

**Independent Data Unit Protection Generic Security Service  
Application Program Interface (IDUP-GSS-API)**

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ABSTRACT

The IDUP-GSS-API extends the GSS-API [[RFC-2078](#)] for applications requiring protection of a generic data unit (such as a file or message) in a way which is independent of the protection of any other data unit and independent of any concurrent contact with designated 'receivers' of the data unit. Thus, it is suitable for applications such as secure electronic mail where data needs to be protected without any on-line connection with the intended recipient(s) of that data. The protection offered by IDUP includes services such as data origin authentication with data integrity, data confidentiality with data integrity, and support for non-repudiation services. Subsequent to being protected, the data unit can be transferred to the recipient(s) - or to an archive - perhaps to be processed ('unprotected') only days or years later.

Throughout the remainder of this document, the 'unit' of data described in the above paragraph will be referred to as an IDU (Independent Data Unit). The IDU can be of any size (the application may, if it wishes, split the IDU into pieces and have the protection computed a piece at a time, but the resulting protection token applies to the entire IDU). However, the primary characteristic of an IDU is that it represents a stand-alone unit of data whose

protection is entirely independent of any other unit of data. If an application protects several IDUs and sends them all to a single

receiver, the IDUs may be unprotected by that receiver in any order over any time span; no logical connection of any kind is implied by the protection process itself.

As with [RFC-2078](#), this IDUP-GSS-API definition provides security services to callers in a generic fashion, supportable with a range of underlying mechanisms and technologies and hence allowing source-level portability of applications to different environments. This specification defines IDUP-GSS-API services and primitives at a level independent of underlying mechanism and programming language environment, and is to be complemented by other, related specifications:

- documents defining specific parameter bindings for particular language environments;
- documents defining token formats, protocols, and procedures to be implemented in order to realize IDUP-GSS-API services atop particular security mechanisms.

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## **[1.](#) IDUP-GSS-API Characteristics and Concepts**

The paradigm within which IDUP-GSS-API operates is as follows. An IDUP-GSS-API caller is any application that works with IDUs, calling on IDUP-GSS-API in order to protect its IDUs with services such as data origin authentication with integrity (DOA), confidentiality with integrity (CONF), and/or support for non-repudiation (e.g., evidence generation, where "evidence" is information that either by itself, or when used in conjunction with other information, is used to establish proof about an event or action (note: the evidence itself does not necessarily prove truth or existence of something, but contributes to establish proof) -- see [ISO/IEC] for fuller discussion regarding evidence and its role in various types of non-repudiation). An IDUP-GSS-API caller passes an IDU to, and accepts a token from, its local IDUP-GSS-API implementation, transferring the resulting protected IDU (P-IDU) to a peer or to any storage medium. When a P-IDU is to be "unprotected", it is passed to an IDUP-GSS-API implementation for processing. The security services available through IDUP-GSS-API in this fashion are implementable over a range of underlying mechanisms based on secret-key and/or public-key cryptographic technologies.

During the protection operation, the input IDU buffers may be modified (for example, the data may be encrypted or encoded in some way) or may remain unchanged. In any case, the result is termed a "M-IDU" (Modified IDU) in order to distinguish it from the original IDU. Depending on the desire of the calling application and the

capabilities of the underlying IDUP mechanism, the output produced by the protection processing may or may not encapsulate the M-IDU. Thus, the P-IDU may be the contents of a single output parameter (if encapsulation is done) or may be the logical concatenation of an unencapsulated token parameter and a M-IDU parameter (if encapsulation is not done). In the latter case, the protecting application may choose whatever method it wishes to concatenate or combine the unencapsulated token and the M-IDU into a P-IDU, provided the unprotecting application knows how to de-couple the P-IDU back into its component parts prior to calling the IDUP unprotection set of functions.

It is expected that any output buffer returned by IDUP (i.e., P-IDU or portion thereof) is ready for immediate transmission to the intended receiver(s) by the calling application, if this is desired. In other words, an application wishing to transmit data buffers as they appear from IDUP should not be unduly restricted from doing so by the underlying mechanism.

The IDUP-GSS-API separates the operation of initializing a security environment (the IDUP\_Establish\_Env() call) from the operations of providing per-IDU protection, for IDUs subsequently protected in conjunction with that environment. Per-IDU protection and unprotection calls provide DOA, CONF, evidence, and other services, as requested by the calling application and as supported by the underlying mechanism.

The following paragraphs provide an example illustrating the dataflows involved in the use of the IDUP-GSS-API by the sender and receiver of a P-IDU in a mechanism-independent fashion. The example assumes that credential acquisition has already been completed by both sides. Furthermore, the example does not cover all possible options available in the protection/unprotection calls.

The sender first calls IDUP\_Establish\_Env() to establish a security environment. Then, for the IDU to be protected the sender calls the appropriate protection calls (SE, EV, or GP) to perform the IDU protection. The resulting P-IDU, which may (depending on whether or not encapsulation was chosen/available) be either the token itself or the logical concatenation of the token and the M-IDU, is now ready to be sent to the target. The sender then calls IDUP\_Abolish\_Env() to flush all environment-specific information.

The receiver first calls IDUP\_Establish\_Env() to establish a security environment in order to unprotect the P-IDU. Then, for

the received P-IDU the receiver calls the appropriate unprotection calls (SE, EV, or GP (known a priori, or possibly determined through the use of the IDUP\_Get\_token\_details call)) to perform the P-IDU unprotection. The receiver then calls IDUP\_Abolish\_Env() to flush all environment-specific information.

It is important to note that absolutely no synchronization is implied or expected between the data buffer size used by the sender as input to the protection calls, the data buffer size used by the receiver as input to the unprotection calls, and the block sizes required by the underlying protection algorithms (integrity and confidentiality). All these sizes are meant to be independent; furthermore, the data buffer sizes used for the protection and unprotection calls are purely a function of the local environment where the calls are made.

The IDUP-GSS-API design assumes and addresses several basic goals, including the following.

Mechanism independence: The IDUP-GSS-API defines an interface to cryptographically implemented security services at a generic level which is independent of particular underlying mechanisms. For example, IDUP-GSS-API-provided services can be implemented by secret-key technologies or public-key approaches.

Protocol environment independence: The IDUP-GSS-API is independent of the communications protocol suites which may be used to transfer P-IDUs, permitting use in a broad range of protocol environments.

Protocol association independence: The IDUP-GSS-API's security environment construct has nothing whatever to do with communications protocol association constructs, so that IDUP-GSS-API services can be invoked by applications, wholly independent of protocol associations.

Suitability for a range of implementation placements: IDUP-GSS-API clients are not constrained to reside within any Trusted Computing Base (TCB) perimeter defined on a system where the IDUP-GSS-API is implemented; security services are specified in a manner suitable for both intra-TCB and extra-TCB callers.

### **1.1. IDUP-GSS-API Constructs**

This section describes the basic elements comprising the

IDUP-GSS-API.

#### **1.1.1. Credentials**

Credentials in IDUP-GSS-API are to be understood and used as described in GSS-API [[RFC-2078](#)].

#### **1.1.2. Tokens**

Tokens in IDUP-GSS-API are to be understood and used as described in GSS-API [[RFC-2078](#)] with the exception that there are no context-level tokens generated by IDUP-GSS-API. The IDUP-GSS-API token may (depending on the underlying mechanism) encapsulate the M-IDU or may be logically concatenated with the M-IDU prior to transfer to a target; furthermore, for some evidence services the token may be sent independently of any other data transfer.

#### **1.1.3. Security Environment**

The "security environment" in IDUP-GSS-API is entirely different from the concept of security contexts used in GSS-API [[RFC-2078](#)]. Here, a security environment exists within a calling application (that is, it is purely local to the caller) for the purpose of protecting or unprotecting one or more IDUs using a particular caller credential or set of credentials. In GSS-API, on the other hand, a security context exists between peers (the initiator and the target) for the purpose of protecting, in real time, the data that is exchanged between them. Although they are different concepts, the `env_handle` in IDUP-GSS-API is similar to the `context_handle` in GSS-API in that it is a convenient way of tying together the entire process of protecting or unprotecting one or more IDUs using a particular underlying mechanism. As with the GSS-API security contexts, a caller can initiate and maintain multiple environments using the same or different credentials.

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#### **1.1.4. Mechanism Types**

Mechanism types in IDUP-GSS-API are to be understood and used as described in GSS-API [[RFC-2078](#)].

#### **1.1.5. Naming**

Naming in IDUP-GSS-API is to be understood and used as described in GSS-API [[RFC-2078](#)].

#### **1.1.6. Channel Bindings**

The concept of channel bindings discussed in GSS-API [[RFC-2078](#)] is

not relevant to the IDUP-GSS-API.

## **1.2. IDUP-GSS-API Features and Issues**

This section describes aspects of IDUP-GSS-API operations and of the security services which the IDUP-GSS-API provides. It also provides commentary on design issues.

### **1.2.1. Status Reporting**

Status reporting in IDUP-GSS-API is to be understood and used as described in GSS-API [[RFC-2078](#)], with the addition of a number of IDUP-specific status codes. Descriptions of the `major_status` codes used in IDUP are provided in Table 1. Codes that are *informatory* (i.e., that do not cause the requested operation to fail) are indicated with the symbol "(I)".

As with GSS-API, `minor_status` codes, which provide more detailed status information than `major_status` codes, and which may include status codes specific to the underlying security mechanism, are not specified in this document.

Table 1: IDUP-GSS-API Major Status Codes

`GSS_S_BAD_MECH` indicates that a `mech_type` unsupported by the IDUP-GSS-API implementation was requested, causing the environment establishment operation to fail.

`GSS_S_BAD_QOP` indicates that the provided `qop_alg` value is not recognized or supported for the environment.

`GSS_S_BAD_MIC` indicates that the received P-IDU contains an incorrect integrity field (e.g., signature or MAC) for the data.

`GSS_S_COMPLETE` indicates that the requested operation was successful.

`GSS_S_CREDENTIALS_EXPIRED` indicates that the credentials associated with this operation have expired, so that the requested operation cannot be performed.

`GSS_S_DEFECTIVE_CREDENTIAL` indicates that consistency checks performed on the credential structure referenced by

claimant\_cred\_handle failed, preventing further processing from being performed using that credential structure.

GSS\_S\_DEFECTIVE\_TOKEN indicates that consistency checks performed on the received P-IDU failed, preventing further processing from being performed.

GSS\_S\_FAILURE indicates that the requested operation could not be accomplished for reasons unspecified at the IDUP-GSS-API level, and that no interface-defined recovery action is available.

GSS\_S\_NO\_CRED indicates that no environment was established, either because the input cred\_handle was invalid or because the caller lacks authorization to access the referenced credentials.

IDUP\_S\_BAD\_DOA\_KEY indicates that the key used to provide IDU data origin auth. / integ. has either expired or been revoked.

IDUP\_S\_BAD\_ENC\_IDU indicates that decryption of the received IDU cannot be completed because the encrypted IDU was invalid/defective (e.g., the final block was short or had incorrect padding).

IDUP\_S\_BAD\_KEY\_KEY indicates that the key used to establish a key for confidentiality purposes between originator and target has either expired or been revoked.

IDUP\_S\_BAD\_TARG\_INFO indicates that the full set of supplied information regarding the target(s) is invalid or is insufficient for the protection of an IDU, so P-IDU cannot be created.

IDUP\_S\_DEFECTIVE\_VERIF indicates that consistency checks performed on Service\_Verification\_Info failed, preventing further processing from being performed with that parameter.

IDUP\_S\_ENCAPSULATION\_UNAVAIL (I) indicates that the underlying mechanism does not support encapsulation of the M-IDU into the token.

IDUP\_S\_INAPPROPRIATE\_CRED indicates that the credentials supplied do not contain the information necessary for P-IDU unprotection.

IDUP\_S\_INCOMPLETE (I) indicates that the unprotection of the P-IDU is not yet complete (i.e., a determination cannot yet be made on the validity of the P-IDU). The application should call IDUP\_Form\_Complete\_PIDU and then should call this function again with the complete P-IDU.



IDUP\_S\_INCONSISTENT\_PARAMS indicates that the supplied parameters are inconsistent (e.g., only one or the other of two parameters may be supplied, but both have been input).

IDUP\_S\_MORE\_OUTBUFFER\_NEEDED (I) indicates that the output buffer supplied is too small to hold the generated data. The application should continue calling this routine (until GSS\_S\_COMPLETE is returned) in order to get all remaining output data.

IDUP\_S\_MORE\_PIDU\_NEEDED (I) indicates that not enough of the P-IDU has been input yet for the completion of StartUnprotect. The application should call this routine again with another buffer of P-IDU in partial(initial)\_pidu\_buffer.

IDUP\_S\_NO\_ENV indicates that no valid environment was recognized for the env\_handle provided.

IDUP\_S\_NO\_MATCH indicates that Service\_Verification\_Info (or evidence\_check) and the P-IDU to be verified do not match.

IDUP\_S\_REQ\_TIME\_SERVICE\_UNAVAIL indicates that the time service requested (TTIME or UTIME) is not available in the environment.

IDUP\_S\_SERVICE\_UNAVAIL indicates that the underlying mechanism does not support the service requested.

IDUP\_S\_SERV\_VERIF\_INFO\_NEEDED (I) indicates that the Service\_Verification\_Info parameter bundle must be input in order for service verification to proceed. The output parameter service\_verification\_info\_id contains an identifier which may be used by the calling application to locate the necessary information.

IDUP\_S\_UNKNOWN\_OPER\_ID indicates that the input prot\_oper\_id value is not recognized or supported in the underlying mechanism.

### **1.2.2. Per-IDU Security Service Availability**

Per-IDU security service availability in IDUP-GSS-API is to be understood and used as described in GSS-API [[RFC-2078](#)], with the exception that combinations of services requested by the calling application and supported by the underlying mechanism may be applied simultaneously to any IDU (true for both the SE and the EV calls, but true in the fullest sense for the GP calls).

GSS-API callers desiring per-message security services should check the relevant service OBJECT IDs at environment establishment time to ensure that what is available in the established environment is suitable for their security needs.

### 1.2.3. Per-IDU Replay Detection and Sequencing

The concept of per-IDU replay detection and sequencing discussed in GSS-API [RFC-2078] is not relevant to the IDUP-GSS-API.

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#### 1.2.4. Quality of Protection

The concept of QOP control in IDUP-GSS-API is to be understood essentially as described in GSS-API [[RFC-2078](#)]. However, the actual description and use of the QOP parameter is given as follows.

The `qop_algs` parameter for IDUP is defined to be a 32-bit unsigned integer with the following bit-field assignments:

31 (MSB) (LSB) 0

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| U(19) | TS(5) | IA(4) | MA(4) |

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where

U is a 19-bit Unspecified field (available for future use/expansion) -- must be set to zero;

TS is a 5-bit Type Specifier (a semantic qualifier whose value specifies the type of algorithm which may be used to protect the corresponding IDU -- see below for details);

IA is a 4-bit field enumerating Implementation-specific Algorithms; and

MA is a 4-bit field enumerating Mechanism-defined Algorithms.

The interpretation of the `qop_algs` parameter is as follows. The MA field is examined first. If it is non-zero then the algorithm used to protect the IDU is the mechanism-specified algorithm corresponding to that integer value.

If MA is zero then IA is examined. If this field value is non-zero then the algorithm used to protect the IDU is the implementation-specified algorithm corresponding to that integer value. Note that use of this field may hinder portability since a particular value may specify one algorithm in one implementation of the mechanism and may not be supported or may specify a completely different algorithm in another implementation of the mechanism.

Finally, if both MA and IA are zero then TS is examined. A value of zero for TS specifies the default algorithm for the established mechanism. A non-zero value for TS corresponds to a particular

algorithm qualifier and selects any algorithm from the mechanism specification which satisfies that qualifier (which actual algorithm is selected is an implementation choice; the calling application need not be aware of the choice made).

The following TS values (i.e., algorithm qualifiers) are specified; other values may be added in the future.

When qop\_algs is used to select a confidentiality algorithm:

```
00000 (0) = default confidentiality algorithm
00001 (1) = IDUP_SYM_ALG_STRENGTH_STRONG
00010 (2) = IDUP_SYM_ALG_STRENGTH_MEDIUM
00011 (3) = IDUP_SYM_ALG_STRENGTH_WEAK
11111 (31) = IDUP_NO_CONFIDENTIALITY
```

When qop\_algs is used to select a DOA/integrity algorithm:

```
00000 (0) = default integrity algorithm
00001 (1) = IDUP_INT_ALG_DIG_SIGNATURE
           (integrity provided through a digital signature)
00010 (2) = IDUP_INT_ALG_NON_DIG_SIGNATURE
           (integrity without a dig. sig. (e.g., with a MAC))
11111 (31) = IDUP_NO_INTEGRITY
```

Clearly, qualifiers such as strong, medium, and weak are debatable and likely to change with time, but for the purposes of this version of the specification we define these terms as follows. A confidentiality algorithm is "weak" if the effective key length of the cipher is 40 bits or less; it is "medium-strength" if the effective key length is strictly between 40 and 80 bits; and it is "strong" if the effective key length is 80 bits or greater. ("Effective key length" describes the computational effort required to break a cipher using the best-known cryptanalytic attack against that cipher.)

A five-bit TS field allows up to 30 qualifiers for each of confidentiality and integrity (since "0" is reserved for "default" and "31" is reserved for "none", as shown above). This document specifies three for confidentiality and two for integrity, leaving a lot of room for future specification. Suggestions of qualifiers such as "fast", "medium-speed", and "slow" have been made, but such terms are difficult to quantify (and in any case are platform- and processor-dependent), and so have been left out of this initial specification. The intention is that the TS terms be quantitative, environment-independent qualifiers of algorithms, as much as this is possible.

Use of the `qop_algs` parameter as defined above is ultimately meant to be as follows.

- TS values are specified at the IDUP-GSS-API level and are therefore portable across mechanisms. Applications which know nothing about algorithms are still able to choose "quality" of protection for their message tokens.
- MA values are specified at the mechanism level and are therefore portable across implementations of a mechanism.
- IA values are specified at the implementation level (in user documentation, for example) and are therefore typically non-portable. An application which is aware of its own mechanism implementation and the mechanism implementation of its intended P-IDU recipient, however, is free to use these values since they

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will be perfectly valid and meaningful for protecting IDUs between those entities.

The receiver of a P-IDU must pass back to its calling application (in `IDUP_Start_Unprotect()`) a `qop_algs` parameter with all relevant fields set. For example, if triple-DES has been specified by a mechanism as algorithm 8, then a receiver of a triple-DES-protected P-IDU must pass to its application (TS=1, IA=0, MA=8). In this way, the application is free to read whatever part of the `qop_algs` parameter it understands (TS or IA/MA).

#### **1.2.5. The Provision of Time**

IDUP mechanisms should make provision in their protocols for the carrying of time information from originator to target(s). That is, a target (a legitimate recipient) should get some indication during unprotection regarding the time at which the protection operation took place. This is particularly important if the mechanism offers non-repudiation services because in some cases evidence verification may only be achievable if the time at which the evidence was generated is known.

Depending upon the platform and resources available to the implementation, an IDUP environment may have access to a source of trusted (secure) time, untrusted (local) time, both kinds of time, or no time. OBJECT IDs indicating such availability are returned by the `IDUP_Establish_Env()` call. When starting a protection operation, an application may specify which time services it wishes to have applied to the IDU. Similarly, for unprotection, an application may specify which kind of time (if any) to consult when the validity of the P-IDU

is to be established. Specifying both kinds of time is interpreted to mean that the calling application does not care which kind of time is used.

The IDUP calls which use a time parameter specify the type of that parameter to be INTEGER. This INTEGER is defined in all cases to be the number of seconds which have elapsed since midnight, January 1, 1970, coordinated universal time.

## 2. Interface Descriptions

This section describes the IDUP-GSS-API's operational interface, dividing the set of calls offered into five groups. Credential management calls are related to the acquisition and release of credentials by API callers. Environment-level calls are related to the management of the security environment by an API caller. Per-IDU calls are related to the protection or unprotection of individual IDUs in established security environments. Special-purpose calls deal with unusual or auxiliary evidence generation/verification requirements. Support calls provide extra functions useful to IDUP-GSS-API callers. Table 2 groups and summarizes the calls in tabular fashion.

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Table 2: IDUP-GSS-API Calls

### CREDENTIAL MANAGEMENT

(see the calls given in [Section 2.1](#) of GSS-API [[RFC-2078](#)])

### ENVIRONMENT-LEVEL CALLS

IDUP\_Establish\_Env  
IDUP\_Abolish\_Env  
IDUP\_Inquire\_Env

### PER-IDU CALLS

#### SE (SIGN, ENCRYPT) CALLS

IDUP\_SE\_SingleBuffer\_Protect  
IDUP\_SE\_SingleBuffer\_Unprotect  
IDUP\_SE\_MultiBuffer\_StartProtect  
IDUP\_SE\_MultiBuffer\_EndProtect  
IDUP\_SE\_MultiBuffer\_StartUnprotect  
IDUP\_SE\_MultiBuffer\_EndUnprotect  
IDUP\_SE\_Process\_Buffer

#### EV (EVIDENCE) CALLS

IDUP\_EV\_SingleBuffer\_Generate  
IDUP\_EV\_SingleBuffer\_Verify  
IDUP\_EV\_MultiBuffer\_StartGenerate  
IDUP\_EV\_MultiBuffer\_EndGenerate

```

    IDUP_EV_MultiBuffer_StartVerify
    IDUP_EV_MultiBuffer_EndVerify
    IDUP_EV_Process_Buffer
GP (GENERAL PROTECTION) CALLS
    IDUP_Start_Protect
    IDUP_Protect
    IDUP_End_Protect
    IDUP_Start_Unprotect
    IDUP_Unprotect
    IDUP_End_Unprotect

SPECIAL-PURPOSE CALLS (might not be supported by all mechanisms)
IDUP_Form_Complete_PIDU

SUPPORT CALLS
IDUP_Acquire_cred_with_auth
IDUP_Get_Token_Details
IDUP_Get_Policy_Info
IDUP_Cancel_Multibuffer_Op
(see also the calls given in Section 2.4 of GSS-API [RFC-2078])

```

In terms of conformance to this specification, IDUP-GSS-API implementations must support the credential management calls, the environment-level calls, some subset of the per-IDU calls, and the support calls (except where explicitly stated otherwise in [Section 2.5](#)). The subset of per-IDU calls supported will depend upon the underlying mechanisms supported and will typically be the SE calls, or the EV calls, or both. As stated in [Section 2.3.2.1](#), implementations are encouraged to support the more powerful GP calls to anticipate the future needs of applications developers, but this is not required for conformance.

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## **[2.1](#). Credential management calls**

### **[2.1.1](#). Relationship to GSS-API**

Credential management in IDUP-GSS-API is to be understood and used as described in GSS-API [[RFC-2078](#)]. The calls given in [Section 2.1](#) of GSS-API (including all associated parameters) are unchanged, although the interpretation of the cred\_usage parameter in the GSS-API calls for IDUP purposes is as follows.

```

ENCRYPT_ONLY      8
DECRYPT_ONLY      16
SIGN_ONLY        32
VERIFY_ONLY      64

```

The values above may be logically OR'ed together in any desired combination to restrict credential usage (where OR'ing all values

results in NO\_RESTRICTION). Future possible values for this parameter are for further study.

The call IDUP\_Acquire\_cred\_with\_auth has been added as a support call in this specification to permit authenticated credential acquirement; see [Section 2.5.2](#) for details.

## **[2.2.](#) Environment-level calls**

This group of calls is devoted to the establishment and management of an environment for the purpose of IDU protection and unprotection. Before protecting or unprotecting any IDU, an application must call IDUP\_Establish\_Env() to initialize environment information and select the underlying IDUP-GSS mechanism to be used. A series of protection or unprotection calls is made to process each IDU, the protection calls resulting in a P-IDU for each. Finally, IDUP\_Abolish\_Env() is called to flush all environment information.

Semantically, acquiring credentials and establishing an environment is (in many cases) analogous to logging in to a system -- it authenticates a local user to the system and gives that user access to a set of operations which can be performed.

### **[2.2.1.](#) Relationship to GSS-API**

The set of calls described in this section is used in place of the calls described in [Section 2.2](#) of GSS-API [[RFC-2078](#)], since those calls are specific to a session-oriented environment.

### **[2.2.2.](#) IDUP\_Establish\_Env call**

Inputs:

- o claimant\_cred\_handle CREDENTIAL HANDLE,  
-- NULL parameter specifies "use default"

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- o req\_mech\_type OBJECT IDENTIFIER,  
-- NULL parameter specifies "use default"
- o req\_environmentPolicies EnvironmentPolicies,  
-- NULL parameter specifies "use default"
- o req\_services SET OF OBJECT IDENTIFIER,  
-- GSS\_C\_NO\_OID\_SET requests full set of services available  
-- for req\_mech\_type

Outputs:

- o major\_status INTEGER,
- o minor\_status INTEGER,
- o env\_handle ENVIRONMENT HANDLE,
- o actual\_mech\_type OBJECT IDENTIFIER,
  - actual mechanism always indicated, never NULL
- o actual\_environmentPolicies EnvironmentPolicies,
  - actual values always indicated, never NULL
- o ret\_services SET OF OBJECT IDENTIFIER,

Return major\_status codes:

- o GSS\_S\_COMPLETE
  - environment-level information was successfully initialized,
  - and IDU / P-IDU processing can begin.
- o GSS\_S\_DEFECTIVE\_CREDENTIAL
- o GSS\_S\_NO\_CRED
- o GSS\_S\_CREDENTIALS\_EXPIRED
  - the credentials provided through claimant\_cred\_handle are
  - no longer valid, so environment cannot be established.
- o GSS\_S\_BAD\_MECH
- o GSS\_S\_FAILURE

The following structures are defined to facilitate environment policy input and output:

```
EnvironmentPolicies ::= SEQUENCE {
    confPolicy      [0] PolicyAndTime OPTIONAL,
    -- NULL parameter (on input) specifies "use default"
    integPolicy     [1] PolicyAndTime OPTIONAL,
    -- NULL parameter (on input) specifies "use default"
    evidencePolicy  [2] PolicyAndTime OPTIONAL
    -- NULL parameter (on input) specifies "use default"
}
```

```
PolicyAndTime ::= SEQUENCE {
    policy          OBJECT IDENTIFIER,
    -- this environment-level policy identifier is separate from
    -- the policy provisions connected with credentials, if they exist
    time           INTEGER
    -- on input:  the policy rules available at the specified time
    -- on output: the time at which the policy rules came into effect
    -- (defined to be the number of seconds elapsed since midnight,
    -- January 1, 1970, coordinated universal time)
    endTime        INTEGER OPTIONAL
    -- on input:  unused
    -- on output: the expiration time of the given policy rules
}
```

This routine is used by an application which protects or unprotects IDUs. Using information in the credentials structure referenced by



claimant\_cred\_handle, IDUP\_Establish\_Env() initializes the data structures required to protect or unprotect IDUs. The claimant\_cred\_handle, if non-NULL, must correspond to a valid credentials structure.

This routine returns an env\_handle for all future references to this environment; when protection, unprotection, or IDUP\_Abolish\_Env() calls are made, this handle value will be used as the input env\_handle argument. It is the caller's responsibility to establish a communications path to the intended recipients of the P-IDU, and to transmit the P-IDU to those recipients over that path. This may occur subsequent to the IDUP\_Abolish\_Env() call.

The req\_services parameter may be used by the calling application to request that data origin authentication with integrity, confidentiality with integrity, evidence generation, and/or evidence verification services be available in the established environment. Requests can also be made for "trusted" or "untrusted" time services. Requesting evidence generation or verification indicates that the calling application may wish to generate or verify evidence information for non-repudiation purposes (note: an IDU protector may request that a flag be inserted into a P-IDU asking a recipient to provide an evidence of the type "non-repudiation of delivery"; however, the IDUP-GSS-API cannot by itself guarantee that the evidence will be sent because there is no way to force a target to send an evidence\_token back to the IDU protector).

Not all features will be available in all underlying mech\_types; the returned value of ret\_services indicates, as a function of mech\_type processing capabilities and the initiator-provided input OBJECT IDs, the set of features which will be available in the environment. The value of this parameter is undefined unless the routine's major\_status indicates COMPLETE. Failure to provide the precise set of services desired by the caller does not cause environment establishment to fail; it is the caller's choice to abolish the environment if the service set provided is unsuitable for the caller's use. The returned mech\_type value indicates the specific mechanism employed in the environment and will never indicate the value for "default".

The following OBJECT IDs are defined for protection and unprotection services (the OBJECT ID iso.org.dod.internet.security.services, 1.3.6.1.5.7, has been assigned by IANA, and some of the security services under that node are assigned as shown below). It is recognized that this list may grow over time.

```
PER_CONF = { 1.3.6.1.5.7.1.1 }
    -- perform data confidentiality (i.e., encrypt data)
PER_CONF_FULL = { 1.3.6.1.5.7.1.3 }
    -- perform full confidentiality (i.e., encrypt data and sig)
```

```
-- (may be used only when PER_DOA is requested simultaneously)
PER_DOA = { 1.3.6.1.5.7.3.1 }
-- perform data origin authentication with data integrity
```

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```
PER_DOA_CIPH = { 1.3.6.1.5.7.3.3 }
-- perform DOA with DI over ciphertext (rather than plaintext)
-- (may be used only when PER_CONF is requested simultaneously)
PER_POO = { 1.3.6.1.5.7.4.1 }
-- perform (i.e., create) non-repudiable "proof of origin"
PER_POD = { 1.3.6.1.5.7.4.3 }
-- perform (i.e., create) non-repudiable "proof of delivery"
REC_CONF = { 1.3.6.1.5.7.1.2 }
-- receive data confidentiality (i.e., decrypt data)
REC_CONF_FULL = { 1.3.6.1.5.7.1.4 }
-- receive full confidentiality (i.e., decrypt data and sig)
-- (may be used only when REC_DOA is received simultaneously)
REC_DOA = { 1.3.6.1.5.7.3.2 }
-- receive / verify DOA with data integrity
REC_DOA_CIPH = { 1.3.6.1.5.7.3.4 }
-- verify DOA with DI over ciphertext (rather than plaintext)
-- (may be used only when PER_CONF is received simultaneously)
REC_POO = { 1.3.6.1.5.7.4.2 }
-- receive / verify "proof of origin"
REC_POD = { 1.3.6.1.5.7.4.4 }
-- receive / verify "proof of delivery"
TTIME = { 1.3.6.1.5.7.7.1 }
-- trusted time availability
UTIME = { 1.3.6.1.5.7.7.2 }
-- untrusted time availability
```

The PER\_CONF return value (in the ret\_services parameter) indicates whether the environment supports confidentiality services, and so informs the caller whether or not a request for encryption can be honored. In similar fashion, the PER\_DOA return value indicates whether DOA services are available in the established environment, and the PER\_POO and PER\_POD return values indicate whether evidence generation services are available. The TTIME and UTIME values indicate whether trusted time and untrusted time are available for protection / unprotection services.

Note that, unlike a GSS "context", an IDUP environment does not have an explicit lifetime associated with it. Instead, it relies on the lifetime of the calling entity's credential (set by the caller in the GSS\_Acquire\_cred() call). When the credential expires (or is explicitly deleted in any other way), no new operations are allowed in the IDUP environment (although operations which have begun, such as the Protection set of calls, can be taken to completion).

### **2.2.3. IDUP\_Abolish\_Env call**

Input:

- o env\_handle ENVIRONMENT HANDLE

Outputs:

- o major\_status INTEGER,
- o minor\_status INTEGER,

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Return major\_status codes:

- o GSS\_S\_COMPLETE  
-- the relevant environment-specific information was flushed.
- o IDUP\_S\_NO\_ENV
- o GSS\_S\_FAILURE

This call is made to flush environment-specific information. (Once an environment is established, cached credential and environment-related info. is expected to be retained until an IDUP\_Abolish\_Env() call is made or until the cred. lifetime expires.) Attempts to perform IDU processing on a deleted environment will result in error returns.

### **2.2.4. IDUP\_Inquire\_Env call**

Input:

- o env\_handle ENVIRONMENT HANDLE,

Outputs:

- o major\_status INTEGER,
- o minor\_status INTEGER,
- o mech\_type OBJECT IDENTIFIER,  
-- the mechanism supporting this environment
- o environmentPolicies EnvironmentPolicies,  
-- the environment policies in effect
- o ret\_services SET OF OBJECT IDENTIFIER,

Return major\_status codes:

- o GSS\_S\_COMPLETE  
-- referenced environment is valid and mech\_type and other return  
-- values describe the characteristics of the environment.
- o GSS\_S\_CREDENTIALS\_EXPIRED
- o IDUP\_S\_NO\_ENV
- o GSS\_S\_FAILURE

This routine provides environment-related information to the caller.

### **2.3. Per-IDU calls**

This group of calls is used to perform IDU protection and unprotection processing on an established IDUP environment. Some of these calls may block pending network interactions (depending on the underlying mechanism in use). These calls may be invoked by an IDU's protector or by the P-IDU's recipient. Members of this group form pairs; the output from the protection types of calls is typically meant to be input to the unprotection types of calls.

The per-IDU calls can support caller-requested data origin authentication with data integrity, confidentiality with data integrity, evidence, and evidence-requested-from-target services.

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The protection operations output a token which encapsulates all the information required to unprotect the IDU. The token is passed to the target (possibly separate from the M-IDU) and is processed by the unprotection calls at that system. Unprotection performs decipherment, DOA verification, evidence verification, or notification of evidence requested, as required.

Each of the two main operations (protection and unprotection) may be separated into three parts: "Start\_Operation"; "Operation" (which may be called once for each buffer of input data); and "End\_Operation". This separation is available for the case where the IDU or P-IDU is to be processed one buffer at a time.

"Start\_Operation" allows the caller to specify or retrieve the appropriate "Quality" used during the processing. "Operation" is concerned with the processing itself, receiving a buffer of input data and potentially returning a buffer of output data.

"End\_Operation" performs any required clean-up and creates the appropriate token or states whether the input token was verified.

If the IDU or P-IDU is wholly contained in a single buffer, the three-part protection/unprotection processing need not be done. Instead, protection or unprotection can be accomplished using only a single call, simplifying application code.

#### **2.3.1. Relationship to GSS-API**

The set of calls described in this section is used in place of the calls GSS\_GetMIC(), GSS\_VerifyMIC, GSS\_Wrap(), and GSS\_Unwrap() which are specified in [[RFC-2078](#)], since those calls are specific to a session-oriented environment.

### **2.3.2. The "SE" Calls**

#### **2.3.2.1. IDUP\_SE Purpose**

The "SE" group of calls provides a very simple, high-level interface to underlying IDUP mechanisms when application developers need access only to signature and encryption protection/unprotection services. It includes both the single-buffer and multiple-buffer IDU cases and can be used for signing only, encrypting only, signing and encrypting (in either order, and with or without visibility of the resulting signature), and "clear signing" (where the data is not modified in any way and the signature itself is returned as a separate item). [Note that encapsulation occurs in all cases except for clear signing, so that these calls provide functionality similar to the GSS\_Wrap call.]

Note that the term "signing" is used in its most generic sense, not necessarily implying the use of public-key techniques. This concept has also been called "sealing" in other contexts (e.g., in other standardization efforts).

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The SE calls may be viewed by mechanism implementors as an "API" to the more powerful GP calls defined later and so may be implemented as simple mapping functions to those calls (when those optional calls are supported). Application callers, on the other hand, may find that the SE calls are all they currently need for many environments. At some time in the future when they have need of non-repudiation or "directed receipts" types of services, they may consider using the EV calls (or the GP calls -- when these are supported -- if complex and sophisticated combinations of services are required). To assist in this migration path, mechanism implementors are encouraged to support the full set of IDUP calls (i.e., the SE, EV, and GP calls) even though some calling applications will only use the SE calls in the short term.

#### **2.3.2.2. IDUP\_SE Parameter Bundles**

The concept of "parameter bundles" is used in the calls presented in the following subsections in order to simplify their presentation and clarify their intended purpose and use. See [Section 2.3.4.1](#) for a more complete description of parameter bundles.

The following parameter bundles are used in the "SE" protection and unprotection sets of calls.

- o Protect\_Options PARAMETER BUNDLE
  - o protect\_operation INTEGER {
    - sign\_only (0),
    - encrypt\_only (1),
    - sign\_and\_encrypt (2),
    - let mechanism choose order (and readability of signature)
    - sign\_then\_encrypt\_data (3),
    - sign, then encrypt plaintext (leaving signature in clear)
    - sign\_then\_encrypt\_full (4),
    - sign, then encrypt everything (including signature)
    - encrypt\_then\_sign (5),
    - encrypt, then sign the ciphertext
    - clear\_sign\_only (6)
  - } OPTIONAL,
  - o protect\_oper\_oid OBJECT IDENTIFIER OPTIONAL,
    - may be used in place of above parameter if OID is known
  - o sign\_qop\_alg UNSIGNED INTEGER,
  - o sign\_qop\_algID AlgorithmIdentifier, --overrides sign\_qop\_alg
  - o enc\_qop\_alg UNSIGNED INTEGER,
  - o enc\_qop\_algID AlgorithmIdentifier, --overrides enc\_qop\_alg
  - o idu\_type\_string OCTET STRING,
    - type of the IDU ("data", "e-mail doc", MIME type, etc.)
  - o pidu\_type\_string OCTET STRING,
  - o mech\_indep\_encap\_req BOOLEAN -- (see [Appendix A](#))
- o PIDU\_Information PARAMETER BUNDLE
  - o protect\_options Protect\_Options,
  - o originator\_name INTERNAL NAME,
  - o protection\_time INTEGER,

- o Bad\_Target\_Name PARAMETER BUNDLE, -- same as in [Section 2.3.3.2](#)
  - o bad\_targ\_name INTERNAL NAME,
  - o bad\_targ\_status INTEGER,
    - a status flag giving the reason for rejection of the name
    - in bad\_targ\_name. Specified reasons include:
    - SYNTAX\_INVALID (0) the syntax of the name is invalid;
    - NAME\_UNRECOGNIZED (1) the name is not recognized;
    - NAME\_AMBIGUOUS (2) the name cannot be resolved;
    - ACCESS\_DENIED (3) access to this target is denied;
    - CERTIFICATE\_NOT\_FOUND (4) the encryption certificate of the target could not be found.
- o Target\_Info PARAMETER BUNDLE, -- same as in [Section 2.3.3.2](#)
  - o targ\_names SET OF INTERNAL NAME,
  - o bad\_targ\_count INTEGER,
  - o bad\_target\_name Bad\_Target\_Name,

#### **2.3.2.3. IDUP\_SE major\_status codes**

The following major\_status return codes are defined for the "SE" calls in this section:

- o GSS\_S\_COMPLETE
- o IDUP\_S\_MORE\_OUTBUFFER\_NEEDED
  - returned (by any SE call) to indicate that there is more output
  - data than can fit into the supplied buffers. The application
  - should save the returned data and call again to retrieve the
  - remaining output.
- o IDUP\_S\_MORE\_PIDU\_NEEDED
  - indicates that more PIDU data is needed for the StartUnprotect
  - operation (e.g., so that PIDU\_Information or initial\_idu\_buffer
  - may be returned).
- o IDUP\_S\_INCONSISTENT\_PARAMS
- o GSS\_S\_CREDENTIALS\_EXPIRED
- o IDUP\_S\_NO\_ENV
- o GSS\_S\_BAD\_QOP
- o GSS\_S\_FAILURE

If Target\_Info is used as an input parameter (e.g., if an encryption operation is being performed), the following major\_status return code is also defined:

- o IDUP\_S\_BAD\_TARG\_INFO

Note for this return code that if one or more of the targets in targ\_names cannot be used as a valid recipient of the P-IDU, these names will be returned in bad\_targ\_names (with associated status codes in bad\_targ\_status). As long as at least one of the targets can be used, however, this does not cause this call to fail (i.e., the failure code IDUP\_S\_BAD\_TARG\_INFO is not returned); it is the caller's choice to discontinue IDU protection if the target set which can be used is unsuitable for the caller's purposes.

#### **2.3.2.4. IDUP\_SE\_SingleBuffer\_Protect call**

Inputs:

- o env\_handle ENVIRONMENT HANDLE,
- o Protect\_Options PARAMETER BUNDLE,
- o Target\_Info PARAMETER BUNDLE,
- o idu\_buffer OCTET STRING
- o additional\_protection BOOLEAN
  - TRUE if idu\_buffer is the output of a previous protection

-- operation (i.e., if this is the second (or higher) in a  
-- series of SE/EV protection calls)

Outputs:

- o major\_status INTEGER,
- o minor\_status INTEGER,
- o pidu\_buffer OCTET STRING,
- o sig\_token OCTET STRING  
-- used if Protect\_Options is clear\_sign\_only

Using the security environment referenced by env\_handle, encrypt and/or sign the supplied IDU. If "clear signing" is performed, the signature will be returned in sig\_token and pidu\_buffer may be empty (depends on underlying mechanism).

#### **2.3.2.5. IDUP\_SE\_SingleBuffer\_Unprotect call**

Inputs:

- o env\_handle ENVIRONMENT HANDLE,
- o pidu\_buffer OCTET STRING,  
-- may contain an IDU if sig\_token is non-NULL (i.e., if  
-- clear\_sign\_only protection was applied)
- o sig\_token OCTET STRING

Outputs:

- o major\_status INTEGER,
- o minor\_status INTEGER,
- o idu\_buffer OCTET STRING,  
-- may be empty if clear\_sign\_only protection was applied (depends  
-- on underlying mechanism)
- o PIDU\_Information PARAMETER BUNDLE
- o additional\_unprotection BOOLEAN  
-- TRUE if idu\_buffer should be input to another unprotection  
-- operation (i.e., if this should not be the last in a series  
-- of SE/EV unprotection calls)

Using the security environment referenced by env\_handle, decrypt and/or verify the supplied PIDU and return the contained IDU along with all available PIDU\_Information.

#### **2.3.2.6. IDUP\_SE\_MultiBuffer\_StartProtect call**

Inputs:

- o env\_handle ENVIRONMENT HANDLE,
- o Protect\_Options PARAMETER BUNDLE,
- o Target\_Info PARAMETER BUNDLE,
- o additional\_protection BOOLEAN -- (see [Section 2.3.2.4](#))

Outputs:

- o major\_status INTEGER,



- o minor\_status INTEGER,
- o initial\_pidu\_buffer OCTET STRING
  - may be empty (depends on underlying mechanism)

Using the security environment referenced by env\_handle, initialize the data structures required to begin the process of signing and/or encrypting the IDU (which will be supplied in multiple buffers to the Process\_Buffer call).

#### **2.3.2.7. IDUP\_SE\_MultiBuffer\_EndProtect call**

Inputs:

- o env\_handle ENVIRONMENT HANDLE

Outputs:

- o major\_status INTEGER,
- o minor\_status INTEGER,
- o final\_pidu\_buffer OCTET STRING,
- o sig\_token OCTET STRING
  - used if Protect\_Options was clear\_sign\_only

Using the security environment referenced by env\_handle, complete the protection processing on the data and place the computed output in final\_pidu\_buffer and/or sig\_token. Successful application of IDUP\_SE\_MultiBuffer\_EndProtect() does not guarantee that unprotection can necessarily be performed successfully when the P-IDU arrives at the target (for example, it may be damaged in transit).

#### **2.3.2.8. IDUP\_SE\_MultiBuffer\_StartUnprotect call**

Inputs:

- o env\_handle ENVIRONMENT HANDLE,
- o initial\_pidu\_buffer OCTET STRING,
- o sign\_qop\_alg\_in UNSIGNED INTEGER,
  - used if Protect\_Options was clear\_sign\_only (and calling application has prior knowledge of signing alg. applied);
  - if NULL, then sig\_token must be supplied
- o sig\_token OCTET STRING
  - used if Protect\_Options was clear\_sign\_only;
  - if NULL, then sign\_qop\_alg\_in must be supplied

Outputs:

- o major\_status INTEGER,
- o minor\_status INTEGER,
- o PIDU\_Information PARAMETER BUNDLE,
  - returns all available information
- o initial\_idu\_buffer OCTET STRING
  - may be empty

Using the security environment referenced by env\_handle, initialize the data structures required to begin the process of decrypting

and/or verifying the PIDU (which will be supplied in multiple buffers to the Process\_Buffer call).

The parameters `sign_qop_alg_in` and `sig_token` should not both be supplied (i.e., they should not both be non-NULL). If they are both non-NULL, however, `sig_token` is taken to be authoritative since this is the token created at protection time and therefore is guaranteed to carry the information needed to unprotect.

#### **2.3.2.9. IDUP\_SE\_MultiBuffer\_EndUnprotect call**

Inputs:

- o `env_handle` ENVIRONMENT HANDLE,
- o `sig_token` OCTET STRING OPTIONAL
  - used if `Protect_Options` was `clear_sign_only` and `sig_token` was
  - not available when `StartUnprotect` was called

Outputs:

- o `major_status` INTEGER,
- o `minor_status` INTEGER,
- o `PIDU_Information` PARAMETER BUNDLE,
  - returns all available information
- o `final_idu_buffer` OCTET STRING -- may be empty
- o `additional_unprotection` BOOLEAN -- (see [Section 2.3.2.5](#))

Using the security environment referenced by `env_handle`, complete the decryption and/or verification processing on the data and place any residual output in `final_idu_buffer`.

#### **2.3.2.10. IDUP\_SE\_Process\_Buffer call**

Inputs:

- o `env_handle` ENVIRONMENT HANDLE,
- o `input_buffer` OCTET STRING,

Outputs:

- o `major_status` INTEGER,
- o `minor_status` INTEGER,
- o `output_buffer` OCTET STRING
  - may be zero length (depends on underlying mechanism and
  - corresponding `Start()` call and `Protect_Options` value)

Using the security environment referenced by `env_handle`, continue the processing on the data in `input_buffer` and, if it is available, put any resulting output data in `output_buffer`. The application calls this routine over and over again with new buffers of data until it has processed all the data buffers of the IDU/PIDU. It then calls the appropriate `End()` call to complete the processing.

### **2.3.3. The "EV" Calls**

#### **2.3.3.1. IDUP\_EV Purpose**

The "EV" group of calls provides a simple, high-level interface to underlying IDUP mechanisms when application developers need to deal only with evidence but not with encryption or integrity services. It includes both the single-buffer and multiple-buffer IDU cases and can be used for the generation and verification of evidence tokens embodying several different types of evidences.

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The following list of evidence types is supported. This list is by no means exhaustive and it is anticipated that it may be extended in future versions of this specification.

"Non-repudiation of Origin" prevents a message creator's false denial of creating and sending a message.

"Non-repudiation of Creation" prevents a message creator's false denial of creating a message.

"Non-repudiation of Sender" prevents a message creator's false denial of sending a message (that was not necessarily created by the sender).

"Non-repudiation of Delivery" prevents a message recipient's false denial of having received and looked at the content of a message.

"Non-repudiation of Receipt" prevents a message recipient's false denial of having received a message (whose content was not necessarily looked at by the recipient).

"Non-repudiation of Approval" prevents a message recipient's false denial of having approved the content of a received message.

An evidence is provided in the form of a evidence token. Two forms of evidence tokens are supported:

- o Tokens including the associated data,
- o Tokens without included data (but with a unique reference to the associated data).

Evidence tokens may be freely distributed. Any possessor of an evidence token (and of the associated data, if not included in the token) can verify the evidence if it has the appropriate credentials which include the definition of security policies (i.e., keys alone do not permit the verification of evidence tokens). Any

holder of an evidence token may store it (along with the associated data, if not included in the token) for later verification.

Calls that are specific to the support of evidence include:

- \* `Generate_token`, which generates a non-repudiation token using the current environment. The generated token may consist of:
  - 1 - an evidence token
  - 2 - a token containing a request for an evidence, which carries information describing which evidence type should be generated by the recipient(s) and sent back to some entities (that may or may not include the sender).
  - 3 - a token containing an evidence token which is an answer to an evidence that has been previously requested.

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- 4 - a token including both an evidence and a request for another evidence to be provided.
- \* `Verify_evidence`, which verifies the evidence token using the current environment. This operation returns a `major_status` code which can be used to determine whether the evidence contained in a token is complete (i.e., can be successfully verified (perhaps years) later). If a token's evidence is not complete, the token can be passed to `form_complete_pidu` to complete it.

Additional useful calls for evidence services include:

- \* `IDUP_Get_token_details` (see [Section 2.5.3](#));
- \* `IDUP_Form_Complete_PIDU` (see [Section 2.4.2](#)).

#### **2.3.3.2. IDUP\_EV Parameters**

The following parameter bundles are used in the "EV" protection and unprotection sets of calls.

- o `Nr_Options` PARAMETER BUNDLE
  - o `evidence_type` INTEGER {
    - `no_evidence` (0)  
-- used when request-only token desired
    - `proof_of_receipt` (1),
    - `proof_of_delivery` (2),
    - `proof_of_approval` (3),
    - `proof_of_creation` (4),
    - `proof_of_sender` (5),
    - `proof_of_origin` (6)
  - } OPTIONAL,
  - o `evidence_type_oid` OBJECT IDENTIFIER OPTIONAL,

- may be used in place of above parameter if OID is known
- o evidence\_validity\_duration        INTEGER,
  - duration\_in\_minutes
  - DURATION\_HOUR    = 60;
  - DURATION\_DAY     = 1440;
  - DURATION\_WEEK    = 10080;
  - DURATION\_MONTH   = 43200;// 30 days
  - DURATION\_YEAR    = 525600;//365 days
- o mech\_indep\_encap\_req BOOLEAN -- (see [Appendix A](#))
- o Originator\_Information PARAMETER BUNDLE
  - o token\_generator\_name        INTERNAL NAME,
    - obtained from the credentials of the originator
    - (e.g., from its public key certificate)
  - o protection\_time            INTEGER OPTIONAL.
- o Bad\_Target\_Name    PARAMETER BUNDLE -- same as in [Section 2.3.2.2](#)
  - o bad\_targ\_name            INTERNAL NAME,
  - o bad\_targ\_status        INTEGER
    - a status flag giving the reason for rejection of the
    - name in bad\_targ\_name

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- o Target\_Info PARAMETER BUNDLE -- same as in [Section 2.3.2.2](#)
  - o targ\_names            SET OF INTERNAL NAME,
  - o bad\_targ\_count        INTEGER,
  - o Bad\_Target\_Name        PARAMETER BUNDLE
- o Request\_Features PARAMETER BUNDLE
  - o requested\_evidence\_type    INTEGER {
    - no\_evidence            (0), - used when no token desired
    - proof\_of\_receipt      (1),
    - proof\_of\_delivery     (2),
    - proof\_of\_approval     (3), },
  - o nr\_req\_policy            OBJECT IDENTIFIER,
  - o evidence\_from            Target\_Info,
  - o evidence\_to             Target\_Info,
  - o include\_received\_token\_in\_evidence    BOOLEAN

The following data\_type is used in the "EV" protection calls.

- o Nr\_Operation    INTEGER {
  - evidence\_and\_or\_evidence\_request    (1),
  - returned\_evidence                    (2)

### [2.3.3.3. IDUP\\_EV major\\_status codes](#)

The following major\_status return codes are defined for the "EV" calls in this section:

- o GSS\_S\_COMPLETE  
-- indicates that the evidence is complete
- o IDUP\_S\_INCOMPLETE
- o IDUP\_S\_MORE\_OUTBUFFER\_NEEDED  
-- returned (by any EV call) to indicate that there is more output  
-- data than can fit into the supplied buffers. The application  
-- should save the returned data and call again to retrieve the  
-- remaining output.
- o IDUP\_S\_INCONSISTENT\_PARAMS
- o GSS\_S\_CREDENTIALS\_EXPIRED
- o IDUP\_S\_NO\_MATCH
- o IDUP\_S\_NO\_ENV
- o GSS\_S\_FAILURE

If Target\_Info is used as an input parameter (i.e., if an evidence is being requested ), the following major\_status return code is also defined:

- o IDUP\_S\_BAD\_TARG\_INFO

Note for this return code that if one or more of the targets in targ\_names cannot be used as a valid recipient of the P-IDU, these names will be returned in bad\_targ\_names (with associated status codes in bad\_targ\_status). As long as at least one of the targets can be used, however, this does not cause this call to fail (i.e., the failure code IDUP\_S\_BAD\_TARG\_INFO is not returned); it is the caller's choice to discontinue IDU protection if the target set which can be used is unsuitable for the caller's purposes.

#### **2.3.3.4. IDUP\_EV\_SingleBuffer\_Generate call**

Inputs:

- o env\_handle                      ENVIRONMENT HANDLE,
- o nr\_operation                    Nr\_Operation,
- o Nr\_Options                      PARAMETER BUNDLE,
- o idu\_buffer                      OCTET STRING,
- o form\_complete\_pidu              BOOLEAN,  
-- if TRUE the implementation will attempt to form a complete PIDU
- o include\_data\_in\_token            BOOLEAN,  
-- if TRUE, data provided in idu\_buffer will be included in the  
-- generated token; if FALSE, the data will not be included
- o Request\_Features                PARAMETER BUNDLE  
-- the type of the evidence that is requested;  
-- policy under which the returned evidence should be generated;

- the recipients that are supposed to send back an evidence;
- the recipients that should receive the requested evidence;
- an indicator include\_received\_token\_in\_evidence:
  - if TRUE, the evidence token incorporating the request will be
  - included in the data for which recipients will generate
  - evidence; if FALSE, evidence will be generated using only
  - the data (and not the token incorporating the request).
- o additional\_protection BOOLEAN -- (see [Section 2.3.2.4](#))

#### Outputs:

- o major\_status INTEGER,
- o minor\_status INTEGER,
- o token OCTET STRING,
- o evidence\_check OCTET STRING,
  - present only if an evidence is requested. Consists of data to
  - be used to verify the requested token(s) (if any) when they are
  - received.

#### Description:

This operation generates a non-repudiation token associated with the data passed in an input buffer. Two kinds of operations can be performed (using the Nr\_Operation parameter):

- a) generating a token that includes either an evidence only, or an evidence request only, or both an evidence and an evidence request;
- b) generating a response token for some recipients that includes an evidence generated as a response to a request (in this case the idu\_buffer is used to enter the request token that was received).

It is possible to request the generation of complete evidence. This may succeed or fail; if it fails, a subsequent call to Form\_Complete\_PIDU can be made.

### **2.3.3.5. IDUP\_EV\_SingleBuffer\_Verify call**

#### Inputs:

- o env\_handle ENVIRONMENT HANDLE,
- o token OCTET STRING,
- o external\_idu\_buffer OCTET STRING,
  - if not present within the token
- o evidence\_check OCTET STRING,
  - present only if the input token is a response to a previous

```
-- request for evidence (this parameter is used to validate that
-- evidence).
```

#### Outputs:

```
o major_status          INTEGER,
o minor_status          INTEGER,
o Nr_Options            PARAMETER BUNDLE,
o Originator_Information PARAMETER BUNDLE,
o Request_Features      PARAMETER BUNDLE,
o trusted_time_stamping_time INTEGER OPTIONAL,
  -- present for informational purposes only
o complete_evidence_before INTEGER OPTIONAL,
  -- if the major status code that is returned is
  -- IDUP_S_INCOMPLETE, IDUP_Form_Complete_PIDU should be called
  -- with the same token before this time.
  --   This may be required, for example, in order to insure that
  --   the time skew between the evidence generation time and
  --   the trusted time service's countersignature on the evidence
  --   falls within the interval allowed by the current NR policy.
o complete_evidence_after INTEGER OPTIONAL,
  -- if the major status code that is returned is
  -- IDUP_S_INCOMPLETE, IDUP_Form_Complete_PIDU should be called
  -- with the same token after this time.
  --   This may be required, for example, to insure that all
  --   authorities involved in generating the evidence have passed
  --   the last time at which the current NR policy allows them to
  --   repudiate their keys.
o encapsulated_idu_buffer OCTET STRING
  -- if the IDU was present within the token
o additional_unprotection BOOLEAN -- (see Section 2.3.2.5)
```

#### Description:

Verifies the validity and discloses the content of a nr\_token.

If the token containing the evidence to be verified was provided to the calling application by a partner responding to the calling application's request, then the calling application must pass the evidence check it received when it generated the request as a parameter along with the token it received from the partner.

Output indicators are provided which give guidance about the time or times at which form\_complete\_pidu should be called; see the parameter descriptions for explanations of these indicators and their



use. Note that the time specified by `complete_evidence_before` may be earlier than that specified by `complete_evidence_after`; in this case it will be necessary to call `form_complete_pidu` twice.

Because keys can be revoked or declared compromised, the return from `verify_evidence` cannot in all cases be a definitive "valid" or "invalid"; sometimes "conditionally valid" may be returned, depending upon the policy in use. `IDUP_S_INCOMPLETE` will be returned, for example, if:

- the interval during which the generator of the evidence may permissibly declare his key invalid has not yet expired (and therefore it is possible that the evidence may be declared invalid in the future), or
- trusted time is required for verification, and the time obtained from the token is not trusted.

#### **2.3.3.6. IDUP\_EV\_MultiBuffer\_StartGenerate call**

Inputs:

o <code>env_handle</code>	ENVIRONMENT HANDLE,
o <code>nr_operation</code>	Nr_Operation,
o <code>Nr_Options</code>	PARAMETER BUNDLE,
o <code>form_complete_pidu</code>	BOOLEAN,
o <code>include_data_in_token</code>	BOOLEAN,
o <code>Request_Features</code>	PARAMETER BUNDLE
o <code>additional_protection</code>	BOOLEAN -- (see <a href="#">Section 2.3.2.4</a> )

Outputs:

o <code>major_status</code>	INTEGER,
o <code>minor_status</code>	INTEGER,
o <code>initial_pidu_buffer</code>	OCTET STRING
-- may be empty (depends on underlying mechanism)	

Description:

Using the security environment referenced by `env_handle`, initialize the data structures required to begin the generation of a token. The IDU will be supplied in multiple buffers to the `IDUP_EV_Process_Buffer` call). Two kinds of operations can be performed (using the `Nr_Operation` parameter) :

- a) generating a token that includes either an evidence only, or an evidence request only, or both an evidence and an evidence request.

- b) generating a return token for some recipients that includes an evidence generated as a response to a request. In that case the received token will be passed into the subsequent IDUP\_EV\_Process\_Buffer calls. The boolean include\_data\_in\_token is ignored as the output will always be contained in a single token. The Request\_Features are ignored in that case at this time in order to keep things simple and to avoid the piggy-backing that is theoretically possible.

It is possible to request the generation of complete evidence. This may succeed or fail; if it fails, a subsequent call to Form\_Complete\_PIDU can be made.

#### **2.3.3.7. IDUP\_EV\_MultiBuffer\_EndGenerate call**

Inputs:

- o env\_handle                                      ENVIRONMENT HANDLE

Outputs:

- o major\_status                                    INTEGER,
- o minor\_status                                   INTEGER,
- o final\_pidu                                     OCTET STRING,
- o token     OCTET STRING,
- o evidence\_check                                OCTET STRING
- present only if an evidence is requested.

Description:

Using the security environment referenced by env\_handle, provide the requested token or the final P-IDU. A token will be generated if encapsulation was not requested; otherwise, the final P-IDU is provided.

#### **2.3.3.8. IDUP\_EV\_MultiBuffer\_StartVerify call**

Inputs:

- o env\_handle                                    ENVIRONMENT HANDLE,
- o token     OCTET STRING,
- o evidence\_check                                OCTET STRING,
- present only if an evidence has been previously requested.

Outputs:

- o major\_status INTEGER,
- o minor\_status INTEGER

#### Description:

Using the security environment referenced by env\_handle, initialize the data structures required to begin the process of verifying the token. The P-IDU will be supplied in multiple buffers to the IDUP\_EV\_Process\_Buffer call.

#### [2.3.3.9. IDUP\\_EV\\_MultiBuffer\\_EndVerify call](#)

##### Input:

- o env\_handle ENVIRONMENT HANDLE

##### Outputs:

- o major\_status INTEGER,
- o minor\_status INTEGER,
- o Nr\_Options PARAMETER BUNDLE,
- o Originator\_Information PARAMETER BUNDLE,
- o Request\_Features PARAMETER BUNDLE,
- o trusted\_time\_stamping\_time INTEGER OPTIONAL,
- o complete\_evidence\_before INTEGER OPTIONAL,
- o complete\_evidence\_after INTEGER OPTIONAL,
- o idu\_buffer OCTET STRING
  - if the IDU was present within the token
- o additional\_unprotection BOOLEAN -- (see [Section 2.3.2.5](#))

#### Description:

Using the security environment referenced by env\_handle, complete the verification processing on the data and provide verified output parameters to the caller when the major status code is either:

- o GSS\_S\_COMPLETE or
- o IDUP\_S\_INCOMPLETE

#### [2.3.3.10. IDUP\\_EV\\_Process\\_Buffer call](#)

##### Inputs:

- o env\_handle               ENVIRONMENT HANDLE,
- o input\_buffer            OCTET STRING

Outputs:

- o major\_status            INTEGER,
- o minor\_status            INTEGER,
- o output\_buffer           OCTET STRING
  - may be zero length (depends on underlying mechanism and
  - corresponding Generate () call and options
  - (e.g., data\_included\_in\_token)

Description:

Using the security environment referenced by env\_handle, continue the processing on the data in input\_buffer and, if it is available, put any resulting output data in output\_buffer. The application calls this routine over and over again with new buffers of data until it has processed all the data buffers of the IDU/PIDU. It then calls the appropriate End() call to complete the processing.

#### **2.3.4. The "GP" Calls**

The "GP" group of calls provides a powerful interface to flexible and sophisticated combinations of protection and unprotection services. This power and flexibility, however, necessitates a more complex interface than either the SE or the EV calls. Furthermore, such combinations of services are not needed in many of the security mechanisms in common use today (although this is likely to change as time goes on). The GP calls are therefore specified to be OPTIONAL and need not be supported by IDUP-conformant implementations. Note, however, that the structure of IDUP tokens should be such that the SE/EV and GP calls may be used interchangeably by the receiver.

##### **2.3.4.1. Parameter Bundles**

The concept of "parameter bundles" is used in the calls presented in the following subsections in order to simplify their presentation and clarify their intended purpose and use (note that specific language bindings may or may not use parameter bundles for its actual calling conventions). A parameter bundle is simply a set of closely-related parameters of a call which are either all used by / available to the calling application or all not used by / unavailable to the calling application. These parameters may be all input parameters, all output parameters, or any combination of the two.

An example use envisioned for parameter bundles in a language such as C would be as a structure, where individual parameters in the bundle are structure members. The calling application wishing to use a particular bundle would then allocate the appropriate structure variable, assign the desired input values to the appropriate members, and pass the address of the structure as the bundle "parameter". On output, the values of the appropriate output members may be read. An application not wishing to use a particular bundle (or one which is satisfied with default values for all input parameters of the bundle and which doesn't care about output values), can pass NULL as the bundle "parameter". From the mechanism implementor's perspective, if a parameter bundle is not supported (for example, if it represents a security service which is not supported by the implementation), then any non-NULL value passed as the bundle parameter will generate an error status return code.

[Note that the parameter bundles given below are specific to the (optional) GP calls. Thus, these bundles need not be supported by IDUP-conformant implementations if the GP calls are not supported.]

The following parameter bundles are used in the subsequent protection and unprotection sets of calls. A parameter preceded by "(I)" is an input parameter; one preceded by "(O)" is an output parameter; one preceded by neither is an input if the bundle itself is an input and is an output if the bundle itself is an output; one preceded by "(X)" is the opposite: an output if the bundle itself is an input and an input if the bundle itself is an output.

- o Mech\_Specific\_Info PARAMETER BUNDLE
  - actual parameters included in this bundle are defined by (and
  - specific to) the underlying mechanism
- o Sensitivity PARAMETER BUNDLE,
  - actual parameters included in this bundle are defined by (and
  - specific to) the underlying mechanism, but may include
  - codified values for "Unclassified", "Secret", "Top Secret",
  - and so on
- o Service\_Creation\_Info PARAMETER BUNDLE
  - actual parameters included in this bundle are defined by (and
  - specific to) the underlying mechanism, but it is mandatory
  - that they include at least service\_id and Quality
- o Service\_Verification\_Info PARAMETER BUNDLE
  - actual parameters included in this bundle are defined by (and
  - specific to) the underlying mechanism, but it is mandatory
  - that they include at least service\_id and Quality

- o Quality PARAMETER BUNDLE
  - o qop\_algs UNSIGNED INTEGER,
  - o qop\_algID AlgorithmIdentifier, --overrides qop\_algs
  - o validity UNSIGNED INTEGER,
    - protection guaranteed to be valid until time specified
  - o policy\_id OBJECT IDENTIFIER,
    - security policy under which protection is/was carried out
  - o allow\_policy\_mapping BOOLEAN,
    - determines whether mapping between policy IDs is allowed
  - o actual\_policy\_time INTEGER
    - time at which the above policy rules came into effect
- o Idu\_Information PARAMETER BUNDLE,
  - o idu\_type\_oid OBJECT IDENTIFIER,
  - o idu\_type\_string OCTET STRING,
  - o idu\_title OCTET STRING,
  - o idu\_sensitivity Sensitivity,
  - o pidu\_type\_oid OBJECT IDENTIFIER,
  - o pidu\_type\_string OCTET STRING,
  - o pidu\_title OCTET STRING,
  - o pidu\_sensitivity Sensitivity,
- o Prot\_Information PARAMETER BUNDLE,
  - o originator\_name INTERNAL NAME,
  - o idu\_information Idu\_Information,
  - o protection\_time INTEGER,

- o Special\_Conditions PARAMETER BUNDLE,
  - o prot\_oper\_id INTEGER,
  - o form\_complete\_pidu BOOLEAN,
    - input to protection operations for evidence generation
  - o pidu\_in\_solic\_service BOOLEAN,
    - in protection operations, used as input for service
    - solicitation to request that receiver include the
    - received PIDU when generating the response. In unprot.
    - operations, used as output to inform receiver that PIDU
    - should be included when generating the response.
  - o use\_trusted\_time BOOLEAN,
  - o use\_untrusted\_time BOOLEAN,
  - o mech\_indep\_encap\_req BOOLEAN -- (see [Appendix A](#))
- o Bad\_Target\_Name PARAMETER BUNDLE,
  - o (0) bad\_targ\_name INTERNAL NAME,
  - o (0) bad\_targ\_status INTEGER,
    - a status flag giving the reason for rejection of
    - the name in bad\_targ\_name. Specified reasons include:

- ```
-- SYNTAX_INVALID          (0)
--     the syntax of the name is invalid;
-- NAME_UNRECOGNIZED      (1)
--     the name is not recognized;
-- NAME_AMBIGUOUS         (2)
--     the name cannot be resolved;
-- ACCESS_DENIED          (3)
--     access to this target is denied;
-- CERTIFICATE_NOT_FOUND  (4)
--     the encryption certificate of the target could
--     not be found.
```
- o Target\_Info PARAMETER BUNDLE,
    - o targ\_names SET OF INTERNAL NAME,
    - o (0) bad\_targ\_count INTEGER,
    - o (0) bad\_target\_name Bad\_Target\_Name,
  
  - o General\_Service\_Data PARAMETER BUNDLE,
    - o target\_info Target\_Info,
    - o (X) unencapsulated\_token OCTET STRING,
      - zero length if encapsulation\_request is TRUE
    - o (0) minor\_status INTEGER,

Three types of protection services are defined in IDUP. These are

1. perform unsolicited service (i.e., act on a locally-generated service request),
2. perform solicited service (i.e., act on a remotely-generated service request), and
3. perform service solicitation (i.e., send a service request to the remote end).

As an originator, applying data confidentiality with data integrity, or data origin authentication with data integrity, or proof of origin evidence is an example of service type 1. As a target, creating a proof of delivery (i.e., receipt) evidence token as the result of a request received from the originator is an example of service type 2. Finally, as an originator, submitting a request that one or more targets return a receipt for the data sent is an example of service type 3.

The first four parameters in the Prot\_Service parameter bundle pertain to all service types; the fifth parameter is used if and only if service type 2 is desired; parameters 6-8 are used if and only if service type 3 is desired.

- o Prot\_Service PARAMETER BUNDLE
  - o (I) prot\_service\_type INTEGER,
  - o (I) service\_id OBJECT IDENTIFIER,
  - o (I) quality Quality, -- NULL specifies default Quality
  - o (I) general\_service\_data General\_Service\_Data,
  - o (I) service\_creation\_info Service\_Creation\_Info,
  - o (I) service\_to SET OF INTERNAL NAME,
  - o (O) service\_verification\_info Service\_Verification\_Info,
  - o (O) service\_verification\_info\_id INTEGER,

Also, three types of unprotection services are defined. These are

1. receive unsolicited service (i.e., process unrequested remotely-generated service),
2. receive solicited service (i.e., process remotely-generated response to locally-generated request), and
3. receive service solicitation (i.e., process req. from rem. end)

As a target, unprotecting an encrypted message, or verifying the originator's proof of origin is an example of service type 1. As an originator, verifying a proof of delivery which you requested from a target is an example of service type 2. Finally, as a target, receiving a request from an originator for a proof of delivery is an example of service type 3.

The first four parameters in the Unprot\_Service parameter bundle pertain to all service types; parameters 5-6 are used if and only if service type 2 is required; parameters 7-8 are used only if service type 3 is required.

- o Unprot\_Service PARAMETER BUNDLE
  - o (O) unprot\_service\_type INTEGER,
  - o (O) service\_id OBJECT IDENTIFIER,
  - o (O) quality Quality,
    - actual Quality specified (never NULL)
  - o (O) general\_service\_data General\_Service\_Data,
  - o (O) service\_verification\_info\_id INTEGER,
  - o (I) service\_verification\_info Service\_Verification\_Info,
  - o (O) service\_to SET OF INTERNAL NAME,
  - o (O) service\_creation\_info Service\_Creation\_Info,

#### **2.3.4.2. IDUP\_Start\_Protect call**

Inputs:

- o env\_handle ENVIRONMENT HANDLE,
- o Mech\_Specific\_Info PARAMETER BUNDLE,



- NULL selects the mechanism-defined default values
- o Idu\_Information PARAMETER BUNDLE,
- o Special\_Conditions PARAMETER BUNDLE,
- o encapsulation\_request BOOLEAN,
- o single\_idu\_buffer OCTET STRING,
  - non-zero length for this buffer means that Protect/End\_Protect
  - won't be called (i.e., entire IDU is contained in this buffer)
- o Target\_Info PARAMETER BUNDLE,
- o Services\_to\_Perform SET OF Prot\_Service,

#### Outputs:

- o major\_status INTEGER,
- o minor\_status INTEGER,
- o midu\_buffer OCTET STRING,
  - zero length if encapsulation\_request is TRUE;
  - may be zero length otherwise (depends on underlying mechanism)
- o pidu\_buffer OCTET STRING,
  - zero length if encapsulation\_request is FALSE;
  - may be zero length otherwise (depends on underlying mechanism)

#### Return major\_status codes:

- o GSS\_S\_COMPLETE
  - the protection process can begin (or has completed, if
  - single\_idu\_buffer has non-zero length).
- o IDUP\_S\_MORE\_OUTBUFFER\_NEEDED
- o GSS\_S\_CREDENTIALS\_EXPIRED
- o IDUP\_S\_NO\_ENV
- o IDUP\_S\_ENCAPSULATION\_UNAVAIL
- o IDUP\_S\_SERVICE\_UNAVAIL
- o IDUP\_S\_REQ\_TIME\_SERVICE\_UNAVAIL
- o IDUP\_S\_UNKNOWN\_OPER\_ID
- o GSS\_S\_BAD\_QOP
- o IDUP\_S\_BAD\_TARG\_INFO
- o GSS\_S\_FAILURE

Using the security environment referenced by env\_handle, initialize the data structures required to begin the process of protecting the IDU buffers. The caller requests specific protection services by supplying the appropriate Prot\_Service parameter bundles in Services\_to\_Perform. Each service is able to return a minor status code to the calling application, if necessary.

The calling application, knowing the size of the IDU it wishes to protect and the buffer size which it has available to it, can choose to input the entire IDU in a single buffer and omit the subsequent IDUP\_Protect() and IDUP\_End\_Protect() calls. Furthermore, the application can request that the resulting M-IDU be encapsulated in the token -- so that the token contains the entire P-IDU -- rather than having it be returned separately in midu\_buffer. Encapsulation, however, may not be supported by all underlying mechanisms or implementations; if this is the case, the IDUP\_S\_ENCAPSULATION\_UNAVAIL major status code will be returned and M-IDU will be returned in midu\_buffer.

For those mechanisms which allow or require multiple stages of processing, each producing a different aspect of protection for the IDU, the operation identifier prot\_oper\_id is used to specify which stage is currently being requested by the application. An example where this would be useful is a mechanism which implements the signed Message Security Protocol [MSP]. As another example, a mechanism may choose to do a digital signature in two stages: one for the hashing of the message and another for the signature on the hash. The calling application would therefore use the protection set of calls on the IDU in stage 1 and then use the protection set of calls on the token (from stage 1) in stage 2.

Note that prot\_oper\_id is simply an integer (1, 2, 3, ..., n, where "n" is the number of stages as defined by the mechanism (typically 1 or 2)). The calling application uses this parameter to indicate to the underlying mechanism whether it wishes to do stage 1 of protection / unprotection processing, or stage 2, and so on. Portable applications may pass "0" to let the mechanism choose the stage (note that mechanism implementers may still iterate when prot\_oper\_id = 0 (e.g., use output as next input, et cetera)).

If one or more of the targets in targ\_names cannot be used as a valid recipient of the P-IDU, these names will be returned in bad\_targ\_names (with associated status codes in bad\_targ\_status). As long as at least one of the targets can be used, this does not cause this call to fail; it is the caller's choice to discontinue IDU protection if the target set which can be used is unsuitable for the caller's purposes. Note that each Prot\_Service parameter bundle can also input a list of targ\_names; this is used if a separate list is to be used for that service only (the general list of targets is to be used for all services unless overridden in this way).

#### **2.3.4.3. IDUP\_Protect call**

Inputs:

- o env\_handle ENVIRONMENT HANDLE,
- o input\_buffer OCTET STRING,

#### Outputs:

- o major\_status INTEGER,
- o minor\_status INTEGER,

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- o output\_buffer OCTET STRING
  - may be zero length if encapsulation\_request was set to TRUE in
  - IDUP\_Start\_Protect() (depends on underlying mechanism)

#### Return major\_status codes:

- o GSS\_S\_COMPLETE
- o IDUP\_S\_NO\_ENV
- o GSS\_S\_FAILURE

Using the security environment referenced by env\_handle, continue the protection processing on the data in input\_buffer and, if the underlying mechanism defines this, put any resulting P-IDU/M-IDU data in output\_buffer. The application calls this routine over and over again with new buffers of data until it has protected all the data buffers of the IDU. It then calls IDUP\_End\_Protect() to complete the protection processing.

#### **2.3.4.4. IDUP\_End\_Protect call**

#### Inputs:

- o env\_handle ENVIRONMENT HANDLE,

#### Outputs:

- o major\_status INTEGER,
- o minor\_status INTEGER,
- o Services\_to\_Perform SET OF Prot\_Service,
- o final\_midu\_buffer OCTET STRING,
  - zero length if encapsulation\_request was set to TRUE in
  - IDUP\_Start\_Protect(), in which case pidu is used
- o final\_pidu\_buffer OCTET STRING,
  - zero length if encapsulation\_request was set to FALSE in
  - IDUP\_Start\_Protect(), in which case token and midu are used

#### Return major\_status codes:

- o GSS\_S\_COMPLETE
  - protection has successfully completed and the resulting P-IDU
  - is ready for transfer. If defined by the underlying mechanism,
  - final\_midu\_buffer will contain any residual M-IDU data.
- o IDUP\_S\_MORE\_OUTBUFFER\_NEEDED
- o IDUP\_S\_NO\_ENV

- o GSS\_S\_FAILURE

Using the security environment referenced by env\_handle, complete the protection processing on the data and place the computed output in final\_pidu\_buffer (or final\_midu\_buffer and the unencapsulated\_token parameter for each Prot\_Service). If a service was requested from one or more targets in Start\_Protect() - and if this is supported by the underlying mechanism - Service\_Verification\_Info will hold whatever data is necessary for the mechanism to verify a service returned by a target (unprotector) of the P-IDU. Successful application of IDUP\_End\_Protect() does not guarantee that the corresponding unprotection set of calls can necessarily be performed successfully when the P-IDU arrives at the target (for example, it may be damaged in transit).

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#### **2.3.4.5. IDUP\_Start\_Unprotect call**

Inputs:

- o env\_handle ENVIRONMENT HANDLE,
- o Mech\_Specific\_Info PARAMETER BUNDLE,
  - NULL selects the mechanism-defined default values
- o single\_pidu\_buffer OCTET STRING,
  - non-zero length for this buffer means that IDUP\_Unprotect() and
  - IDUP\_End\_Unprotect() will not be called (i.e., the entire P-IDU
  - (if encapsulation is used) or M-IDU (if encap. is not used)
  - is contained in this buffer)
- o partial\_pidu\_buffer OCTET STRING,
  - may be an arbitrary-sized piece of the full pidu (if the
  - application's buffer isn't large enough to hold entire pidu).
  - Used if pidu\_buffer will be input a buffer at a time (except
  - that the final buffer must be passed in final\_pidu\_buffer
  - rather than partial\_pidu\_buffer). Only one of
  - single\_pidu\_buffer and partial(final)\_pidu\_buffer can have
  - nonzero length.
- o final\_pidu\_buffer OCTET STRING,
- o Special\_Conditions PARAMETER BUNDLE,

Outputs:

- o major\_status INTEGER,
- o minor\_status INTEGER,
- o Services\_to\_Receive SET OF Unprot\_Service,
- o Prot\_Information PARAMETER BUNDLE,
- o single\_idu\_buffer OCTET STRING,
  - if this buffer has non-zero length, then service processing has
  - been completed on the data in single\_pidu\_buffer
- o initial\_idu\_buffer OCTET STRING,
  - holds any data from partial(final)\_pidu\_buffer which has been

- unprotected; remaining data will be returned by Unprotect and
- End\_Unprotect as they are called with successive buffers of
- pidu
- o Service\_Verification\_Info PARAMETER BUNDLE,
- used only if target is on "service\_to" list in Unprot\_Service
- o service\_verification\_info\_id INTEGER,
- used only if target is on "service\_to" list in Unprot\_Service

Return major\_status codes:

- o GSS\_S\_COMPLETE
- unprotection processing can begin (or has completed, if
- single\_idu\_buffer has non-zero length).
- o IDUP\_S\_INCOMPLETE
- used only if single\_idu\_buffer has non-zero length.
- o IDUP\_S\_MORE\_OUTBUFFER\_NEEDED
- o IDUP\_S\_MORE\_PIDU\_NEEDED
- o GSS\_S\_DEFECTIVE\_TOKEN
- o IDUP\_S\_INAPPROPRIATE\_CRED
- o IDUP\_S\_INCONSISTENT\_PARAMS

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- o IDUP\_S\_DEFECTIVE\_VERIF
- o IDUP\_S\_NO\_MATCH
- o IDUP\_S\_SERVICE\_UNAVAIL
- o IDUP\_S\_REQ\_TIME\_SERVICE\_UNAVAIL
- o IDUP\_S\_SERV\_VERIF\_INFO\_NEEDED
- o GSS\_S\_CREDENTIALS\_EXPIRED
- o IDUP\_S\_NO\_ENV
- o IDUP\_S\_UNKNOWN\_OPER\_ID
- o GSS\_S\_BAD\_QOP
- the qop\_algs value specified in P-IDU for at least one of the
- services is unavailable in the local mechanism, so processing
- cannot continue.
- o GSS\_S\_BAD\_MIC
- o IDUP\_S\_BAD\_DOA\_KEY
- o IDUP\_S\_BAD\_KE\_KEY
- o IDUP\_S\_BAD\_ENC\_IDU
- o GSS\_S\_FAILURE

Using the security environment referenced by env\_handle, initialize the data structures required to begin the process of unprotecting a P-IDU. The caller will be alerted as to which services were applied to the P-IDU in the returned Services\_to\_Receive set of parameters.

If encapsulation was not used by the originator, it is the receiving application's responsibility to separate the received P-IDU into a M-IDU and one or more unencapsulated\_token buffers (the latter being

input in separate Unprot\_Service bundles in the Services\_to\_Receive parameter). These unencapsulated\_token buffers should be input before the M-IDU (i.e., in IDUP\_Start\_Unprotect) or after the M-IDU (i.e., in IDUP\_End\_Unprotect) as appropriate; this order may be dictated, for example, by their placement in the in-coming message.

If unprotection will be applied more than once to a given P-IDU, it is the responsibility of the calling application to remember if a service solicitation has been responded to previously (i.e., if the requested service has already been generated / sent for that P-IDU) and thus ignore subsequent solicitations on unprotect.

The time flags indicate whether to consult trusted, untrusted, or no time (if both flags are FALSE) during the unprotection operation. If the current time is not to be checked, then unprotection may be successful even if the protector's key has expired since the P-IDU was generated (that is, if the Validity period -- as specified in the Quality parameter bundle -- has expired).

If the underlying mechanism supports it and if this information is contained in the P-IDU, information regarding the originator (that is, the entity which used the protection set of calls to generate this P-IDU) is returned in the Prot\_Information parameter bundle.

#### **2.3.4.6. IDUP\_Unprotect call**

Inputs:

- o env\_handle ENVIRONMENT HANDLE,
- o input\_buffer OCTET STRING

Outputs:

- o major\_status INTEGER,
- o minor\_status INTEGER,
- o output\_buffer OCTET STRING

Return major\_status codes:

- o GSS\_S\_COMPLETE
- o IDUP\_S\_NO\_ENV
- o GSS\_S\_FAILURE

Using the security environment referenced by env\_handle, continue the

unprotection processing on the data in input\_buffer, putting any resulting IDU data in output\_buffer (if required).

#### **2.3.4.7. IDUP\_End\_Unprotect call**

Inputs:

- o env\_handle ENVIRONMENT HANDLE,

Outputs:

- o major\_status INTEGER,
- o minor\_status INTEGER,
- o Prot\_Information PARAMETER BUNDLE,
- o Services\_to\_Receive SET OF Unprot\_Service,
- o final\_idu\_buffer OCTET STRING,
- o Service\_Verification\_Info PARAMETER BUNDLE,
  - used only if target is on "service\_to" list in Unprot\_Service
- o service\_verification\_info\_id INTEGER,
  - used only if target is on "service\_to" list in Unprot\_Service

Return major\_status codes:

- o GSS\_S\_COMPLETE
  - residual IDU data will be returned in final\_idu\_buffer.
- o IDUP\_S\_INCOMPLETE
- o IDUP\_S\_MORE\_OUTBUFFER\_NEEDED
- o GSS\_S\_BAD\_MIC
- o IDUP\_S\_BAD\_DOA\_KEY
- o IDUP\_S\_BAD\_KE\_KEY
- o IDUP\_S\_BAD\_ENC\_IDU
- o IDUP\_S\_NO\_ENV
- o GSS\_S\_FAILURE

Using the security environment referenced by env\_handle, complete the unprotection processing on the data and return the appropriate status code. If there is any residual IDU data it will be returned in final\_idu\_buffer.

If the IDUP\_S\_INCOMPLETE major status value is returned, all output parameters are conditionally valid; the unprotection set of functions will have to be called again (perhaps with a complete P-IDU, as produced by IDUP\_Form\_Complete\_PIDU) in order to get valid values for all parameters. "Conditional validity" may arise, for example, if all relevant certificates verify correctly, but it is not yet past the time up to which the current policy allows the authorities involved to repudiate their keys.

If the underlying mechanism supports it and if this information is contained in the token, information regarding the originator (that is, the entity which used the protection set of calls to generate this token) is returned in the Prot\_Information parameter bundle. This information may or may not be omitted if it was returned by the IDUP\_Start\_Unprotect() call.

Note that, unlike GSS-API, IDUP-GSS-API does not incorporate the concept of error tokens transferred between sender and recipient since the protection and unprotection of an IDU may be separated by an indefinite amount of time and may or may not be performed by the same entity.

## **2.4. Special-Purpose Calls**

### **2.4.1. Relationship to GSS-API**

The special-purpose call described in this section has no analog in GSS-API [[RFC-2078](#)]. This call is used to complete a P-IDU (that is, to generate a P-IDU which can be unprotected successfully with no additional data at any time during its validity period). This call may not be supported by all underlying IDUP mechanisms or implementations.

### **2.4.2. IDUP\_Form\_Complete\_PIDU call**

Inputs:

- o env\_handle ENVIRONMENT HANDLE,
- o single\_pidu\_buffer OCTET STRING,
- o partial\_pidu\_buffer OCTET STRING,
  - an arbitrary-sized piece of the full pidu token. Used if pidu
  - will be input a buffer at a time (except that the final buffer
  - must be passed in final\_pidu\_buffer rather than
  - partial\_pidu\_buffer). Only one of single\_pidu\_buffer and
  - partial(final)\_pidu\_buffer can have nonzero length.
- o final\_pidu\_buffer OCTET STRING,

Outputs:

- o major\_status INTEGER,
- o minor\_status INTEGER,
- o pidu\_token\_out OCTET STRING -- the augmented PIDU; may be complete
- o call\_again\_before INTEGER,



- o `call_again_after` INTEGER,
- o `trusted_time_stamping_time` INTEGER -- for information only

Return `major_status` codes:

- o `GSS_S_COMPLETE`
- o `IDUP_S_MORE_OUTBUFFER_NEEDED`
- o `IDUP_S_INCOMPLETE`
  - generation of the P-IDU is not yet complete. The application
  - should call this function again before the time given in
  - `call_again_before` (if not NULL), or after the time given in
  - `call_again_after` (if not NULL), or both (if neither are NULL).
- o `IDUP_S_INCONSISTENT_PARAMS`
- o `IDUP_S_SERVICE_UNAVAIL`
- o `GSS_S_DEFECTIVE_TOKEN`
- o `GSS_S_FAILURE`

`Form_Complete_PIDU` is used primarily by the evidence services; in particular, when the evidence token itself does not contain all the data required for its verification and it is anticipated that some of the data not stored in the token may become unavailable during the interval between generation of the evidence token and verification unless it is stored in the token. The `Form_Complete_PIDU` operation gathers the missing information and includes it in the token so that verification can be guaranteed to be possible at any future time.

This call generates a PIDU which can be unprotected successfully with no additional data at any time during its validity period. [For background information on the notion of "complete" evidence, see "CORBA Security Service v1.2 Draft D02", 18 June 1997.]

Using the security environment referenced by `env_handle`, complete the generation of a P-IDU token and return the appropriate status value along with the completed token (if available). Such a call may be used, for example, for the purpose of batch evidence generation on an "evidence server". A local machine may be able to use the protection set of calls to fill out most of an evidence token and then send a number of these to a batch processor which forms the complete evidence tokens (perhaps by adding a certification path, or a timestamp and signature from a timestamping authority). As another example, on the receiving end an application may make such a call in order to collect all the information necessary to unprotect a P-IDU (such as all relevant certificates and Certificate Revocation Lists); this will ensure that the calls to the unprotection set of operations will be entirely local (i.e., can be performed off-line) and fast.

Note that the complete P-IDU generated will be formed using trusted time if this is available in the environment referenced by `env_handle` and will use untrusted time or no time otherwise (depending on what is available).

## 2.5. Support calls

### 2.5.1. Relationship to GSS-API

Support calls in IDUP-GSS-API are to be understood and used as described in GSS-API [[RFC-2078](#)]. The calls described in [Section 2.4](#) of GSS-API (including all associated parameters) are unchanged. The following additional calls are specified for IDUP-GSS-API.

#### 2.5.2: IDUP\_Acquire\_cred\_with\_auth call

Inputs:

- o desired\_name INTERNAL NAME,
  - NULL requests locally-determined default
- o authenticator OCTET STRING
  - string which authenticates the caller claiming to be
  - desired\_name
- o lifetime\_req INTEGER,
  - in seconds; 0 requests default
- o desired\_mechs SET OF OBJECT IDENTIFIER,
  - empty set requests system-selected default
- o cred\_usage BIT STRING
  - actual values which can be used currently correspond to those
  - given in [Section 2.1.1](#) (i.e.,
  - ENCRYPT\_ONLY     8
  - DECRYPT\_ONLY    16
  - SIGN\_ONLY       32
  - VERIFY\_ONLY     64
  - with the values logically OR'ed together in any desired
  - combination to restrict credential usage; OR'ing all values
  - results in NO\_RESTRICTION).
  - Future possible values for this parameter are for further
  - study (note that the type of this parameter is BIT STRING
  - (rather than INTEGER as in GSS\_Acquire\_cred) to facilitate
  - such future expansion).

Outputs:

- o major\_status INTEGER,
- o minor\_status INTEGER,
- o output\_cred\_handle CREDENTIAL HANDLE,
- o actual\_mechs SET OF OBJECT IDENTIFIER,
- o actual\_cred\_usage BIT STRING,
- o lifetime\_rec INTEGER
  - in seconds, or reserved value for INDEFINITE

This call (which need not be supported by all underlying mechanisms or implementations) is identical to the GSS\_Acquire\_cred call, with

the exception of the added input parameter "authenticator" and the added output parameter "actual\_cred\_usage". The authenticator (typically a password, pass-phrase, or PIN) is used to authenticate the caller claiming to be desired\_name to the underlying GSS (or mechanism) code. The actual\_cred\_usage specifies the actual uses available for these credentials; it is up to the caller to determine if this is sufficient for its purposes.

Implementations that are able to authenticate the caller in some other way are encouraged to use the GSS\_Acquire\_cred call; those having no other means available to them, or wishing to explicitly authenticate the caller at the time of credential acquisition, should use the IDUP\_Acquire\_cred\_with\_auth call (if supported).

Note that the return major status codes for this call are identical to those given for the GSS\_Acquire\_cred call. If the authentication fails (e.g., the wrong authenticator is supplied for the given desired\_name), the major status GSS\_S\_FAILURE is returned (along with an appropriate minor status code).

### **2.5.3. IDUP\_Get\_token\_details call**

Inputs:

- o token                                   OCTET STRING,  
-- all the data to be returned shall be within the first 4 KB of  
-- the token; hence, a single call is needed. It is not necessary  
-- to provide the entire token when the token includes the IDU.
- o mech\_type                            OBJECT IDENTIFIER -- input if known

Outputs:

- o major\_status                        INTEGER,
- o minor\_status                        INTEGER,
- o actual\_mech\_type                    OBJECT IDENTIFIER,
- o data\_included\_in\_token              BOOLEAN,  
-- true if the data is encapsulated
- o idu\_size                             INTEGER,
- o has\_SE\_protection                   BOOLEAN,
- o has\_EV\_protection                   BOOLEAN,
- o PIDU\_Information                    PARAMETER BUNDLE,
- o nr\_policy                            OBJECT IDENTIFIER,  
-- this and subsequent parameters pertain only to evidence tokens
- o Nr\_Options                           PARAMETER BUNDLE,
- o Originator\_Information              PARAMETER BUNDLE,
- o time\_stamping\_time                  INTEGER OPTIONAL
- o Request\_Features                    PARAMETER BUNDLE,  
-- describes the included request, if any.
- o requested\_evidence\_back              BOOLEAN,

```
-- true if this is an evidence generated in response to a
-- previously-sent request
o evidence_check          OCTET STRING,
-- meaningful if the boolean above is true
```

Return major\_status codes:

```
o GSS_S_COMPLETE
-- input_token could be parsed for all relevant fields.
o GSS_S_CREDENTIALS_EXPIRED
o GSS_S_DEFECTIVE_TOKEN
-- the mechanism type could be parsed, but either the other fields
-- could not be determined from the input_token, or their values
-- did not correspond to valid values for that mechanism.
o GSS_S_FAILURE
-- the mechanism type was missing or corrupted.
```

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IDUP\_Get\_token\_details() is used to return to an application the attributes that correspond to a given input token. Since IDUP-GSS-API tokens are meant to be opaque to the calling application, this function allows the application to determine information about the token without having to violate the opaqueness intention of IDUP. Of primary importance is the mechanism type, which the application can then use as input to the IDUP\_Establish\_Env() call in order to establish the correct environment in which to have the token processed.

If all tokens are framed as suggested in [Section 3.1 of \[RFC-2078\]](#) (mandated in the Kerberos V5 GSS mechanism [\[RFC 1964\]](#) and in the SPKM GSS Mechanism [\[RFC 2025\]](#)), then any mechanism implementation should be able to return the mech\_type parameter for any uncorrupted input token. If the mechanism implementation whose IDUP\_Get\_token\_details() function is being called does recognize the token, it can return any further relevant information in the other token attributes, as specified. In particular, this function can set has\_SE\_protection if the SE calls may be used to unprotect it, or has\_EV\_protection if the EV calls may be used to unprotect it, or both if both kinds of protection have been applied (so that SE or EV calls may be used in any order for unprotection) [note that GP calls, when supported, should be usable for unprotection of any IDUP token].

IDUP\_Get\_token\_details (which need not be supported by all underlying mechanisms or implementations) gives only a hint about the content of the token, there is no integrity check of any kind performed. Regardless of the token type, it is possible to check that this information is correct only by doing a proper unprotection of the token. It is recommended that IDUP callers supply a token buffer at least 4 KB in length in order to ensure that the desired data can easily flow across this interface.

The OID of the mechanism and whether the token contains the associated data is returned. In addition the size of the associated data, whether inside or outside the token, is included if known. [Note: data size will typically be unknown if the data was protected using multibuffer calls. A value of "-1" may be used to indicate "UNKNOWN".]

When the input token contains only an evidence generated spontaneously, the following is returned:

- the evidence type;
- the Non-Repudiation policy under which the evidence was generated;
- the name of the generator of the evidence;
- the date and time when the evidence was generated (if available);
- the date and time when it was time stamped (if available).

When the input token contains only an evidence generated in response to a request from another entity, the following additional information is returned:

- an indicator to state that this evidence relates to a request;
- a string significant for the requester that will allow him to check whether the answer corresponds to the requested evidence.

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When the input token only contains a request, the following is returned:

- the name of the requestor of the evidence,
- the date and time when the request was made,
- the evidence type to send back,
- the non-repudiation policy under which the evidence to send back should be generated,
- the names of the recipients which should generate and distribute the requested evidence,
- the names of the recipients to whom the requested evidence should be sent after it has been generated.

When the input token contains both evidence and a request, an indicator is returned describing whether the new evidence should be generated using only the data in the input token, or using both the data and the evidence in the input token.

When the input token contains only CONF and DOA services, the PIDU\_Information bundle is returned. Other relevant parameters (such as idu\_size and time\_stamping\_time) may also be returned if this data is available.

#### **2.5.4. IDUP\_Get\_policy\_info call**

Inputs:

- o policy\_id OBJECT IDENTIFIER

Outputs:

- o major\_status INTEGER,
- o minor\_status INTEGER,
- o policy\_version INTEGER,
- o policy\_effective\_time INTEGER,
- o policy\_expiry\_time INTEGER,
- o supported\_services SET OF Service\_Descriptor,
- o supported\_mechanisms SET OF Mechanism\_Descriptor

Return major\_status codes:

- o GSS\_S\_COMPLETE  
-- policy\_id recognized; all relevant fields have been returned.
- o GSS\_S\_FAILURE  
-- the policy\_id was not recognized.

This call (which need not be supported by all underlying mechanisms or implementations) allows the application to retrieve information pertaining to a given policy\_id. Policies define the following:

- rules for the protection of IDUs, such as trusted third parties which may be involved in P-IDU generation, the roles in which they may be involved, and the duration for which the generated P-IDU is valid;

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- rules for the unprotection of P-IDUs, such as the interval during which a trusted third party may legitimately declare its key to have been compromised or revoked; and
- rules for adjudication, such as which authorities may be used to adjudicate disputes.

The policy itself may be used by an adjudicator when resolving a dispute. For example, the adjudicator might refer to the policy to determine whether the rules for generation of the P-IDU have been followed.

The following parameter bundles are associated with this call.

- o Service\_Descriptor PARAMETER BUNDLE,
  - o service\_type OBJECT IDENTIFIER,
  - o service\_validity\_duration INTEGER,
  - o must\_use\_trusted\_time BOOLEAN

- o Mechanism\_Descriptor PARAMETER BUNDLE,
  - o mechanism\_type OBJECT IDENTIFIER,
  - o Authority\_List PARAMETER BUNDLE,
  - o maximum\_time\_skew INTEGER
    - maximum permissible difference between P-IDU generation
    - time and the time of countersignature from a time
    - service (if required). This parameter is unused if
    - trusted time is not required.
- o Authority\_List PARAMETER BUNDLE,
  - o authority\_name INTERNAL NAME,
  - o authority\_role OCTET STRING,
  - o last\_revocation\_check\_offset INTEGER
    - may be 0, greater than 0, or less than 0. The value of
    - this parameter is added to P-IDU generation time to
    - get latest time at which the mechanism will check to
    - see if this authority's key has been revoked.

An example of the use of the last parameter in Authority\_List is as follows. If an authority has a defined last\_revocation\_check\_offset of negative one hour, then all revocations taking effect earlier than one hour before the generation of a P-IDU will render that P-IDU invalid; no revocation taking place later than one hour before the generation of the P-IDU will affect the P-IDU's validity.

Note that both the maximum\_time\_skew and the last\_revocation\_check\_offset values are given in minutes.

#### **2.5.5. IDUP\_Cancel\_multibuffer\_op call**

Inputs:

- o env\_handle ENVIRONMENT HANDLE,

Outputs:

- o major\_status INTEGER,
- o minor\_status INTEGER,

Return major\_status codes:

- o GSS\_S\_COMPLETE  
-- operation cancelled; state purged.
- o GSS\_S\_FAILURE  
-- unable to cancel operation; state retained.

This call (which need not be supported by all underlying mechanisms or implementations) allows the application to cancel a multibuffer operation prior to normal completion (e.g., subsequent to calling Start\_operation and zero or more Process\_operation, but prior to calling End\_operation). When successful, this call purges any internal state information which would have been used to continue processing for the full set of multibuffer calls.

### **3. Related Activities**

In order to implement the IDUP-GSS-API atop existing, emerging, and future security mechanisms, the following is necessary:

- object identifiers must be assigned to candidate IDUP-GSS-API mechanisms and the name types which they support; and
- concrete data element (i.e., token and parameter bundle) formats must be defined for candidate mechanisms.

Calling applications must implement formatting conventions which will enable them to distinguish IDUP-GSS-API P-IDUs from other IDUs in their environment.

Concrete language bindings are required for the programming environments in which the IDUP-GSS-API is to be employed.

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### **5. Security Considerations**

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This appendix specifies the use, for IDUP-GSS-API tokens, of the mechanism-independent level of encapsulating representation for tokens given in [Section 3.1](#) of GSS-API [[RFC-2078](#)]. The representation given there incorporates an identifier of the mechanism type to be used when processing the associated tokens. Use of that octet format is recommended to the designers of IDUP-GSS-API implementations based on various mechanisms so that tokens can be interpreted unambiguously at IDUP-GSS-API peers. It is recognized, however, that for interoperability purposes with peers not using IDUP for specific IDU protection/unprotection protocols, the encapsulating representation may need to be omitted. (In such a case it is necessary that the underlying mechanism provides some sort of internal or external identification that allows it to recognize its own tokens.) When the mechanism-independent level of encapsulating representation is not desired, callers SHOULD set `mech_indep_encap_req` to FALSE (note that some underlying mechanisms may default this parameter to FALSE).

For purely descriptive purposes, the following simple ASN.1 structure is used to illustrate the structural relationships among token and tag objects. For interoperability purposes, token and tag encoding shall be performed using the concrete encoding procedures described in [Section 3.1](#) of GSS-API [[RFC-2078](#)].

```
-- top-level token definition to frame different mechanisms

IDUP-GSS-API DEFINITIONS ::=
BEGIN
  MechType ::= OBJECT IDENTIFIER

  Token ::= [APPLICATION 0] IMPLICIT SEQUENCE {
    thisMech MechType,
    token ANY DEFINED BY thisMech
    -- contents mechanism-specific
  }
END
```

## APPENDIX B: EXAMPLES OF IDUP USE

This appendix provides examples of the use of IDUP to do IDU protection and unprotection. It should not be regarded as constrictive to implementations or as defining the only means through which IDUP-GSS-API functions can be realized with particular underlying technology, and does not demonstrate all IDUP-GSS-API features.

Most of the examples below only illustrate the use of CONF/DOA protection services. Note that when both CONF/DOA and Evidence services are required, calling applications may use a series of SE and EV calls, or may use the GP calls (when these are supported). Using the former approach implies multiple calls (e.g., the SE calls are used to protect some data and the resulting token is then input to the EV calls to add evidence information), but some callers may find this to be more attractive than coding to the GP calls because of the simpler SE/EV interface. Depending upon the underlying mechanism, the series of SE/EV calls may result in a single token that can be unprotected using the SE and EV calls in any order (for example, because it is a single ASN.1 SEQUENCE that incorporates all the specified protection services at one level), or the series may result in a token that can only be unprotected in the reverse order of protection (for example, because each SE/EV output token was effectively embedded in the token of the subsequent call). The IDUP\_Get\_token\_details call can assist callers in determining how to unprotect any received token.

### **B.1. Simple Mechanism, Single Buffer**

To illustrate the simplest possible case, consider an underlying IDUP mechanism which does straightforward encryption/decryption and signing/verification only using public-key techniques; none of the other possible services, such as creation of proof-of-origin evidence, requests for proof-of-delivery evidence, or use of trusted time, are supported. PEM[RFC-1421] is one example of a mechanism which fits this description. Furthermore (again for simplicity), assume that encapsulation is chosen by the calling application during IDU protection.

Such a mechanism would likely use the "SE" set of IDUP-GSS-API calls. The following parameter bundle uses and defaults would therefore be specified in the relevant IDUP mechanism document.

SENDER:

Set

env\_handle               = environment handle in use;  
idu\_buffer               = data buffer;  
Target\_Info.targ\_names   = receiver names;  
Protect\_Options          = as necessary;

Call

IDUP\_SE\_SingleBuffer\_Protect() with above input parameters

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Check

major\_status. If not GSS\_S\_COMPLETE, check  
minor\_status,  
Target\_Info.Bad\_Targ\_Name,  
(as required) for more detailed information.

Send

Output parameter pidu\_buffer to receiver.

RECEIVER (any parameters not listed below are given the value NULL):

Set

env\_handle               = environment handle in use;  
pidu\_buffer               = received data buffer;

Call

IDUP\_SE\_SingleBuffer\_Unprotect() with above input parameters

Check

major\_status. If not GSS\_S\_COMPLETE, check  
minor\_status,  
(as required) for more detailed information

Utilize

PIDU\_Information.Protect\_Options.Protect\_Operation,  
    (to determine which services were applied by the originator)  
PIDU\_Information.Protect\_Options.sign\_qop\_alg / enc\_qop\_alg,  
    (to determine the corresponding qualities of the services)  
Prot\_Information.originator\_name,  
    (to determine the name of the originator)  
Prot\_Information.protection\_time,  
    (to determine when the IDU was protected)  
idu\_buffer  
    (to retrieve the unprotected data).

## **B.2. Simple Mechanism, Single Buffer (Again)**

To illustrate a slight variation on the simplest possible case, assume that everything is as in the previous scenario except that

the "GP" calls are used.

The following parameter bundle uses and defaults would therefore be specified in the relevant IDUP mechanism document.

#### Mech\_Specific\_Info

- NOT USED (the only acceptable input, therefore, is NULL)

#### Idu\_Sensitivity

- NOT USED (the only acceptable input, therefore, is NULL)

#### Service\_Creation\_Info

- NOT USED (the only acceptable input, therefore, is NULL)

#### Service\_Verification\_Info

- NOT USED (the only acceptable input, therefore, is NULL)

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#### Quality

- the qop\_algs parameter must be supported, with a suitable DEFAULT value specified;
- suitable DEFAULT values for validity, policy\_id, and allow\_policy\_mapping must be specified (it may be an implementation option as to whether these parameters are explicitly modifiable by the calling application, or whether NULLs are the only acceptable input)

#### Idu\_Information

- the idu\_type parameter must have a value representing a suitable IDU type (for example, in PEM a value representing the string "[RFC822](#)" or some other valid "Content-Domain" would be used), with a suitable DEFAULT value specified;
- the idu\_title parameter is NOT USED (the only acceptable input, therefore, is NULL)

#### Prot\_Information

- the originator\_name and idu\_type (in Idu\_Information) parameters are read from the encapsulating information and output by IDUP\_Start\_Unprotect;
- all other parameters are NOT USED (and therefore NULL)

#### Special\_Conditions

- NOT USED (the only acceptable input, therefore, is NULL)

#### Target\_Info

- this bundle is used as described in IDUP; no DEFAULT values are specified

#### General\_Service\_Data

- the unencapsulated\_token parameter is used if encapsulation\_request is FALSE;

- the `minor_status` parameter is used to return minor status values as specified by the mechanism document

#### Prot\_Service

- the `prot_service_type` parameter may have a value of "1" ("perform unsolicited service") or NULL (which specifies the DEFAULT value of "1");
- the `service_id` parameter must have a value representing "PER\_CONF" or "PER\_DOA";
- the parameters `Service_Creation_Info`, `service_to`, `Service_Verification_Info`, and `service_verification_info_id` are NOT USED (and therefore NULL)

#### Unprot\_Service

- the `unprot_service_type` parameter will always have a value of "1" ("receive unsolicited service");
- the `service_id` parameter will have a value representing "REC\_CONF" or "REC\_DOA";
- the parameters `service_verification_info_id`, `Service_Verification_Info`, `service_to`, and `Service_Creation_Info`, are NOT USED (and therefore NULL)

Assuming that the calling application has only a single buffer of data to protect/unprotect, the following sequence of operations must be performed by the sender and receivers (subsequent to environment establishment).

SENDER (any parameters not listed below are given the value NULL):

#### Set

```
env_handle                = environment handle in use;
encapsulation_request     = TRUE;
single_idu_buffer         = data buffer;
Target_Info.targ_names    = receiver names;
P_Services.Prot_Service_1.service_id = PER_CONF;
P_Services.Prot_Service_2.service_id = PER_DOA;
```

#### Call

```
IDUP_Start_Protect() with above input parameters
```

#### Check

```
major_status.  If not GSS_S_COMPLETE, check
  minor_status,
  Target_Info.bad_targ_names / Target_Info.bad_targ_status,
  P_Services.Prot_Service_1.General_Service_Data.minor_status,
  P_Services.Prot_Service_2.General_Service_Data.minor_status
(as required) for more detailed information.
```

Send

Output parameter pidu\_buffer to receiver.

RECEIVER (any parameters not listed below are given the value NULL):

Set

env\_handle = environment handle in use;  
single\_pidu\_buffer = received data buffer;

Call

IDUP\_Start\_Unprotect() with above input parameters

Check

major\_status. If not GSS\_S\_COMPLETE, check  
minor\_status,  
R\_Services.Unprot\_Service\_1.General\_Service\_Data.minor\_status,  
R\_Services.Unprot\_Service\_2.General\_Service\_Data.minor\_status  
(as required) for more detailed information

Utilize

R\_Services.Unprot\_Service\_1/2.service\_id,  
(to determine which services were applied by the originator)  
R\_Services.Unprot\_Service\_1/2.Quality,  
(to determine the corresponding qualities of the services)  
Prot\_Information.originator\_name,  
(to determine the name of the originator)  
single\_idu\_buffer  
(to retrieve the unprotected data).

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### **B.3. Simple Mechanism, Multiple Buffers**

To illustrate the next step up in complexity, consider the use of the simple IDUP mechanism described in B.2 above with multiple data buffers. In particular, consider the case in which a large data file is to be signed. For this example, assume that the calling application does not wish to use encapsulation.

Note that the parameter bundle uses and defaults are as specified in B.2. above.

SENDER (any parameters not listed below are given the value NULL):

Set

env\_handle = environment handle in use;  
encapsulation\_request = FALSE;  
P\_Services.Prot\_Service.service\_id = PER\_DOA;

```

Call
    IDUP_Start_Protect() with above input parameters
Check
    major_status.  If not GSS_S_COMPLETE, check
        minor_status,
        P_Services.Prot_Service.General_Service_Data.minor_status
    (as required) for more detailed information.

For each buffer of input data:
    Set
        input_buffer = buffer
    Call
        IDUP_Protect() with above input parameter
    Check
        major_status.  If not GSS_S_COMPLETE, check
            minor_status

Call
    IDUP_End_Protect()
Check
    major_status.  If not GSS_S_COMPLETE, check
        minor_status,
        P_Services.Prot_Service.General_Service_Data.minor_status
    (as required) for more detailed information.

Send
    P_Services.Prot_Service.General_Service_Data.unencapsulated_token,
    and the file for which the signature was calculated (if required),
    to receiver.

```

RECEIVER (any parameters not listed below are given the value NULL):

```

Set
    env_handle          = environment handle in use;
    R_Services.Unprot_Service_1.General_Service_Data.
    unencapsulated_token = received unencapsulated token;

Call
    IDUP_Start_Unprotect() with above input parameters
Check
    major_status.  If not GSS_S_COMPLETE, check
        minor_status,

```



R\_Services.Unprot\_Service\_1.General\_Service\_Data.minor\_status,  
(as required) for more detailed information

For each buffer of input data:

Set

input\_buffer = buffer

Call

IDUP\_Unprotect() with above input parameter

Check

major\_status. If not GSS\_S\_COMPLETE, check  
minor\_status

Call

IDUP\_End\_Unprotect()

Check

major\_status. If not GSS\_S\_COMPLETE, check  
minor\_status,  
R\_Services.Unprot\_Service\_1.General\_Service\_Data.minor\_status,  
(as required) for more detailed information.

Utilize

R\_Services.Unprot\_Service\_1.service\_id,  
(to determine which service was applied by the originator; note  
that Unprot\_Service\_2 will have NULL in unprot\_service\_type  
to indicate that it is not used)  
R\_Services.Unprot\_Service\_1.Quality,  
(to determine the corresponding quality of the service)  
Prot\_Information.originator\_name, (from IDUP\_Start\_Unprotect)  
(to determine the name of the signer)  
major\_status (from IDUP\_End\_Unprotect)  
(to determine pass/fail status of signature verification).

#### **B.4. More Sophisticated Mechanism, Small Application Buffers**

To illustrate a higher level of complexity, consider the use of a more sophisticated IDUP mechanism and a calling application with small data buffers. In particular, consider the case in which a very

small e-mail message is to be encrypted for a relatively large receiver list (R), some subset of whom (r) will be asked to send proofs of receipt of the message to some other subset (L) (which includes the originator). So that the example is not unnecessarily complicated, assume again that the originating application uses encapsulation.

The uses and defaults for the various parameter bundles for this mechanism would be specified in the relevant IDUP mechanism document as follows.

#### Mech\_Specific\_Info

- NOT USED (the only acceptable input, therefore, is NULL)

#### Idu\_Sensitivity

- NOT USED (the only acceptable input, therefore, is NULL)

#### Service\_Creation\_Info

- used to create "proof of delivery" evidence (but actual structure is opaque to calling application)

#### Service\_Verification\_Info

- used to verify "proof of delivery" evidence (but actual structure is opaque to calling application)

#### Quality

- the qop\_algs parameter must be supported, with a suitable DEFAULT value specified;
- suitable DEFAULT values for validity, policy\_id, and allow\_policy\_mapping must be specified (it may be an implementation option as to whether these parameters are explicitly modifiable by the calling application, or whether NULLs are the only acceptable input)

#### Idu\_Information

- the idu\_type parameter must have a value representing a suitable IDU type, with a suitable DEFAULT value specified;
- the idu\_title parameter must have a value representing a suitable IDU title, with a suitable DEFAULT value specified

#### Prot\_Information

- the originator\_name, protection\_time, and idu\_type / idu\_title (in Idu\_Information) parameters are read from the contained header information and output by IDUP\_Start\_Unprotect;

#### Special\_Conditions

- the parameter prot\_oper\_id is NOT USED (the only acceptable input, therefore, is NULL);
- trusted or untrusted time may be selected by the calling application, with a suitable DEFAULT value specified



```

Prot_Service_2.service_to      = "receipts to" list (L);
P_Services.Prot_Service_1     = Prot_Service_1;
P_Services.Prot_Service_2     = Prot_Service_2;

```

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Call

IDUP\_Start\_Protect() with above input parameters

Check

```

major_status.  If not GSS_S_COMPLETE,
  while major_status == IDUP_S_MORE_OUTBUFFER_NEEDED
    Save
      pidu_buffer,
    Call
      IDUP_Start_Protect() (to get next portion of pidu_buffer)
  Check
    major_status,
    minor_status,
    Target_Info.bad_targ_names / Target_Info.bad_targ_status,
    P_Services.Prot_Service_1.General_Service_Data.minor_status,
    P_Services.Prot_Service_2.General_Service_Data.minor_status
  (as required) for more detailed information.

```

Save

```

Prot_Service_2.Service_Verification_Info,
Prot_Service_2.service_verification_info_id

```

Send

All saved buffers of pidu\_buffer to receiver list (R).

RECEIVER (ON RECEIVER LIST (R)):

(any parameters not listed below are given the value NULL)

Set

```

env_handle      = environment handle in use;
partial_pidu_buffer = initial buffer of received p-idu;

```

Call

IDUP\_Start\_Unprotect() with above input parameters

While major\_status == IDUP\_S\_MORE\_PIDU\_NEEDED,

Set

partial\_pidu\_buffer = next buffer of p-idu

Call

IDUP\_Start\_Unprotect()

Check

```

major_status,
minor_status,

```

R\_Services.Unprot\_Service\_1.General\_Service\_Data.minor\_status,  
R\_Services.Unprot\_Service\_2.General\_Service\_Data.minor\_status,  
(as required) for more detailed information

Save

initial\_idu\_buffer (if non-empty)

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Set

input\_buffer = remaining p-idu buffer

Call

IDUP\_Unprotect() with above input parameter

Check

major\_status. If not GSS\_S\_COMPLETE, check  
minor\_status

Save

output\_buffer

Call

IDUP\_End\_Unprotect()

Check

major\_status. If not GSS\_S\_COMPLETE, check  
minor\_status,  
R\_Services.Unprot\_Service\_1.General\_Service\_Data.minor\_status,  
R\_Services.Unprot\_Service\_2.General\_Service\_Data.minor\_status,  
(as required) for more detailed information.

Utilize

R\_Services.Unprot\_Service\_1/2.service\_id,  
(to determine which services were applied by the originator)  
R\_Services.Unprot\_Service\_1/2.Quality,  
(to determine the corresponding qualities of the service)  
Prot\_Information.originator\_name/protection\_time and  
Prot\_Information.Idu\_Information.idu\_type/idu\_title,  
(from IDUP\_Start\_Unprotect) (to determine originator info.)  
R\_Services.Unprot\_Service\_2.General\_Service\_Data.Target\_Info.  
targ.names, (to determine if rec. is in "receipts from" (r))  
Service\_Verification\_Info/service\_verification\_info\_id  
(to determine if receiver is in "receipts to" list (L))

If receiver is in "receipts from" list (r)

Save

R\_Services.Unprot\_Service\_2.service\_to,

R\_Services.Unprot\_Service\_2.Service\_Creation\_Info

If receiver is in "receipts to" list (L)

Save

Service\_Verification\_Info,  
service\_verification\_info\_id

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RECEIVER (ON "RECEIPTS FROM" LIST (r)):  
(procedure to generate receipt)

Set

env\_handle = environment handle in use;  
Target\_Info.targ\_names = service\_to  
Prot\_Service\_1.prot\_service\_type = "2";  
Prot\_Service\_1.service\_id = "PER\_POD";  
Prot\_Service\_1.Service\_Creation\_Info = Service\_Creation\_Info;  
P\_Services.Prot\_Service\_1 = Prot\_Service\_1

Call

IDUP\_Start\_Protect() with above input parameters

Check

major\_status. If not GSS\_S\_COMPLETE, check  
minor\_status,  
P\_Services.Prot\_Service\_1.General\_Service\_Data.minor\_status  
(as required) for more detailed information.

Send

pidu\_buffer to "receipts to" list (L)

RECEIVER (ON "RECEIPTS TO" LIST (L)):  
(procedure to process received receipt)

Set

env\_handle = environment handle in use;  
single\_pidu\_buffer = received p-idu buffer (if it fits in a single

buffer; otherwise use partial\_pidu\_buffer and make multiple calls, as above)

Call

IDUP\_Start\_Unprotect() with above input parameters

If major\_status == IDUP\_S\_SERV\_VERIF\_INFO\_NEEDED

Utilize

R\_Services.Unprot\_Service\_1.service\_verification\_info.id  
(to assist in locating necessary Service\_Verification\_Info)

Set

R\_Services.Unprot\_Service\_1.Service\_Verification\_Info  
= Service\_Verification\_Info

Call

IDUP\_Start\_Unprotect() with above input parameters

Check

major\_status,

minor\_status,

R\_Services.Unprot\_Service\_1.General\_Service\_Data.minor\_status  
(as required) for more detailed information.

Utilize

R\_Services.Unprot\_Service\_1.service\_id,  
(to determine that this is a "proof of delivery" evidence)  
R\_Services.Unprot\_Service\_1.Quality,  
Prot\_Information.originator\_name, (for evidence generator info.)  
major\_status (to determine pass/fail status of evi. verif.).