

RATS Reference Interaction Models for Challenge-Response/Time-Based/Streamed Remote Attestation

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Interaction Models

- Challenge-Response Remote Attestation
 - In general, initiated „by the Verifier“ using a nonce
 - BCP 205 Implementation Status <https://github.com/Fraunhofer-SIT/charra>
- Time-based Remote Attestation
 - In general, initiated „by the Attester“ using sync-tokens and timestamps
- Streamed Remote Attestation
 - In general, initiated „by the Verifier“ using a nonce, then maintained „by the Attester“ using sync-tokens and timestamps („hybrid“ CHARRA & TUDA)

Direct Anonymous Attestation (DAA)

- DAA enables anonymizable creation of Evidence for a class of Attesters
- Adds a new capability to the Endorser role: DAA Issuer
 - In a nutshell, an Authentication Secret associated with a single Attester is replaced by Authentication Secrets used for a group of Attesters. then associated ("joined") with set of multiple roots of trust that share the same characteristics.
 - Appraisal of evidence requires the DAA Issuer certificate and the "randomized" credential from the Attester
 - A "group signature" scheme

Current Status of the Document

- Recently adopted
- Quite recently updated
- Better alignment to wording used in the RATS architecture I-D
 - Examples: ~~creation~~ -> generation of Evidence
 - Use of the Conceptual Message Reference Values
 - Highlighted the strong relationship to Layered Attestation
- Referenced by four RATS documents

Next Steps

- Review required on Section 6. Normative Prerequisites
 - This section intends to highlight only the most essential prerequisites
 - Primarily focused on the Attester
 - Is content and scope appropriate?
- Review required on Section 7. Generic Information Elements
 - This section intends to highlight only the most essential Information Element required for implementing protocols based on the interaction models
 - Focused on Attester and Verifier as creators of protocol messages
 - This sections exceeds the scope of Claims included in Conceptual Messages
 - Is content and scope appropriate?