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Executive Summary

This document specifies protocols for distributing and registering public keys, suitable for use in conjunction with the proposed standard for XML Signature [XML-SIG] developed by the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) and the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) and an anticipated companion standard for XML encryption. The XML Key Management Specification (XKMS) comprises two parts -- the XML Key Information Service Specification (X-KISS) and the XML Key Registration Service Specification (X-KRSS).

The X-KISS specification defines a protocol for a *Trust service* that resolves public key information contained in XML-SIG elements. The X-KISS protocol allows a client of such a service to delegate part or all of the tasks required to process <ds:KeyInfo> elements. A key objective of the protocol design is to minimize the complexity of application implementations by allowing them to become clients and thereby shielded from the complexity and syntax of the underlying PKI used to establish trust relationships. These may be based upon a different specification such as X.509/PKIX, SPKI or PGP.

The X-KRSS specification defines a protocol for a web service that accepts registration of public key information. Once registered, the public key may be used in conjunction with other web services including X-KISS.

Both protocols are defined in terms of structures expressed in the XML Schema Language, protocols employing the Simple Object Application Protocol (SOAP) v1.1 [SOAP] and relationships among messages defined by the Web services Definition Language v1.0 [WDSL]. Other compatible expressions are possible.

1 Introduction

1.1 Overview

This document specifies protocols for distributing and registering public keys, suitable for use in conjunction with the proposed standard for XML Signatures [XML-SIG] developed by the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) and the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) and an anticipated companion standard for XML encryption. The XML Key Management Specification (XKMS) comprises two parts -- the XML Key Information Service Specification (X-KISS) and the XML Key Registration Service Specification (X-KRSS).

These protocols do not require any particular underlying public key infrastructure (such as X.509) but are designed to be compatible with such infrastructures.

This document comprises the following service specifications:

- XML Key Information Service Specification: A protocol to support the
 delegation by an application to a service of the processing of Key Information
 associated with an XML signature, XML encryption, or other public key. Its
 functions include the location of required public keys and the binding of such
 keys to identification information.
- XML Key Registration Service Specification: A protocol to support the registration of a key pair by a key pair holder, with the intent that the key pair subsequently be usable in conjunction with the XML Key Information Service or XML Trust Assertion Service.

Design criteria include:

- Compatibility with the XML Signature Specification (currently a standards proposal to the W3C and IETF) and with an anticipated specification on XML Encryption. However, its use is not restricted to these grammars.
- Implementation should be as simple as possible using standard XML tools while remaining consistent with the entirety of relevant specifications; the only cryptographic functions required by an application are those needed to support XML Signature or Encryption;
- Implementation should not require ASN.1 tools;
- Management of status information (e.g. "revocation") is transparent to a publickey using application in an online environment;
- Minimize client code and configuration complexity through use of standard protocols and message grammars and also by delegating tasks that may require complex configuration to web services.

To meet these design criteria, the specifications in this family are layered, separating the protocol semantics from the implementation syntax.

The message syntax presented in this document is based on XML and is designed to allow use of the Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP) and the Web Service Definition Language (WSDL) specifications. From these, it is possible to generate APIs in common programming languages such as the C family of program languages.

It is also possible to express the messages in syntax other than XML, over protocols other than SOAP and through a definition language other than WSDL, though such expression is outside the scope of this specification except to note that SOAP and WSDL are proposals currently or potentially considered by the World Wide Web Consortium XML Protocol Activity. If XML and SOAP are not adopted by this Activity, we anticipate that the protocol would be expressible in any specification recommended by the Activity.

1.2 Definition of Terms

The following terms are used within this document with the particular meaning indicated below:

Service An application that provides computational or informational

resources on request. A service may be provided by several

physical servers operating as a unit.

Web service A service that is accessible by means of messages sent using

standard web protocols, notations and naming conventions

Client An application that makes requests of a service. The concept of

'client' is relative to a service request; an application may have the

role of client for some requests and service for others.

1.3 Namepaces

For clarity, some examples of XML are not complete documents and namespace declarations may be omitted from XML fragments. In this document, certain namespace prefixes represent certain namespaces. References to XML schema defined herein use the prefix "s0" and are in the namespace

xmlns:s0=http://www.xmltrustcenter.org/xml/schema/2000-11-12-XKMS.sdl.

This specification uses the elements already defined in the XML Signature namespace. The "XML Signature namespace" is represented by the prefix "ds" and is declared as xmlns:ds=http://www.w3.org/2000/09/dsig. Unqualified elements in examples, unless otherwise noted, are also in this namespace. The "XML Signature schema" is defined in http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig, and the "ds:KeyInfo" element (and all of its contents) are found at http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#sec-KeyInfo. The corresponding XML Schema definition can be found in xmldsig-core-schema.xsd.

1.4 Key Information Service Specification

X-KISS allows a client to delegate part or all of the tasks required to process XML Signature <ds:KeyInfo> elements to a *Trust service*. A key objective of the protocol design is to minimize the complexity of applications using XML Signature. By becoming a client of the trust service, the application is relieved of the complexity and syntax of the underlying PKI used to establish trust relationships, which may be based upon a different specification such as X.509/PKIX, SPKI or PGP.

By design, the XML Signature Specification does not mandate use of a particular trust policy. The signer of a document is not required to include any key information but may include a <ds:KeyInfo> element that specifies the key itself, a key name, X.509

certificate, a PGP Key Identifier etc. Alternatively, a link may be provided to a location where the full <ds:KeyInfo> information may be found.

The information provided by the signer may therefore be insufficient by itself to perform cryptographic verification and decide whether to trust the signing key or may not be in a format the client can use. For example:

- The Key may be specified by a name only.
- The local trust policy of the client may require additional information in order to trust the key.
- The Key may be encoded in an X.509 certificate that the client cannot parse.

In the case of an encryption operation:

• The client may not know the public key of the recipient.

1.5 Key Registration Service Specification

X-KRSS describes a protocol for registration of public key information. A client of a conforming service may request that the Registration Service bind information to a public key. The information bound may include a name, an identifier or extended attributes defined by the implementation.

The key pair to which the information is bound may be generated in advance by the client or, to support key recovery, may be generated on request by the service. The Registration protocol may also be used for subsequent recovery of a private key

The protocol provides for authentication of the applicant and, in the case that the key pair is generated by the client, Proof of Possession (POP) of the private key. A means of communicating the private key to the client is provided in the case that the private key is generated by the Registration Service.

This document specifies means of registering RSA and DSA keys and a framework for extending the protocol to support other cryptographic algorithms such as Diffie-Helleman and Elliptic Curve variants.

1.6 Tiered Service Model

Different applications require different levels of PKI service. To support this need a tiered implementation model is defined in which applications may select the precise level of processing that meets their requirements.

Tier 0 Processing of the <ds:KeyInfo/RetrievalMethod> element is by the application. Processing is as defined by the XML Signature specification and without assistance of a trust service.

Tier 1 Processing of the <ds:KeyInfo> element by the application is delegated to a service. The service returns a <ds:KeyInfo> element that describing a public key meeting the criteria specified by the client application. Validation of the <ds:KeyInfo> is performed by the client.

Tier 2 Validation Service

As in tier 1, but in addition, the service reports further information concerning the data specified in a <ds:KeyInfo> block.

Additional tiers could be defined in separate documents

Tier 3 Assertion Service

Establishment and management of long term trust relationships.

Tier 4 Assertion Status Service

Management of the status of assertions.

In each case, the trust service shields the client application from the complexities of the underlying PKI such as:

- Handling of complex syntax and semantics (e.g. X.509v3)
- Retrieval of information from directory and data repository infrastructure
- Revocation status verification
- Construction and processing of trust chains.

1.7 Structure of this document

The remainder of this document describes the XML Key Information Service Specification and XML Key Registration Service Specification.

Section 2: Protocol Overview.

The functional behavior of the protocol is described.

Section 3: Message Set.

The semantics of the protocol messages are defined.

Section 4: Protocol Overview.

The functional behavior of the protocol is described.

Section 5: Message Set.

The semantics of the protocol messages is defined.

Section 6: Cryptographic Algorithm support

Data formats to support use of the cryptographic algorithms RSA and DSA are defined.

1.8 Key Information Service Protocol Overview

In the XML Signature Specification, a signer may optionally include information about his public signing key ("<ds:KeyInfo>") within the signature block. This key information is designed to allow the signer to communicate "hints" to a verifier about which public key to select.

Another important property of <ds:KeyInfo> is that it may or may not be cryptographically bound to the signature itself. This allows the <ds:KeyInfo> to be substituted or supplemented without "breaking" the digital signature.

For example Alice signs a document and sends it to Bob with a <ds:KeyInfo> element that specifies only the signing Key Data. On receiving the message Bob retrieves additional information required to validate the signature and adds this information into the <ds:KeyInfo> element when he passes the document on to Carol (see Figure 1 below).

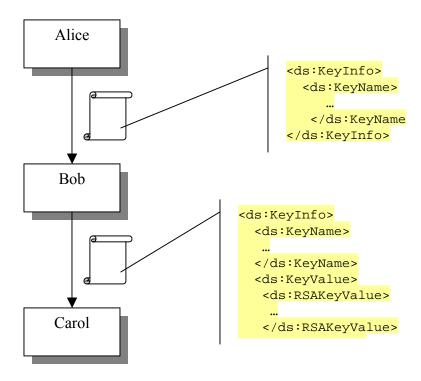


Figure 1: Substitution of the <ds: KeyInfo> element as a message is passed among processors

1.9 Tier 0 RetrievalMethod

A <ds:KeyInfo> element may include a *RetrievalMethod*, which is a means to convey information available from a remote location. The <RetrievalMethod> element is a feature of and is defined by the XML Signature Specification. Since it is the most basic means of resolving a ds:KeyInfo element it is described here as the 'Tier 0' Key Information service.

For example, the signer of a document may wish to refer verifiers to a chain of X.509 certificates without having to attach them. RetrievalMethod consists of a location, a method, and a type, which in this case, would refer to a location on the web from which the certificate chain may be retrieved.

The XML Signature Specification defines the ds: KeyInfo RetrievalMethod as follows:

A RetrievalMethod element within ds:KeyInfo is used to convey a reference to ds:KeyInfo information that is stored at another location. For example, several signatures in a document might use a key verified by an X.509v3 certificate chain appearing once in the document or remotely outside the document; each signature's ds:KeyInfo can reference this chain using a single RetrievalMethod element instead of including the entire chain with a sequence of X509Certificate elements.

RetrievalMethod uses the same syntax as Reference except that there is no DigestMethod or DigestValue sub-element and presence of the URI and Type attributes is mandatory. The referenced data is a ds:KeyInfo sub-element type. The Type attribute, as in Section 4.3.3[of the XML Signature Specification], is a URI consisting of "http://www.w3.org/2000/07/xmldsig#" suffixed with a ds:KeyInfo sub-element type, such as "http://www.w3.org/2000/07/xmldsig#X509Data".

Schema Definition:

In the following example, the signer indicates a web-resident directory service (www.PkeyDir.test) where they have published information about their public key.

```
<ds:KeyInfo>
     <RetrievalMethod URI="http://www.PKeyDir.test/CheckKey" />
</ds:KeyInfo>
```

The relying party retrieves the additional Key Information by resolving the specified URL (Figure 2).

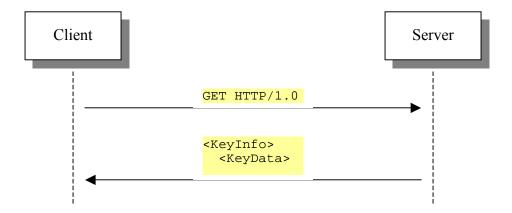


Figure 2: Tier 0 Protocol allows a ds: KeyInfo element to reference external data

1.10 Tier 1 Locate Service

Tier 1 of the protocol permits a client application to delegate processing of the ds: KeyInfo element to a trust service.

The Tier 1 Locate service resolves a ds: KeyInfo element but does NOT REQUIRE the service to make an assertion concerning the validity of the binding between the data in the ds: KeyInfo element.

The Trust service MAY resolve the ds:KeyInfo element using local data or MAY relay request to other servers. For example the Trust service might resolve a RetrievalMethod element (Figure 3) or act as a gateway to an underlying PKI based on a non-XML syntax.

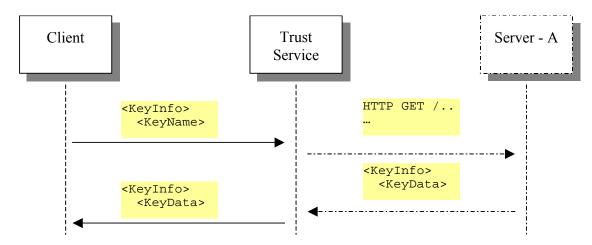


Figure 3: Tier 1 Protocol Provides Name Resolution Service

Both the request and/or the response MAY be signed, to both authenticate the sender and protect the integrity of the data being transmitted, using an XML Signature.

1.10.1 Example: Document Signature

The client receives a signed XML document. The ds: KeyInfo element specifies a RetrievalMethod for an X.509 certificate that contains the public key. The client sends the ds: KeyInfo element to the location service requesting that the KeyName and KeyValue elements be returned.

Request:

The location service resolves the RetrievalMethod, obtaining an X.509v3 certificate. The certificate is parsed to obtain the public key value that is returned to the client.

The location service DOES NOT report the revocation status or the trustworthiness of the certificate. The KeyName returned is obtained from the certificate.

Response:

(For readability, the contents of the **KeyValue** element are omitted from the example above. Full examples are shown in appendices.)

1.10.2 Example: Data Encryption

The client is attempting to send an encrypted XML document and requires the public key encryption parameters of the recipient.

Request:

Response:

1.11 Tier 2: Validate Service

The Tier 2 Validate Service allows all that tier one does, and in addition, the client may obtain an assertion specifying the status of the binding between the public key and other data, for example a name or a set of extended attributes. Furthermore the service represents that the status of each of the data elements returned is valid and that all are bound to the same public key. The client sends to the trust service a template containing some or all of the elements for which the status of the trust binding is required. If the information in the template is incomplete, the trust service MAY obtain additional data required from an underlying PKI Service. Once the validity of the Key Binding has been determined the Trust service returns the status result to the client (Figure 4).

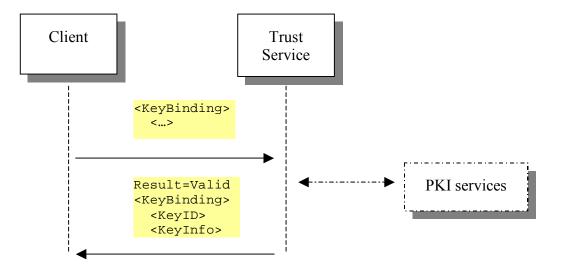


Figure 4: Tier2 Protocol Provides Key Validation Service

1.11.1 Example: Document Signature

The client of the example in section 1.10.1 has verified the document signature. The client now needs to determine whether the binding between the name and the public key is both trustworthy and valid.

Request:

Response:

1.12 Validity of the Service Response

Clients SHOULD ensure that the response from the service to a Locate or Validate operation is valid, that is that the following criteria are met.

Authenticity: That the response message was issued by a trusted Trust service

Integrity: That the response message has not been modified

Correspondence: The response from the Trust service corresponds to the request that was made to the client.

The appropriate means of validating the service response is dependent on the application. It is not necessary for the requests to be authenticated with a digital signature if the client supports some other secure means of communicating with the Trust service.

The authenticity, integrity and correspondence of the response SHOULD be ensured using one or more of the following methods:

- Authenticating the response messages using the XML Signature Specification.
- Transport layer security (e.g. SSL, TLS, WTLS)
- Packet layer security (e.g. IPSEC)

In the case that signed response messages are employed the means by which the client determines that the signing key is trustworthy is outside the scope of this specification. Possible mechanisms include:

- A root key embedded in the client application
- A trustworthy signing key exchanged using mechanisms described in the Tier 3 Trust Assertion Service Specification.
- A signing key obtained using some other retrieval mechanism such as DNSSEC, PKIX or SPKI.

2 Key Information Service Message Set

The protocol consists of pairs of messages, with an application sending a request message to a trust service and the service responding with another message.

2.1 Common Data Elements

The content and format of messages are defined using the W3C XML Schema specification. All values are encoded as element data. The XKMS specification itself uses only a restricted set of types, but element values may potentially use any type definable within XML Schemas. XKMS is compatible with the object serialization format defined within SOAP (see Appendix A) but does not use some aspects of that format. In particular, sequences of elements are expressed as sequences of elements without reference to arrays.

The following common data elements are used in the message set:

2.1.1 ds:KeyInfo

The ds:KeyInfo element is defined in the XML Signature Specification schema and that specification governs its format and use.

The ds: KeyInfo element communicates data using both attributes and elements. Arbitrary extension elements are permitted.

2.1.2 ResultCode

The enumerated type ResultCode is used to return result codes from each interface. It has the following possible values:

Success

The operation succeeded.

NoMatch

No match was found for the search template provided.

Incomplete

Only part of the information requested could be provided.

Failure

The operation failed for unspecified reasons.

Refused

The operation was refused.

Pending

The operation was queued for future processing.

ResultCode is defined as:

```
<simpleType name="ResultCode" base="string">
        <enumeration value="Success"/>
        <enumeration value="NoMatch"/>
        <enumeration value="Incomplete"/>
        <enumeration value="Failure"/>
        <enumeration value="Refused"/>
        <enumeration value="Pending"/>
```

</simpleType>

2.1.3 AssertionStatus

The enumerated type AssertionStatus is used to report the status of an assertion such as a key binding. The following values are defined:

Valid

The binding is definitively valid.

Invalid

The binding is definitively invalid.

Indeterminate

The status of the assertion cannot be determined.

AssertionStatus is defined as:

2.1.4 Reason

One or more strings that specify the reason(s) for a particular assertion status.

If the Trust service returns the AssertionStatus Valid, the Reason element lists the aspects of status that have been affirmatively verified to be Valid. If the service returns the AssertionStatus Invalid the Reason element lists the aspects of status that have been determined to be either Invalid or Indeterminate. If the service returns the AssertionStatus Indeterminate the Reason element lists the aspects of status that have been determined to be Indeterminate.

The status aspects are defined in the table below. For convenience the equivalent X509 processing steps are given:

Aspect	Description	X.509 Equivalent
IssuerTrust	The assertion issuer is considered to be trustworthy by the Trust service.	Certificate path anchored by trusted root successfully constructed
Status	The Trust service has affirmatively verified the assertion status with an authoritative source	Certificate status validated using CRL or OCSP
ValidityInterval	The request was made within the validity interval of the	The request was made at a time when the certificate

	assertion	chain was valid
Signature	Signature on signed data provided by the client in the ds: KeyInfo element (e.g. X509Data element) was successfully verified.	Certificate Signature verified

2.1.5 Respond

One or more strings included in the request that specify data elements to be provided in the ds:KeyInfo element of the response. Each string is a single identifier corresponding to a sub-element of the XML Signature Specification ds:KeyInfo element [XML-SIG] or the private key information defined in section 5.3.2. The XML Signature elements are described here for convenience. The normative reference is the specification [XML-SIG].

The Service SHOULD return a requested data element if it is available. The Service MAY return additional data elements that were not requested. In particular, the service MAY return data elements specified in the request with the response.

Defined identifiers include:

Identifier	ds:KeyInfo Element	Description
KeyName	<ds:keyname></ds:keyname>	Key Name
KeyValue	<keyvalue></keyvalue>	Public key parameters
X509Cert	<x509data></x509data>	X509 Certificate v3 that authenticates the specified key
X509Chain	<x509data>*</x509data>	X509 Certificate v3 chain that authenticates the specified key
X509CRL	<x509data></x509data>	X509 Certificate Revocation List v2
OCSP	<x509data></x509data>	PKIX OCSP token that validates an X509v3 certificate that authenticates the key
RetrievalMethod	<retrievalmethod></retrievalmethod>	Retrieval Method data
MgmtData	<mgmtdata></mgmtdata>	Management Data
PGP	<pgpdata></pgpdata>	PGP key signing data

PGPWeb	<pgpdata>*</pgpdata>	Collection of PGP key signing data
SPKI	<spkidata></spkidata>	SPKI key signing
Private		Request that the encrypted private key be returned in the response. [Used in the X-KRSS protocol]

For example, a client that has no X.509 processing capability might perform a Locate operation to obtain the public key parameters and name information from a ds:KeyInfo element that specifies only a certificate. The Respond element values in this case would be "KeyName" and "KeyValue".

2.2 Locate Service

The Locate service accepts as input a ds:KeyInfo element that specifies a public key and returns one or more ds:KeyInfo elements that relate to the same public key. The ds:KeyInfo elements returned are specified by the Respond element in the request.

2.2.1 Request Message

The request message consists of the Locate element defined by the following schema:

The following elements are defined:

Query

A single complex structure containing a ds:KeyInfo element that specifies the public key for which additional data is requested.

Respond

An sequence of identifiers that specify data elements that the client requests returned in the response.

2.2.2 Response Message

The Response Message consists of a LocateResult element defined by the following schema:

The following elements are defined:

Answer

A sequence of strings that contain ds: KeyInfo elements that provide the additional information specified by the Respond attribute, for the public key identified by the Query element.

The response message returns a ResultCode depending on the success of the Locate operation as follows:

ResultCode	Answer	Description
Success	At least one element	The locate operation succeeded. All the information requested was available.
NoMatch	No elements	The locate operation succeeded but returned no matches.
Incomplete	At least one element	The locate operation succeeded. Some of the information requested was not available.
Failure	No elements	The locate operation failed.

2.2.3 Faults

When the protocol is expressed in SOAP, all ResultCode values except Success, Incomplete and NoMatch are expressed using the SOAP Fault element with a faultcode of soap: Server. See the [SOAP] specification for further details. The service MAY return the descriptive text set out in section 2.2.2 above.

The format of the contents returned by the service within the detail element is left as an implementation decision.

2.3 Validate Service

The Validate service allows the client to query the binding between a ds:KeyInfo element and other data such as an identifier. The client supplies a template for the KeyBinding assertion requested. The template may specify either a KeyId or a ds:KeyInfo element or both. The server returns one or more KeyBinding assertions that meet the criteria specified in the request.

2.3.1 ValidityInterval

The ValidityInterval structure specifies limits on the validity of the assertion.

Member	Type	Description
NotBefore	DateTime	Time instant at which the validity interval begins
NotAfter	DateTime	Time instant at which the validity interval has ended

The DateTime instant MUST fully specify the date.

The NotBefore and NotAfter elements are optional. If the value is either omitted or equal to the start of the epoch it is unspecified. If the NotBefore element is unspecified the assertion is valid from the start of the epoch until the NotAfter element. If the NotAfter element is unspecified the assertion is valid from the NotBefore element with no expiry. If neither element is specified the assertion is valid at any time.

In accordance with the XML Schemas Specification, all time instances are interpreted in Universal Coordinated Time unless they explicitly indicate a time zone. Implementations MUST NOT generate time instances that specify leap seconds.

For purposes of comparison, the time interval NotBefore to NotAfter begins at the earliest time instant compatible with the specification of NotBefore and <u>has ended</u> at the earliest time instant compatible with the specification of NotAfter

For example if the time interval specified is dayT12:03:02 to dayT12:05:12 the times 12:03:02.00 and 12:05:11.9999 are within the time interval. The time 12:05:12.0000 is outside the time interval.

2.3.2 KeyId

The KeyId element specifies a URI identifier for the key. The URI MAY be a name (URN), a locator (URL) or anything else permitted by the URI specification. The KeyId element is distinct from the KeyName element of ds:KeyInfo in that the KeyName element is not required to be a URI.

2.3.3 KeyUsage

The KeyUsage element specifies one or more intended uses of the key. If no KeyUsage is specified all uses are permitted.

```
<simpleType name="KeyUsage" base="string">
        <enumeration value="Encryption"/>
        <enumeration value="Signature"/>
        <enumeration value="Exchange"/>
        </simpleType>
```

If a key usage is specified that the algorithm does not support (e.g. use of a DSA key for encryption) the element MUST be ignored.

The following identifiers are defined:

Identifier	Description
Encryption	The key pair may be used for encryption and decryption
Signature	The key pair may be used for signature and verification
Exchange	The key pair may be used for key exchange

2.3.4 KeyBinding

The KeyBinding element asserts a binding between data elements that relate to a public key including KeyName, KeyID, KeyValue and X509Data. Furthermore, the Service represents to the client accessing the service and to that client alone that the binding between the data elements is valid under whatever trust policy the service offers to that client.

```
<complexType name="KeyBinding">
      <sequence>
         <element name="Status" type="s0:BindingStatus"/>
         <s:element name="KeyID">
             <s:complexType content="mixed">
                 <s:all>
                      <s:any/>
                 </s:all>
             </s:complexType>
         </s:element>
         <element name="KeyInfo" type="ds:KeyInfo"/>
         <element name="ValidityInterval" type="s0:ValidityInterval"/>
         <element name="KeyUsage" type="s0:KeyUsage"</pre>
              minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
         <s:element name="KeyUsage">
           <s:complexType>
             <s:all>
               <s:element name="string" type="s:string" minOccurs="0"</pre>
maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
             </s:all>
           </s:complexType>
         </s:element>
      </sequence>
   </complexType>
```

2.3.5 Request Message

The request message consists of the Validate element defined by the following schema:

The following elements are defined:

Query

A single KeyBinding structure that is to be completed and validated.

Respond

A sequence of identifiers that specify data elements that the client requests be returned in the response.

2.3.6 Response Message

The Response Message consists of a ValidateResult element defined by the following schema:

The following elements are defined:

Answer

A sequence of KeyBinding structures that contain the results of the validation.

The response message returns a ResultCode depending on the success of the Validate operation as follows:

ResultCode	Answer	Description
Success	At least one element	The validate operation succeeded. all the information requested was available.
NoMatch	No elements	The validate operation succeeded but returned no matches.
Incomplete	At least one element	The validate operation succeeded. Some of the information requested was not available.
Failure	No elements	The validate operation failed.

Note that the Validate operation returns the ResultCode Success even if the KeyBinding assertion was found to be Invalid or Indeterminate. The ResultCode reflects the success or failure of the service query and not the information returned by that query.

2.3.7 Faults

In the SOAP binding, all ResultCode values except Success and NoMatch are expressed using the SOAP Fault element.

The format of additional data elements returned by the service is left as an implementation decision.

3 Key Registration Service Protocol Overview

The XML Key Registration Service Specification permits management of information that is bound to a public key pair.

The service specification supports the following operation:

Register

Information is bound to a public key pair through a XKMS KeyBinding element. Generation of the public key pair by either the client or the server is supported.

The Register request does not in itself place any requirement on the Registration Service to communicate that information to any other party.

In most applications, however, a Registration Service will provide key information to other trust services such as those described in the XKMS specification or a separate underlying PKI such as PKIX.

3.1 Linkage to an Underlying PKI

Linkage to such an underlying PKI is considered to be an intrinsic property of the Registration Service rather than a parameter that the client application may negotiate. To be useful such a negotiation service would need to express more than the syntax of the credentials issued

If necessary, Registration Services may offer links to multiple underlying PKIs through separate service address URIs. For example:

http://register.trustcenter.org/pgp Obtain a PGP credential

http://register.trustcenter.org/x509/public_class2
Obtain an X.509v3 credential in the "Trust Center Public Class 2" hierarchy

http://register.trustcenter.org/private/AKEHJQ

Obtain an X.509v3 credential in a private hierarchy, the details of which the client application does not understand

The ds:KeyInfo elements X509Data, PGPData and SPKIData MAY be used to return credentials issued in an underlying PKI. Alternatively the client may request that a RetrievalMethod element be returned in the response to allow retrieval of the credential to be generated (e.g. an X.509v3 certificate).

3.2 Registration

The Register request is used to assert a binding of information to a public key pair. Generation of the public key pair MAY be performed by either the client or the Registration service.

The Registration request message consists of a prototype of the requested assertion. The Registration Service MAY require the client to provide additional information to authenticate the request. If the public key pair is generated by the client the service MAY require the client to provide Proof of Possession of the private key.

On receipt of a registration request, the registration service verifies the authentication and POP information provided (if any). If the registration service accepts the request an assertion is registered. This assertion MAY include some, all or none of the information provided by the Template and MAY include additional information.

The Registration Service MAY return part or all of the registered assertion to the client.



Figure 5: Registration of a KeyBinding

Example: Registration of Client Generated Key Pair

Alice requests registration of an RSA key pair for her email address Alice@cryptographer.test. Alice has previously received from the trust service the code "024837" with which to authenticate her request. Alice selects the pass phrase "Help I have revealed my key" to authenticate herself should it be necessary to revoke the registration at a later date.

The X-KRSS request message parameters are:

```
<ds:Modulus>
998/T2PUN8HQlnhf9YIKdMHHGM7HkJwA56UD0aloYq7E
                     fdxSXAidruAszNqBoOqfarJIsfcVKLob1hGnQ/16xw
   </ds:Modulus>
                     <ds:Exponent>AQAB</ds:Exponent>
                  </ds:RSAKeyValue>
               </ds:KeyValue>
               <ds:KeyName>mailto:Alice@cryptographer.test</ds:KeyName>
            </ds:KeyInfo>
         <KeyInfo>
      <Authentication>
         <AuthUserInfo
xmlns="http://www.xmltrustcenter.org/xml/schema/2000-10-27-
AuthInfo.xsd">
            <ProofOfPossession>
               <Signature [RSA-Sign (KeyBinding, Private)] />
            </ProofOfPossession>
            <Authentication>
               <Signature [HMAC-SHA1 (KeyBinding, Auth)] />
            <Authentication>
            <PassPhrase>Pass</PassPhrase>
         </AuthUserInfo>
      </Authentication>
      <Respond>
         <string>KeyName<string>
         <string>KeyValue</string>
         <string>RetrievalMethod</string>
      </Respond>
   </Register>
```

Where:

```
Auth = HMAC-SHA1 ("024837", 0x1)

Pass = HMAC-SHA1 (HMAC-SHA1 ("helpihaverevealedmykey", 0x2), 0x3)
```

For clarity, the details of the signature elements are omitted.

The service accepts the registration and returns the following response:

```
<ResultCode>Success</ResultCode>
   <Answer>
      <AssertionStatus>Valid</AssertionStatus>
      <KeyID>mailto:Alice@cryptographer.test</KeyID>
      <ds:KeyInfo>
         <ds:RetrievalMethod
              URI="http://www.PKeyDir.test/Certificates/01293122"
              Type="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#X509Data"/>
         <ds:KeyValue>
            <ds:RSAKeyValue>
<ds:Modulus>998/T2PUN8HQlnhf9YIKdMHHGM7HkJwA56UD0a1oYq7Efdx
                  SXAidruAszNqBoOqfarJIsfcVKLob1hGnQ/16xw</ds:Modulus>
               <ds:Exponent>AQAB</ds:Exponent>
            </ds:RSAKeyValue>
         </ds:KeyValue>
         <ds:KeyName>mailto:Alice@cryptographer.test</ds:KeyName>
      </ds:KeyInfo>
   </Answer>
```

Example: Registration of Service Generated Key Pair

The request for registration of a service generated key pair omits the public key data and requests that private key data be returned with the response.

```
<KeyBinding>
      <AssertionStatus>Valid</AssertionStatus>
      <KeyID>mailto:Alice@cryptographer.test</KeyID>
      <KeyInfo>
         <ds:KeyInfo>
            <ds:KeyName>mailto:Alice@cryptographer.test</ds:KeyName>
         </ds:KeyInfo>
      </KeyInfo>
   </KeyBinding>
   <Authentication>
      <AuthServerInfo
xmlns="http://www.xmltrustcenter.org/xml/schema/2000-10-27-
AuthInfo.xsd">
         <Authentication>
            <Signature [HMAC-SHA1 (KeyBinding, Auth)] />
         <Authentication>
         <PassPhrase>Pass/PassPhrase>
      </AuthServerInfo>
   <Authentication>
   <Respond>
      <string>KeyName</string>
      <string>KeyValue</string>
      <string>Private</string>
   </Respond>
```

Where

```
Auth = HMAC-SHA1 ("024837", 0x1)

Pass = HMAC-SHA1 (HMAC-SHA1 ("helpihaverevealedmykey", 0x2), 0x3)
```

The response includes both the public key data and the encrypted private key:

Where:

```
Enc = HMAC-SHA1 ("024837", 0x4) 
RSAPrivate =
```

3.3 Revocation

A Registration service MAY permit clients to revoke previously issued assertions. A revocation request is made in the same manner as the initial registration of a key except that:

- The status of the KeyBinding or KeyAssertion template is Invalid.
- If the Registration service has no record of the assertion the result code NotFound is returned.

Example: Revocation

For some reason Alice requests the Registration Service revoke the binding for her public key. Alice authenticates herself using by signing her request with the corresponding private key. Alice could have used the pass phrase she established during registration instead.

The parameters of the request message are:

```
<KeyBinding>
      <AssertionStatus>Invalid</AssertionStatus>
      <KeyID>mailto:Alice@cryptographer.test</KeyId>
      <ds:KeyInfo>
         <ds:KeyValue>
            <ds:RSAKeyValue>
<ds:Modulus>998/T2PUN8HQlnhf9YIKdMHHGM7HkJwA56UD0a1oYq7Efdx
                  SXAidruAszNqBoOqfarJIsfcVKLob1hGnQ/16xw</ds:Modulus>
               <ds:Exponent>AQAB</ds:Exponent>
            </ds:RSAKeyValue>
         </ds:KeyValue>
         <ds:KeyName>mailto:Alice@cryptographer.test</ds:KeyName>
      </ds:KeyInfo>
   </KeyBinding>
   <Authentication>
      <AuthUserInfo
xmlns="http://www.xmltrustcenter.org/xml/schema/2000-10-27-
AuthInfo.xsd">
         <ProofOfPossession>
            <Signature [RSA-Sign (KeyBinding, Private)] />
         </ProofOfPossession>
      </AuthUserInfo>
   </Authentication>
   <Respond>
      <string>KeyName</string>
      <string>KeyValue</string>
   </Respond>
```

The service responds that the key binding has been revoked:

3.4 Key Recovery

A Registration service MAY permit clients to request key recovery. A key recovery request is made in the same manner as the initial registration of a key except that:

- The key recovery service is likely to require time to respond to the recovery request and MAY return a ResultCode of Pending.
- If the Registration service has no record of the assertion the result code NotFound is returned.

Example: Key Recovery

Alice has forgotten the private key she registered earlier. She first contacts the administrator of the key recovery service using an out-of-band authentication procedure determined by site policy. The key recovery administrator issues to Alice (using an out of band method) the key recovery authorization code "A8C8S H93HU C9H29 8Y43U H9J3 I23".

The request parameters for the key recovery are:

```
<string>KeyName</string>
  <string>KeyValue</string>
  <string>Private</string>
```

Where

```
Auth = HMAC-SHA1 ("a8c8sh93huc9h298y43uh9j3i23", 0x1)
```

The registration service policy is to revoke a private key whenever key recovery is performed. The service returns the revoked key binding and the private key parameters:

Where:

```
Enc = HMAC-SHA1 ("a8c8sh93huc9h298y43uh9j3i23", 0x4) 
RSAPrivate = "
```

3.5 Request Authentication

The Service SHOULD ensure that all requests are valid.

Authenticity: The request message originated from the specified party.

Integrity: The request message has not been modified.

Possession: If a public key is specified in a registration request, proof that the request is authorized by a party that has access to the corresponding private key.

Registration services set their own authentication policy. This specification defines an authentication mechanism that employs a shared secret established out of band between the client and the Registration Service.

Services SHOULD require that clients demonstrate Proof of Possession of the private key components of a public key if a request is made to register a valid assertion bound to that public key.

Services SHOULD accept Proof of Possession of the private key component of a public key to effect revocation of any assertion bound to that key.

4 Key Registration Service Message Set

The protocol operations consist of a remote procedure call that consists of a single request message sent by the client to the Registration Service followed by a single response message sent by the server to the client.

4.1 Common Syntax

In addition to the common syntax elements defined in section Error! Reference source **not found.** the following additional parameters are defined:

4.1.1 Respond

A sequence of strings included in the request that specify data elements to be provided in the ds: KeyInfo element of the response. This element is specified in Section 2.1.5 above

The following additional response code is defined:

Identifier	ds:KeyInfo Element	Description
Private	-	Request that the encrypted private key be returned in the response.

4.2 Registration

The Request message specifies a KeyBinding element that provides a template for the key binding to be registered.

The KeyBinding element may contain only partial information, a key without a name or a name without a key. In this case, the client is requesting that the Registration Service provide the additional information required to complete the binding.

For example, the client may not specify the public key parameters because the public and private key pair is to be generated by the Registration Service.

4.2.1 Authentication

The Authentication element contains data that authenticates the request. The form of the authentication data depends upon:

- The means of authentication used;
- The public key algorithm used; and
- The party that generates the key pair (client or service).

The information MAY include a proof of possession for a public key that is registered and MAY include information that authenticates the request through a cryptographic binding to the KeyBinding element.

4.2.2 Request Message

The request message consists of the Register element defined by the following schema:

```
<element name="Register">
   <complexType>
      <all>
         <element name="Template" type="s0:KeyBinding"/>
         <element name="Authentication">
      </all>
<AuthUserInfo/>
<all>
</element>
         <element name="Respond" >
           <complexType >
              <sequence>
                 <element name="string" type="string"</pre>
                           minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
              </sequence>
           </complexType>
        </element>
     </sequence>
  </complexType>
</element>
```

The following elements are defined:

Template

A single KeyBinding structure that specifies elements that the client requests be registered.

Authentication

An XML document node that provides information that authenticates the request.

Respond

A sequence of identifiers that specify data elements that the client requests be returned in the response.

4.2.3 Response Message

The Response Message consists of a RegisterResult element defined by the following schema:

The following elements are defined:

KeyBinding

If present specifies the key binding that was registered by the service

Private

Additional information provided by the server that MAY provide values for private key parameters generated by the Registration Service

Both the KeyBinding and the Private data elements are optional.

4.2.4 Faults

In the SOAP binding the ResultCode values NoMatch and Failure are expressed using the SOAP Fault element. The service MAY return the descriptive text set out in section 2.2.2 above.

The format of additional data elements returned by the service is left as an implementation decision.

5 Cryptographic Algorithm Specific Parameters

5.1 Use of Symmetric Keying Data

It is frequently necessary or desirable to use symmetric authentication data (i.e. a one time use PIN or pass phrase) to authenticate registration request messages. In particular a private key cannot be used for authentication until the corresponding public key has been registered.

In addition it is desirable that private key parameters generated or recovered by the registration service be returned encrypted. It is convenient to use symmetric data for this purpose.

Since human users are the most demanding in terms of interface requirements the handling of symmetric key data is designed for the needs of clients supporting human users directly. Symmetric keying data is typically issued to a human user in the form of a text string. The authentication data itself MAY be randomly generated and represent an underlying numeric value, or MAY be a password or phrase. In either case it is most convenient to present the value to the human user as a string of characters in a character set the particular user understands.

- All shared string values are encoded as XML
- All space and control characters are removed.
- All upper case characters in the Latin-1 alphabet (A-Z) are converted to lower case.
- No other characters, including accented characters are converted

Keying material is derived from the shared string using a MAC function. Different MAC keying values are used according to the use of the symmetric key derived as follows:

Value	Application		
0x1	Authentication		
0x2	Encoding of Pass Phrase – Pass 1		
0x3	Encoding of Pass Phrase – Pass 2		
0x4	Encryption of private key data		

If the output of the MAC function provides more keying material than is required for a cryptographic operation (i.e. encryption, MAC), the lowest significant bits are used.

If the output of the MAC function provides less keying material than is required the value is padded with zero bits in the most significant bits.

5.1.1 Authentication

The Proof of Possession element contains a XML Signature element. The signature scope is the KeyBinding template using the public key that is to be registered. The private key component of the public key contained within the KeyBinding is used to generate the signature.

5.1.2 PassPhrase

The PassPhrase element contains a MAC value encoded as a base64 string.

On initial registration the PassPhrase value is obtained by first performing the MAC calculation on the pass phrase value, then performing a second MAC calculation on the result

To prove knowledge of the pass phrase in a subsequent revocation request the PassPhrase value is obtained by performing the MAC calculation on the pass phrase value.

5.1.3 ProofOfPossession

The Proof of Possession element contains a XML Signature element. The signature scope is the KeyBinding template using the public key that is to be registered. The private key component of the public key contained within the KeyBinding is used to generate the signature.

5.2 Registration of User-Generated RSA or DSA Keys

If an RSA or DSA key pair generated by the user is to be registered, the registration service MAY be required by its registration policy to ensure that:

- The party that made the request has possession of the specified private key
- The party that made the request is authorized to assert the specified binding to a public key.

The Authentication element has the following form:

The Authentication, PassPhrase and ProofofPossession elements are as defined in section 5.1.1 above.

5.3 Registration of Service-Generated RSA Keys

If the RSA key pair is generated by the registration service the registration MAY be required by its registration policy to ensure that:

 The party that made the request is authorized to assert the specified binding to a public key. In addition the Registration Service MUST communicate the private key parameters to the user. The Registration Service SHOULD ensure that the confidentiality of the private key is protected.

The Authentication and PassPhrase elements are as defined in section 5.1.1 above

Registration of service-generated DSA keys is not supported. A DSA key can only be used for signature. Key recovery of signature keys has only limited application. The principal reason to perform server generation of key pairs is to support Key Recovery.

5.3.1 Encoding of RSA Private Key Parameters

The service MAY return the RSA public and private key parameters to the client.

The public and private parameters for the RSA algorithm are generated from the parameters p and q. Although private key operations may be performed using the private modulus alone knowledge of the generator parameters permits optimizations such as the Chinese Remainder Theorem to be applied. Accordingly the private key element permits these to be specified.

The XML schema for this structure is:

```
<element name='RSAKevPair'>
   <complexType content='elementOnly'>
     <all>
       <element name='Modulus' type='ds:CryptoBinary'</pre>
              minOccurs='1' maxOccurs='1'/>
       <element name='PublicExponent' type='ds:CryptoBinary'</pre>
              minOccurs='1' maxOccurs='1'/>
        <element name='PrivateExponent' type='ds:CryptoBinary'</pre>
              minOccurs='1' maxOccurs='1'/>
        <element name='P' type='ds:CryptoBinary'</pre>
              minOccurs='0' maxOccurs='1'/>
        <element name='Q' type='ds:CryptoBinary'</pre>
              minOccurs='0' maxOccurs='1'/>
        <element name='DP' type='ds:CryptoBinary'
    minOccurs='0' maxOccurs='1'/>
        <element name='DQ' type='ds:CryptoBinary'
    minOccurs='0' maxOccurs='1'/>
        <element name='QINV' type='ds:CryptoBinary'</pre>
              minOccurs='0' maxOccurs='1'/>
    </all>
   </complexType>
</element>
```

5.3.2 Encryption of Private Key Parameters

The use of the XML Encryption standard for this purpose is anticipated.

Until the XML Encryption standard is available, the following syntax MAY be used to wrap the private key:

Where the elements have the following meaning:

ID	Туре	Description
KeyAlg	String	Means of deriving the encryption key from the shared authentication parameter. Possible value HMAC-SHA1
EncryptionAlg	String	Symmetric cipher algorithm. Possible values to include 3DES-CBC, AES
IV	CryptoBinary	Initialization vector for the symmetric cipher
EncryptedData	CryptoBinary	The encrypted data itself

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Appendix A Web Service Contract

A.1 Protocol Interface

The protocol interface may be indicated informally (not normatively) using syntax based on the C programming language. Note, however, that this indication serves only as a brief introduction to the interactions. They are defined formally and normatively in the next appendix and the definition is in terms of protocol elements and formats, not procedure invocations.

```
public enum ResultCode {
   Success,
   NoMatch,
   Incomplete,
   Failure,
   Refused,
   Pending
public enum AssertionStatus {
   Valid,
   Invalid,
   Indeterminate
public struct ValidityInterval {
   public DateTime
                                 NotBefore;
   public DateTime
                                 NotAfter;
   } ;
public struct KeyBinding {
   public AssertionStatus
                                 Status;
   public XmlElement
                                 KeyID;
   public XmlElement
                                KeyInfo;
   public string []
                                 KeyUsage;
   public ValidityInterval
                                ValidityInterval;
public interface ITier1Service {
   ResultCode Locate(
      XmlElement
                                Query,
      string[]
                               Respond,
      out XmlElement[]
                                    Answer);
public interface ITier2Service {
   ResultCode Validate (
     KeyBinding
                                 Query,
      string []
                                 Respond,
      out KeyBinding []
                                Answer);
public interface RegistrationService {
   ResultCode Register (
     KeyBinding
                              Template,
      XmlElement
                            Authentication,
      string
                            Respond,
      out KeyBinding []
                            Answer,
      out XmlElement
                             Private);
```

Where, XmlElement is a type that represents an valid XML Element value. For example, this could be a serialized string representation or an XML DOM node and would depend upon the tools being used.

A.2 Schemas and Web Service Definition

The following Web Service Definition Language definitions are *normative*. The Service, and associated Port, elements define a specific implementation and are exemplary only. In this case, a service located at http://service.xmltrustcenter.org/Test/KeySrvc.asmx.

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<definitions xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/1999/XMLSchema"</pre>
xmlns:http="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/http/"
xmlns:mime="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/mime/"
xmlns:soapenc="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"
xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap/"
xmlns:ds="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#"
xmlns:s0="http://www.xmltrustcenter.org/xml/schema/2000-11-12-XKMS.sdl"
targetNamespace="http://www.xmltrustcenter.org/xml/schema/2000-11-12-
XKMS.sdl" xmlns="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/">
    <s:schema targetNamespace"http://www.xmltrustcenter.org/xml/schema/2000-</pre>
11-12-XKMS.sdl" attributeFormDefault="qualified"
elementFormDefault="qualified">
      <s:import namespace="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#"</pre>
                schemaLocation="http://www.w3.org/TR/2000/CR-xmldsig-core-
20001031/xmldsig-core-schema.xsd" />
      <s:element name="Register">
        <s:complexType>
          <s:all>
            <s:element name="Template" type="s0:KeyBinding"/>
            <s:element name="Authentication">
              <s:complexType content="mixed">
                <s:all>
                  <s:AuthUserInfo/>
                </s:all>
              </s:complexType>
            </s:element>
            <s:element name="Respond">
              <s:complexType>
                <s:all>
                  <s:element name="string" type="s:string" minOccurs="0"</pre>
maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
                </s:all>
              </s:complexType>
            </s:element>
          </s:all>
        </s:complexType>
      </s:element>
      <s:complexType name="KeyBinding">
        <s:all>
          <s:element name="Status" type="s0:AssertionStatus"/>
          <s:element name="KeyID">
            <s:complexType content="mixed">
              <s:all>
                <s:any/>
```

```
</s:all>
            </s:complexType>
          </s:element>
          <s:element name="KeyInfo" type="ds:KeyInfo"/>
          <s:element name="KeyUsage">
            <s:complexType>
              <s:all>
                <s:element name="string" type="s:string" minOccurs="0"</pre>
maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
              </s:all>
            </s:complexType>
          </s:element>
          <s:element name="ValidityInterval" type="s0:ValidityInterval"/>
        </s:all>
      </s:complexType>
      <s:simpleType name="AssertionStatus" base="s:string">
        <s:enumeration value="Valid"/>
        <s:enumeration value="Invalid"/>
        <s:enumeration value="Indeterminate"/>
      </s:simpleType>
      <s:complexType name="ValidityInterval">
        <s:all>
          <s:element name="NotBefore" type="s:timeInstant"/>
          <s:element name="NotAfter" type="s:timeInstant"/>
        </s:all>
      </s:complexType>
      <s:element name="RegisterResult">
        <s:complexType>
          <s:all>
            <s:element name="result" type="s0:ResultCode"/>
            <s:element name="Answer">
              <s:complexType>
                <s:all>
                  <s:element name="KeyBinding" type="s0:KeyBinding"</pre>
minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
                </s:all>
              </s:complexType>
            </s:element>
            <s:element name="Private">
              <s:complexType content="mixed">
                <s:all>
                  <s:any/>
                </s:all>
              </s:complexType>
            </s:element>
          </s:all>
        </s:complexType>
      </s:element>
      <s:simpleType name="ResultCode" base="s:string">
        <s:enumeration value="Success"/>
        <s:enumeration value="NoMatch"/>
        <s:enumeration value="Incomplete"/>
        <s:enumeration value="Failure"/>
        <s:enumeration value="Refused"/>
        <s:enumeration value="Pending"/>
      </s:simpleType>
```

```
<s:element name="Validate">
        <s:complexType>
          <s:all>
            <s:element name="query" type="s0:KeyBinding"/>
            <s:element name="respond">
              <s:complexType>
                <s:all>
                  <s:element name="string" type="s:string" minOccurs="0"</pre>
maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
                </s:all>
              </s:complexType>
            </s:element>
          </s:all>
        </s:complexType>
      </s:element>
      <s:element name="ValidateResult">
        <s:complexType>
          <s:all>
            <s:element name="result" type="s0:ResultCode"/>
            <s:element name="answer">
              <s:complexType>
                <s:all>
                  <s:element name="KeyBinding" type="s0:KeyBinding"</pre>
minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
                </s:all>
              </s:complexType>
            </s:element>
          </s:all>
        </s:complexType>
      </s:element>
      <s:element name="Locate">
        <s:complexType>
          <s:all>
            <s:element name="query" type="ds:KeyInfo"/>
              <s:complexType content="mixed">
            <s:element name="respond">
              <s:complexType>
                <s:all>
                  <s:element name="string" type="s:string" minOccurs="0"</pre>
maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
                </s:all>
              </s:complexType>
            </s:element>
          </s:all>
        </s:complexType>
      </s:element>
      <s:element name="LocateResult">
        <s:complexType>
          <s:all>
            <s:element name="result" type="s0:ResultCode"/>
            <s:element name="answer">
              <s:complexType>
                <s:all>
                  < element name="ds:KeyInfo" type="ds:KeyInfo" minOccurs="0"</pre>
maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
                </s:all>
```

```
</s:complexType>
            </s:element>
          </s:all>
        </s:complexType>
     </s:element>
    </s:schema>
 </types>
  <message name="RegisterSoapIn">
    <part name="parameters" element="s0:Register"/>
 </message>
  <message name="RegisterSoapOut">
    <part name="parameters" element="s0:RegisterResult"/>
  <message name="ValidateSoapIn">
    <part name="parameters" element="s0:Validate"/>
  <message name="ValidateSoapOut">
    <part name="parameters" element="s0:ValidateResult"/>
  </message>
  <message name="LocateSoapIn">
   <part name="parameters" element="s0:Locate"/>
 </message>
  <message name="LocateSoapOut">
    <part name="parameters" element="s0:LocateResult"/>
 </message>
 <portType name="KeyServiceSoap">
    <operation name="Register">
     <input message="s0:RegisterSoapIn"/>
      <output message="s0:RegisterSoapOut"/>
    </operation>
    <operation name="Validate">
      <input message="s0:ValidateSoapIn"/>
      <output message="s0:ValidateSoapOut"/>
    </operation>
    <operation name="Locate">
      <input message="s0:LocateSoapIn"/>
      <output message="s0:LocateSoapOut"/>
    </operation>
 </portType>
  <portType name="KeyServiceHttpPost"/>
  <portType name="KeyServiceHttpGet"/>
 <binding name="KeyServiceSoap" type="s0:KeyServiceSoap">
    <soap:binding transport="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/http"</pre>
style="document"/>
    <operation name="Register">
      <soap:operation soapAction="http://service.xmltrustcenter.org/Register"</pre>
style="document"/>
     <input>
        <soap:body use="literal"/>
     </input>
     <output>
        <soap:body use="literal"/>
     </output>
    </operation>
    <operation name="Validate">
      <soap:operation</pre>
soapAction=="http://service.xmltrustcenter.org/Validate" style="document"/>
```

```
<input>
        <soap:body use="literal"/>
      </input>
      <output>
        <soap:body use="literal"/>
      </output>
    </operation>
    <operation name="Locate">
      <soap:operation soapAction=="http://service.xmltrustcenter.org/Locate"</pre>
style="document"/>
     <input>
        <soap:body use="literal"/>
      </input>
      <output>
        <soap:body use="literal"/>
      </output>
    </operation>
  </binding>
  <binding name="KeyServiceHttpPost" type="s0:KeyServiceHttpPost">
    <http:binding verb="POST"/>
  </binding>
  <binding name="KeyServiceHttpGet" type="s0:KeyServiceHttpGet">
    <http:binding verb="GET"/>
  </binding>
  <service name="KeyService">
    <port name="KeyServiceSoap" binding="s0:KeyServiceSoap">
      <soap:address</pre>
location=="http://service.xmltrustcenter.org/Test/KeySrvc.asmx"/>
    <port name="KeyServiceHttpPost" binding="s0:KeyServiceHttpPost">
      <http:address
location=="http://service.xmltrustcenter.org/Test/KeySrvc.asmx"/>
    <port name="KeyServiceHttpGet" binding="s0:KeyServiceHttpGet">
      <http:address
location=="http://service.xmltrustcenter.org/Test/KeySrvc.asmx"/>
    </port>
  </service>
</definitions>
```

A.3 Authentication Schema

The following schema defines the authentication data:

```
<element name="Passphrase" type="string"</pre>
         </sequence>
      </complexType>
   </element>
   <element name="AuthServerInfo">
      <complexType>
         <sequence>
             <element name="Authentication" type="s1:Signature"</pre>
             <element name="Passphrase" type="string"</pre>
         </sequence>
      </complexType>
   </element>
   <element name='RSAKeyPair'>
      <complexType content='elementOnly'>
         <sequence>
              <element name='Modulus' type='ds:CryptoBinary'</pre>
                     minOccurs='1' maxOccurs='1'/>
              <element name='PublicExponent' type='ds:CryptoBinary'</pre>
                     minOccurs='1' maxOccurs='1'/>
               <element name='PrivateExponent' type='ds:CryptoBinary'</pre>
                     minOccurs='1' maxOccurs='1'/>
               <element name='P' type='ds:CryptoBinary'</pre>
                     minOccurs='0' maxOccurs='1'/>
               <element name='Q' type='ds:CryptoBinary'</pre>
                     minOccurs='0' maxOccurs='1'/>
          </sequence>
      </complexType>
   </element>
</schema>
```

A.4 Encryption Envelope

```
<schema
targetNamespace="http://www.xmltrustcenter.org/xml/schema/2000-11-12-
XKMS.sdl/EncInfo.xsd"
      xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/XMLSchema"
      xmlns:ds="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig">
      <element name='Encrypt'>
          <complexType content='elementOnly'>
             <sequence>
                  <element name='KeyAlg' type='ds:String'</pre>
                         minOccurs='1' maxOccurs='1'/>
                  <element name='EncryptionAlg' type='ds:String'</pre>
                  minOccurs='1' maxOccurs='1'/>
<element name='IV' type='ds:CryptoBinary'</pre>
                         minOccurs='1' maxOccurs='1'/>
                  <element name='EncryptedData' type='ds:CryptoBinary'</pre>
                         minOccurs='1' maxOccurs='1'/>
             </sequence>
          </complexType>
   </element>
   <Schema>
```

Appendix B Sample Protocol Exchanges

B.1 Tier 1 Example 1

This example shows the formatting of the X-KISS request and response for the first example in section 1.10 above.

Client Request

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
   <soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"</pre>
xmlns:soapenc="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/1999/XMLSchema-instance"
xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/1999/XMLSchema"
   xmlns:ds="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">
     <soap:Body>
       <Locate xmlns="http://www.xmltrustcenter.org/xml/schema/2000-11-</pre>
12-XKMS.sdl">
   <query><ds:KeyInfo><ds:KeyValue><ds:RSAKeyValue><ds:Modulus>998/T2PUN
8HQlnhf9YIKdMHHGM7HkJwA56UD0aloYq7EfdxSXAidruAszNqBoOqfarJIsfcVKLob1hGnQ
/16xw==</ds:Modulus><ds:Exponent>AQAB</ds:Exponent></ds:RSAKeyValue></ds
:KeyValue></ds:KeyInfo></query>
         <Respond>KeyName</Respond>
      </Locate>
     </soap:Body>
   </soap:Envelope>
```

Server Response

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
   <soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"</pre>
xmlns:soapenc="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/1999/XMLSchema-instance"
xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/1999/XMLSchema"
   xmlns:ds="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">
     <soap:Body>
       <LocateResult
xmlns="http://www.xmltrustcenter.org/xml/schema/2000-11-12-XKMS.sdl">
         <Result>Success</Result>
   <ds:KeyInfo><ds:KeyValue><ds:RSAKeyValue><ds:Modulus>998/T2PUN8HQlnhf
9YIKdMHHGM7HkJwA56UD0a1oYq7EfdxSXAidruAszNqBoOqfarJIsfcVKLob1hGnQ/16xw==
</ds:Modulus><ds:Exponent>AQAB</ds:Exponent></ds:RSAKeyValue></ds:KeyVal
ue><ds:KeyName>Account 1823945 Key 3</ds:KeyName></ds:KeyInfo>
        </Answer>
       </LocateResult>
     </soap:Body>
   </soap:Envelope>
```

B.2 Tier 1 Example 2

This example shows the formatting of the X-KISS request and response for the second example in section 1.10 above.

Client Request

```
</soap:Envelope>
```

Server Response

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
   <soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"</pre>
xmlns:soapenc="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/1999/XMLSchema-instance"
xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/1999/XMLSchema"
   xmlns:ds="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">
     <soap:Body>
       <LocateResult
xmlns="http://www.xmltrustcenter.org/xml/schema/2000-11-12-XKMS.sdl">
         <Result>Success</Result>
         <Answer>
<ds:KeyInfo><ds:KeyValue><ds:RSAKeyValue><ds:Modulus>998/T2PUN8HQlnhf9YI
KdMHHGM7HkJwA56UD0a1oYq7EfdxSXAidruAszNqBoOqfarJIsfcVKLob1hGnQ/16xw==</d
s:Modulus><ds:Exponent>AQAB</ds:Exponent></ds:RSAKeyValue></ds:KeyValue>
<ds:KeyName>Alice Cryptographer</ds:KeyName></ds:KeyInfo>
         </Answer>
       </LocateResult>
     </soap:Body>
   </soap:Envelope>
```

B.3 Tier 2

This example shows the formatting of the X-KISS request and response for the example in section 1.10.1 above.

Client Request

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
   <soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"</pre>
xmlns:soapenc="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/1999/XMLSchema-instance"
xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/1999/XMLSchema"
   xmlns:ds="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">
     <soap:Body>
       <Validate xmlns="http://www.xmltrustcenter.org/xml/schema/2000-</pre>
11-12-XKMS.sdl">
         <Query>
           <AssertionStatus>Valid</AssertionStatus>
           <KeyID/>
   <ds:KeyInfo><ds:KeyValue><ds:RSAKeyValue><ds:Modulus>998/T2PUN8HQlnhf
9YIKdMHHGM7HkJwA56UD0a1oYq7EfdxSXAidruAszNqBoOqfarJIsfcVKLob1hGnQ/16xw==
</ds:Modulus><ds:Exponent>AQAB</ds:Exponent></ds:RSAKeyValue></ds:KeyVal
ue><ds:KeyName>Account 1823945 Key 3</ds:KeyName></ds:KeyInfo>
         </Query>
         <Respond>KeyName</Respond>
         <Respond>KeyValue</Respond>
      </Validate>
     </soap:Body>
   </soap:Envelope>
```

Server Response

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
    <soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
xmlns:soapenc="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/1999/XMLSchema-instance"
xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/1999/XMLSchema"
    xmlns:ds="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">
```

```
<soap:Body>
       <ValidateResult
xmlns="http://www.xmltrustcenter.org/xml/schema/2000-11-12-XKMS.sdl">
         <Result>Success</Result>
         <Answer soapenc:arrayType="KeyBinding[1]">
           <KeyBinding>
             <AssertionStatus>Valid</AssertionStatus>
             <KeyID><KeyIdentifier>du9cXdWZN/0=</KeyIdentifier</KeyID>
   <ds:KeyInfo><ds:KeyValue><ds:RSAKeyValue><ds:Modulus>998/T2PUN8HOlnhf
9YIKdMHHGM7HkJwA56UD0a1oYq7EfdxSXAidruAszNqBoOqfarJIsfcVKLob1hGnQ/16xw==
</ds:Modulus><ds:Exponent>AQAB</ds:Exponent></ds:RSAKeyValue></ds:KeyVal
ue><ds:KeyName>Account 1823945 Key 3</ds:KeyName></ds:KeyInfo>
             <ValidityInterval>
               <NotBefore>2000-09-20T12:00:00</NotBefore>
               <NotAfter>2000-10-20T12:00:00</NotAfter>
             </ValidityInterval>
           </KeyBinding>
         </Answer>
       </ValidateResult>
     </soap:Body>
   </soap:Envelope>
```

B.4 Registration of Client Generated Key Pair

Request Message

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
    <soap:Envelope</pre>
xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
    xmlns:soapenc="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/1999/XMLSchema-instance"
    xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/1999/XMLSchema"
   xmlns:ds="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">
      <soap:Body>
        <Register xmlns="http://www.xmltrustcenter.org/xml/schema/2000-</pre>
11-12-XKMS.sdl">
          <Template>
            <AssertionStatus>Valid</AssertionStatus>
            <KeyID>mailto:Alice@cryptographer.test</KeyID>
               <ds:KeyInfo>
<ds:KeyName>mailto:Alice@cryptographer.test</ds:KeyName>
               </ds:KeyInfo>
            <ValidityInterval>
              <NotBefore>2000-09-20T12:00:00</NotBefore>
              <NotAfter>2001-09-20T12:00:00</NotAfter>
            </ValidityInterval>
          </Template>
          <Authentication>
            <RSAAuthUserInfo
xmlns='http://schema.tbs.test/RSAUserInfo.xsd'>
              <ProofOfPossession>
                <Signature>2PUN8HQlnhf9YI</Signature>
              </ProofOfPossession>
              <Authentication>
                <Signature>EfdxSXAidruAszN</Signature>
              </Authentication>
              <PassPhrase>qfarJIsfcVKLo</PassPhrase>
            </RSAAuthUserInfo>
          </Authentication>
```

Server Response

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
    <soap:Envelope
xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
    xmlns:soapenc="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/1999/XMLSchema-instance"
    xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/1999/XMLSchema"
   xmlns:ds="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">
      <soap:Body>
        <RegisterResult
xmlns="http://www.xmltrustcenter.org/xml/schema/2000-11-12-XKMS.sdl">
          <Result>Success</Result>
          <Answer soapenc:arrayType="KeyBinding[1]">
            <KeyBinding>
              <AssertionStatus>Valid</AssertionStatus>
              <KeyID>mailto:Alice@cryptographer.test</KeyID>
                <ds:KeyInfo>
                  <ds:KeyValue>
                    <ds:RSAKeyValue>
   <ds:Modulus>998/T2PUN8HQlnhf9YIKdMHHGM7HkJwA56UD0a1oYq7EfdxSXAidruAsz
NqBoOqfarJIsfcVKLob1hGnQ/16xw==</ds:Modulus>
                       <ds:Exponent>AQAB</ds:Exponent>
                    </ds:RSAKeyValue>
                  </ds:KeyValue>
<ds:KeyName>mailto:Alice@cryptographer.test</ds:KeyName>
                </ds:KeyInfo>
              <ValidityInterval>
                <NotBefore>2000-09-20T12:00:00</NotBefore>
                <NotAfter>2001-09-20T12:00:00</NotAfter>
              </ValidityInterval>
            </KeyBinding>
          </Answer>
          <Private/>
        </RegisterResult>
      </soap:Body>
    </soap:Envelope>
```

B.5 Registration of server generated key

Request

```
<KeyID>mailto:Alice@cryptographer.test</KeyID>
   <ds:KeyInfo><ds:KeyName>mailto:Alice@cryptographer.test</ds:KeyName>
/ds:KeyInfo>
            <ValidityInterval>
              <NotBefore>2000-09-20T12:00:00</NotBefore>
              <NotAfter>2001-09-20T12:00:00</NotAfter>
            </ValidityInterval>
          </Template>
          <Authentication><RSAAuthServerInfo</pre>
xmlns='http://schema.tbs.test/RSAServerInfo.xsd'><Authentication><Signat
ure>EfdxSXAidruAszN</Signature></Authentication><PassPhrase>qfarJIsfcVKL
o</PassPhrase></RSAAuthUserInfo></Authentication>
          <Respond>KeyName</Respond>
          <Respond>KeyValue</Respond>
          <Respond>Private/Respond>
        </Register>
      </soap:Body>
    </soap:Envelope>
```

Service Response

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
   <soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"</pre>
    xmlns:soapenc="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/1999/XMLSchema-instance"
    xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/1999/XMLSchema"
    xmlns:ds="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">
      <soap:Body>
        <RegisterResult
xmlns="http://www.xmltrustcenter.org/xml/schema/2000-11-12-XKMS.sdl">
          <result>Success</result>
          <Answer soapenc:arrayType="KeyBinding[1]">
            <KeyBinding>
              <AssertionStatus>Valid</AssertionStatus>
              <KeyID>mailto:Alice@cryptographer.test</KeyID>
   <ds:KeyInfo><ds:KeyValue><ds:RSAKeyValue><ds:Modulus>998/T2PUN8HQlnhf
9YIKdMHHGM7HkJwA56UD0a1oYq7EfdxSXAidruAszNqBoOqfarJIsfcVKLob1hGnQ/16xw==
</ds:Modulus><ds:Exponent>AQAB</ds:Exponent></ds:RSAKeyValue></ds:KeyVal
ue><ds:KeyName>mailto:Alice@cryptographer.test</ds:KeyName></ds:KeyInfo>
              <ValidityInterval>
                <NotBefore>2000-09-20T12:00:00</NotBefore>
                <NotAfter>2001-09-20T12:00:00</NotAfter>
              </ValidityInterval>
            </KeyBinding>
          </Answer>
          <Private>IsfcVKLob1hGnQ/l6xw</Private>
        </RegisterResult>
      </soap:Body>
   </soap:Envelope>
```

Appendix C Immediate Binding

This appendix describes a means of expressing X-KISS and X-KRSS messages without reference to the SOAP protocol or an equivalent. This is an optional feature, implementations may implement this but are considered fully compliant with XKMS if they do not.

Messages may be layered on a MIME compliant transport protocol such as HTTP or MIME using the following header descriptor.

```
Content-Type: text/xml; charset="utf-8"
```

In HTTP the POST method is used to exchange a request and response.

The collected XML schema specification is:

```
<schema
      xmlns:s0="http://www.xmltrustcenter.org/xml/schema/2000-11-12-
XKMS.xsd"
      targetNamespace="http://www.xmltrustcenter.org/xml/schema/2000-11-
12-XKMS.xsd"
      attributeFormDefault="qualified" elementFormDefault="qualified">
      <element name="Register">
         <complexType>
            <sequence>
               <element name="Template" type="s0:KeyBinding"/>
               <element name="Authentication" type="string" />
               <element name="Respond" >
                 <complexType >
                     <sequence>
                         <element name="string" type="string"</pre>
                              minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
                    </sequence>
                 </complexType>
               </element>
            </sequence>
        </complexType>
      </element>
      <complexType name="KeyBinding">
         <sequence>
            <element name="AssertionStatus" type="s0:BindingStatus"/>
            <element name="KeyID" type="string" />
            <element name="KeyInfo" type="ds:KeyInfo"/>
            <element name="ValidityInterval"</pre>
type="s0:ValidityInterval"/>
            <element name="KeyUsages" >
               <complexType >
                  <sequence>
                     <element name="KeyUsage" type="s:string"</pre>
                            minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
                  <sequence>
               <complexType>
            </element>
         </sequence>
      </complexType>
      <simpleType name="BindingStatus" base="string">
         <enumeration value="Valid"/>
```

```
<enumeration value="Invalid"/>
   <enumeration value="Indeterminate"/>
</simpleType>
<simpleType name="KeyUsage" base="string">
   <enumeration value="Encryption"/>
   <enumeration value="Signature"/>
   <enumeration value="Exchange"/>
</simpleType>
<complexType name="ValidityInterval">
   <sequence>
      <element name="NotBefore" type="timeInstant"/>
      <element name="NotAfter" type="timeInstant"/>
   </sequence>
</complexType>
<element name="RegisterResult">
   <complexType>
      <sequence>
         <element name="result" type="s0:ResultCode"/>
         <element name="Answer" >
            <complexType>
               <sequence>
                  <element name="KeyBinding" type="s0:KeyBinding"</pre>
                      minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
               </sequence>
            </complexType>
         </element>
         <element name="Private" type="string" />
      </sequence>
   </complexType>
</element>
<simpleType name="ResultCode" base="string">
   <enumeration value="Success"/>
   <enumeration value="NoMatch"/>
   <enumeration value="Incomplete"/>
   <enumeration value="Failure"/>
   <enumeration value="Refused"/>
   <enumeration value="Pending"/>
</simpleType>
<element name="Validate">
   <complexType>
      <sequence>
         <element name="query" type="s0:KeyBinding"/>
         <element name="respond" >
            <complexType>
               <sequence>
                  <element name="string" type="string"</pre>
                        minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
               </sequence>
            </complexType>
         </element>
      </sequence>
   </complexType>
</element>
<element name="ValidateResult">
   <complexType>
      <sequence>
         <element name="result" type="s0:ResultCode"/>
         <element name="answer" >
```

```
<complexType>
                      <sequence>
                         <element name="KeyBinding" type="s0:KeyBinding"</pre>
                              minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
                      </sequence>
                   </complexType>
                </element>
            </sequence>
         </complexType>
      </element>
      <element name="Locate">
         <complexType>
            <sequence>
                <element name="query" type="ds:KeyInfo"/>
                <element name="respond" >
                   <complexType>
                      <sequence>
                         <element name="string" type="string"</pre>
                              minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
                      </sequence>
                   </complexType>
                </element>
            </sequence>
         </complexType>
      </element>
      <element name="LocateResult">
         <complexType>
                <element name="result" type="s0:ResultCode"/>
                <element name="answer" >
                   <complexType>
                      <all>
                         < element name="ds:KeyInfo" type="ds:KeyInfo"</pre>
minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
                      </all>
                   </complexType>
                </element>
            </sequence>
         </complexType>
      </element>
   </schema>
```

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