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Foreword

This part of the Working Implementation Agreements was prepared by the Security Special Interest Group (SECSIG) of the Open Systems Environment Implementors' Workshop (OIW). See Procedures Manual for Workshop charter.

Text in this part has been approved by the Plenary of the above-mentioned Workshop. This part replaces the previously existing chapter on this subject. This part has been reformatted from the previous release.

Future changes and additions to this version of these Implementor Agreements will be published as a new part. Deleted and replaced text will be shown as . New and replacement text will be shown as shaded.

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0 Introduction

Refer to clause 0 of the Stable Implementation Agreements.

Scope

Normative References

Refer to clause 2 of the Stable Implementation Agreements.

Definitions

Editor's Note - This clause will contain all unique terms used in this part, to be determined.

Refer to ISO 7498/2 for definitions of security relevant terms. This base standard contains detailed descriptions of accepted security terms. Refer to ISO TR-10000 for general ISO definitions used in this part. The following security terms are not defined in ISO 7498/2:

Authentication;

Mechanism;

Profile.

Editor's Note - The above terms will be defined as a work item.

Symbols and Abbreviations

Application Architectures

(See Stable Document).

Introduction

(See Stable Document).

Application Environments

(See Stable Document).

Security Classes

(See Stable Document).

Guidelines for OIW Application Profile Development

Placement of Security Services

The following guidelines are provided for other OIW SIGs to use in the preliminary development of their own application specific security profile. It is intended that final completion of the security profiles should be done in a joint manner between the Security SIG and the other OIW SIGs.

Editor's Note - Item a of the following paragraph will be considered for deletion at the next Security SIG meeting.

The steps in the guidelines are as follows:

Start with the base Profile (5.3.1);

Perform application specific threat analysis. Map the result of this analysis to security services;

Map security services onto application specific security services (e.g., the threats identified for MHS in X.402 are mapped against MHS specific security services);

Map security services to mechanisms that will be used to provide the services;

Describe the security classes and map them to the defined functional groups.

Editor's Note - Steps f and beyond are TBD. It will require further discussion to decide exactly how the application specific security profile is finally determined, how those profiles can be specified (security context, object identifier?) and how we will specify the mechanisms of choice for the implementation of the profile. Further discussion is needed on Security Policy.

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This is a priority work item.

Selection of Mechanisms

Table 2 defines the security mechanisms to use in providing security services to protect against the defined threats.

Table 2 - Base Security Services/Mechanisms

		SECURITY MECHANISMS									
SECURITY SERVICES		ENCY-PHER	DIG. SIG.	ACC. CTRL.	DATA INTG.	AUTH EX.	TRFF PAD.	RT. CTRL.	NOT-IZE.	AUD-IT	
	AUTHENTICATION		X	X			X				
ACCESS CONTROL				X		X					1
NON-REPUDIATION			X		X					X	1
DATA INTEGRITY		X			X						1
CONFIDENTIALITY		X					X	X			1

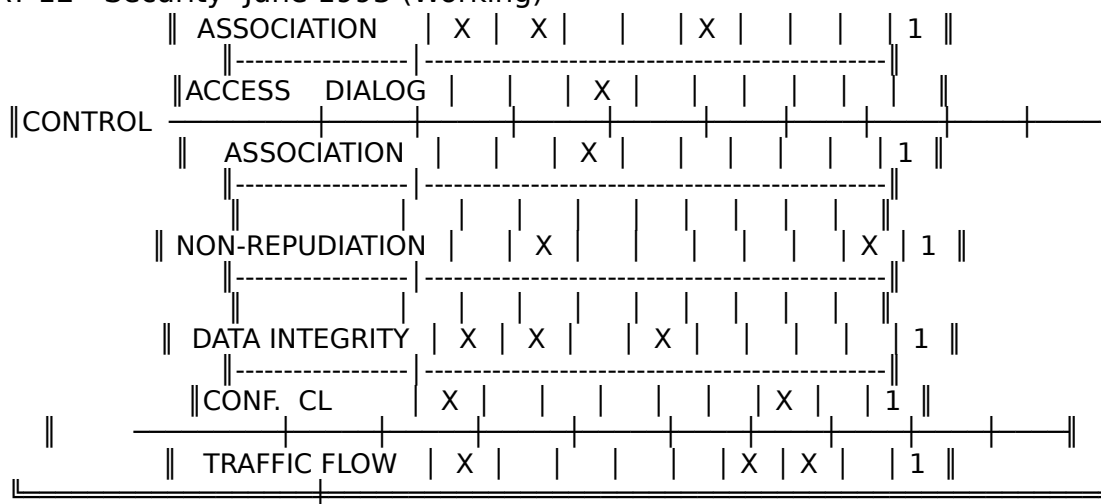
NOTE - The security mechanisms of auditing can be used to provide added security to any security service.

Table 3 defines the security mechanisms to use in providing security services to protect against the defined threats.

Table 3 - Distributed Transactions Security Services/Mechanisms

		SECURITY MECHANISMS									
SECURITY SERVICES		ENCY-PHER	DIG. SIG.	ACC. CTRL.	DATA INTG.	AUTH EX.	TRFF PAD.	RT. CTRL.	NOT-IZE.	AUD-IT	
	AUTH. DIALOG						X				

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NOTE - The security mechanisms of auditing can be used to provide added security to any security service.

Key Management

Refer to Part 12, clause 6 of the Stable Implementation Agreements.

Security Algorithms

(See the Stable Document).

Message Digests

(See Stable Document)

MDC-2

Editor's Note - This clause will be moved to SIA in September 1993

This is a DES-based hash function [ac] in which the output of each block encryption is fed back as keying material for the next block. It outputs a 128 bit digest.

```
mdc-2 ALGORITHM
PARAMETER NULL
::= {algorithm 19}
```

Reversible Public Key Algorithms

(See Stable Document).

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Irreversible Public Key Algorithms

(See the Stable Document)

Key Exchange

(See the Stable Document).

Signature Algorithms

(See the Stable Document).

RSA Signature With MDC-2

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This algorithm uses the RSA Signature algorithm to sign the digest produced by the MDC-2 DES-based hash algorithm. Its object identifier is

```
mdc2WithRSASignature  
PARAMETER NULL  
::= {algorithm 14}
```

Symmetric Encryption Algorithms

(See the Stable Document).

Data Encryption Standard

Padding Rules for DES

Editor's Note - This clause will be moved to SIA in September 1993. It will be placed between DES-EDE, clause 7.6.1.6, and RC2-CBC, clause 7.6.2

This section describes some useful padding mechanisms for DES in its various modes of operation, for the case where the input is not a multiple of 8 bytes in length.

RFC 1423 Mechanism

The following padding mechanism from [w] should be used with DES-CBC if the data to be encrypted is octet aligned, unless the security policy dictates otherwise:

The input to the DES CBC encryption process must be padded to a multiple of 8 octet, in the following manner. Let n be the length in octets of the input. Pad the input by appending $8-(n \bmod 8)$

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8) octet to the end of the message, each having the value $8 - (n \bmod 8)$, the number of octets being added. In hexadecimal, the possible paddings are: 01, 0202, 030303, 04040404, 0505050505, 060606060606, 07070707070707, and 0808080808080808. All input is padded with 1 to 8 octets to produce a multiple of 8 octets in length. The padding can be removed unambiguously after decryption.

ASN.1

(See the Stable Document).

Security Attributes

This section identifies some useful security attributes which are defined in ANSI X9.30 Part 3, "Certificate Management for DSA."

Liability Limitation

```
LiabilityLimitation ::= CHOICE {  
    no-liability      [0]  NULL,  
    full-liability    [1]  NULL,  
    monetary-limit    [2]  MonetaryValue }
```

```
MonetaryValue ::= SEQUENCE {  
    currency          [0]  PrintableString (SIZE 3), -- per ISO 4217  
    amount            [1]  INTEGER }
```

This attribute defines the limits of a CA's liability in the event of key compromise, etc.

```
liability-limitation ATTRIBUTE  
    WITH ATTRIBUTE-SYNTAX LiabilityLimitation  
    SINGLE VALUE  
    ::= id-liability-limitation
```

Binding Information

```
BindingInformation ::= SEQUENCE {  
    methodOfDelivery [0]  DeliveryMethod,  
    methodOfIdentification [1] IdentificationMethod,  
    entityType        [2]  EntityType }
```

```
DeliveryMethod ::= ENUMERATED {  
    not-presented-in-person (0),  
    presented-in-person (1),  
    presented-by-authorized-agent (2),  
    split-knowledge (3),  
    other (4) }
```

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MethodOfIdentification ::= SEQUENCE {
 IdentificationMethod,
 SEQUENCE OF IdentificationDocument }

IdentificationMethod ::= ENUMERATED {
 reasonable-commercial-practices (0),
 verified-by-trusted-third-party (1),
 dual-control (2),
 other (3) }

IdentificationDocument{ID-Documents} ::= SEQUENCE {
 documentType ID-DOC.&id({ID-Documents}),
 documentID ID-DOC.&Type({ID-Documents},
 {@documentType}) }

ID-DOC ::= TYPE-IDENTIFIER
drivers-license ID-DOC ::= { PrintableString IDENTIFIED BY
 { id-doc-drivers-license } }

passport ID-DOC ::= { PrintableString IDENTIFIED BY
 { id-doc-passport } }

alien-registration ID-DOC ::= { PrintableString IDENTIFIED BY
 { id-doc-alien-registration } }

birth-certificate ID-DOC ::= { PrintableString IDENTIFIED BY
 { id-doc-birth-certificate } }

EntityType ::= ENUMERATED {
 individual (0),
 corporation (1),
 government (2),
 other (3) }

This attribute indicates the criteria used to bind the credentials to the identity of the entity being certified.

binding-information ATTRIBUTE
 WITH ATTRIBUTE-SYNTAX BindingInformation
 SINGLE VALUE
 ::= id-binding-information

Certificate Purpose

CertificatePurpose ::= ENUMERATED {
 any (0),

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encipherment (1), -- key transport
signature (2) }

This attribute indicates what functions the public key contained in the certificate may be used for.

certificate-purpose ATTRIBUTE
WITH ATTRIBUTE-SYNTAX CertificatePurpose
SINGLE VALUE
::= id-certificate-purpose

Trusted Third Party

TrustedThirdParty ::= SEQUENCE {
partyType ThirdPartyType,
thirdParty Name } -- or SubjectName?

ThirdPartyType ::= ENUMERATED { notary(0), witness(1),
guardian(2), legal-custodian(3) }

This attribute is used when the identification process uses such an entity, e.g. to present identification documents. This allows a complete trail to be constructed from the top-level CA through all involved parties to the certificate subject.

trusted-third-party ATTRIBUTE
WITH ATTRIBUTE-SYNTAX Name
::= id-trusted-third-party

Cosignature Requirements

This attribute defines any additional signatures required on a certificated signed by the CA to which the attribute refers. It is used to enforce the multiple signature requirement for high-risk applications.

Editor's Note -

CosignatureRequirements ::= SEQUENCE {
quorum [0] INTEGER { allMembers(0) },
members [1] SEQUENCE OF CosignerEntry }

CosignerEntry ::= CHOICE {
single [0] Cosigner,

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```
list      [1]  CosignatureRequirements }
```

```
Cosigner ::= SEQUENCE {  
  cosigner  CosignerID,  
  weight    INTEGER DEFAULT 1 }
```

```
CosignerID ::= CHOICE {  
  name      [0]  CosignerName,  
  issuerSerial [1]  IssuerSerial }
```

```
CosignerName ::= SEQUENCE {  
  name      Name,  
  uniqueID  BIT STRING OPTIONAL }
```

```
IssuerSerial ::= SEQUENCE {  
  issuer    Name,  
  serial    CertificateSerialNumber }
```

```
cosignature-requirements ATTRIBUTE  
  WITH ATTRIBUTE-SYNTAX CosignatureRequirements  
  SINGLE VALUE  
::= id-cosignature-requirements
```

Relative Identity

A CA may wish to certify only a portion of a name of an individual in a normal business setting. E.g., the CA may wish to disclaim liability for correctness of an individual's personal name, since the user's signature is binding on the organization in any event. In such a case, the CA would only vouch for the correctness of the organizational part of the user's distinguished name.

```
RelativelDentity ::= INTEGER  
-- number of certified RDNs in the DN
```

```
relative-identity ATTRIBUTE  
  WITH ATTRIBUTE-SYNTAX RelativelDentity  
  SINGLE VALUE  
::= id-relative-identity
```

Trust Specification

One can specify the trust in a given CA with the following ASN.1 type.

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```
Trust ::= SIGNED SET {      -- signed by the user
    cross[0] CrossCertify OPTIONAL,
    users    [1] Users OPTIONAL }
```

The two components answer the questions:

- a) Which CAs may the CA cross certify?, and
- b) Which users may the CA certify?

```
CrossCertify ::= SEQUENCE OF CrossCertifyEntry
```

```
CrossCertifyEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
    crossSpec      CrossSpecification,
    trustLevel     [0] INTEGER OPTIONAL,
    transitive     [1] INTEGER DEFAULT 0 }
```

```
CrossSpecification ::= CHOICE {
    superior       [0] NULL, -- my immediate superior
    ancestors      [1] NULL, -- all superiors
    subordinates   [2] NULL, -- normal CA hierarchy
    descendants     [3] NULL, -- any descendant CA
    name           [4] Name, -- individual CAs
    group          [5] Name, -- group of names (of CAs)
    subtree        [6] Subtree } -- all CAs in a subtree
```

The list of CAs which may be cross certified may include CA names, directory subtrees (possibly containing a hierarchy of CAs), group names where the (non hierarchical) group is a list of CA names, and various CAs whose names bear a relationship to the name of the CA in question:

- a) the immediate superior CA or all superior CAs (up to the TLCA);
- b) all immediately subordinate CAs; and
- c) all subordinate CAs at any depth.

An explicit level of trust may be specified, as well as an indication of whether cross-certification applies transitively, i.e. if certificates in a domain which is cross-certified by the CA named in the entry will be trusted. Transitivity is indicated by specifying the number of cross certificates which may be in a chain rooted on the specified CA, i.e. the number of domain boundaries crossed.

The Subtree is defined in X.501 (1993).

```
Users ::= SEQUENCE OF UserEntry
```

```
UserEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
    userSpec      UserSpecification,
    trustLevel     [0] INTEGER OPTIONAL,
    transitive     [1] INTEGER DEFAULT 0 }
```

```
UserSpecification ::= CHOICE {
    subordinates   [0] NULL, -- my subordinates
```

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```
name      [1]  Name, -- individuals
group     [2]  Name, -- group of names
subtree   [3]  Subtree } -- whole subtree
```

The users which a CA may certify may include (all) subordinates (a very common case), as well as individual names, names of groups (Directory entries which contain lists of user names), and subtrees as defined above.

```
trust-specification
  WITH ATTRIBUTE-SYNTAX TrustSpecification
  SINGLE VALUE
 ::= id-trust-specification
```

Transaction Limit

This attribute represents the maximum monetary value of a message (transaction) which the entity may sign.

```
TransactionLimit ::= MonetaryValue
```

```
transaction-limit ATTRIBUTE
  WITH ATTRIBUTE-SYNTAX TransactionLimit
 ::= id-transaction-limit
```

Transaction Type

This attribute represents a transaction type which the entity may sign. (Multiple values of the attribute may be present.)

```
TransactionType ::= OBJECT IDENTIFIER
```

```
transaction-type ATTRIBUTE
  WITH ATTRIBUTE-SYNTAX TransactionType
 ::= id-transaction-type
```

Time Of Day

This attribute describes the time periods during which signatures from this entity are considered valid.

```
TimeConstraint ::= SEQUENCE {
  daysOfWeek      BIT STRING { sunday(0), monday(1),
                               tuesday(2), wednesday(3), thursday(4),
                               friday(5), saturday(6) },
  intervalsOfDay  IntervalsOfDay }
```

```
IntervalsOfDay ::= SET OF SEQUENCE {
```

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```
intervalStart    Time24,  
intervalEndTime24 }
```

```
Time24 ::= SEQUENCE {  
    hour    INTEGER (0..23),  
    minute  INTEGER (0..59) }
```

```
time-of-day ATTRIBUTE  
    WITH ATTRIBUTE-SYNTAX TimeConstraint  
::= id-time-of-day
```

Location

This attribute indicates the valid location(s) a transaction may be submitted from.

```
Location ::= CHOICE {  
    [0]  PresentationAddress,  
    [1]  IPAddress,  
    [2]  X121Address }
```

```
IPAddress ::= OCTET STRING (SIZE 6)
```

PresentationAddress and X121Address are defined in X.520.

```
location ATTRIBUTE  
    WITH ATTRIBUTE-SYNTAX Location  
::= id-location
```

Authorized Signatory

This attribute may be used in the attribute certificate of an organizational entity to formally indicate the identities of individuals authorized to sign for the organization.

```
AuthorizedSignatory ::= Name
```

```
authorized-signatory ATTRIBUTE  
    WITH ATTRIBUTE-SYNTAX AuthorizedSignatory  
::= id-authorized-signatory
```

Pre-approved Counter Party

This attribute may be used to indicate entities with which the certified entity is pre-authorized to conduct financial transactions (e.g., customers or suppliers).

```
PreApprovedCounterParty ::= Name
```

```
preapproved-counterparty ATTRIBUTE  
    WITH ATTRIBUTE-SYNTAX PreApprovedCounterParty
```

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::= id-preapproved-counterparty

Delegation Controls

This attribute may be used to indicate the amount of "authority" an entity may delegate to another entity when issuing an attribute certificate.

```
DelegationControl ::= SEQUENCE {  
    delegation Delegation,  
    limit      TransactionLimit,  
    types      SET OF TransactionType }
```

```
delegation ::= ENUMERATED {  
    exercise (0),      -- may not delegate  
    deputy (1), -- may delegate exercise of authority  
    officer (2), -- may subdelegate up to deputy  
    master (3) }      -- may delegate anything
```

```
delegation-control ATTRIBUTE  
    WITH ATTRIBUTE-SYNTAX DelegationControl  
::= id-delegation-control
```

Lower Layers Security

Upper Layers Security

Refer to Part 12, clause 9 of the Stable Agreements Document.

Security Mechanisms

Peer Entity Authentication

Simple-Strong Authentication

External Authentication Mechanisms

Kerberos Version 5

One instance of an external authentication mechanism is the Kerberos mechanism defined in [z]. The Kerberos specification assigned the following object identifier to an abstract syntax suitable for use in this way:

```
kerberos-V5    OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= {iso(1) org(3) dod(6)
                internet(1) security (5) kerberosV5 (2) }
```

Kerberos Version 4

One instance of an external authentication mechanism is the Kerberos mechanism defined in [ai]. The Kerberos specification assigned the following object identifier to an abstract syntax suitable for use in this way:

```
kerberos-V4    OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= {iso(1) org(3) dod(6)
                internet(1) security (5) kerberosV4 (1) }
```

Message Handling System (MHS) Security

All current MHS security relevant text appears in Part 8.

Directory Services Security

Network Management Security

Threats

Refer to clause 12.1 of the Stable Implementation Agreements.

Security Services

Refer to clause 12.2 of the Stable Implementation Agreements.

Security Mechanisms

Peer-Entity Authentication

Refer to 12.3.1 of the Stable Implementation Agreements.

Connectionless Integrity

In order to identify whether changes to a data unit have occurred it is proposed that an integrity check value (ICV) be computed over the entire data unit and included in the protocol control information for that data unit. The specification and location for conveying this information is left for further study. Because of the envisaged relationship between the underlying mechanisms employed for data origination authentication and connectionless integrity, they are to be considered jointly.

Data Origination Authentication

The proposed security mechanism for data origination authentication is encipherment and intended to protect the ICV computed for connectionless integrity. Successful peer authentication results in the establishment of a cryptographic association between network management entities. The association allows the originator of a data unit to encrypt it or portions of it, and have the peer recipient verify origination through decryption. In order to minimize computational effort, it is proposed that only the integrity check value be enciphered (i.e., a signature) rather than the entire data unit.

This approach implies that data origination authentication information resides with the integrity check value, and that an according ASN.1 definition reflect any requirements of the signing algorithm or choice of algorithm. However, there appears to be no appropriate location in the application layer protocols employed by network management to convey such data origination authentication information. This issue is left for further study.

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Connectionless Confidentiality

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Errata

Table 4 - WIA Part 12 Changes

NO. OF ERRATA	TYPE	REFERENCED DOCUMENT	CLAUSE	NOTES
	TECHNICAL	WIA PART - 13	12	ADDED NEW
	TECHNICAL	WIA PART - 13	11	ADDED NEW
	TECHNICAL	WIA PART - 13	5.2/.3	ADDED NEW
	TECHNICAL	WIA PART - 13	8	ADDED NEW
	TECHNICAL	SIA PART - 12	0..12	ADD OUTLINE 2ND LEVEL
	TECHNICAL	SIA PART - 12	9	ADD TEXT
	TECHNICAL	SIA PART - 12	12.1.2	ADD TEXT
	TECHNICAL	SIA PART - 12	12.2.2	ADD TEXT
	TECHNICAL	SIA PART - 12	12.4.1/.2	ADD TEXT

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Security Labels

Editor's Note - Agreements about security labels is a future work item.

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Security Algorithms and Attributes

```
OIWSECSIGAlgorithmObjectIdentifiers {iso(1) identified-organization(3)
                                      oiw(14) secsig(3)
                                      oiWSECSIGAlgorithmObjectIdentifiers(1)}

DEFINITIONS =
BEGIN

EXPORTS
-- to be determined

IMPORTS
-- none

-- category of information object
-- defining our own here; perhaps the definition should be imported from
-- {joint-iso-ccitt ds(5) modules(1) usefulDefinitions(0)}
-- This annex contains OIW registrations only; refer to section 7 algorithm
-- descriptions algorithms IDs.

algorithm OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= {iso(1) identified-organization(3)
                                   oiw(14) secsig(3) algorithm(2)}

-- macros

-- taken from {joint-iso-ccitt ds(5) modules(1) authenticationFramework(7)}
ALGORITHM MACRO ::=
BEGIN
TYPE NOTATION ::= "PARAMETER" type
VALUE NOTATION ::= value(VALUE OBJECT IDENTIFIER)
END -- of ALGORITHM

-- algorithms

md4WithRSA ALGORITHM
PARAMETER NULL
::= {algorithm 2}

md5WithRSA ALGORITHM
PARAMETER NULL
::= {algorithm 3}

md4WithRSAEncryption ALGORITHM
PARAMETER NULL
::= {algorithm 4}

desECB ALGORITHM
PARAMETER NULL
```

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::= {algorithm 6}

desCBC ALGORITHM
PARAMETER CBCParameter
::= {algorithm 7}

CBCParameter ::= IV

desOFB ALGORITHM
PARAMETER FBParameter
::= {algorithm 8}

desCFB ALGORITHM
PARAMETER FBParameter
::= {algorithm 9}

FBParameter ::= SEQUENCE {
iv IV,
numberOfBits NumberOfBits
}

NumberOfBits ::= INTEGER -- Number of feedback bits (1 to 64 bits)

Editor's Note - Check FIPS PUB 81 for allowed ranges of feedback bits and specify ranges here as a comment.

IV ::= OCTET STRING -- 8 octets

desMAC ALGORITHM
PARAMETER MACParameter
::= {algorithm 10}

MACParameter ::= INTEGER -- Length of MAC (16, 24, 32, 40, 40 or 64 bits)

Editor's Note - Check FIPS PUB 113 for allowed

rsaSignature ALGORITHM
PARAMETER NULL
::= {algorithm 11}

dsa ALGORITHM
PARAMETER NULL
::= {algorithm 12}

sha ALGORITHM
PARAMETER NULL
::= {algorithm 18}

mdc-2 ALGORITHM

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PARAMETER NULL
::= {algorithm 19}

dsaWithSHA ALGORITHM
PARAMETER NULL
::= {algorithm 13}

mdc2WithRSASignature
PARAMETER NULL
::= {algorithm 14}

shaWithRSASignature
PARAMETER NULL
::= {algorithm 15}

dhWithCommonModulus ALGORITHM
PARAMETER NULL
::= {algorithm 16}

desEDE ALGORITHM
PARAMETER NULL
::= {algorithm 17}

authentication-mechanism OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { iso(1) identified-organization(3) oiw(14) secsig(3) auth-mechanism(3) }

attribute OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { iso(1) identified-organization(3) oiw(14) secsig(3) attribute(4) }

id-liability-limitation OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { attribute 1 }

id-binding-information OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { attribute 2 }

id-trusted-third-party OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { attribute 3 }

id-cosignature-requirements OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { attribute 4 }

id-certificate-purpose OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { attribute 5 }

id-relative-identity OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { attribute 6 }

id-trust-specification OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { attribute 7 }

id-transaction-limit OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { attribute 8 }

id-transaction-type OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { attribute 9 }

id-location OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { attribute 10 }

id-time-of-day OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { attribute 11 }

id-authorized-signatory OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { attribute 12 }

id-preapproved-counterparty OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { attribute 13 }

id-delegation-control OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { attribute 14 }

doc-type OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { iso(1) identified-organization(3) oiw(14) secsig(3) doc-type(5) }

id-doc-drivers-license OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { doc-type 1 }

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id-doc-passport OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { doc-type 2 }

id-doc-alien-registration OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { doc-type 3 }

id-doc-birth-certificate OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { doc-type 4 }

END -- of Algorithm Object Identifier Definitions

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References for Security Algorithms

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STATUS

Table 5 - ISO Status

DOCUMENT	WD	CD	DIS	IS
ISO/IEC JTC1 SC21/WG1 N5044	X	X	X	6/91
NETWORK LAYER ISO/IEC JTC1 SC6	X	7/91		
TRANSPORT LAYER ISO/IEC JTC1 SC6	X	X	7/91	
LOWER LAYER ISO/IEC JTC1 SC6 6227	X			

NOTE - This table was not included in any motion presented to the Plenary in December 1990.

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Security-SIG Management Plan

Table 6 - Management Plan

Document	Next Milestone	Date
ISO/IEC JTC1 SC21 N3614		
ISO/IEC DP 9796		
SDN-601/NIST IR 90-4262	COMPLETED	
SDN-701/NIST IR 90-4250	COMPLETED	
SDN-702/NIST IR 90-4250	COMPLETED	
ISO/IEC JTC1 SC21/WG1 N5002		
SDN-902/NIST IR 90-4262	COMPLETED	
SDN-903/NIST IR 90-4262	COMPLETED	
ISO/IEC JTC1 SC21/WG1 N4110		
SDN-301/NIST IR 90-4250	COMPLETED	
SDN-401/NIST IR 90-4250	COMPLETED	
SDN-906/NIST IR 90-4262	COMPLETED	
ISO/IEC JTC1 SC21/WG1 N5001		
ISO/IEC JTC1 SC21/WG1 F29 N5045		
ISO/IEC JTC1 SC21/WG1 F30		
ISO/IEC JTC1 SC21/WG1 F31 N5047		
ISO/IEC JTC1 SC21/WG1 F32 N5046		
ISO/IEC JTC1 SC21/WG4 N3775		
ISO/IEC JTC1 SC21/WG1 N4110		
ISO/IEC JTC1 SC21/WG7 N4022		
ISO/IEC JTC1 SC21/WG1 N5048		
ISO/IEC JTC1 SC21/WG1 N5049		
ISO/IEC JTC1 SC21/WG1 N5044	IS	6/91
NETWORK LAYER ISO/IEC JTC1 SC6	CD	7/91
TRANSPORT LAYER ISO/IEC JTC1 SC6 6285	DIS	7/91
LOWER LAYER ISO/IEC JTC1 SC6 6227	WD	N/A

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Key Management

Many of the security services defined for use within OSI protocols and applications are provided by the use of cryptographic techniques. The use of these techniques requires that cryptographic keys are available.

Key management is the generic name covering the process required to ensure such availability. A definition of the objective for key management is thus:

- a) To provide suitable cryptographic keys to security services that require such keys in a secure and timely manner.

This area has been studied for a number of years and specific solutions produced to address needs in well defined situations; the defense and banking communities are examples.

The general problem of key management in a nonspecific OSI environment has not, however, been addressed. And hence OSI key management standards do not exist; whilst responsibility for them has been assigned, work to produce such standards is only just starting.

Definition of Key Management

Key management is the collection of procedures and services that support the generation, storage, transport, and destruction of cryptographic key material. Specifically, with respect to OIW agreements, key management supports the security services specified in the OIW protocol ISPs.

Tutorial on Key Management

This tutorial provides information on the role of key management within an overall security architecture. It addresses the requirements OSI security services place on key management. It describes the issues that arise specifically with regard to the administration of keying material, approaches to key distribution, and the relationship of these approaches to the requirements and concerns referred to above.

Requirements of Key Management

This section identifies the generic and specific requirement that security services and protocols place on key management.

- a) Symmetric (private, single key);

All parties belong to the same cryptographic network and hold the same private key which is known only to the members of that network. This one key is used by all members for both encryption and decryption. The network can be as small as 2, or as large as thousands. However,

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to minimize damage in the event the key is broken, the network size is kept small.

b) Asymmetric (public, two key);

There is no cryptographic network as in the sense of symmetric keying. Each user holds two keys: an encrypt and a decrypt. The decrypt key is private and known only to the holder. Each user's encrypt key is also placed at a point of public access where all other users can obtain it. A user who wishes to send encrypted information to another user would RETRIEVE the intended recipient's public encrypt key from the common storage area and use it to encrypt the information to be sent to the recipient. The recipient would then use his own private decrypt key to decrypt the information.

c) Intermediary

This key scheme is one in which each user holds his own private key known only to himself and to a trusted intermediary. The users encrypt information to be sent to the intended recipient using his private key and then sends it to the intermediary. The intermediary decrypts the information using the user's private key, re-encrypts the information using the intended recipient's private key, and sends the information to the intended recipient. The intended recipient then decrypts the information using its own private key.

Key Administration

One of the primary tasks of key management is the administration of keying material. There are several general issues which arise in this context.

Generation

Key management is responsible for ensuring the availability of keys when required. The provision of cryptographic keys may be by a process internal to [the] key management [system] or by an external process.

Generated keys must be suitable for use by the key requestor. This suitability is determined by the cryptographic algorithm to be used by the requestor.

Validation

TBD

Expiration

Key management must have provision for expiring keys, including time limit expiration and expiration due to compromise.

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Audit

Key management must maintain an audit trail of its activities. There must be capabilities for reporting this information in an appropriate fashion.

Authorization/Authentication

Key management may require the requesting security service authentication itself to key management to determine the validity of the request.

Approaches to Key Distribution

There are several extant approaches to key management. These include public key and certificate methods, symmetric key techniques, and proposals to use network management for toy manager.

Symmetric

Network management provides an alternate view of key management. The basic approach here is to treat keying material as management information to be manipulated.

There are two ways to structure this. The security services could generate a "key management event" and the key management service could respond with a keying material. There are difficulties with this because the difficulty in assuring event delivery.

Alternatively, the security services could be seen as the manager generating get and put commands to enable the communication of keying material.

The largest concern with this approach is that unless combined with one of the others, one merely re-introduces the key-management problem in order to provide peer-entity authentication, integrity, and confidentiality for the key exchange.

Certificate

Symmetric Generation

Centralized

External

Asymmetric

Public key techniques are mostly commonly used for authentication and data integrity where the

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amount of information being protected is relatively small. These can also be used as an underlying mechanism to implement a symmetric private key exchange.

Public key technology can also be coupled with certificates or other methods of relating public keys to identifies. Doing this provides peer entity authentication based on the strength of the relationship between keys and identities. Directory stored certificated (possibly with local caching) are an example of a method of this type.

Certificate

Centralized

External

Key Management Architectures

Existing Systems

SDNS

SILS

ANSI X9.17

Kerberos

OSI

TBD

Current Issues

Related Organizations

ANSI X.9

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SC21

SC27

IEEE 802.10

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Base Environment Threats

Table 7 defines the services required to protect against various threats in a Base Environment.

Each X in the table identifies a security service which offers protection against the corresponding threat.

Table 7 - Threats to Sevices

THREAT	SECURITY SERVICES				
	AUTH.	ACC. CTRL	DATA CONF.	DATA INTEG.	NON-REPUD.
MASQUERADE		X			
REPLAY			X	X	
MODIFICATION OF MESSAGE			X		X
DENIAL OF SERVICE			X		X
TRAP DOOR			X		X
TROJAN HORSE			X	X	X
DISCLOSURE			X	X	
REPUDIATION					X