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# An Inside Look at Imminent Key Management Standards

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## ➤ An Inside Look at Key Management Standards

This session provides storage managers and planners an inside look at the expected timing of publishing emerging key management standards, as well as the direction that these standards have taken and the technologies they use.

Attendees will learn about existing standards, including OASIS KMIP and IEEE P1619.3, and the implications of the minimum requirements for compliance with each.

For example, the first draft of OASIS KMIP provides a good basic set of key management objects and operations, but leaves out some of the trickier aspects, such as enrollment and discovery. IEEE P1619.3 intends to augment OASIS KMIP by adding support for these features, among others.

- Discover the background of existing key management standards, including OASIS KMIP and IEEE P1619.3
- Learn the enabling technologies behind these key management standards
- Apply these standards to integration with existing systems or creation of new systems

- Motivation for key management
- Overview of key management standards
  - ◆ ISO 11770, NIST SP 800-57 part 1-3, OASIS EKMI, IETF KEYPROV, OASIS KMIP, IEEE P1619.3
- Details of OASIS KMIP – Objects, Attributes, Operations, Profiles
- IEEE P1619.3 enhancements to KMIP
- Summary/Questions



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## Motivation for Key Management

# Motivation – Why Key Management?

- Government legislation is driving the requirement to encrypt confidential data
  - ◆ Sarbanes-Oxley (SOX), California SB-1386 (July 2003), Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, Payment Card Industry standards (PCI), EU Data Protection Directives



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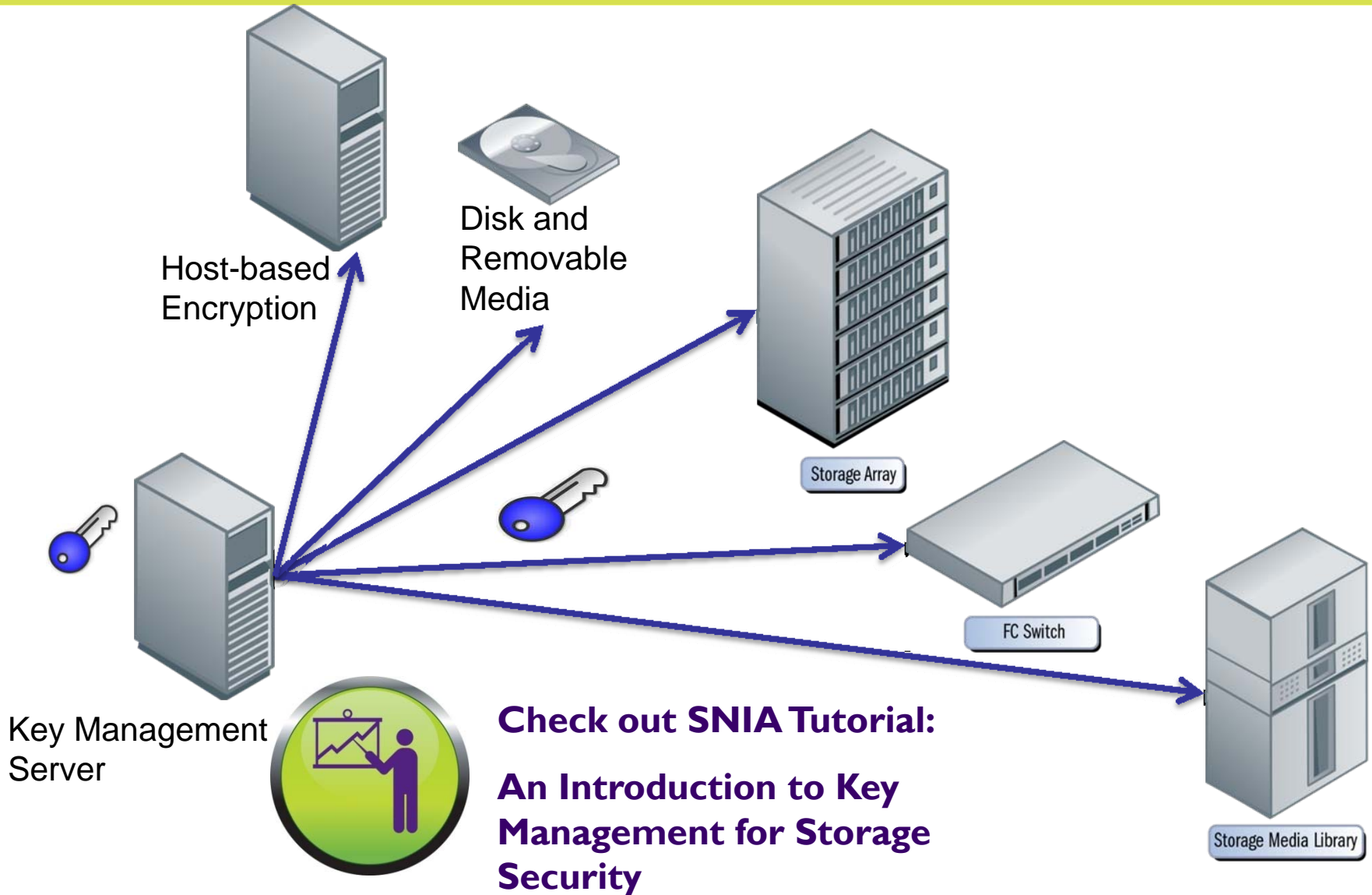
- Customers are demanding that key management vendors provide interoperability to avoid lock-in.

# Typical Enterprise Key Management Requirements

- Securely deliver encryption keys to authorized users
- Fail-over and disaster recovery for key management servers
- Maintain audit records to show compliance
- Ease-of-use to manage users (e.g., LDAP)
- Interoperability with other servers and devices
- One use per key (e.g., signing vs. encrypting)



# Key Management For Storage



Key Management Server

Host-based Encryption

Disk and Removable Media

Storage Array

FC Switch

Storage Media Library

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# Overview of Key Management Standards

# Standards Timeline History

1996      ...      2006      2007      2008      2009      2010



## Frameworks:

ISO 11770-1:1996  
1996 (rev 2009)

NIST SP 800-57  
Part 1, 2 (Mar 07)

NIST SP 800-57  
Part 3

## Protocols:

OASIS EKMI

IETF KEYPROV

IEEE P1619.3

OASIS KMIP



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## Details of OASIS KMIP

- Objects:
  - ◆ Base Objects
  - ◆ Managed Objects
- Attributes
- Client-to-Server Operations
- Server-to-Client Operations
- Message Contents and Format
- Message Encoding
- Conformance

# KMIP Base Objects

- Attribute
- Credential (e.g., Username & Password)
- Key Block
- Key Value
- Key Wrapping Data
- Key Wrapping Specification
- Transparent Key Structures
- Template-Attribute Structures

- Certificate (e.g., X509, PGP)
- Keys:
  - ◆ Symmetric Key
  - ◆ Public Key
  - ◆ Private Key
  - ◆ Split Key
- Template
- Secret Data
- Opaque Object

# KMIP Attributes (Page 1)

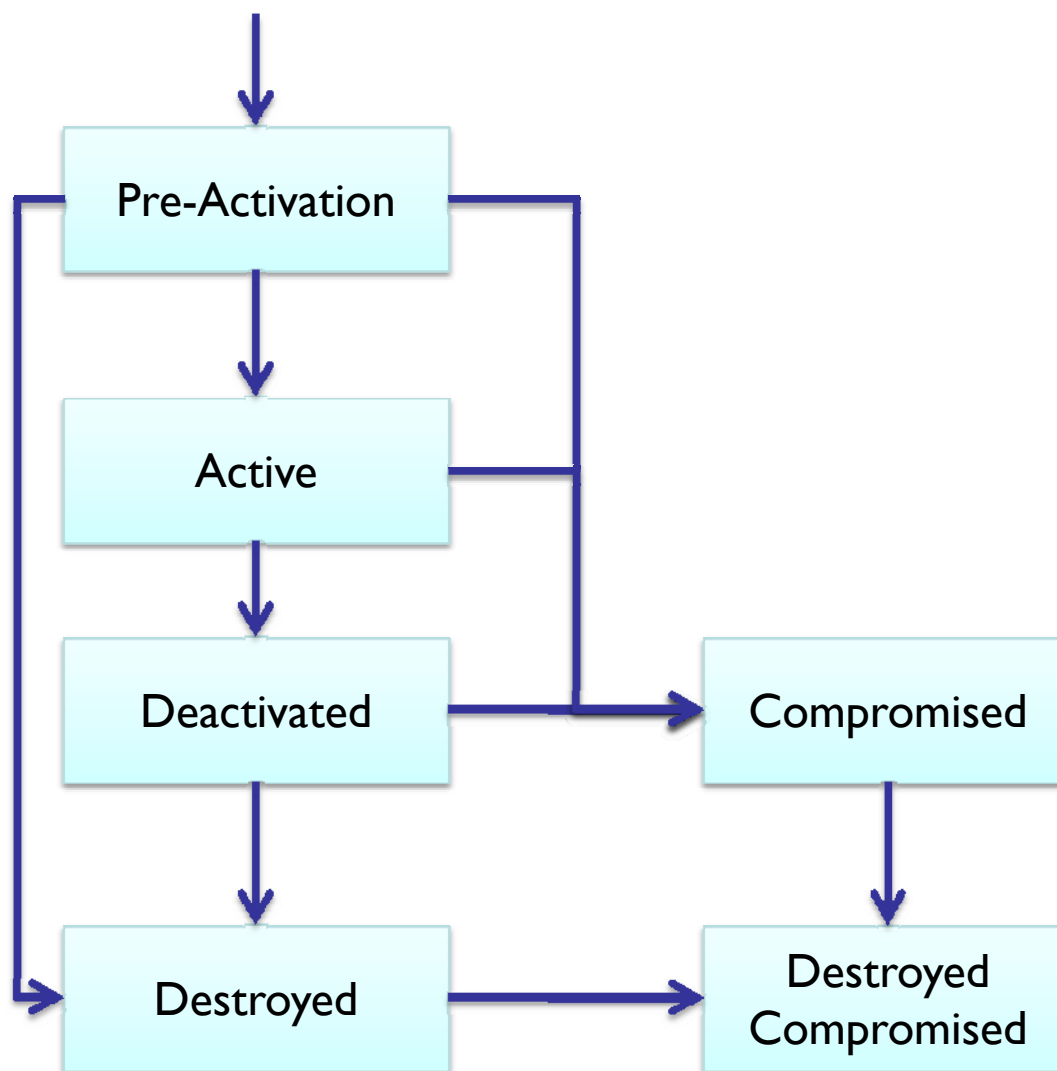
- Unique Identifier
- Name
- Object Type
- Cryptographic Algorithm/Length/Parameters
- Certificate Type/Identifier/Subject/Issuer
- Digest
- Operation Policy Name
- Cryptographic Usage Mask
- Lease Time
- Usage Limits
- State



# KMIP Attributes (Page 2)

- Date: Initial / Activation / Process Start / Protect Stop / Deactivation / Destroy / Compromise Occurrence / Compromise
- Revocation Reason
- Archive Date
- Object Group
- Link
- Application Specific Information
- Contact Information
- Last Change Date
- Custom Attribute

# NIST Key Lifecycle Model



# KMIP Client-to-Server Operations

- Create
- Create Key Pair
- Register
- Re-key
- Derive Key
- Certify
- Re-certify
- Locate
- Check
- Get (attributes (list))
- Add/Modify/Delete Attribute
- Obtain Lease
- Get Usage Allocation
- Activate
- Revoke
- Destroy
- Archive
- Recover
- Validate
- Query/Cancel/Poll

- TTLV = Tag, Type, Length, Value
- Chosen to be simple to process with 32-bit/64-bit embedded processors
- Types:
  - ◆ Integer, Long Integer, Big Integer
  - ◆ Enumeration
  - ◆ Boolean
  - ◆ Text String, Byte String
  - ◆ Date-Time
  - ◆ Interval
  - ◆ Structure

# KMIP TTLV Examples

- An Integer containing the decimal value 8: 1699
  - ◆ 42 00 20 | 02 | 00 00 00 04 | 00 00 00 08 00 00 00 00
- A Long Integer containing the decimal value 123456789000000000:
  - ◆ 42 00 20 | 03 | 00 00 00 08 | 01 B6 9B 4B A5 74 92 00
- A Big Integer containing the decimal value 12345678900000000000000000000000:
  - ◆ 42 00 20 | 04 | 00 00 00 10 | 00 00 00 00 03 FD 35 EB 6B C2 DF 46  
18 08 00 00
- An Enumeration with value 255:
  - ◆ 42 00 20 | 05 | 00 00 00 04 | 00 00 00 FF 00 00 00 00
- A Boolean with the value *True*:
  - ◆ 42 00 20 | 06 | 00 00 00 08 | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01

# KMIP TTLV Examples (Cont)

- A Text String with the value "Hello World":
  - ◆ 42 00 20 | 07 | 00 00 00 0B | 48 65 6C 6C 6F 20 57 6F 72 6C 64 00 00 00 00 00
- A Byte String with the value { 0x01, 0x02, 0x03 }:
  - ◆ 42 00 20 | 08 | 00 00 00 03 | 01 02 03 00 00 00 00 00
- A Date-Time, containing the value for Friday, March 14, 2008, 11:56:40 GMT:
  - ◆ 42 00 20 | 09 | 00 00 00 08 | 00 00 00 00 47 DA 67 F8
- An Interval, containing the value for 10 days:
  - ◆ 42 00 20 | 0A | 00 00 00 04 | 00 0D 2F 00 00 00 00 00
- A Structure containing an Enumeration, value 254, followed by an Integer, value 255, having tags 420004 and 420005 respectively:
  - ◆ 42 00 20 | 01 | 00 00 00 20 | 42 00 04 | 05 | 00 00 00 04 | 00 00 00 FE
  - ◆ 00 00 00 00 | 42 00 05 | 02 | 00 00 00 04 | 00 00 00 FF 00 00 00 00

## ➤ Request Header

- ◆ Protocol Version
- ◆ Maximum Response Size (optional)
- ◆ Asynchronous Indicator (optional)
- ◆ Authentication (optional)
- ◆ ...
- ◆ Batch Count

## ➤ Batch Item (one or more)

- ◆ Operation
- ◆ Unique Batch Item ID (optional)
- ◆ Request Payload

## ➤ Response Header

- ◆ Protocol Version
- ◆ Time Stamp
- ◆ Batch Count

## ➤ Batch Item (one or more)

- ◆ Operation
- ◆ Unique Batch Item ID
- ◆ Result Status/Reason/Message
- ◆ Asynchronous Correlation Value
- ◆ Response Payload
- ◆ Message Extension

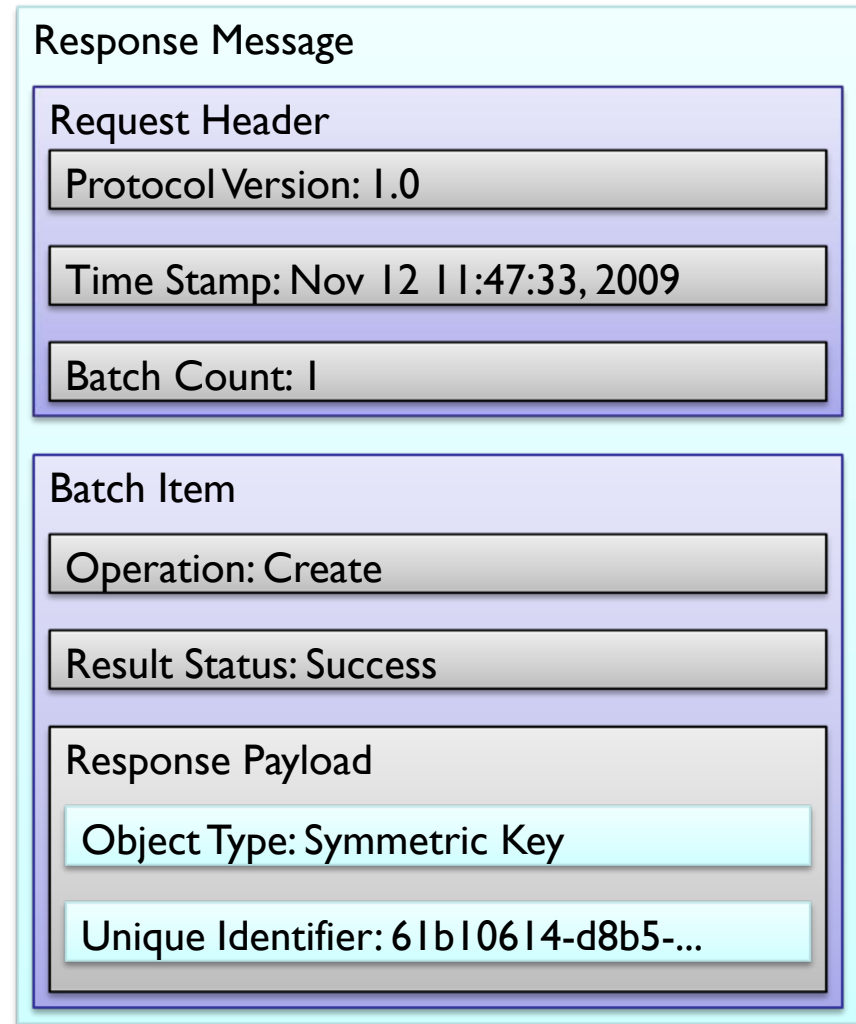


# KMIP Create Key Request/Response

## Create Key Request



## Create Key Response



# KMIP Create Key Request

## Request:

Create (symmetric key using template)

In: objectType='00000002', template={ NameValue='Template1', NameType='00000001' }, attributes={  
CryptographicAlgorithm='AES', CryptographicLength='128', CryptographicUsageMask='0000000C' }

Tag: Request Message (0x420078), Type: Structure (0x01), Data:

Tag: Request Header (0x420077), Type: Structure (0x01), Data:

Tag: Protocol Version (0x420069), Type: Structure (0x01), Data:

Tag: Protocol Version Major (0x42006A), Type: Integer (0x02), Data: 0x00000001 (1)

Tag: Protocol Version Minor (0x42006B), Type: Integer (0x02), Data: 0x00000000 (0)

Tag: Batch Count (0x42000D), Type: Integer (0x02), Data: 0x00000001 (1)

Tag: Batch Item (0x42000F), Type: Structure (0x01), Data:

Tag: Operation (0x42005C), Type: Enumeration (0x05), Data: 0x00000001 (Create)

Tag: Request Payload (0x420079), Type: Structure (0x01), Data:

Tag: Object Type (0x420057), Type: Enumeration (0x05), Data: 0x00000002 (Symmetric Key)

Tag: Template-Attribute (0x420091), Type: Structure (0x01), Data:

Tag: Name (0x420053), Type: Structure (0x01), Data:

Tag: Name Value (0x420055), Type: Text String (0x07), Data: Template1

Tag: Name Type (0x420054), Type: Enumeration (0x05), Data: 0x00000001 (Uninterpreted text string)

Tag: Attribute (0x420008), Type: Structure (0x01), Data:

Tag: Attribute Name (0x42000A), Type: Text String (0x07), Data: Cryptographic Algorithm

Tag: Attribute Value (0x42000B), Type: Enumeration (0x05), Data: 0x00000003 (AES)

Tag: Attribute (0x420008), Type: Structure (0x01), Data:

Tag: Attribute Name (0x42000A), Type: Text String (0x07), Data: Cryptographic Length

Tag: Attribute Value (0x42000B), Type: Integer (0x02), Data: 0x00000080 (128)

Tag: Attribute (0x420008), Type: Structure (0x01), Data:

Tag: Attribute Name (0x42000A), Type: Text String (0x07), Data: Cryptographic Usage Mask

Tag: Attribute Value (0x42000B), Type: Integer (0x02), Data: 0x0000000C (Encrypt, Decrypt)

# KMIP Create Key Response

Out: objectType='00000002', uuidKey

Tag: Response Message (0x42007B), Type: Structure (0x01), Data:

Tag: Response Header (0x42007A), Type: Structure (0x01), Data:

Tag: Protocol Version (0x420069), Type: Structure (0x01), Data:

Tag: Protocol Version Major (0x42006A), Type: Integer (0x02), Data: 0x00000001 (1)

Tag: Protocol Version Minor (0x42006B), Type: Integer (0x02), Data: 0x00000000 (0)

Tag: Time Stamp (0x420092), Type: Date-Time (0x09), Data: 0x000000004AFBE7C5  
(Thu Nov 12 11:47:33 CET 2009)

Tag: Batch Count (0x42000D), Type: Integer (0x02), Data: 0x00000001 (1)

Tag: Batch Item (0x42000F), Type: Structure (0x01), Data:

Tag: Operation (0x42005C), Type: Enumeration (0x05), Data: 0x00000001 (Create)

Tag: Result Status (0x42007F), Type: Enumeration (0x05), Data: 0x00000000  
(Success)

Tag: Response Payload (0x42007C), Type: Structure (0x01), Data:

Tag: Object Type (0x420057), Type: Enumeration (0x05), Data: 0x00000002  
(Symmetric Key)

Tag: Unique Identifier (0x420094), Type: Text String (0x07), Data: 61b10614-d8b5-  
46f9-8d17-2fa6ea1d747a

- (Based on second public review of v1.0 draft)
- To claim conformance, a "KMIP Server" must support at least one of these profiles:
  - ◆ Secret Data Server
  - ◆ Basic Symmetric Key Store and Server
  - ◆ Basic Symmetric Key Foundry and Server
- Must also support an https authentication suite:
  - ◆ Basic Authentication Suite: TLS 1.0, or
  - ◆ TLS 1.2 Authentication Suite
- Must support 3DES and AES Keys

- Roll your own! (for handling the binary)
  - ◆ No publicly available KMIP implementations yet
  - ◆ Interop demo at the 2010 RSA Conference
- For TLS encryption, could use OpenSSL
- The usual Linux and Windows tools still apply:
  - ◆ Linux: Apache, Tomcat, etc
  - ◆ Windows: Internet Information Server (IIS), etc



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## Details of IEEE P1619.3

- Standard in progress, so details may change!
- Defines a RESTful and SOAP-based web service using WSDL 2.0.
  - ◆ RESTful interface is based on resources (objects)
  - ◆ SOAP is based on procedure calls (actions)
- Map KMIP binary types to XML types
- Many tools exist to help with XML processing
- Keep the same object model as KMIP so that the back-end database can be the same.

- Stands for REpresentational State Transfer
- Introduced by Roy Fielding in 2000 thesis
- A web service that follows the REST guidelines is said to be "RESTful"
- Uses HTTP/I.I commands:
  - ◆ GET – Retrieve a resource without side-effects
    - › Allows for caching
  - ◆ PUT – Update or create a resource or collection
  - ◆ POST – Issue command with potential side-effects, or create a new resource or collection
  - ◆ DELETE – Remove a resource or collection



- A WSDL (pronounced Wiz-Dull) is an XML-based schema for describing the objects and operations of a web service
- WSDL 1.1 was originally for describing SOAP
- WSDL version 2.0 was published in June 2007
- New features include support for RESTful bindings
- Some tools support WSDL 2.0, including Apache AXIS2 (for both Java and C)

# Comparison of Primitive Types

<b>KMIP Primitive Type</b>	<b>PI619.3 XML Type</b>	<b>Typical C++ Encoding</b>
Integer	xsd:int	int (32-bit)
Long Integer	xsd:long	long long (64-bit)
Big Integer	xsd:base64Binary	struct { }
Enumeration	xsd:string	enum { ... }
Boolean	xsd:boolean	bool
Text String	xsd:string	wchar_t *
Byte String	xsd:base64Binary	struct { }
Date-Time	xsd:dateTime	time_t (64-bit)
Interval	xsd:duration	char * (or long long)

# P1619.3 Create Key Request

```
POST /P1619-3-KMIP/Create HTTP/1.1
Host: www.example.com
Authorization: Basic QWxhZGRpbjpvvcGVuIHNlc2FtZQ==
Accept: application/xml
X-P1619-3-KMIP-Version: 1.0
```

```
<ObjectType>SymmetricKey</ObjectType>
<TemplateAttribute>
  <NameList><item>
    <NameValue>Template1</NameValue>
    <NameType>UninterpretedTextString</NameType>
  </item></NameList>
  <AttributeList><item>
    <AttributeName>CryptographicAlgorithm</AttributeName>
    <AttributeValue>
      <Enumeration><CryptographicAlgorithm>AES</CryptographicAlgorithm></Enumeration>
    </AttributeValue>
  </item><item>
    <AttributeName>CryptographicLength</AttributeName>
    <AttributeValue><Integer>128</Integer></AttributeValue>
  </item><item>
    <AttributeName>CryptographicUsageMask</AttributeName>
    <AttributeValue><Enumeration>
      <CryptographicUsageMask>Encrypt</CryptographicUsageMask>
      <CryptographicUsageMask>Decrypt</CryptographicUsageMask>
    </Enumeration></AttributeValue>
  </item></AttributeList>
</TemplateAttribute>
```

# P1619.3 Create Key Response

HTTP/1.1 200 OK

Content-Type: **application/xml**

Content-Length: **nnn**

Date: **Tue, 15 Nov 2009 08:12:31 GMT**

<ObjectType>**SymmetricKey**</ObjectType>

<UniqueIdentifier>**61b10614-d8b5-46f9-8d17-2fa6ea1d747a**</UniqueIdentifier>

# P1619.3 "Get" Example

- Can pass parameters as IRI-encoded URL
  - ◆ Example: GET /get?UniqueIdentifier=abc
- Can also access directories with UIDs
  - ◆ Example: GET /Objects/abc
- Example:

```
GET /P1619-3-KMIP/get?UniqueIdentifier=abc
```

```
Host: www.example.com
```

```
Accept: application/xml
```

```
P1619-3-KMIP-Version: 1.0
```

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
```

```
Content-Type: application/xml
```

```
Content-Length: nnn
```

```
Date: Tue, 15 Nov 2009 08:12:31 GMT
```

```
<ObjectType>Certificate</ObjectType> ...
```

# P1619.3 RESTful services

- Operations mapped as URIs
- Managed objects optionally mapped as URIs:
  - ◆ /Objects/{UniqueIdentifier}
- Attributes as a proper of particular objects:
  - ◆ /Objects/{UniqueIdentifier}/Attributes/{AttributeName}
- Can use HTTP GET to view objects or attributes, allowing the server to cache the results

# P1619.3 Cluster Discovery

- P1619.3 Discovery service allows client to discover other available servers in the cluster
- Provides way for client to perform automatic failover if primary server is unavailable
- Details are still being worked out by the P1619.3 task group.
- Many of these changes will likely be integrated into future KMIP specifications or profiles

- P1619.3 will also provide a way to perform a client enrollment operation, using some form of credentials (like username/password, token, etc)
- Details are being worked on within the P1619.3 task group
- Similar changes are under consideration for KMIP v1.1



# P1619.3 Implementation Tools

- Many tools that convert WSDL to source code
- gSOAP for C/C++
  - ◆ See <http://www.cs.fsu.edu/~engelen/soap.html>
- Apache AXIS2 (available for both Java and C)
  - ◆ See <http://ws.apache.org/axis2/index.html> for Java
  - ◆ See <http://ws.apache.org/axis2/c/index.html> for C
- Apache CXF
  - ◆ See <http://cxf.apache.org/>
- Many more!



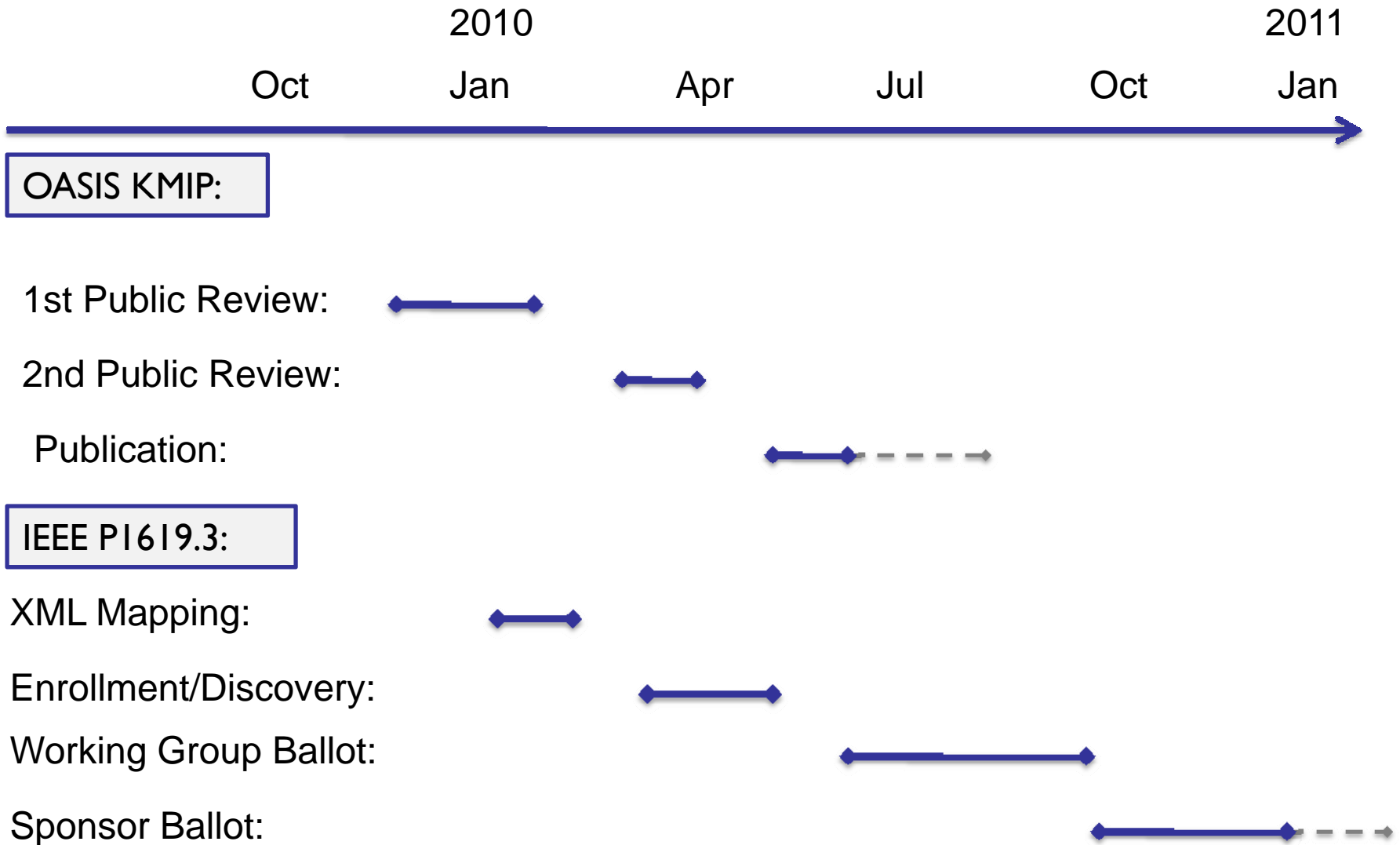
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## Summary

# Encoding: KMIP vs. P1619.3

Attribute	OASIS KMIP	IEEE P1619.3
Overall Format	TTLV Binary	RESTful XML
Message Version	Version field in header	HTTP header version
Error Reporting	Error field in header	HTTP Error codes
Tool Support	No tool support	Many XML libraries
Grammar Validation	Manual	WSDL validation
Code size	Small	Medium
Processing Overhead	Low	Medium
Security	HTTPS with TLS	HTTPS with TLS
HTTP Command	POST	GET, POST, DELETE
Asynchronous Msg	Async flag in header	POST to startCmd
Command Batching	Count in header	Keep session alive

# Projected Timeline



# For more information

- OASIS KMIP Homepage:
  - ◆ <http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/kmip>
- IEEE P1619 Security in Storage Working Group:
  - ◆ <http://siswg.net>
- IEEE Key Management Summit 2010
  - ◆ May 4-5, 2010 at Lake Tahoe, NV
  - ◆ See <http://2010.keymanagementsummit.org/>

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