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## **A YANG Data Model for a Truststore**

### **Abstract**

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## **1. Introduction**

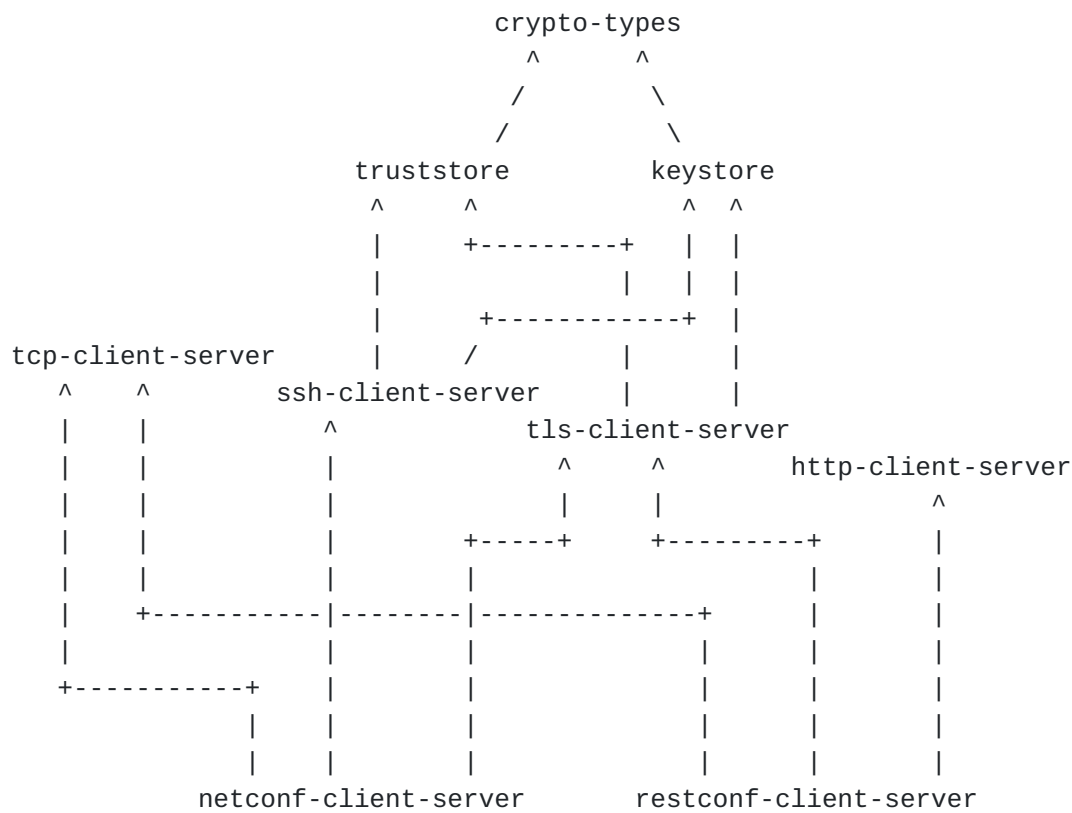
This document defines a YANG 1.1 [[RFC7950](#)] data model for configuring globally-accessible bags of certificates and public keys that can be referenced by other data models for trust.

### **1.1. Relation to other RFCs**

This document presents one or more YANG modules [[RFC7950](#)] that are part of a collection of RFCs that work together to define configuration modules for clients and servers of both the NETCONF [[RFC6241](#)] and RESTCONF [[RFC8040](#)] protocols.

The modules have been defined in a modular fashion to enable their use by other efforts, some of which are known to be in progress at the time of this writing, with many more expected to be defined in time.

The relationship between the various RFCs in the collection is presented in the below diagram. The labels in the diagram represent the primary purpose provided by each RFC. Links to each RFC are provided below the diagram.



Label in Diagram	Originating RFC
crypto-types	[ <a href="#">I-D.ietf-netconf-crypto-types</a> ]
truststore	[ <a href="#">I-D.ietf-netconf-trust-anchors</a> ]
keystore	[ <a href="#">I-D.ietf-netconf-keystore</a> ]
tcp-client-server	[ <a href="#">I-D.ietf-netconf-tcp-client-server</a> ]
ssh-client-server	[ <a href="#">I-D.ietf-netconf-ssh-client-server</a> ]
tls-client-server	[ <a href="#">I-D.ietf-netconf-tls-client-server</a> ]
http-client-server	[ <a href="#">I-D.ietf-netconf-http-client-server</a> ]
netconf-client-server	[ <a href="#">I-D.ietf-netconf-netconf-client-server</a> ]
restconf-client-server	[ <a href="#">I-D.ietf-netconf-restconf-client-server</a> ]

Table 1: Label to RFC Mapping

## 1.2. Specification Language

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

## 1.3. Adherence to the NMDA

This document is compliant with the Network Management Datastore Architecture (NMDA) [[RFC8342](#)]. For instance, trust anchors installed

during manufacturing (e.g., for trusted well-known services), are expected to appear in <operational> (see [Section 3](#)).

## 2. The "ietf-truststore" Module

This section defines a YANG 1.1 [[RFC7950](#)] module that defines a "truststore" and groupings supporting downstream modules to reference the truststore or have locally-defined definitions.

### 2.1. Data Model Overview

#### 2.1.1. Features

The following diagram lists all the "feature" statements defined in the "ietf-truststore" module:

Features:

- +-- truststore-supported
- +-- local-definitions-supported
- +-- certificates
- +-- public-keys

#### 2.1.2. Typedefs

The following diagram lists the "typedef" statements defined in the "ietf-truststore" module:

Typedefs:

leafref

- +-- certificate-bag-ref
- +-- certificate-ref
- +-- public-key-bag-ref
- +-- public-key-ref

Comments:

\*All of the typedefs defined in the "ietf-truststore" module extend the base "leafref" type defined in [[RFC7950](#)].

\*The leafrefs refer to certificates, public keys, and bags. These typedefs are provided primarily as an aid to downstream modules that import the "ietf-truststore" module.

#### 2.1.3. Groupings

The following diagram lists all the "grouping" statements defined in the "ietf-truststore" module:

Groupings:

```
+-- local-or-truststore-certs-grouping
+-- local-or-truststore-public-keys-grouping
+-- truststore-grouping
```

Each of these groupings are presented in the following subsections.

#### 2.1.3.1. The "local-or-truststore-certs-grouping" Grouping

The following tree diagram [[RFC8340](#)] illustrates the "local-or-truststore-certs-grouping" grouping:

```
grouping local-or-truststore-certs-grouping
+-- (local-or-truststore)
  +--:(local) {local-definitions-supported}?
  |   +-- local-definition
  |       +-- certificate* [name]
  |           +-- name?                                     string
  |           +---u ct:trust-anchor-cert-grouping
  +--:(truststore) {truststore-supported,certificates}?
      +-- truststore-reference?    ts:certificate-bag-ref
```

Comments:

\*The "local-or-truststore-certs-grouping" grouping is provided solely as convenience to downstream modules that wish to offer an option as to if a bag of certificates can be defined locally or as a reference to a bag in the truststore.

\*A "choice" statement is used to expose the various options. Each option is enabled by a "feature" statement. Additional "case" statements MAY be augmented in if, e.g., there is a need to reference a bag in an alternate location.

\*For the "local-definition" option, the "certificate" node uses the "trust-anchor-cert-grouping" grouping discussed in [Section 2.1.3.6](#) of [[I-D.ietf-netconf-crypto-types](#)].

\*For the "truststore" option, the "truststore-reference" is an instance of the "certificate-bag-ref" discussed in [Section 2.1.2](#).

#### 2.1.3.2. The "local-or-truststore-public-keys-grouping" Grouping

The following tree diagram [[RFC8340](#)] illustrates the "local-or-truststore-public-keys-grouping" grouping:

```

grouping local-or-truststore-public-keys-grouping
+-- (local-or-truststore)
+--:(local) {local-definitions-supported}?
|  +-- local-definition
|    +-- public-key* [name]
|      +-- name? string
|      +---u ct:public-key-grouping
+--:(truststore) {truststore-supported,public-keys}?
+-- truststore-reference? ts:public-key-bag-ref

```

Comments:

\*The "local-or-truststore-public-keys-grouping" grouping is provided solely as convenience to downstream modules that wish to offer an option as to if a bag of public keys can be defined locally or as a reference to a bag in the truststore.

\*A "choice" statement is used to expose the various options. Each option is enabled by a "feature" statement. Additional "case" statements MAY be augmented in if, e.g., there is a need to reference a bag in an alternate location.

\*For the "local-definition" option, the "public-key" node uses the "public-key-grouping" grouping discussed in [Section 2.1.3.3](#) of [\[I-D.ietf-netconf-crypto-types\]](#).

\*For the "truststore" option, the "truststore-reference" is an instance of the "certificate-bag-ref" discussed in [Section 2.1.2](#).

### 2.1.3.3. The "truststore-grouping" Grouping

The following tree diagram [[RFC8340](#)] illustrates the "truststore-grouping" grouping:

```

grouping truststore-grouping
+-- certificate-bags! {certificates}?
|  +-- certificate-bag* [name]
|    +-- name? string
|    +-- description? string
|    +-- certificate* [name]
|      +-- name? string
|      +---u ct:trust-anchor-cert-grouping
+-- public-key-bags! {public-keys}?
+-- public-key-bag* [name]
+-- name? string
+-- description? string
+-- public-key* [name]
+-- name? string
+---u ct:public-key-grouping

```

Comments:

\*The "truststore-grouping" grouping is defines a truststore instance as being composed of certificates and/or public keys, both of which are enabled by "feature" statements. The stucture supporting certificates and public keys is essentially the same, having an outer list of "bags" containing in inner list of objects (certificates or public keys). The bags enable trust anchors serving a common purpose to be grouped referenced together.

\*For certificates, each certificate is defined by the "trust-anchor-cert-grouping" grouping [Section 2.1.3.6](#) of [[I-D.ietf-netconf-crypto-types](#)]. Thus the "cert-data" node is a CMS structure that can be composed of a chain of one or more certificates. Additionally, the "certificate-expiration" notification enables the server to alert clients when certificates are nearing or have already expired.

\*For public keys, each public key is defined by the "public-key-grouping" grouping [Section 2.1.3.3](#) of [[I-D.ietf-netconf-crypto-types](#)]. Thus the "public-key" node can be one of any number of structures specified by the "public-key-format" identity node.

#### 2.1.4. Protocol-accessible Nodes

The following diagram lists all the protocol-accessible nodes defined in the "ietf-truststore" module:

```
module: ietf-truststore
+--rw truststore
  +--rw certificate-bags! {certificates}?
  |   +--rw certificate-bag* [name]
  |   |   +--rw name          string
  |   |   +--rw description?  string
  |   |   +--rw certificate* [name]
  |   |   |   +--rw name          string
  |   |   |   +--rw cert-data      trust-anchor-cert-cms
  |   |   |   +---n certificate-expiration
  |   |   |   |   +-- expiration-date  yang:date-and-time
  |   +--rw public-key-bags! {public-keys}?
  |   |   +--rw public-key-bag* [name]
  |   |   |   +--rw name          string
  |   |   |   +--rw description?  string
  |   |   |   +--rw public-key* [name]
  |   |   |   |   +--rw name          string
  |   |   |   |   +--rw public-key-format  identityref
  |   |   |   |   +--rw public-key      binary
```



Comments:

\*Protocol-accessible nodes are those nodes that are accessible when the module is "implemented", as described in [Section 5.6.5](#) of [\[RFC7950\]](#).

\*For the "ietf-truststore" module, the protocol-accessible nodes are an instance of the "truststore-grouping" discussed in [Section 2.1.3.3](#) grouping.

\*The reason for why "truststore-grouping" exists separate from the protocol-accessible nodes definition is so as to enable instances of the truststore to be instantiated in other locations, as may be needed or desired by some modules.

## 2.2. Example Usage

The examples in this section are encoded using XML, such as might be the case when using the NETCONF protocol. Other encodings MAY be used, such as JSON when using the RESTCONF protocol.

### 2.2.1. A Truststore Instance

This section presents an example illustrating trust anchors in <intended>, as per [Section 2.1.4](#). Please see [Section 3](#) for an example illustrating built-in values in <operational>.

The example contained in this section defines eight bags of trust anchors. There are four certificate-based bags and four public key based bags. The following diagram provides an overview of contents in the example:

#### Certificate Bags

```
+-- CA certificates for authenticating a set a remote servers
+-- EE certificates for authenticating a set a remote servers
+-- CA certificates for authenticating a set a remote clients
+-- EE certificates for authenticating a set a remote clients
```

#### Public Key Bags

```
+-- SSH keys to authenticate a set of remote SSH server
+-- SSH keys to authenticate a set of remote SSH clients
+-- Raw public keys to authenticate a set of remote SSH server
+-- Raw public keys to authenticate a set of remote SSH clients
```

Following is the full example:

```

<truststore
  xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-truststore"
  xmlns:ct="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-crypto-types">

  <!-- A bag of Certificate Bags -->
  <certificate-bags>

    <!-- CA Certs for Authenticating Servers Using Private PKIs -->
    <certificate-bag>
      <name>trusted-server-ca-certs</name>
      <description>
        Trust anchors (i.e. CA certs) used to authenticate server
        certificates. A server certificate is authenticated if its
        end-entity certificate has a chain of trust to one of these
        certificates.
      </description>
      <certificate>
        <name>Server Cert Issuer #1</name>
        <cert-data>base64encodedvalue==</cert-data>
      </certificate>
      <certificate>
        <name>Server Cert Issuer #2</name>
        <cert-data>base64encodedvalue==</cert-data>
      </certificate>
    </certificate-bag>

    <!-- End Entity Certs for Authenticating Servers -->
    <certificate-bag>
      <name>trusted-server-ee-certs</name>
      <description>
        Specific end-entity certificates used to authenticate server
        certificates. A server certificate is authenticated if its
        end-entity certificate is an exact match to one of these
        certificates.
      </description>
      <certificate>
        <name>My Application #1</name>
        <cert-data>base64encodedvalue==</cert-data>
      </certificate>
      <certificate>
        <name>My Application #2</name>
        <cert-data>base64encodedvalue==</cert-data>
      </certificate>
    </certificate-bag>

    <!-- CA Certs for Authenticating Clients -->
    <certificate-bag>
      <name>trusted-client-ca-certs</name>
      <description>

```

```

    Trust anchors (i.e. CA certs) used to authenticate client
    certificates.  A client certificate is authenticated if its
    end-entity certificate has a chain of trust to one of these
    certificates.
</description>
<certificate>
  <name>Client Identity Issuer #1</name>
  <cert-data>base64encodedvalue==</cert-data>
</certificate>
<certificate>
  <name>Client Identity Issuer #2</name>
  <cert-data>base64encodedvalue==</cert-data>
</certificate>
</certificate-bag>

<!-- Entity Certs for Authenticating Clients -->
<certificate-bag>
  <name>trusted-client-ee-certs</name>
  <description>
    Specific end-entity certificates used to authenticate client
    certificates.  A client certificate is authenticated if its
    end-entity certificate is an exact match to one of these
    certificates.
  </description>
  <certificate>
    <name>George Jetson</name>
    <cert-data>base64encodedvalue==</cert-data>
  </certificate>
  <certificate>
    <name>Fred Flintstone</name>
    <cert-data>base64encodedvalue==</cert-data>
  </certificate>
</certificate-bag>
</certificate-bags>

<!-- A List of Public Key Bags -->
<public-key-bags>

  <!-- Public Keys for Authenticating SSH Servers -->
  <public-key-bag>
    <name>trusted-ssh-public-keys</name>
    <description>
      Specific SSH public keys used to authenticate SSH server
      public keys.  An SSH server public key is authenticated if
      its public key is an exact match to one of these public keys.

      This list of SSH public keys is analogous to OpenSSH's
      "/etc/ssh/ssh_known_hosts" file.
    </description>

```

```

<public-key>
  <name>corp-fw1</name>
  <public-key-format>
    ct:ssh-public-key-format
  </public-key-format>
  <public-key>base64encodedvalue==</public-key>
</public-key>
<public-key>
  <name>corp-fw2</name>
  <public-key-format>
    ct:ssh-public-key-format
  </public-key-format>
  <public-key>base64encodedvalue==</public-key>
</public-key>
</public-key-bag>

<!-- SSH Public Keys for Authenticating Application A -->
<public-key-bag>
  <name>SSH Public Keys for Application A</name>
  <description>
    SSH public keys used to authenticate application A's SSH
    public keys. An SSH public key is authenticated if it
    is an exact match to one of these public keys.
  </description>
  <public-key>
    <name>Application Instance #1</name>
    <public-key-format>
      ct:ssh-public-key-format
    </public-key-format>
    <public-key>base64encodedvalue==</public-key>
  </public-key>
  <public-key>
    <name>Application Instance #2</name>
    <public-key-format>
      ct:ssh-public-key-format
    </public-key-format>
    <public-key>base64encodedvalue==</public-key>
  </public-key>
</public-key-bag>

<!-- Raw Public Keys for TLS Servers -->
<public-key-bag>
  <name>Raw Public Keys for TLS Servers</name>
  <public-key>
    <name>Raw Public Key #1</name>
    <public-key-format>
      ct:subject-public-key-info-format</public-key-format>
    <public-key>base64encodedvalue==</public-key>
  </public-key>

```

```

    <public-key>
      <name>Raw Public Key #2</name>
      <public-key-format>
        ct:subject-public-key-info-format
      </public-key-format>
      <public-key>base64encodedvalue==</public-key>
    </public-key>
  </public-key-bag>

<!-- Raw Public Keys for TLS Clients -->
<public-key-bag>
  <name>Raw Public Keys for TLS Clients</name>
  <public-key>
    <name>Raw Public Key #1</name>
    <public-key-format>
      ct:subject-public-key-info-format
    </public-key-format>
    <public-key>base64encodedvalue==</public-key>
  </public-key>
  <public-key>
    <name>Raw Public Key #2</name>
    <public-key-format>
      ct:subject-public-key-info-format
    </public-key-format>
    <public-key>base64encodedvalue==</public-key>
  </public-key>
</public-key-bag>
</public-key-bags>
</truststore>

```

### 2.2.2. A Certificate Expiration Notification

The following example illustrates the "certificate-expiration" notification (per [Section 2.1.3.4](#) of [[I-D.ietf-netconf-crypto-types](#)]) for a certificate configured in the truststore in [Section 2.2.1](#).

===== NOTE: '\' line wrapping per RFC 8792 =====

```
<notification
  xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:notification:1.0">
  <eventTime>2018-05-25T00:01:00Z</eventTime>
  <truststore xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-truststore">
    <certificate-bags>
      <certificate-bag>
        <name>trusted-client-ee-certs</name>
        <certificate>
          <name>George Jetson</name>
          <certificate-expiration>
            <expiration-date>2018-08-05T14:18:53-05:00</expiration-d\
ate>
          </certificate-expiration>
        </certificate>
      </certificate-bag>
    </certificate-bags>
  </truststore>
</notification>
```

### 2.2.3. The "Local or Truststore" Groupings

This section illustrates the various "local-or-truststore" groupings defined in the "ietf-truststore" module, specifically the "local-or-truststore-certs-grouping" ([Section 2.1.3.1](#)) and "local-or-truststore-public-keys-grouping" ([Section 2.1.3.2](#)), groupings.

The following non-normative module is defined to illustrate these groupings:

```

module ex-truststore-usage {
  yang-version 1.1;

  namespace "http://example.com/ns/example-truststore-usage";
  prefix "etu";

  import ietf-truststore {
    prefix ts;
    reference
      "RFC BBBB: A YANG Data Model for a Truststore";
  }

  organization
    "Example Corporation";

  contact
    "Author: YANG Designer <mailto:yang.designer@example.com>";

  description
    "This module illustrates notable groupings defined in
    the 'ietf-truststore' module.";

  revision "2020-07-10" {
    description
      "Initial version";
    reference
      "RFC BBBB: A YANG Data Model for a Truststore";
  }

  container truststore-usage {
    description
      "An illustration of the various truststore groupings.";

    list cert {
      key name;
      leaf name {
        type string;
        description
          "An arbitrary name for this cert.";
      }
      uses ts:local-or-truststore-certs-grouping;
      description
        "An cert that may be configured locally or be
        a reference to a cert in the truststore.";
    }

    list public-key {
      key name;
      leaf name {
        type string;

```

```
    description
      "An arbitrary name for this cert.";
  }
  uses ts:local-or-truststore-public-keys-grouping;
  description
    "An public key that may be configured locally or be
      a reference to a public key in the truststore.";
}
}
```



The tree diagram [[RFC8340](#)] for this example module follows:

```
module: ex-truststore-usage
  +--rw truststore-usage
    +--rw cert* [name]
      |   +--rw name                               string
      |   +--rw (local-or-truststore)
      |     +--:(local) {local-definitions-supported}?
      |       |   +--rw local-definition
      |       |     +--rw certificate* [name]
      |       |       +--rw name                               string
      |       |       +--rw cert-data
      |       |         |   trust-anchor-cert-cms
      |       |         +---n certificate-expiration
      |       |           +-- expiration-date   yang:date-and-time
      |       +--:(truststore) {truststore-supported,certificates}?
      |         +--rw truststore-reference?   ts:certificate-bag-ref
    +--rw public-key* [name]
      +--rw name                               string
      +--rw (local-or-truststore)
        +--:(local) {local-definitions-supported}?
          |   +--rw local-definition
          |     +--rw public-key* [name]
          |       +--rw name                               string
          |       +--rw public-key-format   identityref
          |       +--rw public-key         binary
          +--:(truststore) {truststore-supported,public-keys}?
            +--rw truststore-reference?   ts:public-key-bag-ref
```

The following example provides two equivalent instances of each grouping, the first being a reference to a truststore and the second being locally-defined. The instance having a reference to a truststore is consistent with the truststore defined in [Section 2.2.1](#). The two instances are equivalent, as the locally-defined instance example contains the same values defined by the truststore instance referenced by its sibling example.

===== NOTE: '\' line wrapping per RFC 8792 =====

```
<truststore-usage
  xmlns="http://example.com/ns/example-truststore-usage"
  xmlns:ct="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-crypto-types">

  <!-- The following two equivalent examples illustrate -->
  <!-- the "local-or-truststore-certs-grouping" grouping: -->

  <cert>
    <name>example 1a</name>
    <truststore-reference>trusted-client-ca-certs</truststore-refere\
nce>
  </cert>

  <cert>
    <name>example 1b</name>
    <local-definition>
      <name>my-trusted-client-ca-certs</name>
      <certificate>
        <name>Client Identity Issuer #1</name>
        <cert>base64encodedvalue==</cert>
      </certificate>
      <certificate>
        <name>Client Identity Issuer #2</name>
        <cert>base64encodedvalue==</cert>
      </certificate>
    </local-definition>
  </cert>

  <!-- The following two equivalent examples illustrate the -->
  <!-- "local-or-truststore-public-keys-grouping" grouping: -->

  <public-key>
    <name>example 2a</name>
    <truststore-reference>trusted-ssh-public-keys</truststore-refere\
nce>
  </public-key>

  <public-key>
    <name>example 2b</name>
    <local-definition>
      <name>trusted-ssh-public-keys</name>
      <public-key>
        <name>corp-fw1</name>
        <public-key-format>
          ct:ssh-public-key-format
        </public-key-format>
        <public-key>base64encodedvalue==</public-key>
```

```
</public-key>
<public-key>
  <name>corp-fw2</name>
  <public-key-format>
    ct:ssh-public-key-format
  </public-key-format>
  <public-key>base64encodedvalue==</public-key>
</public-key>
</local-definition>
</public-key>

</truststore-usage>
```

### 2.3. YANG Module

This YANG module imports modules from [[RFC8341](#)] and [[I-D.ietf-netconf-crypto-types](#)].

```
<CODE BEGINS> file "ietf-truststore@2020-07-10.yang"
```

```

module ietf-truststore {
  yang-version 1.1;
  namespace "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-truststore";
  prefix ts;

  import ietf-netconf-acm {
    prefix nacm;
    reference
      "RFC 8341: Network Configuration Access Control Model";
  }

  import ietf-crypto-types {
    prefix ct;
    reference
      "RFC AAAA: YANG Data Types and Groupings for Cryptography";
  }

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

  contact
    "WG Web   : <http://datatracker.ietf.org/wg/netconf/>
    WG List  : <mailto:netconf@ietf.org>
    Author   : Kent Watsen <kent+ietf@watsen.net>;

  description
    "This module defines a Truststore to centralize management
    of trust anchors including certificates and public keys.

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    as authors of the code. All rights reserved.

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    or without modification, is permitted pursuant to, and
    subject to the license terms contained in, the Simplified
    BSD License set forth in Section 4.c of the IETF Trust's
    Legal Provisions Relating to IETF Documents
    (https://trustee.ietf.org/license-info).

    This version of this YANG module is part of RFC BBBB
    (https://www.rfc-editor.org/info/rfcBBBB); see the RFC
    itself for full legal notices.

    The key words 'MUST', 'MUST NOT', 'REQUIRED', 'SHALL',
    'SHALL NOT', 'SHOULD', 'SHOULD NOT', 'RECOMMENDED',
    'NOT RECOMMENDED', 'MAY', and 'OPTIONAL' in this document
    are to be interpreted as described in BCP 14 (RFC 2119)
    (RFC 8174) when, and only when, they appear in all
    capitals, as shown here.";

```

```

revision 2020-07-10 {
  description
    "Initial version";
  reference
    "RFC BBBB: A YANG Data Model for a Truststore";
}

/*****/
/*   Features   */
/*****/

feature truststore-supported {
  description
    "The 'truststore-supported' feature indicates that the
    server supports the Truststore (i.e., implements the
    'ietf-truststore' module).";
}

feature local-definitions-supported {
  description
    "The 'local-definitions-supported' feature indicates that
    the server supports locally-defined trust anchors.";
}

feature certificates {
  description
    "The 'certificates' feature indicates that the server
    implements the /truststore/certificate-bags subtree.";
}

feature public-keys {
  description
    "The 'public-keys' feature indicates that the server
    implements the /truststore/public-key-bags subtree.";
}

/*****/
/*   Typedefs   */
/*****/

typedef certificate-bag-ref {
  type leafref {
    path "/ts:truststore/ts:certificate-bags/"
      + "ts:certificate-bag/ts:name";
  }
  description
    "This typedef defines a reference to a certificate bag
    defined in the Truststore.";
}

```

```

typedef certificate-ref {
  type leafref {
    path "/ts:truststore/certificate-bags/certificate-bag" +
      "[name = current()/../../certificate-bag]/certificate/name";
  }
  description
    "This typedef define a reference to a specific certificate
    in a certificate bag defined in the Truststore. This
    typedef requires that there exist a sibling 'leaf' node
    called 'certificate-bag' that SHOULD have the typedef
    'certificate-bag-ref'.";
}

```

```

typedef public-key-bag-ref {
  type leafref {
    path "/ts:truststore/ts:public-key-bags/"
      + "ts:public-key-bag/ts:name";
  }
  description
    "This typedef define a reference to a public key bag
    defined in the Truststore.";
}

```

```

typedef public-key-ref {
  type leafref {
    path "/ts:truststore/public-key-bags/public-key-bag" +
      "[name = current()/../../public-key-bag]/" +
      "public-key/name";
  }
  description
    "This typedef define a reference to a specific public key
    in a public key bag defined in the Truststore. This
    typedef requires that there exist a sibling 'leaf' node
    called 'public-key-bag' that SHOULD have the typedef
    'public-key-bag-ref'.";
}

```

```

/*****/
/*  Groupings  */
/*****/

```

```

grouping local-or-truststore-certs-grouping {
  description
    "A grouping that allows the certificates to be either
    configured locally, within the using data model, or be a
    reference to a certificate bag stored in the Truststore.";
  choice local-or-truststore {
    nacm:default-deny-write;
  }
}

```

```

mandatory true;
case local {
  if-feature "local-definitions-supported";
  container local-definition {
    description
      "A container for locally configured trust anchor
      certificates.";
    list certificate {
      key "name";
      min-elements 1;
      description
        "A trust anchor certificate.";
      leaf name {
        type string;
        description
          "An arbitrary name for this certificate.";
      }
      uses ct:trust-anchor-cert-grouping {
        refine "cert-data" {
          mandatory true;
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
case truststore {
  if-feature "truststore-supported";
  if-feature "certificates";
  leaf truststore-reference {
    type ts:certificate-bag-ref;
    description
      "A reference to a certificate bag that exists in the
      Truststore.";
  }
}
description
  "A choice between an inlined definition and a definition
  that exists in the Truststore.";
}
}

```

```

grouping local-or-truststore-public-keys-grouping {
  description
    "A grouping that allows the public keys to be either
    configured locally, within the using data model, or be a
    reference to a public key bag stored in the Truststore.";
  choice local-or-truststore {
    nacm:default-deny-write;
  }
}

```



```

mandatory true;
case local {
  if-feature "local-definitions-supported";
  container local-definition {
    description
      "Container to hold local public key definitions.";
    list public-key {
      key name;
      description
        "A public key definition.";
      leaf name {
        type string;
        description
          "An arbitrary name for this public key.";
      }
      uses ct:public-key-grouping;
    }
  }
}
case truststore {
  if-feature "truststore-supported";
  if-feature "public-keys";
  leaf truststore-reference {
    type ts:public-key-bag-ref;
    description
      "A reference to a bag of public keys that exist
        in the Truststore.";
  }
}
description
  "A choice between an inlined definition and a definition
    that exists in the Truststore.";
}
}

grouping truststore-grouping {
  description
    "Grouping definition enables use in other contexts. Where
      used, implementations SHOULD augment new 'case' statements
      into the local-or-truststore 'choice' statements to supply
      leafrefs to the model-specific location.";
  container certificate-bags {
    nacm:default-deny-write;
    if-feature "certificates";
    presence
      "Indicates that certificate bags have been configured.";
    description
      "A collection of certificate bags.";
    list certificate-bag {

```

```

    key "name";
    min-elements 1;
    description
        "A bag of certificates. Each bag of certificates SHOULD
        be for a specific purpose. For instance, one bag could
        be used to authenticate a specific set of servers, while
        another could be used to authenticate a specific set of
        clients.";
    leaf name {
        type string;
        description
            "An arbitrary name for this bag of certificates.";
    }
    leaf description {
        type string;
        description
            "A description for this bag of certificates. The
            intended purpose for the bag SHOULD be described.";
    }
    list certificate {
        key "name";
        min-elements 1;
        description
            "A trust anchor certificate.";
        leaf name {
            type string;
            description
                "An arbitrary name for this certificate.";
        }
        uses ct:trust-anchor-cert-grouping {
            refine "cert-data" {
                mandatory true;
            }
        }
    }
}

container public-key-bags {
    nacm:default-deny-write;
    if-feature "public-keys";
    presence
        "Indicates that public keys have been configured.";
    description
        "A collection of public key bags.";
    list public-key-bag {
        key "name";
        min-elements 1;
        description
            "A bag of public keys. Each bag of keys SHOULD be for

```

```

        a specific purpose.  For instance, one bag could be used
        authenticate a specific set of servers, while another
        could be used to authenticate a specific set of clients.";
leaf name {
    type string;
    description
        "An arbitrary name for this bag of public keys.";
}
leaf description {
    type string;
    description
        "A description for this bag public keys.  The
        intended purpose for the bag SHOULD be described.";
}
list public-key {
    key "name";
    min-elements 1;
    description
        "A public key.";
    leaf name {
        type string;
        description
            "An arbitrary name for this public key.";
    }
    uses ct:public-key-grouping;
}
}
}

/****
/*   Protocol accessible nodes   */
****

container truststore {
    nacm:default-deny-write;
    description
        "The Truststore contains bags of certificates and
        public keys.";
    uses truststore-grouping;
}
}

```

<CODE ENDS>

### 3. Support for Built-in Trust Anchors

In some implementations, a server may define some built-in trust anchors. For instance, there may be built-in trust anchors enabling the server to securely connect to well-known services (e.g., an SZTP [[RFC8572](#)] bootstrap server) or public CA certificates to connect to arbitrary services using public PKI.

Built-in trust anchors are expected to be set by a vendor-specific process. Any ability for operators to modify built-in trust anchors is outside the scope of this document.

As built-in trust anchors are provided by the system, they are present in <operational>. The example below illustrates what the Truststore in <operational> might look like for a server in its factory default state.

```

<truststore
  xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-truststore"
  xmlns:ct="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-crypto-types"
  xmlns:or="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-origin"
  or:origin="or:intended">
  <certificate-bags>

    <certificate-bag or:origin="or:system">
      <name>Built-In Manufacturer CA Certificates</name>
      <description>
        Certificates built into the device for authenticating
        manufacturer-signed objects, such as TLS server certificates,
        vouchers, etc.
      </description>
      <certificate>
        <name>Manufacturer Root CA Cert</name>
        <cert-data>base64encodedvalue==</cert-data>
      </certificate>
    </certificate-bag>

    <certificate-bag or:origin="or:system">
      <name>Built-In Public CA Certificates</name>
      <description>
        Certificates built into the device for authenticating
        certificates issued by public certificate authorities,
        such as the end-entity certificate for web servers.
      </description>
      <certificate>
        <name>Public Root CA Cert 1</name>
        <cert-data>base64encodedvalue==</cert-data>
      </certificate>
      <certificate>
        <name>Public Root CA Cert 2</name>
        <cert-data>base64encodedvalue==</cert-data>
      </certificate>
      <certificate>
        <name>Public Root CA Cert 3</name>
        <cert-data>base64encodedvalue==</cert-data>
      </certificate>
    </certificate-bag>

  </certificate-bags>
</truststore>

```

In order for the built-in trust anchors to be referenced by configuration, the referenced certificates MUST first be copied into <running>. The certificates SHOULD be copied into <running> using the same "key" values, so that the server can bind them to the built-in entries.

Built-in certificates MAY be copied into other parts of the configuration but, by doing so, they lose their association to the built-in entries and any assurances afforded by knowing they are the built-in certificates.

Only the referenced certificates need to be copied; that is, the certificates in <running> MAY be a subset of the built-in certificates define in <operational>. No certificates may be added or changed; that is, the certificates in <running> MUST be a subset (which includes the whole of the set) of the built-in certificates define in <operational>.

A server MUST reject attempts to modify any aspect of built-in trust anchors, both the certificates themselves and the bags that contain them. That these certificates are "configured" in <running> is an illusion, as they are strictly a read-only subset of that which must already exist in <operational>.

The following example illustrates how a single built-in public CA certificate from the previous example has been propagated to <running>:

```
<truststore
  xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-truststore"
  xmlns:ct="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-crypto-types">
  <certificate-bags>

    <certificate-bag>
      <name>Built-In Public CA Certificates</name>
      <description>
        Certificates built into the device for authenticating
        certificates issued by public certificate authorities,
        such as the end-entity certificate for web servers.

        Only the subset of the certificates that are referenced
        by other configuration nodes need to be copied. For
        instance, only "Public Root CA Cert 3" is present here.

        No new certificates can be added, nor existing certificate
        values changed. Missing certificates have no effect on
        "operational" when the configuration is applied.
      </description>
      <certificate>
        <name>Public Root CA Cert 3</name>
        <cert-data>base64encodedvalue==</cert-data>
      </certificate>
    </certificate-bag>

  </certificate-bags>
</truststore>
```

## 4. Security Considerations

### 4.1. Data at Rest

The YANG module defined in this document defines a mechanism called a "truststore" that, by its name, suggests that it will protect its contents from unauthorized modification.

Security controls for the API (i.e., data in motion) are discussed in [Section 4.2](#), but controls for the data at rest cannot be specified by the YANG module.

In order to satisfy the expectations of a "truststore", it is RECOMMENDED that implementations ensure that the truststore contents are signed when persisted to non-volatile memory, to prevent unauthorized modifications from being made undetected.

### 4.2. The "ietf-truststore" YANG Module

The YANG module defined in this document is designed to be accessed via YANG based management protocols, such as NETCONF [\[RFC6241\]](#) and RESTCONF [\[RFC8040\]](#). Both of these protocols have mandatory-to-implement secure transport layers (e.g., SSH, TLS) with mutual authentication.

The NETCONF access control model (NACM) [\[RFC8341\]](#) provides the means to restrict access for particular users to a pre-configured subset of all available protocol operations and content.

None of the readable data nodes defined in this YANG module are considered sensitive or vulnerable in network environments. The NACM "default-deny-all" extension has not been set for any data nodes defined in this module.

All of the writable data nodes defined by this module, both in the "grouping" statements as well as the protocol-accessible "truststore" instance, may be considered sensitive or vulnerable in some network environments. For instance, any modification to a trust anchor or reference to a trust anchor may dramatically alter the implemented security policy. For this reason, the NACM extension "default-deny-write" has been set for all data nodes defined in this module.

This module does not define any RPCs, actions, or notifications, and thus the security consideration for such is not provided here.

## 5. IANA Considerations

### 5.1. The "IETF XML" Registry

This document registers one URI in the "ns" subregistry of the IETF XML Registry [RFC3688]. Following the format in [RFC3688], the following registration is requested:

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

### 5.2. The "YANG Module Names" Registry

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

name: ietf-truststore  
namespace: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-truststore  
prefix: ts  
reference: RFC BBBB

## 6. References

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## **Appendix A. Change Log**

This section is to be removed before publishing as an RFC.

### **A.1. 00 to 01**

\*Added features "x509-certificates" and "ssh-host-keys".

\*Added nacm:default-deny-write to "trust-anchors" container.

## **A.2. 01 to 02**

\*Switched "list pinned-certificate" to use the "trust-anchor-cert-grouping" from crypto-types. Effectively the same definition as before.

## **A.3. 02 to 03**

\*Updated copyright date, boilerplate template, affiliation, folding algorithm, and reformatted the YANG module.

## **A.4. 03 to 04**

\*Added groupings 'local-or-truststore-certs-grouping' and 'local-or-truststore-host-keys-grouping', matching similar definitions in the keystore draft. Note new (and incomplete) "truststore" usage!

\*Related to above, also added features 'truststore-supported' and 'local-trust-anchors-supported'.

## **A.5. 04 to 05**

\*Renamed "trust-anchors" to "truststore"

\*Removed "pinned." prefix everywhere, to match truststore rename

\*Moved everything under a top-level 'grouping' to enable use in other contexts.

\*Renamed feature from 'local-trust-anchors-supported' to 'local-definitions-supported' (same name used in keystore)

\*Removed the "require-instance false" statement from the "\*-ref" typedefs.

\*Added missing "ssh-host-keys" and "x509-certificates" if-feature statements

## **A.6. 05 to 06**

\*Editorial changes only.

## **A.7. 06 to 07**

\*Added Henk Birkholz as a co-author (thanks Henk!)

\*Added PSKs and raw public keys to Truststore.

#### **A.8. 07 to 08**

- \*Added new "Support for Built-in Trust Anchors" section.
- \*Removed spurious "uses ct:trust-anchor-certs-grouping" line.
- \*Removed PSK from model.

#### **A.9. 08 to 09**

- \*Removed remaining PSK references from text.
- \*Wrapped each top-level list with a container.
- \*Introduced "bag" term.
- \*Merged "SSH Public Keys" and "Raw Public Keys" in a single "Public Keys" bag. Consuming downstream modules (i.e., "ietf-[ssh/tls]-[client/server]") refine the "public-key-format" to be either SSH or TLS specific as needed.

#### **A.10. 09 to 10**

- \*Removed "algorithm" node from examples.
- \*Removed the no longer used statements supporting the old "ssh-public-key" and "raw-public-key" nodes.
- \*Added a "Note to Reviewers" note to first page.

#### **A.11. 10 to 11**

- \*Corrected module prefix registered in the IANA Considerations section.
- \*Modified 'local-or-truststore-certs-grouping' to use a list (not a leaf-list).
- \*Added new example section "The Local or Truststore Groupings".
- \*Clarified expected behavior for "built-in" certificates in <operational>
- \*Expanded "Data Model Overview section(s) [remove "wall" of tree diagrams].
- \*Updated the Security Considerations section.

## **A.12. 11 to 12**

\*Fixed a copy/paste issue in the "Data at Rest" Security Considerations section.

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