OASIS SSTC Open Issues Status

draft-sstc-saml-issues-status-05

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Introduction

This document reports the current status of open issues as of the date published. Specifically it reflects these documents:

draft-sstc-saml-issues-10.doc
draft-sstc-core-28.doc
draft-sstc-bindings-model-12.doc
draft-sstc-conform-spec-12.doc

In addition, discussions on the mailing list up to the date of this document were also considered. The color code used is as follows.

- Items marked in green are recommended to be closed permanently.
- Items marked in yellow are recommended to be closed with a resolution of deferred.
- Items marked in red need resolution before they can be closed.

Use Case Issues

{All Use Case Issues have been closed or deferred}

Design Issues

Group 1: Naming Subjects

ISSUE:[DS-1-10: SubjectConfirmation Descriptions]
This issue still has not been agreed on.
Champion: Hal Lockhart

ISSUE:[DS-1-11: SubjectConfirmationMethod vs. AuthNMethod]
Agreed text has been included, recommend closing.
Champion: Hal Lockhart

ISSUE:[DS-1-12: Clarify NameIdentifier]
Agreed text has been included, recommend closing.
Champion: Irving Reid

ISSUE:[DS-1-13: Methods Same Section]
This issue has not been agreed on.
Champion: Jeff Hodges

Group 2: Naming Objects

{All closed or deferred}
Group 3: Assertion Validity
{All closed or deferred}

Group 4: Assertion Style

ISSUE:[DS-4-12: URNs for Protocol Elements]
The sense of the TC is to accept this recommendation, however the actual URN cannot be settled
until after the specification has been submitted to OASIS.
Champion: RL "Bob" Morgan

ISSUE:[DS-4-13: Empty Strings]
This issue has not been agreed on..
Champion: Eve Maler

ISSUE:[DS-4-14: AuthorityKind and RespondWith]
Agreed text has been included, recommend closing.
Champion: Irving Reid

ISSUE:[DS-4-15: Common XML Attributes]
There has been no objection to doing this, text has been proposed, but not agreed. It is not clear
proposed text specifies every line change required. Not clear there is agreement to do this or
defer it.
Champion: Eve Maler

Group 5: Reference Other Assertions
{All closed or deferred}

Group 6: Attributes
{All closed or deferred}

Group 7: Authentication Assertions
{All closed or deferred}

Group 8: Authorities and Domains

ISSUE:[DS-8-05: Issuer Confirmation]
No TC member was willing to champion this. Recommend it be closed with a resolution of
proposal not accepted.

ISSUE:[DS-8-06: Issuer Format]
This issue has not been agreed on.
Champion: RL Bob Morgan
Group 9: Request Handling

**ISSUE:**[DS-9-12: Respondwith underspecified]
The Respondwith element has now been satisfactorily described. Recommend closing it.
Champion: Prateek Mishra

**ISSUE:**[DS-9-13: AuthNQuery underspecified]
This has been addressed as a side effect of addressing [DS-4-14: AuthorityKind and RespondWith]. Recommend closing it.
Champion: Jeff Hodges

**ISSUE:**[DS-9-14: Malformed Request]
This has not been agreed.
Champion: Eve Maler

Group 10: Assertion Binding

{All closed or deferred}

Group 11: Authorization Decision Assertions

**ISSUE:**[DS-11-07: Indeterminate Result]
Text has been added to clarify this. Recommend closing it.
Champion: Phill Hallam-Baker

**ISSUE:**[DS-11-08: Actions and Action]
Agreed text has been included, recommend closing.
Champion: Irving Reid

Group 12: Attribute Assertions

**ISSUE:**[DS-12-06: RequestALLAttrbs]
This has not been agreed. There is a general feeling that there should be a specified way to ask for all attributes. Several people have stated that they prefer a keyword to just omitting all attributes. There has been no agreement on whether the keyword should be “All”, “*” or something else.

**ISSUE:**[DS-12-08: Delegation]
Recommend this be deferred.
Champion: Hal Lockhart

Group 13: Dynamic Sessions

{All closed or deferred}
Group 14: General – Multiple Message Types

**ISSUE:**[DS-14-07: BearerIndication]
Agreed text has been included, recommend closing.

**ISSUE:**[DS-14-14: ErrMsg in Multiple Languages]
Recommend this be deferred.
Champion: Eve Maler

**ISSUE:**[DS-14-15: Version Syncronization]
Currently only version 1.0 is allowed everywhere. Recommend this be deferred.
Champion: Rob Philpott

**ISSUE:**[DS-14-16: Version Positive]
Current core does not contain this feature. Recommend deferring it.
Champion: Eve Maler

**ISSUE:**[DS-14-17: Remove AssertionSpecifier]
Agreed text has been included, recommend closing.
Champion: Eve Maler

**ISSUE:**[DS-14-18: Change Evidence]
Agreed text has been included, recommend closing.
Champion: Eve Maler

**ISSUE:**[DS-14-19: Remove Advice]
This has not been agreed. I can’t find any comments for or against it.
Champion: Eve Maler

**ISSUE:**[DS-14-20: Reorder Conditions Contents]
Text has been proposed, but not agreed. I don’t see any comments for or against.
Champion: Eve Maler

Group 15: Elements Expressing Time Instants

{All closed or deferred}

Miscellaneous Issues

Group 1: Terminology

**ISSUE:**[MS-1-02: URI References]
Agreed text has been included, recommend closing.
ISSUE:[MS-1-03: Domain Component Terms]
This is generally agreed, but specific text has not been specified.
Champion: Eve Maler

Group 2: Administrative

ISSUE:[MS-2-02: Acknowledgements]
Core has been updated, but changes to conform and bindings are required.
Champion: Eve Maler

Group 3: Conformance

{All closed or deferred}

Group 4: XMLDSIG

{All closed or deferred}

Group 5: Bindings

ISSUE:[MS-5-04: Use Response in POST]
Agreed text has been included, recommend closing.
Champion: RL “Bob” Morgan

ISSUE:[MS-5-05: Artifact Request Errors]
Agreed text has been included, recommend closing.
Champion: Prateek Mishra

ISSUE:[MS-5-06: Artifact Test Case]
Agreed text has been included, recommend closing.
Champion: Eve Maler

ISSUE:[MS-5-07: SSO Confirmation]
This has not been agreed on.
Champion: Jeff Hodges

ISSUE:[MS-5-08: Publish WSDL]
The text has been agreed, but not where it should go.
Champion: Eve Maler