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Abstract

This document describes the format of a mark and a digitally signed mark used by trademark holders for registering domain names during the sunrise phase of generic Top Level Domains (gTLDs).

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**[1. Introduction](#)**

This document describes the format of a mark and a digitally signed mark, used to construct a Signed Mark Data (SMD) file, required by the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) Trademark Clearinghouse, Rights Protection Mechanism (RPM) Requirements defined in [[ICANN-TMCH](#)]. This document provides a framework that can be referenced by application protocols like the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP), defined in [[RFC5730](#)].

**[1.1. Terminology](#)**

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in [RFC 2119](#) [[RFC2119](#)].

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

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

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

## **2. Object Description**

This section defines the objects associated with marks and signed marks. Empty complex element types and abstract elements are defined to support additional mark and signed mark definition using XSD substitution groups. Support for replacement through the XSD substitution groups is included in the descriptions of the objects.

### **2.1. Holder and Contacts objects**

Marks are linked to Holder objects and optionally linked to Contacts objects. This section defines the <mark:holder> and <mark:contact> objects.

- o The child elements of <mark:holder> include:
  - \* An OPTIONAL <mark:name> element that contains the name of the holder. A <mark:name> MUST be specified in case <mark:org> is not specified.
  - \* An OPTIONAL <mark:org> element that contains the name of the organization holder of the mark. A <mark:org> MUST be specified in case <mark:name> is not specified.
  - \* A <mark:addr> element that contains the address information of the holder of a mark. A <mark:addr> contains the following child elements:
    - + One, two or three OPTIONAL <mark:street> elements that contains the organization's street address.
    - + A <mark:city> element that contains the organization's city.
    - + An OPTIONAL <mark:sp> element that contains the organization's state or province.



- + An OPTIONAL <mark:pc> element that contains the organization's postal code.
  - + A <mark:cc> element that contains the organization's country code. This a two-character code from [[ISO3166-2](#)].
  - \* An OPTIONAL <mark:voice> element that contains the organization's voice telephone number.
  - \* An OPTIONAL <mark:fax> element that contains the organization's facsimile telephone number.
  - \* An OPTIONAL <mark:email> element that contains the email address of the holder.
- o The child elements of <mark:contact> include:
- \* A <mark:name> element that contains name of the responsible person.
  - \* An OPTIONAL <mark:org> element that contains the name of the organization of the contact.
  - \* A <mark:addr> element that contains the address information of the contact. A <mark:addr> contains the following child elements:
    - + One, two or three OPTIONAL <mark:street> elements that contains the contact's street address.
    - + A <mark:city> element that contains the contact's city.
    - + An OPTIONAL <mark:sp> element that contains the contact's state or province.
    - + An OPTIONAL <mark:pc> element that contains the contact's postal code.
    - + A <mark:cc> element that contains the contact's country code. This a two-character code from [[ISO3166-2](#)].
  - \* A <mark:voice> element that contains the contact's voice telephone number.
  - \* An OPTIONAL <mark:fax> element that contains the contact's facsimile telephone number.



- \* A <mark:email> element that contains the contact's email address.

## **2.2. Mark**

A <mark:mark> element that describes an applicant's prior right to a given domain name.

A <mark:mark> element substitutes for the <mark:abstractMark> abstract element to define a concrete definition of a mark. The <mark:abstractMark> element can be replaced by other mark definitions using the XML schema substitution groups feature.

The child elements of the <mark:mark> element include:

One or more <mark:trademark>, <mark:treatyOrStatute> and <mark:court> elements that contains the detailed information of marks.

- o A <mark:trademark> element that contains the following child elements.
  - \* A <mark:id> element that contains an identifier of the mark. The identifier MUST be globally unique in relation to the repository of marks. A <mark:id> value is a concatenation of the local identifier, followed by a hyphen ("-"), ASCII value 0x002D), followed by the issuer identifier.
  - \* A <mark:markName> element that contains the mark text string.
  - \* One or more <mark:holder> elements that contains the information of the holder of the mark. An "entitlement" attribute is used to identify the entitlement of the holder, possible values are: owner, assignee and licensee.
  - \* Zero or more OPTIONAL <mark:contact> elements that contains the information of the representative of the mark registration. A "type" attribute is used to identify the type of contact, possible values are: owner, agent or thirdparty.
  - \* A <mark:jurisdiction> element that contains the two-character code of the jurisdiction where the trademark was registered. This is a two-character code from [[WIPO.ST3](#)].
  - \* Zero or more OPTIONAL <mark:class> elements that contain the WIPO Nice Classification class numbers of the mark as defined in the WIPO Nice Classification [[WIPO-NICE-CLASSES](#)].





- \* Zero or more OPTIONAL <mark:label> elements that contain the A-label form (as defined in [[RFC5890](#)]) of the label that correspond to the <mark:markName>.
  - \* A <mark:goodsAndServices> element that contains the full description of the goods and services mentioned in the mark registration document.
  - \* An OPTIONAL <mark:apId> element that contains the trademark application ID registered in the trademark office.
  - \* An OPTIONAL <mark:apDate> element that contains the date the trademark was applied for.
  - \* A <mark:regNum> element that contains the trademark registration number registered in the trademark office.
  - \* A <mark:regDate> element that contains the date the trademark was registered.
  - \* An OPTIONAL <mark:exDate> element that contains the expiration date of the trademark.
- o A <mark:treatyOrStatute> element that contains the following child elements.
- \* A <mark:id> element that contains an identifier of the mark. The identifier MUST be globally unique in relation to the repository of marks. A <mark:id> value is a concatenation of the local identifier, followed by a hyphen ("-"), ASCII value 0x002D), followed by the issuer identifier.
  - \* A <mark:markName> element that contains the mark text string.
  - \* One or more <mark:holder> elements that contains the information of the holder of the mark. An "entitlement" attribute is used to identify the entitlement of the holder, possible values are: owner, assignee and licensee.
  - \* Zero or more OPTIONAL <mark:contact> elements that contains the information of the representative of the mark registration. A "type" attribute is used to identify the type of contact, possible values are: owner, agent or thirdparty.
  - \* One or more <mark:protection> elements that contain the countries and region of the country where the mark is protected. The <mark:protection> element contains the following child elements:



- + A <mark:cc> element that contains the two-character code of the country in which the mark is protected. This is a two-character code from [[IS03166-2](#)].
- + An OPTIONAL <mark:region> element that contains the name of a city, state, province or other geographic region of <mark:country> in which the mark is protected.
- + Zero or more OPTIONAL <mark:ruling> elements that contains the two-character code of the countries of the ruling. This is a two-character code from [[IS03166-2](#)].
- \* Zero or more OPTIONAL <mark:label> elements that contain the A-label form (as defined in [[RFC5890](#)]) of the label that correspond to the <mark:markName>.
- \* A <mark:goodsAndServices> element that contains the full description of the goods and services mentioned in the mark registration document.
- \* A <mark:refNum> element that contains the number of the mark of the treaty or statute.
- \* A <mark:proDate> element that contains the date of protection of the mark.
- \* A <mark:title> element that contains the title of the treaty or statute.
- \* A <mark:execDate> element that contains the execution date of the treaty or statute.
- o A <mark:court> element that contains the following child elements.
  - \* A <mark:id> element that contains an identifier of the mark. The identifier MUST be globally unique in relation to the repository of marks. A <mark:id> value is a concatenation of the local identifier, followed by a hyphen ("-"), ASCII value 0x002D), followed by the issuer identifier.
  - \* A <mark:markName> element that contains the mark text string.
  - \* One or more <mark:holder> elements that contains the information of the holder of the mark. An "entitlement" attribute is used to identify the entitlement of the holder, possible values are: owner, assignee and licensee.



- \* Zero or more OPTIONAL `<mark:contact>` elements that contains the information of the representative of the mark registration. A "type" attribute is used to identify the type of contact, possible values are: owner, agent or thirdparty.
- \* Zero or more OPTIONAL `<mark:label>` elements that contain the A-label form (as defined in [[RFC5890](#)]) of the label that correspond to the `<mark:markName>`.
- \* A `<mark:goodsAndServices>` element that contains the full description of the goods and services mentioned in the mark registration document.
- \* A `<mark:refNum>` element that contains the reference number of the court's opinion.
- \* A `<mark:proDate>` element that contains the date of protection of the mark.
- \* A `<mark:cc>` element that contains the two-character code of the country where the court is located. This a two-character code from [[ISO3166-2](#)].
- \* Zero or more OPTIONAL `<mark:region>` elements that contains the name of a city, state, province or other geographic region of `<mark:cc>` in which the mark is protected. In case `<mark:region>` is specified a default-deny approach MUST be assumed regarding the regions of a country.
- \* A `<mark:courtName>` element that contains the name of the court.

### **[2.3.](#) Signed Mark**

The `<smd:signedMark>` is the fragment of XML that is digitally signed using XML Signature [[XMLDSIG](#)]. The `<smd:signedMark>` includes a required "id" attribute of type XSD ID for use with an IDREF URI from the Signature element. The certificate of the issuer MAY be issued by a Certificate Authority (CA) that can be chained with the issuer's certificate by the validating client.

A `<smd:signedMark>` element substitutes for the `<smd:abstractSignedMark>` abstract element to define a concrete definition of a signed mark. The `<smd:abstractSignedMark>` element can be replaced by other signed mark definitions using the XML schema substitution groups feature.

The child elements of the `<smd:signedMark>` element include:



- o The <smd:id> value is a concatenation of the local identifier, followed by a hyphen ("-", ASCII value 0x002D), followed by the issuer identifier.
- o A <smd:issuerInfo> element that contains the information of the issuer of the mark registration. A "issuerID" attribute is used to specify the issuer identifier. The child elements include:
  - \* A <smd:org> element that contains the organization name of the issuer.
  - \* A <smd:email> element that contains the issuer customer support email address.
  - \* An OPTIONAL <smd:url> element that contains the HTTP URL of the issuer's site.
  - \* An OPTIONAL <smd:voice> element that contains the issuer's voice telephone number.
- o A <smd:notBefore> element that contains the creation date and time of the signed mark.
- o A <smd:notAfter> element that contains the expiration date and time of the signed mark.
- o A <mark:mark> element that contains the mark information as defined in the Mark ([Section 2.2](#)) section.
- o A <Signature> XML Signature [[XMLDSIG](#)] for the <smd:signedMark>. Use of a namespace prefix, like "dsig", is recommended for the "http://www.w3.org/TR/xmlsig-core/" elements.

The following is an example <smd:signedMark> using the XML Signature [[XMLDSIG](#)] to sign all of the elements of <smd:signedMark> element.

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    <smd:org>ICANN TMCH TESTING TMV</smd:org>
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    <smd:url>http://www.example.com</smd:url>
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  <smd:notBefore>2013-08-09T13:55:03.931Z</smd:notBefore>
  <smd:notAfter>2017-07-23T22:00:00.000Z</smd:notAfter>
```





```
<mark:mark xmlns:mark="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:mark-1.0">
  <mark:trademark>
    <mark:id>00052013734689731373468973-65535</mark:id>
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```

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2VydGlmawNhdGU+PC9kczpYNTA5RGF0YT48L2Rz0ktleUluZm8+PC9kczpTaWduYXR1cmU+  
PC9zbWQ6c2lnbmVKTWfYaz4=  
</smd:encodedSignedMark>



### **3. Formal Syntax**

Two schemas are presented here. The first schema is the schema for the signed mark. The second schema is the schema for the mark.

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

#### **3.1. Signed Mark Schema**

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BEGIN

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>  
<schema
```



```
targetNamespace="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:signedMark-1.0"
xmlns:smd="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:signedMark-1.0"
xmlns:mark="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:mark-1.0"
xmlns:dsig="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#"
xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
elementFormDefault="qualified">

<annotation>
  <documentation>
    Schema for representing a Signed Trademark.
  </documentation>
</annotation>

<import namespace="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:mark-1.0"
  schemaLocation="mark-1.0.xsd" />
<import namespace="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#"
  schemaLocation="xmldsig-core-schema.xsd"/>

<!--
Abstract signed mark for replacement via substitution.
-->
<element name="abstractSignedMark" type="smd:abstractSignedMarkType"
  abstract="true"/>

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

<element name="signedMark" type="smd:signedMarkType"
  substitutionGroup="smd:abstractSignedMark"/>

<element name="encodedSignedMark" type="smd:encodedSignedMarkType"/>

<complexType name="signedMarkType">
  <complexContent>
    <extension base="smd:abstractSignedMarkType">
      <sequence>
        <element name="id" type="mark:idType"/>
        <element name="issuerInfo" type="smd:issuerInfoType"/>
        <element name="notBefore" type="dateTime"/>
        <element name="notAfter" type="dateTime"/>
        <element ref="mark:abstractMark"/>
        <element ref="dsig:Signature"/>
      </sequence>
      <attribute name="id" type="ID" use="required"/>
    </extension>
  </complexContent>
</complexType>
```



```
    </extension>
  </complexContent>
</complexType>

<complexType name="issuerInfoType">
  <sequence>
    <element name="org" type="token"/>
    <element name="email" type="mark:minTokenType"/>
    <element name="url" type="token" minOccurs="0"/>
    <element name="voice" type="mark:e164Type" minOccurs="0"/>
  </sequence>
  <attribute name="issuerID" type="token" use="required"/>
</complexType>

<complexType name="encodedSignedMarkType">
  <simpleContent>
    <extension base="token">
      <attribute name="encoding" type="token" default="base64"/>
    </extension>
  </simpleContent>
</complexType>
</schema>
END
```

### **3.2. Mark Schema**

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BEGIN

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<schema
  targetNamespace="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:mark-1.0"
  xmlns:mark="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:mark-1.0"
  xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  elementFormDefault="qualified">

  <annotation>
    <documentation>
      Schema for representing a Trademark, also referred to
      as Mark.
    </documentation>
  </annotation>

  <!--
  Abstract mark for replacement via substitution.
  -->
  <element name="abstractMark" type="mark:abstractMarkType"
    abstract="true"/>

  <!--
  <mark:mark> element definition
  -->
  <element name="mark" type="mark:markType"
    substitutionGroup="mark:abstractMark"/>

  <!--
  Empty type for use in extending for a mark
  -->
  <complexType name="abstractMarkType"/>

  <!--
  <mark:mark> child elements
  -->
  <complexType name="markType">
```



```
<complexContent>
  <extension base="mark:abstractMarkType">
    <sequence>
      <element name="trademark" type="mark:trademarkType"
        minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
      <element name="treatyOrStatute"
        type="mark:treatyOrStatuteType" minOccurs="0"
        maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
      <element name="court" type="mark:courtType" minOccurs="0"
        maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    </sequence>
  </extension>
</complexContent>
</complexType>

<complexType name="holderType">
  <sequence>
    <element name="name" type="token" minOccurs="0"/>
    <element name="org" type="token" minOccurs="0"/>
    <element name="addr" type="mark:addrType"/>
    <element name="voice" type="mark:e164Type" minOccurs="0"/>
    <element name="fax" type="mark:e164Type" minOccurs="0"/>
    <element name="email" type="mark:minTokenType" minOccurs="0"/>
  </sequence>
  <attribute name="entitlement" type="mark:entitlementType"/>
</complexType>

<complexType name="contactType">
  <sequence>
    <element name="name" type="token"/>
    <element name="org" type="token" minOccurs="0"/>
    <element name="addr" type="mark:addrType"/>
    <element name="voice" type="mark:e164Type"/>
    <element name="fax" type="mark:e164Type" minOccurs="0"/>
    <element name="email" type="mark:minTokenType"/>
  </sequence>
  <attribute name="type" type="mark:contactTypeType"/>
</complexType>

<complexType name="trademarkType">
  <sequence>
    <element name="id" type="mark:idType"/>
    <element name="markName" type="token"/>
    <element name="holder" type="mark:holderType"
      maxOccurs="unbounded" />
    <element name="contact" type="mark:contactType" minOccurs="0"
      maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    <element name="jurisdiction" type="mark:ccType"/>
  </sequence>
</complexType>
```



```
<element name="class" type="integer" minOccurs="0"
  maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
<element name="label" type="mark:labelType" minOccurs="0"
  maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
<element name="goodsAndServices" type="token" />
<element name="apId" type="token" minOccurs="0"/>
<element name="apDate" type="dateTime" minOccurs="0"/>
<element name="regNum" type="token"/>
<element name="regDate" type="dateTime"/>
<element name="exDate" type="dateTime" minOccurs="0"/>
</sequence>
</complexType>

<complexType name="treatyOrStatuteType">
  <sequence>
    <element name="id" type="mark:idType"/>
    <element name="markName" type="token"/>
    <element name="holder" type="mark:holderType"
      maxOccurs="unbounded" />
    <element name="contact" type="mark:contactType" minOccurs="0"
      maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    <element name="protection" type="mark:protectionType"
      maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    <element name="label" type="mark:labelType" minOccurs="0"
      maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    <element name="goodsAndServices" type="token" />
    <element name="refNum" type="token"/>
    <element name="proDate" type="dateTime"/>
    <element name="title" type="token"/>
    <element name="execDate" type="dateTime"/>
  </sequence>
</complexType>

<complexType name="courtType">
  <sequence>
    <element name="id" type="mark:idType"/>
    <element name="markName" type="token"/>
    <element name="holder" type="mark:holderType"
      maxOccurs="unbounded" />
    <element name="contact" type="mark:contactType" minOccurs="0"
      maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    <element name="label" type="mark:labelType" minOccurs="0"
      maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    <element name="goodsAndServices" type="token" />
    <element name="refNum" type="token"/>
    <element name="proDate" type="dateTime"/>
    <element name="cc" type="mark:ccType"/>
    <element name="region" type="token" minOccurs="0"/>
  </sequence>
</complexType>
```



```
        maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
        <element name="courtName" type="token"/>
    </sequence>
</complexType>

<!--
Address (<mark:addr>) child elements
-->
<complexType name="addrType">
    <sequence>
        <element name="street" type="token" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="3"/>
        <element name="city" type="token"/>
        <element name="sp" type="token" minOccurs="0"/>
        <element name="pc" type="mark:pcType" minOccurs="0"/>
        <element name="cc" type="mark:ccType"/>
    </sequence>
</complexType>

<!--
<mark:protection> child elements
-->
<complexType name="protectionType">
    <sequence>
        <element name="cc" type="mark:ccType"/>
        <element name="region" type="token" minOccurs="0"/>
        <element name="ruling" type="mark:ccType"
            minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    </sequence>
</complexType>

<!--
Postal code definition
-->
<simpleType name="pcType">
    <restriction base="token">
        <maxLength value="16"/>
    </restriction>
</simpleType>

<!--
Country code definition
-->
<simpleType name="ccType">
    <restriction base="token">
        <length value="2"/>
    </restriction>
</simpleType>
```





```
<!--  
Phone number with extension definition  
-->  
<complexType name="e164Type">  
  <simpleContent>  
    <extension base="mark:e164StringType">  
      <attribute name="x" type="token"/>  
    </extension>  
  </simpleContent>  
</complexType>  
  
<!--  
Phone number with extension definition  
-->  
<simpleType name="e164StringType">  
  <restriction base="token">  
    <pattern value="(\+[0-9]{1,3}\.[0-9]{1,14})?"/>  
    <maxLength value="17"/>  
  </restriction>  
</simpleType>  
  
<!--  
Id type definition  
-->  
<simpleType name="idType">  
  <restriction base="token">  
    <pattern value="\d+-\d+"/>  
  </restriction>  
</simpleType>  
  
<!--  
DNS label type definition  
-->  
<simpleType name="labelType">  
  <restriction base="token">  
    <minLength value="1"/>  
    <maxLength value="63"/>  
    <pattern value="[a-zA-Z0-9]([a-zA-Z0-9\-.]*[a-zA-Z0-9])?"/>  
  </restriction>  
</simpleType>  
  
<!--  
Type used for email addresses  
-->  
<simpleType name="minTokenType">  
  <restriction base="token">  
    <minLength value="1"/>  
  </restriction>
```



```
</simpleType>

<simpleType name="entitlementType">
  <restriction base="token">
    <enumeration value="owner"/>
    <enumeration value="assignee"/>
    <enumeration value="licensee"/>
  </restriction>
</simpleType>

<simpleType name="contactTypeType">
  <restriction base="token">
    <enumeration value="owner"/>
    <enumeration value="agent"/>
    <enumeration value="thirdparty"/>
  </restriction>
</simpleType>
</schema>
END
```

#### **4. Implementation Status**

Note to RFC Editor: Please remove this section and the reference to [RFC 6982](#) [[RFC6982](#)] before publication.

This section records the status of known implementations of the format defined by this specification at the time of posting of this Internet-Draft, and is based on a proposal described in [RFC 6982](#) [[RFC6982](#)]. The description of implementations in this section is intended to assist the IETF in its decision processes in progressing drafts to RFCs. Please note that the listing of any individual implementation here does not imply endorsement by the IETF. Furthermore, no effort has been spent to verify the information presented here that was supplied by IETF contributors. This is not intended as, and must not be construed to be, a catalog of available implementations or their features. Readers are advised to note that other implementations may exist.

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#### **4.1. Verisign EPP SDK**

Organization: Verisign Inc.

Name: Verisign EPP SDK

Description: The Verisign EPP SDK includes both a full client implementation and a full server stub implementation of [draft-ietf-eppext-tmch-smd](#).

Level of maturity: Production

Coverage: All aspects of the [draft-ietf-eppext-tmch-smd](#) are implemented.

Licensing: GNU Lesser General Public License

Contact: [jgould@verisign.com](mailto:jgould@verisign.com)

URL: [http://www.verisigninc.com/en\\_US/channel-resources/domain-registry-products/epp-sdks](http://www.verisigninc.com/en_US/channel-resources/domain-registry-products/epp-sdks)

#### **4.2. Verisign Consolidated Top Level Domain (CTLD) SRS**

Organization: Verisign Inc.

Name: Verisign Consolidated Top Level Domain (CTLD) Shared Registry System (SRS)

Description: The Verisign Consolidated Top Level Domain (CTLD) Shared Registry System (SRS) implements the server-side of [draft-ietf-eppext-tmch-smd](#) for a variety of Top Level Domains (TLD's).

Level of maturity: Production

Coverage: Implements parsing and validation of all aspects of [draft-ietf-eppext-tmch-smd](#) including the Signed Mark, the Encoded Signed Mark, and the contained Mark. Implements the encoding of the Mark in supporting the response of [draft-ietf-eppext-launchphase](#).

Licensing: Proprietary

Contact: [jgould@verisign.com](mailto:jgould@verisign.com)



#### **[4.3.](#) Verisign .COM / .NET SRS**

Organization: Verisign Inc.

Name: Verisign .COM / .NET Shared Registry System (SRS)

Description: The Verisign Shared Registry System (SRS) for .COM, .NET and other IDN TLD's implements the server-side of [draft-ietf-eppext-tmch-smd](#).

Level of maturity: Operational Test Environment (OTE)

Coverage: Implements parsing and validation of all aspects of [draft-ietf-eppext-tmch-smd](#) including the Signed Mark, the Encoded Signed Mark, and the contained Mark.

Licensing: Proprietary

Contact: [jgould@verisign.com](mailto:jgould@verisign.com)

#### **[4.4.](#) REngin v3.7**

Organisation: Domain Name Services (Pty) Ltd

Name: REngin v3.7

Description: Server side implementation only

Level of maturity: Production

Coverage: All aspects of [draft-ietf-eppext-tmch-smd](#) have been implemented

Licensing: Proprietary Licensing with Maintenance Contracts

Contact: [info@dnservices.co.za](mailto:info@dnservices.co.za)

URL: <http://domain-name.services>

#### **[4.5.](#) Uniregistry Corp. Shared Registry System (uSRS)**

Organization: Uniregistry Corp.

Name: Uniregistry Corp. Shared Registry System (uSRS)

Description: Uniregistry's Shared Registry System implements the server-side of [draft-ietf-eppext-tmch-smd](#) for its TLD registry.





Level of maturity: Production

Coverage: Implements parsing and validation of all aspects of [draft-ietf-eppext-tmch-smd](#) including the Signed Mark, the Encoded Signed Mark, and the contained Mark. Implements the encoding of the Mark in supporting the response of [draft-ietf-eppext-launchphase](#).

Licensing: Proprietary

Contact: fobispo@uniregistry.link

## 5. Acknowledgements

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## 6. Change History

[[RFC Editor: Please remove this section.]]

Version [draft-ietf-eppext-tmch-smd-02](#) to version [draft-ietf-eppext-tmch-smd-03](#)

[RFC6194](#) and [RFC6982](#) moved to informative references section.

Version [draft-ietf-eppext-tmch-smd-01](#) to version [draft-ietf-eppext-tmch-smd-02](#)

Security considerations section was updated.

IANA considerations section was updated.

Normative reference added for the ICANN Trademark Clearinghouse definition document.

Editorial changes.

Version [draft-ietf-eppext-tmch-smd-00](#) to version [draft-ietf-eppext-tmch-smd-01](#)

Implementation Status section added.

Added type to the encoding element.



Version [draft-lozano-tmch-smd-03](#) to version [draft-ietf-eppext-tmch-smd-00](#)

Internet-Draft resubmitted.

Version 02 to version 03

<smd:signedMark> example is now aligned with ICANN test SMDs.

<smd:encodedSignedMark> example is replaced with a public ICANN test SMD.

Several recommendations where added.

Version 01 to version 02

Change apID and regNum of trademark validated mark to token.

Change refNum of treatyOrStatute validated mark to token.

Change refNum of court validated mark to token.

Version 00 to version 01

Add missing email element to holderType.

Change ruling from an attribute to an element.

Version preview-01 to version 00

signedMarkType now ref mark:abstractMark.

Security section completed.

Version preview-00 to preview-01

Full example of an encodedSignedMark added.

signedMark example now fully validates with XSD.

Fixed labelType to allow two-character labels.

Missing mark:protectionType added in the XSD.



Issuer email is now required.

## 7. IANA Considerations

This document uses URNs to describe XML namespaces and XML schemas conforming to a registry mechanism described in [[RFC3688](#)]. Two URI assignments have been registered by the IANA.

Registration request for the signed mark namespace:

URI: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:signedMark-1.0

Registrant Contact: See the "Author's Address" section of this document.

XML: None. Namespace URIs do not represent an XML specification.

Registration request for the signed mark schema:

URI: urn:ietf:params:xml:schema:signedMark-1.0

Registrant Contact: See the "Author's Address" section of this document.

XML: See the "Formal Syntax" section of this document.

Registration request for the mark namespace:

URI: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:mark-1.0

Registrant Contact: See the "Author's Address" section of this document.

XML: None. Namespace URIs do not represent an XML specification.

Registration request for the mark schema:

URI: urn:ietf:params:xml:schema:mark-1.0

Registrant Contact: See the "Author's Address" section of this document.

XML: See the "Formal Syntax" section of this document.



## 8. Security Considerations

The security of a SMD file depends on the security of the underlying XML DSIG algorithms. As such, all the security considerations from [XMLDSIG] apply here as well. SMD files generated for the ICANN new gTLD program use the algorithms for digesting and signing recommended in this document.

The SMD file is not encrypted. If local policy dictates that the information contained within the SMD file should be confidential, then this has to be handled through a different mechanism.

SMD files are used primarily for sunrise domain name registrations in gTLDs, but other third-parties might be using SMD files. A party using a SMD file should verify that the SMD file is valid based on local policy. In the case of gTLDs, the RPM Requirements [ICANN-TMCH] defines such policy.

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