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28 29 30 31 32	Abstract: This document defines XML request/response protocols for signing and verifying XML documents and other data. It also defines an XML timestamp format, and an XML signature property for use with these protocols. Finally, it defines transport and security bindings for the protocols.
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1 Introduction

- 142 This specification defines the XML syntax and semantics for the Digital Signature Service core
- 143 protocols, and for some associated core elements. The core protocols support the server-based
- 144 creation and verification of different types of signatures and timestamps. The core elements
- include an XML timestamp format, and an XML signature property to contain a representation of
- 146 a client's identity.

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- 147 The core protocols are typically bound into other protocols for transport and security, such as
- 148 HTTP and TLS. This document provides an initial set of bindings. The core protocols are also
- 149 typically profiled to constrain optional features and add additional features. Other specifications
- are being produced which profile the core for particular application scenarios.
- 151 The following sections describe how to understand the rest of this specification.

1.1 Notation

- 153 The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD",
- 154 "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.
- This specification uses the following typographical conventions in text: <DSSElement>,
- 160 <ns:ForeignElement>, Attribute, **Datatype**, OtherCode.
- 161 Listings of DSS schemas appear like this.

1.2 Schema Organization and Namespaces

- The structures described in this specification are contained in the schema file [Core-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.
- 166 This schema is associated with the following XML namespace:
- urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:core:schema
- 168 If a future version of this specification is needed, it will use a different namespace.
- 169 Conventional XML namespace prefixes are used in the schema:
 - The prefix dss: stands for the DSS core namespace [Core-XSD].
 - The prefix ds: stands for the W3C XML Signature namespace [XMLDSIG].
 - The prefix xs: stands for the W3C XML Schema namespace [Schema1].
- The prefix saml: stands for the OASIS SAML Schema namespace [SAMLCore1.1].
- Applications MAY use different namespace prefixes, and MAY use whatever namespace defaulting/scoping conventions they desire, as long as they are compliant with the Namespaces in XML specification [XML-ns].
- The following schema fragment defines the XML namespaces and other header information for the DSS core schema:
- 179 <xs:schema xmlns:dss="urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:core:schema"

1.3 DSS Overview (Non-normative)

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This specification describes two XML-based request/response protocols – a signing protocol and a verifying protocol. Through these protocols a client can send documents (or document hashes) to a server and receive back a signature on the documents; or send documents (or document hashes) and a signature to a server, and receive back an answer on whether the signature verifies the documents.

These operations could be useful in a variety of contexts – for example, they could allow clients to access a single corporate key for signing press releases, with centralized access control, auditing, and archiving of signature requests. They could also allow clients to create and verify signatures without needing complex client software and configuration.

The signing and verifying protocols are chiefly designed to support the creation and verification of XML signatures **[XMLDSIG]**, XML timestamps (see section 5.1), binary timestamps **[RFC 3161]** and CMS signatures **[RFC3369]**. These protocols may also be extensible to other types of signatures and timestamps, such as PGP signatures **[RFC 2440]**.

It is expected that the signing and verifying protocols will be *profiled* to meet many different application scenarios. In anticipation of this, these protocols have only a minimal set of required elements, which deal with transferring "input documents" and signatures back and forth between client and server. The input documents to be signed or verified can be transferred in their entirety, or the client can hash the documents themselves and only send the hash values, to save bandwidth and protect the confidentiality of the document content.

All functionality besides transferring input documents and signatures is relegated to a framework of "optional inputs" and "optional outputs". This document defines a number of optional inputs and outputs. Profiles of these protocols can pick and choose which optional inputs and outputs to support, and can introduce their own optional inputs and outputs when they need functionality not anticipated by this specification.

Examples of optional inputs to the signing protocol include: what type of signature to produce, which key to sign with, who the signature is intended for, and what signed and unsigned properties to place in the signature. Examples of optional inputs to the verifying protocol include: the time for which the client would like to know the signature's validity status, additional validation data necessary to verify the signature (such as certificates and CRLs), and requests for the server to return information such as the signer's name or the signing time.

The signing and verifying protocol messages must be transferred over some underlying protocol(s) which provide message transport and security. A *binding* specifies how to use the signing and verifying protocols with some underlying protocol, such as HTTP POST or TLS. Section 6 provides an initial set of bindings.

In addition to defining the signing and verifying protocols, this specification defines two XML elements that are related to these protocols. First, an XML timestamp element is defined in section 5.1. The signing and verifying protocols can be used to create and verify both XML and binary timestamps; a profile for doing so is defined in **[XML-TSP]**. Second, a RequesterIdentity element is defined in section 5.2. This element can be used as a signature property in an XML signature, to give the name of the end-user who requested the signature.

2 Common Protocol Structures

228 The following sections describe XML structures and types that are used in multiple places.

2.1 Type AnyType

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The **AnyType** complex type allows arbitrary XML element content within an element of this type (see section 3.2.1 Element Content [XML]).

2.2 Type InternationalStringType

The InternationalStringType complex type attaches an xml:lang attribute to a human-readable string to specify the string's language.

2.3 Type saml:NameIdentifierType

- The saml:NameIdentifierType complex type is used where different types of names are needed (such as email addresses, Distinguished Names, etc.). This type is borrowed from
- 252 **[SAMLCore1.1]** section 2.4.2.2. It consists of a string with the following attributes:
- 253 NameQualifier [Optional]
 - The security or administrative domain that qualifies the name of the subject. This attribute provides a means to federate names from disparate user stores without collision.
- 256 Format [Optional]
- A URI reference representing the format in which the string is provided. See section 7.3 of [SAMLCore1.1] for some URI references that may be used as the value of the Format attribute.

2.4 Element <InputDocuments>

The <InputDocuments> element is used to send input documents to a DSS server, whether for signing or verifying. An input document can be any piece of data that can be used as input to a signature or timestamp calculation. An input document can even be a signature or timestamp (for example, a pre-existing signature can be counter-signed or timestamped). An input document could also be a <ds:Manifest>, allowing the client to handle manifest creation while using the

- server to create the rest of the signature. Manifest validation is supported by an optional input / output.
- 268 The <InputDocuments> element consists of any number of the following elements:
- 269 < Document > [Any Number]
- 270 It contains a document as specified in section 2.4.2 of this document.
- This contains the binary output of a chain of transforms applied by a client as specified in section 2.4.3 of this document.
- 274 <DocumentHash> [Any Number]

This contains the hash value of an XML document or some other data after a client has applied a sequence of transforms and also computed a hash value as specified in section 2.4.4 of this document.

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Other may contain arbitrary content that may be specified in a profile and can also be used to extend the Protocol for details see section 2.1.

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      <xs:element name="InputDocuments">
282
        <xs:complexType>
283
          <xs:sequence>
284
            <xs:choice minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="unbounded">
285
              <xs:element ref="dss:Document"/>
286
              <xs:element ref="dss:TransformedData"/>
287
              <xs:element ref="dss:DocumentHash"/>
288
              <xs:element name="Other" type="dss:AnyType"/>
289
            </xs:choice>
290
          </xs:sequence>
291
        </xs:complexType>
292
      </xs:element>
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When using DSS to create or verify XML signatures, each input document will usually correspond to a single <ds:Reference> element. Thus, in the descriptions below of the <Document>, <TransformedData> and <DocumentHash> elements, it is explained how certain elements and attributes of a <Document>, <TransformedData> and <DocumentHash> correspond to components of a <ds:Reference>.

2.4.1 Type DocumentBaseType

The **DocumentBaseType** complex type is subclassed by <Document>, <TransformedData> and <DocumentHash> elements. It contains the basic information shared by subclasses and remaining persistent during the process from input document retrieval until digest calculation for the relevant document. It contains the following elements and attributes:

303 ID [Optional]

This identifier gives the input document a unique label within a particular request message. Through this identifier, an optional input (see sections 2.7, 3.5.6 and 3.5.8) can refer to a particular input document.

RefURI [Optional]

This specifies the value for a <ds:Reference> element's URI attribute when referring to this input document. The Refuri attribute SHOULD be specified; no more than one Refuri attribute may be omitted in a single signing request.

311 RefType [Optional]

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This specifies the value for a <ds:Reference> element's Type attribute when referring to this input document.

314 SchemaRefs [Optional]:

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The identified schemas are to be used to identify ID attributes during parsing in sections 2.5.2, 3.3.1 1.a and 4.3 and for XPath evaluation in sections 2.6, 3.5.7, 4.3.1. If anything else but <Schema> are referred to, the server MUST report an error. If a referred to <Schema> is not used by the XML document instance this MAY be ignored or reported to the client in the <Result>/<ResultMessage> (for the definition of <Schema> see 2.8.5 or 2.9.1 on <Schema>).

The Document is assumed to be valid against the first <Schema> referred to by SchemaRefs.

If a <Schemas> element is referred to first by SchemaRefs the document is assumed to be valid against the first <Schema> inside <Schemas>. In both cases, the remaining schemas may occur in any order and are used either directly or indirectly by the first schema.

If present, the server MUST use the schemas to identify the ID attributes and MAY also perform complete validation against the schemas.

Note: It is recommended to use xml:id as defined in [xml:id] as id in the payload being referenced by a <ds:Reference>, because the schema then does not have to be supplied for identifying the ID attributes.

2.4.2 Element < Document>

The <Document> element may contain the following elements (in addition to the common ones listed in section 2.4.1):

339 If the content inside one of the following mutually exclusive elements <InlineXML>,
340 <EscapedXML> or <Base64XML> is not parseable XML data, after appropriate decoding, then
341 the server MUST return a <Result> (section 2.6) issuing a <ResultMajor> RequesterError

qualified by a <ResultMinor> NotParseableXMLDocument.

343 The server MUST use the <Schema> referred by <SchemaRefs> for validation if specified.

<Base64XML> [Optional] [Default]

This contains a base64 string obtained after base64 encoding of a XML data. The server MUST decode it to obtain the XML data.

347 <InlineXML> [Optional]

The InlineXMLType clearly expresses the fact, that content of <InlineXML> is inline XML that should be equivalent to a complete XML Document. I.e. having only one DocumentElement (see section 2.1 Well-Formed XML Documents [XML]) and not allowing anything but Pl's and Comments before and after this one element.

It may contain the ignorePIs and ignoreComments attributes. These attributes apply to the complete document and indicate respectively, if processing instructions or comments MAY be ignored.

If one or both of these attributes are not present, their values MUST be considered to be "true".

InlineXML will work with Pls and/or Comments if ignorePls and ignoreComments are false respectively and if the server supports such behavior.

<EscapedXML> [Optional]

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This contains an escaped string. The server MUST unescape (escape sequences are processed to produce original XML sequence) it for obtaining XML data.

<Base64Data> [Optional]

This contains a base64 encoding of data that are not XML. The type of data is specified by its MimeType attribute, that may be required when using DSS with other signature types.

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365
      <xs:element name="Document" type="dss:DocumentType"/>
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      <xs:complexType name="DocumentType">
368
        <xs:complexContent>
369
          <xs:extension base="dss:DocumentBaseType">
370
             <xs:choice>
371
               <xs:element name="InlineXML" type="dss:InlineXMLType"/>
372
               <xs:element name="Base64XML" type="xs:base64Binary"/>
373
               <xs:element name="EscapedXML" type="xs:string"/>
374
               <xs:element ref="dss:Base64Data"/>
375
            </xs:choice>
376
          </xs:extension>
377
        </xs:complexContent>
378
      </xs:complexType>
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380
      <xs:element name="Base64Data">
381
        <xs:complexType>
382
          <xs:simpleContent>
383
            <xs:extension base="xs:base64Binary">
384
               <xs:attribute name="MimeType" type="xs:string"</pre>
385
                             use="optional">
386
            </xs:extension>
387
          </xs:simpleContent>
388
        </xs:complexType>
389
      </xs:element>
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391
      <xs:complexType name="InlineXMLType">
392
        <xs:sequence>
393
          <xs:any processContents="lax"/>
394
        </xs:sequence>
395
        <xs:attribute name="ignorePIs" type="xs:boolean"</pre>
396
                       use="optional" default="true"/>
        <xs:attribute name="ignoreComments" type="xs:boolean"</pre>
397
398
                       use="optional" default="true"/>
399
      </xs:complexType>
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2.4.3 Element < Transformed Data >

The <TransformedData> element contains the following elements (in addition to the common ones listed in section 2.4.1):

<ds:Transforms> [Optional]

This is the sequence of transforms applied by the client and specifies the value for a <ds:Reference> element's <ds:Transforms> child element. In other words, this specifies transforms that the client has already applied to the input document before the server will hash it.

<Base64Data> [Required]

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This gives the binary output of a sequence of transforms to be hashed at the server side.

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410
      <xs:element name="TransformedData">
411
        <xs:complexType>
412
          <xs:complexContent>
413
            <xs:extension base="dss:DocumentBaseType">
414
              <xs:sequence>
415
               <xs:element ref="ds:Transforms" minOccurs="0"/>
416
                <xs:element ref="dss:Base64Data"/>
417
             </xs:sequence>
418
           </xs:extension>
419
         </xs:complexContent>
        </xs:complexType>
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      </xs:element>
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2.4.4 Element < Document Hash>

The <DocumentHash> element contains the following elements (in addition to the common ones listed in section 2.4.1):

<ds:Transforms> [Optional]

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This specifies the value for a <ds:Reference> element's <ds:Transforms> child element when referring to this document hash. In other words, this specifies transforms that the client has already applied to the input document before hashing it.

<ds:DigestMethod> [Required]

This identifies the digest algorithm used to hash the document at the client side. This specifies the value for a <ds:Reference> element's <ds:DigestMethod> child element when referring to this input document.

<ds:DigestValue> [Required]

This gives the document's hash value. This specifies the value for a <ds:Reference> element's <ds:DigestValue> child element when referring to this input document.

```
436
      <xs:element name="DocumentHash">
437
        <xs:complexType>
438
          <xs:complexContent>
439
            <xs:extension base="dss:DocumentBaseType">
440
              <xs:sequence>
441
                 <xs:element ref="ds:Transforms" minOccurs="0"/>
442
                <xs:element ref="ds:DigestMethod"/>
443
                <xs:element ref="ds:DigestValue"/>
444
              </xs:sequence>
445
            </xs:extension>
446
          </xs:complexContent>
447
        </xs:complexType>
448
      </xs:element>
```

2.5 Element <SignatureObject>

The <SignatureObject> element contains a signature or timestamp of some sort. This element is returned in a sign response message, and sent in a verify request message. It may contain one of the following child elements:

<ds:Signature> [Optional]

454 An XML signature [XMLDSIG].

455 <Timestamp> [Optional]

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- 456 An XML, RFC 3161 or other timestamp (see section 5.1).
- 457 <Base64Signature> [Optional]
- A base64 encoding of some non-XML signature, such as a PGP [RFC 2440] or CMS [RFC 459 3369] signature. The type of signature is specified by its Type attribute (see section 7.1).
- 460 <SignaturePtr> [Optional]
- This is used to point to an XML signature in an input (for a verify request) or output (for a sign response) document in which a signature is enveloped.
- 463 SchemaRefs [Optional]
- 464 As described above in 2.4.1
- 465 A <SignaturePtr> contains the following attributes:
- 466 WhichDocument [Required]
- This identifies the input document as in section 2.4.2 being pointed at (see also ID attribute in section 2.4.1).
- 469 XPath [Optional]

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- a) This identifies the signature element being pointed at.
 - b) The XPath expression is evaluated from the root node (see section 5.1 of **[XPATH]**) of the document identified by <code>WhichDocument</code> after the XML data was extracted and parsed if necessary. The context node for the XPath evaluation is the document's DocumentElement (see section 2.1 Well-Formed XML Documents **[XML]**).
 - c) About namespace declarations for the expression necessary for evaluation see section 1 of **[XPATH]**. Namespace prefixes used in XPath expressions MUST be declared within the element containing the XPath expression. E.g.: <SignaturePtr xmlns:ds="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#" XPath="//ds:Signature">.

 See also the following example below. A piece of a XML signature of a <ds:Reference> containing a <ds:Transforms> with a XPath filtering element that includes inline namespace prefixes declaration. This piece of text comes from one of the signatures that were generated in the course of the interoperability experimentation. As one can see they are added to the <ds:XPath> element:

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      <Reference URI="">
485
         <Transforms>
486
           <ds:Transform xmlns:ds="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#"</pre>
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                         Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/TR/1999/REC-xpath-19991116">
488
             <ds:XPath xmlns:upc1="http://www.ac.upc.edu/namespaces/ns1"</pre>
489
                       xmlns:upc2="http://www.ac.upc.edu/namespaces/ns2">ancestor-
490
      or-self::upc1:Root</ds:XPath>
491
           </ds:Transform>
492
         </Transforms>
493
        <DigestMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#shal"/>
494
         <DigestValue>24xf8vfP3xJ40akfFAnEVM/zxXY=</DigestValue>
495
      </Reference>
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If the XPath does not evaluate to one element the server MUST return a <Result> (section 2.6) issuing a <ResultMajor> RequesterError qualified by a <ResultMinor> XPathEvaluationError.

499 <Other>

Other may contain arbitrary content that may be specified in a profile and can also be used to extend the Protocol.

The following schema fragment defines the <SignatureObject>, <Base64Signature>, and <SignaturePtr> elements:

```
504
      <xs:element name="SignatureObject">
505
        <xs:complexType>
506
          <xs:sequence>
507
            <xs:choice>
508
              <xs:element ref="ds:Signature"/>
509
              <xs:element ref="dss:Timestamp"/>
510
              <xs:element ref="dss:Base64Signature"/>
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              <xs:element ref="dss:SignaturePtr"/>
512
              <xs:element name="Other" ref="dss:AnyType"/>
513
            </xs:choice>
514
          </xs:sequence>
515
          <xs:attribute name="SchemaRefs" type="xs:IDREFS" use="optional"/>
516
        </xs:complexType>
517
      </xs:element>
518
      <xs:element name="Base64Signature">
519
        <xs:complexType>
520
          <xs:simpleContent>
521
            <xs:extension base="xs:base64Binary">
522
              <xs:attribute name="Type" type="xs:anyURI"/>
523
            </xs:extension>
524
          </xs:simpleContent>
525
        </xs:complexType>
526
      </xs:element>
527
      <xs:element name="SignaturePtr">
528
        <xs:complexType>
529
          <xs:attribute name="WhichDocument" type="xs:IDREF"/>
530
          <xs:attribute name="XPath" type="xs:string" use="optional"/>
531
        </xs:complexType>
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      </xs:element>
```

2.6 Element <Result>

The <Result> element is returned with every response message. It contains the following child elements:

536 <ResultMajor> [Required]

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The most significant component of the result code.

<ResultMinor> [Optional]

The least significant component of the result code.

<ResultMessage> [Optional]

A message which MAY be returned to an operator, logged, used for debugging, etc.

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542
       <xs:element name="Result">
543
         <xs:complexType>
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           <xs:sequence>
545
             <xs:element name="ResultMajor" type="xs:anyURI"/>
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             <xs:element name="ResultMinor" type="xs:anyURI"</pre>
547
                         minOccurs="0"/>
548
             <xs:element name="ResultMessage"</pre>
549
                         type="InternationalStringType" minOccurs="0"/>
550
           </xs:sequence>
551
         </xs:complexType>
552
       </xs:element>
```

```
The <ResultMajor> URIs MUST be values defined by this specification or by some profile of this specification. The <ResultMajor> values defined by this specification are:

urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:resultmajor:Success

The protocol executed successfully.
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The request could not be satisfied due to an error on the part of the requester.

urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:resultmajor:RequesterError

urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:resultmajor:ResponderError

The request could not be satisfied due to an error on the part of the responder.

urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:resultmajor:InsufficientInformation

The request could not be satisfied due to insufficient information.

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564 urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:resultmajor:ResponderError is assumed.

This specification defines the following <ResultMinor> values, that are listed below, grouped by the respective associated <ResultMajor> code.

One of the following <ResultMinor> values MUST be returned when the <ResultMajor> code is Success.

569 urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:resultminor:valid:signature:OnAllDocuments

The signature or timestamp is valid. Furthermore, the signature or timestamp covers all of the input documents just as they were passed in by the client.

572 urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:resultminor:valid:signature:NotAllDocumentsR
573 eferenced

The signature or timestamp is valid. However, the signature or timestamp does not cover all of the input documents that were passed in by the client.

urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:resultminor:invalid:IncorrectSignature

The signature fails to verify, for example due to the signed document being modified or the incorrect key being used.

urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:resultminor:valid:signature:HasManifestResul ts

The signature is valid with respect to XML Signature core validation. In addition, the message also contains <code>VerifyManifestResults</code>.

Note: In the case that the core signature validation failed no attempt is made to verify the manifest.

urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:resultminor:valid:signature:InvalidSignature

Timestamp

The signature is valid however the timestamp on that signature is invalid.

The following <ResultMinor> values is suggest MAY be returned when the <ResultMajor> code is RequesterError.

urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:resultminor:ReferencedDocumentNotPresent

A ds:Reference element is present in the ds:Signature containing a full URI, but the corresponding input document is not present in the request.

593 urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:resultminor:KeyInfoNotProvided

594 The required key information was not supplied by the client, but the server expected it to do so.

596 urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:resultminor:MoreThanOneRefUriOmitted

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597
         The server was not able to create a signature because more than one Refuri was omitted.
598
      urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:resultminor:InvalidRefURI
599
         The value of the Refuri attribute included in an input document is not valid.
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      urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:resultminor:NotParseableXMLDocument
601
         The server was not able to parse a Document.
602
      urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:resultminor:NotSupported
603
         The server doesn't recognize or can't handle any optional input.
604
      urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:resultminor:Inappropriate:signature
605
         The signature or its contents are not appropriate in the current context.
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         For example, the signature may be associated with a signature policy and semantics which
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         the DSS server considers unsatisfactory.
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      Further values for <ResultMinor> associated with <ResultMajor> code
609
      urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:resultmajor:RequesterError are left open to the
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      implementer or profile to be defined with in their namespaces.
611
      The following <ResultMinor> values MAY be returned when the <ResultMajor> code is
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      ResponderError.
613
      urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:resultminor:GeneralError
614
         The processing of the request failed due to an error not covered by the existing error codes.
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         Further details should be given in the result message for the user which may be passed on to
616
         the relevant administrator.
      urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:resultminor:invalid:KeyLookupFailed
617
         Locating the identified key failed (e.g. look up failed in directory or in local key file).
618
      Further values for <ResultMinor> associated with <ResultMajor> code
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620
      urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:resultmajor:ResponderError are left open to the
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      implementer or profile to be defined within their namespaces.
622
      The following <ResultMinor> values MAY be returned when the <ResultMajor> code is
      InsufficientInformation.
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      urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:resultminor:CrlNotAvailiable
         The relevant certificate revocation list was not available for checking.
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      urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:resultminor:OcspNotAvailiable
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urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:resultminor:CertificateChainNotComplete

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The chain of trust could not be established binding the public key used for validation to a trusted root certification authority via potential intermediate certification authorities.

The relevant revocation information was not available via the online certificate status protocol.

2.7 Elements < Optional Inputs > and < Optional Outputs >

All request messages can contain an <OptionalInputs> element, and all response messages 632 can contain an <OptionalOutputs> element. Several optional inputs and outputs are defined 633 634 in this document, and profiles can define additional ones.

The <OptionalInputs> contains additional inputs associated with the processing of the request. Profiles will specify the allowed optional inputs and their default values. The definition of an optional input MAY include a default value, so that a client may omit the <OptionalInputs> yet still get service from any profile-compliant DSS server.

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- If a server doesn't recognize or can't handle any optional input, it MUST reject the request with a ResultMajor> code of RequesterError and a <ResultMinor> code of NotSupported (see section 2.6).
- The <OptionalOutputs> element contains additional protocol outputs. The client MAY request the server to respond with certain optional outputs by sending certain optional inputs.
- The server MAY also respond with outputs the client didn't request, depending on the server's
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- The <OptionalInputs> and <OptionalOutputs> elements contain unordered inputs and outputs. Applications MUST be able to handle optional inputs or outputs appearing in any order within these elements. Normally, there will only be at most one occurrence of any particular optional input or output within a protocol message. Where multiple occurrences of an optional input (e.g. <IncludeObject> in section 3.5.6) or optional output are allowed, it will be explicitly specified (see section 4.5.9 for an example).
- The following schema fragment defines the <OptionalInputs> and <OptionalOutputs> elements:

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<xs:element name="OptionalInputs" type="dss:AnyType"/>
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656 <xs:element name="OptionalOutputs" type="dss:AnyType"/>
```

2.8 Common Optional Inputs

These optional inputs can be used with both the signing protocol and the verifying protocol.

2.8.1 Optional Input <ServicePolicy>

The <ServicePolicy> element indicates a particular policy associated with the DSS service.
The policy may include information on the characteristics of the server that are not covered by the
Profile attribute (see sections 3.1 and 4.1). The <ServicePolicy> element may be used to
select a specific policy if a service supports multiple policies for a specific profile, or as a sanitycheck to make sure the server implements the policy the client expects.

```
<xs:element name="ServicePolicy" type="xs:anyURI"/>
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2.8.2 Optional Input <ClaimedIdentity>

The <ClaimedIdentity> element indicates the identity of the client who is making a request. The server may use this to parameterize any aspect of its processing. Profiles that make use of this element MUST define its semantics.

The <SupportingInfo> child element can be used by profiles to carry information related to the claimed identity. One possible use of <SupportingInfo> is to carry authentication data that authenticates the request as originating from the claimed identity (examples of authentication data include a password or SAML Assertion [SAMLCore1.1], or a signature or MAC calculated over the request using a client key).

The claimed identity may be authenticated using the security binding, according to section 6, or using authentication data provided in the <SupportingInfo> element. The server MUST check that the asserted <Name> is authenticated before relying upon the <Name>.

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```
683 minOccurs="0"/>
684 </xs:sequence>
685 </xs:complexType>
686 </xs:element>
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2.8.3 Optional Input <Language>

The <Language> element indicates which language the client would like to receive InternationalStringType values in. The server should return appropriately localized strings, if possible.

2.8.4 Optional Input <Additional Profile>

The <AdditionalProfile> element can appear multiple times in a request. It indicates additional profiles which modify the main profile specified by the Profile attribute (thus the Profile attribute MUST be present; see sections 3.1 and 4.1 for details of this attribute). The interpretation of additional profiles is determined by the main profile.

```
<xs:element name="AdditionalProfile" type="xs:anyURI"/>
```

2.8.5 Optional Input <Schemas>

The <Schemas> element provides an in band mechanism for communicating XML schemas required for validating an XML document.

An XML schema is itself an XML document, however, only the following attributes, defined in dss:DocumentType, are meaningful for the <Schema> element:

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712 Used by relying XML document to identify a schema.

713 RefURI

714 The target namespace of the schema (i.e. the value of the targetNamespace attribute).

715 RefType

MUST NOT be used.

717 SchemaRefs

718 MUST NOT be used.

Note: It is recommended to use xml:id as defined in [xml:id] as id in the payload being reference by a <ds:Reference>, because the schema then does not have to be supplied for identifying the ID attributes.

2.9 Common Optional Outputs

723 These optional outputs can be used with both the signing protocol and the verifying protocol.

2.9.1 Optional Output <Schemas>

- 725 The <Schemas> element is typically used as an optional input in a <VerifyRequest>.
- 726 However, there are situations where it may be used as an optional output. For example, a service
- 727 that makes use of the <ReturnUpdatedSignature> mechanism may, after verifying a
- 728 signature over an input document, generate a signature over a document of a different schema
- 729 than the input document. In this case the <Schemas> element MAY be used to communicate the
- 730 XML schemas required for validating the returned XML document.
- 731 For a description of the <Schemas> element see section 2.8.5.

2.10 Type <RequestBaseType>

- 733 The <RequestBaseType> complex type is the base structure for request elements defined by
- the core protocol or profiles. It defines the following attributes and elements:
- 735 RequestID [Optional]

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- This attribute is used to correlate requests with responses. When present in a request, the server MUST return it in the response.
- 738 Profile [Optional]
- This attribute indicates a particular DSS profile. It may be used to select a profile if a server supports multiple profiles, or as a sanity-check to make sure the server implements the profile the client expects.
- 742 <OptionalInputs>[Optional]
- Any additional inputs to the request.
- 744 <InputDocuments>[Optional]
 - The input documents which the processing will be applied to.

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746
      <xs:complexType name="RequestBaseType">
747
        <xs:sequence>
748
          <xs:element ref="dss:OptionalInputs" minOccurs="0"/>
749
          <xs:element ref="dss:InputDocuments" minOccurs="0"/>
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         </xs:sequence>
751
        <xs:attribute name="RequestID" type="xs:string"</pre>
752
                      use="optional"/>
753
        <xs:attribute name="Profile" type="xs:anyURI" use="optional"/>
754
       </xs:element>
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2.11 Type <ResponseBaseType>

- The <ResponseBaseType> complex type is the base structure for response elements defined by the core protocol or profiles. It defines the following attributes and elements:
- 758 RequestID [Optional]
- This attribute is used to correlate requests with responses. When present in a request, the server MUST return it in the response.
- 761 Profile [Required]

This attribute indicates the particular DSS profile used by the server. It may be used by the client for logging purposes or to make sure the server implements a profile the client expects.

764 <Result> [Required]

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A code representing the status of the request.

<OptionalOutputs> [Optional]

Any additional outputs returned by the server.

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768
      <xs:complexType name="ResponseBaseType">
769
        <xs:sequence>
770
          <xs:element ref="dss:Result"/>
771
          <xs:element ref="dss:OptionalOutputs" minOccurs="0"/>
772
         </xs:sequence>
773
         <xs:attribute name="RequestID" type="xs:string"</pre>
774
                       use="optional"/>
775
         <xs:attribute name="Profile" type="xs:anyURI" use="required"/>
776
      </xs:element>
```

2.12 Element <Response>

The <Response> element is an instance of the <ResponseBaseType> type. This element is useful in cases where the DSS server is not able to respond with a special response type. It is a general purpose response element for exceptional circumstances.

781 E.g.: "The server only supports verification requests.", "The server is currently under maintenance" or "The service operates from 8:00 to 17:00".

Other use cases for this type are expected to be described in special profiles (e.g. the Asynchronous profile).

```
785 <xs:element name="Response" type="ResponseBaseType"/>
```

3 The DSS Signing Protocol

3.1 Element <SignRequest>

- The <SignRequest> element is sent by the client to request a signature or timestamp on some
- 789 input documents. It contains the following attributes and elements inherited from
- 790 <RequestBaseType>:

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- 791 RequestID [Optional]
- This attribute is used to correlate requests with responses. When present in a request, the server MUST return it in the response.
- 794 Profile [Optional]
- This attribute indicates a particular DSS profile. It may be used to select a profile if a server supports multiple profiles, or as a sanity-check to make sure the server implements the profile the client expects.
- 798 <OptionalInputs> [Optional]
- 799 Any additional inputs to the request.
- 800 <InputDocuments> [Optional]
 - The input documents, which the signature will be calculated over. This element, while optional in RequestBaseType, is REQUIRED for the <SignRequest> element.

3.2 Element <SignResponse>

- 811 The <SignResponse> element contains the following attributes and elements inherited from
- 812 <ResponseBaseType>:
- 813 RequestID [Optional]
- This attribute is used to correlate requests with responses. When present in a request, the server MUST return it in the response.
- 816 Profile [Optional]
- This attribute indicates the particular DSS profile used by the server. It may be used by the client for logging purposes or to make sure the server implements a profile the client expects.
- 819 <Result> [Required]
- A code representing the status of the request.
- 821 <OptionalOutputs> [Optional]
- Any additional outputs returned by the server.
- 823 In addition to <ResponseBaseType> the <SignResponse> element defines the following 824 <SignatureObject> element:

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The result signature or timestamp or, in the case of a signature being enveloped in an output document (see section 3.5.8), a pointer to the signature.

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In the case of <SignaturePlacement> being used this MUST contain a <SignaturePtr>, having the same XPath expression as in <SignaturePlacement> and pointing to a <DocumentWithSignature> using it's WhichDocument attribute.

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831
      <xs:element name="SignResponse">
832
        <xs:complexType>
833
          <xs:complexContent>
834
            <xs:extension base="dss:ResponseBaseType">
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              <xs:sequence>
836
                <xs:element ref="dss:SignatureObject" minOccurs="0"/>
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              </xs:sequence>
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            </xs:extension>
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          </xs:complexContent>
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         </xs:complexType>
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      </xs:element>
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3.3 Processing for XML Signatures

3.3.1 Basic Process for <Base64XML>

A DSS server that produces XML signatures SHOULD perform the following steps, upon receiving a <SignRequest>.

These steps may be changed or overridden by procedures defined for the optional inputs (for example, see section 3.5.6), or by the profile or policy the server is operating under.

The ordering of the <Document> elements inside the <InputDocuments> MAY be ignored by the server.

- 1. For each <Document> in <InputDocuments> the server MUST perform the following steps:
 - a. In the case of <Base64XML> (see later sub-sections for other cases), the server base64-decodes the data contained within <Document> into an octet stream. This data MUST be a well formed XML Document as defined in [XML] section 2.1. If the Refuri attribute references within the same input document then the server parses the octet stream to NodeSetData (see [XMLDSIG] section 4.3.3.3) before proceeding to the next step.
 - b. The data is processed and transforms applied by the server to produce a canonicalized octet string as required in [XMLDSIG] section 4.3.3.2. Note: Transforms can be applied as a server implementation MAY choose to increase robustness of the Signatures created. These Transforms may reflect idiosyncrasies of different parsers or solve encoding issues or the like. Servers MAY choose not to apply transforms in basic processing and extract the binary data for direct hashing or canonicalize the data directly if certain optional inputs (see sections 3.5.8 point 2 and Error! Reference source not found., 3.5.9) are not to be implemented.

Note: As required in **[XMLDSIG]** if the end result is an XML node set, the server MUST attempt to convert the node set back into an octet stream using Canonical XML **[XML-C14N]**.

c. The hash of the resulting octet stream is calculated.

871 d. The server forms a <ds:Reference> with the elements and attributes set as 872 follows: 873 i. If the <Document> has a RefURI attribute, the <ds:Reference> element's URI attribute is set to the value of the Refuri attribute, else 874 875 this attribute is omitted. 876 A signature MUST NOT be created if more than one Refuri is omitted in the set of input documents and the server MUST report a 877 878 RequesterError by setting <ResultMajor> RequesterError qualified 879 by a <ResultMinor>. 880 ii. If the <Document> has a RefType attribute, the <ds:Reference> element's Type attribute is set to the value of the RefType attribute, 881 else this attribute is omitted. 882 883 iii. The <ds:DigestMethod> element is set to the hash method used. 884 iv. The <ds:DigestValue> element is set to the hash value that is to be 885 calculated as per [XMLDSIG]. 886 v. The <ds:Transforms> element is set to the sequence of transforms 887 applied by the server in step b. This sequence MUST describe the 888 effective transform as a reproducible procedure from parsing until hash. 889 2. References resulting from processing of optional inputs MUST be included. In doing so, the server MAY reflect the ordering of the <Document> elements. 890 3. The server creates an XML signature using the <ds:Reference> elements created in Step 891 892 1.d, according to the processing rules in [XMLDSIG]. 3.3.2 Process Variant for <InlineXML> 893 894 In the case of an input document which contains <InlineXML> Step 3.3.1 1.a is replaced with 895 the following step: 896 1. 897 The XML document is extracted from the DSS protocol envelope, without taking 898 inherited namespaces and attributes. Exclusive Canonical XML [XML-xcl-c14n] 899 MUST be applied to extract data AND assure context free extraction. 900 If signed data is to be echoed back to the client and hence details could get lost refer 901 to Appendix A. In Step 3.3.1 step 1.d.v, the <ds: Transforms> element MUST begin with the canonicalization 902 903 transform applied under revised step 3.3.2 1.a above. 3.3.3 Process Variant for <EscapedXML> 904 905 In the case of an input document which contains <EscapedXML> Step 3.3.1 1.a is replaced with the following: 906 907 1. 908 a. In the case of <EscapedXML> the server unescapes the data contained within 909 <Document> into a character string. If the RefURI references within the same input 910 document the server parses the unescaped character content to NodeSetData if 911 necessary. If the RefURI does not reference within the same input document then the

server canonicalizes the characters or parsed NodeSetData (see [XMLDSIG] section

4.3.3.3) to octet stream if necessary before proceeding to the next step.

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915 916	Note: If the characters are converted to an octet stream directly a consistent encoding including ByteOrderMark has to be ensured.
917 918	In Step 3.3.1 1.d.v, the <code><ds:transforms></ds:transforms></code> element MUST begin with the canonicalization transform applied under revised step 3.3.3 1.a above.
919	3.3.4 Process Variant for <base64data></base64data>
920	In the case of an input document which contains <base64data> Step 1 a and Step 1 b are</base64data>

In the case of an input document which contains <Base64data> Step 1 a and Step 1 b are replaced with the following:

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- a. The server base64-decodes the data contained within <Document> into an octet string.
- b. No transforms or other changes are made to the octet string before hashing.

Note: If the RefURI references within the same input document the Document MUST also be referenced by <IncludeObject> in section 3.5.6 to include the object as base64 data inside a <ds:Object> otherwise a <Result> (section 2.6) issuing a <ResultMajor> RequesterError qualified by a <ResultMinor> NotParseableXMLDocument.

3.3.5 Process Variant for <TransformedData>

In the case of an input document which contains <TransformedData> Step 3.3.1 1 is replaced with the following:

- 1. For each <TransformedData> in <InputDocuments> the server MUST perform the following steps:
 - a. The server base64-decodes the data contained within <Base64Data> of <TransformedData> into an octet string.
 - b. Omitted.
 - c. The hash over of the octet stream extracted in step a is calculated.
 - d. as in 3.3.1 step 1d updated as follows
 - i. replace the word "<Document>" by <TransformedData> otherwise as in as 3.3.1 step 1d.i.
 - ii. replace the word "<Document>" by <TransformedData> otherwise as in as 3.3.1 step 1d.ii.
 - iii. same as 3.3.1 step 1d.iii.
 - iv. The <ds:Transforms> element is set to the sequence of transforms indicated by the client in the <ds:Transforms> element within the <TransformedData>. This sequence MUST describe the effective transform as a reproducible procedure from parsing until digest input.

3.3.6 Process Variant for < DocumentHash>

- In the case of an input document which is provided in the form of a hash value in <DocumentHash> Step 3.3.1 1 is replaced with the following:
- 954 1. For each <DocumentHash> in <InputDocuments> the server MUST perform the following steps:

- 956a. Omitted.957b. Omitted.
- 958 c. Omitted.

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- 959 d. as in 3.3.1 step 1d updated as follows
 - i. replace the word "<Document>" by <DocumentHash> otherwise as in as 3.3.1 step 1d.i.
 - ii. replace the word "<Document>" by <DocumentHash> otherwise as in as 3.3.1 step 1d.ii.

 - v. The <ds:Transforms> element is set to the sequence of transforms indicated by the client in the <ds:Transforms> element within <DocumentHash>, if any such transforms are indicated by the client. This sequence MUST describe the effective transform as a reproducible procedure from parsing until hash.

3.4 Basic Processing for CMS Signatures

- A DSS server that produces CMS signatures [RFC 3852] SHOULD perform the following steps, upon receiving a <SignRequest>. These steps may be changed or overridden by the optional inputs, or by the profile or policy the server is operating under. With regard to the compatibility issues in validation / integration of PKCS#7 signatures and CMS implementations please refer to [RFC 3852] section 1.1.1 "Changes Since PKCS #7 Version 1.5".
- 979 The <SignRequest> MUST contain either a single <Document> not having RefURI, 980 RefType set or a single <DocumentHash> not having RefURI, RefType, 981 <ds:Transforms> set:
 - 1. If a <Document> is present, the server hashes its contents as follows:
 - a. If the <Document> contains <Base64XML>, the server extracts the ancestry context free text content of the <Base64XML> as an octet stream by base64 decoding it's contents.
 - b. If the <Document> contains <InlineXML>, the server extracts the ancestry context free text content of the <InlineXML> as an octet stream as explained in (section 3.3.2 1.a). This octet stream has to be returned as <TransformedDocument>/ <Base64XML>. For CMS signatures this only has to be returned in the case of CMS signatures that are external/detached/"without eContent", as these return the signed Data anyway.
 - c. If the <Document> contains <EscapedXML>, the server unescapes the content of the <EscapedXML> as a character stream and converts the character stream to an octet stream using an encoding as explained in (section 3.3.3).
 - d. If the <Document> contains <Base64Data>, the server base64-decodes the text content of the <Base64Data> into an octet stream.
 - e. The server hashes the resultant octet stream.
- 998 2. The server forms a SignerInfo structure based on the input document. The components of the SignerInfo are set as follows:

- a. The digestAlgorithm field is set to the OID value for the hash method that was used in step 1.c (for a <Document>), or to the OID value that is equivalent to the input document's <ds:DigestMethod> (for a <DocumentHash>).
 - b. The signedAttributes field's message-digest attribute contains the hash value that was calculated in step 1.e (for a <Document>), or that was sent in the input document's <ds:DigestValue> (for a <DocumentHash>). Other signedAttributes may be added by the server, according to its profile or policy, or according to the <Properties> optional input (see section 3.5.5).
 - c. The remaining fields (sid, signatureAlgorithm, and signature) are filled in as per a normal CMS signature.
 - 3. The server creates a CMS signature (i.e. a SignedData structure) containing the SignerInfo that was created in Step 2. The resulting SignedData should be detached (i.e. external or "without eContent") unless the client sends the <IncludeEContent> optional input (see section 3.5.9).

3.4.1 Process Variant for < DocumentHash>

- 1015 In the case of a <DocumentHash> the processing by the server is as follows:
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- 1017 a. Omitted.
- 1018 b. Omitted.
- 1019 c. Omitted.
- 1020 d. Omitted.
- 1021 e. Omitted.
- 1022 2. Same as in 3.4 step 2
- 1023 a. Unchanged.
- b. Unchanged.
- 1025 c. Unchanged.

3.5 Optional Inputs and Outputs

- This section defines some optional inputs and outputs that profiles of the DSS signing protocol might find useful. Section 2.8 defines some common optional inputs that can also be used with
- the signing protocol. Profiles of the signing protocol can define their own optional inputs and
- 1033 outputs, as well. General handling of optional inputs and outputs is discussed in section 2.7.

3.5.1 Optional Input <SignatureType>

- The <SignatureType> element indicates the type of signature or timestamp to produce (such as a XML signature, a XML timestamp, a RFC 3161 timestamp, a CMS signature, etc.). See
- 1037 section 7.1 for some URI references that MAY be used as the value of this element.
- 1038 <xs:element name="SignatureType" type="xs:anyURI"/>

3.5.2 Optional Input <AddTimestamp>

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The <AddTimestamp> element indicates that the client wishes the server to embed a timestamp token as a property or attribute of the resultant or the supplied signature. The timestamp token will be applied to the signature value in the case of CMS/PKCS7 signatures or the <ds:SignatureValue> element in the case of XML signatures.

Note: Procedures for handling other forms of timestamp may be defined in profiles of the Core. In particular, the DSS AdES profile **[DSS-AdES-P]** defines procedures for generating timestamps over the content which is about to be signed (sometimes called content timestamps), and the DSS Timestamp profile **[DSS-TS-P]** defines procedures for handling standalone timestamps.

The schema definition of this optional input is as follows:

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       <xs:element name="AddTimestamp" type="dss:UpdateSignatureInstructionType"/>
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        <xs:complexType name="TimeSignatureInstructionType">
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         <xs:complexContent>
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            <xs:extension base="dss:UpdateSignatureInstructionType">
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             <xs:attribute name="TimeStampTheGivenSignature" type="xs:boolean"</pre>
1054
                            use="optional" default="false"/>
1055
            </xs:extension>
1056
          </xs:complexContent>
1057
       </xs:complexType>
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The type UpdateSignatureInstructionType is defined as follows:

The Type attribute, if present, indicates what type of timestamp to apply. Profiles that use this optional input MUST define the allowed values, and the default value, for the Type attribute (unless only a single type of timestamp is supported, in which case the Type attribute can be omitted).

Two scenarios for the timestamping of both CMS and XML signatures are supported by this Optional Input. They are as follows:

- 1069 a) Create and embed a timestamp token into the signature being created as part of this 1070 SignRequest.
- b) Create and embed a timestamp token into an existing signature, without verification, which is passed in the <InputDocuments> element of this SignRequest.
- The following subsections specify the use of RFC 3161 timestamps with CMS signatures and the use of XML Timestamps or RFC 3161 timestamps with XML Signature. These subsections address both scenarios.

3.5.2.1 Processing for CMS signatures time-stamping

In both scenarios, the timestamp token created by the server SHALL be created according to [RFC 3161]. The MessageImprint field within the TstInfo structure of the timestamp token will be derived from the signature value of the just-created or incoming signature depending on the scenario. The timestamp SHALL be embedded in the CMS signature as an unsigned attribute with the object identifier (see Appendix A of [RFC 3161]):

- 1082 { iso(1) member-body(2) us(840) rsadsi(113549) pkcs(1) pkcs-9(9) smime(16) id-aa(2) 14}
- The signature and its embedded timestamp is returned in the <SignatureObject> of the <SignResponse>.

- 1085 In scenario b) the incoming signature is passed in a <Base64Data> element, with the MimeType
- 1086 attribute set to application/pkcs7-signature.
- 1087 The Type attribute of the <AddTimestamp> optional input SHALL be set to:
- 1088 "urn:ietf:rfc:3161".
- Note: In scenario b) the server SHOULD not verify the signature before adding the timestamp. If a
- 1090 client wishes that its signatures be verified as a condition of time stamping, the client SHOULD
- 1091 use the <AddTimestamp> optional input of the Verify protocol.

1092 3.5.2.2 Processing for XML Timestamps on XML signatures

- 1093 If the type attribute in this optional input is
- 1094 urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:core:schema:XMLTimeStampToken and signature being
- 1095 timestamped is an XML signature, then the XML signature MUST contain <dss:timestamp> as
- 1096 defined in 5.1, placed in a <xades:XMLTimestamp> within a
- 1097 <xades:SignatureTimeStamp> as defined in [XAdES].
- 1098 The <dss:timestamp> MUST contain <ds:Signature> with at least two <ds:Reference> 1099 elements:
- 1100 One with the Type attribute set to
- 1101 "urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:core:schema:XMLTimeStampToken". and
- 1102 referencing a <ds:Object> element whose content is a <TSTInfo> element.
- 1103 The other referencing the <ds:SignatureValue> being timestamped.
- 1104 The present specification defines a format for XML timestamp tokens. In addition XAdES defines
- a mechanism for incorporating signature timestamps in XML signatures. The present document
- 1106 mandates that signature timestamps in XML format MUST follow the syntax defined in section 5.1
- of this document. These time-stamp tokens MUST be added to XML signatures as specified by
- 1108 XAdES.
- 1109 The signature and its embedded timestamp SHALL be returned in the <SignatureObject> of
- 1110 the <SignResponse>.
- In scenario b) the incoming signature MUST be passed in on one of the following three elements
- 1112 <EscapedXML>, <InlineXML> or <Base64XML>.
- 1113 Note: In scenario b) the server SHOULD not verify the signature before adding the timestamp. If a
- 1114 client wishes that its signatures be verified as a condition of time stamping, the client SHOULD
- 1115 use the <AddTimestamp> optional input of the Verify protocol.
- 1116 The Type attribute of the <AddTimestamp> optional input SHALL be set to:
- 1117 "urn: oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:core:schema:XMLTimeStampToken".

1118 3.5.2.3 Processing for RFC 3161 Timestamps on XML signatures

- 1119 If the type attribute in this optional input is urn:ietf:rfc:3161 and signature being
- 1120 timestamped is an XML signature then the XML signature MUST contain an RFC 3161, placed in
- $1121 \qquad a < \verb|xades:EncapsulatedTimeStamp>| within a < \verb|xades:SignatureTimeStamp>| as defined|$
- 1122 in **[XAdES]**.
- In scenario b) the incoming signature MUST be passed in on one of the following three elements
- 1124 <EscapedXML>, <InlineXML> or <Base64XML>.
- Note: In scenario b) the server SHOULD not verify the signature before adding the timestamp. If a
- 1126 client wishes that its signatures be verified as a condition of time stamping, the client SHOULD
- use the <AddTimestamp> optional input of the Verify protocol.

3.5.3 Optional Input <IntendedAudience>

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1129 The <IntendedAudience> element tells the server who the target audience of this signature is.

1130 The server MAY use this to parameterize any aspect of its processing (for example, the server MAY choose to sign with a key that it knows a particular recipient trusts). 1131

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1132
        <xs:element name="IntendedAudience">
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         <xs:complexType>
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           <xs:sequence>
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<xs:element name="Recipient" type="saml:NameIdentifierType"</pre>
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                           maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
1137
            </xs:sequence>
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          </xs:complexType>
        </xs:element>
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3.5.4 Optional Input <KeySelector>

The <KeySelector> element tells the server which key to use.

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1142
       <xs:element name="KeySelector">
1143
         <xs:complexType>
1144
           <xs:choice>
              <xs:element ref="ds:KeyInfo"/>
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              <xs:element name="Other" ref="dss:AnyType"/>
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           </xs:choice>
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         </xs:complexType>
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       </xs:element>
```

3.5.5 Optional Input < Properties>

- 1151 The <Properties> element is used to request that the server add certain signed or unsigned
- properties (aka "signature attributes") into the signature. The client can send the server a 1152
- particular value to use for each property, or leave the value up to the server to determine. The 1153
- server can add additional properties, even if these aren't requested by the client. 1154
- 1155 The <Properties> element contains:
- 1156 <SignedProperties> [Optional]
- 1157 These properties will be covered by the signature.
- 1158 <UnsignedProperties> [Optional]
- 1159 These properties will not be covered by the signature.
- 1160 Each <Property> element contains:
- 1161 <Identifier> [Required]
- 1162 A URI reference identifying the property.
- 1163 <Value> [Optional]
 - If present, the value the server should use for the property.

1165 This specification does not define any properties. Profiles that make use of this element MUST 1166 define the allowed property URIs and their allowed values.

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        <xs:element name="Properties">
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          <xs:complexType>
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            <xs:sequence>
1170
              <xs:element name="SignedProperties"</pre>
1171
                           type="dss:PropertiesType" minOccurs="0"/>
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              <xs:element name="UnsignedProperties"</pre>
1173
                          type="dss: PropertiesType" minOccurs="0"/>
1174
            </xs:sequence>
1175
          </xs:complexType>
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        </xs:element>
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        <xs:complexType name="PropertiesType">
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         <xs:sequence>
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            <xs:element ref="dss:Property" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
1181
          </xs:sequence>
1182
        </xs:complexType>
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        <xs:element name="Property">
1185
          <xs:complexType>
1186
            <xs:sequence>
1187
              <xs:element name="Identifier" type="xs:anyURI"/>
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              <xs:element name="Value" type="dss:AnyType"</pre>
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                          minOccurs="0"/>
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            </xs:sequence>
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          </xs:complexType>
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        </xs:element>
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3.5.6 Optional Input <IncludeObject>

Optional input <IncludeObject> is used to request the creation of an XMLSig enveloping signature as follows. Multiple occurrences of this optional input can be present in a single <SignRequest> message. Each occurrence will cause the inclusion of an object inside the signature being created.

1198 The attributes of <IncludeObject> are:

1199 WhichDocument [Required]

Identifies the input document which will be inserted into the returned signature (see the ID attribute in section 2.4.1).

1202 hasObjectTagsAndAttributesSet

If True indicates that the <Document> contains a <ds:Object> element which has been prepared ready for direct inclusion in the <ds:Signature>.

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Sets the Id attribute on the returned <ds:Object>.

1207 createReference

This attribute set to false inhibits the creation, carried by the Basic Processing specified in section 3.3.1, of the <ds:Reference> associated to the RefURI attribute of the input document referred by the WhichDocument attribute, effectively allowing clients to include <ds:Object> elements not covered/protected by the signature being created.

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1212
        <xs:element name="IncludeObject">
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          <xs:complexType>
1214
            <xs:attribute name="WhichDocument" type="xs:IDREF"/>
1215
            <xs:attribute name="has0bjectTagsAndAttributesSet"</pre>
1216
                           type="xs:boolean" default="false"/>
1217
            <xs:attribute name="ObjId" type="xs:string"</pre>
1218
                           use="optional"/>
1219
            <xs:attribute name="createReference" type="xs:boolean"</pre>
1220
                           use="optional" default="true"/>
1221
          </xs:complexType>
```

3.5.6.1 XML DSig Variant Optional Input <IncludeObject>

- An enveloping signature is a signature having <ds:Object>s which are referenced by <ds:Reference>s having a same-document URI.
- For each <IncludeObject> the server creates a new <ds:Object> element containing the document, as identified using the WhichDocument attribute, as its child. This object is carried within the enveloping signature. The ordering of the <IncludeObject> optional inputs MAY be ignored by the server.
- This <Document> MUST include a "same-document" RefURI attribute (having a value starting with "#") which references either:
 - The whole newly-created <ds:Object>.
 - The relevant parts of the newly-created <ds:Object>'s contents to be covered/protected by the signature (only applicable when the <Document> element contains either <Base64XML>, <InlineXML> or <EscapedXML>)
 - If the result of evaluating the expression included in the RefURI attribute doesn't fit in any of the options described above, the server MUST reject the request using a <ResultMajor> RequesterError which MAY be qualified by a <ResultMinor> urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:resultminor:InvalidRefURI
- Note :If the server does not support the ordering of <ds:Object>, it is recommended either to use ID-based referencing to the <ds:Object> (using the client-generated ID included in the ObjId attribute) or to rely on expressions based on <ds:Object>'s contents that allow to unambigously refer to the included object or their relevant parts.
 - The URI in the Refuri attribute of this <Document> should at least reference the relevant parts of the Object to be included in the calculation for the corresponding reference. Clients MUST generate requests in a way that some <ds:Reference>'s URI values actually will reference the <ds:Object> generated by the server once this element will have been included in the <ds:Signature> produced by the server.
 - 1. For each <IncludeObject> the server MUST carry out the following steps before performing Basic Processing (as specified in section 3.3.1):
 - a. The server identifies the <Document> that is to be placed into a <ds:Object> as indicated by the WhichDocument attribute.
 - b. The data to be carried in the enveloping signature is extracted and decoded as described in 3.3.1 Step 1 a (or equivalent step in variants of the basic process as defined in 3.3.2 onwards depending of the form of the input document).
 - c. if the hasObjectTagsAndAttributesSet attribute is false or not present the server builds the <ds:Object> as follows:
 - i. The server generates the new <ds:Object> and sets its Id attribute to the value indicated in ObjId attribute of the optional input if present.
 - ii. In the case of the Document pointed at by WhichDocument having Base64Data, <ds:Object>('s) MIME Type is to be set to the value of <dss:Base64Data>('s) MIME Type value and the Encoding is to be set to http://www.w3.org/TR/xmlschema-2/#base64Binary
 - d. The server splices the to-be-enveloped documents as <ds:Object>(s) into the <ds:Signature>, which is to be returned.

- e. If CreateReference is set to false, exclude this <Document> from the set of <Document>s ready for further processing.
- 1268 2. The server then continues with processing as specified in section 3.3.1 for the rest of the documents.

3.5.7 Optional Input <IncludeEContent>

- In the case of the optional input <IncludeEContent> (that stands for include enveloped or encapsulated content) section 3.4 step 3 is overridden as follows.
- 1273 3. The server creates a CMS signature (i.e. a SignedData structure) containing the SignerInfo that was created in Step 3. The resulting SignedData is now internal, as the document is enveloped in the signature.
- 1276 For CMS details in this context please refer to **[RFC 3852]** sections 5.1 "SignedData Type" and 1277 5.2 "EncapsulatedContentInfo Type".

3.5.8 Enveloped Signatures, Optional Input <SignaturePlacement> and Output <DocumentWithSignature>

- Optional input <SignaturePlacement> is used to request the creation of an XMLSig enveloped signature placed within an input document. The resulting document with the enveloped signature is placed in the optional output <DocumentWithSignature>.
- 1283 The server places the signature in the document identified using the WhichDocument attribute.
- In the case of a non-XML input document then the server will return an error unless alternative procedures are defined by a profile or in the server policy for handling such a situation.
- 1286 The <SignaturePlacement> element contains the following attributes and elements:
- 1287 WhichDocument [Required]

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- Identifies the input document which the signature will be inserted into (see the ID attribute in section 2.4.1).
- 1290 CreateEnvelopedSignature
- 1291 If this is set to true a reference having an enveloped signature transform is created.
- 1292 <XpathAfter> [Optional]
 - Identifies an element, inside the XML input document, after which the signature will be inserted. (The rules for XPath evaluation are those stated in section 2.5 SignatureObject)
- 1295 <XpathFirstChildOf> [Optional]
 - Identifies an element, in the XML input document, which the signature will be inserted as the first child of. For details on the evaluation of The XPath expression see above (<XpathAfter>). The signature is placed immediately after the start tag of the specified element.

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        <xs:element name="SignaturePlacement">
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          <xs:complexType>
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            <xs:choice>
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              <xs:element name="XPathAfter" type="xs:string"/>
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              <xs:element name="XPathFirstChildOf"</pre>
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                           type="xs:string"/>
1306
            </xs:choice>
1307
            <xs:attribute name="WhichDocument" type="xs:IDREF"/>
1308
            <xs:attribute name="CreateEnvelopedSignature"</pre>
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                           type="xs:boolean" default="true"/>
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1310 </xs:complexType>
1311 </xs:element>
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- 1312 The <DocumentWithSignature> optional output contains the input document with the 1313 signature inserted. It has one child element:
- 1314 <Document> [Required]
- 1315 This contains the input document with a signature inserted in some fashion.

- For an XMLSig enveloped signature the client produces a request including elements set as follows:
- 1325 1. The WhichDocument attribute is set to identify the <Document> to envelope the signature.
- 1326 2. The Refuri attribute MUST be set to include a "same-document" URI which references either:
 - The whole <Document> containing the signature (by using a Refurier") The relevant parts of the <Document> to be covered/protected by the signature (by using a "same-document" Refuriattribute having a value starting with "#", like Refurier"#some-id", Refurier "#xpointer(/DocumentElement/ToBeSignedElement)" or the like)
- If the result of evaluating the expression included in the Refurl attribute doesn't fit in any of the options described above, the server MUST reject the request using a <ResultMajor>
 RequesterError which MAY be qualified by a <ResultMinor>
 urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:resultminor:InvalidRefURI.
- 1337 3. The createEnvelopedSignature is set to true (or simply omitted).
- 1338 If the <SignaturePlacement > element is present the server processes it as follows before performing Basic Processing (as specified in section 3.3.1):
- 1340 1. The server identifies the <Document> in which the signature is to be enveloped as indicated by the WhichDocument attribute.
- This document is extracted and decoded as described in 3.3.1 Step 1.a (or equivalent step in variants of the basic process as defined in 3.3.2 onwards depending of the form of the input document).
 - 3. The server splices the <ds:Signature> to-be-enveloped into the document.
- 1346 4. If createEnvelopedSignature equals true,
 - a. Perform Basic Processing for the enveloping <Document>, as described in section 3.3.1 with the following amendments:
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- a. Omitted
- b. As in 3.3.1 1.b, with the additional requirement of adding an EnvelopedSignatureTransform as the first transform in the <ds:Transforms>list (even preceding transforms used for extraction).
- Note: This is necessary because the EnvelopedSignatureTransform would not work if there was a Canonicalization before it. Similar problems apply to

1356 1357	transforms using the here() function. If such are to be supported, the use of Base64XML or EscapedXML MAY be required.
1358	c. Unchanged
1359	d. Unchanged
1360	i. Unchanged
1361	ii. Unchanged
1362	iii. Unchanged
1363	iv. Unchanged
1364 1365 1366	v. Unchanged (Note: the requirement imposed in 1.b of having the EnvelopedSignatureTransform as the first transform in the <ds:transforms> list MUST be observed).</ds:transforms>
1367	2. Omitted
1368	3. Omitted
1369 1370	b. After creating the <ds:reference> due to the modified Basic Processing, make it available for the Basic Processing, as required in 3.3.1 Step 2.</ds:reference>
1371	5. Add the returned <ds:reference> as required in 3.3.1 Step 2 of Basic processing.</ds:reference>
1372	3.5.9 Optional Input <signedreferences></signedreferences>
1374 1375 1376 1377	<ds:reference> elements are formed. When this element is present, step 1 of Basic Processing (section 3.3.1) is overridden. Instead of there being a one-to-one correspondence between input documents and <ds:reference> elements, now each <signedreference> element controls the creation of a corresponding <ds:reference>.</ds:reference></signedreference></ds:reference></ds:reference>
1378 1379 1380 1381 1382 1383 1384	Since each <signedreference> refers to an input document, this allows multiple <ds:reference> elements to be based on a single input document. Furthermore, the client can request additional transforms to be applied to each <ds:reference>, and can set each <ds:reference> element's Id or URI attribute. These aspects of the <ds:reference> can only be set through the <signedreferences> optional input; they cannot be set through the input documents, since they are aspects of the reference to the input document, not the input document itself.</signedreferences></ds:reference></ds:reference></ds:reference></ds:reference></signedreference>
1385	Each <signedreference> element contains:</signedreference>
1386	WhichDocument [Required]
1387	Which input document this reference refers to (see the ID attribute in section 2.4.1).
1388	RefId [Optional]
1389	Sets the Id attribute of the corresponding <ds:reference>.</ds:reference>
1390	Refuri [Optional]
1391 1392 1393	If this attribute is present, the corresponding <ds:reference> element's URI attribute is set to its value. If it is not present, the URI attribute is omitted in the corresponding <ds:reference></ds:reference></ds:reference>
1394	RefType [Optional]

overrides the RefType of <dss:Document>

Requests the server to perform additional transforms on this reference.

<ds:Transforms> [Optional]

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- When the <SignedReferences> optional input is present, basic processing 3.3.1 step 1 is performed for each <SignedReference> overriding steps a., b., c. and d.:
- 1400 If the <SignaturePlacement > element is present the server processes it as follows:
- 1401 For each <SignedReference> in <SignedReferences>
- 1402 1. The server identifies the <Document> referenced as indicated by the WhichDocument attribute.
- 1404 2. If Refuri is present create an additional <ds:Reference> for the document in question by performing basic processing as in section 3.3.1 Step 1 amended as follows:

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- a. Unchanged.
- b. Applies the transforms indicated in <ds:Transforms>. Afterwards, the server may apply any other transform it considers appropriate as per its policy and then generates a canonicalized octet string as required in step b. of basic Processing before hashing.
- c. Unchanged.
- d. The server forms a <ds:Reference> with the elements and attributes set as follows:
 - i. Use this RefURI attribute from the <SignedReference> if present instead of RefURI from <dss:Document> in step i. of Basic Processing. The Id attribute is set to the <SignedReference> element's RefId attribute. If the <SignedReference> has no RefId attribute, the <ds:Reference> element's Id attribute is omitted.
 - ii. Unchanged.
 - iii. Unchanged.
 - iv. Unchanged.
 - v. The <ds:Transforms> used here will have to be added to <ds:Transforms> of step v. of basic processing so that this element describes the sequence of transforms applied by the server and describing the effective transform as a reproducible procedure from parsing until hash.
- 2. Add the returned <ds:Reference> as required in 3.3.1 Step 2 of Basic processing.
- 1428 3. If Refuri is not present perform basic processing for the input document not creating an additional <ds:Reference> amending Step 1 as follows:

- a. Unchanged.
- b. Applies the transforms indicated in <ds:Transforms>. Afterwards, the server may apply any other transform it considers as appropriate as per its policy and then generates generating a canonicalized octet string as required in step b. of basic Processing before hashing.
- c. Unchanged.
- d. The server forms a <ds:Reference> with the elements and attributes set as follows:
 - i. Perform step i. of Basic Processing and the Id attribute is set to the <SignedReference> element's RefId attribute. If the

- ii. Unchanged
- iii. Unchanged

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- iv. Unchanged
- v. The <ds:Transforms> used here will have to be added to <ds:Transforms> of step v. of basic processing so that this element describes the sequence of transforms applied by the server and describing the effective transform as a reproducible procedure from parsing until hash.
- 4. The server continues with processing as specified in section 3.3.1 for the rest of the documents.

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1452
       <xs:element name="SignedReferences">
1453
         <xs:complexType>
1454
           <xs:sequence>
1455
             <xs:element ref="dss:SignedReference"</pre>
1456
                         maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
1457
           </xs:sequence>
1458
         </xs:complexType>
1459
       </xs:element>
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1461
       <xs:element name="SignedReference">
1462
         <xs:complexType>
1463
           <xs:sequence>
1464
             <xs:element ref="ds:Transforms" minOccurs="0"/>
1465
           </xs:sequence>
1466
           <xs:attribute name="WhichDocument" type="xs:IDREF" use="required"/>
1467
           <xs:attribute name="RefURI" type="xs:anyURI" use="optional"/>
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           <xs:attribute name="RefId" type="xs:string" use="optional"/>
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         </xs:complexType>
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       </xs:element>
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4.1 Element <VerifyRequest>

- The <VerifyRequest> inherits from <RequestBaseType>. This element is sent by the client to verify a signature or timestamp on some input documents. It contains the following additional elements:
- 1476 <SignatureObject> [Optional]

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This element contains a signature or timestamp, or else contains a <SignaturePtr> that points to an XML signature in one of the input documents. If this element is omitted, there must be only a single <InputDocument> which the server will search to find the to-beverified signature(s). Either a <SignaturePtr> or a single <InputDocument> and no <SignatureObject> MUST be used whenever the to-be-verified signature is an XML signature which uses an Enveloped Signature Transform; otherwise the server would have difficulty locating the signature and applying the Enveloped Signature Transform.

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       <xs:element name="VerifyRequest">
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         <xs:complexType>
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           <xs:complexContent>
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             <xs:extension base="dss:RequestBaseType">
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               <xs:sequence>
1489
                 <xs:element ref="dss:SignatureObject" minOccurs="0"/>
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               </xs:sequence>
1491
             </xs:extension>
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           </xs:complexContent>
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         </xs:complexType>
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       </re>
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4.2 Element < VerifyResponse>

The <VerifyResponse> inherits from <Response>. This element defines no additional attributes and elements

4.3 Basic Processing for XML Signatures

A DSS server that verifies XML signatures SHOULD perform the following steps, upon receiving a <VerifyRequest>. These steps may be changed or overridden by the optional inputs, or by the profile or policy the server is operating under. For more details on multi-signature verification, see section 4.3.1.

- 1. The server retrieves one or more <ds:Signature> objects, as follows: If the <SignatureObject> is present, the server retrieves either the <ds:Signature> that is a child element of the <SignatureObject> (see: Note at the end of this section), or those <ds:Signature> objects which are pointed to by the <SignaturePtr> in the <SignatureObject>.
 - a. If the <SignaturePtr> points to an input document but not a specific element in that document, the pointed-to input document must be a <Document> element containing XML either in an <Base64XML>, <EscapedXML> or <InlineXML> element. If the document is inside <Base64XML> or <EscapedXML> it is decoded and parsed as described in 3.3.1 Step 1.a or 3.3.3 Step 1a respectively.

If the document is inside <InlineXML> the document is extracted using exclusive canonicalization. The <ds:Reference> corresponding to the document MUST have a chain of transforms (at least one ds:Transform inside ds:Transforms) that anticipates and reflects this. If this is not the case the server MUST throw an Error (urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:resultminor:inappropriate:signature). Note: Otherwise false negatives due to namespace conflicts may appear.

- b. If the <SignatureObject> is omitted, there MUST be only a single <Document> element. This case is handled as if a <SignaturePtr> pointing to the single <Document> was present: the server will search and find every <ds:Signature> element in this input document, and verify each <ds:Signature> according to the steps below.
- 2. For each <ds:Reference> in the <ds:Signature>, the server finds the input document with matching RefURI and RefType values (omitted attributes match omitted attributes). If the <ds:Reference> uses a same-document URI, the XPointer should be evaluated against the input document the <ds:Signature> is contained within, or against the <ds:Signature> itself if it is contained within the <SignatureObject> element. The <SchemaRef> element or optional input <Schema> of the input document or <SignatureObject> will be used, if present, to identify ID attributes when evaluating the XPointer expression. If the <ds:Reference> uses an external URI and the corresponding input document is not present, the server will skip the <ds:Reference>, and later return a result code such as ReferencedDocumentNotPresent to indicate this. The RefURI MAY be omitted in at most one of the set of Input documents.
 - a. If the input document is a <Document>, the server extracts and decodes as described in 3.3.1 Step 1.a (or equivalent step in variants of the basic process as defined in 3.3.2 onwards depending of the form of the input document).
 - b. If the input document is a <TransformedData>, the server checks that the <ds:Transforms> match between the <TransformedData> and the <ds:Reference> and then hashes the resultant data object according to <ds:DigestMethod>, and checks that the result matches <ds:DigestValue>.
 - c. If the input document is a <DocumentHash>, the server checks that the <ds:Transforms>, <ds:DigestMethod>, and <ds:DigestValue> elements match between the <DocumentHash> and the <ds:Reference>.
- 3. The server shall verify the validity of the signature at a particular time (i.e. current time, assumed signing time or other time), depending on the server policy. This behaviour MAY be altered by using the optional input <UseVerificationTime</pre> (see section 4.5.2).
- 4. If the signature validates correctly, the server returns one of the first three ResultMinor> codes listed in section 4.4, depending on the relationship of the signature to the input documents (not including the relationship of the signature to those XML elements that were resolved through XPointer evaluation; the client will have to inspect those relationships manually). If the signature fails to validate correctly, the server returns some other code; either one defined in section 4.4 of this specification, or one defined by some profile of this specification.

Note: The extraction of the <ds:Signature> from the <SignatureObject> should be performed without namespace inheritance. If the signature <ds:Signature> does not use exclusive canonicalization for it's <ds:CanonicalizationMethod> there can appear problems caused by namespace declarations moved by gateways or protocol processors of outer protocol bindings that alter the signature object and cause false negatives on validation. Problems appearing due to different behavior of xml parsers in schema validating parsing vs. non-validating parsing like data type normalizations would have to be healed by canonicalization only as no

- 1562 transforms are available for ds:SignedInfo. As currently available specifications of
- 1563 canonicalization are not aware of schema data types a solution to heal these defects is currently
- 1564 not possible. Beware, these problems can already occur on parsing the whole request including
- 1565 protocol bindings like SOAP. Implementors are encouraged to make use of <dss:Base64XML>
- 1566 or <dss: EscapedXML> instead.

4.3.1 Multi-Signature Verification

- 1568 If a client requests verification of an entire input document, either using a <SignaturePtr>
- 1569 without an <XPath> or a missing <SignaturePtr> (see section 4.3 step 1), then the server
- 1570 MUST determine whether the input document contains zero, one, or more than one
- 1571 <ds:Signature> elements. If zero, the server should return a <ResultMajor> code of
- 1572 RequesterError.
- 1573 If more than one <ds:Signature> elements are present, the server MUST either reject the
- 1574 request with a <ResultMajor> code of RequesterError and a <ResultMinor> code of
- 1575 Not Supported, or accept the request and try to verify all of the signatures.
- 1576 If the server accepts the request in the multi-signature case (or if only a single signature is
- present) and one of the signatures fails to verify, the server should return one of the error codes
- in section 4.4, reflecting the first error encountered.
- 1579 If all of the signatures verify correctly, the server should return the Success <ResultMajor>
- 1580 code and the following <ResultMinor> code:
- 1581 urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:resultminor:ValidMultiSignatures
- Note: These procedures only define procedures for handling of multiple signature
- on one input document. Multiple signature on multiple documents is not
- supported.

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- Only certain optional inputs and outputs are allowed when performing multi-signature verification.
- 1586 See section 4.6 for details.

4.3.2 Signature Timestamp verification procedure

- 1588 The following sub-sections will describe the processing rules for verifying:
- 1589 RFC 3161 timestamp tokens on CMS Signatures
- 1590 XML timestamp tokens on XML Signatures
- 1591 RFC 3161 timestamp tokens on XML Signatures
- 1592 This section describes signature timestamp processing when the timestamp is embedded in the
- 1593 incoming signature.
- 1594 Note: procedures for handling other forms of timestamp may be defined in profiles of the Core. In
- particular, the DSS AdES profile [DSS-AdES-P] defines procedures for handling timestamps
- 1596 against the document being signed, and the DSS Timestamp profile defines procedures for
- 1597 handling standalone timestamps.
- 1598 For a definition of the <Timestamp> element see section 5.1 Details of the XML timestamp token
- 1599 can be found in subsection 5.1.1.

4.3.2.1 Processing for RFC 3161 Timestamp tokens on CMS Signatures.

- 1601 The present section describes the processing rules for verifying a CMS RFC3161 timestamp
- 1602 token passed in on a Verify call within the <SignatureObject> of the <VerifyRequest>
- 1603 element. In the CMS case, since the "signature timestamp" is embedded in the signature as an

- unsigned attribute, only the time stamped signature is required for verification processing. As such, no additional input is required.
- 1606 The processing by the server is broken down into the following steps:
- 1. The signature timestamp is embedded in the incoming signature as an unsigned attribute whose object identifier is 1.2.840.11359.1.9.16.2.14. Extract and verify the timestamp token.
- Verify that the token's public verification certificate is authorized for time stamping by examining the Extended Key Usage field for the presence of the time stamping OID "1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.8".
- 1612 3. Validate that the TstInfo structure has a valid layout as defined in [RFC 3161].
- 4. Extract the MessageImprint hash value and associated algorithm from the TstInfo structure which will be compared against the hash value derived in the next step.
- 1615 5. Recalculate the hash of the signature value field of the signature in which the timestamp is embedded.
- 1617 6. Compare the hash values from the two previous steps, and if they are equivalent, then this timestamp is valid for the signature that was time stamped.
- 7. Verify that the public verification certificate conforms to all relevant aspects of the relying-party's policy including algorithm usage, policy OIDs, time accuracy tolerances, and the Nonce value.
- 8. Set the dss:Result element as defined in this specification. Minor Error
 urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:resultminor:valid:signature:InvalidSignat
 ureTimestamp MAY be used to indicate that the signature is valid but the timestamp against
 that signature is invalid.

4.3.2.2 Processing for XML timestamp tokens on XML signatures

- The present section describes the processing rules for verifying and XML Signature timestamp token embedded within an XML signature using the incorporation mechanisms specified in XAdES (i.e., in the <xades:XMLTimeStamp> <xades:SignatureTimeStamp> element's child). This XML signature may be passed in on a Verify call within the <SignatureObject> or embedded within a <Document>'s child.
- The server shall verify the timestamp token performing the steps detailed below. If any one of them results in failure, then the timestamp token SHOULD be rejected.
- 1634 9. Extract the timestamp token embedded in the incoming signature as defined in 3.5.2.2.
 - 10. Verify that the verification key and algorithms used conforms to all relevant aspects of the applicable policy. Should this key come within a public certificate, verify that the certificate conforms to all relevant aspects of the applicable policy including algorithm usage, policy OIDs, and time accuracy tolerances.
- 1639 11. Verify that the aforementioned verification key is consistent with the ds:SignedInfo/SignatureMethod/@Algorithm attribute value.
- 1641 12. Verify the timestamp token signature in accordance with the rules defined in [XMLDSIG].
- 13. Verify that the <ds:SignedInfo> element contains at least two <ds:Reference> elements.
- 14. Verify that one of the <ds:Reference> elements has its Type attribute set to "urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:core:schema:XMLTimeStampToken". Take this one and proceed as indicated below:
 - a. Retrieve the referenced data object. Verify that it references a <ds:Object> element, which in turn envelopes a <TSTInfo> element.

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b. Verify that the <TSTInfo> element has a valid layout as per the present specification.

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- c. Extract the digest value and associated algorithm from its <ds:DigestValue> and <ds:DigestMethod> elements respectively.
 - d. Recalculate the digest of the retrieved data object as specified by **[XMLDSIG]** with the digest algorithm indicated in <ds:DigestMethod>, and compare this result with the contents of <ds:DigestValue>.
- 15. Take each of the other <ds:Reference> elements and for each validate the hash as specified in [XMLDSIG].
 - 16. Check that for one of the <ds:Reference> elements the retrieved data object is actually the <ds:SignatureValue> element and that it contains its digest after canonicalization.
- 17. Set the <dss:Result> element as appropriate. Minor Error
 urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:resultminor:valid:signature:InvalidSignat
 ureTimestamp MAY be used to indicate that the signature is valid but the timestamp against
 that signature is invalid.

4.3.2.3 Processing for RFC 3161 timestamp tokens on XML Signatures

- The present section describes the processing rules for verifying an RFC 3161 timestamp token embedded within an XML signature as an unsigned property. This XML signature may be passed in on a Verify call within the <SignatureObject> or embedded within a <Document>'s child.
- The server shall verify the timestamp token performing the steps detailed below. If any one of them results in failure, then the timestamp token SHOULD be rejected.
- 1670 1. Extract the timestamp token embedded in the incoming signature as defined in 3.5.2.3.
- Verify that the token's public verification certificate is authorized for time stamping by examining the Extended Key Usage field for the presence of the time stamping OID "1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.8".
- 1674 3. Process the signature timestamp as defined in [XAdES] Annex G.2.2.16.1.3.
- Verify that the public verification certificate conforms to all relevant aspects of the relyingparty's policy including algorithm usage, policy OIDs, time accuracy tolerances, and the Nonce value.
- 1678 5. Set the dss:Result element as appropriate.
 1679 urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:resultminor:valid:signature:InvalidSignat
 1680 ureTimestamp MAY be used to indicate that the signature is valid but the timestamp against
 1681 that signature is invalid.

4.4 Basic Processing for CMS Signatures

- A DSS server that verifies CMS signatures SHOULD perform the following steps, upon receiving a <VerifyRequest>. These steps may be changed or overridden by the optional inputs, or by the profile or policy the server is operating under.
- 1686 1. The server retrieves the CMS signature by decoding the <Base64Signature> child of <SignatureObject>.
- 1688 2. The server retrieves the input data. If the CMS signature is detached, there must be a single input document: i.e. a single <Document> or <DocumentHash> element. Otherwise, if the CMS signature is enveloping, it contains its own input data and there MUST NOT be any input documents present.

- 1692 3. The CMS signature and input data are verified in the conventional way (see [RFC 3369] for details).
- 4. If the signature validates correctly, the server returns the first <ResultMinor> code listed in section 4.4. If the signature fails to validate correctly, the server returns some other code; either one defined in section 4.4 of this specification, or one defined by some profile of this specification.

4.5 Optional Inputs and Outputs

This section defines some optional inputs and outputs that profiles of the DSS verifying protocol might find useful. Section 2.8 defines some common optional inputs that can also be used with the verifying protocol. Profiles of the verifying protocol can define their own optional inputs and outputs, as well. General handling of optional inputs and outputs is discussed in section 2.7.

4.5.1 Optional Input <VerifyManifests> and Output <VerifyManifestResults>

The presence of this element instructs the server to validate manifests in an XML signature.

On encountering such a document in step 2 of basic processing, the server shall repeat step 2 for all the <ds:Reference> elements within the manifest. In accordance with [XMLDSIG] section 5.1, DSS Manifest validation does not affect a signature's core validation. The results of verifying individual <ds:Reference>'s within a <ds:Manifest> are returned in the <ds:VerifyManifestResults> optional output.

- 1711 For example, a client supplies the optional input <VerifyManifests>, then the returned
- 1712 <ResultMinor> is
 1713 urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:resultminor:valid:hasManifestResults if XMLSig
- 1713 urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:resultminor:valid:hasManifestResults if XMLSig 1714 core validation succeeds and the optional output <VerifyManifestResults> is returned
- indicating the status of the manifest reference verification. In case of a negative XMLSig core
- 1716 validation no attempt is made to verify manifests.
- The <VerifyManifests> optional input is allowed in multi-signature verification. The <VerifyManifestResults> is comprised of one or more <ManifestResult>s that contain
- 1719 the following:

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- 1720 <ReferenceXpath> [Required]
- 1721 Identifies the manifest reference, in the XML signature, to which this result pertains.
- 1722 <Status> [Required]

Indicates the manifest validation result. It takes one of the values urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:manifeststatus:Valid or urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:manifeststatus:Invalid.

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1726
       <xs:element name="VerifyManifestResults"</pre>
1727
       type="dss:VerifyManifestResultsType"/>
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1729
       <xs:complexType name="VerifyManifestResultsType">
1730
         <xs:sequence>
1731
           <xs:element ref="dss:ManifestResult" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
1732
          </xs:sequence>
1733
       </xs:complexType>
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1735
       <xs:element name="ManifestResult">
1736
          <xs:complexType>
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            <xs:sequence>
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              <xs:element name="ReferenceXpath" type="xs:string"/>
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4.5.2 Optional Input <UseVerificationTime>

- This element instructs the server to attempt to determine the signature's validity at the specified
- time, instead of a time determined by the server policy.
- 1746 Note: In order to perform the verification of the signature at a certain time, the server MUST
- 1747 obtain the information necessary to carry out this verification (e.g. CA certificates, CRLs)
- 1748 applicable at that time.

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- 1749 <CurrentTime> [Optional]
- Instructs the server to use its current time (normally the time associated with the server-side request processing).
- 1752 <SpecificTime> [Optional]
 - Allows the client to manage manually the time instant used in the verification process. It SHOULD be expressed as UTC time (Coordinated Universal Time) to reduce confusion with the local time zone use.
- 1756 Profiles MAY define new child elements associated to other different behaviors.

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1757
       <xs:element name="UseVerificationTime"/>
1758
          <xs:complexType name="UseVerificationTimeType">
1759
            <xs:choice>
1760
             <xs:element name="CurrentTime"/>
1761
             <xs:element name="SpecificTime" type="xs:dateTime"/>
1762
             <xs:any namespace="##other"/>
1763
            </xs:choice>
1764
       </xs:complexType>
```

- 1765 If the verification time is a significant period in the past the server MAY need to take specific steps 1766 for this, and MAY need to ensure that any cryptographic weaknesses over the period do not 1767 affect the validation.
- 1768 This optional input is allowed in multi-signature verification.

4.5.3 Optional Input/Output <ReturnVerificationTimeInfo> / <VerificationTimeInfo>

This element allows the client to obtain the time instant used by the server to validate the signature.

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1773 <xs:element name="ReturnVerificationTimeInfo"/>
```

- Optionally, in addition to the verification time, the server MAY include in the VerificationTimeInfo> response any other relevant time instants that may have been used when determining the verification time or that may be useful for its qualification.
- 1777 <VerificationTime> [Required]
- The time instant used by the server when verifying the signature. It SHOULD be expressed as UTC time (Coordinated Universal Time) to reduce confusion with the local time zone use.
- 1780 <AdditionalTimeInfo> [Optional]
- Any other time instant(s) relevant in the context of the verification time determination.

The Type attribute qualifies the kind of time information included in the response. The Ref attribute allows to establish references to the source of the time information, and SHOULD be used when there is a need to disambiguate several <AdditionalTimeInfo> elements with the same Type attribute.

This specification defines the following base types, whose values MUST be of type xs:dateTime and SHOULD be expressed as UTC time (Coordinated Universal Time). Profiles MAY include and define new values for the Type attribute.

urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:additionaltimeinfo:signatureTimestamp

The time carried inside a timestamp applied over the signature value.

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1825 1826 urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:additionaltimeinfo:signatureTimemark

The time instant associated to the signature stored in a secure record in the server.

urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:additionaltimeinfo:signedObjectTimestamp

The time carried inside a timestamp applied over a signed object.

Note that XML Signatures can be produced over multiple objects (via multiple ds:Reference elements), and therefore it's possible to have multiple timestamps, each one applied over each object. In this case, the Ref attribute MUST include the value of the ld attribute of the ds:Reference element.

urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:additionaltimeinfo:claimedSigningTime

The time claimed by the signer to be the signature creation time.

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       <xs:element name="AdditionalTimeInfo">
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         <xs:complexType>
1803
           <xs:complexContent>
1804
              <xs:extension base="xs:dateTime">
1805
               <xs:attribute name="Type" type="xs:anyURI" use="required"/>
1806
               <xs:attribute name="Ref" type="xs:string" use="optional"/>
1807
              </xs:extension>
1808
           </xs:complexContent>
1809
         </xs:complexType>
1810
       </xs:element>
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1812
       <xs:element name="VerificationTimeInfo" type="VerificationTimeInfoType"/>
1813
       <xs:complexType name="VerificationTimeInfoType">
1814
         <xs:sequence>
           <xs:element name="VerificationTime" type="xs:dateTime"/>
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            <xs:element ref="dss:AditionalTimeInfo" minOccurs="0"</pre>
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                        maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
          </xs:sequence>
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       </xs:complexType>
```

1820 In the case of multi-signature verification, it's a matter of server policy as to whether this element is supported.

1822 This optional input is not allowed in multi-signature verification.

4.5.4 Optional Input <AdditionalKeyInfo>

This element provides the server with additional data (such as certificates and CRLs) which it can use to validate the signature.

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

4.5.5 Optional Input <ReturnProcessingDetails> and Output <ProcessingDetails>

The presence of the <ReturnProcessingDetails> optional input instructs the server to return a <ProcessingDetails> output.

1838 These options are not allowed in multi-signature verification.

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1839 <xs:element name="ReturnProcessingDetails"/>
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The <ProcessingDetails> optional output elaborates on what signature verification steps succeeded or failed. It may contain the following child elements:

1842 <ValidDetail> [Any Number]

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A verification detail that was evaluated and found to be valid.

<IndeterminateDetail> [Any Number]

A verification detail that could not be evaluated or was evaluated and returned an indeterminate result.

<InvalidDetail> [Any Number]

A verification detail that was evaluated and found to be invalid.

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1849
        <xs:element name="ProcessingDetails">
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          <xs:complexType>
1851
            <xs:sequence>
1852
              <xs:element name="ValidDetail" type="dss:DetailType"</pre>
1853
                           minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
1854
              <xs:element name="IndeterminateDetail"</pre>
1855
                           type="dss:DetailType"
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                           minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
1857
              <xs:element name="InvalidDetail" type="xs:dss:DetailType"</pre>
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                          minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
1859
            </xs:sequence>
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          </xs:complexType>
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        </xs:element>
```

Each detail element is of type dss:DetailType. A dss:DetailType contains the following child elements and attributes:

1864 Type [Required]

A URI which identifies the detail. It may be a value defined by this specification, or a value defined by some other specification. For the values defined by this specification, see below.

Multiple detail elements of the same Type may appear in a single <ProcessingDetails>. For example, when a signature contains a certificate chain that certifies the signing key, there may be details of the same Type present for each certificate in the chain, describing how each certificate was processed.

1871 <Code> [Optional]

A URI which more precisely specifies why this detail is valid, invalid, or indeterminate. It must be a value defined by some other specification, since this specification defines no values for this element.

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A human-readable message which MAY be logged, used for debugging, etc.

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        <xs:complexType name="DetailType">
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          <xs:sequence>
1879
            <xs:element name="Code" type="xs:anyURI" minOccurs="0"/>
1880
            <xs:element name="Message" type="InternationalStringType"</pre>
1881
                        minOccurs="0"/>
            <xs:any processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"</pre>
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1883
                    maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
1884
          </xs:sequence>
1885
          <xs:attribute name="Type" type="xs:anyURI" use="required"/>
1886
        </xs:element>
```

1887 The values for the Type attribute defined by this specification are the following:

1888 urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:detail:IssuerTrust

Whether the issuer of trust information for the signing key (or one of the certifying keys) is considered to be trustworthy.

urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:detail:RevocationStatus

Whether the trust information for the signing key (or one of the certifying keys) is revoked.

urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:detail:ValidityInterval

Whether the trust information for the signing key (or one of the certifying keys) is within its validity interval.

1896 urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:detail:Signature

Whether the document signature (or one of the certifying signatures) verifies correctly.

1898 urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:detail:ManifestReference

Whether a manifest reference in the XML signature verified correctly.

4.5.6 Optional Input <ReturnSigningTimeInfo> and Output <SigningTimeInfo>

This element allows the client to obtain the time instant associated to the signature creation.

Note: The signing time may be derived, for example, from a claimed signing time signed signature attribute.

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

Sometimes, depending on the applicable server policy, this signing time needs to be qualified, in order to avoid unacceptable measurement errors or false claims, using time boundaries associated to trustworthy time values (based on timestamps or time-marks created using trusted time sources). In this case, the server MAY include these values in the <LowerBoundary> and

1911 Criteria for determining when a time instant can be considered trustworthy and for determining 1912 the maximum acceptable delays between the signing time and their boundaries (if any) is outside

1913 the scope of this specification.

1914 When there's no way for the server to determine the signing time, the server MUST omit the

1915 <SigningTimeInfo> output.

1916 <SigningTime> [Required]

The time value considered by the server to be the signature creation time.

1918 <SigningTimeBoundaries>[Optional]

The trusted time values considered as lower and upper limits for the signing time. If this element is present, at least one of the <LowerBoundary> and <UpperBoundary> elements MUST be present.

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1922
        <xs:element name="SigningTimeInfo" type="SigningTimeInfoType"/>
1923
          <xs:complexType name="SigningTimeInfoType">
1924
            <xs:sequence>
1925
              <xs:element name="SigningTime" type="xs:dateTime"/>
1926
              <xs:element name="SigningTimeBoundaries" minOccurs="0">
1927
              <xs:complexType>
1928
                <xs:sequence>
1929
                  <xs:element name="LowerBoundary" minOccurs="0"</pre>
1930
                              type="xs:dateTime"/>
1931
                  <xs:element name="UpperBoundary" minOccurs="0"</pre>
1932
                               type="xs:dateTime"/>
1933
                </xs:sequence>
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              </xs:complexType>
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            </xs:element>
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          </xs:sequence>
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       </xs:complexType>
```

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

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4.5.7 Optional Input <ReturnSignerIdentity> and Output <SignerIdentity>

The presence of the <ReturnSignerIdentity> optional input instructs the server to return a <SignerIdentity> output.

This optional input and output are not allowed in multi-signature verification.

The <SignerIdentity> optional output contains an indication of who performed the signature.

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<xs:element name="SignerIdentity" type="saml:NameIdentifierType"/>
```

4.5.8 Optional Input <ReturnUpdatedSignature> and Outputs <DocumentWithSignature>, <UpdatedSignature>

The presence of the <ReturnUpdatedSignature> optional input instructs the server to return an <UpdatedSignature> output, containing a new or updated signature.

The Type attribute on <ReturnUpdatedSignature>, if present, defines exactly what it means to "update" a signature. For example, the updated signature may be the original signature with some additional unsigned signature properties added to it (such as timestamps, countersignatures, or additional information for use in verification), or the updated signature could be an entirely new signature calculated on the same input documents as the input signature. Profiles that use this optional input MUST define the allowed values and their semantics, and the default value, for the Type attribute (unless only a single type of updated signature is supported, in which case the Type attribute can be omitted).

Multiple occurrences of this optional input can be present in a single verify request message. If multiple occurrences are present, each occurrence MUST have a different ${\tt Type}$ attribute. Each occurrence will generate a corresponding optional output. These optional outputs SHALL be distinguishable based on their ${\tt Type}$ attribute, which will match each output with an input.

The resulting updated signature or timestamp or, in the case of a signature being enveloped in an output document, a pointer to the signature. This is used in steps 2. and 3. in the processing described below. These options are not allowed in multi-signature verification.

1972 The <UpdatedSignature> optional output contains the returned signature.

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1973 <xs:element name="UpdatedSignature" type="dss: UpdatedSignatureType"/>
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The <UpdatedSignatureType > is as follows.

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- A DSS server SHOULD perform the following steps, upon receiving a <ReturnUpdatedSignature>. These steps may be changed or overridden by a profile or policy the server is operating under. (e.g. For PDF documents enveloping cms signatures)
 - 1. If the signature to be verified and updated appears within a <SignatureObject>'s <ds:Signature> (detached or enveloping) or <Base64Signature> then the <UpdatedSignature> optional ouput MUST contain the modified <SignatureObject> with the corresponding <ds:Signature> (detached or enveloping) or <Base64Signature> child containing the updated signature.
 - 2. If the signature to be verified and updated is enveloped, and if the <VerifyRequest> contains a <SignatureObject> with a <SignaturePtr> pointing to an <InputDocument> (<Base64XML>, <InlineXML>, <EscapedXML>) enveloping the signature then the server MUST produce the following TWO optional outputs, first a <DocumentWithSignature> optional output containing the document that envelopes the updated signature, second an <UpdatedSignature> optional output containing a <SignatureObject> having a <SignaturePtr> element that MUST point to the former <DocumentWithSignature>.
 - 3. If there is no <SignatureObject> at all in the request then the server MUST produce only a <DocumentWithSignature> optional output containing the document with the updated signature.
 - No <UpdatedSignature> element will be generated.
- 2001 As <DocumentWithSignature> appears in steps 2. and 3. of the processing above it is explained here again:
- The <DocumentWithSignature> optional output (for the schema refer to section 3.5.8) contains the input document with the given signature inserted.
- 2005 It has one child element:
- 2006 < Document > [Required]
 - This returns the given document with a signature inserted in some fashion.

- The resulting document with the updated enveloped signature is placed in the optional output composition of the composition of
- This <Document> MUST include a same-documentRefURI attribute which references the data updated (e.g of the form RefURI).

4.5.9 Optional Input <ReturnTransformedDocument> and Output <TransformedDocument>

The <ReturnTransformedDocument> optional input instructs the server to return an input document to which the XML signature transforms specified by a particular <ds:Reference> have been applied. The <ds:Reference> is indicated by the zero-based WhichReference attribute (0 means the first <ds:Reference> in the signature, 1 means the second, and so on). Multiple occurrences of this optional input can be present in a single verify request message. Each occurrence will generate a corresponding optional output.

These options are not allowed in multi-signature verification.

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The <TransformedDocument> optional output contains a document corresponding to the specified <ds:Reference>, after all the transforms in the reference have been applied. In other words, the hash value of the returned document should equal the <ds:Reference> element's <ds:DigestValue>. To match outputs to inputs, each <TransformedDocument> will contain a WhichReference attribute which matches the corresponding optional input.

```
2033
        <xs:element name="TransformedDocument">
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          <xs:complexType>
2035
            <xs:sequence>
2036
              <xs:element ref="dss:Document">
2037
            </xs:sequence>
2038
          </xs:complexType>
2039
          <xs:attribute name="WhichReference" type="xs:integer"</pre>
2040
                        use="required"/>
2041
        </xs:element>
```

4.5.10 Optional Input <ReturnTimestampedSignature> and Outputs <DocumentWithSignature>, <TimestampedSignature>

The <ReturnTimestampedSignature> element within a <VerifyRequest> message indicates that the client wishes the server to update the signature after its verification by embedding a signature timestamp token as an unauthenticated attribute (see "unauthAttrs" in section 9.1 on page 29 [RFC 3369]) or *unsigned* property (see section 6.2.5 "The UnsignedSignatureProperties element" and section 7.3 "The SignatureTimeStamp element" [XAdES]) of the supplied signature.

The timestamp token will be on the signature value in the case of CMS/PKCS7signatures or the case of Signature value value in the case of SML signatures.

The Type attribute, if present, indicates what type of timestamp to apply. This document defines two values for it, namely:

- 2054 a. urn:ietf:rfc:3161 for generating a RFC 3161 timestamp token on the signature
- 2055 b. urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:core:schema:XMLTimeStampToken, for generating a 2056 XML timestamp token as defined in section 5 of this document.

2057 Profiles that use this optional input MUST define the allowed values, and the default value, for the 2058 Type attribute (unless only a single type of timestamp is supported, in which case the Type 2059 attribute can be omitted).

Below follows the schema definition for these elements.

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       <xs:element name="ReturnTimestampedSignature"</pre>
2062
                    type="dss:UpdateSignatureInstructionType"/>
2063
        <xs:element name="TimestampedSignature" type="dss:UpdatedSignatureType"/>
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2065
       <xs:element name="UpdatedSignature" type="dss:UpdatedSignatureType"/>
2066
         <xs:complexType name="UpdatedSignatureType">
2067
           <xs:sequence>
2068
             <xs:element ref="dss:SignatureObject"/>
2069
           </xs:sequence>
2070
          <xs:attribute name="Type" type="xs:anyURI" use="optional"/>
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```

- A DSS server SHOULD perform the steps 1. 3. as indicated in 4.5.8 upon receiving a <ReturnTimeStampedSignature> replacing <UpdatedSignature> by
 <TimestampedSignature>.
- 2075 Procedures for handling RFC 3161 and XML timestamps are as defined in 3.5.2.3 and 3.5.2.2.
- Note: Procedures for handling other forms of timestamp may be defined in profiles of the Core. In particular, the DSS XAdES profile [DSS-XAdES-P] defines procedures for handling timestamps against the document being signed, and the DSS Timestamp profile [DSS-TS-P] defines procedures for handling standalone timestamps.

5 DSS Core Elements

This section defines two XML elements that may be used in conjunction with the DSS core protocols.

5.1 Element <Timestamp>

This section defines an XML timestamp. A <Timestamp> contains some type of timestamp token, such as an RFC 3161 TimeStampToken [RFC 3161] or a <ds:Signature> (aka an "XML timestamp token") (see section 5.1.1). Profiles may introduce additional types of timestamp tokens. Standalone XML timestamps can be produced and verified using the timestamping profile of the DSS core protocols [XML-TSP].

2089 An XML timestamp may contain:

2090 <ds:Signature> [Optional]

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This is an enveloping XML signature, as defined in section 5.1.1.

<RFC3161TimeStampToken> [Optional]

This is a base64-encoded TimeStampToken as defined in [RFC3161].

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2094
        <xs:element name="Timestamp">
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          <xs:complexType>
2096
            <xs:choice>
2097
              <xs:element ref="ds:Signature"/>
2098
              <xs:element name="RFC3161TimeStampToken"</pre>
2099
                           type="xs:base64Binary"/>
2100
              <xs:element name="Other" type="AnyType"/>
2101
            <xs:choice>
2102
          </xs:complexType>
2103
        </xs:element>
```

5.1.1 XML Timestamp Token

An XML timestamp token is similar to an RFC 3161 TimeStampToken, but is encoded as a <TstInfo> element (see section 5.1.2) inside an enveloping <ds:Signature>. This allows conventional XML signature implementations to validate the signature, though additional processing is still required to validate the timestamp properties (see section 4.3.2.2).

2109 The following text describes how the child elements of the <ds:Signature> MUST be used:

2110 <ds:KeyInfo> [Required]

The <ds:KeyInfo> element SHALL identify the issuer of the timestamp and MAY be used to locate, retrieve and validate the timestamp token signature-verification key. The exact details of this element may be specified further in a profile.

2114 <ds:SignedInfo>/<ds:Reference> [Required]

There MUST be a single <ds:Reference> element whose URI attribute references the <ds:Object> containing the enveloped <TstInfo> element, and whose Type attribute is equal to urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:core:schema:XMLTimeStampToken.

2118 <ds:Object> [Required]

2119 A <TstInfo> element SHALL be contained in a <ds:Object> element.

Additional <ds:Reference> elements MUST appear for data objects [XMLDSIG] being timestamped. For details on further use of time-stamps, please refer to appropriate profiles.

5.1.2 Element <TstInfo>

2123 A <TstInfo> element is included in an XML timestamp token as a <ds:Signature> / 2124 <ds:Object> child element. A <TstInfo> element has the following children:

2125 <SerialNumber> [Required]

This element SHALL contain a serial number produced by the timestamp authority (TSA). It MUST be unique across all the tokens issued by a particular TSA.

2128 <CreationTime> [Required]

The time at which the token was issued.

2130 <Policy> [Optional]

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This element SHALL identify the policy under which the token was issued. The TSA's policy SHOULD identify the fundamental source of its time.

2133 <ErrorBound> [Optional]

The TSA's estimate of the maximum error in its local clock.

<Ordered> [Default="false"]

This element SHALL indicate whether or not timestamps issued by this TSA, under this policy, are strictly ordered according to the value of the CreationTime element value.

2138 TSA [Optional]

The name of the TSA.

```
2140
       <xs:element name="TstInfo">
2141
          <xs:complexType>
2142
            <xs:sequence>
2143
              <xs:element name="SerialNumber" type="xs:integer"/>
2144
              <xs:element name="CreationTime" type="xs:dateTime"/>
2145
              <xs:element name="Policy" type="xs:anyURI" minOccurs="0"/>
2146
              <xs:element name="ErrorBound" type="xs:duration"</pre>
2147
                          minOccurs="0"/>
2148
              <xs:element name="Ordered" type="xs:boolean"</pre>
2149
                          default="false" minOccurs="0"/>
2150
              <xs:element name="TSA" type="saml:NameIdentifierType"</pre>
2151
                          minOccurs="0"/>
2152
            <xs:sequence>
2153
          </xs:complexType>
2154
       </xs:element>
```

5.2 Element < RequesterIdentity>

This section contains the definition of an XML Requester Identity element. This element can be used as a signature property in an XML signature to identify the client who requested the signature.

- 2159 This element has the following children:
- 2160 Name [Required]
- The name or role of the requester who requested the signature be performed.
- 2162 SupportingInfo [Optional]

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Information supporting the name (such as a SAML Assertion **[SAMLCore1.1]**, Liberty Alliance Authentication Context, or X.509 Certificate).

2165 The following schema fragment defines the <RequesterIdentity> element:

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        <xs:element name="RequesterIdentity">
2167
          <xs:complexType>
2168
            <xs:sequence>
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2170
              <xs:element name="Name" type="saml:NameIdentifierType"/>
                <xs:element name="SupportingInfo" type="dss:AnyType"</pre>
2171
                            minOccurs="0"/>
2172
            </xs:sequence>
2173
          </xs:complexType>
2174
        </xs:element>
```

6 DSS Core Bindings

- 2176 Mappings from DSS messages into standard communications protocols are called DSS bindings.
- 2177 Transport bindings specify how DSS messages are encoded and carried over some lower-level
- 2178 transport protocol. Security bindings specify how confidentiality, authentication, and integrity can
- 2179 be achieved for DSS messages in the context of some transport binding.
- 2180 Below we specify an initial set of bindings for DSS. Future bindings may be introduced by the
- 2181 OASIS DSS TC or by other parties.

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6.1 HTTP POST Transport Binding

- 2183 In this binding, the DSS request/response exchange occurs within an HTTP POST exchange
- 2184 **[RFC 2616]**. The following rules apply to the HTTP request:
- 2185 The client may send an HTTP/1.0 or HTTP/1.1 request.
- 2186 The Request URI may be used to indicate a particular service endpoint.
- 2187 The Content-Type header MUST be set to "application/xml".
- 2188 The Content-Length header MUST be present and correct.
- 2189 The DSS request message MUST be sent in the body of the HTTP Request.
- 2190 The following rules apply to the HTTP Response:
- 2191 The Content-Type header MUST be set to "text/xml".
- 2192 The Content-Length header MUST be present and correct.
- 2193 The DSS response message MUST be sent in the body of the HTTP Response.
- 2194 The HTTP status code MUST be set to 200 if a DSS response message is returned. Otherwise,
- 2195 the status code can be set to 3xx to indicate a redirection, 4xx to indicate a low-level client error
- 2196 (such as a malformed request), or 5xx to indicate a low-level server error.

2197 **6.2 SOAP 1.2 Transport Binding**

- 2198 In this binding, the DSS request/response exchange occurs using the SOAP 1.2 message
- 2199 protocol **[SOAP]**. The following rules apply to the SOAP request:
- 2200 A single DSS <SignRequest> or <VerifyRequest> element will be transmitted within the
- 2201 body of the SOAP message.
- 2202 The client MUST NOT include any additional XML elements in the SOAP body.
- 2203 The UTF-8 character encoding must be used for the SOAP message.
- 2204 Arbitrary SOAP headers may be present.
- 2205 The following rules apply to the SOAP response:
- 2206 The server MUST return either a single DSS <SignResponse> or <VerifyResponse> element
- within the body of the SOAP message, or a SOAP fault code.
- 2208 The server MUST NOT include any additional XML elements in the SOAP body.
- 2209 If a DSS server cannot parse a DSS request, or there is some error with the SOAP envelope, the
- 2210 server MUST return a SOAP fault code. Otherwise, a DSS result code should be used to signal
- 2211 errors.
- 2212 The UTF-8 character encoding must be used for the SOAP message.

- 2213 Arbitrary SOAP headers may be present.
- 2214 On receiving a DSS response in a SOAP message, the client MUST NOT send a fault code to the
- 2215 DSS server.

2216 6.3 TLS Security Bindings

- 2217 TLS [RFC 2246] is a session-security protocol that can provide confidentiality, authentication, and
- 2218 integrity to the HTTP POST transport binding, the SOAP 1.2 transport binding, or others. TLS
- 2219 supports a variety of authentication methods, so we define several security bindings below. All of
- these bindings inherit the following rules:
- 2221 TLS 1.0 MUST be supported. SSL 3.0 MAY be supported. Future versions of TLS MAY be
- 2222 supported.
- 2223 RSA ciphersuites MUST be supported. Diffie-Hellman and DSS ciphersuites MAY be supported.
- 2224 TripleDES ciphersuites MUST be supported. AES ciphersuites SHOULD be supported. Other
- 2225 ciphersuites MAY be supported, except for weak ciphersuites intended to meet export
- 2226 restrictions, which SHOULD NOT be supported.

2227 6.3.1 TLS X.509 Server Authentication

- 2228 The following ciphersuites defined in [RFC 2246] and [RFC 3268] are supported. The server
- 2229 MUST authenticate itself with an X.509 certificate chain [RFC 3280]. The server MUST NOT
- 2230 request client authentication.
- 2231 MUST:
- 2232 TLS_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA
- 2233 SHOULD:
- 2234 TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA
- 2235 TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA

2236 **6.3.2 TLS X.509 Mutual Authentication**

- 2237 The same ciphersuites mentioned in section 6.2.1 are supported. The server MUST authenticate
- 2238 itself with an X.509 certificate chain, and MUST request client authentication. The client MUST
- 2239 authenticate itself with an X.509 certificate chain.

2240 6.3.3 TLS SRP Authentication

- 2241 SRP is a way of using a username and password to accomplish mutual authentication. The
- following ciphersuites defined in [draft-ietf-tls-srp-08] are supported.
- 2243 MUST:
- 2244 TLS SRP SHA WITH 3DES EDE CBC SHA
- 2245 SHOULD:
- 2246 TLS_SRP_SHA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA
- 2247 TLS_SRP_SHA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA

6.3.4 TLS SRP and X.509 Server Authentication 2248 SRP can be combined with X.509 server authentication. The following ciphersuites defined in 2249 2250 [draft-ietf-tls-srp-08] are supported. 2251 MUST: 2252 TLS_SRP_SHA_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA 2253 SHOULD: TLS_SRP_SHA_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA 2254 2255 TLS_SRP_SHA_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA

7 DSS-Defined Identifiers 2256 The following sections define various URI-based identifiers. Where possible an existing URN is 2257 2258 used to specify a protocol. In the case of IETF protocols the URN of the most current RFC that specifies the protocol is used (see [RFC 2648]). URI references created specifically for DSS 2259 2260 have the following stem: 2261 urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0: 7.1 Signature Type Identifiers 2262 2263 The following identifiers MAY be used as the content of the <SignatureType> optional input 2264 (see section 3.5.1). 7.1.1 XML Signature 2265 2266 URI: urn:ietf:rfc:3275 2267 This refers to an XML signature per [XMLDSIG]. 7.1.2 XML TimeStampToken 2268 2269 URI: urn:oasis:names:tc:dss:1.0:core:schema:XMLTimeStampToken 2270 This refers to an XML timestamp containing an XML signature, per section 5.1. 7.1.3 RFC 3161 TimeStampToken 2271 2272 URI: urn:ietf:rfc:3161 2273 This refers to an XML timestamp containing an ASN.1 TimeStampToken, per [RFC 2274 3161]. 7.1.4 CMS Signature 2275 2276 URI: urn:ietf:rfc:3369 2277 This refers to a CMS signature per [RFC 3369]. 7.1.5 PGP Signature 2278

URI: urn:ietf:rfc:2440

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This refers to a PGP signature per [RFC 2440].

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Appendix A. Use of Exclusive Canonicalization

- Exclusive Canonicalization of dereferenced and transformed data can be achieved by appending exclusive canonicalization as the last transform in the <ds:Transforms> element of <TransformedData> or <DocumentHash>.
- In the case of <Document> being used this can be done by adding exclusive canonicalization as the last transform in the <ds:Transforms> of a <SignedReference> pointing to that <Document>.
- By doing this the resulting data produced by the chain of transforms will always be octet stream data which will be hashed without further processing on a <ds:Reference> level by the server as indicated by basic processing section 3.3.1 step 1 b. and c.
- Another possibility to apply exclusive canonicalization on <ds:Reference> level is the freedom given to servers to apply additional transforms to increase robustness. This however implies that only trustworthy transformations are appended by a server.
- As in section 3.3.1 step 1 b an implementation can choose to use exclusive canonicalization: "...

 Transforms are applied as a server implementation MAY choose to increase robustness of the
 Signatures created. These Transforms may reflect idiosyncrasies of different parsers or solve
 encoding issues or the like. ..."
- In such a case that the exclusive canonicalization is to be included in the <ds:Transforms> as well (cf. section 3.3.1 step 1.d.v.)
- The standards default is however in line with [XMLDSIG] as indicated in the Note in section 3.3.1 step 1 b.
- However after the server formed a <ds:SignedInfo> (section 3.3.1 step 3.) this information to be signed also needs to be canonicalized and digested, here [XMLDSIG] offers the necessary element <ds:CanonicalizationMethod> directly and can be used to specify exclusive canonicalization.

Appendix B. More Complex <Response> Example

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To further explain the use of the <Response> element which is useful in cases where the DSS server is not able to respond with a special response type a more complex example is given in the following paragraph.

Consider for example a client sends a <code><SignRequest></code> to a service that only supports <code><VerifyRequest></code>'s over plain HTTP (as opposed to protocols where some information could be derived from the header). As the service does not support <code><SignRequest></code>'s it has to either generate a <code><VerifyResponse></code> with a "bad message" result or fail at the HTTP layer. In the former case, the client will receive a response that does not correspond semantically to the request - it got a <code><VerifyResponse></code> to a <code><SignRequest></code>. This leaves both parties thinking that the other one is at fault.

Appendix C. Revision History

Rev	Date	By Whom	What
wd-01	2003-10-03	Trevor Perrin	Initial version
wd-02	2003-10-13	Trevor Perrin	Skeleton of verify as well
wd-03	2003-10-19	Trevor Perrin	Added TimeStampToken, References
wd-04	2003-10-29	Trevor Perrin	Fleshed things out
wd-05	2003-11-9	Trevor Perrin	Added Name, clarified options-handling
wd-06	2003-11-12	Trevor Perrin	Added more options/outputs
wd-07	2003-11-25	Trevor Perrin	URNs, <timestamp>, other changes.</timestamp>
Wd-08	2003-12-6	Trevor Perrin	Many suggestions from Juan Carlos, Frederick, and Nick incorporated.
Wd-09	2004-1-6	Trevor Perrin	A few minor tweaks to fix a typo, add clarity, and change the order of SignResponse's children
wd-10	2004-1-20	Trevor Perrin	Organized references, updated processing details, touched up a few things.

Rev	Date	By Whom	What
Wd-11	2004-2-04	Trevor Perrin	Added transport and security bindings, and <language> optional input</language>
wd-12	2004-2-12	Trevor Perrin	Editorial suggestions from Frederick
wd-13	2004-2-29	Trevor Perrin	Added SOAP Transport binding, and made 'Profile' attribute part of the Request messages, instead of an option.
Wd-14	2004-3-07	Trevor Perrin	Fixes from Krishna
wd-15	2004-3-08	Trevor Perrin	Property URI -> QNames, added some Editorial issues
wd-16	2004-3-21	Trevor Perrin	Replaced dss:NameType with saml:NameIdentifierType, per Nick's suggestion.
Wd-17	2004-4-02	Trevor Perrin	Schema URN -> URL, TryAgainLater
wd-18	2004-4-04	Trevor Perrin	Fixes from Karel Wouters
wd-19	2004-4-15	Trevor Perrin	ResultMajor URIs, AdditionalProfile
wd-20	2004-4-19	Trevor Perrin	Updated <timestamp>, few tweaks</timestamp>
wd-21	2004-5-11	Trevor Perrin	CMS, special handling of enveloping/enveloped DSIG, multisignature DSIG verification.
Wd-23	2004-6-08	Trevor Perrin	Added DTD example, added returned Profile attribute on SignResponse and VerifyResponse.
Wd-24	2004-6-20	Trevor Perrin	Removed xmlns:xml from schema.
Wd-25	2004-6-22	Trevor Perrin	Fixed a typo.
Wd-26	2004-6-28	Trevor Perrin	Mentioned as committee draft
wd-27	200410-04	Trevor Perrin	Gregor Karlinger's feedback
wd-28	200410-18	Trevor Perrin	Added a little text to clarify manifests and <returnsigningtime></returnsigningtime>
wd-29	200411-01	Trevor Perrin	Added a little text to clarify <returnupdatedsignature>, and added</returnupdatedsignature>

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			<supportinginfo> to <claimedidentity></claimedidentity></supportinginfo>

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wd-30	20041113	Trevor Perrin	-
wd-31	20050627	Stefan Drees	Added all resolved issues from oasis-dss-1.0-comments-track-wd-03
wd-32	20050629	Stefan Drees	Synchronized with Schema, clarified ambiguity issues in Basic Processing for CMS Signatures and Transforms.
wd-33	20050715	Stefan Drees	Added Feedback from mailing list and telco 20050708. Introduced <inlinexmltype>. Simplified basic processing.</inlinexmltype>
wd-34	20051021	Stefan Drees	Added Feedback from discussions of technical committee members from 20050808 through 20051020: Structural changes (optional inputs etc.), new basic processing, consistent handling of XPath and editorial changes/fixes. Preparation for cd-34 candidate:
			Schema element, Canonicalization and Manifest validation.
Wd-35	20051124	Stefan Drees	PreCD-Version (WD-35) adapting the CD-balloting comments and following email discussions.
			Added basic time stamping support.
WD-36	20060109	Stefan Drees	Post-CD (WD-36) initial version, including Timestamping contribution in sections 3.5.2 and 5.1.3
WD-37	20060123	Stefan Drees	Embedded feedback upon placement of time stamping chapters
WD-38	20060220	Stefan Drees	Embedded Feedback on ResultMajor and ResultMinor.
WD-39	20060313	Stefan Drees	Embedded feedback upon Timestamps, InlineXML, VerifyRequest, XML Timestamp with implied references, TransformedData, process references for DocumentHash and TranformedData and clarification of some backreferences.
WD-40	20060320	Stefan Drees	Minor corrections.
WD-41	20060403	Stefan Drees	Embedded feedback moved editorial issues into comments document and minor/stylish corrections.

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WD-42	20060423	Stefan Drees	Final comments before CD.
WD-43	20060703	Stefan Drees	Embedded Feedback from CD
WD-44	20060704	Stefan Drees	Embedded Feedback from Focus Meeting
WD-45	20060717	Stefan Drees	Version for Focus Meeting with Feedback from Mailing List
WD-46	20060724	Stefan Drees	Version for next CD, embedded known accepted changes from focus meeting.

Appendix D. Notices

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