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This document documents the three scenarios to be used in the first WSS Interoperability Event.

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## 92      **Introduction**

93      This document describes the three message exchanges to be tested during the first  
94      interoperability event of the WSS TC. All three use the Request/Response Message Exchange  
95      Pattern (MEP) with no intermediaries. All three invoke the same simple application. The scenarios  
96      build in complexity. Scenario #1 is the simplest and Scenario #3 is the most complex.

97      These scenarios are intended to test the interoperability of different implementations performing  
98      common operations and to test the soundness of the various specifications and clarity and mutual  
99      understanding of their meaning and proper application.

100     THESE SCENARIOS ARE NOT INTENDED TO REPRESENT REASONABLE OR USEFUL  
101     PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS OF THE SPECIFICATIONS. THEY HAVE BEEN DESIGNED  
102     PURELY FOR THE PURPOSES INDICATED ABOVE AND DO NOT NECESSARILY  
103     REPRESENT EFFICIENT OR SECURE MEANS OF PERFORMING THE INDICATED  
104     FUNCTIONS. IN PARTICULAR THESE SCENARIOS ARE KNOWN TO VIOLATE SECURITY  
105     BEST PRACTICES IN SOME RESPECTS AND IN GENERAL HAVE NOT BEEN EXTENSIVELY  
106     VETTED FOR ATTACKS.

### 107     **1.1 Terminology**

108     The key words *must*, *must not*, *required*, *shall*, *shall not*, *should*, *should not*, *recommended*, *may*,  
109     and *optional* in this document are to be interpreted as described in [RFC2119].

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## 110    2 Test Application

- 111    All three scenarios use the same, simple application.
- 112    The Requester sends a Ping element with a value of a string.
- 113    The Responder returns a PingResponse element with a value of the same string.

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### 114 **3 Scenario #1**

115 The Request header contains a Username and Password. The response does not contain a  
116 security header.

#### 117 **3.1 Agreements**

118 This section describes the agreements that must be made, directly or indirectly between parties  
119 who wish to interoperate.

120 USERNAME-PASSWORD-LIST is a list of value pairs of usernames and their associated  
121 passwords.

#### 122 **3.2 Parameters**

123 This section describes parameters that are required to correctly create or process messages, but  
124 not a matter of mutual agreement.

125 No parameters are required.

#### 126 **3.3 General Message Flow**

127 This section provides a general overview of the flow of messages.

128 This contract covers a request/response MEP over the http binding. The request contains a  
129 plaintext password. The receiver checks the message and issues a Fault if any errors are found.  
130 Otherwise it returns the response without any security mechanisms.

#### 131 **3.4 First Message - Request**

##### 132 **3.4.1 Message Elements and Attributes**

133 Items not listed in the following table MUST NOT be created or processed. Items marked  
134 mandatory MUST be generated and processed. Items marked optional MAY be generated and  
135 MUST be processed if present. Items MUST appear in the order specified, except as noted.

Name	Mandatory?
Security	Mandatory
mustUnderstand="true"	Mandatory
UsernameToken	Mandatory
Username	Mandatory
Password	Mandatory
Body	Mandatory

137

138 **3.4.2 Message Creation**

139 **3.4.2.1 Security**

140 The Security element MUST contain the mustUnderstand="true" attribute.

141 **3.4.2.2 UsernameToken**

142 The Username and Password MUST match a username/password pair in the USERNAME-  
143 PASSWORD-LIST.

144 **3.4.2.3 Body**

145 The body is not signed or encrypted in any way.

146 **3.4.3 Message Processing**

147 This section describes the processing performed by the receiver. If an error is detected, the  
148 processing of this message stops and a Fault is issued.

149 **3.4.3.1 Security**

150 The presence of the Security element with mustUnderstand="true" is verified.

151 **3.4.3.2 UsernameToken**

152 The Username and Password MUST match one of the pairs in the USERNAME-PASSWORD-  
153 LIST, otherwise it is an error.

154 **3.4.3.3 Body**

155 The body is passed to the application without modification.

156 **3.4.4 Example (Non-normative)**

157 Here is an example request.

```
158 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" ?>
159 <soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/" 
160   xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
161   xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
162   <soap:Header>
163     <wsse:Security soap:mustUnderstand="true"
164       xmlns:wsse="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/.../secext">
165       <wsse:UsernameToken>
166         <wsse:Username>Chris</wsse:Username>
167         <wsse:Password
168           Type="wsse:PasswordText">sirhC</wsse:Password>
169         </wsse:UsernameToken>
170       </wsse:Security>
171     </soap:Header>
172     <soap:Body>
173       <Ping xmlns="http://xmlsoap.org/Ping">
174         <text>EchoString</text>
175       </Ping>
176     </soap:Body>
177   </soap:Envelope>
```

178 **3.5 Second Message - Response**

179 **3.5.1 Message Elements and Attributes**

180 Items not listed in the following table MUST NOT be created or processed. Items marked  
181 mandatory MUST be generated and processed. Items marked optional MAY be generated and  
182 MUST be processed if present. Items MUST appear in the order specified, except as noted.

183

Name	Mandatory?
Body	Mandatory

184

185 **3.5.2 Message Creation**

186 The message MUST NOT contain a header.

187 **3.5.3 Message Processing**

188 The body is passed to the application without modification.

189 **3.5.4 Example (Non-normative)**

190 Here is an example response.

```
191 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" ?>
192 <soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/" 
193   xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
194   xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
195   <soap:Body>
196     <PingResponse xmlns="http://xmlsoap.org/Ping">
197       <text>EchoString</text>
198     </PingResponse>
199   </soap:Body>
200 </soap:Envelope>
```

201 **3.6 Other processing**

202 This section describes processing that occurs outside of generating or processing a message.

203 **3.6.1 Requester**

204 No additional processing is required.

205 **3.6.2 Responder**

206 No additional processing is required.

207 **3.7 Expected Security Properties**

208 Use of the service is restricted to parties that know how to construct a correct password value.  
209 There is no protection against interception or replay of the password or of interception or  
210 modification of the message body.

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## 212 **4 Scenario #2**

213 The Request header contains a Username and Password that have been encrypted using a  
214 public key provided out-of-band. The response does not contain a security header

### 215 **4.1 Agreements**

216 This section describes the agreements that must be made, directly or indirectly between parties  
217 who wish to interoperate.

#### 218 **4.1.1 USERNAME-PASSWORD-LIST**

219 This is a list of value pairs of usernames and their associated passwords.

#### 220 **4.1.2 CERT-VALUE**

221 This is an opaque identifier indicating the X.509 certificate to be used. The certificate in question  
222 MUST be obtained by the Requester by unspecified means. The certificate SHOULD have a  
223 KeyUsage extension that includes the value of keyEncipherment.

224 The Responder MUST have access to the Private key corresponding to the Public key in the  
225 certificate.

### 226 **4.2 Parameters**

227 This section describes parameters that are required to correctly create or process messages, but  
228 not a matter of mutual agreement.

#### 229 **4.2.1 MAX-CLOCK-SKEW**

230 This has the value of the assumed maximum skew between the local times of any two systems.

#### 231 **4.2.2 MAX-NONCE-AGE**

232 This has the value of the length of time a previously received Nonce value will be stored.

### 233 **4.3 General Message Flow**

234 This section provides a general overview of the flow of messages.

235 This contract covers a request/response MEP over the http binding. The request contains an  
236 encrypted username token containing a plaintext password. The Responder decrypts the token  
237 and checks the username and password. If no errors are detected it returns the response without  
238 any security mechanisms.

### 239 **4.4 First Message - Request**

#### 240 **4.4.1 Message Elements and Attributes**

241 Items not listed in the following table MUST NOT be created or processed. Items marked  
242 mandatory MUST be generated and processed. Items marked optional MAY be generated and  
243 MUST be processed if present. Items MUST appear in the order specified, except as noted.

244

Name	Mandatory?
Security	Mandatory
mustUnderstand="true"	Mandatory
EncryptedKey	Mandatory
EncryptionMethod	Mandatory
KeyInfo	Mandatory
SecurityTokenReference	Mandatory
KeyIdentifier	Mandatory
CipherData	Mandatory
ReferenceList	Mandatory
EncryptedData	Mandatory
EncryptionMethod	Mandatory
Cipherdata	Mandatory
UsernameToken	Mandatory
Username	Mandatory
Password	Mandatory
Nonce	Mandatory
Created	Mandatory
Body	Mandatory

245

246 **4.4.2 Message Creation**

247 **4.4.2.1 Security**

248 The Security element MUST contain the mustUnderstand="true" attribute.

249 **4.4.2.2 EncryptedKey**

250 The EncryptionMethod MUST contain the Algorithm attribute. The algorithm MUST be RSA v1.5.

251 The KeyInfo MUST contain a SecurityTokenReference. The SecurityTokenReference MUST  
252 contain a KeyIdentifier with a ValueType attribute with a value of X509v3. The KeyIdentifier  
253 MUST have the value of CERT-VALUE.

254 The CipherData MUST contain the encrypted form of the random key, encrypted under the Public  
255 Key specified in the specified X.509 certificate, using the specified algorithm.

256 The ReferenceList MUST contain a DataReference which has the value of a relative URI that  
257 refers to the encrypted UsernameToken.

258 **4.4.2.3 EncryptedData**

259 The Type MUST have the value of #Element.

260 The EncryptionMethod MUST contain the Algorithm attribute. The algorithm MUST be triple DES  
261 – CBC.  
262 The CypherData MUST contain the encrypted form of the UsernameToken, encrypted under a  
263 random key, using the specified algorithm.

264 **4.4.2.4 UsernameToken**

265 The Username and Password MUST match a username/password pair in the USERNAME-  
266 PASSWORD-LIST. The Nonce MUST have a value that is unique for at least a 24-hour period,  
267 coded in base 64. The Created MUST have the value of the local time when the message is  
268 created.

269 **4.4.2.5 Body**

270 The body is not signed or encrypted in any way.

271 **4.4.3 Message Processing**

272 This section describes the processing performed by the Responder. If an error is detected, the  
273 Responder MUST cease processing the message and issue a Fault with a value of  
274 FailedAuthentication.

275 **4.4.3.1 Security**

276 The presence of the Security element with mustUnderstand="true" is verified.

277 **4.4.3.2 EncryptedKey**

278 The random key contained in the CipherData MUST be decrypted using the Private Key  
279 corresponding to the certificate specified by the KeyIdentifier, using the specified algorithm.

280 **4.4.3.3 EncryptedData**

281 The UsernameToken contained in the EncryptedData, referenced by the ReferenceList MUST be  
282 decrypted using the random key, using the specified algorithm.

283 **4.4.3.4 UsernameToken**

284 The Username and Password MUST match one of the pairs in the USERNAME-PASSWORD-  
285 LIST, otherwise it is an error. If the Nonce value matches any stored Nonce value it is an error. If  
286 the Created value is older than the current local time minus MAX-NONCE-AGE plus MAX-  
287 CLOCK-SKEW, it is an error.

288 If there is no error, the Nonce and Created values from the message are stored.

289 **4.4.3.5 Body**

290 The body is passed to the application without modification.

291 **4.4.4 Example (Non-normative)**

292 Here is an example of the UsernameToken before encryption.

```
293 <wsse:UsernameToken>
294   <wsse:Username>Chris</wsse:Username>
295   <wsse:Password>
296     Type="wsse:PasswordText">sirhC</wsse:Password>
297   <wsse:Nonce>ykEFh55E52hCeJk5vDdUBQ==</wsse:Nonce>
298   <wsu:Created>2003-03-18T19:50:33Z</wsu:Created>
299 </wsse:UsernameToken>
```

300 Here is an example of the request.

```
301 <soap:Envelope xmlns:wsse="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/.../secext"
302   xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
303   xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
304   xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
305     <soap:Header>
306       <wsse:Security soap:mustUnderstand="true"
307         xmlns:wsse="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/.../secext">
308           <xenc:EncryptedKey Type="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#EncryptedKey"
309             xmlns:xenc="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#">
310             xenc:EncryptionMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#rsa-1_5" />
311             <KeyInfo xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">
312               <wsse:SecurityTokenReference>
313                 <wsse:KeyIdentifier ValueType="wsse:X509v3">B39R...=</wsse:KeyIdentifier>
314               </wsse:SecurityTokenReference>
315             </KeyInfo>
316             <xenc:CipherData>
317               <xenc:CipherValue>pPzyO...XlM=</xenc:CipherValue>
318             </xenc:CipherData>
319             <xenc:ReferenceList>
320               <xenc:DataReference URI="#enc-un" />
321             </xenc:ReferenceList>
322             <xenc:EncryptedKey>
323               <xenc:EncryptedData Id="enc-un" Type="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#Element"
324                 xmlns:xenc="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#">
325                 <xenc:EncryptionMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#tripledes-
326                   cbc" />
327                 <xenc:CipherData>
328                   <xenc:CipherValue>A/ufDw...chA==</xenc:CipherValue>
329                 </xenc:CipherData>
330               </xenc:EncryptedData>
331             </wsse:Security>
332           </soap:Header>
333           <soap:Body>
334             <Ping xmlns="http://xmlsoap.org/Ping">
335               <text>EchoString</text>
336             </Ping>
337           </soap:Body>
338         </soap:Envelope>
```

## 339 **4.5 Second Message - Response**

### 340 **4.5.1 Message Elements and Attributes**

341 Items not listed in the following table MUST NOT be created or processed. Items marked  
342 mandatory MUST be generated and processed. Items marked optional MAY be generated and  
343 MUST be processed if present. Items MUST appear in the order specified, except as noted.

344

Name	Mandatory?
Body	Mandatory

345

### 346 **4.5.2 Message Creation**

347 The message MUST NOT contain a header.

### 348 **4.5.3 Message Processing**

349 The body is passed to the application without modification.

350 **4.5.4 Example (Non-normative)**

351 Here is an example response.

```
352 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" ?>
353 <soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/" 
354   xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
355   xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
356   <soap:Body>
357     <PingResponse xmlns="http://xmlsoap.org/Ping">
358       <text>EchoString</text>
359     </PingResponse>
360   </soap:Body>
361 </soap:Envelope>
```

362 **4.6 Other processing**

363 This section describes processing that occurs outside of generating or processing a message.

364 **4.6.1 Requester**

365 No additional processing is required.

366 **4.6.2 Responder**

367 Periodically, stored Nonce values which are older than the current local time minus MAX-NONCE-AGE plus MAX-CLOCK-SKEW MAY be discarded.

369 **4.7 Expected Security Properties**

370 Use of the service is restricted to parties that know how to construct a correct username  
371 password pair. The password is protected against interception and replay. The other headers and  
372 body are not protected against interception or modification. Encrypting such a short and likely to  
373 be known value creates the risk of a known plaintext attack.

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## 375 **5 Scenario #3**

376 The Request Body contains data that has been signed and encrypted. The certificate used to  
377 verify the signature is provided in the header. The certificate associated with the encryption is  
378 provided out-of-band. The Response Body is also signed and encrypted, reversing the roles of  
379 the key pairs identified by the certificates.

### 380 **5.1 Agreements**

381 This section describes the agreements that must be made, directly or indirectly between parties  
382 who wish to interoperate.

#### 383 **5.1.1 CERT-VALUE**

384 This is an opaque identifier indicating the X.509 certificate to be used. The certificate in question  
385 MUST be obtained by the Requester by unspecified means. The certificate SHOULD have a  
386 KeyUsage extension that includes the values of keyEncipherment and digitalSignature.

387 The Responder MUST have access to the Private key corresponding to the Public key in the  
388 certificate.

#### 389 **5.1.2 Signature Trust Root**

390 This refers generally to agreeing on at least one trusted key and any other certificates and  
391 sources of revocation information sufficient to validate certificates sent for the purpose of  
392 signature verification.

### 393 **5.2 Parameters**

394 This section describes parameters that are required to correctly create or process messages, but  
395 not a matter of mutual agreement.

396 No parameters are required.

### 397 **5.3 General Message Flow**

398 This section provides a general overview of the flow of messages.

399 This contract covers a request/response MEP over the http binding. The request contains a body,  
400 which is signed and then encrypted. The certificate for signing is included in the message. The  
401 certificate for encryption is provided externally. The Responder decrypts the body and then  
402 verifies the signature. If no errors are detected it returns the response without any security  
403 mechanisms.

### 404 **5.4 First Message - Request**

#### 405 **5.4.1 Message Elements and Attributes**

406 Items not listed in the following table MUST NOT be created or processed. Items marked  
407 mandatory MUST be generated and processed. Items marked optional MAY be generated and  
408 MUST be processed if present. Items MUST appear in the order specified, except as noted.

409

Name	Mandatory?
------	------------

Timestamp	Mandatory
Security	Mandatory
mustUnderstand="true"	Mandatory
EncryptedKey	Mandatory
EncryptionMethod	Mandatory
KeyInfo	Mandatory
SecurityTokenReference	Mandatory
KeyIdentifier	Mandatory
CipherData	Mandatory
ReferenceList	Mandatory
BinarySecurityToken	Mandatory
Signature	Mandatory
SignedInfo	Mandatory
CanonicalizationMethod	Mandatory
SignatureMethod	Mandatory
Reference	Mandatory
SignatureValue	Mandatory
KeyInfo	Mandatory
Body	Mandatory
EncryptedData	Mandatory
EncryptionMethod	Mandatory
Cipherdata	Mandatory

410

411 **5.4.2 Message Creation**

412 **5.4.2.1 Timestamp**

413 The Created element within the Timestamp SHOULD contain the current local time at the sender.

414 **5.4.2.2 Security**

415 The Security element MUST contain the mustUnderstand="true" attribute.

416 **5.4.2.3 EncryptedKey**

417 The EncryptionMethod MUST contain the Algorithm attribute. The algorithm MUST be RSA v1.5.

- 418 The KeyInfo MUST contain a SecurityTokenReference. The SecurityTokenReference MUST  
419 contain a KeyIdentifier with a ValueType attribute with a value of X509v3. The KeyIdentifier  
420 MUST have the value of CERT-VALUE.  
421 The CipherData MUST contain the encrypted form of the random key, encrypted under the Public  
422 Key specified in the specified X.509 certificate, using the specified algorithm.  
423 The ReferenceList MUST contain a DataReference which has the value of a relative URI that  
424 refers to the encrypted body of the message.

425 **5.4.2.4 BinarySecurityToken**

426 The ValueType MUST be X.509 v3. The EncodingType MUST be Base 64. The token MUST be  
427 labeled with an Id so it can be referenced by the signature. The value MUST be a PK certificate  
428 suitable for verifying the signature and encrypting the response. The certificate SHOULD have a  
429 KeyUsage extension that includes the values of keyEncipherment and digitalSignature. The  
430 Requester must have access to the private key corresponding to the public key in the certificate.

431 **5.4.2.5 Signature**

432 The signature is over the entire SOAP body.

433 **5.4.2.5.1 SignedInfo**

434 The CanonicalizationMethod MUST be Exclusive Canonicalization. The SignatureMethod MUST  
435 be RSA-SHA1. The Reference MUST specify a relative URI that refers to the SOAP Body  
436 element. The only Transform specified MUST be Exclusive Canonicalization. The DigestMethod  
437 MUST be SHA1.

438 **5.4.2.5.2 SignatureValue**

439 The SignatureValue MUST be calculated as specified by the specification, using the private key  
440 corresponding to the public key specified in the certificate in the BinarySecurityToken.

441 **5.4.2.5.3 KeyInfo**

442 The KeyInfo MUST contain a SecurityTokenReference with a reference to a relative URI which  
443 indicates the BinarySecurityToken containing the certificate which will be used for signature  
444 verification.

445 **5.4.2.6 Body**

446 The Body MUST be first signed and then encrypted.

447 **5.4.2.7 EncryptedData**

448 The EncryptedData MUST be labeled with an Id referenced in the ReferenceList of the  
449 EncryptedKey.  
450 The Type MUST have the value of #Element.  
451 The EncryptionMethod MUST contain the Algorithm attribute. The algorithm MUST be triple DES  
452 – CBC.  
453 The CypherData MUST contain the encrypted form of the Body, encrypted under a random key,  
454 using the specified algorithm.

455    **5.4.3 Message Processing**

456    This section describes the processing performed by the Responder. If an error is detected, the  
457    Responder MUST cease processing the message and issue a Fault with a value of  
458    FailedAuthentication.

459    **5.4.3.1 Timestamp**

460    The Timestamp element MUST be ignored.

461    **5.4.3.2 Security**

462    The presence of the Security element with mustUnderstand="true" MUST be verified.

463    **5.4.3.3 EncryptedKey**

464    The random key contained in the CipherData MUST be decrypted using the private key  
465    corresponding to the certificate specified by the KeyIdentifier, using the specified algorithm.

466    **5.4.3.4 Body**

467    The body MUST first be decrypted and then the signature verified. If no errors are detected, the  
468    body MUST be passed to the application.

469    **5.4.3.5 EncryptedData**

470    The UsernameToken contained in the EncryptedData, referenced by the ReferenceList MUST be  
471    decrypted using the random key, using the specified algorithm.

472    **5.4.3.6 BinarySecurityToken**

473    The certificate in the token MUST be validated. The Subject of the certificate MUST be an  
474    authorized entity. The public key in the certificate MUST be retained for verification of the  
475    signature.

476    **5.4.3.7 Signature**

477    The Body contents after decryption MUST be verified against the signature using the specified  
478    algorithms and transforms and the retained public key.

479    **5.4.4 Example (Non-normative)**

480    Here is an example request.

```
481  <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" ?>
482  <soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/" 
483  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
484  xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
485  <soap:Header>
486  <wsu:Timestamp xmlns:wsu="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/.../utility">
487  <wsu:Created>2003-03-18T19:53:13Z</wsu:Created>
488  </wsu:Timestamp>
489  <wsse:Security soap:mustUnderstand="true"
490  xmlns:wsse="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/.../secext">
491  <xenc:EncryptedKey Type="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#EncryptedKey"
492  xmlns:xenc="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#">
493  <xenc:EncryptionMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#rsa-1_5"
494  />
495  <KeyInfo xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">
496  <wsse:SecurityTokenReference>
497  <wsse:KeyIdentifier
498  ValueType="wsse:X509v3">B39R...mY=</wsse:KeyIdentifier>
```

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499   </wsse:SecurityTokenReference>
500 </KeyInfo>
501 <xenc:CipherData>
502   <xenc:CipherValue>dNYS...fQ=</xenc:CipherValue>
503 </xenc:CipherData>
504 <xenc:ReferenceList>
505   <xenc:DataReference URI="#enc" />
506 </xenc:ReferenceList>
507 </xenc:EncryptedKey>
508 <wsse:BinarySecurityToken ValueType="wsse:X509v3"
509 EncodingType="wsse:Base64Binary"
510 xmlns:wsu="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/.../utility"
511   wsu:Id="myCert">MII...hk</wsse:BinarySecurityToken>
512 <Signature xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">
513   <SignedInfo>
514     <CanonicalizationMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xml-exc-c14n#" />
515   <SignatureMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#rsa-sha1" />
516   <Reference URI="#body">
517     <Transforms>
518       <Transform Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xml-exc-c14n#" />
519     </Transforms>
520     <DigestMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#sha1" />
521     <DigestValue>QTV...dw=</DigestValue>
522   </Reference>
523 </SignedInfo>
524 <SignatureValue>H+x0...gUw=</SignatureValue>
525 <KeyInfo>
526   <wsse:SecurityTokenReference>
527     <wsse:Reference URI="#myCert" />
528   </wsse:SecurityTokenReference>
529 </KeyInfo>
530 </Signature>
531 </wsse:Security>
532 </soap:Header>
533 <soap:Body wsu:Id="body" xmlns:wsu="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/.../utility">
534   <xenc:EncryptedData Id="enc" Type="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#Element"
535     xmlns:xenc="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#">
536     <xenc:EncryptionMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#tripledes-
537       cbc" />
538     <xenc:CipherData>
539       <xenc:CipherValue>AYb...Y8=</xenc:CipherValue>
540     </xenc:CipherData>
541     </xenc:EncryptedData>
542   </soap:Body>
543 </soap:Envelope>
544

```

545

## 546 5.5 Second Message - Response

### 547 5.5.1 Message Elements and Attributes

548 Items not listed in the following table MUST NOT be created or processed. Items marked  
 549 mandatory MUST be generated and processed. Items marked optional MAY be generated and  
 550 MUST be processed if present. Items MUST appear in the order specified, except as noted.

551

Name	Mandatory?
Timestamp	Mandatory
Security	Mandatory
mustUnderstand="true"	Mandatory
BinarySecurityToken	Mandatory

EncryptedKey	Mandatory
EncryptionMethod	Mandatory
KeyInfo	Mandatory
SecurityTokenReference	Mandatory
KeyIdentifier	Mandatory
CipherData	Mandatory
ReferenceList	Mandatory
Signature	Mandatory
SignedInfo	Mandatory
CanonicalizationMethod	Mandatory
SignatureMethod	Mandatory
Reference	Mandatory
SignatureValue	Mandatory
KeyInfo	Mandatory
Body	Mandatory
EncryptedData	Mandatory
EncryptionMethod	Mandatory
Cipherdata	Mandatory

552

553 **5.5.2 Message Creation**

554 **5.5.2.1 Timestamp**

555 The Created element within the Timestamp SHOULD contain the current local time at the sender.

556 **5.5.2.2 Security**

557 The Security element MUST contain the mustUnderstand="true" attribute.

558 **5.5.2.3 BinarySecurityToken**

559 The ValueType MUST be X.509 v3. The EncodingType MUST be Base 64. The token MUST be  
 560 labeled with an Id so it can be referenced by the encryption. The certificate must be the one sent  
 561 in the request.

562 **5.5.2.4 EncryptedKey**

563 The EncryptionMethod MUST contain the Algorithm attribute. The algorithm MUST be RSA v1.5.

564 The KeyInfo MUST contain a SecurityTokenReference with a reference to a relative URI which  
 565 indicates the BinarySecurityToken containing the certificate which will be used for signature  
 566 verification.

567 The CipherData MUST contain the encrypted form of the random key, encrypted under the Public  
568 Key specified in the specified X.509 certificate, using the specified algorithm.

569 The ReferenceList MUST contain a DataReference which has the value of a relative URI that  
570 refers to the encrypted body of the message.

### 571 **5.5.2.5 Signature**

572 The signature is over the entire SOAP body.

#### 573 **5.5.2.5.1 SignedInfo**

574 The CanonicalizationMethod MUST be Exclusive Canonicalization. The SignatureMethod MUST  
575 be RSA-SHA1. The Reference MUST specify a relative URI that refers to the SOAP Body  
576 element. The only Transform specified MUST be Exclusive Canonicalization. The DigestMethod  
577 MUST be SHA1.

#### 578 **5.5.2.5.2 SignatureValue**

579 The SignatureValue MUST be calculated as specified by the specification, using the private key  
580 corresponding to the public key specified in the certificate in the BinarySecurityToken.

#### 581 **5.5.2.5.3 KeyInfo**

582 The KeyInfo MUST contain a SecurityTokenReference. The SecurityTokenReference MUST  
583 contain a KeyIdentifier with a ValueType attribute with a value of X509v3. The KeyIdentifier  
584 MUST have the value of CERT-VALUE.

### 585 **5.5.2.6 Body**

586 The Body MUST be first signed and then encrypted.

#### 587 **5.5.2.7 EncryptedData**

588 The EncryptedData MUST be labeled with an Id referenced in the ReferenceList of the  
589 EncryptedKey.

590 The Type MUST have the value of #Element.

591 The EncryptionMethod MUST contain the Algorithm attribute. The algorithm MUST be triple DES  
592 – CBC.

593 The CypherData MUST contain the encrypted form of the Body, encrypted under a random key,  
594 using the specified algorithm.

### 595 **5.5.3 Message Processing**

596 This section describes the processing performed by the Responder. If an error is detected, the  
597 Responder MUST cease processing the message and issue a Fault with a value of  
598 FailedAuthentication.

#### 599 **5.5.3.1 Timestamp**

600 The Timestamp element MUST be ignored.

#### 601 **5.5.3.2 Security**

602 The presence of the Security element with mustUnderstand="true" MUST be verified.

603    **5.5.3.3 BinarySecurityToken**

604    The certificate in the token MUST be validated. The Subject of the certificate MUST be an  
605    authorized entity. The certificate is used to identify the private key to be used for decryption.

606    **5.5.3.4 EncryptedKey**

607    The random key contained in the CipherData MUST be decrypted using the private key  
608    corresponding to the certificate specified by the Reference, using the specified algorithm.

609    **5.5.3.5 Body**

610    The body MUST first be decrypted and then the signature verified.

611    **5.5.3.6 EncryptedData**

612    The UsernameToken contained in the EncryptedData, referenced by the ReferenceList MUST be  
613    decrypted using the random key, using the specified algorithm.

614    **5.5.3.7 Signature**

615    The Body contents after decryption MUST be verified against the signature using the specified  
616    algorithms and transforms and the indicated public key.

617    **5.5.4 Example (Non-normative)**

618    Here is an example response.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" ?>
<soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <soap:Header>
    <wsu:Timestamp xmlns:wsu="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/.../utility">
      <wsu:Created>2003-03-18T19:53:13Z</wsu:Created>
    </wsu:Timestamp>
    <wsse:Security soap:mustUnderstand="true"
      xmlns:wsse="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/.../secext">
      <wsse:BinarySecurityToken ValueType="wsse:X509v3"
        EncodingType="wsse:Base64Binary"
        xmlns:wsu="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/.../utility"
        wsu:Id="myCert">MI...hk</wsse:BinarySecurityToken>
      <xenc:EncryptedKey Type="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#EncryptedKey"
        xmlns:xenc="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#">
        <xenc:EncryptionMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#rsa-1_5"
          />
        <KeyInfo xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">
          <wsse:SecurityTokenReference>
            <wsse:Reference URI="#myCert" />
          </wsse:SecurityTokenReference>
        </KeyInfo>
      <xenc:CipherData>
        <xenc:CipherValue>dNYS...fQ=</xenc:CipherValue>
      </xenc:CipherData>
      <xenc:ReferenceList>
        <xenc:DataReference URI="#enc" />
      </xenc:ReferenceList>
    </xenc:EncryptedKey>
    <Signature xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">
      <SignedInfo>
        <CanonicalizationMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xml-exc-c14n#" />
        <SignatureMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#rsa-sha1" />
        <Reference URI="#body">
          <Transforms>
            <Transform Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xml-exc-c14n#" />
```

```

657      </Transforms>
658      <DigestMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#sha1" />
659      <DigestValue>KxW...5B=</DigestValue>
660    </Reference>
661  </SignedInfo>
662  <SignatureValue>8Hkd...al7=</SignatureValue>
663  <KeyInfo>
664    <wsse:SecurityTokenReference>
665      <wsse:KeyIdentifier
666      ValueType="wsse:X509v3">B39R...mY=</wsse:KeyIdentifier>
667    </wsse:SecurityTokenReference>
668    </KeyInfo>
669  </Signature>
670  </wsse:Security>
671</soap:Header>
672<soap:Body wsu:Id="body" xmlns:wsu="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/.../utility">
673  <xenc:EncryptedData Id="enc" Type="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#Element"
674    xmlns:xenc="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#">
675    <xenc:EncryptionMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#tripledes-
676    cbc" />
677    <xenc:CipherData>
678      <xenc:CipherValue>d2s...GQ=</xenc:CipherValue>
679    </xenc:CipherData>
680  </xenc:EncryptedData>
681</soap:Body>
682</soap:Envelope>

```

683

## 684 **5.6 Other processing**

685 This section describes processing that occurs outside of generating or processing a message.

### 686 **5.6.1 Requester**

687 No additional processing is required.

### 688 **5.6.2 Responder**

689 No additional processing is required.

## 690 **5.7 Expected Security Properties**

691 Use of the service is restricted to authorized parties that sign the Body of the request. The Body  
 692 of the request is protected against modification and interception. The response is Authenticated  
 693 and protected against modification and interception.

694 Encrypting such a short and likely to be known value creates the risk of a known plaintext attack.  
 695 The cleartext SignatureValue may also assist a known plaintext attack. The Responder must not  
 696 draw any inferences about what party encrypted the message, it particular it should not be  
 697 assumed it was the same party who signed it.

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702 **Appendix A. Revision History**

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