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This profile describes a set of rules for Identity Providers and Relying Parties to follow when using SAML V1.1 assertions as managed Information Card security tokens, so that interoperability and security is achieved commensurate with other SAML authentication profiles.

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1 Introduction

OASIS has standardized a set of profiles for acquiring and delivering security tokens, collectively referred to as "Information Card" technology. These profiles are agnostic with respect to the format and semantics of a security token, but interoperability between Issuing and Relying Parties cannot be achieved without additional rules governing the creation and use of the tokens exchanged. This document describes a set of rules for the use of SAML V1.1 assertions, as defined in [SAMLCore], as security tokens within the Information Card architecture.

1.1 Notational Conventions

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 [RFC 2119].

This specification uses the following syntax to define outlines for assertions:

- The syntax appears as an XML instance, but values in italics indicate data types instead of literal values.
- Characters are appended to elements and attributes to indicate cardinality:
 - "?" (0 or 1)
 - "*" (0 or more)
 - "+" (1 or more)
- The character "|" is used to indicate a choice between alternatives.
- The characters "(" and ")" are used to indicate that contained items are to be treated as a group with respect to cardinality or choice.
- The characters "[" and "]" are used to call out references and property names.
- Ellipses (i.e., "...") indicate points of extensibility. Additional children and/or attributes MAY be added at the indicated extension points but MUST NOT contradict the semantics of the parent and/or owner, respectively. By default, if a receiver does not recognize an extension, the receiver SHOULD ignore the extension; exceptions to this processing rule, if any, are clearly indicated below.
- XML namespace prefixes (see Section 1.2) are used to indicate the namespace of the element being defined.

Elements and Attributes defined by this specification are referred to in the text of this document using XPath 1.0 expressions. Extensibility points are referred to using an extended version of this syntax:

- An element extensibility point is referred to using {any} in place of the element name. This indicates that any element name can be used, from any namespace other than the namespace of this specification.
- An attribute extensibility point is referred to using @{any} in place of the attribute name. This indicates that any attribute name can be used, from any namespace other than the namespace of this specification.

Extensibility points in the exemplar may not be described in the corresponding text.

This specification uses the following typographical conventions in text: <SAML*Element*>, <ns:ForeignElement>, Attribute, **Datatype**, OtherCode.

1.2 Namespaces

This table lists the XML namespaces that are used in this document.

Prefix	XML Namespace	Specification(s)
ds	http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#	XML Digital Signatures
ic	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity	IMI 1.0
saml	urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion	SAML 1.0
sp	<i>May refer to either http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/07/securitypolicy or http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-securitypolicy/200702 since both may be used</i>	WS-SecurityPolicy 1.1 [WS-SecurityPolicy 1.1] or WS-SecurityPolicy 1.2 [WS-SecurityPolicy 1.2]
sp11	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/07/securitypolicy	WS-SecurityPolicy 1.1 [WS-SecurityPolicy 1.1]
sp12	http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-securitypolicy/200702	WS-SecurityPolicy 1.2 [WS-SecurityPolicy 1.2]
wsa	http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing	WS-Addressing [WS-Addressing]
wsp	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/policy	WS-Policy [WS-Policy]
wst	<i>May refer to any of http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/02/trust, http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512, or http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200802, since all may be used</i>	WS-Trust1.2 [WS-Trust 1.2], WS-Trust 1.3 [WS-Trust 1.3], or WS-Trust 1.4 [WS-Trust 1.4]

43 It should be noted that the versions identified in the above table supersede versions identified in
44 referenced specifications.

45 1.3 Normative References

46 **[IMI]**

47 OASIS Standard, “Identity Metasystem Interoperability V1.0”, July 2009. [http://docs.oasis-](http://docs.oasis-open.org/imi/identity/v1.0/os/identity-1.0-spec-os.pdf)
48 [open.org/imi/identity/v1.0/os/identity-1.0-spec-os.pdf](http://docs.oasis-open.org/imi/identity/v1.0/os/identity-1.0-spec-os.pdf)

49 **[RFC 2119]**

50 S. Bradner, “RFC 2119: Key words for use in RFCs to Indicate Requirement Levels”, March 1997.
51 <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2119.txt>

52 **[SAMLCore]**

53 OASIS Standard, “Assertions and Protocols for the OASIS Security Assertion Markup Language
54 (SAML) V1.1”, September 2003. [http://www.oasis-](http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/download.php/3406/oasis-sstc-saml-core-1.1.pdf)
55 [open.org/committees/download.php/3406/oasis-sstc-saml-core-1.1.pdf](http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/download.php/3406/oasis-sstc-saml-core-1.1.pdf)

56 **[WS-Addressing]**

57 W3C Recommendation, “Web Service Addressing (WS-Addressing)”, 9 May 2006.
58 <http://www.w3.org/TR/2006/REC-ws-addr-core-20060509/>

59 **[WS-Policy]**

60 “Web Services Policy Framework (WS-Policy), Version 1.2”, March 2006.
61 <http://specs.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/policy/ws-policy.pdf>

62 **[WS-SecurityPolicy 1.1]**

63 "Web Services Security Policy Language (WS-SecurityPolicy), Version 1.1", July 2005.
64 <http://specs.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/07/securitypolicy/ws-securitypolicy.pdf>

65 **[WS-SecurityPolicy 1.2]**

66 OASIS Standard, "WS-SecurityPolicy 1.2", July 2007. <http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-securitypolicy/200702/ws-securitypolicy-1.2-spec-os.pdf>

68 **[WS-Trust 1.2]**

69 "Web Services Trust Language (WS-Trust)", February 2005.
70 <http://specs.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/02/trust/WS-Trust.pdf>

71 **[WS-Trust 1.3]**

72 OASIS Standard, "WS-Trust 1.3", March 2007. <http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/ws-trust-1.3-os.pdf>

74 **[WS-Trust 1.4]**

75 OASIS Standard, "WS-Trust 1.4", February 2009. <http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/v1.4/os/ws-trust-1.4-spec-os.pdf>

77 **1.4 Non-Normative References**

78 **[SAML2Sec]**

79 OASIS Standard, "Security Considerations for the OASIS Security Assertion Markup Language
80 (SAML) V2.0", March 2005. [http://docs.oasis-open.org/security/saml/v2.0/saml-sec-consider-2.0-
81 os.pdf](http://docs.oasis-open.org/security/saml/v2.0/saml-sec-consider-2.0-os.pdf)

82 **[SAML2IMI]**

83 OASIS Committee Draft, "SAML V2.0 Information Card Token Profile Version 1.0", March 2010.
84 <http://docs.oasis-open.org/imi/identity/cd/imi-saml2.0-profile-cd-02.pdf>

85 2 SAML V1.1 Information Card Token Profile

86 2.1 Required Information

87 **Identification:** http://docs.oasis-open.org/imi/ns/token/saml1_1/200912

88 **Contact Information:** imi-comment@lists.oasis-open.org

89 **Description:** Given below

90 **Updates:** None

91 2.2 Profile Overview

92 Identity Providers and Relying Parties employing the Identity Metasystem Interoperability [IMI] profile to
93 request and exchange security tokens are able to use arbitrary token formats, provided there is
94 agreement on the token's syntax and semantics, and a way to connect the token's content to the
95 supported protocol features.

96 This profile provides a set of requirements and guidelines for the use of SAML V1.1 assertions as security
97 tokens that, where possible, emulates existing SAML V1.1 token usage with Information Cards, so as to
98 limit the amount of new work that must be done by existing software to support the use of Information
99 Cards.

100 This profile does not seek to alter the required behavior of existing Identity Selector software, or conflict
101 with the profile defined by [IMI].

102 2.3 Identity Provider Requirements

103 The Identity Provider functions as an Identity Provider/Security Token Service (IP/STS) and issues
104 assertions in response to <wst:RequestSecurityToken> messages [WS-Trust12] or [WS-Trust13] or
105 [WS-Trust14].

106 As defined by [IMI], the request contains information that provides input into the assertion creation
107 process. The following sections outline requirements for interpreting this input and the resulting assertion
108 content.

109 2.3.1 Token Types

110 Identity Providers SHOULD support all of the following token type strings in conjunction with this profile:

- 111 • http://docs.oasis-open.org/imi/ns/token/saml1_1/200912
- 112 • <urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion>
- 113 • <http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/oasis-wss-saml-token-profile-1.1#SAMLV1.1>

115 Information Cards issued by the Identity Provider SHOULD indicate support for the token types above.

116 2.3.2 Identifying Token Issuers

117 Information Cards produced by Identity Providers MUST contain the Identity Provider's unique name as
118 the value of the <ic:Issuer> element. This name corresponds to the SAML concept of an "entityID"
119 and may correspond to an actual entityID in the SAML sense of the term, or a logically equivalent name
120 for the Identity Provider.

121 2.3.3 General Assertion Requirements

122 Assertions issued in accordance with this profile MUST contain a single
123 `<saml:AttributeStatement>` that carries one or more `<saml:Attribute>` elements reflecting the
124 claims requested by the Relying Party, in the manner specified by [IMI].

125 Claim type URIs are encoded using the `AttributeNameSpace` and `AttributeName` attributes of a
126 `<saml:Attribute>` statement in the manner described in Section 2.3.4. Claim values MUST be
127 transmitted as the value of a `<saml:AttributeValue>` element.

128 A `<saml:NameID>` element SHOULD NOT be included in the assertion's `<saml:Subject>` element.

129 The assertion's `<saml:Subject>` element MUST contain at least one
130 `<saml:SubjectConfirmation>` element, the details of which are defined in Section 2.3.5 below.

131 Finally, the assertion MUST be signed.

132 2.3.4 Claim Type Encoding

133 The Simple Identity Provider (SIP) Profile in Section 7 of the [IMI] specifies that its claims shall be
134 encoded in SAML 1.1 tokens by breaking the claim type URL into two parts: the final component of the
135 URL, which is encoded as the SAML 1.1 `AttributeName`, and all components before the final slash,
136 which are encoded as the SAML 1.1 `AttributeNameSpace`. Likewise, the claim type URI is
137 constructed from a SAML 1.1 token by concatenating the `AttributeNameSpace` + "/" +
138 `AttributeName`. When encoding a claim type that is a URL containing a non-empty final component
139 (that is distinct from the hostname portion of the URL), implementations SHOULD encode claim types
140 using the SIP convention.

141 However, the SIP algorithm does not admit the possibility of claim types that are URIs but not URLs, such
142 as those used by the Internet2 EduPerson schemas, for instance, "urn:mace:dir:attribute-
143 def:givenName". For claim types that are not URLs with a non-empty terminal component,
144 implementations MAY encode claim names using a convention borrowed from SAML 2.0 to handle this
145 case. In this alternate encoding, the `AttributeNameSpace` value is set to
146 "urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:attrname-format:uri" and the `AttributeName` is set to the
147 entire claim type URI. However, it should be noted that this convention is not widely implemented as of
148 the date of this profile, and so maximum interoperability is likely to be achieved by either utilizing claim
149 types that can be encoded using the SIP convention, or by using a different token type, such as SAML
150 2.0. (See [SAML2IMI] for the SAML 2.0 token profile.)

151 2.3.5 Proof Keys and Subject Confirmation

152 [IMI] defines three classes of "proof keys" that bind the issued token to key material controlled by the
153 client: symmetric, asymmetric, and no key. The notion of a proof key maps directly to a
154 `<saml:SubjectConfirmation>` element in the issued assertion.

155 Per [WS-Trust], if a token request does not include a `<wst:KeyType>` element, the Identity Provider
156 SHOULD assume that a symmetric proof key is required.

157 Both symmetric and asymmetric proof key types generally correspond to the "holder-of-key" confirmation
158 method. For the proof key types and algorithms specified by [IMI], the resulting assertion MUST contain a
159 `<saml:SubjectConfirmation>` element with a `Method` of:

160 urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:cm:holder-of-key

161 The accompanying `<ds:KeyInfo>` element MUST identify the proof key. In the case of an RSA
162 asymmetric proof key, the key SHOULD be represented as a `<ds:RSAKeyValue>` element within a
163 `<ds:KeyValue>` element.

164 Proof key algorithms defined outside of [IMI] MAY specify alternate `<saml:SubjectConfirmation>`
165 content, if necessary.

166 The "no key" proof key type corresponds to the SAML "bearer" confirmation method. The resulting
167 assertion MUST contain a `<saml:SubjectConfirmation>` element with a `Method` of:

168 urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:cm:bearer

169 Other <saml:SubjectConfirmation> elements MAY be included at the discretion of the Identity
170 Provider.

171 2.3.6 Conditions

172 Assertions MAY contain a <saml:Conditions> element with `NotBefore` and `NotOnOrAfter`
173 attributes. This validity period can be independent of the window during which the client can present the
174 assertion to a Relying Party as a security token, but of course must be a superset of that window.

175 If the request contains a <wsp:AppliesTo> element, then a <saml:AudienceRestriction>
176 containing a <saml:Audience> element MUST be included with the value of that element.

177 Other conditions MAY be included at the discretion of the Identity Provider.

178 2.3.7 Encryption

179 If a suitable key belonging to the Relying Party is known, the Identity Provider SHOULD encrypt the
180 resulting assertion.

181 If a public key belonging to the Relying Party is communicated to the Identity Provider in the
182 <wst:RequestSecurityToken> request message in the <wsp:AppliesTo> element, this key
183 SHOULD be used in preference to any other key known to the Identity Provider through others means.

184 2.4 Relying Party Requirements

185 A Relying Party uses the mechanisms defined by [IMI] to request security tokens in the form of SAML 1.1
186 assertions issued by particular or arbitrary Identity Providers. The following sections outline requirements
187 for describing a Relying Party's needs based on this profile.

188 2.4.1 Token Types

189 Relying Parties SHOULD use the following token type string when requesting a token in conjunction with
190 this profile:

- 191 • `http://docs.oasis-open.org/imi/ns/token/saml1_1/200912`

192 This string appears in various content produced by a Relying Party, such as (but not limited to) the
193 <wst:TokenType> element.

194 For backward compatibility, Relying Parties MAY alternatively use the following token type strings:

- 195 • `urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion`
- 196 • `http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/oasis-wss-saml-token-profile-`
197 `1.1#SAMLV1.1`

198 When using the legacy token types, Relying Parties should be aware that the resulting assertions may or
199 may not conform to this profile. If such a guarantee is required, the newer token type SHOULD be used
200 instead.

201 2.4.2 Identifying Token Issuers

202 When identifying a requirement for a specific token issuer, the Relying Party SHOULD use the Identity
203 Provider's unique name (i.e., its "entityID") either as the value of the <sp:Issuer>/<wsa:Address>
204 element in its security policy or as the value of the `issuer` OBJECT tag parameter.

205 2.4.3 Identifying Relying Parties

206 If the Relying Party provides security policy metadata (see Section 3.1 of [IMI]), it MAY include a
207 <wsp:AppliesTo> element inside a <sp:RequestSecurityTokenTemplate> element that refers to
208 its own unique name (i.e., its "entityID") in the <wsa:Address> element.

209 If it does include a `<wsp:AppliesTo>` element, it MAY identify itself using a logical name, rather than
210 using the location of its endpoint.

211 **2.4.4 Identifying Claim Types**

212 Implementations MUST accept claim types encoded using the conventions in the Simple Identity Provider
213 (SIP) profile. In this case, the claim type URI is the concatenation of the `AttributeNameSpace` value, a
214 slash ("/"), and the `AttributeName`.

215 Implementations MAY accept claim types encoded using the convention where the
216 `AttributeNameSpace` is "urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:attrname-format:uri". In this
217 case, the claim type is the value of the `AttributeName` attribute.

218 Finally, for backwards compatibility, implementations MAY also accept claim types encoded using the
219 convention where the `AttributeNameSpace` is
220 "urn:mace:shibboleth:1.0:attributeNamespace:uri". As in the previous case, the claim type
221 is the value of the `AttributeName` attribute.

222 **2.4.5 Assertion Validity**

223 Relying Parties SHOULD evaluate assertions using the rules defined by [SAMLCore]. Invalid assertions
224 SHOULD NOT be used to authenticate clients that present them.

225 In assessing validity, a Relying Party MUST verify the signature over the assertion, evaluate any
226 conditions present, and successfully evaluate at least one `<saml:SubjectConfirmation>` element in
227 the assertion based on the presentation of the assertion.

228 In the case of the "holder-of-key" method, the Relying Party MUST establish proof of possession by the
229 client of the key identified by the accompanying `<ds:KeyInfo>` element, such as through the use of a
230 message signature or authentication over a secure transport. The exact means are out of scope of this
231 profile.

232 In the case of the "bearer" method, the Relying Party SHOULD ensure that assertions are not replayed,
233 by maintaining the set of used ID values for the length of time for which the assertion would be
234 considered valid based on the `NotOnOrAfter` attribute in the `<saml:Conditions>` element.

235 **2.5 Security Considerations**

236 **2.5.1 Unconstrained Bearer Assertions**

237 The Information Card model's support for hiding the identity of the Relying Party from the Identity
238 Provider, combined with constraints on the implementation of the model for use with web browsers, leads
239 to requests for "unconstrained" bearer assertions with no audience or subject confirmation conditions on
240 use. While all uses of bearer assertions are subject to certain threats and attacks (see [SAML2Sec]), the
241 lack of conditions on such assertions introduces additional serious threats to consider.

242 Ordinarily, the threat of a stolen assertion is mitigated by the fact that it can only be used to authenticate
243 to a particular Relying Party. Without conditions on use, an attacker that successfully steals such an
244 assertion has many more targets of opportunity. Essentially, the ability to mount an attack against a
245 user's interactions with any single Relying Party become effective against all parties that are willing to
246 accept such an assertion. Consider that some low value services may choose to forgo the use of
247 TLS/SSL, leaving the assertions issued for their use much more vulnerable to theft. A successful attacker
248 can then impersonate the intended user even with Relying Parties that choose to deploy such protection,
249 rendering their investment moot.

250 Perhaps more seriously, Relying Parties that choose to accept such assertions are in turn empowered
251 with the opportunity to impersonate the user for the duration of the subject confirmation window with any
252 other like-minded Relying Parties. This threat looms larger when one considers that a compromised
253 Relying Party could expose all its users to this risk if an attacker can tap the flow of incoming assertions.
254 With traditional constraints in place, this threat is mitigated by the fact that a compromise, while potentially
255 exposing user data, does not extend beyond the scope of access to the affected Relying Party.

256 Note that one of the only mitigating mechanisms to these threats are to enforce restrictions on use of
257 assertions based on an IP address placed into the assertion by the Identity Provider. While moderately
258 effective, this practice often proves impractical for services offered to large user populations, many of
259 whom are likely to encounter proxies and network configurations that result in inability to satisfy the
260 restriction.

261 As a result, this profile recommends against the use of unconstrained bearer assertions as a general
262 matter, and urges implementations to provide deployers with the ability to control this behavior. The
263 privacy advantages of such a model need to be carefully weighed against the risks to users and Relying
264 Parties.

265 2.5.2 Encryption

266 Identity Providers should generally make every attempt to encrypt the assertions they produce if a key for
267 the Relying Party can be established. If encryption is not used, then the Identity Provider should be
268 aware of the potential for exposure of the assertion's contents, both to the requester and potentially to
269 network observers if TLS/SSL is not used (particularly between the requester and the eventual Relying
270 Party).

271 Caution, however, should be exercised in relying solely on the TLS/SSL certificate found at a Relying
272 Party's endpoint to identify the key. In particular, the key has to be authenticated in order to ensure that it
273 actually belongs to the eventual endpoint used by the client. Furthermore, there can be no guarantee that
274 the software responsible for decrypting the security token will have access to the corresponding private
275 key.

276 2.6 Examples

277 Following is an example of a signed SAML 1.1 Security Token containing two claims:

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278 <saml:Assertion MajorVersion="1" MinorVersion="1"  
279   AssertionID="_6d784c94-50fb-490a-9ca2-697d9c10ea95"  
280   Issuer=  
281     "http://ruchibserver7-2.redmond.corp.microsoft.com/adfs/services/trust"  
282   IssueInstant="2009-12-15T00:39:52.118Z"  
283   xmlns:saml="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion">  
284 <saml:Conditions NotBefore="2009-12-15T00:39:52.026Z"  
285   NotOnOrAfter="2009-12-15T01:39:52.026Z">  
286 <saml:AudienceRestrictionCondition>  
287 <saml:Audience>  
288   https://infocard.ntdev.corp.microsoft.com/site/SubmitCard.htm  
289 </saml:Audience>  
290 </saml:AudienceRestrictionCondition>  
291 </saml:Conditions>  
292 <saml:AttributeStatement>  
293 <saml:Subject>  
294 <saml:SubjectConfirmation>  
295 <saml:ConfirmationMethod>  
296   urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:cm:bearer  
297 </saml:ConfirmationMethod>  
298 </saml:SubjectConfirmation>  
299 </saml:Subject>  
300 <saml:Attribute AttributeName="givenname" AttributeNamespace=  
301   "http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims">  
302 <saml:AttributeValue>Jane</saml:AttributeValue>  
303 </saml:Attribute>  
304 <saml:Attribute AttributeName="surname" AttributeNamespace=  
305   "http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims">  
306 <saml:AttributeValue>Doe</saml:AttributeValue>  
307 </saml:Attribute>  
308 </saml:AttributeStatement>  
309 <saml:AuthenticationStatement  
310   AuthenticationMethod="urn:federation:authentication:windows"  
311   AuthenticationInstant="2009-12-15T00:39:52.023Z">
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312 <saml:Subject>
313   <saml:SubjectConfirmation>
314     <saml:ConfirmationMethod>
315       urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:cm:bearer
316     </saml:ConfirmationMethod>
317   </saml:SubjectConfirmation>
318 </saml:Subject>
319 </saml:AuthenticationStatement>
320 <ds:Signature xmlns:ds="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">
321   <ds:SignedInfo>
322     <ds:CanonicalizationMethod
323       Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xml-exc-c14n#" />
324     <ds:SignatureMethod
325       Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmldsig-more#rsa-sha256" />
326     <ds:Reference URI="#_6d784c94-50fb-490a-9ca2-697d9c10ea95">
327       <ds:Transforms>
328         <ds:Transform
329           Algorithm=
330             "http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#enveloped-signature" />
331         <ds:Transform
332           Algorithm=
333             "http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xml-exc-c14n#" />
334       </ds:Transforms>
335       <ds:DigestMethod
336         Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#sha256" />
337       <ds:DigestValue>
338         99uSAzkPUQFKVddfYrmY7fE80kuKM3LExs0hfEMb9Ig=
339       </ds:DigestValue>
340     </ds:Reference>
341   </ds:SignedInfo>
342   <ds:SignatureValue>LOWVW7uvGkSf0c4c ... J9nQ==</ds:SignatureValue>
343   <KeyInfo xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">
344     <X509Data>
345       <X509Certificate>MIIDEDCCAfigAwIB ... TRQA=</X509Certificate>
346     </X509Data>
347   </KeyInfo>
348 </ds:Signature>
349 </saml:Assertion>
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351 **3 Conformance**

352 An Identity Provider implementation conforms to this profile if it can produce assertions consistent with the
353 normative text in Section 2.3.

354 A Relying Party implementation conforms to this profile if it can accept assertions consistent with the
355 normative text of Section 2.4.

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