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**EdDSA value for IPSECKEY**

## Abstract

This document assigns a value for EdDSA Public Keys to the IPSECKEY IANA registry.

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## 1. Introduction

The IPSECKEY IANA Registry specifically enumerates the various Algorithm Types used. This document adds support for the EdDSA algorithm's Public Keys in IPSECKEY.

The IPSECKEY RR [\[RFC4025\]](#) defines the 'Algorithm Type' for specifying the PK Algorithm. Herein we are adding the EdDSA algorithm.

## 2. Terms and Definitions

### 2.1. Requirements Terminology

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.

## 3. IPSECKEY support for EdDSA

The new EdDSA value uses [\[RFC8080\]](#) for the IPSECKEY encoding:

Value	Description
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TBD2 (suggested value 4)	
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	An EdDSA Public key is present, in the format defined in <a href="#">[RFC8080]</a>
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## 4. IANA Considerations

### 4.1. IANA IPSECKEY Registry Update

This document requests IANA to make the following change to the "IPSECKEY Resource Record Parameters" [[IANA-IPSECKEY](#)] registry:

#### IPSECKEY:

This document defines the new IPSECKEY value TBD2 (suggested: 4) ([Section 3](#)) in the "Algorithm Type Field" subregistry of the "IPSECKEY Resource Record Parameters" registry.

Value	Description	Reference
TBD2 (suggested value 4)	[This] An EdDSA Public key is present, in the format defined in [RFC8080]	

## 5. Security Considerations

TBD

## 6. References

### 6.1. Normative References

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## **Appendix A. IPSECKEY EdDSA example**

The following is an example of an IPSECKEY RR with an EdDSA public key base64 encode with no gateway:

```
foo.example.com IN IPSECKEY
(a 0 4 3WTXgUvvp1RLCXnm80gGY2LZ/ErUUEZtZ33IDi8yfhM= )
```

The associated EdDSA private key (in hex):

```
c7be71a45cbf87785f639dc4fd1c82637c21b5e02488939976ece32b9268d0b7
```

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