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Abstract:
   This document lists the reported errata and potential errata against the OASIS SAML 2.0 Committee Specifications and their status.

Status:
   This document is work in progress and will be updated to reflect reported errata.
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1 Introduction

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2 Errata

2.1 E1: Metadata clarifications

First reported by: Scott Cantor, OSU
Document: Profiles
Description: Clarify metadata requirements in the various profiles. For example, it's required by implication that if you support the Artifact binding for some profile that your role descriptor also needs an ArtifactResolutionService element, but this isn't stated anywhere.
Options:
Disposition:

2.2 E2: Supported URL Encoding

First reported by: Scott Cantor, OSU
Document: Bindings
Description: Specify the URL encoding supported by an HTTP Redirect binding endpoint.
Options:
Disposition:

2.3 E3: SAML 1.1 Artifacts

First reported by: Scott Cantor, OSU
Document: Profiles
Description: Clarifying that SAML 1.1 artifacts have no place or use in SAML 2.0
Options:
Disposition:

2.4 E4: Rules for NameIDPolicy

First reported by: Brian Campbell, Ping Identity
Document: Profiles
Description: A transient nameid-format of a <NameIDPolicy> in an <AuthRquest> is meaningless.
Options:
Disposition:
2.5 E5: TARGET parameter in Query String

First reported by: Thomas Wisniewski, Entrust


Document: Technical Overview, Draft 01

Description: Section 4.1.8, It's not well defined whether the query string parameter TARGET should be used throughout (including sending the Response to the SP). Vs using the RelayState parameter (which is suggested in the SAML Specs). Same goes for section 4.1.9.

Options: Remove TARGET. It's historical from SAML 1.1. It's a non-SAML parameter if it's used.

Disposition:
## Appendix A. Revision History

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