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25          This document documents the three scenarios to be used in the first WSS Interoperability  
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## 103      **Introduction**

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

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

111      THESE SCENARIOS ARE NOT INTENDED TO REPRESENT REASONABLE OR USEFUL  
112      PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS OF THE SPECIFICATIONS. THEY HAVE BEEN DESIGNED  
113      PURELY FOR THE PURPOSES INDICATED ABOVE AND DO NOT NECESSARILY  
114      REPRESENT EFFICIENT OR SECURE MEANS OF PERFORMING THE INDICATED  
115      FUNCTIONS. IN PARTICULAR THESE SCENARIOS ARE KNOWN TO VIOLATE SECURITY  
116      BEST PRACTICES IN SOME RESPECTS AND IN GENERAL HAVE NOT BEEN EXTENSIVELY  
117      VETTED FOR ATTACKS.

### 118      **1.1 Terminology**

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

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## 121    2 Test Application

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

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## 125 **3 Scenario #1**

126 The Request header contains a Username and Password. The response does not contain a  
127 security header.

### 128 **3.1 Agreements**

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

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

### 133 **3.2 Parameters**

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

136 No parameters are required.

### 137 **3.3 General Message Flow**

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

139 This contract covers a request/response MEP over the http binding. SOAP 1.1 MUST be used.  
140 As required by SOAP 1.1, the SOAPAction http header MUST be present. Any value, including  
141 a null string may be used. The recipient SHOULD ignore the value NOT be used. The request  
142 contains a plaintext password. The receiver checks the message and issues a Fault if any errors  
143 are found. Otherwise it returns the response without any security mechanisms.

### 144 **3.4 First Message - Request**

#### 145 **3.4.1 Message Elements and Attributes**

146 Items not listed in the following table MAY be present, but MUST NOT be marked with the  
147 mustUnderstand="1" attribute. Items marked mandatory MUST be generated and processed.  
148 Items marked optional MAY be generated and MUST be processed if present. Items MUST  
149 appear in the order specified, except as noted.

150

Name	Mandatory?
Security	Mandatory
mustUnderstand="1"	Mandatory
UsernameToken	Mandatory
Username	Mandatory
Password	Mandatory
Body	Mandatory

151

152 **3.4.2 Message Creation**

153 **3.4.2.1 Security**

154 The Security element MUST contain the mustUnderstand="1" attribute.

155 **3.4.2.2 UsernameToken**

156 The Username and Password MUST match a username/password pair in the USERNAME-PASSWORD-LIST.  
157

158 **3.4.2.3 Body**

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

160 **3.4.3 Message Processing**

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

163 **3.4.3.1 Security**

164 **3.4.3.2 UsernameToken**

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

167 **3.4.3.3 Body**

168 The body is passed to the application without modification.

169 **3.4.4 Example (Non-normative)**

170 Here is an example request.

```
171 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" ?>
172 <soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/" 
173   xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
174   xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
175   <soap:Header>
176     <wsse:Security soap:mustUnderstand="1"
177       xmlns:wsse="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2003/06/secext">
178       <wsse:UsernameToken>
179         <wsse:Username>Chris</wsse:Username>
180         <wsse:Password
181           Type="wsse:PasswordText">sirhC</wsse:Password>
182       </wsse:UsernameToken>
183       </wsse:Security>
184     </soap:Header>
185     <soap:Body>
186       <Ping xmlns="http://xmlsoap.org/Ping">
187         <text>EchoString</text>
188       </Ping>
189     </soap:Body>
190   </soap:Envelope>
```

191 **3.5 Second Message - Response**

192 **3.5.1 Message Elements and Attributes**

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

196

Name	Mandatory?
Body	Mandatory

197

198 **3.5.2 Message Creation**

199 The response message must not contain a <wsse:Security> header. Any other header elements  
200 MUST NOT be labeled with a mustUnderstand="1" attribute.

201 **3.5.3 Message Processing**

202 The body is passed to the application without modification.

203 **3.5.4 Example (Non-normative)**

204 Here is an example response.

```
205 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" ?>
206 <soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/" 
207   xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
208   xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
209   <soap:Body>
210     <PingResponse xmlns="http://xmlsoap.org/Ping">
211       <text>EchoString</text>
212     </PingResponse>
213   </soap:Body>
214 </soap:Envelope>
```

215 **3.6 Other processing**

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

217 **3.6.1 Requester**

218 No additional processing is required.

219 **3.6.2 Responder**

220 No additional processing is required.

221 **3.7 Expected Security Properties**

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

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## 226 **4 Scenario #2**

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

### 229 **4.1 Agreements**

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

#### 232 **4.1.1 USERNAME-PASSWORD-LIST**

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

#### 234 **4.1.2 CERT-VALUE**

235 This is an opaque identifier indicating the X.509 certificate to be used. The certificate in question  
236 MUST be obtained by the Requester by unspecified means. The certificate SHOULD NOT have a  
237 KeyUsage extension. If the KeyUsage extension is present, it SHOULD include the values of  
238 keyEncipherment and dataEncipherment.

239 The Responder MUST have access to the Private key corresponding to the Public key in the  
240 certificate.

### 241 **4.2 Parameters**

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

#### 244 **4.2.1 MAX-CLOCK-SKEW**

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

#### 246 **4.2.2 MAX-NONCE-AGE**

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

### 248 **4.3 General Message Flow**

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

250 This contract covers a request/response MEP over the http binding. SOAP 1.1 MUST be used.  
251 As required by SOAP 1.1, the SOAPAction http header MUST be present. Any value, including  
252 a null string may be used. The recipient SHOULD ignore the value. NOT be used. The request  
253 contains an encrypted username token containing a plaintext password. The Responder decrypts  
254 the token and checks the username and password. If no errors are detected it returns the  
255 response without any security mechanisms.

### 256 **4.4 First Message - Request**

#### 257 **4.4.1 Message Elements and Attributes**

258 Items not listed in the following table MAY be present, but MUST NOT be marked with the  
259 mustUnderstand="1" attribute. Items marked mandatory MUST be generated and processed.

260 Items marked optional MAY be generated and MUST be processed if present. Items MUST  
261 appear in the order specified, except as noted.  
262

Name	Mandatory?
Security	Mandatory
mustUnderstand="1"	Mandatory
EncryptedKey	Mandatory
EncryptionMethod	Mandatory
KeyInfo	Mandatory
SecurityTokenReference	Mandatory
KeyIdentifier	Mandatory
CipherData	Mandatory
ReferenceList	Mandatory
EncryptedData	Mandatory
EncryptionMethod	Mandatory
Cipherdata	Mandatory
UsernameToken	Mandatory
Username	Mandatory
Password	Mandatory
Nonce	Mandatory
Created	Mandatory
Body	Mandatory

263

#### 264 **4.4.2 Message Creation**

##### 265 **4.4.2.1 Security**

266 The Security element MUST contain the mustUnderstand="1" attribute.

##### 267 **4.4.2.2 EncryptedKey**

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

269 The KeyInfo MUST contain a SecurityTokenReference. The SecurityTokenReference MUST  
270 contain a KeyIdentifier with a ValueType attribute with a value of X509v3. The KeyIdentifier  
271 MUST have the value of CERT-VALUE.

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

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

276 **4.4.2.3 EncryptedData**

277 The Type MUST have the value of #Element.  
278 The EncryptionMethod MUST contain the Algorithm attribute. The algorithm MUST be triple DES – CBC.  
280 The CypherData MUST contain the encrypted form of the UsernameToken, encrypted under a random key, using the specified algorithm.

282 **4.4.2.4 UsernameToken**

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

287 **4.4.2.5 Body**

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

289 **4.4.3 Message Processing**

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

293 **4.4.3.1 Security**

294 **4.4.3.2 EncryptedKey**

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

297 **4.4.3.3 EncryptedData**

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

300 **4.4.3.4 UsernameToken**

301 The Username and Password MUST match one of the pairs in the USERNAME-PASSWORD-  
302 LIST, otherwise it is an error. If the Nonce value matches any stored Nonce value it is an error. If  
303 the Created value is older than the current local time minus MAX-NONCE-AGE minus MAX-  
304 CLOCK-SKEW, it is an error.  
305 If there is no error, the Nonce and Created values from the message are stored.

306 **4.4.3.5 Body**

307 The body is passed to the application without modification.

308 **4.4.4 Example (Non-normative)**

309 Here is an example of the UsernameToken before encryption.

```
310 <wsse:UsernameToken>
311   <wsse:Username>Chris</wsse:Username>
312   <wsse:Password
313     Type="wsse:PasswordText">sirhC</wsse:Password>
314   <wsse:Nonce>ykEFh55E52hCeJk5vDdUBQ==</wsse:Nonce>
```

```
315 <wsu:Created>2003-03-18T19:50:33Z</wsu:Created>  
316 </wsse:UsernameToken>
```

317 Here is an example of the request.

```
318 <soap:Envelope xmlns:wsse="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2003/06/secext"  
319   xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"  
320   xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"  
321   xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">  
322     <soap:Header>  
323       <wsse:Security soap:mustUnderstand="1"  
324         xmlns:wsse="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2003/06/secext">  
325           <xenc:EncryptedKey xmlns:xenc="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#">  
326             <xenc:EncryptionMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#rsa-1_5"/>  
327             <KeyInfo xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">  
328               <wsse:SecurityTokenReference>  
329                 <wsse:KeyIdentifier ValueType="wsse:X509v3">B39R...=</wsse:KeyIdentifier>  
330               </wsse:SecurityTokenReference>  
331             </KeyInfo>  
332             <xenc:CipherData>  
333               <xenc:CipherValue>pPzyO...XlM=</xenc:CipherValue>  
334             </xenc:CipherData>  
335             <xenc:ReferenceList>  
336               <xenc:DataReference URI="#enc-un" />  
337             </xenc:ReferenceList>  
338             <xenc:EncryptedKey>  
339               <xenc:EncryptedData wsu:Id="enc-un"  
340                 Type="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#Element"  
341               xmlns:xenc="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#">  
342                 <xenc:EncryptionMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#tripledes-  
343                   cbc" />  
344                 <xenc:CipherData>  
345                   <xenc:CipherValue>A/ufDw...chA==</xenc:CipherValue>  
346                 </xenc:CipherData>  
347                 <xenc:EncryptedData>  
348               </wsse:Security>  
349             </soap:Header>  
350             <soap:Body>  
351               <Ping xmlns="http://xmlsoap.org/Ping">  
352                 <text>EchoString</text>  
353               </Ping>  
354             </soap:Body>  
355           </soap:Envelope>
```

## 356 4.5 Second Message - Response

### 357 4.5.1 Message Elements and Attributes

358 Items not listed in the following table MUST NOT be created or processed. Items marked  
359 mandatory MUST be generated and processed. Items marked optional MAY be generated and  
360 MUST be processed if present. Items MUST appear in the order specified, except as noted.  
361

Name	Mandatory?
Body	Mandatory

362

### 363 4.5.2 Message Creation

364 The response message must not contain a <wsse:Security> header. Any other header elements  
365 MUST NOT be labeled with a mustUnderstand="1" attribute.

366 **4.5.3 Message Processing**

367 The body is passed to the application without modification.

368 **4.5.4 Example (Non-normative)**

369 Here is an example response.

```
370 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" ?>
371 <soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/" 
372   xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
373   xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
374   <soap:Body>
375     <PingResponse xmlns="http://xmlsoap.org/Ping">
376       <text>EchoString</text>
377     </PingResponse>
378   </soap:Body>
379 </soap:Envelope>
```

380 **4.6 Other processing**

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

382 **4.6.1 Requester**

383 No additional processing is required.

384 **4.6.2 Responder**

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

387 **4.7 Expected Security Properties**

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

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## 393 5 Scenario #3

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

### 398 5.1 Agreements

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

#### 401 5.1.1 CERT-VALUE

402 This is an opaque identifier indicating the X.509 certificate to be used. The certificate in question  
403 MUST be obtained by the Requester by unspecified means. The certificate SHOULD NOT have a  
404 KeyUsage extension. If it does contain a KeyUsage extension, it SHOULD include the values of  
405 keyEncipherment, dataEncipherment and digitalSignature.

406 The Responder MUST have access to the Private key corresponding to the Public key in the  
407 certificate.

#### 408 5.1.2 Signature Trust Root

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

### 412 5.2 Parameters

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

415 No parameters are required.

### 416 5.3 General Message Flow

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

418 This contract covers a request/response MEP over the http binding. SOAP 1.1 MUST be used.  
419 As required by SOAP 1.1, the SOAPAction http header MUST be present. Any value, including  
420 a null string may be used. The recipient SHOULD ignore the value. NOT be used. The request  
421 contains a body, which is signed and then encrypted. The certificate for signing is included in the  
422 message. The certificate for encryption is provided externally. The Responder decrypts the body  
423 and then verifies the signature. If no errors are detected it returns the response signing and  
424 encrypting the message body. The roles of the key pairs are reversed from that of the request,  
425 using the signing key to encrypt and the encryption key to sign.

### 426 5.4 First Message - Request

#### 427 5.4.1 Message Elements and Attributes

428 Items not listed in the following table MAY be present, but MUST NOT be marked with the  
429 mustUnderstand="1" attribute. Items marked mandatory MUST be generated and processed.

430 Items marked optional MAY be generated and MUST be processed if present. Items MUST  
431 appear in the order specified, except as noted.  
432

Name	Mandatory?
Timestamp	Mandatory
Security	Mandatory
mustUnderstand="1"	Mandatory
EncryptedKey	Mandatory
EncryptionMethod	Mandatory
KeyInfo	Mandatory
SecurityTokenReference	Mandatory
KeyIdentifier	Mandatory
CipherData	Mandatory
ReferenceList	Mandatory
BinarySecurityToken	Mandatory
Signature	Mandatory
SignedInfo	Mandatory
CanonicalizationMethod	Mandatory
SignatureMethod	Mandatory
Reference	Mandatory
SignatureValue	Mandatory
KeyInfo	Mandatory
Body	Mandatory
EncryptedData	Mandatory
EncryptionMethod	Mandatory
Cipherdata	Mandatory

433

434 **5.4.2 Message Creation**

435 **5.4.2.1 Timestamp**

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

437 **5.4.2.2 Security**

438 The Security element MUST contain the mustUnderstand="1" attribute.

439 **5.4.2.3 EncryptedKey**

440 The EncryptionMethod MUST contain the Algorithm attribute. The algorithm MUST be RSA v1.5.  
441 The KeyInfo MUST contain a SecurityTokenReference. The SecurityTokenReference MUST  
442 contain a KeyIdentifier with a ValueType attribute with a value of X509v3. The KeyIdentifier  
443 MUST have the value of CERT-VALUE.  
444 The CipherData MUST contain the encrypted form of the random key, encrypted under the Public  
445 Key specified in the specified X.509 certificate, using the specified algorithm.  
446 The ReferenceList MUST contain a DataReference which has the value of a relative URI that  
447 refers to the encrypted body of the message.

448 **5.4.2.4 BinarySecurityToken**

449 The ValueType MUST be X.509 v3. The EncodingType MUST be Base 64. The token MUST be  
450 labeled with an Id so it can be referenced by the signature. The value MUST be a PK certificate  
451 suitable for verifying the signature and encrypting the response. The certificate SHOULD NOT  
452 have a KeyUsage extension. If it does contain a KeyUsage extension, it SHOULD include the  
453 values of keyEncipherment, dataEncipherment and digitalSignature. The Requester must have  
454 access to the private key corresponding to the public key in the certificate.

455 **5.4.2.5 Signature**

456 The signature is over the entire SOAP body.

457 **5.4.2.5.1 SignedInfo**

458 The CanonicalizationMethod MUST be Exclusive Canonicalization. The SignatureMethod MUST  
459 be RSA-SHA1. The Reference MUST specify a relative URI that refers to the SOAP Body  
460 element. The only Transform specified MUST be Exclusive Canonicalization. The DigestMethod  
461 MUST be SHA1.

462 **5.4.2.5.2 SignatureValue**

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

465 **5.4.2.5.3 KeyInfo**

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

469 **5.4.2.6 Body**

470 The body element MUST be first signed and then its contents encrypted.

471 **5.4.2.7 EncryptedData**

472 The EncryptedData MUST be labeled with an Id referenced in the ReferenceList of the  
473 EncryptedKey.  
474 The Type MUST have the value of #Content.  
475 The EncryptionMethod MUST contain the Algorithm attribute. The algorithm MUST be triple DES  
476 – CBC.  
477 The CipherData MUST contain the encrypted form of the Body, encrypted under a random key,  
478 using the specified algorithm.

479 **5.4.3 Message Processing**

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

483 **5.4.3.1 Timestamp**

484 The Timestamp element MUST be ignored.

485 **5.4.3.2 Security**

486 **5.4.3.3 EncryptedKey**

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

489 **5.4.3.4 Body**

490 The contents of the body MUST first be decrypted and then the signature verified. If no errors are  
491 detected, the body MUST be passed to the application.

492 **5.4.3.5 EncryptedData**

493 The message body contents contained in the EncryptedData, referenced by the ReferenceList  
494 MUST be decrypted using the random key, using the specified algorithm.

495 **5.4.3.6 BinarySecurityToken**

496 The certificate in the token MUST be validated. The Subject of the certificate MUST be an  
497 authorized entity. The public key in the certificate MUST be retained for verification of the  
498 signature.

499 **5.4.3.7 Signature**

500 The body after decryption, MUST be verified against the signature using the specified algorithms  
501 and transforms and the retained public key.

502 **5.4.4 Example (Non-normative)**

503 Here is an example request.

```
504 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" ?>
505 <soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/" 
506   xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
507   xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
508   <soap:Header>
509     <wsu:Timestamp xmlns:wsu="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2003/06/utility">
510       <wsu:Created>2003-03-18T19:53:13Z</wsu:Created>
511     </wsu:Timestamp>
512     <wsse:Security soap:mustUnderstand="1"
513       xmlns:wsse="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2003/06/secext">
514       <xenc:EncryptedKey xmlns:xenc="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#">
515         <xenc:EncryptionMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#rsa-1_5">
516       />
517       <KeyInfo xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">
518         <wsse:SecurityTokenReference>
519           <wsse:KeyIdentifier
520             ValueType="wsse:X509v3">B39R...mY=</wsse:KeyIdentifier>
521           </wsse:SecurityTokenReference>
522         </KeyInfo>
523       <xenc:CipherData>
```

```

524      <xenc:CipherValue>dNYS...fQ=</xenc:CipherValue>
525    </xenc:CipherData>
526    <xenc:ReferenceList>
527      <xenc:DataReference URI="#enc" />
528    </xenc:ReferenceList>
529  </xenc:EncryptedKey>
530  <wsse:BinarySecurityToken ValueType="wsse:X509v3"
531    EncodingType="wsse:Base64Binary"
532    xmlns:wsu="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2003/06/utility"
533    wsu:Id="myCert">MII...hk</wsse:BinarySecurityToken>
534  <Signature xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">
535    <SignedInfo>
536      <CanonicalizationMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xml-exc-c14n#">
537    />
538    <SignatureMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#rsa-sha1"/>
539    <Reference URI="#body">
540      <Transforms>
541        <Transform Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xml-exc-c14n#" />
542      </Transforms>
543      <DigestMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#sha1"/>
544      <DigestValue>QTV...dw=</DigestValue>
545    </Reference>
546  </SignedInfo>
547  <SignatureValue>H+x0...gUw=</SignatureValue>
548  <KeyInfo>
549    <wsse:SecurityTokenReference>
550      <wsse:Reference URI="#myCert" />
551    </wsse:SecurityTokenReference>
552  </KeyInfo>
553 </Signature>
554 </wsse:Security>
555 </soap:Header>
556 <soap:Body wsu:Id="body"
557   xmlns:wsu="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2003/06/utility">
558   <xenc:EncryptedData wsu:Id="enc"
559     Type="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#Content"
560     xmlns:xenc="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#">
561     <xenc:EncryptionMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#tripledes-
562       cbc" />
563     <xenc:CipherData>
564       <xenc:CipherValue>AYb...Y8=</xenc:CipherValue>
565     </xenc:CipherData>
566   </xenc:EncryptedData>
567 </soap:Body>
568 </soap:Envelope>

```

569

## 570 5.5 Second Message - Response

### 571 5.5.1 Message Elements and Attributes

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

575

Name	Mandatory?
Timestamp	Mandatory
Security	Mandatory
mustUnderstand="1"	Mandatory
BinarySecurityToken	Mandatory

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

576

577 **5.5.2 Message Creation**

578 **5.5.2.1 Timestamp**

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

580 **5.5.2.2 Security**

581 The Security element MUST contain the mustUnderstand="1" attribute. Any other header  
582 elements MUST NOT be labeled with a mustUnderstand="1" attribute.

583 **5.5.2.3 BinarySecurityToken**

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

587 **5.5.2.4 EncryptedKey**

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

589 The KeyInfo MUST contain a SecurityTokenReference with a reference to a relative URI which  
590 indicates the BinarySecurityToken containing the certificate which will be used for signature  
591 verification.  
592 The CipherData MUST contain the encrypted form of the random key, encrypted under the Public  
593 Key specified in the specified X.509 certificate, using the specified algorithm.  
594 The ReferenceList MUST contain a DataReference which has the value of a relative URI that  
595 refers to the encrypted body of the message.

### 596 **5.5.2.5 Signature**

597 The signature is over the entire SOAP body.

#### 598 **5.5.2.5.1 SignedInfo**

599 The CanonicalizationMethod MUST be Exclusive Canonicalization. The SignatureMethod MUST  
600 be RSA-SHA1. The Reference MUST specify a relative URI that refers to the SOAP Body  
601 element. The only Transform specified MUST be Exclusive Canonicalization. The DigestMethod  
602 MUST be SHA1.

#### 603 **5.5.2.5.2 SignatureValue**

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

#### 606 **5.5.2.5.3 KeyInfo**

607 The KeyInfo MUST contain a SecurityTokenReference. The SecurityTokenReference MUST  
608 contain a KeyIdentifier with a ValueType attribute with a value of X509v3. The KeyIdentifier  
609 MUST have the value of CERT-VALUE.

#### 610 **5.5.2.6 Body**

611 The body element MUST be first signed and then its contents encrypted.

#### 612 **5.5.2.7 EncryptedData**

613 The EncryptedData MUST be labeled with an Id referenced in the ReferenceList of the  
614 EncryptedKey.  
615 The Type MUST have the value of #Content.  
616 The EncryptionMethod MUST contain the Algorithm attribute. The algorithm MUST be triple DES  
617 – CBC.  
618 The CypherData MUST contain the encrypted form of the Body, encrypted under a random key,  
619 using the specified algorithm.

### 620 **5.5.3 Message Processing**

621 This section describes the processing performed by the Responder. If an error is detected, the  
622 Responder MUST cease processing the message and report the fault locally with a value of  
623 FailedAuthentication.

#### 624 **5.5.3.1 Timestamp**

625 The Timestamp element MUST be ignored.

626 **5.5.3.2 Security**

627 **5.5.3.3 BinarySecurityToken**

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

630 **5.5.3.4 EncryptedKey**

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

633 **5.5.3.5 Body**

634 The contents of the body MUST first be decrypted and then the signature verified.

635 **5.5.3.6 EncryptedData**

636 The message body contents contained in the EncryptedData, referenced by the ReferenceList  
637 MUST be decrypted using the random key, using the specified algorithm.

638 **5.5.3.7 Signature**

639 The body after decryption, MUST be verified against the signature using the specified algorithms  
640 and transforms and the indicated public key.

641 **5.5.4 Example (Non-normative)**

642 Here is an example response.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" ?>
<soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <ns1:Header>
    <ns1:Timestamp xmlns:wsu="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2003/06/utility">
      <wsu:Created>2003-03-18T19:53:13Z</wsu:Created>
    </ns1:Timestamp>
    <ns1:Security soap:mustUnderstand="1"
      xmlns:wsse="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2003/06/secext">
      <wsse:BinarySecurityToken ValueType="wsse:X509v3"
        EncodingType="wsse:Base64Binary"
        xmlns:wsu="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2003/06/utility"
        wsu:Id="myCert">MII...hk</wsse:BinarySecurityToken>
      <xenc:EncryptedKey xmlns:xenc="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#">
        <xenc:EncryptionMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#rsa-1_5" />
        <KeyInfo xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">
          <wsse:SecurityTokenReference>
            <wsse:Reference URI="#myCert" />
          </wsse:SecurityTokenReference>
        </KeyInfo>
        <xenc:CipherData>
          <xenc:CipherValue>dNYS...fQ=</xenc:CipherValue>
        </xenc:CipherData>
        <xenc:ReferenceList>
          <xenc:DataReference URI="#enc" />
        </xenc:ReferenceList>
      </xenc:EncryptedKey>
      <Signature xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">
        <SignedInfo>
          <CanonicalizationMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xml-exc-c14n#" />
          <SignatureMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#rsa-sha1" />
        <Reference URI="#body" />
      </Signature>
    </wsse:BinarySecurityToken>
  </ns1:Header>
</soap:Envelope>
```

```

678 <Transforms>
679   <Transform Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xml-exc-c14n#" />
680 </Transforms>
681 <DigestMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#sha1" />
682 <DigestValue>KxW...5B=</DigestValue>
683 </Reference>
684 </SignedInfo>
685 <SignatureValue>8Hkd...al7=</SignatureValue>
686 <KeyInfo>
687   <wsse:SecurityTokenReference>
688     <wsse:KeyIdentifier
689       ValueType="wsse:X509v3">B39R...mY=</wsse:KeyIdentifier>
690     </wsse:SecurityTokenReference>
691   </KeyInfo>
692   </Signature>
693   </wsse:Security>
694 </soap:Header>
695 <soap:Body wsu:Id="body"
696 xmlns:wsu="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2003/06/utility">
697   <xenc:EncryptedData wsu:Id="enc"
698     Type="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#Content"
699     xmlns:xenc="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#">
700     <xenc:EncryptionMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#tripledes-
701       cbc" />
702     <xenc:CipherData>
703       <xenc:CipherValue>d2s...GQ=</xenc:CipherValue>
704     </xenc:CipherData>
705     </xenc:EncryptedData>
706   </soap:Body>
707 </soap:Envelope>

```

708

## 709 **5.6 Other processing**

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

### 711 **5.6.1 Requester**

712 No additional processing is required.

### 713 **5.6.2 Responder**

714 No additional processing is required.

## 715 **5.7 Expected Security Properties**

716 Use of the service is restricted to authorized parties that sign the Body of the request. The Body  
717 of the request is protected against modification and interception. The response is Authenticated  
718 and protected against modification and interception.

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

## 723 6 References

724 6.1 Normative

[RFC2119] S. Bradner, *Key words for use in RFCs to Indicate Requirement Levels*,  
<http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2119.txt>, IETF RFC 2119, March 1997.

## Appendix A. Ping Application WSDL File

```

728 <definitions xmlns:tns="http://xmlsoap.org/Ping"
729   xmlns="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/"
730   xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
731   xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap/"
732   targetNamespace="http://xmlsoap.org/Ping" name="Ping">
733     <types>
734       <schema targetNamespace="http://xmlsoap.org/Ping"
735         xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
736         <complexType name="ping">
737           <sequence>
738             <element name="text" type="xsd:string"
739               nillable="true"/>
740           </sequence>
741         </complexType>
742         <complexType name="pingResponse">
743           <sequence>
744             <element name="text" type="xsd:string"
745               nillable="true"/>
746           </sequence>
747         </complexType>
748         <element name="Ping" type="tns:ping"/>
749         <element name="PingResponse" type="tns:pingResponse"/>
750       </schema>
751     </types>
752     <message name="PingRequest">
753       <part name="ping" element="tns:Ping"/>
754     </message>
755     <message name="PingResponse">
756       <part name="pingResponse" element="tns:PingResponse"/>
757     </message>
758     <portType name="PingPort">
759       <operation name="Ping">
760         <input message="tns:PingRequest"/>
761         <output message="tns:PingResponse"/>
762       </operation>
763     </portType>
764     <binding name="PingBinding" type="tns:PingPort">
765       <soap:binding style="document"
766         transport="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/http"/>
767       <operation name="Ping">
768         <soap:operation/>
769         <input>
770           <soap:body use="literal"/>
771         </input>
772         <output>
773           <soap:body use="literal"/>
774         </output>
775       </operation>
776     </binding>
777     <service name="PingService">
778       <port name="PingPort" binding="tns:PingBinding">
779         <soap:address
780           location="http://localhost:8080/pingejb/Ping"/>
781       </port>
782     </service>
783   </definitions>

```

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## Appendix B. Revision History

786

Rev	Date	By Whom	What
wss-01	2003-04-17	Hal Lockhart	Initial version
wss-02	2003-04-29	Hal Lockhart	Minor changes based on comments
wss-03	2003-05-19	Hal Lockhart	More minor changes
wss-04	2003-05-23	Hal Lockhart	Fix errors in description of Scenario 3
wss-05	2003-05-30	Hal Lockhart	Fix errors related to signatures and encryption, add new Appendix containing Ping WSDL
<u>wss-06</u>	<u>2003-06-06</u>	<u>Hal Lockhart</u>	<u>Correct SOAPAction, namespace for Id</u>

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