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Abstract:

This document is intended for developers and architects who wish to design systems and applications that conform to the PKCS #11 Cryptographic Token Interface ~~specification~~standard.

The PKCS #11 Cryptographic Token Interface ~~specification~~ standard documents an API for devices that may hold cryptographic information and may perform cryptographic functions.

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1 Introduction

1.1 Description of this Document

OASIS requires a conformance section in an approved committee specification ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] [TCPROC], section 2.18 Work Product Quality, paragraph 8a):

> A specification that is approved by the TC at the Public Review Draft, Committee Specification or OASIS Standard level must include a separate section, listing a set of numbered conformance clauses, to which any implementation of the specification must adhere in order to claim conformance to the specification (or any optional portion thereof).

This document intends to meet this OASIS requirement on conformance clauses for providers and consumers of cryptographic services via PKCS #11 ([PKCS11-~~([PKCS11-SPEC-~~Base] Section 6 (PKCS#11 Implementation Conformance) through profiles that define the use of ~~PKCS11~~PKCS #11 data types, objects, functions and mechanisms within specific contexts of provider and consumer interaction. These profiles define a set of normative constraints for employing ~~PKCS11~~PKCS #11 within a particular environment or context of use. They may, optionally, require the use of specific ~~PKCS11~~PKCS #11 functionality or in other respects define the processing rules to be followed by profile actors.

For normative definition of the elements of ~~PKCS11~~PKCS #11 specified in these profiles, see the PKCS #11 Cryptographic Token Interface Base Specification ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base]).and the PKCS #11 Cryptographic Token Interface Current Mechanisms ([PKCS11-~~CMECH~~Curr]). Illustrative guidance for the implementation of providers and consumers of ~~PKCS11~~PKCS #11 is provided in the PKCS #11 Cryptographic Token Interface Usage Guide ([PKCS11-UG]).

~~1.1~~1.2 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]**.

~~1.2~~1.3 Normative References

[PKCS11-Base] *PKCS #11 Cryptographic Token Interface Base Specification Version 2.40* <<DATE>>. OASIS Working Draft, http://docs.oasis-open.org/pkcs11/pkcs11-base/v2.40/pkcs11-base-v2.40.html~~CMECH~~.

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[RFC2119] Bradner, S., “Key words for use in RFCs to Indicate Requirement Levels”, BCP 14, RFC 2119, March 1997. http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2119.txt.

[TCPROC] OASIS, *Technical Committee (TC) Process, Version 31 January 2013, 31January 2013, https://www.oasis-open.org/policies-guidelines/tc-process*.

~~1.3~~1.4 Non-Normative References

[PKCS11-UG] *PKCS #11 Cryptographic Token Interface Usage Guide Specification Version ~~<<VERSION>>.~~2.40* <<DATE>>. OASIS Working Draft, http://docs.oasis-open.org/pkcs11/pkcs11-ug/v2.40/pkcs11-ug-v2.40.html~~<<URI>>~~

2 Profiles

2.1 PKCS #11 Profiles

This document defines a selected set of conformance clauses which form ~~PKCS11~~PKCS #11 Profiles. The ~~PKCS11~~PKCS 11 TC also welcomes proposals for new profiles. ~~PKCS11~~PKCS 11 TC members are encouraged to submit these proposals to the ~~PKCS11~~PKCS 11 TC for consideration for inclusion in a future version of this TC-approved document. However, some OASIS members ~~may~~MAY simply wish to inform the committee of profiles or other work related to ~~PKCS11~~PKCS #11.

~~2.1~~2.2 Guidelines for Specifying Conformance Clauses

This section provides a checklist of issues that SHALL be addressed by each clause.

1. Implement functionality as mandated by **[PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] Section 6** (PKCS#11 Implementation Conformance)
2. Specify the list of additional data types that SHALL be supported
3. Specify the list of additional objects that SHALL be supported
4. Specify the list of additional functions that SHALL be supported
5. Specify the list of additional mechanisms that SHALL be supported

~~2.2~~2.3 Guidelines for Validating Conformance to ~~PKCS11~~PKCS #11 Profiles

A ~~PKCS11~~PKCS #11 provider implementation SHALL claim conformance to a specific provider profile only if it instruments all required data types, objects, functions and mechanisms of that profile

- All data types specified as required in that profile
- All objects specified as required in that profile
- All functions specified as required in that profile
- All mechanisms specified as required in that profile

A ~~PKCS11~~PKCS #11 consumer implementation SHALL claim conformance to a specific consumer profile only if it instruments all required data types, objects, functions and mechanisms of that profile

- All data types specified as required in that profile
- All objects specified as required in that profile
- All functions specified as required in that profile
- All mechanisms specified as required in that profile

3 Conformance

3.1 Purpose of this Section

The following subsections describe currently-defined profiles related to the use of ~~PKCS11~~PKCS #11. The profiles define classes of PKCS #11 functionality to which an implementation can declare conformance.

~~3.1~~3.2 Baseline Consumer Clause

~~This profile builds on the Baseline Provi~~PKCS11A PKCS #11 consumer ~~conformance clauses to provide some~~calls a PKCS #11 provider implementation of the PKCS #11 API in order to use the cryptographic functionality from that provider.

This profile specifies the most basic functionality that would be expected of a conformant ~~PKCS11~~PKCS #11 consumer – the ability to consume information via the cryptographic services offered by a provider.

~~3.1.1~~3.2.1 Implementation Conformance

An implementation is a conforming Baseline Consumer Clause if it meets the conditions as outlined in the following section.

~~3.1.2~~3.2.2 Conformance of a ~~PKCS11~~PKCS #11 Baseline Consumer

An implementation conforms to this specification as a Baseline Consumer if it meets the following conditions:

1. Supports the conditions required by the ~~PKCS11~~PKCS #11 conformance clauses ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] Section 6 (PKCS#11 Implementation Conformance)
2. Supports the following data types:
   a. CK_VERSION ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] 3.1)
   b. CK_INFO ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] 3.1)
   c. CK_SLOT_ID ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] 3.2)
   d. CK_SLOT_INFO ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] 3.2)
   e. CK_TOKEN_INFO ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] 3.2)
   f. CK_SESSION_HANDLE ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] 3.3)
   g. CK_USER_TYPE ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] 3.3)
   h. CK_SESSION_INFO ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] 3.3)
   i. CK_OBJECT_HANDLE ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] 3.4)
   j. CK_OBJECT_CLASS ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] 3.4)
   k. CK_ATTRIBUTE_TYPE ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] 3.4)
   l. CK_ATTRIBUTE ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] 3.4)
   m. CK_RV ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] 3.6)
   n. CK_FUNCTION_LIST ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] 3.6)
   o. CK_C_INITIALIZE_ARGS ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] 3.7)
3. Supports the following objects:
   a. CKA_CLASS ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] 4.2)
   b. CKA_VALUE ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base])
4. Supports the following functions:
   a. C_GetFunctionList ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] 5.4)
   b. C_Initialize ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] 5.4)
   c. C_Finalize ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] 5.4)

d. C_GetInfo ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] 5.4)
e. C_GetSlotList ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] 5.5)
f. C_GetSlotInfo ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] 5.5)
g. C_GetTokenInfo ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] 5.5)
h. C_OpenSession ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] 5.6)
i. C_CloseSession ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] 5.6)

5. Supports the following mechanisms:
   a. None specified
6. Supports Error Handling ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] 5.1) for any supported object, function or mechanism
7. Optionally supports any clause within [PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] that is not listed above
8. Optionally supports extensions outside the scope of this standard (e.g., vendor defined extensions, conformance clauses) that do not contradict any ~~PKCS11~~PKCS #11 requirements

~~3.2~~3.3 Baseline Provider Clause

~~This profile builds on the PKCS11~~A PKCS #11 provider ~~conformance clauses~~makes cryptographic functionality available to ~~provide some~~a consuming application in terms of the PKCS #11 API.

This profile specifies the most basic functionality that would be expected of a conformant ~~PKCS11~~PKCS #11 provider – the ability to provide information about the capabilities of the cryptographic services provided.

~~3.2.1~~3.3.1 Implementation Conformance

An implementation is a conforming Baseline Provider ~~Clause~~ if it meets the conditions as outlined in the following section.

~~3.2.2~~3.3.2 Conformance of a ~~PKCS11~~PKCS #11 Baseline Provider

An implementation conforms to this specification as a Baseline Provider if it meets the following conditions:

1. Supports the conditions required by the PKCS #11 conformance clauses ([PKCS11-Base] Section 6 (PKCS#11 Implementation Conformance)
2. Supports the following data types:
   a. CK_VERSION ([PKCS11-Base] 3.1)
   b. CK_INFO ([PKCS11-Base] 3.1)
   c. CK_SLOT_ID ([PKCS11-Base] 3.2)
   d. CK_SLOT_INFO ([PKCS11-Base] 3.2)
   e. CK_TOKEN_INFO ([PKCS11-Base] 3.2)
   f. CK_SESSION_HANDLE ([PKCS11-Base] 3.3)
   g. CK_USER_TYPE ([PKCS11-Base] 3.3)
   h. CK_SESSION_INFO ([PKCS11-Base] 3.3)
   i. CK_OBJECT_HANDLE ([PKCS11-Base] 3.4)
   j. CK_OBJECT_CLASS ([PKCS11-Base] 3.4)
   k. CK_ATTRIBUTE_TYPE ([PKCS11-Base] 3.4)
   l. CK_ATTRIBUTE ([PKCS11-Base] 3.4)
   m. CK_RV ([PKCS11-Base] 3.6)
   n. CK_FUNCTION_LIST ([PKCS11-Base] 3.6)
   o. CK_C_INITIALIZE_ARGS ([PKCS11-Base] 3.7)
3. Supports the following objects:
   a. CKA_CLASS ([PKCS11-Base] 4.2)
   b. CKA_TOKEN ([PKCS11-Base] 4.2)
   c. CKA_VALUE ([PKCS11-Base])
   d. CKA_ID ([PKCS11-Base])

e. CKA_PRIVATE ([PKCS11-Base] x.y)
f. CKA_MODIFIABLE ([PKCS11-Base)
g. CKA_LABEL ([PKCS11-Base)

4. Supports the following functions:

a. C_GetFunctionList ([PKCS11-Base] 5.4)
b. C_Initialize ([PKCS11-Base] 5.4)
c. C_Finalize ([PKCS11-Base] 5.4)
d. C_GetInfo ([PKCS11-Base] 5.4)
e. C_GetSlotList ([PKCS11-Base] 5.5)
f. C_GetSlotInfo ([PKCS11-Base] 5.5)
g. C_GetTokenInfo ([PKCS11-Base] 5.5)
h. C_OpenSession ([PKCS11-Base] 5.6)
i. C_CloseSession ([PKCS11-Base] 5.6)
j. C_GetSessionInfo ([PKCS11-Base] 5.6)
k. C_FindObjectsInit ([PKCS11-Base] 5.6)
l. C_FindObjects ([PKCS11-Base] 5.6)
m. C_FindObjectsFinal ([PKCS11-Base] 5.6)
n. C_GetAttributeValue ([PKCS11-Base] 5.7)

5. Supports the following mechanisms:

a. None specified

6. Supports Error Handling ([PKCS11-Base] 5.1) for any supported object, function or mechanism
7. Optionally supports any clause within [PKCS11-Base] that is not listed above
8. Optionally supports extensions outside the scope of this standard (e.g., vendor defined extensions, conformance clauses) that do not contradict any PKCS #11 requirements

3.4 Extended Consumer Clause

This profile builds on the PKCS#11 Baseline Consumer profile to add support for mechanism-based usage.

3.4.1 Implementation Conformance

An implementation is a conforming Extended Consumer if it meets the conditions as outlined in the following section.

3.4.2 Conformance of a PKCS #11 Extended Consumer

An implementation conforms to this specification as Extended Consumer if it meets the following conditions:

1. Supports the conditions required by the PKCS11 conformance clauses ([PKCS11-SPEC] Section 6 (PKCS#11 Implementation Conformance)
2. Base Supports the following data types:

a. CK_VERSION ([PKCS11-SPEC] 3.1)
b. CK_INFO ([PKCS11-SPEC] 3.1)
c. CK_SLOT_ID ([PKCS11-SPEC] 3.2)
d. CK_SLOT_INFO ([PKCS11-SPEC] 3.2)
e. CK_TOKEN_INFO ([PKCS11-SPEC] 3.2)
f. CK_SESSION_HANDLE ([PKCS11-SPEC] 3.3)
g. CK_USER_TYPE ([PKCS11-SPEC] 3.3)
h. CK_SESSION_INFO ([PKCS11-SPEC] 3.3)
i. CK_OBJECT_HANDLE ([PKCS11-SPEC] 3.4)
j. CK_OBJECT_CLASS ([PKCS11-SPEC] 3.4)
k. CK_ATTRIBUTE_TYPE ([PKCS11-SPEC] 3.4)
l. CK_ATTRIBUTE ([PKCS11-SPEC] 3.4)

m. CK_RV ([PKCS11-SPEC] 3.6)
n. CK_FUNCTION_LIST ([PKCS11-SPEC] 3.6)
o. CK_C_INITIALIZE_ARGS ([PKCS11-SPEC] 3.7)

3. Supports the following objects:

a. CKA_CLASS ([PKCS11-SPEC] 4.2)
b. CKA_TOKEN ([PKCS11-SPEC] 4.2)
c. CKA_VALUE ([PKCS11-SPEC])
d. CKA_ID ([PKCS11-SPEC])
e. CKA_PRIVATE ([PKCS11-SPEC] x.y)
f. CKA_MODIFIABLE ([PKCS11-SPEC)
g. CKA_LABEL ([PKCS11-SPEC)

4. Supports the following functions:

a. C_GetFunctionList ([PKCS11-SPEC] 5.4)
b. C_Initialize ([PKCS11-SPEC] 5.4)
c. C_Finalize ([PKCS11-SPEC] 5.4)
d. C_GetInfo ([PKCS11-SPEC] 5.4)
e. C_GetSlotList ([PKCS11-SPEC] 5.5)
f. C_GetSlotInfo ([PKCS11-SPEC] 5.5)
g. C_GetTokenInfo ([PKCS11-SPEC] 5.5)
h. C_OpenSession ([PKCS11-SPEC] 5.6)
i. C_CloseSession ([PKCS11-SPEC] 5.6)
j. C_GetSessionInfo ([PKCS11-SPEC] 5.6)
k. C_FindObjectsInit ([PKCS11-SPEC] 5.6)
l. C_FindObjects ([PKCS11-SPEC] 5.6)
m. C_FindObjectsFinal ([PKCS11-SPEC] 5.6)
n. C_GetAttributeValue ([PKCS11-SPEC] 5.7)

5. Supports the following mechanisms:

a. None specified

6. Supports Error Handling ([PKCS11-SPEC] 5.1) for any supported object, function or mechanism

7. Optionally supports any clause within [PKCS11-SPEC] that is not listed above

8. Optionally supports extensions outside the scope of this standard (e.g., vendor defined extensions, conformance clauses) that do not contradict any PKCS11 requirements

3.31.1 Extended Consumer Clause

This profile builds on the baseline consumer clause to add support for mechanism based usage.

3.3.11.1.1 Implementation Conformance

An implementation is a conforming Extended Consumer Clause if it meets the conditions as outlined in the following section.

3.3.2 Conformance of a PKCS11 Extended Provider

An implementation conforms to this specification as Extended Provider if it meets the following conditions:

1. Supports the conditions required by the PKCS11 conformance clauses ([PKCS11-SPEC] Section 6 (PKCS#11 Implementation Conformance)
2. Supports the conditions required by the PKCS11 Baseline Consumer clauses section 3.2
3. Supports the following additional data types:
   a. CK_MECHANISM_TYPE ([PKCS11-SPECBase] 3.4)
   b. CK_MECHANISM ([PKCS11-SPECBase] 3.4)
4. Supports the following additional objects:

a. None specified

5. Supports the following additional functions:
   a. C_GetMechanismList ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] 5.5)
   b. C_GetMechanismInfo ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] 5.5)
6. Supports the following additional mechanisms:
   a. None specified
7. Supports Error Handling ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] 5.1) for any supported object, function or mechanism
8. Optionally supports any clause within [PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] that is not listed above
9. Optionally supports extensions outside the scope of this standard (e.g., vendor defined extensions, conformance clauses) that do not contradict any PKCS #11 requirements
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~~3.4~~3.5 Extended Provider Clause

This profile builds on the ~~baseline provider clause~~PKCS#11 Baseline Provider to add support for mechanism-based usage.

~~3.4.1~~3.5.1 Implementation Conformance

An implementation is a conforming Extended Provider ~~Clause~~ if it meets the conditions as outlined in the following section.

~~3.4.2~~3.5.2 Conformance of a ~~PKCS11~~PKCS #11 Extended Provider

An implementation conforms to this specification as Extended Provider if it meets the following conditions:

1. Supports the conditions required by the ~~PKCS11~~PKCS #11 conformance clauses ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] Section 6 (PKCS#11 Implementation Conformance)
2. Supports the conditions required by the ~~PKCS11~~PKCS #11 Baseline Provider clauses section 3.3.
3. Supports the following additional data types:
   a. CK_MECHANISM_TYPE ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] 3.4)
   b. CK_MECHANISM ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] 3.4)
4. Supports the following additional objects:
   a. None specified
5. Supports the following additional functions:
   a. C_GetMechanismList ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] 5.5)
   b. C_GetMechanismInfo ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] 5.5)
   c. C_Login ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] 5.6)
   d. C_Logout ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] 5.6)
6. Supports the following additional mechanisms:
   a. None specified
7. Supports Error Handling ([PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] 5.1) for any supported object, function or mechanism
8. Optionally supports any clause within [PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] that is not listed above
9. Optionally supports extensions outside the scope of this standard (e.g., vendor defined extensions, conformance clauses) that do not contradict any PKCS #11 requirements

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~~3.5~~3.6 Authentication Token Clause

This profile builds on the ~~PKCS11 provider~~PKCS #11 Baseline Provider and ~~consumer conformance clauses~~/or Baseline Consumer profiles to provide for use in the context of an authentication token.

~~3.5.1~~3.6.1 Implementation Conformance

An implementation is a conforming Authentication Token if it meets the conditions as outlined in the following section.

~~3.5.2~~3.6.2 Conformance of a Authentication Token

An implementation conforms to this specification as an Authentication Token if it meets the following conditions:

1. If the implementation is a consumer then it SHALL support the conditions required by the ~~PKCS11~~PKCS #11 Baseline Consumer Clause (Section 3.2)
2. If the implementation is a provider then it SHALL support the conditions required by the ~~PKCS11~~PKCS #11 Baseline Provider Clause (Section 3.3)
3. Supports the following objects:
   a. CKO_PRIVATE_KEY
   b. CKO_PUBLIC_KEY
4. Supports the following functions:
   a. C_Login
   b. C_Logout
   c. C_SignInit
   d. C_Sign and/or C_SignUpdate and C_SignFinal
5. Supports the following mechanisms:
   a. None specified
6. Optionally supports any clause within [PKCS11-~~SPEC~~Base] that is not listed above
7. Optionally supports extensions outside the scope of this standard (e.g., vendor defined extensions, conformance clauses) that do not contradict any ~~PKCS11~~PKCS #11 requirements.

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