

A new Request for Comments is now available in online RFC libraries.

[RFC 3369](#)

Title: Cryptographic Message Syntax (CMS)  
Author(s): R. Housley  
Status: Standards Track  
Date: August 2002  
Mailbox: rhousley@rsasecurity.com  
Pages: 52  
Characters: 113975  
Obsoletes: 2630, 3211

I-D Tag: [draft-ietf-smime-rfc2630bis-08.txt](#)

URL: [ftp://ftp.rfc-editor.org/in-notes/rfc3369.txt](http://ftp.rfc-editor.org/in-notes/rfc3369.txt)

This document describes the Cryptographic Message Syntax (CMS). This syntax is used to digitally sign, digest, authenticate, or encrypt arbitrary message content.

This document is a product of the S/MIME Mail Security Working Group of the IETF.

This is now a Proposed Standard Protocol.

This document specifies an Internet standards track protocol for the Internet community, and requests discussion and suggestions for improvements. Please refer to the current edition of the "Internet Official Protocol Standards" (STD 1) for the standardization state and status of this protocol. Distribution of this memo is unlimited.

This announcement is sent to the IETF list and the RFC-DIST list. Requests to be added to or deleted from the IETF distribution list should be sent to IETF-REQUEST@IETF.ORG. Requests to be added to or deleted from the RFC-DIST distribution list should be sent to RFC-DIST-REQUEST@RFC-EDITOR.ORG.

Details on obtaining RFCs via FTP or EMAIL may be obtained by sending an EMAIL message to rfc-info@RFC-EDITOR.ORG with the message body help: ways\_to\_get\_rfcs. For example:

To: rfc-info@RFC-EDITOR.ORG  
Subject: getting rfcs

help: ways\_to\_get\_rfcs

Requests for special distribution should be addressed to either the author of the RFC in question, or to RFC-Manager@RFC-EDITOR.ORG. Unless specifically noted otherwise on the RFC itself, all RFCs are for unlimited distribution.echo

Submissions for Requests for Comments should be sent to RFC-EDITOR@RFC-EDITOR.ORG. Please consult [RFC 2223](#), Instructions to RFC Authors, for further information.