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Abstract:

This profile extends the DSS protocol and its XAdES profiles to support several advanced operations regarding signature creation and verification.

Additionally, this profile provides further detail on some DSS/XAdES aspects that can be useful

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1 Introduction

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1.1 Notation

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The key words "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 [RFC 2119]. These keywords are capitalized when used to unambiguously specify requirements over protocol features and behavior that affect the interoperability and security of implementations. When these words are not capitalized, they are meant in their natural-language sense.

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

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Listings of XSS schemas appear like this.
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1.2 Schema Organization and Namespaces

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The structures described in this specification are contained in the schema file [XSS-XSD]. All schema listings in the current document are excerpts from the schema file. In the case of a disagreement between the schema file and this document, the schema file takes precedence.

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This schema is associated with the following XML namespace:

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```
urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:profiles:XSS
```

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If a future version of this specification is needed, it will use a different namespace.

107

Conventional XML namespace prefixes are used in the schema:

108

- The prefix `xss`: stands for the DSS core namespace [Core-XSD].

109

- The prefix `ds`: stands for the W3C XML Signature namespace [XMLSig].

110

- The prefix `xs`: stands for the W3C XML Schema namespace [Schema1].

111

- The prefix `saml11`: stands for the OASIS SAML 1.1 Schema namespace [SAMLCore1.1].

112

- The prefix `saml20`: stands for the OASIS SAML 2.0 Schema namespace [SAMLCore2.0].

113

- The prefix `wsse`: stands for OASIS Web Services Security [WSS].

114

- The prefix `xades`: stands for ETSI XML Advanced Electronic Signatures (XAdES) [XAdES].

115

- The prefix `xadp`: stands for XAdES Profiles of the OASIS Digital Signature Service [XAdES-DSS]

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- The prefix `xsp`: stands for XML Format for Signature Policies [XMLSigPol].

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- The prefix `tsl`: stands for Provision of Harmonized Trust Service Provider Status Information [TS 102 231].

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120

- The prefix `archp`: stands for Signature Archive Profile of the OASIS Digital Signature Service [Archive-DSS].

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- 122
- The prefix xss: or no prefix defaults to the namespace of the present document.

123 2 Profile Features

124 2.1 Identifier

125 urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:profiles:XSS

126 2.2 Scope

127 This document profiles the DSS XAdES profiles included in **[XAdES-DSS-XML]** and **[CADES-**
128 **DSS-XML]**.

129 2.2.1 Additions to the Signing Protocol

- 130 • Creation of advanced electronic signatures based on a Signature Policy, as defined in
131 **[TR 102 038]** or **[TR 102 272]**
- 132 • Archival of advanced electronic signatures after their creation, supporting the usage of
133 Archival Policies.
- 134 • Creation of counter-signatures and parallel signatures.

135 2.2.2 Additions to the Verifying Protocol

- 136 • X.509 Certificate Verification, allowing the clients to submit not only advanced electronic
137 signatures or timestamps, but also X.509 Public-Key Certificates (PKCs) and X.509
138 Attribute Certificates (ACs), additionally allowing to customize how the server performs
139 the certificate verification (algorithms and parameters).
- 140 • Support for Trust Service Provider status information lookup, by means of Trust Service
141 Provider Status Lists (TSLs), as defined in **[TS 102 231]**, in order to effectively enable
142 scheme-based / cross-border transactions.
- 143 • Verification of advanced electronic signatures based on a Signature Policy, as defined in
144 **[TR 102 038]** or **[TR 102 272]**.
- 145 • Archival of advanced electronic signatures after verification, in a similar way as described
146 above for the Signing Protocol.
- 147 • Extraction of attributes contained in the signature objects (i.e. signatures, end entity
148 certificate, ...), like the signer identity, the signing time or other useful information,
149 specially useful when the clients of the signature server are also applications (i.e.
150 performing authorization tests based on the attributes obtained from the response).
- 151 • Verification of qualified certificates.

152 2.2.3 Common Additions

- 153 • Support for digitally signed responses that can be retained as evidences by the clients.

154 • Several authentication mechanisms are discussed in detail.

155 This profile is concrete, can be directly implemented, and MAY be further profiled.

156 2.3 Relationship to Other Profiles

157 This profile includes the features covered in the profiles included in the following table

Profile	Type	Description
<i>XML Advanced Electronic Signatures</i> [XAdES-DSS-XML]	CONCRETE	Support for the creation of [XAdES] signatures.
<i>CMS Advanced Electronic Signatures</i> [CAAdES-DSS-XML]	CONCRETE	Support for the creation of [CAAdES] signatures.
<i>XML Timestamping Profile of the OASIS Digital Signature Services</i> [TST-DSS]	CONCRETE	Support for the creation of CMS and XML timestamps.
<i>Signature Archive Profile of the OASIS Digital Signature Services</i> [Archive-DSS]	CONCRETE	Support for the archive of signatures.

158 2.4 Signature Object

159 In addition to the child elements defined in **[DSS Core]**, the element `<dss:SignatureObject>`
160 MAY contain one `<ds:X509Data>`, included in the `<dss:Other>` element.

161 When present, this element MUST include one or more `<ds:X509Certificate>` elements,
162 containing one or more X.509 Public-Key Certificates (PKCs) and X.509 Attribute Certificates
163 (ACs) conforming to **[RFC3280]** and **[RFC3281]**, respectively, with the following restrictions

- 164 • exactly ONE end-entity X509 Public-Key Certificate can be included
- 165 • the included Attribute Certificates (if any) MUST be linked to the end-entity X509 Public-
166 Key Certificate, following guidelines described in **[RFC3281]**.

167 This element MUST only be included in a verify request message, and allows the client to request
168 the verification of X.509 Certificates to the server.

169 2.5 Transport Binding

170 This profile does not constrain any transport binding defined in **[DSSCore]**.

171 **2.6 Security Binding**

172 This profile does not constrain any security binding defined in **[DSSCore]**.

173 A security analysis **SHOULD** be carried to assure that a proper combination of transport and
174 security bindings is used according to the applicable security policy.

175 3 Common Protocol Structures

176 3.1 Optional Inputs and Outputs

177 None of the optional inputs specified in the [DSS Core] and [XAdES-DSS] are precluded in this
178 abstract profile. It only constrains some of them and specifies additional optional inputs.

179 3.1.1 Optional Input <dss:ClaimedIdentity>

180 The optional input <dss:ClaimedIdentity> MAY be present when the requested operation
181 (i.e. signature production) requires the client to be authenticated, and the chosen underlying
182 security binding does not fully authenticate the client

183 There are several cases for that behaviour

- 184 • when the requester is not directly the client, but is acting on behalf of the latter (i.e. the
185 requester is a presentation component of a Distributed Signature-Creation Application
186 (SCA), as defined in [CWA 14170]).

187 In this case, the Signature Creation Application (SCA) MAY choose to use a security
188 binding that authenticates itself to the server (which is desirable in order to restrict the
189 SCAs that can request signatures on behalf of the signers), but, in this case, there is no
190 signer information that can be considered as signer authentication data.

- 191 • when the signer credentials used with the underlying security binding (if any) are **not**
192 **suitable** to fully authenticate the signer (i.e. the applicable security policy requires to
193 authenticate the signer using some non-standard / proprietary authentication method not
194 covered as a standard security binding).

- 195 • otherwise, when the signer credentials used with the underlying security binding are **not**
196 **enough** to fully authenticate the signer (i.e. when the applicable security policy requires
197 more than one authentication factor to consider the request as valid (i.e. TLS Client
198 Authentication plus PIN or One-Time Password)).

199 It is STRONGLY recommended to perform a security analysis of the authentication methods to
200 prevent guessing, impersonation and replay attacks. Man-in-the-middle attacks are mitigated by
201 using one of the security bindings detailed below in this profile.

202 Different client/message authentication schemes are described in annexes C, D and E.

203 3.1.2 Optional Input <ReturnSignedResponse> / Optional Output 204 <ResponseSignature>

205 The <ReturnSignedResponse> element instructs the server to produce a response signed
206 with its own key. Normally, this signed response that can be retained / archived by the client
207 (signer) of the service as an evidence of the validation process.

208 The management of the response after its production falls under responsibility of the client
209 requesting the signature. See Appendix B for some guidelines in the management of the signed
210 responses.

211 Optionally, the client can request to the server to create the signature under one or more
212 commitments, using <RequiredCommitments>

213 <RequiredCommitments> [Optional]

214 The commitments requested by the client to be taken by the server when issuing the signed
215 response. Commitments used MAY include the ones defined in [XAdES] or [CAAdES], or any
216 other specific / proprietary ones.

217

218 When no required commitments are specified, it's STRONGLY recommended for the signed
219 responses to be produced under, at least, a commitment that recognizes the creation the
220 signature as requested by the client (normally referred as **Proof Of Origin** commitment, as
221 specified in [XAdES] and [CAAdES]).

222

223 If the requested commitments cannot be applied by the server when generating the signature,
224 the server MUST reject the request using the minor code UnavailableCommitment.

225

226 The server MAY decide, attending to its configuration, to generate a signed response even when
227 the client (signer) hasn't requested the generation.

228 Validation of signed responses (standard enveloped signatures) can be carried out directly with
229 capabilities provided by the DSS Core Protocol (DSS Verifying Protocol), without any specific
230 extensions.

```
231 <xs:element name="ReturnSignedResponse">  
232 <xs:complexType>  
233 <xs:sequence>  
234 <xs:element name="RequiredCommitments" minOccurs="0">  
235 <xs:complexType>  
236 <xs:sequence>  
237 <xs:element name="CommitmentType"  
238 type="xsp:CommitmentType" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>  
239 </xs:sequence>  
240 </xs:complexType>  
241 </xs:element>  
242 </xs:sequence>  
243 </xs:complexType>  
244 </xs:element>
```

245

246 The signature MUST be an enveloped **[XAdES]** signature included in the
247 <ResponseSignature> covering, at least,

- 248 • the whole document where the signature is enveloped into (using an enveloped signature
249 transform and an appropriate reference uri, like URI="").
- 250 • its own <xades:SignedProperties> element, as described in **[XAdES]**.

251

```
252 <xs:element name="ResponseSignature">  
253   <xs:complexType>  
254     <xs:sequence>  
255       <xs:element ref="ds:Signature" />  
256     </xs:sequence>  
257   </xs:complexType>  
258 </xs:element>
```

259 This optional input is allowed in multi-signature verification.

260 **3.1.3 Optional Input <Archive> / Optional Output <ArchiveInfo>**

261 The <Archive> element MAY be used by the client to request the archival of the signature after
262 its processing by the server. This option will normally be used by these clients that don't have the
263 means to manage the produced signature by themselves or those that prefer relying on a trusted
264 third-party to perform this signature management over time.

265 The <Archive> element MAY include the different options defined in the profile **[Archive-DSS]**

```
266 <xs:element name="Archive">  
267   <xs:complexType>  
268     <xs:sequence>  
269       <xs:choice>  
270         <xs:element ref="archp:ArchivePolicy" minOccurs="0" />  
271         <xs:element ref="archp:RetentionPeriod" minOccurs="0" />  
272       </xs:choice>  
273       <xs:element ref="archp:UpdateSignature" minOccurs="0" />  
274       <xs:element ref="archp:ArchiveMode" minOccurs="0" />  
275     </xs:sequence>  
276   </xs:complexType>  
277 </xs:element>
```

278 The <ArchiveInfo> response MUST include the identifier associated to the archived object

```
279 <xs:element name="ArchiveInfo">  
280   <xs:complexType>  
281     <xs:sequence>  
282       <xs:element name="ArchiveIdentifier" />  
283     </xs:sequence>  
284   </xs:complexType>  
285 </xs:element>
```

286 The result codes for the archive operations can be found in **[Archive-DSS]**.

287 This optional input is not allowed in multi-signature verification.

288 **3.1.4 Optional Input <ReturnSignatureInfo> / Optional Output**
289 **<SignatureInfo>**

290 The <ReturnSignatureInfo> element MAY be used by the client to request the extraction of
291 attributes from the signature being produced that may be useful for the client requesting the
292 signature.

293 <AttributeDesignator> [One or More]

294 A designator that points to the attribute being requested.

```
295 <xs:element name="ReturnSignatureInfo">  
296 <xs:complexType>  
297 <xs:sequence>  
298 <xs:element name="AttributeDesignator" type="saml20:AttributeType"  
299 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>  
300 </xs:sequence>  
301 </xs:complexType>  
302 </xs:element>  
303
```

304 The <SignatureInfo> element is used to carry the requested attributes.

305 <Attribute> [One or More]

306 The requested attribute.

```
307 <xs:element name="SignatureInfo">  
308 <xs:complexType>  
309 <xs:sequence>  
310 <xs:element name="Attribute" type="saml20:AttributeType" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>  
311 </xs:sequence>  
312 </xs:complexType>  
313 </xs:element>
```

314

315 Compliant servers MUST process requests in the following manner:

- 316
- when the signature attribute is not known by the server, the server MUST reject the
317 request using the minor code `InvalidSignatureAttribute`.
 - when the signature attribute is known by the server, but is not supported, the server
318 MUST reject the request using the minor code `UnsupportedSignatureAttribute`.
 - when the signature attribute is not included in the signature, the server MUST not include
319 an empty property in the response.
 - when there are no available attributes to return, the server MUST not return the
320 <SignatureInfo> element.
321

322

324 See Appendix G for details about the usage and some predefined attributes for this optional input.

325 This optional input is not allowed in multi-signature verification.

326 **3.1.5 Optional Input <ReturnX509CertificateInfo> / Optional Output**
327 **<X509CertificateInfo>**

328 The <ReturnX509CertificateInfo> element MAY be used by the client to request the
329 parsing and further extraction of attributes from the signer's end-entity certificate (if any) in
330 signatures and timestamps, or the end-entity public-key certificate (when validating certificates),
331 according to **[RFC3280]**.

332 <AttributeDesignator> [One or More]

333 A designator that points to the attribute being requested.

```
334 <xs:element name="ReturnX509CertificateInfo">  
335 <xs:complexType>  
336 <xs:sequence>  
337 <xs:element name="AttributeDesignator" type="saml20:AttributeType"  
338 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>  
339 </xs:sequence>  
340 </xs:complexType>  
341 </xs:element>  
342
```

343 The <X509CertificateInfo> element is used to carry the requested attributes.

344 <Attribute> [One or More]

345 The requested attribute.

```
346 <xs:element name="X509CertificateInfoInfo">  
347 <xs:complexType>  
348 <xs:sequence>  
349 <xs:element name="Attribute" type="saml20:AttributeType" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>  
350 </xs:sequence>  
351 </xs:complexType>  
352 </xs:element>  
353
```

354 Compliant servers MUST process requests in the following manner:

- 355 • when the certificate attribute is not known by the server, the server MUST reject the
356 request using the minor code `InvalidCertificateAttribute`.
- 357 • when the certificate attribute is known by the server, but is not supported, the server
358 MUST reject the request using the minor code `UnsupportedCertificateAttribute`.
- 359 • when the certificate attribute is not included in the certificate, the server MUST not
360 include an empty property in the response.
- 361 • when there are no available attributes to return, the server MUST not return the
362 <X509CertificateInfo> element.

363 See Appendix G for details about the usage and some predefined attributes for this optional input.

364 This optional input is not allowed in multi-signature verification.

365 **3.2 Result Codes**

366 Here are some result codes shared by the two protocol profiles.

367 The URN used for the <dss:ResultMajor> elements is described in **[DSSCore]**. The URN
 368 used for the <dss:ResultMinor> elements **MUST** be
 369 urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:profiles:XSS:resultminor: followed by the codes
 370 described below.

<dss:ResultMajor>	<dss:ResultMinor>	Description
RequesterError	SignaturePolicyNotFound	The server is unable to find an appropriate signature policy using the identifier requested by the client (signer).
RequesterError	UnavailableCommitment	The server cannot issue a signed response under the requested commitment.
RequesterError	SignaturePropertiesNotSupported	The signature type does not support signature properties.
RequesterError	InvalidSignatureAttribute	The requested signature attribute is not known by the server.
ResponderError	UnsupportedSignatureAttribute	The requested signature attribute is known, but not supported by the server.
RequesterError	InvalidCertificateAttribute	The requested certificate attribute is not known by the server.
ResponderError	UnsupportedCertificateAttribute	The requested certificate attribute is known, but not supported by the server.
RequesterError	SignaturePoliciesNotSupported	The client has requested an operation over a non [XAdES] or [CAAdES] signature.

371 4 Profile of Signing Protocol

372 4.1 Optional Inputs and Outputs

373 4.1.1 Optional Input <dss:SignatureType>

374 This profile supports the following signature types

Signatures (BASE FORMAT)	Identifier	Description
(CMS)	urn:ietf:rfc:3852	CMS Signature, according to RFC 3852 [RFC3852] .
(CMS)	http://uri.etsi.org/01733/v1.6.3#	CAdES Signature, according to ETSI TS 101 733 v1.6.3 [CAAdES] .
(XMLDSIG)	urn:ietf:rfc:3275	XML Digital Signature, according to RFC 3275 [XMLSig] .
(XMLDSIG)	http://uri.etsi.org/01903/v1.2.2#	XAdES Signature, according to ETSI TS 101 903 v1.2.2 [XAdES] .
Timestamps		
Timestamps (BASE FORMAT)	Identifier	Description
(CMS)	urn:ietf:rfc:3161	CMS/CAAdES Timestamp, according to RFC 3161.
(XMLDSIG)	oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:core: schema:XMLTimeStampToken	XML Timestamp, as defined in OASIS DSS Core.
(XMLDSIG)	oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:core: schema:XAdESTimeStampToken	XAdES Timestamp, as defined in OASIS DSS Core, additionally protecting the signing certificate as described in XAdES.

375 If no `<dss:SignatureType>` is included in the request, the server MAY decide to create any
376 type of signature based on its configuration.

377 **4.1.2 Optional Input `<xadp:SignatureForm>`**

378 This optional input instructs the server to create a signature using one of the forms defined in
379 both **[CAAdES]** and **[XAdES]**. Therefore, it can only be used when `<dss:SignatureType>`
380 includes one of the following values

- 381 • <http://uri.etsi.org/01733/v1.6.3#>, for a **[CAAdES]** signature.
- 382 • <http://uri.etsi.org/01903/v1.2.2#>, for a **[XAdES]** signature.

383 For any other values, the server MUST reject the request using the minor code
384 `SignatureFormsNotSupported`.

385 Valid signature forms for this profile are included in section 8.1.

386 **4.1.3 Optional Input `<dss:KeySelector>`**

387 The server MUST authenticate the client (signer) previously to perform the lookup of the key to
388 generate the signature (previously to the access to any key material). For that purpose, the server
389 MUST use the authentication information obtained from the underlying security binding and/or the
390 authentication information obtained from the optional input `<dss:ClaimedIdentity>`, as
391 described above.

392 The server MAY additionally perform authorization checks (i.e. can the user access the selected
393 private key?) for the referenced key, always within the key-space determined for the
394 authenticated subject.

395 Additionally, the server MAY perform binding validity checks to assure that the binding between
396 the signer (the entity identified by the attributes present in the `<dss:ClaimedIdentity>`
397 element or in the underlying security binding) and the key is still valid.

398 When `<dss:KeySelector>` is present, it MUST contain a `<ds:KeyInfo>` including a valid
399 pointer to the public key complementary to the client's signing private key. If the server cannot
400 locate the key using this name, the server MUST reject the request using the minor code
401 `KeyNotFound_InvalidIdentifier`.

402 The optional input `<dss:KeySelector>` MUST appear when there are more than one
403 applicable key for signature purposes associated to the client (signer).

404 When the `<dss:KeySelector>` element is not present, the server MUST obtain the only
405 applicable key for signature purposes of the signer. When more than one key are applicable for
406 signature purposes, the server MUST reject the request using the minor code
407 `KeyNotFound_MoreThanOneKeyFound`.

408 **4.1.4 Optional Input <dss:Properties>**

409 The <dss:Properties> element instructs the server to add signed/unsigned signature
 410 properties to the signature. This profile further details the properties valid for inclusion and the
 411 information that MUST be sent to the server for processing, either

- 412 • the attribute identifier only, letting the server to add the value
- 413 • the attribute identifier and the value, only letting the server to place the attributes in their
 414 respective holders

415 The server MUST refuse to create the signature, using the minor code
 416 SignaturePropertiesNotSupported in the following cases

- 417 • when the signature type requested is not [CAAdES] or [XAdES]
- 418 • when the selected attribute cannot be added to the [CAAdES] or [XAdES] signature (i.e.
 419 IndividualObjectsTimestamp for a [CAAdES] signature)

420 **4.1.4.1 Signed Properties**

Identifier	Information Required
SigningTime	Attribute Identifier Only
SigningCertificate	Attribute Identifier Only
SignaturePolicyIdentifier	Attribute Identifier and Value
ContentIdentifier	Attribute Identifier and Value
ContentReference	Attribute Identifier and Value
DataObjectFormat	Attribute Identifier and Value
CommitmentTypeIndication	Attribute Identifier and Value(s)
SignatureProductionPlace	Attribute Identifier Only
SignerRole	Attribute Identifier and Value
AllDataObjectsTimestamp	Attribute Identifier Only
IndividualDataObjectsTimestamp	Attribute Identifier Only

421 All the identifiers MUST be prefixed by urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:profiles:XAdES:
 422

423 **4.1.4.2 Unsigned Properties**

Identifier	Information Required
SignatureTimestamp	Attribute Identifier Only
CompleteCertificateRefs	Attribute Identifier Only
CompleteRevocationRefs	Attribute Identifier Only
AttributeCertificateRefs	Attribute Identifier Only
AttributeRevocationRefs	Attribute Identifier Only
SigAndRefsTimestamp	Attribute Identifier Only
RefsOnlyTimestamp	Attribute Identifier Only
CertificateValues	Attribute Identifier Only
RevocationValues	Attribute Identifier Only
ArchiveTimestamp	Attribute Identifier Only

424 All the identifiers MUST be prefixed by urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:profiles:XAdES:
 425 When the signature policy or the commitment cannot be found, the server MUST refuse the
 426 request using minor codes SignaturePolicyNotFound and CommitmentNotFound,
 427 respectively.

428 **4.1.5 Optional Input <CounterSignature> / Optional Output**
 429 **<dss:UpdatedSignature>**

430 This element allows the client to request the creation of a countersignature over an existing
 431 signature. If the signature type requested is [CMS], [CAAdES] or [XAdES], the countersignature
 432 will be added to the countersignature unsigned attribute of the countersigned signature and
 433 returned in the <dss:UpdatedSignature> optional output.

434 The signature MUST be included in a <dss:Document> element inside the
 435 <dss:InputDocuments> element. The document containing the signature MUST be pointed
 436 using the attribute WhichDocument of the <CounterSignature> element.

437 Some restrictions apply to the countersignature creation

- 438 • Only countersignatures of the same type are allowed (i.e. no XML countersignatures over
 439 CMS signatures)
- 440 • When creating XML signatures, only <ds:Signature> elements can be passed as root
 441 of the <dss:Document> element.

- 442 • When creating CMS countersignatures, the `<dss:Document>` element within
443 `<dss:InputDocuments>` MUST only contain a `<dss:Base64Data>` including the
444 signature.

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450

```
<xs:element name="CounterSignature">  
  <xs:complexType>  
    <xs:attribute name="WhichDocument" type="xs:IDREF" use="required"/>  
  </xs:complexType>  
</xs:element>
```

451 4.1.5.1 Basic Processing for XML Signatures

452 Three new steps 1.b0, 1.b1 and 1.b2 are inserted before 1.b in the section 3.3.1

453 1

- 454 b.0 The server parses the octet stream into NodeSetData (if not done before).
455 b.1 The server forms a `<ds:Reference>` pointing to the `<ds:SignatureValue>`
456 element of the `<ds:Signature>` included in the parsed document obtained from b.0.
457 b.1 The document containing the signature is removed from the set of unprocessed
458 documents, so it's not considered in the rest of the process.

459

460 A new step 4 is inserted at the end of the section 3.3.1

- 461 4 If the created signature is a **[XAdES]** signature, the created signature is inserted into the
462 CounterSignature unsigned attribute of the countersigned signature. The updated signature is
463 returned to the client using the `<dss:UpdatedSignature>` optional output.

464 4.1.5.2 Basic Processing for CMS Signatures

465 The step 1 of the section 3.4 is replaced with the following

466 1

- 467 a The server decodes the signature included in the `<dss:Base64Data>` element and
468 parses the CMS Signature
469 b The server hashes the signature value of the countersigned signature

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471 The step 2.b of the section 3.4 is modified as follows

472 2

- 473 b Add to the end of the paragraph "respecting the guidelines for countersignature
474 creation as described in section 11.4 of **[RFC3852]**."

475 The step 3 of the section 3.4 is replaced with the following

- 476 3 The server includes the created `SignerInfo` into the countersigned `SignedData`'s
477 CounterSignature unsigned attribute. The updated signature is returned to the client using the
478 `<dss:UpdatedSignature>` optional output.

479 **4.1.6 Optional Input <ParallelSignature>**

480 This element allows the client to request the creation of a CMS `SignerInfo` over an existing
481 `SignedData` including its encapsulated content. The `SignerInfo` is included in the existing
482 `SignedData` and returned normally in the `<dss:SignatureObject>` of the
483 `<dss:SignResponse>`. The encapsulated content type MUST be `id-data`.

484

485 The `<dss:Document>` element within `<dss:InputDocuments>` MUST only contain a
486 `<dss:Base64Data>` including the signature in order to create the parallel signature.

487

488

```
<xs:element name="ParallelSignature"/>
```

489 **4.1.6.1 Basic Processing**

490 The step 1 of the section 3.4 is replaced with the following

491 1

492 a The server decodes the signature included in the `<dss:Base64Data>` element and
493 parses the CMS Signature

494 b The server hashes the encapsulated content included into the signature.

495

496 The step 3 of the section 3.4 is replaced with the following

497 3 The server includes the created `SignerInfo` into the decoded `SignedData` passed as
498 input.

499 **4.2 Result Codes**

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<code><dss:ResultMajor></code>	<code><dss:ResultMinor></code>	Description
RequesterError	KeyNotFound_InvalidIdentifier	The server cannot find a key using the key identifier passed in the request.
RequesterError	KeyNotFound_MoreThanOneKeyFound	The server has found more than one suitable key and cannot determine the key to use.
RequesterError	IncompatibleSignatureForms	The server has found that the signature form requested in the <code><xadp:SignatureForm></code> element and the one

		included in the signature policy referenced or included in the <SignaturePolicy> are incompatible.
RequesterError	SignatureFormsNotSupported	The client has selected a <dss:SignatureType> that does not support signature forms.
RequesterError	CommitmentNotFound	The selected commitment cannot be found by the server.

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503 **5 Profile of Verifying Protocol**

504 **5.1 Optional Inputs and Outputs**

505 **5.1.1 Optional Input and Output <dss:VerificationTime>**

506 The element <dss:VerificationTime> instructs the server to attempt to determine the
507 signature's validity at the specified time, instead of the current time.

508 Depending on the kind of input to the <dss:VerifyRequest>, the behaviour of the server MAY
509 vary, mainly determined by the kind of signatures to be validated (i.e. timestamps, certificates or
510 CMS/XMLDSig signatures themselves).

511 The semantics for the different elements are

- 512 • for certificates, this verification time allows the client to request the verification of the
513 status of the certificate when requested.
- 514 • for timestamps, this verification time allows the client to request the verification of the
515 status of the timestamp when requested.
- 516 • for signatures, different cases arise
 - 517 ○ when the signing time is known and trusted, this parameter MAY have no effect
518 and the signature MUST be verified using the trusted signing time. The server
519 returns the optional output <dss:SigningTime> instead of
520 <dss:VerificationTime>
 - 521 ○ when the signing time is not known, the server MAY perform the signature
522 verification using this time.

523 The server MUST return the <dss:VerificationTime> when this time differs from the one
524 passed in the input, or when no <dss:VerificationTime> is requested as an optional input.

525 This optional input is not allowed in multi-signature verification.

526 **5.1.2 Optional Input <SignaturePolicy> / Optional output** 527 **<SignaturePolicyInfo>**

528 The element <SignaturePolicy> MAY be present to request the verification of a signature
529 against a specific signature policy.

530 There are several inputs to be taken into account when verifying signatures with policy
531 information

- 532 • the signature policy included in the request (if any).
- 533 • the explicit policy included as a signed attribute at signature production (if any).

534 • the policy defined as the default policy in the server (if any), applicable when no policy is
535 present in the request or in the signature.

536 • signature policies (if any) determined to be compatible with the policy included in the
537 request or the signature by the service (signature policy mappings).

538 There are several combinatorial cases with the related inputs. A reference processing model is
539 proposed below. Further profiles MAY describe other applicable processing models.

540

Request	Signature	Policy-Mapping	Default	Result
X	X	N/A	X	The service verifies the signature without checking against any policy.
X	X	N/A	V	The service verifies the signature against the default policy.
X	V	X	N/A	The service verifies the signature against the policy included in the signature.
X	V	V	N/A	The service verifies the signature against the policy included in the signature (or any of its policy mappings, if available).
V	X	N/A	N/A	The service verifies the signature against the policy included in the request.
V	X	V	N/A	The service verifies the signature against the policy included in the request (or any of its policy mappings, if available).
V	V	N/A	N/A	The service verifies the signature against the policy included in the request (overriding the one in the signature).
V	V	V	N/A	The service verifies the signature against the policy included in the request (or any of its policy mappings, if available) (overriding the one in the signature).

541 The element <SignaturePolicyInfo> MUST be returned when the server performs a
542 signature verification using a policy, even when no <SignaturePolicy> is included in the
543 request.

544 The element <SignaturePolicy> MUST contain the OID or URI uniquely identifying a
545 signature policy installed in the server.

546 When the signature being validated is not [CADES] or [XAdES], the server MUST reject the
547 request using the minor code SignaturePoliciesNotSupported.

548 When the server cannot resolve the signature policy with the passed identifier MUST reject the
549 request using the minor code `SignaturePolicyNotFound`.

550 If the client would like to enable policy mappings, the attribute `policyMappingsEnabled`
551 SHALL be asserted accordingly.

552

```
553 <xs:element name="SignaturePolicy">  
554   <xs:complexType>  
555     <xs:complexContent>  
556       <xs:extension base="xades:ObjectIdentifierType">  
557         <xs:attribute name="allowPolicyMappings" type="xs:boolean"  
558 use="optional" default="false"/>  
559       </xs:extension>  
560     </xs:complexContent>  
561   </xs:complexType>  
562 </xs:element>
```

563 After signature verification, the server MUST include a `<SignaturePolicyInfo>` element
564 including details about the signature policy requested by the client (verifier).

565 `<SignaturePolicyIssuer>` [Required]

566 The issuer of the signature policy.

567 `<SignaturePolicyIdentifier>` [Required]

568 The unique identifier (URI or OID) of the signature policy.

569 `<SignaturePolicyDigestAlgorithm>` [Required]

570 The unique identifier (URI or OID) of the algorithm used to digest the signature policy.

571 `<SignaturePolicyDigestValue>` [Required]

572 The value of the selected digest algorithm applied over the signature policy, after using (if
573 applicable) the chain of transforms present in the `<ds:Transforms>` element.

574 `<ds:Transforms>` [Optional]

575 The transform chain applied to the signature policy before calculating the hash.

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```
577 <xs:element name="SignaturePolicyInfo">  
578   <xs:complexType>  
579     <xs:sequence>  
580       <xs:element name="SignaturePolicyIssuer" type="xs:string"/>  
581       <xs:element name="SignaturePolicyIdentifier"  
582 type="xades:ObjectIdentifierType"/>  
583       <xs:element name="SignaturePolicyDigestAlgorithm"  
584 type="xades:ObjectIdentifierType"/>  
585       <xs:element name="SignaturePolicyDigestValue"  
586 type="ds:DigestValueType"/>  
587       <xs:element ref="ds:Transforms" minOccurs="0"/>  
588     </xs:sequence>  
589   </xs:complexType>
```

590 `</xs:element>`

591 This optional input is not allowed in multi-signature verification.

592 **5.1.3 Optional Input <Scheme> / Optional output <SchemeInfo>**

593 The <Scheme> element MAY be used to perform the verification of all the trust service providers
594 (TSPs) involved in the production of the signature being verified against a specific supervision
595 scheme (to determine if these providers are “approved” (“trusted”) under this supervision scheme,
596 following the semantics and guidelines defined in [TS 102 231].

597 Normally, this task is related with the verification of the trust service providers (whose identifiers,
598 in form of public keys or public-key certificates, are included in the signature (i.e. CAs, TSAs,
599 AAs...)) against a TSP Status List (TSL).

600 The elements used within <Scheme> MUST be interpreted as described in [TS 102 231].

601 <SchemeName> [Required]

602 The name of the scheme. This attribute is used to locate the scheme from the several
603 schemes defined in the server.

```
604 <xs:element name="Scheme">  
605   <xs:complexType>  
606     <xs:sequence>  
607       <xs:element name="SchemeName" type="tsl:InternationalNamesType" />  
608     </xs:sequence>  
609   </xs:complexType>  
610 </xs:element>
```

611

612 When the scheme cannot be found, the server MUST refuse the request using the minor code
613 SchemeNotFound.

614 When the request contains a <Scheme> element, the server MUST respond with a
615 <SchemeValidation> element containing useful information about the scheme and the
616 specific TSL object used in the validation process.

617 Additionally, the server MAY include in the response a <SchemeInfo> element, without having
618 received a <Scheme> element, when some other element caused the server to perform the
619 verification of the involved trust-service providers against the scheme information provided by
620 means of a TSL.

621 <SchemeName> [Required]

622 The name of the scheme.

623 <TSLSequenceNumber> [Required]

624 The sequential number of the TSL object used to validate the signature.

625 <TSLDigestAlgorithm> [Required]

626 The algorithm used to digest the TSL object.

627 <TSLDigestValue> [Required]

628 The value of the digest over the TSL object using the algorithm included above.

629

```
630 <xs:element name="SchemeInfo">
631   <xs:complexType>
632     <xs:sequence>
633       <xs:element name="SchemeName" type="tsl:InternationalNamesType" />
634       <xs:element name="TSLSequenceNumber" type="xs:integer" />
635       <xs:element name="TSLDigestAlgorithm"
636 type="xades:ObjectIdentifierType" />
637       <xs:element name="TSLDigestValue" type="ds:DigestValueType" />
638     </xs:sequence>
639   </xs:complexType>
640 </xs:element>
```

641 This optional input is allowed in multi-signature verification.

642 **5.1.4 Optional Input <X509CertificateValidationOptions>**

643 The <UseX509CertificateValidationOptions> element can be used to instruct the
644 server the initialization parameters to be used when validating end-entity X509 Certificates as
645 defined in [RFC3280]. This optional input is not valid when verifying signatures or timestamps.

```
646 <xs:element name="X509CertificateValidationOptions" type="xsp:CertificateTrustTreesType"/>
```

647 **5.1.5 Optional Input <dss:ReturnUpdatedSignature> / Optional Output 648 <dss:UpdatedSignature>**

649 The server MUST refuse to update the signature, using the minor code
650 SignaturePropertiesNotSupported when the signature type requested is not [CADES] or
651 [XAdES].

652 Valid signature forms that can be used for updating are covered in section 6.2.

653 **5.1.6 Optional Input <RequireQualifiedCertificate>**

654 The <RequireQualifiedCertificate> element can be used to instruct the server to check
655 that the certificate used to create the signature (or the certificate itself when validating certificates)
656 is a qualified certificate (according to the EC Directive on Electronic Signatures).

657 The server MUST check for a valid qualified certificate according to [RFC3739].

658 When used with <UseSchemeValidation>, the server MUST check that the end-entity
659 certificate's CA is listed in the schema as an issuer for qualified certificates.

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665 **5.2 Result Codes**

<dss:ResultMajor>	<dss:ResultMinor>	Description
RequesterError	SchemeNotFound	The referred scheme cannot be found by the server.

666 **6 Identifiers**

667 **6.1 Signature Properties Identifiers**

668 **6.1.1 Signed Properties**

669 The Signed Signature Properties supported in this profile (based on the properties defined in
670 **[CAAdES-DSS]** and **[XAdES-DSS]**) are:

Identifier	[XAdES-DSS] Signature Property	[CAAdES-DSS] Signature Property
SigningTime	SigningTime	SigningTime
SigningCertificate	SigningCertificate	SigningCertificate OtherSigningCertificate
SignaturePolicyIdentifier	SignaturePolicyIdentifier	SignaturePolicyIdentifier
ContentIdentifier	N/A	ContentIdentifier
ContentReference	N/A	ContentReference
DataObjectFormat	DataObjectFormat	ContentHints
CommitmentTypeIndication	CommitmentTypeIndication	CommitmentTypeIndication
SignatureProductionPlace	SignatureProductionPlace	SignerLocation
SignerRole	SignerRole	SignerAttributes
AllDataObjectsTimestamp	AllDataObjectsTimestamp	ContentTimestamp
IndividualDataObjectsTimestamp	IndividualDataObjectsTimestamp	N/A

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672 NOTES:

- 673
- The Identifiers **MUST** be prefixed by
674 `urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:profiles:XAdES:.`
 - The server **MUST** decide between `SigningCertificate` and
675 `OtherSigningCertificate` using the criteria defined in **[CAAdES]**.
676

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678 **6.1.2 Unsigned Properties**

Identifier	[XAdES] Signature Property	[CAAdES] Signature Property
CounterSignature	CounterSignature	CounterSignature
SignatureTimestamp	SignatureTimestamp	SignatureTimestamp
CompleteCertificateRefs	CompleteCertificateRefs	CompleteCertificateRefs
CompleteRevocationRefs	CompleteRevocationRefs	CompleteRevocationRefs
AttributeCertificateRefs	AttributeCertificateRefs	AttributeCertificateRefs
AttributeRevocationRefs	AttributeRevocationRefs	AttributeRevocationRefs
SigAndRefsTimestamp	SigAndRefsTimestamp	ESCTimestamp
RefsOnlyTimestamp	RefsOnlyTimestamp	TimestampedCertsCRLs
CertificateValues	CertificateValues	CertificateValues
RevocationValues	RevocationValues	RevocationValues
ArchiveTimestamp	ArchiveTimestamp	ArchiveTimestamp

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680 NOTES:

- 681 • The Identifiers MUST be prefixed by
- 682 urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:profiles:XAdES:.

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6.2 Signature Form Identifiers

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XAdES-BES BES	urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:profiles:XAdES:forms:BES
XAdES-EPES EPES	urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:profiles:XAdES:forms:EPES
XAdES-T ES-T	urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:profiles:XAdES:forms:ES-T
XAdES-C ES-C	urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:profiles:XAdES:forms:ES-C
XAdES-X Type 1 ES-X Type 1	urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:profiles:XAdES:forms:ES-X-1
XAdES-X Type 2 ES-X Type 2	urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:profiles:XAdES:forms:ES-X-2
XAdES-X-L Type 1 ES-X-L Type 1	urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:profiles:XAdES:forms:ES-X-L-1
XAdES-X-L Type 2 ES-X-L Type 2	urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:profiles:XAdES:forms:ES-X-L-2
XAdES-A ES-X-A	urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:profiles:XAdES:forms:ES-A

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697 **7 References**

698 **7.1 Normative**

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706 **Appendix A. Guidelines for optional inputs that**
707 **customize the addition of signature properties**

708 Some optional inputs, like `<xadp:SignatureForm>`, `<dss:Properties>` or
709 `<dss:AddTimestamp>`, among other possible ones, customize the signed and unsigned
710 properties/attributes included to the signature.

711 In the practice, it's possible to have several cases (bounded by space determined by the
712 combinations of the former optional inputs) where there are several optional inputs (i.e. a form
713 and a policy, a policy and some properties, ...). In these cases, different implementations MAY
714 choose to implement different strategies, commonly

- 715 • try to accomplish requirements imposed by each one of the inputs, commonly by
716 performing an union of the signature property sets expressed (i.e. signature policies and
717 properties) or implied (i.e. forms) by the different inputs.
- 718 • process only one source of properties per request, and therefore refusing these requests
719 including more than one of these optional inputs, by using
720 `IncompatibleSignatureForms` minor code.

721 Additionally, there are some situations that prevent usage of properties

- 722 • in these signatures that doesn't support properties in the practice (i.e. **[RFC3275]**
723 signatures define the `<ds:SignatureProperties>` but does not define any property).
- 724 • using signature properties defined for one signature type with another signature type (i.e.
725 using signature properties defined in **[XAdES]** over a **[RFC3275]** signature.

726 In these cases the server MUST refuse the request, using a
727 `SignaturePropertiesNotSupported` minor code.

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729 **Appendix B. Management of Signed Responses**
730 **as Electronic Records / Evidences**

731 As the signed responses are themselves electronic signatures, a key issue for the clients of the
732 signature lifecycle management services is the retention period of the responses as electronic
733 records / evidences, falling normally under two cases

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735 • short-term signatures: the retention period is lower than the lifetime of the server's
736 signing certificate (or the server's signing key). In this case, no further actions are needed
737 to ensure non-repudiation of the signed response.

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739 • long-term signatures: the retention period is greater than the lifetime of the server's
740 signing certificate (or the server's signing key). In this case, further actions are needed to
741 ensure non-repudiation of the signed response, like

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743 ○ updating the signature to an adequate form that can survive threats like CA key
744 compromise or end-of-life of cryptographic algorithms, using, for example, the
745 verifying protocol defined in DSS and further profiled in this document.

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747 ○ using non-repudiation or long-term archive services, using, for example, the
748 archive protocol defined in **[Archive-DSS]**

749 That is, clients SHOULD evaluate the retention requirements imposed in their business or legal
750 environments in order to mitigate the risk of a possible repudiation for the digital signatures
751 applied over the responses.

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753 **Appendix C. Message Authentication using X509**
754 **Certificates**

755 Message authentication using X.509 Certificates as security tokens can be obtained by digitally
756 signing the whole request message using the client private key as a proof of possession for the
757 public key certified in the X.509 Certificate included into the signature.

758 The optional input `<dss:ClaimedIdentity>` MUST include the following

759 • the `<dss:Name>` element MUST include a X.509 Subject Name in the `Format` attribute
760 following the conventions described in **[SAMLCore1.1]**.

761 • the `<SupportingInfo>` child element MUST contain a `<ds:Signature>` element
762 including at least one reference covering the whole document (`URI=""`) and an
763 enveloped transform.

764 The `RequestID` attribute included in the request MUST be present in order to prevent replay
765 attacks. Compliant servers MUST apply reasonable measures to prevent those attacks based on
766 this identifier.

767 Processing rules in the server MUST include the following checks

768 • check the cryptographic validity of the signature and its coverage

769 • check that there is a trusted and valid binding between the public key included in the
770 signature and the entity represented by the enclosed `<dss:Name>` (i.e. by checking the
771 X.509 Certificate included in the signature or checking the validity of the binding against
772 an XKMS **[XKMS]** server)

773 The details about the criteria and method of trust establishment in the X.509 Certificate
774 (i.e. accepted certificate classes or types, revocation status, ...) or the XKMS binding are
775 implementation specific, and therefore not covered in this profile.

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777 Appendix D. Client Authentication using SAML 778 Assertions

779 Client Authentication using SAML Assertions as security tokens can be easily obtained by
780 including a valid SAML Assertion into the DSS Request Message. Unfortunately, this approach
781 has several weaknesses that can lead to well-known security attacks

782 • linking the SAML assertion to the request message (to obtain message authentication) is
783 not straightforward and require additional mechanisms

784 • guaranteeing that the holder of the assertion is the same subject as the one included in
785 the assertion is also very difficult

786 Usage of additional secure transport bindings, like TLS, is highly recommended.

787 The optional input `<dss:ClaimedIdentity>` MUST include the following

788 • the `<dss:Name>` element MUST include a X.509 Subject Name or an Email Address in
789 the `Format` attribute following the conventions described in **[SAMLCore1.1]**.

790 • the `<SupportingInfo>` child element MUST contain a valid SAML 1.1 **[SAMLCore1.1]**
791 or SAML 2.0 **[SAMLCore2.0]** Assertion, carrying one Authentication Statement.

792 Processing rules in the server MUST include the following checks

793 • check the cryptographic validity of the assertion

794 • check that there is a trusted authentication statement where the subject of the assertion
795 is the same as the one enclosed in the `<dss:Name>`.

796 The details about the criteria and method of trust establishment in the SAML Assertion
797 (i.e. accepted assertion issuers, accepted authentication methods, accepted signature
798 certificates used when digitally signing the assertion, assertion processing rules ...) are
799 implementation specific, and therefore not covered in this profile.

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801 **Appendix E. Client Authentication using different**
802 **password-based schemes**

803 Client Authentication using password-based information as security tokens can be obtained by
804 including password information into the DSS Request Message. The design criteria of the
805 underlying password-based scheme is critical to prevent several known security attacks, like

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- impersonation, by eavesdropping the message and obtaining the password information
- 807
- replay attacks, because of the limitations of the password schemes to uniquely link the
- 808 password information to the message
- 809
- dictionary attacks, due to the limited combinations used by users when choosing their
- 810 passwords

811 It's recommended to use password schemes that are designed to be resistant to these security
812 attacks (among others). Usage of additional secure transport bindings, like TLS, is highly
813 recommended.

814 The optional input `<dss:ClaimedIdentity>` MUST include the following

- 815
- the `<dss:Name>` element MUST include a X.509 Subject Name or an Email Address in
- 816 the `Format` attribute following the conventions described in **[SAMLCore1.1]**.
- 817
- the `<SupportingInfo>` child element MUST contain a Security Token as defined in
- 818 OASIS Web Services Security **[WSS]** like **[WSS-Username]**.

819 The WSS Username profile provides can accommodate virtually any kind of passwords
820 or PIN Code schemes, like clear text, digested passwords, Secure Remote Password
821 **[RFC2945]**, and other one time password schemes like S/KEY, as defined in **[RFC1760]**
822 and One-Time Password System, as defined in **[RFC 2289]**.

823 Processing rules in the server are scheme dependent, and therefore not covered by this profile.

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825 **Appendix F. Usage of Signature Policies in**
826 **Signature Creation and Verification**

827 This profile allows the creation and verification of signatures using signature policies as defined in
828 **[ETSI TR 102 238]** or **[ETSI TR 102 272]**, by means of signature policy identifiers related to
829 signature policies previously installed in the server.

830 The creation and verification of signatures will only work when creating / verifying **[XAdES]** or
831 **[CAAdES]** signatures.

832 The creation is managed using the `<dss:Properties>` optional input, by including the
833 appropriate `SignaturePolicyIdentifier` attribute and its identifier value, and additionally
834 by including one or more `CommitmentTypeIndication` when needed.

835 When dealing with verification, two cases arise

- 836 • for EPES signatures, the server MUST verify the signature using the indicated policy.
- 837 • for BES signatures, or when there's a need to override the signature policy, the
838 verification can be performed by means of the `<SignaturePolicy>` optional input, as
839 described in the section 5.1.2.

840 **Appendix G. Extraction of attributes from**
 841 **signatures, certificates and other elements**

842 It's a common need for clients of DSS, especially in the verification services, to obtain different
 843 information about the signature being verified or even the signing certificate included in the
 844 signature.

845 This information is normally used by applications calling these services, in order to show it to the
 846 end-users, or to perform authentication / authorization operations.

847 This profile includes the optional inputs `<ReturnSignatureInfo>` and
 848 `<ReturnX509CertificateInfo>`, that MAY be used by clients to request the extraction of
 849 different information from the signatures or signing certificates.

850 These optional inputs and their correspondent outputs use the `<saml20:Attribute>` included
 851 in the **[SAMLCore2.0]** specification. Its schema definition is reproduced below for convenience.

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853 <xs:complexType name="AttributeType">
854   <xs:sequence>
855     <xs:element ref="saml20:AttributeValue" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
856   </xs:sequence>
857   <xs:attribute name="Name" type="xs:string" use="required"/>
858   <xs:attribute name="NameFormat" type="xs:anyURI" use="optional"/>
859   <xs:attribute name="FriendlyName" type="xs:string" use="optional"/>
860   <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
861 </xs:complexType>
862
863 <element name="AttributeValue" type="xs:anyType" nillable="true"/>
  
```

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865 The attribute requests MUST not contain any `<saml20:AttributeValue>` element, as they
 866 are only requests for attributes. The responses MUST contain, apart from the attributes received
 867 in the request, one or more values, following the guidelines described in **[SAMLCore2.0]**, section
 868 2.7.3.1 (especially in those aspects regarding typing of the elements included as attribute values).

869 This profile includes several useful attributes for extracting information from the signatures and
 870 certificates. As the attribute names defined in this profile are URIs, the `saml20:NameFormat`
 871 attribute MUST contain the value `urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:attrname-
 872 format:uri`, as described in **[SAMLCore2.0]**, section 8.2.2.

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874 The attributes defined in this profile to be used with `<ReturnSignatureInfo>` are defined
 875 below. All the attributes defined below MUST be prefixed with
 876 `urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:profiles:XSS:signatureAttributes`
 877

Attribute	Return Type	Description
DigestAlgorithm	xades:ObjectIdentifier	The algorithm (OID or URI) used to calculate the digest over the content being signed.

DigestEncryptionAlgorithm	xades:ObjectIdentifier	The encryption algorithm (OID or URI) used over the digest to produce the signature.
SignatureAlgorithm	xades:ObjectIdentifier	The signature algorithm(OID or URI) (digest algorithm plus encryption algorithm) used to produce the signature.
SignatureValue	xs:base64Binary	The result of applying the signature algorithm over the content being signed.

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Additionally it's possible to request the extraction of the signature properties defined in section 6.1, using the identifier defined there. The types of the returned elements MUST be

- For XAdES signatures, their correspondent schema types, as defined in **[XAdES-XSD]**.
- For CAdES signatures, xs:base64Binary.

The attributes defined in this profile to be used with <ReturnX509CertificateInfo> are defined below. All the attributes defined below MUST be prefixed with urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:profiles:XSS:certificateAttributes.

Attribute	Return Type	Description
Version	xs:integer	The version of the certificate.
SerialNumber	xs:integer	The serial number of the certificate.
Signature	xs:base64Binary	The X509 certificate's signature.
SignatureAlgorithm	xs:string	The algorithm used to sign the certificate
IssuerDistinguishedName	xs:string	The issuer distinguished name, formatted as described in [RFC2253] .
SubjectDistinguishedName	xs:string	The subject distinguished name, formatted as described in [RFC2253] .
NotBefore	xs:dateTime	The validity start date for the certificate.
NotAfter	xs:dateTime	The validity end date for the certificate.
SubjectPublicKeyAlgorithm	xs:string	The algorithm the key was generated

		with.
SubjectPublicKey	xs:base64Binary	The certificate's public key.
Extension:XXX	xs:base64Binary	The ASN.1 value, DER-Encoded of the extension XXX. Valid extension names can be found in [RFC3280] .

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Appendix H. Revision History

Rev	Date	By Whom	What
wd01	26/12/2005	Carlos González-Cadenas	Initial Version
wd02	11/01/2006	Carlos González-Cadenas	Changes in the way of handling attribute extraction from signatures and certificates. Change affects to the <ReturnSignatureInfo> and <ReturnX509CertificateInfo> elements. Addition of Annex G.
wd03	23/01/2006	Carlos González-Cadenas	Minor corrections in the SAML Authentication appendix. Minor corrections in the <ReturnX509CertificateInfo> section. Fixed namespace typos for namespaces with prefixes dss and xadp (some of them were not present)
wd04		Carlos González-Cadenas	Type change from xades:ObjectIdentifier to xs:string in Appendix G, Table 2. Clarifications in the Appendix G about the attribute prefix usage.

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