

Common YANG Data Types for Cryptography
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Abstract

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1. Introduction

This document defines a YANG identities, typedefs, and groupings useful for when working with ASN.1 structures, algorithms, and private keys.

1.1. Requirements Language

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "NOT RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in [BCP 14](#) [[RFC2119](#)] [[RFC8174](#)] when, and only when, they appear in all capitals, as shown here.

1.2. Tree Diagram Notation

Tree diagrams used in this document follow the notation defined in [[I-D.ietf-netmod-yang-tree-diagrams](#)].

2. Tree Diagram

The following tree diagram provides an overview of the groupings, actions, and notifications defined in the ietf-crypto-types YANG module. The YANG module defines many identities and typedefs that are not represented by this tree diagram.


```
module: ietf-crypto-types
```

```
notifications:
```

```
  +---n certificate-expiration
    +--ro certificate      instance-identifier
    +--ro expiration-date  yang:date-and-time
```

```
grouping certificates-grouping
```

```
  +---- certificates
  | +---- certificate* [name]
  |   +---- name?      string
  |   +---- value?     binary
  +---x generate-certificate-signing-request
    +---w input
    | +---w subject      binary
    | +---w attributes?  binary
    +--ro output
      +--ro certificate-signing-request  binary
```

```
grouping private-key-grouping
```

```
  +---- algorithm?      identityref
  +---- private-key?     union
  +---- public-key?      binary
  +---x generate-private-key
    +---w input
      +---w algorithm    identityref
```

3. Examples

These examples illustrate the use of the groupings, actions, and notifications defined in the ietf-crypto-types YANG module. The YANG module defines many identities and typedefs that are not represented that are not represented by these examples.

3.1. Private Key and Associated Certificate Configuration

The following example illustrates a configured private key along with an associated certificate. This example uses the "ex-crypto-types-usage" module defined in [Appendix A](#).

[note: '\' line wrapping for formatting only]

```
<key xmlns="http://example.com/ns/example-crypto-types-usage">
  <algorithm xmlns:ct="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-crypto-types"\
>ct:secp521r1</algorithm>
  <private-key>base64encodedvalue==</private-key>
  <public-key>base64encodedvalue==</public-key>
  <certificates>
    <certificate>
      <name>domain certificate</name>
      <value>base64encodedvalue==</value>
    </certificate>
  </certificates>
</key>
```

3.2. Certificate Signing Request Action

The following example illustrates the "generate-certificate-signing-request" action in use with the NETCONF protocol. This example uses the "ex-crypto-types-usage" module defined in [Appendix A](#).

REQUEST

```
<rpc message-id="101" xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
  <action xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:1">
    <key xmlns="http://example.com/ns/example-crypto-types-usage">
      <generate-certificate-signing-request>
        <subject>base64encodedvalue==</subject>
        <attributes>base64encodedvalue==</attributes>
      </generate-certificate-signing-request>
    </key>
  </action>
</rpc>
```

RESPONSE

```
<rpc-reply message-id="101"
  xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
  <certificate-signing-request
    xmlns="http://example.com/ns/example-crypto-types-usage">
    base64encodedvalue==
  </certificate-signing-request>
</rpc-reply>
```


3.3. Generate Private Key Action

The following example illustrates the "generate-private-key" action in use with the NETCONF protocol. This example uses the "ex-crypto-types-usage" module defined in [Appendix A](#).

REQUEST

[note: '\\' line wrapping for formatting only]

```
<rpc message-id="101" xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0"
">
  <action xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:1">
    <key xmlns="http://example.com/ns/example-crypto-types-usage">
      <generate-private-key>
        <algorithm xmlns:ct="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-crypto\
-types">ct:secp521r1</algorithm>
      </generate-private-key>
    </key>
  </action>
</rpc>
```

RESPONSE

```
<rpc-reply message-id="101"
  xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
  <ok/>
</rpc-reply>
```

3.4. Certificate Expiration Notification

The following example illustrates the "certificate-expiration" notification in use with the NETCONF protocol. This example uses the "ex-crypto-types-usage" module defined in [Appendix A](#).

[note: '\' line wrapping for formatting only]

```
<notification
  xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:notification:1.0">
  <eventTime>2016-07-08T00:01:00Z</eventTime>
  <certificate-expiration
    xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-crypto-types">
    <certificate xmlns:ex="http://example.com/ns/example-crypto-type\
s-usage">
      /ex:key/ex:certificates/ex:certificate[ex:name='domain certifi\
cate']
    </certificate>
    <expiration-date>2016-08-08T14:18:53-05:00</expiration-date>
  </certificate-expiration>
</notification>
```

4. YANG Module

This YANG module imports modules defined in [[RFC6536](#)] and [[RFC6991](#)]. This module uses data types defined in [[RFC2315](#)], [[RFC2986](#)], [[RFC3447](#)], [[RFC4253](#)], [[RFC5280](#)], [[RFC5915](#)], and [[ITU.X690.1994](#)]. This module uses algorithms defined in [[RFC3447](#)] and [[RFC5480](#)].

```
<CODE BEGINS> file "ietf-crypto-types@2018-03-05.yang"
module ietf-crypto-types {
  yang-version 1.1;

  namespace "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-crypto-types";
  prefix "ct";

  import ietf-yang-types {
    prefix yang;
    reference
      "RFC 6991: Common YANG Data Types";
  }

  import ietf-netconf-acm {
    prefix nacm;
    reference
      "RFC 6536: Network Configuration Protocol (NETCONF) Access
      Control Model";
  }

  organization
    "IETF NETCONF (Network Configuration) Working Group";

  contact
```


"WG Web: <<http://tools.ietf.org/wg/netconf/>>
WG List: <<mailto:netconf@ietf.org>>

Author: Kent Watsen
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description

"This module defines common YANG types for cryptography applications.

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(<http://trustee.ietf.org/license-info>).

This version of this YANG module is part of RFC XXXX; see
the RFC itself for full legal notices.";

```
revision "2018-03-05" {  
  description  
    "Initial version";  
  reference  
    "RFC XXXX: Common YANG Data Types for Cryptography";  
}
```

```
/*  
*****  
/* Identities for Hashing Algorithms */  
*****  
*/
```

```
identity hash-algorithm {  
  description  
    "A base identity for hash algorithm verification.  
  
    This identity is used in the ietf-zerotouch-information  
    module (draft-ietf-netconf-zerotouch)";  
}
```

```
identity sha-256 {  
  base "hash-algorithm";  
  description "The SHA-256 algorithm.";  
  reference "RFC 6234: US Secure Hash Algorithms.";  
}
```



```
/* *****  
/* Identities for Key Algorithms (used by Certificates) */  
/* *****  
  
identity key-algorithm {  
  description  
    "Base identity from which all key-algorithms are derived.  
  
    This identity is used in the 'private-key-grouping' grouping  
    and the 'generate-private-key' action below.";  
}  
  
identity rsa1024 {  
  base key-algorithm;  
  description  
    "The RSA algorithm using a 1024-bit key.";  
  reference  
    "RFC3447: Public-Key Cryptography Standards (PKCS) #1:  
    RSA Cryptography Specifications Version 2.1.";  
}  
  
identity rsa2048 {  
  base key-algorithm;  
  description  
    "The RSA algorithm using a 2048-bit key.";  
  reference  
    "RFC3447: Public-Key Cryptography Standards (PKCS) #1:  
    RSA Cryptography Specifications Version 2.1.";  
}  
  
identity rsa3072 {  
  base key-algorithm;  
  description  
    "The RSA algorithm using a 3072-bit key.";  
  reference  
    "RFC3447: Public-Key Cryptography Standards (PKCS) #1:  
    RSA Cryptography Specifications Version 2.1.";  
}  
  
identity rsa4096 {  
  base key-algorithm;  
  description  
    "The RSA algorithm using a 4096-bit key.";  
  reference  
    "RFC3447: Public-Key Cryptography Standards (PKCS) #1:  
    RSA Cryptography Specifications Version 2.1.";  
}
```



```
identity rsa7680 {
  base key-algorithm;
  description
    "The RSA algorithm using a 7680-bit key.";
  reference
    "RFC3447: Public-Key Cryptography Standards (PKCS) #1:
      RSA Cryptography Specifications Version 2.1.";
}

identity rsa15360 {
  base key-algorithm;
  description
    "The RSA algorithm using a 15360-bit key.";
  reference
    "RFC3447: Public-Key Cryptography Standards (PKCS) #1:
      RSA Cryptography Specifications Version 2.1.";
}

identity secp192r1 {
  base key-algorithm;
  description
    "The secp192r1 algorithm.";
  reference
    "RFC5480:
      Elliptic Curve Cryptography Subject Public Key Information.";
}

identity secp256r1 {
  base key-algorithm;
  description
    "The secp256r1 algorithm.";
  reference
    "RFC5480:
      Elliptic Curve Cryptography Subject Public Key Information.";
}

identity secp384r1 {
  base key-algorithm;
  description
    "The secp384r1 algorithm.";
  reference
    "RFC5480:
      Elliptic Curve Cryptography Subject Public Key Information.";
}

identity secp521r1 {
  base key-algorithm;
  description
```



```
    "The secp521r1 algorithm.";
  reference
    "RFC5480:
    Elliptic Curve Cryptography Subject Public Key Information.";
}

/*****/
/*  Typedefs for ASN.1 structures  */
/*****/

typedef x509 {
  type binary;
  description
    "A Certificate structure, as specified in RFC 5280, encoded using
    ASN.1 distinguished encoding rules (DER), as specified in
    ITU-T X.690.";
  reference
    "RFC 5652:
    Cryptographic Message Syntax (CMS)
    ITU-T X.690:
    Information technology - ASN.1 encoding rules:
    Specification of Basic Encoding Rules (BER),
    Canonical Encoding Rules (CER) and Distinguished
    Encoding Rules (DER).";
}

typedef cms {
  type binary;
  description
    "A ContentInfo structure, as specified in RFC 5652, encoded
    using ASN.1 distinguished encoding rules (DER), as specified
    in ITU-T X.690.";
  reference
    "RFC 5652:
    Cryptographic Message Syntax (CMS)
    ITU-T X.690:
    Information technology - ASN.1 encoding rules:
    Specification of Basic Encoding Rules (BER),
    Canonical Encoding Rules (CER) and Distinguished
    Encoding Rules (DER).";
}

/*****/
/*  Groupings for a Private Key and its Associated Certificates  */
/*****/
```



```
/*****/
```

```
grouping private-key-grouping {
  description
    "A private/public key pair, and an action to request the
    system to generate a private key.

    This grouping is currently used by the YANG modules
    ietf-ssh-client, ietf-ssh-server, ietf-tls-client,
    and ietf-tls-server, where it populates the SSH/TLS
    peer object's private key parameters.";
  leaf algorithm {
    type identityref {
      base "key-algorithm";
    }
    description
      "Identifies the key's algorithm. More specifically, this
      leaf specifies how the 'private-key' and 'public-key'
      binary leafs are encoded.";
  }
  leaf private-key {
    nacm:default-deny-all;
    type union {
      type binary;
      type enumeration {
        enum "hardware-protected" {
          description
            "The private key is inaccessible due to being
            protected by a cryptographic hardware module
            (e.g., a TPM).";
        }
      }
    }
  }
  must "../algorithm";
  description
    "A binary that contains the value of the private key. The
    interpretation of the content is defined by the key
    algorithm. For example, a DSA key is an integer, an RSA
    key is represented as RSAPrivateKey as defined in
    [RFC3447], and an Elliptic Curve Cryptography (ECC) key
    is represented as ECPrivateKey as defined in [RFC5915];
  reference
    "RFC 3447: Public-Key Cryptography Standards (PKCS) #1:
    RSA Cryptography Specifications Version 2.1.
    RFC 5915: Elliptic Curve Private Key Structure.";
}
leaf public-key {
  type binary;
```



```
must "../algorithm";
must "../private-key";
description
  "A binary that contains the value of the public key. The
  interpretation of the content is defined by the key
  algorithm. For example, a DSA key is an integer, an RSA
  key is represented as RSAPublicKey as defined in
  [RFC3447], and an Elliptic Curve Cryptography (ECC) key
  is represented using the 'publicKey' described in
  [RFC5915]";
reference
  "RFC 3447: Public-Key Cryptography Standards (PKCS) #1:
  RSA Cryptography Specifications Version 2.1.
  RFC 5915: Elliptic Curve Private Key Structure.";
}
action generate-private-key {
  description
    "Requests the device to generate a private key using the
    specified key algorithm. This action is primarily to
    support cryptographic processors that must generate
    the private key themselves. The resulting key is
    considered operational state and hence only present
    in <operational>.";
  input {
    leaf algorithm {
      type identityref {
        base "key-algorithm";
      }
      mandatory true;
      description
        "The algorithm to be used when generating the key.";
    }
  }
} // end generate-private-key
}
```

```
grouping certificates-grouping {
  description
    "A container of certificates, and an action to generate
    a certificate signing request.

    This grouping is currently used by the YANG modules
    ietf-ssh-client, ietf-ssh-server, ietf-tls-client,
    and ietf-tls-server, where it populates the SSH/TLS
    peer object's value for a certificates associated
    with the private key.";
```



```
container certificates {
  description
    "Certificates associated with this key. More than one
    certificate supports, for instance, a TPM-protected
    key that has both IDevID and LDevID certificates
    associated.";
  list certificate {
    key name;
    description
      "A certificate for this private key.";
    leaf name {
      type string;
      description
        "An arbitrary name for the certificate.";
    }
    leaf value {
      type binary;
      description
        "A PKCS #7 SignedData structure, as specified by
        Section 9.1 in RFC 2315, containing just certificates
        (no content, signatures, or CRLs), encoded using ASN.1
        distinguished encoding rules (DER), as specified in
        ITU-T X.690.

        This structure contains the certificate itself as well
        as any intermediate certificates leading up to a trust
        anchor certificate. The trust anchor certificate MAY
        be included as well.";
    }
    reference
      "RFC 2315:
      PKCS #7: Cryptographic Message Syntax Version 1.5.
      ITU-T X.690:
      Information technology - ASN.1 encoding rules:
      Specification of Basic Encoding Rules (BER),
      Canonical Encoding Rules (CER) and Distinguished
      Encoding Rules (DER).";
  }
}

action generate-certificate-signing-request {
  description
    "Generates a certificate signing request structure for
    the associated private key using the passed subject and
    attribute values. The specified assertions need to be
    appropriate for the certificate's use. For example,
    an entity certificate for a TLS server SHOULD have
    values that enable clients to satisfy RFC 6125
    processing.";
```



```
input {
  leaf subject {
    type binary;
    mandatory true;
    description
      "The 'subject' field from the CertificationRequestInfo
      structure as specified by RFC 2986, Section 4.1 encoded
      using the ASN.1 distinguished encoding rules (DER), as
      specified in ITU-T X.690.";
    reference
      "RFC 2986:
      PKCS #10: Certification Request Syntax Specification
      Version 1.7.
      ITU-T X.690:
      Information technology - ASN.1 encoding rules:
      Specification of Basic Encoding Rules (BER),
      Canonical Encoding Rules (CER) and Distinguished
      Encoding Rules (DER).";
  }
  leaf attributes {
    type binary;
    description
      "The 'attributes' field from the CertificationRequestInfo
      structure as specified by RFC 2986, Section 4.1 encoded
      using the ASN.1 distinguished encoding rules (DER), as
      specified in ITU-T X.690.";
    reference
      "RFC 2986:
      PKCS #10: Certification Request Syntax Specification
      Version 1.7.
      ITU-T X.690:
      Information technology - ASN.1 encoding rules:
      Specification of Basic Encoding Rules (BER),
      Canonical Encoding Rules (CER) and Distinguished
      Encoding Rules (DER).";
  }
}

output {
  leaf certificate-signing-request {
    type binary;
    mandatory true;
    description
      "A CertificationRequest structure as specified by RFC
      2986, Section 4.1 encoded using the ASN.1 distinguished
      encoding rules (DER), as specified in ITU-T X.690.";
    reference
      "RFC 2986:
      PKCS #10: Certification Request Syntax Specification
```


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Information technology - ASN.1 encoding rules:
Specification of Basic Encoding Rules (BER),
Canonical Encoding Rules (CER) and Distinguished
Encoding Rules (DER).";

```
    }  
  }  
}
```

```
notification certificate-expiration {  
  description  
    "A notification indicating that a configured certificate is  
    either about to expire or has already expired. When to send  
    notifications is an implementation specific decision, but  
    it is RECOMMENDED that a notification be sent once a month  
    for 3 months, then once a week for four weeks, and then once  
    a day thereafter.";  
  leaf certificate {  
    type instance-identifier;  
    mandatory true;  
    description  
      "Identifies which certificate is expiring or is expired.";  
  }  
  leaf expiration-date {  
    type yang:date-and-time;  
    mandatory true;  
    description  
      "Identifies the expiration date on the certificate.";  
  }  
}
```

<CODE ENDS>

5. Security Considerations

TBD

6. IANA Considerations

6.1. The IETF XML Registry

This document registers one URI in the IETF XML registry [[RFC3688](#)]. Following the format in [[RFC3688](#)], the following registration is requested:

URI: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-crypto-types
Registrant Contact: The NETCONF WG of the IETF.
XML: N/A, the requested URI is an XML namespace.

6.2. The YANG Module Names Registry

This document registers one YANG module in the YANG Module Names registry [[RFC6020](#)]. Following the format in [[RFC6020](#)], the the following registration is requested:

name: ietf-crypto-types
namespace: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-crypto-types
prefix: ct
reference: RFC XXXX

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[Appendix A](#). Example YANG Module

The following example YANG module has been constructed to illustrate the groupings defined in the "ietf-crypto-types" module. This YANG module is used as a basis for the protocol examples in [Section 3](#).

```
module ex-crypto-types-usage {
  yang-version 1.1;

  namespace "http://example.com/ns/example-crypto-types-usage";
  prefix "ctu";

  import ietf-crypto-types {
    prefix ct;
    reference
      "RFC XXXX: Common YANG Data Types for Cryptography";
  }

  organization
    "IETF NETCONF (Network Configuration) Working Group";

  contact
    "WG Web:  <http://tools.ietf.org/wg/netconf/>
    WG List:  <mailto:netconf@ietf.org>
    Author:   Kent Watsen <mailto:kwatsen@juniper.net>";

  description
    "This module illustrates using groupings defined in the YANG
    module ietf-crypto-types.";

  revision "YYYY-MM-DD" {
    description
      "Initial version";
  }

  container key {
    uses ct:private-key-grouping;
    uses ct:certificates-grouping;
    description
      "A container of certificates, and an action to generate
      a certificate signing request.";
  }
}
```


[Appendix B.](#) **Change Log**

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