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# 1 Introduction

[[WS-Security](#)] defines the basic mechanisms for providing secure messaging. This specification uses these base mechanisms and defines additional primitives and extensions for security token exchange to enable the issuance and dissemination of credentials within different trust domains.

In order to secure a communication between two parties, the two parties must exchange security credentials (either directly or indirectly). However, each party needs to determine if they can "trust" the asserted credentials of the other party.

In this specification we define extensions to [[WS-Security](#)] that provide:

- Methods for issuing, renewing, and validating security tokens.
- Ways to establish assess the presence of, and broker trust relationships.

Using these extensions, applications can engage in secure communication designed to work with the general Web services framework, including WSDL service descriptions, UDDI businessServices and bindingTemplates, and [[SOAP](#)] [[SOAP2](#)] messages.

To achieve this, this specification introduces a number of elements that are used to request security tokens and broker trust relationships.

Section 12 is non-normative.

## 1.1 Goals and Non-Goals

The goal of WS-Trust is to enable applications to construct trusted [[SOAP](#)] message exchanges. This trust is represented through the exchange and brokering of security tokens. This specification provides a protocol agnostic way to issue, renew, and validate these security tokens.

This specification is intended to provide a flexible set of mechanisms that can be used to support a range of security protocols; this specification intentionally does not describe explicit fixed security protocols.

As with every security protocol, significant efforts must be applied to ensure that specific profiles and message exchanges constructed using WS-Trust are not vulnerable to attacks (or at least that the attacks are understood).

The following are explicit non-goals for this document:

- Password authentication
- Token revocation
- Management of trust policies

Additionally, the following topics are outside the scope of this document:

- Establishing a security context token

- 41 • Key derivation

## 42 1.2 Requirements

43 The Web services trust specification must support a wide variety of security models. The following list  
 44 identifies the key driving requirements for this specification:

- 45 • Requesting and obtaining security tokens  
 46 • Establishing, managing and assessing trust relationships

## 47 1.3 Namespace

48 Implementations of this specification MUST use the following [URI]s:

```
49 http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512
50 http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200802
```

51 When using a URI to indicate that this version of Trust is being used <http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200802> MUST be used.

53 Table 1 lists XML namespaces that are used in this specification. The choice of any namespace prefix is  
 54 arbitrary and not semantically significant.

55 *Table 1: Prefixes and XML Namespaces used in this specification.*

Prefix	Namespace	Specification(s)
S11	<a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/</a>	[SOAP]
S12	<a href="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope">http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope</a>	[SOAP12]
wsu	<a href="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-wssecurity-utility-1.0.xsd">http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-wssecurity-utility-1.0.xsd</a>	[WS-Security]
wsse	<a href="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-wssecurity-secext-1.0.xsd">http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-wssecurity-secext-1.0.xsd</a>	[WS-Security]
wsse11	<a href="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/oasis-wss-wssecurity-secext-1.1.xsd">http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/oasis-wss-wssecurity-secext-1.1.xsd</a>	[WS-Security]
wst	<a href="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512">http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512</a>	This specification
wst14	<a href="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200802">http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200802</a>	This specification
ds	<a href="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#</a>	[XML-Signature]
xenc	<a href="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#">http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#</a>	[XML-Encrypt]
wsp	<a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/policy">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/policy</a> or <a href="http://www.w3.org/ns/ws-policy">http://www.w3.org/ns/ws-policy</a>	[WS-Policy]

wsa	<a href="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing</a>	[WS-Addressing]
xs	<a href="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema</a>	[XML-Schema1] [XML-Schema2]

## 56 1.4 Schema and WSDL Files

57 The schema [XML-Schema1], [XML-Schema2] for this specification can be located at:

58 <http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/ws-trust.xsd>  
59 <http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/v1.4/ws-trust.xsd>

60

61 The WSDL for this specification can be located in Appendix II of this document as well as at:

62 <http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/v1.4/ws-trust.wsdl>

63 In this document, reference is made to the `wsu:Id` attribute, `wsu:Created` and `wsu:Expires`  
64 elements in the utility schema. These were added to the utility schema with the intent that other  
65 specifications requiring such an ID or timestamp could reference it (as is done here).

## 66 1.5 Terminology

67 **Claim** – A *claim* is a statement made about a client, service or other resource (e.g. name, identity, key,  
68 group, privilege, capability, etc.).

69 **Security Token** – A *security token* represents a collection of claims.

70 **Signed Security Token** – A *signed security token* is a security token that is cryptographically endorsed  
71 by a specific authority (e.g. an X.509 certificate or a Kerberos ticket).

72 **Proof-of-Possession Token** – A *proof-of-possession (POP) token* is a security token that contains  
73 secret data that can be used to demonstrate authorized use of an associated security token. Typically,  
74 although not exclusively, the proof-of-possession information is encrypted with a key known only to the  
75 recipient of the POP token.

76 **Digest** – A *digest* is a cryptographic checksum of an octet stream.

77 **Signature** – A *signature* is a value computed with a cryptographic algorithm and bound to data in such a  
78 way that intended recipients of the data can use the signature to verify that the data has not been altered  
79 and/or has originated from the signer of the message, providing message integrity and authentication.  
80 The signature can be computed and verified with symmetric key algorithms, where the same key is used  
81 for signing and verifying, or with asymmetric key algorithms, where different keys are used for signing and  
82 verifying (a private and public key pair are used).

83 **Trust Engine** – The *trust engine* of a Web service is a conceptual component that evaluates the security-  
84 related aspects of a message as described in [section 2](#) below.

85 **Security Token Service** – A *security token service (STS)* is a Web service that issues security tokens  
86 (see [\[WS-Security\]](#)). That is, it makes assertions based on evidence that it trusts, to whoever trusts it (or  
87 to specific recipients). To communicate trust, a service requires proof, such as a signature to prove  
88 knowledge of a security token or set of security tokens. A service itself can generate tokens or it can rely  
89 on a separate STS to issue a security token with its own trust statement (note that for some security token  
90 formats this can just be a re-issuance or co-signature). This forms the basis of trust brokering.

91 **Trust** – *Trust* is the characteristic that one entity is willing to rely upon a second entity to execute a set of  
92 actions and/or to make set of assertions about a set of subjects and/or scopes.



93 **Direct Trust** – *Direct trust* is when a relying party accepts as true all (or some subset of) the claims in the  
94 token sent by the requestor.

95 **Direct Brokered Trust** – *Direct Brokered Trust* is when one party trusts a second party who, in turn,  
96 trusts or vouches for, a third party.

97 **Indirect Brokered Trust** – *Indirect Brokered Trust* is a variation on direct brokered trust where the  
98 second party negotiates with the third party, or additional parties, to assess the trust of the third party.

99 **Message Freshness** – *Message freshness* is the process of verifying that the message has not been  
100 replayed and is currently valid.

101 We provide basic definitions for the security terminology used in this specification. Note that readers  
102 should be familiar with the [\[WS-Security\]](#) specification.

### 103 **1.5.1 Notational Conventions**

104 The keywords "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD  
105 NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described  
106 in [\[RFC2119\]](#).

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108 Namespace URIs of the general form "some-URI" represents some application-dependent or context-  
109 dependent URI as defined in [\[URI\]](#).

110

111 This specification uses the following syntax to define outlines for messages:

- 112 • The syntax appears as an XML instance, but values in italics indicate data types instead of literal  
113 values.
- 114 • Characters are appended to elements and attributes to indicate cardinality:
  - 115 ○ "?" (0 or 1)
  - 116 ○ "\*" (0 or more)
  - 117 ○ "+" (1 or more)
- 118 • The character "|" is used to indicate a choice between alternatives.
- 119 • The characters "(" and ")" are used to indicate that contained items are to be treated as a group  
120 with respect to cardinality or choice.
- 121 • The characters "[" and "]" are used to call out references and property names.
- 122 • Ellipses (i.e., "...") indicate points of extensibility. Additional children and/or attributes MAY be  
123 added at the indicated extension points but MUST NOT contradict the semantics of the parent  
124 and/or owner, respectively. By default, if a receiver does not recognize an extension, the receiver  
125 SHOULD ignore the extension; exceptions to this processing rule, if any, are clearly indicated  
126 below.
- 127 • XML namespace prefixes (see Table 1) are used to indicate the namespace of the element being  
128 defined.

129

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

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

- 135
- 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.
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139 In this document reference is made to the `wsu:Id` attribute and the `wsu:Created` and `wsu:Expires`  
140 elements in a utility schema (<http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-wssecurity-utility-1.0.xsd>). The `wsu:Id` attribute and the `wsu:Created` and `wsu:Expires` elements were added to the  
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## 2 Web Services Trust Model

220 The Web service security model defined in WS-Trust is based on a process in which a Web service can  
221 require that an incoming message prove a set of claims (e.g., name, key, permission, capability, etc.). If a  
222 message arrives without having the required proof of claims, the service SHOULD ignore or reject the  
223 message. A service can indicate its required claims and related information in its policy as described by  
224 [WS-Policy] and [WS-PolicyAttachment] specifications.

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226 Authentication of requests is based on a combination of OPTIONAL network and transport-provided  
227 security and information (claims) proven in the message. Requestors can authenticate recipients using  
228 network and transport-provided security, claims proven in messages, and encryption of the request using  
229 a key known to the recipient.

230

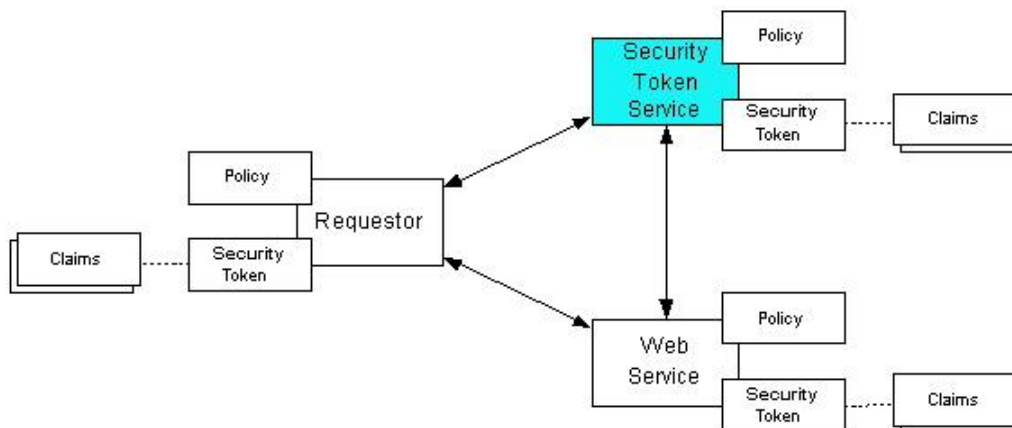
231 One way to demonstrate authorized use of a security token is to include a digital signature using the  
232 associated secret key (from a proof-of-possession token). This allows a requestor to prove a required set  
233 of claims by associating security tokens (e.g., PKIX, X.509 certificates) with the messages.

- 234 • If the requestor does not have the necessary token(s) to prove required claims to a service, it can  
235 contact appropriate authorities (as indicated in the service's policy) and request the needed tokens  
236 with the proper claims. These "authorities", which we refer to as *security token services*, may in turn  
237 require their own set of claims for authenticating and authorizing the request for security tokens.  
238 Security token services form the basis of trust by issuing a range of security tokens that can be used  
239 to broker trust relationships between different trust domains.
- 240 • This specification also defines a general mechanism for multi-message exchanges during token  
241 acquisition. One example use of this is a challenge-response protocol that is also defined in this  
242 specification. This is used by a Web service for additional challenges to a requestor to ensure  
243 message freshness and verification of authorized use of a security token.

244

245 This model is illustrated in the figure below, showing that any requestor may also be a service, and that  
246 the Security Token Service is a Web service (that is, it MAY express policy and require security tokens).

247



248

249 This general security model – claims, policies, and security tokens – subsumes and supports several  
250 more specific models such as identity-based authorization, access control lists, and capabilities-based  
251 authorization. It allows use of existing technologies such as X.509 public-key certificates, XML-based

252 tokens, Kerberos shared-secret tickets, and even password digests. The general model in combination  
253 with the [\[WS-Security\]](#) and [\[WS-Policy\]](#) primitives is sufficient to construct higher-level key exchange,  
254 authentication, policy-based access control, auditing, and complex trust relationships.

255  
256 In the figure above the arrows represent possible communication paths; the requestor MAY obtain a  
257 token from the security token service, or it MAY have been obtained indirectly. The requestor then  
258 demonstrates authorized use of the token to the Web service. The Web service either trusts the issuing  
259 security token service or MAY request a token service to validate the token (or the Web service MAY  
260 validate the token itself).

261  
262 In summary, the Web service has a policy applied to it, receives a message from a requestor that possibly  
263 includes security tokens, and MAY have some protection applied to it using [\[WS-Security\]](#) mechanisms.  
264 The following key steps are performed by the trust engine of a Web service (note that the order of  
265 processing is non-normative):

- 266 1. Verify that the claims in the token are sufficient to comply with the policy and that the message  
267 conforms to the policy.
- 268 2. Verify that the attributes of the claimant are proven by the signatures. In brokered trust models,  
269 the signature MAY NOT verify the identity of the claimant – it MAY verify the identity of the  
270 intermediary, who MAY simply assert the identity of the claimant. The claims are either proven or  
271 not based on policy.
- 272 3. Verify that the issuers of the security tokens (including all related and issuing security token) are  
273 trusted to issue the claims they have made. The trust engine MAY need to externally verify or  
274 broker tokens (that is, send tokens to a security token service in order to exchange them for other  
275 security tokens that it can use directly in its evaluation).

276  
277 If these conditions are met, and the requestor is authorized to perform the operation, then the service can  
278 process the service request.

279 In this specification we define how security tokens are requested and obtained from security token  
280 services and how these services MAY broker trust and trust policies so that services can perform step 3.  
281 Network and transport protection mechanisms such as IPsec or TLS/SSL [\[RFC2246\]](#) can be used in  
282 conjunction with this specification to support different security requirements and scenarios. If available,  
283 requestors should consider using a network or transport security mechanism to authenticate the service  
284 when requesting, validating, or renewing security tokens, as an added level of security.

285  
286 The [\[WS-Federation\]](#) specification builds on this specification to define mechanisms for brokering and  
287 federating trust, identity, and claims. Examples are provided in [\[WS-Federation\]](#) illustrating different trust  
288 scenarios and usage patterns.

## 289 **2.1 Models for Trust Brokering and Assessment**

290 This section outlines different models for obtaining tokens and brokering trust. These methods depend  
291 on whether the token issuance is based on explicit requests (token acquisition) or if it is external to a  
292 message flow (out-of-band and trust management).

## 293 **2.2 Token Acquisition**

294 As part of a message flow, a request MAY be made of a security token service to exchange a security  
295 token (or some proof) of one form for another. The exchange request can be made either by a requestor

296 or by another party on the requestor's behalf. If the security token service trusts the provided security  
297 token (for example, because it trusts the issuing authority of the provided security token), and the request  
298 can prove possession of that security token, then the exchange is processed by the security token  
299 service.

300

301 The previous paragraph illustrates an example of token acquisition in a direct trust relationship. In the  
302 case of a delegated request (one in which another party provides the request on behalf of the requestor  
303 rather than the requestor presenting it themselves), the security token service generating the new token  
304 MAY NOT need to trust the authority that issued the original token provided by the original requestor  
305 since it does trust the security token service that is engaging in the exchange for a new security token.  
306 The basis of the trust is the relationship between the two security token services.

## 307 2.3 Out-of-Band Token Acquisition

308 The previous section illustrated acquisition of tokens. That is, a specific request is made and the token is  
309 obtained. Another model involves out-of-band acquisition of tokens. For example, the token may be sent  
310 from an authority to a party without the token having been explicitly requested or the token may have  
311 been obtained as part of a third-party or legacy protocol. In any of these cases the token is not received  
312 in response to a direct SOAP request.

## 313 2.4 Trust Bootstrap

314 An administrator or other trusted authority MAY designate that all tokens of a certain type are trusted (e.g.  
315 all Kerberos tokens from a specific realm or all X.509 tokens from a specific CA). The security token  
316 service maintains this as a trust axiom and can communicate this to trust engines to make their own trust  
317 decisions (or revoke it later), or the security token service MAY provide this function as a service to  
318 trusting services.

319 There are several different mechanisms that can be used to bootstrap trust for a service. These  
320 mechanisms are non-normative and are NOT REQUIRED in any way. That is, services are free to  
321 bootstrap trust and establish trust among a domain of services or extend this trust to other domains using  
322 any mechanism.

323

324 **Fixed trust roots** – The simplest mechanism is where the recipient has a fixed set of trust relationships.  
325 It will then evaluate all requests to determine if they contain security tokens from one of the trusted roots.

326

327 **Trust hierarchies** – Building on the trust roots mechanism, a service MAY choose to allow hierarchies of  
328 trust so long as the trust chain eventually leads to one of the known trust roots. In some cases the  
329 recipient MAY require the sender to provide the full hierarchy. In other cases, the recipient MAY be able  
330 to dynamically fetch the tokens for the hierarchy from a token store.

331

332 **Authentication service** – Another approach is to use an authentication service. This can essentially be  
333 thought of as a fixed trust root where the recipient only trusts the authentication service. Consequently,  
334 the recipient forwards tokens to the authentication service, which replies with an authoritative statement  
335 (perhaps a separate token or a signed document) attesting to the authentication.

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## 3 Security Token Service Framework

This section defines the general framework used by security token services for token issuance.

A requestor sends a request, and if the policy permits and the recipient's requirements are met, then the requestor receives a security token response. This process uses the `<wst:RequestSecurityToken>` and `<wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>` elements respectively. These elements are passed as the payload to specific WSDL ports (described in [section 1.4](#)) that are implemented by security token services.

This framework does not define specific actions; each binding defines its own actions.

When requesting and returning security tokens additional parameters can be included in requests, or provided in responses to indicate server-determined (or used) values. If a requestor specifies a specific value that isn't supported by the recipient, then the recipient MAY fault with a `wst:InvalidRequest` (or a more specific fault code), or they MAY return a token with their chosen parameters that the requestor MAY then choose to discard because it doesn't meet their needs.

The requesting and returning of security tokens can be used for a variety of purposes. Bindings define how this framework is used for specific usage patterns. Other specifications MAY define specific bindings and profiles of this mechanism for additional purposes.

In general, it is RECOMMENDED that sources of requests be authenticated; however, in some cases an anonymous request MAY be appropriate. Requestors MAY make anonymous requests and it is up to the recipient's policy to determine if such requests are acceptable. If not a fault SHOULD be generated (but is NOT REQUIRED to be returned for denial-of-service reasons).

The [\[WS-Security\]](#) specification defines and illustrates time references in terms of the *dateTime* type defined in XML Schema. It is RECOMMENDED that all time references use this type. It is further RECOMMENDED that all references be in UTC time. Requestors and receivers SHOULD NOT rely on other applications supporting time resolution finer than milliseconds. Implementations MUST NOT generate time instants that specify leap seconds. Also, any required clock synchronization is outside the scope of this document.

The following sections describe the basic structure of token request and response elements identifying the general mechanisms and most common sub-elements. Specific bindings extend these elements with binding-specific sub-elements. That is, sections 3.1 and 3.2 should be viewed as patterns or templates on which specific bindings build.

### 3.1 Requesting a Security Token

The `<wst:RequestSecurityToken>` element (RST) is used to request a security token (for any purpose). This element SHOULD be signed by the requestor, using tokens contained/referenced in the request that are relevant to the request. If using a signed request, the requestor MUST prove any required claims to the satisfaction of the security token service.

If a parameter is specified in a request that the recipient doesn't understand, the recipient SHOULD fault.

The syntax for this element is as follows:

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379  
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383

```
<wst:RequestSecurityToken Context="..." xmlns:wst="...">
  <wst:TokenType>...</wst:TokenType>
  <wst:RequestType>...</wst:RequestType>
  <wst:SecondaryParameters>...</wst:SecondaryParameters>
  ...
</wst:RequestSecurityToken>
```

384 The following describes the attributes and elements listed in the schema overview above:

385 */wst:RequestSecurityToken*

386 This is a request to have a security token issued.

387 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/@Context*

388 This OPTIONAL URI specifies an identifier/context for this request. All subsequent RSTR  
389 elements relating to this request MUST carry this attribute. This, for example, allows the request  
390 and subsequent responses to be correlated. Note that no ordering semantics are provided; that  
391 is left to the application/transport.

392 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:TokenType*

393 This OPTIONAL element describes the type of security token requested, specified as a URI.  
394 That is, the type of token that will be returned in the  
395 `<wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>` message. Token type URIs are typically defined in  
396 token profiles such as those in the OASIS WSS TC.

397 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:RequestType*

398 The mandatory `RequestType` element is used to indicate, using a URI, the class of function that  
399 is being requested. The allowed values are defined by specific bindings and profiles of WS-Trust.  
400 Frequently this URI corresponds to the [\[WS-Addressing\]](#) Action URI provided in the message  
401 header as described in the binding/profile; however, specific bindings can use the Action URI to  
402 provide more details on the semantic processing while this parameter specifies the general class  
403 of operation (e.g., token issuance). This parameter is REQUIRED.

404 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:SecondaryParameters*

405 If specified, this OPTIONAL element contains zero or more valid RST parameters (except  
406 `wst:SecondaryParameters`) for which the requestor is not the originator.

407 The STS processes parameters that are direct children of the `<wst:RequestSecurityToken>`  
408 element. If a parameter is not specified as a direct child, the STS MAY look for the parameter  
409 within the `<wst:SecondaryParameters>` element (if present). The STS MAY filter secondary  
410 parameters if it doesn't trust them or feels they are inappropriate or introduce risk (or based on its  
411 own policy).

412 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/{any}*

413 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional elements to be added. This allows  
414 requestors to include any elements that the service can use to process the token request. As  
415 well, this allows bindings to define binding-specific extensions. If an element is found that is not  
416 understood, the recipient SHOULD fault.

417 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/@{any}*

418 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added.  
419 If an attribute is found that is not understood, the recipient SHOULD fault.

## 420 **3.2 Returning a Security Token**

421 The `<wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>` element (RSTR) is used to return a security token or  
422 response to a security token request. The `<wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection>`  
423 element (RSTRC) MUST be used to return a security token or response to a security token request on the  
424 final response.



425

426 It should be noted that any type of parameter specified as input to a token request MAY be present on  
427 response in order to specify the exact parameters used by the issuer. Specific bindings describe  
428 appropriate restrictions on the contents of the RST and RSTR elements.

429 In general, the returned token SHOULD be considered opaque to the requestor. That is, the requestor  
430 SHOULD NOT be required to parse the returned token. As a result, information that the requestor may  
431 desire, such as token lifetimes, SHOULD be returned in the response. Specifically, any field that the  
432 requestor includes SHOULD be returned. If an issuer doesn't want to repeat all input parameters, then, at  
433 a minimum, if the issuer chooses a value different from what was requested, the issuer SHOULD include  
434 the parameters that were changed.

435 If a parameter is specified in a response that the recipient doesn't understand, the recipient SHOULD  
436 fault.

437 In this specification the RSTR message is illustrated as being passed in the body of a message.  
438 However, there are scenarios where the RSTR must be passed in conjunction with an existing application  
439 message. In such cases the RSTR (or the RSTR collection) MAY be specified inside a header block.  
440 The exact location is determined by layered specifications and profiles; however, the RSTR MAY be  
441 located in the `<wsse:Security>` header if the token is being used to secure the message (note that the  
442 RSTR SHOULD occur before any uses of the token). The combination of which header block contains  
443 the RSTR and the value of the OPTIONAL `@Context` attribute indicate how the RSTR is processed. It  
444 should be noted that multiple RSTR elements can be specified in the header blocks of a message.

445 It should be noted that there are cases where an RSTR is issued to a recipient who did not explicitly issue  
446 an RST (e.g. to propagate tokens). In such cases, the RSTR MAY be passed in the body or in a header  
447 block.

448 The syntax for this element is as follows:

```
449     <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse Context="..." xmlns:wst="...">  
450         <wst:TokenType>...</wst:TokenType>  
451         <wst:RequestedSecurityToken>...</wst:RequestedSecurityToken>  
452         ...  
453     </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
```

454 The following describes the attributes and elements listed in the schema overview above:

455 */wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse*

456 This is the response to a security token request.

457 */wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse/@Context*

458 This OPTIONAL URI specifies the identifier from the original request. That is, if a context URI is  
459 specified on a RST, then it MUST be echoed on the corresponding RSTRs. For unsolicited  
460 RSTRs (RSTRs that aren't the result of an explicit RST), this represents a hint as to how the  
461 recipient is expected to use this token. No values are pre-defined for this usage; this is for use by  
462 specifications that leverage the WS-Trust mechanisms.

463 */wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse/wst:TokenType*

464 This OPTIONAL element specifies the type of security token returned.

465 */wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse/wst:RequestedSecurityToken*

466 This OPTIONAL element is used to return the requested security token. Normally the requested  
467 security token is the contents of this element but a security token reference MAY be used instead.  
468 For example, if the requested security token is used in securing the message, then the security  
469 token is placed into the `<wsse:Security>` header (as described in [\[WS-Security\]](#)) and a  
470 `<wsse:SecurityTokenReference>` element is placed inside of the  
471 `<wst:RequestedSecurityToken>` element to reference the token in the `<wsse:Security>`  
472 header. The response MAY contain a token reference where the token is located at a URI

473 outside of the message. In such cases the recipient is assumed to know how to fetch the token  
 474 from the URI address or specified endpoint reference. It should be noted that when the token is  
 475 not returned as part of the message it cannot be secured, so a secure communication  
 476 mechanism SHOULD be used to obtain the token.

477 */wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse/{any}*

478 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional elements to be added. If an element is  
 479 found that is not understood, the recipient SHOULD fault.

480 */wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse/@{any}*

481 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added.  
 482 If an attribute is found that is not understood, the recipient SHOULD fault.

### 483 3.3 Binary Secrets

484 It should be noted that in some cases elements include a key that is not encrypted. Consequently, the  
 485 `<xenc:EncryptedData>` cannot be used. Instead, the `<wst:BinarySecret>` element can be used.  
 486 This SHOULD only be used when the message is otherwise protected (e.g. transport security is used or  
 487 the containing element is encrypted). This element contains a base64 encoded value that represents an  
 488 arbitrary octet sequence of a secret (or key). The general syntax of this element is as follows (note that  
 489 the ellipses below represent the different containers in which this element MAY appear, for example, a  
 490 `<wst:Entropy>` or `<wst:RequestedProofToken>` element):

491 *.../wst:BinarySecret*

492 This element contains a base64 encoded binary secret (or key). This can be either a symmetric  
 493 key, the private portion of an asymmetric key, or any data represented as binary octets.

494 *.../wst:BinarySecret/@Type*

495 This OPTIONAL attribute indicates the type of secret being encoded. The pre-defined values are  
 496 listed in the table below:

URI	Meaning
<a href="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/AsymmetricKey">http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/AsymmetricKey</a>	The private portion of a public key token is returned – this URI assumes both parties agree on the format of the octets; other bindings and profiles MAY define additional URIs with specific formats
<a href="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/SymmetricKey">http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/SymmetricKey</a>	A symmetric key token is returned (default)
<a href="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/Nonce">http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/Nonce</a>	A raw nonce value (typically passed as entropy or key material)

497 *.../wst:BinarySecret/@{any}*

498 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added.  
 499 If an attribute is found that is not understood, the recipient SHOULD fault.

### 500 3.4 Composition

501 The sections below, as well as other documents, describe a set of bindings using the model framework  
 502 described in the above sections. Each binding describes the amount of extensibility and composition with  
 503 other parts of WS-Trust that is permitted. Additional profile documents MAY further restrict what can be  
 504 specified in a usage of a binding.

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## 505 4 Issuance Binding

506 Using the token request framework, this section defines bindings for requesting security tokens to be  
507 issued:

508 **Issue** – Based on the credential provided/proven in the request, a new token is issued, possibly  
509 with new proof information.

510 For this binding, the following [WS-Addressing] actions are defined to enable specific processing context  
511 to be conveyed to the recipient:

```
512 http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/RST/Issue  
513 http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/RSTR/Issue  
514 http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/RSTRC/IssueFinal
```

515 For this binding, the <wst:RequestType> element uses the following URI:

```
516 http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/Issue
```

517 The mechanisms defined in this specification apply to both symmetric and asymmetric keys. As an  
518 example, a Kerberos KDC could provide the services defined in this specification to make tokens  
519 available; similarly, so can a public key infrastructure. In such cases, the issuing authority is the security  
520 token service. It should be noted that in practice, asymmetric key usage often differs as it is common to  
521 reuse existing asymmetric keys rather than regenerate due to the time cost and desire to map to a  
522 common public key. In such cases a request might be made for an asymmetric token providing the public  
523 key and proving ownership of the private key. The public key is then used in the issued token.

524

525 A public key directory is not really a security token service per se; however, such a service MAY  
526 implement token retrieval as a form of issuance. It is also possible to bridge environments (security  
527 technologies) using PKI for authentication or bootstrapping to a symmetric key.

528

529 This binding provides a general token issuance action that can be used for any type of token being  
530 requested. Other bindings MAY use separate actions if they have specialized semantics.

531

532 This binding supports the OPTIONAL use of exchanges during the token acquisition process as well as  
533 the OPTIONAL use of the key extensions described in a later section. Additional profiles are needed to  
534 describe specific behaviors (and exclusions) when different combinations are used.

### 535 4.1 Requesting a Security Token

536 When requesting a security token to be issued, the following OPTIONAL elements MAY be included in  
537 the request and MAY be provided in the response. The syntax for these elements is as follows (note that  
538 the base elements described above are included here italicized for completeness):

```
539 <wst:RequestSecurityToken xmlns:wst="...">  
540   <wst:TokenType>...</wst:TokenType>  
541   <wst:RequestType>...</wst:RequestType>  
542   ...  
543   <wsp:AppliesTo>...</wsp:AppliesTo>  
544   <wst:Claims Dialect="...">...</wst:Claims>  
545   <wst:Entropy>  
546     <wst:BinarySecret>...</wst:BinarySecret>  
547   </wst:Entropy>  
548   <wst:Lifetime>
```

```
549         <wsu:Created>...</wsu:Created>
550         <wsu:Expires>...</wsu:Expires>
551     </wst:Lifetime>
552 </wst:RequestSecurityToken>
```

553 The following describes the attributes and elements listed in the schema overview above:

#### 554 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:TokenType*

555 If this OPTIONAL element is not specified in an issue request, it is RECOMMENDED that the  
556 OPTIONAL element `<wsp:AppliesTo>` be used to indicate the target where this token will be  
557 used (similar to the Kerberos target service model). This assumes that a token type can be  
558 inferred from the target scope specified. That is, either the `<wst:TokenType>` or the  
559 `<wsp:AppliesTo>` element SHOULD be defined within a request. If both the  
560 `<wst:TokenType>` and `<wsp:AppliesTo>` elements are defined, the `<wsp:AppliesTo>`  
561 element takes precedence (for the current request only) in case the target scope requires a  
562 specific type of token.

#### 563 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wsp:AppliesTo*

564 This OPTIONAL element specifies the scope for which this security token is desired – for  
565 example, the service(s) to which this token applies. Refer to [\[WS-PolicyAttachment\]](#) for more  
566 information. Note that either this element or the `<wst:TokenType>` element SHOULD be  
567 defined in a `<wst:RequestSecurityToken>` message. In the situation where BOTH fields  
568 have values, the `<wsp:AppliesTo>` field takes precedence. This is because the issuing service  
569 is more likely to know the type of token to be used for the specified scope than the requestor (and  
570 because returned tokens should be considered opaque to the requestor).

#### 571 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:Claims*

572 This OPTIONAL element requests a specific set of claims. Typically, this element contains  
573 REQUIRED and/or OPTIONAL claim information identified in a service's policy.

#### 574 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:Claims/@Dialect*

575 This REQUIRED attribute contains a URI that indicates the syntax used to specify the set of  
576 requested claims along with how that syntax SHOULD be interpreted. No URIs are defined by  
577 this specification; it is expected that profiles and other specifications will define these URIs and  
578 the associated syntax.

#### 579 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:Entropy*

580 This OPTIONAL element allows a requestor to specify entropy that is to be used in creating the  
581 key. The value of this element SHOULD be either a `<xenc:EncryptedKey>` or  
582 `<wst:BinarySecret>` depending on whether or not the key is encrypted. Secrets SHOULD be  
583 encrypted unless the transport/channel is already providing encryption.

#### 584 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:Entropy/wst:BinarySecret*

585 This OPTIONAL element specifies a base64 encoded sequence of octets representing the  
586 requestor's entropy. The value can contain either a symmetric or the private key of an  
587 asymmetric key pair, or any suitable key material. The format is assumed to be understood by  
588 the requestor because the value space MAY be (a) fixed, (b) indicated via policy, (c) inferred from  
589 the indicated token aspects and/or algorithms, or (d) determined from the returned token. (See  
590 [Section 3.3](#))

#### 591 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:Lifetime*

592 This OPTIONAL element is used to specify the desired valid time range (time window during  
593 which the token is valid for use) for the returned security token. That is, to request a specific time  
594 interval for using the token. The issuer is not obligated to honor this range – they MAY return a  
595 more (or less) restrictive interval. It is RECOMMENDED that the issuer return this element with  
596 issued tokens (in the RSTR) so the requestor knows the actual validity period without having to  
597 parse the returned token.

598 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:Lifetime/wsua:Created*

599 This OPTIONAL element represents the creation time of the security token. Within the SOAP  
600 processing model, creation is the instant that the infocet is serialized for transmission. The  
601 creation time of the token SHOULD NOT differ substantially from its transmission time. The  
602 difference in time SHOULD be minimized. If this time occurs in the future then this is a request  
603 for a postdated token. If this attribute isn't specified, then the current time is used as an initial  
604 period.

605 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:Lifetime/wsua:Expires*

606 This OPTIONAL element specifies an absolute time representing the upper bound on the validity  
607 time period of the requested token. If this attribute isn't specified, then the service chooses the  
608 lifetime of the security token. A Fault code (*wsua:MessageExpired*) is provided if the recipient  
609 wants to inform the requestor that its security semantics were expired. A service MAY issue a  
610 Fault indicating the security semantics have expired.

611

612 The following is a sample request. In this example, a username token is used as the basis for the request  
613 as indicated by the use of that token to generate the signature. The username (and password) is  
614 encrypted for the recipient and a reference list element is added. The *<ds:KeyInfo>* element refers to  
615 a *<wsse:UsernameToken>* element that has been encrypted to protect the password (note that the  
616 token has the *wsua:id* of "myToken" prior to encryption). The request is for a custom token type to be  
617 returned.

```
618 <S11:Envelope xmlns:S11="..." xmlns:wsua="..." xmlns:wsse="..."  
619   xmlns:xenc="..." xmlns:wst="...">  
620   <S11:Header>  
621     ...  
622     <wsse:Security>  
623       <xenc:ReferenceList>...</xenc:ReferenceList>  
624       <xenc:EncryptedData Id="encUsername">...</xenc:EncryptedData>  
625       <ds:Signature xmlns:ds="...">  
626         ...  
627         <ds:KeyInfo>  
628           <wsse:SecurityTokenReference>  
629             <wsse:Reference URI="#myToken"/>  
630           </wsse:SecurityTokenReference>  
631         </ds:KeyInfo>  
632       </ds:Signature>  
633     </wsse:Security>  
634     ...  
635   </S11:Header>  
636   <S11:Body wsua:Id="req">  
637     <wst:RequestSecurityToken>  
638       <wst:TokenType>  
639         http://example.org/mySpecialToken  
640       </wst:TokenType>  
641       <wst:RequestType>  
642         http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/Issue  
643       </wst:RequestType>  
644     </wst:RequestSecurityToken>  
645   </S11:Body>  
646 </S11:Envelope>
```

## 647 4.2 Request Security Token Collection

648 There are occasions where efficiency is important. Reducing the number of messages in a message  
649 exchange pattern can greatly improve efficiency. One way to do this in the context of WS-Trust is to avoid  
650 repeated round-trips for multiple token requests. An example is requesting an identity token as well as  
651 tokens that offer other claims in a single batch request operation.

652

653 To give an example, imagine an automobile parts supplier that wishes to offer parts to an automobile  
654 manufacturer. To interact with the manufacturer web service the parts supplier may have to present a  
655 number of tokens, such as an identity token as well as tokens with claims, such as tokens indicating  
656 various certifications to meet supplier requirements.

657

658 It is possible for the supplier to authenticate to a trust server and obtain an identity token and then  
659 subsequently present that token to obtain a certification claim token. However, it may be much more  
660 efficient to request both in a single interaction (especially when more than two tokens are required).

661

662 Here is an example of a collection of authentication requests corresponding to this scenario:

663

```
664 <wst:RequestSecurityTokenCollection xmlns:wst="...">
665
666   <!-- identity token request -->
667   <wst:RequestSecurityToken Context="http://www.example.com/1">
668     <wst:TokenType>
669       http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/oasis-wss-saml-token-profile-
670 1.1#SAMLV2.0
671     </wst:TokenType>
672     <wst:RequestType>http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-
673 trust/200512/BatchIssue</wst:RequestType>
674     <wsp:AppliesTo xmlns:wsp="..." xmlns:wsa="...">
675       <wsa:EndpointReference>
676         <wsa:Address>http://manufacturer.example.com/</wsa:Address>
677       </wsa:EndpointReference>
678     </wsp:AppliesTo>
679     <wsp:PolicyReference xmlns:wsp="..."
680 URI='http://manufacturer.example.com/IdentityPolicy' />
681   </wst:RequestSecurityToken>
682
683   <!-- certification claim token request -->
684   <wst:RequestSecurityToken Context="http://www.example.com/2">
685     <wst:TokenType>
686       http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/oasis-wss-saml-token-profile-
687 1.1#SAMLV2.0
688     </wst:TokenType>
689     <wst:RequestType>http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512
690 /BatchIssue</wst:RequestType>
691     <wst:Claims xmlns:wsp="...">
692       http://manufacturer.example.com/certification
693     </wst:Claims>
694     <wsp:PolicyReference
695 URI='http://certificationbody.example.org/certificationPolicy' />
696   </wst:RequestSecurityToken>
697 </wst:RequestSecurityTokenCollection>
```

698

699 The following describes the attributes and elements listed in the overview above:

700

701 */wst:RequestSecurityTokenCollection*

702 The RequestSecurityTokenCollection (RSTC) element is used to provide multiple RST  
703 requests. One or more RSTR elements in an RSTRC element are returned in the response to the  
704 RequestSecurityTokenCollection.

## 705 4.2.1 Processing Rules

706 The `RequestSecurityTokenCollection` (RSTC) element contains 2 or more  
707 `RequestSecurityToken` elements.

708

709 1. The single `RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection` response MUST contain at least  
710 one RSTR element corresponding to each RST element in the request. A RSTR element  
711 corresponds to an RST element if it has the same Context attribute value as the RST element.

712 **Note:** Each request MAY generate more than one RSTR sharing the same Context attribute  
713 value

714 a. Specifically there is no notion of a deferred response

715 b. If any RST request results in an error, then no RSTRs will be returned and a SOAP Fault  
716 will be generated as the entire response.

717 2. Every RST in the request MUST use an action URI value in the `RequestType` element that is a  
718 batch version corresponding to the non-batch version, in particular one of the following:

- 719 • <http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/BatchIssue>
- 720 • <http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/BatchValidate>
- 721 • <http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/BatchRenew>
- 722 • <http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/BatchCancel>

723

724 These URIs MUST also be used for the [\[WS-Addressing\]](#) actions defined to enable specific  
725 processing context to be conveyed to the recipient.

726

727 **Note:** that these operations require that the service can either succeed on all the RST requests or  
728 MUST NOT perform any partial operation.

729

730 3. All Signatures MUST reference the entire RSTC. One or more Signatures referencing the entire  
731 collection MAY be used.

732 4. No negotiation or other multi-leg authentication mechanisms are allowed in batch requests or  
733 responses to batch requests; the communication with STS is limited to one RSTC request and  
734 one RSTRC response.

735 5. This mechanism requires that every RST in a RSTC is to be handled by the single endpoint  
736 processing the RSTC.

737

738 If any error occurs in the processing of the RSTC or one of its contained RSTs, a SOAP fault MUST be  
739 generated for the entire batch request so no RSTC element will be returned.

740

## 741 4.3 Returning a Security Token Collection

742 The `<wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection>` element (RSTRC) MUST be used to return a  
743 security token or response to a security token request on the final response. Security tokens can only be  
744 returned in the RSTRC on the final leg. One or more `<wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>` elements  
745 are returned in the RSTRC.

746 The syntax for this element is as follows:

```

747 <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection xmlns:wst="...">
748   <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>...</wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse> +
749 </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection>

```

750 The following describes the attributes and elements listed in the schema overview above:

751 */wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection*

752 This element contains one or more `<wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>` elements for a  
753 security token request on the final response.

754 */wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection/wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse*

755 See section 4.4 for the description of the `<wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>` element.

## 756 4.4 Returning a Security Token

757 When returning a security token, the following OPTIONAL elements MAY be included in the response.  
758 Security tokens can only be returned in the RSTRC on the final leg. The syntax for these elements is as  
759 follows (note that the base elements described above are included here italicized for completeness):

```

760 <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse xmlns:wst="...">
761   <wst:TokenType>...</wst:TokenType>
762   <wst:RequestedSecurityToken>...</wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
763   ...
764   <wsp:AppliesTo xmlns:wsp="...">...</wsp:AppliesTo>
765   <wst:RequestedAttachedReference>
766   ...
767   </wst:RequestedAttachedReference>
768   <wst:RequestedUnattachedReference>
769   ...
770   </wst:RequestedUnattachedReference>
771   <wst:RequestedProofToken>...</wst:RequestedProofToken>
772   <wst:Entropy>
773     <wst:BinarySecret>...</wst:BinarySecret>
774   </wst:Entropy>
775   <wst:Lifetime>...</wst:Lifetime>
776 </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>

```

777 The following describes the attributes and elements listed in the schema overview above:

778 */wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse/wsp:AppliesTo*

779 This OPTIONAL element specifies the scope to which this security token applies. Refer to [\[WS-PolicyAttachment\]](#)  
780 for more information. Note that if an `<wsp:AppliesTo>` was specified in the  
781 request, the same scope SHOULD be returned in the response (if a `<wsp:AppliesTo>` is  
782 returned).

783 */wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse/wst:RequestedSecurityToken*

784 This OPTIONAL element is used to return the requested security token. This element is  
785 OPTIONAL, but it is REQUIRED that at least one of `<wst:RequestedSecurityToken>` or  
786 `<wst:RequestedProofToken>` be returned unless there is an error or part of an on-going  
787 message exchange (e.g. negotiation). If returning more than one security token see section 4.3,  
788 Returning Multiple Security Tokens.

789 */wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse/wst:RequestedAttachedReference*

790 Since returned tokens are considered opaque to the requestor, this OPTIONAL element is  
791 specified to indicate how to reference the returned token when that token doesn't support  
792 references using URI fragments (XML ID). This element contains a  
793 `<wsse:SecurityTokenReference>` element that can be used *verbatim* to reference the token  
794 (when the token is placed inside a message). Typically tokens allow the use of *wsu:id* so this  
795 element isn't required. Note that a token MAY support multiple reference mechanisms; this  
796 indicates the issuer's preferred mechanism. When encrypted tokens are returned, this element is



797 not needed since the `<xenc:EncryptedData>` element supports an ID reference. If this  
798 element is not present in the RSTR then the recipient can assume that the returned token (when  
799 present in a message) supports references using URI fragments.

800 */wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse/wst:RequestedUnattachedReference*

801 In some cases tokens need not be present in the message. This OPTIONAL element is specified  
802 to indicate how to reference the token when it is not placed inside the message. This element  
803 contains a `<wsse:SecurityTokenReference>` element that can be used *verbatim* to  
804 reference the token (when the token is not placed inside a message) for replies. Note that a token  
805 MAY support multiple external reference mechanisms; this indicates the issuer's preferred  
806 mechanism.

807 */wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse/wst:RequestedProofToken*

808 This OPTIONAL element is used to return the proof-of-possession token associated with the  
809 requested security token. Normally the proof-of-possession token is the contents of this element  
810 but a security token reference MAY be used instead. The token (or reference) is specified as the  
811 contents of this element. For example, if the proof-of-possession token is used as part of the  
812 securing of the message, then it is placed in the `<wsse:Security>` header and a  
813 `<wsse:SecurityTokenReference>` element is used inside of the  
814 `<wst:RequestedProofToken>` element to reference the token in the `<wsse:Security>`  
815 header. This element is OPTIONAL, but it is REQUIRED that at least one of  
816 `<wst:RequestedSecurityToken>` or `<wst:RequestedProofToken>` be returned unless  
817 there is an error.

818 */wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse/wst:Entropy*

819 This OPTIONAL element allows an issuer to specify entropy that is to be used in creating the key.  
820 The value of this element SHOULD be either a `<xenc:EncryptedKey>` or  
821 `<wst:BinarySecret>` depending on whether or not the key is encrypted (it SHOULD be unless  
822 the transport/channel is already encrypted).

823 */wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse/wst:Entropy/wst:BinarySecret*

824 This OPTIONAL element specifies a base64 encoded sequence of octets represent the  
825 responder's entropy. (See Section 3.3)

826 */wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse/wst:Lifetime*

827 This OPTIONAL element specifies the lifetime of the issued security token. If omitted the lifetime  
828 is unspecified (not necessarily unlimited). It is RECOMMENDED that if a lifetime exists for a  
829 token that this element be included in the response.

#### 830 **4.4.1 wsp:AppliesTo in RST and RSTR**

831 Both the requestor and the issuer can specify a scope for the issued token using the `<wsp:AppliesTo>`  
832 element. If a token issuer cannot provide a token with a scope that is at least as broad as that requested  
833 by the requestor then it SHOULD generate a fault. This section defines some rules for interpreting the  
834 various combinations of provided scope:

- 835 • If neither the requestor nor the issuer specifies a scope then the scope of the issued token is  
836 implied.
- 837 • If the requestor specifies a scope and the issuer does not then the scope of the token is assumed  
838 to be that specified by the requestor.
- 839 • If the requestor does not specify a scope and the issuer does specify a scope then the scope of  
840 the token is as defined by the issuers scope
- 841 • If both requestor and issuer specify a scope then there are two possible outcomes:
  - 842 ○ If both the issuer and requestor specify the same scope then the issued token has that  
843 scope.

- 844                   ○ If the issuer specifies a wider scope than the requestor then the issued token has the  
845                   scope specified by the issuer.
- 846           • The requestor and issuer MUST agree on the version of [WS-Policy] used to specify the scope of  
847           the issued token. The Trust13 assertion in [WS-SecurityPolicy] provides a mechanism to  
848           communicate which version of [WS-Policy] is to be used.

849

850 The following table summarizes the above rules:

Requestor <code>wsp:AppliesTo</code>	Issuer <code>wsp:AppliesTo</code>	Results
Absent	Absent	OK. Implied scope.
Present	Absent	OK. Issued token has scope specified by requestor.
Absent	Present	OK. Resulting token has scope specified by issuer.
Present	Present and matches Requestor	OK.
Present	Present and specifies a scope greater than specified by the requestor	OK. Issuer scope.

## 851 4.4.2 Requested References

852 The token issuer can OPTIONALLY provide `<wst:RequestedAttachedReference>` and/or  
853 `<wst:RequestedUnattachedReference>` elements in the RSTR. It is assumed that all token types can be  
854 referred to directly when present in a message. This section outlines the expected behaviour on behalf of  
855 clients and servers with respect to various permutations:

- 856           • If a `<wst:RequestedAttachedReference>` element is NOT returned in the RSTR then the client  
857           SHOULD assume that the token can be referenced by ID. Alternatively, the client MAY use token-  
858           specific knowledge to construct an STR.
- 859           • If a `<wst:RequestedAttachedReference>` element is returned in the RSTR then the token  
860           cannot be referred to by ID. The supplied STR MUST be used to refer to the token.
- 861           • If a `<wst:RequestedUnattachedReference>` element is returned then the server MAY reference  
862           the token using the supplied STR when sending responses back to the client. Thus the client  
863           MUST be prepared to resolve the supplied STR to the appropriate token. Note: the server  
864           SHOULD NOT send the token back to the client as the token is often tailored specifically to the  
865           server (i.e. it may be encrypted for the server). References to the token in subsequent messages,  
866           whether sent by the client or the server, that omit the token MUST use the supplied STR.

## 867 4.4.3 Keys and Entropy

868 The keys resulting from a request are determined in one of three ways: specific, partial, and omitted.

- 869           • In the case of specific keys, a `<wst:RequestedProofToken>` element is included in the  
870           response which indicates the specific key(s) to use unless the key was provided by the requestor  
871           (in which case there is no need to return it).
- 872           • In the case of partial, the `<wst:Entropy>` element is included in the response, which indicates  
873           partial key material from the issuer (not the full key) that is combined (by each party) with the  
874           requestor's entropy to determine the resulting key(s). In this case a `<wst:ComputedKey>`

875 element is returned inside the `<wst:RequestedProofToken>` to indicate how the key is  
 876 computed.

- 877 • In the case of omitted, an existing key is used or the resulting token is not directly associated with  
 878 a key.

879

880 The decision as to which path to take is based on what the requestor provides, what the issuer provides,  
 881 and the issuer's policy.

- 882 • If the requestor does not provide entropy or issuer rejects the requestor's entropy, a proof-of-  
 883 possession token MUST be returned with an issuer-provided key.
- 884 • If the requestor provides entropy and the responder doesn't (issuer uses the requestor's key),  
 885 then a proof-of-possession token need not be returned.
- 886 • If both the requestor and the issuer provide entropy, then the partial form is used. Ideally both  
 887 entropies are specified as encrypted values and the resultant key is never used (only keys  
 888 derived from it are used). As noted above, the `<wst:ComputedKey>` element is returned inside  
 889 the `<wst:RequestedProofToken>` to indicate how the key is computed.

890

891 The following table illustrates the rules described above:

Requestor	Issuer	Results
Provide Entropy	Uses requestor entropy as key	No proof-of-possession token is returned.
	Provides entropy	No keys returned, key(s) derived using entropy from both sides according to method identified in response
	Issues own key (rejects requestor's entropy)	Proof-of-possession token contains issuer's key(s)
No Entropy provided	Issues own key	Proof-of-possession token contains issuer's key(s)
	Does not issue key	No proof-of-possession token

#### 892 4.4.4 Returning Computed Keys

893 As previously described, in some scenarios the key(s) resulting from a token request are not directly  
 894 returned and must be computed. One example of this is when both parties provide entropy that is  
 895 combined to make the shared secret. To indicate a computed key, the `<wst:ComputedKey>` element  
 896 MUST be returned inside the `<wst:RequestedProofToken>` to indicate how the key is computed. The  
 897 following illustrates a syntax overview of the `<wst:ComputedKey>` element:

```

898 <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection xmlns:wst="...">
899   <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
900     <wst:RequestedProofToken>
901       <wst:ComputedKey>...</wst:ComputedKey>
902     </wst:RequestedProofToken>
903   </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
904 </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection>
  
```

905

906 The following describes the attributes and elements listed in the schema overview above:

907 */wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse/wst:RequestedProofToken/wst:ComputedKey*  
 908 The value of this element is a URI describing how to compute the key. While this can be  
 909 extended by defining new URIs in other bindings and profiles, the following URI pre-defines one  
 910 computed key mechanism:

URI	Meaning
http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/CK/PSHA1	The key is computed using P_SHA1 from the TLS specification to generate a bit stream using entropy from both sides. The exact form is: $\text{key} = \text{P\_SHA1}(\text{Ent}_{\text{REQ}}, \text{Ent}_{\text{RES}})$ It is RECOMMENDED that EntREQ be a string of length at least 128 bits.

911 This element MUST be returned when key(s) resulting from the token request are computed.

#### 912 4.4.5 Sample Response with Encrypted Secret

913 The following illustrates the syntax of a sample security token response. In this example the token  
 914 requested in [section 4.1](#) is returned. Additionally a proof-of-possession token element is returned  
 915 containing the secret key associated with the `<wst:RequestedSecurityToken>` encrypted for the  
 916 requestor (note that this assumes that the requestor has a shared secret with the issuer or a public key).

```

917 <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection xmlns:wst="...">
918   <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
919     <wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
920       <xyz:CustomToken xmlns:xyz="...">
921         ...
922       </xyz:CustomToken>
923     </wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
924     <wst:RequestedProofToken>
925       <xenc:EncryptedKey Id="newProof" xmlns:xenc="...">
926         ...
927       </xenc:EncryptedKey>
928     </wst:RequestedProofToken>
929   </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
930 </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection>
  
```

#### 931 4.4.6 Sample Response with Unencrypted Secret

932 The following illustrates the syntax of an alternative form where the secret is passed in the clear because  
 933 the transport is providing confidentiality:

```

934 <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection xmlns:wst="...">
935   <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
936     <wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
937       <xyz:CustomToken xmlns:xyz="...">
938         ...
939       </xyz:CustomToken>
940     </wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
941     <wst:RequestedProofToken>
942       <wst:BinarySecret>...</wst:BinarySecret>
943     </wst:RequestedProofToken>
944   </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
945 </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection>
  
```

#### 946 4.4.7 Sample Response with Token Reference

947 If the returned token doesn't allow the use of the *wsu:Id* attribute, then a  
948 `<wst:RequestedAttachedReference>` is returned as illustrated below. The following illustrates the  
949 syntax of the returned token has a URI which is referenced.

```
950 <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection xmlns:wst="...">  
951   <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>  
952     <wst:RequestedSecurityToken>  
953       <xyz:CustomToken ID="urn:fabrikam123:5445" xmlns:xyz="...">  
954         ...  
955       </xyz:CustomToken>  
956     </wst:RequestedSecurityToken>  
957     <wst:RequestedAttachedReference>  
958       <wsse:SecurityTokenReference xmlns:wsse="...">  
959         <wsse:Reference URI="urn:fabrikam123:5445"/>  
960       </wsse:SecurityTokenReference>  
961     </wst:RequestedAttachedReference>  
962     ...  
963   </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>  
964 </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection>
```

965  
966 In the example above, the recipient may place the returned custom token directly into a message and  
967 include a signature using the provided proof-of-possession token. The specified reference is then placed  
968 into the `<ds:KeyInfo>` of the signature and directly references the included token without requiring the  
969 requestor to understand the details of the custom token format.

#### 970 4.4.8 Sample Response without Proof-of-Possession Token

971 The following illustrates the syntax of a response that doesn't include a proof-of-possession token. For  
972 example, if the basis of the request were a public key token and another public key token is returned with  
973 the same public key, the proof-of-possession token from the original token is reused (no new proof-of-  
974 possession token is required).

```
975 <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection xmlns:wst="...">  
976   <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>  
977     <wst:RequestedSecurityToken>  
978       <xyz:CustomToken xmlns:xyz="...">  
979         ...  
980       </xyz:CustomToken>  
981     </wst:RequestedSecurityToken>  
982   </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>  
983 </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection>
```

984

#### 985 4.4.9 Zero or One Proof-of-Possession Token Case

986 In the zero or single proof-of-possession token case, a primary token and one or more tokens are  
987 returned. The returned tokens either use the same proof-of-possession token (one is returned), or no  
988 proof-of-possession token is returned. The tokens are returned (one each) in the response. The  
989 following example illustrates this case. The following illustrates the syntax of a supporting security token  
990 is returned that has no separate proof-of-possession token as it is secured using the same proof-of-  
991 possession token that was returned.

992

```
993 <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection xmlns:wst="...">  
994   <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>  
995     <wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
```

```

996         <xyz:CustomToken xmlns:xyz="...">
997             ...
998         </xyz:CustomToken>
999     </wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
1000 </wst:RequestedProofToken>
1001     <xenc:EncryptedKey Id="newProof" xmlns:xenc="...">
1002         ...
1003     </xenc:EncryptedKey>
1004 </wst:RequestedProofToken>
1005 </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
1006 </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection>

```

#### 1007 4.4.10 More Than One Proof-of-Possession Tokens Case

1008 The second case is where multiple security tokens are returned that have separate proof-of-possession  
1009 tokens. As a result, the proof-of-possession tokens, and possibly lifetime and other key parameters  
1010 elements, MAY be different. To address this scenario, the body MAY be specified using the syntax  
1011 illustrated below:

```

1012 <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection xmlns:wst="...">
1013     <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
1014         ...
1015     </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
1016     <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
1017         ...
1018     </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
1019     ...
1020 </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection>

```

1021 The following describes the attributes and elements listed in the schema overview above:

1022 */wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection*

1023 This element is used to provide multiple RSTR responses, each of which has separate key  
1024 information. One or more RSTR elements are returned in the collection. This MUST always be  
1025 used on the final response to the RST.

1026 */wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection/wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse*

1027 Each RequestSecurityTokenResponse element is an individual RSTR.

1028 */wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection/{any}*

1029 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional elements, based on schemas, to be added.

1030 */wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection/@{any}*

1031 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added.

1032 The following illustrates the syntax of a response that includes multiple tokens each, in a separate RSTR,  
1033 each with their own proof-of-possession token.

```

1034 <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection xmlns:wst="...">
1035     <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
1036         <wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
1037             <xyz:CustomToken xmlns:xyz="...">
1038                 ...
1039             </xyz:CustomToken>
1040         </wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
1041         <wst:RequestedProofToken>
1042             <xenc:EncryptedKey Id="newProofA">
1043                 ...
1044             </xenc:EncryptedKey>
1045         </wst:RequestedProofToken>
1046     </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
1047     <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>

```

```

1048     <wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
1049         <abc:CustomToken xmlns:abc="...">
1050             ...
1051         </abc:CustomToken>
1052     </wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
1053     <wst:RequestedProofToken>
1054         <xenc:EncryptedKey Id="newProofB xmlns:xenc="...">
1055             ...
1056         </xenc:EncryptedKey>
1057     </wst:RequestedProofToken>
1058 </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
1059 </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection>

```

## 4.5 Returning Security Tokens in Headers

In certain situations it is useful to issue one or more security tokens as part of a protocol other than RST/RSTR. This typically requires that the tokens be passed in a SOAP header. The tokens present in that element can then be referenced from elsewhere in the message. This section defines a specific header element, whose type is the same as that of the `<wst:RequestSecurityTokenCollection>` element (see Section 4.3), that can be used to carry issued tokens (and associated proof tokens, references etc.) in a message.

```

1067 <wst:IssuedTokens xmlns:wst="...">
1068   <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
1069     ...
1070   </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>+
1071 </wst:IssuedTokens>

```

The following describes the attributes and elements listed in the schema overview above:

*/wst:IssuedTokens*

This header element carries one or more issued security tokens. This element schema is defined using the RequestSecurityTokenResponse schema type.

*/wst:IssuedTokens/wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse*

This element MUST appear at least once. Its meaning and semantics are as defined in Section 4.2.

*/wst:IssuedTokens/{any}*

This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional elements, based on schemas, to be added.

*/wst:IssuedTokens/@{any}*

This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added.

There MAY be multiple instances of the `<wst:IssuedTokens>` header in a given message. Such instances MAY be targeted at the same actor/role. Intermediaries MAY add additional `<wst:IssuedTokens>` header elements to a message. Intermediaries SHOULD NOT modify any `<wst:IssuedTokens>` header already present in a message.

It is RECOMMENDED that the `<wst:IssuedTokens>` header be signed to protect the integrity of the issued tokens and of the issuance itself. If confidentiality protection of the `<wst:IssuedTokens>` header is REQUIRED then the entire header MUST be encrypted using the `<wsse11:EncryptedHeader>` construct. This helps facilitate re-issuance by the receiving party as that party can re-encrypt the entire header for another party rather than having to extract and re-encrypt portions of the header.

1095 The following example illustrates a response that includes multiple `<wst:IssuedTokens>` headers.

```
1096 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
1097 <S11:Envelope xmlns:S11="..." xmlns:wst="..." xmlns:wsp="..." xmlns:ds="..."
1098 xmlns:x="...">
1099   <S11:Header>
1100     <wst:IssuedTokens>
1101       <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
1102         <wsp:AppliesTo>
1103           <x:SomeContext1 />
1104         </wsp:AppliesTo>
1105         <wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
1106           ...
1107         </wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
1108         ...
1109       </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
1110       <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
1111         <wsp:AppliesTo>
1112           <x:SomeContext1 />
1113         </wsp:AppliesTo>
1114         <wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
1115           ...
1116         </wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
1117         ...
1118       </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
1119     </wst:IssuedTokens>
1120     <wst:IssuedTokens S11:role="http://example.org/someroles" >
1121       <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
1122         <wsp:AppliesTo>
1123           <x:SomeContext2 />
1124         </wsp:AppliesTo>
1125         <wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
1126           ...
1127         </wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
1128         ...
1129       </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
1130     </wst:IssuedTokens>
1131   </S11:Header>
1132   <S11:Body>
1133     ...
1134   </S11:Body>
1135 </S11:Envelope>
```



---

## 5 Renewal Binding

1136

1137 Using the token request framework, this section defines bindings for requesting security tokens to be  
1138 renewed:

1139 **Renew** – A previously issued token with expiration is presented (and possibly proven) and the  
1140 same token is returned with new expiration semantics.

1141

1142 For this binding, the following actions are defined to enable specific processing context to be conveyed to  
1143 the recipient:

1144

```
http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/RST/Renew  
http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/RSTR/Renew  
http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/RSTR/RenewFinal
```

1145

1147 For this binding, the `<wst:RequestType>` element uses the following URI:

1148

```
http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/Renew
```

1149 For this binding the token to be renewed is identified in the `<wst:RenewTarget>` element and the  
1150 OPTIONAL `<wst:Lifetime>` element MAY be specified to request a specified renewal duration.

1151

1152 Other extensions MAY be specified in the request (and the response), but the key semantics (size, type,  
1153 algorithms, scope, etc.) MUST NOT be altered during renewal. Token services MAY use renewal as an  
1154 opportunity to rekey, so the renewal responses MAY include a new proof-of-possession token as well as  
1155 entropy and key exchange elements.

1156

1157 The request MUST prove authorized use of the token being renewed unless the recipient trusts the  
1158 requestor to make third-party renewal requests. In such cases, the third-party requestor MUST prove its  
1159 identity to the issuer so that appropriate authorization occurs.

1160

1161 The original proof information SHOULD be proven during renewal.

1162

1163 The renewal binding allows the use of exchanges during the renewal process. Subsequent profiles MAY  
1164 define restriction around the usage of exchanges.

1165

1166 During renewal, all key bearing tokens used in the renewal request MUST have an associated signature.  
1167 All non-key bearing tokens MUST be signed. Signature confirmation is RECOMMENDED on the renewal  
1168 response.

1169

1170 The renewal binding also defines several extensions to the request and response elements. The syntax  
1171 for these extension elements is as follows (note that the base elements described above are included  
1172 here italicized for completeness):

1173

```
<wst:RequestSecurityToken xmlns:wst="...">  
  <wst:TokenType>...</wst:TokenType>  
  <wst:RequestType>...</wst:RequestType>  
  ...  
  <wst:RenewTarget>...</wst:RenewTarget>  
  <wst:AllowPostdating/>
```

1174

1175

1176

1177

1178

```
1179     <wst:Renewing Allow="..." OK="..." />
1180 </wst:RequestSecurityToken>
```

1181 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:RenewTarget*

1182 This REQUIRED element identifies the token being renewed. This MAY contain a  
1183 <wsse:SecurityTokenReference> pointing at the token to be renewed or it MAY directly contain  
1184 the token to be renewed.

1185 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:AllowPostdating*

1186 This OPTIONAL element indicates that returned tokens SHOULD allow requests for postdated  
1187 tokens. That is, this allows for tokens to be issued that are not immediately valid (e.g., a token  
1188 that can be used the next day).

1189 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:Renewing*

1190 This OPTIONAL element is used to specify renew semantics for types that support this operation.

1191 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:Renewing/@Allow*

1192 This OPTIONAL Boolean attribute is used to request a renewable token. If not specified, the  
1193 default value is *true*. A renewable token is one whose lifetime can be extended. This is done  
1194 using a renewal request. The recipient MAY allow renewals without demonstration of authorized  
1195 use of the token or they MAY fault.

1196 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:Renewing/@OK*

1197 This OPTIONAL Boolean attribute is used to indicate that a renewable token is acceptable if the  
1198 requested duration exceeds the limit of the issuance service. That is, if *true* then tokens can be  
1199 renewed after their expiration. It should be noted that the token is NOT valid after expiration for  
1200 any operation except renewal. The default for this attribute is *false*. It NOT RECOMMENDED to  
1201 use this as it can leave you open to certain types of security attacks. Issuers MAY restrict the  
1202 period after expiration during which time the token can be renewed. This window is governed by  
1203 the issuer's policy.

1204 The following example illustrates a request for a custom token that can be renewed.

```
1205 <wst:RequestSecurityToken xmlns:wst="...">
1206   <wst:TokenType>
1207     http://example.org/mySpecialToken
1208   </wst:TokenType>
1209   <wst:RequestType>
1210     http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/Issue
1211   </wst:RequestType>
1212   <wst:Renewing/>
1213 </wst:RequestSecurityToken>
```

1214  
1215 The following example illustrates a subsequent renewal request and response (note that for brevity only  
1216 the request and response are illustrated). Note that the response includes an indication of the lifetime of  
1217 the renewed token.

```
1218 <wst:RequestSecurityToken xmlns:wst="...">
1219   <wst:TokenType>
1220     http://example.org/mySpecialToken
1221   </wst:TokenType>
1222   <wst:RequestType>
1223     http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/Renew
1224   </wst:RequestType>
1225   <wst:RenewTarget>
1226     ... reference to previously issued token ...
1227   </wst:RenewTarget>
1228 </wst:RequestSecurityToken>
```

```
1230 <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse xmlns:wst="...">
1231   <wst:TokenType>
1232     http://example.org/mySpecialToken
1233   </wst:TokenType>
1234   <wst:RequestedSecurityToken>...</wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
1235   <wst:Lifetime>...</wst:Lifetime>
1236   ...
1237 </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
```

---

## 6 Cancel Binding

1238

1239 Using the token request framework, this section defines bindings for requesting security tokens to be  
1240 cancelled:

1241 **Cancel** – When a previously issued token is no longer needed, the Cancel binding can be used  
1242 to cancel the token, terminating its use. After canceling a token at the issuer, a STS MUST not  
1243 validate or renew the token. A STS MAY initiate the revocation of a token, however, revocation is  
1244 out of scope of this specification and a client MUST NOT rely on it. If a client needs to ensure the  
1245 validity of a token, it MUST validate the token at the issuer.

1246

1247 For this binding, the following actions are defined to enable specific processing context to be conveyed to  
1248 the recipient:

```
1249 http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/RST/Cancel  
1250 http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/RSTR/Cancel  
1251 http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/RSTR/CancelFinal
```

1252 For this binding, the `<wst:RequestType>` element uses the following URI:

```
1253 http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/Cancel
```

1254 Extensions MAY be specified in the request (and the response), but the semantics are not defined by this  
1255 binding.

1256

1257 The request MUST prove authorized use of the token being cancelled unless the recipient trusts the  
1258 requestor to make third-party cancel requests. In such cases, the third-party requestor MUST prove its  
1259 identity to the issuer so that appropriate authorization occurs.

1260 In a cancel request, all key bearing tokens specified MUST have an associated signature. All non-key  
1261 bearing tokens MUST be signed. Signature confirmation is RECOMMENDED on the closure response.

1262

1263 A cancelled token is no longer valid for authentication and authorization usages.

1264 On success a cancel response is returned. This is an RSTR message with the  
1265 `<wst:RequestedTokenCancelled>` element in the body. On failure, a Fault is raised. It should be  
1266 noted that the cancel RSTR is informational. That is, the security token is cancelled once the cancel  
1267 request is processed.

1268

1269 The syntax of the request is as follows:

```
1270 <wst:RequestSecurityToken xmlns:wst="...">  
1271   <wst:RequestType>...</wst:RequestType>  
1272   ...  
1273   <wst:CancelTarget>...</wst:CancelTarget>  
1274 </wst:RequestSecurityToken>
```

1275 `/wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:CancelTarget`

1276 This REQUIRED element identifies the token being cancelled. Typically this contains a  
1277 `<wsse:SecurityTokenReference>` pointing at the token, but it could also carry the token  
1278 directly.

1279 The following example illustrates a request to cancel a custom token.

```
1280 <S11:Envelope xmlns:S11="..." xmlns:wst="..." xmlns:wsse="...">
```

```

1281     <S11:Header>
1282         <wsse:Security>
1283             ...
1284         </wsse:Security>
1285     </S11:Header>
1286     <S11:Body>
1287         <wst:RequestSecurityToken>
1288             <wst:RequestType>
1289                 http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/Cancel
1290             </wst:RequestType>
1291             <wst:CancelTarget>
1292                 ...
1293             </wst:CancelTarget>
1294         </wst:RequestSecurityToken>
1295     </S11:Body>
1296 </S11:Envelope>

```

1297 The following example illustrates a response to cancel a custom token.

```

1298 <S11:Envelope xmlns:S11="..." xmlns:wst="..." xmlns:wsse="...">
1299     <S11:Header>
1300         <wsse:Security>
1301             ...
1302         </wsse:Security>
1303     </S11:Header>
1304     <S11:Body>
1305         <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
1306             <wst:RequestedTokenCancelled/>
1307         </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
1308     </S11:Body>
1309 </S11:Envelope>

```

## 1310 6.1 STS-initiated Cancel Binding

1311 Using the token request framework, this section defines an OPTIONAL binding for requesting security  
1312 tokens to be cancelled by the STS:

1313 **STS-initiated Cancel** – When a previously issued token becomes invalid on the STS, the STS-  
1314 initiated Cancel binding can be used to cancel the token, terminating its use. After canceling a  
1315 token, a STS MUST not validate or renew the token. This binding can be only used when STS  
1316 can send one-way messages to the original token requestor.

1317  
1318 For this binding, the following actions are defined to enable specific processing context to be conveyed to  
1319 the recipient:

1320 `http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/RST/STSCancel`

1321 For this binding, the `<wst:RequestType>` element uses the following URI:

1322 `http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/STSCancel`

1323 Extensions MAY be specified in the request, but the semantics are not defined by this binding.

1324  
1325 The request MUST prove authorized use of the token being cancelled unless the recipient trusts the  
1326 requestor to make third-party cancel requests. In such cases, the third-party requestor MUST prove its  
1327 identity to the issuer so that appropriate authorization occurs.

1328 In a cancel request, all key bearing tokens specified MUST have an associated signature. All non-key  
1329 bearing tokens MUST be signed.

1330

1331 A cancelled token is no longer valid for authentication and authorization usages.

1332

1333 The mechanism to determine the availability of STS-initiated Cancel binding on the STS is out of scope of  
1334 this specification. Similarly, how the client communicates its endpoint address to the STS so that it can  
1335 send the STSCancel messages to the client is out of scope of this specification. This functionality is  
1336 implementation specific and can be solved by different mechanisms that are not in scope for this  
1337 specification.

1338

1339 This is a one-way operation, no response is returned from the recipient of the message.

1340

1341 The syntax of the request is as follows:

```
1342 <wst:RequestSecurityToken xmlns:wst="...">  
1343   <wst:RequestType>...</wst:RequestType>  
1344   ...  
1345   <wst:CancelTarget>...</wst:CancelTarget>  
1346 </wst:RequestSecurityToken>
```

1347 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:CancelTarget*

1348 This REQUIRED element identifies the token being cancelled. Typically this contains a  
1349 <wsse:SecurityTokenReference> pointing at the token, but it could also carry the token  
1350 directly.

1351 The following example illustrates a request to cancel a custom token.

```
1352 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>  
1353 <S11:Envelope xmlns:S11="..." xmlns:wst="..." xmlns:wsse="...">  
1354   <S11:Header>  
1355     <wsse:Security>  
1356       ...  
1357     </wsse:Security>  
1358   </S11:Header>  
1359   <S11:Body>  
1360     <wst:RequestSecurityToken>  
1361       <wst:RequestType>  
1362         http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/STSCancel  
1363       </wst:RequestType>  
1364       <wst:CancelTarget>  
1365         ...  
1366       </wst:CancelTarget>  
1367     </wst:RequestSecurityToken>  
1368   </S11:Body>  
1369 </S11:Envelope>
```

---

## 7 Validation Binding

1370

1371 Using the token request framework, this section defines bindings for requesting security tokens to be  
1372 validated:

1373 **Validate** – The validity of the specified security token is evaluated and a result is returned. The  
1374 result MAY be a status, a new token, or both.

1375

1376 It should be noted that for this binding, a SOAP Envelope MAY be specified as a "security token" if the  
1377 requestor desires the envelope to be validated. In such cases the recipient SHOULD understand how to  
1378 process a SOAP envelope and adhere to SOAP processing semantics (e.g., mustUnderstand) of the  
1379 version of SOAP used in the envelope. Otherwise, the recipient SHOULD fault.

1380 For this binding, the following actions are defined to enable specific processing context to be conveyed to  
1381 the recipient:

1382

```
http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/RST/Validate
http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/RSTR/Validate
http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/RSTR/ValidateFinal
```

1383

1384

1385

1386 For this binding, the `<wst:RequestType>` element contains the following URI:

1387

```
http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/Validate
```

1388

1389 The request provides a token upon which the request is based and OPTIONAL tokens. As well, the  
1390 OPTIONAL `<wst:TokenType>` element in the request can indicate desired type response token. This  
1391 MAY be any supported token type or it MAY be the following URI indicating that only status is desired:

1392

```
http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/RSTR/Status
```

1393

1394 For some use cases a status token is returned indicating the success or failure of the validation. In other  
1395 cases a security token MAY be returned and used for authorization. This binding assumes that the  
1396 validation requestor and provider are known to each other and that the general issuance parameters  
1397 beyond requesting a token type, which is OPTIONAL, are not needed (note that other bindings and  
1398 profiles could define different semantics).

1399

1400 For this binding an applicability scope (e.g., `<wsp:AppliesTo>`) need not be specified. It is assumed  
1401 that the applicability of the validation response relates to the provided information (e.g. security token) as  
1402 understood by the issuing service.

1403

1404 The validation binding does not allow the use of exchanges.

1405

1406 The RSTR for this binding carries the following element even if a token is returned (note that the base  
1407 elements described above are included here italicized for completeness):

1408

```
<wst:RequestSecurityToken xmlns:wst="...">
  <wst:TokenType>...</wst:TokenType>
  <wst:RequestType>...</wst:RequestType>
  <wst:ValidateTarget>... </wst:ValidateTarget>
  ...
```

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```
</wst:RequestSecurityToken>
```

1414

1415

```

<wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse xmlns:wst="..." >
  <wst:TokenType>...</wst:TokenType>
  <wst:RequestedSecurityToken>...</wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
  ...
  <wst:Status>
    <wst:Code>...</wst:Code>
    <wst:Reason>...</wst:Reason>
  </wst:Status>
</wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>

```

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1424

1425 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:ValidateTarget*

1426 This REQUIRED element identifies the token being validated. Typically this contains a  
1427 <wsse:SecurityTokenReference> pointing at the token, but could also carry the token  
1428 directly.

1429 */wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse/wst:Status*

1430 When a validation request is made, this element MUST be in the response. The code value  
1431 indicates the results of the validation in a machine-readable form. The accompanying text  
1432 element allows for human textual display.

1433 */wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse/wst:Status/wst:Code*

1434 This REQUIRED URI value provides a machine-readable status code. The following URIs are  
1435 predefined, but others MAY be used.

URI	Description
<a href="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/status/valid">http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/status/valid</a>	The Trust service successfully validated the input
<a href="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/status/invalid">http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/status/invalid</a>	The Trust service did not successfully validate the input

1436 */wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse/wst:Status/wst:Reason*

1437 This OPTIONAL string provides human-readable text relating to the status code.

1438

1439 The following illustrates the syntax of a validation request and response. In this example no token is  
1440 requested, just a status.

1441

```

<wst:RequestSecurityToken xmlns:wst="...">
  <wst:TokenType>
    http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/RSTR/Status
  </wst:TokenType>
  <wst:RequestType>
    http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/Validate
  </wst:RequestType>
</wst:RequestSecurityToken>

```

1442

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1450

```

<wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse xmlns:wst="...">
  <wst:TokenType>
    http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/RSTR/Status
  </wst:TokenType>

```

1451

1452

1453



```
1454     <wst:Status>
1455         <wst:Code>
1456             http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/status/valid
1457         </wst:Code>
1458     </wst:Status>
1459     ...
1460 </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
```

1461 The following illustrates the syntax of a validation request and response. In this example a custom token  
1462 is requested indicating authorized rights in addition to the status.

```
1463 <wst:RequestSecurityToken xmlns:wst="...">
1464     <wst:TokenType>
1465         http://example.org/mySpecialToken
1466     </wst:TokenType>
1467     <wst:RequestType>
1468         http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/Validate
1469     </wst:RequestType>
1470 </wst:RequestSecurityToken>
```

```
1471
1472 <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse xmlns:wst="...">
1473     <wst:TokenType>
1474         http://example.org/mySpecialToken
1475     </wst:TokenType>
1476     <wst:Status>
1477         <wst:Code>
1478             http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/status/valid
1479         </wst:Code>
1480     </wst:Status>
1481     <wst:RequestedSecurityToken>...</wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
1482     ...
1483 </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
```

---

## 8 Negotiation and Challenge Extensions

1484

1485 The general security token service framework defined above allows for a simple request and response for  
1486 security tokens (possibly asynchronous). However, there are many scenarios where a set of exchanges  
1487 between the parties is REQUIRED prior to returning (e.g., issuing) a security token. This section  
1488 describes the extensions to the base WS-Trust mechanisms to enable exchanges for negotiation and  
1489 challenges.

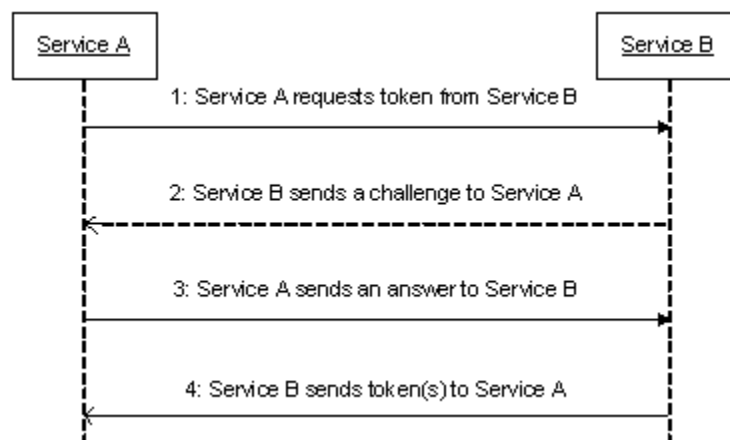
1490

1491 There are potentially different forms of exchanges, but one specific form, called "challenges", provides  
1492 mechanisms in addition to those described in [WS-Security] for authentication. This section describes  
1493 how general exchanges are issued and responded to within this framework. Other types of exchanges  
1494 include, but are not limited to, negotiation, tunneling of hardware-based processing, and tunneling of  
1495 legacy protocols.

1496

1497 The process is straightforward (illustrated here using a challenge):

1498



1499

- 1500 1. A requestor sends, for example, a `<wst:RequestSecurityToken>` message with a  
1501 timestamp.
- 1502 2. The recipient does not trust the timestamp and issues a  
1503 `<wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>` message with an embedded challenge.
- 1504 3. The requestor sends a `<wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>` message with an answer to  
1505 the challenge.
- 1506 4. The recipient issues a `<wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection>` message with  
1507 the issued security token and OPTIONAL proof-of-possession token.

1508

1509 It should be noted that the requestor might challenge the recipient in either step 1 or step 3. In which  
1510 case, step 2 or step 4 contains an answer to the initiator's challenge. Similarly, it is possible that steps 2  
1511 and 3 could iterate multiple times before the process completes (step 4).

1512

1513 The two services can use [WS-SecurityPolicy] to state their requirements and preferences for security  
1514 tokens and encryption and signing algorithms (general policy intersection). This section defines  
1515 mechanisms for legacy and more sophisticated types of negotiations.

## 1516 8.1 Negotiation and Challenge Framework

1517 The general mechanisms defined for requesting and returning security tokens are extensible. This  
1518 section describes the general model for extending these to support negotiations and challenges.

1519

1520 The exchange model is as follows:

- 1521 1. A request is initiated with a `<wst:RequestSecurityToken>` that identifies the details of the  
1522 request (and MAY contain initial negotiation/challenge information)
- 1523 2. A response is returned with a `<wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>` that contains  
1524 additional negotiation/challenge information. Optionally, this MAY return token information in the  
1525 form of a `<wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection>` (if the exchange is two legs  
1526 long).
- 1527 3. If the exchange is not complete, the requestor uses a  
1528 `<wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>` that contains additional negotiation/challenge  
1529 information.
- 1530 4. The process repeats at step 2 until the negotiation/challenge is complete (a token is returned or a  
1531 Fault occurs). In the case where token information is returned in the final leg, it is returned in the  
1532 form of a `<wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection>`.

1533

1534 The negotiation/challenge information is passed in binding/profile-specific elements that are placed inside  
1535 of the `<wst:RequestSecurityToken>` and `<wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>` elements.

1536

1537 It is RECOMMENDED that at least the `<wsu:Timestamp>` element be included in messages (as per  
1538 [WS-Security]) as a way to ensure freshness of the messages in the exchange. Other types of  
1539 challenges MAY also be included. For example, a `<wsp:Policy>` element may be used to negotiate  
1540 desired policy behaviors of both parties. Multiple challenges and responses MAY be included.

## 1541 8.2 Signature Challenges

1542 Exchange requests are issued by including an element that describes the exchange (e.g. challenge) and  
1543 responses contain an element describing the response. For example, signature challenges are  
1544 processed using the `<wst:SignChallenge>` element. The response is returned in a  
1545 `<wst:SignChallengeResponse>` element. Both the challenge and the response elements are  
1546 specified within the `<wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>` element. Some forms of negotiation  
1547 MAY specify challenges along with responses to challenges from the other party. It should be noted that  
1548 the requestor MAY provide exchange information (e.g. a challenge) to the recipient in the initial request.  
1549 Consequently, these elements are also allowed within a `<wst:RequestSecurityToken>` element.

1550

1551 The syntax of these elements is as follows:

```
1552 <wst:SignChallenge xmlns:wst="...">  
1553   <wst:Challenge ...>...</wst:Challenge>  
1554 </wst:SignChallenge>
```

1555

```
1556 <wst:SignChallengeResponse xmlns:wst="...">  
1557   <wst:Challenge ...>...</wst:Challenge>  
1558 </wst:SignChallengeResponse>
```

1559

1560 The following describes the attributes and tags listed in the schema above:

1561 *.../wst:SignChallenge*

1562 This OPTIONAL element describes a challenge that requires the other party to sign a specified  
1563 set of information.

1564 *.../wst:SignChallenge/wst:Challenge*

1565 This REQUIRED string element describes the value to be signed. In order to prevent certain  
1566 types of attacks (such as man-in-the-middle), it is strongly RECOMMENDED that the challenge  
1567 be bound to the negotiation. For example, the challenge SHOULD track (such as using a digest  
1568 of) any relevant data exchanged such as policies, tokens, replay protection, etc. As well, if the  
1569 challenge is happening over a secured channel, a reference to the channel SHOULD also be  
1570 included. Furthermore, the recipient of a challenge SHOULD verify that the data tracked  
1571 (digested) matches their view of the data exchanged. The exact algorithm MAY be defined in  
1572 profiles or agreed to by the parties.

1573 *.../SignChallenge/{any}*

1574 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional negotiation types to be used.

1575 *.../wst:SignChallenge/@{any}*

1576 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added  
1577 to the element.

1578 *.../wst:SignChallengeResponse*

1579 This OPTIONAL element describes a response to a challenge that requires the signing of a  
1580 specified set of information.

1581 *.../wst:SignChallengeResponse/wst:Challenge*

1582 If a challenge was issued, the response MUST contain the challenge element exactly as  
1583 received. As well, while the RSTR response SHOULD always be signed, if a challenge was  
1584 issued, the RSTR MUST be signed (and the signature coupled with the message to prevent  
1585 replay).

1586 *.../wst:SignChallengeResponse/{any}*

1587 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional negotiation types to be used.

1588 *.../wst:SignChallengeResponse/@{any}*

1589 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added  
1590 to the element.

### 1591 **8.3 User Interaction Challenge**

1592 User interaction challenge requests are issued by including the <InteractiveChallenge> element. The  
1593 response is returned in a <InteractiveChallengeResponse> element. Both the challenge and response  
1594 elements are specified within the <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse> element. In some instances, the  
1595 requestor may issue a challenge to the recipient or provide a response to an anticipated challenge from  
1596 the recipient in the initial request. Consequently, these elements are also allowed within a  
1597 <wst:RequestSecurityToken> element. The challenge/response exchange between client and server  
1598 MAY be iterated over multiple legs before a final response is issued.

1599 Implementations SHOULD take into account the possibility that messages in either direction may be lost  
1600 or duplicated. In the absence of a lower level protocol guaranteeing delivery of every message in order  
1601 and exactly once, which retains the ordering of requests and responses traveling in opposite directions,  
1602 implementations SHOULD observe the following procedures:

1603 The STS SHOULD:

1604 1. Never send a new request while an existing request is pending,

- 1605 2. Timeout requests and retransmit them.
- 1606 3. Silently discard responses when no request is pending.

1607  
1608 The service consumer MAY:

- 1609 1. Respond to a repeated request with the same information
- 1610 2. Retain user input until the Challenge Iteration is complete in case it is necessary to repeat the
- 1611 response.

1612 Note that the xml:lang attribute may be used where allowed via attribute extensibility to specify a  
1613 language of localized elements and attributes using the language codes specified in [RFC 3066].

### 1614 8.3.1 Challenge Format

1615 The syntax of the user interaction challenge element is as follows:

```

1616 <wst14:InteractiveChallenge xmlns:wst14="..." ...>
1617   <wst14:Title ...> xs:string </wst14:Title> ?
1618   <wst14:TextChallenge RefId="xs:anyURI" Label="xs:string"?
1619     MaxLen="xs:int"? HideText="xs:boolean"? ...>
1620     <wst14:Image MimeType="xs:string"> xs:base64Binary </wst14:Image> ?
1621   </wst14:TextChallenge> *
1622   <wst14:ChoiceChallenge RefId="xs:anyURI" Label="xs:string"?
1623     ExactlyOne="xs:boolean"? ...>
1624     <wst14:Choice RefId="xs:anyURI" Label="xs:string"? ...>
1625       <wst14:Image MimeType="xs:string"> xs:base64Binary </wst14:Image> ?
1626     </wst14:Choice> +
1627   </wst14:ChoiceChallenge> *
1628   < wst14:ContextData RefId="xs:anyURI"> xs:any </wst14:ContextData> *
1629   ...
1630 </wst14:InteractiveChallenge>

```

1631 The following describes the attributes and elements listed in the schema outlined above:

- 1632
- 1633 *.../wst14:InteractiveChallenge*
- 1634 A container element for a challenge that requires interactive user input.
- 1635 *.../wst14:InteractiveChallenge/wst14:Title*
- 1636 An OPTIONAL element that specifies an overall title text to be displayed to the user (e.g. a title
- 1637 describing the purpose or nature of the challenge). How the preferred language of the requestor
- 1638 is communicated to the STS is left up to implementations.
- 1639 *.../wst14:InteractiveChallenge/wst14:TextChallenge*
- 1640 An OPTIONAL element that specifies a challenge that requires textual input from the user.
- 1641 *.../wst14:InteractiveChallenge/wst14:TextChallenge/@RefId*
- 1642 A REQUIRED attribute that specifies a reference identifier for this challenge element which is
- 1643 used to correlate the corresponding element in the response to the challenge.
- 1644 *.../wst14:InteractiveChallenge/wst14:TextChallenge/@MaxLen*
- 1645 An OPTIONAL attribute that specifies the maximum length of the text string that is sent as the
- 1646 response to this text challenge. This value serves as a hint for the user interface software at the
- 1647 requestor which manifests the end-user experience for this challenge.
- 1648 *.../wst14:InteractiveChallenge/wst14:TextChallenge/@HideText*
- 1649 An OPTIONAL attribute that specifies that the response to this text challenge MUST receive
- 1650 treatment as hidden text in any user interface. For example, the text entry may be displayed as a

1651 series of asterisks in the user interface. This attribute serves as a hint for the user interface  
1652 software at the requestor which manifests the end-user experience for this challenge.

1653 *.../wst14:InteractiveChallenge/wst14:TextChallenge/@Label*

1654 An OPTIONAL attribute that specifies a label for the text challenge item (e.g. a label for a text  
1655 entry field) which will be shown to the user. How the preferred language of the requestor is  
1656 communicated to the STS is left up to implementations.

1657 *.../wst14:InteractiveChallenge/wst14:TextChallenge/Image*

1658 An OPTIONAL element that contains a base64 encoded inline image specific to the text  
1659 challenge item to be shown to the user (e.g. an image that the user must see to respond  
1660 successfully to the challenge). The image presented is intended as an additional label to a  
1661 challenge element which could be CAPTCHA, selection of a previously established image secret  
1662 or any other means by which images can be used to challenge a user to interact in a way to  
1663 satisfy a challenge.

1664 *.../wst14:InteractiveChallenge/wst14:TextChallenge/Image/@MimeType*

1665 A REQUIRED attribute that specifies a MIME type (e.g., image/gif, image/jpg) indicating the  
1666 format of the image.

1667 *.../wst14:InteractiveChallenge/wst14:ChoiceChallenge*

1668 An OPTIONAL element that specifies a challenge that requires a choice among multiple items by  
1669 the user.

1670 *.../wst14:InteractiveChallenge/wst14:ChoiceChallenge/@RefId*

1671 A REQUIRED attribute that specifies a reference identifier for this challenge element which is  
1672 used to correlate the corresponding element in the response to the challenge.

1673 *.../wst14:InteractiveChallenge/wst14:ChoiceChallenge/@Label*

1674 An OPTIONAL attribute that specifies a title label for the choice challenge item (e.g., a text  
1675 header describing the list of choices as a whole) which will be shown to the user. How the  
1676 preferred language of the requestor is communicated to the STS is left up to implementations.

1677 *.../wst14:InteractiveChallenge/wst14:ChoiceChallenge/@ExactlyOne*

1678 An OPTIONAL attribute that specifies if exactly once choice must be selected by the user from  
1679 among the child element choices. The absence of this attribute implies the value "false" which  
1680 means multiple choices can be selected.

1681 *.../wst14:InteractiveChallenge/wst14:ChoiceChallenge/wst14:Choice*

1682 A REQUIRED element that specifies a single choice item within the choice challenge.

1683 *.../wst14:InteractiveChallenge/wst14:ChoiceChallenge/wst14:Choice/@RefId*

1684 A REQUIRED attribute that specifies a reference identifier for this specific choice item which is  
1685 used to correlate the corresponding element in the response to the challenge.

1686 *.../wst14:InteractiveChallenge/wst14:ChoiceChallenge/wst14:Choice/@Label*

1687 An OPTIONAL attribute that specifies a text label for the choice item (e.g., text describing the  
1688 individual choice) which will be shown to the user. How the preferred language of the requestor is  
1689 communicated to the STS is left up to implementations.

1690 *.../wst14:InteractiveChallenge/wst14:ChoiceChallenge/wst14:Choice/wst14:Image*

1691 An OPTIONAL element that contains a base64 encoded inline image specific to the choice item  
1692 to be shown to the user (e.g. an image that the user must see to respond successfully to the  
1693 challenge). The image presented is intended as an additional label to a challenge element which  
1694 could be CAPTCHA, selection of a previously established image secret or any other means by  
1695 which images can be used to challenge a user to interact in a way to satisfy a challenge.

1696 *.../wst14:InteractiveChallenge/wst14:ChoiceChallenge/wst14:Choice/wst14:Image/@MimeType*  
1697 A REQUIRED attribute that specifies a MIME type (e.g., image/gif, image/jpg) indicating the  
1698 format of the image.

1699 *.../wst14:InteractiveChallenge/wst14:ContextData*

1700 An OPTIONAL element that specifies a value that MUST be reflected back in the response to the  
1701 challenge (e.g., cookie). The element may contain any value. The actual content is opaque to the  
1702 requestor; it is not required to understand its structure or semantics. This can be used by an STS,  
1703 for instance, to store information between the challenge/response exchanges that would  
1704 otherwise be lost if the STS were to remain stateless.

1705 *.../wst14:InteractiveChallenge/wst14:ContextData/@RefId*

1706 A REQUIRED attribute that specifies a reference identifier for this context element which is used  
1707 to correlate the corresponding element in the response to the challenge.

1708 *.../wst14:InteractiveChallenge/{any}*

1709 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional elements to be specified.

1710 *.../wst14:InteractiveChallenge/@{any}*

1711 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes to be specified.

1712

1713 The syntax of the user interaction challenge response element is as follows:

```
1714 <wst14:InteractiveChallengeResponse xmlns:wst14="..." ...>  
1715 <wst14:TextChallengeResponse RefId="xs:anyURI" ...>  
1716   xs:string  
1717 </wst14:TextChallengeResponse> *  
1718 <wst14:ChoiceChallengeResponse RefId="xs:anyURI"> *  
1719   <wst14:ChoiceSelected RefId="xs:anyURI" /> *  
1720 </wst14:ChoiceChallengeResponse>  
1721 <wst14:ContextData RefId="xs:anyURI"> xs:any </wst14:ContextData> *  
1722   ...  
1723 </wst14:InteractiveChallengeResponse>
```

1724 The following describes the attributes and elements listed in the schema outlined above:

1725

1726 *.../wst14:InteractiveChallengeResponse*

1727 A container element for the response to a challenge that requires interactive user input.

1728 *.../wst14:InteractiveChallengeResponse/wst14:TextChallengeResponse*

1729 This element value contains the user input as the response to the original text challenge issued.

1730 *.../wst14:InteractiveChallengeResponse/wst14:TextChallengeResponse/@RefId*

1731 A required attribute that specifies the identifier for the text challenge element in the original  
1732 challenge which can be used for correlation.

1733 *.../wst14:InteractiveChallengeResponse/wst14:ChoiceChallengeResponse*

1734 A container element for the response to a choice challenge.

1735 *.../wst14:InteractiveChallengeResponse/wst14:ChoiceChallengeResponse/@RefId*

1736 A required attribute that specifies the reference identifier for the choice challenge element in the  
1737 original challenge which can be used for correlation.

1738 *.../wst14:InteractiveChallengeResponse/wst14:ChoiceChallengeResponse/wst14:ChoiceSelected*

1739 A required element that specifies a choice item selected by the user from the choice challenge.

1740 *.../wst14:InteractiveChallengeResponse/wst14:ChoiceChallengeResponse/wst14:ChoiceSelected/@RefId*

1741 A required attribute that specifies the reference identifier for the choice item in the original choice  
1742 challenge which can be used for correlation.

1743 *.../wst14:InteractiveChallengeResponse/wst14:ContextData*

1744 An optional element that carries a context data item from the original challenge that is simply  
1745 reflected back.

1746 *.../wst14:InteractiveChallengeResponse/wst14:ContextData/@RefId*

1747 A required attribute that specifies the reference identifier for the context data element in the  
1748 original challenge which can be used for correlation.

1749 *.../wst14:InteractiveChallengeResponse/{any}*

1750 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional elements to be specified.

1751 *.../wst14:InteractiveChallengeResponse/@{any}*

1752 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes to be specified.

1753 In order to prevent certain types of attacks, such as man-in-the-middle or replay of response, the  
1754 challenge SHOULD be bound to the response. For example, an STS may use the <ContextData>  
1755 element in the challenge to include a digest of any relevant replay protection data and verify that the  
1756 same data is reflected back by the requestor.

1757 Text provided by the STS which is intended for display SHOULD NOT contain script, markup or other  
1758 unprintable characters. Image data provided by the STS SHOULD NOT contain imbedded commands or  
1759 other content except an image to be displayed.

1760 Service consumers MUST ignore any script, markup or other unprintable characters when displaying text  
1761 sent by the STS. Service consumers MUST insure that image data does not contain imbedded  
1762 commands or other content before displaying the image.

### 1763 **8.3.2 PIN and OTP Challenges**

1764 In some situations, some additional authentication step may be required, but the Consumer cannot  
1765 determine this in advance of making the request. Two common cases that require user interaction are:

- 1766 • a challenge for a secret PIN,
- 1767 • a challenge for a one-time-password (OTP).

1768

1769 This challenge may be issued by an STS using the “text challenge” format within a user interaction  
1770 challenge specified in the section above. A requestor responds to the challenge with the PIN/OTP value  
1771 along with the corresponding @RefId attribute value for the text challenge which is used by the STS to  
1772 correlate the response to the original challenge. This pattern of exchange requires that the requestor  
1773 must receive the challenge first and thus learn the @RefId attribute value to include in the response.

1774

1775 There are cases where a requestor may know a priori that the STS challenges for a single PIN/OTP and,  
1776 as an optimization, provide the response to the anticipated challenge in the initial request. The following  
1777 distinguished URIs are defined for use as the value of the @RefId attribute of a  
1778 <TextChallengeResponse> element to represent PIN and OTP responses using the optimization pattern.

1779

1780 <http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200802/challenge/PIN>  
1781 <http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200802/challenge/OTP>

1782

1783 An STS may choose not to support the optimization pattern above for PIN/OTP response. In some cases,  
1784 an OTP challenge from the STS may include a dynamic random value that the requestor must feed into  
1785 the OTP generating module before an OTP response is computed. In such cases, the optimized response  
1786 pattern may not be usable.



## 1787 8.4 Binary Exchanges and Negotiations

1788 Exchange requests MAY also utilize existing binary formats passed within the WS-Trust framework. A  
1789 generic mechanism is provided for this that includes a URI attribute to indicate the type of binary  
1790 exchange.

1791

1792 The syntax of this element is as follows:

```
1793 <wst:BinaryExchange ValueType="..." EncodingType="..." xmlns:wst="...">  
1794 </wst:BinaryExchange>
```

1795 The following describes the attributes and tags listed in the schema above (note that the ellipses below  
1796 indicate that this element MAY be placed in different containers. For this specification, these are limited  
1797 to <wst:RequestSecurityToken> and <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>):

1798 *.../wst:BinaryExchange*

1799 This OPTIONAL element is used for a security negotiation that involves exchanging binary blobs  
1800 as part of an existing negotiation protocol. The contents of this element are blob-type-specific  
1801 and are encoded using base64 (unless otherwise specified).

1802 *.../wst:BinaryExchange/@ValueType*

1803 This REQUIRED attribute specifies a URI to identify the type of negotiation (and the value space  
1804 of the blob – the element's contents).

1805 *.../wst:BinaryExchange/@EncodingType*

1806 This REQUIRED attribute specifies a URI to identify the encoding format (if different from base64)  
1807 of the negotiation blob. Refer to [WS-Security] for sample encoding format URIs.

1808 *.../wst:BinaryExchange/@{any}*

1809 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added  
1810 to the element.

1811 Some binary exchanges result in a shared state/context between the involved parties. It is  
1812 RECOMMENDED that at the conclusion of the exchange, a new token and proof-of-possession token be  
1813 returned. A common approach is to use the negotiated key as a "secure channel" mechanism to secure  
1814 the new token and proof-of-possession token.

1815 For example, an exchange might establish a shared secret *S<sub>x</sub>* that can then be used to sign the final  
1816 response and encrypt the proof-of-possession token.

## 1817 8.5 Key Exchange Tokens

1818 In some cases it MAY be necessary to provide a key exchange token so that the other party (either  
1819 requestor or issuer) can provide entropy or key material as part of the exchange. Challenges MAY NOT  
1820 always provide a usable key as the signature may use a signing-only certificate.

1821

1822 The section describes two OPTIONAL elements that can be included in RST and RSTR elements to  
1823 indicate that a Key Exchange Token (KET) is desired, or to provide a KET.

1824 The syntax of these elements is as follows (Note that the ellipses below indicate that this element MAY be  
1825 placed in different containers. For this specification, these are limited to  
1826 <wst:RequestSecurityToken> and <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>):

```
1827 <wst:RequestKET xmlns:wst="..." />
```

1828

1829 `<wst:KeyExchangeToken xmlns:wst="...">...</wst:KeyExchangeToken>`

1830

1831 The following describes the attributes and tags listed in the schema above:

1832 `.../wst:RequestKET`

1833 This OPTIONAL element is used to indicate that the receiving party (either the original requestor  
1834 or issuer) SHOULD provide a KET to the other party on the next leg of the exchange.

1835 `.../wst:KeyExchangeToken`

1836 This OPTIONAL element is used to provide a key exchange token. The contents of this element  
1837 either contain the security token to be used for key exchange or a reference to it.

## 1838 8.6 Custom Exchanges

1839 Using the extensibility model described in this specification, any custom XML-based exchange can be  
1840 defined in a separate binding/profile document. In such cases elements are defined which are carried in  
1841 the RST and RSTR elements.

1842

1843 It should be noted that it is NOT REQUIRED that exchange elements be symmetric. That is, a specific  
1844 exchange mechanism MAY use multiple elements at different times, depending on the state of the  
1845 exchange.

## 1846 8.7 Signature Challenge Example

1847 Here is an example exchange involving a signature challenge. In this example, a service requests a  
1848 custom token using a X.509 certificate for authentication. The issuer uses the exchange mechanism to  
1849 challenge the requestor to sign a random value (to ensure message freshness). The requestor provides  
1850 a signature of the requested data and, once validated, the issuer then issues the requested token.

1851

1852 The first message illustrates the initial request that is signed with the private key associated with the  
1853 requestor's X.509 certificate:

```
1854 <S11:Envelope xmlns:S11="..." xmlns:wsse="..."  
1855     xmlns:wsu="..." xmlns:wst="...">  
1856   <S11:Header>  
1857     ...  
1858     <wsse:Security>  
1859       <wsse:BinarySecurityToken  
1860         wsu:Id="reqToken"  
1861         ValueType="...X509v3">  
1862         MIIIEZzCCA9CgAwIBAgIQEmtJZc0...  
1863       </wsse:BinarySecurityToken>  
1864       <ds:Signature xmlns:ds="...">  
1865         ...  
1866         <ds:KeyInfo>  
1867           <wsse:SecurityTokenReference>  
1868             <wsse:Reference URI="#reqToken"/>  
1869           </wsse:SecurityTokenReference>  
1870         </ds:KeyInfo>  
1871       </ds:Signature>  
1872     </wsse:Security>  
1873     ...  
1874   </S11:Header>  
1875   <S11:Body>  
1876     <wst:RequestSecurityToken>  
1877       <wst:TokenType>
```

```

1878         http://example.org/mySpecialToken
1879     </wst:TokenType>
1880     <wst:RequestType>
1881         http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/Issue
1882     </wst:RequestType>
1883 </wst:RequestSecurityToken>
1884 </S11:Body>
1885 </S11:Envelope>

```

1886

1887 The issuer (recipient) service doesn't trust the sender's timestamp (or one wasn't specified) and issues a

1888 challenge using the exchange framework defined in this specification. This message is signed using the

1889 private key associated with the issuer's X.509 certificate and contains a random challenge that the

1890 requestor must sign:

```

1891 <S11:Envelope xmlns:S11="..." xmlns:wsse="..." xmlns:wssu="..."
1892     xmlns:wst="...">
1893   <S11:Header>
1894     ...
1895     <wsse:Security>
1896       <wsse:BinarySecurityToken
1897         wsu:Id="issuerToken"
1898         ValueType="...X509v3">
1899         DFJHuedsujfnrnv45JZc0...
1900       </wsse:BinarySecurityToken>
1901       <ds:Signature xmlns:ds="...">
1902         ...
1903       </ds:Signature>
1904     </wsse:Security>
1905     ...
1906   </S11:Header>
1907   <S11:Body>
1908     <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
1909       <wst:SignChallenge>
1910         <wst:Challenge>Huehf...</wst:Challenge>
1911       </wst:SignChallenge>
1912     </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
1913   </S11:Body>
1914 </S11:Envelope>

```

1915

1916 The requestor receives the issuer's challenge and issues a response that is signed using the requestor's

1917 X.509 certificate and contains the challenge. The signature only covers the non-mutable elements of the

1918 message to prevent certain types of security attacks:

```

1919 <S11:Envelope xmlns:S11="..." xmlns:wsse="..." xmlns:wssu="..."
1920     xmlns:wst="...">
1921   <S11:Header>
1922     ...
1923     <wsse:Security>
1924       <wsse:BinarySecurityToken
1925         wsu:Id="reqToken"
1926         ValueType="...X509v3">
1927         MIIIEZzCCA9CgAwIBAgIQEmtJZc0...
1928       </wsse:BinarySecurityToken>
1929       <ds:Signature xmlns:ds="...">
1930         ...
1931       </ds:Signature>
1932     </wsse:Security>
1933     ...
1934   </S11:Header>
1935   <S11:Body>
1936     <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>

```

```

1937         <wst:SignChallengeResponse>
1938             <wst:Challenge>Huehf...</wst:Challenge>
1939         </wst:SignChallengeResponse>
1940     </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
1941 </S11:Body>
1942 </S11:Envelope>

```

1943

1944 The issuer validates the requestor's signature responding to the challenge and issues the requested

1945 token(s) and the associated proof-of-possession token. The proof-of-possession token is encrypted for

1946 the requestor using the requestor's public key.

```

1947 <S11:Envelope xmlns:S11="..." xmlns:wsse="..." xmlns:wsu="..."
1948     xmlns:wst="..." xmlns:xenc="...">
1949     <S11:Header>
1950         ...
1951         <wsse:Security>
1952             <wsse:BinarySecurityToken
1953                 wsu:Id="issuerToken"
1954                 ValueType="...X509v3">
1955                 DFJHuedsujfnrnv45JZc0...
1956             </wsse:BinarySecurityToken>
1957             <ds:Signature xmlns:ds="...">
1958                 ...
1959             </ds:Signature>
1960         </wsse:Security>
1961         ...
1962     </S11:Header>
1963     <S11:Body>
1964         <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection>
1965             <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
1966                 <wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
1967                     <xyz:CustomToken xmlns:xyz="...">
1968                         ...
1969                     </xyz:CustomToken>
1970                 </wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
1971                 <wst:RequestedProofToken>
1972                     <xenc:EncryptedKey Id="newProof">
1973                         ...
1974                     </xenc:EncryptedKey>
1975                 </wst:RequestedProofToken>
1976             </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
1977         </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection>
1978     </S11:Body>
1979 </S11:Envelope>

```

## 1980 8.8 Challenge Examples

### 1981 8.8.1 Text and choice challenge

1982 Here is an example of a user interaction challenge using both text and choice challenges. In this example,

1983 a user requests a custom token using a username/password for authentication. The STS uses the

1984 challenge mechanism to challenge the user for additional information in the form of a secret question (i.e.,

1985 Mother's maiden name) and an age group choice. The challenge additionally includes one contextual

1986 data item that needs to be reflected back in the response. The user interactively provides the requested

1987 data and, once validated, the STS issues the requested token. All messages are sent over a protected

1988 transport using SSLv3.

1989

1990 The requestor sends the initial request that includes the username/password for authentication as follows.

1991

```

1992 <S11:Envelope ...>
1993   <S11:Header>
1994     ...
1995     <wsse:Security>
1996       <wsse:UsernameToken>
1997         <wsse:Username>Zoe</wsse:Username>
1998         <wsse:Password
1999           Type="http://...#PasswordText">ILoveDogs</wsse:Password>
2000       </wsse:UsernameToken>
2001     </wsse:Security>
2002   </S11:Header>
2003   <S11:Body>
2004     <wst:RequestSecurityToken>
2005       <wst:TokenType>http://example.org/customToken</wst:TokenType>
2006       <wst:RequestType>...</wst:RequestType>
2007     </wst:RequestSecurityToken>
2008   </S11:Body>
2009 </S11:Envelope>

```

2010

2011 The STS issues a challenge for additional information using the user interaction challenge mechanism as

2012 follows.

```

2013
2014 <S11:Envelope ...>
2015   <S11:Header>
2016     ...
2017   </S11:Header>
2018   <S11:Body>
2019     <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
2020       <wst14:InteractiveChallenge xmlns:wst14="..." >
2021         <wst14:Title>
2022           Please answer the following additional questions to login.
2023         </wst14:Title>
2024         <wst14:TextChallenge RefId=http://.../ref#text1
2025           Label="Mother's Maiden Name" MaxLen=80 />
2026         <wst14:ChoiceChallenge RefId="http://.../ref#choiceGroupA"
2027           Label="Your Age Group:" ExactlyOne="true">
2028           <wst14:Choice RefId="http://.../ref#choice1" Label="18-30" />
2029           <wst14:Choice RefId="http://.../ref#choice2" Label="31-40" />
2030           <wst14:Choice RefId="http://.../ref#choice3" Label="41-50" />
2031           <wst14:Choice RefId="http://.../ref#choice4" Label="50+" />
2032         </wst14:ChoiceChallenge>
2033         <wst14:ContextData RefId="http://.../ref#cookie1">
2034           ...
2035         </wst14:ContextData>
2036       </wst14:InteractiveChallenge>
2037     </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
2038   </S11:Body>
2039 </S11:Envelope>

```

2040

2041 The requestor receives the challenge, provides the necessary user experience for soliciting the required

2042 inputs, and sends a response to the challenge back to the STS as follows.

```

2043
2044 <S11:Envelope ...>
2045   <S11:Header>
2046     ...
2047   </S11:Header>
2048   <S11:Body>
2049     <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
2050       <wst14:InteractiveChallengeResponse xmlns:wst14="..." >

```

```

2051     <wst14:TextChallengeResponse RefId="http://.../ref#text1">
2052         Goldstein
2053     </wst14:TextChallengeResponse>
2054     <wst14:ChoiceChallengeResponse RefId="http://.../ref#choiceGroupA">
2055         <wst14:ChoiceSelected RefId="http://.../ref#choice3" />
2056     </wst14:ChoiceChallengeResponse>
2057     <wst14:ContextData RefId="http://.../ref#cookie1">
2058         ...
2059     </wst14:ContextData>
2060 </wst14:InteractiveChallengeResponse>
2061 </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
2062 </S11:Body>
2063 </S11:Envelope>

```

2064

2065 The STS validates the response containing the inputs from the user, and issues the requested token as

2066 follows.

```

2067
2068 <S11:Envelope ...>
2069   <S11:Header>
2070     ...
2071   </S11:Header>
2072   <S11:Body>
2073     <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection>
2074       <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
2075         <wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
2076           <xyz:CustomToken xmlns:xyz="...">
2077             ...
2078           </xyz:CustomToken>
2079         </wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
2080         <wst:RequestedProofToken>
2081           ...
2082         </wst:RequestedProofToken>
2083       </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
2084     </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection>
2085   </S11:Body>
2086 </S11:Envelope>

```

## 2087

### 2088 8.8.2 PIN challenge

2089 Here is an example of a user interaction challenge using a text challenge for a secret PIN. In this

2090 example, a user requests a custom token using a username/password for authentication. The STS uses

2091 the text challenge mechanism for an additional PIN. The user interactively provides the PIN and, once

2092 validated, the STS issues the requested token. All messages are sent over a protected transport using

2093 SSLv3.

2094

2095 The requestor sends the initial request that includes the username/password for authentication as follows.

```

2096
2097 <S11:Envelope ...>
2098   <S11:Header>
2099     ...
2100   <wsse:Security>
2101     <wsse:UsernameToken>
2102       <wsse:Username>Zoe</wsse:Username>
2103       <wsse:Password Type="http://...#PasswordText">
2104         ILoveDogs
2105       </wsse:Password>

```

```

2106     </wsse:UsernameToken>
2107     </wsse:Security>
2108 </S11:Header>
2109 <S11:Body>
2110     <wst:RequestSecurityToken>
2111         <wst:TokenType>http://example.org/customToken</wst:TokenType>
2112         <wst:RequestType>...</wst:RequestType>
2113     </wst:RequestSecurityToken>
2114 </S11:Body>
2115 </S11:Envelope>

```

2116

2117 The STS issues a challenge for a secret PIN using the text challenge mechanism as follows.

2118

```

2119 <S11:Envelope ...>
2120   <S11:Header>
2121     ...
2122   </S11:Header>
2123   <S11:Body>
2124     <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
2125       <wstl4:InteractiveChallenge xmlns:wstl4="..." >
2126         <wstl4:TextChallenge
2127           RefId="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200802/challenge/PIN"
2128           Label="Please enter your PIN" />
2129         </wstl4:TextChallenge>
2130       </wstl4:InteractiveChallenge>
2131     </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
2132   </S11:Body>
2133 </S11:Envelope>

```

2134

2135 The requestor receives the challenge, provides the necessary user experience for soliciting the PIN, and

2136 sends a response to the challenge back to the STS as follows.

2137

```

2138 <S11:Envelope ...>
2139   <S11:Header>
2140     ...
2141   </S11:Header>
2142   <S11:Body>
2143     <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
2144       <wstl4:InteractiveChallengeResponse xmlns:wstl4="..." >
2145         <wstl4:TextChallengeResponse
2146           RefId="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200802/challenge/PIN">
2147           9988
2148         </wstl4:TextChallengeResponse>
2149       </wstl4:InteractiveChallengeResponse>
2150     </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
2151   </S11:Body>
2152 </S11:Envelope>

```

2153

2154 The STS validates the PIN response, and issues the requested token as follows.

2155

```

2156 <S11:Envelope ...>
2157   <S11:Header>
2158     ...
2159   </S11:Header>
2160   <S11:Body>
2161     <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection>

```

```

2162 <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
2163   <wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
2164     <xyz:CustomToken xmlns:xyz="...">
2165       ...
2166     </xyz:CustomToken>
2167   </wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
2168   <wst:RequestedProofToken>
2169     ...
2170   </wst:RequestedProofToken>
2171 </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
2172 </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection>
2173 </S11:Body>
2174 </S11:Envelope>

```

2175

### 2176 8.8.3 PIN challenge with optimized response

2177 The following example illustrates using the optimized PIN response pattern for the same exact challenge  
 2178 as in the previous section. This reduces the number of message exchanges to two instead of four. All  
 2179 messages are sent over a protected transport using SSLv3.

2180

2181 The requestor sends the initial request that includes the username/password for authentication as well as  
 2182 the response to the anticipated PIN challenge as follows.

2183

```

2184 <S11:Envelope ...>
2185   <S11:Header>
2186     ...
2187   <wsse:Security>
2188     <wsse:UsernameToken>
2189       <wsse:Username>Zoe</wsse:Username>
2190       <wsse:Password Type="http://...#PasswordText">
2191         ILoveDogs
2192       </wsse:Password>
2193     </wsse:UsernameToken>
2194   </wsse:Security>
2195 </S11:Header>
2196 <S11:Body>
2197   <wst:RequestSecurityToken>
2198     <wst:TokenType>http://example.org/customToken</wst:TokenType>
2199     <wst:RequestType>...</wst:RequestType>
2200     <wst14:InteractiveChallengeResponse xmlns:wst14="..." >
2201       <wst14:TextChallengeResponse
2202         RefId="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200802/challenge/PIN">
2203         9988
2204       </wst14:TextChallengeResponse>
2205     </wst14:InteractiveChallengeResponse>
2206   </wst:RequestSecurityToken>
2207 </S11:Body>
2208 </S11:Envelope>

```

2209

2210 The STS validates the authentication credential as well as the optimized PIN response, and issues the  
 2211 requested token as follows.

2212

```

2213 <S11:Envelope ...>
2214   <S11:Header>
2215     ...
2216   </S11:Header>

```



```

2217 <S11:Body>
2218   <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection>
2219     <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
2220       <wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
2221         <xyz:CustomToken xmlns:xyz="...">
2222           ...
2223         </xyz:CustomToken>
2224       </wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
2225       <wst:RequestedProofToken>
2226         ...
2227       </wst:RequestedProofToken>
2228     </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
2229   </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection>
2230 </S11:Body>
2231 </S11:Envelope>

```

2232

## 2233 8.9 Custom Exchange Example

2234 Here is another illustrating the syntax for a token request using a custom XML exchange. For brevity,  
 2235 only the RST and RSTR elements are illustrated. Note that the framework allows for an arbitrary number  
 2236 of exchanges, although this example illustrates the use of four legs. The request uses a custom  
 2237 exchange element and the requestor signs only the non-mutable element of the message:

```

2238   <wst:RequestSecurityToken xmlns:wst="...">
2239     <wst:TokenType>
2240       http://example.org/mySpecialToken
2241     </wst:TokenType>
2242     <wst:RequestType>
2243       http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/Issue
2244     </wst:RequestType>
2245     <xyz:CustomExchange xmlns:xyz="...">
2246       ...
2247     </xyz:CustomExchange>
2248   </wst:RequestSecurityToken>

```

2249

2250 The issuer service (recipient) responds with another leg of the custom exchange and signs the response  
 2251 (non-mutable aspects) with its token:

```

2252   <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse xmlns:wst="...">
2253     <xyz:CustomExchange xmlns:xyz="...">
2254       ...
2255     </xyz:CustomExchange>
2256   </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>

```

2257

2258 The requestor receives the issuer's exchange and issues a response that is signed using the requestor's  
 2259 token and continues the custom exchange. The signature covers all non-mutable aspects of the  
 2260 message to prevent certain types of security attacks:

```

2261   <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse xmlns:wst="...">
2262     <xyz:CustomExchange xmlns:xyz="...">
2263       ...
2264     </xyz:CustomExchange>
2265   </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>

```

2266

2267 The issuer processes the exchange and determines that the exchange is complete and that a token  
 2268 should be issued. Consequently it issues the requested token(s) and the associated proof-of-possession  
 2269 token. The proof-of-possession token is encrypted for the requestor using the requestor's public key.

```

2270 <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection xmlns:wst="...">
2271   <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
2272     <wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
2273       <xyz:CustomToken xmlns:xyz="...">
2274         ...
2275       </xyz:CustomToken>
2276     </wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
2277     <wst:RequestedProofToken>
2278       <xenc:EncryptedKey Id="newProof" xmlns:xenc="...">
2279         ...
2280       </xenc:EncryptedKey>
2281     </wst:RequestedProofToken>
2282     <wst:RequestedProofToken>
2283       <xenc:EncryptedKey xmlns:xenc="...">...</xenc:EncryptedKey>
2284     </wst:RequestedProofToken>
2285   </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
2286 </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection>
  
```

2287 It should be noted that other example exchanges include the issuer returning a final custom exchange  
 2288 element, and another example where a token isn't returned.

## 2289 8.10 Protecting Exchanges

2290 There are some attacks, such as forms of man-in-the-middle, that can be applied to token requests  
 2291 involving exchanges. It is RECOMMENDED that the exchange sequence be protected. This MAY be  
 2292 built into the exchange messages, but if metadata is provided in the RST or RSTR elements, then it is  
 2293 subject to attack.

2294  
 2295 Consequently, it is RECOMMENDED that keys derived from exchanges be linked cryptographically to the  
 2296 exchange. For example, a hash can be computed by computing the SHA1 of the exclusive  
 2297 canonicalization [XML-C14N] of all RST and RSTR elements in messages exchanged. This value can  
 2298 then be combined with the exchanged secret(s) to create a new master secret that is bound to the data  
 2299 both parties sent/received.

2300  
 2301 To this end, the following computed key algorithm is defined to be OPTIONALLY used in these scenarios:

URI	Meaning
<a href="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/CK/HASH">http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/CK/HASH</a>	The key is computed using P_SHA1 as follows: $H = \text{SHA1}(\text{ExclC14N}(\text{RST} \dots \text{RSTRs}))$ $X = \text{encrypting } H \text{ using negotiated key and mechanism}$ $\text{Key} = \text{P\_SHA1}(X, H + \text{"CK-HASH"})$ The octets for the "CK-HASH" string are the UTF-8 octets.

## 2302 8.11 Authenticating Exchanges

2303 After an exchange both parties have a shared knowledge of a key (or keys) that can then be used to  
 2304 secure messages. However, in some cases it may be desired to have the issuer prove to the requestor

2305 that it knows the key (and that the returned metadata is valid) prior to the requestor using the data.  
2306 However, until the exchange is actually completed it MAY be (and is often) inappropriate to use the  
2307 computed keys. As well, using a token that hasn't been returned to secure a message may complicate  
2308 processing since it crosses the boundary of the exchange and the underlying message security. This  
2309 means that it MAY NOT be appropriate to sign the final leg of the exchange using the key derived from  
2310 the exchange.

2311  
2312 For this reason an authenticator is defined that provides a way for the issuer to verify the hash as part of  
2313 the token issuance. Specifically, when an authenticator is returned, the  
2314 `<wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection>` element is returned. This contains one  
2315 RSTR with the token being returned as a result of the exchange and a second RSTR that contains the  
2316 authenticator (this order SHOULD be used). When an authenticator is used, RSTRs MUST use the  
2317 `@Context` element so that the authenticator can be correlated to the token issuance. The authenticator is  
2318 separated from the RSTR because otherwise computation of the RST/RSTR hash becomes more  
2319 complex. The authenticator is represented using the `<wst:Authenticator>` element as illustrated  
2320 below:

```
2321 <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection xmlns:wst="...">  
2322   <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse Context="...">  
2323     ...  
2324   </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>  
2325   <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse Context="...">  
2326     <wst:Authenticator>  
2327       <wst:CombinedHash>...</wst:CombinedHash>  
2328     ...  
2329     </wst:Authenticator>  
2330   </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>  
2331 </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection>
```

2332  
2333 The following describes the attributes and elements listed in the schema overview above (the ... notation  
2334 below represents the path RSTRC/RSTR and is used for brevity):

2335 `.../wst:Authenticator`

2336 This OPTIONAL element provides verification (authentication) of a computed hash.

2337 `.../wst:Authenticator/wst:CombinedHash`

2338 This OPTIONAL element proves the hash and knowledge of the computed key. This is done by  
2339 providing the base64 encoding of the first 256 bits of the P\_SHA1 digest of the computed key and  
2340 the concatenation of the hash determined for the computed key and the string "AUTH-HASH".  
2341 Specifically,  $P\_SHA1(\textit{computed-key}, H + \textit{"AUTH-HASH"})_{0-255}$ . The octets for the "AUTH-HASH"  
2342 string are the UTF-8 octets.

2343  
2344 This `<wst:CombinedHash>` element is OPTIONAL (and an open content model is used) to allow for  
2345 different authenticators in the future.

2346

## 9 Key and Token Parameter Extensions

2347 This section outlines additional parameters that can be specified in token requests and responses.  
2348 Typically they are used with issuance requests, but since all types of requests MAY issue security tokens  
2349 they could apply to other bindings.

### 9.1 On-Behalf-Of Parameters

2351 In some scenarios the requestor is obtaining a token on behalf of another party. These parameters  
2352 specify the issuer and original requestor of the token being used as the basis of the request. The syntax  
2353 is as follows (note that the base elements described above are included here italicized for completeness):

```
2354 <wst:RequestSecurityToken xmlns:wst="...">  
2355   <wst:TokenType>...</wst:TokenType>  
2356   <wst:RequestType>...</wst:RequestType>  
2357   ...  
2358   <wst:OnBehalfOf>...</wst:OnBehalfOf>  
2359   <wst:Issuer>...</wst:Issuer>  
2360 </wst:RequestSecurityToken>
```

2361

2362 The following describes the attributes and elements listed in the schema overview above:

2363 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:OnBehalfOf*

2364 This OPTIONAL element indicates that the requestor is making the request on behalf of another.  
2365 The identity on whose behalf the request is being made is specified by placing a security token,  
2366 <wsse:SecurityTokenReference> element, or <wsa:EndpointReference> element  
2367 within the <wst:OnBehalfOf> element. The requestor MAY provide proof of possession of the  
2368 key associated with the OnBehalfOf identity by including a signature in the RST security header  
2369 generated using the OnBehalfOf token that signs the primary signature of the RST (i.e. endorsing  
2370 supporting token concept from WS-SecurityPolicy). Additional signed supporting tokens  
2371 describing the OnBehalfOf context MAY also be included within the RST security header.

2372 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:Issuer*

2373 This OPTIONAL element specifies the issuer of the security token that is presented in the  
2374 message. This element's type is an endpoint reference as defined in [\[WS-Addressing\]](#).

2375

2376 In the following illustrates the syntax for a proxy that is requesting a security token on behalf of another  
2377 requestor or end-user.

```
2378 <wst:RequestSecurityToken xmlns:wst="...">  
2379   <wst:TokenType>...</wst:TokenType>  
2380   <wst:RequestType>...</wst:RequestType>  
2381   ...  
2382   <wst:OnBehalfOf>endpoint-reference</wst:OnBehalfOf>  
2383 </wst:RequestSecurityToken>
```

### 9.2 Key and Encryption Requirements

2385 This section defines extensions to the <wst:RequestSecurityToken> element for requesting specific  
2386 types of keys or algorithms or key and algorithms as specified by a given policy in the return token(s). In  
2387 some cases the service may support a variety of key types, sizes, and algorithms. These parameters  
2388 allow a requestor to indicate its desired values. It should be noted that the issuer's policy indicates if input

2389 values must be adhered to and faults generated for invalid inputs, or if the issuer will provide alternative  
2390 values in the response.

2391

2392 Although illustrated using the `<wst:RequestSecurityToken>` element, these options can also be  
2393 returned in a `<wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>` element.

2394 The syntax for these OPTIONAL elements is as follows (note that the base elements described above are  
2395 included here italicized for completeness):

```
2396 <wst:RequestSecurityToken xmlns:wst="...">  
2397   <wst:TokenType>...</wst:TokenType>  
2398   <wst:RequestType>...</wst:RequestType>  
2399   ...  
2400   <wst:AuthenticationType>...</wst:AuthenticationType>  
2401   <wst:KeyType>...</wst:KeyType>  
2402   <wst:KeySize>...</wst:KeySize>  
2403   <wst:SignatureAlgorithm>...</wst:SignatureAlgorithm>  
2404   <wst:EncryptionAlgorithm>...</wst:EncryptionAlgorithm>  
2405   <wst:CanonicalizationAlgorithm>...</wst:CanonicalizationAlgorithm>  
2406   <wst:ComputedKeyAlgorithm>...</wst:ComputedKeyAlgorithm>  
2407   <wst:Encryption>...</wst:Encryption>  
2408   <wst:ProofEncryption>...</wst:ProofEncryption>  
2409   <wst:KeyWrapAlgorithm>...</wst:KeyWrapAlgorithm>  
2410   <wst:UseKey Sig="..."> </wst:UseKey>  
2411   <wst:SignWith>...</wst:SignWith>  
2412   <wst:EncryptWith>...</wst:EncryptWith>  
2413 </wst:RequestSecurityToken>
```

2414

2415 The following describes the attributes and elements listed in the schema overview above:

2416 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:AuthenticationType*

2417 This OPTIONAL URI element indicates the type of authentication desired, specified as a URI.

2418 This specification does not predefine classifications; these are specific to token services as is the  
2419 relative strength evaluations. The relative assessment of strength is up to the recipient to  
2420 determine. That is, requestors SHOULD be familiar with the recipient policies. For example, this  
2421 might be used to indicate which of the four U.S. government authentication levels is REQUIRED.

2422 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:KeyType*

2423 This OPTIONAL URI element indicates the type of key desired in the security token. The  
2424 predefined values are identified in the table below. Note that some security token formats have  
2425 fixed key types. It should be noted that new algorithms can be inserted by defining URIs in other  
2426 specifications and profiles.

URI	Meaning
<a href="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/PublicKey">http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/PublicKey</a>	A public key token is requested
<a href="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/SymmetricKey">http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/SymmetricKey</a>	A symmetric key token is requested (default)
<a href="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/wstrust/200512/Bearer">http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/wstrust/200512/Bearer</a>	A bearer token is requested. This key type can be used by requestors to indicate that they want a security token to be issued that does not require proof of possession.

2427 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:KeySize*

2428 This OPTIONAL integer element indicates the size of the key REQUIRED specified in number of  
2429 bits. This is a request, and, as such, the requested security token is not obligated to use the  
2430 requested key size. That said, the recipient SHOULD try to use a key at least as strong as the  
2431 specified value if possible. The information is provided as an indication of the desired strength of  
2432 the security.

2433 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:SignatureAlgorithm*

2434 This OPTIONAL URI element indicates the desired signature algorithm used within the returned  
2435 token. This is specified as a URI indicating the algorithm (see [XML-Signature] for typical signing  
2436 algorithms).

2437 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:EncryptionAlgorithm*

2438 This OPTIONAL URI element indicates the desired encryption algorithm used within the returned  
2439 token. This is specified as a URI indicating the algorithm (see [XML-Encrypt] for typical  
2440 encryption algorithms).

2441 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:CanonicalizationAlgorithm*

2442 This OPTIONAL URI element indicates the desired canonicalization method used within the  
2443 returned token. This is specified as a URI indicating the method (see [XML-Signature] for typical  
2444 canonicalization methods).

2445 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:ComputedKeyAlgorithm*

2446 This OPTIONAL URI element indicates the desired algorithm to use when computed keys are  
2447 used for issued tokens.

2448 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:Encryption*

2449 This OPTIONAL element indicates that the requestor desires any returned secrets in issued  
2450 security tokens to be encrypted for the specified token. That is, so that the owner of the specified  
2451 token can decrypt the secret. Normally the security token is the contents of this element but a  
2452 security token reference MAY be used instead. If this element isn't specified, the token used as  
2453 the basis of the request (or specialized knowledge) is used to determine how to encrypt the key.

2454 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:ProofEncryption*

2455 This OPTIONAL element indicates that the requestor desires any returned secrets in proof-of-  
2456 possession tokens to be encrypted for the specified token. That is, so that the owner of the  
2457 specified token can decrypt the secret. Normally the security token is the contents of this element  
2458 but a security token reference MAY be used instead. If this element isn't specified, the token  
2459 used as the basis of the request (or specialized knowledge) is used to determine how to encrypt  
2460 the key.

2461 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:KeyWrapAlgorithm*

2462 This OPTIONAL URI element indicates the desired algorithm to use for key wrapping when STS  
2463 encrypts the issued token for the relying party using an asymmetric key.

2464 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:UseKey*

2465 If the requestor wishes to use an existing key rather than create a new one, then this OPTIONAL  
2466 element can be used to reference the security token containing the desired key. This element  
2467 either contains a security token or a `<wsse:SecurityTokenReference>` element that  
2468 references the security token containing the key that SHOULD be used in the returned token. If  
2469 `<wst:KeyType>` is not defined and a key type is not implicitly known to the service, it MAY be  
2470 determined from the token (if possible). Otherwise this parameter is meaningless and is ignored.  
2471 Requestors SHOULD demonstrate authorized use of the public key provided.

2472 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:UseKey/@Sig*

2473 In order to *authenticate* the key referenced, a signature MAY be used to prove the referenced  
2474 token/key. If specified, this OPTIONAL attribute indicates the ID of the corresponding signature

2475 (by URI reference). When this attribute is present, a key need not be specified inside the element  
2476 since the referenced signature will indicate the corresponding token (and key).

2477 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:SignWith*

2478 This OPTIONAL URI element indicates the desired signature algorithm to be used with the issued  
2479 security token (typically from the policy of the target site for which the token is being requested.  
2480 While any of these OPTIONAL elements MAY be included in RSTRs, this one is a likely  
2481 candidate if there is some doubt (e.g., an X.509 cert that can only use DSS).

2482 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:EncryptWith*

2483 This OPTIONAL URI element indicates the desired encryption algorithm to be used with the  
2484 issued security token (typically from the policy of the target site for which the token is being  
2485 requested.) While any of these OPTIONAL elements MAY be included in RSTRs, this one is a  
2486 likely candidate if there is some doubt.

2487 The following summarizes the various algorithm parameters defined above. T is the issued token, P is the  
2488 proof key.  
2489

2490 **SignatureAlgorithm** - The signature algorithm to use to sign T

2491 **EncryptionAlgorithm** - The encryption algorithm to use to encrypt T

2492 **CanonicalizationAlgorithm** - The canonicalization algorithm to use when signing T

2493 **ComputedKeyAlgorithm** - The key derivation algorithm to use if using a symmetric key for P  
2494 where P is computed using client, server, or combined entropy

2495 **Encryption** - The token/key to use when encrypting T

2496 **ProofEncryption** - The token/key to use when encrypting P

2497 **UseKey** - This is P. This is generally used when the client supplies a public-key that it wishes to  
2498 be embedded in T as the proof key

2499 **SignWith** - The signature algorithm the client intends to employ when using P to  
2500 sign

2501 The encryption algorithms further differ based on whether the issued token contains asymmetric key or  
2502 symmetric key. Furthermore, they differ based on what type of key is used to protect the issued token  
2503 from the STS to the relying party. The following cases can occur:

2504 T contains symmetric key/STS uses symmetric key to encrypt T for RP

2505 **EncryptWith** – used to indicate symmetric algorithm that client will use to protect message to RP  
2506 when using the proof key (e.g. AES256)

2507 **EncryptionAlgorithm** – used to indicate the symmetric algorithm that the STS SHOULD use to  
2508 encrypt the T (e.g. AES256)

2509

2510 T contains symmetric key/STS uses asymmetric key to encrypt T for RP

2511 **EncryptWith** – used to indicate symmetric algorithm that client will use to protect message to RP  
2512 when using the proof key (e.g. AES256)

2513 **EncryptionAlgorithm** – used to indicate the symmetric algorithm that the STS SHOULD use to  
2514 encrypt T for RP (e.g. AES256)

2515 **KeyWrapAlgorithm** – used to indicate the KeyWrap algorithm that the STS SHOULD use to  
2516 wrap the generated key that is used to encrypt the T for RP

2517

2518 T contains asymmetric key/STS uses symmetric key to encrypt T for RP

2519 **EncryptWith** – used to indicate the KeyWrap algorithm that the client will use to

2520 protect the symmetric key that is used to protect messages to RP when using the proof key (e.g.  
2521 RSA-OAEP-MGF1P)

2522 **EncryptionAlgorithm** – used to indicate the symmetric algorithm that the STS SHOULD use to  
2523 encrypt T for RP (e.g. AES256)

2524

2525 T contains asymmetric key/STS uses asymmetric key to encrypt T for RP

2526 **EncryptWith** - used to indicate the KeyWrap algorithm that the client will use to  
2527 protect symmetric key that is used to protect message to RP when using the proof  
2528 key (e.g. RSA-OAEP-MGF1P)

2529 **EncryptionAlgorithm** - used to indicate the symmetric algorithm that the STS SHOULD use to  
2530 encrypt T for RP (e.g. AES256)

2531 **KeyWrapAlgorithm** – used to indicate the KeyWrap algorithm that the STS SHOULD use to  
2532 wrap the generated key that is used to encrypt the T for RP

2533

2534 The example below illustrates a request that utilizes several of these parameters. A request is made for a  
2535 custom token using a username and password as the basis of the request. For security, this token is  
2536 encrypted (see "encUsername") for the recipient using the recipient's public key and referenced in the  
2537 encryption manifest. The message is protected by a signature using a public key from the sender and  
2538 authorized by the username and password.

2539

2540 The requestor would like the custom token to contain a 1024-bit public key whose value can be found in  
2541 the key provided with the "proofSignature" signature (the key identified by "requestProofToken"). The  
2542 token should be signed using RSA-SHA1 and encrypted for the token identified by  
2543 "requestEncryptionToken". The proof should be encrypted using the token identified by  
2544 "requestProofToken".

```
2545 <S11:Envelope xmlns:S11="..." xmlns:wsse="..." xmlns:wsu="..."  
2546     xmlns:wst="..." xmlns:ds="..." xmlns:xenc="...">  
2547   <S11:Header>  
2548     ...  
2549     <wsse:Security>  
2550       <xenc:ReferenceList>...</xenc:ReferenceList>  
2551       <xenc:EncryptedData Id="encUsername">...</xenc:EncryptedData>  
2552       <wsse:BinarySecurityToken wsu:Id="requestEncryptionToken"  
2553         ValueType="...SomeTokenType" xmlns:x="...">  
2554         MIIIEZzCCA9CgAwIBAgIQEmtJZc0...  
2555       </wsse:BinarySecurityToken>  
2556       <wsse:BinarySecurityToken wsu:Id="requestProofToken"  
2557         ValueType="...SomeTokenType" xmlns:x="...">  
2558         MIIIEZzCCA9CgAwIBAgIQEmtJZc0...  
2559       </wsse:BinarySecurityToken>  
2560       <ds:Signature Id="proofSignature">  
2561         ... signature proving requested key ...  
2562         ... key info points to the "requestedProofToken" token ...  
2563       </ds:Signature>  
2564     </wsse:Security>  
2565     ...  
2566   </S11:Header>  
2567   <S11:Body wsu:Id="req">  
2568     <wst:RequestSecurityToken>  
2569       <wst:TokenType>  
2570         http://example.org/mySpecialToken  
2571       </wst:TokenType>  
2572     <wst:RequestType>
```



```

2573         http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/Issue
2574     </wst:RequestType>
2575     <wst:KeyType>
2576         http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/PublicKey
2577     </wst:KeyType>
2578     <wst:KeySize>1024</wst:KeySize>
2579     <wst:SignatureAlgorithm>
2580         http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmlldsig#rsa-sha1
2581     </wst:SignatureAlgorithm>
2582     <wst:Encryption>
2583         <Reference URI="#requestEncryptionToken"/>
2584     </wst:Encryption>
2585     <wst:ProofEncryption>
2586         <wsse:Reference URI="#requestProofToken"/>
2587     </wst:ProofEncryption>
2588     <wst:UseKey Sig="#proofSignature"/>
2589     </wst:RequestSecurityToken>
2590 </S11:Body>
2591 </S11:Envelope>

```

### 2592 9.3 Delegation and Forwarding Requirements

2593 This section defines extensions to the `<wst:RequestSecurityToken>` element for indicating  
2594 delegation and forwarding requirements on the requested security token(s).

2595 The syntax for these extension elements is as follows (note that the base elements described above are  
2596 included here italicized for completeness):

```

2597     <wst:RequestSecurityToken xmlns:wst="...">
2598         <wst:TokenType>...</wst:TokenType>
2599         <wst:RequestType>...</wst:RequestType>
2600         ...
2601         <wst:DelegateTo>...</wst:DelegateTo>
2602         <wst:Forwardable>...</wst:Forwardable>
2603         <wst:Delegatable>...</wst:Delegatable>
2604         <wst:ActAs>...</wst:ActAs>
2605     </wst:RequestSecurityToken>

```

2606 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:DelegateTo*

2607 This OPTIONAL element indicates that the requested or issued token be delegated to another  
2608 identity. The identity receiving the delegation is specified by placing a security token or  
2609 `<wsse:SecurityTokenReference>` element within the `<wst:DelegateTo>` element.

2610 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:Forwardable*

2611 This OPTIONAL element, of type `xs:boolean`, specifies whether the requested security token  
2612 SHOULD be marked as "Forwardable". In general, this flag is used when a token is normally  
2613 bound to the requestor's machine or service. Using this flag, the returned token MAY be used  
2614 from any source machine so long as the key is correctly proven. The default value of this flag is  
2615 true.

2616 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:Delegatable*

2617 This OPTIONAL element, of type `xs:boolean`, specifies whether the requested security token  
2618 SHOULD be marked as "Delegatable". Using this flag, the returned token MAY be delegated to  
2619 another party. This parameter SHOULD be used in conjunction with `<wst:DelegateTo>`. The  
2620 default value of this flag is false.

2621 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:ActAs*

2622 This OPTIONAL element indicates that the requested token is expected to contain information  
2623 about the identity represented by the content of this element and the token requestor intends to  
2624 use the returned token to act as this identity. The identity that the requestor wants to act-as is

2625 specified by placing a security token or <wsse:SecurityTokenReference> element within the  
2626 <wst:ActAs> element.

2627 The following illustrates the syntax of a request for a custom token that can be delegated to the indicated  
2628 recipient (specified in the binary security token) and used in the specified interval.

```
2629 <wst:RequestSecurityToken xmlns:wst="...">  
2630 <wst:TokenType>  
2631 http://example.org/mySpecialToken  
2632 </wst:TokenType>  
2633 <wst:RequestType>  
2634 http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/Issue  
2635 </wst:RequestType>  
2636 <wst:DelegateTo>  
2637 <wsse:BinarySecurityToken xmlns:wsse="...">  
2638 ...  
2639 </wsse:BinarySecurityToken>  
2640 </wst:DelegateTo>  
2641 <wst:Delegatable>true</wst:Delegatable>  
2642 </wst:RequestSecurityToken>
```

## 2643 9.4 Policies

2644 This section defines extensions to the <wst:RequestSecurityToken> element for passing policies.  
2645

2646 The syntax for these extension elements is as follows (note that the base elements described above are  
2647 included here italicized for completeness):

```
2648 <wst:RequestSecurityToken xmlns:wst="...">  
2649 <wst:TokenType>...</wst:TokenType>  
2650 <wst:RequestType>...</wst:RequestType>  
2651 ...  
2652 <wsp:Policy xmlns:wsp="...">...</wsp:Policy>  
2653 <wsp:PolicyReference xmlns:wsp="...">...</wsp:PolicyReference>  
2654 </wst:RequestSecurityToken>
```

2655  
2656 The following describes the attributes and elements listed in the schema overview above:

### 2657 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wsp:Policy*

2658 This OPTIONAL element specifies a policy (as defined in [WS-Policy]) that indicates desired  
2659 settings for the requested token. The policy specifies defaults that can be overridden by the  
2660 elements defined in the previous sections.

### 2661 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wsp:PolicyReference*

2662 This OPTIONAL element specifies a reference to a policy (as defined in [WS-Policy]) that  
2663 indicates desired settings for the requested token. The policy specifies defaults that can be  
2664 overridden by the elements defined in the previous sections.

2665  
2666 The following illustrates the syntax of a request for a custom token that provides a set of policy  
2667 statements about the token or its usage requirements.

```
2668 <wst:RequestSecurityToken xmlns:wst="...">  
2669 <wst:TokenType>  
2670 http://example.org/mySpecialToken  
2671 </wst:TokenType>  
2672 <wst:RequestType>  
2673 http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/Issue  
2674 </wst:RequestType>  
2675 <wsp:Policy xmlns:wsp="...">
```

2676  
2677  
2678

```
...  
</wsp:Policy>  
</wst:RequestSecurityToken>
```

## 2679 9.5 Authorized Token Participants

2680 This section defines extensions to the `<wst:RequestSecurityToken>` element for passing information  
2681 about which parties are authorized to participate in the use of the token. This parameter is typically used  
2682 when there are additional parties using the token or if the requestor needs to clarify the actual parties  
2683 involved (for some profile-specific reason).

2684 It should be noted that additional participants will need to prove their identity to recipients in addition to  
2685 proving their authorization to use the returned token. This typically takes the form of a second signature  
2686 or use of transport security.

2687

2688 The syntax for these extension elements is as follows (note that the base elements described above are  
2689 included here italicized for completeness):

```
2690 <wst:RequestSecurityToken xmlns:wst="...">  
2691   <wst:TokenType>...</wst:TokenType>  
2692   <wst:RequestType>...</wst:RequestType>  
2693   ...  
2694   <wst:Participants>  
2695     <wst:Primary>...</wst:Primary>  
2696     <wst:Participant>...</wst:Participant>  
2697   </wst:Participants>  
2698 </wst:RequestSecurityToken>
```

2699

2700 The following describes elements and attributes used in a `<wsc:SecurityContextToken>` element.

2701 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:Participants/*

2702 This OPTIONAL element specifies the participants sharing the security token. Arbitrary types  
2703 MAY be used to specify participants, but a typical case is a security token or an endpoint  
2704 reference (see [\[WS-Addressing\]](#)).

2705 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:Participants/wst:Primary*

2706 This OPTIONAL element specifies the primary user of the token (if one exists).

2707 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:Participants/wst:Participant*

2708 This OPTIONAL element specifies participant (or multiple participants by repeating the element)  
2709 that play a (profile-dependent) role in the use of the token or who are allowed to use the token.

2710 */wst:RequestSecurityToken/wst:Participants/{any}*

2711 This is an extensibility option to allow other types of participants and profile-specific elements to  
2712 be specified.

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## 2713 10 Key Exchange Token Binding

2714 Using the token request framework, this section defines a binding for requesting a key exchange token  
2715 (KET). That is, if a requestor desires a token that can be used to encrypt key material for a recipient.

2716  
2717 For this binding, the following actions are defined to enable specific processing context to be conveyed to  
2718 the recipient:

```
2719 http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/RST/KET  
2720 http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/RSTR/KET  
2721 http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/RSTR/KETFinal
```

2722  
2723 For this binding, the `RequestType` element contains the following URI:

```
2724 http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/KET
```

2725  
2726 For this binding very few parameters are specified as input. **OPTIONALLY** the `<wst:TokenType>`  
2727 element can be specified in the request can indicate desired type response token carrying the key for key  
2728 exchange; however, this isn't commonly used.

2729 The applicability scope (e.g. `<wsp:AppliesTo>`) **MAY** be specified if the requestor desires a key  
2730 exchange token for a specific scope.

2731  
2732 It is **RECOMMENDED** that the response carrying the key exchange token be secured (e.g., signed by the  
2733 issuer or someone who can speak on behalf of the target for which the KET applies).

2734  
2735 Care should be taken when using this binding to prevent possible man-in-the-middle and substitution  
2736 attacks. For example, responses to this request **SHOULD** be secured using a token that can speak for  
2737 the desired endpoint.

2738  
2739 The RSTR for this binding carries the `<RequestedSecurityToken>` element even if a token is returned  
2740 (note that the base elements described above are included here italicized for completeness):

```
2741 <wst:RequestSecurityToken xmlns:wst="...">  
2742   <wst:TokenType>...</wst:TokenType>  
2743   <wst:RequestType>...</wst:RequestType>  
2744   ...  
2745 </wst:RequestSecurityToken>
```

```
2746  
2747 <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection xmlns:wst="...">  
2748   <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>  
2749     <wst:TokenType>...</wst:TokenType>  
2750     <wst:RequestedSecurityToken>...</wst:RequestedSecurityToken>  
2751     ...  
2752   </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>  
2753 </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection>
```

2754  
2755 The following illustrates the syntax for requesting a key exchange token. In this example, the KET is  
2756 returned encrypted for the requestor since it had the credentials available to do that. Alternatively the

2757 request could be made using transport security (e.g. TLS) and the key could be returned directly using  
2758 <wst:BinarySecret>.

```
2759 <wst:RequestSecurityToken xmlns:wst="...">  
2760 <wst:RequestType>  
2761 http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/KET  
2762 </wst:RequestType>  
2763 </wst:RequestSecurityToken>
```

2764

```
2765 <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection xmlns:wst="...">  
2766 <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>  
2767 <wst:RequestedSecurityToken>  
2768 <xenc:EncryptedKey xmlns:xenc="...">...</xenc:EncryptedKey>  
2769 </wst:RequestedSecurityToken>  
2770 </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>  
2771 </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection>
```

2772

## 11 Error Handling

2773 There are many circumstances where an *error* can occur while processing security information. Errors  
2774 use the SOAP Fault mechanism. Note that the reason text provided below is RECOMMENDED, but  
2775 alternative text MAY be provided if more descriptive or preferred by the implementation. The tables  
2776 below are defined in terms of SOAP 1.1. For SOAP 1.2, the Fault/Code/Value is env:Sender (as defined  
2777 in SOAP 1.2) and the Fault/Code/Subcode/Value is the *faultcode* below and the Fault/Reason/Text is the  
2778 *faultstring* below. It should be noted that profiles MAY provide second-level detail fields, but they should  
2779 be careful not to introduce security vulnerabilities when doing so (e.g., by providing too detailed  
2780 information).

<b>Error that occurred (faultstring)</b>	<b>Fault code (faultcode)</b>
The request was invalid or malformed	wst:InvalidRequest
Authentication failed	wst:FailedAuthentication
The specified request failed	wst:RequestFailed
Security token has been revoked	wst:InvalidSecurityToken
Insufficient Digest Elements	wst:AuthenticationBadElements
The specified <a href="#">RequestSecurityToken</a> is not understood.	wst:BadRequest
The request data is out-of-date	wst:ExpiredData
The requested time range is invalid or unsupported	wst:InvalidTimeRange
The request scope is invalid or unsupported	wst:InvalidScope
A renewable security token has expired	wst:RenewNeeded
The requested renewal failed	wst:UnableToRenew

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## 12 Security Considerations

2781

2782 As stated in the Goals section of this document, this specification is meant to provide extensible  
2783 framework and flexible syntax, with which one could implement various security mechanisms. This  
2784 framework and syntax by itself does not provide any guarantee of security. When implementing and using  
2785 this framework and syntax, one must make every effort to ensure that the result is not vulnerable to any  
2786 one of a wide range of attacks.

2787

2788 It is not feasible to provide a comprehensive list of security considerations for such an extensible set of  
2789 mechanisms. A complete security analysis must be conducted on specific solutions based on this  
2790 specification. Below we illustrate some of the security concerns that often come up with protocols of this  
2791 type, but we stress that this *is not an exhaustive list of concerns*.

2792

2793 The following statements about signatures and signing apply to messages sent on unsecured channels.

2794

2795 It is critical that all the security-sensitive message elements must be included in the scope of the  
2796 message signature. As well, the signatures for conversation authentication must include a timestamp,  
2797 nonce, or sequence number depending on the degree of replay prevention required as described in [[WS-  
2798 Security](#)] and the UsernameToken Profile. Also, conversation establishment should include the policy so  
2799 that supported algorithms and algorithm priorities can be validated.

2800

2801 It is required that security token issuance messages be signed to prevent tampering. If a public key is  
2802 provided, the request should be signed by the corresponding private key to prove ownership. As well,  
2803 additional steps should be taken to eliminate replay attacks (refer to [[WS-Security](#)] for additional  
2804 information). Similarly, all token references should be signed to prevent any tampering.

2805

2806 Security token requests are susceptible to denial-of-service attacks. Care should be taken to mitigate  
2807 such attacks as is warranted by the service.

2808

2809 For security, tokens containing a symmetric key or a password should only be sent to parties who have a  
2810 need to know that key or password.

2811

2812 For privacy, tokens containing personal information (either in the claims, or indirectly by identifying who is  
2813 currently communicating with whom) should only be sent according to the privacy policies governing  
2814 these data at the respective organizations.

2815

2816 For some forms of multi-message exchanges, the exchanges are susceptible to attacks whereby  
2817 signatures are altered. To address this, it is suggested that a signature confirmation mechanism be used.  
2818 In such cases, each leg should include the confirmation of the previous leg. That is, leg 2 includes  
2819 confirmation for leg 1, leg 3 for leg 2, leg 4 for leg 3, and so on. In doing so, each side can confirm the  
2820 correctness of the message outside of the message body.

2821

2822 There are many other security concerns that one may need to consider in security protocols. The list  
2823 above should not be used as a "check list" instead of a comprehensive security analysis.

2824

2825 It should be noted that use of unsolicited RSTRs implies that the recipient is prepared to accept such  
2826 issuances. Recipients should ensure that such issuances are properly authorized and recognize their  
2827 use could be used in denial-of-service attacks.

2828 In addition to the consideration identified here, readers should also review the security considerations in  
2829 [\[WS-Security\]](#).

2830

2831 Both token cancellation bindings defined in this specification require that the STS MUST NOT validate or  
2832 renew the token after it has been successfully canceled. The STS must take care to ensure that the token  
2833 is properly invalidated before confirming the cancel request or sending the cancel notification to the client.  
2834 This can be more difficult if the token validation or renewal logic is physically separated from the issuance  
2835 and cancellation logic. It is out of scope of this spec how the STS propagates the token cancellation to its  
2836 other components. If STS cannot ensure that the token was properly invalidated it MUST NOT send the  
2837 cancel notification or confirm the cancel request to the client.

2838



2839

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## 13 Conformance

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2841 An implementation conforms to this specification if it satisfies all of the MUST or REQUIRED level  
2842 requirements defined within this specification. A SOAP Node MUST NOT use the XML namespace  
2843 identifier for this specification (listed in Section 1.3) within SOAP Envelopes unless it is compliant with this  
2844 specification.

2845 This specification references a number of other specifications (see the table above). In order to comply  
2846 with this specification, an implementation MUST implement the portions of referenced specifications  
2847 necessary to comply with the required provisions of this specification. Additionally, the implementation of  
2848 the portions of the referenced specifications that are specifically cited in this specification MUST comply  
2849 with the rules for those portions as established in the referenced specification.

2850 Additionally normative text within this specification takes precedence over normative outlines (as  
2851 described in section 1.5.1), which in turn take precedence over the XML Schema [XML Schema Part 1,  
2852 Part 2] and WSDL [WSDL 1.1] descriptions. That is, the normative text in this specification further  
2853 constrains the schemas and/or WSDL that are part of this specification; and this specification contains  
2854 further constraints on the elements defined in referenced schemas.

2855 This specification defines a number of extensions; compliant services are NOT REQUIRED to implement  
2856 OPTIONAL features defined in this specification. However, if a service implements an aspect of the  
2857 specification, it MUST comply with the requirements specified (e.g. related "MUST" statements). If an  
2858 OPTIONAL message is not supported, then the implementation SHOULD Fault just as it would for any  
2859 other unrecognized/unsupported message. If an OPTIONAL message is supported, then the  
2860 implementation MUST satisfy all of the MUST and REQUIRED sections of the message.

2861

## A. Key Exchange

2862 Key exchange is an integral part of token acquisition. There are several mechanisms by which keys are  
2863 exchanged using [WS-Security] and WS-Trust. This section highlights and summarizes these  
2864 mechanisms. Other specifications and profiles MAY provide additional details on key exchange.

2865

2866 Care must be taken when employing a key exchange to ensure that the mechanism does not provide an  
2867 attacker with a means of discovering information that could only be discovered through use of secret  
2868 information (such as a private key).

2869

2870 It is therefore important that a shared secret should only be considered as trustworthy as its source. A  
2871 shared secret communicated by means of the direct encryption scheme described in section I.1 is  
2872 acceptable if the encryption key is provided by a completely trustworthy key distribution center (this is the  
2873 case in the Kerberos model). Such a key would not be acceptable for the purposes of decrypting  
2874 information from the source that provided it since an attacker might replay information from a prior  
2875 transaction in the hope of learning information about it.

2876

2877 In most cases the other party in a transaction is only imperfectly trustworthy. In these cases both parties  
2878 SHOULD contribute entropy to the key exchange by means of the <wst:entropy> element.

### A.1 Ephemeral Encryption Keys

2880 The simplest form of key exchange can be found in [WS-Security] for encrypting message data. As  
2881 described in [WS-Security] and [XML-Encrypt], when data is encrypted, a temporary key can be used to  
2882 perform the encryption which is, itself, then encrypted using the <xenc:EncryptedKey> element.

2883

2884 The illustrates the syntax for encrypting a temporary key using the public key in an issuer name and serial  
2885 number:

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```
<xenc:EncryptedKey xmlns:xenc="...">
  ...
  <ds:KeyInfo xmlns:ds="...">
    <wsse:SecurityTokenReference xmlns:wsse="...">
      <ds:X509IssuerSerial>
        <ds:X509IssuerName>
          DC=ACMECorp, DC=com
        </ds:X509IssuerName>
        <ds:X509SerialNumber>12345678</ds:X509SerialNumber>
      </ds:X509IssuerSerial>
    </wsse:SecurityTokenReference>
  </ds:KeyInfo>
  ...
</xenc:EncryptedKey>
```

### A.2 Requestor-Provided Keys

2901 When a request sends a message to an issuer to request a token, the client can provide proposed key  
2902 material using the <wst:Entropy> element. If the issuer doesn't contribute any key material, this is  
2903 used as the secret (key). This information is encrypted for the issuer either using  
2904 <xenc:EncryptedKey> or by using a transport security. If the requestor provides key material that the

2905 recipient doesn't accept, then the issuer SHOULD reject the request. Note that the issuer need not return  
2906 the key provided by the requestor.

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2908 The following illustrates the syntax of a request for a custom security token and includes a secret that is  
2909 to be used for the key. In this example the entropy is encrypted for the issuer (if transport security was  
2910 used for confidentiality then the <wst:Entropy> element would contain a <wst:BinarySecret>  
2911 element):

```
2912 <wst:RequestSecurityToken xmlns:wst="...">  
2913 <wst:TokenType>  
2914   http://example.org/mySpecialToken  
2915 </wst:TokenType>  
2916 <wst:RequestType>  
2917   http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/Issue  
2918 </wst:RequestType>  
2919 <wst:Entropy>  
2920   <xenc:EncryptedData xmlns:xenc="...">...</xenc:EncryptedData>  
2921 </wst:Entropy>  
2922 </wst:RequestSecurityToken>
```

### 2923 **A.3 Issuer-Provided Keys**

2924 If a requestor fails to provide key material, then issued proof-of-possession tokens contain an issuer-  
2925 provided secret that is encrypted for the requestor (either using <xenc:EncryptedKey> or by using a  
2926 transport security).

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2928 The following illustrates the syntax of a token being returned with an associated proof-of-possession  
2929 token that is encrypted using the requestor's public key.

```
2930 <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection xmlns:wst="...">  
2931 <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>  
2932   <wst:RequestedSecurityToken>  
2933     <xyz:CustomToken xmlns:xyz="...">  
2934       ...  
2935     </xyz:CustomToken>  
2936   </wst:RequestedSecurityToken>  
2937   <wst:RequestedProofToken>  
2938     <xenc:EncryptedKey xmlns:xenc="..." Id="newProof">  
2939       ...  
2940     </xenc:EncryptedKey>  
2941   </wst:RequestedProofToken>  
2942 </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>  
2943 </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection>
```

### 2944 **A.4 Composite Keys**

2945 The safest form of key exchange/generation is when both the requestor and the issuer contribute to the  
2946 key material. In this case, the request sends encrypted key material. The issuer then returns additional  
2947 encrypted key material. The actual secret (key) is computed using a function of the two pieces of data.  
2948 Ideally this secret is never used and, instead, keys derived are used for message protection.

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2950 The following example illustrates a server, having received a request with requestor entropy returning its  
2951 own entropy, which is used in conjunction with the requestor's to generate a key. In this example the  
2952 entropy is not encrypted because the transport is providing confidentiality (otherwise the  
2953 <wst:Entropy> element would have an <xenc:EncryptedData> element).

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```
<wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection xmlns:wst="...">
  <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
    <wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
      <xyz:CustomToken xmlns:xyz="...">
        ...
      </xyz:CustomToken>
    </wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
    <wst:Entropy>
      <wst:BinarySecret>UIH...</wst:BinarySecret>
    </wst:Entropy>
  </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
</wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection>
```

## 2966 **A.5 Key Transfer and Distribution**

2967 There are also a few mechanisms where existing keys are transferred to other parties.

### 2968 **A.5.1 Direct Key Transfer**

2969 If one party has a token and key and wishes to share this with another party, the key can be directly  
2970 transferred. This is accomplished by sending an RSTR (either in the body or header) to the other party.  
2971 The RSTR contains the token and a proof-of-possession token that contains the key encrypted for the  
2972 recipient.

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2974 In the following example a custom token and its associated proof-of-possession token are known to party  
2975 A who wishes to share them with party B. In this example, A is a member in a secure on-line chat  
2976 session and is inviting B to join the conversation. After authenticating B, A sends B an RSTR. The RSTR  
2977 contains the token and the key is communicated as a proof-of-possession token that is encrypted for B:

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```
<wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection xmlns:wst="...">
  <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
    <wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
      <xyz:CustomToken xmlns:xyz="...">
        ...
      </xyz:CustomToken>
    </wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
    <wst:RequestedProofToken>
      <xenc:EncryptedKey xmlns:xenc="..." Id="newProof">
        ...
      </xenc:EncryptedKey>
    </wst:RequestedProofToken>
  </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
</wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection>
```

### 2992 **A.5.2 Brokered Key Distribution**

2993 A third party MAY also act as a broker to transfer keys. For example, a requestor may obtain a token and  
2994 proof-of-possession token from a third-party STS. The token contains a key encrypted for the target  
2995 service (either using the service's public key or a key known to the STS and target service). The proof-of-  
2996 possession token contains the same key encrypted for the requestor (similarly this can use public or  
2997 symmetric keys).

2998

2999 In the following example a custom token and its associated proof-of-possession token are returned from a  
3000 broker B to a requestor R for access to service S. The key for the session is contained within the custom  
3001 token encrypted for S using either a secret known by B and S or using S's public key. The same secret is  
3002 encrypted for R and returned as the proof-of-possession token:

```

3003 <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection xmlns:wst="...">
3004   <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
3005     <wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
3006       <xyz:CustomToken xmlns:xyz="...">
3007         ...
3008         <xenc:EncryptedKey xmlns:xenc="...">
3009           ...
3010         </xenc:EncryptedKey>
3011         ...
3012       </xyz:CustomToken>
3013     </wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
3014     <wst:RequestedProofToken>
3015       <xenc:EncryptedKey Id="newProof">
3016         ...
3017       </xenc:EncryptedKey>
3018     </wst:RequestedProofToken>
3019   </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
3020 </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection>

```

### 3021 A.5.3 Delegated Key Transfer

3022 Key transfer can also take the form of delegation. That is, one party transfers the right to use a key  
3023 without actually transferring the key. In such cases, a delegation token, e.g. XrML, is created that  
3024 identifies a set of rights and a delegation target and is secured by the delegating party. That is, one key  
3025 indicates that another key can use a subset (or all) of its rights. The delegate can provide this token and  
3026 prove itself (using its own key – the delegation target) to a service. The service, assuming the trust  
3027 relationships have been established and that the delegator has the right to delegate, can then authorize  
3028 requests sent subject to delegation rules and trust policies.

3029  
3030 In this example a custom token is issued from party A to party B. The token indicates that B (specifically  
3031 B's key) has the right to submit purchase orders. The token is signed using a secret key known to the  
3032 target service T and party A (the key used to ultimately authorize the requests that B makes to T), and a  
3033 new session key that is encrypted for T. A proof-of-possession token is included that contains the  
3034 session key encrypted for B. As a result, B is *effectively* using A's key, but doesn't actually know the key.

```

3035 <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection xmlns:wst="...">
3036   <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
3037     <wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
3038       <xyz:CustomToken xmlns:xyz="...">
3039         ...
3040         <xyz:DelegateTo>B</xyz:DelegateTo>
3041         <xyz:DelegateRights>
3042           SubmitPurchaseOrder
3043         </xyz:DelegateRights>
3044         <xenc:EncryptedKey xmlns:xenc="...">
3045           ...
3046         </xenc:EncryptedKey>
3047         <ds:Signature xmlns:ds="...">...</ds:Signature>
3048         ...
3049       </xyz:CustomToken>
3050     </wst:RequestedSecurityToken>
3051     <wst:RequestedProofToken>
3052       <xenc:EncryptedKey xmlns:xenc="..." Id="newProof">
3053         ...
3054       </xenc:EncryptedKey>
3055     </wst:RequestedProofToken>
3056   </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
3057 </wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection>

```

3058 **A.5.4 Authenticated Request/Reply Key Transfer**

3059 In some cases the RST/RSTR mechanism is not used to transfer keys because it is part of a simple  
3060 request/reply. However, there may be a desire to ensure mutual authentication as part of the key  
3061 transfer. The mechanisms of [WS-Security] can be used to implement this scenario.

3062  
3063 Specifically, the sender wishes the following:

- 3064 • Transfer a key to a recipient that they can use to secure a reply
- 3065 • Ensure that only the recipient can see the key
- 3066 • Provide proof that the sender issued the key

3067  
3068 This scenario could be supported by encrypting and then signing. This would result in roughly the  
3069 following steps:

- 3070 1. Encrypt the message using a generated key
- 3071 2. Encrypt the key for the recipient
- 3072 3. Sign the encrypted form, any other relevant keys, and the encrypted key

3073  
3074 However, if there is a desire to sign prior to encryption then the following general process is used:

- 3075 1. Sign the appropriate message parts using a random key (or ideally a key derived from a random  
3076 key)
- 3077 2. Encrypt the appropriate message parts using the random key (or ideally another key derived from  
3078 the random key)
- 3079 3. Encrypt the random key for the recipient
- 3080 4. Sign just the encrypted key

3081  
3082 This would result in a <wsse:Security> header that looks roughly like the following:

```
3083 <wsse:Security xmlns:wsse="..." xmlns:wssu="..."  
3084     xmlns:ds="..." xmlns:xenc="..."  
3085     <wsse:BinarySecurityToken wssu:Id="myToken">  
3086         ...  
3087     </wsse:BinarySecurityToken>  
3088     <ds:Signature>  
3089         ...signature over #secret using token #myToken...  
3090     </ds:Signature>  
3091     <xenc:EncryptedKey Id="secret">  
3092         ...  
3093     </xenc:EncryptedKey>  
3094     <xenc:ReferenceList>  
3095         ...manifest of encrypted parts using token #secret...  
3096     </xenc:ReferenceList>  
3097     <ds:Signature>  
3098         ...signature over key message parts using token #secret...  
3099     </ds:Signature>  
3100 </wsse:Security>
```

3101  
3102 As well, instead of an <xenc:EncryptedKey> element, the actual token could be passed using  
3103 <xenc:EncryptedData>. The result might look like the following:

```
3104 <wsse:Security xmlns:wsse="..." xmlns:wssu="..."  
3105     xmlns:ds="..." xmlns:xenc="...">
```

```

3106 <wsse:BinarySecurityToken wsu:Id="myToken">
3107     ...
3108 </wsse:BinarySecurityToken>
3109 <ds:Signature>
3110     ...signature over #secret or #Esecret using token #myToken...
3111 </ds:Signature>
3112 <xenc:EncryptedData Id="Esecret">
3113     ...Encrypted version of a token with Id="secret"...
3114 </xenc:EncryptedData>
3115 <xenc:ReferenceList>
3116     ...manifest of encrypted parts using token #secret...
3117 </xenc:ReferenceList>
3118 <ds:Signature>
3119     ...signature over key message parts using token #secret...
3120 </ds:Signature>
3121 </wsse:Security>

```

## 3122 **A.6 Perfect Forward Secrecy**

3123 In some situations it is desirable for a key exchange to have the property of perfect forward secrecy. This  
3124 means that it is impossible to reconstruct the shared secret even if the private keys of the parties are  
3125 disclosed.

3126  
3127 The most straightforward way to attain perfect forward secrecy when using asymmetric key exchange is  
3128 to dispose of one's key exchange key pair periodically (or even after every key exchange), replacing it  
3129 with a fresh one. Of course, a freshly generated public key must still be authenticated (using any of the  
3130 methods normally available to prove the identity of a public key's owner).

3131  
3132 The perfect forward secrecy property MAY be achieved by specifying a `<wst:entropy>` element that  
3133 contains an `<xenc:EncryptedKey>` that is encrypted under a public key pair created for use in a single  
3134 key agreement. The public key does not require authentication since it is only used to provide additional  
3135 entropy. If the public key is modified, the key agreement will fail. Care should be taken, when using this  
3136 method, to ensure that the now-secret entropy exchanged via the `<wst:entropy>` element is not  
3137 revealed elsewhere in the protocol (since such entropy is often assumed to be publicly revealed plaintext,  
3138 and treated accordingly).

3139  
3140 Although any public key scheme might be used to achieve perfect forward secrecy (in either of the above  
3141 methods) it is generally desirable to use an algorithm that allows keys to be generated quickly. The Diffie-  
3142 Hellman key exchange is often used for this purpose since generation of a key only requires the  
3143 generation of a random integer and calculation of a single modular exponent.

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## B. WSDL

3145 The WSDL below does not fully capture all the possible message exchange patterns, but captures the  
3146 typical message exchange pattern as described in this document.

```

3147 <?xml version="1.0"?>
3148 <wsdl:definitions
3149     targetNamespace="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-
3150 trust/200512/wsdl"
3151     xmlns:tns="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/wsdl"
3152     xmlns:wst="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512"
3153     xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/"
3154     xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
3155     xmlns:wsam="http://www.w3.org/2007/05/addressing/metadata"
3156 >
3157 <!-- this is the WS-I BP-compliant way to import a schema -->
3158     <wsdl:types>
3159         <xs:schema
3160             <xs:import
3161                 namespace="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512"
3162                 schemaLocation="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/ws-
3163 trust.xsd"/>
3164             </xs:schema>
3165         </wsdl:types>
3166
3167 <!-- WS-Trust defines the following GEDs -->
3168     <wsdl:message name="RequestSecurityTokenMsg">
3169         <wsdl:part name="request" element="wst:RequestSecurityToken" />
3170     </wsdl:message>
3171     <wsdl:message name="RequestSecurityTokenResponseMsg">
3172         <wsdl:part name="response"
3173             element="wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse" />
3174     </wsdl:message>
3175     <wsdl:message name="RequestSecurityTokenCollectionMsg">
3176         <wsdl:part name="requestCollection"
3177             element="wst:RequestSecurityTokenCollection"/>
3178     </wsdl:message>
3179     <wsdl:message name="RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollectionMsg">
3180         <wsdl:part name="responseCollection"
3181             element="wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollection"/>
3182     </wsdl:message>
3183
3184     <!-- This portType an example of a Requestor (or other) endpoint that
3185         Accepts SOAP-based challenges from a Security Token Service -->
3186     <wsdl:portType name="WSSecurityRequestor">
3187         <wsdl:operation name="Challenge">
3188             <wsdl:input message="tns:RequestSecurityTokenResponseMsg"/>
3189             <wsdl:output message="tns:RequestSecurityTokenResponseMsg"/>
3190         </wsdl:operation>
3191     </wsdl:portType>
3192
3193     <!-- This portType is an example of an STS supporting full protocol -->
3194     <wsdl:portType name="SecurityTokenService">
3195         <wsdl:operation name="Cancel">
3196             <wsdl:input wsam:Action="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-
3197 trust/200512/RST/Cancel" message="tns:RequestSecurityTokenMsg"/>
3198             <wsdl:output wsam:Action="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-
3199 trust/200512/RSTR/CancelFinal" message="tns:RequestSecurityTokenResponseMsg"/>
3200         </wsdl:operation>
3201         <wsdl:operation name="Issue">

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3202     <wsdl:input wsam:Action="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-
3203 trust/200512/RST/Issue" message="tns:RequestSecurityTokenMsg"/>
3204     <wsdl:output wsam:Action="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-
3205 trust/200512/RSTRC/IssueFinal"
3206 message="tns:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollectionMsg"/>
3207   </wsdl:operation>
3208   <wsdl:operation name="Renew">
3209     <wsdl:input wsam:Action="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-
3210 trust/200512/RST/Renew" message="tns:RequestSecurityTokenMsg"/>
3211     <wsdl:output wsam:Action="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-
3212 trust/200512/RSTR/RenewFinal" message="tns:RequestSecurityTokenResponseMsg"/>
3213   </wsdl:operation>
3214   <wsdl:operation name="Validate">
3215     <wsdl:input wsam:Action="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-
3216 trust/200512/RST/Validate" message="tns:RequestSecurityTokenMsg"/>
3217     <wsdl:output wsam:Action="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-
3218 trust/200512/RSTR/ValidateFinal
3219 message="tns:RequestSecurityTokenResponseMsg"/>
3220   </wsdl:operation>
3221   <wsdl:operation name="KeyExchangeToken">
3222     <wsdl:input wsam:Action="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-
3223 trust/200512/RST/KET" message="tns:RequestSecurityTokenMsg"/>
3224     <wsdl:output wsam:Action="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-
3225 trust/200512/RSTR/KETFinal" message="tns:RequestSecurityTokenResponseMsg"/>
3226   </wsdl:operation>
3227   <wsdl:operation name="RequestCollection">
3228     <wsdl:input message="tns:RequestSecurityTokenCollectionMsg"/>
3229     <wsdl:output message="tns:RequestSecurityTokenResponseCollectionMsg"/>
3230   </wsdl:operation>
3231 </wsdl:portType>
3232
3233   <!-- This portType is an example of an endpoint that accepts
3234     Unsolicited RequestSecurityTokenResponse messages -->
3235   <wsdl:portType name="SecurityTokenResponseService">
3236     <wsdl:operation name="RequestSecurityTokenResponse">
3237       <wsdl:input message="tns:RequestSecurityTokenResponseMsg"/>
3238     </wsdl:operation>
3239   </wsdl:portType>
3240
3241 </wsdl:definitions>
3242

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