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# 1 Introduction

The EKMI SOAP v1.2 profile specifies how the SKSML messages defined in EKMI v1.0 is transferred over SOAP messaging using WSS for authenticity and integrity protection.

## 1.1 Terminology

The keywords "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this specification are to be interpreted as described in [IETF RFC 2119](#).

## 1.2 Normative References

- [RFC 2119] S. Bradner. *Key words for use in RFCs to Indicate Requirement Levels*. IETF RFC 2119, March 1997. <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2119.txt>.
- [AES] Advanced Encryption Standard. NIST FIPS 197. <http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/fips/fips197/fips-197.pdf>
- [RFC 2119] S. Bradner. *Key words for use in RFCs to Indicate Requirement Levels*. IETF RFC 2119, March 1997.
- [SOAP] SOAP v1.2 Specification. W3C Recommendation. 27 April 2007. <http://www.w3.org/TR/soap12>
- [XMLEncryption] XML Encryption Syntax and Processing. W3C Recommendation. 10 Dec 2002. <http://www.w3.org/TR/xmlenc-core/>
- [XMLSignature] XML Signature Syntax and Processing. W3C Recommendation. 10 June 2008. <http://www.w3.org/TR/xmldsig-core/>
- [WSS] OASIS Standard, "Web Services Security – SOAP Message Security 1.0", March 2004. <http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-soap-message-security-1.0.pdf>

## 1.3 Non-normative References

- [Reference] [reference citation]

## 2 SOAP Profile

When SKSML messages are transferred using SOAP the SOAP message is secured using WSS. The actual SKSML content is placed in the SOAP body. The rest of the message is constructed of SOAP envelope and WSS elements. The SOAP profile relies on the SOAP standard v1.2 and the Web Services Security (WSS) standard 1.0, which in turn supports the use of XML Signature and XML Encryption within the SOAP Header. Relying only on the WSS profile that uses RSA cryptographic key-pairs and digital certificates, SKSML uses the digital signatures for authenticity and message-integrity, while using RSA-encryption for confidentiality.

The general structure of the SOAP message is constructed of the following elements.

```
<SOAP Envelope>
  <SOAP Header>
    <WSSE Security Attributes/>
  </SOAP Header>
  <SOAP Body>
    <SKSML Request/Response/>
  </SOAP Body>
</SOAP Envelope>
```

The message below shows a SKSML SymkeyRequest. While the SymkeyRequest element is very simple, the Web Service Security (WSS) envelope – which provides security for the SKSML messages in the SOAP profile – expands the size of the message. The SymkeyRequest, is displayed below in its entirety, with its WSS envelope. Please note that some content – such as Base64 encoded binary content - has been reformatted for aesthetics and clarity of the XML elements.

```
[b01] <?xml version='1.0' ?>
[b02] <env:Envelope xmlns:env="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope">
[b03]   <env:Header>
[b04]     <wsse:Security
[b05]       xmlns:wsse="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/
[b06]         oasis-200401-wss-wssecurity-secext-1.0.xsd"
[b07]         env:mustUnderstand="true">
[b08]       <wsse:BinarySecurityToken
[b09]         xmlns:wsu="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/
[b10]           oasis-200401-wss-wssecurity-utility-1.0.xsd"
[b11]           EncodingType="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/
[b12]             oasis-200401-wss-soap-message-security-1.0#Base64Binary"
[b13]             ValueType="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/
[b14]               oasis-200401-wss-x509-token-profile-1.0#X509v3"
[b15]             wsu:Id="XWSSGID-1172790302111-1738806553">
[b16] MIIDfDCCAMsGAwIBAgIIAe/AvliGc3AwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQELBQAwZzEmMCQGA1UEAxMdu3Ryb25nab
[b17] S2V5IERFTU8gU3Vib3JkaW5hdGUgQ0ExJDAiBgNVBAsTG0ZvciBTdHJvbmdLZXkgREVNTyBVc2Ug1d
[b18] T25seTEuXmBUGA1UEChM0U3Ryb25nQXV0aCBJbmMwHhcNMDYwNzI1MTcxMDMwHhcNMDcwNzIa64dd3k
[b19] A1UECxMbmRm9yIFN0cm9uZ0tleSBERU1PIFVZS2BPbm5MRcwFQYDVQQKEw5TdHJvbmdBdXRoIEl2da
[b20] S2V5IERFTU8gU3Vib3JkaW5hdGUgQ0ExJDAiBgNVBAsTG0ZvciBTdHJvbmdLZXkgREVNTyBVc2Ug1d
[b21] T25seTEuXmBUGA1UEChM0U3Ryb25nQXV0aCBJbmMwHhcNMDYwNzI1MTY0NjEwHhcNMDcwNzI1s34wdd
[b22] NjEwWjBpMREwDwYKCCZImiZPyLGQBARMB0TEVMBGA1UEAxMMU0tTIFNlcnZlcioxMSQwIgYDVQs2dw2
[b23] ExtGb3IgU3Ryb25nS2V5IERFTU8gVXNlIE9ubHkxZzAVBgNVBAoTDLN0cm9uZ0F1dGggSW5jMIIBD2
[b24] NBGkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAA0CAQ8AMIIBCgKCAQEAztpqRoU5A8plxx1Rz1QEUnLAAM1D5g9+isIr3wxa
[b25] hbwjtFSMYilnY4iV77xU/nsM0nMZ7RxsLYKdCzQ10DVYqQwqmAvaJ5Z6SVy34gZ51YG+rSWE3NjFsd
[b26] b0XW8RJYA/Tn6Lmht/qngrcaqmptP0cAAiMRZ0WtCTmC2K/LEqDabXSyU6Hh8ySNE3njybvmWpresf
[b27] zsYokTdvWQqT6tKo10wJsdJl+hxM7DrnMLvMNq5reINfsKhDdX17wzhrBUx+hiYA/qo8tMXkL6wsd
[b28] 4PN5dYugtZpSzIdU05tIg58Avhzw07hy5oofBlKFY22CeljQ36u0bMjuyGj6UYHs3rdfsds32rda
[b29] YzCBnzANBghkqkiG9w0BAQEFAA0BjQAwgYKCGYEAyAmxMZhYA8wHJ4UE4b61s51JVWe4Fygj4MCf3a
[b30] hvcNAQELBQADggEBACK05PtvZD4WPgl0e=
[b31]   </wsse:BinarySecurityToken>
[b32]   <ds:Signature xmlns:ds="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">
[b33]     <ds:SignedInfo>
[b34]       <ds:CanonicalizationMethod
[b35]         Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xml-exc-c14n#">
[b36]       <InclusiveNamespaces
[b37]         xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xml-exc-c14n#"
[b38]         PrefixList="wsse env"/>
[b39]       </ds:CanonicalizationMethod>
[b40]     <ds:SignatureMethod
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[b41]         Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#rsa-sha1"/>
[b42]     <ds:Reference URI="#XWSSGID-1172790300636-653454040">
[b43]         <ds:DigestMethod
[b44]             Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#sha1"/>
[b45]         <ds:DigestValue>
[b46]             lU4m+rp4oebgl9g+t3nRaZYqULe=
[b47]         </ds:DigestValue>
[b48]     </ds:Reference>
[b49] </ds:SignedInfo>
[b50] <ds:SignatureValue>
[b51] svStAvBRRrF+g2biPl7uWHkJTQPIl8t4phMb0ZQsZlQcn36tcMSj/a4+4LPNf0B3Y8y02lr10a1
[b52] fGqCPAWZNuEH34VQEM196rRwV258mgp8uwpXEYJigPJqg89w8+/Nda0DccLQ2Bizu7QM/HSM2ab
[b53] ogNJwqmbSyIaz0sn0cU=
[b54] </ds:SignatureValue>
[b55] <ds:KeyInfo>
[b56]     <wsse:SecurityTokenReference
[b57]         xmlns:wsu="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/
[b58]         oasis-200401-wss-wssecurity-utility-1.0.xsd"
[b59]         wsu:Id="XWSSGID-1172790300633-442423344">
[b60]     <wsse:Reference
[b61]         URI="#XWSSGID-1172790302111-1738806553"
[b62]         ValueType="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/
[b63]         oasis-200401-wss-x509-token-profile-1.0#X509v3"/>
[b64]     </wsse:SecurityTokenReference>
[b65] </ds:KeyInfo>
[b66] </ds:Signature>
[b67] <wsu:Timestamp
[b68]     xmlns:wsu="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/
[b69]     oasis-200401-wss-wssecurity-utility-1.0.xsd"
[b70]     wsu:Id="XWSSGID-1172790300637708871805">
[b71]     <wsu:Created>
[b72]         2007-03-01T23:05:00Z
[b73]     </wsu:Created>
[b74]     <wsu:Expires>
[b75]         2007-03-01T23:05:05Z
[b76]     </wsu:Expires>
[b77] </wsu:Timestamp>
[b78] </wsse:Security>
[b79] </env:Header>
[b80] <env:Body>
[b81]     xmlns:wsu="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/
[b82]     oasis-200401-wss-wssecurity-utility-1.0.xsd"
[b83]     wsu:Id="XWSSGID-1172790300636-653454040">
[b84]     <ekmi:SymkeyRequest
[b85]         xmlns:ekmi="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ekmi/2008/01">
[b86]         <ekmi:GlobalKeyID>10514-0-0</ekmi:GlobalKeyID>
[b87]     </ekmi:SymkeyRequest>
[b88] </env:Body>
[b89] </env:Envelope>

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[b01] is the XML declaration which specifies the version of XML being used.

[b02] is the start of the SOAP envelope and identifies the namespaces to which this XML conforms, and the location of their XML Schema Definitions (XSD).

[b03] is the start of the SOAP header where the XML signature fields are located.

[b04] to [b07] is the start of the WSS part and identifies the namespaces for WSS.

[b08] to [b31] is the WSS security token. This is the X.509 certificate the SKSML client uses to authenticate the SOAP message with the SKSML server.

[b32] is the start of the XMLSignature digital signature that ensures the integrity of the SOAP message.

[b33] is the start of the XMLSignature SignedInfo part, i.e. the part that is actually signed. We have added indentation to this part, while in fact it is better practice to form the <SignedInfo> element with no whitespace before the elements and just a single newline after each line, in order to avoid some canonicalization issues.

[b34] to [b39] specifies the canonicalization method used, in this case *Exclusive* XML Canonicalization.

[b40] and [b41] specifies the signature algorithm used, in this case SHA1WithRSA.

[b42] to [b48] specifies the digest algorithm used and the digest value of the input string, i.e. the data to be signed, i.e. the contents of the Body element.

**[b50] to [b54]** is the signature value, i.e. the RSA encrypted digest from the DigestValue element.

**[b55] to [b65]** is an XMLSignature KeyInfo element that contains a WSS SecurityTokenReference. This is merely a reference to the X.509 certificate specified in the BinarySecurityToken above.

**[b67] to [b77]** is an WSS TimeStamp token. This is an optional element that specifies a creation time and an expiration time of the enclosing context.

**[b80]** is the start of the SOAP body that contains the actual SKSML message.

**[b84] to [b87]** is the SKSML message, which this SOAP message encapsulated the protects using WSS.



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## # Conformance

Conforming implementations MUST support SOAP v1.2 and WSS v1.0.

Conforming implementations MUST support XML Signature for authenticity and integrity protection of SOAP messages.

Conforming implementations MUST support RSASWithSHA1 and RSASWithSHA256 digital signature algorithms.

Conforming implementations MUST support SHA1 and SHA256 digest algorithms.

Implementations MAY support XML Encryption for confidentiality of SOAP messages.

Implementations MAY support other digital signature and digest algorithms.

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