Security Event Token (SET)



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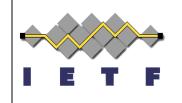


Status Review



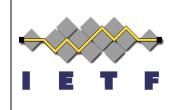
- Current version draft-ietf-secevent-token-02
- Functionality stable
- Edits since IETF 98 have addressed the issues discussed there and on the list

Updates Since IETF 98



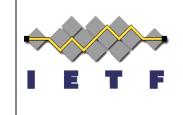
- Described how to prevent confusion of SETs with ID Tokens, access tokens, and other kinds of JWTs
- Registered "application/secevent+jwt" content type and defined how to use it for explicit typing of SETs
- Noted that some SET profiles may choose to place event subject info in the event payload
- Added Requirements for SET Profiles section

Preventing Confusion of SETs with ID Tokens



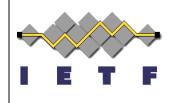
- The "exp" claim is to be omitted from SETs
 - Because "exp" is required in ID Tokens, existing
 ID Token validation code will reject SETs
- This is actually defense in depth
 - Not having a valid "nonce" value already prevents confusion

Explicit Typing Added



- The "application/secevent+jwt" content type is defined to enable explicit typing of SETs using the "typ" header parameter
- Aligns with guidance in proposed JWT BCP
 - draft-sheffer-oauth-jwt-bcp

Status and Next Steps



- Functionality has been stable for most of a year
- Meets the needs of known use cases
- Vigorous discussions since IETF 98 generated solutions to the previously open issues
- Several have already stated on the list that it's time for Working Group Last Call
 - I agree with this assessment