly one claim, namely, the PPID.

## 5 Faults

In addition to the standard faults described in WS-Addressing, WS-Security and WS-Trust, this profile defines the following additional faults that MAY occur when interacting with an RP or an IP. The binding of the fault properties (listed below) to a SOAP 1.1 or SOAP 1.2 fault message is described in [WS-

1372 [Addressing](#)]. If the optional **[Detail]** property for a fault includes any specified content, then the  
1373 corresponding schema fragment is included in the listing below.

## 1374 5.1 Relying Party

1375 The following faults MAY occur when submitting Security Tokens to an RP per its Security Policy.

<b>[action]</b>	http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing/soap/fault
<b>[Code]</b>	S:Sender
<b>[Subcode]</b>	ic:RequiredClaimMissing
<b>[Reason]</b>	A required claim is missing from the Security Token.
<b>[Detail]</b>	[URI of missing claim] <ic:ClaimType Uri="[Claim URI]" />

1376

<b>[action]</b>	http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing/soap/fault
<b>[Code]</b>	S:Sender
<b>[Subcode]</b>	ic:InvalidClaimValue
<b>[Reason]</b>	A claim value asserted in the Security Token is invalid.
<b>[Detail]</b>	[URI of invalid claim] <ic:ClaimType Uri="[Claim URI]" />

## 1377 5.2 Identity Provider

1378 The following faults MAY occur when requesting Security Tokens from an IP using Information Cards.

<b>[action]</b>	http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing/soap/fault
<b>[Code]</b>	S:Sender
<b>[Subcode]</b>	ic:MissingAppliesTo
<b>[Reason]</b>	The request is missing Relying Party identity information.
<b>[Detail]</b>	(None defined.)

1379

<b>[action]</b>	http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing/soap/fault
<b>[Code]</b>	S:Sender
<b>[Subcode]</b>	ic:InvalidProofKey
<b>[Reason]</b>	Invalid proof key specified in request.
<b>[Detail]</b>	(None defined.)

1380



<b>[action]</b>	http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing/soap/fault
<b>[Code]</b>	S:Sender
<b>[Subcode]</b>	ic:UnknownInformationCardReference
<b>[Reason]</b>	Unknown Information Card reference specified in request.
<b>[Detail]</b>	[Unknown Information Card reference] <pre> &lt;ic:InformationCardReference&gt;   &lt;ic:CardId&gt;[card ID]&lt;/ic:CardId&gt;   &lt;ic:CardVersion&gt;[version]&lt;/ic:CardVersion&gt; &lt;/ic:InformationCardReference&gt; </pre>

1381

<b>[action]</b>	http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing/soap/fault
<b>[Code]</b>	S:Sender
<b>[Subcode]</b>	ic:FailedRequiredClaims
<b>[Reason]</b>	Could not satisfy required claims in request; construction of token failed
<b>[Detail]</b>	[URIs of claims that could not be satisfied] <pre> &lt;ic:ClaimType Uri="[Claim URI]" /&gt; ... </pre>

1382

<b>[action]</b>	http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing/soap/fault
<b>[Code]</b>	S:Sender
<b>[Subcode]</b>	ic:InformationCardRefreshRequired
<b>[Reason]</b>	Stale Information Card reference specified in request; Information Card SHOULD be refreshed
<b>[Detail]</b>	[Information Card reference that needs refreshing] <pre> &lt;ic:InformationCardReference&gt;   &lt;ic:CardId&gt;[card ID]&lt;/ic:CardId&gt;   &lt;ic:CardVersion&gt;[version]&lt;/ic:CardVersion&gt; &lt;/ic:InformationCardReference&gt; </pre>

1383 **5.2.1 Identity Provider Custom Error Messages**

1384 Identity Providers MAY return custom error messages to Identity Selectors via SOAP faults that can be  
 1385 displayed by the Identity Selector user interface. The error message MUST be communicated as an  
 1386 `S:Text` element within the `S:Reason` element of a SOAP fault message. Multiple `S:Text` elements  
 1387 MAY be returned with different `xml:lang` values and the Identity Selector SHOULD use the one  
 1388 matching the user's locale, if possible.

1389 *Example:*

```

1390 <s:Envelope xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing"
1391   xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope">
1392   <s:Header>
1393     <wsa:Action s:mustUnderstand="1">

```

```

1394     http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing/soap/fault
1395   </wsa:Action>
1396 </s:Header>
1397 <s:Body>
1398   <s:Fault>
1399     <s:Code>
1400       <s:Value>s:Sender</s:Value>
1401     </s:Code>
1402     <s:Reason>
1403       <s:Text xml:lang="en">Message in English ...</s:Text>
1404       <s:Text xml:lang="es-ES">Message in the Spanish of Spain ...</s:Text>
1405     </s:Reason>
1406   </s:Fault>
1407 </s:Body>
1408 </s:Envelope>

```

## 6 Information Cards Transfer Format

This section defines how collections of Information Cards are transferred between Identity Selectors. The cards collection is always transferred after encrypting it with a key derived from a user specified password. Section 6.1 describes the transfer format of the collection in the clear, whereas Section 6.1.2 describes the transfer format after the necessary encryption is applied.

### 6.1 Pre-Encryption Transfer Format

Each Information Card in the transfer stream will contain metadata and key material maintained by the originating Identity Selector in addition to the original Information Card metadata. If an Identity Selector includes a co-resident Self-issued Identity Provider (described in Section 7), an exported self-issued card MAY also contain any associated claims information.

The XML schema used for the transfer format is defined below:

#### Syntax:

```

1421 <ic:RoamingStore xmlns:ic="...">
1422   <ic:RoamingInformationCard> +
1423     <ic:InformationCardMetaData>
1424       [Information Card]
1425       <ic:IsSelfIssued> xs:boolean </ic:IsSelfIssued>
1426       <ic:PinDigest> xs:base64Binary </ic:PinDigest> ?
1427       <ic:HashSalt> xs:base64Binary </ic:HashSalt>
1428       <ic:TimeLastUpdated> xs:dateTime </ic:TimeLastUpdated>
1429       <ic:IssuerId> xs:base64Binary </ic:IssuerId>
1430       <ic:IssuerName> xs:string </ic:IssuerName>
1431       <ic:BackgroundColor> xs:int </ic:BackgroundColor>
1432     </ic:InformationCardMetaData>
1433     <ic:InformationCardPrivateData> ?
1434       <ic:MasterKey> xs:base64Binary </ic:MasterKey>
1435       <ic:ClaimValueList> ?
1436         <ic:ClaimValue Uri="xs:anyURI" ...> +
1437           <ic:Value> xs:string </ic:Value>
1438         </ic:ClaimValue>
1439       </ic:ClaimValueList>
1440     </ic:InformationCardPrivateData>
1441     ...
1442   </ic:RoamingInformationCard>
1443   ...
1444 </ic:RoamingStore>

```

The following describes the attributes and elements listed in the schema outlined above:

*/ic:RoamingStore*

The collection of Information Cards selected for transfer.

1448 */ic:RoamingStore/ic:RoamingInformationCard* (one or more)

1449 An individual Information Card within the transfer stream.

1450 For brevity, the prefix string */ic:RoamingStore/ic:RoamingInformationCard* in the element names below

1451 is shortened to "...".

1452 *.../ic:InformationCardMetaData*

1453 This required element contains the metadata for an Information Card.

1454 *.../ic:InformationCardMetaData/[Information Card]*

1455 The original content of the Information Card as issued by the Identity Provider (described in

1456 Section 3.1.1).

1457 *.../ic:InformationCardMetaData/ic:IsSelfIssued*

1458 This required element indicates if the card is self-issued ("true") or not ("false").

1459 *.../ic:InformationCardMetaData/ic:PinDigest*

1460 This optional element contains a digest of the user-specified PIN information if the card is PIN-

1461 protected. The digest contains the base64 encoded bytes of the SHA1 hash of the bytes of the

1462 user-specified PIN represented using Unicode encoding UTF-16LE with no byte order mark.

1463 Usage of other algorithms is not described.

1464 *.../ic:InformationCardMetaData/ic:HashSalt*

1465 This optional element contains a random per-card entropy value used for computing the Relying

1466 Party specific PPID claim when the card is used at a Relying Party and for computing the Client

1467 Pseudonym PPID value sent an Identity Provider.

1468 *.../ic:InformationCardMetaData/ic:TimeLastUpdated*

1469 This required element contains the date and time when the card was last updated.

1470 *.../ic:InformationCardMetaData/ic:IssuerId*

1471 This required element contains an identifier for the Identity Provider with which a self-issued

1472 credential descriptor in a card issued by that Identity Provider can be resolved to the correct self-

1473 issued card. The element content SHOULD be the empty string for self-issued cards.

1474 *.../ic:InformationCardMetaData/ic:IssuerName*

1475 This required element contains a friendly name of the card issuer.

1476 *.../ic:InformationCardMetaData/ic:BackgroundColor*

1477 This required element contains the background color used to display the card image. This value

1478 is a 3-byte RGB color value in the sRGB color space used by HTML.

1479 *.../ic:InformationCardMetaData/{any}*

1480 This is an extensibility point to allow additional metadata to be included.

1481 *.../ic:InformationCardPrivateData*

1482 This required element contains the private data for an Information Card.

1483 *.../ic:InformationCardPrivateData/ic:MasterKey*

1484 This required element contains a base64 encoded 256-bit random number that provides a "secret

1485 key" for the Information Card. This key is used for computing the Relying Party specific PPID

1486 claim when the card is used at a Relying Party and for computing the Client Pseudonym PPID

1487 value sent to an Identity Provider. This element is present both for self-issued and managed

1488 Information Cards.

1489 *.../ic:InformationCardPrivateData/ic:ClaimValueList*

1490 This optional element is a container for the set of claim types and their corresponding values

1491 embodied by a self-issued card.

1492 *.../ic:InformationCardPrivateData/ic:ClaimValueList/ic:ClaimValue* (one or more)

1493 This required element is a container for an individual claim, *i.e.*, a claim type and its

1494 corresponding value.

1495 *.../ic:InformationCardPrivateData/ic:ClaimValueList/ic:ClaimValue/@Uri*

1496 This required attribute contains a URI that identifies the specific claim type.

1497 *.../ic:InformationCardPrivateData/ic:ClaimValueList/ic:ClaimValue/ic:Value*

1498 This required element contains the value for an individual claim type.

1499 *.../@{any}*

1500 This is an extensibility point to allow additional attributes to be specified. While an Identity

1501 Selector MAY ignore any extensions it does not recognize it SHOULD preserve those that it does

1502 not recognize and emit them in the respective

1503 *ic:RoamingStore/ic:RoamingInformationCard* element when updating information using

1504 the Information Cards Transfer Format.

1505 *.../{any}*

1506 This is an extensibility point to allow additional metadata elements to be specified. While an

1507 Identity Selector MAY ignore any extensions it does not recognize it SHOULD preserve those that

1508 it does not recognize and emit them in the respective

1509 *ic:RoamingStore/ic:RoamingInformationCard* element when updating information using

1510 the Information Cards Transfer Format.

1511 */ic:RoamingStore/@{any}*

1512 This is an extensibility point to allow additional attributes to be specified. While an Identity

1513 Selector MAY ignore any extensions it does not recognize it SHOULD preserve those that it does

1514 not recognize and emit them in the respective *ic:RoamingStore* element when updating

1515 information using the Information Cards Transfer Format.

1516 */ic:RoamingStore/{any}*

1517 This is an extensibility point to allow additional metadata elements to be specified. While an

1518 Identity Selector MAY ignore any extensions it does not recognize it SHOULD preserve those that

1519 it does not recognize and emit them in the respective *ic:RoamingStore* element when

1520 updating information using the Information Cards Transfer Format.

## 1521 **6.1.1 PIN Protected Card**

1522 When an Information Card is PIN protected, in addition to storing a digest of the PIN in the card data, the

1523 master key and claim values associated with the card MUST also be encrypted with a key derived from

1524 the user-specified PIN.

1525 It is RECOMMENDED that the PKCS-5 based key derivation method be used with the input parameters

1526 summarized in the table below for deriving the encryption key from the PIN. Usage of other algorithms is

1527 not described.

<i>Key derivation method</i>	PBKDF1 per [RFC 2898] (Section 5.1)
<i>Input parameters:</i>	
<i>Password</i>	UTF-8 encoded octets of PIN
<i>Salt</i>	16-byte random number (actual value stored along with master key)
<i>Iteration count</i>	1000 (actual value stored along with master key)
<i>Key length</i>	32 octets
<i>Hash function</i>	SHA-256

1528 The encryption method and the corresponding parameters that MUST be used are summarized in the  
1529 table below.

<i>Encryption method</i>	AES-256
<i>Parameters:</i>	
<i>Padding</i>	As per PKCS-7 standard
<i>Mode</i>	CBC
<i>Block size</i>	16 bytes (as REQUIRED by AES)

1530 In a PIN-protected card, the encrypted content of the master key and the claim value fields are described  
1531 below.

1532 *.../ic:InformationCardPrivateData/ic:MasterKey*

1533 This element MUST contain a base64 encoded byte array comprised of the encryption  
1534 parameters and the encrypted master key serialized as per the binary structure summarized in  
1535 the table below.

<i>Field</i>	<i>Offset</i>	<i>Size (bytes)</i>
Version (for internal use)	0	1
Salt used for key-derivation method	1	16
Iteration count used for key-derivation method	17	4
Initialization Vector (IV) used for encryption	21	16
Encrypted master key	37	master key length

1536 *.../ic:InformationCardPrivateData/ic:ClaimValueList/ic:ClaimValue/ic:Value*

1537 This element MUST contain a base64 encoded byte array comprised of the encrypted claim  
1538 value. The encryption parameters used are taken from those serialized into the master key field  
1539 and summarized in the table above.

## 1540 6.1.2 Computing the ic:IssuerId

1541 The *ic:IssuerId* value used for a card when representing it in the Information Cards Transfer Format  
1542 SHOULD be computed as a function of the *ds:KeyInfo* field of the envelope digitally signed by the  
1543 Identity Provider. Specifically:

- 1544 • Compute *IP PPID Seed* in the same manner as *RP PPID Seed* in Section 7.6.1, except that the  
1545 certificate from *ds:KeyInfo* is used, rather than the Relying Party's.

Use the *IP PPID Seed* as the `ic:IssuerId` value.

The `ic:IssuerId` value SHOULD be the empty string for self-issued cards.

### 6.1.3 Computing the `ic:IssuerName`

The `ic:IssuerName` value used for a card when representing it in the Information Cards Transfer Format SHOULD be computed as a function of the `ds:KeyInfo` field of the envelope digitally signed by the Identity Provider. Specifically, if the certificate from `ds:KeyInfo` is an extended validation (EV) certificate [EV Cert], then set `ic:IssuerName` to the `organizationName (O)` field value from the certificate, otherwise set `ic:IssuerName` to the `commonName (CN)` field value from the certificate.

### 6.1.4 Creating the `ic:HashSalt`

A random `ic:HashSalt` value for a card SHOULD be created by the Identity Selector when that card is created from the `ic:InformationCard` data provided by an Identity Provider.

## 6.2 Post-Encryption Transfer Format

The transfer stream MUST be encrypted with a key derived from a user specified password. The XML schema used for the encrypted transfer stream is defined below:

#### Syntax:

```
Byte-order-mark
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<ic:EncryptedStore xmlns:ic="..." xmlns:xenc="...">
  <ic:StoreSalt> xs:base64Binary </ic:StoreSalt>
  <xenc:EncryptedData>
    <xenc:CipherData>
      <xenc:CipherValue> ... </xenc:CipherValue>
    </xenc:CipherData>
  </xenc:EncryptedData>
</ic:EncryptedStore>
...
```

The following describes the elements listed in the XML schema outlined above:

#### *Byte-order-mark*

The first three bytes in the stream containing the values {0xEF, 0xBB, 0xBF} constitutes a “byte order mark”.

#### */ic:EncryptedStore*

The top-level container element for the encrypted transfer stream.

#### */ic:EncryptedStore/ic:StoreSalt*

This required element contains the random salt used as a parameter for the key derivation function to derive the encryption key from a user-specified password.

#### */ic:EncryptedStore/xenc:EncryptedData/xenc:CipherData/xenc:CipherValue*

This element contains a base64 encoded byte array containing the ciphertext corresponding to the clear text transfer stream described in Section 6.1.

#### *@{any}*

This is an extensibility point to allow additional attributes to be specified. While an Identity Selector MAY ignore any extensions it does not recognize it SHOULD preserve those that it does not recognize and emit them when updating information using the Information Cards Transfer Format.

{any}

This is an extensibility point to allow additional metadata elements to be specified. While an Identity Selector MAY ignore any extensions it does not recognize it SHOULD preserve those that it does not recognize and emit them when updating information using the Information Cards Transfer Format.

The remainder of this section describes the element content of the *xenc:CipherValue* element in the schema outline above. Specifically, it describes the encryption method used and the format of the encrypted content.

The following table defines two symbolic constants, namely *EncryptionKeySalt* and *IntegrityKeySalt*, and their corresponding values used by the key derivation and the encryption methods described below to encrypt the transfer stream.

<i>EncryptionKeySalt</i>	{ 0xd9, 0x59, 0x7b, 0x26, 0x1e, 0xd8, 0xb3, 0x44, 0x93, 0x23, 0xb3, 0x96, 0x85, 0xde, 0x95, 0xfc }
<i>IntegrityKeySalt</i>	{ 0xc4, 0x01, 0x7b, 0xf1, 0x6b, 0xad, 0x2f, 0x42, 0xaf, 0xf4, 0x97, 0x7d, 0x4, 0x68, 0x3, 0xdb }

The transfer stream content is encrypted with a key derived from a user-specified password. It is RECOMMENDED that the PKCS-5 based key derivation method be used with the input parameters summarized in the table below for deriving the key from the password. Usage of other algorithms is not described.

<i>Key derivation method</i>	PBKDF1 per <a href="#">RFC 2898</a> (Section 5.1)
<i>Input parameters:</i>	
<i>Password</i>	UTF-8 encoded octets of user-specified password
<i>Salt</i>	16-byte random number (actual value stored in the <i>ic:StoreSalt</i> field)
<i>Iteration count</i>	1000
<i>Key length</i>	32 octets
<i>Hash function</i>	SHA-256

The PKCS-5 key derived as per the preceding table MUST be further hashed with a 16-byte salt using the SHA256 hash function, and the resulting value used as the encryption key. The order in which the values used MUST be hashed is as follows:

*Encryption Key = SHA256 (EncryptionKeySalt + PKCS5-derived-key)*

Further, to provide an additional integrity check at the time of import, a “hashed integrity code” MUST be computed as follows and included along with the encrypted transfer stream content.

- The PKCS-5 key derived as per the preceding table MUST be further hashed with a 16-byte salt using the SHA256 hash function, and the resulting value used as the integrity key. The order in which the values used MUST be hashed is as follows:

*Integrity Key = SHA256 (IntegrityKeySalt + PKCS5-derived-key)*

- The last block of the clear text transfer stream MUST be captured and further hashed with the *integrity key (IK)* and the *initialization vector (IV)* using the SHA256 hash function, and the resulting value used as the hashed integrity code. The order in which the values used MUST be hashed is as follows:



1618 *Hashed Integrity Code = SHA256 (IV + IK + Last-block-of-clear-text)*

1619 The encryption method and the corresponding parameters that MUST be used to encrypt the transfer  
1620 stream are summarized in the table below.

<i>Encryption method</i>	AES-256
<i>Parameters:</i>	
<i>Padding</i>	As per PKCS-7 standard
<i>Mode</i>	CBC
<i>Block size</i>	16 bytes (as REQUIRED by AES)

1621 The element content of `xenc:CipherValue` MUST be a base64 encoded byte array comprised of the  
1622 initialization vector used for encryption, the hashed integrity code (as described above), and the  
1623 encrypted transfer stream. It MUST be serialized as per the binary structure summarized in the table  
1624 below.

<i>Field</i>	<i>Offset</i>	<i>Size (bytes)</i>
Initialization Vector (IV) used for encryption	0	16
Hashed integrity code	16	32
Ciphertext of transfer stream	48	Arbitrary

## 1625 7 Simple Identity Provider Profile

1626 A simple Identity Provider, called the “Self-issued Identity Provider” (SIP), is one which allows users to  
1627 self-assert identity in the form of self-issued tokens. An Identity Selector MAY include a co-resident Self-  
1628 issued Identity Provider that conforms to the Simple Identity Provider Profile defined in this section. This  
1629 profile allows self-issued identities created within one Identity Selector to be used in another Identity  
1630 Selector such that users do not have to reregister at a Relying Party when switching Identity Selectors.  
1631 Because of the co-location there is data and metadata specific to an Identity Provider that need to be  
1632 shareable between Identity Selectors.

### 1633 7.1 Self-Issued Information Card

1634 The `ic:Issuer` element within an Information Card provides a logical name for the issuer of the  
1635 Information Card. An Information Card issued by a SIP (*i.e.*, a self-issued Information Card) MUST use  
1636 the special URI below as the value of the `ic:Issuer` element in the Information Card.

1637 **URI:**

1638 `http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/issuer/self`

### 1639 7.2 Self-Issued Token Characteristics

1640 The self-issued tokens issued by a SIP MUST have the following characteristics:

- 1641 • The token type of the issued token MUST be SAML 1.1 which MUST be identified by either of the  
1642 following token type URIs:
  - 1643 ○ `urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion`, or
  - 1644 ○ `http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/oasis-wss-saml-token-profile-1.1#SAMLV1.1`.
- 1645 • It is RECOMMENDED that the signature key used in the issued token be a 2048-bit asymmetric  
1646 RSA key which identifies the issuer. Usage of other algorithms is not described.

- 1647 • The issuer of the token, indicated by the value of the `saml:Issuer` attribute on the  
1648 `saml:Assertion` root element, MUST be identified by the following URI defined in Section 2.1.1  
1649 representing the issuer “self”.  
1650 `http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/issuer/self`
  - 1651 • The issued token MUST contain the `saml:Conditions` element specifying:
    - 1652 ○ the token validity interval using the `NotBefore` and `NotOnOrAfter` attributes, and
    - 1653 ○ the `saml:AudienceRestrictionCondition` element restricting the token to a  
1654 specific target scope (i.e., a specific recipient of the token).
  - 1655 • The `saml:NameIdentifier` element SHOULD NOT be used to specify the Subject of the  
1656 token.
  - 1657 • The subject confirmation method MUST be specified as one of:
    - 1658 ○ `urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:cm:holder-of-key`, or
    - 1659 ○ `urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:cm:bearer` (for Browser based applications).
  - 1660 • When the subject confirmation method is “holder of key”, the subject confirmation key (also  
1661 referred to as the *proof key*) MUST be included in the token in the `ds:KeyInfo` child element  
1662 under the `saml:SubjectConfirmation` element. The proof key MUST be encoded in the  
1663 token as follows:
    - 1664 ○ For *symmetric* key tokens, the proof key is encrypted to the recipient of the token in the  
1665 form of a `xenc:EncryptedKey` child element. It is RECOMMENDED that an AES key  
1666 with a default size of 256 bits be used, but a different size MAY be specified by the  
1667 Relying Party. Usage of other algorithms is not described.
    - 1668 ○ For *asymmetric* key tokens, it is RECOMMENDED that the proof key be a public RSA  
1669 key value specified as a `ds:RSAKeyValue` child element under the `ds:KeyValue`  
1670 element. The default size of the key is 2048 bits. Usage of other algorithms is not  
1671 described.
  - 1672 • The issued token MUST contain a single attribute statement (i.e., a single  
1673 `saml:AttributeStatement` element) containing the subject confirmation data and the  
1674 requested claims (called *attributes* in a SAML token).
  - 1675 • The claim types supported by the self-issued token SHOULD include those listed in Section 7.5.
  - 1676 • The claims asserted in the `saml:AttributeStatement` element of the issued token MUST be  
1677 named as follows using the claim type definitions in the XML schema file referenced in  
1678 Section 7.5. For each claim represented by a `saml:Attribute` element,
    - 1679 ○ the `AttributeName` attribute is set to the NCname of the corresponding claim type  
1680 defined in the XML schema file, and
    - 1681 ○ the `AttributeNamespace` attribute is set to the target namespace of the XML schema  
1682 file, namely  
1683 `http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims`
- 1684 It is RECOMMENDED that the XML digital signature [XMLSIG] profile used to sign a self-issued token  
1685 be as follows. Usage of other algorithms is not described.
- 1686 • Uses the *enveloped signature* format identified by the transform algorithm identifier  
1687 “`http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#enveloped-signature`”. The token signature contains a single  
1688 `ds:Reference` containing a URI reference to the `AssertionID` attribute value of the root  
1689 element of the SAML token.

- Uses the RSA signature method identified by the algorithm identifier  
"http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#rsa-sha1".
- Uses the exclusive canonicalization method identified by the algorithm identifier  
"http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xml-exc-c14n#" for canonicalizing the token content as well as the signature content.
- Uses the SHA1 digest method identified by the algorithm identifier  
"http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#sha1" for digesting the token content being signed.
- No other transforms, other than the ones listed above, are used in the enveloped signature.
- The ds:KeyInfo element is always present in the signature carrying the signing RSA public key in the form of a ds:RSAKeyValue child element.

Following is an example of a self-issued signed Security Token containing three claims.

*Example:*

```
<Assertion xmlns="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion"
  AssertionID="urn:uuid:08301dba-d8d5-462f-85db-dec08c5e4e17"
  Issuer="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/issuer/self"
  IssueInstant="2004-10-06T16:44:20.00Z"
  MajorVersion="1" MinorVersion="1">
  <Conditions NotBefore="2004-10-06T16:44:20.00Z"
    NotOnOrAfter="2004-10-06T16:49:20.00Z">
    <AudienceRestrictionCondition>
      <Audience>http://www.relying-party.com</Audience>
    </AudienceRestrictionCondition>
  </Conditions>
  <AttributeStatement>
    <Subject>
      <!-- Content here differs; see examples that follow -->
    </Subject>
    <Attribute AttributeName="privatepersonalidentifier"
      AttributeNamespace="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims">
      <AttributeValue>
        f8301dba-d8d5a904-462f0027-85dbdec0
      </AttributeValue>
    </Attribute>
    <Attribute AttributeName="givenname"
      AttributeNamespace="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims">
      <AttributeValue>dasf</AttributeValue>
    </Attribute>
    <Attribute AttributeName="emailaddress"
      AttributeNamespace="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims">
      <AttributeValue>dasf@mail.com</AttributeValue>
    </Attribute>
  </AttributeStatement>
  <Signature xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">
    <SignedInfo>
      <CanonicalizationMethod
        Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xml-exc-c14n#"/>
      <SignatureMethod
        Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#rsa-sha1"/>
      <Reference URI="urn:uuid:08301dba-d8d5-462f-85db-dec08c5e4e17">
        <Transforms>
          <Transform
            Algorithm="http://.../2000/09/xmldsig#enveloped-signature"/>
          <Transform
            Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xml-exc-c14n#"/>
        </Transforms>
        <DigestMethod
          Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#sha1"/>
        <DigestValue>vpnIyEi4R/S4b+lvEH4gwQ9iHsY=</DigestValue>
```

```

1748     </Reference>
1749   </SignedInfo>
1750   <SignatureValue>...</SignatureValue>
1751   <!-- token signing key -->
1752   <KeyInfo>
1753     <KeyValue>
1754       <RSAKeyValue>
1755         <Modulus>... utnQyEi8R/S4b+lvEH4gwR9ihsV ...</Modulus>
1756         <Exponent>AQAB</Exponent>
1757       </RSAKeyValue>
1758     </KeyValue>
1759   </KeyInfo>
1760 </Signature>
1761 </Assertion>

```

1762 The content of the `saml:Subject` element in the self-issued token differs based on the subject  
 1763 confirmation method and the type of proof key used. The following examples illustrate each of the three  
 1764 variations of the content of this element.

1765 The following example illustrates the content of the `saml:Subject` element when subject confirmation  
 1766 method is "holder of key" using a symmetric proof key.

1767 *Example:*

```

1768 <Subject xmlns="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion" xmlns:ds="..."
1769   xmlns:wsse="..." xmlns:xenc="...">
1770   <SubjectConfirmation>
1771     <ConfirmationMethod>
1772       urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:cm:holder-of-key
1773     </ConfirmationMethod>
1774     <ds:KeyInfo>
1775       <!-- symmetric proof key encrypted to recipient -->
1776       <xenc:EncryptedKey>
1777         <xenc:EncryptionMethod
1778           Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmenc#rsa-oaep-mgf1p"/>
1779         <ds:KeyInfo>
1780           <ds:X509Data>
1781             <wsse:KeyIdentifier
1782               ValueType="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/xx/oasis-2004xx-
1783 wss-soap-message-security-1.1#ThumbprintSHA1">
1784               EdFoIaAeja85201XTzjNMVWy7532jUYtrx=
1785             </wsse:KeyIdentifier>
1786           </ds:X509Data>
1787         </ds:KeyInfo>
1788         <xenc:CipherData>
1789           <xenc:CipherValue>
1790             AuFhiu72+1kaJiAuFhiu72+1kaJi=
1791           </xenc:CipherValue>
1792         </xenc:CipherData>
1793       </xenc:EncryptedKey>
1794     </ds:KeyInfo>
1795   </SubjectConfirmation>
1796 </Subject>

```

1797 The following example illustrates the content of the `saml:Subject` element when subject confirmation  
 1798 method is "holder of key" using an asymmetric proof key.

1799 *Example:*

```

1800 <Subject xmlns="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion" xmlns:ds="...">
1801   <SubjectConfirmation>
1802     <ConfirmationMethod>
1803       urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:cm:holder-of-key
1804     </ConfirmationMethod>
1805     <ds:KeyInfo>

```

```

1806      <!-- asymmetric RSA public key as proof key -->
1807      <ds:KeyValue>
1808        <ds:RSAKeyValue>
1809          <ds:Modulus>... FntQyKi6R/E4b+lvDH4gwS5ihsU ...</ds:Modulus>
1810          <ds:Exponent>AQAB</ds:Exponent>
1811        </ds:RSAKeyValue>
1812      </ds:KeyValue>
1813    </ds:KeyInfo>
1814  </SubjectConfirmation>
1815</Subject>

```

The following example illustrates the content of the `saml:Subject` element when subject confirmation method is “bearer” using no proof key.

*Example:*

```

1819  <Subject xmlns="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion">
1820    <SubjectConfirmation>
1821      <ConfirmationMethod>
1822        urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:cm:bearer
1823      </ConfirmationMethod>
1824    </SubjectConfirmation>
1825  </Subject>

```

## 7.3 Self-Issued Token Encryption

One of the goals of the Information Card Model is to ensure that any claims are exposed only to the Relying Party intended by the user. For this reason, the SIP SHOULD encrypt the self-issued token under the key of the Relying Party. This guarantees that a token intended for one Relying Party cannot be decoded by nor be meaningful to another Relying Party. As described in Section 8.3, when the Relying Party is not identified by a certificate, because no key is available for the Relying Party in this case, the token can not be encrypted, but SHOULD still be signed.

When a self-issued token is encrypted, the XML encryption [XMLENC] standard MUST be used. The encryption construct MUST use encrypting the self-issued token with a randomly generated symmetric key which in turn is encrypted to the Relying Party’s public key taken from its X.509 v3 certificate. The encrypted symmetric key MUST be placed in an `xenc:EncryptedKey` element within the `xenc:EncryptedData` element carrying the encrypted Security Token.

It is RECOMMENDED that the XML encryption [XMLENC] profile that is used for encrypting the key and the token be as follows. Usage of other algorithms is not described.

- Uses the RSA-OAEP key wrap method identified by the algorithm identifier “<http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#rsa-oaep-mgf1p>” for encrypting the encryption key.
- Uses the AES256 with CBC encryption method identified by the algorithm “<http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#aes256-cbc>” for encrypting the token. The padding method used is as per the PKCS-7 standard in which the number of octets remaining in the last block is used as the padding octet value.
- The `ds:KeyInfo` element is present in the encrypted key specifying the encryption key information in the form of a Security Token reference.

Following is an illustration of a self-issued token encrypted to a Relying Party using the encryption structure described above.

*Example:*

```

1851  <xenc:EncryptedData Type="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#Element"
1852    xmlns:xenc="..." xmlns:ds="..." xmlns:wss="...">
1853    <xenc:EncryptionMethod
1854      Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#aes256-cbc" />
1855    <ds:KeyInfo>

```

```

1856 <xenc:EncryptedKey>
1857   <xenc:EncryptionMethod
1858     Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#rsa-oaep-mgf1p">
1859     <ds:DigestMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#sha1"/>
1860   </xenc:EncryptionMethod>
1861   <ds:KeyInfo>
1862     <wsse:SecurityTokenReference>
1863       <wsse:KeyIdentifier
1864         ValueType="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/xx/oasis-2004xx-
1865 wss-soap-message-security-1.1#ThumbprintSHA1"
1866         EncodingType="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis200401-
1867 wss-soap-message-security-1.0#Base64Binary">
1868           +PYbznDaB/dlhjIfqCQ458E72wA=
1869         </wsse:KeyIdentifier>
1870       </wsse:SecurityTokenReference>
1871     </ds:KeyInfo>
1872     <xenc:CipherData>
1873       <xenc:CipherValue>...Ukasdj8257Fjwf=</xenc:CipherValue>
1874     </xenc:CipherData>
1875   </xenc:EncryptedKey>
1876 </ds:KeyInfo>
1877 <xenc:CipherData>
1878   <!-- Start encrypted Content
1879   <Assertion xmlns="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion"
1880     AssertionID="urn:uuid:08301dba-d8d5-462f-85db-dec08c5e4e17" ...>
1881     ...
1882   </Assertion>
1883   End encrypted content -->
1884   <xenc:CipherValue>...aKlh4817JerpZoDofy90=</xenc:CipherValue>
1885 </xenc:CipherData>
1886 </xenc:EncryptedData>

```

## 7.4 Self-Issued Token Signing Key

The key used to sign a self-issued token presented to a Relying Party also represents a unique identifier for the Subject of the token. In order to prevent the key from becoming a correlation identifier across relying parties, a SIP SHOULD use a different key to sign a self-issued token for each Relying Party where the card is used. In other words, the key used to sign the self-issued token is pair-wise unique for a given Information Card and RP combination. To allow self-issued identities created by a SIP within one Identity Selector to be used in another, the signing keys used by the two SIPs SHOULD be the same.

It is RECOMMENDED that the signing key be an RSA key. Usage of other algorithms is not described.

This section specifies the “processing rules” that SHOULD be used by a SIP to derive the RSA key used to sign the self-issued token for a combination of an Information Card and an RP where the card is used. Each self-issued Information Card contains a 256-bit secret random number, called the “master key” (see Section 6.1), that is used as the secret entropy in deriving the token signing RSA key. (Managed Information Cards also have a master key that is used in the Client Pseudonym PPID calculation, as per Section 3.3.4.1.)

Key derivation is done according to the ANSI X9.31 standard for key generation which starts with requiring the use of six random values denoted by  $X_{p1}$ ,  $X_{p2}$ ,  $X_{q1}$ ,  $X_{q2}$ ,  $X_p$ , and  $X_q$ . The processing rules described here enunciate how to transform the master key in an Information Card into the six random inputs for the X9.31 key generation process. The actual key computation algorithm in the X9.31 standard is *not* reproduced here.

The values  $X_p$  and  $X_q$  are REQUIRED to be at least 512 bits and each independently carries the full entropy of any Information Card master key of up to 512 bits in length. The values  $X_{p1}$ ,  $X_{p2}$ ,  $X_{q1}$ , and  $X_{q2}$  have a length of only 100 to 121 bits and therefore will be shorter than the Information Card master key and hence cannot each independently carry the full master key entropy. The details of the X9.31 protocol,

1910 however, ensure that for reasonably sized master keys, full entropy will be achieved in the generated  
1911 asymmetric key pair.

## 1912 7.4.1 Processing Rules

1913 This key generation mechanism can be used to generate 1024 or 2048-bit RSA keys.

1914 **Notation:** If  $H$  is an  $n$ -bit big-endian value, the convention  $H[1..p]$  denotes bits 1 through  $p$  in the value of  
1915  $H$  where  $p \leq n$ , and bit-1 is the rightmost (least significant) bit whereas bit- $n$  is the leftmost (most  
1916 significant) bit in the value of  $H$ . Also, the convention  $X + Y$  denotes the concatenation of the big-endian  
1917 bit value of  $X$  followed by the big-endian bit value of  $Y$ .

1918 Assume that the master key for the selected Information Card (see Section 6.1) is  $M$  and the unique *RP*  
1919 *Identifier* (derived as per Section 7.6.1) is  $T$ . The following processing rules SHOULD be used to derive  
1920 the inputs for the X9.31 key generation process.

1921 1. Define 32-bit DWORD constants  $C_n$  as follows:

1922  $C_n = n$ , where  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 15$

1923 2. Compute SHA-1 hash values  $H_n$  as follows:

1924 If the requested key size = 1024 bits, compute

1925  $H_n = \text{SHA1}(M + T + C_n)$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 9$

1926 If the requested key size = 2048 bits, compute

1927  $H_n = \text{SHA1}(M + T + C_n)$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 15$

1928 3. Extract the random input parameters for the X9.31 protocol as follows:

1929 For all key sizes, compute

1930  $X_{p1}$  [112-bits long] =  $H_0[1..112]$

1931  $X_{p2}$  [112-bits long] =  $H_1[1..112]$

1932  $X_{q1}$  [112-bits long] =  $H_2[1..112]$

1933  $X_{q2}$  [112-bits long] =  $H_3[1..112]$

1934 If the requested key size = 1024 bits, compute

1935  $X_p$  [512-bits long] =  $H_4[1..160] + H_5[1..160] + H_6[1..160] + H_0[129..160]$

1936  $X_q$  [512-bits long] =  $H_7[1..160] + H_8[1..160] + H_9[1..160] + H_1[129..160]$

1937 If the requested key size = 2048 bits, compute

1938  $X_p$  [1024-bits long] =  $H_4[1..160] + H_5[1..160] + H_6[1..160] + H_0[129..160] +$

1939  $H_{10}[1..160] + H_{11}[1..160] + H_{12}[1..160] + H_2[129..160]$

1940  $X_q$  [1024-bits long] =  $H_7[1..160] + H_8[1..160] + H_9[1..160] + H_1[129..160] +$

1941  $H_{13}[1..160] + H_{14}[1..160] + H_{15}[1..160] + H_3[129..160]$

1942 4. The X9.31 specification (Section 4.1.2) requires that the input values  $X_{p1}$ ,  $X_{p2}$ ,  $X_{q1}$ ,  $X_{q2}$  MUST  
1943 satisfy the following conditions.

1944 • The large prime factors  $p_1$ ,  $p_2$ ,  $q_1$ , and  $q_2$  are the first primes greater than their respective  
1945 random  $X_{p1}$ ,  $X_{p2}$ ,  $X_{q1}$ ,  $X_{q2}$  input values. They are randomly selected from the set of prime  
1946 numbers between  $2^{100}$  and  $2^{120}$ , and each SHALL pass at least 27 iterations of Miller-  
1947 Rabin.



- To ensure that the lower bound of  $2^{100}$  is met, set the 101<sup>th</sup> bit of  $X_{p1}$ ,  $X_{p2}$ ,  $X_{q1}$ ,  $X_{q2}$  to '1' (i.e.  $X_{p1}[13^{\text{th}} \text{ byte}] \neq 0x10$ ,  $X_{p2}[13^{\text{th}} \text{ byte}] \neq 0x10$ ,  $X_{q1}[13^{\text{th}} \text{ byte}] \neq 0x10$ ,  $X_{q2}[13^{\text{th}} \text{ byte}] \neq 0x10$ ).
5. The X9.31 specification (Section 4.1.2) requires that the input values  $X_p$  and  $X_q$  MUST satisfy the following conditions.
    - If the requested key size = 1024 bits, then
 
$$X_p \geq (\sqrt{2})(2^{511}) \text{ and } X_q \geq (\sqrt{2})(2^{511})$$
    - If the requested key size = 2048 bits, then
 
$$X_p \geq (\sqrt{2})(2^{1023}) \text{ and } X_q \geq (\sqrt{2})(2^{1023})$$
  - To ensure this condition is met, set the two most significant bits of  $X_p$  and  $X_q$  to '1' (i.e.  $X_p[\text{most significant byte}] \neq 0xC0$ ,  $X_q[\text{most significant byte}] \neq 0xC0$ ).
  6. Compute 1024 or 2048-bit keys as per the X9.31 protocol using  $\{X_{p1}, X_{p2}, X_{q1}, X_{q2}, X_p, X_q\}$  as the random input parameters.
  7. Use a 32-bit DWORD size *public exponent* value of 65537 for the generated RSA keys.

There are three conditions as follows in the X9.31 specification which, if not met, require that one or more of the input parameters MUST be regenerated.

- (Section 4.1.2 of X9.31)  $|X_p - X_q| \geq 2^{412}$  (for 1024-bit keys) or  $|X_p - X_q| \geq 2^{924}$  (for 2048-bit keys). If not true,  $X_q$  MUST be regenerated and  $q$  recomputed.
- (Section 4.1.2 of X9.31)  $|p - q| \geq 2^{412}$  (for 1024-bit keys) or  $|p - q| \geq 2^{924}$  (for 2048-bit keys). If not true,  $X_q$  MUST be regenerated and  $q$  recomputed.
- (Section 4.1.3 of X9.31)  $d > 2^{512}$  (for 1024-bit keys) or  $d > 2^{1024}$  (for 2048-bit keys). If not true,  $X_{q1}$ ,  $X_{q2}$ , and  $X_q$  MUST be regenerated and key generation process repeated.

When it is necessary to regenerate an input parameter as necessitated by one or more of the conditions above, it is essential that the regeneration of the input parameter be deterministic to guarantee that all implementations of the key generation mechanism will produce the same results. Furthermore, input regeneration is a potentially unlimited process. In other words, it is possible that regeneration MUST be performed more than once. In theory, one MAY need to regenerate input parameters many times before a key that meets all of the requirements can be generated.

The following processing rules MUST be used for regenerating an input parameter  $X$  of length  $n$ -bits when necessary:

- a. Pad the input parameter  $X$  on the right, assuming a big-endian representation, with  $m$  zero-bits where  $m$  is the smallest number which satisfies  $((n+m) \bmod 128 = 0)$ .
- b. Encrypt the padded value with the AES-128 (Electronic Code Book mode) algorithm using the 16-byte constant below as the encryption key:

<i>Encryption Key</i>	{ 0x8b, 0xe5, 0x61, 0xf5, 0xbc, 0x3e, 0x0c, 0x4e, 0x94, 0x0d, 0x0a, 0x6d, 0xdc, 0x21, 0x9d, 0xfd }
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- c. Use the leftmost  $n$ -bits of the result above as the REQUIRED regenerated parameter.

If a regenerated parameter does not satisfy the necessary conditions, then repeat the 3-step process above (call it *RegenFunction*) to generate the parameter again by using the output of one iteration as input for the next iteration. In other words, if the output of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  iteration of the regeneration function above for an input parameter  $X$  is given by  $X_i$  then

$$X_{i+1} = \text{RegenFunction}(X_i)$$

## 7.5 Claim Types

This section specifies a set of claim (attribute) types and the corresponding URIs that is defined by this profile for some commonly used personal information. These claim types MAY be used by a SIP, in self-issued tokens, or by other Identity Providers. Note that, wherever possible, the claims included here reuse and refer to the attribute semantics defined in other established industry standards that deal with personal information. A SIP SHOULD support these claim types at a minimum. Other Identity Providers MAY also support these claim types when appropriate. The URIs defined here MAY be used by a Relying Party to specify requested claims in its policy.

The base XML namespace URI that is used by the claim types defined here is as follows:

```
http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims
```

For convenience, an XML Schema for the claim types defined here can be found at:

```
http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims.xsd
```

### 7.5.1 First Name

**URI:** <http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/givenname>

**Type:** *xs:string*

**Definition:** (*givenName* in [RFC 2256]) Preferred name or first name of a Subject. According to RFC 2256: "This attribute is used to hold the part of a person's name which is not their surname nor middle name."

### 7.5.2 Last Name

**URI:** <http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/surname>

**Type:** *xs:string*

**Definition:** (*sn* in [RFC 2256]) Surname or family name of a Subject. According to RFC 2256: "This is the X.500 surname attribute which contains the family name of a person."

### 7.5.3 Email Address

**URI:** <http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/emailaddress>

**Type:** *xs:string*

**Definition:** (*mail* in *inetOrgPerson*) Preferred address for the "To:" field of email to be sent to the Subject, usually of the form <user>@<domain>. According to *inetOrgPerson* using [RFC 1274]: "This attribute type specifies an electronic mailbox attribute following the syntax specified in RFC 822."

### 7.5.4 Street Address

**URI:** <http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/streetaddress>

**Type:** *xs:string*

**Definition:** (*street* in [RFC 2256]) Street address component of a Subject's address information. According to RFC 2256: "This attribute contains the physical address of the object to which the entry corresponds, such as an address for package delivery." Its content is arbitrary, but typically given as a PO Box number or apartment/house number followed by a street name, e.g. 303 Mulberry St.

### 7.5.5 Locality Name or City

**URI:** <http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/locality>

**Type:** *xs:string*

2026 **Definition:** (*l* in [RFC 2256]) Locality component of a Subject's address information. According to RFC  
2027 2256: "This attribute contains the name of a locality, such as a city, county or other geographic region."  
2028 e.g. Redmond.

### 2029 7.5.6 State or Province

2030 **URI:** <http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/stateorprovince>

2031 **Type:** *xs:string*

2032 **Definition:** (*st* in [RFC 2256]) Abbreviation for state or province name of a Subject's address information.  
2033 According to RFC 2256: "This attribute contains the full name of a state or province. The values SHOULD  
2034 be coordinated on a national level and if well-known shortcuts exist - like the two-letter state abbreviations  
2035 in the US – these abbreviations are preferred over longer full names." e.g. WA.

### 2036 7.5.7 Postal Code

2037 **URI:** <http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/postalcode>

2038 **Type:** *xs:string*

2039 **Definition:** (*postalCode* in X.500) Postal code or zip code component of a Subject's address information.  
2040 According to X.500(2001): "The postal code attribute type specifies the postal code of the named object.  
2041 If this attribute value is present, it will be part of the object's postal address - zip code in USA, postal code  
2042 for other countries."

### 2043 7.5.8 Country

2044 **URI:** <http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/country>

2045 **Type:** *xs:string*

2046 **Definition:** (*c* in [RFC 2256]) Country of a Subject. According to RFC 2256: "This attribute contains a  
2047 two-letter ISO 3166 country code."

### 2048 7.5.9 Primary or Home Telephone Number

2049 **URI:** <http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/homephone>

2050 **Type:** *xs:string*

2051 **Definition:** (*homePhone* in *inetOrgPerson*) Primary or home telephone number of a Subject. According  
2052 to *inetOrgPerson* using [RFC 1274]: "This attribute type specifies a home telephone number associated  
2053 with a person." Attribute values SHOULD follow the agreed format for international telephone numbers,  
2054 e.g. +44 71 123 4567.

### 2055 7.5.10 Secondary or Work Telephone Number

2056 **URI:** <http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/otherphone>

2057 **Type:** *xs:string*

2058 **Definition:** (*telephoneNumber* in X.500 *Person*) Secondary or work telephone number of a Subject.  
2059 According to X.500(2001): "This attribute type specifies an office/campus telephone number associated  
2060 with a person." Attribute values SHOULD follow the agreed format for international telephone numbers,  
2061 e.g. +44 71 123 4567.

### 2062 7.5.11 Mobile Telephone Number

2063 **URI:** <http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/mobilephone>

2064 **Type:** *xs:string*

2065 **Definition:** (*mobile* in *inetOrgPerson*) Mobile telephone number of a Subject. According to  
2066 *inetOrgPerson* using [RFC 1274]: "This attribute type specifies a mobile telephone number associated

with a person.” Attribute values SHOULD follow the agreed format for international telephone numbers, e.g. +44 71 123 4567.

### 7.5.12 Date of Birth

**URI:** *http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/dateofbirth*

**Type:** *xs:date*

**Definition:** The date of birth of a Subject in a form allowed by the *xs:date* data type.

### 7.5.13 Gender

**URI:** *http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/gender*

**Type:** *xs:token*

**Definition:** Gender of a Subject that can have any of these exact string values – ‘0’ (meaning unspecified), ‘1’ (meaning Male) or ‘2’ (meaning Female). Using these values allows them to be language neutral.

### 7.5.14 Private Personal Identifier

**URI:** *http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/privatepersonalidentifier*

**Type:** *xs:base64binary*

**Definition:** A private personal identifier (PPID) that identifies the Subject to a Relying Party. The word “private” is used in the sense that the Subject identifier is specific to a given Relying Party and hence private to that Relying Party. A Subject’s PPID at one Relying Party cannot be correlated with the Subject’s PPID at another Relying Party. Typically, the PPID SHOULD be generated by an Identity Provider as a pair-wise pseudonym for a Subject for a given Relying Party. For a self-issued Information Card, the Self-issued Identity Provider in an Identity Selector system SHOULD generate a PPID for each Relying Party as a function of the card identifier and the Relying Party’s identity. The processing rules and encoding of the PPID claim value is specified in Section 7.6.

**Compatibility Note:** Some existing Identity Selectors omit listing the PPID claim as an `ic:SupportedClaimType` from the `ic:SupportedClaimTypeList` when saving a self-issued Information Card in the Information Cards Transfer Format defined in Section 6.1, even though the PPID claim is supported by the card. This behavior is deprecated, as all supported claims SHOULD be listed. Nonetheless, Identity Selectors MAY choose to recognize this case and support the PPID claim for self-issued cards not explicitly listing this claim.

### 7.5.15 Web Page

**URI:** *http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/webpage*

**Type:** *xs:string*

**Definition:** The Web page of a Subject expressed as a URL.

## 7.6 The PPID Claim

The PPID claim for a Subject user represents a unique identifier for that user at a given Relying Party that is different from all identifiers for that user at any other Relying Party. In other words, the PPID is a pair-wise unique identifier for a given user identity and Relying Party combination. Since an Information Card represents a specific user identity and a Relying Party is the organization behind a Web service or site that the user interacts with, the PPID claim is logically a function of an Information Card and the organizational identity of the Relying Party.

This section describes the processing rules that SHOULD be used by a SIP to derive a PPID claim value for a combination of an Information Card and a Relying Party where it is used.

## 7.6.1 Relying Party Identifier and Relying Party PPID Seed

In order to derive the PPID and Signing Key as functions of the RP's organizational identity, a stable and unique identifier for the RP, called the *RP Identifier*, is needed. In the Information Card Model, the identity of a Relying Party (RP) possessing an X.509v3 certificate is presented in the form of that certificate. Therefore the organizational identity of the RP is obtained by applying a series of transformations to the identity information carried in the X.509 certificate. (See Section 8 for the specification of how to compute these values for Relying Parties not possessing a certificate.)

As specified in [RFC 2459], the subject field inside an X.509 certificate identifies the entity associated with the public key stored in the subject public key field. Where it is non-empty, the subject field MUST contain an X.500 distinguished name (DN). The DN MUST be unique for each subject entity certified by the one CA as defined by the issuer name field.

The subject field contains a DN of the form shown below:

CN=*string*, [OU=*string*, ...] O=*string*, L=*string*, S=*string*, C=*string*

The Object Identifiers for these attributes from the DN are as follows:

Field Abbreviation	Field Name	Object Identifier
O	organizationName	2.5.4.10
L	localityName	2.5.4.7
S	stateOrProvinceName	2.5.4.8
C	countryName	2.5.4.6
CN	commonName	2.5.4.3

Note that the field names and abbreviations used in this specification may not correspond to those used by particular software but the underlying Object Identifiers (OIDs) of the attributes are unambiguous.

For an end-entity certificate, the values of the attribute types O (organizationName), L (localityName), S (stateOrProvinceName) and C (countryName) together uniquely identify the organization to which the end-entity identified by the certificate belongs. These attribute types are collectively referred to as the *organizational identifier attributes* here. The *RP Identifier* is constructed using these organizational identifier attributes as described below.

The *RP Identifier* value is used as an input to the Signing Key computation. A closely related value called the Relying Party PPID Seed is also computed, which is used as an input to the PPID claim and Client Pseudonym PPID computations. In many cases these are the same but in one case they differ.

There are four cases of how the *RP Identifier* and *RP PPID Seed* are constructed depending on which organizational identifier attributes the RP's certificate contains, if it is an extended validation (EV) certificate [EV Cert] with respect to the organizational identifier attributes, and if it chains to a trusted root certificate.

### **Case 1: RP's certificate is EV for organizational identifier attributes and chains to a trusted root certificate authority**

- Convert the organizational identifier attributes in the end-entity certificate into a string, call it *OrgIdString*, of the following form:

|O="*string*"|L="*string*"|S="*string*"|C="*string*"|

The vertical bar character (ASCII 0x7C) is used as a delimiter at the start and end of the string as well as between the attribute types. Further, the string values of the individual attribute types are enclosed within double quote characters (ASCII 0x22). If an attribute type is absent in the subject field of the end-entity certificate, then the corresponding string value is the empty string ("").

Following is an example *OrgIdString* per this convention.

2147                   |O="Microsoft"|L="Redmond"|S="Washington"|C="US"|

2148           • Encode all the characters in *OrgIdString* into a sequence of bytes, call it *OrgIdBytes*, using  
2149           Unicode encoding UTF-16LE with no byte order mark.

2150           • Hash *OrgIdBytes* using the SHA256 hash function, and use the resulting value as the *RP*  
2151           *Identifier* and *RP PPID Seed*.

2152                    $RP\ PPID\ Seed = RP\ Identifier = SHA256(OrgIdBytes)$

2153   **Case 2: RP's certificate is not EV for organizational identifier attributes, has a non-empty**  
2154   **organizationName (O) value, and chains to a trusted root certificate authority**

2155           • Convert the organizational identifier attributes in the end-entity certificate into a string, call it  
2156           *OrgIdString*, in the same manner as employed for Case 1 above.

2157           • Let *QualifierString* be the string:  
2158                   |Non-EV

2159           • Let *QualifiedOrgIdString* be the concatenation of *QualifierString* and *OrgIdString*.  
2160                    $QualifiedOrgIdString = QualifierString + OrgIdString$

2161           • Encode all the characters in *QualifiedOrgIdString* into a sequence of bytes, call it  
2162           *QualifiedOrgIdBytes*, using Unicode encoding UTF-16LE with no byte order mark.

2163           • Hash *QualifiedOrgIdBytes* using the SHA256 hash function, and use the resulting value as the  
2164           *RP Identifier*.

2165                    $RP\ Identifier = SHA256(QualifiedOrgIdBytes)$

2166           • Encode all the characters in *OrgIdString* into a sequence of bytes, call it *OrgIdBytes*, using  
2167           Unicode encoding UTF-16LE with no byte order mark.

2168           • Hash *OrgIdBytes* using the SHA256 hash function, and use the resulting value as the *Relying*  
2169           *Party PPID Seed*.

2170                    $RP\ PPID\ Seed = SHA256(OrgIdBytes)$

2171   **Case 3: RP's certificate has an empty or no organizationName (O) value and has an empty or no**  
2172   **commonName (CN) or does not chain to a trusted root certificate authority**

2173           • Take the subject public key in the end-entity certificate, call it *PublicKey*, as a byte array.

2174           • Hash *PublicKey* using the SHA256 hash function, and use the resulting value as the *RP Identifier*  
2175           and *RP PPID Seed*.

2176                    $RP\ PPID\ Seed = RP\ Identifier = SHA256(PublicKey)$

2177   **Case 4: RP's certificate has an empty or no organizationName (O) value but has a non-empty**  
2178   **commonName (CN) value and chains to a trusted root certificate authority**

2179           • Convert the commonName attribute value in the end-entity certificate into a string, call it  
2180           *CnIdString*, of the following form:  
2181                   |CN="string"|

2182           Following is an example *CnIdString* per this convention:  
2183                   |CN="login.live.com"|

2184           • Encode all the characters in *CnIdString* into a sequence of bytes, call it *CnIdBytes*, using Unicode  
2185           encoding UTF-16LE with no byte order mark.

2186           • Hash *CnIdBytes* using the SHA256 hash function, and use the resulting value as the *RP Identifier*  
2187           and *RP PPID Seed*.

2188                    $RP\ PPID\ Seed = RP\ Identifier = SHA256(CnIdBytes)$

## 7.6.2 PPID

The PPID value SHOULD be produced as follows using the card identifier and the *RP PPID Seed* (specified in Section 7.6.1):

- Encode the value of the *ic:CardId* element of the Information Card into a sequence of bytes, call it *CardIdBytes*, using Unicode encoding UTF-16LE with no byte order mark.
- Hash *CardIdBytes* using the SHA256 hash function to obtain the canonical card identifier *CanonicalCardId*.

$$\text{CanonicalCardId} = \text{SHA256}(\text{CardIdBytes})$$

- Hash the concatenation of *RP PPID Seed* and *CanonicalCardId* using the SHA256 hash function to obtain the PPID.

$$\text{PPID} = \text{SHA256}(\text{RP PPID Seed} + \text{CanonicalCardId})$$

## 7.6.3 Friendly Identifier

The PPID provides an RP-specific identifier for a Subject that is suitable for programmatic processing, but is not a user-friendly identifier. The simple transformation rules specified in this section MAY be used by a SIP, or any other Identity Provider supporting the PPID claim, to create a friendly identifier for use within a Display Token accompanying a Security Token carrying the PPID claim.

The Friendly Identifier has the following characteristics:

- It is encoded as a 10-character alphanumeric string of the form “AAA-AAAA-AAA” grouped into three groups separated by the ‘hyphen’ character (e.g., the string “6QR-97A4-WR5”). Note that the hyphens are used for punctuation only.
- The encoding alphabet does NOT use the numbers ‘0’ and ‘1’, and the letters ‘O’ and ‘I’ to avoid confusion stemming from the similar glyphs used for these numbers and characters. This leaves 8 digits and 24 letters – a total of 32 alphanumeric symbols – as the alphabet for the encoding.

The processing rules used for deriving a Friendly Identifier from a PPID are as follows:

- The PPID value is conveyed as a base64 encoded string inside tokens. Start with the base64 decoded PPID value as input.
- Hash the PPID value using the SHA1 hash function to obtain a hashed identifier.

$$\text{HashId} = \text{SHA1}(\text{PPID})$$

- Let the Friendly Identifier be the string “ $A_0 A_1 A_2 A_3 A_4 A_5 A_6 A_7 A_8 A_9$ ” where each  $A_i$  is an alphanumeric character from the encoding alphabet described above.
- For  $i := 0$  to 9, each  $A_i$  is determined as below:
  - Take the  $i^{\text{th}}$  octet of *HashId* (denoted as *HashId[i]*)
  - Find  $\text{RawValue} = \text{HashId}[i] \% 32$  (where % is the remainder operation)
  - $A_i = \text{EncodedSymbol}$  obtained by mapping *RawValue* to *EncodedSymbol* using the table below

Raw Value	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Encoded Symbol	Q	L	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F



Raw Value	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Encoded Symbol	G	H	J	K	M	N	P	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

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## 2227 8 Relying Parties without Certificates

2228 While Relying Parties are typically identified by presenting a cryptographically protected identity, such as  
 2229 an X.509v3 certificate, the Information Card Model is also applicable in situations in which no Relying  
 2230 Party certificate is available. This section specifies how Information Cards are used at Relying Parties  
 2231 with no certificate: specifically, Web sites using the [HTTP] scheme. Also see  
 2232 `ic07:RequireStrongRecipientIdentity` in Section 3.1.1.7 for a means whereby card issuers can  
 2233 prohibit the use of cards at Relying Parties not identified by a certificate.

### 2234 8.1 Relying Party Identifier and Relying Party PPID Seed

2235 The Relying Party Identifier and Relying Party PPID Seed values for Relying Parties without certificates  
 2236 are computed in this manner:

- 2237 • Set the string *OrgIdString* to be the fully qualified DNS host name in lowercase characters  
 2238 specified in the URI of the Relying Party, or if a numeric IP address was used, then a string  
 2239 representation of the IP address of the server. For IPv4 addresses, this string is the standard 4-  
 2240 byte dotted decimal representation of the address with no leading zeros, such as  
 2241 `131.107.55.210`. For IPv6 addresses, this string is the hexadecimal representation of the  
 2242 address in eight groups of four hex digits each using uppercase for the letters, with each group of  
 2243 four digits separated by a colon, all enclosed by square brackets, such as  
 2244 `[0000:1234:0000:0000:000A:00BC:0DEF]`.
- 2245 • Encode all the characters in *OrgIdString* into a sequence of bytes, call it *OrgIdBytes*, using the  
 2246 Unicode encoding UTF-16LE with no byte order mark.
- 2247 • Hash *OrgIdBytes* using the SHA256 hash function, and use the resulting value as both the *RP*  
 2248 *Identifier* and the *RP PPID Seed*.

2249 The *RP Identifier* and *RP PPID Seed* are then used in the same manner as for Relying Parties identified  
 2250 by certificates when computing PPID claim and Client Pseudonym PPID values.

### 2251 8.2 AppliesTo Information

2252 Under the circumstances described in Section 3.3.3 that the RP endpoint to which the token will be sent  
 2253 is supplied as the `wsp:AppliesTo` value to the IP, when the RP possesses no certificate, the URL of the  
 2254 RP is supplied as that `wsp:AppliesTo` value.

2255 *Example:*

```
2256 <wst:RequestSecurityToken xmlns:wst="..." xmlns:wsp="..." xmlns:wsa="...">
2257   <wsp:AppliesTo>
2258     <wsa:EndpointReference>
2259       <wsa:Address>http://login.contoso.com</wsa:Address>
2260     </wsa:EndpointReference>
2261   </wsp:AppliesTo>
2262   ...
2263 </wst:RequestSecurityToken>
```

## 8.3 Token Signing and Encryption

When the Relying Party is not identified by a certificate, tokens sent from the Self-issued Identity Provider are not encrypted, although they are still signed in the manner described in Section 7.2. Tokens generated by Identity Providers for Relying Parties not identified by a certificate are also typically not encrypted, as no encryption key is available. However, the token MAY still be encrypted if the Identity Provider has a pre-existing relationship with the Relying Party and they have mutually agreed on the use of a known encryption key. The token SHOULD still typically be signed, even when not encrypted.

## 9 Using WS-SecurityPolicy 1.2 and WS-Trust 1.3

Software implementing the Information Card Model SHOULD utilize the OASIS standard versions of WS-SecurityPolicy and WS-Trust – [WS-SecurityPolicy 1.2] and [WS-Trust 1.3] and MAY utilize the previous draft versions – [WS-SecurityPolicy 1.1] and [WS-Trust 1.2]. This section describes the differences between the old and standard versions of these protocols that MAY affect software implementing the Information Card Model.

### 9.1 Overview of Differences

The following changes between the protocol versions affect software implementing this specification:

- **Namespace changes:**  
<http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-securitypolicy/200702> replaces  
<http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/07/securitypolicy>.  
<http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512> replaces  
<http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/02/trust>.
- **Use of RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection:** A `wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection` element encloses the `wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse` when WS-Trust 1.3 is used.
- **Use of SecondaryParameters:** An Identity Selector sends some information received from the Relying Party to the Identity Provider in a `wst:SecondaryParameters` element.
- **Bearer Token Request Syntax:** The new `wst:KeyType` value <http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/wstrust/200512/Bearer> is used to request a bearer token.

### 9.2 Identity Selector Differences

Identity Selectors MUST determine the WS-Trust versions used by Identity Provider STSs and Relying Party STSs using their Security Policy.

Identity Selectors supporting WS-Trust 1.3 MUST understand the new WS-Trust 1.3 elements and syntax such as `wst13:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection` and new URIs such as <http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/wstrust/200512/Bearer>. They MUST also understand that typical properties of an RST like Claims and KeyType MAY be either a direct child of the top level `wst13:RequestSecurityToken` element or contained within a `wst13:SecondaryParameters` element in the RST.

When constructing an RST for an Identity Provider using WS-Trust 1.3, the Identity Selector SHOULD send parameters received from the Relying Party in a `wst13:SecondaryParameters` element within the `wst13:RequestSecurityToken`, with these exceptions:

- The user chooses not to send optional claims. In this scenario, no `SecondaryParameters` element is sent in order to hide this user decision.
- No `wsp:AppliesTo` is being sent in the RST. In this scenario, no `wst13:SecondaryParameters` element is sent so that the Identity Provider does not obtain any identifying information about the Relying Party.

2308 *Example:*

```
2309 <wst13:RequestSecurityToken Context="ProcessRequestSecurityToken"
2310   xmlns:wst13="..." xmlns:ic="...">
2311   <wst13:RequestType>http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-
2312   trust/200512/Issue</wst13:RequestType>
2313   <ic:InformationCardReference>
2314   ...
2315   </ic:InformationCardReference>
2316   <wst13:Claims Dialect="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity">
2317   ...
2318   </wst13:Claims>
2319   <wst13:KeyType>http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-
2320   trust/200512/SymmetricKey</wst13:KeyType>
2321   <wst13:SecondaryParameters>
2322     <wst13:RequestType>http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-
2323     trust/200512/Issue</wst13:RequestType>
2324     <wst13:TokenType>urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion</wst13:TokenType>
2325     <wst13:KeyType>http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-
2326     trust/200512/SymmetricKey</wst13:KeyType>
2327     <wst13:KeyWrapAlgorithm>http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#rsa-
2328     mgflp</wst13:KeyWrapAlgorithm>
2329     ...
2330   </wst13:SecondaryParameters>
2331 </wst13:RequestSecurityToken>
```

2332 The `wst13:RequestSecurityTokenResponse` constructed MUST be enclosed within a  
2333 `wst13:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection` element.

2334 *Example:*

```
2335 <wst13:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection xmlns:wst13="...">
2336   <wst13:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
2337     <wst13:TokenType>urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion</wst13:TokenType>
2338     <wst13:RequestedSecurityToken> ... </wst13:RequestedSecurityToken>
2339     ...
2340   </wst13:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
2341 </wst13:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection>
```

## 2342 9.3 Security Token Service Differences

2343 To utilize WS-Trust 1.3, an Identity Provider STS and Relying Party STSs MUST express their Security  
2344 Policy using WS-SecurityPolicy 1.2.

2345 STSs using WS-Trust 1.3 MUST understand the new WS-Trust 1.3 elements and syntax such as  
2346 `wst13:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection` and new URIs such as [http://docs.oasis-](http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/wstrust/200512/Bearer)  
2347 [open.org/ws-sx/wstrust/200512/Bearer](http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/wstrust/200512/Bearer). They MUST also understand that typical properties of an RST  
2348 like `Claims` and `KeyType` MAY be either a direct child of the top level `wst13:RequestSecurityToken`  
2349 element or contained within a `wst13:SecondaryParameters` element in the RST.

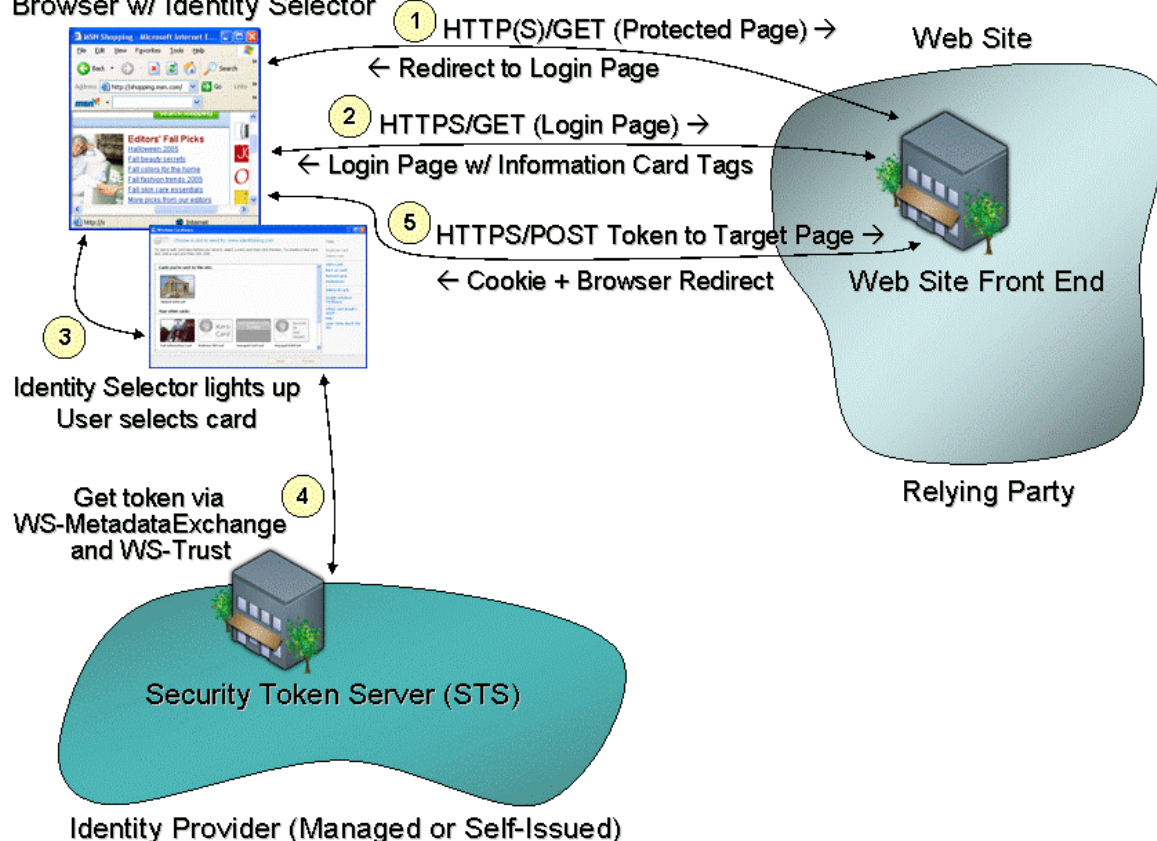
## 10 Browser Behavior with Information Cards

This section explains the steps that a Web browser takes when using an Information Card to authenticate to a Web site. Two cases are described. The basic case is where the Web site provides all the Relying Party functionality via HTML extensions transported over HTTPS. The second case is where the Relying Party employs a Relying Party Security Token Service (STS), which it references via HTML extensions transported over HTTPS.

### 10.1 Basic Protocol Flow when using an Information Card at a Web Site

This section explains the protocol flow when using an Information Card to authenticate at a Web site where no Relying Party STS is employed.

Browser w/ Identity Selector



**Figure 1.** Basic protocol flow when using an Information Card to authenticate at a Web site

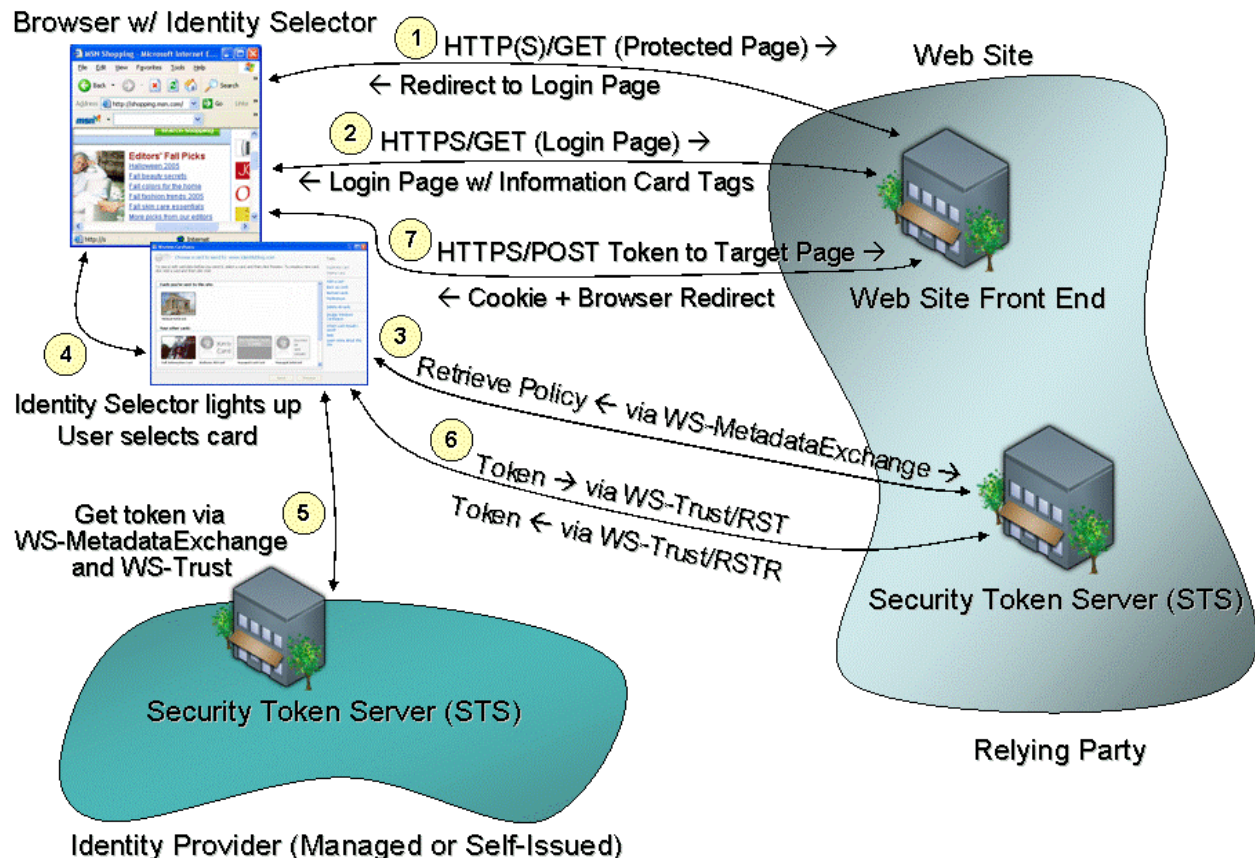
Figure 1 gives an example of the basic protocol flow when an Information Card is used to authenticate at a Web site that employs no Relying Party STS. Steps 1, 2, and 5 are essentially the same as a typical forms-based login today: (1) The user navigates to a protected page that requires authentication. (2) The site redirects the browser to a login page, which presents a Web form. (5) The browser posts the Web form that includes the login credentials supplied by the user back to the login page. The site then validates the contents of the form including the user credentials, typically writes a client-side browser cookie to the client for the protected page domain, and redirects the browser back to the protected page.

The key difference between this scenario and today's site login scenarios is that the login page returned to the browser in step (2) contains an HTML tag that allows the user to choose to use an Information Card to authenticate to the site. When the user selects this tag, the browser invokes an Identity Selector, which implements the Information Card user experience and protocols, and triggers steps (3) through (5). In Step (3), the browser Information Card support code invokes the Identity Selector, passing it parameter values supplied by the Information Card HTML tag supplied by the site in Step (2). The user then uses the Identity Selector to choose an Information Card, which represents a Digital Identity that can be used to authenticate at that site. Step (4) retrieves a Security Token that represents the Digital Identity selected by the user from the STS at the Identity Provider for that identity. In Step (5), the browser posts the token obtained back to the Web site using a HTTPS/POST. The Web site validates the token, completing the user's Information Card-based authentication to the Web site. Following authentication, the Web site typically then writes a client-side browser cookie and redirects the browser back to the protected page. It is worth noting that this cookie is likely to be *exactly the same cookie* as the site would have written back had the user authenticated via other means, such as a forms-based login using username/password. This is one of the ways that the goal of "minimal impact on Web sites" is achieved. Other than its authentication subsystem, the bulk of a Web site's code can remain completely unaware that Information Card-based authentication is even utilized. It just uses the same kinds of cookies as always.

## 10.2 Protocol Flow with Relying Party STS

In the previous scenario, the Web site communicated with the client Identity Selector using only the HTML extensions enabling Information Card use, transported over the normal browser HTTPS channel. In this scenario, the Web site also employs a Relying Party STS to do part of the work of authenticating the user, passing the result of that authentication on to the login page via HTTPS POST. There are several reasons that a site might factor its solution this way. One is that the same Relying Party STS can be used to do the authentication work for both browser-based applications and smart client applications that are using Web services. Second, it allows the bulk of the authentication work to be done on servers dedicated to this purpose, rather than on the Web site front-end servers. Finally, this means that the front-end servers can accept site-specific tokens, rather than the potentially more general or more complicated authentication tokens issued by the Identity Providers.





**Figure 2.** Protocol flow when using an Information Card to authenticate at a Web site, where the Web site employs a Relying Party STS

This scenario is similar to the previous one, with the addition of steps (3) and (6). The differences start with the Information Card information supplied to the browser by the Web site in Step (2). In the previous scenario, the site encoded its WS-SecurityPolicy information using Information Card HTML extensions and supplied them to the Information Card-extended browser directly. In this scenario, the site uses different Information Card HTML extensions in the Step (2) reply to specify which Relying Party STS SHOULD be contacted to obtain the WS-SecurityPolicy information.

In Step (3), the Identity Selector contacts the Relying Party STS specified by the Web site and obtains its WS-SecurityPolicy information via WS-MetadataExchange. In Step (4) the Identity Selector user interface is shown and the user selects an Information Card, which represents a Digital Identity to use at the site. In Step (5), the Identity Provider is contacted to obtain a Security Token for the selected Digital Identity. In Step (6), the Security Token is sent to the Web site's Relying Party STS to authenticate the user and a site-specific authentication token is returned to the Identity Selector. Finally, in Step (7), the browser posts the token obtained in Step (6) back to the Web site using HTTPS/POST. The Web site validates the token, completing the user's Information Card-based authentication to the Web site. Following authentication, the Web site typically then writes a client-side browser cookie and redirects the browser back to the protected page.

### 10.3 User Perspective and Examples

The Information Card user experience at Web sites is intended to be intuitive and natural enough that users' perspective on it will simply be "That's how you log in". Today, Web sites that require authentication typically ask the user to supply a username and password at login time. With Information Cards, they instead ask users to choose an Information Card. Some sites will choose to accept only

2424 Information Cards whereas others will give users the choice of Information Cards or other forms of  
2425 authentication.

2426 A site that accepts Information Cards typically has a login screen that contains button with a label such as  
2427 **“Sign in with an Information Card”** or **“Log in using an Information Card”**. Upon clicking this button,  
2428 the user is presented with a choice of his Information Cards that are accepted at the site, and is asked to  
2429 choose one. Once a card is selected and submitted to the site, the user is logged in and continues using  
2430 the site, just as they would after submitting a username and password to a site.

2431 Sites that accept both Information Cards and other forms of authentication present users with both an  
2432 Information Card login choice and whatever other choices the site supports. For instance, a site login  
2433 screen might display both **“Sign in with your username and password”** and **“Sign in with an**  
2434 **Information Card”** buttons.

## 2435 **10.4 Browser Perspective**

2436 Very little additional support is needed from today’s Web browsers to also support Information Cards.  
2437 The main addition is that they **MUST** recognize special HTML and/or XHTML tags for invoking the Identity  
2438 Selector, pass encoded parameters on to the Identity Selector on the platform, and POST back the token  
2439 resulting from the user’s choice of an Information Card.

## 2440 **10.5 Web Site Perspective**

2441 Web sites that employ Information Card-based authentication **MUST** support two new pieces of  
2442 functionality: adding HTML or XHTML tags to their login page to request an Information Card-based login  
2443 and code to log the user into the site using the POSTed credentials. In response to the Information Card-  
2444 based login, the Web site typically writes the same client-side browser cookie that it would have if the  
2445 login had occurred via username/password authentication or other mechanisms, and issue the same  
2446 browser redirects. Thus, other than the code directly involved with user authentication, the bulk of a Web  
2447 site can remain unchanged and oblivious to the site’s acceptance of Information Cards as a means of  
2448 authentication.



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# 11 Invoking an Identity Selector from a Web Page

## 11.1 Syntax Alternatives: OBJECT and XHTML tags

HTML extensions are used to signal to the browser when to invoke the Identity Selector. However, not all HTML extensions are supported by all browsers, and some commonly supported HTML extensions are disabled in browser high security configurations. For example, while the OBJECT tag is widely supported, it is also disabled by high security settings on some browsers, including Internet Explorer.

An alternative is to use an XHTML syntax that is not disabled by changing browser security settings. However, not all browsers provide full support for XHTML.

To address this situation, two HTML extension formats are specified. Browsers MAY support one or both of the extension formats.

### 11.1.1 OBJECT Syntax Examples

An example of the OBJECT syntax is as follows:

```
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Welcome to Fabrikam</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <img src='fabrikam.jpg' alt="Fabrikam Logo" />
    <form name="ctl00" id="ctl00" method="post"
      action="https://www.fabrikam.com/InfoCard-Browser/Main.aspx">
      <center>
        <img src='infocard_56x39.png' alt="Information Card Icon"
          onClick='ctl00.submit()' />
        <input type="submit" name="InfoCardSignin" value="Log in"
          id="InfoCardSignin" />
      </center>
      <OBJECT type="application/x-informationCard" name="xmlToken">
        <PARAM Name="tokenType" Value="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion">
        <PARAM Name="issuer" Value=
          "http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/issuer/self">
        <PARAM Name="requiredClaims" Value=
          "http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/emailaddress
          http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/givenname
          http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/surname">
        </OBJECT>
      </form>
    </body>
  </html>
```

This is an example of a page that requests that the user log in using an Information Card. The key portion of this page is the OBJECT of type “application/x-informationCard”. Once a card is selected by the user, the resulting Security Token is included in the resulting POST as the xmlToken value of the form. [Appendix A](#) shows a sample POST resulting from using a login page similar to the preceding one. If the user cancels the authentication request, the resulting POST contains an empty xmlToken value.

Parameters of the Information Card OBJECT are used to encode the necessary WS-SecurityPolicy information in HTML. In this example, the Relying Party is requesting a SAML 1.0 token from a Self-issued Identity Provider, supplying the requested claims “emailaddress”, “givenname”, and “surname”. This example uses the basic protocol described in Section 2.1 (without employing a Relying Party STS).

2498 A second example of the OBJECT syntax is as follows:

```
2499 <html>
2500 <body>
2501   <form name="ctl01" method="post"
2502     action="https://www.fabrikam.com/InfoCard-Browser-STS/login.aspx"
2503     id="ctl01" onSubmit="fnGetCard();" >
2504     <img src='infocard_56x39.png' alt="Information Card Icon"
2505       onClick='ctl01.submit()' />
2506     <input type="submit" name="InfoCardSignin" value="Log in"
2507       id="InfoCardSignin" />
2508     <OBJECT type="application/x-informationCard" name="xmlToken"
2509       ID="oCard" />
2510   </form>
2511   <script type="text/javascript">
2512   <!--
2513     function fnGetCard(){
2514       oCard.issuer = "http://www.fabrikam.com/sts";
2515       oCard.issuerPolicy = "https://www.fabrikam.com/sts/mex";
2516       oCard.tokenType = "urn:fabricam:custom-token-type";
2517     }
2518   <!-->
2519   </script>
2520 </body>
2521 </html>
```

2522 This example uses the enhanced protocol described in Section 2.3, which employs a Relying Party STS.  
2523 Note that in this case, the “issuer” points to a Relying Party STS. The “issuerPolicy” points to an endpoint  
2524 where the Security Policy of the STS (expressed via WS-SecurityPolicy) is to be obtained using WS-  
2525 MetadataExchange. Also, note that the “tokenType” parameter requests a custom token type defined by  
2526 the site for its own purposes. The “tokenType” parameter could have been omitted as well, provided that  
2527 the Web site is capable of understanding all token types issued by the specified STS or if the STS has  
2528 prior knowledge about the token type to issue for the Web site.

2529 The object parameters can be set in normal script code. This is equivalent to setting them using the  
2530 “PARAM” declarations in the previous example.

### 2531 11.1.2 XHTML Syntax Example

2532 An example of the XHTML syntax is as follows:

```
2533 <html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml"
2534   xmlns:ic="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity">
2535 <head>
2536   <title>Welcome to Fabrikam</title>
2537 </head>
2538 <body>
2539   <img src='fabrikam.jpg' alt="Fabrikam Logo" />
2540   <form name="ctl00" id="ctl00" method="post"
2541     action="https://www.fabrikam.com/InfoCard-Browser/Main.aspx">
2542     <ic:informationCard name='xmlToken'
2543       style='behavior:url(#default#informationCard)'
2544       issuer="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/issuer/self"
2545       tokenType="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion">
2546       <ic:add claimType=
2547         "http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/emailaddress"
2548         optional="false" />
2549       <ic:add claimType=
2550         "http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/givenname"
2551         optional="false" />
2552       <ic:add claimType=
2553         "http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/surname"
2554         optional="false" />
2555     </ic:informationCard>
```

```

2556     <center>
2557         <input type="submit" name="InfoCardSignin" value="Log in"
2558             id="InfoCardSignin" />
2559     </center>
2560 </form>
2561 </body>
2562 </html>

```

## 11.2 Identity Selector Invocation Parameters

The parameters to the OBJECT and XHTML Information Card objects are used to encode information in HTML that is otherwise supplied as WS-SecurityPolicy information via WS-MetadataExchange when an Identity Selector is used in a Web services context.

### 11.2.1 issuer

This optional parameter specifies the URL of the STS from which to obtain a token. If omitted, no specific STS is requested. The special value “http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/issuer/self” specifies that the token SHOULD come from a Self-issued Identity Provider.

### 11.2.2 issuerPolicy

This optional parameter specifies the URL of an endpoint from which the STS’s WS-SecurityPolicy can be retrieved using WS-MetadataExchange. This endpoint MUST use HTTPS.

### 11.2.3 tokenType

This optional parameter specifies the type of the token to be requested from the STS as a URI. This parameter can be omitted if the STS and the Web site front-end have a mutual understanding about what token type will be provided or if the Web site is willing to accept any token type.

### 11.2.4 requiredClaims

This optional parameter specifies the types of claims that MUST be supplied by the identity. If omitted, there are no required claims. The value of `requiredClaims` is a space-separated list of URIs, each specifying a required claim type.

### 11.2.5 optionalClaims

This optional parameter specifies the types of optional claims that MAY be supplied by the identity. If omitted, there are no optional claims. The value of `optionalClaims` is a space-separated list of URIs, each specifying a claim type that can MAY be submitted.

### 11.2.6 privacyUrl

This optional parameter specifies the URL of the human-readable Privacy Policy of the site, if provided.

### 11.2.7 privacyVersion

This optional parameter specifies the Privacy Policy version. This MUST be a value greater than 0 if a `privacyUrl` is specified. If this value changes, the UI notifies the user and allows them review the change to the Privacy Policy.

## 11.3 Data Types for Use with Scripting

The object used in the Information Card HTML extensions has the following type signature, allowing it to be used by normal scripting code:

```
interface IInformationCardSigninHelper
```

```

2597 {
2598     string issuer;           // URI specifying token issuer
2599     string issuerPolicy;    // MetadataExchange endpoint of issuer
2600     string tokenType;       // URI specifying type of token to be requested
2601     string [] requiredClaims; // Array of URIs of required claim types
2602     string [] optionalClaims; // Array of URIs of optional claim types
2603     string privacyUrl;      // URL of the Privacy Policy of the site
2604     string privacyVersion;   // Version number of the Privacy Policy
2605     boolean isInstalled;     // True when an Identity Selector is available
2606                             // to the browser
2607 }

```

## 11.4 Detecting and Utilizing an Information Card-enabled Browser

Web sites MAY choose to detect browser and Identity Selector support for Information Cards and modify their login page contents depending upon whether Information Card support is present, and which of the OBJECT and/or XHTML syntaxes are supported by the browser and supported by the Web site. This allows Information Card capabilities to be shown when available to the user, and to be not displayed otherwise.

Detecting an Information Card-enabled browser may require detecting specific browser and Identity Selector versions and being aware of the nature of their Information Card support.

## 11.5 Behavior within Frames

When the object tag is specified in an embedded frame, the certificate of the frame is compared to that of the root frame. For this configuration to work, the scheme, domain, and security zone (for example https, microsoft.com, and Intranet) of the URL of the embedded frame MUST be the same as that of the root frame. If they do not match, the object tag SHOULD NOT be acted upon. This prevents a form of cross-site scripting attacks.

## 11.6 Invocation Using the Document Object Model (DOM)

In addition to being invocable using static HTML tags and script code, Identity Selectors can be invoked from script injected into the page using the Document Object Model [DOM]. Invocation from dynamically generated script allows the Web site's requirements to be set dynamically.

## 11.7 Auditing, Non-Auditing, and Auditing-Optional Cards

- Auditing Card:** When a managed card with an `ic:RequireAppliesTo` element and no `Optional` attribute or `Optional=false` attribute is used at a Web site, the Request Security Token (RST) sent to the Identity Provider contains a `wsp:AppliesTo` element.
- Non-Auditing Card:** When a managed card with no `ic:RequireAppliesTo` element is used at a Web site, the Request Security Token (RST) sent to the Identity Provider contains no `wsp:AppliesTo` element.
- Auditing-Optional Card:** When a managed card with an `ic:RequireAppliesTo` element with `Optional=true` attribute is used at a Web site, the Request Security Token (RST) sent to the Identity Provider contains a `wsp:AppliesTo` element.

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## 12 Endpoint Reference wsai:Identity Property

This section adds the `wsai:Identity` property to an Endpoint Reference [WS-Addressing] and leverages extensibility of the `wsa:EndpointReferenceType` schema to include a `wsai:Identity` element as described below:

```
<wsa:EndpointReference xmlns:wsa="..." xmlns:wsai="...">
  ...
  <wsai:Identity>...identity representation...</wsai:Identity>
  ...
</wsa:EndpointReference>
```

The `wsai:Identity` element inside a `wsa:EndpointReference` can hold any of the identity representations defined in Section 12.2 below.

### 12.1 Default Value

If a `wsa:EndpointReference` does not contain a `wsai:Identity` element, a DNS Name representation can be assumed by extracting the hostname from the Address URI.

If the URI does not have a hostname, it does not have an implicit identity value and can not be verified by the mechanisms defined in this document.

## 12.2 Identity Representation

### 12.2.1 DNS Name

The DNS Name representation implies that the remote principal is trusted to speak for that DNS name. For instance the DNS Name representation could specify “fabrikam.com”. When challenged, the endpoint contacted MUST be able to prove its right to speak for “fabrikam.com”. The service could prove its right by proving ownership of a certificate containing a reference to fabrikam.com and signed by a trusted Certificate Authority. The following element of type `xs:string` can be used to represent a DNS Name representation within a `wsai:Identity` element.

```
<wsai:Dns xmlns:wsai="...">fabrikam.com</wsai:Dns>
```

### 12.2.2 Service Principal Name

The SPN representation implies that the remote principal is trusted to speak for that SPN, a mechanism common in intranet domains. Its format is `<serviceClass>/<host>`. For example, the SPN for a generic service running on “server1.fabrikam.com” would be “host/server1.fabrikam.com”. The client could confidentially speak to the service and verify replies back from the service by obtaining a Kerberos ticket from the realm’s domain controller. The following element of type `xs:string` can be used to represent an SPN representation within a `wsai:Identity` element.

```
<wsai:Spn xmlns:wsai="...">host/hrweb</wsai:Spn>
```

### 12.2.3 User Principal Name

The UPN representation implies that the remote principal is a particular user in a domain. Its format is: `<user>@<domain>`. For example, the UPN for a user “someone” at a domain “example.com” would be “someone@example.com”. A service could prove its UPN by providing the password for the user

associated with “someone@example.com”. The following element of type `xs:string` can be used to represent a UPN representation within a `wsai:Identity` element.

```
<wsai:Upn xmlns:wsai="...">someone@example.com</wsai:Upn>
```

## 12.2.4 KeyInfo

This identity value is similar to the previous three, but rather than describing an attribute of the target, this mechanism describes a reference (embedded or external) to key material associated with the target. This allows confirmation of the target trust identity through encryption. These values can also be used to compare authenticated identities similar to the basic trust identity values by comparing the hash of the specified trust identity value with a hash of the authenticated identity of the service. The `ds:KeyInfo` element defined in [XMLDSIG] can be used.

```
<ds:KeyInfo xmlns:ds="...">...</ds:KeyInfo>
```

### 12.2.4.1 Example specifying an RSA Public Key

The `PublicKey` representation states the public key of the remote principal. A service could prove its ownership of the key by signing some data with the private key.

```
<wsai:Identity xmlns:wsai="..." ds:wsai="...">
  <ds:KeyInfo>
    <ds:RSAKeyValue>
      <ds:Modulus>xA7SEU+e0yQH5...</ds:Modulus>
      <ds:Exponent>AQAB</ds:Exponent>
    </ds:RSAKeyValue>
  </ds:KeyInfo>
</wsai:Identity>
```

### 12.2.4.2 Example specifying an X509 Certificate

This example shows a certificate of the remote principal being used as the identity value.

```
<wsai:Identity xmlns:wsai="..." xmlns:ds="...">
  <ds:KeyInfo>
    <ds:X509Data>
      <ds:X509Certificate>MIICXTCCA...</ds:X509Certificate>
    </ds:X509Data>
  </ds:KeyInfo>
</wsai:Identity>
```

## 12.2.5 Security Token

A security token can be an identity value representing statements about the identity of an endpoint. E.g.:

```
<wsai:Identity xmlns:wsai="..." ds:wsse="...">
  <wsse:BinarySecurityToken ValueType="...#X509v3">
    <!--base64 encoded value of the X509 certificate-->
  </wsse:BinarySecurityToken>
</wsai:Identity>
```

## 12.2.6 Security Token Reference

Similarly to `ds:KeyInfo`, `wsse:SecurityTokenReference` element can be used within a `wsai:Identity` element to reference a token representing a collection of statements about the identity of an endpoint. E.g.:

```
<wsai:Identity xmlns:wsai="..." ds:wsse="...">
  <wsse:SecurityTokenReference>
    <wsse:KeyIdentifier ValueType="...#ThumbprintSHA1">
      <!-- thumbprint of the X509 certificate -->
    </wsse:KeyIdentifier>
  </wsse:SecurityTokenReference>
</wsai:Identity>
```



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## 2732 13 Security Considerations

### 2733 13.1 Protection of Information Cards by Identity Selectors

2734 It is RECOMMENDED that Identity Selectors encrypt or otherwise secure the Information Card data held  
2735 by them to help protect cards from being stolen and then used by an attacker. This is particularly  
2736 important for self-issued Information Cards, where possession of the unencrypted contents of a card  
2737 could enable an attacker to gain access to Relying Parties accounts associated with that card.

### 2738 13.2 Relying Parties Without Certificates

2739 Because claims sent to relying parties without certificates are not encrypted, it is RECOMMENDED that  
2740 sensitive claims not be released to these relying parties. Identity Providers holding sensitive user data  
2741 that can be released as claim values are encouraged to issue cards containing an  
2742 `ic07:RequireStrongRecipientIdentity` element to prevent transmission of sensitive claim values  
2743 over an unencrypted channel.

### 2744 13.3 Endpoint References

2745 It is RECOMMENDED that Endpoint Reference elements be signed to prevent tampering.

2746 An Endpoint Reference SHOULD NOT be accepted unless it is signed and have an associated security  
2747 token to specify the signer has the right to “speak for” the endpoint. That is, the relying party SHOULD  
2748 NOT use an endpoint reference unless the endpoint reference is signed and presented with sufficient  
2749 credentials to pass the relying parties acceptance criteria.

2750 It is RECOMMENDED that an endpoint reference be encrypted when it contains claims and other  
2751 sensitive information.

2752 When included in a SOAP message, endpoint references are RECOMMENDED to be protected using the  
2753 mechanisms described in WS-Security [WS-Security]

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## 14 Conformance

An implementation conforms to this specification if it satisfies all of the MUST or REQUIRED level requirements defined within this specification for the portions of the specification implemented by that implementation. Furthermore, when an implementation supports functionality in which there is a RECOMMENDED algorithm or set of parameter choices, conforming implementations MUST support the RECOMMENDED algorithm and parameter choices. A SOAP Node MUST NOT use the XML namespace identifiers for this specification (listed in Section 1.2) within SOAP Envelopes unless it is compliant with this specification.

This specification references a number of other specifications. In order to comply with this specification, an implementation MUST implement the portions of referenced specifications necessary to comply with the required provisions of the portions of this specification that it implements. Additionally, the implementation of the portions of the referenced specifications that are specifically cited in this specification MUST comply with the rules for those portions as established in the referenced specification.

Additionally, normative text within this specification takes precedence over normative outlines (as described in Section 1.1), which in turn take precedence over the XML Schema [XML Schema Part 1, Part 2] and WSDL [WSDL 1.1] descriptions. That is, the normative text in this specification further constrains the schemas and/or WSDL that are part of this specification; and this specification contains further constraints on the elements defined in referenced schemas.

If an OPTIONAL message is not supported, then the implementation SHOULD Fault just as it would for any other unrecognized/unsupported message. If an OPTIONAL message is supported, then the implementation MUST satisfy all of the MUST and REQUIRED sections of the message.

## A. HTTPS POST Sample Contents

The contents of an HTTPS POST generated by a page like the first example in Section 4.1.1 follow:

```
POST /test/s/TokenPage.aspx HTTP/1.1
Cache-Control: no-cache
Connection: Keep-Alive
Content-Length: 6478
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Accept: image/gif, image/x-xbitmap, image/jpeg, image/pjpeg, application/x-shockwave-flash, */*
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Accept-Language: en-us
Host: calebb-tst
Referer: https://localhost/test/s/
User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 7.0; Windows NT 5.1; .NET CLR 2.0.50727; .NET CLR 3.0.04506.30)
UA-CPU: x86

InfoCardSignin=Log+in+xmlToken=%3Cenc%3AEncryptedData+Type%3D%22http%3A%2F%2Fwww.w3.org%2F2001%2F04%2Fxmenc%23Element%22+xmlns%3Aenc%3D%22http%3A%2F%2Fwww.w3.org%2F2001%2F04%2Fxmenc%23%22%3E%3Cenc%3AEncryptionMethod+Algorithm%3D%22http%3A%2F%2Fwww.w3.org%2F2001%2F04%2Fxmenc%23aes256-cbc%22+%2F%3E%3CKeyInfo+xmlns%3D%22http%3A%2F%2Fwww.w3.org%2F2000%2F09%2Fxmldsig%23%22%3E%3Cenc%3AEncryptedKey+xmlns%3Ae%3D%22http%3A%2F%2Fwww.w3.org%2F2001%2F04%2Fxmenc%23%22%3E%3Cenc%3AEncryptionMethod+Algorithm%3D%22http%3A%2F%2Fwww.w3.org%2F2001%2F04%2Fxmenc%23rsa-oaep-mgf1p%22%3E%3CDigestMethod+Algorithm%3D%22http%3A%2F%2Fwww.w3.org%2F2000%2F09%2Fxmldsig%23sha1%22+%2F%3E%3C%2Fenc%3AEncryptionMethod%3E%3CKeyInfo%3E%3C%3ASecurityTokenReference+xmlns%3Ao%3D%22http%3A%2F%2Fdocs.oasis-open.org%2Fwss%2F2004%2F01%2Foasis-200401-wss-wssecurity-secext-1.0.xsd%22%3E%3C%3AKeyIdentifier+ValueType%3D%22http%3A%2F%2Fdocs.oasis-open.org%2Fwss%2Foasis-wss-soap-message-security-1.1%23ThumbprintSHA1%22+EncodingType%3D%22http%3A%2F%2Fdocs.oasis-open.org%2Fwss%2F2004%2F01%2Foasis-200401-wss-soap-message-security-1.0%23Base64Binary%22%3E%2BPYbznDaB%2FdlhjIfqCQ458E72wA%3D%3C%2Fo%3AKeyIdentifier%3E%3C%2Fo%3ASecurityTokenReference%3E%3C%2FKeyInfo%3E%3Ce%3ACipherData%3E%3Ce%3ACipherValue%3EEq9UHAJ8C9K5l4Mr3qmgX0XnyL1ChKs2PqMj0Sk6snw%2FIRNtXqLzmgbj2Vd3vFA4Vx1hileSTyqclKAsskqpqBc4bMHT6lwlF0NxU10HDor0D1NVcVDM%2FAfLcyLgEP%2Boh05B%2B5ntVIJzL8Ro3typF0eSm3S6UnINOHijHaVWyg%3D%3C%2Fe%3ACipherValue%3E%3C%2Fe%3ACipherData%3E%3C%2Fe%3AEncryptedKey%3E%3C%2FKeyInfo%3E%3Cenc%3ACipherData%3E%3Cenc%3ACipherValue%3ErBvpZydiyDzJtzl1%2FjUFx9XAZo1mORq0ypPLjh%2FBagXcfZeYwWD57v4Jvn1QwGajadcDASCisazswnlskdkwgm4IUWJpPMRH7es9zY0UvnS4ccsakgDcmsq3pDYTrxbSBfhdvzjDiHC2XCtoowOveoHeB5lC5N8UAbff18IxCNTkWO8y3wLHVgDvwaDOSakK%2FK%2Fv1UgXIc51%2FtYvjeFGEgbbSNxo8DTqeDnAMQ%2B4Y%2BlaUGhI%2FtbSrEyJECkDgtztzcXhrumbupKO%2BogWKUTTpSt851xjOfxAMiVaPZ%2FAM8V8H3ZLsR087sX%2FJ%2BnbRqze%2BfbdUwimN5pNoJDmNF%2BEDLass1dPsvhL4EXzuIp5deGBaqAIoaOMEUW7ssuh1PtwkEMeqw1OzOhu%2FHTwPlqh3D02U59MtyQnJMD5UwIw07sZJl6%2BPg6Zp9HHtKKUMnkguvFmhyXS4BFSZVxPl18i%2BOMLOlum5dejeFfd4nwGO%2FmNw6yEI8DdGVjXcYOT6JhPz9rHNh9%2F%2F0j5snJfL6j2sg0EvIYoRs%2BhT4sdHZ95tGAiwMwT6cFOXbAQZUbYTrlZOC6XPsfL2CFwiTM3mI%2Blco4Hc%2F7IakIA8jwAJdtnd2mGuV67ZbYlzmibM1LUApixZj59El83ixctSQbv7iyywQ4IYN2CAq%2BCLMDlR%2BDHfgeE803IVaGBDUEcd2MYimEia7Yw3NIDrCl4SbLzNvU702HpVJMeYv9q6S9xIVGApSrARswRFXYmbkMDp5WIQaJEXon7qLcsZONpdlX9bCcmaikdpxmCeyS638te%2FhGBLmYJSQ0stf7BhA6E0kwDRgdwsAa88bODiWHeK0vDhAN4H1XFZ%2BCxp53L9Mmvy%2FCAOI%2B9OkPL2yxS22yJWQxom%2FyZuawsK98JHVShsIVmmbKvRM6xJwvHDSzuBAOlQKS%2FMHcFzn8vHZR4lMhm5nL3F%2B%2BumMKh0vMuKk6JiCqG9OEj996bVIkLzESU5Z5vT6I1Kz9Brdx8ckDElipdH3x54WVfaItHJTYU%2BsxIR1T25fi9k%2Foc%2FMX7Q%2B6NSDs4nGqkn4rzqez9BUWNZw7caVorDeao85f%2FIDCGymt10A3JaSZdTKfzHLGmUfSkAlVeisdvB6R7uBw8tR%2BZlgLIGS28wppFlnUYvSK7DnPrzId%2BGfHwLfl6WA%2FEzBMMgppb5Vi%2BauHq%2BHxpCamlkrCukzagbwNkGV8TfafkqUvRwJbxRwNVPI%2F%2Fxs%2FpLculdh6eKcmU00%2FNx0zNOScd9XoeEU3zsV78PgvPIBT4EDugdV4bMR6dExXvZB1%2F84b1gOmHKZRplF8t6EAc4LCct01ht7VOVNz25NtP27ct9QPrDJc%2F0xiht4Df6NV314v1Tnu%2B%2BzVB%2BHJAxNkiO9gx3uLUJM9XEZCDZKkihaBk2y%2F3RhsJpABVneUd%2B3sCRbQXhgKYNBHzyRAUGpMDLhLqpjof9x%2FNVuUujQ5DBLJafxxzNVshG52jRz%2BikhCNhJDDbeA5MQ8Q7QsYcKDC0DBFseWtWaA%2
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2836 OcHc%2Fz2MaZmnlcQWiDGNxHtRVxEvirBclx47hWfSRjrKzf3orL5LzgMlYc7Iwclw2rbeWljCqOb  
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2838 DDYffXjNiuHlmQWnDtkJXlig8mqjhOYJEal0W6L0ErwrRIy29tOiAvXZANC8ka1HexulH0e38x8E  
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2845 2BEMc7e3ogbf5%2BROsgJirZS6qkcYpFEUwqHiQYLnSIP4bt%2BWI5j1bxs7yzcSCkNZ2rd%2FHW  
2846 A41AyGMfYzqxfgCgrOaxHsds3JUcByB5Zw17W58GBC32Iusqa69BFTPagEapM0Fb5CbTqXnWTNNB5J  
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2848 sUvpJAd0UHPizCkY8VIhcXTrsSyEwer2J2I9TQTUosmssFjop8Lx9qMfXo0eGVmneV8kVBtu4J7N1  
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2850 Y0diWujXz5Q1IYBSN7vDfMun3yF%2BGbmMExZ8MkOthuYkgMS9qiFoJGUXGyELsJfxbzdcRE9iyJn  
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2855 39iJGv8I%2B5nErtQao645bCytn4B2bJah8R2fXLS8Dd4%2BC2ykxVrLxTUmJaGqd2RK%2F6t1E47  
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2862 Qa%2Bo3xeiX5WRJybpabrRou09vyWldlkhcUaBELGWB7iYUJ9bClTByEdNZnuDV%2FX1fnmDARKp8  
2863 RVN028czIk57wQMuizgWrM6S9Ku20noDmLgbT554UBf7FnjRWOb%2FF90JuPpUcARBPrfuqTcOsBq  
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2867 Ixpt9eNY%2FpVj5pntTW2ubpPnBuPOQTLci1EOxb133wnhUIfnGiVWJdr1s2j3GwgqOnrYUbp%2FX  
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2870 qCN0aosOPs2QX0XBCZFmN6p3FhFnXpAbaGz9y6KzUiUxCO3U0fZcToKl4y%2Bw0P4IvxpjVt4t8b  
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2874 RyBlhTkybn3iQ6BUIJ0v97j7MVZHxCa1KS3t2gx8H7ts6Tfy5i189xVUdiZwfj0w06g199q1AqUMZ  
2875 EWxh0%3D%3C%2Fenc%3ACipherValue%3E%3C%2Fenc%3ACipherData%3E%3C%2Fenc%3AEncryp  
2876 tedData%3E

2877 An un-escaped and reformatted version of the preceding xmlToken value, with the encrypted value  
2878 elided, is as follows:

```
2879 <enc:EncryptedData Type="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmenc#Element" xmlns:enc=  
2880 "http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmenc#">  
2881 <enc:EncryptionMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmenc#aes256-cbc"  
2882 />  
2883 <KeyInfo xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">  
2884 <e:EncryptedKey xmlns:e="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmenc#">  
2885 <e:EncryptionMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmenc#rsa-oaep-mgf1  
2886 p">  
2887 <DigestMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#sha1" />  
2888 </e:EncryptionMethod>  
2889 <KeyInfo>  
2890 <o:SecurityTokenReference xmlns:o="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oas  
2891 is-200401-wss-wssecurity-secext-1.0.xsd">  
2892 <o:KeyIdentifier ValueType="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/oasis-wss-soap-mes  
2893 sage-security-1.1#ThumbprintSHA1" EncodingType="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws  
2894 s/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-soap-message-security-1.0#Base64Binary">  
2895 +PYbnZDaB/dlhjIfqCQ458E72wA=
```

```

2896 </o:KeyIdentifier>
2897 </o:SecurityTokenReference>
2898 </KeyInfo>
2899 <e:CipherData>
2900 <e:CipherValue>
2901 Eq9UhAJ8C9K5l4Mr3qmgX0XnyLlChKs2PqMj0Sk6snw/IRNtXqLzmgbj2Vd3vFA4Vx1hileSTyqc1
2902 kAsskqpqBc4bMHT6lwlF0NxU10HDor0DlNVcVDm/AfLcyLqEP+oh05B+5ntVIJzL8Ro3typF0eoSm
2903 3S6UnINOHijHaVWyg=
2904 </e:CipherValue>
2905 </e:CipherData>
2906 </e:EncryptedKey>
2907 </KeyInfo>
2908 <enc:CipherData>
2909 <enc:CipherValue>
2910 ...=
2911 </enc:CipherValue>
2912 </enc:CipherData>
2913 </enc:EncryptedData>

```

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