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Abstract

The Cryptographic Message Syntax (CMS) format, and many associated formats, are expressed using ASN.1. The current ASN.1 modules conform to the 1988 version of ASN.1. This document updates some auxiliary ASN.1 modules to conform to the 2002 version of ASN.1. There are no bits-on-the-wire changes to any of the formats; this is simply a change to the syntax.

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1. Introduction

Some developers would like the IETF to use the latest version of ASN.1 in its standards. Most of the RFCs that relate to security protocols still use ASN.1 from the 1988 standard, which has been deprecated. This is particularly true for the standards that relate to PKIX, CMS, and S/MIME.

This document updates the following RFCs to use ASN.1 modules that conform to the 2002 version of ASN.1 [[ASN1-2002](#)].

[RFC 4049](#), BinaryTime: An Alternate Format for Representing Date and Time in ASN.1 [[RFC4049](#)]

[RFC 4073](#), Protecting Multiple Contents with the Cryptographic Message Syntax (CMS) [[RFC4073](#)]

[RFC 5752](#), Multiple Signatures in Cryptographic Message Syntax (CMS) [[RFC5752](#)]

Note that some of the modules in this document get some of their definitions from places different than the modules in the original RFCs. The idea is that these modules, when combined with the modules in [[I-D.ietf-pkix-new-asn1](#)] and [[I-D.ietf-smime-new-asn1](#)] can stand on their own and do not need to import definitions from anywhere else.

1.1. Requirements 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 [[RFC2119](#)].

2. ASN.1 Module [RFC 4049](#)

```
BinarySigningTimeModule-2009
    { iso(1) member-body(2) us(840) rsadsi(113549) pkcs(1)
      pkcs-9(9) smime(16) modules(0) TBD-1 }
DEFINITIONS IMPLICIT TAGS ::=
BEGIN
    IMPORTS

    -- From PKIX-CommonTypes-2009 [I-D.ietf-pkix-new-asn1]

    ATTRIBUTE
        FROM PKIX-CommonTypes-2009
        { iso(1) identified-organization(3) dod(6) internet(1)
          security(5) mechanisms(5) pkix(7) id-mod(0)
          id-mod-pkixCommon-02(57) }
    ;

    -- BinaryTime Definition

    BinaryTime ::= INTEGER (0..MAX)

    -- Signing Binary Time Attribute

    aa-binarySigningTime ATTRIBUTE ::= {
        TYPE BinarySigningTime
        IDENTIFIED BY id-aa-binarySigningTime }

    id-aa-binarySigningTime OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { iso(1)
```

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member-body(2) us(840) rsadsi(113549) pkcs(1) pkcs9(9)
smime(16) aa(2) 46 }
```

```
BinarySigningTime ::= BinaryTime
```

```
END
```

3. ASN.1 Module [RFC 4073](#)

```
ContentCollectionModule-2009
```

```
{ iso(1) member-body(2) us(840) rsadsi(113549) pkcs(1)
  pkcs-9(9) smime(16) modules(0) TBD-2 }
```

```
DEFINITIONS IMPLICIT TAGS ::=
```

```
BEGIN
```

```
IMPORTS
```

```
-- From CryptographicMessageSyntax-2009 [I-D.ietf-smime-new-asn1]
```

```
CONTENT-TYPE, Attribute, ContentInfo
```

```
FROM CryptographicMessageSyntax-2009
```

```
{ iso(1) member-body(2) us(840) rsadsi(113549) pkcs(1)
  pkcs-9(9) smime(16) modules(0) cms-2001(14) }
```

```
;
```

```
-- Content Collection Content Type and Object Identifier
```

```
ct-ContentCollection CONTENT TYPE ::= {
```

```
  ContentCollection IDENTIFIED BY id-ct-contentCollection }
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```
id-ct-contentCollection OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= {
```

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    iso(1) member-body(2) us(840) rsadsi(113549) pkcs(1) pkcs-9(9)
    smime(16) ct(1) 19 }

ContentCollection ::= SEQUENCE SIZE (1..MAX) OF ContentInfo

-- Content With Attributes Content Type and Object Identifier

ct-ContentWithAttributes CONTENT TYPE ::= {
    { ContentWithAttributes IDENTIFIED BY id-ct-contentWithAttrs }

id-ct-contentWithAttrs OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= {
    iso(1) member-body(2) us(840) rsadsi(113549) pkcs(1) pkcs-9(9)
    smime(16) ct(1) 20 }

ContentWithAttributes ::= SEQUENCE {
    content    ContentInfo,
    attrs      SEQUENCE SIZE (1..MAX) OF Attribute
                                   { ContentAttributes }

ContentAttributes ATTRIBUTE ::= { ... }
END

```

4. ASN.1 Module [RFC 5752](#)

```

MultipleSignatures-2009
{ iso(1) member-body(2) us(840) rsadsi(113549) pkcs(1) pkcs9(9)
  smime(16) modules(0) TBD-3 }
DEFINITIONS IMPLICIT TAGS ::=
BEGIN
-- EXPORTS All
-- The types and values defined in this module are exported for use
-- in the other ASN.1 modules. Other applications may use them for
-- their own purposes.

IMPORTS

-- Imports from PKIX-Common-Types-2009 [I-D.ietf-pkix-new-asn1]

```

```

ATTRIBUTE
  FROM PKIX-CommonTypes-2009
  { iso(1) identified-organization(3) dod(6) internet(1)
    security(5) mechanisms(5) pkix(7) id-mod(0)
    id-mod-pkixCommon-02(57) }

-- Imports from CryptographicMessageSyntax-2009 [I-D.ietf-smime-new-asn1]

DigestAlgorithmIdentifier, SignatureAlgorithmIdentifier
  FROM CryptographicMessageSyntax-2009
  { iso(1) member-body(2) us(840) rsadsi(113549)
    pkcs(1) pkcs-9(9) smime(16) modules(0) id-mod-cms-2004-02(41) }

-- Imports from ExtendedSecurityServices-2009 [I-D.ietf-smime-new-asn1]

ESSCertIDv2
  FROM ExtendedSecurityServices-2009
  { iso(1) member-body(2) us(840) rsadsi(113549) pkcs(1) pkcs-9(9)
    smime(16) modules(0) id-mod-ess-2006-02(42) }
;

-- Section 3.0

at-multipleSignatures ATTRIBUTE ::= {
  TYPE MultipleSignature
  IDENTIFIED BY id-aa-multipleSignatures }

id-aa-multipleSignatures OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= {
  iso(1) member-body(2) us(840) rsadsi(113549) pkcs(1) pkcs9(9)
  id-aa(2) 51 }

MultipleSignatures ::= SEQUENCE {

```

bodyHashAlg	DigestAlgorithmIdentifier,
signAlg	SignatureAlgorithmIdentifier,
signAttrsHash	SignAttrsHash,
cert	ESSCertIDv2 OPTIONAL }

```

SignAttrsHash ::= SEQUENCE {
  algID      DigestAlgorithmIdentifier,
  hash       OCTET STRING }

```

END -- of MultipleSignatures-2008

[5.](#) Security Considerations

This document itself does not have any security considerations. The ASN.1 modules keep the same bits-on-the-wire as the modules that they replace.

[6.](#) IANA Considerations

None.

7. Normative References

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