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Abstract

This document describes an Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) extension for including a verification code for marking the data for a transform command as being verified by a 3rd party, which is referred to as the Verification Service Provider (VSP). The verification code is digitally signed by the VSP using XML Signature and is "base64" encoded. The XML Signature includes the VSP signer certificate, so the server can verify that the verification code originated from the VSP.

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[1.](#) Introduction

This document describes an extension mapping for version 1.0 of the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) [[RFC5730](#)]. This mapping, an extension to EPP object mappings like the EPP domain name mapping [[RFC5731](#)], EPP host mapping [[RFC5732](#)], and EPP contact mapping [[RFC5733](#)], can be used to pass a verification code to one of the EPP transform commands. The domain name object is used for examples in the document. The verification code is signed using XML Signature [[W3C.CR-xmlsig-core2-20120124](#)] and is "base64" encoded. The "base64" encoded text of the verification code MUST conform to

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[RFC2045]. The verification code demonstrates that verification was done by a Verification Service Provider (VSP).

The Verification Service Provider (VSP) is a certified party to verify that data is in compliance with the policies of a locality. A locality MAY require the client to have data verified in accordance with local regulations or laws utilizing data sources not available to the server. The VSP has access to the local data sources and is authorized to verify the data. Examples include verifying that the domain name is not prohibited and verifying that the domain name registrant is a valid individual, organization, or business in the locality. The data verified, and the objects and operations that require the verification code to be passed to the server is up to the policies of the locality. The verification code represents a marker that the verification was completed. The data verified by the VSP MUST be stored by the VSP along with the generated verification code to address any compliance issues. The signer certificate and the digital signature of the verification code MUST be verified by the server.

1.1. Conventions Used in This Document

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](#) [RFC2119].

XML is case sensitive. Unless stated otherwise, XML specifications and examples provided in this document MUST be interpreted in the character case presented in order to develop a conforming implementation.

In examples, "C:" represents lines sent by a protocol client and "S:" represents lines returned by a protocol server. Indentation and white space in examples are provided only to illustrate element relationships and are not a REQUIRED feature of this protocol.

"verificationCode-1.0" is used as an abbreviation for "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:verificationCode-1.0". The XML namespace prefix "verificationCode" is used, but implementations MUST NOT depend on it and instead employ a proper namespace-aware XML parser and serializer to interpret and output the XML documents.

2. Object Attributes

This extension adds additional elements to EPP object mappings like the EPP domain name mapping [RFC5731], EPP host mapping [RFC5732], and EPP contact mapping [RFC5733]. Only those new elements are described here.

2.1. Verification Code

The Verification Code is a formatted token, referred to as the Verification Code Token, that is digitally signed by a Verification Service Provider (VSP) using XML Signature [[W3C.CR-xmlsig-core2-20120124](#)], using the process described in [Section 2.1.1](#), and is then "base64" encoded, as defined in [Section 2.1.2](#). The Verification Code Token syntax is specified using Augmented Backus-Naur Form (ABNF) grammar [[RFC5234](#)] as follows:

Verification Code Token ABNF

```
token      = vsp-id "-" verification-id ; Verification Code Token
vsp-id     = 1*DIGIT                    ; VSP Identifier
verification-id = 1*(DIGIT / ALPHA)    ; Verification Identifier
```

For a VSP given VSP Identifier "1" and with a Verification Identifier of "abc123", the resulting Verification Code Token is "1-abc123". The Verification Identifier MUST be unique within a VSP and the VSP Identifier MUST be unique across supporting VSP's, so the Verification Code Token MUST be unique to an individual verification. The VSP Identifiers MAY require registration within an IANA registry.

2.1.1. Signed Code

The <verificationCode:signedCode> is the fragment of XML that is digitally signed using XML Signature [[W3C.CR-xmlsig-core2-20120124](#)]. The <verificationCode:signedCode> includes a required "id" attribute of type XSD ID for use with an IDREF URI from the Signature element. The certificate of the issuer MUST be included with the Signature so it that can be chained with the issuer's certificate by the validating client.

The <verificationCode:signedCode> element includes a REQUIRED "type" attribute for use in defining the type of the signed code. It is up to the VSP and the server to define the valid values for the "type" attribute. Examples of possible "type" attribute values include "domain" for verification of the domain name, "registrant" for verification of the registrant contact, or "domain-registrant" for verification of both the domain name and the registrant. The typed signed code is used to indicate the verifications that are done by the VSP. The "type" attribute values MAY require registration within an IANA registry.

A <verificationCode:signedCode> element substitutes for the <verificationCode:abstractSignedCode> abstract element to define a concrete definition of a signed code. The <verificationCode:abstractSignedCode> element can be replaced by

other signed code definitions using the XML schema substitution groups feature.

The child elements of the <verificationCode:signedCode> element include:

<verificationCode:code> Contains the Verification Code Token as defined by the ABNF in [Section 2.1](#).
 <Signature> XML Signature [[W3C.CR-xmlsig-core2-20120124](#)] for the <verificationCode:signedCode>. Use of a namespace prefix, like "dsig", is recommended for the XML Signature [[W3C.CR-xmlsig-core2-20120124](#)] elements.

Example of a "domain" typed signed code using the <verificationCode:signedCode> element and XML Signature [[W3C.CR-xmlsig-core2-20120124](#)]:

```
<verificationCode:signedCode
  xmlns:verificationCode=
    "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:verificationCode-1.0"
  id="signedCode">
  <verificationCode:code type="domain">1-abc111
  </verificationCode:code>
  <Signature xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmlsig#">
    <SignedInfo>
      <CanonicalizationMethod
Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xml-exc-c14n#" />
      <SignatureMethod
Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlsig-more#rsa-sha256" />
      <Reference URI="#signedCode">
        <Transforms>
          <Transform
Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmlsig#enveloped-signature" />
        </Transforms>
        <DigestMethod
Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmenc#sha256" />
        <DigestValue>wgyW3nZPoEfpptlhRILKn0QnbdU6ArM7ShrAfHgDFg=
        </DigestValue>
      </Reference>
    </SignedInfo>
    <SignatureValue>
jMu4PfyQGjJBF0GWSEPFcJjmywCEqR2h4LD+ge6XQ+JnmKFFCuCZS/3SLKAX0L1w
QDF02e0Y69k2G7/LGE37X3v0flobFM1oGwja8+GMVraoto5xAd4/AF7eHukgAymD
o9toXoa2h0yV4A4PmXzsU6S86XtCcUE+S/WM72nyn47zoUCzzPKHZBRyeWehVFQ+
jYRMiAMzM57HHQA+6eaXefRvtPETgU04aVIVSugc40UAZZwbYcZrC6w0aQqqqAZi
30aPOBYbAvHMSmWSS+hFkbshomJfHxb97TD2grlYnrQIzqXk7WbHWy2SYdA+sI/Z
ipJsXNa6osTUw1CzA7jfwA==
    </SignatureValue>
```

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```

<KeyInfo>
  <X509Data>
    <X509Certificate>
      MIIESTCCAzGgAwIBAgIBAJANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQsFADBIMQswCQYDVQQGEwJVUzEL
      MAKGA1UECBMCQ0ExFDASBgNVBACT0xvcyBBbmdlbGVzMjMwEwYwZGF0b3IgaVE1DSDEh
      TjBUTUNIMRswGQYDVQQDEwJJQ0FOTiBUTUNIIFRFU1QgQ0EwHhcnMTMwMjA4MDAw
      MDAwWhcnMTgwMjA3MjM1OTU5WjBsmQswCQYDVQQGEwJVUzELMAKGA1UECBMCQ0Ex
      FDASBgNVBACT0xvcyBBbmdlbGVzMjMwEwYwZGF0b3IgaVE1DSDEh
      MB8GA1UEAxMYVmFsaWRhdG9yIFRnQ0ggVEVTVCBDRVJUMIIBIjANBgkqhkiG9w0B
      AQEFAAOCAQ8AMIIBCgKCAQEAo/cwVXhbVY10RDWWvOyeZpETVZVVCovUVNg/sw
      WinuMgEWgVQFrz0xA04pEhXCFVv4evbUpekJ5buqU1gmQy0sCKQ1hOHTdPjvkC5u
      pDqa51Flk0TMaMkIQjs7aUKCmA4RG4tTTGK/EjR1ix8/D0gHYVRldy1YPrMP+ou7
      5b0VnIos+HifrAtrIv4qEqwLL4FTZAUpaCa2BmgXfy2CSRQbxD50r1gcSa3vurh5
      sPMCnxqaxmIXmQipS+DuEBqMM8tldaN7RYojUEKrgVsNk5i9y2/7sjn1zyyUPf7v
      L4GgDYqhJYWV61DnXgx/Jd6CWxvsndF6scscQzUTEL+hywIDAQABO4H/MIH8MAwG
      A1UdEwEB/wQCAAAwHQYDVR00BBYEFpZEcIQcD/Bj2IFz/LERuo2ADJviMIGMBgNV
      HSMEgYQwgYGAFO0/7kEh3FuEKS+Q/kYHaD/W6wihowakZDBIMQswCQYDVQQGEwJV
      UzELMAKGA1UECBMCQ0ExFDASBgNVBACT0xvcyBBbmdlbGVzMjMwEwYwZGF0b3Iga
      V0FOTiBUTUNIMRswGQYDVQQDEwJJQ0FOTiBUTUNIIFRFU1QgQ0GCAQEDgYDVR0P
      AQH/BAQDAgeAMC4GA1UdHwQnMCUwI6AhoB+GHWh0dHA6Ly9jcmwuaWVhbm4ub3Jn
      L3RtY2guY3JsMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBcwUAA4IBAQB2qSy7ui+43cebKUKwWPrzz9y/
      IkrMeJGKjo40n+9uekaw3DJ5Eqi0f/qZ4pjBD++oR6BJCb6NQuQKwnoAz5lE4Ssu
      y5+i93oT3HfyVc4gNMioHm1PS19l7DBKrbwbzAea/0jKWVzrvMv7TBfjxD3AQo1R
      bU5dBr6IjbdLFln05x0G0mrG7x50UPuurihyiURpFDpWH8KAH1wMcCpXGXFRTGKk
      wydgyVYAty7otkl/z3bZkCVT34gPvF70sR6+QxUy8u0LzF5A/beYaZpxSYG31amL
      AdXitTWfipaIGea9lEGFM0L9+Bg7XzNn4nVLXokyEB3bgS4scG6QznX23FGk
    </X509Certificate>
  </X509Data>
</KeyInfo>
</Signature>
</verificationCode:signedCode>

```

2.1.2. Encoded Signed Code

The `<verificationCode:encodedSignedCode>` element contains one or more encoded form of the digitally signed `<verificationCode:signedCode>` element, described in [Section 2.1.1](#).

The child elements of the `<verificationCode:encodedSignedCode>` element include:

`<verificationCode:code>` One or more `<verificationCode:code>` elements that is an encoded form of the digitally signed `<verificationCode:signedCode>` element, described in [Section 2.1.1](#), with the encoding defined by the "encoding" attribute with the default "encoding" value of "base64". The "base64" encoded text of the `<verificationCode:encodedSignedCode>` element MUST conform to [[RFC2045](#)].

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QnFNTTh0bGRhTjdSWW9qVUVLckdWc05rNwk5eTivN3NqbjF6eXlVUGY3dgogTDRH
 Z0RZcWhKWdWnJfEB1hneC9KZDZDV3h2c25ERjZzY3NjUXpVVEVsK2h5d0lEQVFB
 Qm80SC9NSUg4TUF3RwogQTFVZEV3RUIvd1FDTUFBd0hRWURWUjBPQkJZRUZQWkVj
 SVFjRC9CajJJRnovTEVSdW8yQURKdmlNSUdNQmd0VgogSFNNRwdZUXdnWUdBRk8w
 LzdrRWgzRnVFS1MrUS9rWUhhRC9XNndpaG9XYWtaREJpTVFzd0NRWURWUvFHRXdk
 VgogVXPfTE1Ba0dBMVVFQ0JNQ1EwRXhGREFTQmd0VkJBY1RDMHh2Y3lCQmJtZGxi
 R1Z6TVJNd0VRWURWUvFLRXdwSgogUTBGT1RpQlVUVU5JTVJzd0dRWURWUvFERXhK
 SlEwRk9UaUJVVVFVOSU1GUKZVMVFuUTBHQ0FRRXdEZ1lEVlIwUAogQVFIL0JBUURB
 Z2VBTUM0R0ExVWRId1FuTUNvd0k2QWhvQitHSFdoMGRIQTZMeTlqY213dWFXThhi
 bTR1YjNkbgogTDNSdFkyZ3VZM0pzTUEwR0NTcUdTSWIZRFFFQkN3VUFBNElCQVFC
 MnFteTd1aSs0M2NlYktVS3dXUHJ6ejl5LwogSWtyTWVKR0tqbzQwbis5dWVrYXcz
 REo1RXFpT2YvcVo0cGpCRCSrb1I2QkpDYjZ0UXVRS3dub0F6NWxFNFNzdQogeTur
 aTkzb1QzSGZ5VmM0Z05NSW9IbTFQUzE5bDdEQktyYndiekFLYS8waktXVnpydm1W
 N1RCZmp4RDNBuW8xUgogYlU1ZEJyNklqYmRMRmxuTzV4MEcwbXJHN3g1T1VQdXVy
 aWh5aVVSceZEchdIOEtBSDF3TWNDcFhHWEZSdEdLawogd3lkZ3lWWUF0eTdvdGts
 L3ozYlprQ1ZUMzRnUHZGNzBzUjYrUXhVeTh1MEx6RjVBL2JlWWFacHhTWUczMWft
 TAogQWRyaXRUV0ZpcGFJR2Vh0WxFR0ZNMEw5K0JnN1h6Tm40b1ZMwG9reUVCm2Jn
 UzRzY0c2UXpuWDIzRkdrCiAgIDwvWDUwOUNlcnRpZmljYXRlPgogICA8L1g1MDlE
 YXRhPgogICA8L0tleUluZm8+CjAgPC9TaWduYXR1cmU+CgkJPc92ZXJpZmljYXRp
 b25Db2RlOnNpZ25lZENvZGU+Cg==

```
</verificationCode:code>
```

```
</verificationCode:encodedSignedCode>
```

Example `<verificationCode:encodedSignedCode>` element that contains two `<verificationCode:code>` elements ;.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="no"?>
<epp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:epp-1.0">
  <command>
    <create>
      <domain:create
        xmlns:domain="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:domain-1.0">
        <domain:name>domain.example</domain:name>
        <domain:registrar>jd1234</domain:registrar>
        <domain:contact type="admin">sh8013</domain:contact>
        <domain:contact type="tech">sh8013</domain:contact>
        <domain:authInfo>
          <domain:pw>2fooBAR</domain:pw>
        </domain:authInfo>
        </domain:create>
      </create>
      <extension>
        <verificationCode:encodedSignedCode
          xmlns:verificationCode=
            "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:verificationCode-1.0">
          <verificationCode:code>
ICAgICAgPHZlcm1maWNhdGlvbknvZGU6c2lnbmVhZm9kZQogICAgICAgIHhtbG5z
OnZlcm1maWNhdGlvbknvZGU9CiAgICAgICAgICAidXJuOm1ldGY6cGFyYW1zOnht
```


bDpuczp2ZXJpZmljYXRpb25Db2RlLTEuMCIKICAgICAgICAgIGlkPSJzaWduZWRD
b2RlIj4KICAgCQk8dmVyaWZpY2F0aW9uQ29kZTpjb2RlPjEtYWJjMTIzPC92ZXJp
ZmljYXRpb25Db2RlOmNvZGU+CiAgPFNPZ25hdHVyZSB4bWxucz0iaHR0cDovL3d3
dy53My5vcmcvMjAwMC8wOS94bWxkc2lnIyI+CiAgIDxTaWduZWRIbmZvPgogICAg
PENhbm9uaWNhbG16YXRpb25NZXRpb2QKIEFsZ29yaXRobT0iaHR0cDovL3d3dy53
My5vcmcvMjAwMS8xMC94bWwtZXhjLWmXNG4jIi8+CiAgICA8U2lnbmF0dXJlTWV0
aG9kCiBBbGdvcm10aG09Imh0dHA6Ly93d3cudzMub3JnLzIwMDEvMDQveG1sZHNp
Zy1tb3JlI3JzYS1zaGEyNTYiLz4KICAgIDxSZWZlcmVuY2UgVVJJPSIjc2lnbmV
kQ29kZSI+CiAgICAgPFYyW5zZm9ybXM+CiAgICAgIDxUcmFuc2Zvcml0KIEFsZ29y
aXRobT0iaHR0cDovL3d3dy53My5vcmcvMjAwMC8wOS94bWxkc2lnI2VudmVsb3B1
ZC1zaWduYXR1cmUiLz4KICAgICA8L1RyYW5zZm9ybXM+CiAgICAgPERpZ2VzdE1l
dGhvZAogQWxb3JpdGhtPSJodHRwOi8vd3d3LnczLm9yZy8yMDAxLzA0L3htbGVu
YyNzaGEyNTYiLz4KIDxEaWdlc3RlYXN1ZT53Z3lXM25aUG9FZnBwdGxoUk1MS25P
UW5iZHRVnkFyTtTaHJBZkhREZnPTwvRGlhZnN0VmFsdWU+CiAgICA8L1JlZmV
yZW5jZT4KICAgPC9TaWduZWRIbmZvPgogICA8U2lnbmF0dXJlVmFsdWU+CiBqTXU0
UGZ5U0dpSkJGMEduX0VQRkNKam15d0NFcVIyaDRMRctnZTZYUStKbm1LRkZDdUNa
Uy8zU0xLQXgwTDF3CiBRREZPMmUwWTY5azJHNy9MR0UzN1gzdk9mbG9iRk0xb0d3
amE4K0dNVnJhb3RvNXhBZDQvQUY3ZUh1a2dBew1ECiBvOXRveG9hMmgweVY0QTRQ
bVh6c1U2Uzg2WHRDY1VFK1MvV003Mm55bjQ3em9VQ3p6UEtIwkJSewVXZWWhR1Er
CiBqVWJNSUFNek01N0hIUUErNmVhVGVmUnZ0UEVUZ1VPNGFWSVZTdwdjNE9VQVpa
d2JZY1pyQzZ3TFRcXfXQvppCiAzMGFQT0JZYkF2SE1TbVdUytoRmtic2hvbUpm
SHhiOTdURDJncmXZTnJRSXpxWGs3V2JIV3kyU1lkQStzSS9aCiBpcEpzWE5hNm9z
VFV3MUN6QTdqZndBPT0KICAgPC9TaWduYXR1cmVWYXN1ZT4KICAgPETleUluZm8+
CiAgICA8WDUwOURhdGE+CiAgICA8WDUwOUNlcnRpZmljYXRlPgogTUlJRvNUQ0NB
ekdnQXdJQkFnSUJBakFOQmdrcWhraUc5dzBCQVZfZkRkFEQm1NUXN3Q1FZRFZRUUdF
d0pwVXpFTaogTUFrR0ExVUVDQk1DUTBFeEZEQVNCZ05WQkFjVEMweHZeUJCym1k
bGJHVnpNUk13RVFZRFZRUUdFd3BKUTBGTWogVG1CVVRVTk1NUnN3R1FZRFZRUURF
eEpKUTBGT1RpQ1VUVU5JSUZSRlUxUWdRMEV3SGhjTk1UTXdNake0TURBdwogTURB
d1doY05NVGd3TWpBM01qTTFPVFU1V2pCc01Rc3dDUVlEVlFRR0V3SlZVekVMTUFR
R0ExVUVDQk1DUTBFeAogRkRBU0JnTlZCQWNUQzB4dmN5Qk1ibWRsYkdWek1SY3dG
UVlEVlFRS0V3NVdZV3hWwkdGMGIzSWdWRTFEU0RFAogTUI4R0ExVUVBee1ZVm1G
c2FXUmhkRz15SUZSTlEwZ2dWRVZUVkNCRFJWS1VNSU1CSWpBTk1Jna3Foa2lHOXcw
QgogQVFFRkFBT0NBUThtBTUlJQkNnS0NBuUVBby9jd3ZYaGJWwwwUKRXV3ZvewVa
cEVUVlpwVmNNQ292VZ0y9zdWogV2ludU1nRVdnVlFGcnoweEEwNHBFaFhDR1Z2
NGV2Y1VwZwtKNWJ1cVUxZ21ReU9zQ0tRbGhPSFRkUGp2a0M1dQogcERxYTUxRmxr
MFRNYU1rSVFqcZdhVutDbUE0Ukc0dFRUR0svRwpSMW140C9EMGdIWVZSbGR5MVlQ
ck1QK291NwogNWJPVm5Jb3MrSG1mckF0ck12NHFFcXdMTDRGVFPBVXBhQ2EyQm1n
WGZ5MkNTUlFieEQ1T3IxZ2NTYTN2dXJoNQogc1BNQ054cWFYbU1YbVFpcFMrRHVF
QnFNTTh0bGRhTjdSWW9qVUVLckdWc05rNwK5eTivN3NqbJf6eX1VUGY3dgogTDRH
Z0RZcWwKwVdWnjFeb1hneC9KZDZDV3h2c25ERjZzY3NjUXpVVEVsK2h5d0lEQVFB
Qm80SC9NSUg4TUF3RwogQTFVZEV3RUIvd1FDTUFBd0hRWURWUjBPQkJZRUZQWkVj
SVFjRC9CajJJRnovTEVSdW8yQURKdmlNSUdNQmdOVgogSFNNRwdZUXdnWUdBRk8w
LzdrRWgzRnVFS1MrUS9rWUhhRC9XNndpaG9XYWtaREJpTVFzd0NRWURWUWFHRXdk
VgogVXpFTE1Ba0dBWVVFQ0JNQ1EwRXhGREFTQmdOVk1BY1RDMHh2Y3lCQmJtZGxi
R1Z6TVJNd0VRWURWUWVFLRXdwSgogUTBGT1RpQ1VUVU5JTVJzd0dRWURWUWFERXhk
SlEwRk9UaUJVVVFOSU1GUkZVMVFuUTBHQ0FRRXdEZ1lEVlIwUAogQVFIL0JBURB
Z2VBTUM0R0ExVVRid1FuTUNvd0k2QWhvQitHSFdoMGRIQTZMeTlqY213dWFXThhi
bTR1YjNkbgogTDNSdFkyZ3VZM0pzTUEwR0NTcUdTSWIZRFFFQkN3VUFBNElCQVFC

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</verificationCode:encodedSignedCode>
</extension>
<clTRID>ABC-12345</clTRID>
</command>
</epp>
```

2.2. Verification Profile

A Verification Profile defines the set of verification code types, the commands that the verification code types are required, supported, or not supported, and the grace period by which the verification code types MUST be set. A server MAY support many verification profiles, each with a unique name and a unique verification policy that is implemented by the server. Each client MAY have zero or more server assigned verification profiles that will enforce the required verification policies. Most likely a client will be assigned zero or one server assigned verification profile, but overlapping profiles is possible. Overlapping verification profiles MUST be treated as an logical "and" of the policies by the server. If no verification profile is assigned to the client, no additional verification is required by the client.

3. EPP Command Mapping

A detailed description of the EPP syntax and semantics can be found in the EPP core protocol specification [[RFC5730](#)].

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3.1. EPP Query Commands

EPP provides three commands to retrieve object information: <check> to determine if an object is known to the server, <info> to retrieve detailed information associated with an object, and <transfer> to retrieve object transfer status information.

3.1.1. EPP <check> Command

This extension does not add any elements to the EPP <check> command or <check> response described in the [[RFC5730](#)].

3.1.2. EPP <info> Command

This extension defines additional elements to extend the EPP <info> command of an object mapping like the EPP domain name mapping [[RFC5731](#)], EPP host mapping [[RFC5732](#)], and EPP contact mapping [[RFC5733](#)].

The EPP <info> command is used to retrieve the verification information. The verification information is based on the verification profile, as defined in [Section 2.2](#), set in the server for the client. The <verificationCode:info> element is an empty element that indicates that the client requests the verification information. The OPTIONAL "profile" attribute can be used by the client to explicitly specify a verification profile, as defined in [Section 2.2](#), to base the verification information on. It is up to server policy on the set of verification profiles that the client is allowed to explicitly specify, and if the client is not allowed, the server MUST return the 2201 error response.

Example <info> domain command with the <verificationCode:info> extension to retrieve the verification information for the domain "domain.example", using the profiles associated with the client:

```
C:<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="no"?>
C:<epp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:epp-1.0">
C:  <command>
C:    <info>
C:      <domain:info
C:        xmlns:domain="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:domain-1.0">
C:          <domain:name>domain.example</domain:name>
C:        </domain:info>
C:      </info>
C:    <extension>
C:      <verificationCode:info
C:        xmlns:verificationCode=
C:          "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:verificationCode-1.0"/>
C:      </extension>
C:    <clTRID>ABC-12345</clTRID>
C:  </command>
C:</epp>
```

Example <info> domain command with the <verificationCode:info> extension to retrieve the verification information for the domain "domain.example", using the profiles associated with the client and with the authorization information to retrieve the verification codes from the non-sponsoring client:

```
C:<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="no"?>
C:<epp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:epp-1.0">
C:  <command>
C:    <info>
C:      <domain:info
C:        xmlns:domain="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:domain-1.0">
C:          <domain:name>domain.example</domain:name>
C:          <domain:authInfo>
C:            <domain:pw>2fooBAR</domain:pw>
C:          </domain:authInfo>
C:        </domain:info>
C:      </info>
C:    <extension>
C:      <verificationCode:info
C:        xmlns:verificationCode=
C:          "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:verificationCode-1.0"/>
C:      </extension>
C:    <clTRID>ABC-12345</clTRID>
C:  </command>
C:</epp>
```


Example `<info>` domain command with the `<verificationCode:info>` extension to retrieve the verification information for the domain "domain.example", using the the "sample" profile:

```
C:<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="no"?>
C:<epp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:epp-1.0">
C:  <command>
C:    <info>
C:      <domain:info
C:        xmlns:domain="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:domain-1.0">
C:          <domain:name>domain.example</domain:name>
C:        </domain:info>
C:      </info>
C:    <extension>
C:      <verificationCode:info
C:        xmlns:verificationCode=
C:          "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:verificationCode-1.0"
C:        profile="sample"/>
C:      </extension>
C:    <clTRID>ABC-12345</clTRID>
C:  </command>
C:</epp>
```

If the query was successful, the server replies with a `<verificationCode:infData>` element along with the regular EPP `<resData>`. The `<verificationCode:infData>` element contains the following child elements:

`<verificationCode:status>` The status of the verification for the object, using all of the verification profiles assigned to the client. There are three possible values for the status:

`nonCompliant` The object is non-compliant according to the verification profiles. If at least one of the profiles is "nonCompliant", the object is "nonCompliant".

`pendingCompliance` The object is not in compliance with the verification profiles, but has a grace period to set the required set of verification codes, as reflected by the due date of the verification code type. If at least one of the profiles is "pendingCompliance" and none of the profiles is "nonCompliant", the object is "pendingCompliance".

`compliant` The object is compliant with the verification profiles. If All of the profiles for the object are "complaint" or if the object has no assignd profiles, the object is "compliant".

`<verificationCode:profile>` Zero or more OPTIONAL

`<verificationCode:profile>` elements that defines the verification

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status of the object based on the profile. The required "name" attribute defines the name of the profile. The `<verificationCode:profile>` element contains the following child elements:

`<verificationCode:status>` The status of the verification for the object and the profile. There are three possible values for the status:

`nonCompliant` The object is non-compliant according to the verification profile.

`pendingCompliance` The object is not in compliance with the verification profile, but has a grace period to set the required set of verification codes, as reflected by the due date of the verification code type.

`compliant` The object is compliant with the verification profile.

`<verificationCode:missing>` OPTIONAL list of missing verification code types. The `<verificationCode:missing>` element is returned only if there is at least one missing verification code type and based on server policy. The `<verificationCode:missing>` element contains the following child elements:

`<verificationCode:code>` One or more `<verificationCode:code>` elements that is empty with the REQUIRED "type" attribute that indicates the verification code type and the REQUIRED "due" attribute that indicates when the verification code type was or is due. Past due verification code types will result in the `<verificationCode:status>` element being set to "nonCompliant".

`<verificationCode:set>` OPTIONAL list of set verification codes. The `<verificationCode:set>` element is returned only if there is at least one set verification code. The `<verificationCode:set>` element contains the following child elements:

`<verificationCode:code>` One or more `<verificationCode:code>` elements containing the verification code with a REQUIRED "type" attribute that indicates the code type and a REQUIRED "date" attribute that indicates when the verification code was set. The inclusion of the code value is up server policy, so if the server determines

that the code value cannot be exposed to a non-sponsoring client, the <verificationCode:code> element MUST be empty.

Example <info> domain response using the <verificationCode:infData> extension for a compliant domain using the "sample" profile, and with the two verification codes, from the sponsoring or authorized client:

```
S:<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="no"?>
S:<epp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:epp-1.0">
S:  <response>
S:    <result code="1000">
S:      <msg>Command completed successfully</msg>
S:    </result>
S:    <resData>
S:      <domain:infData
S:        xmlns:domain="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:domain-1.0">
S:        <domain:name>domain.example</domain:name>
S:        <domain:roid>DOMAIN-REP</domain:roid>
S:        <domain:status s="ok"/>
S:        <domain:clID>ClientX</domain:clID>
S:        <domain:crID>ClientY</domain:crID>
S:        <domain:crDate>2010-04-03T22:00:00.0Z
S:        </domain:crDate>
S:        <domain:exDate>2015-04-03T22:00:00.0Z
S:        </domain:exDate>
S:        <domain:authInfo>
S:          <domain:pw>2fooBAR</domain:pw>
S:        </domain:authInfo>
S:      </domain:infData>
S:    </resData>
S:    <extension>
S:      <verificationCode:infData
S:        xmlns:verificationCode=
S:        "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:verificationCode-1.0">
S:        <verificationCode:status>compliant
S:      </verificationCode:status>
S:      <verificationCode:profile name="sample">
S:        <verificationCode:status>compliant
S:      </verificationCode:status>
S:      <verificationCode:set>
S:        <verificationCode:code type="domain"
S:          date="2010-04-03T22:00:00.0Z">1-abc333
S:        </verificationCode:code>
S:        <verificationCode:code type="registrant"
S:          date="2010-04-03T22:00:00.0Z">1-abc444
S:        </verificationCode:code>
S:      </verificationCode:set>
```

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```
S:      </verificationCode:profile>
S:      </verificationCode:infData>
S:      </extension>
S:      <trID>
S:        <clTRID>ABC-12345</clTRID>
S:        <svTRID>54322-XYZ</svTRID>
S:      </trID>
S:    </response>
S:</epp>
```

Example <info> domain response using the <verificationCode:infData> extension for a compliant domain using the "sample" profile, and with the two verification code types, from the non-sponsoring client:

```
S:<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="no"?>
S:<epp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:epp-1.0">
S:  <response>
S:    <result code="1000">
S:      <msg>Command completed successfully</msg>
S:    </result>
S:    <resData>
S:      <domain:infData
S:        xmlns:domain="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:domain-1.0">
S:        <domain:name>domain.example</domain:name>
S:        <domain:roid>DOMAIN-REP</domain:roid>
S:        <domain:status s="ok"/>
S:        <domain:clID>ClientX</domain:clID>
S:        <domain:crID>ClientY</domain:crID>
S:        <domain:crDate>2010-04-03T22:00:00.0Z
S:        </domain:crDate>
S:        <domain:exDate>2015-04-03T22:00:00.0Z
S:        </domain:exDate>
S:      </domain:infData>
S:    </resData>
S:    <extension>
S:      <verificationCode:infData
S:        xmlns:verificationCode=
S:        "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:verificationCode-1.0">
S:        <verificationCode:status>compliant
S:        </verificationCode:status>
S:        <verificationCode:profile name="sample">
S:          <verificationCode:status>compliant
S:          </verificationCode:status>
S:          <verificationCode:set>
S:            <verificationCode:code type="domain"
S:              date="2010-04-03T22:00:00.0Z"/>
S:            <verificationCode:code type="registrant"
S:              date="2010-04-03T22:00:00.0Z"/>
S:          </verificationCode:set>
S:        </verificationCode:profile>
S:      </verificationCode:infData>
S:    </extension>
S:    <trID>
S:      <clTRID>ABC-12345</clTRID>
S:      <svTRID>54322-XYZ</svTRID>
S:    </trID>
S:  </response>
S:</epp>
```

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Example <info> domain response using the <verificationCode:infData> extension for a non-compliant domain using the "sample" profile, and with the verification code types missing along with their due dates:

```
S:<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="no"?>
S:<epp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:epp-1.0">
S:  <response>
S:    <result code="1000">
S:      <msg>Command completed successfully</msg>
S:    </result>
S:    <resData>
S:      <domain:infData
S:        xmlns:domain="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:domain-1.0">
S:        <domain:name>domain.example</domain:name>
S:        <domain:roid>DOMAIN-REP</domain:roid>
S:        <domain:status s="serverHold"/>
S:        <domain:clID>ClientX</domain:clID>
S:        <domain:crID>ClientY</domain:crID>
S:        <domain:crDate>2010-04-03T22:00:00.0Z
S:        </domain:crDate>
S:        <domain:exDate>2015-04-03T22:00:00.0Z
S:        </domain:exDate>
S:      </domain:infData>
S:    </resData>
S:    <extension>
S:      <verificationCode:infData
S:        xmlns:verificationCode=
S:        "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:verificationCode-1.0">
S:        <verificationCode:status>nonCompliant
S:      </verificationCode:status>
S:      <verificationCode:profile name="sample">
S:        <verificationCode:status>nonCompliant
S:      </verificationCode:status>
S:        <verificationCode:missing>
S:          <verificationCode:code
S:            type="domain"
S:            due="2010-04-03T22:00:00.0Z"/>
S:          <verificationCode:code
S:            type="registrant"
S:            due="2010-04-08T22:00:00.0Z"/>
S:        </verificationCode:missing>
S:      </verificationCode:profile>
S:    </verificationCode:infData>
S:  </extension>
S:  <trID>
S:    <clTRID>ABC-12345</clTRID>
S:    <svTRID>54322-XYZ</svTRID>
S:  </trID>
S: </response>
S:</epp>
```

Example <info> domain response using the <verificationCode:infData>

extension for a pending compliance domain using the "sample" profile, with the verification code type missing along with the due date, and with set verification code:

```
S:<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="no"?>
S:<epp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:epp-1.0">
S:  <response>
S:    <result code="1000">
S:      <msg>Command completed successfully</msg>
S:    </result>
S:    <resData>
S:      <domain:infData
S:        xmlns:domain="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:domain-1.0">
S:        <domain:name>domain.example</domain:name>
S:        <domain:roid>DOMAIN-REP</domain:roid>
S:        <domain:status s="ok"/>
S:        <domain:clID>ClientX</domain:clID>
S:        <domain:crID>ClientY</domain:crID>
S:        <domain:crDate>2010-04-03T22:00:00.0Z
S:        </domain:crDate>
S:        <domain:exDate>2015-04-03T22:00:00.0Z
S:        </domain:exDate>
S:      </domain:infData>
S:    </resData>
S:    <extension>
S:      <verificationCode:infData
S:        xmlns:verificationCode=
S:        "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:verificationCode-1.0">
S:        <verificationCode:status>pendingCompliance
S:        </verificationCode:status>
S:        <verificationCode:profile name="sample">
S:          <verificationCode:status>pendingCompliance
S:          </verificationCode:status>
S:          <verificationCode:missing>
S:            <verificationCode:code
S:              type="registrant"
S:              due="2010-04-08T22:00:00.0Z"/>
S:          </verificationCode:missing>
S:          <verificationCode:set>
S:            <verificationCode:code type="domain"
S:              date="2010-04-03T22:00:00.0Z">1-abc333
S:            </verificationCode:code>
S:          </verificationCode:set>
S:        </verificationCode:profile>
S:      </verificationCode:infData>
S:    </extension>
S:    <trID>
S:      <clTRID>ABC-12345</clTRID>
S:      <svTRID>54322-XYZ</svTRID>
S:    </trID>
S:  </response>
S:</epp>
```

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Example <info> domain response using the <verificationCode:infData> extension for a client that does not have a verification profile assigned:

```
S:<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="no"?>
S:<epp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:epp-1.0">
S:  <response>
S:    <result code="1000">
S:      <msg>Command completed successfully</msg>
S:    </result>
S:    <resData>
S:      <domain:infData
S:        xmlns:domain="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:domain-1.0">
S:        <domain:name>domain.example</domain:name>
S:        <domain:roid>DOMAIN-REP</domain:roid>
S:        <domain:status s="ok"/>
S:        <domain:clID>ClientX</domain:clID>
S:        <domain:crID>ClientY</domain:crID>
S:        <domain:crDate>2010-04-03T22:00:00.0Z
S:        </domain:crDate>
S:        <domain:exDate>2015-04-03T22:00:00.0Z
S:        </domain:exDate>
S:      </domain:infData>
S:    </resData>
S:    <extension>
S:      <verificationCode:infData
S:        xmlns:verificationCode=
S:        "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:verificationCode-1.0">
S:        <verificationCode:status>compliant
S:        </verificationCode:status>
S:      </verificationCode:infData>
S:    </extension>
S:    <trID>
S:      <clTRID>ABC-12345</clTRID>
S:      <svTRID>54322-XYZ</svTRID>
S:    </trID>
S:  </response>
S:</epp>
```

3.1.3. EPP <transfer> Command

This extension does not add any elements to the EPP <transfer> query command or <transfer> response described in the [\[RFC5730\]](#).

3.2. EPP Transform Commands

EPP provides five commands to transform objects: <create> to create an instance of an object, <delete> to delete an instance of an object, <renew> to extend the validity period of an object, <transfer> to manage object sponsorship changes, and <update> to change information associated with an object.

3.2.1. EPP <create> Command

This extension defines additional elements to extend the EPP <create> command of an object mapping like the EPP domain name mapping [[RFC5731](#)], EPP host mapping [[RFC5732](#)], and EPP contact mapping [[RFC5733](#)].

The EPP <create> command provides a transform operation that allows a client to create an object. In addition to the EPP command elements described in an object mapping like [[RFC5731](#)], the command MAY contain a child <verificationCode:encodedSignedCode> element, as defined in [Section 2.1.2](#), that identifies the extension namespace for the client to provide proof of verification by a Verification Service Provider (VSP). The server MAY support multiple policies for the passing of the <verificationCode:encodedSignedCode> element based on the client profile, which include:

- required The client MUST pass a valid <verificationCode:encodedSignedCode> element containing the required set of verification codes. If a <verificationCode:encodedSignedCode> element is not passed or the required set of verification codes is not included, the server MUST return an EPP error result code of 2306. If an invalid <verificationCode:encodedSignedCode> element is passed, the server MUST return an EPP error result code of 2005.
- optional The client MAY pass a valid <verificationCode:encodedSignedCode> element. If an invalid <verificationCode:encodedSignedCode> element is passed, the server MUST return an EPP error result code of 2005.
- not supported The client MUST NOT pass a <verificationCode:encodedSignedCode> element. If a <verificationCode:encodedSignedCode> element is passed, the server MUST return an EPP error result code of 2102.

Example <create> command to create a domain object with a verification code:

```
C:<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="no"?>
C:<epp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:epp-1.0">
C: <command>
```



```
C:      <create>
C:      <domain:create
C:          xmlns:domain="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:domain-1.0">
C:          <domain:name>domain.example</domain:name>
C:          <domain:registrar>jd1234</domain:registrar>
C:          <domain:contact type="admin">sh8013</domain:contact>
C:          <domain:contact type="tech">sh8013</domain:contact>
C:          <domain:authInfo>
C:              <domain:pw>2fooBAR</domain:pw>
C:          </domain:authInfo>
C:      </domain:create>
C:  </create>
C:  <extension>
C:      <verificationCode:encodedSignedCode
C:          xmlns:verificationCode=
C:              "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:verificationCode-1.0">
C:          <verificationCode:code>
C:ICAgICAgPHZlcmImaWNhdGlvbkNvZGU6c2lnbmVkJ29kZQogICAgICAgIHhtbG5z
C:OnZlcmImaWNhdGlvbkNvZGU9CiAgICAgICAgICAidXJuOmldGY6cGFyYW1zOnht
C:bDpuczp2ZXJpZm1jYXRpb25Db2RlLTEuMCIKICAgICAgICAgICAgICglkPSJzaWduZWRD
C:b2RlIj4KICAgCQk8dmVyaWZpY2F0aW9uQ29kZTpjb2RlPjEtYWJjMTIzPC92ZXJp
C:Zm1jYXRpb25Db2RlOmNvZGU+CiAgPFNpZ25hdHVyZSB4bWxuc20iaHR0cDovL3d3
C:dy53My5vcmcvMjAwMC8wOS94bWxkc2lnIyI+CiAgIDxTaWduZWRJbmZvPgogICAg
C:PENhbm9uawNhbGl6YXRpb25NZXR0b2QKIEFsZ29yaXRobT0iaHR0cDovL3d3dy53
C:My5vcmcvMjAwMS8xMC94bWwtZXhjLWwXNg4jIi8+CiAgICA8U2lnbmF0dXJlTWV0
C:aG9kCiBBbGdvcm10aG09Imh0dHA6Ly93d3cudzMub3JnLzIwMDEvMDQveG1sZHNp
C:Zy1tb3JlI3JzYS1zaGEyNTYiLz4KICAgIDxSZWZlcmVudY2UgVVJJPSIjc2lnbmVkJ2
C:Q29kZSI+CiAgICAgPFYyZW5zZm9ybXM+CiAgICAgIDxUcmFuc2ZvcmlkIEFsZ29y
C:aXRobT0iaHR0cDovL3d3dy53My5vcmcvMjAwMC8wOS94bWxkc2lnI2VudmVsb3B1
C:ZC1zaWduYXR1cmUiLz4KICAgICA8L1RyYW5zZm9ybXM+CiAgICAgPERpZ2VzdE1l
C:dGhvZAogQWxnb3JpdGhtPSJodHRwOi8vd3d3LnczLm9yZy8yMDAxLzA0L3htbGVu
C:YyNzaGEyNTYiLz4KIDxEaWdlc3RyWYw1ZT53Z3lXM25aUG9FZnBwdGxoUk1MS25P
C:UW5iZHRVnkFyTTdTahJBZkhbnREZNpTwvRGlhZXR0bWVsdWU+CiAgICA8L1JlZmVudY2
C:U53Zm9ybXM+CiAgICAgPC9TaWduZWRJbmZvPgogICA8U2lnbmF0dXJlVmFsdWU+CiBqTXU0
C:UGZ5U0dpSkJGMEdXU0VQRkNkKam15d0NFcVIyaDRMRCTnZTZYUSTkbm1LRkZDdUNa
C:Uy8zU0xLQXgwTDF3CiBRREZPMmUwWTY5azJHNY9MR0UzN1gzdk9mbG9iRk0xb0d3
C:amE4K0dNVNjHb3RvNXhBZDQvQUY3ZUh1a2dBW1ECiBvOXRveG9hMmgweVY0QTRQ
C:bVh6c1U2Uzg2WHRDY1VFK1MvV003Mm55bjQ3em9VQ3p6UEtIwkJSeWVXZWhwR1Er
C:CiBqVWJNSUFNek01N0hIUUErNmVhWGVmUnZ0UEVUZ1VPNGFWSVZTdWdjNE9VQVpa
C:d2JZY1pyQzZ3T2FRcXFXQVppCiAzMGFQT0JZYkF2SE1TbVdTUytoRmtic2hvbUpm
C:SHhi0TdURDJncmXZTnJRSXpxWGs3V2JIV3kyU1lkQStzSS9aCiBpcEpzWE5hNm9z
C:VFV3MUN6QTdqZndBPT0KICAgPC9TaWduYXR1cmVWYXN1ZT4KICAgPETleUluZm8+
C:CiAgICA8WDUwOURhdGE+CiAgICA8WDUwOUNlcnRpZm1jYXRlPgogTU1JRvNUQ0NB
C:ekdnQXJkFmSUJBakFOQmdrcWhraUc5dzBCQVFzRkFEQm1NUNX3Q1FZRFZRUUdF
C:d0pWVXpFTaogTUFrR0ExVUVDQk1DUTBFeEZEQVNCZ05WQkFjJmEwHjEjUjYm1k
C:bGJHVnpNUK13RVFZRFZRUUFTd3BkUTBGTwogVG1CVVRVTKlNUN3R1FZRFZRUURF
C:eEpKUTBGt1RpQ1VUVU5JSUZSRlUxUWdRMEV3SGhjTk1UTXdNakE0TURBdwogTURB
C:d1doY05NVGd3TWpBM01gTTFPFVFU1V2pCc01Rc3dDUVlEVlFRR0V3SlZVekVMTUF
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```
C:R0ExVUVDQk1DUTBFaAogRkRBU0JnTlZCQWNUQzB4dmN5QkJibWRsYkdWek1SY3dG
C:UVlEVlFRS0V3NVdZV3hWwkdGMGIzSwdWRTFEU0RFaAogTUI4R0ExVUVBeE1ZVm1G
C:c2FXUmhkRz15SUZSTlEwZ2dWRVZUVkNCRFJWSlVNSUlCSWpBTkJna3Foa2lHOXcw
C:QgogQVFFRkFBT0NBUThtBTU1JQkNnS0NBuUVBby9jd3ZYaGJWwwwUkRXV3ZveWVa
C:cEVUVlpwVmNNQ292VVZ0Zy9zdWogV2ludU1nRVdnVlFGcnoweEEwNHBFaFhDRlZ2
C:NGV2YlVwZwtKNWJ1cVUxZ21ReU9zQ0tRbGhPSFRkUGp2a0M1dQogcERxYTUxRmxr
C:MFRNYU1rSVFqcZdhVUtDbUE0Ukc0dFRUR0svRWpSMWl40C9EMGdIWVZSbGR5MVlQ
C:ck1QK291NwogNWJPVm5Jb3MrSGlmcKf0ckl2NHFFcXdmTDRGVFpBVXBhQ2EyQm1n
C:WGZ5MkNTUlFieEQ1T3IxZ2NTYTn2dXJONQogc1BNQ054cWFYbUlYbVFpcFMrRHVF
C:QnFNTTh0bGRhtjdSWW9qVUVLckdWc05rNwk5eTivN3NqbJf6eXlVUGY3dgogTDRH
C:Z0RZcWhKWdwnJfEB1hneC9KZDZDV3h2c25ERjZzY3NjUXpVVEVsK2h5d0lEQVFB
C:Qm80SC9NSUG4TUF3RWogQTFVZEV3RUIvd1FDTUFBd0hRWURWUjBPQkJZRUZQWkVj
C:SVFjRC9CajJJRnovTEVSdW8yQURKdmlNSUdNQmdOVgogSFNNRwdZUXdnWUDBRk8w
C:LzdrRWgzRnVFS1MrUS9rWUhhRC9XNndpaG9XYWtaREJpTVFzd0NRWURWUWFHRXdk
C:VgogVXpFTE1Ba0dBMVVFQ0JNQ1EwRXhGREFTQmdOVkJBY1RDMHh2Y3lCQmJtZGxi
C:R1Z6TVJNd0VRWURWUWFLRXdwSgogUTBGT1RpQlVUVU5JTUVJzd0dRWURWUWFERXhK
C:SlEwRk9UaUJVVfV0SulGUkZVMVFuTUBHQ0FRRXdEZ1lEVlIiwUAogQVFIL0JBuURB
C:Z2VBTUM0R0ExVWRId1FuTUNvd0k2QWhvQitHSFdoMGRIQTZMeTlqY213dWFXtmhi
C:bTR1YjNkbgogTDNSdFkyZ3VZM0pzTUEwR0NTcUdTSWIZRFFFQkN3VUFBNElCQVFC
C:MnFTEtd1aSs0M2NlYktVS3dXUHJ6ejl5LwogSWtyTWVKR0tqbzQwbis5dWVrYXcz
C:REo1RXFpT2YvcVo0cGpCRCSrb1I2QkpDYjZ0UXVRS3dub0F6NWxFNFnzdQogeTur
C:aTkzb1QzSGZ5VmM0Z05NSW9IbTFQUzE5bDdEQktyYndiekF1YS8waktXVnpydm1W
C:N1RCZmp4RDNBuW8xUgogYlU1ZEJyNk1qYmRMRmxuTzV4MEcwbXJHN3g1T1VQdXVy
C:aWh5aVVSceZEchdIOEtBSDF3TWNDcFhHWEZSdEdLawogd3lkZ3lWWUF0eTdvdGts
C:L3ozYlprQ1ZUMzRnUHZGNzBzUjYrUXhVeTh1MEx6RjVBL2JlWWFacHhTWUczMWft
C:TAogQWRYaXRUV0ZpcGFJR2VhOWxFR0ZNMew5K0JnN1h6Tm40blZMWG9reUVCm2Jn
C:UzRzY0c2UXpuWDIzRkdrCiAgIDwvWDUwOUNlcnRpZmljYXRlPgogICA8L1g1MDlE
C:YXRhPgogICA8L0tleUluZm8+CiAgPC9TaWduYXR1cmU+CgkJPc92ZXJpZmljYXRp
C:b25Db2RlOnNpZ25lZENvZGU+Cg==
C:      </verificationCode:code>
C:      </verificationCode:encodedSignedCode>
C:    </extension>
C:    <clTRID>ABC-12345</clTRID>
C:  </command>
C:</epp>
```

This extension does not add any elements to the EPP <create> response described in the [\[RFC5730\]](#).

3.2.2. EPP <delete> Command

This extension defines additional elements to extend the EPP <delete> command and response in the same fashion as defined for the EPP <create> Command ([Section 3.2.1](#)).

3.2.3. EPP <renew> Command

This extension defines additional elements to extend the EPP <renew> command and response in the same fashion as defined for the EPP <create> Command ([Section 3.2.1](#)).

3.2.4. EPP <transfer> Command

This extension defines additional elements to extend the EPP <transfer> command and response in the same fashion as defined for the EPP <create> Command ([Section 3.2.1](#)).

3.2.5. EPP <update> Command

This extension defines additional elements to extend the EPP <update> command and response in the same fashion as defined for the EPP <create> Command ([Section 3.2.1](#)).

4. Formal Syntax

One schema is presented here that is the EPP Verification Code Extension schema.

The formal syntax presented here is a complete schema representation of the object mapping suitable for automated validation of EPP XML instances. The BEGIN and END tags are not part of the schema; they are used to note the beginning and ending of the schema for URI registration purposes.

4.1. Verification Code Extension Schema

```
BEGIN
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<schema
  targetNamespace=
    "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:verificationCode-1.0"
  xmlns:verificationCode=
    "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:verificationCode-1.0"
  xmlns:dsig="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#"
  xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  elementFormDefault="qualified">

  <annotation>
    <documentation>
      Extensible Provisioning Protocol v1.0
      Verification Code Extension.
    </documentation>
  </annotation>
```



```
<import namespace="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#"
  schemaLocation="xmldsig-core-schema.xsd"/>

<!-- Abstract signed code for substitution -->
<element name="abstractSignedCode"
  type="verificationCode:abstractSignedCodeType"
  abstract="true"/>

<!-- Empty type for use in extending for a signed code -->
<complexType name="abstractSignedCodeType"/>

<!-- Definition of concrete signed code -->
<element name="signedCode"
  type="verificationCode:signedCodeType"
  substitutionGroup="verificationCode:abstractSignedCode"/>

<complexType name="signedCodeType">
  <complexContent>
    <extension base="verificationCode:abstractSignedCodeType">
      <sequence>
        <element name="code"
          type="verificationCode:verificationCodeType"/>
        <element ref="dsig:Signature"/>
      </sequence>
      <attribute name="id" type="ID" use="required"/>
    </extension>
  </complexContent>
</complexType>

<complexType name="verificationCodeType">
  <simpleContent>
    <extension base="token">
      <attribute name="type" type="token"
        use="required"/>
    </extension>
  </simpleContent>
</complexType>

<!-- Definition of an encoded signed code -->
<element name="encodedSignedCode"
  type="verificationCode:encodedSignedCodeListType"/>

<complexType name="encodedSignedCodeListType">
  <sequence>
    <element name="code"
      type="verificationCode:encodedSignedCodeType"
      minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
  </sequence>
```



```
</complexType>

<complexType name="encodedSignedCodeType">
  <simpleContent>
    <extension base="token">
      <attribute name="encoding"
        type="token" default="base64"/>
    </extension>
  </simpleContent>
</complexType>

<!-- info command extension elements -->
<element name="info" type="verificationCode:infoType"/>

<complexType name="infoType">
  <simpleContent>
    <extension base="token">
      <attribute name="profile" type="token"/>
    </extension>
  </simpleContent>
</complexType>

<!-- info response extension elements -->
<element name="infData" type="verificationCode:infDataType"/>

<complexType name="infDataType">
  <sequence>
    <element name="status"
      type="verificationCode:statusEnum"/>
    <element name="profile"
      type="verificationCode:profileDataType"
      minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
  </sequence>
</complexType>

<complexType name="profileDataType">
  <sequence>
    <element name="status"
      type="verificationCode:statusEnum"/>
    <element name="missing"
      type="verificationCode:missingCodes"
      minOccurs="0"/>
    <element name="set"
      type="verificationCode:codesType"
      minOccurs="0"/>
  </sequence>
  <attribute name="name" type="token"/>

```



```
</complexType>

<simpleType name="statusEnum">
  <restriction base="token">
    <enumeration value="nonCompliant"/>
    <enumeration value="pendingCompliance"/>
    <enumeration value="compliant"/>
  </restriction>
</simpleType>

<complexType name="missingVerificationCode">
  <simpleContent>
    <extension base="verificationCode:verificationCodeType">
      <attribute name="due" type="dateTime"
        use="required"/>
    </extension>
  </simpleContent>
</complexType>

<complexType name="missingCodes">
  <sequence>
    <element name="code"
      type="verificationCode:missingVerificationCode"
      minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
  </sequence>
</complexType>

<complexType name="infoVerificationCodeType">
  <simpleContent>
    <extension base="verificationCode:verificationCodeType">
      <attribute name="date" type="dateTime"
        use="required"/>
    </extension>
  </simpleContent>
</complexType>

<complexType name="codesType">
  <sequence>
    <element name="code"
      type="verificationCode:infoVerificationCodeType"
      minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
  </sequence>
</complexType>

</schema>
END
```


5. IANA Considerations

5.1. XML Namespace

This document uses URNs to describe XML namespaces and XML schemas conforming to a registry mechanism described in [[RFC3688](#)].

Registration request for the verificationCode namespace:

URI: ietf:params:xml:ns:verificationCode-1.0
Registrant Contact: See the "Author's Address" section of this document.
XML: None. Namespace URIs do not represent an XML specification.

Registration request for the verificationCode XML schema:

URI: ietf:params:xml:ns:verificationCode-1.0
Registrant Contact: See the "Author's Address" section of this document.
XML: See the "Formal Syntax" section of this document.

5.2. EPP Extension Registry

The EPP extension described in this document should be registered by the IANA in the EPP Extension Registry described in [[RFC7451](#)]. The details of the registration are as follows:

Name of Extension: "Verification Code Extension for the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP)"

Document status: Standards Track

Reference: (insert reference to RFC version of this document)

Registrant Name and Email Address: IESG, <iesg@ietf.org>

TLDs: Any

IPR Disclosure: None

Status: Active

Notes: None

6. Security Considerations

The mapping extension described in this document is based on the security services described by EPP [[RFC5730](#)] and protocol layers used by EPP. The security considerations described in these other specifications apply to this specification as well.

XML Signature [[W3C.CR-xmlsig-core2-20120124](#)] is used in this extension to verify that the Verification Code originated from a trusted Verification Service Provider (VSP) and that it wasn't tampered with in transit from the VSP to the client to the server. To support multiple VSP keys, the VSP certificate chain MUST be included in the <X509Certificate> elements of the Signed Code ([Section 2.1.1](#)) and MUST chain up and be verified by the server against a set of trusted certificates.

It is RECOMMENDED that signed codes do not include white-spaces between the XML elements in order to mitigate risks of invalidating the digital signature when transferring of signed codes between applications takes place.

Use of XML canonicalization SHOULD be used when generating the signed code. SHA256/RSA-SHA256 SHOULD be used for digesting and signing. The size of the RSA key SHOULD be at least 2048 bits.

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[Appendix A](#). Acknowledgements

[Appendix B](#). Change History

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