ROA Format

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Changes since -02

- The EE certificate used to verify a ROA MUST be included in the CMS wrapper of the ROA.
- The signed attributes ContentType and MessageDigest MUST be included in the CMS wrapper for the ROA, other signed attributes may be included.
- As proposed in Philadelphia, the syntax of the ROA was changed to allow the issuer to authorize the advertisement of prefixes up to a given maxLength.
Format Change: maxLength

RouteOriginAttestation ::= SEQUENCE {
    version [0] INTEGER DEFAULT 0,
    asID ASID,
    ipAddrBlocks SEQUENCE OF ROAIPAddressFamily
}

ROAIPAddressFamily ::= SEQUENCE {
    addressFamily OCTET STRING (SIZE (2..3)),
    addresses SEQUENCE OF ROAIPAddress
}

ROAIPAddress ::= SEQUENCE {
    address IPAddress,
    maxLength INTEGER OPTIONAL
}
Open Issue: Equivalence of ROAs

- The following ROA prefixes are logically equivalent
  - 10.0/15-16, 192.168/16
  - 10.1/16, 192.168/16, 10.0/15-16
  - 10.0/15, 10.0/16, 10.1/16, 192.168/16

- Question: Should we mandate a “canonical” choice among equivalent ROAs?

- Goals:
  - Make comparing ROA prefixes and RFC 3779 prefixes as easy as possible
  - Allow one to easily determine if two ROAs are logically equivalent? [Is there a need for this?]

- Strawman: Compress to as few prefixes as possible, then sort as per RFC 3779 (ignoring maxLength)
A single ISP with two CA certificates one for 10.0/16 and 10.1/16 cannot authorize the advertisement of 10.0/15
Open Issue: Multiple Signatures

- Proposed Solution
  - Allow multiple signatures on a ROA
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- Validity of ROAs with multiple signatures:
  - A ROA is valid if and only if:
    - The ROA complies with the syntax specification
    - EVERY signature on the ROA can be verified by a valid end-entity certificate
    - The union of the IP addresses in the end-entity certificates is EQUAL to the IP addresses in the ROA
  - All invalid ROAs are treated the same, regardless of whether or not they contain a verifiable signature
Thank You