

**The Internet IP Security Domain of Interpretation for ISAKMP**  
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## **1. Abstract**

The Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP) defines a framework for security association management and cryptographic key establishment for the Internet. This framework consists of defined exchanges and processing guidelines that occur within a given Domain of Interpretation (DOI). This document details the Internet IP Security DOI, which is defined to cover the IP security protocols that use ISAKMP to negotiate their security associations.

For a description of how the IPSEC DOI fits into the overall IP Security Documentation framework, please see [[ROADMAP](#)].

For a list of changes since the previous version of the IPSEC DOI, please see [Section 5](#).

## **2. Introduction**

Within ISAKMP, a Domain of Interpretation is used to group related protocols using ISAKMP to negotiate security associations. Security protocols sharing a DOI choose security protocol and cryptographic transforms from a common namespace and share key exchange protocol identifiers. They also share a common interpretation of DOI-specific payload data content, including the Security Association and Identification payloads.

Overall, ISAKMP places the following requirements on a DOI definition:

- o define the naming scheme for DOI-specific protocol identifiers
- o define the interpretation for the Situation field
- o define the set of applicable security policies
- o define the syntax for DOI-specific SA Attributes (phase II)
- o define the syntax for DOI-specific payload contents
- o define additional Key Exchange types, if needed
- o define additional Notification Message types, if needed

The remainder of this document details the instantiation of these requirements for using the IP Security (IPSEC) protocols to provide authentication, integrity, and/or confidentiality for IP packets sent between cooperating host systems and/or firewalls.

## **3. Terms and Definitions**

### **3.1 Requirements Terminology**

In this document, the words that are used to define the significance of each particular requirement are usually capitalized. These words are:

- MUST

This word or the adjective "REQUIRED" means that the item is an absolute requirement of the specification.

- SHOULD

This word or the adjective "RECOMMENDED" means that there might exist valid reasons in particular circumstances to ignore this item, but the full implications should be understood and the case carefully weighed before taking a different course.

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This word or the adjective "OPTIONAL" means that this item is truly optional. One vendor might choose to include the item because a particular marketplace requires it or because it enhances the product, for example; another vendor may omit the same item.

#### [4.1](#) IPSEC Naming Scheme

Within ISAKMP, all DOI's must be registered with the IANA in the ``Assigned Numbers'' RFC [STD-2]. The IANA Assigned Number for the Internet IP Security DOI is one (1). Within the IPSEC DOI, all well-known identifiers MUST be registered with the IANA under the Internet IP Security DOI. Unless otherwise noted, all tables within this document refer to IANA Assigned Numbers for the IPSEC DOI.

All multi-octet binary values are stored in network byte order.

#### [4.2](#) IPSEC Situation Definition

Within ISAKMP, the Situation provides information that can be used by the responder to make a policy determination about how to process the incoming Security Association request. For the IPSEC DOI, the Situation field is a four (4) octet bitmask with the following values.

Situation	Value
-----	-----
SIT_IDENTITY_ONLY	0x01
SIT_SECRECY	0x02
SIT_INTEGRITY	0x04

All other values are reserved to IANA.

##### [4.2.1](#) SIT\_IDENTITY\_ONLY

The SIT\_IDENTITY\_ONLY type specifies that the security association will be identified by source identity information present in an associated Identification Payload. See [Section 4.6.2](#) for a complete description of the various Identification types. All IPSEC DOI implementations MUST support SIT\_IDENTITY\_ONLY by including an Identification Payload in at least one of the phase I Oakley exchanges ([[IO](#)], Section 5) and MUST abort any association setup that does not include an Identification Payload.

If an initiator supports neither SIT\_SECRECY nor SIT\_INTEGRITY, the situation consists only of the 4 octet situation bitmap and does not include the Labeled Domain Identifier field (Figure 1, [Section 4.6.1](#)) or any subsequent label information. Conversely, if the initiator supports either SIT\_SECRECY or SIT\_INTEGRITY, the Labeled Domain Identifier MUST be included in the situation payload.

##### [4.2.2](#) SIT\_SECRECY

The SIT\_SECRECY type specifies that the security association is being

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negotiated in an environment that requires labeled secrecy. If SIT\_SECRECY is present in the Situation bitmap, the Situation field will be followed by variable-length data that includes a sensitivity level and compartment bitmask. See [Section 4.6.1](#) for a complete description of the Security Association Payload format.

If an initiator does not support SIT\_SECRECY, SIT\_SECRECY MUST NOT be set in the Situation bitmap and no secrecy level or category bitmaps shall be included.

If a responder does not support SIT\_SECRECY, a SITUATION-NOT-SUPPORTED Notification Payload SHOULD be returned and the security association setup MUST be aborted.

#### **[4.2.3 SIT\\_INTEGRITY](#)**

The SIT\_INTEGRITY type specifies that the security association is being negotiated in an environment that requires labeled integrity. If SIT\_INTEGRITY is present in the Situation bitmap, the Situation field will be followed by variable-length data that includes an integrity level and compartment bitmask. If SIT\_SECRECY is also in use for the association, the integrity information immediately follows the variable-length secrecy level and categories. See [section 4.6.1](#) for a complete description of the Security Association Payload format.

If an initiator does not support SIT\_INTEGRITY, SIT\_INTEGRITY MUST NOT be set in the Situation bitmap and no integrity level or category bitmaps shall be included.

If a responder does not support SIT\_INTEGRITY, a SITUATION-NOT-SUPPORTED Notification Payload SHOULD be returned and the security association setup MUST be aborted.

### **[4.3 IPSEC Security Policy Requirements](#)**

The IPSEC DOI does not impose specific security policy requirements on any implementation. Host system policy issues are outside of the scope of this document.

However, the following sections touch on some of the issues that must be considered when designing an IPSEC DOI host implementation. This section should be considered only informational in nature.

#### **[4.3.1 Key Management Issues](#)**

It is expected that many systems choosing to implement ISAKMP will strive to provide a protected domain of execution for a combined

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ISAKMP/Oakley key management daemon. On protected-mode multiuser operating systems, this key management daemon will likely exist as a separate privileged process.

In such an environment, a formalized API to introduce keying material into the TCP/IP kernel may be desirable. The PF\_KEY API [[PFKEY](#)] is an example of one such API that provides an abstracted key management interface. The IP Security architecture does not place any requirements for structure or flow between a host TCP/IP kernel and its key management provider.

#### **4.3.2 Static Keying Issues**

Host systems that implement static keys, either for use directly by IPSEC, or for authentication purposes (see [[I0](#)] [Section 5.3](#)), should take steps to protect the static keying material when it is not residing in a protected memory domain or actively in use by the TCP/IP kernel.

For example, on a laptop, one might choose to store the static keys in a configuration store that is, itself, encrypted under a private password.

Depending on the operating system and utility software installed, it may not be possible to protect the static keys once they've been loaded into the TCP/IP kernel, however they should not be trivially recoverable on initial system startup without having to satisfy some additional form of authentication.

#### **4.3.3 Host Policy Issues**

It is not realistic to assume that the transition to IPSEC will occur overnight. Host systems must be prepared to implement flexible policy lists that describe which systems they desire to speak securely with and which systems they require speak securely to them. Some notion of proxy firewall addresses may also be required.

A minimal approach is probably a static list of IP addresses, network masks, and a security required flag or flags.

A more flexible implementation might consist of a list of wildcard DNS names (e.g. '\*.foo.bar'), an in/out bitmask, and an optional firewall address. The wildcard DNS name would be used to match incoming or outgoing IP addresses, the in/out bitmask would be used to determine whether or not security was to be applied and in which direction, and the optional firewall address would be used to indicate whether or not tunnel mode would be needed to talk to the target system through an intermediate firewall.

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#### **4.3.4 Certificate Management**

Host systems implementing a certificate-based authentication scheme will need a mechanism for obtaining and managing a database of certificates.

Secure DNS is to be one certificate distribution mechanism, however the pervasive availability of secure DNS zones, in the short term, is doubtful for many reasons. What's far more likely is that hosts will need an ability to import certificates that they acquire through secure, out-of-band mechanisms, as well as an ability to export their own certificates for use by other systems.

However, manual certificate management should not be done so as to preclude the ability to introduce dynamic certificate discovery mechanisms and/or protocols as they become available.

#### **4.4 IPSEC Assigned Numbers**

The following sections list the Assigned Numbers for the IPSEC DOI Security Protocol Identifiers, Transform Identifiers, and Security Association Attribute Types.

##### **4.4.1 IPSEC Security Protocol Identifiers**

The ISAKMP proposal syntax was specifically designed to allow for the simultaneous negotiation of multiple security protocol suites within a single negotiation. As a result, the protocol suites listed below form the set of protocols that can be negotiated at the same time. It is a host policy decision as to what protocol suites might be negotiated together.

The following table lists the values for the Security Protocol Identifiers referenced in an ISAKMP Proposal Payload for the IPSEC DOI.

Protocol ID	Value
-----	-----
RESERVED	0
PROTO_ISAKMP	1
PROTO_IPSEC_AH	2
PROTO_IPSEC_ESP	3
PROTO_IPCOMP	4

The size of this field is one octet. The values 5-248 are reserved to IANA. Values 249-255 are reserved for private use.

##### **4.4.1.1 PROTO\_ISAKMP**

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The `PROTO_ISAKMP` type specifies message protection required during Phase I of the ISAKMP protocol. The specific protection mechanism used for the IPSEC DOI is described in [10]. All implementations within the IPSEC DOI MUST support `PROTO_ISAKMP`.

NB: ISAKMP reserves the value one (1) across all DOI definitions.

#### [4.4.1.2](#) `PROTO_IPSEC_AH`

The `PROTO_IPSEC_AH` type specifies IP packet authentication. The default AH transform provides data origin authentication, integrity protection, and replay prevention. For export control considerations, confidentiality MUST NOT be provided by any `PROTO_IPSEC_AH` transform.

#### [4.4.1.3](#) `PROTO_IPSEC_ESP`

The `PROTO_IPSEC_ESP` type specifies IP packet confidentiality. Authentication, if required, must be provided as part of the ESP transform. The default ESP transform includes data origin authentication, integrity protection, replay prevention, and confidentiality.

#### [4.4.1.4](#) `PROTO_IPCOMP`

The `PROTO_IPCOMP` type specifies IP packet compression.

### [4.4.2](#) IPSEC ISAKMP Transform Values

As part of an ISAKMP Phase I negotiation, the initiator's choice of Key Exchange offerings is made using some host system policy description. The actual selection of Key Exchange mechanism is made using the standard ISAKMP Proposal Payload. The following table lists the defined ISAKMP Phase I Transform Identifiers for the Proposal Payload for the IPSEC DOI.

Transform	Value
-----	-----
RESERVED	0
KEY_OAKLEY	1

The size of this field is one octet. The values 2-248 are reserved to IANA. Values 249-255 are reserved for private use.

Within the ISAKMP and IPSEC DOI framework it is possible to define key establishment protocols other than Oakley. Previous versions of this document defined types both for manual keying and for schemes based on use of a generic Key Distribution Center (KDC). These

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identifiers have been removed from the current document.

The IPSEC DOI can still be extended later to include values for additional non-Oakley key establishment protocols for ISAKMP and IPSEC, such as Kerberos [[RFC-1510](#)] or the Group Key Management Protocol (GKMP) [[RFC-2093](#)].

#### [4.4.2.1](#) KEY\_OAKLEY

The KEY\_OAKLEY type specifies the hybrid ISAKMP/Oakley Diffie-Hellman key exchange as defined in the [[I0](#)] document. All implementations within the IPSEC DOI MUST support KEY\_OAKLEY.

#### [4.4.3](#) IPSEC AH Transform Values

The Authentication Header Protocol (AH) defines one mandatory and several optional transforms used to provide authentication, integrity, and replay detection. The following table lists the defined AH Transform Identifiers for the ISAKMP Proposal Payload for the IPSEC DOI.

Transform ID	Value
-----	-----
RESERVED	0
AH_MD5_KPDK	1
AH_MD5	2
AH_SHA	3
AH_DES	4

The size of this field is one octet. The values 5-248 are reserved to IANA. Values 249-255 are reserved for private use.

##### [4.4.3.1](#) AH\_MD5\_KPDK

The AH\_MD5\_KPDK type specifies the AH transform (Key/Pad/Data/Key) described in [RFC-1826](#). This mode MAY be negotiated for compatibility with older implementations. Implementations are not required to support this mode.

##### [4.4.3.2](#) AH\_MD5

The AH\_MD5 type specifies a generic AH transform using MD5. The actual protection suite is determined in concert with an associated SA attribute list. A generic MD5 transform is currently undefined.

All implementations within the IPSEC DOI MUST support AH\_MD5 along with the Auth(HMAC-MD5) attribute. This suite is defined as the HMAC-MD5-96 transform described in [[HMACMD5](#)].

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#### [4.4.3.3](#) AH\_SHA

The AH\_SHA type specifies a generic AH transform using SHA-1. The actual protection suite is determined in concert with an associated SA attribute list. A generic SHA transform is currently undefined.

All implementations within the IPSEC DOI are strongly encouraged to support AH\_SHA along with the Auth(HMAC-SHA) attribute. This suite is defined as the HMAC-SHA-1-96 transform described in [[HMACSHA](#)].

#### [4.4.3.4](#) AH\_DES

The AH\_DES type specifies a generic AH transform using DES. The actual protection suite is determined in concert with an associated SA attribute list. A generic DES transform is currently undefined.

The IPSEC DOI defines AH\_DES along with the Auth(DES-MAC) attribute to be the DES-MAC transform described in [[DESMAC](#)]. Implementations are not required to support this mode.

#### [4.4.4](#) IPSEC ESP Transform Identifiers

The Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP) defines one mandatory and many optional transforms used to provide data confidentiality. The following table lists the defined ESP Transform Identifiers for the ISAKMP Proposal Payload for the IPSEC DOI.

Transform ID	Value
-----	-----
ESP_NULL	0
ESP_DES_IV64	1
ESP_DES	2
ESP_3DES	3
ESP_RC5	4
ESP_IDEA	5
ESP_CAST	6
ESP_BLOWFISH	7
ESP_3IDEA	8
ESP_DES_IV32	9
ESP_ARCFOUR	10

The size of this field is one octet. The values 11-248 are reserved to IANA. Values 249-255 are reserved for private use.

##### [4.4.4.1](#) ESP\_NULL

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The ESP\_NULL type specifies no confidentiality is to be provided by ESP. ESP\_NULL is used when ESP is being used to tunnel packets which require only authentication and integrity protection. See the Auth Algorithm attribute description in [Section 4.5](#) for additional requirements relating to the use of ESP\_NULL.

#### [4.4.4.2](#) ESP\_DES\_IV64

The ESP\_DES\_IV64 type specifies the DES-CBC transform defined in [RFC-1827](#) and [RFC-1829](#) using a 64-bit IV. This mode MAY be negotiated for compatibility with older implementations. Implementations are not required to support this mode.

#### [4.4.4.3](#) ESP\_DES

The ESP\_DES type specifies a generic DES transform using DES-CBC. The actual protection suite is determined in concert with an associated SA attribute list. A generic transform is currently undefined.

All implementations within the IPSEC DOI MUST support ESP\_DES along with the Auth(HMAC-MD5) attribute. This suite is defined as the [\[DES\]](#) transform, with authentication and integrity provided by HMAC MD5.

#### [4.4.4.4](#) ESP\_3DES

The ESP\_3DES type specifies a generic triple-DES transform. The actual protection suite is determined in concert with an associated SA attribute list. The generic transform is currently undefined.

All implementations within the IPSEC DOI are strongly encourage to support ESP\_3DES along with the Auth(HMAC-MD5) attribute. This suite is defined as the [\[3DES\]](#) transform, with authentication and integrity provided by HMAC MD5.

#### [4.4.4.5](#) ESP\_RC5

The ESP\_RC5 type specifies the RC5 transform defined in [\[RC5\]](#).

#### [4.4.4.6](#) ESP\_IDEA

The ESP\_IDEA type specifies the IDEA transform defined in [\[IDEA\]](#).

#### [4.4.4.7](#) ESP\_CAST

The ESP\_CAST type specifies the CAST transform defined in [\[CAST\]](#).

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#### [4.4.4.8](#) ESP\_BLOWFISH

The ESP\_BLOWFISH type specifies the BLOWFISH transform defined in [\[BLOW\]](#).

#### [4.4.4.9](#) ESP\_3IDEA

The ESP\_3IDEA type is reserved for triple-IDEA.

#### [4.4.4.10](#) ESP\_DES\_IV32

The ESP\_DES\_IV32 type specifies the DES-CBC transform defined in [RFC-1827](#) and [RFC-1829](#) using a 32-bit IV. This mode MAY be negotiated for compatibility with older implementations. Implementations are not required to support this mode.

#### [4.4.4.11](#) ESP\_ARCFOUR

The ESP\_ARCFOUR type specifies the ARCFOUR transform defined in [\[ARCFOUR\]](#).

### [4.4.5](#) IPSEC IPCOMP Transform Identifiers

The IP Compression (IPCOMP) transforms define optional compression algorithms that can be negotiated to provide for IP compression before ESP encryption. The following table lists the defined IPCOMP Transform Identifiers for the ISAKMP Proposal Payload within the IPSEC DOI.

Transform ID	Value
-----	-----
RESERVED	0
IPCOMP_OUI	1
IPCOMP_DEFLAT	2
IPCOMP_LZS	3
IPCOMP_V42BIS	4

The size of this field is one octet. The values 5-248 are reserved to IANA. Values 249-255 are reserved for private use.

#### [4.4.5.1](#) IPCOMP\_OUI

The IPCOMP\_OUI type specifies a proprietary compression transform. The IPCOMP\_OUI type must be accompanied by an attribute which further identifies the specific vendor algorithm.

#### [4.4.5.2](#) IPCOMP\_DEFLATE

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The IPCOMP\_DEFLATE type specifies the use of the "zlib" deflate algorithm.

#### [4.4.5.3](#) IPCOMP\_LZS

The IPCOMP\_LZS type specifies the use of the Stac Electronics LZS algorithm.

#### [4.4.5.4](#) IPCOMP\_V42BIS

The IPCOMP\_V42BIS type specifies the use of V42bis compression.

### [4.5](#) IPSEC Security Association Attributes

The following SA attribute definitions are used in phase II of an ISAKMP/Oakley negotiation. Attribute types can be either Basic (B) or Variable-Length (V). Encoding of these attributes is defined in the base ISAKMP specification.

#### Attribute Types

class	value	type
-----		
SA Life Type	1	B
SA Life Duration	2	B/V
Group Description	3	B
Encapsulation Mode	4	B
Authentication Algorithm	5	B
Key Length	6	B
Key Rounds	7	B
Compress Dictionary Size	8	B
Compress Private Algorithm	9	B/V

The size of this field is two octets, with the high bit reserved for the ISAKMP B/V encoding. The values 10-32000 are reserved to IANA. Values 32001-32767 are for experimental use.

#### Class Values

SA Life Type  
SA Duration

Specifies the time-to-live for the overall security association. When the SA expires, all keys negotiated under the association (AH or ESP) must be renegotiated. The life type values are:

RESERVED	0
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seconds	1
kilobytes	2

Values 3-61439 are reserved to IANA. Values 61440-65535 are for experimental use. For a given Life Type, the value of the Life Duration attribute defines the actual length of the component lifetime -- either a number of seconds, or a number of Kbytes that can be protected.

If unspecified, the default value shall be assumed to be 28800 seconds (8 hours).

An SA Life Duration attribute MUST always follow an SA Life Type which describes the units of duration.

See [Section 4.5.4](#) for additional information relating to lifetime notification.

#### Group Description

RESERVED	0
768-bit Oakley group	1
1024-bit Oakley group	2
2048-bit Oakley group	3

Values 4-61439 are reserved to IANA. Values 61440-65535 are for private use among mutually consenting parties.

This attribute must be included in PFS QM negotiations.

#### Encapsulation Mode

RESERVED	0
Tunnel	1
Transport	2

Values 3-61439 are reserved to IANA. Values 61440-65535 are for private use among mutually consenting parties.

If unspecified, the default value shall be assumed to be unspecified (host-dependent).

#### Authentication Algorithm

RESERVED	0
HMAC-MD5	1
HMAC-SHA-1	2
DES-MAC	3

Values 4-61439 are reserved to IANA. Values 61440-65535 are for private use among mutually consenting parties.

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There is no default value for Auth Algorithm, as it must be specified to correctly identify the applicable AH or ESP transform, except in the following case.

When negotiating ESP without authentication, the Auth Algorithm attribute MUST NOT be included in the proposal.

When negotiating ESP without confidentiality, the Auth Algorithm attribute MUST be included in the proposal and the ESP transform ID must be ESP\_NULL.

#### Key Length

RESERVED 0

There is no default value for Key Length, as it must be specified for transforms using ciphers with variable key lengths.

#### Key Rounds

RESERVED 0

There is no default value for Key Rounds, as it must be specified for transforms using ciphers with varying numbers of rounds.

#### Compression Dictionary Size

RESERVED 0

Specifies the log2 maximum size of the dictionary.

There is no default value for dictionary size.

#### Compression Private Algorithm

Specifies a private vendor compression algorithm. The first three (3) octets must be an IEEE assigned company\_id (OUI). The next octet may be a vendor specific compression subtype, followed by zero or more octets of vendor data.

### **4.5.1 Required Attribute Support**

To ensure basic interoperability, all implementations MUST be prepared to negotiate all of the following attributes.

SA Life Type  
SA Duration  
Auth Algorithm

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#### **4.5.2 Attribute List Parsing Requirement**

To allow for flexible semantics, the IPSEC DOI requires that a conforming ISAKMP implementation **MUST** correctly parse an attribute list that contains multiple instances of the same attribute class, so long as the different attribute entries do not conflict with one another.

To see why this is important, the following example shows the binary encoding of a four entry attribute list that specifies an SA Lifetime of either 100MB or 24 hours. (See Section 3.3 of [[ISAKMP](#)] for a complete description of the attribute encoding format.)

Attribute #1:

0x80010001 (AF = 1, type = SA Life Type, value = seconds)

Attribute #2:

0x00020004 (AF = 0, type = SA Duration, length = 4 bytes)

0x00015180 (value = 0x15180 = 86400 seconds = 24 hours)

Attribute #3:

0x80010002 (AF = 1, type = SA Life Type, value = KB)

Attribute #4:

0x00020004 (AF = 0, type = SA Duration, length = 4 bytes)

0x000186A0 (value = 0x186A0 = 100000KB = 100MB)

If conflicting attributes are detected, an ATTRIBUTES-NOT-SUPPORTED Notification Payload **SHOULD** be returned and the security association setup **MUST** be aborted.

#### **4.5.3 Attribute Negotiation**

If an implementation receives a defined IPSEC DOI attribute (or attribute value) which it does not support, an ATTRIBUTES-NOT-SUPPORT **SHOULD** be sent and the security association setup **MUST** be aborted, unless the attribute value is in the reserved range.

If an implementation receives an attribute value in the reserved range, an implementation **MAY** chose to continue based on local policy.

#### **4.5.4 Lifetime Notification**

When an initiator offers an SA lifetime greater than what the responder desires based on their local policy, the responder has three choices: 1) fail the negotiation entirely; 2) complete the negotiation but use a shorter lifetime than what was offered; 3) complete the negotiation and send an advisory notification to the

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0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1
+-+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
!  Next Payload !      RESERVED      !      Payload Length      !
+-+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
!      Domain of Interpretation (IPSEC)      !
+-+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
!      Situation (bitmap)      !
+-+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
!      Labeled Domain Identifier      !
+-+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
!  Secrecy Length (in octets)  !      RESERVED      !
+-+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
~      Secrecy Level      ~
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! Secrecy Cat. Length (in bits) !          RESERVED          !
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
~                               Secrecy Category Bitmap       ~
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
! Integrity Length (in octets) !          RESERVED          !
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
~                               Integrity Level               ~
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
! Integ. Cat. Length (in bits) !          RESERVED          !
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
~                               Integrity Category Bitmap     ~
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+

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Figure 1: Security Association Payload Format

The Security Association Payload is defined as follows:

- o Next Payload (2 octets) - Identifier for the payload type of the next payload in the message. If the current payload is the last in the message, this field will be zero (0).
- o RESERVED (1 octet) - Unused, must be zero (0).
- o Payload Length (2 octets) - Length, in octets, of the current payload, including the generic header.
- o Domain of Interpretation (4 octets) - Specifies the IPSEC DOI, which has been assigned the value one (1).
- o Situation (4 octets) - Bitmask used to interpret the remainder of the Security Association Payload. See [Section 4.2](#) for a complete list of values.
- o Labeled Domain Identifier (4 octets) - IANA Assigned Number used to interpret the Secrecy and Integrity information.
- o Secrecy Length (2 octets) - Specifies the length, in octets, of the secrecy level identifier.
- o RESERVED (2 octets) - Unused, must be zero (0).
- o Secrecy Category Length (2 octets) - Specifies the length, in bits, of the secrecy category (compartment) bitmap, excluding pad bits.
- o RESERVED (2 octets) - Unused, must be zero (0).
- o Secrecy Category Bitmap (variable length) - A bitmap used to

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designate secrecy categories (compartments) that are required. The bitmap MUST be padded with zero (0) to the next 32-bit boundary.

- o Integrity Length (2 octets) - Specifies the length, in octets, of the integrity level identifier.
- o RESERVED (2 octets) - Unused, must be zero (0).
- o Integrity Category Length (2 octets) - Specifies the length, in bits, of the integrity category (compartment) bitmap, excluding pad bits.
- o RESERVED (2 octets) - Unused, must be zero (0).
- o Integrity Category Bitmap (variable length) - A bitmap used to designate integrity categories (compartments) that are required. The bitmap MUST be padded with zero (0) to the next 32-bit boundary.

#### **4.6.1.1 Labeled Domain Identifier Values**

The following table lists the assigned values for the Labeled Domain Identifier field contained in the Situation field of the Security Association Payload.

Domain	Value
-----	-----
RESERVED	0

The values 1-0x7fffffff are reserved to IANA. Values 0x80000000-0xffffffff are reserved for private use.

#### **4.6.2 Identification Payload Content**

The Identification Payload is used to identify the initiator of the Security Association. The identity of the initiator SHOULD be used by the responder to determine the correct host system security policy requirement for the association. For example, a host might choose to require authentication and integrity without confidentiality (AH) from a certain set of IP addresses and full authentication with confidentiality (ESP) from another range of IP addresses. The Identification Payload provides information that can be used by the responder to make this decision.

The following diagram illustrates the content of the Identification Payload.

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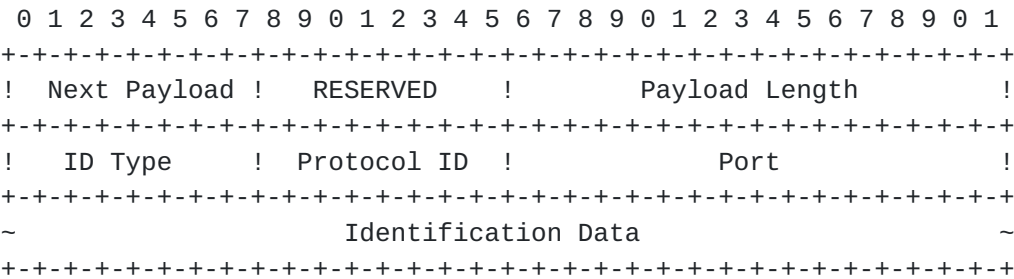


Figure 2: Identification Payload Format

The Identification Payload fields are defined as follows:

- o Next Payload (2 octets) - Identifier for the payload type of the next payload in the message. If the current payload is the last in the message, this field will be zero (0).
- o RESERVED (1 octet) - Unused, must be zero (0).
- o Payload Length (2 octets) - Length, in octets, of the identification data, including the generic header.
- o Identification Type (1 octet) - Value describing the identity information found in the Identification Data field.
- o Protocol ID (1 octet) - Value specifying an associated IP protocol ID (e.g. UDP/TCP). A value of zero means that the Protocol ID field should be ignored.
- o Port (2 octets) - Value specifying an associated port. A value of zero means that the Port field should be ignored.
- o Identification Data (variable length) - Value, as indicated by the Identification Type.

4.6.2.1 Identification Type Values

The following table lists the assigned values for the Identification Type field found in the Identification Payload.

ID Type	Value
-----	-----
RESERVED	0
ID_IPV4_ADDR	1
ID_FQDN	2
ID_USER_FQDN	3
ID_IPV4_ADDR_SUBNET	4
ID_IPV6_ADDR	5

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ID_IPV6_ADDR_SUBNET	6
ID_IPV4_ADDR_RANGE	7
ID_IPV6_ADDR_RANGE	8
ID_DER_ASN1_DN	9
ID_DER_ASN1_GN	10
ID_KEY_ID	11

The size of this field is one octet. The values 12-248 are reserved to IANA. Values 249-255 are reserved for private use.

For types where the ID entity is variable length, the size of the ID entity is computed from size in the ID payload header.

When an ISAKMP/Oakley exchange is authenticated using certificates (of any format), any ID's used for input to local policy decisions SHOULD be contained in the certificate used in the authentication of the exchange.

#### [4.6.2.2 ID\\_IPV4\\_ADDR](#)

The ID\_IPV4\_ADDR type specifies a single four (4) octet IPv4 address.

#### [4.6.2.3 ID\\_FQDN](#)

The ID\_FQDN type specifies a fully-qualified domain name string. An example of a ID\_FQDN is, "foo.bar.com". The string should not contain any terminators.

#### [4.6.2.4 ID\\_USER\\_FQDN](#)

The ID\_USER\_FQDN type specifies a fully-qualified username string, An example of a ID\_USER\_FQDN is, "piper@foo.bar.com". The string should not contain any terminators.

#### [4.6.2.5 ID\\_IPV4\\_ADDR\\_SUBNET](#)

The ID\_IPV4\_ADDR\_SUBNET type specifies a range of IPv4 addresses, represented by two four (4) octet values. The first value is an IPv4 address. The second is an IPv4 network mask. Note that ones (1s) in the network mask indicate that the corresponding bit in the address is fixed, while zeros (0s) indicate a "wildcard" bit.

#### [4.6.2.6 ID\\_IPV6\\_ADDR](#)

The ID\_IPV6\_ADDR type specifies a single sixteen (16) octet IPv6 address.

#### [4.6.2.7 ID\\_IPV6\\_ADDR\\_SUBNET](#)

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The ID\_IPV6\_ADDR\_SUBNET type specifies a range of IPv6 addresses, represented by two sixteen (16) octet values. The first value is an IPv6 address. The second is an IPv6 network mask. Note that ones (1s) in the network mask indicate that the corresponding bit in the address is fixed, while zeros (0s) indicate a "wildcard" bit.

#### **4.6.2.8 ID\_IPV4\_ADDR\_RANGE**

The ID\_IPV4\_ADDR\_RANGE type specifies a range of IPv4 addresses, represented by two four (4) octet values. The first value is the beginning IPv4 address (inclusive) and the second value is the ending IPv4 address (inclusive). All addresses falling between the two specified addresses are considered to be within the list.

#### **4.6.2.9 ID\_IPV6\_ADDR\_RANGE**

The ID\_IPV6\_ADDR\_RANGE type specifies a range of IPv6 addresses, represented by two sixteen (16) octet values. The first value is the beginning IPv6 address (inclusive) and the second value is the ending IPv6 address (inclusive). All addresses falling between the two specified addresses are considered to be within the list.

#### **4.6.2.10 ID\_DER\_ASN1\_DN**

The ID\_DER\_ASN1\_DN type specifies the binary DER encoding of an ASN.1 X.500 Distinguished Name [[X.501](#)] of the principal whose certificates are being exchanged to establish the SA.

#### **4.6.2.11 ID\_DER\_ASN1\_GN**

The ID\_DER\_ASN1\_GN type specifies the binary DER encoding of an ASN.1 X.500 GeneralName [[X.509](#)] of the principal whose certificates are being exchanged to establish the SA.

#### **4.6.2.12 ID\_KEY\_ID**

The ID\_KEY\_ID type specifies an opaque byte stream which may be used to pass vendor-specific information necessary to identify which pre-shared key should be used to authenticate Aggressive mode negotiations.

### **4.6.3 IPSEC DOI Notify Message Types**

ISAKMP defines two blocks of Notify Message codes, one for errors and one for status. ISAKMP also allocates a portion of each block for private use within a DOI. The IPSEC DOI defines the following private message types.

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Notify Messages - Error Types	Value
-----	-----
RESERVED	8192
Notify Messages - Status Types	Value
-----	-----
RESPONDER-LIFETIME	24576

#### [4.7](#) IPSEC Key Exchange Requirements

The IPSEC DOI introduces no additional Key Exchange types.

### [5.](#) Changes

The following changes were made relative to the IPSEC DOI V3, that was posted to the IPSEC mailing list prior to the Munich IETF:

- o added ESP transform identifiers for NULL and ARCFOUR
- o renamed HMAC Algorithm to Auth Algorithm to accommodate DES-MAC and optional authentication/integrity for ESP
- o added AH and ESP DES-MAC algorithm identifiers
- o removed KEY\_MANUAL and KEY\_KDC identifier definitions
- o added lifetime duration MUST follow lifetime attribute to SA Life Type and SA Life Duration attribute definition
- o added lifetime notification and IPSEC DOI message type table
- o added optional authentication and confidentiality restrictions to MAC Algorithm attribute definition
- o corrected attribute parsing example (used obsolete attribute)
- o corrected several Internet Draft document references
- o added ID\_KEY\_ID per ipsec list discussion (18-Mar-97)
- o removed Group Description default for PFS QM ([\[10\]](#) MUST)

### [6.](#) Security Considerations

This entire draft pertains to a negotiated key management protocol, combining Oakley ([\[OAKLEY\]](#)) with ISAKMP ([\[ISAKMP\]](#)), which negotiates and derives keying material for security associations in a secure and authenticated manner. Specific discussion of the various security protocols and transforms identified in this document can be found in the associated base documents and in the cipher references.

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